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Memo

Come talk

State Rep. Phil LaJoy of Canton will be available to meet with residents 2-5 p.m. Monday, July 14 at Van Buren Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township. Appointments are not necessary. LaJoy will also serve cake and talk with senior adults at the September Days Senior Center in township hall beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Five secrets

You're invited to a free lecture on the Five Secrets to Permanent Weight Loss at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 16 at the Good Food Store, 42615 Ford Road, Canton. Michael Brackney will discuss safe and proven natural weight loss methods. This is not a quick weight loss program, but a program based on lifestyle changes. A slide show will be presented, as well as question and answer period.

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On tour

State Sen. Bruce Patterson is not vacationing while the Legislature is taking a week off. He is touring two energy related facilities and conducting a town hall in meeting. Patterson is chair of the technology and energy com-



mittee and vice-chair of the natural resources and environmental affairs committee.

Patterson planned to visit Big Rock Point Plant in Charlevoix, which is a decommissioned nuclear plant that has not operated since 1997. It was the longest running plant in the United States.

The Edison Sault Electric Company Hydroelectric Power Plant in Sault Ste. Marie is also on his schedule. It is a quarter-mile long horizontal shaft hydro plant.

Patterson also will meet with the public to discuss the proposed drilling for natural gas and oil near the AuSable - Mason Tract.

Hung Up

What moves you the most about Canton's parks? Is it the trails, the ponds, the gazebo, the playgrounds? Whatever your pleasure, paint it on a T-shirt. Canton Leisure Services will put it on a clothesline at Heritage Park on Thursday, July 17, for the Hung Up On Recreation contest.

Turn in your T-shirt at the Summit's front desk to the attention of Jen Eubanks by 5 p.m. Monday, July 14. Late entries will not be accepted. All T-shirts must be turned in with the artist's name, address, age, phone number and title of the piece securely attached to it. Only one entry per person is allowed.

Judging will take place before the summer concert July 17. Judges will include community leaders. Winners will be selected from three age categories: 5-10 years; 11-15 years; and 16 and older.



JIM JACOFELD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Oohs and aahs echoed as Canton officials toured what will be an expanded administration building. Larger windows and a three-story atrium entrance are among the architectural features. Here, Terry Bennett (from left), Vince DeLeonardis, John Burdziak, Elaine Kirchgatter and Tom Yack check on progress.

Entry boasts 3-story atrium

Canton trustees got their first official hard-hat tour of the addition to the township's administration building last week.

"I thought it was cool," said Trustee Melissa McLaughlin. "I was impressed with how much more space there's going to be."

And more space there will be. The 66,000-square-foot addition is being added on to the existing 45,000-square-foot building, more than dou-

bling the present size.

Construction is on schedule, with walls and beams pretty much in place. It is expected that walls will be enclosed by the end of August or early September.

Unlike the present building, which does not have a well defined main entrance, the new building will have a three-story atrium style entry way with customer parking in front.

"It's going to be nice to have a real

entryway," McLaughlin said. "The present front entry is so obscure. People always come in the back door."

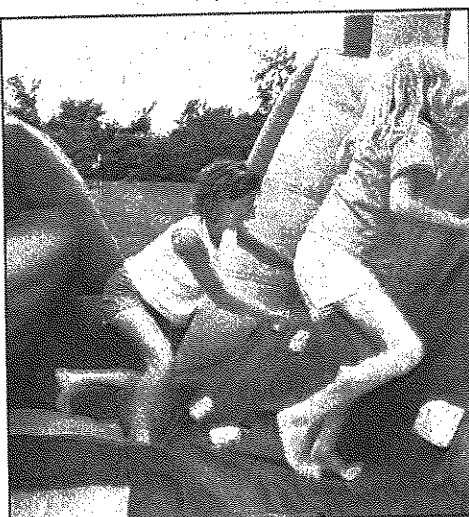
She said she was also impressed with the large area for windows.

"Back in the 70s (when the present building was built) there was an attempt to be energy efficient," she said. "And that meant a lot of small windows."

The building is scheduled for completion in 2004.

Hard work

Ann Noetzel and her mom, Susan Noetzel, scramble through the inflatable obstacle course. They were the only two who participated in Canton's planned Good Time Games. "You do what you can," said Jennifer Eubanks, Canton recreation specialist. But iffy weather and perhaps not enough publicity could have affected participation, she said.



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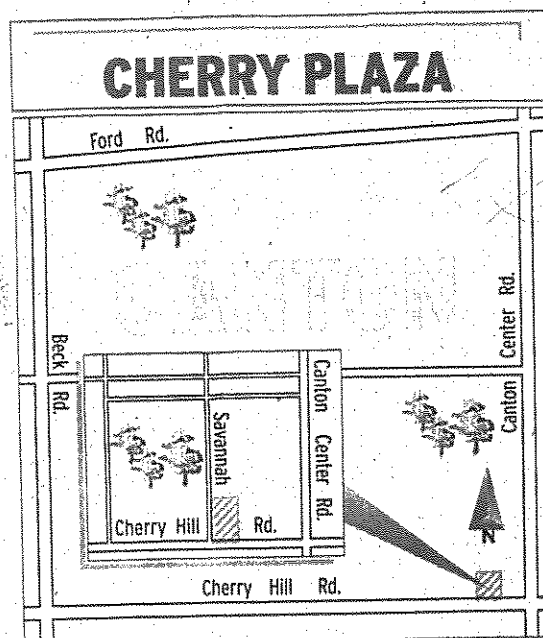
Developer eyes better tenant mix

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Despite another strip mall planned for the Canton Center/Cherry Hill area, the Realtor for the proposed development says he is hoping to attract a variety of stores.

"I was surprised to see another strip center at that location," said Katharine Bovitz, Canton planning commissioner, referring to the number of strip centers in Canton. "We were hoping to get some of the larger more upscale retailers."

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At 72 years young, biker heads north

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

Joe Chicky of Canton doesn't remember when he first learned to ride a bicycle.

"I've always biked from the time I was old enough," said Chicky, 72. "I don't remember when I learned."

But he does remember that he was 47 when he got into "serious biking."

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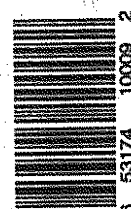
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LOOKING AHEAD

Jazzy festivals

In Thursday's Filter section, get in the groove listening at Jazzfest in Birmingham and Michigan Jazz Festival in Livonia.



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Fighting thy sting

County allocates funds to battle West Nile

BY KIM KOVELLE
STAFF WRITER

The 43 municipalities of Wayne County were invited Wednesday to participate in a new Mosquito Abatement Program that will supply funds to combat West Nile virus.

"We realize that this is a serious issue," said Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano at the news conference. "We're going to make available grants up to \$200,000 throughout the county."

He explained that all cities and townships will receive application forms. Dollars will be distributed to participants based on population to partially reimburse anti-WNV efforts made in 2003, such as larvicide and still-water removal.

More than 15 community representatives were present, many of whom have already taken action and will embrace the funding.

"We started last year with parks and natural areas," said Jim Zoumbaris, superintendent of Public Works in Livonia. "We have had a tremendous response from the community."

He noted that this year, 10,660 larvae-killing briquettes, the longest-lasting method at 150 days' effectiveness, have been dropped into

catch basins throughout the city, and last month, a WNV workshop was hosted.

Mayor Ruth Canfield said that Dearborn Heights has used a one-application treatment, thus far in a one-acre, 5-foot-deep pond that is "truly a place for breeding." Grants will allow the city to also treat catch basins.

Many have also made natural insecticides known as mosquito "dunks," "doughnuts" or "bits," available for public purchase. These dissolve and kill cycles in shallow, standing water for 30 days.

Other efforts include four just-established "drop-off" centers throughout the county that will receive possibly infected dead birds, particularly crows and blue jays. One location will be at the Phoenix Yard in Plymouth Township.

Dr. Donald Lawrenchuk, medical director of the Wayne County Health Department, said that these methods and education steps would be supported by funds, but suggested against approaches such as bat house building.

"Less than 1 percent of a bat's diet is mosquitoes, (and) 5 percent carry the rabies virus, (which is) virtually a 100 percent fatal disease," he explained, citing studies done by Michigan State University

and the Michigan Department of Community Health, respectively.

"It's a lot better to prevent diseases than to have to deal with the consequences later on," said Lawrenchuk. "This is really a communitywide problem and it requires communitywide solutions."

Ficano also emphasized that common sense is still the best basic preventative measure, from wearing long sleeves or staying indoors at dusk to emptying water that accumulates in backyard items.

Wayne County has also started an outreach program that kicked off with a West Nile virus conference held April 10.

At least five fliers outlining symptoms, prevention and other topics have been distributed throughout municipalities, according to county officials.

"The good news is this year in Wayne County there has been no reported contact (with) West Nile virus," Ficano said. "Some of the efforts have started to pay off."

Applications will take about a month to process, and grant money that is not fully utilized will be returned to a main funding "pot."

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Car-truck accident leads to power outage

An accident between a passenger vehicle and a cement truck Wednesday afternoon sent the driver of the car to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ypsilanti and caused a temporary power outage in the area.

The collision occurred about 12:30 p.m. near the entrance to the Holiday Estates Mobile Home park on Geddes Road. Police said both vehicles were traveling east on Geddes when the passenger vehicle slowed to turn left into Holiday Estates.

The cement truck crashed into the rear of the vehicle, then swerved off the road and into a utility pole. A transformer on a nearby pole caught fire and caused some residents to lose power temporarily.

The driver of the passenger vehicle received non-life-threatening injuries. The cement truck driver was ticketed.

He said he had delivered one pizza in the complex and was approaching the building from where someone had ordered two large pizzas. As he approached the building he said he saw a man inside wearing a purple shirt, apparently coming to the door. As he got closer he said he was jumped from behind and forced to the ground where about 10 men punched and kicked him.

They then grabbed the pizzas and ran east through the complex, he told police.

TOOLS TAKEN

A Canton resident reported that while he was parked at Home Depot on Michigan Avenue, someone opened a tool box in the bed of his pickup truck and stole tools valued at more than \$300.

The incident occurred between 1-1:30 p.m. on Thursday. The man said he entered the store to make a purchase and when he returned to his truck, he noticed the tool box was open.

Cars damaged
Two residents of the 6800 block of Carriage Hills reported damage to their vehicles sometime between 8 p.m. Wednesday and 7 a.m. Thursday.

In one incident the resident reported that someone threw a rock through the rear window of her car, breaking the window. The rock was found in the rear seat.

In the second incident, a rock was thrown against the hatch of a resident's car, causing a dent. The rock was found on the ground nearby.

Both vehicles were parked on the street.

By Jack Gladden

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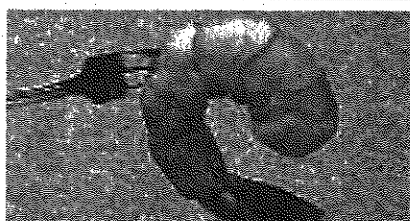
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He's China-bound and still learning a tough language

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

"It's an impenetrable language. The only way to pick it up is to study it for years and have people around you who are Chinese."

That's the assessment of Brian Franz, 24, of Canton, who picked up some Chinese phrase books and language books in February in an attempt to learn the language.

He hasn't learned it yet, but that's not stopping him from

leaving in August to spend a year in China teaching English to Chinese students.

He'll be working with middle school students at Binhai School on the Yellow Sea near Tianjin, a city of 10 million about 50 miles east of Beijing.

"I had heard from a friend that they were looking for teachers," Franz said. "It struck me that I should just pursue it to see what it was. It sounded like a good opportunity."

Franz, a Plymouth Christian Academy graduate, completed

studies at the University of Michigan-Dearborn a year ago with a degree in English and a separate degree in secondary education, with teaching fields in English and history.

"They were just requiring a degree," he said, "not an education degree. But when they heard that I had one, they were very interested."

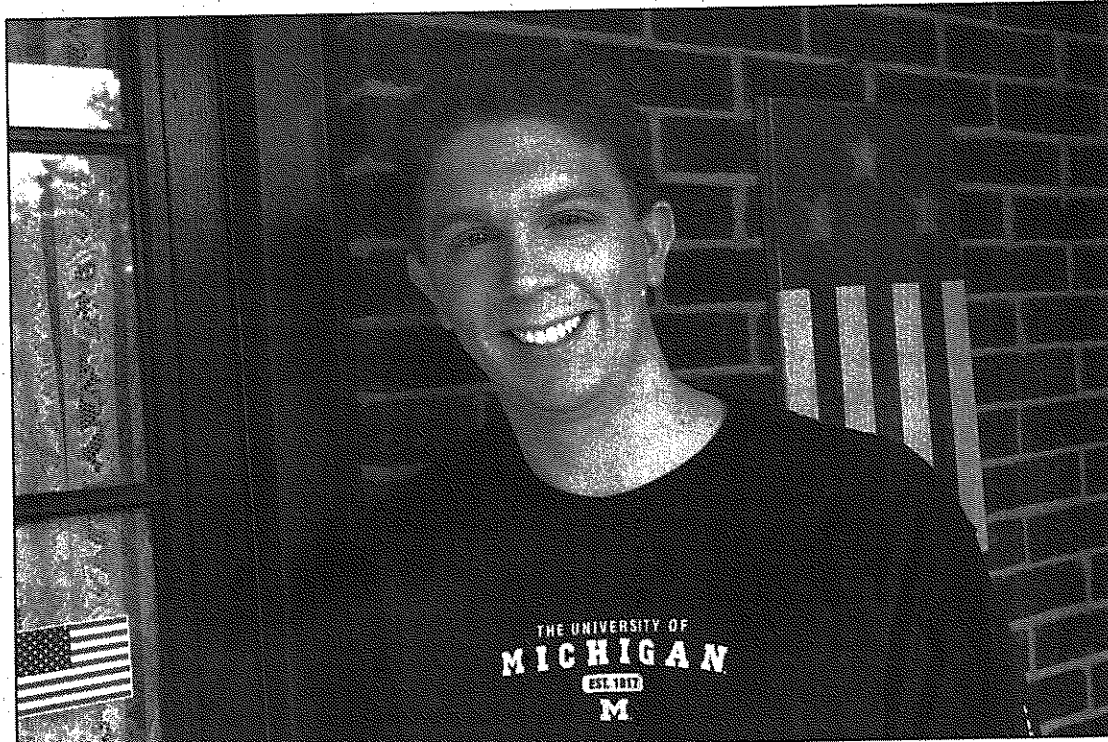
He said while the Chinese government is very cautious about having Americans and Europeans enter the country, since it opened up to the West in 1990 there's been a great push on to teach English to people.

"Students are trying to learn about American culture," he said.

Franz, who works part time at the Canton Public Library and also as a trainer for Gateway Computers, is looking forward to his great adventure.

He'll be living in an apartment furnished by the school, complete with color TV and air-conditioning. He'll receive a small salary, but his travel expenses will be paid both ways.

"The school is unbelievably sophisticated," he said. "It's right by some major universities."



Brian Franz of Canton will be teaching English in China for a year beginning in August.

About 40 percent of the education is in English."

Franz will be among 24 Americans and Canadians who'll be traveling to the school, after first meeting up in Los Angeles for some preliminary briefings.

"The area is actually fairly wealthy," he said. "Being a communist country they don't promote the wealthy over the poor. But most of the students are children of business and government people."

When he first began pursuing

the idea, Franz said he knew as much about China as "the average person."

"I knew what China looked like," he said. "But now I've been doing some intensive study since I'm going to be there. I had no idea about the various ethnicities in China."

Franz said his parents, Paul and Pat, fully support his plan.

"They don't want to lose me for a year, but they want to see me go," he said. "They're 100 percent for it."

He's been getting various

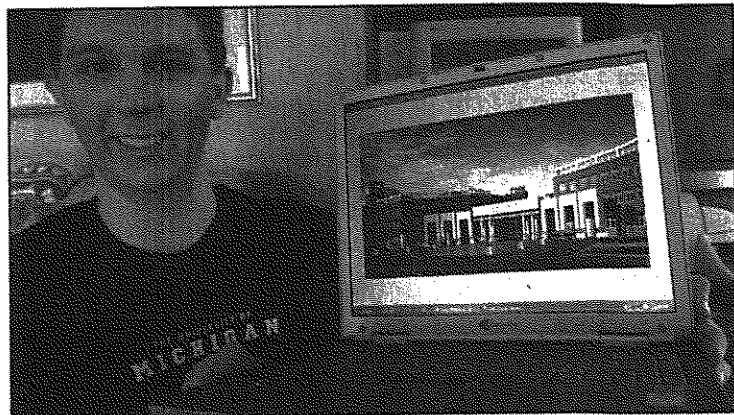
inoculations for the last couple of months. Is he worried about SARS?

"It wasn't an issue when I got into this," he said. "I don't get overly excited about these things. Everyone is vulnerable to some kind of disease."

And would he consider staying there for more than a year?

"My plan now is to come back after a year," he said. "It would have to be pretty phenomenal for me to stay. But a lot of people do."

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Brian Franz will be teaching English at Binhai School in China which is shown here on his computer screen.

Rep. Stewart wants state to ban Toughman bouts

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The videotape has been shown on television news broadcasts dozens of times.

Last month in Sarasota, Fla., 30-year-old Stacy Young became too exhausted to defend herself in the Toughman boxing competition in which she was participating. As Young walked away, her opponent, Sarah Koble, 20, hit her from behind three times in the head. Young collapsed to the canvas and died, in front of her husband and children.

State Rep. John Stewart, R-Plymouth Township, disturbed by that event, and the four Toughman contest deaths that have occurred in Michigan, on Thursday filed legislation that will put an end to unsanctioned prize fighting in Michigan.

"I think it's cruel and barbaric," said Stewart, whose 20th House District represents Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton Township, Northville, Northville Township and Wayne. "It's not sport; it's not athletics; it's Roman gladiator stuff, and I'm going to ban it."

Stewart's three-bill House legislation, which is expected to be read into the record on Tuesday, is aimed at Art Dore of Bay City, the founder of Toughman competitions, who also licenses promoters in other states.

"It's a knee-jerk reaction," said Dore, who was the ringside announcer during Young's fatal fight. "If you want to stop a form of boxing, you must stop all boxing if you're afraid someone is going to get hurt. In boxing, whether it be Toughman or any other type of competition, both men have one thing in

mind, to knock the other man out," he said. "Why are people so amazed when someone gets hurt?"

Stewart has the backing of Stuart Kirschenbaum, state boxing commissioner from 1981-92. "Toughman boxing has proven to be the most dangerous form of boxing there is in the world," said Kirschenbaum. "The only way of controlling it is total abolition, because it's shown to be impervious to regulation. Art Dore, the promoter, runs an operation that does not think of the safety of the contestants, so the state has an obligation to think of the people who have died in the Toughman contests. I respect Rep. Stewart for guts and fortitude to see this through. It should have been done years ago."

Kirschenbaum, who was instrumental in keeping Toughman competition banned in the state, said Dore worked

his way back into business when he left.

"Dore convinced the current athletic board (Michigan Athletic Board of Control) and state legislators that he deserved to be separated from control from the athletic board and be his own regulator," added Kirschenbaum. "And, the body count mounted, thereafter."

"The legislation will strictly prohibit and ban anything close to Toughman boxing matches," Stewart said. "Anything that has nothing to do with athletics or sports; where you don't go through rigorous physical training."

"I'm talking about where you have to have doctors; and referees who will call a TKO (technical knock out) when he sees it," Stewart said. "I don't have a problem with statutorily sanctioned boxing with rules and regulations."

Dore claims his sport is statistically safer than high school football, cheer-

leading and the rodeo. "We insist these people train at least 30 days," he said. "At all our tournaments, we have a doctor, paramedic and have the same physicals. We use bigger gloves and head gear to give them more protection."

Dore said he was sitting with Young before her fight in Florida.

"She filled out all the forms, and said she'd been training the last 30 days, running and jogging," Dore said. "What more can you do? We are going to have new regulations next week to have people understand exactly what Toughman is and what they need to do," he said.

Emanuel Stewart, famous boxing trainer and promoter at Detroit's Kronk Gym, said, "I've had a lot of guys participate in the Toughman; but with the recent deaths, changes need to be made or it has to be eliminated."

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Wayne to Mackinaw Island and back," he said. "We started on Friday and came back nine days later."

And that got him hooked on distance biking. When he retired as an engineer from

General Motors Hydramatic a few years ago, he biked to visit his daughter in Vermont.

He's not sure how long a trip it was - "My speedometer broke on the way," he said - but it was something over 600 miles.

And for the past 11 years he's ridden in the Michigander Rails-to-Trails Conservancy bike ride, which generally is

around 300 miles. The path follows old railroad lines that have been converted into biking and hiking trails.

This year's ride, which starts at Midland and ends up six days later in Petoskey after going north all the way to Mackinaw City, is just over 240 miles long. It starts Sunday, July 13. And Chicky will have family along this time.

His daughter, son-in-law and grandson from Vermont are joining him for the ride, along with another daughter who lives in Wayne and her daughter who lives in Tennessee. He'll also be joined by his brother-in-law from California, who's ridden with him twice before.

His wife, Connie, used to bike but hasn't done it for awhile. She'll meet up with him in Petoskey at the end of the ride, along with some other family members.

Even though he's retired from General Motors, he hasn't actually retired. He's working as an experimental project engineer for Ford Motor Company.

"Same job, different company," he said.



At the end of each day's ride, bikers pitch their tents for the night. The next day the tents are loaded into a truck and taken to the next stop. Better than packing them on your back, Chicky says.

And while he's become somewhat of a connoisseur of bikes, he doesn't go overboard. He's now riding a 21-speed Trek Mountain Bike, just a standard model.

But the important thing, Chicky says, is the fit. "When you get a bike," he

said, "it's almost like getting fitted up for a suit. You have to measure and adjust it to fit yourself."

While Chicky is, obviously, in good physical shape, he did suffer from arthritis for awhile.

"It's pretty much under con-

trol now," he said, "but it was pretty bad for awhile. But when it was bad, it never bothered me to ride a bike. As long as I can ride that bike, that's what matters."

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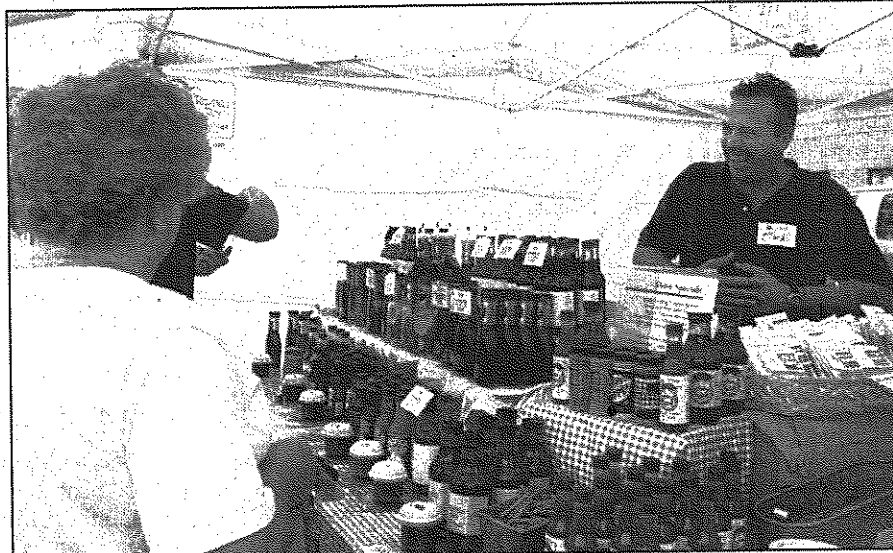
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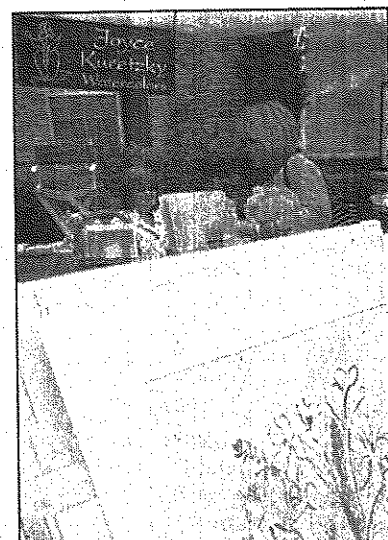


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Malcolm Watson plays violin and Colin McAllister plays guitar at Plymouth Art in the Park.



Mark Wrubel talks with customers as they sample some of his sauces and dips at Plymouth Art in the Park Friday morning.



Lynn Moretti looks at water color paintings by Joyce Kuretzky at Plymouth Art in Park.

Downtown alive with art-loving crowds

Despite a brisk breeze and threatening clouds, crowds of people came to Plymouth early Friday as 425 artists brought there creations to Kellogg Park for Art in the Park.

As many as 125,000 people were expected during the three-day event that ends Sunday (today) at 5 p.m.

People were waiting in line at

downtown's many new restaurants for a lunch time meal Friday afternoon.

Crowds were enjoying the music in the bandshell in front of the Gathering. Parking was at a premium by noontime Friday and art lovers either had to park far away or take the shuttle in from Vistone on Sheldon Road.

The event, like the Fall Festival

and ice sculpture show, puts a strain on city resources but Plymouth police are able to go with the flow. Police Chief Wayne Carroll said these events were "good for our community."

The big show started as a much smaller event 23 years ago. Like the community, it has grown bigger and bigger every year.

