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■ Sold out

If you haven't bought tickets for Canton's Second Annual Grub Crawl, start thinking about next year.

Canton Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Dianne Cojei said all tickets were sold by about 12:30 p.m. Monday. A maximum of 400 tickets were allocated for the event.

"As of Friday afternoon, we had sold 320 tickets," Cojei said. "Monday morning we sold the last 80. There were two people waiting at the door to buy tickets when we opened up at 8:30 a.m."

She said there were only two people in the office Monday and all three phone lines were ringing constantly from people wanting to buy tickets or receive more information. The event will be 6-10 p.m. Tuesday, July 15. Fourteen restaurants are participating in this year's crawl, which offers participants samplings of the restaurants' specialties.

■ Man honored

Paul Munzenberger of Canton has been named PharmD Board Member of the Year by the American Lung Association of Michigan. He is a professor/clinical specialist in pharmacy at Wayne State University. Munzenberger started volunteering at the association in 1975.

Munzenberger received his award during an annual meeting of the American Lung Association of Michigan. The association is dedicated to the prevention of lung disease and the promotion of lung health. There are six regional offices that serve the state of Michigan, including the Southeast Region in Oak Park. The American Lung Association is the nation's oldest voluntary health agency. For information on lung disease, tobacco, and air quality issues visit www.alam.org or call (800) LUNG-USA.

■ Find out

The public is invited to attend a Sandals and Beaches Night 6:30-8:30 p.m. July 10 at Horne Travel Consulting, Inc. 44958 Ford Road, Suite A in Canton. Seats are limited. To reserve a seat, call Horne Travel Consulting, (734) 254-0350.

You will meet with a Sandals representative who will be on site along with certified Sandals specialists.

■ Tea for you

Ladies - moms, aunts, grandmothers, sisters and the like - of Canton are invited to bring a little lady ages 5-12 for tea time at the historic Bartlett-Travis House on Ridge Road, just north of Cherry Hill Road.

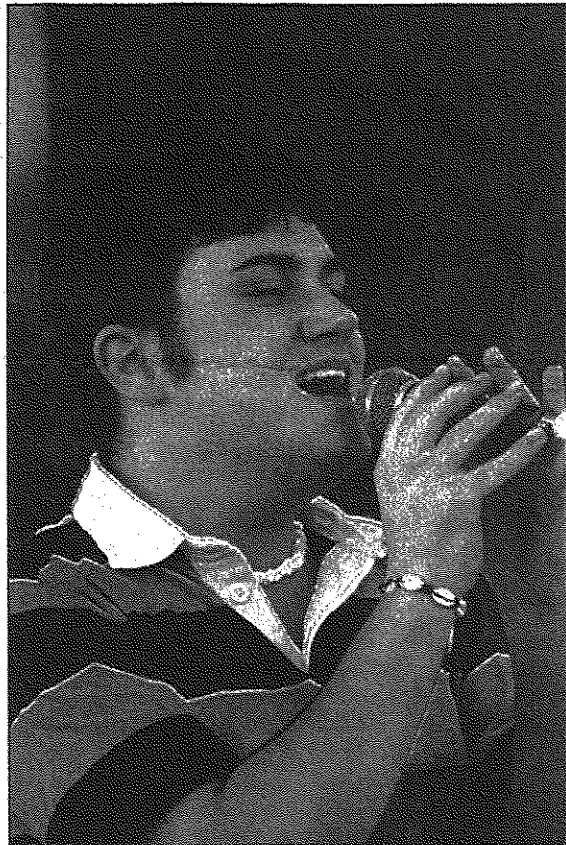
Tea and traditional goodies will be served at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 13.

For more information, call the Canton Leisure Services at (734) 394-5460.



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A young lady who calls herself 'Olivia' sang several songs by Jewel.



David Dilsizian belts out 'A Moment Like This.'

Canton talent debuts

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

The two songs Nicole Meredith sang in the amphitheater at Heritage Park Friday night are just an inkling of her musical interest.

Her favorite type of music: "It's pretty much all over the place, but I guess country. It's really sweet," said the 14-year-old Salem High sophomore, who belted out "At Last" by Etta James and "Heartbreak Hotel" by the one and only Elvis Presley.

She joined some nine other vocalists and a band to kick off Canton's first-ever Open Mic series in the park. "It gives people a chance to perform in the amphitheater," said Jon LaFever, youth development specialist. "We had so many requests for people who want to sing there."

LaFever and his colleague Jennifer Eubanks decided to give the amphitheater a chance to host new area talent. Audition tapes were accepted and the line up for three Open Mic programs was underway. In fact, it was so underway, that "we are filled for the entire summer. We have a waiting list," LaFever said.

"Most of the participants were under 18. And one entrant was a band of high school musicians who called themselves 'Exit 101.'"

"I think they recognize it is a stepping stone to performing before an audience," Eubanks said. "Some of them are really extraordinary."

Nicole, for one, has performed in public before, specifically at the Strawberry

PLEASE SEE TALENT, A3

Aware parents are the best filters when surfing Internet

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Despite all the high-technology filters available in the marketplace to block certain inappropriate sites from kids and teens surfing the Internet, parents may be the very best filters available.

"Parents should sit down and browse things with their kids. They should chat about what is inappropriate and why," said Carl Miller, Canton Public Library information technology specialist.

In the wake of a recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling that allows government to require libraries to filter all computers connected to the Internet — or lose certain federal money and

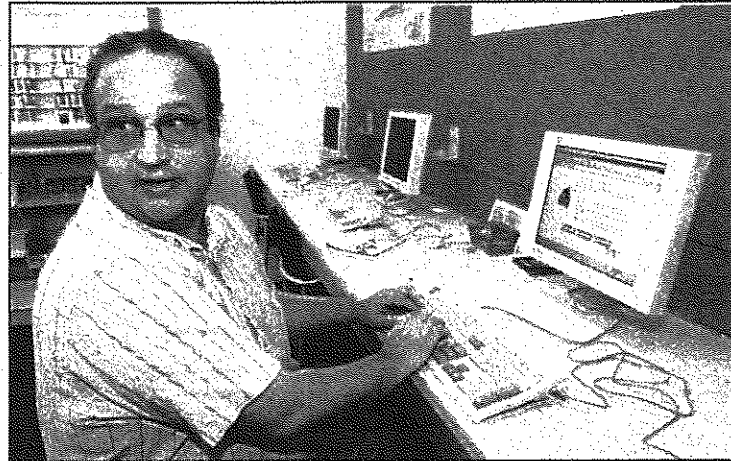
grants — Miller says the answer may be as simple as a parent learning what their kids are surfing, teaching them what is inappropriate and knowing when to pull the plug.

"I think that's the answer," Miller said. "It's almost like putting kids in front of the TV and walking away."

BE STREET SMART

Parents need to continually monitor what their kids are looking at on the Internet. One shot won't do. That's because those who make Web sites that offer pornography, nudity, violence and the like are pretty smart.

"Guile is the word that comes to mind. But sneaky is better,"



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Carl Miller, Canton Public Library information technology specialist, explains the filtering programs at the library for pornography and other Web sites.

Miller said. "They try to figure out ways people can end up at their site."

Pop-ups — those little boxes that show up while you are visiting a site — are often the ones of which to wary, especially for kids and teens. That's why it is

so important for parents to scrutinize their children's Web surfing, Miller said.

"People have to be street smart, especially when you are asked to provide your name

PLEASE SEE COMPUTERS, A3

Tax bills will show slight change

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

Canton residents who received their tax bills this week might notice a slight change in the bill compared to last summer.

That's because the State Education Tax (shown as SET on the tax bill) was reduced by one mill for this year only,

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Pitch your tent for all-night campout

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

Get ready Canton campers. This is your once-a-year chance to pitch that tent in Heritage Park, just west of the library and administration building.

Starting at noon on Friday, July 11, campers can start setting up in the park for the all-night campout, featuring a family movie and other family oriented entertainment.

It's the eighth year for the event, which last year drew 385 families to the park.

"The park looked like one of those big campgrounds," said Bob Dates, Canton recreation coordinator. "Tents were everywhere."

This year's movie, which starts at dusk in the amphitheater, is "Treasure Planet," an animated Disney film based on Robert Louis Stevenson's "Treasure Island." Only this version takes place in outer space.

Before the movie, at 7:45 p.m., the amphitheater will host "Max, the Moose," a family musical variety series featuring former Plymouth resident

Mark Thomas.

"It's always a good show," Dates said. "He gets the audience involved."

Also on hand will be face painters, strolling magicians making balloon animals for the kids and a "chalk the walkway" event, where children can take chalk (which will be supplied) and apply their artistic talents to the sidewalk leading to the amphitheater.

Limited concessions will be available, such as chips, nachos, popcorn and candy, but Dates said people are encouraged to bring their own coolers and food.

Above ground grills will be allowed, but no open pit campfires. Dogs are also welcome as long as they're on a leash.

Campers can begin unloading their supplies and tents (no motor homes or campers are permitted) at noon on Veterans Drive. But once they're unloaded, cars must be moved to a nearby parking lot.

"In the past some people wanted to leave their cars on Veterans Drive overnight," Dates said. "That created a real jam. Starting at 5 p.m. Veterans Drive will be closed to

traffic." All tents must be cleared out by noon on Saturday.

Dates said, cautiously, that the campout has been blessed with good weather in the past.

"I don't think we've ever been rained out," he said. "Over the last few years a lot of families gather friends and neighbors and camp together. You'll see five or six tents together. This event has been popular from the very beginning."

More than 100 families took part the first year it was offered.

There is no charge.

On Thursday night before the campout, the second Concert in the Park will feature Immunity, a Reggae band, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the amphitheater.

Upcoming concerts include:
■ July 17: Beat Club - a tribute to the Beatles.

■ July 24: Bobby Lewis & the Crackerjack Band

■ July 31: Secrets
■ Aug. 7: Bonkers
All concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. and a free.

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Cars, trucks a target for thieves over weekend

Canton Police are investigating a series of apparently unrelated thefts from motor vehicles over the weekend.

■ A resident of the 46000 block of Mornington reported that someone stole the tailgate of his truck while it was parked in his driveway.

He said he parked it about 9 p.m. on June 29 and everything was intact. When he went to the truck about 9:30 a.m. the next day, the tailgate was gone. It was valued at \$700.

■ A Mott Road resident said she parked her vehicle in front of her residence about 11 p.m. on June 29 but did not lock the doors.

The next morning her boyfriend went out and noticed the passenger door was

cracked. A CD player/radio valued at \$100 had been removed from the dash.

■ A resident of the 45000 block of Bryn Mawr said between 1:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on June 30, someone took a stereo system and other items from his 1998 Jeep that was parked in his driveway.

The stereo was valued at \$700.

■ An Ypsilanti resident told Canton Police he went into the Home Depot on Michigan Avenue a little after 1 p.m. June 30.

He went into the store and returned to his car about 10 minutes later. A briefcase containing a wallet, credit cards, blank checks and other papers were missing. He said he had left the doors unlocked.

BIKE STOLEN

A Canton resident told police someone stole her daughter's bicycle while she was swimming at the Sunflower clubhouse on Hanford.

The incident occurred between 3-6 p.m. on June 27. The mountain bike was valued at \$160.

MEDICINE MISSING

A Pheasant Run resident reported to police that someone took a bottle of prescription medication from his home. The medicine was valued at \$50.

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PROGRAM

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"It's harmless to other bugs, fish or humans," he said.

Brad Sharp, parks manager for the township, said the ponds on Canton's parks and golf courses have already begun the treatment.

"We had a few calls from residents asking about it," he said. "We wanted to do whatever we could to help."

He said probably 25 ponds have received the first treatment. It's a six-part treatment

of adding granular material to the water.

In 2002, West Nile virus infected 3,862 people in the United States, with 263 deaths reported. Michigan reported more than 400 cases and at least 33 deaths.

"I don't want to downplay any kind of thing that causes people to get sick," Casari said. "But thousands die from the common flu each year."

According to one statistic, the flu infects 10-20 percent of the U.S. population (about 28-56 million people).

Casari said that like the flu, people most at risk from West Nile are those with weakened immune systems.

Nevertheless, Casari said the township decided it should do something to deal with the mosquito situation.

He said the treatment for a typical detention pond would cost about \$200, depending on the size of the pond.

Township Supervisor Tom Yack said he brought the issue up before staff members last winter.

"They had started getting lots of calls from people who back up to existing detention ponds," he said. "These ponds were always looked upon as an amenity or an attribute. But then people began to react negatively about them."

But Yack and Casari both said mosquito control involves more than just treating detention ponds.

"Mosquitoes tend to breed in very shallow water that gets a warm temperature," Casari said. "Standing water outside the house, if it sits for several days, could breed mosquitoes."

He said gutters and downspouts that cause water to pond in the yard or a birdbath that isn't cleaned regularly can also provide breeding grounds.

"Even where a car makes a rut in the grass and water stands can lure them," he said.

For more information on West Nile and Canton's mosquito program, visit the township's Web site at www.canton-mi.org and click on West Nile virus.

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★ **CHARLIE ANGEL'S: FULL THROTTLE (PG-13)**
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA JULY 10, 2003

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals **THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2003 AT 7:30 P.M.** The meeting will be held in the **Chestnut Room at the Summit on the Park located at 46000 SUMMIT PARKWAY, CANTON, MI 48188.** The following Agenda will be discussed:

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag

Roll Call: Randy Blaylock, Jim Cisek, Cathy Johnson, Phyllis Redfern and Steven Johnson.

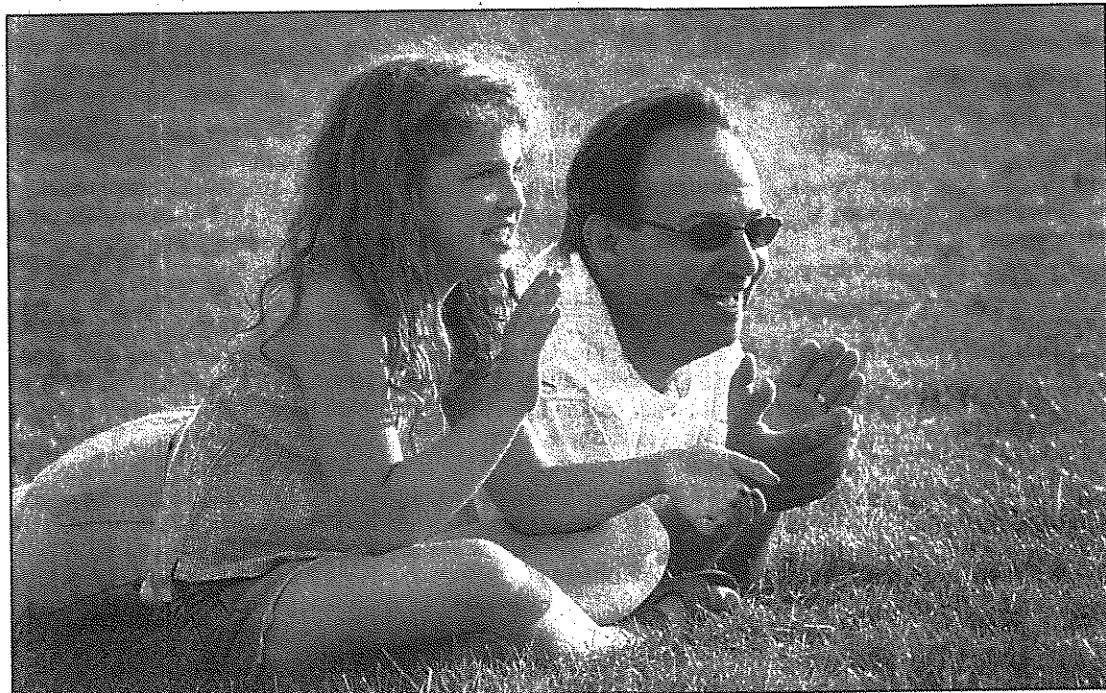
Acceptance of Agenda

1. Richard Eisiminger, 37155 Norene, Westland, MI 48186. Property located at 8541 May Apple Ct., south side of Joy Road between Ann Arbor Road and Ridge Road, Canton, MI 48187. Property located at 44687 Westminister Way, southwest side of Section 10. The ordinance being appealed is Zoning Ordinance Schedule of Regulations Article 26.00 Section 26.02, relative to rear yard set backs in the R-1 district. Parcel #039-01-0764-000 (Building)
2. Robert Randall of Tony V's Sunrooms & Spa, 20330 Hall Road, Clinton Twp., MI 48038 representing Ronald and Ruth Kacic, 44687 Westminister Way, Canton, MI 48187. Property located at 44687 Westminister Way, southwest side of Section 10. The ordinance being appealed is Zoning Ordinance Schedule of Regulations Article 26.00 Section 26.02, relative to rear yard set backs in the R-1 district. Parcel #039-01-0764-000 (Building)
3. Thomas Mehlberg, 241 Buckingham, Canton, MI 48188. Property is located at 241 Buckingham, south of Cherry Hill and east of Lotz Road. The ordinance being appealed is Zoning Ordinance Schedule of Regulations Article 26.00 Section 26.02, relative to front set backs in the R-5 district. Parcel #093-04-0427-000 (Building)

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Katie Arnold and her dad, Tom Arnold, applaud singers at the open mike night.

TALENT

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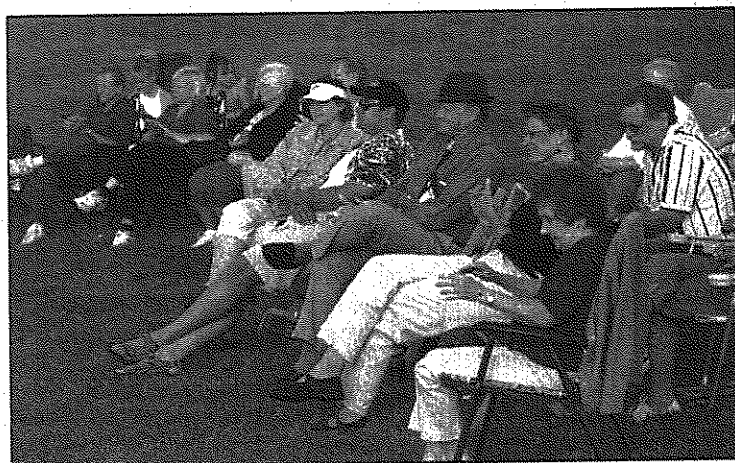
Festival and recently at Canton's Liberty Fest. "I'm thinking of a major singing career."

Singing is just part of Nicole's life. But it was her cheerleading coach who told Nicole's mom what a good voice she had.

"That started it all," Nicole said, adding her mom bought her a karaoke machine about three years ago.

A good voice is not the only talent Nicole has. Musical instruments - flute, bassoon, harmonica and piano - rate right up there, too.

Approximately 35-50 guests enjoyed the musical talent for a



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There was a sparse but enthusiastic crowd for the open mike night.

couple of hours. "For a first time I think that's a good start," LaFever said. "We heard all positives."

Two more Open Mics are

scheduled: 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 25 and 7:30 p.m. Aug. 22.

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Filters, firewalls and smarts will help

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Carl Miller, Canton Public Library information technology specialist, offers some suggestions for parents who are interested in protecting their children from inappropriate material as they surf the Internet. His first suggestion, get a good filter software program. Listed below are some suggestions, with three Miller considers top notch: Cyber Patrol, Cybersitter, Net Nanny and Safe Surf. Bess, which is the filter used by the library, is a proxy server.

Miller also suggests installing a firewall. "It is like a lead door. It is something that keeps the fire (junk) out. It can determine what is good and what isn't good." He suggests using Zone Alarm, which is a free version. Or you can pay for the professional version. Another brand is McAfee. But firewalls are not filters. "They protect against people on the Internet getting into your computer," Miller said.

Computer owners should

also invest in antivirus software to protect against viruses transmitted by email.

The following are some available filter products:

- Bess - www.bess.net/
- Cyber Patrol - www.microsys.com
- Cyber Snoop - www.pearlsw.com
- Cybersitter - www.solidoak.com
- I-Gear - www.urlabs.com
- Library Channel - www.vimparc.net
- Net Nanny - www.netnanny.com
- Net Shepherd - www.chronologic.ca/solutions/intel%20net%20filtering.htm
- On Guard - www.on.com
- Safe Surf - www.safesurf.com
- Surfwatch ProServer - www.surfwatch.com
- Surfwatch Add-On for MSII - www.surfwatch.com
- Websense - www.netpart.com/websense97
- X-Stop (client) - www.xstop.com
- X-Stop Shadow - www.xstop.com

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and other personal information," Miller said. "It is best to be leery."

The Supreme Court ruling upholds the Children's Internet Protection Act, signed into law by former President Bill Clinton.

It requires public libraries that receive certain types of federal money to install filtering software to prevent access by minors to "inappropriate matter" on the Internet.

Library Director Jean Tabor said the ruling will have little impact on Canton.

The library uses the Bess filter software on computers used by kids and teens, and computers in public areas where children may pass and view the screens.

To allow adults access, a separate Internet room was created during the library's expansion that does not have filters on the computers.

No one under 18 is allowed in the room. And that is enforced, Tabor said.

In a second reading of the ruling, Tabor said it will have less impact than initially

anticipated. The library uses approximately \$11,000 in federal money for the telephone system.

Originally, Tabor suspected that would be lost. In fact, the filtering provision does not apply to telecommunication costs such as voice or data lines.

Canton will pass on federal grant opportunities in wake of the ruling.

Tabor said that also has little impact as Canton does not often apply because of the cumbersome application process for the small amount of money that can be obtained.

The machines patrons use at the library are actually not full computers, rather just screens.

"Programs run on a server. We use the Citrix system, which is a thin client solution," Miller said.

"People see things on the screen, but a computer is not connected. Our filters are on the server."

AVAILABLE FILTERS

Three types of filters are available in the marketplace. One is the keyword filter, one of the earliest types available. From a list of "bad" words, documents are filtered.

But problems crop up with

false positives — blocking something that shouldn't be — as well as false negatives — blocking things that should be blocked.

"A keyword filter is not very sophisticated and easy to get around," Miller said.

The second type of filter is an image content filter that measures the percentage of flesh tones.

Again, easy to get around because a photo of a mosquito bite on a human arm would be blocked because of the high percentage of flesh tone.

A woman scantily clad in a fishnet outfit, for example, could pass the filter because of a lesser percentage of flesh tone.

"There are ways to have pornography without lots of skin tones," Miller said.

A third is content filtering. In this one, humans go to sites and rate them: hard core pornography, soft core pornography, nudity, educational nudity, online gambling and games, for example. Bess, the filter the library uses, is a content filter.

"Once a day, the computer is updated with new ratings," Miller said, adding you can let Bess know of any sites that need reviewing.

Parents are reminded that when accessing the Internet

through the library from a home computer, the information is not filtered. "We do count on parents to monitor their children and to get filters for their home computers," Miller said.

When kids go to the library's Web page and access the kids' area, the information is purely for kids.

"The librarians are always looking for stuff for kids," Miller said.

Parents are also to be cautioned that e-mail is not filtered and of course, unsolicited e-mails of questionable content come pouring in.

"E-mail is untrustworthy," Miller said.

"Some companies manage to get your e-mail and put it on a list."

Reputable sites will honor your request to unsubscribe.

But disreputable ones will allow you to unsubscribe and then sell your address to yet another company providing questionable e-mail messages.

Miller warns that some e-mails generate viruses.

Anti-virus software may help. "It will stop some of the flood of e-mails that go around," he said.

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Canton student tapped for scholarship program

Canton resident Jamuna M. Kesavan of Plymouth-Salem High School is the recipient of a \$2,500 state scholarship, part of Discover Card's award



Kesavan

of nearly \$1.5 million in scholarships to high school juniors as part of the Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarship program.

This year marks the 12th year of the Tribute Awards program. The scholarships are awarded to high school juniors who have demonstrated excellence in many areas of their lives.

This year, winners were selected from a pool of over 8,000 applicants.

While students must maintain a minimum 2.75 cumulative grade point average to qualify, they must also demonstrate accomplishments in three of four areas: special talents, leadership, obstacles overcome, and community service.

When the student graduates high school, scholarship funds may be applied to various education or training programs, such as any certification or licensing in a trade, a two-year technical degree, an associate's degree or a four-year degree at a college or university in any field of study.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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Lola LaZar

Services for Lola LaZar, 97, of Northville were Friday, June 20 from Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth with burial following at Silver Lake Cemetery in Wilmet Township. Mrs. LaZar was born April 7, 1906, in Lake City and died June 17 in Northville. She was a homemaker, and came to the Northville community in 2001 from Plymouth. She enjoyed gardening and flowers.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Peter, and son Peter L. LaZar.

Survivors include her daughter, Beverly Wise of Plymouth; sister Clara Picklo of Indian River; daughter-in-law Shelby LaZar; grandchildren Penny (Marcel) Guilleux of France, Nancy Werner of Orland Park, Ill., Deborah (Michael) DeSantis of Hoffman Estates, Ill., Timothy (Kathy) Wise of Elk Grove, Ill., Linda (Rick) Silover of Livonia and Patty Erskine; and 10 great-grandchildren. Visitation takes place at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 S. Main in Plymouth, today (Thursday) from noon-4 p.m. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Charles E. Stewart

Services for Charles Stewart, 84, of Plymouth were held

June 14 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with Mr. Sanford Burr officiating. Burial was at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy. Mr. Stewart was born May 23, 1919, in Neon, Ky., and died June 12 in Livonia. He was a mechanic until retirement. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Mr. Stewart was preceded in death by his sons, Donnie Stewart and Howard Stewart.

Survivors include wife, Helen K. Stewart of Plymouth; daughter, Bonnie (Jesse) McFall of Neon, Ky.; daughter, Patsy Stewart of Willis; brothers, Jesse Anderson of Tennessee and Paul Anderson of Taylor; 26 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association-Midwest Affiliate, Dept. 77-3968, Chicago, IL 60678-3968.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Tyler Lee Hower

Services for newborn Tyler Hower were held June 16 at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with burial at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

Tyler was born June 11 in Dearborn and died June 12 in Dearborn. Survivors include mother and father, Breanne

and Steven of Wayne; sisters and brother, Ashley, Mathew, Kayley and Britney Hower; grandparents, Dawn Breazeale of Wayne, John Breazeale of Ypsilanti, and Terry (Lori) Hower of Westland; great-grandparents, Linda and John Minch of Wayne; Phyllis Hower of Plymouth; and Concetta Boje of Livonia; aunts, Melissa Walden and Alicia (Steve) Sensing; and uncle, Terry Hower. Arrangements by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Thomas P. Holloway

Services for Thomas Holloway, 48, of Plymouth were held June 18 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with Mr. Sanford Burr officiating.

Mr. Holloway was born Nov. 13, 1954, in Ypsilanti and died June 14 in Ypsilanti. He was a hi-low driver.

Mr. Holloway was preceded in death by his father, Robert K. Holloway; and brother, Scott W. Holloway.

Survivors include mother, Velda Holloway; brothers, John Holloway of Ypsilanti, William Holloway of Ypsilanti, Robert (Linda) Holloway, Jr. of Ypsilanti, and John (Maureen) Holloway of Saline; one nephew; three nieces; and one great-niece.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Mercy Hospice, 806 Airport

Boulevard, Ann Arbor, MI 48108-3361; or the U-of-M Soft Tissue Cancer Research, 1600 E. Medical Center Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0759.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Klara Heyman

Private services for Klara Heyman, 83, of Northville were held at Knollwood Cemetery in Canton.

Mrs. Heyman was born March 15, 1920, in Vienna, Austria, and died June 16 in Livonia. She was a retired restaurant owner in New York City; and Westmore Luncheonette in New York City. She came to the Northville community in 1991 from New York. She attended the First Church of Christ-Scientist in Plymouth. She loved travel and cats, and was a caregiver to her family. She was a loving mother and grandmother.

Mrs. Heyman was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Arthur F. Heyman.

Survivors include daughter, Debbie (Eric) Ferch of Northville; granddaughter, Jennifer Ferch of Northville; and niece, Nancy Tabakin of New Jersey. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth.

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PROPOSED ACTIONS: Request Approval of a Use Subject to Special Conditions.

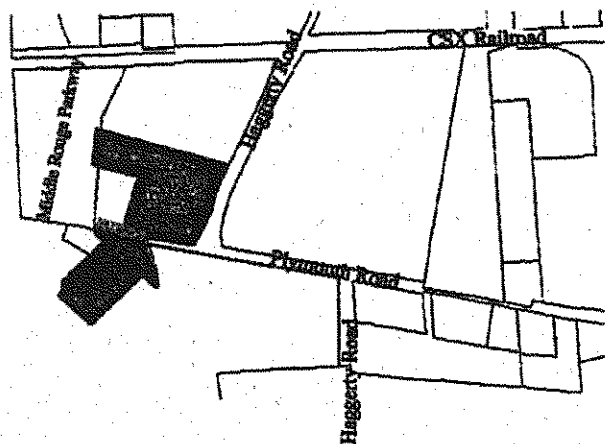
DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, July 16, 2003

TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.

PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received an Application from Lou LaRiche Chevrolet requesting Approval of the Use Subject to Special Conditions for Vehicle Storage on a portion of Parcel 026-99-0003-702 pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 83, Section 12.2. The property is on the north side of Plymouth Road, west of Haggerty Road. Application 1795/0503

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: For parcel description, see tax records based on Tax ID No. R78-026-99-0003-702.



NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the application may be examined in the Community Development Department located in the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services Building, at 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI, during regular business hours from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Phone No. (734) 453-8131, ext. 37. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township meetings to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone number: (734) 453-3840, TDD users: 1-800-649-3777 (Michigan Relay Service).

KENDRA BARBERENA, Secretary
Planning Commission

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED ACTION: Request Approval of a Use Subject to Special Conditions.

DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, July 16, 2003

TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.

PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received an Application from Royal Palm Enterprises, L.L.C. requesting Approval of the Use Subject to Special Conditions for a Dog Day Care Facility at 14941 Cleat Street, Parcel 009-01-0021-000, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 83, Section 15.2. The Property is on the west side of Cleat Street, south of Five Mile and North of Helm Street.

Application 1793/0503.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: For parcel description, see tax records based on Tax ID No. R78-009-01-0021-000.



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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED ACTION: Request Approval of a Use Subject to Special Conditions

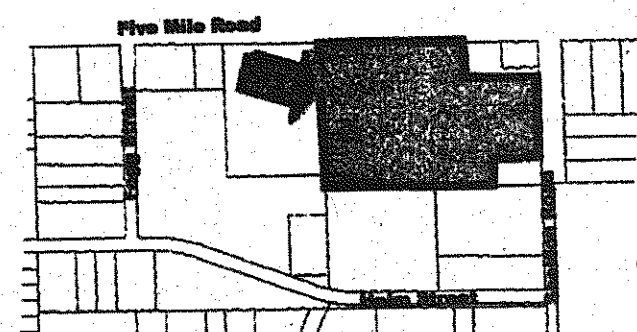
DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, July 16, 2003

TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.

PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received an Application from D. T. Sheehan, Inc. requesting Approval of the Use Subject to Special Conditions for Outdoor Seating at Mother's Pizza on Parcel 014-99-0002-718 in the Sheldon Place Retail Center, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 83, Section 12.2. The property is on the south side of Five Mile, west of Sheldon Road at 44675 Five Mile Road. Application 1797/0603

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: For parcel description, see tax records based on Tax ID No. R78-014-99-0002-718.



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TAX

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according to Canton Treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter.

"For most people the bill probably went down just a little bit," she said. "And the taxable value went up a little bit."

Summer tax bills are for school taxes and the amount billed will vary according to the school district residents are in.

For Canton residents in the Plymouth-Canton district, the total millage levied this summer is 9.9524 mills. For Canton residents in the Wayne-Westland district, the millage is 10.12. Both of those districts include Schoolcraft College.

For Canton residents in the Van Buren district, the total millage is 6.2645, but Van Buren is not in the Schoolcraft district so those taxes are not included.

She said this tax bill season (so far) has gone smoothly.

"The phones have been busy but you always expect that," Kirchgatter said. "Some people were calling because of the one mill difference. And some didn't realize they had a mortgage company that received the bill."

For those people who have their taxes paid by a mortgage company, Kirchgatter said, they receive a copy of the bill rather than the bill itself.

"In that case make sure your mortgage company pays it and you don't," she said.

Residents can check their tax bill information and payment status on the Internet or by calling a toll-free number.

On the Internet, residents can check for up-to-date information on when their taxes have been paid by going to www.ugotpal.com. Select Canton from the pull down menu and type in your address or property parcel number.

Kirchgatter said the information is updated on a daily basis. Residents can get the same information by calling toll free (800) 846-8725. The automated menu gives you the option of having the information faxed to you or read over the telephone.

"Some people ask why we make this information available for people to see," Kirchgatter said. "We tell them it's public information."

She said others complain that the information shouldn't be so easily accessible.

"But it gives people 24 hour a day access seven days a week to check that information," she said. "And it saves taxpayers money because we don't have to have staff dedicated to answering those questions. And there's no question about who said what to whom."

For those people who pay their taxes directly, Kirchgatter urged them to pay in August and not wait until September. With the expansion of the administration building, she said parking can be a problem. Checks and tax bills can be placed in the drop box outside the building.

For people who pay in person, Kirchgatter asked that they do not bring cash. And the treasurer's office doesn't accept credit cards.

People with questions that cannot be answered on the Web site or the toll-free number can call the treasurer's office directly at (734) 394-5130.

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ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

■ Canton Center Road bridge (over Lower Rouge) - The south portion of the substructure has been partially constructed and now the north portion is being built. It is anticipated that construction will be completed by late August 2003.

■ Ford Road (easterly township limits to Marlowe Boulevard) - Project entails milling and resurfacing and is anticipated to be completed before Labor Day. Work will occur during nights and weekends to minimize disruption, but daytime work will also take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This project will allow for one lane minimum in each direction that will be open along with left turns and major intersections. New traffic signage will

be installed to replace the old in the project area.

■ Michigan Avenue (Belleville to Denton) - Reconstruction of Michigan Avenue with concrete pavement to occur in the summer of 2003. Detroit Edison, MichCon, and Ameritech to complete the relocation of certain utilities before construction begins.

■ Lotz Road paving (between Ford and Warren) - Anticipated to start construction in the summer of 2003. The portion of the water main on the east side of Lotz Road will be relocated before road is constructed.

■ Lotz Road SAD (Michigan Avenue, south 1,500 feet) - Plans are being reviewed by MDOT and Wayne County for permit approval. Construction

anticipated to start in the fall of 2003 if the property owners approve the costs from publicly bidding the project in the near future.

■ Lotz Road (Palmer to Cherry Hill) - Wayne County and Canton Township are working to have the two unpaved portions. Construction anticipated to begin in August of 2003.

■ Saltz Road paving (Canton Center to Beck) - Anticipate construction in September 2003 or spring 2004.

■ Joy Road paving (west of Beck Road) - Anticipate paving to begin in the last summer/fall of 2003. Posted speed limit is anticipated to be 40 mph.

■ Warren Road (west of Ridge) - Warren Road is anticipated to be paved approximately 2,300 feet to

Hampton Ridge. Construction is anticipated in the summer of 2003.

■ Warren Road (Canton Center to Morton Taylor) - The road will be widened to five lanes. Construction is scheduled for spring 2004, but may start in fall 2003.

Resurfacing road projects (to be completed by Wayne County throughout construction season)

■ Canton Center Road - 0.67 miles N. Geddes to 1.07 miles N. Geddes

■ Cherry Hill Road - Beck to 0.95 miles E/Beck (widening for Dodson School buses)

■ Palmer Road - 0.05 miles E. Canton Center to 0.40 E. Morton Taylor

■ Ridge Road - Saltz to Ford

■ Sheldon Road - Canton Center to

Sheldon

■ Sheldon Road - Ford to 0.27 miles N. Ford

Utility extension projects

■ Water main replacements at Michigan Avenue, Sheldon Road, Lotz Road and Leopold - Water main replacements will occur to strengthen the water distribution system due to previous water main breaks. Sheldon Road, south of Michigan Avenue is Phase I of the project which was anticipated to start in late June. Phase II, north side of Michigan Avenue from Morton Taylor to Sheldon, to start in July. Residents affected will be notified of the contractor name and important phone numbers to call.

