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## Memo

### On the move

As the township continues its transition from the old administration building to the new, the Department of Public Safety Records Bureau will be changing locations. The move from the second floor of the old building to the first floor of the new one will take place between April 7 and 12.

The following schedule will be followed:

- Wednesday, April 7 - Limited service available as bureau prepares for move
- Thursday, April 8 - Bureau closed due to move
- Friday, April 9 - Bureau closed for Good Friday
- Monday, April 12 - Limited service as move is completed
- Tuesday, April 13 - Bureau returns to full operation

### Give an opinion

Residents and business owners are urged to attend a workshop and offer their opinions on Ford Road traffic concerns and access to businesses 7-9 p.m. Thursday, March 25, at Dodson Elementary School, 205 N. Beck. Your opinions will help as the Michigan Department of Transportation conducts a study - with the help of consultants the Corradino Group - of ways to relieve congestion on Ford Road and to improve entry to businesses.

If you can't make it to the meeting, you may still give your thoughts by calling (800) 796-2596.

### Register April 3

Canton residents may register for spring Leisure Service programs and classes beginning 2-6 p.m. Saturday, April 3, at the Summit on the Park. To register, residents must have a FastPass, which designates a specific registration time. FastPasses will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis 5:30-9 p.m. Friday, April 2. Registration continues at 7 a.m. Sunday, April 4. Residents should have received a copy of the Discover catalog within the past week and are urged to register as space is limited for all classes and programs. The Discover may also be picked up at the Summit.

Non-Canton residents may register for classes five days before the start if space is available. For more information, contact Leisure Services at (734) 394-5460.

# CANTON Observer

## Pita pocket

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Taste, D1



# Fate of Sheldon Place still unresolved

A dangerous building hearing to determine the fate of Sheldon Place, the abandoned senior housing complex at Sheldon and Ford roads, didn't reach any conclusions Tuesday.

But another hearing was scheduled for April 6 by hearing officer Joe Philips, who wanted more information about the stability of the structure and also wanted to tour the building before rendering a decision.

The last hearing was held a year ago. "The last time we met,

a lot of things were just starting," Philips said. "A few issues have been addressed. The security fence has been put up around the building. The purpose of today's meeting is to see where we are on the status of the building, specifically anything that would affect making a determination on the safety of the building."

Bryan Amann, an attorney representing National Church Residences, which owns the building, told Philips he already

had a copy of a report issued last April by Simpson, Gumpertz and Heger, a firm hired by NCR to evaluate the building.

"You have received that report," Amann said, "and that's essentially all we have as experts that NCR has retained as to the safety of the building. We do not have anything additional to give you that will tell you conclusively from anybody's opinion that the building is safe as it is standing and that it will not fall down."

NCR meanwhile has a lawsuit pending against DeMaria Building Co., which constructed the building.

Amann said a facilitator is now working with various companies involved in the original project and with insurance companies to try to get money for repairs. He said it would probably take another 30 to 60 days for that process to continue.

John Lynch, an attorney representing DeMaria, said the process of taking factual depositions in

regard to the building is under way and should be completed by mid-April.

"The status quo is not dangerous," he said. "If you can rescue the building, that's better than tearing it down and putting up a new one."

Philips said he would schedule another meeting for April 6 and before that time he wanted someone to furnish him with a letter from a licensed engineer that "speaks to the stability of the building as of now."



## Could it be?

Is this Gladys Knight and the Pips? Or could it be Denise Staffeld, a Canton Chamber director, backed up by Canton Supervisor Tom Yack, state Rep. Phil LaJoy and state Sen. Bruce Patterson as the Glad-us Nite & the Pits. The local group performed at the chamber's Motown Memories. Please turn to page A8 for the story and more photos.

# Hand over your coffee cup and raise money for Relay for Life

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

If you think you have plenty of coffee cups that don't match, you haven't seen anything.

Bob Boyer's hot tub room is decorated with about 2,000 coffee cups, coffee mugs and coffee travel mugs arranged neatly on pegs across the walls. "I have one whole wall and the ceiling to fill yet," said Boyer, who owns Boyer Meat Processing on Barr Road.

He's not just decorating a room in his house. The cups represent his contribution to the upcoming weekend Relay for Life, a fund-raising for the American Cancer Society. The Canton relay is May 15-16 in Heritage Park.

For each cup donated to Boyer, he contributes 25 cents to the relay. He's done it for three years. "I have no idea why I did the cups," he said.

Cup donations come from just about everyone, including individuals, businesses and organizations.