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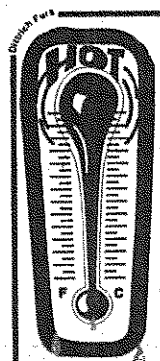
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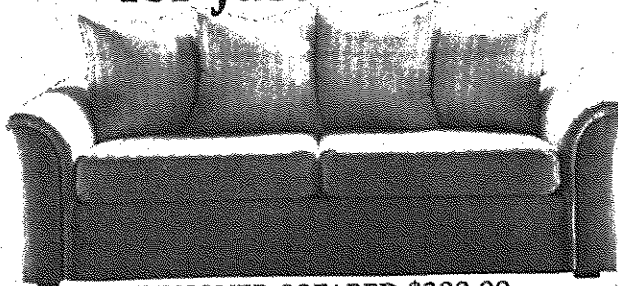


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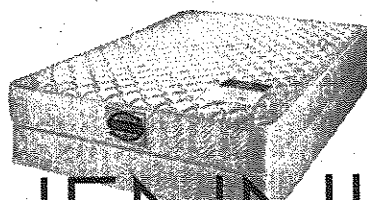
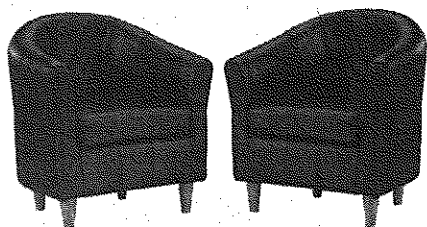
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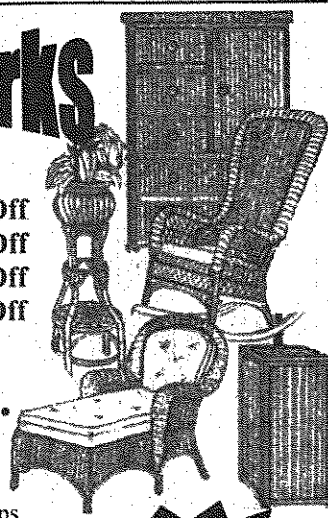
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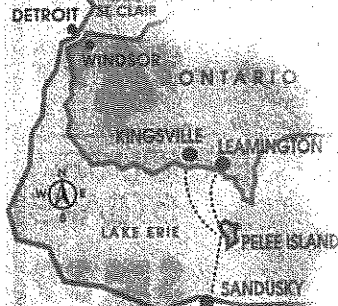


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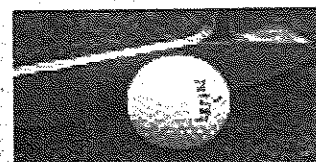
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Phyllis Wanda Pulinski

Services for Phyllis Pulinski, 85, of Canton were held July 12 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Williams officiating. Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery.

Mrs. Pulinski was born Jan. 25, 1918, in Detroit and died July 8 in Canton. She was employed by Chevrolet accounting department and Exello Corp until her retirement in 1975. During her retirement, she enjoyed frequent trips with her husband, and together they visited the Caribbean, Panama Canal, Mexico, South America and Africa. As a widow, she continued traveling to diverse destinations, including a Baltic Sea cruise and twice visiting China. She and her husband were also involved in stamp collecting, and were members of the Wolverine Stamp Club and the Motor City Stamp Club, where she continued her involvement until recently.

Mrs. Pulinski was preceded in death by her husband of 44 years, Leonard Pulinski in 1986.

Survivors include son, Leonard J. Pulinski of Canton; daughter, Sandra J. (Skip) Witt; brother, Chester (Helen) Plecha of Dearborn; granddaughter, Kristin Witt; grandson, Jeffrey Witt; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews; and sisters-in-law, Cecelia (James) Marshall, Violet Spicko-Dunjak, and Judith Crawford.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

July 29, 1940, in Ceperano, Italy and died July 4 in Superior Township. He was employed as a laborer.

Survivors include daughters, Mary Zimlich of Plymouth, Cathy Fratarcangeli of Canton, and Christina Fratarcangeli of Farmington Hills; and son, Angelo Fratarcangeli of Farmington Hills.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 18505 W. 12 Mile, Southfield, MI. 48076 or the American Heart Association Midwest Affiliate, Dept. 77-3966, Chicago, Ill. 60678-3968.

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Howard L. Waun

Services for Howard Waun, 70, of Canton were held July 12 at the chapel of the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home in Canton with the Rev. Kelly from St. Thomas a'Becket officiating. Burial was at Knollwood Cemetery.

Mr. Waun was born Aug. 3, 1932, in Detroit and died July 10 at Oakwood-Annapolis Center. He worked as a foreman for a transportation company.

Survivors include wife, Margaret A.; son, Gary L. (Beverly); daughters, Debra A. (Douglas) Farris and Laurie M. (Mark) Lewallen; two brothers; three sisters; and eight grandchildren. Arrangements made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

Cecile Eva Belisle

Services for Cecile Belisle, 89, of Canton, were held July 11 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Charney officiating. Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights.

Mrs. Belisle was born April 9, 1914, in Canada and died July 8 at Oakwood Hospital-Annapolis Center. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Belisle was preceded in death by husband, Edward Belisle; and daughter, Nancy

Irwin.

Survivors include daughter, Donna (Bill) Kostin of Plymouth; son, Gerald Belisle; grandchildren, Renee, Christopher, Michele, Jeannine and Ashley; and great-grandchildren, Nathan, Monica, Eve and Olivia.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren, Canton, MI 48187.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Vincent Arbour

Services for Vincent Arbour, 80, of Canton were held July 9 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. Tony Richter officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Arbour was born May 9, 1923, in Waukesha, Wis., and died July 5 in Canton. He was a retired accountant.

Survivors include wife, Patricia Arbour; sons, Joseph Arbour and Peter (Alicia) Arbour; daughters, Nancy Arbour and Maureen (Darryl) Staskowski; four brothers; one sister; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice or Marist Missions.

Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home.

George J. Kish

Services for George Kish, 60, of Canton were held July 10 at St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church with the Rev. C. Richard Kelly officiating.

Mr. Kish was born May 2, 1943, in Hungary and died July 7 in Detroit. He was regional sales manager for Jet Edge.

Survivors include wife, Colleen Kish; son, Michael Kish; daughter, Alexandra "Alex" Kish; father, Yolande Kish; three sisters; parents-in-law, Richard (Jean) Fitzpatrick; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home.

Scott Michael DeVaney

Services for Scott DeVaney, 35, of Canton were held June 5 at Grace Chapel Presbyterian Church with the Rev. John Oelze officiating.

Mr. DeVaney was born Oct. 23, 1967, in Panorama City, Calif., and died June 1 at University Hospital. Scott died after a lifelong battle against cancer. First diagnosed with Wilms Tumor as a toddler, he was to develop leukemia at age 13. After achieving remission twice, his leukemia returned at age 30. Scott has been very active in fund-raising for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. He was an avid runner, and ran in the Disney Marathon fund-raiser in January of this year. He also acted as team captain for the Nashville Marathon fund-raiser in April of this year. Scott received a bachelor's degree in business management from Cleary University, with an associate's degree in accounting from Roane State University. He worked in sales at Ford Motor Company. Along with running, Scott enjoyed travel, scrapbooking, and buying and selling on e-Bay. He was a member of Grace Chapel Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include wife of 14 years, Beth A. DeVaney of Canton; daughter, Emilie E. DeVaney of Canton; parents, Michael (Karen) DeVaney of Centerville, Ohio; and grandmother, Virginia Gutteron of Las Vegas, Nev.

Memorial contributions may be made to Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 1421 E. 12 Mile Road, Bldg. A, Madison Heights, MI. 48071.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Sandra M. Prestia

Services for Sandra Prestia, 56, of Canton were held July 11 at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home with the Rev. John Esper of Mountain Ministries officiating.

Mrs. Prestia was born April

10, 1947, in Williamsport, Ind., and died July 8 in Livonia. She worked as a hairdresser in the beauty industry.

Survivors include husband, Ralph L. Prestia; daughter, Heather P. (Jonathan) Urban; mother, Betty Robbins; brother, Dale Robbins; sister, Kimberly Esper; and two grandchildren, Collin J. and Jacob L.

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Thomas Anthony Kelly

Services for Thomas Kelly, 86, of Plymouth were held July 7 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. John J. Sullivan officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mr. Kelly was born Feb. 26, 1917, in Montreal, Canada, and died July 2 at University Hospital.

He served in the Canadian Navy in World War II. In 1946 he began to work for Bell of Canada, selling advertising in the Yellow Pages. When an opportunity to transfer to Michigan Bell arose in 1953, he and his family moved to Detroit. He retired in 1981, after 35 years of service. After his retirement, he worked enthusiastically with the Monahan Council of the Knights of Columbus on various projects, as well as the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Mr. Kelly was an indefatigable seller of raffle tickets for various charities. He avidly worked for a number of years on the K of C Tootsie Roll Drive to benefit the mentally retarded.

He and his wife had been active members of Our Lady of Good Counsel since they moved to Plymouth in 1984. On March 2, 1995, Mr. Kelly became an American citizen.

Survivors include wife of 60 years, Helen Kelly of Plymouth; sons, Thomas S. Kelly of Plymouth and Brian (Esperanza) Kelly; daughters, Maureen (Ken) Hawthorne of Calif. and Kathleen Kelly of Plymouth; and three grandsons.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2680, North Canton, Ohio 44720.

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Constance S. DeClercq

Services for Constance DeClercq, 83, of Plymouth, were held at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home with the Rev. John Quigley, Jr. of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church officiating.

Mrs. DeClercq was born July 8, 1919, in Atlanta, Ga., and died July 4 at Botsford Hospital. She worked as a nurse in the medical field.

Mrs. DeClercq was preceded in death by husband, Jerome C. DeClercq, and son, Gerald DeClercq.

Survivors include sons, Lawrence (Elaine) DeClercq and Dennis (Kathi) DeClercq; daughters, Dianna DeClercq, and Darlene (James) McBroom; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and beloved friend, Charles Siebert.

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Mildred Wellman

Services for Mildred Wellman, 98, of Plymouth were held July 10 at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with burial at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs. Wellman was born Oct. 3, 1904, in Great Valley, N.Y., and died July 4 in Plymouth. She was a resident of Plymouth for over 80 years. She graduated from Plymouth High School in 1922. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Plymouth for 85 years.

Mrs. Wellman was preceded in death by her husband, Earl.

Survivors include children, James (Jennie) Wellman of Cocoa, Fla. and Ruth Kellar of Plymouth; grandchildren, Robert (Nola) Wellman of Plymouth, Alice (Donald) Jordan of Plymouth, Arthur Wellman of Ludington, Dan Wellman of Livonia, Amy (Glenn) Goodsmith of Plymouth, Jack (Donna) Wellman of Plymouth, Barbara (Gerald) Deegan of Minneapolis, Janis (Craig) Hulbert of Minneapolis, and Denise Ostlund of Santa Cruz, Calif.; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 21, 2003 in the Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE CANTON TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 1.03, 4.01, 6.02, 16.02, 17.02, 18.02 and 22.02 RELATIVE TO AUTOMOBILE FILLING/MIXED USE/SERVICE STATIONS AND OFF STREET PARKING REQUIREMENTS.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S., prior to Thursday, July 17, 2003 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

Vic Gustafson, Chairman

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BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

More than 1,600 athletes, coaches and chaperones will converge on Canton and Ypsilanti next weekend for the 2003 Summer Sports Classic.

It's the annual Special Olympics State Softball and Golf Tournament. The golf tourney takes place on Friday, July 18, at Pineview Golf Course in Ypsilanti. The softball

tournament will be Friday and Saturday, July 18-19, at the Canton Softball Center on Michigan Avenue.

Tournament co-director Terry Jobbitt said it's the 15th year the statewide event has been held in Canton.

"The tournament originally started out to be the accumulation of end of the year programs for softball," he said. "Then it became the state tournament. There'll be teams from all

over the state of Michigan. This is the biggest tournament for Special Olympics."

The golf tournament was added a few years later and the name was changed to the Summer Sports Classic.

Jobbitt said the tournament features athletes from age 8 through adult. There are no male or female divisions and no age divisions. It's all based on ability.

"Girls and boys play together and

an 8-year-old might be playing along with a 16-year-old," he said.

Events get under way on Friday at the Softball Center with various activities scheduled from noon to 3 p.m. Other events on Friday include:

1-2:30 p.m. Homerun Derby
2:30-4 p.m. Ice Skating
3:30-5:15 p.m. Nine softball games
4-5:30 p.m. Softball skills competition
5:15-7 p.m. Nine softball games

7 p.m. Opening ceremonies on Diamond 12.

Friday's activities will conclude with a dance at Summit on the Park from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

On Saturday games will be played starting at 8:30, 10, 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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DEVELOPER

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But with only 9,520 square feet of space at the planned Cherry Plaza, Realtor Leo Gonzalez said the chances of attracting a large retailer would be slim.

"It is our intent to get a better tenant mix," said Gonzalez. He told the Canton Planning Commission July 7 that he already has spoken with a soccer store that would specialize in equipment and clothing and there is potential for a dry cleaners at the proposed center on the north side of Cherry Hill, between Beck and Canton Center roads.

Following a lengthy discussion, planning commissioners recommended approval of the site plan for the shopping center with a number of conditions. They include:

■ Moving the location of a Dumpster to the east side of the center, away from Savannah Pointe subdivision, which is west and adjacent to the planned development.

■ Installation of decorative lighting at the center's entrance and on the building.

■ Resolution of using a wall and landscaping, and berm and landscaping on the west side adjacent to Savannah Pointe.

■ Obtain Zoning Board of Appeals variances for a temporary trash enclosure on the east side of the property and to allow the loading area in the front yard.

■ Planting perennials

■ Ensuring rear doors are the same color

And finally, planning commissioners held fast to their request for a signed commitment between Cherry Plaza owner Ali Charara and the owner of adjacent property

who also plans to build a retail center. The plan would include both developments sharing a driveway. When that happens, Charara must close a driveway on Cherry Hill Road that he plans to build. Additionally, the commitment must also include a rear loading and service zone and rear Dumpster enclosure.

"He doesn't know if he is going to build or not," Charara told planning commissioners, adding he has attempted unsuccessfully to meet with the other owner.

Planning commissioners complimented Charara and builder Tarek Zoab for improving the design of the center, and for working with Savannah Pointe residents, especially those who will be adjacent to the development.

Resident Natalie Rice, who met with the developer, said she is not opposed to a wall separating the neighborhood

from the center or the berm. But she is concerned that originally there were no plans for a Dumpster. Plans were to have each store handle their own trash, including storing it inside. Consequently, a restaurant in the center would have been out of the question.

"To me a coffee shop is just as bad as a restaurant," Rice said, adding the site indeed needs its own Dumpster.

Though willing to work with the developer, Rice added that she believes the building is too big for the site. She also expressed concern about the location of overhead electrical lines, which will be discussed with the utility companies.

"It's something you have to live with. But that is a terrible thing to say," said Vic Gustafson, planning commission chairman.

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CRIME

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"Suppose someone goes on eBay and makes a purchase," Mutchler said. "They pay for it but get an empty box in the mail. If the person making the purchase lives in Los Angeles and the seller lives in Canton, there used to be little if anything

we could do."

Since the victim was out of the jurisdiction of Canton Police, they didn't have the authority to do anything.

"But now the law allows a kind of open jurisdiction in these cases," he said. "If the L.A. person goes to the IFCC Web site and makes a complaint, they'll fax us information regarding the case."

Mutchler said Canton now

receives such faxes "all the time" and is now in a position to investigate. Additionally Canton has a detective specifically trained to investigate high tech and Internet crime.

Canton Police have also developed a new crime category, "Identity Theft," to aid them in pursuing cases involving credit card fraud and other instances in which a person's identity is used fraudulently.

Such cases were formerly lumped into the general category of fraud, but Mutchler said ID theft cases have increased so dramatically that a separate category was needed.

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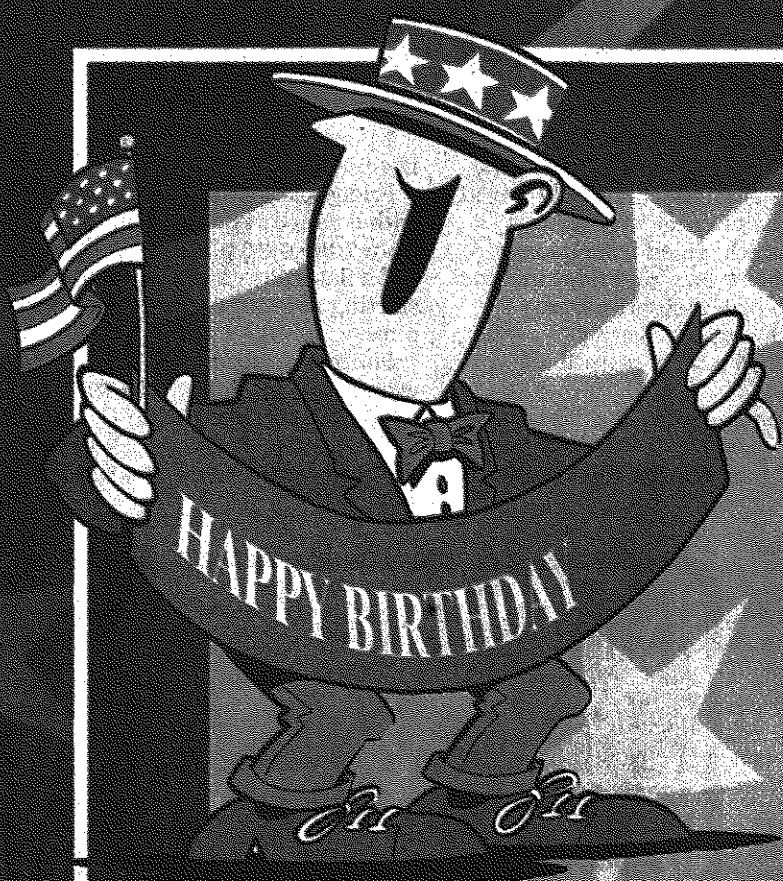
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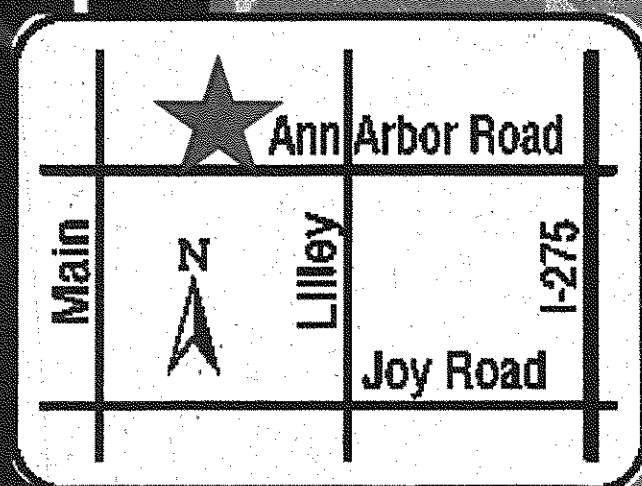
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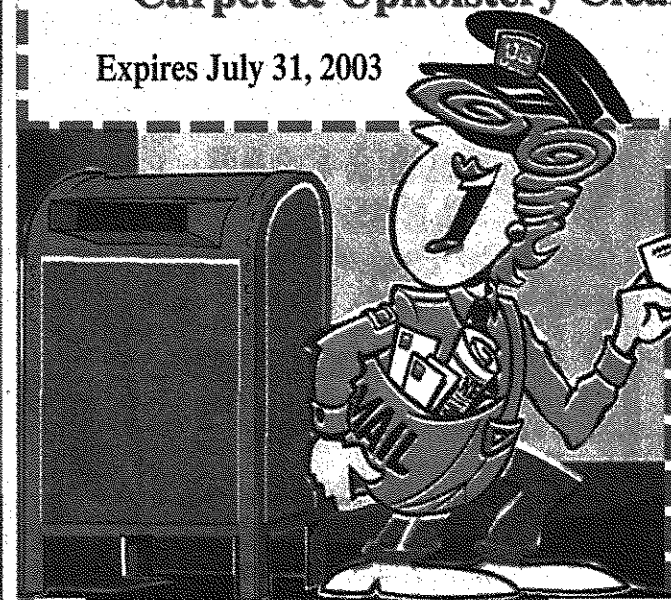


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Outdoors

Application deadlines are approaching for fall hunting. B2

Sidelines

■ MIAA scholars

The Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association has released its rather lengthy list of scholar-athletes, and several Observer-area residents have been honored.

To be included on the MIAA's list, a student-athlete must have at least a 3.5 grade-point average (on a 4.0 scale) for the entire academic school year and must also earn a varsity letter.

Those named from the Plymouth/Canton are Amy Fitzsimmons, a freshman on the Albion College women's track team and a Canton HS graduate; Katie Graham, a freshman on the Albion women's swim team and a Canton HS graduate; Christine Phillips, a senior on the Albion women's basketball team and a Salem HS graduate; Sul Salam, a freshman on the Olivet College football team from Canton (a Livonia Franklin HS graduate); Aaron Schmidt, a freshman on the Albion men's soccer team and a Canton HS graduate; Chris Trott, a sophomore on Albion's baseball team and a Salem HS graduate; and Brent Vasher, a junior on the Albion baseball team and a Canton HS graduate.

■ Golf outing

The Plymouth-Canton Thunderbird Softball Organization will host their second annual scrambles golf outing on Saturday, Aug. 16 at the Woodlands of Van Buren Golf Course.

Cost of the event is \$100 per person or \$380 for a foursome, which includes greens fees and a cart, unlimited driving range use, buffet dinner, lunch at the turn, door prizes and the chance to win a 2003 Chevrolet with a hole-in-one.

Check-in for the event is at 7 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. Dinner will start at 1 p.m.

For more information on the event, contact Mike Burnard at (734) 844-3528 or visit the Thunderbird web site at: <http://thunderbird-softball.tripod.com/Parents/golffouting.htm>.

■ Sports camp

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■ Fall softball

The city of Plymouth Recreation Department will sponsor men's slow-pitch and women's slow-pitch softball leagues this fall, with all games at Plymouth's Massey Field.

Registration for returning teams begins July 28; new teams may start registering Aug. 4 until the league is full. The season will tentatively begin the week of Aug. 25.

For more information, call the Plymouth Recreation Department at (734) 455-6620, Ext. 302, or go to the Web site at www.ci.plymouth.mi.us.



John McSweeney, 4, of Plymouth gives it his all running a race at the Redford Junior Olympics.

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Fast times for Junior Olympians

Youngsters get to show off

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
STAFF WRITER

The three of them each stood in their lane — nervous, unsure and anxious about what the next few seconds would bring.

And when it came time to come out of their stance and run down the track as fast as their legs would carry them, they answered the call with the moxie of a veteran twice their age.

On and on they ran, faster and faster, looking over their shoulders at the others to see how they were doing.

And when they crossed the finish line, two of them didn't want to stop running.

The third kept looking around for grandma.

Such was the day for 3-year-olds Emma Mendoza and Nadia Sexton, and 2-year-old Rachel Sexton at the 45th annual Redford Olympics. They weren't quite sure what they were getting into, but they were having a lot of fun doing it.

"We've got about 100 kids out for this," said Parks and Recreation Supervisor Heather Miller, adding the numbers were a little lower than expected thanks to the threat of morning rain and a youth fitness event at the same time in Livonia.

"But a lot of them indicated that they'd never been here before, so that is very encouraging. It's turned out to be a beautiful day, the kids who are here are having fun and we're having fun putting this on."

The vast majority of the participants — ranging from 2 to 12 — were from Redford. But there were athletes from Farmington, Garden City, Plymouth, Canton, Detroit, Livonia and Ypsilanti there as well — whether they knew anyone else there or not.

"I don't know anyone here and I didn't want to come alone," said Amy Eichelberger of Garden City sitting next to her friend, Cortnee Przesmycki, in identical Henry Ruff Spartan T-shirts as they waited to compete. "I don't know anyone here."

It didn't take long to resolve. A quick introduction by a bystander, and the two 12-year-olds found themselves talking to Allison Allen of Redford, who was more than happy to help the rookies out.

"It's a short day, but a small world," Allen said in between explaining what the events were about to her two newest companions. "I've been here every year. I do pretty well in the softball throw, but I like the distance events the best. There's more time to rest between events."

Ribbons went out to the first six places in every heat in every event. And just about every kid went home with a ribbon. Farmington's Hunter Desjarlais

PLEASE SEE OLYMPIANS, B3

Defense lifts Bulls over Rams

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

So close, but yet so far. With the tying run standing on third with two out in the bottom of the seventh, the Michigan Lake Area Rams believed the game was going into extra innings when J.D. Leichtman's grounder squirted through the middle of the infield. But Bulls second baseman Marc

BASEBALL

Flancaum ran it down, wheeled and threw to first to nip Leichtman and preserve a 4-3 win Friday at Ford Field.

The first base umpire's decision did not sit well with the 20-and-under Rams, who fell to 14-9 in the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League. Meanwhile, the 22-and-under first place Rams improved to 20-5 in the LCBL.

Rams manager Rick Berryman, however, was philosophical about the game's finish.

"From a spectator's point of view

PLEASE SEE DEFENSE, B2

Observer golfers sparkle at Junior PGA

JUNIOR GOLF

The Michigan PGA is in the books, the tournament concluding earlier this month. On Thursday, the Michigan Section of the Westfield Junior PGA Championship crowned its champions as well.

With a berth in the 28th annual Westfield Junior PGA Championship — a national tournament for juniors (boys and girls 17 and under) to be held Wednesday through Saturday in Westfield Center, Ohio, featuring the winners from

each of the PGA's 41 sections — at stake, Bill Rankin of Traverse City and Shasta Averyhardt of Flint emerged as champions.

Rankin, 15, was tied for the overall lead with A.J. Musial of Mattawan after Wednesday's first round at Bedford Valley Golf Club in Battle Creek, each carding a 73. Rankin's second-round 70 was the

best score of the tournament, with his two-day total of 143 giving him a four-stroke victory over Randall McComb of Flushing.

Averyhardt, 17, led all the way after opening Wednesday with a 76. Her 154 total gave her a five-stroke victory over Josie Artymovich of Sterling Heights.

Among Observerland competitors in the boys divisions, Plymouth's Adam

PLEASE SEE GOLF, B3



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Mychal Turpin is one of the Bucks' leading scorers with five goals and three assists this season.

Bucks prepare for MetroStars

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

The dream keeps drifting along for the Mid-Michigan Bucks, who seem to have been floating along on the clouds of improbability through most of this season.

Yes, they won again last Wednesday, getting two goals from Oakland University graduate Paul Snape in a 3-1 triumph over the West Michigan Edge in Holland. Simon Omekanda, from Rochester Adams, also scored a goal for the Bucks, who improved their division-leading record to 12-2-1. The Edge fell to 5-9-2.

But even as they close in on a first-place finish in the Premier Development League's Great Lakes Division — a win yesterday against the Kalamazoo Kingdom would guarantee them at least

a share of the title — the excitement of what lies ahead is palpable, like the anxiety that accompanies the arrival of a championship game.

It has nothing to do with the PDL, however. It's the U.S. Open Cup, a national tournament that has nothing to do with the conference but everything to do with prestige and, as Bucks' co-owner and general manager Jim Duggan noted, getting players noticed is what the PDL is all about.

On Wednesday, the Bucks — by description, a Division IV team consisting entirely of amateurs — will meet the New York/New Jersey MetroStars, a Division I pro team that isn't just kinda good: The MetroStars are in first place in Major League Soccer's Eastern Division.

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DEFENSE

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it was a good game between two college-age level teams," he said. "But it was frustrating because we had two wild pitches and a walk that allowed a run earlier in the game."

The Bulls took a 1-0 lead in the top of the second inning when Jim Duffy tripled and later scored on Bret Gove's single.