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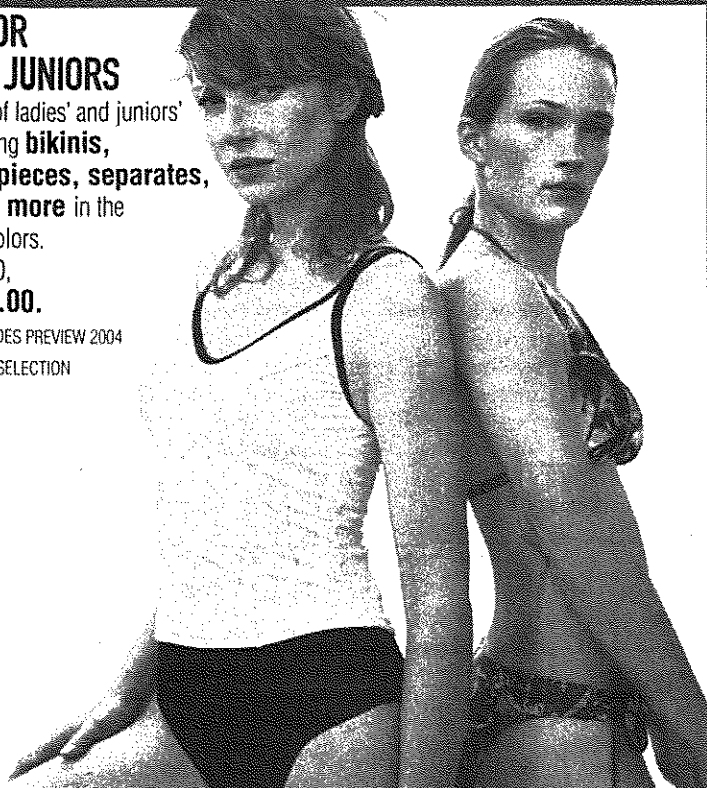
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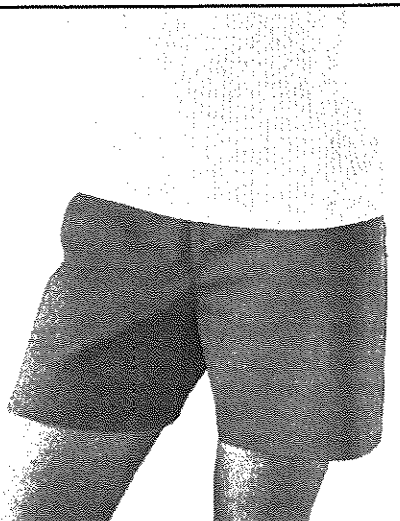
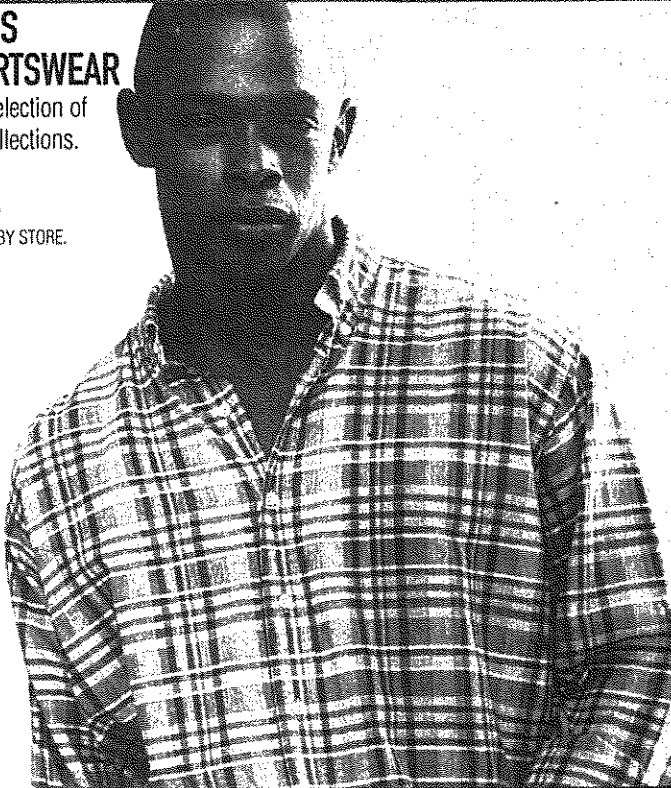


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OUR VIEWS

Library makes correct decision

The Canton Public Library's method of providing filtered Internet access for children and teens, and unfiltered access for adults in a separate, restricted setting offers the best of both worlds.

That's particularly true in the wake of a U.S. Supreme Court ruling last week that upholds the Children's Internet Protection Act, signed into law by former President Bill Clinton in 2000.

The law requires public libraries that receive certain types of federal money to install filtering software to prevent access by minors to "inappropriate matter" on the Internet. In other words, the federal government says: Do what we think best or you won't get the money.

Without a doubt, the board of trustees for the Canton library and Library Director Jean Tabor believe in the need to protect children and teens from life's ugly underbelly. Computers used by kids and teens and those in public areas where the younger generation may pass are filtered.

Adults are another matter. Refusing adults access to whatever site they wish to access is tantamount to censorship.

Libraries are about information and the free flow of information. Whether that information is considered good or bad for the general adult population is not the issue. To ban certain Web sites from adult viewing is the same as banning certain books. Both fly in the face of the First Amendment, and an act that is abhorrent to democracy and the freedom of thought and expression.

True, the Canton library does not have a special aisle filled with pornographic materials. Nor are they likely to do that. But allowing adults unfiltered use of the computers assigned in a separate room — where those under 18 are not allowed — also doesn't mean they are traipsing in and out for their daily dose of pornography.

The issue is freedom. Freedom of thought. Freedom of choice. These are rights that come along with being an adult, a citizen, a taxpayer.

Tabor and library trustees should be lauded for hanging tough on their position to protect kids and teens, yet provide adults unrestricted access to the Internet. In a second reading of the court ruling, Tabor has found that the only thing the library will lose is its ability to apply for federal grants, something that the library does not often do because of cumbersome applications and slim chances of success.

That Big Brother wants to tell us what is right and good is not unusual. In our world of big government, however, libraries, like townships, are the institutions and forms of government closest to the people. And that is where they should remain.

Whether computers should be filtered is a decision that rests in the community where the library director and its elected board of trustees live and work, and in which they know the standards its residents want followed.

This is a special year to pay tribute

Americans have several occasions throughout the year — Memorial Day, Veterans Day — to celebrate the contributions made by their countrymen in defense of our way of life and the freedoms associated with it.

But none are as symbolic as the one we celebrate Friday. The Fourth of July is the hallmark holiday when it comes to what the United States stands for. And, in a year when we successfully fought off what our leadership deemed was a considerable threat to that way of life, we should take more than just a moment to realize how lucky we are.

From the war that led to the signing of our Declaration of Independence right through this year's Operation Iraqi Freedom campaign, Americans have laid their lives on the line, at home and abroad, standing up for the rights we hold so dearly today.

Not every military campaign has been a popular one. World War II brought us Rosie the Riveter, war ditties and bond drives, while the Vietnam conflict brought us protests and ugly images. The Persian Gulf War sent the first President Bush soaring in approval ratings; its follow-up — Operation Iraqi Freedom — while drawing a generally favorable response, was marked with fierce protests.

As you go about your holiday, especially in the aftermath of war, we urge you to take time to embrace that feeling, to honor those who have died defending it.

And to remember what it took to achieve it.



LIZ OROZCO | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The Plymouth Canton Marching Band marched in this year's Liberty Fest Parade, one of the festival's relatively new highlights. Resident Fred Bolden is the parade's mastermind and deserves lots of credit for a job well done, as does Debbie Zevalkink of the township supervisor's office.

LETTERS

Why not annex?

I read with interest where Mayor (Sandra) Cicirelli when taking a rare interest in the affairs of Westland stated that she is glad that Ryan's is staying in Westland and "sprucing up" rather than leaving another empty building.

I live in Canton. East of I-275. Some time prior to Wal-Mart packing up and running out and some time prior to plans for an unneeded movie complex were unveiled in Canton, I called on the city council of Westland and Mayor Cicirelli herself to begin proceedings to annex this section of territory and take it away from the Charter Township of Canton. The mayor took no interest.

We here in the corridor between Westland and Canton don't get regular police service. The roads are ruinous and fire protection is closer in Westland than Canton. We also have the fastest growth in the area. It should have been growth that Westland had. Westland has worked for it. Canton hasn't and neither has Mayor Cicirelli

Alfred L. Brock
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The Kiwanis Club of Plymouth Canton Breakfast would like to thank the following sponsors of their support for our recent Tails & Trails Dog Walk fund-raiser. Sponsors included Harry Wilsey, Pet Supplies Plus, *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*, Absopure Water Company, Arbor Pointe Veterinary Hospital, Alsager Animal Care Center, Bennett's Ice Cream & Coffee Shop, Char Briggs, Realtor, Help-U-Sell Real Estate, Lou LaRiche Chevrolet Inc. and Republic Bank.

Also, we wish to thank Tom Yack and Terry and Loren Bennett for their participation as our judges.

Thank you also to the following businesses who donated gift certificates for our use as prizes: Reflections Hair Salon, Max & Erma's Restaurant, Little Book Shoppe on the Park, Papa Romano's Pizza (Plymouth), Johnson's Family Restaurant, Bob Evans Restaurant, Dairy King, Cozy Café of Plymouth, and "What a Card Creations."

Last, but not least, thank you to all the attendees, both human and canine. We hope you had a great time and will come out to support us again next year.

Your support of the Plymouth Canton Kiwanis Club and the Michigan Technical Rescue Operations Team was very gratifying. Because of your support, we will be able to increase our service to the community.

We look forward to welcoming you next year along with all of your family and friends.

Janet Ott
secretary

Kiwanis Club of Plymouth Canton Breakfast

Public services lauded

Having just completed our third full school year at Discovery Middle School, I am writing to thank the Canton Public Services for all of the things that they do for our student population.

The following are several examples of the wide range of services that Canton Township has provided:

■ Canton Leisure Services, under the leadership of Jon LaFever and Marcus Wagstaff, has provided lunchtime activities ranging from three-on-three basket-

ball to Pictionary to everyone of our nearly 950-student population. Students eagerly anticipate the daily competitions that are well-organized, age-appropriate and downright fun. These daily activities would not have been possible without the hard work of Shaunda Jimmerson, Andy Roman, Stephanie Tierney, Colleen Crowe, Tammy Busse and Lori Cairo.

■ T.E.A.M. Officer Ken Winkler has spoken to each of our students during his frequent visits to classrooms to discuss legal issues, safety and civic responsibilities.

■ Response time from Canton Public Safety (both fire and police) has been incredible on the few occasions that their help has been required.

■ During our yearly Code Red Drill, seven officers (including SWAT Team Leader Jerry Hardesty) were present to evaluate our emergency procedures. Their suggestions were included in the revised plans and everyone is confident that in an emergency situation both the Public Safety Department and Discovery will know each other's roles and be able to respond in the best possible manner.

We truly appreciate the assistance that we have received from Canton Township and look forward to a long and productive relationship working to serve our student population.

Clint Smiley
assistant principal
Discovery Middle School

Eliminate dividend tax

In the past, an investor of \$10,000 hoped to receive dividends of \$1,000 for 20 years. Most CEOs knew the technology of their business and stock appreciated as products were developed, manufactured and marketed. Excess funds were declared profit and returned to shareholders, encouraging more investment.

Owning stock was quite safe and not very speculative.

Today, investors look for stocks that soar. Conservative managers don't attract funding and fall by the wayside, sometimes with their companies.

Opportunistic CEOs use tricks to keep the stock curving upward. Highly taxed shareholder dividends are seldom paid.

Long-term research and development are chopped, being a drag on profit. Smaller companies are purchased and records are juggled. Divisions are sold off. Realizing that time is running out, directors grab outrageous benefits for themselves. Gamblers play the stock like a game of poker, placing big bets to increase the price and selling when it is irrationally high. Less skilled players are left holding the bag.

Eliminate the dividend tax to encourage long-term investment. This will not benefit just the rich.

Hank Borgman
Farmington

Don't raise SBT

Michigan's Single Business Tax is one of the most complex ways to obtain revenue from job creators in the nation. It requires compilation of revenue, payroll, inventory and dozens of other business accounting items, adding some together, subtracting others and creating good work for many accountants.

Now, some lawmakers who are opposed to cutting the state's budget are looking for new revenues by changing the past practices that have been used to

determine the SBT burden on Michigan's companies — a burden that some national experts say pushes Michigan to the fourth highest business taxes in the country. Of course, these changes all result in higher tax revenues for the state — about \$100 million more in total.

These aren't loophole closings. They are fundamental changes in the state's tax system. They come at a time when Michigan's businesses are facing some of the toughest challenges they have faced in 20 years or more.

We don't need taxes. We need a state budget that is balanced.

Harry A. Lomason
retired chairman, CEO
Douglas and Lomason Co.
Farmington Hills

Diversity an excuse

This is in response to Phil Power's column in the June 26 edition of the *Observer & Eccentric* ("Court chose right path in U-M affirmative action case").

I am very disappointed in your support of this decision, which is certainly against the Constitution. Where in the Constitution is there any mention of "diversity"? Diversity is obviously an excuse to override the Constitution — which bans all discrimination based on race.

This court decision brings to mind when I was growing up in the 1960s, and arguing with my parents about the civil rights movement. Then the blacks were arguing for "equal opportunity" — they just wanted an opportunity to compete.

My parents were saying back then that this "equal opportunity" argument was just a smoke screen, since in their view blacks could never compete in school and the real goal of the blacks was for quotas. It sure looks like I was wrong and my parents were right! You sure never hear of the "equal opportunity" argument any more.

Now we have the ridiculous argument that we must discriminate in favor of blacks, since this will enrich the educational benefits of the whites! Apparently, all the institutions (businesses, schools, etc.) are for this quota system since they know the blacks cannot compete and this law may prevent social unrest — i.e., riots.

Rightly or wrongly, now whenever one sees a black college graduate, or any black professional, one has to certainly have doubts about their qualifications and assume they only achieved status because of quotas.

Bill Piner
Plymouth

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"We had no case against MichCon or the people who installed the furnace. No one could agree on the cause of the explosion. Our attorney investigated, the insurance company investigated, the state of Michigan investigated."

— Lorraine Carrell of Canton, who is being sued by neighbors who claim their homes were damaged when hers blew up in 2002

Alternative energy key for Michigan's economy

It didn't seem particularly special at first glance — just a big room at the airport Westin Hotel, jam-packed with engineers, marketers and assorted business types. But it just might be that the conference last Friday — “Striking Connections for the Alternative Energy Industry,” sponsored by NextEnergy — could solidify Michigan's leading role in the automobile industry.

It's been clear for a number of years that there are all kinds of drawbacks to basing our energy economy on hydrocarbons, whether gasoline for the internal combustion engines that power our cars or coal for the power plants that generate our electricity. When you burn hydrocarbons, you dump carbon (plus a bunch of other nasty stuff) into the atmosphere, which in turn generates the greenhouse gases that contribute to global warming. Moreover, an increasing percentage of our oil comes from abroad, which puts us into the charitable hands of various Middle Eastern regimes.

The answer, of course, is to develop an alternative energy source. The most likely candidate to date is hydrogen, whether in the form of fuel cells or used alone as fuel in an engine. The great advantage of hydrogen, of course, is that when you burn it, you get water vapor instead of pollutants and greenhouse gases. And if we could figure out how to generate the hydrogen domestically — a very big “if” given present technology — we'd eventually be independent of foreign energy sources.

So the issue is how best to do this? And, more to the point for us in Michigan, how to do it right here at home? It was this question that led Doug Rothwell, who was the CEO of the Michigan Economic Development Corp. (MEDC), to propose back in 2001 creating something called NextEnergy. Its purpose was to promote the development of alternative energy technologies and provide tax incentives for business to do research, development and manufacturing.

Ultimately, the MEDC put \$32 million into NextEnergy, which is now chartered as a non-profit corporation. Under the direction of COO Steve Arwood — a, well, high-energy type from Lansing — NextEnergy is busy building a building in a Smart Zone near the Wayne State University campus. And it was NextEnergy that sponsored the conference I attended last week.

The stakes are big for Michigan. Currently, 35 percent of all engine manufacturing and 39 per-

cent of transmission building are located in Michigan. If a new energy basis for automobile engines is developed and takes root outside Michigan, almost 200,000 of our best jobs would be at risk. If they go away, that could be a \$10 billion hit to our economy. So there is some real urgency in the job Arwood and his colleagues have undertaken at NextEnergy.

The conference was a real eye-opener. Arwood led off by saying that NextEnergy's purpose was nothing less than the retention of Michigan's economic base. Next came Anthony Earley, chairman and CEO of DTE Energy, the company that owns Detroit Edison and MichCon. Earley pointed out that the utility industry has a big stake in alternative energy, partly to reduce pollution and partly to develop a distributed power generation system. Just as distributed computing replaced the old centralized main frames, distributed power generation is the wave of the future: It's cheaper, more flexible and more convenient for users.

Jerry Mader wound up the plenary presentations. An engineer who played football while he was getting his engineering degrees from U-M, Mader is the advanced energy technology consultant for the Center for Automotive Research, the leading outfit in the field.

His point was simple: There are a whole lot of people very interested in the alternative energy field — the Big Three, DTE, the federal government, the University of Michigan, NextEnergy, to name just a few. The pressing issue is how best to bring all this interest together in such a way that the whole becomes more than the sum of the parts ... and that the whole remains in Michigan.

“We have everything right here in Michigan to allow us to pull everything together,” Mader said, “but we need to develop a collaborative partnership for a badly-needed national agenda.”

He got a big round of applause. As the opening session wound up, it was interesting to watch the crowds of engineers and business types clustering around each speaker, excitedly asking questions and exchanging business cards.

There's a long way to go and success is by no means certain, but outfits like NextEnergy deserve a lot of credit for getting the ball rolling.

Phil Power was a member of the Executive Committee of the MEDC when NextEnergy was created and still serves in that position.

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

Successes and challenges met with support of many

With this school year and our planning for the 2003-04 academic year completed, I write to thank our Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' parents and community members for all their support. As I finish my second year in the district and first as the superintendent of schools, I want to make it clear how much we value everyone's support.

Whether you were a classroom volunteer, PTO member, Booster Club member, or parent who was there to support your child's education, you played a valuable role and contributed to the many successes we had during the 2002-03 school year.

Many of you have heard me say in public that we appreciate your enormous contribution and are aware that this district is strong because of your support.

The 2002-03 school year had successes, too many to mention. However, there was much evidence of your outstanding support and our desire to teach and have your child learn.

We achieved academically, in co-curricular areas, and on the athletic fields. I guarantee you we can compete with any district in the state and have our staff and students perform at the highest level.

Addressing the financial challenges before us was not an easy task. We appreciated our Board of Education's support, the input of our staff, and the voice of our students and the community as we worked our way through the process to reduce the \$5.6 million budget deficit.

It wasn't easy, and passions ran high at times, but we ended up with a budget that will serve us well entering the 2003-04 school year. We have listed 10 budget watch-points for the Board of Education to follow. This will allow us to constantly update the current budget and better plan for the 2004-05 school year.

By no means are we out of the danger zone financially. As you know, we now rely on the State of Michigan for a majority of our funding. Much of the revenue they use to fund

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schools comes from the 6-percent sales tax.

With a struggling economy, sales tax revenues are down, and that is why we are receiving no new dollars for the 2003-04 year. We will watch that situation closely as we begin to plan for the 2004-05 school year next fall.

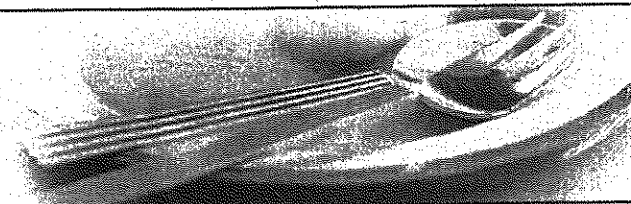
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We hope our students get proper exercise and enjoy the opportunities for recreation in this great state. The more you can do to help your child stay connected to learning, the faster he or she can pick it up upon the return to school.

On behalf of our Plymouth-Canton Board of Education, our 3,000 full- and part-time employees, and our 17,300 students, I thank you for all your contributions to our district. If we continue to work together, we will continue to be a school district that is a leader in the state and provides a world-class education. We can't make it without you. Thank you again for all your fine work and support.

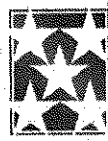
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VisTaTech business center offers state-of-art technology

BY EMORY DANIELS
STAFF WRITER

The business component of the state-of-the-art VisTaTech Center at Schoolcraft College which becomes fully operational this week.

The culinary arts portion of the \$27 million VisTaTech Center already has opened and is in full operation. Now the business functions are fully available.

VisTaTech is a technology-rich venue for training, business meetings, corporate events, certain community events, and innovative learning for business students in addition to the culinary arts component. Businesses or community groups using the facility can arrange for catered meals or eat at the American Harvest restaurant.

Now that it is fully operational, business or community service groups may call (734) 462-4610 to inquire about using the facilities, or e-mail queries to vistatech@schoolcraft.edu or visit the college Web site at www.schoolcraft.edu.

"We consider VisTaTech to be our economic development engine, promoting business in our service district," says John Walsh, executive director of development and government relations. "It allows Schoolcraft to help businesses improve and that results in an improvement in the economy we serve. The derivative effect is better paying jobs and more people living in the area."

"Schoolcraft is a service provider to small, medium and large businesses by providing customized training to their needs with our faculty or with a faculty that we retain, if needed."

WIDE APPLICATIONS

The business portion of VisTaTech includes meeting rooms for large and small groups, advanced telecommunications technology, conferences and teleconferences, training sessions and work meetings, product demonstrations, and industry expos.

Rooms for meeting and education include: 3 bays, each accommodating 50-60 people; a classroom for up to 22 people; presentation room with theater-style seats for 294. The presentation room stage is six feet deep with a large projection screen behind it.

The presentation room is designed for conference keynote speeches, award ceremonies, major presentations, and even interactive meetings spanning continents. Presentations



Employees of Office Depot take part in a 'Lunch & Learn' session at the new VisTaTech multi-purpose room at Schoolcraft college.

and teleconferences can be broadcast anywhere on campus and could be displayed on VisTaTech's video wall in the public area on Main Street.

Everything that occurs in the presentation room can be recorded and transferred to CDs or DVDs. The podium has an integrated laptop, allowing speakers to make PowerPoint, DVD or CD presentations.

The multi-room is a 7,590-square-foot room that can be used for major events such as expos and banquets, seating up to 600 for a conference and 432 diners for a banquet such as the college's Culinary Extravaganza and the Women's Resource Center's Spaghetti Dinner.

The room can be divided into four smaller areas.

Presentations in the multi-room can be simulcast elsewhere in the building or to off-site locations or conversely broadcasts from off-site locations can be beamed into the multi-room.

ENRICHED TECHNOLOGY

Technology for meetings and educational functions include: video monitors throughout the building; large projection screens in the multi-room and presentation room; plasma screens in the bays; mobile digital

whiteboards; touch-screen monitors outside the meeting rooms; and a four-monitor media wall in the plaza.

Hallway video monitors allow persons to check on what function is presently occurring in the room, check for open dates, and make a reservation request.

The digital whiteboards not only allows for simple erasure of notes but offers a way for the notes to be saved in digital form to be saved on disk or e-mailed - an advantage for several applications, especially brain-storming sessions.

The center also has a prefunction area near the bays suited for corporate receptions or breaks between training or conference sessions. This area has big leather chairs on castors, coffee tables with power and data sources for laptops, and other tables for food and drinks. The prefunction room also has a curved work wall that can be used as a meeting facilitation tool, message wall, or advertising mural.

Inside each Innovation Bay, everything is mobile and can be assembled according to the user's training or learning needs. The Innovation Bay has six Smart Boards, each with a high definition plasma screen that can be used like a desktop computer, a writing surface, or link to the Internet.

The Learning Bay is the curved portion of the building most visible from Haggerty. About 90 PCs will rest on mobile workstations. The room has a podium, three ceiling data projectors, a digital whiteboard than can e-mail information to participants' work or home computers.

The Strategic Bay, like the hub of a large corporation, can be used for instruction, corporate retreats, seminars, meetings and presentations.

And there are "Small Harbor" areas that can be used for groups of two to four persons for private discussions and informal presentations.

Mobile furniture and computers offer flexibility in room setup, both for instructional use and business functions.

GROWING LOCAL BUSINESS

The Business Development Center offers customized training to business in almost any subject matter applicable to business. Such training can occur at the company's site or here at Schoolcraft. It can be a one-day seminary or a year-long certificate training program we design for employees.

Business might ask us to create a leadership training seminar, offer procurement and technical assistance, and help local businesses do

Gateway to campus

VisTaTech has been designed to become the new "gateway" to the campus from the north entrance near Seven Mile and Haggerty.

A covered canopy at the entrance turns into a central corridor with skylight named "Main Street" that runs through the building and then empties into the main portion of the campus.

"Once you reach the center of the cafeteria, your view is redirected to the student campus through the southern windows, and you are invited into the campus courtyard," explains Brion Boucher, senior design architect for the project.

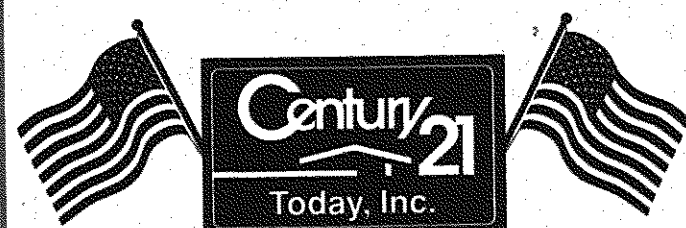
The center is attached to the Waterman Center which will be renamed the Waterman Wing and contain the main cafeteria for Schoolcraft students. Besides the expanded culinary arts department, the American Harvest restaurant will be relocated to VisTaTech. The Business Development Center also will be relocated to VisTaTech.

business with the federal government. In working to obtain federal business for local businesses, Schoolcraft has brought \$30 billion of federal business to this area in the past 20 years.

"VisTaTech allows us to take our existing training program and incorporate the latest technology and enhance the learning environment by the way we use technology and furniture in a way to help small and large groups be more effective," said Walsh.

The \$27 million VisTaTech center was financed using a variety of sources. The seed money came from income the college gets from renting portions of its site for office and retail properties.

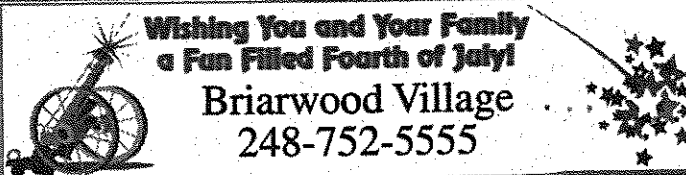
Other sources include money from the state's capitol outlay program, a federal technology grant, and \$1 million in donations from individuals and businesses obtained through the Schoolcraft Foundation.



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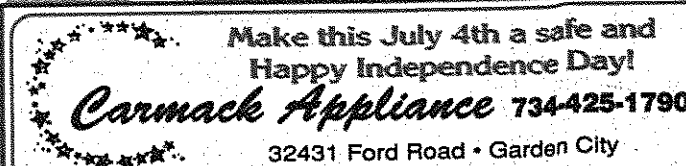
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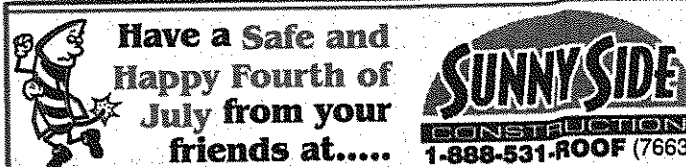
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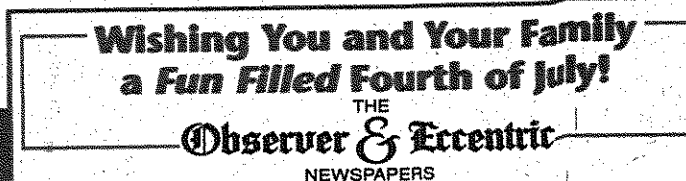
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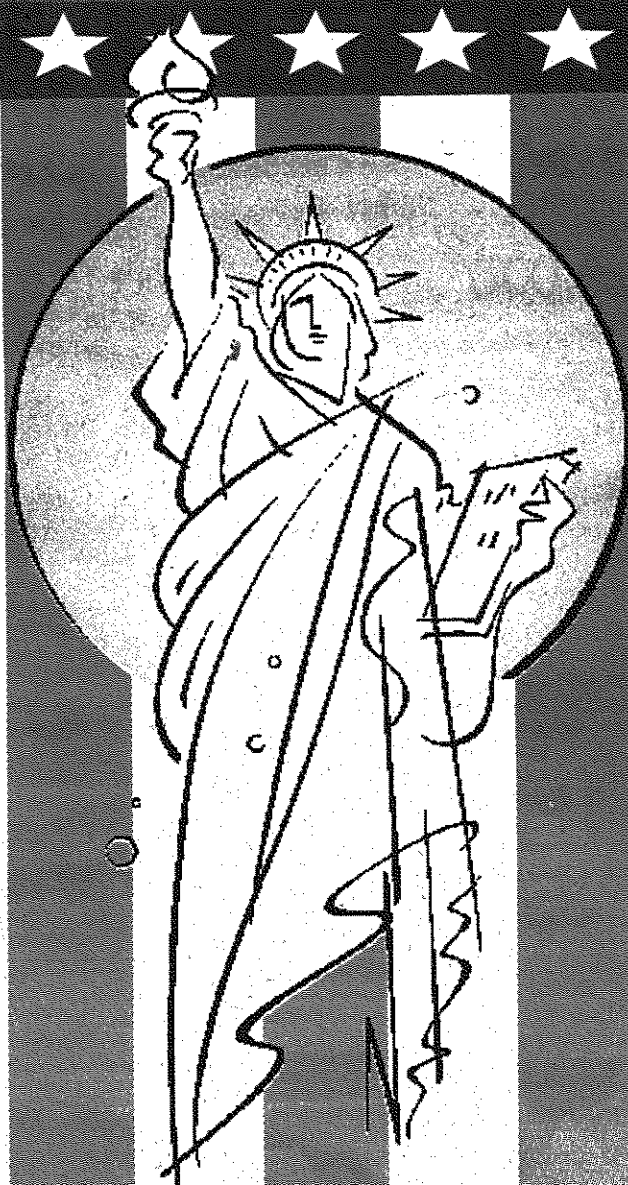
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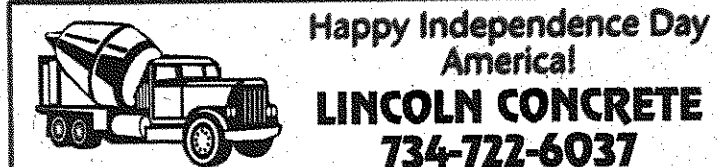
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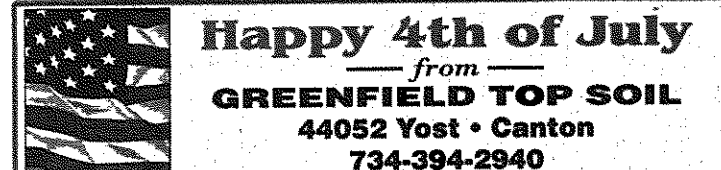
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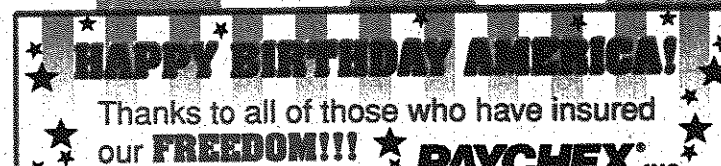
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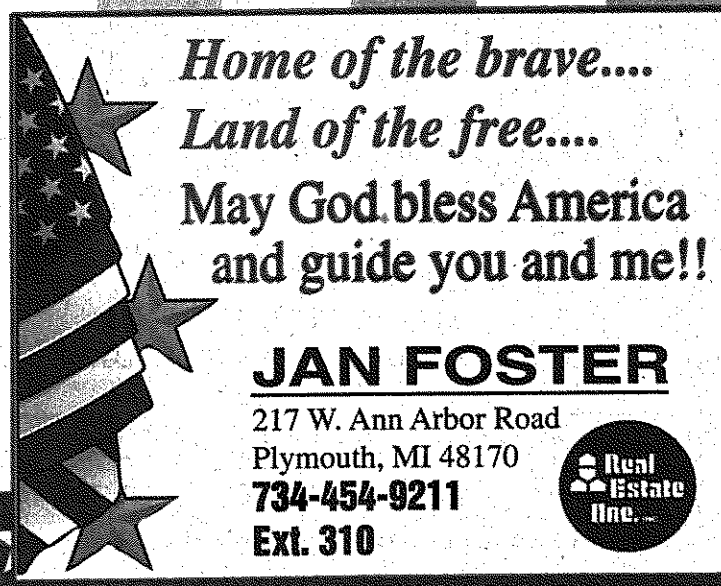
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■ Golf outing

The two Plymouth-area high school hockey teams will be hosting a golf outing on Saturday, Aug. 23, at the Hickory Creek Golf Club in Plymouth.

Cost of the event is \$110 per player or \$400 for a four-some and includes green fees and a cart, a steak dinner, on-course beverages and a chance to participate in a silent and live auction.

Check-in for the event is at 7 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. The dinner and auction will start at 1 p.m.

There will also be prizes for longest drive and closest to the pin. Anyone who gets a hole-in-one at the event can also win a two-year lease on a car courtesy of Hines Park.

For more information on the event, contact Deborah Tollison at (734) 981-2802 or Chris Wolfe at (734) 453-8332.

■ Salem soccer

The Salem boys soccer team will have optional workouts for all interested players entering grades nine-12 on the following dates: July 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 23 and 25.

The workouts will be held at the high school fields on the corner of Joy and Canton Center from 6-8 p.m. Official team tryouts start Aug. 11.

For more information, contact coach Ed McCarthy at (248) 561-2846.

■ Net camp

The Plymouth Volleyball Camp is scheduled for 1:30-4 p.m. July 22-24 at the new Plymouth High School. All middle school and freshman athletes (as of the 2003-04 season) are welcome to attend.

Cost of the camp is \$50, and players should bring their own playing equipment.

For more information, contact coach Kelly McCausland at (734) 454-0704.

■ Racing results

Several area racers placed in races held at Flat Rock Speedway on Saturday night and Toledo Speedway on Sunday.

In the Figure 8 race at Flat Rock, Vern Okopski Jr. (Canton) was second in his heat race, but 15th overall, thanks to an accident at the intersection in the fifth lap that knocked him out of the race. Chuck Pankow (Livonia) finished ninth, while Eugene Worden (Wayne) was 11th overall and second in his heat.

In Toledo, Pankow was fifth overall and Worden was 10th. In Late Models, Steve Cronenwett (Westland) was 11th in the 100-lap feature, and Harold Fair Jr. (Canton) was 17th. In factory stocks, Steve Cronenwett Jr. (Westland) was third in his heat and fifth in the 20-lap feature.

Flat Rock will celebrate its 50th anniversary with a special card on Saturday. A cash purse of more than \$40,000 has been posted with races in Late Models, Figure-8's and Street Stocks will all have 100-lap feature events with much more in store. Practice begins at 1 p.m., time trials at 3 p.m. and pre-race festivities at 5 p.m.

For more information, call (734) 782-2480.