If you are interested in helping the Relay for Life, decorating Boyer's hot tub room and raising money - through Boyer's efforts - you may drop off a cup at the following locations:

- Canton Chamber of Commerce, 5820 Canton Center Road, Suite 110. (734) 453-4040.
- Community Bank of Dearborn, 1325 Canton Center Road. (734) 981-0022.
- Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road. (734) 397-0999.



Bob Boyer has collected about 2,000 coffee cups in his effort to raise money for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

# Her goal is the Olympics or World Cup

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI  
CORRESPONDENT

Cindy Bennett was 4 when she set a goal to become among the best female soccer players on the planet.

Sixteen years later, she's inching closer to that dream, and more importantly, she's scoring off the soccer field for her integrity in the game of life.

"The only way you don't make your goal is if you give up or you

run out of time," said Cindy, 20. "I'll never give up and I still have time. If you have hopes, anything is possible. When I do run out of time I want to have no regrets. I want to

PLEASE SEE **SOCCER, A5**

# The Summit takes a bow as best place to exercise

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

We asked our readers and they have spoken. The Summit on the Park is their No. 1, primo place to exercise, while the Canton Public Library is their favorite place to relax.

"People look at us as an asset to the community and that's what we are," said Ann Conklin, Canton leisure services director, about the Summit, which readers also voted as the Best Community Organization.



As a place to exercise, the Summit has just about everything, including swimming pools, a fitness center with cardio equipment, strength and

conditioning equipment and free weights. It also has a gym open for basketball and volleyball, a racquetball court and walking track. You name the fitness class and the Summit probably has it: karate, aerobics, yoga, tai chi, dance. The list goes on.

"The board (of trustees) has said leisure services define the community and it does," Conklin said.

Last Friday night alone, some 800 youths had gathered at the Summit for a Battle of the

Bands, while at the Aquatics Center, another 150-160 people gathered for a watery event.

"It's a great place for the community to meet and gather," Conklin said.

"This is truly a community facility."

Just north of the Summit, the library has long left its mark as a popular facility with the Canton public. Without question, the library was chosen by our readers as their favorite spot to relax.

Canton readers had other top

choices as well:

- Best Shopping: Kohl's
- Best Road to Travel: Cherry Hill
- Best Subdivision: Pheasant Run
- Best Place to Walk the Dog: Heritage Park
- Best Eatery: Applebee's
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President Jimmy Carter discusses how his dogged determination to help others was formed while growing up in Plains, Ga.

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# Another hearing set in pigeon case

It's the case that just won't fly away. Nancy Spencer was ticketed last October for feeding birds on her own property, attracting pigeons in the process that a neighbor says landed on her roof and caused extensive damage. In December 35th District Court Judge Ron Lowe ordered that the case be sent to

neighborhood mediation to resolve the issue. Spencer's case was back in court on Tuesday so the judge could hear the results of the mediation process. "I have the mediation report," he said. "Some issues were resolved about snow-blowing and basketball and something else. But I was very disappointed to note that the mediation report didn't even

address the pigeon problem. That was the specific problem it was sent to mediation for." Spencer's attorney, George Shea, and Canton Township Attorney Ron Witthoff had agreed to ask the court for a 60-day adjournment to see if the pigeons were still around in the spring. Both Shea and Witthoff said Spencer had changed her methods of feeding and the problems may be resolved, but that would not be evident until spring. "I took heat for sending this to mediation instead of just getting right to the trial and to the question," Lowe said. "So why should I agree to an adjournment now?" Witthoff said he thought there had been more progress made than the mediation report showed. "But we can't really determine that the problem has been solved until springtime when pigeons congregate more readily than they do in the winter," he said. "We agreed to ask for an adjournment until the end of May because there is

a possibility the entire matter will be resolved." But there was a glitch. On March 19 Shea had filed a motion asking that the case be dismissed. He said that the township violated the ordinance by failing to issue a notice of a nuisance and allow Spencer time to correct the problem before issuing a ticket. Lowe said that if he adjourned the case for 60 days, that period would be considerably longer than the amount of time the notice would have allowed to correct the problem. He tried to talk both parties into agreeing that the 60 days would count as enough time for correcting the problem and that the motion to dismiss would not apply. "I have no intention of adjourning that motion for 60 days if we don't have an understanding that that motion has been cured by the 60 days," he said. Witthoff said the township's position has always been that if the problem can be shown to



Nancy Spencer of Canton was ticketed for allegedly creating a nuisance by feeding birds and in turn attracting pigeons that bother her neighbor. The case is still pending in 35th District Court.

be resolved the case would probably be dismissed on the payment of court costs. But he said he was not in a position to change the events leading up to the present status. At that point Lowe set another hearing for April 13 on the motion to dismiss.