The Rams got two back in the bottom half of the inning to gain a 2-1 edge when Farmington's Tony Luttmann (Henry Ford Community College) singled in Central Michigan University's Brian Campbell (Livonia Stevenson), who reached base on an error, and Michigan State's Oliver Wolcott (Canton), who had walked.

In the top of the fifth, Will Tollison's sacrifice fly scoring Flancabaum knotted the score at 2-2.

In the top of the sixth, Rams right fielder Brad Leach made a clutch over-the-shoulder grab while crashing against the fence to keep the game tied.

Leach, at Utica native who plays at Oakland University, is probably the team's fastest player.

"He's just so quick, and he's one of the those guys who is just a good, all-around athlete, an All-State type running back in football," Berryman said.

In the seventh, the Bulls chased Rams starting pitcher Mark Lundquist, scoring a pair of runs against the right-hander as Tollison drove in Chase Welker with a one-out single followed by Tim Edick's RBI single, scoring Welker for a 4-2 advantage.

But the Rams would not quit in the bottom of the seventh as Albion College's Chris Trott (Salem) singled before coming home on Wolcott's double.

But then the game's pivotal play occurred with two-out as Flancabaum robbed Leichtman of a single.

"I didn't agree with the call, but if you do things right at the beginning of the game you're not going to put yourself in that situation," Berryman said.

Doug Brooks, who pitched the final two-thirds

of an inning, got the victory in relief for the Bulls. In 6.1 innings, Bulls starter Ryan Good struck out 10, walked only one and allowed just two hits.

Lundquist, a right-hander from CMU, went 6.1 innings, allowing four earned runs on seven hits. He struck out five and walked two. Jon Hastings finished up, allowing one hit while fanning two.

Despite being out-hit 8-4, Berryman was encouraged by his team's play.

"And on the positive side I thought the bottom side of our order — Luttmann, Wolcott and Leichtman — are starting to come around with the bats," he said. "It was a tough loss, but a well-played game."

Berryman, meanwhile, added another pitcher, right-hander Corey Krug of Hillsdale College to the roster for the stretch run in the LCBL.

The Rams only need to finish ahead of the 11-12 Michigan Panthers in the LCBL standings to earn a trip to the All-American Amateur Baseball Association Regional, which begins Monday, July 28, in Zanesville, Ohio.

Krug, who played high school baseball at Southfield Christian, finished with a 7-1 record and was named Great Lakes Intercollegiate Conference Freshman of the Year.

He was expected to start in Saturday's (July 12) doubleheader against the Tecumseh (Ontario) Thunder.

"We were carrying 15 (players) and we had an extra roster spot," said Berryman, who can add four additional 20-and-under players for the AAABA regional.

The Rams have seven league games remaining including a Monday doubleheader against the Panthers and a Tuesday twinbill against the Thunder. Both doubleheaders start at 5:45 p.m. at Ford Field.

The Rams play again at 5:45 p.m. Friday at Ford Field against the Detroit Eagles and wrap up their LCBL schedule with a noon doubleheader next Sunday (July 20) against the Bulls.

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Application deadlines are approaching for fall hunting

It probably seems a little early to start thinking about fall hunting seasons. Heck,



Outdoor insights
Bill Parker

Bill Parker

bluegills are still on their beds in many area inland lakes and salmon have barely found their way to some of Michigan's northern Great Lakes ports like Rogers City and Charlevoix. With warm, summer weather finally invading the state, most outdoors folks have their thoughts dialed in on fishing, boating, hiking and camping. But if you don't act now it will soon be too late to get in on the drawings for some of the limited licenses available for fall hunting.

ELK

July 15 is the deadline to apply for a 2003 fall elk permit.

The Department of Natural Resources has been conducting limited elk hunts in Michigan since 1984, but permits are not easy to come by. In its inaugural year, 45,908 hunters applied for just 50 permits. Since then, application numbers have been fairly steady at between 35,000 and 40,000. The number of licenses issued for each hunt has been running between 100 and 300. The license quota is determined by the size of the herd. Wildlife biologists want a winter elk herd of between 800 and 900 animals. After winter surveys of the herd have been conducted, biologists determine how many animals need to be removed from the herd to maintain the goal, and hunters are allowed to harvest the excess animals.

There are approximately 100 permits up for grabs for this year's hunt, which will be split

into two periods, Sept. 18-26 and Dec. 7-14.

The good news is that if you apply this year and don't receive a permit, you'll likely have two chances of getting drawn if you apply next year.

The state Natural Resource Commission, which sets the rules and regulations proposed by the DNR, is expected to approve a weighted elk lottery at its July 10-11 meeting in Lansing.

A weighted lottery will give every applicant one additional chance for each year of applying for a license without being selected. For instance, if you apply for five years in a row and don't receive a permit, on the sixth year your name would be in the pool six times. Under the proposal, applicants who fail to apply for two years in a row would have their application status returned to zero.

The Commission is also considering changes to the elk lottery that would allow individuals to transfer their lottery success to a youth or any person of legal hunting age with an advanced illness. The only catch would be that the individual receiving the lottery success must have applied and not received a permit for that year. Another part of the proposal would limit the number of times a Michigan resident could be drawn for a permit.

There are no out-of-state licenses available for elk hunting in Michigan.

TURKEY

The application deadline for a fall turkey permit is Aug. 1. Close to 35,000 licenses are available.

The fall hunt is a management hunt and, unlike the spring season when it is legal to harvest only a bearded (male) turkey, hunters can take either a tom or a hen in the fall.

Be sure to study the application guide and select your hunt area carefully. A couple areas that were open to fall hunting in

the past, like areas J and K in the northwestern corner of the Lower Peninsula, are closed this year. However, there are new areas open this year, including two counties in the Thumb.

ANTLERLESS DEER

August 1 is the application deadline for public land antlerless deer permits. Public land permits are only available through the drawing. There will be no left-over public land licenses available after the drawing.

Hunters should be aware that there is an error in the Antlerless Deer Hunting Guide. The hunt table listing Deer Management Units (DMUs) open for public land hunting should read as follows:

■ DMU 027 and 043 are OPEN to public antlerless deer hunting.

■ DMU 023, 036 and 083 are CLOSED to public antlerless deer hunting.

It should also be noted that there will only be a December antlerless deer hunt in 19 counties in the Lower Peninsula.

In the northeastern Lower Peninsula, counties in the TB Zone will remain open for the December season. They are Presque Isle, Otsego, Montmorency, Alpena, Crawford, Oscoda and Alcona. In the southern Lower Peninsula, Tuscola and Lapeer, will remain open as will Kent, Ionia, Barry, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Jackson, St. Joseph, Branch, Hillsdale and Lenawee counties. These are counties in which the DNR estimates the herd to be at least 30 percent over the desired number.

Private land antlerless permits will go on sale, over-the-counter, beginning Aug. 2. (Bill Parker covers the outdoors for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Hunters and anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Bill Parker, c/o Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009.)

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Broncos hold off Huskies' late charge

The Broncos built an early advantage, leading 7-2 late in the second period of their Metro Summer Hockey League game against the Huskies Thursday at Farmington's Suburban Training Center.

But the Huskies charged back, eventually trimming the lead to one with just under two minutes to play. However, the Broncos held off the comeback charge to gain a 9-8 triumph.

The win gave the Broncos a 6-2-0 record (12 points), tied with the Falcons for third place, two points behind the first-place Lakers. The Huskies fell to 3-4-2 (eight points).

Todd Bentley sparked the Broncos, scoring four goals and assisting on another. Brent Cooper had a goal and four assists, Jack McCoy (Farmington Hills) and Adam Abrahamson (Livonia) each had a goal and three assists, and Matt Eurich (Beverly Hills) had two goals.

For the Huskies, Trent Daavettilla and Kurt Kivisto collected two goals and two assists apiece, with Josh Daavettilla

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adding two goals and an assist and both David Rohlfis and Asher Hirschberg getting a goal and an assist. Scott Shappee contributed three assists and Matt Ritz had two.

Jake Archer (Livonia) was in goal for the Broncos. Brent Bocson (Troy) was in the net for the Huskies.

Lakers 6, Falcons 5: The Lakers remained unbeaten in MSHL play, thanks to a goal by Plymouth Whaler veteran John Vigilante :31 into the third period and a superb performance in goal by Lanny Jardine (Bloomfield Hills) in the third period Thursday at the Suburban Training Center.

The Lakers improved to 6-0-2 (14 points), first in the league. The Falcons are 6-2-0 (12 points), tied for third.

A goal by Krikor Arman midway through the second period gave the Falcons a 5-4 lead, but the Lakers tied it at 5-all after two on Andy Howard's goal with 2:26 left in the second. Vigilante's goal, his only point in the game, was the only score of the final period.

Mike Vigilante led the Lakers with two goals and an assist, with Mike Weber getting a goal and an assist and John Maurer (Plymouth) adding a goal.

The Falcons got two goals and an assist from Krikor Arman (West Bloomfield), with Varujan Arman (West Bloomfield) adding a goal

and two assists, Ryan Anderson (Beverly Hills) getting a goal and an assist, Mike Smith scoring a goal and Mike Hendrie picking up two assists.

Jardine divided time in goal for the Lakers with Matt Howard, who started. Brian Linley (Plymouth) and Will Hamele split time in goal for the Falcons.

Wolverines 14, Whalers 7: Josh Langfield and John Shoumeyia had big games for the Wolverines, propelling them past the Whalers in an MSHL game at the Suburban Training Center Thursday.

The Wolverines improved to 4-5-0 (eight points), while the Whalers fell to 3-4-2 (eight points). Both are part of a three-way tie for sixth place.

Langfield collected four goals and five assists in the lopsided win, with Shoumeyia adding two goals and seven assists. Others who had big games for the Wolves were Daniel Rieckhoff, with three goals and an assist; Billy Burns (Livonia/Catholic Central), with two goals and three assists; J.J. Swistak (West Bloomfield), with one goal and four assists; Charlie Henderson, with two goals and two assists.

The Whalers were paced by Phil Pietila with two goals and two assists; Glen Pietila, with four assists; Tyler Sturos, with three goals; Mark Sturos, with a goal and an assist; Mark Pietila, with one goal; and Matt Frick, with two assists.

Ryan Rathbun was in goal for the Whalers. Joseph Rutherford was in the net for the Wolverines.

Huskies 14, Spartans 5: On Wednesday at the Suburban Training Center, the Spartans

scored the first two goals of the game, but the Huskies did most of the damage after that. The loss dropped the Spartans to 2-6-1 (five points).

David Rohlfis produced the most goals for the winners, scoring four times and assisting on two others. Dwight Helminen contributed three goals and three assists, with Lars Helminen, Kurt Kivisto and Chris Walsh adding one goal and one assist apiece.

Matt Ritz, Josh Daavettilla, Asher Hirschberg and Bill Kilunen score one goal each, with Trent Daavettilla and Andrew Lindard collecting four assists apiece and Scott Shappee getting three helpers.

For the Spartans, Alex Foster (Canton) had two goals and an assist, Jim Stephenson (Troy) had two goals, Joe Kondratek (Canton) and David Gill (Canton) got one goal each, and Brian Sommariva, Jim Wheaton (Plymouth) and Rick Marnon (Canton), who started in goal, picked up two assists apiece.

Brandon Tucker was in goal for the Huskies. Marnon split time with Beau Brandeau in the net for the Spartans.

Falcons 9, Wolverines 3: The Falcons scored the first four and the last three goals of the game Wednesday in dispatching the Wolverines in an MSHL game at Suburban Training Center.

Varujan Arman (West Bloomfield) scored three goals for the winners, including two of their first four, and Mike Smith added a goal and four assists. Ryan Anderson (Beverly Hills) contributed two goals and an assist, Krikor Arman (West Bloomfield) had a goal and two assists, Scott Anderson (Beverly Hills) collected four assists, and both Mike Hendrie and Will Ryan (Bloomfield Hills) scored goals.

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picked up a second-place ribbon for his effort in the long jump. As he walked away, he slapped high-five with his mom, Candy, and smiled — though he shied away from talking to others.

"I did this when I was a kid, too," Candy said. "My sister called me and told me about this, so we came out."

Canton's Mandy McSweeney also got a second-place ribbon for her effort in the softball throw.

"I think it was 17-point-ten. It was pretty far," the 8-year-old said. "I threw it a few times, but not as far. I haven't done the long jump yet, but I've done it before. I've done it in dance class."

Five-year-old Bryan Browne did pretty well in the softball throw, drawing oohs from the crowd.

"Yeah, I thought I did real good," the Redford athlete said. "I've had a lot of fun doing this and I thought I threw pretty far. I'm waiting for the running stuff."

Livonia's Matthew Freed was also waiting for the running events. While he won a couple of ribbons on the day, the 6-year-old was waiting for his turn on the track.

"I really wanted to do this," Freed said. "I was second in the

long jump and I did better than the other kids. But I like the running. I'm fast and I'm good."

The best showdown of the day came in the high jump pits at the 10-year-old level between the smooth style of Cole Salem and the run, stop and hop of Cory Roth. On and on they went, higher and higher, until the top of the bar was just about as high as the top of their heads.

At 3-feet-8, Roth cleared the bar, but Salem put his hand on the bar and pushed it into the mat, yelling "I planted on the wrong foot," as he left the pit and finished in second place.

"I've never jumped before, but I knew that I jumped off the wrong foot," Salem said. "I should have known better."

Roth, his buddy, got congratulations from his mother Lynne as he got his blue ribbon.

"I just went out and did it," said Roth, who might have been helped in his effort to get airborne by his Spiderman shirt (or not). "I didn't practice it, just went out and stopped and jumped. We go to school together and live in the same neighborhood, so it didn't matter which one of us won."

His buddy couldn't resist one shot, however. When Roth was asked what it took for him to beat Salem, Salem took a shot.

"A lot," he cracked. "It took a lot."

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Hogue (Redford CC) posted the best score, finishing second to Rankin in the 13-15 age group with a 79-73/152 total. Other top scorers from the area were, in the 16-17 division, David Koch of Farmington Hills, tied for eighth with an 80-73/153; Jimmy Burns of Plymouth (Redford CC), 29th with an 80-83/163; and Patrick Shaw of Plymouth, tied for 36th with an 88-82/170.

In the boys 13-15 division, Matthew Talbot of Plymouth was 19th with an 85-87/172.

In the girls 16-17 division, Livonia's Kristen Polanski took fourth with an 82-80/162, and in the girls 13-15 division, Shannon Warner of Livonia placed second with an 86-87/173.

The boys and girls 12-and-under divisions featured just one 18-hole round of competition, played last Wednesday at

Bedford Valley. In the boys division, Joel Cheesman of Canton tied for 12th with a 92 and Kevin Robinson of Livonia was 14th with a 104.

McHenry, Siedlaczek win

A pair of Observer-area girls emerged on top Thursday in their respective age divisions at the Power-Bilt Junior Tour Tournament at The Medalist in Marshall.

Rachel McHenry, from Livonia, shot an 82 to finish first overall in the 16-and-over division, earning 75 tour points on a course measuring 5,900 yards. Siedlaczek, from Canton, shot an 83 to capture top honors and the 75 first-place points in the girls 11-15 division, played on a course measuring 5,460 yards.

In second place (worth 45 points) in the 11-15 division was Ashley Smith of Plymouth with an 86.

In the boys 16-and-over division, the only one to score was Aaron Newman of Farmington Hills, whose 79 earned him a

17th-place finish and two points on the 6,700-yard course. Other Observer-area golfers were Adam Slingwein of Livonia and Andy Thackaberry of Canton, each shooting an 83; Ryan McKendry of Canton with an 88; and Danny Moss of Livonia with a 90.

In the boys 11-15 division, Michael Gerisch of Plymouth shot an 89 on the 6,400-yard course.

Treetops hosts tours

Both the Meijer Junior Players Tour and the Power-Bilt Junior Tour visited the Treetops Tradition Course in Gaylord last week. Power-Bilt playing two rounds on Tuesday and Wednesday and Meijer playing a single round on Tuesday.

In the Power-Bilt Tournament, the best scores in the boys events came in the 11-15 division, played on a 6,300-yard course. Joseph Stefan of Farmington Hills placed eighth with an 84-77/161 total, scoring 22 tour points. Matt Malloure of

Farmington Hills wasn't far behind with an 83-79/162, placing 10th and scoring 14 points.

Adam Dubois of Farmington Hills took 16th with an 84-85/169, scoring four points, and Brian King of Livonia shot an 81-88/169 to place 17th and score three points. Austin Kronig of Plymouth posted a 93-89/182.

In the boys 16-and-over division, Canton's Joe Pomorski had the best score among Observerland competitors with a 91-89/180 on the 6,400-yard course. Canton's Andrew Lulek (Redford CC) shot a 102-92/194. Neither one scored points.

In the Meijer Tournament, David Stevens of Plymouth placed 16th in the boys 15-and-over division, scoring three tour points with an 84.

In the boys 13-14 division, Ross Gerulis of Canton shot a 99 to place ninth and score 10 tour points on the 5,834-yard course. Drew Herron of Livonia had a 97 and Austin Stillman of Livonia scored a 102.

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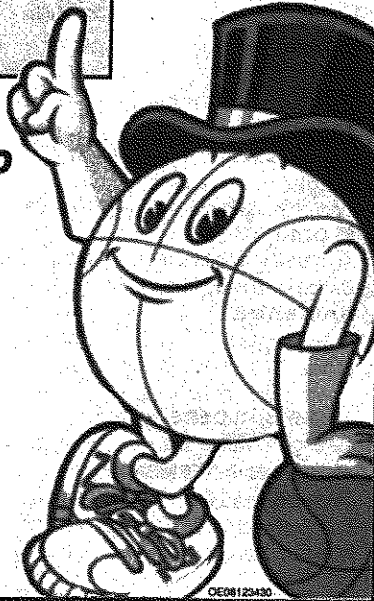
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Guevara, an adept playmaker (he had two goals and six assists in 14 matches), plays on the Honduran national team. Mathis leads the team with

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Tuesday Trio's high scores the last on old wooden lanes

Woodland Lanes in Livonia is the place where the Tuesday Trio league makes its home and recently, three of its bowlers won rings as Doug Waker and Rich Trullard each rolled perfect games, while Jamie Sewruk fell one pin short with a 299.



Ten Pin Alley

Al Harrison

It turns out that these games were the last honor scores to be shot on the old wooden boards as they have completely changed all 32 lanes to the new Anvilanes from Brunswick Pro-Am Bowling (completion scheduled for July 10).

Along with the new lanes, there are new approaches, capping, pin decks and bumpers, which have been installed on every lane.

Hats off to proprietor Al Winkel and sons Gary and Tom for their confidence in the future of bowling as this is a pretty large expenditure.

If you thought the scoring conditions at Woodland Lanes were good before the new lanes, watch out for better conditions based on the fact that all lane surfaces are going to be more consistent. Woodland has a wide array of men's, ladies, mixed, seniors and youth leagues lined up for this fall.

For more information, along with complete listings and possible openings, call (734) 522-4515.

Welcome to Boyne Country if you are a bowling coach and want to get all the latest information, you will not want to miss out on the Great Lakes Coaching Summit on Friday-Saturday, July 18-19, held in conjunction with the Great Lakes Bowling Showcase.

High school coaches and coordinators from throughout the state will meet at Boyne Highlands in Harbor Springs

to discuss the by-laws, benefits and membership criteria for the first-ever statewide high school bowling coaches association in the USA.

The schedule July 18 will include registration, a trade show and dinner.

On July 19, the day begins with the industry update panel, a session with the Michigan High School Athletic Association with Randy Allen. At noon, it will be a working lunch with USA Bowling coaching update by Bob Maki, director of coaching for USA Bowling.

That will be followed by the national high school bowling and college bowling update with Kris Zahn who said: "High school and college bowling are growing at a feverish pace."

Zahn will give updates on a national initiative to make bowling a mainstream sport in high schools and colleges.

Some great information on the progress our sport is making.

Also scheduled on the pro-

gram is "Marketing Yourself/Coaching for Profit," by Rich Grogan, manager of Coaching Business Development and USA Bowling coach.

This will be followed by breakout meetings - Michigan High School Bowling Coaches Meeting - along with Youth Coordinators - Successful Youth Programs.

The two-day event will conclude with a dinner and award presentations with entertainment. The cost of the whole package is only \$125, which includes four meals, open bars, door prizes, entertainment, etc.

For a registration form and more information, call (800) 833-2695 or fax (800) 447-1699.

Individuals that are registered for the Great Lakes Bowling Showcase may attend at no additional cost.

There has been a great loss to our local youth bowling scene as Lois Yost passed away earlier this week.

She was a dedicated and hard-working secretary/treas-

urer of the Greater Detroit Young American Bowling Alliance (YABA) for 13 years, taking over from Bob Simon in 1991.

Prior to that she had also served as a member of the Greater Detroit YABA board of directors for 21 years.

Ill health had forced her to step down two years ago, and fortunately, her husband Bob was willing and able to fill her shoes and now serves as vice-president of the organization.

An eastside native, Lois was well known throughout the community and did a lot of behind the scenes work to benefit the whole area. She even helped with the first YABA yearbook 26 years ago.

Lois loved kids and has served as the youth coach at both Universal Lanes and Fountainview. She was the one who originated the youth scholarship program.

She will be remembered fondly by her family and friends as well as the countless youth bowlers whom she had helped so much over the years.

Joyce Zelek of Westland was a close friend of Lois, and provided much of the information and details of her passing.

Joyce also reported that her son, Air Force Staff Sergeant Terry Zelek, stopped in this area for a two-week break between assignments in Korea and Germany.

While he was here, Terry was asked by his father to sub for him in his league at Pampa Lanes. While doing so, he rolled a 300 game, and the following week he again subbed and with his parents present, he repeated with another perfect game, both league sanctioned, rings and all.

Terry's name had appeared on these pages a few years ago, having bowled his first 300 game in the Western Wayne Youth Bowling Association.

It is good to know that our Air Force has at least one sharpshooter.

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

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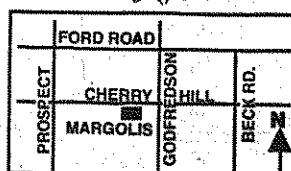
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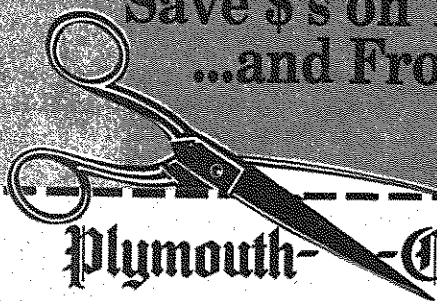
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BASEBALL

■ Plymouth Christian Academy will host the Doyle Baseball School, a nationally-recognized five-day clinic, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. July 14-18 at the PCA ball fields in Canton.

The school will provide instruction for baseball and softball players from 6-16 years old in hitting, throwing and fielding. Doyle Baseball, in its 22nd year of operation, conducts satellite schools all over the country and in Canada.

More than 500,000 players have benefitted from the Doyle school, thousands going on to play collegiately and some into pro baseball, including Walt Weiss, Joe Oliver, Derek Lee, Charles Johnson, Jody Reed, Turner Ward, Steve Karsay, Tino Martinez, Dave Martinez, Derek Bell, Dan Wilson and Jim Poole.

The cost is \$115. To register, call PCA baseball coach Don Shumaker at (734) 416-0513. For a free brochure on other Doyle programs, call (863) 439-1000.

■ Total Baseball-Softball will stage a series of summer camps (ages 7-17) from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday, July 15-17, at Wixom.

The fee is \$135.

College coaches and former pro players will instruct youth on hitting, pitching and field techniques. A radar gun will clock arm speed. In case of rain-outs, the camp will be moved to Total Soccer's Wixom facility.

For more information, call (248) 668-0166, or e-mail totalbbal-wixom@aol.com. You can also register online at www.total-baseball.com or www.total-softball.com.

BASKETBALL

■ Schoolcraft College men's basketball coach Carlos Briggs will conduct a boys basketball camp for grades 1-12, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday, Aug. 4-8.

The cost is \$125 per person. Players will be matched by age, size and ability, and will receive both individual and group instruction on fundamentals.

For more information, call the Schoolcraft Athletic Department at (734) 462-4400, Exts. 5564 or 5607.

■ The 22nd annual Championship Basketball Camps for Girls, hosted by Schoolcraft College, will be from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday through Thursday, July 28-31 (grades 7-12).

Cost for grades 1-6 is \$75 (half-day camp); for grades 7-12, \$115 (full-day camp).

The camp coordinator and lead instructor is SC women's head coach Karen Lafata. She will be assisted by her assistant coaches, Maria Christian and Michelle Jackson.

The camp will feature competitive games and drills, contests with awards, a camp basketball (with full-day camp); a camp T-shirt; individualized instruction; and, with the full-day camp, swimming at lunch.

Call the Schoolcraft College Athletic Department at (734) 462-4400, Ext. 5249.

■ The Trojan Basketball Camp for boys and girls will be from 8-11 a.m. (ages 4-7) and noon-3:30 p.m. (ages 8-12), Monday through Thursday, July 14-17, at Livonia Clarenceville High School.

The cost is \$60. Checks should be made payable to Clarenceville Basketball. Mail applications and checks to: Kevin Murphy, Boys Basketball Coach, Clarenceville, High School, 20155 Middlebelt Road, Livonia, Mi. 48152.

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

■ The ninth annual Jeff Suspeck Memorial Basketball Camp will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 26, at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia.

The one-day camp is free to all chil-

dren ages 9-14. Lunch will be provided courtesy of White Castle Systems, Inc.

The camp is sponsored by the Jeff Suspeck Foundation, which was founded in memory of the former Dearborn Divine Child and St. Mary's College player who passed away in 1994.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. (the day of the camp) at the Schoolcraft College gymnasium.

To pre-register, call (248) 478-0662 or email jsuspeckcamp@hotmail.com.

■ The Metro Basketball Association will hold a summer basketball camp for boys and girls from 8:30 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday, July 21-25, at Schoolcraft College.

The cost is \$100 per player (includes 17 hours of fundamental instruction, contests, games, camp T-shirt, ball and certificate. Call (313) 406-2722 or email kwilk@metrobasketbal.org.

SOCCER

■ British Challenger Soccer will run a summer camp for the Redford Soccer Club at Bell Creek Park from July 14-18. The camp offers 90-minute sessions for children under six, half-day sessions for ages 6-18 and full day sessions for ages 12-18.

Call Nancy Jackett at (313) 534-5687.

■ Madonna University will stage a session of Premier Soccer Academy (boys and girls ages 6-15) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, July 21-25.

The cost is \$210 per player (includes T-shirt). Group rates (for eight or more) is \$175 per player.