Bucks extend division lead with 1-0 win

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
STAFF WRITER

Friday was a very good day for the Mid-Michigan Bucks. Just hours after finding out they were hosting the New York-New Jersey MetroStars in an upcoming soccer play-off game, they solidified their spot in first place with a 1-0 win over the Indiana Invaders at Canton High

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School.

The Bucks improved to 10-1-1 and are now three games ahead of the Invaders in the Great Lakes Division of the Premier Development League. The Invaders fell to 6-4-2 on the season.

A pair of Oakland University stand-

outs paced the Bucks. Paul Snape scored the lone goal of the match in the 42nd minute, on an assist from Southfield's Ryan Alexander.

OU's Jeff Wiese made four saves to record the shutout.

The Bucks peppered Indiana goalkeeper Aloy Agu with 17 shots on goal.

Earlier Friday, the Bucks learned they will be hosting an MLS team in the Detroit area for the first time in fran-

chise history.

The match takes place July 16 at Berkley and is the third round of the U.S. Open Cup. The Bucks, a Division IV pro soccer team, defeated a Division III team, the Long Island Rough Riders, 2-1 last Wednesday.

Tickets go on sale July 10 for the match against the MetroStars. General

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Gadsby a humble Hall of Famer

BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER

Fate wasn't always kind to Bill Gadsby as far as the hockey world was concerned.

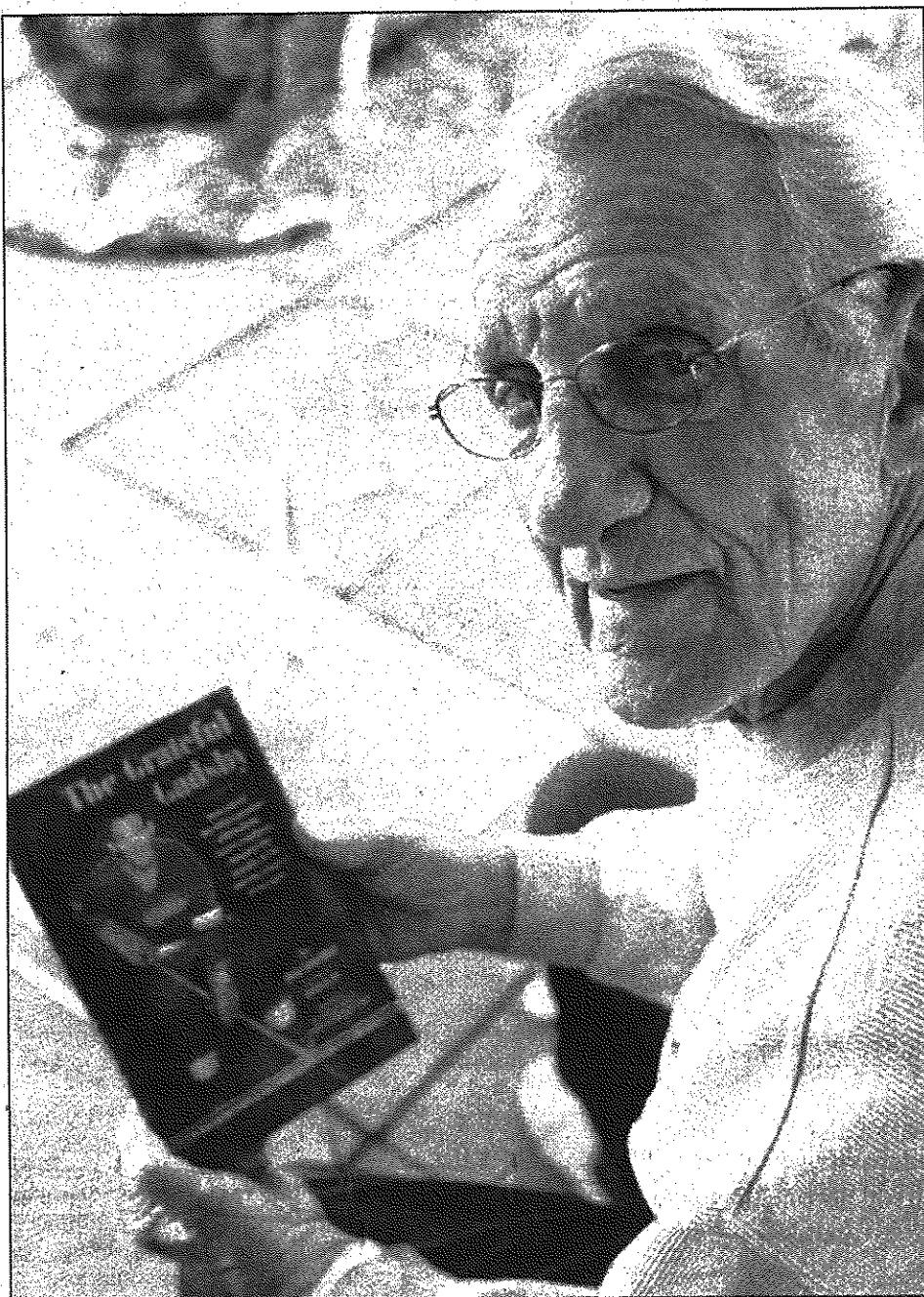
The brawny star defenseman only missed scoring a Stanley Cup-winning goal by a goaltender's good fortune. He also was unjustly fired as Detroit Red Wings head coach after posting wins in the first two games of the 1969-70 season.

"That's the biggest shock of my life," said Gadsby, a 35-year resident of Southfield. "I never did find out" why then-owner Bruce Norris canned him.

But Gadsby, 75, doesn't dwell on those downers. He'd rather focus on the many good things that have happened to him and his family during the years. There's a loving wife of 51 years (Edna), four daughters who all graduated from Southfield High School and nine grandchildren.

There are annual trips to Hawaii, Florida and northwestern Canada, where Gadsby grew up. And, of course, there were the numerous friendships built during a 20-year career in the National Hockey League (1946-66) and in the years

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JERRY ZOLYNSKY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Former Detroit Red Wing defenseman Bill Gadsby proudly displays his book, written with the help of USA Today hockey writer Kevin Allen.

Area baseball teams slug it out over weekend

Rain wreaked havoc with the tournament round of the Concealed Security Invitational over the weekend.

As a result, the finals were washed out and the Ohio War Hawks were declared the winner over runner-up and host Concealed based on their performance in pool play.

The Ann Arbor Braves roared through pool play at 5-0, with the Indiana Bulls and War Hawks tied at 3-2 and Concealed at 2-3. But Concealed beat the Braves 3-1 in one semifinal on Sunday and Ohio led Indiana, 4-0, in the fourth inning of the other semifinal when the rain washed the rest of the play out.

As a result, Ohio was declared the winner over Concealed based on a 6-1 win in pool play.

In the semifinal that was actually played, Ryan Shay (Garden City) led Concealed by going 2-for-3 with a run scored in the first inning. Eric Vojtkofsky (Wayne) also had a sacrifice fly. Ann Arbor's lone run came in the third inning as Allan Hagedorn (Westland) doubled and scored on a single.

Will Jostock got the win for Concealed, while Zach Putnam took the loss.

Yanks take pair

The North Redford Yankees won a pair of games over the weekend from Ypsilanti A. Green, 5-4 in the opener and 6-5 in nine innings in the second.

In the opener, John Hageman

PLEASE SEE **BASEBALL, B2**

Longtime sandlot coach Moraitis dies at age 75

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

John Moraitis, who was a fixture at Livonia's Ford Field and an area sandlot baseball coach for nearly 30 years, passed away

June 19 at the age of 75.

Funeral services for Moraitis were held June 25 at Riverside Chapel in Waterford.

Moraitis was remembered for his quick wit and love for baseball.

"No matter what year it was, John only washed his car once that year, but it was always the first day of the baseball season - and he'd brag about it," recalled Livonian Ken Wandzel, who played (1988) and coached

(1989-93) under Moraitis when he was manager of Little Caesars. "He also had two (personalized) license plates, one said 'Play Ball,' and the other read, 'Go Yard.'"

Moraitis coached the West-7

Youth Baseball Club, which featured longtime Major League pitcher Scott Kamieniecki, to a runner-up finish in the AABC Mickey Mantle-age (15-16)

PLEASE SEE **MORAITIS, B2**

8-goal explosion sparks Lakers to summer hockey win

The Lakers could have taken the third period off and still come away with a Metro Summer Hockey League victory Monday night.

Thanks to 12 goals in the first two periods, the Lakers cruised to a 16-8 win over the Wildcats at Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills.

After the Wildcats knotted the game 1-1 early in the first period, the Lakers racked up eight straight goals to put the game out of reach.

Leading the charge for the Lakers was Plymouth Whalers forward John Vigilante, who picked up three goals and four assists in a monster offensive game. Livonia's Bryan Marshall lit the lamp four times, and Eric Dolesh (Farmington Hills) had a goal and two helpers.

Jason Turri (Westland) scored once and assisted on another for the Wildcats in the game.

Falcons 9, Redhawks 8: Despite a goal with less than two minutes

remaining, the Redhawks couldn't pull out a victory against the Falcons Monday.

The back-and-forth contest featured six different goal scorers for the winning team. Pat Ryan (Bloomfield Hills) picked up a goal and assist.

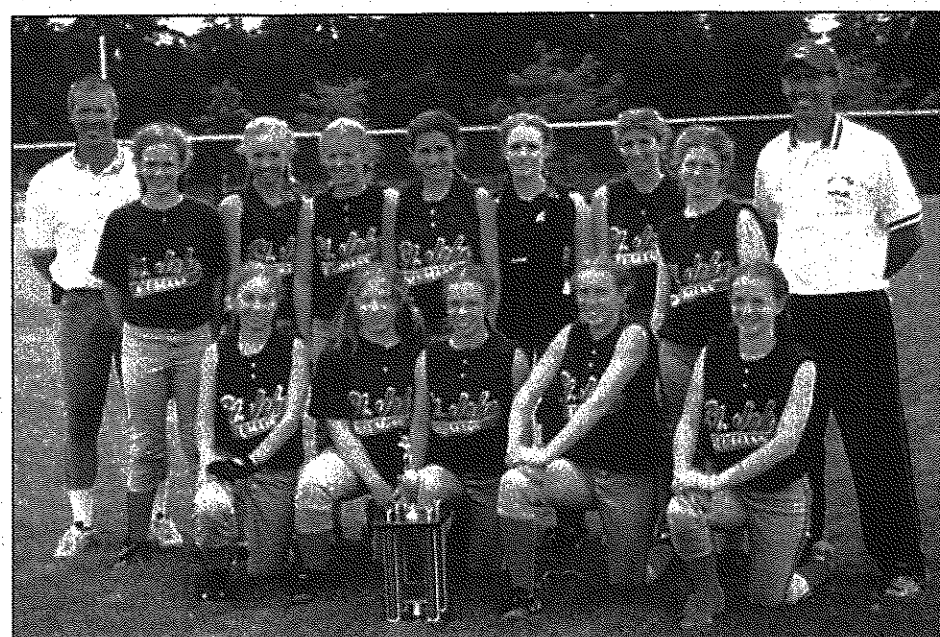
Livonia's Dan Cook tallied two goals and three assists in the losing effort.

Huskies 7, Wolverines 5: In one of the lowest scoring games of the week, the Huskies used a 2-0 edge in the first period to hang on for a win over the Wolverines.

Brandon Kalenecki (Livonia) scored twice and set up another for the Wolverines. Dean Storm (Livonia) and Dave Moss (Livonia) each scored once in the loss.

Broncos 13, Redhawks 10: There might be games this fall where the Denver Broncos will be happy to score 13 points in a football game. The

PLEASE SEE **LAKERS, B2**



St. John Neumann wins title

St. John Neumann's 7th and 8th grade girls fastpitch softball team capped a season of firsts recently, winning the Catholic Youth Organization playoffs. The team won its first-ever CYO title with a 4-0 win over St. Germaine, completing a 10-0 season. In its four playoff games, St. John Neumann outscored its opponents 26-0. Coach Cosme Delapaz was named CYO coach of the year as well. Team members include: Katie Osburn, Lauren Delapaz, Missy Chomin, Ally Ciotti, Madison Dresser, Courtney Murray, Chelsea Osburn, Erin Rodes, Christina Todaro, Abby Weber, Jennifer Beattie and Katie Zink. The team's assistant coach is Rick Osburn.

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A night at the alley proves memorable for area woman

Last week's story featured the Livonia Trophy team that was near the top of the current standings in the Women's International Bowling Congress tournament in Reno, Nev.

It showed them in fifth place with a closing date of July 8. And there's nothing they can do now but sit and wait.

Now, here's the rest of the story. Livonia Trophy had just finished when an announcement came booming over the loudspeakers for all in the National Bowling Stadium to hear: "Krista Snow, this is Mike, will you marry me?"

Krista went as fast as her shoes could run to the P.A. system and replied: "Yes, I will," with everybody else in the place to hear.

Krista is the daughter of Lee Snow who has been among the area's top bowling talents for many years. She is once again on this year's Greater Detroit Bowling Association All-City Team.

The Snow family has a long history of bowling achievements, and it appears that Krista will be a

force to be reckoned with on the women's local scene.

Of course, you remember from last week's report that it was Krista and her teammates holding on to fifth place in the WIBC Tournament at Reno.

Since that report, they have dropped one notch to sixth and must still sweat it out for a few more weeks. Regardless, they are in a good position to cash in some pretty good winnings.

■ In the same WIBC tournament, Lisa Bishop of Belleville also performed well, which placed her among the leaders in All-Events with 2,045 pins. She currently ranks second, just three pins shy of the leader, Michelle Feldman (2,048) and two pins in front of Kim Adler (2,043, tied for third place with Carolyn Dorin-Ballard and Tennelle Milligan).

They too, will be waiting anxiously for the final ball of the tournament to learn where they wind up.

Bishop is currently taking a very successful run on the spring and summer ladies pro tour.

She has consistently made the top 24 to earn a spot in match play and has appeared at least twice on the ESPN live telecasts including a second place finish this year at Terre Haute, Ind.

■ Some people are hard to

replace and such is the case for my team in the Wednesday Morning Senior Men's Classic League at Mayflower Lanes.

Jim Jimmerson of Canton just gave me the news that due to circumstances beyond his control because he and his wife, Clara, are moving shortly to Columbus, Ohio.

For those who have bowled with him over the years, we know him as a "class act" and a true gentleman besides being one heck of a fine bowler.

I only had him on the team this past year after he retired from his position at this newspaper, where he had been the production manager.

Jimmerson consistently averaged over 200 and last season delivered his first 300 game at Mayflower.

Jim could also be counted on at "crunch time" when the game was on the line to come through with some strikes to help put us over the top.

I can just see Jim now at Buckeye Stadium, a lone voice cheering for the Maize and Blue.

Anyone want to take his spot in our lineup? You must be male, 55 or over, and average at least 170.

Give me a call at (248) 477-1839.

■ Mark Hickok and Lila Smith were married on June 5 and enjoyed their Hawaiian honeymoon. And something must be in the air with all the bowling

romances going on.

Mark is one of the managers at Country Lanes in Farmington Hills, while Lila has bowled in several leagues there over the years, including the Greenfield Mixed on Friday nights.

They were on different teams, but that will surely change. They now are residing in Redford.

I congratulate both and remind them that "couples who bowl together, stay together."

■ The National Collegiate Athletic Association has announced the approval of women's bowling as an NCAA championship sport beginning with the 2003-04 school year.

The first NCAA Women's Bowling Championship is to be held following the completion of the regular season in spring 2004.

The proposal to elevate women's bowling to NCAA championship sport status was approved by the governance structures of all three NCAA divisions.

Currently there are 42 collegiate institutions sponsoring women's bowling as a NCAA varsity sport, with approximately 86 more schools that have women's bowling as a club sport.

Al Harrison is a resident of Livonia and a director of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association. He can be contacted at (248) 477-1839.

LAKERS

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MSHL Broncos matched that total in a Sunday night win over the Redhaws.

Livonia's Adam Abrahamson and Farmington Hills's Jack McCoy each tallied four goals for the Broncos in the high-scoring contest. Steve Silver (Livonia Churchill HS) added a pair of assists in the win.

Josh Schaeffer had three goals and one helper in the losing cause for the Redhaws.

Bulldogs 14 Spartans 7: Thanks to a seven-goal outburst in the second period, the Bulldogs doubled up on the Spartans in this Sunday night matchup.

Recent Vancouver Canucks draft pick Ryan Kesler (Livonia) racked up three goals and three assists in the Bulldogs' win. Westland's Wes Blevens had a goal and four assists, while Jamie Milam (Lake Orion) notched a hat trick.

Canton's Michael Crowley scored three times and assisted on another for the Spartans. David Gill (two goals) and Alex Foster (three assists), both from Canton, also highlighted the scoresheet for the Spartans.

Warriors 10 Whalers 7: Allowing one goal in a period is actually quite the defensive achievement in summer hockey league play, and that's what the Warriors did to pick up the victory Sunday over the Whalers.

The Warriors held the Whalers to a single goal in the third period to help preserve the win. The Whalers held a 4-3 lead after one, but were held in check after that.

Bill McSween (Redford, Traverse City Enforcers) had three goals and two assists in the winning effort. Farmington's Matt Cebula scored twice and assisted on another. Jason Bloomingburg also popped in a pair of goals for the Warriors.



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National Tournament. He also coached Little Caesars and Livonia Adray in the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League.

His 1991 Caesars team, which featured Chicago Bears quarterback Jim Miller, earned a trip and captured its first two games in the All-American Amateur Baseball Association Tournament in Johnstown, Pa.

Moraitis also had a longtime friendship, beginning as a youth, with Detroit Red Wings and Detroit Tigers' owner

Mike Ilitch.

The two attended Cooley High School in Detroit together.

Moraitis, who lived a great portion of his life in Redford, just blocks from Capitol Park, worked in the beverage business and was also employed by Blueline Industries, a distributor for Little Caesars. He later moved to White Lake Township and was working at Brubaker's Lounge.

Wandzel remembers that Moraitis would show up occasionally to watch games in his later years, sometimes during the Spree celebration, with his

baseball friends at Ford Field.

"He would sit over in the corner (down left field line) and go over and get a corn dog," Wandzel said.

"So the day of his (funeral) service we all went back to Ford Field, and over to Spree, to get a corn dog in his honor."

"What I remember is his humor. He could be as funny as anybody and he always made everybody laugh. He had those one-liners and stories as a kid."

"The other thing I remember was on Father's Day we'd always have games on that Sunday at Ford Field and his

entire family would come out and they'd have something going in between games."

Moraitis was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and is survived by 10 children including Shelly (Paul) Conley, Bob (Nanette) Moraitis, Mary (Paul) Rasmussen, Tedd (Deborah) Moraitis, Lisa (David) McGahey, Steve Moraitis of California, Amy Moraitis, Jill McDonald, Keri (Mark) Harvey, Tim (Joan) Beswetherick, along with the late Michael Moraitis.

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BASEBALL

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(Redford Union) struck out seven in getting the win. Marty Wyszynski and Shawn Meyers (RU) both had two-run doubles, while Matt Thieleman added two singles, John Reiher (Thurston) doubled and Steve Hanlon (Thurston) had an RBI.

Meyers got the win in the second game, going all nine

innings. He also had two hits, as did Thieleman. Jason Dunning had four walks and Jason Krug (Redford) had three walks and an RBI single.

Trio lead Hitmen

Kevin Gordon (Redford Thurston) and Shawn Little (Canton) each pitched shutouts, while shortstop Steve Merlo (Livonia Churchill) anchored the defense as the Michigan Hitmen reached the finals Sunday of the USSSA 15-and-under State Tournament in Monroe before losing to the North Farmington-West Bloomfield Cobras, 8-0.

The Hitmen, coached by Danny Smith, captured four of six games in tournament action, which began Sunday.

Rams lose two

The Michigan Rams' trip to LaCasse Park in Tecumseh,

Ontario proved to be a day of frustration as the host Thunder (7-11) swept a Livonia Collegiate Baseball League doubleheader, 4-2 and 4-3.

The Thunder scored four times in the sixth to beat the Rams in the first game, 4-2. Neil Parent, Lance Tofflemire and Gerry Dufour each collected two hits for the Thunder.

Winning pitcher Jeff Cassagrande went all seven innings, scattering eight hits while striking out six.

Losing pitcher Gary Zielke (Wayne State), who graduated from Livonia Stevenson, went 5.1 innings, allowing four runs on nine hits. He struck out three.

Stevenson's Brian Campbell (Central Michigan) and Bryan Marulli each had two hits for the Rams. Chris Trott knocked in a run.

The Thunder rallied again, scoring three runs in the sixth to win the nightcap, 4-3, as Eric Cassidy went 2-for-3, including a 2-run homer in the sixth inning.

Brad Leach went 2-for-4 for the RBI. Pete Pinto (Henry Ford CC) had an RBI, while Tony Luttmann (Farmington/Henry Ford CC) stole home in the fifth to spark a three-run uprising. Brandon Volas scored on a sacrifice fly in the fifth. Marulli scored the other run.

Brian Ouellette, in relief of starter Rob Blurk, got the victory. Ouellette went the final 2.1 innings, allowing no runs on two hits. He struck out three.

Rams starter Jon Hastings, who went six innings, took the loss. He allowed four runs (two earned) on six hits and one walk.

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GADSBY

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to follow – including 17 years running a hockey camp for youngsters and adults at the Southfield Civic Center.

All of those blessings are recounted by the National Hockey League Hall of Famer in his new autobiography, *The Grateful Gadsby* (Immortal Investments Publishing, based in Wayne, Mich.).

He decided to go ahead and write it after being urged by Red Wings legend and close friend Gordie Howe, and his wife Colleen. "Mr. and Mrs. Hockey" wrote the book's foreword.

"Gordie and Colleen tried to talk me into it four or five years ago," explained Gadsby, relaxing on the patio of the home he and wife Edna have lived in since 1968, when Gadsby returned to Detroit to coach the Red Wings in 1968-69. "They said 'You've got a lot of stories and you've had quite a life. Why don't you write a book?'"

"They finally talked me into it. I got excited about doing it because it started bringing back memories about the things that we did."

Perhaps with the help of Howe publicist Del Reddy (whose brother, Mike, is publisher of Immortal Investment Publishing), the book idea quickly blossomed into reality.

LOOKING BACK

In 2001-02, over a span of about 12 months, the hockey legend sat down with Michigan resident and *USA Today* hockey writer Kevin Allen to go over Gadsby's extraordinary life.

Gadsby's tape-recorded words were transformed on to pages thanks to the work of Allen. Interviews took place both at the Gadsby residence and at

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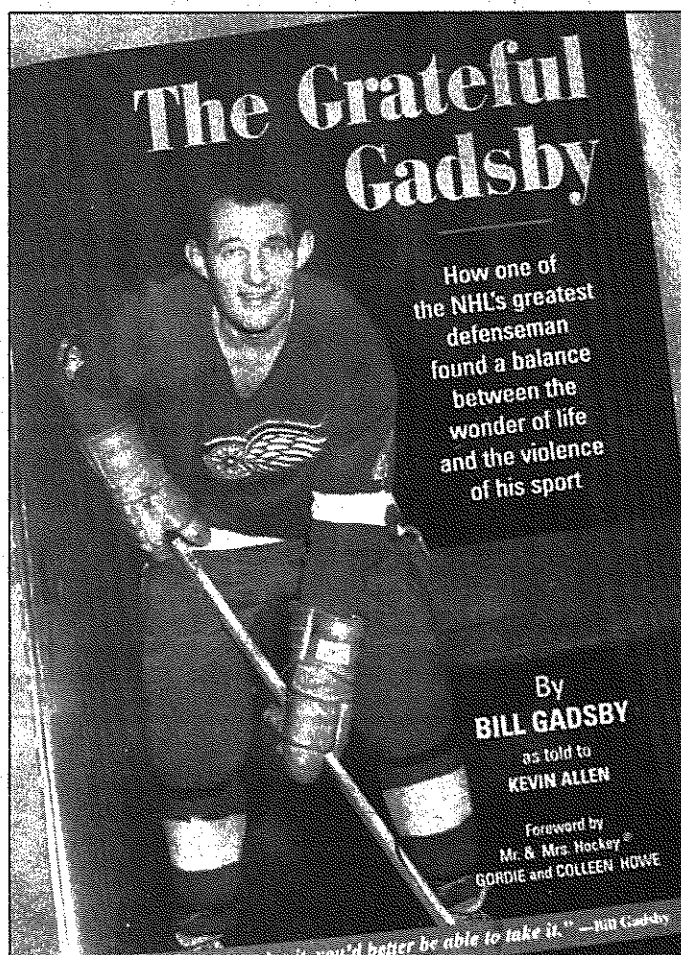
- National Hockey League Hall of Fame, inducted 1970
- NHL defenseman, 1946-1966 (with Chicago, New York and Detroit)
- Played 1,248 games
- Voted among Top 100 players of all time
- Career scoring record for defensemen (130 goals, 437 assists) at the time of his retirement
- Seven-time NHL All-Star Team selection
- Longtime Southfield resident
- Wife, Edna; daughters, Brenda, Judy, Donna, Sandy; nine grandchildren;
- Ran Bill Gadsby Hockey School for youth and adults in Southfield for 17 years.

Western Golf and Country Club in Redford Township, where Gadsby is a member.

"We went chapter-by-chapter, year-by-year, story-by-story," said Gadsby, adding he is very satisfied with how the final product came out.

He's already signed about 1,100 of the 5,000 initial press run, leaving room for special inscriptions for future orders on his Web site (www.billgadsby.com). "I'll usually sign maybe 20 or 25 (at home), and if there's nothing on TV I'll sign another 25."

Hopefully there soon will be book signings at the Franklin Racquet Club in Southfield and at other locations. Gadsby also



hopes to sign copies at Joe Louis Arena, perhaps between periods of Red Wing games. Gadsby's Web site will include information on such appearances.

"I was hoping they'd be in the playoffs (longer)," he said, referring to this year's four-game sweep by Anaheim. "We were really planning on that."

Not all of the stories in Gadsby's life have been happy ones, however. And, to his credit, a couple are included within the pages of *The Grateful Gadsby*.

Gadsby still gets slightly agitated when recalling the cruel twist of fate in the 1964 Stanley Cup finals and when discussing the 1969 weekend he was broomed by Norris.

In the spring of 1964, when playing defense for the Wings, Gadsby's bid for a Stanley Cup-clinching goal in Game Six of the finals missed the mark only because it struck the stick knob of completely screened Toronto goaltender Johnny Bower. A minute later, at 2:43 of overtime, Bob Baun scored the winning goal against the Red Wings' Terry Sawchuk.

Game Seven also went to the Maple Leafs leaving Gadsby and his teammates to watch the Stanley Cup celebration and wonder what happened.

BAD BREAKS

"I was at the point and I remember giving the puck back to (forward) Floyd Smith," said Gadsby. "He gave it back to me and I shot it. I looked at Bower and he was just standing there. ... The son of a (gun) was going in the top corner and it hit the handle of his stick."

The Red Wings and Gadsby

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returned to the finals in 1966, only to lose to Montreal on a controversial overtime goal by Henri Richard. Gadsby said Richard slid into Detroit goalie Roger Crozier with the puck under his arm – and Richard, Crozier and the puck all wound up over the goal line.

"You've got to get the breaks," Gadsby said quietly.

As far as his October 1969 firing by Norris, the Red Wings had just defeated Chicago, and the owner and coach had some happy moments in the dressing room immediately after.

"Bruce Norris loved to beat Chicago because his brother owned the club," Gadsby said. "He had his arm around me after the game and said, 'Bill, you've really got these guys going.' And I said, 'We're going to have a good year.' The next day, ..."

Gadsby made a screeching sound, indicating he got the so-called ziggy.

But he doesn't have any regrets – except for not winning a Cup, of course.

"Just like it (book) says, I'm grateful," Gadsby said. "When you read it, you'll see. You'll know why. I am so grateful and that's why I named it that."

FAMILY PRIDE

He is especially grateful to still be happily married to his childhood sweetheart Edna, together raising daughters

Brenda, Judy, Sandy and Donna. There are nine grandchildren, including some who have played hockey.

He gets out to the golf course about four times a week and is now relatively pain free after hip-replacement surgery in the late 1990s.

There also is involvement with the Red Wings Alumni (he doesn't skate) and occasional visits to the Joe for games.

This winter, however, he had a scare when doctors found an irregular heartbeat during a routine checkup. Unlike Howe's recent hospitalization for chest pains, Gadsby did not experience that kind of discomfort. But still, a pacemaker needed to be inserted, and the Gadsbys had to forego their annual two-month trek to Maui, Hawaii.

These days, he's doing just fine, and they intend to make it back to their island retreat in early 2004.

All four of his daughters contributed their personal insights into the book. Their participation is what Gadsby likes most about it.

"If you knew them you'd say, 'What nice people,'" Gadsby noted. "Everybody likes them. They love each other."

The Gadsby sisters grew into adulthood living with their parents at the ranch Bill and Edna bought in 1968.

"Gordie (Howe) got us a real estate agent," said Gadsby, noting that Howe then was a Lathrup Village resident. "We looked at 60 homes over three days, and all were in Southfield. This was the second house we looked at."

The Gadsbys were taken by the central location and the fact it was a quiet, well-treed oasis in the middle of a growing metropolis.

Now, he putters in the garden, or he watches for birds from the patio. But there's less time for that, with so many boxes of books to sign. "It (the ranch) is too big for us now, but we're going to stay put."

Doing so is just another reason Bill Gadsby is grateful.

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BUCKS

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admission tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for youths under the age of 19. Groups ordering 10 or more tickets in a package can get them for \$2 less than regular price.

However, if you are signed up for the Bucks Insider, the team's e-mail newsletter, you

can get tickets today.

Either e-mail your credit card information to info@mmbucks.com or call the team's offices at (989) 781-6888 to secure your tickets early. Again, the advance sale of tickets that started yesterday is open only to those signed up with the team's newsletter.

Capacity at Hurley Field in Berkley is limited, and seating is arranged on a first-come,

first-serve basis.

The Bucks will hit the road for a stretch after the holiday Friday. Saturday, the team takes on the Columbus Shooting Stars at 3 p.m., while a rematch with the Invaders is scheduled for 6 p.m. Sunday. Both games are on the road.

The next home game is set for Saturday, July 12, against Kalamazoo at Canton High School.



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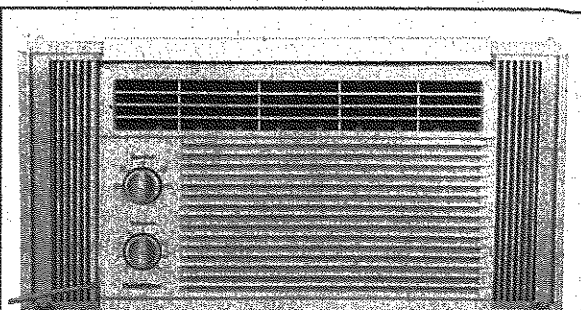
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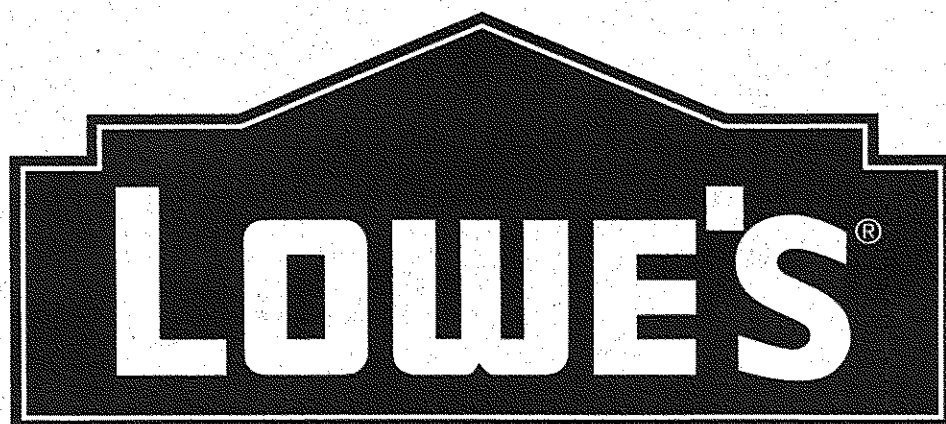
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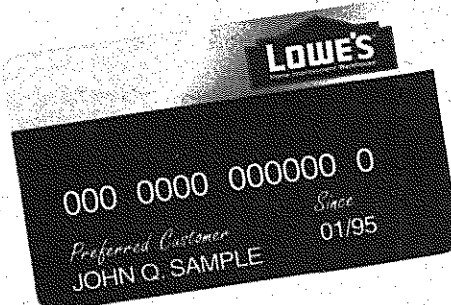
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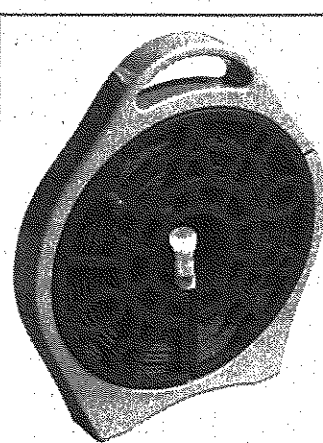
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Must-do repairs

Prepare your home this summer, as heat and sun can be just as hazardous to your home as ice, snow, wind and rain.

That's according to Don Sannar, owner of House Doctors, a home repair and handyman services company in the Livonia area.

Sannar offers this maintenance checklist:

- Clean and seal your wooden deck. You'll need three consecutive sunny days, using the first one to completely dry out the deck. On the second, scrub the deck and let it dry for 24 hours, then on day three, apply the sealer. Clean your roof's gutters, which can fill with leaves and sticks. Repair or install gutter guards.

- Be sure your attic is properly ventilated. Make sure the vents are not covered with insulation.

- Inspect your air conditioning system. Cleaning and replacing dirty air filters can help reduce cooling costs 10 percent. Inspect ductwork regularly to repair and prevent leaky joints, elbows and connections. Use mastic to seal leaks since duct tape will dry out and crack.

- Check your basement, crawl space, eaves and attic for carpenter ants. Check eaves for wasps and hornets' nests.

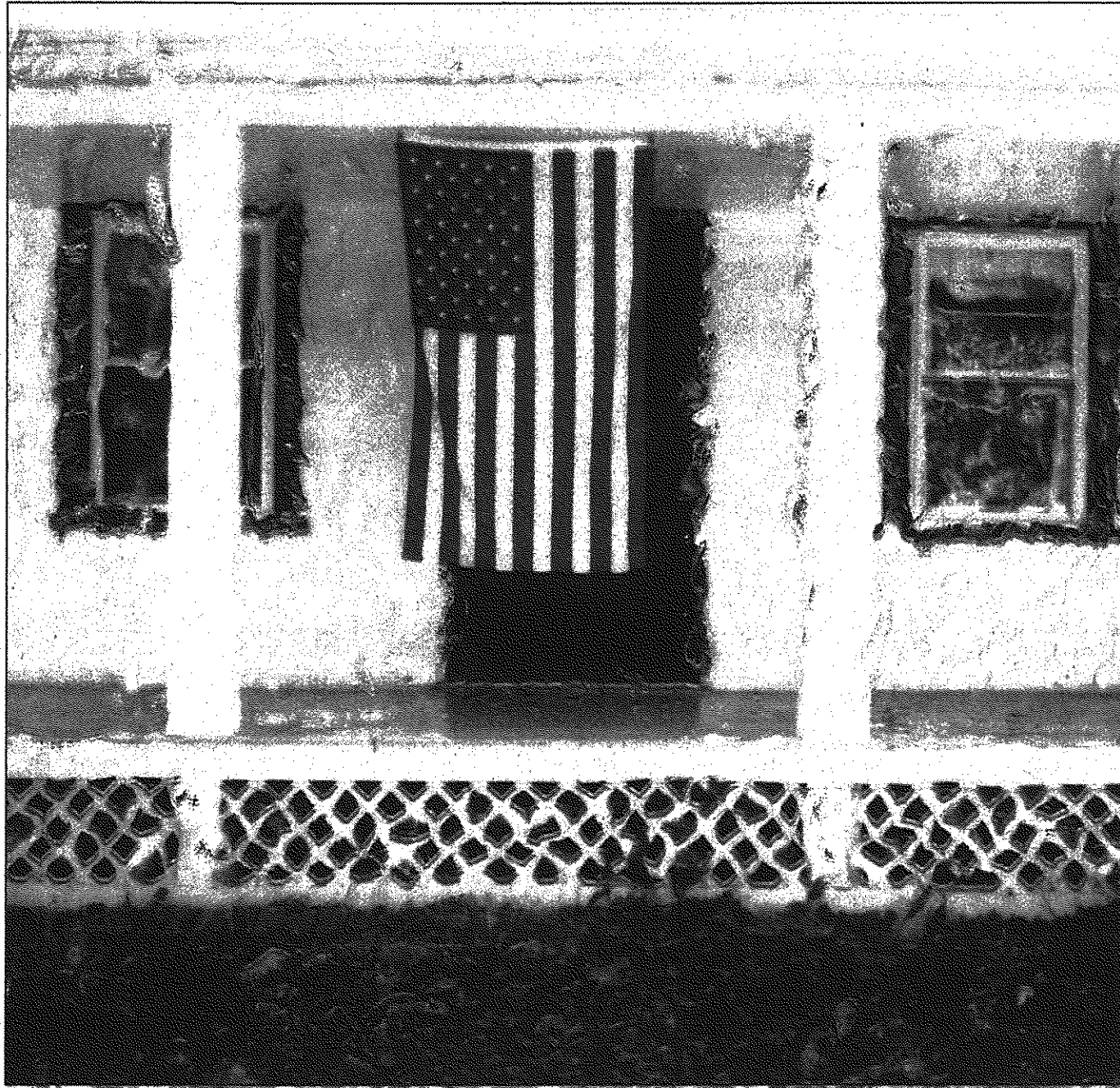
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Garden Walk

Gardens in Northville will be dressed up for that community's 10th annual Garden Walk 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 9.