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## District disconnects cell phones

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Cell phones and other electronic communication devices used by students in Plymouth-Canton schools, on school property and at after-school events must be turned off and put out of sight. That comes after the Board of Education Tuesday night passed new regulations, in accordance with state law, which also call for prohibition of cell phones, especially those with picture-taking capabilities, in restrooms and locker rooms. Trustee Richard Ham-Kucharski expressed concerns that students with picture phones could copy tests given in the morning and pass them on to students taking the same test later in the day. "That sucks," said Tamara Shirey, 17, of Plymouth

Township, who was meeting her dad after classes in the Salem High School parking lot, with a cell phone in her hand. "I use my cell phone a lot, especially during passing time. I call my mom to tell her what happens at school, or when work leaves a message to cover shifts," said Shirey. "It will be an inconvenience for me." Shirey's dad, Jack Deakins, said he likes the new rules regarding cell phone usage by students. "I don't think they should be using cell phones during school hours for personal calls," he said. "I think they should be able to carry them, as long as they're out of sight, in case of emergencies." "During those times, they should be able to use them to call parents and let them know they're safe," added Deakins. "These are changing times."

Leaving class for the day, the first thing 14-year-old Abby Finkelstein of Canton did was reach for her cell phone. "That's not cool," said Finkelstein after hearing of the new regulations. "I use my cell phone to call my friends during lunch and passing time. I've never been caught with it before. I usually put it on vibrate during class." Students say cell phones ringing during class isn't a problem as most kids put them away. Violators will have their cell phones confiscated. The school administration acknowledged that students will be able to get permission to make calls in the school office, and coaches will have the discretion to allow students to call home for rides or when events are running late.

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## Out of the box

### Scrapbook Mania helps families share mementos, memories

When you walk in the door, you know there's something different about this store. There are the racks and racks of scrapbook supplies, shelves full of stickers, a few stuffed animals.

But it's those hot pink and lime green walls, accented here and there with bright yellow, that get your attention. The colors are reflected in the hot pink shirts worn by employees.

"When I told my husband I wanted to open a scrapbook store, he told me I was crazy," said Kim Allen, owner of Scrapbook Mania, which opened last November in a strip center at Canton Center and Hanford. "When I told him what colors I was going to use, he said I was even more crazy."

But Allen says the colors are just part of her philosophy.

"Keep the store bright and fresh and customers will keep coming back," she said.

And come back they did Feb. 28, when she had her first "bag sale."

Relying strictly on flyers sent in the mail, the notices told people to come in to the store and pick up a bag then, 8:30-9:30 a.m. Feb. 28, they could pick out whatever they wanted, put the items in the bag and get 30 percent off on everything. The could get one item at 50 percent off.

After that, the discounts got less as the time progressed.

"They were lined up outside the store at 7:30 a.m.," Allen said. "The entire store was on sale. We had 511 customers that day."

Allen, who been a scrapbooker for 11 years, said she decided to open her own store because she kept driving farther and farther to get her own supplies.

"I wanted to make the store more trendy, modern, upbeat, kid-friendly," she said.

And kid-friendly it is. The "Kids Carnival" is an area set aside just for children. It has a computer, a Nintendo 64, a VCR, books and games. The kids can amuse themselves there while the parents, usually



Kristen Ford of Canton shops for stickers at Scrapbook Mania.



### @ Work

Business: Scrapbook Mania  
Address: 6517 N. Canton Center Road  
Owner: Kim Allen  
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Principal products: Scrapbook supplies and classes.  
Number of employees: 7

"Everyone now is cherishing what they have and putting family first."

— Kim Allen



Kim Allen, owner of Scrapbook Mania, whose walls are green and pink.

percent of her customers are women. But she also gets a lot of teens in the 16-18 age group.

"We have teen crops (that's cropping pictures and stuff for their scrapbooks) on Thursday night and we're packed," she said. "They make scrapbooks based on the prom, dances, a high school album, sports activities, just about anything."

She offers classes for all materials sold in the store and even hosts birthday parties for kids from 4-16.

"They have two hours of class time," she said. "They bring in pictures — along with cake and ice cream — and leave with a completed scrapbook."

Why the growing interest in scrapbooking?

Allen isn't certain, but she thinks it may have something

to do with Sept. 11.

"Everyone now is cherishing what they have and putting family first," she said.

And putting every memento in a scrapbook is preserving memories for future generations.

"It drives me crazy when I go to my mother's house and everything is in a box," she said. "Scrapbooks are a place where memories are cherished."