Mark Zathay, MU women's coach and director of coaching for the Northville Soccer Association, is the camp director assisted by former MU players Jen Barker, Kara Wisniewski, Matt Buzewski and Emily Jackson, along with Sam Maki of the Northville Soccer Association.

For more information, call (734) 432-5882 or email mzathay@madon-

na.edu.

■ Schoolcraft College will be staging a series of weekly soccer camps for boys and girls ages 5-16, July 14 through Aug. 4.

There are sessions for beginner and intermediate players, along with advanced players. Each coach will train 10 to 12 players. Parents are invited to observe and participate in the final day of camp.

Camp coordinator is Schoolcraft men's soccer coach Dominic Scicluna.

Call the Schoolcraft Athletic Department at (734) 462-4400, Exts. 5564 or 5607.

■ Plymouth-Canton Community Education and ProExcel, one of the largest providers of soccer education in the USA, will host their community soccer camp from July 14-18 at West Middle School in Plymouth.

The camp is open to boys and girls from kindergarten on up and will run from 9 a.m. -noon each day. In addition to the soccer coaching, ProExcel will also host a free coaches clinic during the week of the camp.

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All camps are 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. and cost \$139 per camper.

Advanced striker/goalkeeper clinics are also available at the Farmington July 14-18 camp and at the Canton July 28-August 1 camp for \$179 per camper (for serious players only).

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■ Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia (next to Ford Field) will host its annual soccer camp for children ages 5-11 from 6:30-8 p.m., Monday through Thursday, July 28-31.

The camp is for beginning and intermediate players to develop proper skills and knowledge of the game. The program includes instruction, materials, T-shirt and soccer ball. Students must bring their own soccer ball or shin guards if desired. (Items not needed to enroll.)

The \$20 camp fee is payable at registration. Enrollment is limited to the first 100 participants.

To register, call (734) 522-6830.

OTHER

■ The Livonia Family YMCA, in partnership with Coaches Enterprises, is offering four specialized, week-long sports camps for summer 2003 including flag football, Monday through Friday, July 14-18; baseball, July 21-25; basketball, July 28-Aug. 11; and street hockey, Aug. 4-8.

Call the YMCA at (734) 261-2161 or Coaches Enterprises at (866) 332-5777.

VOLLEYBALL

■ Schoolcraft College will stage a series of summer volleyball camps (ages 8 through adult) for beginner and intermediate players, as well as elite players.

Camps for beginner and intermediate players will include for Spiking and Serving and Setters Training, all 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Thursday, July 14-17.

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When a sport just isn't

It was on ESPN that I watched the World Poker Championships. Until this broadcast, I hadn't realized that poker was a sport. I had always considered it simply a card game, a challenge, an easy way to lose a car payment to a brother.

Watching card-playing athletes skillfully deal from the heavy deck of cards, I imagined poker players probably spent hours and hours, days upon days, training in kitchens of guys named Vinny, Joey and Greg. Hands blistered and bleeding, stomachs rumbling from the last servings of pizza, nachos and fried chicken, the competitive poker player probably smells of stale cigar smoke, their eyes burning as they fight the blink, hide the tell.

With that kind of training you can only bet that poker will soon be considered an Olympic sport.

Now the world can only hope that ESPN will broadcast the competitive side of yoga, an edgy new sport as reported in the New York Times. Participants lost in bliss, heavily entranced in meditation. The yoga athlete is the true connection of mind, body, and spirit. The judging is reported to be tough, the schedule is grueling, but competitive yoga rivals no other sport with surprise outcomes and keen color commentary.

Sadly, it is the over-involved yoga mom who keeps this lively sport from broadcast on the ESPN network.

As the years pass, the world of sport changes and as the years continue to evolve, I offer an idea of other little-known sports that should be considered for television viewing and broadcast:

Competitive Napping:

Requiring not only strength and flexibility, but endurance. Competitive napping is a sport more often dominated by those athletes in their teens. Still, the older generation may apply. Judged on body position, ability to keep from talking and walking while asleep, and on subliminal learning. Competitive napping is a sport that demands keen dedication and devotion. For the time being, only couch nappers may apply for competition, floor and bed napping is not yet accepted by the CCNAA (Competitive Couch Nappers Association of America).

Competitive Shopping:

Competitive shopping requires not only strength, but stamina. Fending off other bargain hunters is no easy task. Competitive shopping is a sport that can't be taken lightly. Walking through mall after mall, the competitive shopper is stealthy, lithe and strategic. Buying retail will get the competitive shopper not only eliminated from the competition, but banned from the sport. Clothing for this event must be light. Coats must be checked, not carried. Bonus points will be given if the competitor is able to lift more than 10 shopping bags in a session. Bonus points are also available for a really cute hair style and for carrying a designer hand bag. Shops to be avoided during competition are those with dollar in the title, bulk food shops and food courts of any type.

Championships scheduled for early December are to be held at the prestigious Mall of America. Stay tuned for more information on this exciting event.

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THE REAL THING



The only good place for his F-104 Starfighter is in the air

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

Yes, that really is a Lockheed F-104 Starfighter in Scott Vetter's Canton back yard.

Not a model, mind you, but the real thing. And though it isn't flyable yet, someday it will be.

Vetter, a computer professional by trade, has been restoring the antique warbird for the past 13 years.

"I said it would take me five years in the beginning," he said. "I've already missed that twice. Now I'm looking at about another 10 years."

So how did a Canton computer guy come to be the owner of an almost 50-year-old air force jet fighter capable of flying twice the speed of sound? It is, of course, a long story.

A few years ago, Vetter took flying lessons at Mettetal Airport. After getting his private pilot's license, he moved on to Willow Run.

"But I had to quit because of the time and money involved," he said.

He studied aircraft repair for a while at Wayne County Community College and began working at the Yankee Air Force Museum at Willow Run helping to restore some of the planes.

He worked on the B-25 bomber, which was eventually restored to flying condition, and the F-86.

"And then I decided I wanted to get one of my own," he said. "I want to control its destiny."

But not in a museum. "The only good spot for a plane is in the air," he said. "I was looking for an F-86. Then I saw an ad for an F-104 in 'Trade-A-Plane.' I talked to the seller a couple of times and then ... I bought it."

The seller lived in Maine and the aircraft was at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

"It was a parts machine," Vetter said. "It was being used in the Red Baron project to build an F-104 to set a speed record."

That plane did get in the air in the 1970s and did set an unofficial speed record, according to Vetter.

"But the pilot couldn't land because the landing gear wouldn't come down," he said. "He ejected and the aircraft was no more."

Parts machine or not, Vetter went to the Mojave Desert to claim his prize — for which he paid \$14,000.

Not bad for an aircraft that Vetter says would probably cost \$100,000 to \$250,000 if it were operational.

He loaded the plane on a flatbed trailer and hauled it back to Michigan — Plymouth to be exact. He stored it in a self-storage unit on Ann Arbor Road.

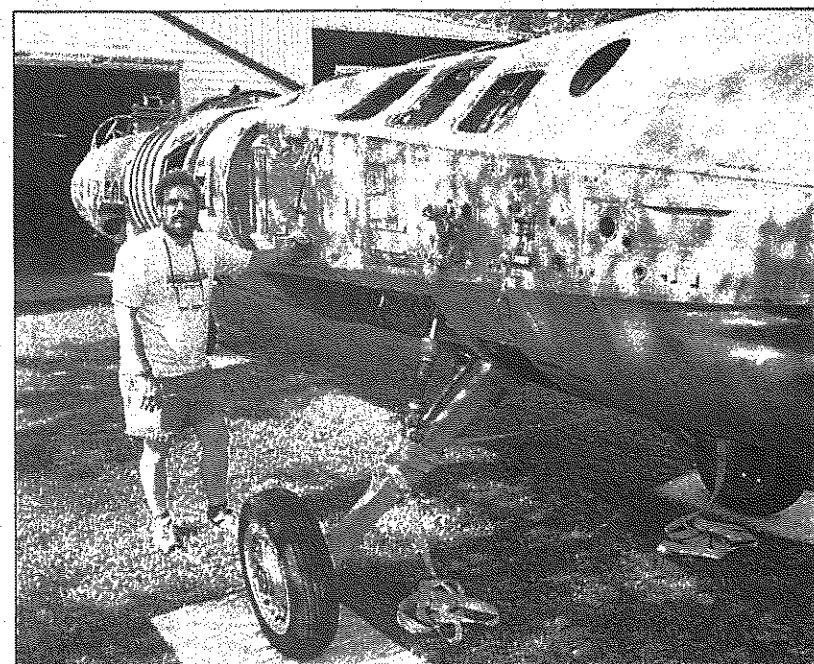
"The unit was about three inches wider than the width of the plane and about three feet longer," he said.

And that's without an engine or the wings attached. With the wings and engine it's 22 feet wide and 54 feet long.



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Scott Vetter (left) stands and discusses his Lockheed F-104 Starfighter with mechanic Don Foster.



Vetter and Foster have been restoring on the aircraft for about 10 years. They have rebuilt some parts that they could not find.

But the plane was hardly in flying condition.

"There was no landing gear, the cockpit was gutted and the wings were badly 'demilitarized,'" Vetter said. "Demilitarization" was a term to describe cutting critical parts on the plane to keep it from being flown by non-military types.

"But you can buy all the parts," he said.

"It just takes time, money and finding it. But you can do it."

Vetter and his friend and mechanic, Don Foster, of Willis, Mich., worked on the plane — finding, buying or sometimes building necessary parts — in the cramped storage unit for about 10 years.

Three years ago Vetter bought a house on 1.3 acres in Canton. It had a pole barn large enough to accommodate the F-104. So they loaded it on a flatbed trailer, hauled to its new location, parked the trailer on a church lot across the street and rolled it across the street, across the lawn and driveway and into the pole barn.

"When we were parked on the church lot," Foster said, "this guy comes zipping by, hits his brakes and backs up."

He looks at the plane and says, 'Oh, my God. An F-104! I never thought I'd see one.'

Vetter has tried to trace the history of this particular F-104. It

was built in 1956 and spent most of its life at Edwards, where it was used for training and testing purposes.

Somewhere in his research he came across information that renowned test pilot Chuck Yeager had flown this particular aircraft.

"I talked to one of the history people out at Edwards, and he said, 'Yeah, here's Chuck Yeager's phone number. Call him up and ask him,'" Vetter said.

"After a few days I got up enough nerve and I called Yeager and talked to him. I gave him the serial number and he said, 'Yeah, I flew it.'"

A couple of days later Vetter called his history contact at Edwards again.

"I said the guy didn't even look in his log book and he said he flew the plane after I gave him the serial number," Vetter recalled. "And he said 'Yeah, that's Yeager. He can tell you the serial number of every aircraft he flew off the top of his head.'"

And with any luck, Yeager might be reunited with Vetter's F-104. He's scheduled to be a guest at the Air Show at Willow Run in August.

"I'm going to see if I can get him to come over and take a look," Vetter said. "You never know."

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Vetter pulls the tail section out of its storage building with his lawn tractor.

Jungle Java to offer fun for kids, relaxation for parents

BY KIM KOVELLE
STAFF WRITER

"Imagine sitting among friends, enjoying a conversation as you sip a vanilla latte while your children play in a clean, safe environment."

This is the invitation of the pioneers of a new concept called Jungle Java, an indoor coffee cafe/playground slated to open the week of July 14th at 6481 Canton Center Road.

Created and designed by two stay-at-home mothers, the 6,000-square-foot Jungle Java will offer jungle-themed play sets and a separate area for parents to enjoy a cup of gourmet coffee.

"We wanted to design a place that children can go and play safely (while) allowing a place where parents can go and relax," said Denise Mehl of Canton, one of the owners.

Mother of two toddlers, Mehl, who has been involved with Canton Newcomers, felt that parents and children needed a more interactive environment.

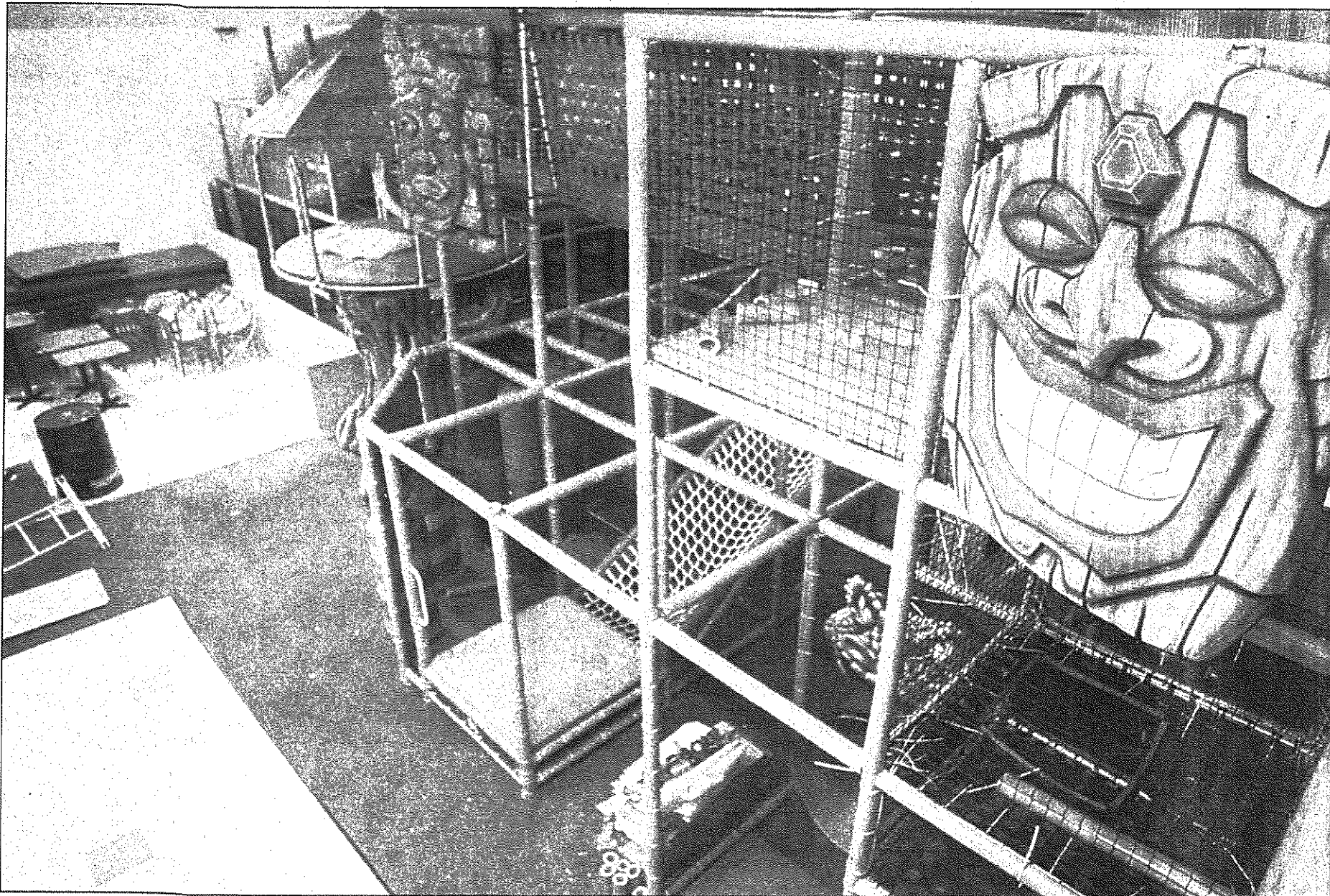
"We always have our play groups, but there's only so much you can do to keep the kids entertained," she said. "We did a lot of focus groups in the area and everyone jumped on us saying, 'Do it, do it!'"

CANTON'S THE PLACE

Co-owner Debbie Pline of Livonia, who has a 4-year old son, added that the goal was to create a place "where we wanted to go.

"It was just a real family community," said Pline of the duo's decision to base their creation in Canton. "A lot of young families, a lot of young kids."

The play sets, which were designed through Canadian soft-modular-playground-building company Prime Play



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This is only a part of the play area at Canton's Jungle Java.

and were installed last week, will offer a variety of adventures.

For children under the age of 3, the Toddler Safari will include geometric, foam play-pieces and a toy climb-on alligator, and the area will be encased by a bamboo fence to keep bigger children out,

according to Pline and Mehl. Those who are older can enjoy The Jungle, a nearly 18-foot tall, three-level obstacle course able to accommodate about 200 children. Here, beneath a canopy of faux thatching, youths can explore the Lion's Den or the Tree House, where bongos help

them to compose jungle music. Also, an area called the Activity Pond will feature special events such as animal show & tell and science experiments, and children may also schedule birthday parties for groups with more than eight.

Costs will be \$3 for children ages 1-2, and \$6 for children ages 2 and up. If additional children from the same household attend, the additional cost is \$4 per child.

SAFETY FIRST

Safety is an important aim for the first-time entrepreneurs. For instance, before children can enter the special "buzzer gate" leading to the play area, their parents must sign them in, and when they're done, they must be signed out, too. The structure itself is also safety-oriented.

"The entire (Jungle) will have spongy padding on all of the metal support parts," said Pline. Such cushiony material will also be present in a special Rock Wall that children can climb.

The adventures aren't limited to kids.

"The play set is designed with the parents in mind," Mehl said. With fewer and more spacious tunnel tubes, there is plenty of room for par-



Muralist Greg Bugala paints a jungle scene on a wall at Canton's Jungle Java.

ents to climb in and participate with their children.

"Any normal-sized adult can fit," said Pline.

And, as promised, there will be java a-plenty.

The coffee bar, which is currently under construction, will serve up Portland Roasting Company coffee. Besides offering a rare chance for parents to rejuvenate as their children play, the bar also marks a unique addition to the city.

"There (are) no real coffee bars in Canton," said Mehl. Varieties will range from a basic house blend to espresso. There will also be a variety of more health-oriented foods, including PB & J sandwiches, salads, bagels and yogurts, while including all-beef hot dogs and made-on-site cookies and muffins as well.

Coffee will be served beginning at 6:30 a.m. Monday-

Friday, while the play area will open at 8:30 a.m. The facility will open at 9 a.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. Sunday, and close at 8 p.m. every day.

From word-of-mouth and minimal advertising, Mehl and Pline have already received inquiries from as far as Ypsilanti, as well as from various day camps and summer camps.

"It's unbelievable the amount of response we're getting for this," Mehl said.

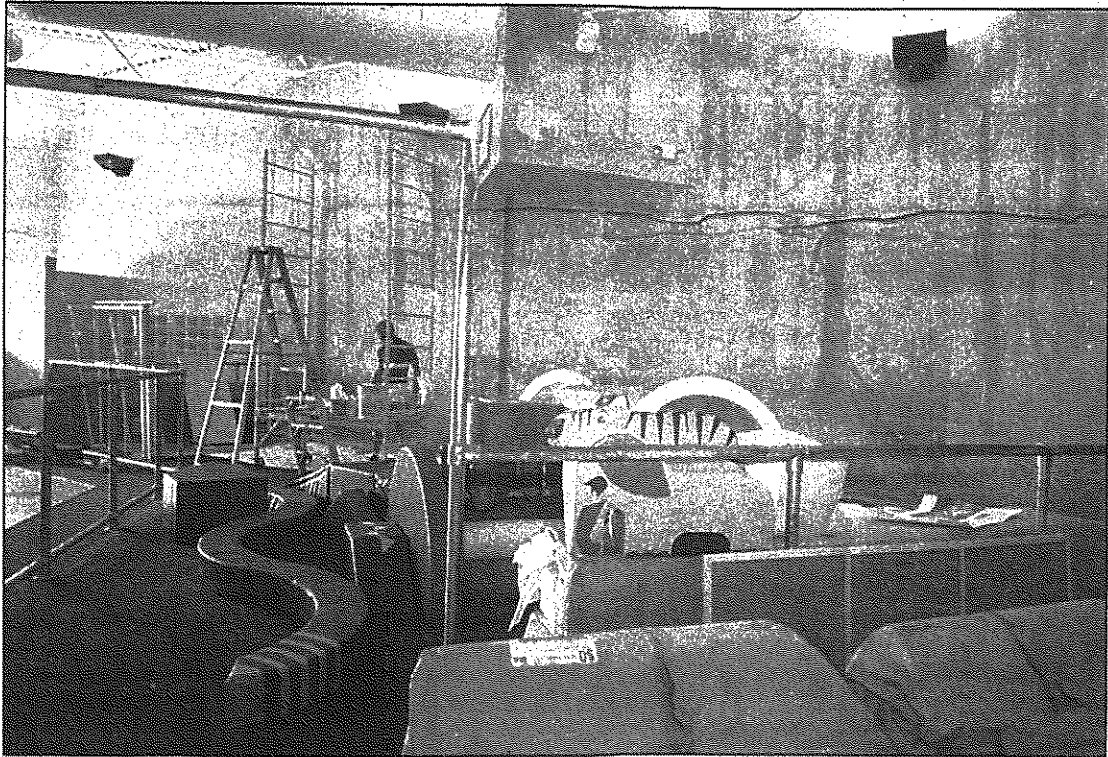
"It's been absolutely wonderful," added Pline.

This is the women's first business venture.

For more information, call Jungle Java at (734) 927-6680 or visit

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This is the area towards the front of Jungle Java. When finished there will be couches and tables for parents to sit and relax while their children play.

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'Paper villages' were once thriving settlements

LEGENDS & LORE

BY RUSS FRANZEN
CORRESPONDENT

If you ask at the nearest gas station for directions to Clarenceville or Perrinsville, be prepared for a blank stare. Yet every day, thousands of us drive by and through them and other paper villages. Born with the promise of prosperity, they now exist only in memories and on plats recorded in dusty volumes in the archives of the county Register of Deeds.

They are not ghost towns. There are houses and, sometimes, businesses within their boundaries. Schools and businesses bear their names. But the villages themselves were long ago swallowed by incorporated or chartered urban giants.

A number of paper villages are either within or bordering Edward N. Hines Park, along the middle Rouge River from Dearborn to Northville. Nancy Darga, manager of design for Wayne County Parks, said that "the evolution of settlement took place on the river, so we can tell the story in the park, as we say, from dinosaurs to turbine motors."

Darga said that French fur trappers set up places where they could trade with the Indians, usually where a river's elevation changed. The first settlers used water power generated by those changes in elevation to build saw and flour mills. Settlers made roads to the mills by expanding Indian trails along the rivers. Wagons broke down often, so innkeepers set up shop every few miles to give travelers a place to stay while the wagons were repaired. People bought lots around the inns and placed

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houses and stores on them. Post offices followed.

"Once you got a post office, you could have two buildings, but it was a village," Darga said.

FADE INTO HISTORY

But it took more than that to keep them alive. Most villages succumbed to the economic realities of a growing society. Just along Hines Drive, the villages of Phoenix, Newburg, Schwarzburg, Pike's Peak, Perrinsville, Wallaceville and Coonsville stepped quietly into the pages of history.

Newburg survived better than most paper villages. Many of its buildings were moved to Historic Greenmead, at Eight Mile and Newburgh roads. There, the buildings were set in the same place they were, relative to the center of the intersection of Ann Arbor Trail and Newburgh Road.

"If we hadn't taken it, it would have been demolished," said Suzanne Daniel, a member of the Livonia Historical Commission, which operates the park.

Another village that fared well was Clarenceville, located on Grand River Road in

Livonia, Redford, Southfield and Farmington. Located at a major crossroad, its anchor business was what we now know as the Botsford Inn. Built in 1836 as a home, it officially became an inn 1841.

Clarenceville's identity as a village is not in question now. "I think if you ask the people who live in the Clarenceville area, they'd say, 'It's here,'" Daniel said. "It has its own school district, so most people tend to say they live in Clarenceville and refer to themselves as Clarenceville residents."

It was not always so. The Oakland County Register of Deeds shows no land descriptions containing

the Clarenceville name in the area around the Botsford Inn. And, while Daniel says it had probably the first post office granted in the Livonia area, the post office at the Grand River/Eight Mile/Inkster Road area was listed on maps in 1836, 1840, 1845 and 1846 as Powerville or the Plank Road Post Office. It was not included in the 1860 Michigan Gazetteer, which listed the owners of Michigan businesses, even though it was a thriving crossroads community.

PAPER VILLAGES

But, platted or not, the com-

munity adopted a name and the post office eventually bore that name. In time, though, Clarenceville suffered the fate of all paper villages.

Most paper villages "were transitioned out of business," according to Russell Lewis, Principal Planner with Oakland County's Community Planning and Consulting Group.

The automobile made the world smaller. The mixed-use developments of the typical village were discontinued.

"While the old, traditional villages were pedestrian-scaled," he said, "the new communities were automobile-pro-

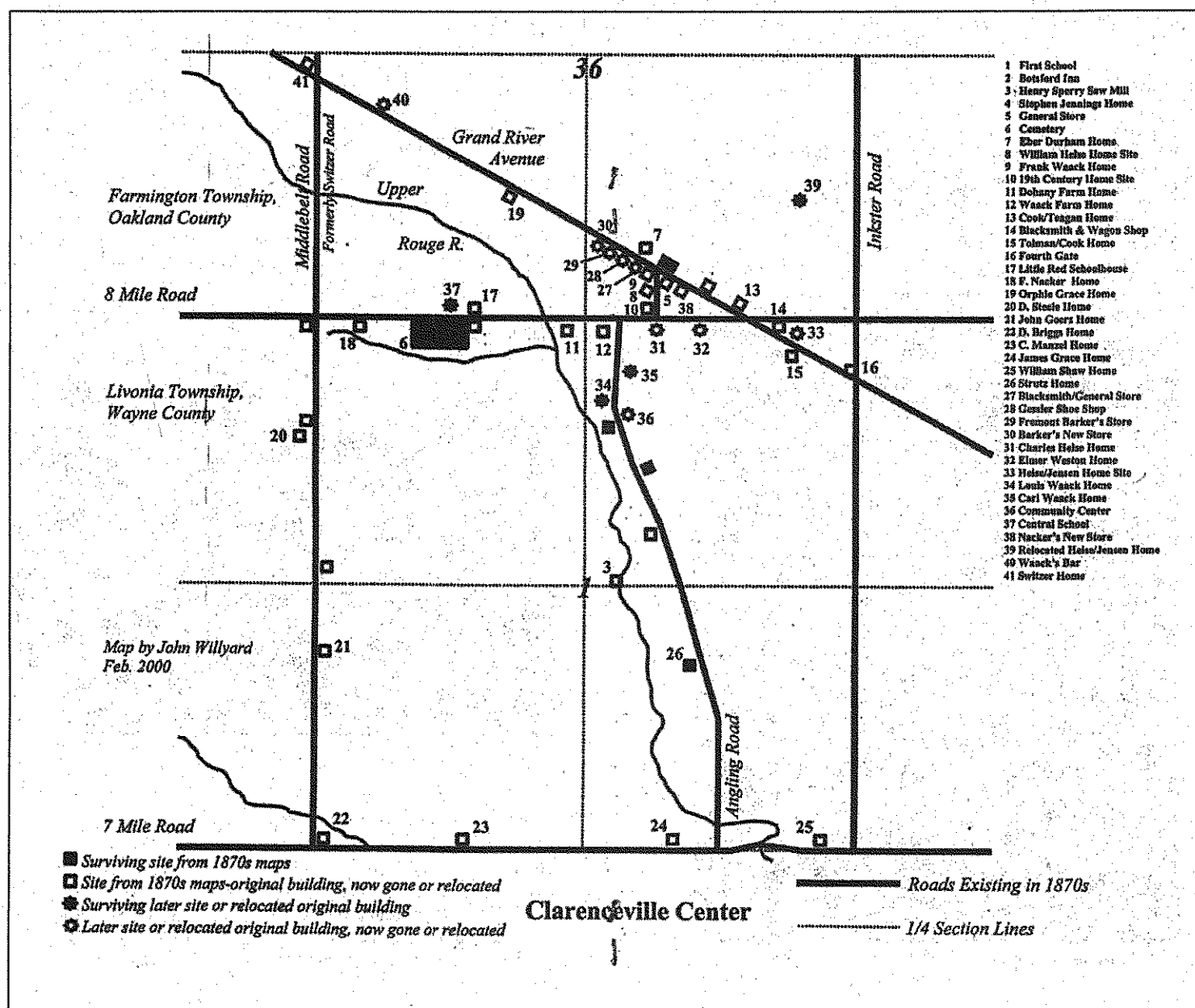
portioned."