Six gardens will be featured. At Mill Race Village, the Cady Inn will be transformed into an Oriental tea room where complimentary homemade delicacies and lemonade will be served. Local vendors will offer a selection of plants and garden items. Raffle tickets will be available at Mill Race Village the day of the walk.

Garden walk tickets are \$10, in advance only. They are available at Gardenviews, 202 W. Main, and Morrison's Antiques, 105 E. Main. Tickets won't be sold the day of the walk.



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The Star-Spangled Banner will be unfurled Friday to celebrate Independence Day at homes across the country, but many fly the flag on a daily basis.

Let freedom ring

Patriotism reigns as some fly flag every day



BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Many folks enhance their Fourth of July holiday by displaying the Star-Spangled Banner at their homes. Others wave Old Glory on a daily basis.

People like Grant Brooks, who lives in Redford.

"My dad and mom (Harry and Vivian) were strong believers in flying the flag," Brooks said. "Dad was a World War II veteran. A very proud veteran, but he didn't brag."

"We flew it on the Fourth of July, Flag Day," Brooks continued. "After Sept. 11, the flag went up and I said, 'It's not coming down this time.' We've had two since then."

"It's just love of country, I guess," he added. "It's simple respect, too, our tradition here remembering people who made this great country possible."

People like Dick and Muriel "Mike" McDonald, who fly the Stars and Stripes wherever they happen to be at home in

Bloomfield Hills, Gaylord or Palm Desert, Calif.

"I was in the service in the Army during World War II," McDonald said. "I'm a Republican, favor George Bush and want to show support for the government during these trying times. We want to show support for the troops."

Six of seven homes in the little corner of the condo community where he lives display the American flag, McDonald said.

People like Sherry and Ron Morris, Westland residents. Ron, a reservist on active duty in Kuwait, also served in the Vietnam War.

"I'm an American. I'm proud of it. My husband is still in the Marine Corps," Sherry said. "We've always flown the flag since we were married and we've been married 33 years."

"I see more flags since the war started," she added. "I think people are becoming more patriotic, but then I think they always should have been."

WHAT DO THE COLORS MEAN?

The Continental Congress established general criteria for the first "American" flag June 14, 1777. Several changes have been made over the years.

The 13 horizontal stripes represent the original 13 colonies, with one star for each of the 50 states.

The meaning of the flag's colors have been subject to speculation, myth and oratorical interpretation over the years.

Perhaps the best explanation comes from Charles Thompson, secretary of the Continental Congress, who referenced the flag when explaining the meaning of colors in the Great Seal of the United States, adopted in 1782. Red symbolizes hardiness and valor, white purity and innocence, blue vigilance, perseverance and justice, Thompson said.

PLEASE SEE FLAG, C4

MARKET PLACE

Submissions

Do you have a special item you'd like to showcase in Marketplace on the front of At Home? We'd like to feature it!

Send a photo or slide of the piece, along with information, to: Ken Abramczyk, At Home editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009.

Clean thoughts

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TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Interior designer Donna Chisholm sits in the living room of her Birmingham condominium.

Mix matters

Designer shows how to enjoy the eclectic in decor

BY MARY KLEMIC
STAFF WRITER

It's in the mix.

Eclectic is a good word to interior designer Donna A. Chisholm. While she has worked with "extremely" traditional or contemporary homes, as well as homes that are in

between, she encourages clients not to be afraid to combine different styles.

"It's all in the mix," Chisholm said.

A visit to her Birmingham residence — out of which she operates her business, Donna A. Chisholm Interiors — shows that she acts on her own advice.

The condominium, in a quiet, park-like area just off a busy downtown street, was built in the late 1940s. Chisholm has lived there for four years. She has furnished it with pieces and accessories from a variety of sources — antique, contemporary, Art Deco, Oriental, family treasures and new finds.

"I recommend diversity to mix it up," she said. "It doesn't all have to be the same. I think it's important to have things that mean something to you."

These can mix with different styles, Chisholm says.

Chisholm said she "just basically painted" the condo when she moved in. The walls are eggshell with the slightest hint of beige. Chisholm darkened the hardwood floors, which were pickled.

"It makes it a little cozier," she said. "To me color brings things out, makes them alive, sets the mood."

Around the condo is a mixture of accessories that includes animal prints and floral patterns; rouge, cream and light tones are among the colors.

An Oriental shawl is draped over a chair; an antique cape lays on another. Chisholm collects vintage purses, and some of these serve as accessories on such places as the back of a chair and a doorknob.

COMBINATIONS

Many furniture pieces are vintage Art Deco. Examples are the dining room set and breakfast by Donald Deskey, who designed the interior for Radio City Music Hall. The wood is light walnut with a high varnish. The chairs have low backs, and deep red leather seats. Leather is actually practical for dining room chairs, Chisholm says.

Two Art Deco stools by Gilbert Rohde are in the room, one on each side of the breakfast. Chisholm often uses these in her kitchen; each with its one, curving leg is as

PLEASE SEE DESIGNER, C3

Making your own DVDs can be frustrating

Sunflowers sought for contest

When you sit down at the TV to watch the first DVD you've ever created, it's kind of a magical moment.

After patiently copying hours of home video to your computer, carefully editing the footage into a cohesive movie, and recording it to that shiny blank disc in your spiffy new DVD burner, you can't help feeling a bit like Spielberg: *so this is what it's like to make movies.*

And when your masterpiece appears on the screen upside-down, as mine did, you start feeling more like Alan Funt: *Am I on Candid Camera?*

Upside-down. How could a digitally recorded image end up upside-down? It wasn't like I threaded the film into the projector backwards. I've seen plenty of computer weirdness in my day, but this was within arm's reach of taking the cake.

Let me start at the beginning. Now that so many of us own DVD players, it's only natural to want to create our own home-



Tech Savvy

Rick Broida

movie DVDs. What better way to archive all those old tapes or share precious moments with distant friends and family?

Of course, it's nothing new to be able to transfer video to your PC and spruce it up with titles, transitions, and other faux-Hollywood effects. But as for actually copying the result to a DVD, one you can view on any DVD player, that's a fairly recent option. Recordable DVD drives (or "burners") have finally become fast and affordable enough to be practical.

Witness the Pioneer DVR-A05 (www.pioneerelectronics.com), an internal drive that's not only one of the fastest DVD burners to date, but also one of the least expensive at \$299 (less if you shop online). It comes with some great software, most notably a program called MyDVD, which allows you to easily assemble your video clips and produce fancy DVD menus.

I decided to take the Pioneer drive and software for a spin, hoping to archive to DVD about 12 hours' worth of baby and toddler video.

As you already know, the end result wasn't pretty. Of the two movie clips I burned to that

fateful first DVD, one played upside-down. The other looked fine when played on my PC, but jerky on my DVD player.

Admittedly, I may have messed things up by generating the wrong video format from my movie-editing program. A subsequent effort with a different clip resulted in a flawless DVD. But the whole exercise demonstrated that while DVD creation has come a long way in a short while, it's not yet as easy as it should be. And with blank DVDs still selling for about two bucks apiece, mistakes are not only frustrating, but costly as well.

I won't even bore you with the ridiculous standards war that continues to plague recordable DVD (it's like VHS versus Beta all over again). This drive supports DVD-R and DVD-RW, that drive supports DVD+R and DVD+RW - give me a break. Whittle it down to one or two universally acceptable standards and I'll break out the check-book.

Until then, I can live without the confusion, frustration, and expense of burning my own DVDs.

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BY MARTY FIGLEY
CORRESPONDENT

Yessiree! The 2003 sunflower contest is on! If you have planted seeds, continue doing everything you can to keep them growing. If you have decided to plant sunflower seeds this year and haven't quite gotten around to doing it, it's best to get started.

As you can see by the photograph, we had some happy winners last year, and we hope to encourage more of you to participate.

In the 2002 contest, the tallest sunflower in Oakland County was 12 feet 1-1/2 inches, and in Wayne County, the tallest was a whopping 14 feet 6 inches. A tie in the counties for the largest seedhead was 17 inches.

Sunflowers, the common name, are in the Compositae (daisy) family. You can tell this by looking at the flower and seeing the resemblance.

The botanical genus is *Helianthus* and it is an annual plant. The common name is translated from the genus name, made up of two Greek words: helios ("sun") and anthos ("flower").

For fun you can say, "I'm going to go out to the garden and see how my helianthus is doing."

The blossoms of original sunflowers are bright yellow and the disc in the center (the seeds) are reddish brown. Now sunflowers have been bred so that they come in other colors that are quite interesting.

Original plants grew to a height of 3 to 10 feet; now they grow taller, as we have learned from the contest, and there are miniature ones, too.

The Inca Indians of Peru worshipped the sunflower as a symbol of the sun. The priestesses in the temple wore necklaces of sunflowers made of gold.

When Spanish explorers arrived they took the seeds back to their country, where they were cultivated and hybridized, and hundreds of years later they were reintroduced as cultivated plants in America.

Nineteenth century American settlers planted the



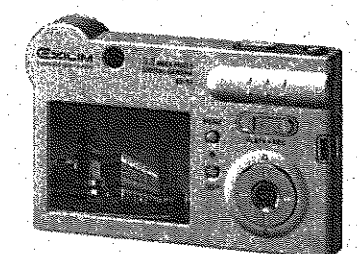
The 2002 sunflower contest winners beam for the camera. This photo was taken at English Gardens in West Bloomfield.

seed near their homes as protection against malaria. Leaves and stalks were used for fodder, fibers were used to make cloth, the leaves were dried and smoked like tobacco.

The settlers also ate young sprouts and the seeds; the seed husks were ground to make a coffee-like drink. The oil from the seeds was used for cooking and for making soap. So the sun-

flower was quite a valuable plant. It's interesting to learn about such an old plant. But now it's time to get out in the garden and begin to grow the tallest sunflower and the one with the largest seedhead for the contest.

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Technology improves toilets

Only a few years ago many Detroit area residents were going to Windsor for something they couldn't get here.

No, it wasn't a visit to the casino to gamble. Instead they traveled to Canada to buy, of all things, toilets that would flush properly.

In 1992, Congress passed the Energy Policy Act. This law gave plumbing fixture manufacturers less than two years to convert from the standard 3 1/2-gallon flush to the mandated 1.6-gallon flush toilet.

With such little time to reengineer, they modified existing products. The results left a lot to be desired. The modified units got a reputation of clogging and often requiring two or more flushes to clear the bowl. The 3 1/2 gallon flush toilets could still be purchased in Canada.

Most of today's 1.6-gallon toilets perform as well or better than the 3 1/2-gallon units they replace. Given the extra time, the fixture manufacturers have been able to design units that are more efficient.

TANKS AND TRAPS

The first major change was in the trap. The trap is the part of the toilet that allows the waste to flow to the sewer but keep the sewage gasses from entering the home.

Using computer-aided modeling techniques, they developed a freer flowing trap that provided optimum flow with less clogs while, of course, using less water.

Next, using very old toilet



Ask Dad

Harry Jachym

technology, tanks were redesigned to increase water flow velocity. Early Victorian toilets had the tank mounted several feet above the bowl, providing a more forceful flush. Modern bowl mounted tanks don't allow this extra head pressure. By designing tanks that hold 3 or more gallons of water, but only use the required 1.6 gallons, the weight of the additional water creates a more forceful flush.

A side advantage of these toilets is they tend to sweat less. Since not all the water in the tank empties, the room temperature water left in the tank tempers the incoming water.

OTHER OPTIONS

There are a wide variety of pressure-assisted toilets available for the residential market. Some work with a sealed air tank that creates a cushion of compressed air. This causes the flush water to have commercial-like pressure. Pressure-assisted units typically cost about \$150 more than conventional toilets and tend to be much noisier than typical gravity-fed units.

A California company (Microphor) is selling a toilet that flushes with only one-half gallon of water, using compressed air supplied from an air compressor

mounted in the basement or garage. Kohler has a powered toilet that uses a submersible electric pump to increase water flow. (This requires a GFCI outlet near the toilet.) Both supposedly work very well but the additional equipment can make them impractical for many installations.

In the past few years, American ingenuity has been able to comply with government regulations in the most crucial part of our plumbing system.

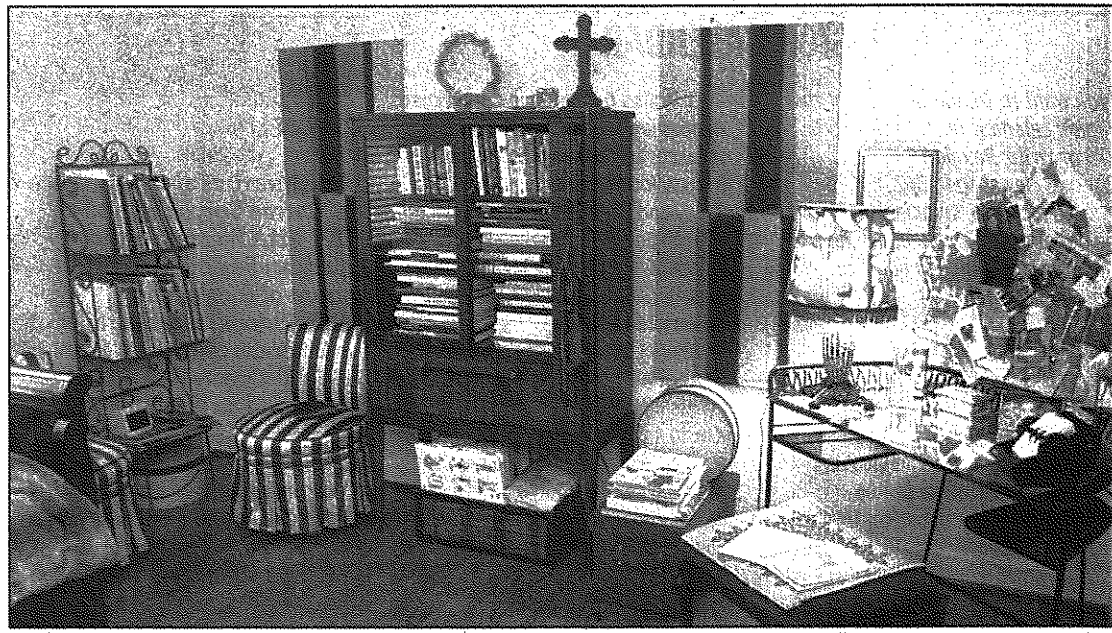
A READER WRITES

After my recent story on mudjacking, I received several e-mails.

Part of Andrea's and John's recent remodeling to their home involved changing the garage door from the rear of the garage to the front. The floor of the garage is sloped towards the door to allow water to flow out. Since the door is now the back wall, water is pooling against the wall. They wanted to know if mudjacking could help their problem.

The answer is "Maybe." The floor would have to be separate from the foundation/ratwall. I suggest contacting a mudjacking contractor for this specific situation.

Harry Jachym writes Ask Dad, a column on home issues ranging from repairs and maintenance to building and remodeling projects. He is a Plymouth resident. Send any questions or comments to Jachym at askdad@comcast.net or in care of Ken Abramczyk, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150.



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Chisholm's spare bedroom is set up with her grandmother's chairs dating from the 1920s, panels painted by Chisholm's sister and a piece by Donald Deskey that holds books.

DESIGNER

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sturdy as a conventional four-legged kitchen stool.

A large painting by contemporary, Michigan-born artist James Stephenson is on one wall.

Two commanding furnishings stand in the living room:

an unusual Art Deco dresser by Italian designer Maurice Schellman, and a Chinese wedding armoire. The dresser, with detailed inlay work and tall, arching mirror, has served as a bar. The armoire holds a TV.

On the wall is an abstract painting of a chair. The work was given to Chisholm by her parents. Under it stands a small English chair from the late 1800s, with a double-circled back resembling that of the chair in the painting. Chisholm reupholstered it with a pattern of large, colorful flowers.

Next to the window is another vintage piece, a box-shaped sofa. Nearby is a little oval table that belonged to Chisholm's grandmother. Among the items on its classic marble top is a vase holding spherical "flowers" that Chisholm made by covering Styrofoam balls with mohair.

Chisholm made the arrangement for Orchestration for

the Home, a showcase of vignettes by local designers at Michigan Design Center earlier this year to benefit the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

Other chairs in the room feature elegant legs and upholstery in floral needlepoint or tapestry designs.

ON THE SIDE

Chisholm's upstairs office contains part of the Donald Deskey set, a glass-fronted cabinet that holds books. It is between panels painted by Chisholm's sister.

On one side of the cabinet are her grandmother's vanity chairs from the 1920s, in the original striped covering. On the other side is a glass-topped table, featuring a retro-style lampshade in cream, pink and red.

A bedroom features a bed from the 1920s, its metal frame resembling pewter. A cloth-covered mannequin form that Chisholm got from Jacobson's stands near a painting of a ballerina.

The kitchen is dressed in white. The tiles on the countertop and backsplash have an original vintage feel. Chisholm placed a mirror at the sink to open up space.

This mirror, with etched designs at the top, and the small gold clock nearby, aren't the usual kitchen type; they add a vanity-like element to the area.

A home should be livable, Chisholm says. She describes her job as that of an interpreter.

"Some people can communicate their styles, and other people can't," she said. "What I try to do is have (clients) cut out pictures, thumb through magazines (to illustrate) what they like. I also ask what they don't like."

Mixing the familiar with the new can create something of your own. Chisholm lives with examples.

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GARDEN CALENDAR

Herb study group

The Evening Herb Study Group of the Friends of the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens will meet on 7 p.m. Monday, July 7, in Room 125 at the Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro in Ann Arbor. Visitors and new members are always welcome. There is no charge to attend the program, which will feature an outside plant tour (weed walk) with Linda Diane Feldt. Feldt has a full-time private practice in integrated holistic health care. After the tour, the group will prepare a salad using the freshly

collected plants. Join the fun and learn a little, too!

For more information, e-mail Lesley Chace at ledsbeken@aol.com, or call Matthaei Botanical Gardens at (734) 998-6205.

Hybrid lily show

The Michigan Regional Lily Society's 41st annual Hybrid Lily Show will take place Saturday, July 12, at The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham. Registration of stems will be 9-11 a.m. The show will be open to the public 1-5 p.m. Admission is free.

Dozens of colorful, majestic hybrid lilies will be on display. Any grower is encouraged to enter stems. More information can be found at www.MRLS.org.

If you have an item for the calendar, please submit it at least two weeks in advance of the date it should be published. Send to Ken Abramczyk, At Home editor, Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009 or e-mail kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net.

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JULY

"2DIE4"

Stained Glass, the Senior High Youth Singing Group of the Church of Christ (Disciples of Christ) of Canton, PA present a theatrical/musical "2DIE4" 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 10, evening begins with a 6:30 p.m. dinner, at First United Methodist Church of Wayne/Westland, 3 Town Square, across from the Wayne Post Office. Donation at the door. Call the church office 9 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday for reservations or if you have any questions, (734) 721-4801.

Single Adult Ministries

Gary Harris, Michigan Department of Corrections Chaplain, present "From Bitterness to Blessing," 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 11, round table discussion follows, Knox Hall at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile, Northville. Call (248) 374-5920

Prayer Praise Deliverance Conference

Wednesday-Sunday, July 9-13, guest speakers are George Bloomer, Kathy Bynum, Todd Hall, Samuel Smith, and Randy and Paula White, daily services at noon and 7 p.m., at High Praise Cathedral of Faith, 8809 Schoolcraft, Detroit. (313) 491-1222

St. Hilary fund-raiser

St. Hilary Church (23901 Elmira) in Redford will host several fund-raising events including a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 10-13; bake sale 10 a.m. July 13; homemade (chicken) dinner noon to 5 p.m. July 13; and a cheer basket and raffle prizes will be available. Everyone welcome. Call (313) 533-1560.

Michael J. Roads Seminar

The Australian author and speaker conducts a seminar "Walking Through the Looking Glass: Discover the Truth that will Change Your Life" Saturday-Sunday, July 12-13, free discussion 7 p.m. Friday, July 11, at Unity Church of Livonia. For more information about Roads, visit the Web site at www.michaelroads.com.

Summer Bible Ministry

Vacation Bible School 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday-Friday July 14-18, at Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt, Livonia. (248) 474-3444

FLAG

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The Morrisses also have flown the Marine Corps flag and a POW-MIA flag under the American flag on a large pole in front of their home.

Eric Phipps is commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars DeWolfe-Dreon Post 4037 in Troy. He's heartened to see the American flag fly from individual homes.

"It's not just a piece of cloth," said Phipps, a Marine Corps veteran of the Persian Gulf War. "It means something. No other country has a flag with so much history sewn into it."

The times between Memorial Day and Independence Day plus the Christmas holidays are especially active times for home flag purchasers, said Michele Prud'homme, manager of American Flag and Banner in Clawson.

"Every person has their own individual reason for buying," she said. "For me, it would be we all live in the U.S. and it's a matter of respect for country."

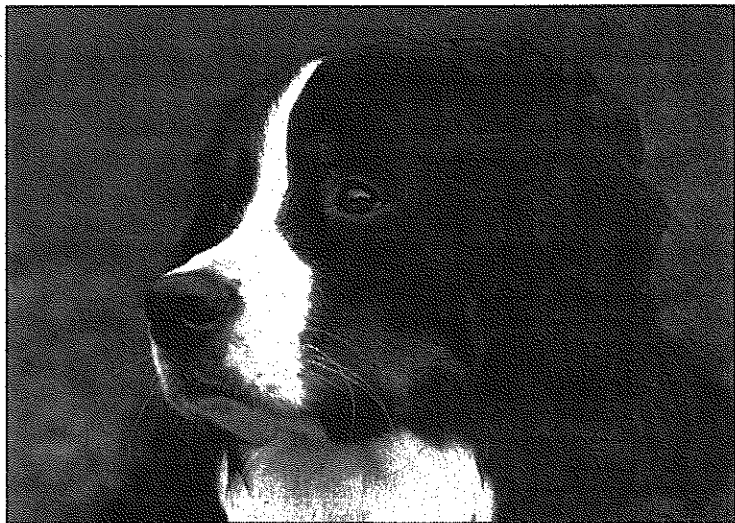
Porch kits with flag, staff and brackets start at about \$20, kits with a flag and 15-foot ground pole about \$110, Prud'homme said of her store.

FLAG ETIQUETTE

According to federal law, the American flag never should be used for advertising purposes. When displayed on the same pole, the American flag should always be higher than a state flag, municipal banner or other pennants. The American flag and the flag of another country should never be displayed on the same pole.

The American flag should be at the highest point and centered when clustered with state or municipal flags and other banners on separate poles. When clustered with flags of other countries, all flags should be at the same level and the American flag should be displayed on the extreme left as most frequently viewed. The American flag should be illuminated when displayed at night.

A tattered flag should be turned over to a veterans organization for proper disposal.



Monte Nagler moved in close and kept it simple in this portrait of Simon, his pet Bernese Mountain Dog.

Be smart, simple in photography

As my photography students all know, I like to promote the idea of the KISS (keep it smartly simple) theory in my classes. (And no, it doesn't mean smooching with the student next to you.) KISS means to be smart and to maintain a simplicity in your photographs.

A good writer, for example, doesn't clutter up his work with superfluous words. They get right to heart of the matter which makes their writing easier to understand. You'll also find a simplicity of style and content in many of the great paintings that we all enjoy.

Similarly with our photography, keeping things simple will often result in impact shots that will capture our attention.

One of the best ways to apply the KISS theory in photography is to simply move in close and express a single idea.

A close-up of a rusted latch on a weathered barn door can tell a lot about the barn as a whole. A well-executed intimate shot of a single bud will usually have more impact than a picture of an entire garden of flowers.

How about a simple photo of



Focus on Photography

Monte Nagler

a flower-laden window ledge in a small French village? Such a picture can convey the feeling and charm of all of Europe. Even when photographing your pet, moving in close and keeping it simple can produce a terrific picture for you.

As in all good photography, watch your backgrounds. Simplifying your compositions also means simplifying the background. Look for backgrounds that are uncluttered or select a background that complements the subject.

Remember, a well done shot that utilizes the KISS theory and contains the essence of the whole will reward you with a photograph of which you'll be proud.

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Dryer fires, forgotten pots can create dangers

Hot summer days bring back memories of growing up in northern Canada.

It was a time of year when, as a young boy, I was taught the dangers of fire. I was never allowed to go into the wilderness for two or three days after a lightning storm. Lightning striking a forest causes what is called a "deep burn" and it may not surface or spread until the wind has died down.

Picture a scout making a fire without matches and blowing on the little chips of wood. Only when you stop blowing will you have the ignition you need.

A similar ignition can take place inside your dryer.

I spoke with Barry Novick who is a professional in the home construction industry. He had just finished an \$82,000 job for a family who had a clothes dryer fire in their home. This fire was caused by having plastic vent line hooked up to the dryer which is against the state construction code in Michigan. The fire was contained totally inside the dryer and did not spread to other areas of the room or house. It was classified as smoke damage because the fire was inside the dryer drum.

It's amazing how much damage can result from smoke alone. My friend had a similar problem two years ago when during dinner time a transformer failed the neighborhood. Everyone knew that the power would be off for several hours before repairs by the utility were completed. The



Appliance Doctor

Joe Gagnon

family went to bed after the 11 p.m. news and they completely forgot about the pot of beans that was cooking on top of the stove during the electrical outage. At 3 a.m., power was restored and the stove burner was still in the "On" position. The beans continued to cook until they were burnt and the pot reached such a high temperature that the handle of the pot and the knob on the lid slowly melted.

Just these 2 little components alone caused over \$16,000 in smoke damage in their home. When they awoke in the morning to the smell of smoke and came flying out of the bedroom, they considered themselves lucky to be alive.

These examples I have given you in this column should point out that these things happen constantly across America. If we go back to the day of invention for these products such as a kitchen range and a clothes dryer, can you imagine how many hundreds of thousands of fires have occurred in America's homes? The end result in many of these cases goes beyond just smoke damage and includes deaths and injuries. Think also of the billions of dollars paid out by the insurance industry

in most of these claims. The responsibility of all this should fall squarely on the shoulders of the manufacturers. But it doesn't.

These guys are so busy designing appliances of the future which will start from your office telephone and yet they care too little about your safety. They are not afraid to jack up the product costs because they know how America loves to spend their money especially for new features and gadgets. Couldn't they include just a little extra safety feature such as a canister of chemical inside a clothes dryer drum which releases during a fire and extinguishes the flame? How about a simple circuit switch on a kitchen range which you have to reset anytime the power is killed to the stove?

Here is a sample of a new kind of phone call I've been getting lately. "Mr. Gagnon, my kitchen range came on without my touching anything on it. It just started to cook by itself and I couldn't shut it off. I had to go to the circuit breaker box and throw the switch. Thank God I was home or what would have happened?"

There is more coming on this subject, as I am not done. Stay tuned.

Joe Gagnon is host of Ask The Handyman on Infinity Radio AM 1270 8 a.m.-noon Saturdays and Sundays. You can hear his tips on WWJ 950 on weekdays. You can call him on his show at 1-248-356-1270.

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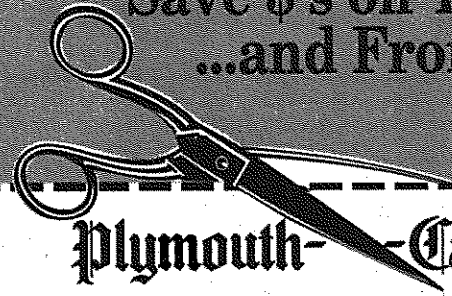
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NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON OF INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS SECURED BY THE TAXING POWER OF THE TOWNSHIP AND THE RIGHT OF REFERENDUM THEREON

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan, intends to issue and sell general obligation capital improvement bonds, pursuant to Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan 2001, as amended, in an amount not to exceed Six Million Nine Hundred Dollars (\$6,900,000) for the purpose of paying the cost of acquiring certain recreational facilities.

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SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF BONDS

THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF THE BONDS shall be payable from the general funds of the Township lawfully available for such purposes including property taxes levied within applicable charter, statutory and constitutional limitations.

RIGHT OF REFERENDUM

THE BONDS WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE ELECTORS UNLESS A PETITION REQUESTING SUCH A VOTE SIGNED BY NOT LESS THAN 10% OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP IS FILED WITH THE TOWNSHIP CLERK WITHIN FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. IF SUCH PETITION IS FILED, THE BONDS MAY NOT BE ISSUED WITHOUT AN APPROVING VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP VOTING THEREON.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 517, Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended.

TERRY G. BENNETT
Clerk, Charter Township of Canton

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Despite all of the timesaving technologies at our disposal, from fast-food to fax machines, most of us feel more hurried and harried than ever before. Recently, I had the experience of walking across a beautiful college campus and noticing a newly erected sculpture. My first impulse was to say to myself, "Don't stop to look at it now, you don't have the time." Then I realized that I honestly didn't need to be in such a hurry, and that an extra minute or two to look at this work of art wasn't going to negatively impact my day. On the contrary, slowing down to enjoy this artwork impacted my day in a very positive way. A wise man has said that the secret of life is enjoying the passage of time. But, we can't enjoy the passage of time if we are forever trying to beat the clock. Today's lifestyle is fast paced; however, slowing down and enjoying God's beauty, such as watching a sunset, or just sitting outside and watching the birds, can be relaxing, and is beneficial to our well-being. There are countless things that we can see or do to make our lives more enjoyable and peaceful. The Bible tells us that God generously gives everything to us for our enjoyment. We should be aware and thankful to God for all the wondrous things in our lives.

The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. - R.S.V. Song of Solomon 2:12

**Slow Down
and
Enjoy Life!**



WHERE CAN I FIND?

Through reader feedback, this interactive column is dedicated to helping readers locate retail merchandise that's difficult to find. If you know where a product is sold or service is available, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number. Please be patient about your requests and feedback; we receive an overwhelming number of phone calls. Also, please spell any uncommon items. If you don't see information about your request, we couldn't find it. Requests are published twice.

WHAT WE FOUND

Maybelline Ultra Brow brush-on color in brown can be found at the F&M store on Grand River in Livonia.
Citrus beads for the garbage disposal can be found at the Meijer store on I-96 and Middlebelt roads in Livonia.
Paneer can be found at the following stores: Kitchen Creations, 23616 Farmington Road, (248) 478-0720, and the Chocolate Drop Shop on Palmer and Venoy in Wayne, (734) 729-0466.

A reader has an 8 mm projector and screen (Shirley).
Horlick's malted can be bought through the Vermont Country Store catalog, (802) 362-8470, or on the Internet at www.vermontcountrystore.com
Fresh phyllo dough can be bought at Mid-East Pastry Delight at 15 Mile and Dequindre in Sterling Heights, (586) 979-4885 or (800) MIDEAST.

The paint-by-number kit can be bought at Rider's Hobby Shop on 5 mile East of Merriman (734) 425-9720.

Costume jewelry can be repaired at Rizzo Jewelers on 414 Main in Rochester, (248) 651-3334. (And it is reasonable).

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

A store that sells Dutch Twins fudge cream wafers and sticks for Michelle of Livonia.
A store that sells square mirror tiles (12-by-12-inches) with a gold swirl design on it to put on walls for Lori of Clarkston.

Someone who can repair a Bell & Howell super 8 mm movie projector (regular - No. 456) for Mary.

A store that sells Roman Meal bread for Jean.

Someone to appraise antique glassware and silver (reasonable and not by the piece) for Lori.

A store that sells yarn (loops) used in making pot holders (to be used on a small loom) for Mackenzie.

Margaret wants a store that

has replacement cushions for a glider (three for the back and three for the seat).

Carrie wants a store that sells AFTA by Mennen men's after shave product.

A store that sells Heinz tomato soup for Ella.

A store that sells canned bacon from Hungary for Sue.

Kim is looking for glass lids for Guardian cookware.

A store that sells the Subtract girdle for Anne of Livonia.

WESTERN TOWNSHIP UTILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS 3:00 P.M. MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2003

Regular meeting called to order at 3:02 p.m.
Present: Thomas Yack, Steve Mann, Mark Abbo
Agenda - adopted as amended, adding item # VIII(f) 401(a) Pension Plan - Second Amendment.
Minutes of regular meeting of May 19, 2003 - approved.
Schedule of operating expenses totaling \$804,036.84 - approved.
Operations & Maintenance Report for May 2003 - received and filed.
Director's Report for June 2003 - received and filed.
Policy of Repairs to Private Sewer Connections in Public Right-of-Way - Policy PA222 recommended as presented.
Records Management/Retention Policy - approved.
Certified Retention and Disposal Schedule - approved.
Infrastructure Management System; Request For Proposals - approval to advertise for proposals.
Request To Advertise For Bids For Painting of Enclosed Flight Screw Pumps - approved.
Contract #8 - Sanitary Sewer Maintenance; Award of Contract - approval to award a five (5) year contract to Operations Management International, Inc., of Englewood, CO.
Interceptor Repairs - Project 3; Award of Contract - Award of contract to Insituform of Detroit, Michigan.
Personnel Policies Update - changes adopted as presented and allowing a one-time, two-year retroactive claim period for reimbursement of any vision care related costs, under the approved plan, for current staff.
YCUA Plant Expansion Update - received and filed.
The regular meeting was adjourned at 4:07 p.m.

Chairperson
THOMAS J. YACK

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

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WESTERN TOWNSHIP UTILITIES AUTHORITY REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Western Township Utilities Authority is requesting proposals for an infrastructure management system to manage our wastewater collection system data. The software must be compatible with our existing ArcView 3.2 geographical information system. Companies or individuals who desire a copy of the proposal documents should contact:

Ms. Sandy Forrest
Western Township Utilities Authority
40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187
(734) 453-2793

All submittals must be received by Friday, July 25, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. A public opening of the proposals will immediately follow the closing at the Middle Rouge offices located at 40905 Joy Road.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS - JUNE 24, 2003

The Board of Trustees convened at 6:00 p.m. in closed session to discuss pending litigation and employee negotiations. Motion by Zarbo, supported by Kirchgatter, to move from closed session to open session at 7:00 p.m. Motion carried by all members present.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, June 24, 2003, at 46000 Summit Parkway. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Members Present: Burdziak, McLaughlin, Zarbo, Kirchgatter, Yack, Shefferly
Members Absent: Bennett
Staff Present: Director Minghine, Director Durack

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Zarbo to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Zarbo to approve the Regular Board Minutes of June 10, 2003. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Zarbo to approve the Study Session Minutes of June 17, 2003. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Burdziak to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present.