Scrapbook Mania is open from 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, call (734) 455-6695.

## Partnership hopes to turn page on reading

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

There's a popular advertising campaign on television that says, "Reading is fundamental."

A new program being pushed by Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, the Canton Public Library and the Plymouth District Library is hoping to get parents and children alike to focus on the "fun" part of that slogan.

The "What Are You Reading" campaign is aimed at getting people to treat reading as an entertainment option in an age when so many choices are available.

"It doesn't matter what you're reading, as long as you're reading," said Frank Ruggirello, director of community relations for Plymouth-Canton schools. "There are a million things for kids to do these days. We want to encourage people to pick up a book and read."

"What Are You Reading" is an off-shoot of the school district's new language arts curriculum, launched last fall after three years in development. The curriculum, which is in line with state standards and benchmarks, is designed to help students become better readers, which will, teachers believe, help them improve their math, science and social studies skills.

"Language arts is the largest content area," said Penny Joy, the district's coordinator for language arts and social studies.

"If you integrate language arts into other areas of the curriculum, they'll be reading other materials which will also improve their language arts skills."

According to proponents of the program, even short stints of reading can help students achieve greater success in school.

"Kids who read as little as 11 minutes a day significantly improve their scores on

standardized exams," said Kevin Scanlon, the Canton Public Library's teen librarian.

But in addition to helping students advance their school skills, "What Are You Reading" seeks to promote reading as a viable recreational option. Both libraries feature book discussion books, and the school's curriculum center has a shelf where people can donate and borrow used books. The trick is to get people to take advantage of them.

"We're trying to get people to make reading less of a 'task,'" said Susan Stoney, public relations specialist at the Plymouth District Library. "We're trying to get people to look at reading as entertainment."

The two-year "What Are You Reading" program will push reading in several ways. Posters featuring school Supt. Jim Ryan have appeared asking the question, and the committee hopes to bring in authors as guest speakers to various library and other civic functions.

The committee will also work with the district's Educational Excellence Foundation to provide classroom libraries.

"Research is very strong that books must be readily accessible," Joy said.

"The power of having books in the classroom is very strong."

Since the committee wants to focus not only on students, but on all people, the libraries were obvious partners for the project, because they tend to reach a wider audience.

"Libraries have the capacity to expand this virtually from birth to death," Stoney said.

"We have programs where we get parents to read to 3-month-olds, and we take books to senior (citizen) centers. We're trying to expand the use of books to all ages."

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William L. Bland, of Pontiac, died March 19.  
Victoria Brown, 45, of Plymouth, died March 22.

**C**  
Dennis Courtney, 56, of New Hudson, died March 21.

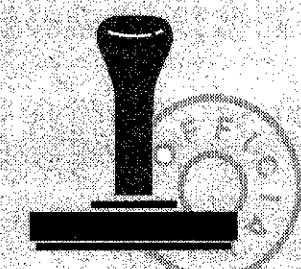
**D**  
Laura K. DeOrlow, formerly of Birmingham, died March 19.  
Michael J. DeVonce, 79, of Troy, died March 18.

**G**  
Robert H. Gotshall, 76, died March 16.  
Stella M. Groth, 71, of Livonia, died March 22.

**J**  
Keith Carl Johnson, 50, of Plymouth, died March 17.  
Royce T. Joier, 19, of Southfield, died March 19.

**L**  
Lois Marion Lane, 83, of Plymouth, died March 15.  
Sister Mary André Lytle, 96, of Farmington Hills, died March 21.

**M**  
James Mech, 70, of Farmington Hills, died March 23.



For the Record appears in every edition of the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*. Complete paid obituaries can be found inside today's At Home section in *Passages* on page C7.

**R**  
Sister Mary Victorine Rapin, 96, of Farmington Hills, died March 21.  
Carl F. Rentschler Jr., 78, of Leonard, died March 20.

**S**  
Walter C. Sanders, 67, formerly of Troy, died March 21.  
Richard A. Schlegel, 78, formerly of Beverly Hills, died March 21.

**T**  
Maurice S. Teeter, 77, died March 18.

**V**  
Raymond Verrot, 72, of Bonita Springs, Fla., died March 16.

**W**  
Elizabeth L. Warner, 94, of Bloomfield Hills, died March 1.

# Public Safety hires 3 new police officers

The Canton Department of Public Safety recently hired three new police officers. They are Hussein Hojeije, Alexander McNulty, and Kenneth Robinson. All of the officers come from law enforcement backgrounds.