Some early villages adapted to the changing times.

Many did not.

As historic preservation continues to increase in importance and urban development fads like New Urbanism take hold, Darga said it is important for people to know the origins of the areas they live and work in so they can understand their evolution and richness.

"I don't think you can harvest new fruit unless you invigorate the tree," she said, "and you can't invigorate the tree unless you feed the roots. But I think we're waking up."



Friends hold service at meetinghouse

The Crossroads Friends Worship Group of Flint will hold a worship meeting 3 p.m. Sunday, July 20, at the Livonia Friends Meetinghouse at Greenmead Historical Village at Newburgh and Eight Mile. The Friends (commonly referred to as Quakers) are

part of the Ohio Yearly Meeting (Conservative). The group regularly meets twice a month in the Friends manner or unprogrammed, waiting worship. They hold a meeting in the Livonia Friends Meetinghouse each year. The meetinghouse was built

in 1846. In 1981, it was moved to Greenmead and has been restored. The meetinghouse is now handicapped accessible, and equipped with indoor plumbing.

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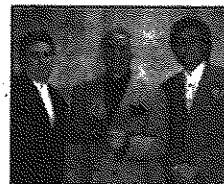
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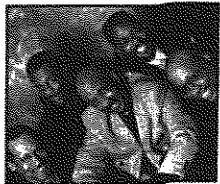
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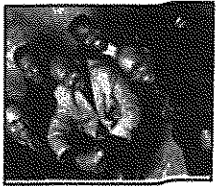
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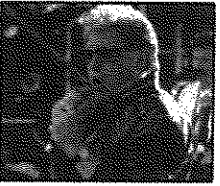
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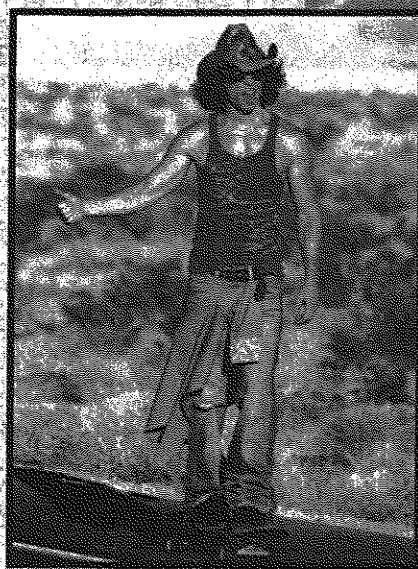
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Acting coach provides tips on landing job

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Gordon Michaels can't stress enough the importance of the audition process for an aspiring actor. Wear the wrong clothing, submit a New York head shot in LA, seem uncomfortable in the spotlight and the dream of making it in film or on stage ends before it begins.

Fortunately Michaels had teachers like Sanford Meisner at the Neighborhood Playhouse School of Theatre in New York City to guide him. The acting legend's advice has served Michaels well for more than 20 years. A 1978 graduate of John Glenn High School in Westland, Michaels has performed on Broadway, in film and on television.

For the last eight years he's been the personal coach of Dylan McDermott, star of the ABC TV series *The Practice*. Now that McDermott's left the show, Michaels continues coaching actors like Camryn Mannheim and working on the film *Unbeatable Harold*, a

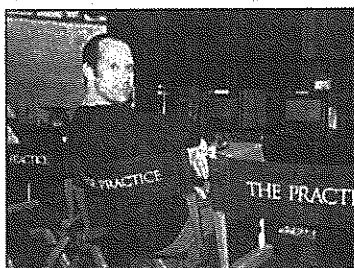
romantic comedy starring himself and McDermott. About twice a year he returns to the area to give actors workshops.

Michaels intensive 2-day sessions cover everything from cold reading and on-camera techniques to how to get an agent, and differences between the New York and LA markets.

"There's a lot of talent in Detroit," said Michaels in an interview from LA where he's lived since 1990. "They go on auditions and go up in smoke because they don't have the practice. We're going to work on that a lot. There are a lot of tricks you can work on that make you look professional. "I'll also do monologue coaching. A monologue gives us a chunk of work so we can get to know each other and find out what they're all about. It's always good to have a few monologues that you can pull out at an audition."

Finally at the end of class Michaels will sit down one on one to consult with students on their career.

"I'll find out what they want to do and guide them in the



Gordon Michaels passes on his years of experience in actors workshops Saturday-Sunday, July 19-20.

right direction," said Michaels.

Katie Elizabeth Chonacas already knew she wanted to become an actress when she took Michaels workshop in April 2001. It gave the Livonia Stevenson High School graduate the confidence to move to LA later that year. Since then she's been modeling, dancing, acting in films, and waiting tables to make ends meet. On July 13, she'll compete in the new ABC Family Channel series *Dance Fever* debuting at 7 p.m.

Even though she has several agents, a manager and a Web site (www.katiechonacas.com), Chonacas still reviews the handouts from Michaels' workshop and calls him for guidance.

"He's like my mentor, my older brother," said the 22-year

old Chonacas in a phone interview from her LA home. "He gives you the knowledge and guidance. He gives you positive encouragement. If you don't live here you're on the outside. He knows the business from front to back.

"Auditioning is really important. Gordon walks you through the audition process. If you don't know how to audition you don't get the job. He tells you that when you walk in you don't wear certain things because it takes away from you. Smelling like perfume or smoke is not good. Directors see hundreds of people in a day and don't like it. Gordon taught me to say your name slowly. He tells you whether to look into the camera or not. Do you follow up with a thank you card? The workshop's one of the best things I've done in my career."

Gordon Michaels presents an actors workshop 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, July 19-20, at Genitti's restaurant in Northville. Cost is \$175. To register or for more information, call (888) 876-4673.

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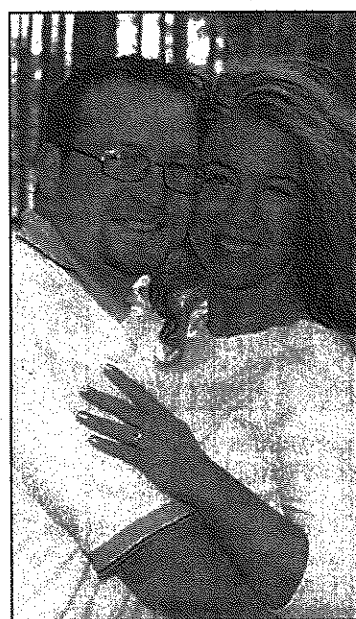
Schikora-Skorupski

Rosemary Garbarino and Robert Schikora of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Megan Aileen Schikora to Steven Joseph Skorupski, son of John and Cheryl Skorupski of White Lake.

Megan is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is planning to attend law school.

Steven is employed in sales as a manufacturer's representative.

An Aug. 9, 2003, wedding is planned at Christ the King Catholic Church.



STANDISH

FROM PAGE C1

As a young college student, I guess I didn't realize what an athlete I truly was. Playing euchre game after euchre game, I am now hearing that the World Euchre Championships are soon to be televised, if not on ESPN, then on a local cable affiliate.

Back then, yoga wasn't competitive sport. It was simply a way to exercise and relax, a way to find your bliss.

Back then, poker wasn't

broadcast on TV, for those were the days that football, baseball, basketball, hockey, gymnastics, and occasionally ice skating were watched on the television. Back then, we had only the three networks and sometimes, PBS. We were feeling a little rebellious when we watched curling from Canada, and we only played poker at parties.

For those were the days, way back when, when sport was truly a sport.

Cathy Standish is a resident of Plymouth and may be reached by email at Cate1956@aol.com



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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to State Law 257.252. The following vehicle(s) will be sold at public sale at B & B Towing, 934 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, on the date and time listed below:

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LINDA J. LANGMESSER

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454 South Harvey Street
Plymouth, Michigan 48170

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Special meetings of the Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Wayne and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, may be called by the President of the Board or any two members thereof, by serving on the other members a written notice of the day, time, and place of such special meetings, or by a majority vote of the Board.

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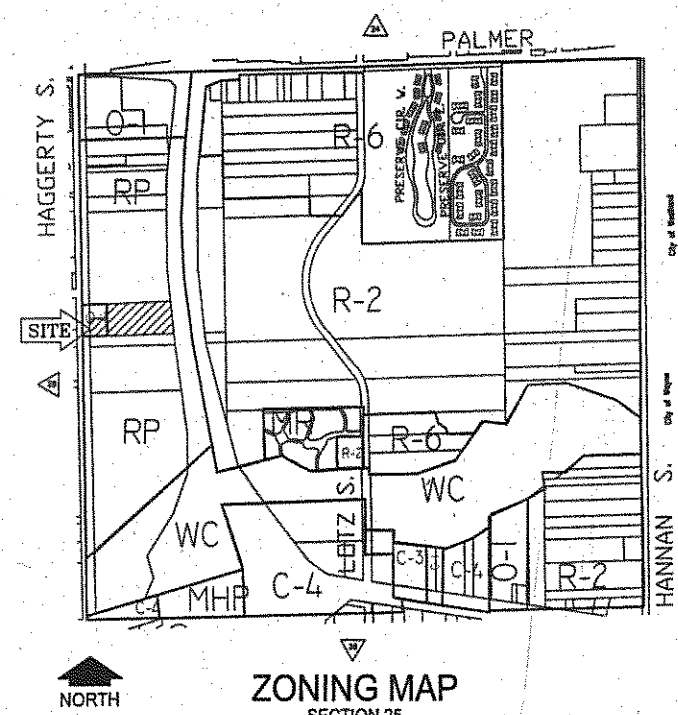
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 21 2003 in the **Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

CANTON TOWNSHIP/J.B. DONALDSON GROUP REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO.098 99 0028 004 FROM O-1, OFFICE TO LI-1, LIGHT INDUSTRIAL AND A PORTION OF 098 99 0028 001 FROM RP, RESEARCH PARK, TO LI-1, LIGHT INDUSTRIAL. Property is located south of Palmer and east of Haggerty Road.



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, July 17, 2003 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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To submit an item for the Plymouth-Canton community calendar, mail it to 794 S. Main, Plymouth, MI 48170; e-mail it to burick@oe.hometownlife.com or fax it to (734) 459-4224.

AROUND TOWN

Blood Drive

There will be a blood drive 2-8 p.m. Monday, July 14, at St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth. Please call Carolyn Liebau at (734) 455-5395 to make an appointment or feel free to just drop in.

Farm Tours

Cobblestone Farm Museum is open for tours Memorial Day weekend through the end of September, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday and 1-4 p.m. Sunday. Group tours by appointment year round. Call (734) 994-2928 for further information.

Restaurant Crawl

The Fourth Annual Taste of Plymouth's Old Village Restaurant Crawl will be held from 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 13. Again this year, horse and carriage rides will be free for ticket holders. Call the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce office at (734) 453-1540 for information.

Art Camp

Kids ages 8-15 can participate in this weeklong camp July 14-18 between 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Learn how to use color to jazz up your drawings and paintings and then show it off. Fees are \$125 for members. For more information or to register, call (734) 416-4278.

Junior Golf Tournament

Strategic Fox Junior Tournaments are being held August 21. Cost is \$25, which includes 18 holes of golf, hot dog, pop, chips and prizes. Please call for tee times and reservations to (734) 453-7272.

Drop-In Tennis

The City of Plymouth will be holding adult drop-in tennis at Central Middle School tennis courts this summer. Season runs from June 17-Aug. 30 and is free. For more information, contact Chris at (734) 453-0917.

Fall Youth Soccer

The City of Plymouth will be accepting registration for its Fall Young Soccer program during the month of June at the Recreation Office during normal business hours. The season will run from Sept. 9-Oct. 26. Contact the office at (734) 455-6620 for further information.

Couples Night Out

Fox Hills is holding "Couples Night Out" at the Fox Classic on Aug. 17. Cost is \$69, which includes nine holes of golf for two with cart and dinner after golf. Tee times begin at 4:30 p.m. Call for reservations to (734) 453-7272.

Montessori Summer Camp

Creativity, learning and fun await campers ages 3 to 6. Weekly themes such as "Circus, Circus," "The Five Senses," and "Fun on the Farm" bring variety to the summer experience. Half day, full day, and additional day care options are available. Call (734) 459-1550 for a brochure.

Art Camp

"Summer Art Camp Mania" is presented by

D&M Studios in Canton. This year's theme is "Celebrate America." This is a great opportunity for young people to discover their creativity and potential using a wide variety of techniques and mediums while learning about American artists. Call (734) 453-3710 for more information.

Preschool Programs

Head Start programs are available for 3- and 4-year-olds, offered by Starfish Family Services, a learning environment preparing children for kindergarten. Michigan School Readiness Program for 4-year-olds is also available. For either, call (313) 541-4340 or (734) 326-6271.

School Registration

Music matters at the School for the Performing Arts in Ann Arbor, and registration for summer camps, classes and lessons has officially begun. For further information call (734) 995-4625 or log on to the school's Web site at www.spa-aa.org for a complete listing of classes and camps.

Crafters

Crafters are needed for the 16th annual juried show on Saturday, Oct. 18. The show will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at West Middle School. Call Jan at (734) 844-1707 or e-mail theways@comcast.net.

Preschool Registration

Willow Creek Co-Op Preschool is accepting registrations for the 2003-04 classes for 3- and 4-year-olds. Morning and afternoon sessions available. Call Mary Anne Bourgeois at (734) 844-7515 for more information.

Inline Roller Hockey Leagues

Skatin Station II in Canton is accepting registration. One game a week. Call (734) 459-6401 for more information.

Preschool Registration

The Plymouth Salvation Army is opening registration for its preschool programs for fall 2003. The 3-year-old program is on Tuesday and Thursday and the 4-year-old program runs Monday, Wednesday and Friday. For more information, call Peggy at (734) 459-1358 or (734) 453-5464, Ext. 25.

Fish Fry

Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center is again hosting an "All You Can Eat" Friday night fish fry or pasta dinner at the Fox Classic Clubhouse from 5-9 p.m. The cost is \$8.75 per person.

Nursery Co-op Registration

Plymouth Children's Nursery Co-op registration has begun for the 2003-04 school year. Openings for 3-4-year-olds, various class times and days. Call Nola Wellman at (734) 453-0595 for information.

Storytime

Peggy Price Heiney presents a special story time for children ages 5-7. Stories, creative dramatics and book selection round out this monthly session at the Plymouth Library. Registration is required. Call (734) 453-0750 for further information.

Plymouth Symphony

Plymouth Symphony League is launching the 2003 Greater Detroit Area Entertainment Book Sale. The cost is \$30. Place your order at the Plymouth Symphony Office or call Mary Thomas at (734) 453-3016.

Free Blood Pressure Screening

Free blood pressure screenings will be taken at

the Plymouth District Library 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month. No appointment is necessary. Call (734) 453-0750 for further information.

Recreation Registration

The City of Plymouth is now taking registration for its classes for all ages. Classes include gymnastics, dance, core body exercise, tots jump-a-rama, tae-kwon-do, personal development, aerobics, clogging, senior trips and programs and much more. Call (734) 455-6620 for more information.

CLUBS

Kiwanis Evening Club

Meetings are held at Station 885 at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday. Visitors are always welcome. For more information, contact Charline Miller at (734) 455-4782.

Mothers & More

The Wayne County chapter of Mothers & More meets twice a month in Plymouth. Call (866) 841-9140 ext. 4329 or visit Web site mother-sandmore63@onebox.com.

Exchange Club of Canton

Meetings are held the second and fourth Monday at Palermo's Restaurant in Canton.

P/C Vietnam Vets of America

Chapter No. 528 meets every second Monday of the month at the American Legion Post No. 32, 9318 Newburgh, Livonia. If you were a U.S. serviceman or woman and served between 1961 and 1975, you can join the Vietnam Vets. Visit Web site for more information.

BNI Plymouth II

The Plymouth Chapter II BNI Group meets Wednesdays at 7 a.m. at Denny's Restaurant located at I-275 and Ann Arbor Road. We are actively looking for new members. Please call (734) 459-5696 for further information.

West Suburban Stamp Club

Meetings are 8 p.m. the first and third Fridays at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main in Plymouth.

BPW

The Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club meets the third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Atlantis Restaurant on Ann Arbor Road. Guests are welcome. For more info and dinner reservations, contact Mary Brooks at (734) 420-0320.

SEPAAC

Open to all residents of the Plymouth Canton community as well as school staff and administrators, SEPAAC (Special Education Parent Advisory Committee) meets every second Monday of the month from 7-9 p.m. at Discovery Middle School in Canton. For additional information, contact Rich Ham-Kucharski (734) 844-1714.

MOPS-Plymouth

The MOPS group is now enrolling for fall. Relaxing fun time for moms while the kids ages 0-5 enjoy program of games, stories, singing and play. Meets first and third Fridays of the month from 9-11 a.m. at Lake Pointe Bible Chapel, 42150 Schoolcraft, Plymouth. Call (734) 420-0515.

Colonial Kiwanis of Plymouth

The Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth meets at noon Thursdays at Ernesto's, 41661 Plymouth

Road, Plymouth. Guests are welcome. For information call Ernie Hughes, membership chairman, (734) 414-0400.

MOPS-Westland

Westland MOPS meets at Westland Free Methodist Church September through May on the second and fourth Fridays of the month. Free child care. Contact Nikki Guenther at (313) 937-2479.

La Leche League

Breastfeeding information and support group meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. For more information and meeting locations, please contact Michelle at (734) 397-0197.

Canton Rotary Club

The Rotary meets at noon on Mondays at the Roman Forum in Canton on Ford Road. All guests are invited to join in for lunch for more information on the community and international service projects. For more information call Laura at (734) 207-8517 or e-mail to ExecSec@rotary6400.org.

Astronomy Discussion

Plymouth Library offers a free monthly Family Astronomy Discussion Group from 7-8 p.m. for both individuals and families with children 6 years and older. Door prizes, slides, video and handouts. Call Mike Best at (734) 459-2378.

MOMS Club

A local chapter of the MOMS Club welcomes interested at-home mothers in the Canton/Westland area to meet the third Tuesday of each month. MOMS Club offers weekly activities, playgroups, community service opportunities and more. For more information, contact Wendi at (734) 394-2542.

Plymouth Canton Jaycees

Looking for people 21-39 interested in making friends, helping with good causes and having a good time. The Jaycees meet at 7:30 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month at the Plymouth Township Clerk's office. Call (734) 453-8407 or show up at the group's monthly meeting.

Community Democrats

The Community Democratic Club meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month at UAW Local 845 Hall. Business meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. The club serves Canton, Northville, Plymouth and the Livonia 13th District. For further information, call Becky Tavarozzi at (734) 398-5845.

Toastmasters

Develop your public speaking, communications and leadership skills. Guests welcome. No pressure to speak. Being held at St. John Episcopal Church in Plymouth. This group meets at 7 p.m. every first and third Monday of the month. Please call (734) 459-0715 for more information.

Kiwanis Breakfast Club

The Plymouth-Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club meets 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Guests are welcome. Call Charr Briggs at (888) 209-6424.

BNI

The Canton II Chapter of Business Network International (BNI) meets 7-8:30 a.m. every Wednesday at Atlantis Restaurant, 39500 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth. The Laurel Park Chapter

meets 7-8:30 a.m. at Archie's Family Restaurant on Plymouth Road, east of Merriman, Livonia. The Plymouth I Chapter meets every Thursday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. The Livonia Chapter meets 7-8:30 a.m. at Senate Coney Island on Plymouth at Stark, Livonia. Call the BNI regional office at (810) 323-3800.

Mothers of Multiples

The Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Multiples Club meets 7 p.m. the third week of each month on alternating Mondays and Tuesdays. Play group meets twice a month on alternating Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Call Pam Heestand at (734) 981-3341.

Human Rights Group

The Human Rights Group meets at 7 p.m. the first Sunday of the month at the Plymouth Coffee Studio, 600 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call Paulette at (734) 416-9288 or Charlene at (734) 963-0649.

Plymouth Newcomers

Plymouth Newcomers is a social organization dedicated to helping people meet others in the community through its monthly meetings and variety of interest groups such as book discussions, children's playgroups, adult social outings, euchre, and a baby-sitting co-op. Call Diane Peyton at (734) 354-9519.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer Training

First Step, the Western Wayne County Project on Domestic and Sexual Violence, is looking for volunteers. Call (734) 416-111, Ext. 202 for more information.

Hospice Volunteers Needed

Heartland Hospice of Southfield, are looking for caring, compassionate and dedicated individuals that would like to be trained as hospice volunteers. Call Mary at (800) 770-9859 for further information.

Home Care & Hospice of Michigan

Anyone willing to help assist the needs of the dying and their families with a few hours of conversation, reading, hold a hand or just being there with a person while the family is out, is needed. Call Sherry Wagenknecht (734) 769-4212 for info.

Volunteers Needed

First Step Project on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault of Western Wayne County is seeking volunteers in the following areas: emergency shelter services, 24-hour-help line, court advocacy, crisis response team, general office tasks and special projects. Training is provided and opportunities are available throughout western Wayne County. Volunteers must be 18 or older. Call (734) 416-111, Ext. 216.

American Cancer Society

Recruiting volunteers for its Road to Recovery program. Volunteers help to drive cancer patients to and from their treatment at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. To learn more, call (248) 557-5353.

Habitat For Humanity

Looking for volunteers to help with building homes, office duties, and fund-raising. No experience needed, training will be provided. For more, call (734) 459-7744 and ask for Alice.

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Women's Observer & Eccentric Open Sunday, August 10, 2003

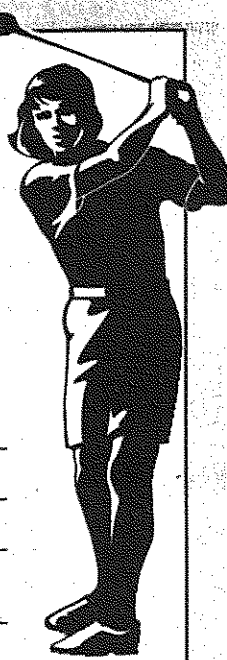
18-Hole Medal Play at Whispering Willows Golf Course
Entries close at 6 p.m. Sat., Aug. 2nd.

For pairings and starting times call (248) 476-4493
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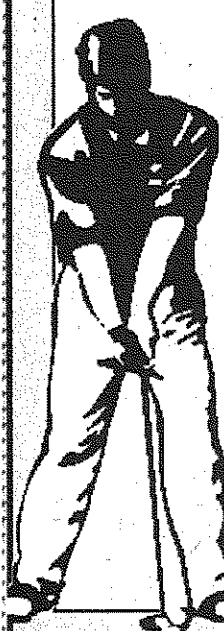
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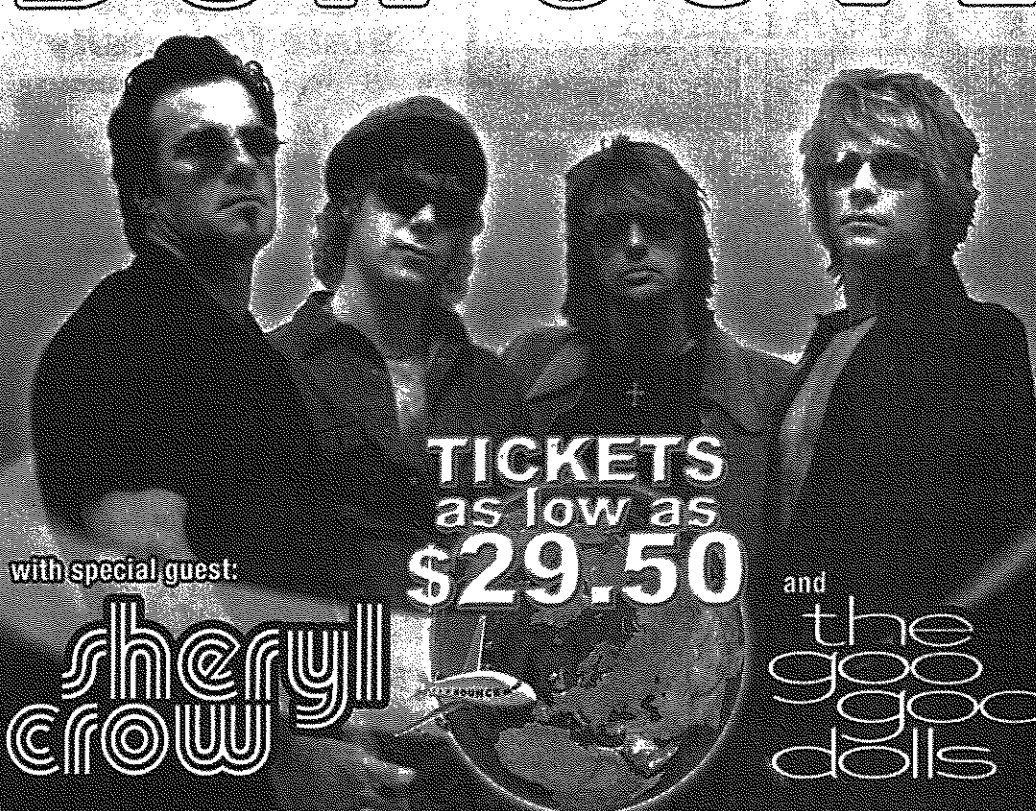
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BY JENNIFER KENNEDY
CORRESPONDENT

You are sporting some new kickers (shoes, that is) and you look good, but are they the right fit for fitness?