Expenditure Recap for June 24, 2003

General Fund	101	\$ 353,075.89	
Fire Fund	206	40,289.22	
Police Fund	207	75,556.84	
Summit Operating	208	45,510.91	
Cable TV Fund	230	778.60	
Public Improvement	245	480.00	
Twp Improvement	246	48,921.82	
E-911 Utility	261	1,495.38	
Auto Forfeiture(wwa)	267	4,420.36	
Federal Grants Fund	274	49,491.71	
Auto Theft Grant	289	22,854.53	
Downtown Dev Auth	294	4,379.54	
Cap Proj-Summit Const	402	1,029,851.23	
Cap Proj-Rd Paving	403	178,484.49	
Golf Fund	584	34,239.26	
Water & Sewer Fund	592	461,275.95	
Post Employ. Benefits	736	20,119.46	
Total - All Funds		2,371,225.19	

Expenditure
Recap for
June 24, 2003

PRESENTATION: 1. Recognition of Property Owners Whose Homes Have Been Included on The National Register of Historic Places. Trustee McLaughlin presented certificates to the following property owners whose homes have been included on The National Register of Historic Places: Pastor Wik of Cherry Hill Methodist Church; Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, 1638 North Haggerty Road (Hasselbach Dingley House); Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Welton, 1224 South Haggerty Road (Woodworth Truesdell House); Mr. and Mrs. Charles McBay, 6205 North Ridge Road (Barr Patterson House); Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, 4896 South Sheldon Road (Trusdell Fischer Farmstead); Also certificates were presented to the Cherry Hill Cemetery and for the McLaughlin's at 600 South Ridge Road (Gill Huston House)

PUBLIC HEARING: Item 1. Public Hearing And Approval of CDBG Reprogramming. Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Zarbo to open the public hearing to hear comment on the CDBG Advisory Council recommendation to create a new CDBG project: Affordable Housing Contingency. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Zarbo to close the public hearing. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Shefferly to accept the recommendation of the CDBG Advisory Council to create a new CDBG project: Affordable Housing Contingency. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by McLaughlin to approve the following budget fund transfers in the Federal Grant Fund for this re-programming.

Increase (Decrease) Appropriations: Growth Works FY 2000, #274-666-821-2000 (\$1,055); Growth Works FY 2001, #274-666-821-2001 (\$10,500); Mediation Service FY 2000, #274-666-826-2000 (\$2,000); Mediation Service FY 2001, #274-666-826-2001 (\$2,500); Adult Day Care FY 2000, #274-666-847-2000 (\$3,000); Michigan Ave Playground, #274-666-860-2001 (\$3,300); Ridesource FY 2000, #274-666-865-2000 (\$7,000); Affordable Housing Contingency, #274-666-971-2002 \$29,355 = Total \$0. This budget fund transfer does not increase or decrease the Federal Grants Fund budget for FY 2003.

CONSENT CALENDAR: Item 1. Increase Housing Rehab Purchase Order. Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by McLaughlin to increase Purchase Order #40426 by \$1,280 to install a guardrail, replace missing foundation block, and complete site cleanup at the Hannan Road housing rehabilitation project. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 2. Increase Contract Amount with Skyline Construction. Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by McLaughlin to increase the contract amount with Skyline Construction by \$2,415 in order to complete additional grading and excavation work for the Cherry Hill retention pond. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 3. Budget Amendment, General Fund - Audit Fees. Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by McLaughlin to approve the following budget amendment to the General Fund to increase the budget line item for audit fees: **Increase Revenues:** Appropriation

from Fund Balance #101-000-699-0000 \$35,030. **Increase Appropriations:** Audit fees-Township Board Department #101-101-802-0000 \$35,030. This budget amendment increases the Township Board Department budget from \$446,269 to \$481,299, and the General Fund budget from \$24,069,862 to \$24,104,892. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 4. 23,000,000 Capital Improvement Bonds Trust Agreement. Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by McLaughlin to approve the resolution to authorize the Township Clerk to sign the \$23,000,000 Capital Improvement Bonds Trust Agreement between Bank One Trust Company and Canton Township. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 5. Appointment to Canton Building Authority. Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by McLaughlin to approve the appointment of Anthony Minghine, Ann Conklin and John Santomaro to the Canton Building Authority for a three-year term from July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2006. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 6. Consider Approval of the Detroit Edison Sidewalk Easement for the Sidewalk Gap Program. Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by McLaughlin to authorize the Township Clerk and Supervisor to execute the Detroit Edison Sidewalk Easement for parcel No. 090-99-0006-001. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 7. Consider Increasing Blanket Purchase Orders of Fleet Services' Vendors and Authorize Purchases Between \$500 - \$1000 From These Blanket Purchase Orders. Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by McLaughlin to authorize increases in the affected blanket purchase orders up to \$20,000.00 each as necessary; and furthermore, move to authorize purchases between \$500.00 - \$1,000.00 from those blanket purchase orders. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 8. General Fund Budget Amendment for Senior Program Funds. Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by McLaughlin to approve the following General Fund budget amendment for the MRPA Senior Mackinac Trip: **Increase Revenues:** Senior Program Trips #101-000-652-1000 \$21,934. **Increase Appropriations:** Charter Bus Expenditures #101-672-830-0000 \$21,934. This budget amendment increases the Senior Citizen Program Division budget from \$261,731 to \$283,665 and the General Fund budget from \$24,104,892 to \$24,126,826.

GENERAL CALENDAR: Item 1. Consider Charing Cross Final Planned Development District (Formerly Riverwood Trails) and Preliminary Site Plan for Charing Cross Site Condominiums. Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by McLaughlin to approve the request of the project sponsor, Mr. Khanh Pham, to grant final approval of the Charing Cross Planned Development District and preliminary approval of the site plan for Charing Cross Site Condominiums conditioned upon addition of the following to the PDD document: • Singh Development will contribute its fair share of the intersection improvement. Their share will be \$64,000. In addition, if the multiple family product is built as rental units, Singh will utilize asphalt instead of concrete paving and will make an additional intersection contribution of \$16,000. • Singh Development will substantially enhance the landscaping features at the intersection of Geddes and Beck to create a gateway to Canton appearance. The ongoing maintenance will be assigned to the multiple project. • Singh will provide easements for 3,000 feet to facilitate the construction of a portion of the Rouge walkway system (estimated value is \$50,000), a Leisure Services project. This was a commitment which was requested and secured after the preliminary PDD approval. • Singh has made a commitment of \$35,000 (Leisure Services estimate of paving/no prep work) to the construction of the pathway system. Also, based upon recommendations made by staff and the Planning Commission as described in the analysis and recommendation attached to the Resolution and made a part hereof. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 2. Approve Overtime Pay for Part Time and Seasonal Employees. Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by McLaughlin to approve the payment of overtime at time and one half for part time and seasonal employees who work on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Easter Sunday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Eve, and that this overtime authorization be effective July 4, 2003. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 3. Approve Purchase of Editing Recorder Players for Cable Studio. Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Zarbo to approve the purchase of the Sony DVCAM Studio Editing Recorder-Players submitted by B & H Photo Video, in the amount of \$46,154. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 4. Approve Purchase Order for Election Equipment Shelving. Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Shefferly to approve the purchase order for 35 units of industrial grade shelving from Interior Environments, Inc. for \$5,481.54. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 5. Notice of Intent Resolution - 2003 Obligation Capital Improvement Bonds. Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by McLaughlin to approve the resolution authorizing the Township Clerk to publish a notice of intent to issue 2003 General Obligation Capital Improvement bonds not to exceed \$6,900,000. Motion carried by all members present.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID CANTON ADMINISTRATION BUILDING EXPANSION BID PACKAGE #5

The Charter Township of Canton will receive firm sub-contractor bids for Bid Package No. 5 Canton Administration Building Expansion project located at 1150 Canton Center Road S. The work of Bid Package No. 5 will consist of window shades and metal lockers.

The bidding documents consist of plans and specifications. Documents may be obtained with a \$50.00 per set refundable deposit payable to George W. Auch Co., at the office of the Construction Manager, George W. Auch Company, 735 South Paddock Street, Pontiac, MI 48341; 248.334.2000, on or after noon on July 3, 2003.

The envelope bearing your proposal must identify the proposal being bid and addressed to the attention of the Township Clerk. It shall be delivered to the Canton Administration Building Business Offices, 1150 Canton Center Road S., Canton, MI 48303, or to the office of George W. Auch Co., 735 S. Paddock St., Pontiac, MI 48341, but must be delivered no later than noon, July 17TH, 2003. Each proposal must be submitted on the forms furnished by the Construction Manager and must be completed in full. Each proposal shall be identified and sealed in an opaque envelope and marked with the name of the project, the name of the bidder and the proposal(s) being bid. All acceptable bids over \$17,532 will contain a bid bond naming this project executed by a U.S. Treasury listed surety company acceptable to the Charter Township of Canton and licensed to do business in the state of Michigan, or a cashier's check naming this project in the amount of at least 5% of the sum of the proposal payable to Charter Township of Canton.

All proposals shall be firm for a period of sixty (60) days.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at a meeting convened at the Canton Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, MI, starting at 3:00 p.m., July 17, 2003 in the Clerk's office.

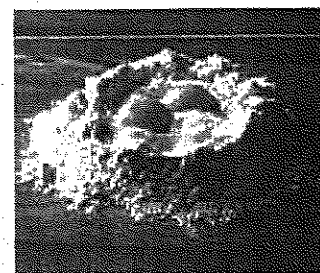
Successful bidders whose proposals are \$50,000 or more will be required to furnish a U.S. Treasury listed Performance and Payment Bond issued by a surety licensed to do business in the state of Michigan in the amount of 100% of their bid. The cost of the Bond shall be included in each proposal.

The Charter Township of Canton reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids in whole, or in part and to waive any informalities therein. Charter Township of Canton reserves the right to accept that bid which in its opinion, is in the best interest of the Owner. Charter Township of Canton

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NOTICE OF INTENT RESOLUTION - 2003 GENERAL OBLIGATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan (the "Township") held on the 24th day of June, 2003, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time.

PRESENT - Members: Burdziak, McLaughlin, Zarbo, Kirchgatter, Yack, Shefferly **ABSENT -** Members: Bennett

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member: Kirchgatter and supported by Member: McLaughlin:

WHEREAS, the Township intends to issue and sell general obligation capital improvement bonds, pursuant to Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended, in an amount not to exceed Six Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$6,900,000) for the purpose of paying part of the cost of acquiring and constructing certain capital improvement items consisting of recreational facilities (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, a notice of intent to issue bonds must be published before the issuance of the aforesaid bonds in order to comply with the requirements of Section 517 of Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan 2001, as amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Township Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish a notice of intent to issue bonds in the newspaper of general circulation in the Township.

2. Said notice of intent shall be published as a one-quarter (1/4) page display advertisement in substantially the following form:

NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON OF INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS SECURED BY THE TAXING POWER OF THE TOWNSHIP AND THE RIGHT OF REFERENDUM THEREON

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan, intends to issue and sell general obligation capital improvement bonds, pursuant to Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan 2001, as amended, in an amount not to exceed Six Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$6,900,000) for the purpose of paying the cost of acquiring certain recreational facilities.

Said bonds will mature in annual installments not to exceed twenty five (25) in number, with interest rates to be determined at sale but in no event to exceed such rates as may be permitted by law on the unpaid balance from time to time remaining outstanding on said bonds. The bonds may be issued in one or more series as shall be determined by the Township Board.

SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF BONDS

THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF THE BONDS shall be payable from the general funds of the Township lawfully available for such purposes including property taxes levied within applicable charter, statutory and constitutional limitations.

RIGHT OF REFERENDUM

THE BONDS WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE ELECTORS UNLESS A PETITION REQUESTING SUCH A VOTE SIGNED BY NOT LESS THAN 10% OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP IS FILED WITH THE TOWNSHIP CLERK WITHIN FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. IF SUCH PETITION IS FILED, THE BONDS MAY NOT BE ISSUED WITHOUT AN APPROVING VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP VOTING THEREON.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 517, Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended.

3. The Township Board does hereby determine that the foregoing form of Notice of Intent to Issue Bonds and the manner of publication directed is the method best calculated to give notice to the Township's taxpayers and electors of this Board's intent to issue the bonds, the purpose of the bonds, the security for the bonds, and the right of referendum relating thereto, and the newspaper named for publication is hereby determined to reach the largest number of persons to whom the notice is directed.

4. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded.

AYES: Member: Burdziak, McLaughlin, Zarbo, Kirchgatter, Yack, Shefferly **NAYS:** Member: None **ABSENT:** Member: Bennett **RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.**

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

Item 6. Award Purchase of Softballs for Canton Softball Center. Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by McLaughlin to award the quote for 310 dozen adult softballs to the lowest qualified that being Worth Sports in the amount of \$8,974.50. Motion carried by all members present.

Other: There will be a study session next Tuesday, July 1st. Adjourn: Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Zarbo to adjourn at 7:39 pm

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor
TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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Marjorie Hecht Simon camouflaged an ugly site into a thing of beauty.

MARTY FIGLEY

Painting, plants form creative cover-up

Marjorie Hecht Simon of Huntington Woods had a particular situation that confronted her one morning when she saw ... I'll let her tell it.

"One morning I saw a red shock of color out my breakfast room door and immediately began to think, 'I could camouflage that porta-john!'"

Marjorie is a well-known watercolorist and mural painter who has had many



Garden Spot

Marty Figley

exhibitions - 11 in Detroit area galleries, nine at the Rubiner Gallery in West Bloomfield. She is a graduate of the School

of the Art Institute of Chicago. It didn't take her long to decide what to do to eliminate that shocking red color!

"I had a piece of 4-by-8-foot plywood that was already painted black," she said. "I took some old white enamel and painted it over the bottom half of the board."

"On the black (upper part) I drew the outline of flowers I decided to paint, then used acrylic colors to make the flow-

ers come alive. The flowers are orange tiger lilies, tuberous begonias in hot colors of red, yellow and orange, and some white for contrast."

A yellow butterfly flits above the flowers.

"When I was finished with the painting, I set the board against the porta-john and now we have a lovely view with no part of the red showing," Marjorie said.

Live tulips, bleeding heart and blue forget-me-nots are growing in front of the painting. Many lilies will bloom soon. This makes the flowers in the painting look very real and gives it a three-dimensional effect.

A great variety of plants adorns the gardens that surround the home of Marjorie and her husband, Erwin.

Spring flowers such as Virginia blue bells, pink bleeding heart, yellow meadow rue, chartreuse lady's mantle, white anemone, rich violet-blue monkshood and other shade plants grow along with "lots of white trillium."

Hostas, low-growing blue tinged with red lungwort, primroses, ferns, blue scilla, astilbe, yellow trollius and other lovely flowers add much color and interest to the well-cared-for beds.

As the season progresses, a great number of Asiatic and Casa Blanca lilies add a formal note with their large white blooms. Oak leaf hydrangeas add another tall element to the gardens, and a soft orange azalea "Mollis" brings in another color.

You can see Marjorie's work in the book *Fired Magic*, to be published this summer by Wayne State University Press. It is the story of a child discovering the beauty of Pewabic tile installations in the metropolitan Detroit area, such as Belle Isle Park, the Detroit Institute of Arts, Cranbrook Educational Community and the Detroit Zoo.

The book includes information about making tiles and other clay objects, and provides a glossary of ceramic items and a comprehensive list of Pewabic installations around the United States so that readers may discover the beauty of Pewabic tile for themselves.

It is written for students from age 8 and above; however, the book is enjoyable for art lovers of all ages.

Back to Marjorie's handling of the unsightly view she faced. Being an artist she had a perfect solution. But many of us aren't as talented, so we need to rely on other solutions.

There are many ways to "cover up" such eyesores in our own landscapes. One of these may work for you.

■ Build a fence. Fences come in many sizes and styles, so choose one that complements the "feel" of your garden (i.e., rustic for an informal look, something with classic lines for a formal design). A wall made of bricks or stone is a more permanent remedy.

■ Grow a vine on a trellis. Annual vines grow fast and can add drama to the garden. They're also easy to grow. You might try morning glories in colors of red, pink, white and blue; some are bicolored. Soak the seeds overnight before planting.

Their nighttime counterpart, moonflowers, have huge white trumpet blooms and are fragrant. At this time of year it's best to buy seedlings.

Scarlet runner beans are eye catchers. Keep the beans picked for continuous bloom. They can grow 10 to 15 feet in a few months.

Perennial vines won't have to be planted every year, so choose one carefully if you decide to use a perennial. Also, clematis grows quickly and will return each year.

■ Several evergreens make a dense border - although if they are all the same and a disease strikes, they could all be destroyed.

A better idea is to plant a variety of shrubs and evergreens. This would be a good opportunity to plant things that will feed and shelter birds and other wildlife.

GOOD GARDEN WORD

cane: a long, woody, pliable stem of climbing plants

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.

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Side dish

■ Soup is finalist

A new line of sauces from Elena's, a manufacturer of gourmet pasta and pasta sauces in Auburn Hills, was selected as a finalist in the 2003 National Association of Specialty Food Traders



Product Awards Competition in the Outstanding Pasta, Rice, Bean or Soup category.

Elena's Roman Gazpacho soup is part of the Primo Trattenimento product line of soups. Final judging was to take place at the NASFT's 49th annual International Fancy Food Show in New York City.

Elena's celebrates 14 years of creating and manufacturing food products for the gourmet food industry. The firm also created a bread dipping sauce and flavored olive oils in 1990. The company's product line includes more than 100 Italian specialty products that can be found nationally in gourmet food markets, department stores and catalogs.

Elena's pasta and sauces may be found online at www.elenas.com and locally at Papa Joe's, Hillers, Holiday Market, Busch's, Market Square, Whole Food markets, Kroger-Birmingham, Rudy's, Long Lake Market and Quarton Market.

■ CD-ROM offered

Quiznos Subs has partnered with Jumpstart Learning Center to include an educational and interactive CD-ROM in a new QuizKidz meal. Kids can now enjoy one of Quiznos special subs, like Toasty Turkey 'n' Cheez, Toasty Cheez and Toasty Ham 'n' Cheez, along with a soft drink and popular-branded snacks, Goldfish Multicolored Crackers and Oreos.

Kids can collect three different CD-ROMs: Jumpstart Circus, Jumpstart Animal Karaoke and Jumpstart Jammin' Music. QuizKidz meals have a suggested retail price of \$2.99.

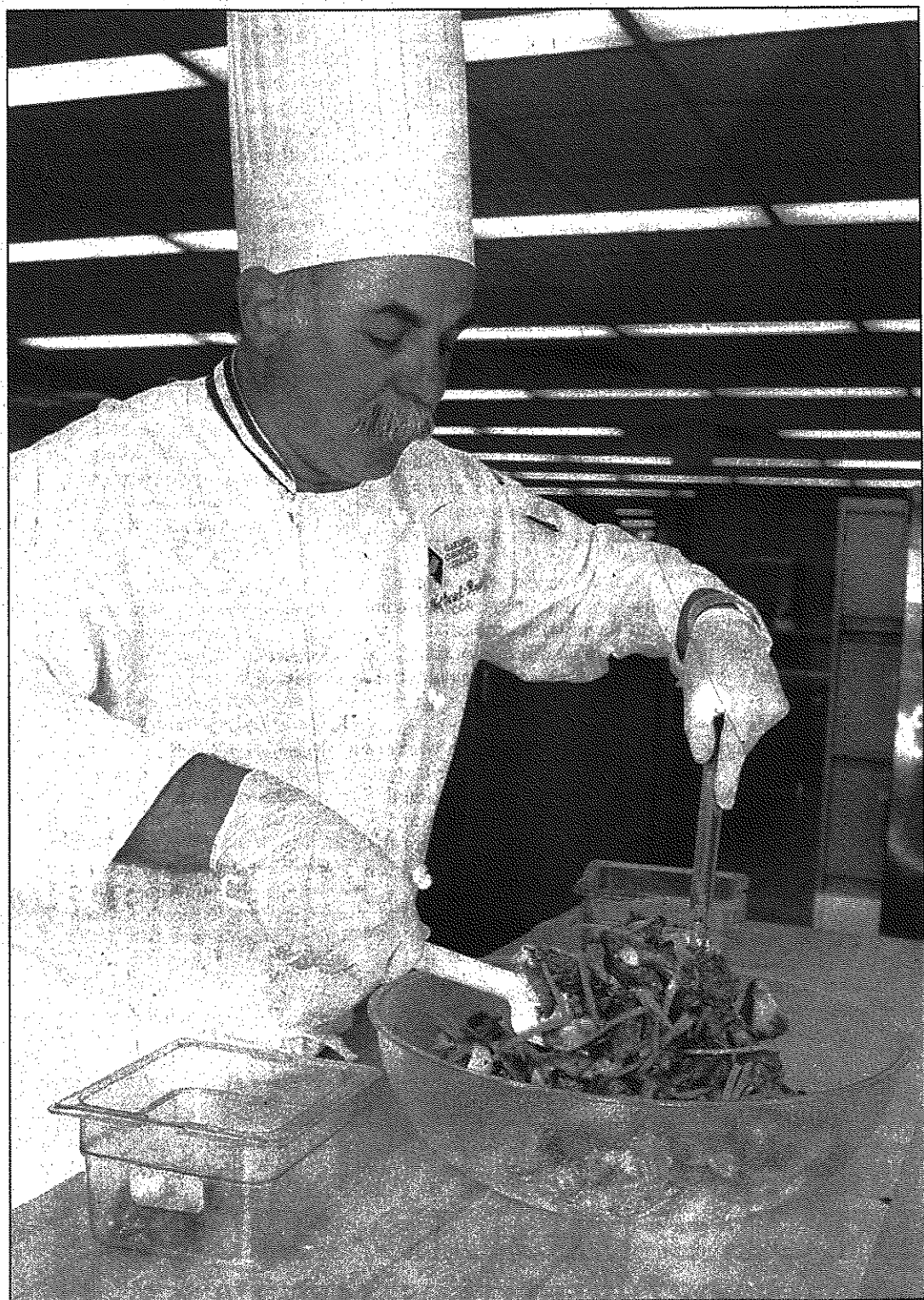
Headquartered in Denver, Quiznos has more than 2,000 locations worldwide and is the fastest-growing sandwich chain in the United States, according to Nation's Restaurant News, June 2002.

■ Concord grape

Welch's is celebrating the 150th anniversary of the introduction of the Concord grape, the rich purple-hued variety that recent research has shown to possess healthy qualities.

Purple grape juice may help maintain cardiovascular health when consumed as part of a balanced diet. Growing evidence suggests that diets high in naturally occurring antioxidants may help reduce the risk of heart disease and certain cancers. The U.S. Department of Agriculture found that purple grape juice had three times the antioxidant power of other popular juices, such as grapefruit, orange, tomato and apple.

For more information, visit www.welchs.com.



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Chef Dan Rowilson, instructor at Oakland Community College's Culinary Studies Institute, tosses a summer garden salad.

Salad days

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
CORRESPONDENT

There was a time when most salads consisted of a heap of iceberg lettuce and a wedge of tomato in exile off to the side of the dish. Today, these varied offerings of taste and vitamins have moved to the center of the plate.

Salads in summertime not only taste right, they make those skimpier clothes that go with the season fit a little less tightly (as long as you don't top these light plates of nutrient-packed greens and succulent fresh fruits with the wrong kind of dressings).

"The concept of a salad is a storehouse of nutrition, but not if we put dressing on it that is high in fat," said Dan Rowilson, instructor and registered dietitian at the Culinary Studies Institute of Oakland Community College.

MAKE YOUR OWN

Get the best tasting dressings that suit your prefer-

ences, by making your own.

"It's a beautiful thing to make your own dressing from scratch," he said.

The idea that you have to mix the dressing the day before you plan to serve it is eliminated if you steep your herbs in vinegar - the same way you steep tea in water.

That releases the tastes immediately.

"The heat will reduce the oils from the herbs and spices and it's a vinaigrette that has a beautifully strong flavor with taste right now," Rowilson said. "Fresh herbs give you flavor that is much more mellow."

The salads themselves come in all kinds of varieties from multicolored greens salads to fruit, pasta and potato, Caesar salads and an endless assortment of choices once you start adding meats and fish to your salads.

Simply explained, salads are anything that is served cold, explained Valerie Wilson, who teaches whole food and vegetarian cooking classes using organic ingredients in her

Garden City home.

Add pieces of grilled tuna to a beautifully laid bed of greens and you've got a hearty and impressive main dish.

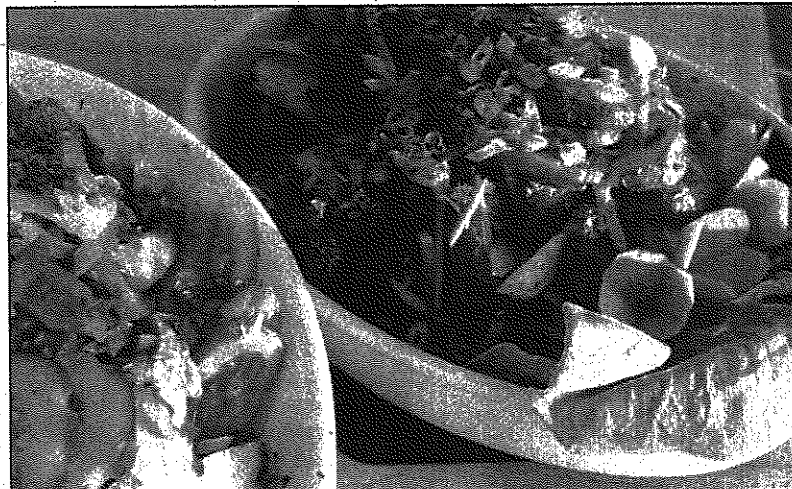
More and more people are moving away from pasta salads toward the green salads, explained Karen Kierzkowski, Meal Solutions demonstration chef at Busch's Market Place with stores in Livonia, Farmington, Plymouth and nine other locations. Demonstrations are held at various times throughout the day at each store.

"I get more people who want a green salad compared to a pasta salad because they're watching their carbs," she said.

BE IMAGINATIVE

You know the (salad) bar has been raised when fast food restaurants add pizzazz to their salads with thick chunks of chicken, Mandarin oranges and a rich assortment of green

PLEASE SEE SALADS, D2



Rowilson's summer garden salad (left) is colorful and flavored with a basil-balsamic dressing, while herb roasted potato salad adds zest to any menu with tasty tarragon and basil.

HERB ROASTED POTATO SALAD

3 pounds redskin potatoes
1/4 cup olive oil
1 teaspoon dry basil
1/4 teaspoon dry thyme
1/2 teaspoon granulated garlic
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
2 red onions
1 bunch green onions
2 tablespoons parsley
1 carrot

Cut redskins in half and then into three or four uniform wedges. Combine olive oil, dry herbs, salt, pepper and garlic.

Toss potatoes in mixture to coat well. Set on baking pan and roast in a 400 degree oven for 15 to 20 minutes, turning every five minutes until golden crisp and tender. Remove and cool. Place red onion on a baking sheet and roast until tender in the center when pierced with the tip of a knife, approximately 15 to 20 minutes. Cool. Remove skin. Cut into 1/2-inch dice. Thinly slice green onion on a slight angle. Finely mince parsley leaves. Peel and cut carrots on an angle, stack slices and cut into thin matchsticks.

POTATO SALAD DRESSING

6 ounces (3/4 cups) white wine vinegar
1 tablespoon fresh basil
1 tablespoon tarragon
2 cloves garlic
2 tablespoons country dijon mustard
1/4 teaspoon salt
6 ounces canola oil
1 tablespoon honey
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
4 tablespoons sun dried tomatoes

Combine herbs and vinegar. Heat to a simmer for three minutes, then cool. Place garlic in food processor. Process until pureed. Add vinegar, honey, dijon and salt. With the machine running, pour oil in a slow steady stream. Add pepper and minced sun dried tomatoes. Toss potatoes and vegetables in dressing to coat. Season to taste.

Recipe courtesy of Dan Rowilson, chef, registered dietitian and culinary instructor at the Culinary Studies Institute at Oakland Community College.

GREEK ORZO PASTA SALAD

1 cup of orzo pasta
1/2 cup olive oil
1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
1 teaspoon minced garlic
1 teaspoon dried thyme
2 teaspoons oregano
1 cup (about 4 ounces) feta cheese, crumbled
18-10-ounce bag of baby spinach (remove heavy stems)
3 roma tomatoes sliced
1/2 cup Kalamata black olives, pitted (optional)

Cook orzo according to package. Run under cold water.

Whisk together olive oil, vinegar, garlic, thyme and oregano.

Toss pasta with dressing. Add feta, spinach, tomatoes and olives.

Season to taste with pepper.

Recipe courtesy of Karen Kierzkowski, demonstrations chef at Busch's Market in Livonia.

SUMMER GARDEN SALAD

1-1/2 cups olive oil
1/2 cup Balsamic vinegar
2 garlic cloves, minced
1 shallot, minced
2 tablespoons fresh basil leaves, minced
1 tablespoon fresh oregano leaves, minced
2 tablespoons Dijon mustard, seeded type
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon black pepper, coarse ground

Combine all ingredients except oil in a food processor, mix about 10 seconds, then with processor running, add olive oil in a steady stream. Season as needed.

St. Clement is a gem in California's Napa Valley

Located on the landmark Napa Valley estate, established in 1878 by San Francisco stained glass merchant Fritz Rosenbaum, St. Clement has both historic and vinous intrigue.

Rosenbaum created one of the earliest Napa Valley bonded wineries. For more than a century, several different labels were produced on the property.

The winery's rise to recognition began in 1975 when the St. Clement label was christened.

Today, the estate is a must stop on a trip to Napa Valley, for reflection on the grandeur of yesteryear, depicted by the Visitors Center located in the gothic Victorian Rosenbaum House, that has been fully restored. There, one also finds the home of a modern wine-



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making facility where winemaker Aaron Pott is crafting some of the best kept wine secrets in the Napa Valley in one of the few remaining fully-restored 19th century facilities.

STYLE STATEMENT

Acquired in 1999, St. Clement is the smallest of the wineries in the Beringer-Blass family of wineries, producing only 28,000 cases. A few years ago, Beringer

CEO Walter Klenz told us, "We view the St. Clement wines as a stylistic complement to what winemaker Ed Sbragia does at Beringer and to what Robert Brittain does at Stags' Leap Winery. St. Clement wines come off slightly more elegant and accessible earlier, while the Beringer Reserve wines have a very distinct Ed Sbragia style. And that's the point, we do not want all California wines from our various properties to taste like Beringer Vineyards."

This statement from his boss sits well with winemaker Pott who, with a University of California-Davis degree in oenology and work experience at both Robert Mondavi Winery and Newton Vineyards, jumped on the chance to work in France

with his mentor, the renowned winemaking consultant Michel Rolland.

After returning from France, Pott became imports winemaker for Beringer and used his expertise to craft wines from Europe and South America.

IMPORTANT VINEYARDS

For more than a decade, Abbotts Vineyard in the cool Carneros growing region has consistently proven to be an excellent source of chardonnay for St. Clement. For the 2000 St. Clement Abbotts Vineyard Chardonnay (\$22), Pott employed classic Burgundian winemaking techniques, including barrel fermenting and aging on the lees in 100 percent

French oak, one half of which was new, for nine months.

Designed to accompany food, this chardonnay, made from a section of Abbotts with 35-year-old vines, has a broader profile than the typical lemon-lime notes found in many Carneros chardonnays. Nutty characters complement mineral notes in this mouthfilling and delicious wine.

Beginning with the release of the 2002 St. Clement Sauvignon Blanc, this wine will be a tasting room only sales item. Right now, the 2001 Sauvignon Blanc is available and a flavor delight at \$14.

If you read this column regularly, you know we're seldom jazzed by California merlots. But we are by the 2000 St. Clement Napa

PLEASE SEE WINE, D3

SALADS

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and red lettuces. It doesn't take much effort to make your salads look and taste extraordinary at home, too.

In fact, there are so many different possibilities when it comes to salads, Kierzkowski said, that your imagination sets the limits.

"I always try to give customers ideas for delicious, nutritious but quick and easy salads," Kierzkowski said. "People are eating healthier and lighter. I probably do salads four out of five days I do my demos."

There's nothing wrong with using salad in a bag as a base and adding a few ingredients

to make it special, she added. The everyday cole slaw, for instance, can be brought up a couple of pegs by making broccoli slaw, which is also known as rainbow slaw. Broccoli slaw's shredded broccoli and carrots have a high nutritional value, pack a big crunch and a lot of people think it tastes better than the traditional cole slaw made with cabbage, she added.

Mix the broccoli slaw with spinach and a nice vinaigrette.

Adding blanched green beans or asparagus, sliced almonds or dried fruit on top of any salad is quick and adds variety, Kierzkowski said.

Sometimes she uses spinach and field greens. Don't be afraid to add cubed meat to the dish, she said.

"Go ahead," she said. "I try to load them up with nutritional stuff - nuts and seeds, mango salsa and fruit salsa."

Kierzkowski also steers customers toward healthier choices - like pasta salads with a vinaigrette dressing instead of a mayonnaise.

"I try to put different things in so people will try different things," Kierzkowski said. "With iceberg lettuce you might as well drink a glass of water."

The darker the green is in the vegetable, the more vitamins and nutrients it has.

"A lot of people like to put in a little spinach or dandelion greens," Wilson said.

Cleaning the greens properly is also essential, Rowlson said, explaining that cold water is best for washing.

There's nothing worse than dirt in a salad, he added.

"I love a salad spinner," he said. "You get all the water off of it and you have a nice dry salad. There's a crispiness to the greens and they hold so much better."

A FLORAL ARRANGEMENT

Rowlson said he builds salads like a florist would design an arrangement of flowers.

"Take two leaves as a backdrop to set your greens on," he said. "It really makes a statement. There's movement to it. Some things are fanned, some are sprinkled and some are architectural and everything is bite size, so there's ease in eating and there's set colors."

Nuts and seeds provide good quality fat and they've got that

crunchy texture that a lot of people like, Wilson said.

Some of Wilson's favorite salads are tabbouli made with quinoa, which is a small grain that's packed with protein.

Other top picks, she said, are garlic kidney bean salad and colorful vegetable salad with zucchini, yellow squash and radishes seasoned with fresh basil. She also likes using sautéed or broiled portabella mushrooms in her salads.

Try adding walnuts and pecans that are high in essential fatty acids, Wilson said.

"The main question I get is 'How do you make it flavorful?'" she said. "It takes practice. You have to know your seasonings, so your end product is flavorful."

"You probably wouldn't want to add too many things of the same taste. You start with leafy greens that are bitter, so you probably wouldn't want to put anymore bitter tasting things in."

Add sweetness with vegetables like cucumbers and a pungent flavor with onions.

"There's a mixture of flavors instead of a salad being all one flavor - that would be boring," Wilson said.

Key to consider when you're building salads, said Rowlson, is to use seasonal and regional products for freshness, better taste and the most nutrients at the best prices.

Using fresh rather than processed foods offer lower sodium and higher potassium levels, he said, adding that studies show eating a diet high in potassium reduces the risk of high blood pressure.

"By using things that have no processing in them you'll get higher vitamins and higher minerals that will lead to more health advantages," Rowlson said. "That's not just for salads, but for everything."

Chicken Caesar salads have been popular for years. But, family chefs are finding they can combine a lot of different fish and meats to their lettuces and other vegetable mixes, he added.

Diane Gale Andreassi is a freelance writer who lives in Livonia.