Since the weather has warmed up, more people are walking or running outside. While it is fun to be seen in the latest fashion, be sure to have a shoe that fits well. Some tips from professionals should help you decide.

"We have to recognize that things change as we get older," said Bruce Kaczander, doctor of podiatry medicine, Michigan Foot and Ankle Center in Livonia and Southfield. "The foot gets longer and wider as we age and the arch begins to collapse, so it is important to get measured accurately when being fitted for an exercise shoe."

"It is best to go to a specialty store and work with a seasoned employee who has been trained to fit shoes properly," said Jamie Timmons, pediatricist, who designs foot orthotics and is a shoe educator from the University of Michigan Orthotics and Prosthetics Center in Ann Arbor. However, the more expensive the shoe does not mean higher quality.

The shape of the shoe is important. "Shoes come in so many different widths and that can create problems because people are not sure how it should fit," said Timmons. You don't want the shoe too tight, he said. Too much compression or not enough compression can cause problems like bunions or nerve damage.

"You want enough room in the area of the ball of the foot so your toes can dance. The shoe should also be stiff up to the ball of the foot. If you bend the shoe, and it bends in half at the arch, it is too flexible and can cause heel pain," added Timmons. "A bend at the ball of the foot in the shoe is good," he said.

REPLACE YOUR SHOES

The shoe must have a rigid sole and a rigid heel counter at the back of the shoe for stability, said Kaczander. It should also have a well-padded tongue. He advised that an athletic shoe should be replaced every four to six months or every 300-500 miles of usage.

"If the shoe is too worn, it can lead to foot and lower extremity problems," said Kaczander. As far as trying on fitness shoes, Kaczander said it is best to wear the socks you will wear during exercise so you have the same fit. "Trying shoes on later in the day is best, too, because your feet and ankles tend to swell at the end of the day," he added.

Good shock absorption and arch support are also key factors in a proper fit for an exercise shoe. It should have what is called a rocker sole.

"You want the shoe to control the foot and do some of the work for you. The more the shoe can be the shape of the foot the better," said Timmons.

Problems, other than the fit of a shoe, can cause foot and lower extremity pain, said Kaczander, such as overuse, lack of stretching, weight gain, increasing your mileage too rapidly, and a tight heel cord. It is important to know that not all heel pain is plantar fasciitis and not all pain between the ankles and knees are shin splints, he said.

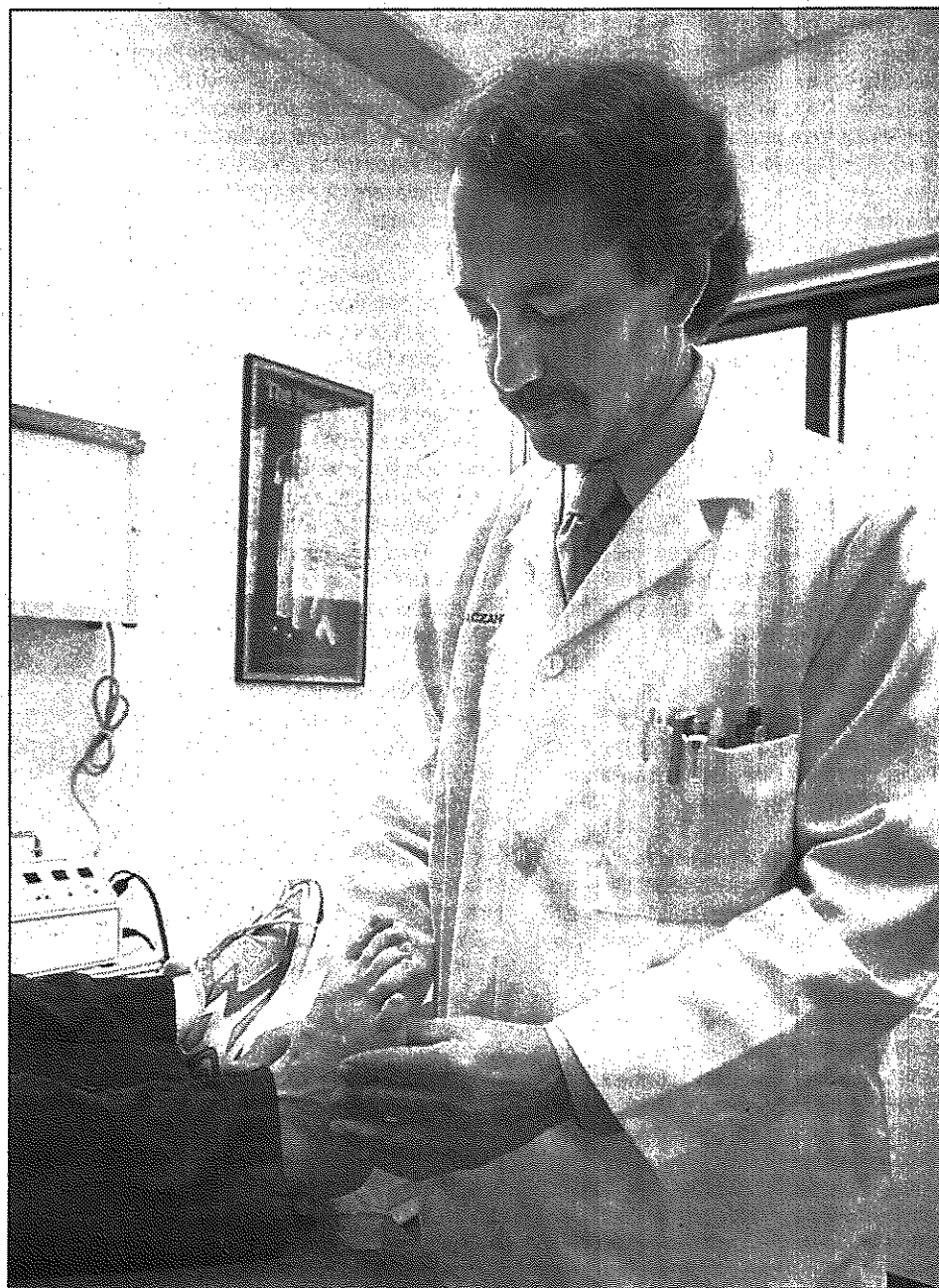
"Self diagnosis can sometimes worsen your problem, especially with information on the Internet," said Kaczander. If your pain persists for more than three or four days, it is best to consult a professional.

So, to avoid any injuries and to get the most out of your walking or running program, be sure you start out on the right foot. Get a good pair of shoes, have fun and walk on!

ADVICE FOR NOVICES

If you haven't started a walking or running program yet, here are some foot-safe tips to get you going and keep you injury-free, according to Bruce Kaczander, D.P.M.:

1. If you are over 40, get a physical and permission from your primary care physician
2. Be sure to stretch, especially your thigh and calf muscles.
3. Start walking 15 minutes per day, walking seven minutes out and back.
4. Walk a couple days in a row and take a couple days off, to start.
5. Do not concern yourself with speed or distance at first.
6. Increase your time three-four minutes every three-four days. Once you



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Dr. Bruce Kaczander examines a foot for proper shoe fitting. Proper footwear is vital to getting the most out of exercising.

- work up to 25 minutes, increase your speed and pump your arms.
7. Walk on a flat surface. A packed down dirt surface is ideal for walking or running.
8. Avoid walking or running on

- embankments or the side of a road where the surface is uneven.
9. When going uphill, take shorter strides and lean into the hill.
10. Keep hydrated, exercise with a partner and most of all, have fun!

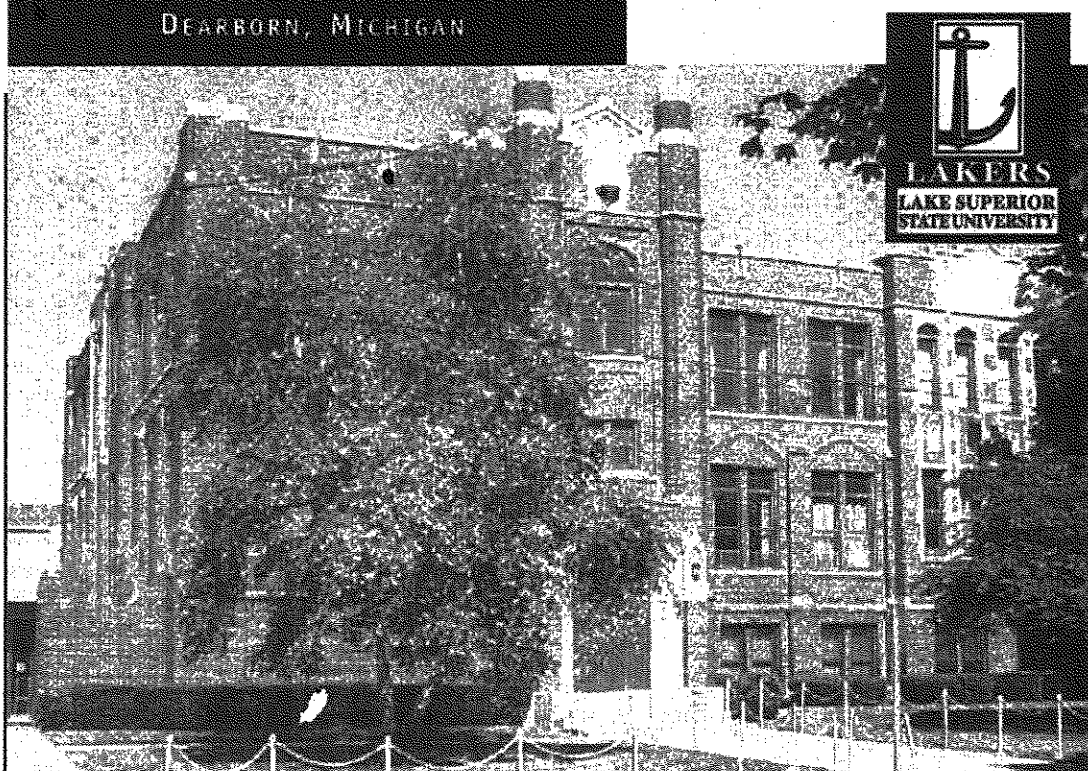
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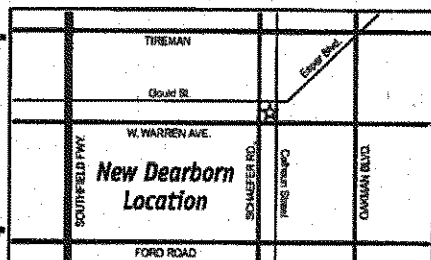
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Scientists find protein that controls prostate cancer

Cancer specialists know that it's not usually prostate cancer itself that kills, it's the spread of the cancer from the prostate to the rest of the body. But relatively little is known about exactly what makes some men's cancers spread, or metastasize, while other tumors stay put.

Now, a new study by scientists at the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center reveals one crucial key to that deadly process.

In the June 18 issue of the *Journal of the National Cancer Institute*, the U-M team reports strong evidence that a protein called RKIP, for Rafkinase inhibitor protein, governs the ability of prostate cancer cell to leave their original location and enter nearby blood vessels — which then act as superhighways to the rest of the body.

The findings, made using a broad range of techniques, show that RKIP is vital to this process, called vascular invasion. Such invasion is the first in a cascade of events leading to metastasis. Tumors that produce a normal

amount of RKIP appear unable to make the jump to the vascular system, the researchers report. But if a tumor cell lacks RKIP, metastasis can take place.

The gene encoding RKIP appears to be a novel metastasis suppressor gene, involved in blocking the cell-signaling processes that allow cancer cells to enter the bloodstream, says senior author Evan Keller, DVM, Ph.D., an associate professor of Comparative Medicine and Pathology at the U-M Medical School. "If there is RKIP expression in a tumor, this first important step appears to be less likely," said Keller.

Because the researchers made part of their discovery using tissue samples from patients treated for metastatic prostate cancer at the U-M Cancer Center, they believe the laboratory findings are especially relevant to "real life" cases of cancer.

They also feel that RKIP could be involved in other forms of cancer. "Understanding the basic biology means we may eventually be able to help patients with any form of disease that

depends on RKIP to keep metastasis from happening," says Keller.

The newly published study may eventually lead to tests that could tell dangerous forms of cancer from those less likely to spread, since the presence of RKIP can be detected by a simple tissue-staining method. Or, it could lead to gene therapy to replace RKIP and prevent metastasis in those whose tumors don't produce it.

But Keller and his colleagues, including first author and U-M postdoctoral researcher Zheng Fu, Ph.D., note that it could be several years until RKIP-based tests or treatments will be available. Continued study of RKIP's role is needed, they say.

Keller and his team first suspected RKIP's key role several years ago, when they compared gene expression patterns in two lines of human cancer cells: a non-metastatic line called LNCaP and a metastatic line called C4-2B that was derived from the LNCaP cells. The RKIP gene was expressed far less in the metastatic line, so the team set out to study its role.

The new paper documents three and a half years of their work, using various techniques to thoroughly assess RKIP's function. The evidence may be the first time a metastasis suppressor gene has been studied so thoroughly and the mechanism of its action determined so precisely. About 20 genes involved in the metastatic cascade have been found, but most have yet to be correlated with a specific action or function.

As they were conducting their research, the U-M researchers heard of another piece of evidence that helped strengthen the case for RKIP as a metastasis suppressor gene. Members of the International Radiation Mapping Consortium, part of the Human Genome Project, reported that they had found that the chromosome region 12q24 the same region where RKIP was known to be situated could suppress cancer metastasis. The discovery of RKIP's role in metastasis fits well with what scientists had already learned about the same protein's role in the brain, where it serves a vital role in binding proteins involved in cell signaling.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

JULY

Arthritis Self Help Course

Six-week course led by University of Michigan Health System professionals specially trained by the Arthritis Foundation continues 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays to Aug. 13, at U-M MedRehab, 355 Briarwood Circle, No. 4, Ann Arbor. Classes also held 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesdays to Aug. 12, at Turner Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth Road, Suite C. Cost is \$25 for registrant, \$5 for a companion. Includes copy of *The Arthritis Helpbook*. Class size is limited, pre-registration required. Call (800) 968-3030.

Parkinson's disease

A support group for individuals with Parkinson's disease and their families will be offered 7-9 p.m. July 14 at Beaumont Hospital, Beaumont Cancer Center (third floor) 3601 W. Thirteen Mile Road, Royal Oak. Call (248) 546-1782, ask for David Bartczak.

Blood drive

There will be a blood drive from 2-8 p.m. Monday, July 14, at St. John's Episcopal Church (574 S. Sheldon Road). Please call Carolyn Liebau at (734) 455-5395 to make an appointment or just drop in.

Weight Control support

Please join in at the Kick-off meeting for a Weight Control Support Group 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, at New Horizons Medical Center, 19335 Merriman Road, Livonia. Call (248) 474-4900. Speakers will include Dr. Marc Mastropaolo and Gail Main. This group is intended primarily for people who previously had or are scheduled for or interested in the Lap Band or other bariatric surgery. Everyone is welcome to attend. This is the initial meeting where organizers will decide what direction to take.

Grief support series

Five part series to help people who have lost

loved ones adapt to the loss and develop new skills in coping 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays beginning July 15, at Education Center Exhibition Room at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. There is no charge but pre-registration is required. Call (734) 327-3409.

Long Term Care seminar

According to some estimates, more than a third of all Americans will need to spend some time in a nursing home in their declining years. With the annual cost for nursing-home care running \$40,000 to \$50,000 in some areas, and rising, a lengthy stay could wipe out a senior citizens' savings.

AAA Michigan's Canton branch is sponsoring a free seminar on "Long-Term Care" 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, at 2017 Canton Center Road, south of Ford. Financial planning professionals will discuss all aspects individuals should consider in preparing for the possibility they may need personal care as they age. Reservations are necessary, call (877) 237-2488.

Blood drive

Individuals are asked to give the gift of life by donating blood 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 16 at the Art Van Furniture Store, 29905 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Call (248) 478-8870. Please call the store to make an appointment.

Learn lifesaving skills

The Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross is offering courses this summer to teach people skills to save lives. Standard first aid and adult CPR (\$40) take place 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 16 and 23, Thursday, July 18 and 25, and Friday, July 19 and 26; First aid and infant/child CPR (\$50) 6-10 p.m. Monday, July 14, 21 and 28, and Tuesday, July 15, 22 and 29, and CPR for the professional rescuer (\$60) 6-10 p.m. Thursday, July 17 and 24. All courses take place at the Livonia

Service Center, 36650 Five Mile. For information or to enroll, call (313) 494-2740 or visit the Web site at www.semredcross.org.

Fibromyalgia Workshop

A local authority will present a free works that reveals the shocking truth behind what can be causing fibromyalgia, which is often misdiagnosed and misunderstood, Thursday, July 17. Seating is limited. To register, call (248) 426-0201.

Grief to hope

Ward Presbyterian Church is sponsoring grief seminar, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 19 titled "From Grief to Hope." The workshop will be presented by Cathy Clough, director of New Hope Center for Grief support. There is no over charge but a \$7 donation is requested to cover breakfast and lunch. The program is for all adults who are learning to cope after the death of a loved one. Ward Church is located in Northville at Six Mile and Haggerty Roads. Call (248) 374-5966 to register.

Stuttering support

Stuttering support is offered in a group setting to help adult stutters improve fluency skills and learn coping techniques. Meet 6:30-8:30 p.m. July 24 at Beaumont Hospital Admin. Building (Medical Quality Program Management Conference) 3601 W. 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak. Call (248) 551-2100.

Life Walk 2003

The Life Walk 2003 Walk and Fun Run will be held 9 a.m. July 26 at Belle Isle in Detroit. Entry fee is \$15 and includes a t-shirt plus prizes, raffle gifts and music. The 5K Fun Run and Walk (optional one mile route available) is presented by Gift of Life Minority Organ Tissue Transplant Education Program (MOTTEP) and Michigan Coalition on Donation (MCOED). To register, call (800) 482-4881.

Focus on Living

Focus on Living is a support group for cancer patients and their families. They meet 6:30-8 p.m. Monday, July 28 at Beaumont Hospital's Wilson Cancer Center (Suite G 12, 44201 Dequindre Road). Call (248) 964-3430.

Speech, Language and Memory Improvement

Beaumont Hospital's Center for Adult and Adolescent Communication Disorders (Royal Oak) is offering group sessions to help middle and high school aged children with speech, language and memory problems. The Word Retrieval Group run 9-10:30 a.m. Tuesday-Thursday, July 29-31, Aug. 5-7, and 12-14. Language Skills and Memory Group meets 9-10:30 a.m. Monday-Thursday, Aug. 4-7, and 11-14; Pragmatics Group 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, Aug. 6-8, and Monday-Friday, Aug. 11-15. Cost is \$360 per group. Call (248) 655-5880.

AUGUST

Qi Gong seminar

Francesco Garripoli will be coming Aug. 15 to conduct a two-day seminar/class on Qi Gong at 38121 Ann Arbor Road (1 mile east of I-275) at the Taoist Tai Chi Studio. He has conducted this class previously and people of all ages and health conditions found it beneficial and have asked for him to come back. His previous national television project was co-producing and co-directing the 23-part, PBS series "Tai Chi INNERWAVE." Francesco's interest in complementary medicine goes back over 20 years when he left a university as a pre-med student and went to study in Hawaii with a renowned 81-year-old doctor trained in integrative Eastern healing and known for his extraordinary medical results.

ONGOING

PACE exercise program

PACE (People with Arthritis Can Exercise) is an ongoing program for people with arthritis. Participants go through a series of gentle movements and activities designed to decrease pain and stiffness while increasing flexibility, muscle strength and range of motion. University of Michigan Health System occupational therapists, physical therapists and rheumatology nurses lead the evening classes at Turner Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth Road, and at the Pulmonary Rehabilitation Program at the Brayton Building, 250 West Eisenhower. To register, call (800) 968-3030.

Self-help groups

Anyone seeking information on a variety of self-help groups may visit the Michigan Self-Help Clearing House at the Michigan Protection Advocacy Service Web site, www.mpas.org. If you have a disability rights issue, contact the MPAS at (800) 288-5923.

Medicare counseling

Senior citizens with Medicare questions and concerns can get assistance through Beaumont Hospital's Department of Older Adult Services. The department's staff of trained volunteers can provide counseling on Medicare, long-term care insurance, and insurance plans that supplement Medicare. Call toll-free Senior Resource Line at (800) 328-2241 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday to make an appointment.

Bipolar

The MDDA-Bipolar Support Group meets 3-5 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday at Beaumont Hospital, Administration Bldg., 3601 W. 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak. Call Kathie at (248) 544-1097.

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'Crazy Mark' delights fans Shame at bottom of assertiveness with public access show

BY SANDARELLA BATRES
STAFF WRITER

From sports, punk rock and hip-hop videos to girls wrestling, Crazy Mark TV airs it all.

Crazy Mark TV, a 30-minute wacky entertainment show that can be seen on various public access channels and air times, was created four years ago by Mark Maxwell, 34, who goes by the name, Crazy Mark.

From standing on chairs in the middle of a restaurant and yelling out his lunch order to using hand puppets during an interview, he's quite a character and the name Crazy Mark suits him well. He attracts attention and odd stares everywhere he goes and has no problem starting up controversy.

"If you want to be uptight, turn the show off," says Crazy Mark. "You have the freedom to turn your TV off, that's the beauty of public access."

He says he's crazy because for the last four years he has produced the show for free. He produces about two to three shows a month, just because his fans enjoy the show.

"You don't see that kind of stuff on TV. It's a breath of fresh air," said Chris Santillo, 34, of Detroit.

"I love Crazy Mark TV," said Dana Forrester, 31, of Ferndale. "It's raucous wacky fun. I make it a point to tune in because I never know what to expect and I love his coverage of local rock bands and artists."

With no source of income except for odd jobs and no permanent home, Crazy Mark practically lives in his car and works out of friends' homes.

"I videotape, edit, I do it all."

He's traveled and lived in various cities in the United States and has made Michigan his residence for ten years.

"Detroit provides opportunity."

The show helps support local bands and independent acts who haven't been signed to major recording labels.

"This show is for Detroit artists," said Crazy Mark.

The show started off as almost a joke the first two years but to Crazy Mark's surprise, he's received a good response from friends and public viewers. Lately fan requests are asking for more "gore and blood" on the show.

"You see more and more everyday people who can see themselves in the crowd," said Crazy Mark.

Oddly the show continues to grow and in ten years, Crazy Mark hopes to see his show worldwide. He jokes about it



PHOTO COURTESY OF CRAZY MARK TV

"Crazy Mark" Mark Maxwell, 34, produces a cable show that airs everything from local bands to women wrestling.

being "broadcasted to other life forms."

Part of his show features local band videos but between performances, viewers can find anything from naked women and ridiculous stunts to unappealing home videos.

On various occasions Crazy Mark TV will feature a business or program in need. One show contained an animal shelter asking viewers to adopt a pet.

"Part of my heart wants dirty and nasty things on the show but then there's another part of me that wants to honor those in need."

"There's a good balance."

I'm there for people in need and not just for people who catch their hair on fire and wrap rattlesnakes around their body (referring to previous acts.)

This is a man who used to perform puppet shows at elementary schools.

Because his puppets now host Crazy Mark TV, he decided to stop his school visits.

"Who wants this guy educating their children, so I stopped going to the schools," he explained.

Crazy Mark will soon start looking for sponsors for the show but he's reluctant in doing so.

"The sponsors might dictate what is put on the show," he said. And, he won't have any of that. After all this is a man whose look on life is, "Come on people, let's just all get along and party."

Crazy Mark urges Detroit artists to send the videos they make to Box 2747, Dearborn, MI 48123 for airing on his show.

For more information about Crazy Mark TV, visit www.crazymark.com.

When I talk to people about assertiveness I take the position that "shame is at the bottom of assertiveness problems."

There is some shame that is normal and temporary; people can usually stand up to it. The excessive shame, that seems to be all consuming and that never goes away, is the shame that can paralyze us, prevent us from asserting our opinions and our needs.

In contrast to this feeling of shame, assertive communication starts from the position that individuals are the best judges of their own thoughts, feelings, wants and behaviors.

My friend, Rich Pfeiffer, who wrote the book for the course I teach on Assertiveness Training, makes the point that because you know yourself better than anyone else you are most qualified to express your opinion on important issues.

Everyone is the best resource

for his or her own issues. Therefore one must learn to be assertive amongst conflicting opinions and determine how to present one's point of view.

You have that right; when you do it you have to do it in a way that respects that the other person has the same right.

Two forms of communication, based on shame, that don't work are passive communication and aggressive communication. Rich believes that passive people do not think that they, or their opinions or points of view are valid or worthwhile in their sight and in the sight of others.

In their upbringing perhaps their own developing points of view were not validated sufficiently; they learned to overly rely on the opinion of others. As adults their problem is that they want to give in or be led by others. If they confront conflict between what they want or believe and what another wants or believes they will feel guilty if they state their own opinion or act on what they want. Passive people defer to the other a lot, even too much.

Aggressive people inflate their own selves and their sense of importance. They feel

entitled to what they want without considering the rights and beliefs of others. Close examination of such person often reveals a deeply wounded ego. Aggressive people have suffered some form of abuse in their lives. The aggressive style of communication feels better than being the victim, a passive position. People growing up believing that they are important, even superior, and can dominate others. Aggression can be subtle or blatant.

What can you do? First identify where you feel shamed. Second, identify where the shaming message came from; what person or people did you hear it from. Third, challenge your internalized idea that you are a shamed person. Fourth consider the message of shame and accept what feels accurate and reject what is not accurate. Fifth, substitute new positive and non-shaming messages.

In doing these things challenge your old shame based behavior by thinking new thoughts, practicing new behaviors, changing the interactions with those in your past, particularly family members, who might have contributed to your shame based feelings. Decide if the shame you feel is

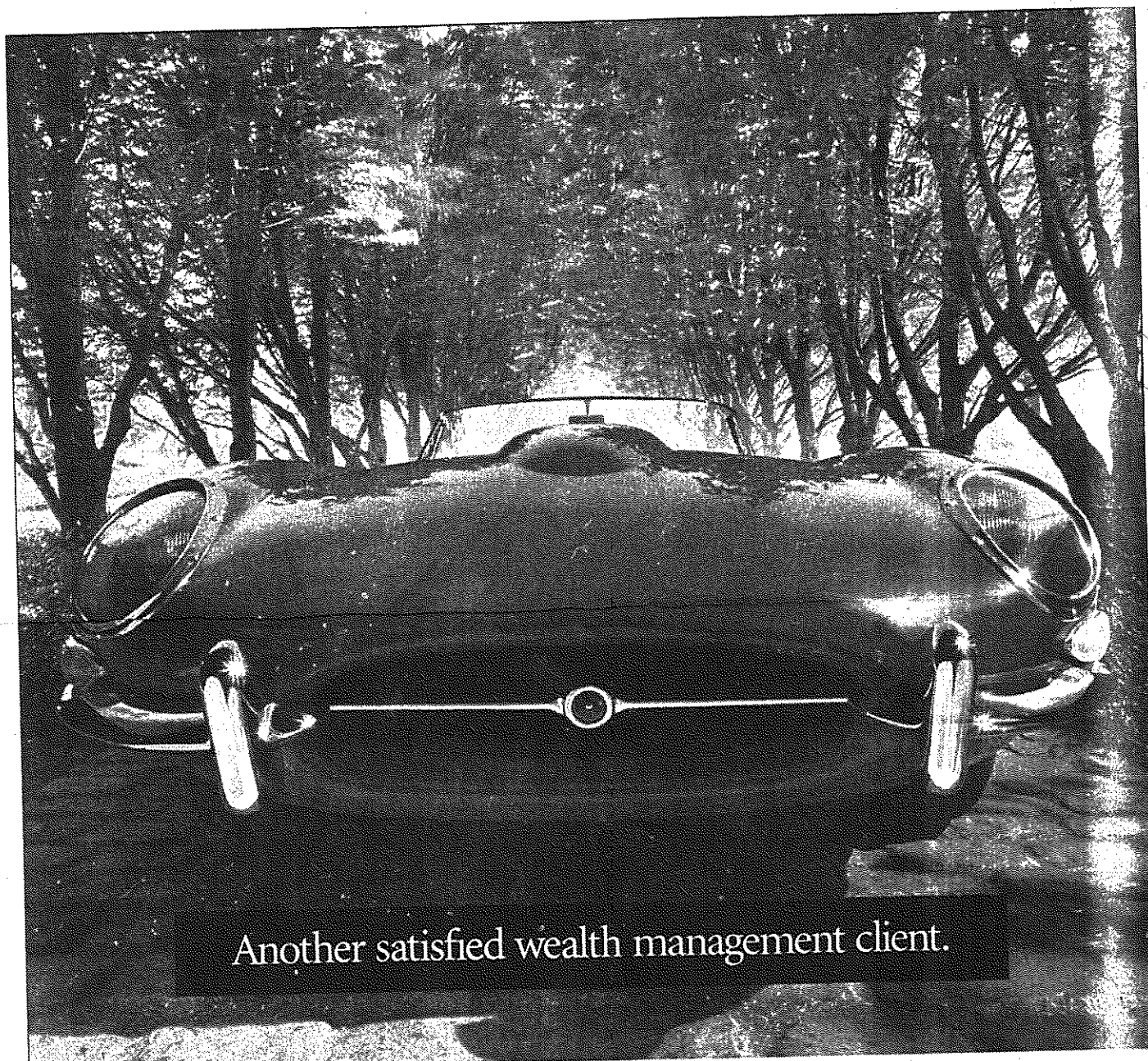
yours or was passed down to you or passed over to you; if that is how you got it, give it back. Such an example of this latter point is the way a family can blame a child rather than deal with an adult's drunkenness.

See if you can forgive those people who shamed you. Until you can you will always harbor anger and resentment. Forgiveness is optional; it only has meaning when we realize that we don't have to forgive.

But giving this gift frees you of your shame and the other of the burden you remind them of. Learn, too, to say no. This is a form of assertive communication that sets boundaries and can fend off shame making remarks or behaviors.

Finally, remember that you will relapse. But using these methods, other forms which I teach in my course, and just giving yourself to practice more and start over begins in itself to allow you to be more assertive on your own behalf.

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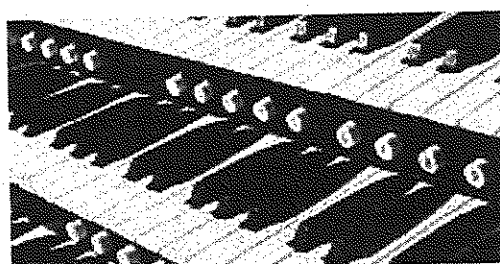
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Small, secluded sub has good transportation links

Value for price brings buyers to Hazelwood, detached single family condominiums in Rochester Hills.

TJ Homes and Progressive Design Build construct common plans on an alternating basis at the 35-residence community on Hazelton, east of Livernois between South Boulevard and Auburn Road.

About a third of the lots are still available.

"I think it's one of the more modestly priced (developments) in the city," said Jerry Kisil of TJ Homes. "We've marketed it as Rochester's best value."

"It's a turnkey package but for landscaping," Kisil added. "We offer a five-year waterproof guarantee on the basement, a 90-percent efficient furnace, dimensional shingles."

"We're offering a good quality product," Kisil said. "You get a ceramic foyer, fireplace, aluminum trim. All the wood is covered."

"One of the attractions, I believe is the (Avondale) school district," said Robert Podoske, sales representative. "Good shopping, restaurants are close by. It's very close to M-59, I-75. You can get



This colonial at Hazelwood, nearly 2,400 square feet, includes four bedrooms, 2½ baths, a great room, study and formal dining room.

'We loved how the sub is a little secluded, off the main road and there's only 35 homes. We bought for location and the schools first.'

Amanda Ly
buyer

of 3,100 square feet with four beds and 2½ baths.

All homes include at base price two-car garage, first-floor laundry, basement, fireplace, separate tub and shower in the master, and dishwasher and range in the kitchen.

As for floor covering, purchasers have a choice between ceramic and wood in the foyer. Vinyl is in the kitchen and laundry, ceramic in baths and carpeting throughout the rest of the home.

The sales model, a colonial of 2,920 square feet, features a two-story foyer, dining room, living room, study, family room with sloped ceiling, kitchen/nook with island, butler's pantry and half bath and mud room off the garage entrance on the main floor.

The upstairs master includes a two-sink vanity and a walk-in closet. Three secondary bedrooms and a full bath with combination tub/shower also are on the second level.

The model carries a base price of

\$354,900.

Shin and Amanda Ly ordered a colonial for their family.

"We loved how the sub is a little secluded, off the main road and there's only 35 homes," Amanda said. "We bought for location and the schools first."

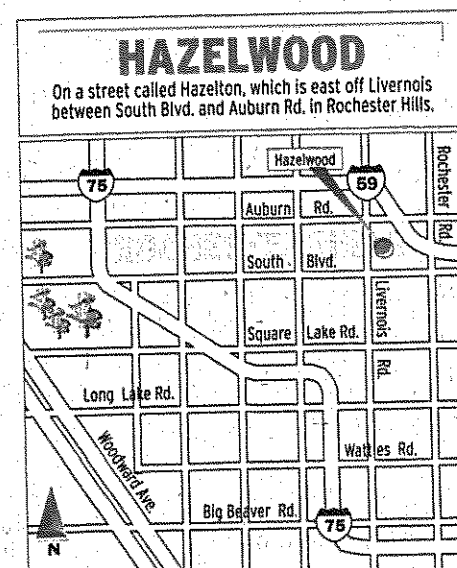
"My builder has given me anything I want, said I could do anything I want as long as I tell him ahead of time," Amanda added. "We like the open floor plan. It's very functional."

Hazelwood is serviced by city water, sewers and sidewalks.

The property tax rate is estimated at about \$33 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$325,000 home there would pay about \$5,400 the first year.

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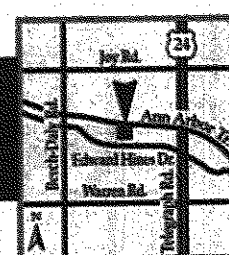
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Lochmoor is choice of people at HOMEARAMA & CONDORAMA

The Scarboro, built by Lochmoor Development of Macomb Township, was selected the People's Choice Award Winner at the 2003 HOMEARAMA & CONDORAMA, an open house showcase of new homes built especially for public display in Washington Township.

The award was determined by attendees surveyed during the opening weekend of the event.

The Scarboro is a stunning 3,100-square-foot colonial designed to create a sense of traditional elegance.

All bedrooms come complete with private bathrooms. The expansive entryway features hardwood floors, a gourmet kitchen cherry cabinets,

granite countertops, and built-in appliances.

One of the most impressive features of the Scarboro is a finished basement, which includes a home theater.

Second place was awarded to the Kensington, a 3,000-square-foot split-level home, also built by Lochmoor Development.

The unique exterior, featuring individually hand-laid stones and turret with witch's hat, gives the home a rustic feel.

The Mindy Lynn by CR Miller Homes of Warren and the Manistique, by Biundo Building Corporation of Shelby Township were third place winners.

HOMEARAMA& CONDORAMA 2003 is sponsored by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) and Standard Federal Bank. The event features eight homes and two condominiums. The homes showcase the latest in style, living convenience and home construction.

This traditional farmhouse has a number of modern features

As a traditional farmhouse, the Ridgeville is classic. It has two stories with a two-car garage, numerous paned windows, a large chimney, and shutters to accent the windows. There is a covered porch

with pillars, brick along the ground as an accent, and various rooflines.

There's an open entry to the dining room on the left of this 2,105 square foot home. Stairs and the great room are

directly in front. There are two closets, one on each side of the door, for coats. The dining room has large windows in the front that provide natural light to the room. A doorway at the rear of the room opens into the nook/kitchen/great room.

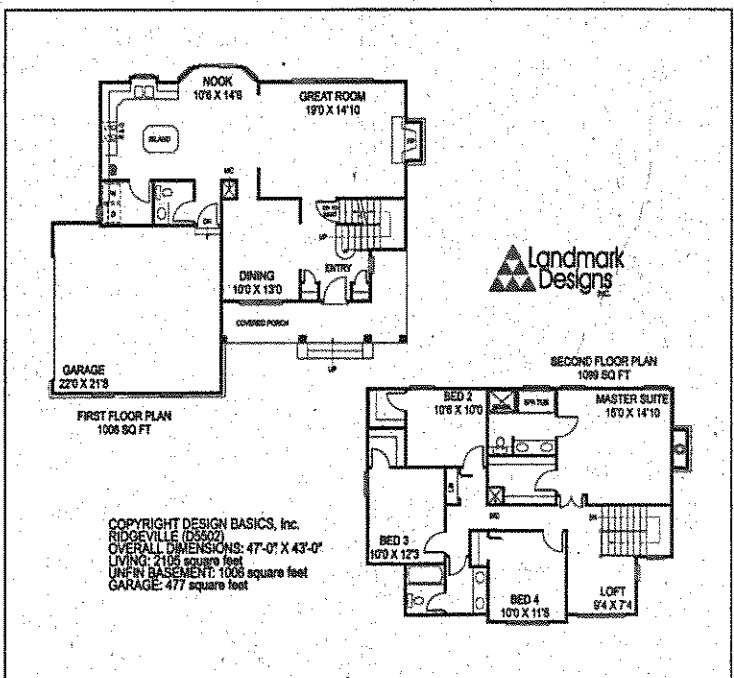
The great room is very large with a row of windows overlooking the backyard. It has a fireplace on the right wall. The nook has bayed windows with the center one being sliding glass patio doors. It is adjacent to the kitchen which is "L" shaped with an island in the center. Between the kitchen and the garage are a half bath and the utility room. A door opens into the garage providing easy access for unloading groceries or for entering the home when it is storming outside.

Bedrooms are upstairs. There are four bedrooms as well as a loft area. Bedrooms 2 and 3 each have walk-in corner closets. Between bedroom 3 and 4 is a full bath with a tub and dual sinks. Bedroom 4 has a small wall closet. A large linen closet in the hall is easily accessible to all the rooms.

The master suite occupies the balance of the upstairs. French doors open into a large suite. An elongated walk-in closet is just inside the door. The master bath has "his and her" sinks with a shower and a spa tub.

In case more space is needed, there is an unfinished basement with the stairs in the same area as the stairs to the second floor. This area could be finished to provide more rooms, or to provide a play area for kids. It would also be ideal for extra storage if needed.

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At one time, that was probably correct. Today, home builders offer a broad range of custom



Dave Kellett Sr.

people envision when they think of custom

homes.

But builders can also customize homes by moving walls or adding square footage to a model, for example. Or they can customize just a certain area of a home, such as a kitchen or a bath.

Keep in mind that a custom feature is not the same as an optional feature. Options are usually standard features that are perceived as adding

value, such as granite countertops instead of Formica or stained woodwork instead of painted woodwork.

Custom features, however, are very personal. What one homeowner likes, another may truly dislike. So the added value literally is in the eye of the beholder.

By expanding the definitions and boundaries of custom home building, builders have given home buyers more opportunities to build their dream homes without starting from scratch.

To customize or not to customize hinges on two things - what you want and how much you are willing, and can afford, to spend.

If you know what you want, have a budget in mind, and do decide to plunge in, consider these four important steps at the beginning of the process.

SELECT A BUILDER

The first step is to decide on a builder. You can begin by interviewing several builders who have been recommended to you by friends who have had custom homes built.

CHOOSE A LOT

By choosing your builder first, you get the benefit of his or her assistance as you make decisions about the lot, the architect and the financing. Have the builder evaluate the lot you're considering and comment on its appropriateness for the home you have in mind.

DESIGN PLANS

Architects are happy to include builders in the planning process.

The design/build team of owner, builder, architect, and interior designer is desirable because it fosters input from all concerned parties during the design phase when innovative ideas can be easily incorporated into the home plans.

Your builder can be extremely helpful to you as the plans are being drawn, commenting on construction details and costs to help keep the home within your budget parameters. Using a builder-recommended architect will result in additional cost savings.

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With some research, careful planning and a little knowledge, building your unique dream home can not only become a reality, it can also be fun.

Dave Kellett Sr. is past president of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan. He is also president of the Kellett Construction Company in Bloomfield Hills. The company has several sites under construction in the prestigious Turtle Lake development, as well as a half dozen sites in the Bloomfield Hills area.

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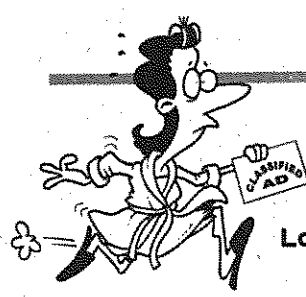
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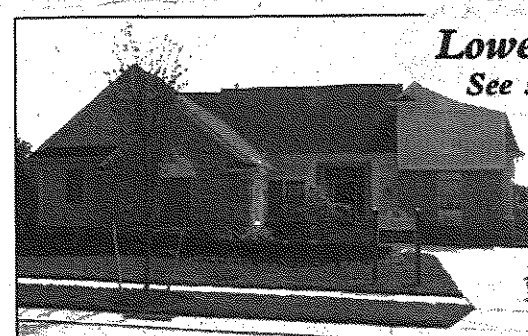
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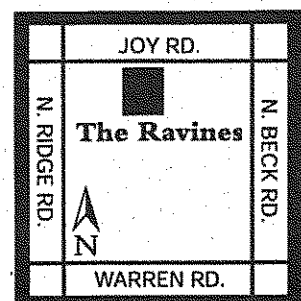


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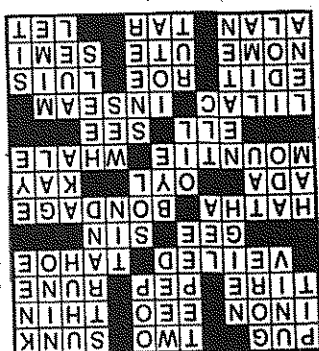
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WESTLAND \$98,000 UPDATED 3BR Bungalow-Liv rm-Den-great for 1st timers or retirees-open floor plan-country Kitchen-4 Seasons rm-Appliances negotiable.

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WAYNE \$110,000 GREAT AREA-3BR 1.5 story Bungalow-Liv rm-Appliances-basement-deck-hardwood frs-ge fenced yard-immediate occupancy-maintenance free exterior.

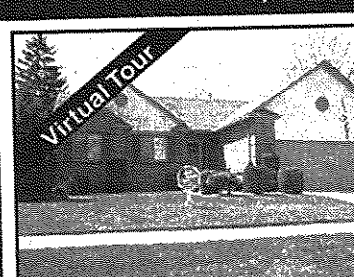
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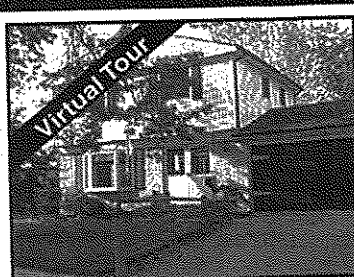
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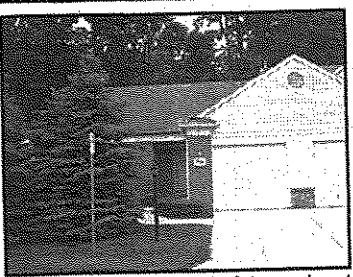
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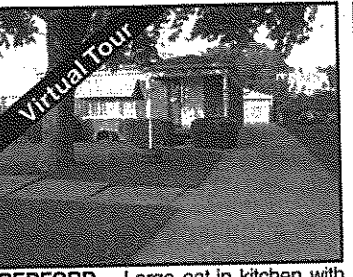
LIVONIA - 1,753 square foot ranch built in 1994. Three bedroom, 2.5 bath, great Livonia neighborhood. This place has it all. The bells & whistles, fabulous deck with two ponds. Call Jim Donohoe.



PLYMOUTH - Plymouth charmer! Call for more info on this three bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial. Easy access to I-275. Finished basement, two car attached garage, one of the largest lots in the sub with a fish pond! Call Mark Riegall.



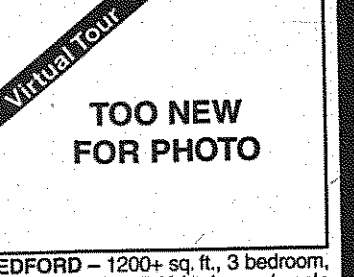
WESTLAND - Wonderful condo at great price. Beautiful view of the woods with walking trail, great location for shopping. Appliances stay, tool upstairs loft. Livonia schools. Call Jim Donohoe.



REDFORD - Large eat-in kitchen with lots of storage. New air conditioning & electric panel. New cooktop & stove. Immaculate yard with 2.5 car garage with new door, finished basement with bar and extra room for office/bedroom. Call Jim Donohoe.



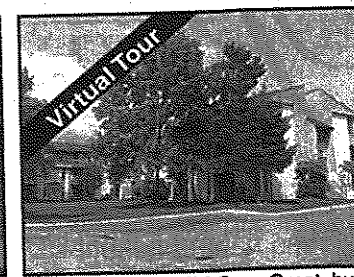
REDFORD - Three bedroom bungalow loaded with updates. A pleasure to see. Very clean and well maintained. Maintenance free exterior. Lovely landscaping. Call to see. Call Barb Brunette.



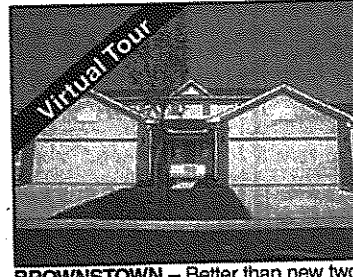
REDFORD - 1200+ sq. ft., 3 bedroom, brick bungalow. 15 K kitchen w/maple cabinetry, updated bath, plush carpets in neutral colors. Call Jeff Kovatch.



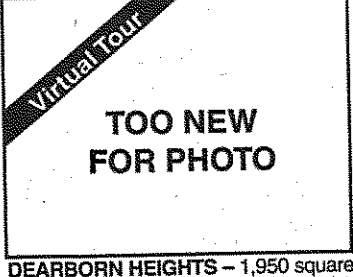
DEARBORN HEIGHTS - Hawthorne Hills sub, three bedroom, 1.5 bath, finished basement, 10x14 Florida room, two car side entry garage. All new items: roof, windows, furnace with air conditioning, hot water heater, kitchen. All appliances stay. Call Mike Judge or visit www.reoagent.com/mjudge.



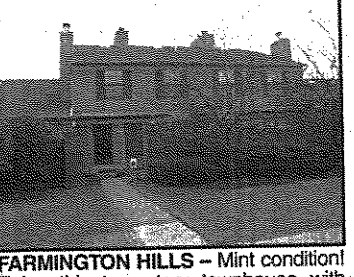
FARMINGTON HILLS - Great buy! First floor ranch style condo for under 100K! Neutral decor throughout, newer water heater in '02, new disposal '03, freshly painted throughout, great location! Call Nancy Warson.



BROWNSTOWN - Better than new two bedroom, 1.5 bath condo built in '99, loaded with upgrades! Large master with vaulted ceiling, walk-in closet, oak kitchen, oak spindle staircase, fireplace, first floor laundry, two car garage, & more! Call Sylvia Florence-Albert.



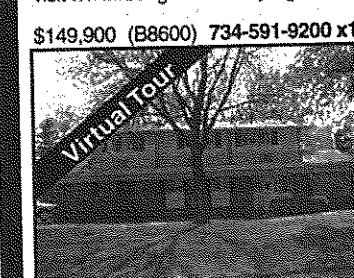
DEARBORN HEIGHTS - 1,950 square feet, four bedroom, two bath, brick colonial in sought after Kingswood Estates, tough to get in at this price. Equipped with nice amenities! Call Jeff Kovatch.



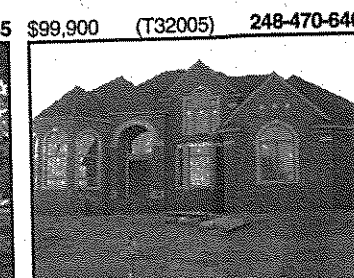
FARMINGTON HILLS - Mint condition! Enjoy this two story townhouse with cathedral ceilings and two story skylights. Natural fireplace in great room. Hardwood floors ('01) throughout main floor. Nature trail nearby to take a walk. More! Call Nancy Warson.



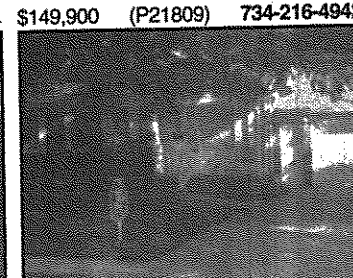
7708 Manor Circle | N. Warren, E. Central City WESTLAND - Beautiful first floor condo. All appliances included. Huge walk-in closet in master bedroom. Condo is in move in condition. Call Virginia Kaufman.



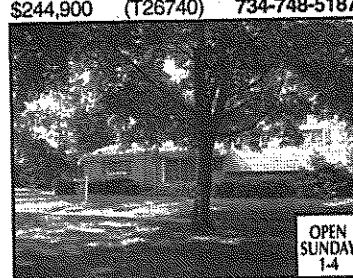
FARMINGTON HILLS - Updates galore! Newer furnace, air conditioning, water heater, copper plumbing, electrical, roof, kitchen, baths, just to name a few. Come check out the pride of ownership and professional craftsmanship. Call Nancy Warson.



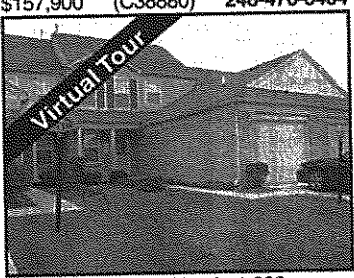
CANTON - Unique upper scale homesite in Northwest Canton. 13 exclusive sites from 1 to 1.5 acres. Features, floorplans, and elevations are truly elegant in style. Call Mark Riegall.



REDFORD - Attractive three bedroom brick ranch - 1.5 bath, finished basement, 10x14 Florida room, two car attached garage in country club subdivision, 1,200 square foot living room with fireplace. Location, quality, value & charm. Call Mike Judge or visit www.reoagent.com/mjudge.



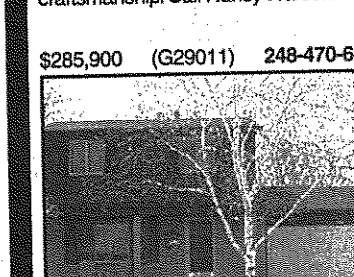
84037 Coventry Dr. | N. 6 Mile, W. of Farmington LIVONIA - Highly desired Coventry Gardens of Livonia. 1,753 square foot tri-level with large lot. A great opportunity at this price. Call Jim Donohoe.



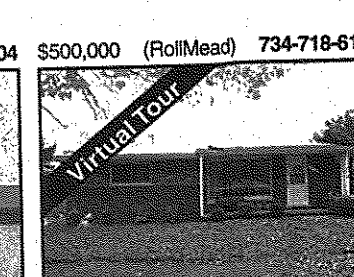
CANTON - Wow! Nearly 1,200 square foot condo. Beautiful fireplace in living room, hardwood foyer & half bath, first floor laundry, huge second floor bath with whirlpool & separate shower, central air, built 98, basement, garage & more. Call Mark Riegall.



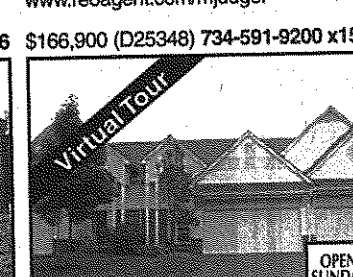
REDFORD - This stylish & charming home has been artfully decorated with many updates include both baths, kitchen, vinyl siding, newer roof. You won't believe how cute this is! Call Tom Reichard.



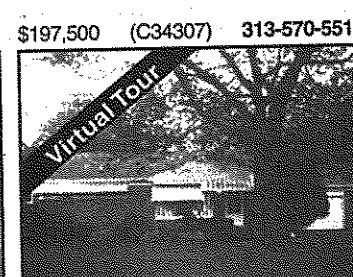
CANTON - This sparkling clean Canton colonial three bedroom, 1.5 bath with many updates could be yours. Beautiful family room with fireplace, finished basement, all new cement patio, newer furnace & roof. Call Tom Reichard.