BASIL-BALSAMIC DRESSING

- 2 red onions
- 2 yellow peppers
- 10 plum tomatoes
- 3 cucumbers
- 6 Portabella mushrooms
- 1 pound asparagus or broccoli
- 2 bags spinach, 10 ounces each
- 1-2 heads red tipped leaf lettuce
- 1 ounce Parmesan cheese, grated
- 1 bunch green onions, thinly sliced

Place onions with skin on in a baking sheet and bake in a 400°F oven until tender (a fork can pierce to the center). Let cool, skin, cut in half and thinly julienne and segment. Set aside.

Roast yellow peppers over a burner until skin blackens all over. Remove, place peppers in a plastic bag to cool, then remove skin, cut in half, remove top and seeds. Julienne peppers.

Blanch plum tomatoes in boiling water 25-30 seconds, shock in ice water, remove skin, cut into 6-8 wedges each. Set aside.

Peel cucumbers, cut in half, remove seeds. Cut into half again, thinly slice on a diagonal.

Wash mushrooms well, drain, toss with ½ cup dressing. Broil, cook, quarter, slice into a fan.

Remove tough ends from asparagus or broccoli, peel the bottom 2 inches, blanch and shock.

Remove stems from spinach, tear into bite-sized pieces. Immerse spinach in sink of cold water, drain well in a colander.

Separate red-tipped lettuce leaves from stem, immerse in cold water, then wash well.

Remove from water, wash leaves a second time, drain.

To Assemble: Place 1-2 red-tipped leaf lettuce leaves on a salad plate, place spinach (1 ounce) on center of leaf lettuce. Combine vegetables in a large bowl, add dressing, toss to combine. Allow to marinate for 30 minutes.

To Serve: Top greens with ½ cup (approximate) of marinated vegetables, sprinkle with parmesan cheese (1 teaspoon), parsley (1/2 teaspoon), and a few slices of green onion.

Recipe courtesy of chef Dan Rowlson.

COLORFUL SALAD WITH CREAMY GARLIC DRESSING

- 1 bunch red leafy lettuce (washed and broken up into pieces)
- 1 small cucumber (cut in quarter moons)
- ¼ purple onion (cut in thin slices)
- 1 yellow summer squash (cut in matchsticks)
- 1 carrot (cut in matchsticks)
- 2 tablespoons raisins

In a large mixing bowl, toss together the salad ingredients.

GARLIC DRESSING

- 1 package silken, extra firm tofu
- 2 garlic cloves
- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 1 tablespoon brown rice vinegar
- ½ teaspoon umami paste
- 2 tablespoons mirin
- 1 teaspoon umami vinegar
- 1 teaspoon poppy seeds

Steam tofu for about 5 minutes. To prepare dressing, first put the garlic in a food processor and chop until minced. Now put the remaining dressing ingredients (except poppy seeds) in the processor and puree until smooth. Hand mix in the poppy seeds. Serve the salad with the dressing poured over and mixed in.

SUMMERTIME DULSE SALAD WITH ROSEMARY DRESSING

- 1 package (about ½ pound) organic mixed salad greens
- 1 small head riccio (cut into small pieces)
- watercress (for garnish)
- 2 scallions (cut in thin rounds)
- ½ cup dulse (cut up)

In a salad bowl, toss the greens, riccio, scallions and dulse.

ROSEMARY DRESSING

- 2 tablespoons toasted sesame oil
- 2 tablespoons tamari
- ¼ teaspoon rosemary
- 1 tablespoon mirin
- 2 tablespoons brown rice vinegar
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1 tablespoon sesame seeds (toasted)

To make dressing, place all ingredients in a sauce pan and heat until warm.

Let dressing cool before serving over the salad. When ready to serve, pour dressing over salad and sprinkle some watercress over the top for garnish.

Note: Dulse is a purple-reddish sea vegetable which is delicious and nutritious. It is 25 percent protein and a good source of vitamins C, E and B complex. This tasty sea vegetable can be used in a wide variety of ways including sauteing, as a condiment or in a casserole. A great source of iodine and iron, but what truly makes it unique is that you can eat it right out of the bag.

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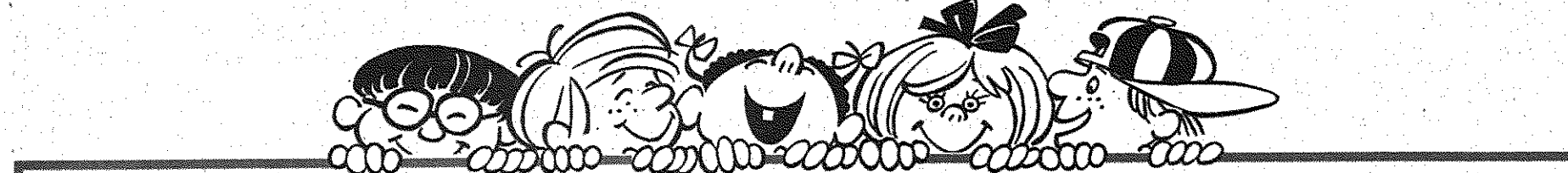
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Unfortunately for many, this break in routine can also signal a break from making sound weight management choices.

According to experts at Weight Watchers International, vacation and weight gain do not have to go hand-in-hand. Setting realistic goals, such as maintaining your present weight, should be your primary focus. The key is being prepared.

From packing the appropriate clothes to confirming your travel itinerary, planning is an essential piece to the vacation puzzle. Likewise, being prepared to eat well and stay active while on vacation is essential to avoid packing on any additional pounds.

To prepare for an upcoming trip, your vacation checklist should include packing simple things, such as easy-to-carry snacks, bottled water and workout gear.

For additional support, consider a helpful "Tools for Living" strategy taught at Weight Watchers meetings that can help you mentally and emotionally prepare for the long haul: Mental Rehearsing.

"Temptations are only as tempting as you want them to be," says Florine Mark, President & CEO of The WW Group, Inc. "Despite the travel time or road stops, weight management on vacation can be fun with some planning and preparation. You have increased access to fresh summer fruits plentiful in antioxidants; and the activities that come along with summer hot spots. And, it's the perfect time to take advantage of drinking plenty of water."

To keep unhealthy food choices from transforming your family getaway into an all-you-can-eat buffet, Weight Watchers offers a helpful itinerary for eating healthy and staying active while on vacation:

■ Be wary of the low priced, all-you-can-eat-buffet.

■ Large-portioned, high-calorie buffets can be a challenge. Limit yourself to one extravagance a day and splurge on the boundless display of fresh fruits and vegetables. Consider eating a salad or fresh veggies first, prior to having your main course. This way, you'll fill up on low-calorie, low-fat vegetables. Make wise food choices — it's best to review the entire buffet table before diving in.

■ Be prepared to survive the ride: Stock up on emergency snacks like graham crackers, gingersnaps, popcorn, pretzels or dill pickles. Best of all, keep snack bags of the ultimate fast food — fresh fruits and vegetables — handy on long family drives. If packing isn't an option, be sure to frequent roadside fruit and vegetable stands. Include food and scheduled meal breaks into your action-packed itinerary.

Most people want to get the most out of every minute while vacationing, but they often forget to include a very important necessity: food. Be sure not to skip meals or go without eating for long periods. People tend to overeat when they're extremely hungry. Be sure to balance your active schedule with thought-out meal stops throughout the day.

Beat boredom on long cross-country drives with frequent stops.

Take a short recess at the nearest rest stop to stimulate blood flow and revitalize tired muscles. Stretch your legs by doing a few deep knee bends and walk briskly around the perimeter of the rest stop.

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Maintaining your weight on vacation is easier when you're active.

Check in advance to see if your travel destination has an on-site fitness center or offers golf, tennis or hiking. For extended stays consider attending a local Weight Watchers meeting, or get a weekly pass at the local gym in the area you're visiting.

To learn more about Weight Watchers, visit WeightWatchers.com.

To find the nearest Weight Watchers meeting location, call 1-800-651-6000, or click on the Find a Meeting link at the top of the homepage.

WINE

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Valley Merlot (\$28), made from fruit Pott selected from the Star Vineyards and Red Barn Vineyard, for added complexity. Aromas and flavors of cherry, coffee, cocoa, cola and, no kidding, some roast beef tell you exactly what to serve with it.

Excellence of St. Clement Oropas has made it a Wine Pick in past years.

Never, however, have we given it our top score but we did with the 2000 (\$50).

It has all the bells and whistles of bright upfront blackberry and cassis fruit characters, highlighted by brown spices and vanilla accents. Its rich yet elegant finish makes it a star among Napa Valley Bordeaux blends of cabernet sauvignon, merlot and cabernet franc.

The Healds are contributing editors for the *Quarterly Review of Wines*. To reach them, dial (734) 953-2047, mailbox 1864#.

WINE PICKS

America's love for chardonnay goes unabated. On that count, it's the perfect white for Fourth of July celebrations.

Pick of the pack: 2001 Anapamu (\$16).

Awesome: 2002 Morgan Metallico, Santa Lucia Highlands (\$20) and 2001 Robert Mondavi Carneros District (\$25).

Wallet pleasers under \$20: 2001 Raymond Estates (\$11); 2002 Wynns Coonawarra Estate \$12.50; and 2001 Hess Collection, Napa Valley (\$19).

Shiraz has captured the palate of red wine lovers. Very good for whatever you're throwing on the barbie on July 4:

Pick of the pack: 1998 Wynns Coonawarra Michael Shiraz (\$50).

Awesome: 2000 Greg Norman Limestone Coast Shiraz (\$17).

Values: 2001 Wynns Coonawarra Estate Shiraz (\$14) and 2000 Wynns Coonawarra Cabernet Shiraz Merlot (\$13).

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

CALENDAR

Healthy cooking

Valerie Wilson (Macro Val) will instruct healthy cooking classes this summer. She will host a pot luck picnic in Hines Park 2-5 p.m., Saturday, July 26. Admission is \$5 for guests who bring a dish to share or \$10 without a dish. (Guests are asked to bring foods that are sugar-free, dairy-free and meat-free.) Learn how to prepare your favorite Chinese foods at Chinese Food 2003, taught 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, July 30, at 30561 Krauter, Apt. 3C, Garden City, MI 48135. Class fee is \$25.

Wilson will also offer a four-week beginning cooking series in September.

All classes must be prepaid. Call (734) 261-2856 or visit macroval@cs.com for information.

If you have an item for the calendar, please submit it at least two weeks in advance of the date it should be published. Send to Ken Abramczyk, Taste editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or e-mail kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net.

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Fresh fruit adds zing to salad

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This versatile recipe for Fresh 'n Fruity Summer Salad can be both. Simply add cooked shrimp or grilled chicken breast to make it a main dish, or enjoy it as a side salad with the meal.

There is a surprise ingredient in this colorful combo. It adds beautiful ruby red color among the greens, oranges and blues, and a tangy-sweetness to complement the fruits and spinach base. What is it? Pickled beets. Purchase glass-packed (jar) pickled beets for superb homemade flavor.

Orange juice and fresh basil team up with the pickled beet liquid to make a refreshing and colorful dressing for the simple salad. Begin with leafy spinach greens (from your garden or the market), and top with favorite summer fruits – melon, peaches and berries – along with the sliced beets. Add a drizzle of the dressing

and a sprinkling of toasted almonds, and it's ready to serve.

What's more, this nutrient-dense salad brings a healthy serving of vitamins, minerals and antioxidants to the table. It goes a long way toward your "five-a-day" servings of fruits and vegetables. Color – like the deep ruby-red beets – is one way to recognize antioxidant-rich fruits and vegetables. Choose those with the most intense colors – deep red, yellow, orange, dark green.

FRESH 'N FRUITY SUMMER SALAD

Dressing:

1 jar (16 ounces) sliced pickled beets, not drained

1/4 cup orange juice

1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh basil or 1 teaspoon dried basil

1/2 teaspoon black pepper

1/4 cup canola or olive oil

Salad:

1 package (6 ounces) ready-to-eat baby spinach or other greens, about 6 cups

2-1/2 cups bite-size pieces honeydew melon or cantaloupe
2 peaches, peeled, pitted and cut into wedges
1 cup fresh blueberries or sliced strawberries
1/4 cup toasted sliced almonds

For dressing, drain beets, reserving 1/4 cup liquid. Set beets aside. In small bowl, combine reserved beet liquid, orange juice, basil and pepper. With wire whisk or fork, whisk in oil. Set aside.

For salad, arrange spinach, reserved beets, melon, peaches and berries on large platter.

To serve, drizzle with dressing; toss lightly. Sprinkle with almonds. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Nutrition information: 167 calories; 2 g protein; 22 g carbohydrate; 9 g fat; 219 mg sodium; 0 mg cholesterol; 2.3 g dietary fiber; 1 mg iron; 1640 IU Vitamin A; 27 mg Vitamin C.

Variation: For a main dish salad, add cooked shrimp or grilled chicken breast.

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Real Estate



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Buyers today look for larger master bedrooms, preferably suites, says Lana Byrne, affiliated with Century 21 Premier in Canton.

Buyers want bigger rooms, more privacy

BY NORMAN PRADY
CORRESPONDENT

Dagwood and Blondie probably wouldn't recognize the place. Nor would Ozzie and Harriet. And Donna Reed, high heels and all, would be hanging her curtains in different kinds of rooms. And father most likely would know best that today's typical American home isn't like the house he used to live in. The "average" house used to include a living room, dining room or area, serviceable kitchen, three minimally functional bedrooms, a bathroom, maybe also a half-bath, maybe a utilitarian basement, maybe a garage. You know, the house where millions of Americans grew up for most of the 20th century. If you ask Lana Byrne about the changes she's seen in American homes over her 23 years of selling them, she'll start with the master bedroom. "The master suite is much larger now," said Byrne, an associate broker with Century 21 Premier in Canton. "They have a larger bath - or two - and larger closet space. "That's one of the big things that's changed in houses. We have more clothing. It used to be that everybody had a suit and a coat and a pair of shoes," she said.

INNOVATIONS

Byrne thinks that new construction during the 1980s -

houses which now are in the used-home market - brought innovations that further changed the concept of the family home. Along with the family rooms popularized in the 1960s, "we started seeing jetted tubs and showers in new construction, which motivated some homeowners into adding on a master bedroom over the attached garage if they didn't want to move," she said. "In some of our traditional three-bedroom homes of the '50s, people would knock out a wall, making it a two-bedroom and giving them room for a king-size bed." A major change she's seen in family life, Byrne said, is the privacy issue. "People started demanding to not share a bathroom. When I grew up everybody shared one." A first-floor laundry - sometimes even a second-floor laundry - Byrne said, became a requirement, not just a convenience. She said she speaks from experience as mother of three and stepmother of three - "six kids between 13 and 20, including four teenage girls, each with her own curling iron." In addition to curling irons, Byrne said, there's all that other stuff that gets plugged in. With technology comes the need for places where it gets used. "The TV, the stereo - you had to have places where those things could go - separate

from a reading area or a piano area," she said. "Now it's changing again because we need places for computers. The living room is changing. Kids take online courses and need to have the Internet. My home is networked with four computers throughout. "Homes had been designed in fundamental compartments and we accommodated ourselves to them," Byrne said. "Now we require the building to accommodate us." And even if it seems that today's Americans spend less time cooking at home than previous generations did, "we want larger kitchens with built-in grills and other appliances - a large area with an island and bar stools," she said. Meanwhile, outside the house, Byrne said, the one-car garage is passé, two is acceptable, three or more is desirable. **WORKING AT HOME** "People are looking for space for a home-based business," said Michelle Phaup, a sales associate with Clarkston Realty, Clarkston. They need a library or a den for that purpose, she said, speaking of the house-hunters she works with these days. When she started selling 17 years ago, she said, these people couldn't have imagined they'd be working out of their houses, full or part time. "Kids no longer want to share bedrooms," she added. "Teens want their own bathrooms.

We're seeing more Jack-and-Jill baths between two bedrooms, sometimes sectioned off so someone can shower while someone else is using the sink. "And families are looking for separate play areas for kids, maybe a playroom or living room on the second floor," Phaup said. In his 32 years of selling, John Hannett has seen that buyers often have to choose between "the traditional, charming house and the newer one" with all the updated features. Hannett, broker/owner, Hannett, Wilson & Whitehouse, Birmingham, said he knows that "older houses didn't have the extravagant master suites and kitchens" and the absence of such elements can affect used home sales. And in Westland, Mike Mangold, sales associate with Real Estate One, said he finds "everyone wants bigger." While the standard house in his area is about 900 square feet, he said, his buyers seem to prefer 1,500 to 2,000. "They want bigger bedrooms, bigger kitchens. The family room has become the living room, and with the kitchen, it's the heart of the house. There are fewer formal areas. More space is needed for TVs and computers." But reality still controls the choice, Mangold said, and features are sacrificed because of cost. Well, Blondie might understand that.

Fixed-rate mortgages move up a bit

(AP) - Rates on 30-year and 15-year mortgages rose slightly last week, but still hovered near record lows. Rates on one-year-adjustable mortgages, meanwhile, dropped to the lowest level ever. The average rate on a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage for the week ending June 27 was 5.24 percent, up slightly from 5.21 percent, Freddie Mac, the mortgage giant, reported in its weekly nationwide survey. Rates on 30-year mortgages

had fallen to a new low of 5.21 percent the week ending June 13 and stayed there a week after that. The rate of 5.21 percent was the lowest since Freddie Mac began tracking 30-year mortgages in 1971. Records that reach back earlier indicate that the rate is the lowest in more than four decades, economists said. For 15-year fixed-rate mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, rates inched up to 4.63 percent last week

from 4.62 percent. Rates for one-year adjustable mortgages declined to a new low of 3.45 percent last week, surpassing the previous low of 3.51 percent set the week ending June 20. Freddie Mac's records on one-year ARMs go back to 1984. Low mortgage rates are keeping the housing market healthy. And they're feeding a home-mortgage refinancing boom, something that is helping to support spending by

consumers, a key force keeping the economy going. Refinancing activity has accounted for about three of four mortgage loan applications filed in recent months, the Mortgage Bankers Association of America reported. Mortgage rates reported by Freddie Mac don't include add-on fees known as points. A point is 1 percent of the loan amount. Each loan type carried an average fee of 0.6 point last week.

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Mortgage Bits

Tim 'Timbo' Phillips



Rates reflect Fed's cut

Yippeee. The Federal Reserve Bank dropped interest rates yet another 1/4 percent last week for the 13th time in a couple years, and that's supposed to be great news for mortgage interest rates. Right? Not always. People often ask, "Why do mortgage interest rates sometimes rise when Mr. Greenspan cuts rates?" After all, doesn't "The Fed" call the shots on where mortgage rates are going? The answer: Not exactly. The Federal Reserve Bank does not loan money directly to you. It loans its money to lending institutions who, in turn, loan that money to you. That "wholesale" money is loaned to major banks at a deeply discounted rate called the Federal Funds Rate. When Greenspan "cuts interest rates," he is actually discounting the money that's available for member banks of the Federal Reserve. He is not cutting mortgage rates. Mortgage lenders determine mortgage interest rates. Mortgage lenders mark up the Fed money by a small percent, then loan it to you while keeping a margin as their profit. They price each loan based on several factors including the length of the mortgage, the terms of the note, and the sum of the mortgage's risk factors, to name just a few. To remain competitive, they must select rates that will be profitable while slightly undercutting other lenders. This often calls for a speculation. They sometimes guess wrong. Two weeks ago, many lenders reduced their mortgage interest rates in anticipation of a Federal Funds Rate decrease of 1/4 percent. They did not wait for Greenspan to announce the change. Instead, they made their interest rate decisions fully expecting the larger reduction. When the decrease was not as large as they hoped it would be, they had to readjust interest rates slightly upward to compensate. What you, the consumer, saw was the Federal Reserve announcing a rate cut and mortgage interest rates rise slightly. Timothy J. Phillips can be reached at (866) 369-4516, or via www.HomeQuarters.BIZ.

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Minneapolis	4,800	-4
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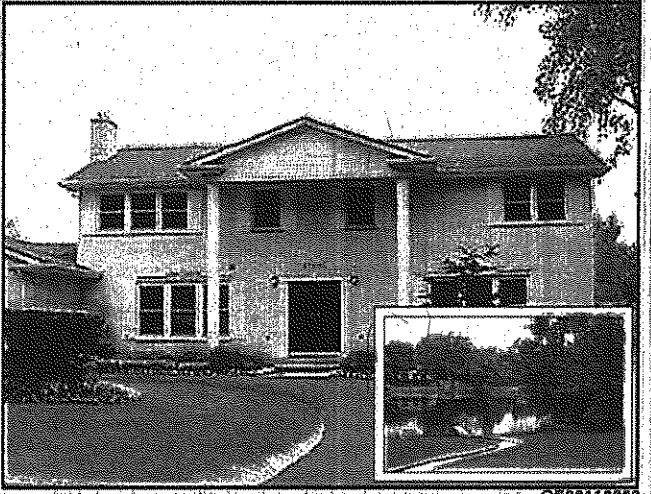
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1791 Brookdale	\$375,000	158 Madison	\$417,000	19942 Maplewood	\$159,000
49062 Brooklyn	\$305,000	8766 Mannington	\$195,000	20114 Mayfield	\$215,000
3539 Brooklyn	\$318,000	1620 Manton	\$209,000	15136 Melrose	\$140,000
3605 Brooklyn	\$135,000	556 McKinley	\$73,000	31561 Merriwood Park	\$184,000
3704 Brooklyn	\$297,000	628 McKinley	\$376,000	31629 Merriwood Park	\$177,000
43574 Champlain	\$189,000	50249 Monroe	\$428,000	29505 Minton	\$175,000
42261 Chase	\$257,000	3281 Niagara	\$96,000	30000 Minton	\$167,000
710 Cherry Grove	\$288,000	3381 Niagara	\$135,000	37642 Munger	\$163,000
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2048 Cobra	\$288,000	245 Princess	\$206,000	31520 Pamco	\$1,460,000
544 Constitution	\$166,000	607 Sandalwood	\$389,000	15630 Parklane	\$205,000
574 Constitution	\$220,000	679 Sandalwood	\$345,000	14575 Ronnie	\$196,000
7000 Copper Creek	\$189,000	3755 Shefford	\$300,000	38671 Roycroft	\$238,000
1424 Crowdale	\$390,000	43875 Somerset	\$193,000	18240 University Park	\$163,000
1390 Delancy	\$128,000	352 Springfield	\$387,000	34751 Vargo	\$313,000
1406 Delancy	\$125,000	49033 Stanton	\$160,000		
2812 Doncaster	\$278,000	49072 Stanton	\$105,000		
176 Edington	\$195,000	49114 Stanton	\$125,000		
48200 Gladstone	\$471,000	49115 Stanton	\$180,000		
46937 Glastonbury	\$333,000	49160 Stanton	\$125,000		
3028 Greenwich	\$113,000	49205 Stanton	\$120,000		
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48465 Greenwich	\$100,000	8199 Warfield	\$232,000		
48498 Greenwich	\$102,000	42627 Woodwind	\$335,000		
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48596 Greenwich	\$92,000				
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46527 Hanford	\$280,000				
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1201 Liberty	\$135,000				
1250 Liberty	\$123,000				
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Oakland Builders Institute and West Bloomfield Recreation and Enrichment present a 16-hour class, "Home Building: Protecting You and Your Money," 6-10 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, July 7-16, at West Bloomfield High School, 4925 Orchard Lake Road.

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PROPERTY INVESTORS

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SmithGroup, an architectural firm with offices in Detroit and Ann Arbor, has elected six to the board of directors for its Michigan Operations.

Andy Vazzano, FAIA, managing director for Michigan offices, is president of the board. He's been affiliated with the firm since 1971 in a variety of capacities including project principal, project manager and senior architect.

Vazzano has a bachelor of architecture degree from the University of Detroit.

Gene Hopkins, FAIA, national president-elect for the American Institute of Architects, is secretary of the SmithGroup board.

He's a senior vice president and studio leader for the firm's office workplace and learning group.

Hopkins has bachelor's and master's degrees in architecture from the University of Michigan and 27 years experience.

Russell Sykes, PE, director of operations for the

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Jeff Hausman, AIA, is a senior vice president and head of the firm's research studio in Detroit. He also holds bachelor's and master's degrees in architecture from the University of Michigan.

Fred Klancnik, ASLA, PE, is president of SmithGroup's planning, environmental services and landscape architecture division. He has bachelor of science in civil engineering and Masters in Business Administration degrees from the University of Wisconsin.

Hal Davis, AIA, NCARB, is a senior vice president and managing director for SmithGroup's Washington, D.C. office. He's a registered architect and registered interior designer.

Davis has a bachelor of architecture degree from Clemson (S.C.) University and a master of architecture degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

Income Property Organization, a commercial brokerage firm in Bloomfield Hills, has closed on the sales of three apartment properties.

Greg Coulter, managing member, represented the seller, Jason Gardner, senior sales associate, the buyer in the sale of Quail Ridge Apartments, 104 units in Davison, Mich., for \$2.7 million.

Gardner represented both the seller and buyer in the sale of Fyfe Apartments, 65-units in Detroit, for \$2.9 million.

Coulter represented the seller, Gardner the buyer in the sale of Lakefront Apartments, 17-units in White Lake, for \$675,000.

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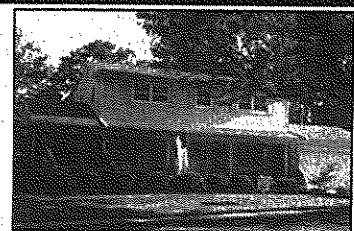
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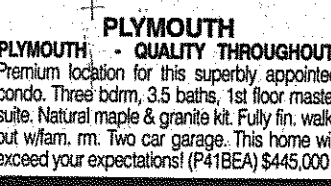
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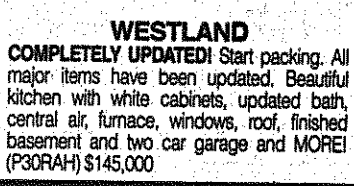
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Granholt family moves into governor's residence

BY ALEXANDRA R. MOSES
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

(AP) - Gov. Jennifer Granholm and her family are getting settled into life in their new home at the governor's residence - just in time for renovations on the house to begin.

The family moved to Lansing June 13 from their home in the Detroit-area community of Northville, which was a roughly 70-mile commute for the governor.

So far, things are going smoothly, said Granholm's husband, Daniel Mulhern.

"We're glad to have moved - better for all of us," Mulhern said. "It was a long time anticipating a difficult move."

Granholm's commute is now just a few miles. Mulhern has found a running route, and the couple's two daughters are perfecting their game at basketball camp at Michigan State University.

Daughters Kathryn, 13, and Cecelia, 12, even won the "hustle" award at camp the first day, Mulhern said. The couple also have a son, Jack, 5.

"They're meeting new people. They're meeting new friends," Mulhern said.

"We told them that we'll work some things out to get back to Northville and for their friends to come visit in Lansing," he said. "We're trying to allow them to have some continuity."

The shorter commute, too, is welcomed.

"It's nice that she (Granholm) can be nearer to home, and that's better

Details of renovations to governor's residence

Changes to be made to the governor's residence include:

- Replacing the home's original 45-year-old windows to increase energy efficiency and meet state fire codes for escaping through a bedroom window in case of a fire.

- Refurbishing plumbing and other bathroom fixtures.

- Adding two new bedrooms and a family room so the family can carry on routine activities without intruding on official functions at the residence.

- Renovating the kitchen to make it easier to handle public receptions.

- Updating the interiors, which includes changes such as new mattresses.

Source: Governor's Residence Foundation chairwoman Debbie Dingell.

for all of us. Everyone can see her a little longer in the morning and little bit earlier at night," Mulhern said.

But some of the family's belongings may have to stay in boxes a little bit longer, as renovations to the house are set to get under way before the end of this month.

The residence will get an addition and undergo a number of renovations in the next few months to better accommodate the family. All the work will be paid for with private funds donated to the Governor's Residence Foundation, a private nonprofit organization.

The 6,800-square foot residence is in desperate need of repairs, foundation chairwoman Debbie Dingell has said.

The roof leaks in several places, the electrical wiring isn't up to code and the

plumbing is outdated.

The three-bedroom home will get two new bedrooms and a private family room in the addition.

Granholm and Mulhern have put their Northville home up for sale. The family waited to move until the school year ended. Granholm hasn't said yet which schools the children will attend this upcoming year.

Other changes to the home include an upgrade of the security system. The kitchen, which is designed for a private home, will be expanded to accommodate catering for public receptions.

The residence is a 1950s-style ranch home in an upscale Lansing neighborhood just south of the Grand River. The home was donated to the state by trucking magnate Howard Sober in 1969.

Manufactured homes make a comeback

Manufactured homes - a far evolution from the old-style single "trailers" customarily sought out by low-income singles and families - have attracted the upscale and middle class.

Manufactured home communities or mobile home parks, no longer called trailer parks, have developed into a multi-billion dollar industry in Michigan. Newer homes produced by the manufactured housing industry are sound, solid homes.

These newer homes aren't only installed in these parks, but also in communities all over the state.

Manufactured home quality is top rate - the homes are built in factory warehouses, using the same state and federal uniform building codes, without exposing the building materials to the outside weather, so there is less chance of warping, mold and other building pitfalls.

These homes are far less expensive than traditional homes: a three-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath, 2,000-square foot manufactured home starts pricing at about \$40,000. Manufactured homes include carpet, flooring and most kitchen appliances. There is a variety of floor plans and features - the selections are awesome.

The land choices for manufactured homes can be a bit overwhelming. Forty-five percent of manufactured homes are placed in park communities - you lease a lot from a community. The other 55 percent are installed on private land, adding a basement or garage.

In Michigan, manufactured home regulation falls under the jurisdiction of the Mobile Home Commission, a state commission formed to regulate the various aspects of the sale, installation and business practices of broker/dealers, retailers, installers and park communities.

The commission regulations, formed under Public Act 96, follow the basic uniform construction codes and incorporate other federal and state laws, acts and statutes

related to the industry.

A state-produced booklet, *The Manufactured Home Buyer's and Resident's Handbook*, is a guide to the specifics of buying a manufactured home and leasing land in a park. All retailers and communities are required to give this booklet to prospective buyers.

All manufactured communities built in Michigan must meet or exceed the standard building codes, the same as residential communities, apartment or condominium complexes, with plans, blueprints, inspections and approvals specific to state codes and the cities and municipalities where they are built.

Retailers, brokers and dealers must have a license to sell, installers and services must have a license to install and service. Communities must have a license to operate, as do utility installers.

Many low-income singles and families can afford to buy a manufactured home for a price within a budget and lease a lot in a park.

With the usual government regulatory processes, there are glitches in the system, and due to lack of producible tax income from the lower priced homes and rentals, the systems put in place for these communities don't get the same regulatory checks and balances as a \$200,000 per home condominium complex.

Actually, condominium regulations were included in the same statutes and class as mobile or manufactured homes, until those homeowners formed associations and coalitions to enforce laws, and lobby for better laws that give them the same rights and protections as "regular homeowners."

Most of the manufactured home and community standards fall under the local jurisdiction, as regulated by the Mobile Home Commission and PA 96. Unfortunately, most local building departments don't know or realize that they have jurisdiction.

Most city service departments, when asked, will state emphatically that a manufactured home park is private property, and they aren't allowed to respond to complaints

from residents; they refer everyone to the Mobile Home Commission.

Most local jurisdictions have the responsibility to issue the utility and occupancy permits for all home and building construction - the same standards that apply to manufactured home installation and occupancy standards.

Some local service departments balk and ignore complainants when presented with the commission's documentation that they have jurisdiction.

The sale and resale of manufactured homes is poorly regulated as are the communities and practices. Homeowners find that banks and finance companies are willing to finance new homes, yet refuse to refinance at standard industry rates or not at all. Homeowners' insurance policies are priced higher than other sectors. Manufactured homes, unlike the old-style "trailers" of the past, are still regulated and titled by the Secretary of State Motor Vehicle Division, not registered as regular real estate.

If a manufactured home is placed on private land, finance options are plentiful, the home appreciates in value, as does the land. The same home placed in a leased community has few options, only a few finance companies fund leased land purchases and the homes depreciate.

The Mobile Home Commission has a complaint process. Each year hundreds of consumers file complaints against retailers, installers, services and communities for breaches in the system. Most complaints take months to get response and resolution.

Michigan state and local agencies need to reassess and refocus on servicing the communities' needs. New laws might make things better, but enforcement of the existing laws is a given. The retailers, installers and community owners and managers need to clean up and revisit the integrity of their business practices and follow the laws.

Teri Fraser is president of the Chateau Community Association. She is also chair of the Chateau Coalition of Associations Representing Manufactured Home Owners Legislative Association (MOLA) Members.