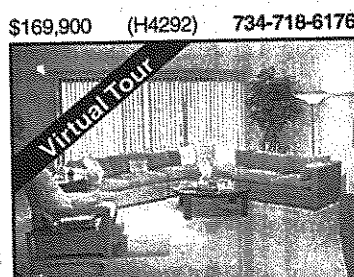
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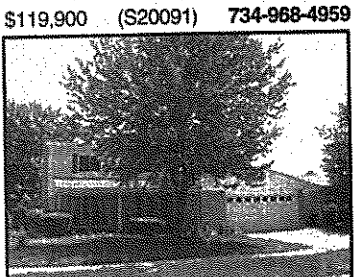
38174 Saratoga Circle | N. 11 Mile, W. Halsted FARMINGTON HILLS - Beautiful condo built in '99! Full, private bsmt, two car attached garage, two bedroom, 2.5 bath. Large kitchen with eating area & doorway to deck. Priced for quick sale. Farmington Schools. Call Kim Lindsay.



REDFORD - Brick on 5 acre lot, new windows in family room with fireplace and separate heat and air. Roof 3 years, furnace/air 13 years, partially finished basement, all appliances. Call Joe Nimmo.



BLOOMFIELD - This luxury condo features neutral decor with very open floor plan. Entertain in the large great room with cathedral ceilings & built in entertainment system. Two bedroom, two bath, 2,250 square feet & more. Call Nancy Warson.

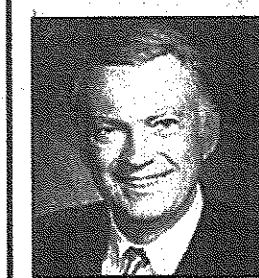


CANTON - Four bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial, 2 car attached garage, partially finished basement, updates galore: furnace, A/C, windows, garage door, entry doors, plumbing, electrical, hot water heater. Huge shed, hard deck, 2,370 square feet! Call Mary Marinelli.

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YOUR REALTOR

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35698 RICHLAND. N/Ann Arbor Trail, E/Newsburg. Lovely 3 bedroom brick ranch on tree-lined street. Updates include: newer windows, carpet, hot water heater, plumbing & air. Home warranty included. \$174,900.

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830 Fernwood, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1500 sq. ft. Fully updated w/HUGE new kitchen, C/A, 2.5 garage, corner lot, walk to downtown. \$255,500. (248) 545-0244

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SOUTH LYON OPEN SUN 1-4

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23115 VALLEYVIEW OPEN SUN 2-5, 3 spacious bedrooms, family room, breakfast room, formal dining room, 2.5 baths, large lot, Realty World Newport (313) 537-3000

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22983 Leerhigh, 1300 sq ft ranch. 70x300 lot, 3 bedrooms, new cabinets, tile & carpeting, 2 bathrooms, \$149,900. 248-328-8363

TROY 3 bedrooms, brick ranch, finished basement, 2 car garage. Open Sun 1:30-4.

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79 Melanie Lane, W. of Livernois, N. of Square Lake. Designer's home, gourmet kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 3 full & 2 half baths, 2 fireplaces, finished lower level. \$529,000. 248-879-1901

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5835 Livville North Ford/ West Wayne Must see this updated 4 bedroom bungalow, 2 car garage w/ workshop. \$129,900 CENTURY 21 PREMIER (734) 453-4300 44958 Ford Rd. - Canton

WESTLAND

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37233 Amhurst Dr. CONDO W/FINISHED LOWER LEVEL 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath w/large master suite, walk in closet, ceramic bath, 1st floor laundry, hardwood floors, big deck, 2 car attached garage, family room in lower level. All 6 appliances included. (P33AM) \$183,900. Call Sara Tozer (734) 320-4373. Quality Properties, Inc., GMAC Real Estate (734) 451-5400.

WESTLAND RANCH

34207 Algonquin, S. of Warren, E. of Wildwood. Updated 3 bedroom brick ranch, finished basement & 2 car garage. Must see. OPEN SUN. 1-4pm. \$167,900. CALL PAUL (734) 353-9080 REMERICA HOMETOWN III

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30771 Barrington, N. Palmer/ E. Merriman. 3 bedroom brick ranch. Updated carpet, bath, windows, garage door plus furnace & A/C. Nicely landscaped too. \$144,900

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1996 2,400 sq.ft. Colonial. Updates: Hardwood floors, professionally finished basement. Siding, central vac, alarm & more! Professionally decorated. Shows better than a model. \$323,500

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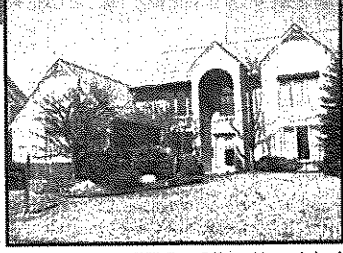
OAKLAND - Fabulous custom home in desirable Goodison Hills behind Paint Creek older mill and trail. Gourmet kitchen with granite counters, hardwood floors, family room fireplace, circular staircase, French doors and spa. \$539,483 (83HIG) 248-652-8000



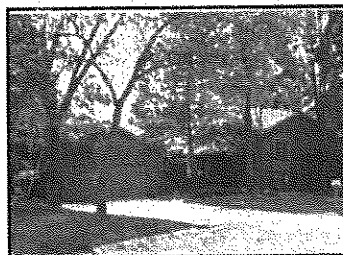
NOT TO BE MISSED - Quality built w/attention to every detail. 2 story foyer. Tile floors, 9 ft. ceilings, bright island kitchen w/maple cabinets, master suite w/luxury master bath. Custom landscape w/very private backyard. \$369,900 (15FIE) 248-363-1200



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ROCHESTER HILLS - Traditional 4 bedroom home in move in condition. Hardwood foyer and halls, large rooms, bay windows, master suite with garden tub and separate shower, spacious bedrooms and closets, rec room in lower level. \$359,900 (15SAL) 248-652-8000



BETTER THAN NEW 2003 - 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 1st floor master suite, GR, hearth room, 2-way FR, library, DR, large kitchen w/nook, FFL, ceramic floors, full basement, 2.5 car garage, large lot in prestigious N. Broadmoor Sub. Walled Lake Schools. \$369,900 (27KEN) 248-363-1200



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BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Extensively updated 4 BR, 2.1 BA home in Bennington Green. Beautiful newer kitchen w/all appls included. Formal dining room and living room, fireplace in family room w/doorwall to landscaped lot w/inground pool. Finished basement, 2 car side entry garage. \$429,900 (17WAT) 248-642-8100



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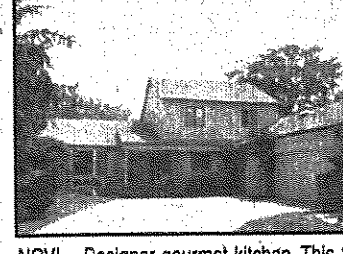
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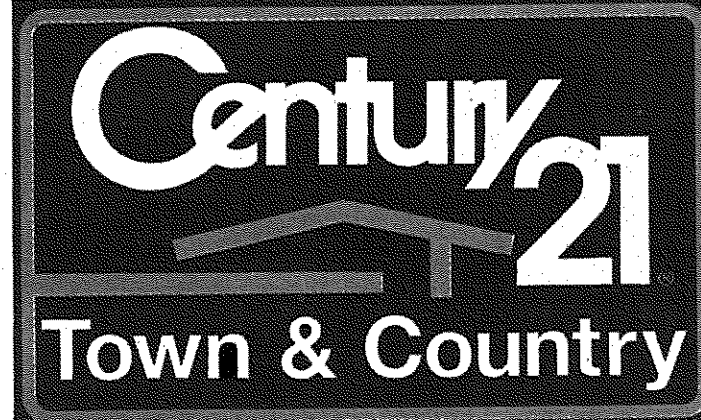
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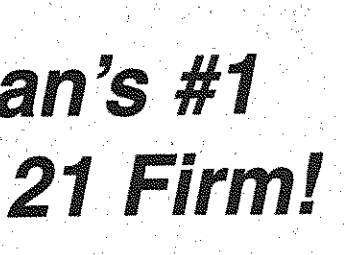
PLYMOUTH - Great curb appeal. Professionally renovated. 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, finished basement w/bar, great room, dining room, master suite, maple kitchen, oak banister, 2 car heated garage, large covered porch, appliances & home protection plan. \$288,000 (04JOY) 734-455-5600



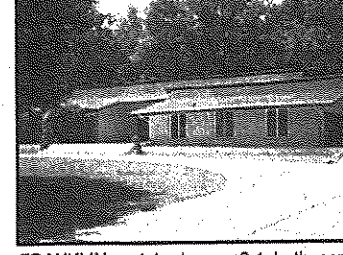
TROY - Luxurious two-story condo with 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, basement, two car attached garage and a deck. First floor master bedroom with Jacuzzi tub. Loft overlooking great room and gas fireplace. Hardwood floors in kitchen. \$350,000 (64MAY) 248-524-1600



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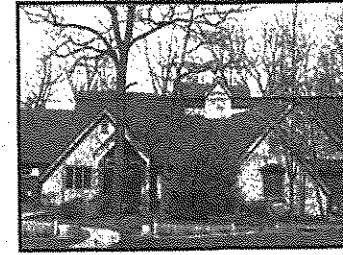
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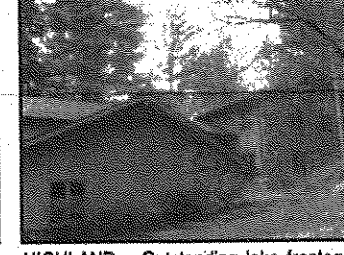
DEARBORN HGTS. - Outstanding appeal. Custom built brick ranch on approx. 1/3 of an acre, w/finished basement, 2.5 car attached garage, sunroom, 2 fireplaces. Updates: windows, roof, siding, AC, furnace, deck & electric. \$265,000 (69LON) 734-455-5600



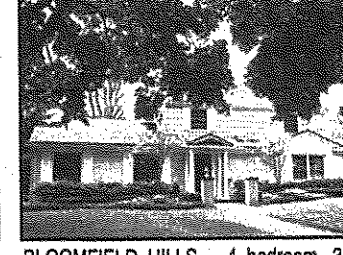
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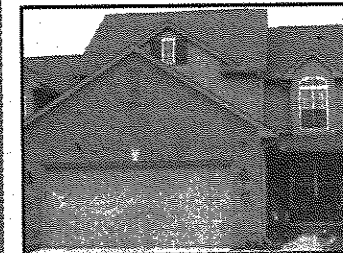
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BLOOMFIELD HILLS - 4 bedroom, 3.2 bath colonial. Living room & dining room both w/fireplaces, gourmet kitchen, wood floors w/granite inlay, open floor plan with family room surrounded by windows. Full finished basement. \$749,900 (25GLE) 248-642-8100



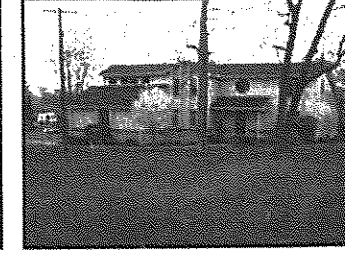
COMMERCE - Lifestyle elegance in an updated brick home on large lot with 3 large bedrooms & 3 full baths. Huge great room with fireplace & finished basement. Big garage, bathroom w/hot tub. Fabulous kitchen. \$329,900 (21NEW) 248-349-5600



CANTON - The condo of your dreams. Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath cape cod, presents 2 car garage, basement, great room w/fireplace & wood mantel, loft w/accessed lighting, formal dining room, library & much more in this 3 year old beauty. \$289,900 (61CHE) 734-455-5600



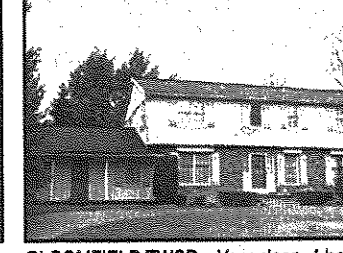
OAKLAND - Quality and elegance. First floor master suite, gourmet kitchen with cherry cabinets, hardwood flooring, double staircase, 8' doors, paver patio and deck overlooking private setting, walk-out basement, sidewalks and street lights. \$775,000 (51VIN) 248-652-8000



CEDAR ISLAND LAKEFRONT - Gorgeous soft contemp., 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, euro kitchen, GR w/soaring ceilings, living room w/fireplace, spiral oak staircase, study built in 1990, C/A, hardwood floors, ceramic, French doors, deck w/hot tub, brick pavers, large lot. \$399,900 (40COL) 248-363-1200



ORCHARD LAKE - Perfectly private. Great for entertaining! Beautiful contemporary nestled in woods, overlooks ravine, open floor plan w/vaulted ceilings. Beautiful first floor MBR, his & her walk-in closets, trayed ceiling. Custom kit w/island, Jennaire gas cooktop & ovens, hardwood floor. \$760,000 (06DEE) 248-626-8800



BLOOMFIELD TWP. - Very clean. 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial, newer kitchen, FR w/frp/c and doorwall to deck and yard, LR/DR w/crown moldings, MBR w/his and her WIC's, FFL and finished basement. Circular drive and Bloomfield Hills Schools. \$519,900 (34ARD) 248-642-8100



SOUTH LYON - Custom cape cod. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths & 2 lavs in a golf community on approx. .65 acres. Solid oak doors & trim, sauna, dual staircase, Andersen windows, 4 car garage, fin basement, granite foyer, sound sys, bar in basement, 2 fireplaces, central vac. Walk to the course. \$679,000 (65STA) 248-349-5600



TROY - Beautiful brick colonial with an open floor plan. Two story great room, side entrance garage, enormous white gourmet kitchen with granite island countertop. Master bedroom with vaulted ceiling and whirlpool tub. Elegant home. \$509,000 (22EVA) 248-524-1600



CLARKSTON - Live where you play. Fabulous Oakhurst golf community, on the 10th fairway. Spacious home, soaring ceilings thru-out, library, large kitchen with island and hearth room, 2-way fireplace, hardwood floors, extra deep finished walk-out with in-law suite. \$589,900 (39OAK) 248-652-8000



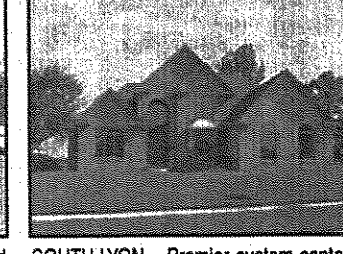
GREAT LOCATION IN WIXOM - 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage. Spacious home, all neutral interior. Custom design kitchen, hardwood floors, master suite has jacuzzi tub. Fabulous subdivision in a beautiful area. Come see this spotless home. Walled Lake Schools. \$382,500 (66CL) 248-363-1200



FARMINGTON HILLS - The jewel of Copper Creek. Contemporary 4 bedroom, 4-5 bath on the 7th fairway. Professionally finished lower level has wet bar & entertainment center and 2 offices. Approx. total sq. ft. 5000 of living space. You simply must see this home. \$649,900 (45HID) 248-626-8800



BLOOMFIELD - Exquisitely updated home w/4 BRs, 3.5 BAs. Open floor plan, neut decor, vaulted ceilings & hnds t/o. Marble foyer w/skylight, newer white kit w/granite island & newer appls. Newer roof, furn, windows, baths, patios & sprinklers. Fin w/o bsmt & home warr. Incl. \$499,900 (56POU) 248-642-8100



SOUTH LYON - Premier custom contemporary. Tanglewood Golf community offers this 4BR, 3.5BA cape cod on a wooded lot w/first floor master. Custom moldings, granite & hardwoods. Walkout lower level. Central vacuum & stainless appliances. Arched doorways & 3 car side entry garage. \$574,900 (84POL) 248-349-5600



ROCHESTER - Stunning 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial with an open floor plan from the kitchen into the family room. First floor laundry, 3+ car side entry garage. Hardwood floors in kitchen and foyer. Maple cabinets, neutral decor. \$389,900 (39CAT) 248-524-1600



ROCHESTER HILLS - Stoney Creek Ridge. Gorgeous wood floors, kitchen with maple toffee cabinets, Corian counters, built-in apps, island, butlers pantry and separate desk area, high ceilings throughout w/crown moldings, library w/French doors. \$429,900 (94TER) 248-652-8000



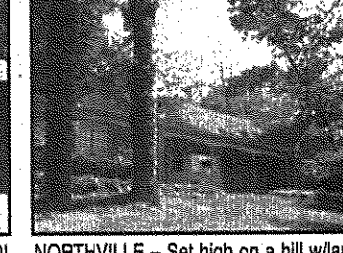
ALL SPORTS LAKEFRONT - 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath needs your finishing touch. Brendel lakefront, hwd flrs under carpet. Maple, Oak trees, lg deck overlooks lake. Great views of the lake from many rooms. Cul-de-sac setting. Get your boat ready. \$379,829 (05SCH) 248-363-1200



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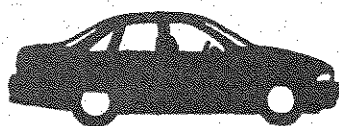
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The Mazda Miata pleases sports car enthusiasts every time

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This is the week I look forward to every year. The week I get to drive the new Mazda Miata. It's still cute as a button. Drives like a dream. Makes me feel young again. And the 2003 Mazda MX-5 Miata has done it to me again this year. I want one, and I want one badly. It's just too impractical for this stage of my life. You know, two kids, two suitcases full of figure skates and assorted supplies, nowhere to put groceries, etc., etc., etc.

Sure would be nice, though.

It's the world's best-selling sports car, and there's a reason for that. It IS the best sports car out there, hands down. Nothing makes me smile as much as the Miata. It always has.

This year, Mazda is offering a special performance package that's designed exclusively for people who want to race their Miata. The package includes high-performance radial tires on 16-inch aluminum wheels and wheel locks, fine-tuned suspension package. Unfortunately, Mazda is making only 50 of them -- 25 soft top and 25 hard top models.

Up front is a 1.8-liter dual overhead cam 16-valve four cylinder engine that produces a whopping 142 horsepower. The Miata is front-engine and has rear-wheel-drive. Rev up the engine, which has a beautifully tuned exhaust, and you'll feel your heart race right away.

Variable valve timing on the intake tract pumps the peak power to a phenomenal 7,000 rpm. Need more techno facts? How about 125-lb-ft of torque at 5,500 rpm? That get you humming?

Miata has to have the easiest convertible top to operate on the planet. Two levers at the top corners and just flip it back. There's a boot that goes on top, but you've got to get out of the car to put it on, which



2003 Mazda Miata. Vehicle type: Compact sports car. Power: 1.8-liter dual overhead cam four cylinder engine. Mileage: 23 mpg city/28 mpg highway. Horsepower: 142 horsepower. Where built: Japan.

means you have less time in the driver's seat. And that's where you really want to be.

Miata comes in two basic models, the highest level being the LS model. Both come standard with a NARDI leather-wrapped steering wheel, front and rear independent double-wishbone suspension, gas-filled shock absorbers, front and rear stabilizer bars, front suspension tower brace, power-assisted four-wheel ventilated disc brakes, power steering, power windows, power mirrors and air conditioning.

If you choose the LS, you get leather seats, cruise control, remote keyless entry, power door locks, a 200-watt Bose AM/FM/CD stereo, automatic speed-sensing volume control, cloth convertible top and aluminum-like interior trim.

The interior attributes of the Miata are extremely simple, just like I like it. Everything is in easy reach and easy to operate and understand. If you happen to have a kid in front, you can turn off the passenger-side air bag with the ignition key and a control right on the center instrumentation stack.

Leather seating surfaces are very comfortable and more than adequate on long drives. You'll get out feeling refreshed, instead of fatigued.

Someone who drove the Miata said there was one

thing that was unnerving about the vehicle. The person was stopped at a traffic light and a Chevy Suburban pulled alongside. All that person could see was the tires, which seemed bigger than the Miata itself. That had to be funny.

Performance and handling on the Miata are second to none. This little sports car whips around curves and handles well on the highway as well. You won't feel any road inadequacies on your drive, either. The suspension is so superior that you won't even feel a bump. It's as steady as they come.

I also enjoyed the fuel economy on the Miata. You'll get between 22 and 23 mpg in the city, while on the highway, you'll see 28 mpg. All that depends on your choice of the five-speed manual transmission or the automatic transmission. (Don't know why anyone would choose the automatic -- takes all the fun out of tooling around in the Miata.) Count on about 250 miles or more between fuel fill-ups.

The Miata didn't hand me any surprises this week. It was truly a pleasure to drive. I didn't want to give it back.

It's a small car, but a wonderful and affordable sports car to have for the times you want to feel young again.

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<p>2003 FOCUS ZX3</p> <p>Integrated fog lamps, tilt wheel, speed control, split rear seat, air conditioning, 1-disc w/MP3/clock, 2.0L DOHC 16V Zetec engine, automatic transmission, P205/50R16 BSW tires. (Stock #31337) WAS \$15,505</p> <p>NO DOWN PAY \$11,021^{60*}</p> <p>FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; font-size: 0.8em;"> <tr> <td>A-PLAN 39 MO. LEASE RENEWAL</td> <td>ZERO DOWN</td> <td>\$1500 DOWN</td> <td>88 Focus Available</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>\$201³¹ MO</td> <td>\$158⁴⁴ MO</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	A-PLAN 39 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN	88 Focus Available		\$201 ³¹ MO	\$158 ⁴⁴ MO		<p>2003 TAURUS SE</p> <p>SE value package, air, AM/FM stereo cass, 5 spk painted alum wheels, speed control, remote keyless entry, 3.0L 2V 6-cyl eng., auto trans, power driver seat, CD changer (6 disc). (Stock #33818) WAS \$21,200</p> <p>NO DOWN PAY \$13,673^{90*}</p> <p>FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; font-size: 0.8em;"> <tr> <td>A-PLAN 39 MO. LEASE RENEWAL</td> <td>ZERO DOWN</td> <td>\$1500 DOWN</td> <td>173 Taurus Available</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>\$210²⁵ MO</td> <td>\$178⁸³ MO</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	A-PLAN 39 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN	173 Taurus Available		\$210 ²⁵ MO	\$178 ⁸³ MO		<p>2003 ESCAPE XLS 4x2</p> <p>Air, pwr mirrors w/mnt fold, rem kyless entry, pwr side wndws, 3.0L duratec V6 eng., 4-spd auto O/D trans, P225/70R15 A/S BSW tires, step bars-black, r/rk w/2 crsbrs, 15" cast alum whls, spd control, perm alarm. (Stock #34556) WAS \$21,905</p> <p>NO DOWN PAY \$17,075^{09*}</p> <p>FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; font-size: 0.8em;"> <tr> <td>A-PLAN 39 MO. LEASE RENEWAL</td> <td>ZERO DOWN</td> <td>\$1500 DOWN</td> <td>18 Escapes Available</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>\$288⁰¹ MO</td> <td>\$245⁵⁸ MO</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	A-PLAN 39 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN	18 Escapes Available		\$288 ⁰¹ MO	\$245 ⁵⁸ MO		<p>2003 WINDSTAR SE</p> <p>True Blue cc, power heated signal mirrors, luggage rack, aux climate control system, 6.5 x 16" alum painted wheels, rear radio controls, 3.8L OHV EFI engine, 4 spd auto O/D trans, P225/60R16 BSW all season, elec AM/FM stereo/6 disc/clock. (Stock #30248) WAS \$29,075</p> <p>NO DOWN PAY \$20,800^{68*}</p> <p>FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; font-size: 0.8em;"> <tr> <td>A-PLAN 39 MO. LEASE RENEWAL</td> <td>ZERO DOWN</td> <td>\$1500 DOWN</td> <td>88 Windstars Available</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>\$304⁷⁵ MO</td> <td>\$263⁹⁷ MO</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	A-PLAN 39 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN	88 Windstars Available		\$304 ⁷⁵ MO	\$263 ⁹⁷ MO		<p>2003 EXPEDITION XLT 4x2</p> <p>Silver Birch cc mat, Flint Grey lthr cpt chairs, running brds, aux heater/air, prem stereo CD/cass w/clock, fog lamps, third row seat, 4.6L EFI V8, 4-spd auto trans, P265/70R17 BSW all-season. (Stock #34050) WAS \$37,435</p> <p>NO DOWN PAY \$26,893^{12*}</p> <p>FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; font-size: 0.8em;"> <tr> <td>A-PLAN 39 MO. LEASE RENEWAL</td> <td>ZERO DOWN</td> <td>\$1500 DOWN</td> <td>45 Expeditions Available</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>\$414⁰⁵ MO</td> <td>\$370³⁷ MO</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	A-PLAN 39 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN	45 Expeditions Available		\$414 ⁰⁵ MO	\$370 ³⁷ MO	
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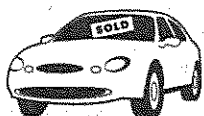
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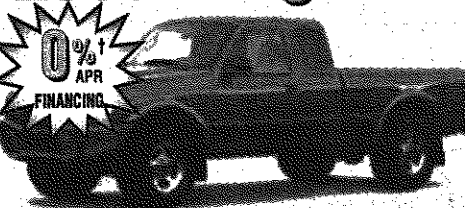
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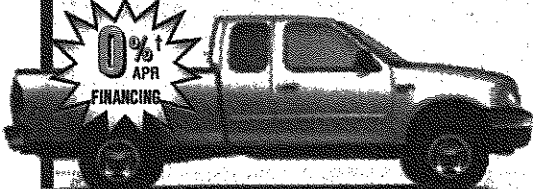
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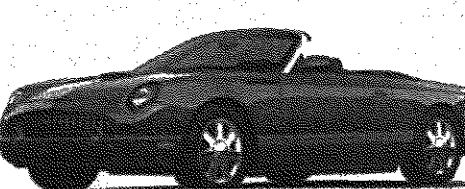
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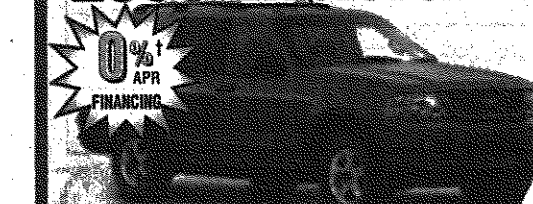
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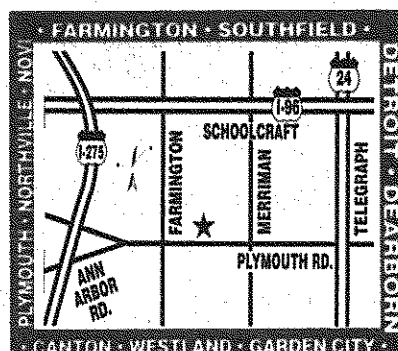
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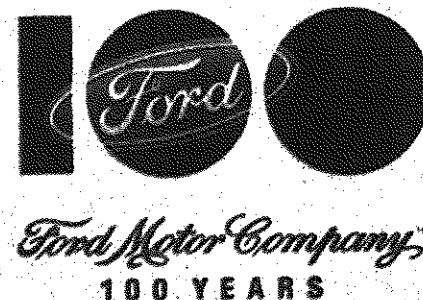
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