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NORTHVILLE SPLENDOR - This gorgeous house has 4 beautiful bedrooms, a huge gourmet kitchen w/lovely sunny dining room area. High ceilings, twin staircases, and a superb finished basement. This house will redefine your concept of luxury. \$635,000 (350RO)



PRETTY AS A POSTCARD - Superbly kept 2-story on a corner lot deep bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, great room, within the sub! Family room w/gas fireplace, formal living room & finished basement, oak cabinetry, 2 dining room. Kitchen w/work island & hardwood floor. Master suite w/vaulted ceiling, WIC, and glamour bath w/jetted tub & separate shower. \$314,900 (509SH)



LAKEFRONT CONDO - Two bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, great room, all neutral décor, finished basement, oak cabinetry, 2 gas fireplaces, Jacuzzi tub, wet bar, and an attached garage. \$259,800 (500WO)



IS IT COMFORTABLE? YOU BET! - Finished basement adds livability to this updated 3 bedroom, 2 bath quad-level backing to parkland. Shed w/workshop, security system, den or 4th bedroom, fresh interior paint, laundry room. Spiffy new kitchen w/appliances, new windows, furnace & A/C. Immediately available. \$219,900 (227AP)



FAMILY FRIENDLY COLONIAL - Hardwood floored foyer, 1/2 bath & pass hall! Oak banister, oak cabinet kitchen - updated floor & doorwall, newer carpet almost throughout, vinyl insulated casement windows, 5 year new roof shingles w/tear-off, glass block windows unfinished basement, ceiling to floor natural brick fireplace. One year warranty. \$219,996 (834CH)



NEWER CANTON COLONIAL - Spacious bedrooms, vaulted ceiling in master suite, 1st floor laundry, formal living & dining room, balcony overlook, fireplace, C/A. Built in 1992, 2,121 sq. ft. \$289,900 (067FO)



COMFORTABLE, COZY COLONIAL - It's a newer Norton Creek home. This home has a family room w/fireplace, formal dining room, oak kitchen w/island. You'll just love this home! \$240,000 (420PO)



NORTHVILLE LAKEFRONT - Enjoy the views from this Mocer built classic colonial with walk-out. Two story foyer, dual staircases, family room w/dual fireplace, gourmet kitchen, spacious master suite, deck off kitchen, brick paver patio, and a 3-car garage. Many extras! \$1,199,900 (952MI)



BEAUTY & SPACE ABOARD - Enjoy the 10+ acres and in-ground pool at this 3,500+ sq. ft. home. Five bedrooms, 5 baths, updated oak kitchen, spacious family room w/fireplace, master suite, attached 2-car garage. Many updates! \$399,900 (940SI)



OUTSTANDING! - Brick ranch - 3 bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, 2-1/2 car garage, newer concrete drive, porch, walk, newer landscaping, copper plumbing, new sunroom, updated kitchen & bath, hardwood floors. Shows like a dream. Put this on your "must see" list! \$161,900 (393CH)



FORE! - Tempting Northville Hills Golf Club fairway home claims 4 bedrooms (1st floor master), 2-1/2 baths and a load of niceties like Corian, granite, hardwood, 2-story great room windows, loft overlook and a setting on the 18th fairway. \$499,900 (413BA)



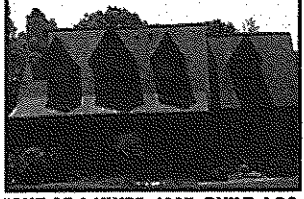
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CANTON CONDO - Meticulously maintained 2 bedroom townhouse style condo. Large living room with fireplace. Glamour bath. Bright kitchen includes appliances. First floor laundry. Full private basement. \$168,000 (174HU)



ABSOLUTELY PERFECT - This beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 full bath brick ranch has a gorgeously remodeled kitchen w/maple cabinets & ceramic tile floor. Beautiful hardwood floors, lovely Florida room that overlooks a wonderfully landscaped yard. Updates galore, too many to list. \$174,900 (884RO)



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3 BEDROOM BRICK RANCH - Very nice home in lovely sub. This home has an updated kitchen & bathroom, newer windows, entry doors, 6-panel interior doors, & the list goes on. Gorgeous basement w/wet bar, new carpet, workout room, & very nice new full bath. Very clean & ready to move into! \$158,900 (512WI)



LOVELY BRICK RANCH - Dearborn Heights 3 bedroom, 2 bath home features dining room, updated kitchen, finished basement w/extra bedroom, office & family room; master bedroom w/private bath, spacious Florida room, and a 2-car garage. New roof, furnace and A/C. \$158,900 (821CA)



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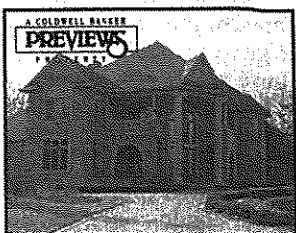
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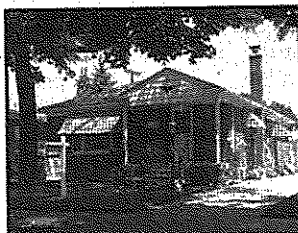
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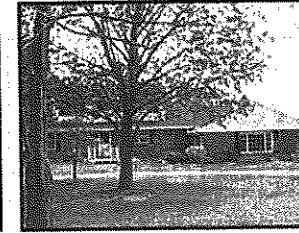
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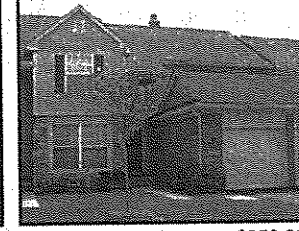
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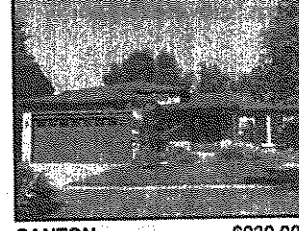
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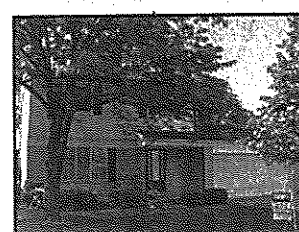
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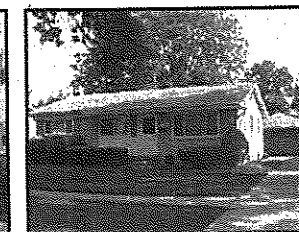
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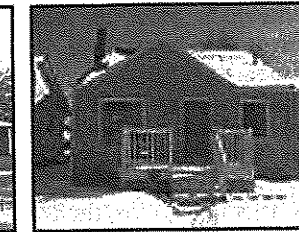
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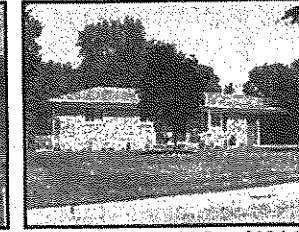
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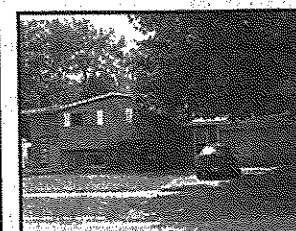
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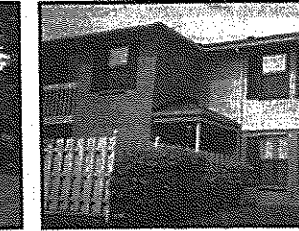
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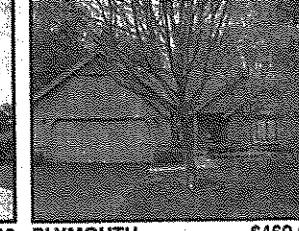
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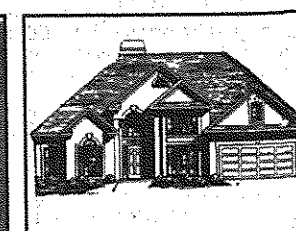
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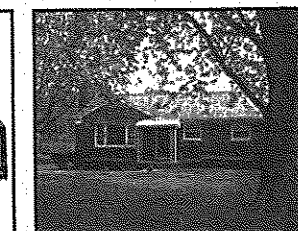
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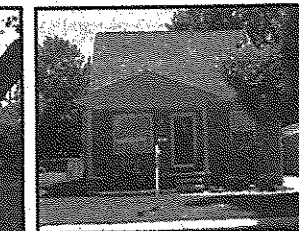
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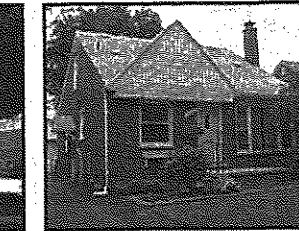
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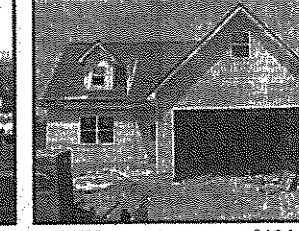
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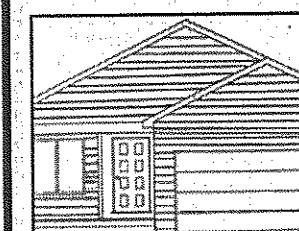
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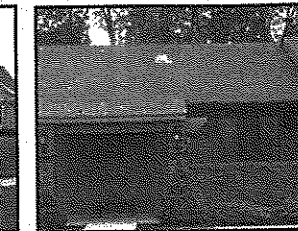
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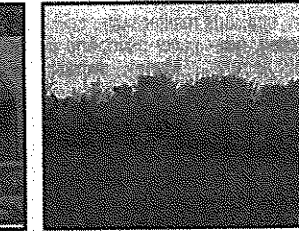
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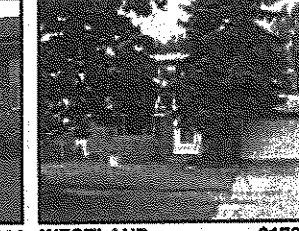
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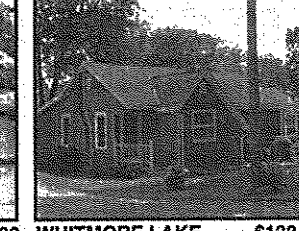
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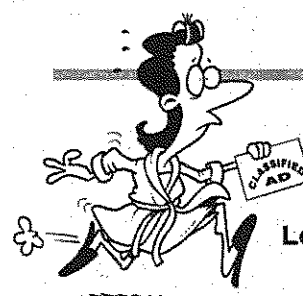
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Dearborn-4746 Westland

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OPEN SUN 1-4 Westland-35008 Sanaburn

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3 bedroom tri-level, Livonia schools, updated windows, roof, furnace, c/a, more. \$163,900

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Westland-2320 Newburgh

2 bdrm w/natural fireplace in great room, double lot, newer furnace & C/A. \$149,900

Westland-34231 Hazelwood

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Livonia-36621 Parkdale Ct.

2 bdrm ranch backs to Hines Park, large kitch w/ ceramic, new windows, great yard. \$179,900

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Early Fourth Of July Holiday Deadlines

Deadlines for Sunday, July 6th Publication

New Homes (Real Estate section with Editorial)..... Tuesday July 1st, at 5:00pm

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Brighton 3080

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NICE HOME- 28850 Joy Rd-3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, 2 car garage, carpet allowance, \$127,000. Call Lynn: 248-474-2501

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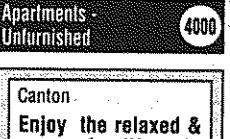
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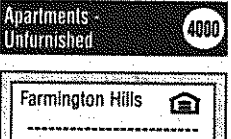
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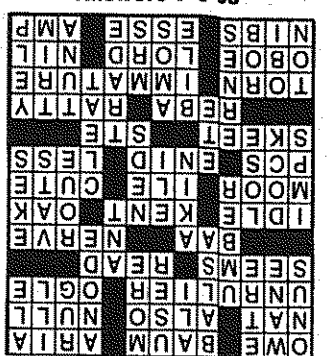
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- 4 Oz creator
- 8 Tune for a diva
- 12 "Mona Lisa" singer
- 13 To boot
- 14 Cancel
- 15 Naughtier
- 17 Stare rudely
- 18 Appears to be
- 19 Library slogan
- 21 Meadow sound
- 23 Boldness
- 27 Busy loafing
- 30 "Daily Planet" reporter
- 33 Sturdy tree
- 34 Where heather grows
- 35 Seine vista
- 36 Appealing
- 37 Floppy takers
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- 39 Minus
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DOWN

- 1 Heavy burden
- 2 Subside
- 3 To be
- 4 To Henri
- 5 Light wood
- 6 "The Greatest"
- 7 Computer owner
- 8 Extra
- 9 Battery post
- 10 Toupees, slangily
- 11 Not up to snuff

Answers 7-3-03



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- 16 Earth-tone
- 20 Kitchen pest
- 22 Similar
- 24 Rake
- 25 Dye
- 26 Barely makes do
- 27 Little devils
- 28 Wharf
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Gale Insulation in Wixom, North of I-96, is looking for experienced Batt Insulation employees only. Must have a good driving record. We offer full benefits. Please call Vince at 248-960-9777.

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Help Wanted General **5000**

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Modernization & garages. Must have driver's license. Call Bob after 6pm
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Claims Representative
Southfield Insurance Company seeks claims representative to fill representative/insurance adjuster positions. Will be responsible for obtaining and analyzing police reports, medical reports, witness statements and witness depositions. Will represent company in some court proceedings. Will supervise outside legal counsel and have an understanding of relevant law. Some legal training or claims adjusting preferred. College degree preferred. Strong writing skills. Fax resume to Casualty Claims Manager @ 248-358-3091

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\$7.50/hr. Part time. Heat appearance. Plymouth, 5:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. M-F.
734-283-6934

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One doctor, upscale office, great hours. Must want to treat patients like a star. Warm family environment. Prefer experience, but will train right person. Ask for Marnie at 248-932-5653

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with CDL license & mechanical ability for high production moving company. Also day & night mechanic with small engine experience. 3 yr. minimum. Excellent pay for both. 248-547-6439

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Fabrication. For hand cutting, fabrication & auto cutting. Pay rate based on exp. Fax resume to 734-354-0310.

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House of Blinds & Drapery is looking for Independent Contractors to work in our Novi and surrounding areas. Experience installing window treatments, and draperies is required. Reliable transportation is necessary. Liability insurance a must. All interested candidates apply in person at 26179 Novi Rd., Novi, MI 48375 or fax your resume to 248-357-4499

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Deadlines for Sunday, July 6th Publication

New Homes (Real Estate section with Editorial)..... Tuesday July 1st, at 5:00pm

Classified Display Ads..... Tuesday, July 1st at 5:00pm

Real Estate..... Tuesday, July 1st at 5:00pm

Automotive..... Wednesday, July 2nd at 5:00pm

Recruitment & Apartments..... Thursday, July 3rd at Noon

Classified Liner Ads

All Classifications..... Thursday, July 3rd at 5:30pm

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MECHANIC
Trailer and Diesel. Afternoon shift. Full time w/benefits. Call Tom or John 734-947-1405

MECHANIC - Certified Full/part time, benefits. Nov's Total Automotive, South Lyon. (248) 437-2086

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Established Farmington Mortgage Company is seeking an experienced employee familiar with a mortgage warehouse line of credit. Qualified candidate must be able to work independently to help start up this new department. Fax resume to 248-473-9063.

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Part time position available with new home builder. Must be willing to work weekends in the Novi area. Fax resume attn: J. J. 248-642-1586

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Part-time for Cardiology Practice in Farmington Hills. Appt. rescheduling, mail distribution & misc duties. Fax resume to Laura Thuma. 248-855-9423

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Full time; experienced. Call 248-625-3522

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Experienced w/good driving record & ability to lift 70 lbs. required. Excellent pay based upon exp. We offer full benefits, 401K, paid vacations & holidays. Apply in person: Parks Maintenance, 25137 Plymouth Rd., Redford or fax resume: 313-532-6498

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3 br., 2 bath. (734)289-2837 24 hr. recorded message.

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TRUCK DRIVER
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Qualified candidates will possess a bachelor's degree in accounting plus a minimum of 2 years experience in the tax department of either a large multi-national corporation or a national public accounting firm. A master's degree in tax, a CPA certification and experience with CORPTax is preferred. Strong interpersonal and communication skills are also required. Must be able to identify information needed for tax compliance requirements, review tax packages prepared by business units, prepare federal, state and local income tax and franchise tax returns, extension requests and estimated tax payments. Must also be able to prepare state and annual reports, perform federal and state tax research projects, correspond with tax authorities and regarding non-audit inquiries, provide assistance in tax audits and manage any other special projects as directed by management.

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For insurance restoration construction company in Farmington. Must be familiar with Microsoft Office, and have good people skills. Full time. 248-477-7700

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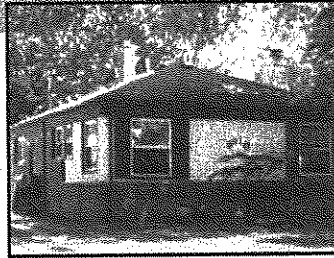
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LIVONIA - Great location in Livonia. Broad front brick ranch offers open floor plan, FR w/rplc opening to large country kitchen, partially fin bsmt w/separate office & a wet bar, 2 car gar + hwdw flrs, newer roof, glass block windows, C/A & privacy fence. Only 2 blocks from elementary sch & park. \$174,900 (10SEL) 734-455-5600



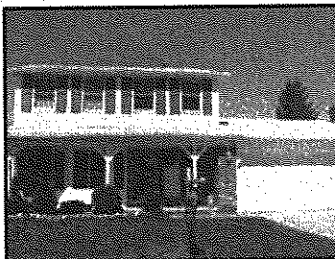
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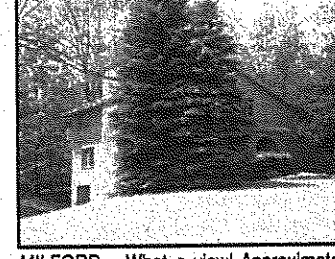
REDFORD - Adorable bungalow. Many updates including roof, windows, furnace, vinyl siding. Entry level has hardwood floors, carpeted master bedroom w/5 bath. Basement w/walk-out access. Large lot. \$152,000 (80GAR) 734-455-5600



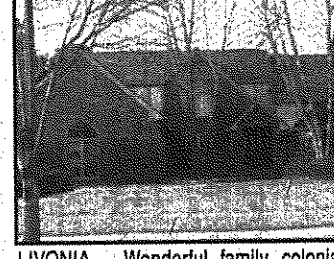
WESTLAND - Roomy & clean. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo offers newer carpet thru-out, neutral tones, baths w/beautiful ceramic, also ceramic foyer, unit offers carport, doorwall to deck, all appliances w/new fridge & home warranty. \$114,850 (67SHO) 734-455-5600



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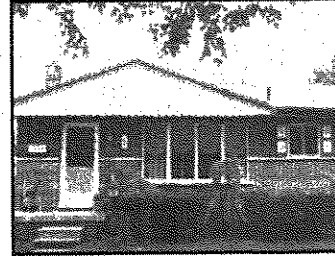
MILFORD - What a view! Approximately 5.79 acres of trees, nature & privacy nestled into Kensington Metro Park. 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial w/many updated amenities such as: white island, kitchen, updated baths, hardwood stone flooring & many more. Finished walk-out. \$464,900 (00VAL) 248-349-5600



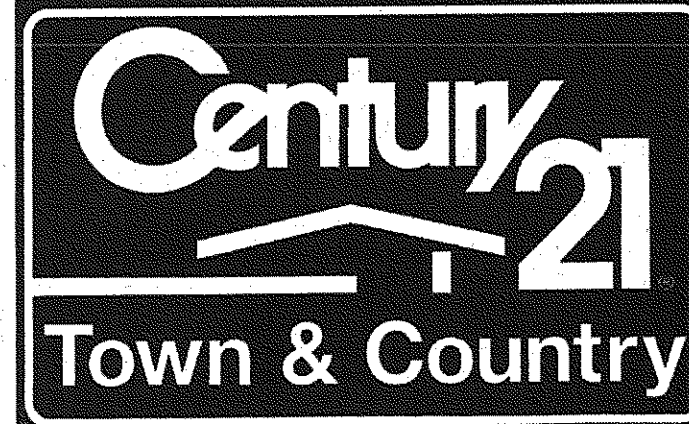
LIVONIA - Wonderful family colonial. Close to all amenities and Stevenson High School. Many custom features and extensive use of wood. Wrought iron fence enclosed backyard. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths w/2.5 side entry garage. More appliances included. \$359,900 (41ELL) 248-349-5600



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WESTLAND - Solid brick ranch. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, finished basement, newer kitchen & foyer floors, kitchen appliances, freshly painted, hardwood floors, newer windows, steel entry doors, H2O, basement block windows, garage door, vinyl garage, 29x19 deck + 2.5 car garage. \$136,000 (11HUB) 734-455-5600



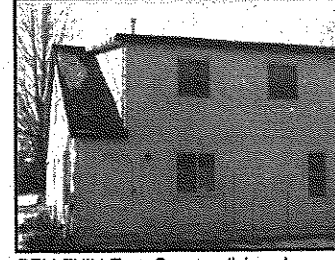
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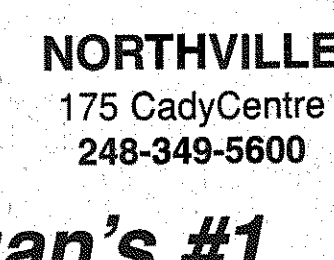
CANTON - 3 bedroom townhouse. Great location offering 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, basement, attached garage. Newer windows, H2O, roof & siding. Kitchen appliances, spacious master suite w/a wall of closet. Area pool & clubhouse. Great parking & quiet community. \$152,800 (64BED) 734-455-5600



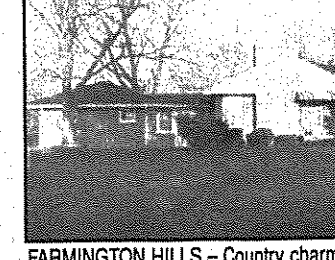
BELLEVILLE - Country living. Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath colonial sitting on 1 acre w/large family room & master bedroom upstairs. Newer furnace, bath, windows, roof, entry doors, carpet in living room + garage & driveway. \$209,900 (50LEN) 734-455-5600



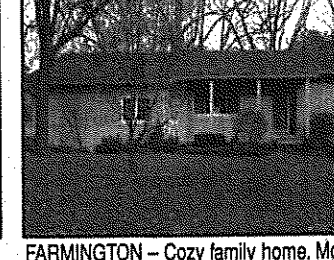
DEARBORN HGTS. - Beautiful updated ranch. Shows like builders model. This 4 bedroom, 2 bath home sits on a 60x187 lot offers a custom finished lower level, 2 car garage, paver patio. Walk to public or private schools. \$189,900 (99TUL) 734-455-5600



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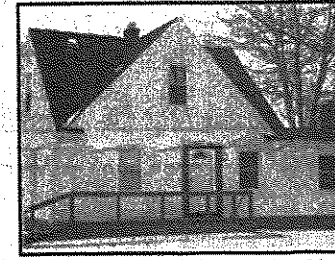
FARMINGTON HILLS - Country charmer. Country atmosphere yet close to freeway & shopping. One owner, custom built ranch offers 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths plus full basement & 2 car garage attached by breezeway. Hardwood floors & wet plaster walls. Built ahead of its time. \$219,900 (53POW) 248-349-5600



FARMINGTON - Cozy family home. Move right in & enjoy this wonderful home. Hardwood floors, family room w/fireplace. Newer windows (2002). Eat-in kitchen, 2 full baths, large lot. Appliances in kitchen stay. Farmington schools. \$279,900 (70WES) 248-349-5600



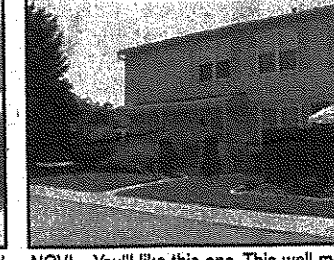
CANTON - Beautifully updated ranch. 2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths w/attached garage, finished basement, living room w/corner fireplace, doorwall off dining area to deck & updated kitchen, bath, windows, C/A, furnace & more. \$153,000 (02BED) 734-455-5600



GARDEN CITY - Lovely corner lot. 3 bedroom bungalow w/2 car garage, family room w/fireplace, updated kitchen w/oak cabinets, remodeled bath, sitting on a large lot. \$129,900 (11LEO) 734-455-5600



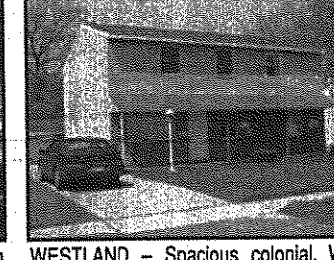
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BRIGHTON - Welcome to your dream home. Custom built colonial on a wooded lot. 3 spacious bedrooms, 2.5 baths walk-out lower level & first floor laundry, 3 car side entry garage. Gourmet kitchen w/French doors leading to cedar sunroom w/hot tub. Brighton Schools. \$397,900 (83SIL) 248-349-5600



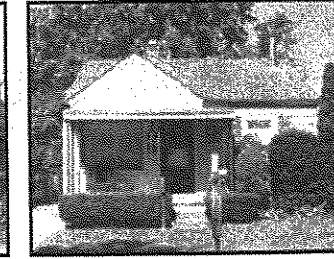
WESTLAND - Spacious colonial. Well maintained 5 bedroom, 2 bath home w/newer furnace, C/A, hot water heater & carpet. Huge master bedroom w/full bath & walk-in closet. One year home warranty included. \$154,900 (14WAL) 248-349-5600



GARDEN CITY - Unique colonial. Rare to own a unique home with open layout w/spiral staircase to upper level. Many updates, neutral decor. Large deck overlooking beautiful yard. \$134,950 (08CAM) 734-455-5600



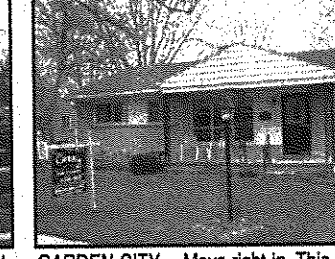
REDFORD - Welcome into this cozy home. Cozy 3 bedroom brick ranch w/garage, basement, updated roof, some windows, rebuilt front porch, glass block windows & screened in back porch off kitchen. \$129,899 (40LEV) 734-455-5600



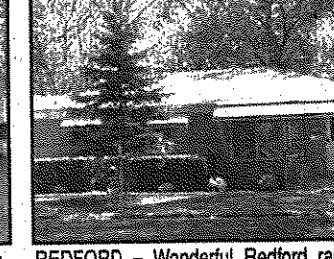
REDFORD - Great starter home. Bring your fuzziest buyers. Clean & updated. Updates include: oak kitchen, windows, roof, furnace & C/A, vinyl siding, hot water heater, steel doors & fresh paint. Big covered porch, finished basement w/wood-burning stove. \$108,900 (33WAK) 734-455-5600



WALLED LAKE - Hard to find ranch condo. Enjoy carefree living just minutes from freeways & shopping. 2 bedroom w/fin bsmt w/built-ins. Spacious open floor plan. Kit w/oak cabinets & bar area. Att gar w/direct entry. Master bedroom w/lc closet. 12 month warranty. Short walk to lake. \$139,900 (83MAR) 248-349-5600



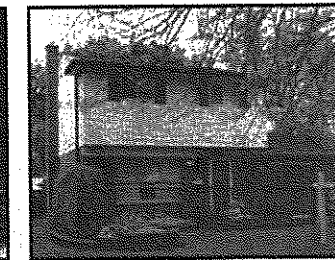
GARDEN CITY - Move right in. This spacious N. Garden city ranch has 3 bedrooms, 1 + 2 half baths, family room w/fireplace, basement, dining room & more. All appliances are included. Come take a look. \$149,900 (11BRI) 248-349-5600



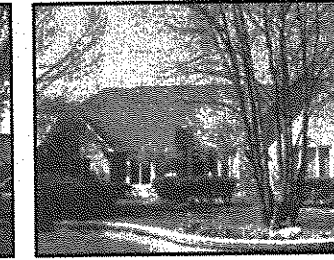
REDFORD - Wonderful Redford ranch. Don't miss this new offering. Brick w/aluminum trim, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, large oak kitchen, finished rec room, C/A & huge 2-tiered deck. 2.5 car garage, neutral decor & private fenced & treed lot. \$134,900 (24SAN) 248-349-5600



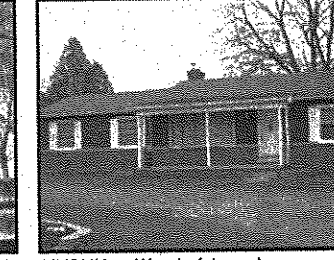
CANTON - Holiday Park Quad. Very nice home on corner lot with pool & BBQ grill. Updates include: furnace, C/A, windows, doors & more. Natural fireplace in family room + 1 year home warranty. \$179,900 (30CAT) 734-455-5600



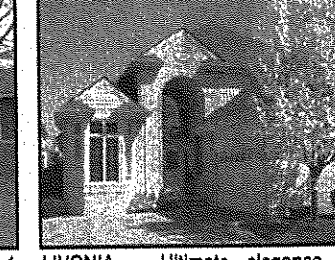
WESTLAND - Westland Colonial. 3 bedrooms, 1.2 baths offers C/A, finished basement, 1 car attached garage, newer carpet, hardwood floors on 2nd floor, kitchen appliances included. Pool table in basement. Patio w/BBQ. One year home warranty. \$139,900 (50NAN) 734-455-5600



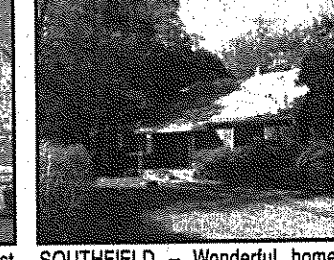
PLYMOUTH - Classic custom brick ranch in Plymouth. Brick courtyard entrance! 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, cathedral ceiling, hwdw flr, newer carpet in GR, volume ceiling w/ol French doors to lib. Bay windows in DR & breakfast room, spacious master suite w/jetted tub & WIC, fin LL walk-out to patio. \$559,500 (15WES) 734-455-5600



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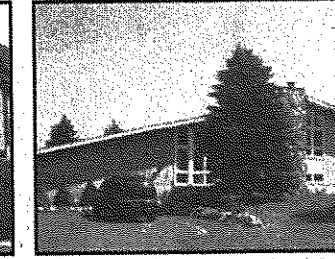
LIVONIA - Ultimate elegance best describes this dramatic cape cod w/all the bells & whistles. Gour kit features double oven, ceramic backsplash & upgraded cabs. Sunny 2 story brkfst rm w/French door to deck. Spacious DR, 2 story GR w/cus mantle, cus lighting & upgraded carpet. \$345,900 (48VIS) 248-349-5600



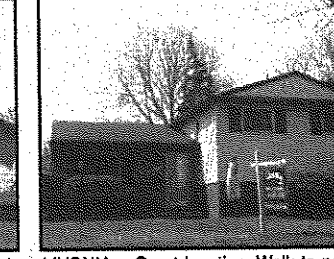
SOUTHFIELD - Wonderful home on approx. 2.4 acres. 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath bungalow on wooded private setting. Hardwood floors, plaster walls, fireplace in living room. Freshly painted throughout. Garage & workshop. This home has lots of character. \$119,500 (00SHI) 248-349-5600



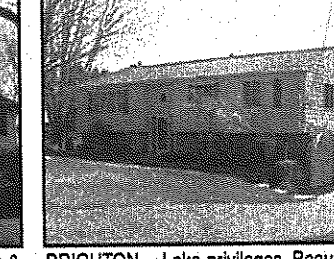
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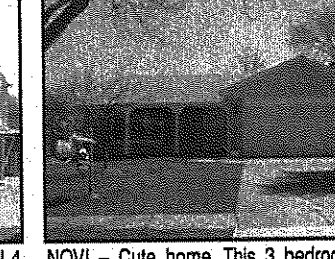
SALEM TWP. - Clean & updated 3 bedroom, 2 bath home offers family room, great room, dining room, 4 car heated garage, inground pool. For the horse lover a 21 box stall, wash rack w/cement floor, covered arena w/observatory room, lockers & tack room. Everything you could want. \$549,000 (80PON) 734-455-5600



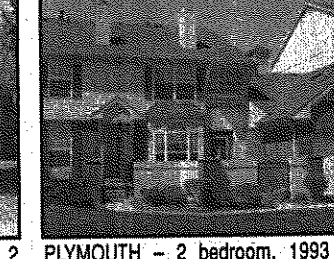
LIVONIA - Great location. Walk to park & school from this 3 bedroom, 2 bath tri-level w/2 car garage, updated windows & doorwall, furnace, C/A, driveway + updated bath w/ceramic tile & vanity. Also home warranty. \$184,900 (81WIS) 734-455-5600



BRIGHTON - Lake privileges. Beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 bath home w/updated kitchen w/island and doorwall to deck. Master bedroom with full bath and French doors to deck. Family room w/gas fireplace and doorwall to patio. 2 car garage and privileges on Lake of the Pines. \$255,000 (11RED) 248-349-5600



NOVI - Cute home. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch is on a large lot. Partially finished basement, 2 car attached garage & covered patio. Family room w/doorwall. Oak cabinets in kitchen & ceramic bath. Natural fireplace. Appliances stay. \$209,900 (96KNO) 248-349-5600



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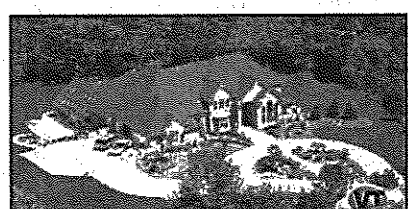
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NORTHVILLE **\$1,890,000**
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NORTHVILLE **\$1,150,000**
ELEGANT 1920'S REPRODUCTION COUNTRY HOME with garden house. Incredible detail and quality! Downtown Northville on half an acre! For those with exquisite taste! (90MAI2)

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CANTON **\$718,750**
UNIQUE UPPER SCALE HOMESITES In NW Canton, 13 exclusive sites from 1 to 1.5 acres. Mstr BR on main flr, 3.5 baths, all BR w/WICs, some w/Jack & Jill baths. Prices start at \$500,000. (R8251)

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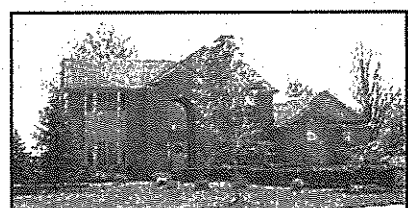
PLYMOUTH **\$589,900**
TRANSFEE READY! This lovely col is turn key. 4 bdrms, 3 baths, 2 half baths. Dream kit w/ cook top/oven, microwave. Designer patio. 3 car gar, sprinklers. Central vac. More... (23F10913)

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PLYMOUTH **\$499,900**
SIMPLY SPECTACULAR! Gorgeous col w/mant upgraded features you are sure to enjoy: from the 2 story foyer/great rm to the tastefully decorated mstr site. Make your appointment today! (23D12084)

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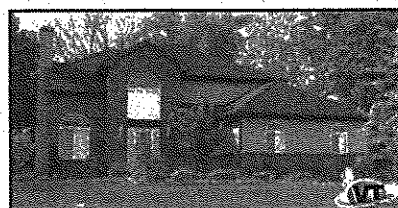
CANTON **\$480,000**
TOP OF THE LINE EVERYTHING! Incredible executive home. Over \$100,000 in indscrng, soaring clngs. Gallery appl, decorator lghtng. 3 car gar, built-in sound system. Dream mstr bath, granite. (23R47597)

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LIVONIA **\$375,000**
IMPECCABLY MAINTAINED! Transferee perfect! Move right in, 4 BR, 3.5 BA colonial. Beautiful kit w/accnt tile & isl. Lg FR w/FP & cathedral ceil, mstr BR w/his/her closets/spacious BA. (10MAN2)

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BELLEVILLE **\$299,900**
GORGEOUS CAPE COD! Built in '97. Master suite on main floor. Large, treed lot, 2254 sq. ft. w/lot. 3 bdrn, 2.5 baths. Sprinkler & security system. Full bsmt & fireplace too! (F6972)

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PLYMOUTH **\$289,900**
YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED! Talk about character & charm, this home has it all! Spacious living area, renovated kitchen. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Want more?? Come see! (23A750)

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DEARBORN **\$284,900**
GROWING FAMILY SPACE IS YOURS IN THIS 2 story brick colonial almost 2000 sq ft throughout w/3 full baths, remodeled kitchen w/DW, custom cabinetry & marble floor, full fin basement w/office & more! (D172)

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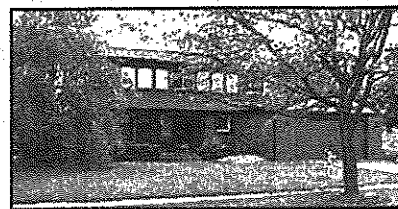
LIVONIA **\$264,900**
1753 SF RANCH BLT IN 1994. 3 BR, 2.5 BA. Great Livonia neighborhood. This place has it all. The bells and whistles. Fabulous deck w/2 ponds. (S9173)

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NORTHVILLE **\$269,900**
HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY & not showing her age! Many updtis incl: kit, BA, furn, CA, plumbing, electrical, porch, carpet, Mannington flooring, HWH, water tap & landscaping. Walk to town! (26BUT8)

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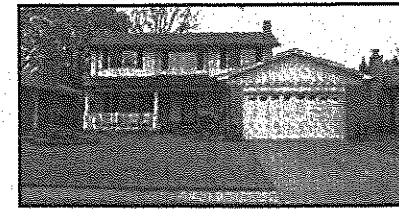
CANTON **\$262,500**
WONDERFUL CANTON COLONIAL! 4 BR, 2.5 baths, lg FR w/FP & wet bar. Formal DR, 1st floor laundry, updated kitchen w/oak cabinets, newer windows, roof & HWH. (53BAR2)

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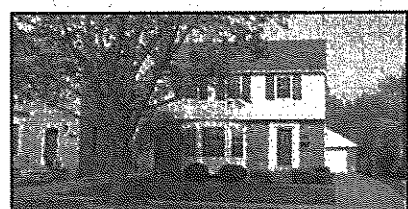
BELLEVILLE **\$244,900**
LARGE BRICK COLONIAL Two story, 4 bdrn, 2.5 ba, mstr bdrn w/wic, 2.5 car garage, full bsmt, gas fp in LR. Over 2200 sq.ft. of great living. (B14917)

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CANTON **\$239,900**
HURRY! BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL WILL NOT LAST! New updates thru-out including rf, aluminum siding, garage door, & front & back decks. Neutral carpet replaced in 2000. This house shows pride of ownership. (C6562)

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DEARBORN **\$236,900**
MINT CONDITION 3 BR COLONIAL! Near Divine Child! LR w/nat FP, DR, FR, kit w/parket flrs, fin rec rm w/late flr, updt incl: win, tear down roof, carpet, furn & c/a. 2-car garage & patio. (125IL2)

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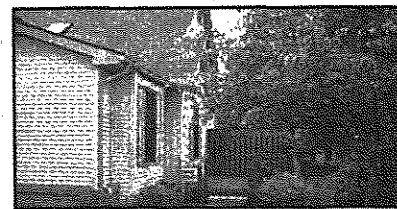
DEARBORN HEIGHTS **\$234,900**
CLEAN, COZY KINGSWOOD ESTATE RANCH! 3 BR, new cement drive, carpeting w/wood flrs under, LR windows, furn, AC & paint. Part fin bsmt w/wet bar & great bckyd w/patio. Home warranty! (52KIN2)

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CANTON **\$227,900**
READY FOR SUMMER FUN! Above grnd pool, fenced yard. Country kit w/ceramic tile floor, 2 mstr suites. Newer furnace/central air '98, roof '93. Step down FR w/gas frplc. Part fin bsmt. (23B42272)

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CANTON **\$225,000**
SPACIOUS END-UNIT CONDO! Small, private complex, GR w/cathedral ceiling, mstr w/g bath & WIC. Full, partially fin'd bsmt w/full bath, pantry & extra storage. 2-car attached garage. (91MEA2)

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PLYMOUTH **\$224,900**
FAMILY HOME! 3 bedroom home close to elementary school. Updated kitchen, large master bedroom with French doors. Home warranty. (23T8821)

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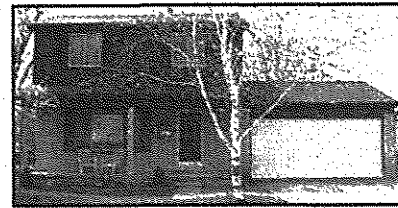
LIVONIA **\$211,900**
SHOW WITH PRIDE! 3 BR brick ranch w/much curb appeal. Updated interior includes: carpet, windows, furn/AC, electrical, BA & more. 2-car heated garage, bsmt & convenient local. (27BLU2)

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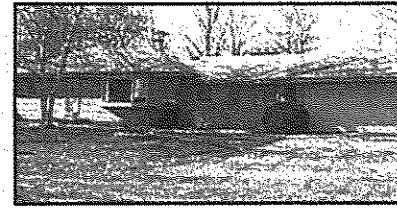
LIVONIA **\$189,900**
NOT A DRIVEBY! 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath ranch! Loaded with updates. All big updates are done. Home shows very well. Call to see! (W20020)

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CANTON **\$189,900**
THIS SPARKLING CLEAN CANTON COLONIAL 3 BR, 1.5 BA w/many updates could be yours. Beautiful FR w/FP, fin bsmt, all new cement patio, newer furn & rf. Stove & fridge included. (A43651)

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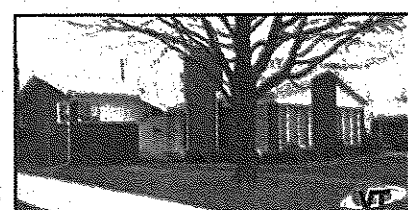
WESTLAND **\$189,900**
3 BR, 2 BA RANCH Lots of room, new roof, furnace, carpet, appliances. All furniture negotiable. Great family home close to schools, shopping, recreation. (S34736)

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WEST BLOOMFIELD **\$184,900**
TOWNHOUSE CONDO IN WEST BLOOMFIELD! Nice 3 BR, 2.5 bath home with oak cabinets & Pergo floors. Bay window in breakfast nook, FP in GR, fin'd bsmt & tandem 2-car garage. (11GRE2)

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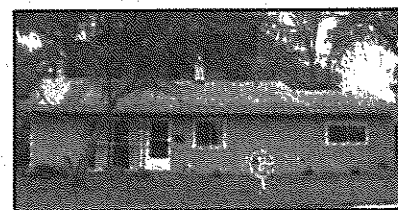
LIVONIA **\$179,900**
AN ENTERTAINER'S DREAM! Must see to appreciate this 4 lg BR, 2 BA ranch with lg LR w/FP & hrdwd flrs, finished bsmt w/bar & sep rec rm, 2.5 car gar, and private fenced yd. 1450 sq ft! (114089)

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LIVONIA **\$179,500**
PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP SHOWS THRU-OUT. Beautiful updated 3 BR, 1.5 BA home decorated in neutral decor. New kit, carpet, newer wndws, updated baths, wonderful fin bsmt, sun rm overlooks fence yd, more. (W30108)

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PLYMOUTH **\$173,900**
CHARMING RANCH! 3 bedroom, 1 bath nestled in heart of Plymouth! This home has updates galore! You will not be disappointed! Not a drive by. (23P420)

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WESTLAND **\$169,900**
WESTLAND LIVONIA SCHOOLS 3 bedroom brick ranch w/full finished basement, c/a & 2 1/2 car garage. Updates include: furnace, roof shingles, copper plumbing, elec. service & covered patio. (L774)

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WESTLAND **\$159,900**
BRIGHT & SPACIOUS 4 BR colonial, 1.5 baths, C/A, full basement, 2 car att'd gar. Newer windows & entry door. Nice & clean. (H345)

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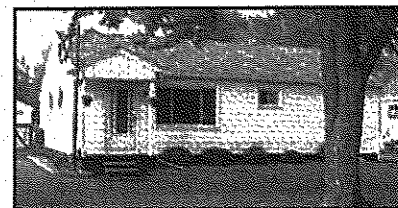
WESTLAND **\$155,000**
IT WILL BE LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT! Family room w/natural fireplace. Finished basement, Berber carpet, beautiful kitchen and well maintained. Many updates including furn, A/C & windows. (S131)

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GARDEN CITY **\$141,990**
NOT A DRIVEBY! This home fits the needs. 3 BR, 1.5 BA, many updates, open flr plan, clean and well maintained. (M32601)

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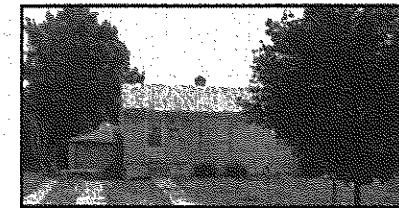
WESTLAND **\$137,000**
CHARMING RANCH! Great 3 BR home located on low traffic, dead-end street. Enjoy relaxing on a large deck with extra large fenced yard. Nice curb appeal! (26FAR2)

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WESTLAND **\$135,000**
BEAUTIFULLY LANDSCAPED DOUBLE LOT New siding, roof, windows & C/A. Updates include new kitchen, plumbing & fuse box. This home has the unique ability to have a possible 3rd room. (K435)

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GARDEN CITY **\$133,900**
GARDEN CITY RANCH WITH A DECK AND GAZEBO Newer shingles, refinished hardwood floors, newer white kitchen cabinets. Newer counter, sink & flooring, beautifully finished basement with recessed lights. (S264)

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WESTLAND **\$131,500**
GREAT STARTER HOME In a quiet neighborhood. 3 BR, fresh paint, brk ranch, lg 2+ car gar, partially fin bsmt, great front sunporch, new kit flrs, many updates. All red brk. (R723)

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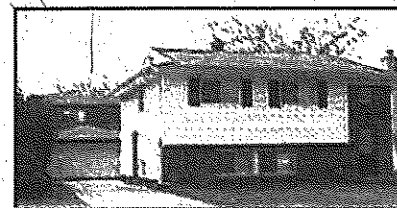
SOUTH LYON **\$125,000**
IMMACULATE CONDO IN GREAT LOCATION! Spacious LR, 2 nice sized bdrms, mstr w/WIC, kit & DR. Neutral decor & move-in-condition. Close to x-ways, walk to town. Pool in complex & one pet allowed. (25GRE2)

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ROMULUS **\$118,900**
ROOM TO ROAM! LARGE LOT Ranch w/attached garage, barn style shed w/loft. Home has 2 or 3 bedrooms, large family room w/woodburning stove, newer windows and home warranty. (G114)

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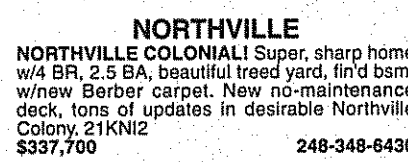
INKSTER **\$106,500**
A GREAT DEAL AWAITS THE SMART BUYER In this four bedroom split-level, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, 2 1/2 car garage. (B120)

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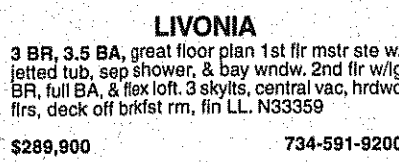
INKSTER **\$96,000**
A BEAUTIFUL HOME FOR THE GROWING FAMILY A 4 bedroom Cape Cod waiting for your personal touches. Nice backyard w/2 car garage. Basement partially finished. Home has some newer windows plus a new roof. (S268)

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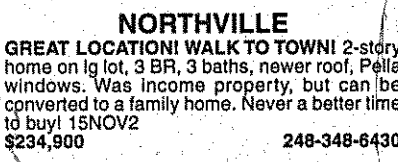
NORTHVILLE **\$337,700**
NORTHVILLE COLONIAL! Super, sharp home w/4 BR, 2.5 BA, beautiful treed yard, fin'd bsmt w/new Berber carpet. New no-maintenance deck, tons of updates in desirable Northville Colony. 21KN12

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LIVONIA **\$289,900**
3 BR, 3.5 BA, great floor plan 1st flr mstr ste w/ jetted tub, sep shower, & bay wndw. 2nd flr w/lg BR, full BA, & flex loft. 3 skylts, central vac, hrdwd flrs, deck off brkfst rm, fin LL. N33359

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NORTHVILLE **\$234,900**
GREAT LOCATION! WALK TO TOWN! 2-story home on lg lot, 3 BR, 3 baths, newer roof, Pella windows. Was income property, but can be converted to a family home. Never a better time to buy! 15NOV2

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WESTLAND **\$189,900**
YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED! Col w/main-tenance free brick/vinyl ext. 3 bdrn, 1.5 baths. Large deck, freshly painted, newer carpet, ceramic & hrdwd flooring. Call the moving truck & move in! 23R39227

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Affordable Redford ranch! Updated kitchen, electric, newer carpeting, freshly painted, finished basement, 2 car garage, corner lot. K19798

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REDFORD 18727 Woodworth. Garage/moving sale. Furniture, tools, hardware, small appliances. Fri., Sat., Sun. 10am-4pm.

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CANTON - Furniture, misc. bikes, Schwinn bike from 1950's, 44977 Middlebury Ct., Thur., Fri., & Sat. 9am-4pm.

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Pita is a one-year-old Domestic Shorthair female with a gray and white coat complimented by her gold eyes weighing in at seven pounds. She is a very affectionate girl who purr for hours! She enjoys receiving any amount of attention and is quite the lover. Since she is very social, she will have no problem fitting into almost any type of home.

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36 yrs old, SWF 36 5' 8" looking for someone that is honest, respectful, caring, open, trustworthy, and with a sense of humor. Ad#:447918

DO YOU LOOK LIKE KEN?
Fun SWF, 57, enjoy walking, boating, motorcycles, dancing, love kids. I'm very family-oriented and get along with all types of people. Looking for a SWM, 45-65, to go out to dinner with and see where it goes from there. Ad#:450091

CONTACT ME A.S.A.P.I
Attractive divorced white female, 50, professional, college degree, petite, 5'1", weight proportionate, optimistic. Enjoys exercise, good conversation, movies, concerts, sports. Seeks professional divorced white male, 45 to 55, no beard or mustache. Ad#:403954

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?
Divorced professional female, petite, 50, 5'1", active, sense of humor. Enjoys exercise, good conversation, movies, concerts, animals. Seeks male counterpart, physically active, easygoing, sense of humor, non-smoker, professional, no beard or mustache. Ad#:403597

WHERE ARE YOU?
50 yrs. old, divorced WF, 5'2", 110 lbs., blue eyes, brown hair. Enjoys music, concerts, outdoors, Harley's, the Red Wings, dancing, etc. Searching for a honest, loyal SM to enjoy life, someone who wants to casually date and has a sense of humor. Ad#:403942

GIRL INTERRUPTED
37 yrs old, I seem to have lost the years of my life which were meant for meeting, marrying and raising children. Would like to get started now. Ad#:448896

DINNER FOR TWO
SWF, 68, 5', with blonde hair. Interests are painting, traveling, quiet evenings at home, the outdoors, dancing and much more. Looking for a SWM, 60-72, who is fun-loving and outgoing. Ad#:449628

LOOKING FOR AFFECTION
Professional, N/S, S/D, DW, 45, with no children, enjoys dining in/out, movies, concerts, walking, biking, etc. Searching for an affectionate, communicative SM, 35-55, who is honest, with a great sense of humor and similar interests. Ad#:449437

FUN & ENERGETIC
SWF, 38, 5'5", blonde, with blue eyes and wears glasses. Enjoys walking, reading, bowling, fishing, camping, NASCAR & playing with her cat. Seeking a SWM, 35-45, who is humorous, honest, sincere, energetic, likes to have fun, but has a serious side. Ad#:449267

FIND OUT MORE TODAY!!
SWF, 59, 5'6", slender brunette, with short brown hair and hazel/green eyes. Enjoys sailing, power-boating, golfing, fine dining, tennis and much more. In search of a honest, loyal, trustworthy, N/S SWM, 59-75. Ad#:449205

COMPANIONSHIP
SWF, 47, 5'8", 200 lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes. Interests are music, cooking, yard work and traveling. Searching for a SWM, 40-50, who is doesn't play games, is honest, truthful, commutative, loving and warm. Ad#:449182

HAPPY & CHEERFUL
SBF, 37, 5'11", with brown eyes and a beautiful set of lips. Enjoys cooking, dining out, shopping and much more. In search of a SBM, under 50, who is honest, trustworthy, funny, caring and loving. Ad#:449074

50/50
SWF, 48, attractive, intelligent, loving and dedicated. Seeking a SWM, 44-60, who is sincere, intelligent, humorous, N/S and honest for a long-term, devoted relationship. Ad#:448774

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?
SBF, 32, mother of 2, working part-time and going to school part-time. Enjoys reading, writing poetry and more. Seeking a SBM, 40-60, who is kind and compassionate. If you are that special guy, leave a message! Ad#:446605

2 IS BETTER
SWF, 49, 5'6", blonde hair, brown eyes, organized, intelligent and pleasant. Enjoys theater, travel, music and more. Seeking a SWM, over 46, who is loyal, down-to-earth and not into games. Ad#:446995

SUNNY DAYS
Pretty, long brown hair, 37, divorced white woman, employed with two children. Enjoy camping, outdoors and bowling. Looking for white man, 32-45, with similar interests. Ad#:429358

I MAY BE THE ONE
SWF, 52, enjoys gardening, the outdoors, camping, hiking, movies, theater, concerts, cooking and entertaining. Looking for SWM, 48-63, who wants to invest time in building a relationship with me. Ad#:443461

SEEKING A TRUE GENTLEMAN
SBF, 26, 5'10", 150 lbs., dark complexion. Seeking a SM, 22-35, who is humorous, kind, considerate and goal oriented. Ad#:446975

RECIPE FOR LOVE
Christian WWF, 68, 5'5", blonde hair, N/S, N/D. Enjoy my grandchildren, boating, church, flea markets, cooking. Looking for that special SWM, 68 or older, who has similar interests. Ad#:446467

OLD-FASHIONED LADY
SBF, 55, enjoys children, but has none of her own, yard sales, movies, dining out and more. In search of an attractive, nicely dressed SWM, 49-70, who has a good sense of humor. Ad#:446634

A GOOD FRIEND
SBF, 25, 6'1", 167 lbs., attractive, outgoing and enjoys life. Seeking a SWM, who is fun, independent and friendly, for a friendship first. Ad#:446021

ENJOY LIFE
SWF, 37, 5'7", with blue eyes and brown hair. Interests are time with her children, camping, basketball, golfing, music and concerts. Looking for a SWM, 30-45, who is fun to be around. Ad#:444655

GOOD INNER SOUL
Honest, sincere, 32, SWF, dark hair, brown eyes, 5'2", outgoing, strong willed, caring. Enjoy spending time with my son, gardening, festivals, walking. Looking for an employed, SM, who is honest, sincere, humorous, looking to settle down and likes children. Ad#:445709

OUTGOING & FUNNY
SWF, 22, 5'5", with blonde hair and green eyes. Interests are camping, playing pool, nights out on the town and much more. In search of a SWM, 21-35, who is honest, caring, down-to-earth and likes to have fun. Ad#:445038

LOOKING FOR YOU
Missing the richness of a good relationship. Enjoys travel or just staying at home, all types of entertainment. Loves to dance, walking in the woods or on the beach. Loves to laugh and wants someone to laugh with me. SWF, 56. Ad#:445017

EASYGOING & HONEST
SWF, 53, 5'7", slim, auburn hair. Seeking a SM, 45-60, who is handsome, slim, secure, affectionate and enjoys travel, dancing and much more. Ad#:444507

FUN & CARING
SWF, 59, 5'2", with brown hair and medium build. Enjoys quiet times, dancing, movies, casinos, long drives and more. Seeking a SWM, 65-73, who is honest, fun-loving, sincere, for a fun and caring relationship. Ad#:444245

COFFEE?
SWF, 47, 5'8", blonde hair, blue eyes, fun and outgoing. Enjoys movies, walking, the outdoors and more. Seeking a SBM, 40-60, who is well established, trustworthy, honest and considerate. Ad#:443926

AWAITING YOUR RESPONSE
SWF, 23 yrs. old, seeking SBM, 20-30, who is not into playing games. If this is something you want, then contact me! Ad#:443897

OLDER LOVE IS SWEETER
SWF, 63, 5'2", attractive and classy. Enjoys a wide variety of interests. Seeking a SWM, 58-70, who is tall, romantic, honest and secure. Ad#:440330

PATIENTLY WAITING 4 U
SWF, 60, auburn hair, green eyes, professional. Enjoys travel, weekend get-a-ways, camping, cuddling and more. Seeking a SWM, 57-70, who is loving, humorous, N/S, N/D, fun and affectionate. Ad#:405309

CUTE BLONDE WIDOW
I'm 5', 105 lbs., 58, romantic, secure, SF, seeking a nice looking male, 5'7" to 6', slim to medium build, who enjoys dancing, golf, live theater and good conversation. Macomb County. Ad#:403562

LOVES TO LIVE
SWF, 57, loves movies, plays, fine dining, boating, time with her children and much more. Looking for a ambitious, successful and spiritual SWM, 55-79, who has similar interests. Ad#:443063

GOOD NATURED
SBF, 47, 5'3", dark brown hair, outgoing, sincere and fun-loving. Enjoys shopping, travel, dining, concerts, the outdoors, picnics and more. Seeking a SBM, 40-60, who is sincere, outgoing, fun-loving, family-oriented and is a kid at heart. Ad#:442747

LEAVE ME A MESSAGE!
SWF, 34, 5'5", brown hair and eyes, 120 lbs., N/S, down-to-earth, humorous and honest. Seeking a SWM, over 34, for a possible relationship. Ad#:421180

WANT TO HAVE FUN
Petite, very honest, SBF, 42 yrs. old, 5'2", enjoys long walks, theater, traveling, jazz concerts. Looking for giving, open, SBM 39-55 yrs. old who wants to enjoy each others' company and have fun. Ad#:442180

NOTHING VENTURED, NOTHING GAINED
SWF 62 yrs. old, very active and likes to be on the move. I enjoy my family and friends. Looking for SWM, close to my age who is also active and wants to hook up and talk. Ad#:442050

SPONTANEOUS & BUBBLY
SWF, 39, 5'5", with blonde hair. Enjoys theater, the outdoors, reading and more. In search of a SWM, 32-59, who is spontaneous, humorous, adventurous and loving. Ad#:442019

LOVES TO LAUGH
SWF, 35, 5'7", full-figured, enjoys sports, time with her children, casinos, reading, movies and more. In search of a SM, 30-50, who is friendly, open-minded and nice to be around. Ad#:437516

SOMEONE AWAITS YOUR CALL
SBF, 43 yrs. old, loves to have fun, looking for a long term relationship with SBM, 40-55. If this is what you're looking for, give me a call. Ad#:436294

KIND & SWEET
SBF, 31, with black hair and brown eyes. Enjoys bowling, movies, dining, theater, at home and being with her children. Looking for a sweet and honest, SWF, over 18, who has a good head on his shoulders, for friendship. Ad#:435774

LOOKING FOR MY SOUL-MATE
SWF, 36, tall, professional. Looking for a N/S, N/D, well educated, SWM, 27-55, for movies, activities, working out, dining out and other summer fun. Ad#:433014

POSITIVE OUTLOOK
SWF, 49, 5'6", with blonde hair and green eyes. Interests are gardening, theater, concerts, walking, swimming and much more. In search of a SWM, 44-55, who is honest, loving, positive, sincere, down-to-earth and family oriented. Ad#:431396

ROMANCE UNDER THE STARS
SWF, 51, with red hair and green eyes. Interests are collecting angels and porcelain dolls. Seeking a SWM, 50-60, who is trustworthy and fun to be with. Ad#:429735

SOUTHERN BELL
SWF, 35, petite, blonde. Looking for a SWM, 30-42, who is fun and honest. Ad#:429558

50/50
SWF, 50, 5'5", auburn hair, hazel eyes, outgoing, laid-back and communicative. Enjoys bowling, archery, fishing, boating, camping, concerts and more. Seeking a SWM, who is family-oriented, devoted, kind-hearted, laid-back for a serious relationship. Ad#:429346

MEANINGFUL
Very witty, kind-hearted, SBF, 34, full-figured. Enjoys going to Church, basketball games, movies, dinners and is open to many new things. Seeking a kind-hearted, tall, SBM, 24-37, preferably with braids, who enjoys the same as I do. Ad#:429054

THIS IS IT
SWF, 39, tired of the bar scene. Enjoys friends, camping, bonfires and someone to spend time with. Seeking SWM, 35-42, to have some fun as a couple not a single person anymore. Ad#:429022

ARE YOU LONELY
69 yrs. young, white attractive female, 5'3", 119 lbs., blonde looking for companionship. Ad#:428857

READY FOR AN ADVENTURE?
SBF, 43, 5'6", attractive, fun, unique, spontaneous and honest. Looking for a sincere, spontaneous, mature, honest, N/S, SWM, 38-54. Ad#:428474

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SHY, BUT OUTGOING
SWF, 42, petite, with blonde hair and blue eyes. Interests are the outdoors, working out, gardening, etc. Searching for an attractive, fit SWM, 35-47, who has similar interests, with good morals. Ad#:418148

CUTE & INTELLIGENT!
Funny, happy SWF, 59, 5'2", medium build, red hair, green eyes. Loves sports, fishing and bowling. Looking for an active, communicative, good-humored SWM, 55-70. Ad#:428373

HOW ABOUT A DANCE?
Good-humored, outgoing, dependable SWF, 50, 5'3", brown-eyed blonde. Enjoys campfires, boating, dancing and movies. Looking for a reliable, hard working SWM, 48-54. Ad#:428344

UNDERSTANDING
SBF, 30, 5'5", shoulder length hair, fun, outgoing and pleasant. Enjoys dining, movies, walking, good conversation and more. Seeking a SBM, 25-40, who is fun-loving, humorous, loving and sincere. Ad#:428186

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SINCERE
SBF, 39, employed, fun, energetic and plus sized. In search of a SBM, over 41, who is kind and a Born Again Christian. Ad#:427615

COMMUNICATIVE
SBF, 25, dedicated mother, is seeking a SBM, over 35, for good conversation and a possible relationship. Ad#:427509

SMILE WITH ME
Fun-loving, SWF, 49, brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys life, saving my grand children and reading. I would like to meet a gentle, humorous, family-oriented, SWM, 47-53, who enjoys people and being around them. Ad#:426998

WOULD LOVE TO CHAT
SBF, 61, 120 lbs., who enjoys going to Church, theater, cooking, old movies and much more. Looking for a N/S, N/D, SBM, 62-70, who loves the Lord, with a sense of humor. Ad#:426653

UP-FRONT & HONEST
SWF, 38, 5'7", with reddish brown hair and hazel eyes. Interests are hiking, art, cooking and much more. In search of an adventurous SM, under 45, with a good sense of humor. Ad#:426071

QUIET, BUT FUN
SWF, 50, 5'3", with brown hair. Enjoys long walks, the outdoors, cooking, gardening, dining out and more. Seeking a kind-hearted, tall, SBM, 24-37, preferably with braids, who enjoys the same as I do. Ad#:429054

THE REST OF MY LIFE
SWF, 44, petite, 5'3", 119 lbs., with gray eyes, blondish/brown hair. Enjoys friends/family, animals, entertaining, cooking and the simple things in life. In search of a SWM, 44-55, who cares about others, loves: children, animals and meeting new people. Ad#:425370

LOVES TO LAUGH
SBF, 57, with light brown hair, hazel eyes and light complexion. Enjoys swimming, horseback riding, cooking and much more. Looking forward to meeting up with a SM, 58-65, who is fun to be with, exciting, affectionate and has similar interests. Ad#:424376

YOUNG AT HEART
SWF, 55, with blonde hair. Looking forward to meeting an affectionate and sweet SWM, 50-60, for dining, movies and card playing. Ad#:418707

LOOKING FOR LOVE
SWF, 26, 5'2", with blonde hair. Enjoys long walks, movies, etc. Searching for an honest SWM, under 30, for friendship first. Ad#:424000

APPRECIATES HONESTY
Outgoing, sincere and friendly, SBF, 43, 5'1". Hobbies include short walks, quiet dinners and spending time with a sincere, caring and sharing SM, 45-50. Ad#:423394

EASYGOING & HONEST
SWF, 41, 5'4", 125 lbs., auburn hair, blue eyes, loyal, humorous and adventurous. Enjoys camping, hiking, biking, working out, theater, movies, the outdoors and more. Seeking a SM, 35-50, who is goal-oriented, secure, educated, humorous and enjoys life. Ad#:423310

TREAT ME LIKE A LADY
SBF, 18, enjoys having fun. Looking for a sweet SBM, over 18, for dating, fun times and possible relationship. Ad#:420364

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TAKE A CHANCE
SWF, 48, 5'7", blue eyes, blonde hair, slim, beautiful, fun and pleasant. Enjoys fishing, camping, boating, hiking and more. Seeking a SWM, 48-55, who is tall, honest, outgoing, fun-loving and laid-back. Ad#:423295

RIDES HORSES & HARLEY'S TOO
SWF, 45, tall, medium build, blue eyes, dark hair, outgoing, fun-loving and loyal. Enjoys riding horses, motorcycles, swimming and more. Seeking a SWM, 42-52, who is independent, secure, kind-hearted and enjoys the same. Ad#:419697

SPONTANEOUS & HUMOROUS
SWF, 67, attractive, 5'6", enjoys fine dining, walking, traveling, theater, the water and much more. Looking for a SWM, 60-69, who is kind, generous, fun to be with and has similar interests. Ad#:423064

GOOD, FUN TIMES TOGETHER
SWF, 30, full-figured, with red hair. Enjoys movies, camping, rock concerts and just having a good time. In search of a SWM, 30-45, who is open minded, funny and likes to enjoy life. Ad#:423052

FUN-LOVING
SWM, 48, 5'9", with blonde hair and green eyes. Interests are movies, quiet times at home, the casino, etc. In search of a SBM, over 18, who doesn't play games, for a serious relationship. Ad#:423003

LIFE IS TOO SHORT
SWF, 61, medium height, with blue eyes and blonde hair. Enjoys staying active and having fun. Looking for a N/S, SWM, 58-66, who doesn't play head games. Ad#:420010

FISHERMAN NEEDED:
SWF, 57, 5'2", with blue eyes and brown hair. Enjoys going to the casino, flea markets, fishing, camping and anything else that has to do with the outdoors. Seeking a SWM, 48-64, who is honest, communicative and knows how to enjoy life. Ad#:422957

SEARCHING FOR SOULMATE
Single white female, 55, non-smoker, social-drinker, active, well groomed, healthy, sincere. Loves theater, playing golf, travel, flowers, Florida in the winter, outdoors. Seeks male, 56 to 65, who has lived a good life and is looking for a stable companion. Ad#:403974

NON-SMOKER
SBF, 29, 5'6", 240 lbs., enjoys sports, dancing, comedy clubs and more. Looking for a SM, 20-40, N/S, with no children. Ad#:420633

VERY HONEST & CARING
SWF, 41, 5'6", enjoys Harley's, fishing, boating, rock concerts and much more. Looking for a trustworthy, honest, cuddly SWM, 45-55, who is fun to be with. Ad#:420635

WANTED:
One fit SWF for good company at home and away, for this independent SWM, 43 at 170 lbs., 5'2", enjoys quiet times with that special someone, music, traveling, NASCAR, etc. Ad#:448557

DON'T MISS OUT
Are you looking for a non-smoking, single white male, 45, 5'7", height/weight proportionate, who is caring, compassionate and loving. He enjoys the outdoors. If you are a family-oriented, fit, caring, SWF, 33-43, then respond. Ad#:426048

OUTGOING
Funny, outgoing, tall single white male, 23 yrs. old. Enjoys sports and the outdoors. Seeks single white male, 18-28 with similar interests. Ad#:448173

GOOD LISTENER
Easygoing, open-minded SWM, 48, 5'11", blonde hair, blue eyes, 180 lbs., physically fit. Enjoy water skiing, boating, bowling, fishing, plus much more. Looking for SWF, 38-55, who is fun to be with, good conversationalist and is into trying new things. Ad#:448065

NO GAMES!
Funny, hardworking, kind, SWM, 38, 5'9". Enjoys fishing, outdoors, movies and more. Looking for honest, hard-working, long hair, cute eyes, SF, 33-47 with similar interests. Ad#:448031

I WILL COOK TONIGHT
Loving, caring, sensitive, humorous SWM, 37, 5'5", husky build. Enjoys church, music, cooking and long walks. Looking for a SWF, 32-47, medium/full-figured and I would prefer a blonde. Ad#:448005

LET'S MAKE IT HAPPEN
SBM, 28, 5'8", 164 lbs., searching for a SBF, under 35, for friendship and a possible relationship. Ad#:447979

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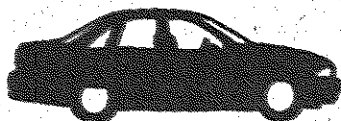
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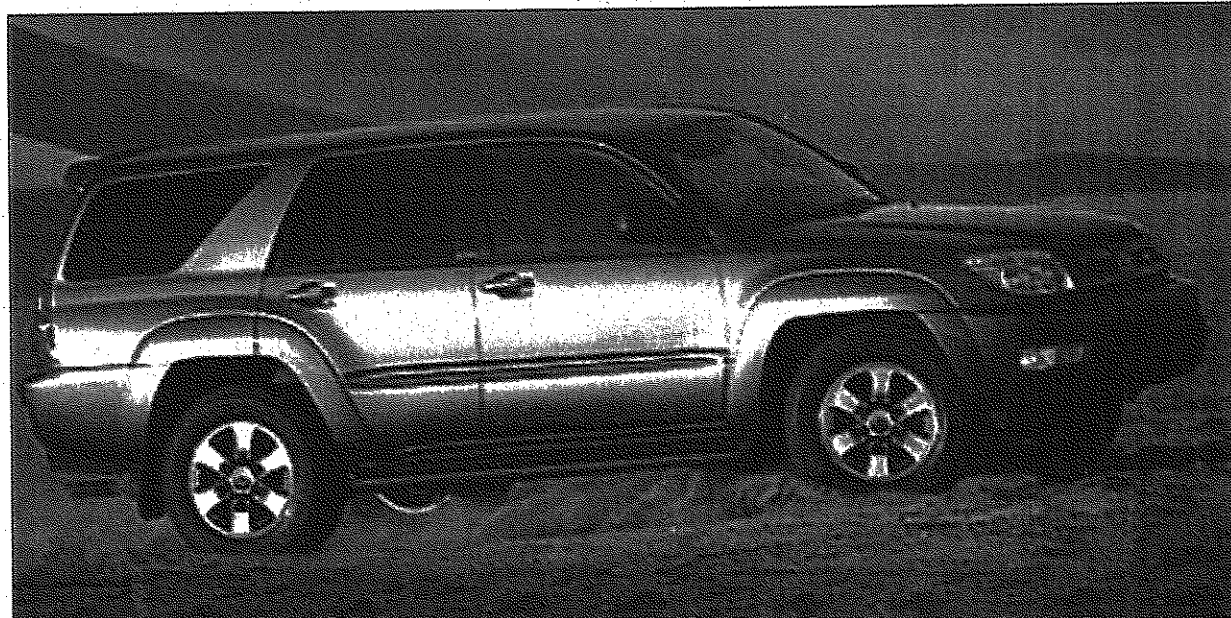
It's a simple but telling thing: I love the clearly labeled, easy-to-use climate controls in the 2003 Toyota 4Runner. When an auto maker can get the simple things so right, it's a good sign that the rest of the vehicle is just as well thought out.

That's certainly the case with the 4Runner, which with this year's model now is in its fourth generation as Toyota's workhorse truck-based SUV. This new model is bigger, wider, longer and stronger than its predecessors, and in the \$40,000 Limited version that I drove, 4Runner offers a wide range of utility that makes it ideal for a single-SUV household.

The 4Runner's appeal begins with its redesigned exterior, which is both stylish as well as obviously functional, with a hint of the up-class styling that Toyota uses so well in its line of Lexus luxury SUVs; in fact, 4Runner shares its basic design with the new GX470 from Lexus. The all-new chassis design of 4Runner features a wide, rounded front end with a thick-barred horizontal grille that is complemented with a front bumper and skid plate and wide head lamps. In back, large tail lamps complete the look.

For 2003, 4Runner gained 4.5 inches in its wheelbase, 5.7 inches in its body length, and 200 pounds. But not surprising for Toyota, its engineers have found a way for 4Runner to seem to haul the extra load effortlessly. The 4.7 liter, dual-overhead-cam, V8 Force engine that powers the Limited, along with the automatic five-speed transmission, gave me easy acceleration and cruising power in that remarkable Toyota way that, unfortunately, is too easy to take for granted.

While the ride isn't as smooth as, say, in the Lexus line, 4Runner handled small bumps and significant potholes in stride and not nearly as much in the jostling, "aftershock" manner of many of its truck-based counterparts. I imagine the ride is a tad better in



The Toyota 4Runner has appeal as a "working" SUV.

the Toyota Highlander, the much newer car-based SUV that appeals to a similar market as 4Runner. Mileage for the four-wheel-drive Limited is a creditable 15 in the city and 19 on the highway.

The new 4Runner also sports extensive safety technology, with four-channel anti-lock brakes and helpful technology known as brake assist and electronic brake-force distribution all standard, resulting in dependable, quick and even stopping. Vehicle skid control and traction control also are in place on all models, along with advanced air bag and belt-restraint systems. The side air bags on the 2003 models are a first for 4Runner. There's even a new set of two convex mirrors on the rear pillars near the top which, when viewed through the rear-view mirror, give the driver a great view of what's behind the vehicle in the blind spot.

It's evident in how the ample cargo space is arranged that Toyota hasn't forgotten that 4Runner - which has been around in some form since the mid-Eighties - still has substantial appeal as a "working" SUV. For one thing, Toyota designers didn't cut rear cargo space by angling off the hatch. The split-rear seat folds without the head rests having to be removed. And they've included plenty of handy tie-downs, nets and cubby holes.

My favorite nifty cargo innovation is a double-deck

cargo shelf, standard on Limited and available on other models, that unfolds from the floor with various-sized compartments. It has a weight capacity of 66 pounds. When I didn't need the shelf, it easily folded flat with the floor.

The Limited, of course, offers a variety of luxury touches including leather upholstery, heated power seating, rear radio controls with wireless headphones, a universal garage-door opener and more. But I didn't like the gray trim that we had with our Pacific Blue Metallic exterior.

And the things I liked best about the interior of 4Runner are common to the whole line. One of them was the inclusion of many various-sized compartments in the center console plus a huge, and very flexible, drink-holding compartment.

Then, of course, there were the controls for the dual-zone climate control. A simple control for "fan" was on the far left, "temperature" in the middle and "zone" on the far right. It's amazing how much more complex - and confusing - that most other vehicles can make climate controls. Yet 4Runner was plenty comfortable, and it was easy for me to figure out how to make it so.

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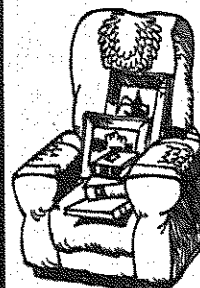
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