Hojeije, McNulty, and Robinson joined the department on March 1 taking the total number of officers to 85. The officers were required to go through a vigorous testing process that included a written



Hojeije



McNulty



Robinson

test, physical agility test, oral board, extensive background check, and psychological examination.

Hojeije, a 32-year old

Dearborn resident, comes from the Detroit Police Department. He is single and has a bachelor's degree in economics from the University

of Michigan.

McNulty, a 30-year-old Wayne resident, also comes from the Detroit Police Department, where he worked

as an officer for two years. He is single and has an associate degree from Schoolcraft College.

Robinson, a 32-year-old Livonia resident, previously worked for the Washtenaw County Sheriff Department. He is married and has an associate degree from Schoolcraft College. To find out more about opportunities in the Department of Public Safety visit its Web site at [www.canton-mi.org](http://www.canton-mi.org).

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### SATURDAY, APRIL 3

■ **Family Trip - Sleeping Beauty.** Bus leaves the Summit at 5:30 p.m. Performance is at 7 p.m. Bus returns to the Summit at 10 p.m. Family visit of a magical fairy tale of dreams and happily-ever-after ballet performance. The fees are \$22 and \$28, which includes tour director, reserved

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■ **Brunch with the Easter Bunny.** 9-11 a.m. in the Grand Ballroom at the Summit. Tickets at \$7 for ages 11 and up, \$4 for ages 3-10 and 2 and younger are free, include a continental breakfast and strolling entertainment. Pictures may be taken with the Easter Bunny for \$1.

Advance ticket purchase is required. Ticket sales will end March 30.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 10

■ **Family Bowling Day at Super Bowl Lanes on Ford Road.** Fees are \$35 for residents and \$40 for non-residents. Each family will be assigned a lane and bowl three games. A maximum of six players per lane. Prizes will be awarded on scores and family spirit. Fee includes 11/2 hours of bowling and a pizza party. Team fee does not include shoe rental.

## O&E celebrates senior life at May expo

The *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*, in cooperation with Schoolcraft College, presents a senior citizens expo — "Celebrating Senior Life in America" — Wednesday, May 19.

The event is expected to draw thousands of older adults to Schoolcraft's new VisTaTech Center on Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads.

Businesses are invited to exhibit their services and/or products at the event, which takes place from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Sponsorships and booth opportunities are available ranging from \$2,995 to \$895. Early bird rates are in effect until April 1. Exhibitor registration deadline is April 15.

In addition to offering booth space, exhibitors will

also appear in a special senior citizens expo section to be distributed Thursday, May 13, in more than 200,000 newspapers — 15 editions of the *Observer & Eccentric*, plus four *Hometown Newspapers* (Northville, Novi, South Lyon and Milford).

Statistics show that the mature consumer has the highest net worth of any age group — more than \$7 trillion, according to *The Media Audit*, January 2004 survey.

Health care service and equipment providers, along with financial firms, Schoolcraft College Music Department, travel and leisure businesses and others, are invited to participate in this event.

"This expo celebrates the active, vital older adult who

makes choices about health care, housing, investments and travel," said Cathy Young, promotions manager for the O&E.

"Thousands of seniors are expected to attend the event and view the products and services on display. Lunch will be available at a charge for those attending and the day will be filled with special giveaways. It's a great opportunity also for baby boomers to see what services may be available for their parents."

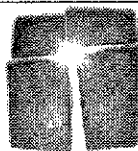
Free parking is available and golf carts will provide a shuttle from the parking lot to expo entrance.

More information is available online at [www.hometownlife.com](http://www.hometownlife.com) or contact Young at (734) 953-2155 or by e-mail at [cyoung@oehomecomm.net](mailto:cyoung@oehomecomm.net).

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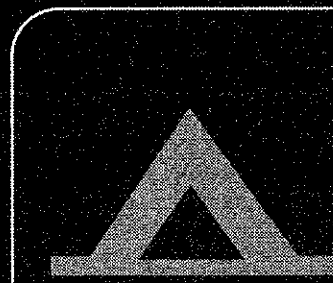
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## SOCCER

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know I laid everything out and I couldn't do anything different."

She wants to one day be chosen for the U.S. National Team to compete in the U.S. Olympics or the World Cup. "She's the standard that I judge athletes by," said Sue Ryan, head women's soccer coach and assistant professor at Stony Brook University in New York, where Bennett is a sophomore and goalkeeper.

"That's how strong her dedication and commitment are," Ryan said. "We have a saying in our program and Cindy is the epitome of this: 'Give people more than what they ask for.' She's constantly finding ways to give of herself. For a young person that's extraordinary dedication."

Cindy was selected among the finest soccer players in the country recently and attended the U-21 National Team Training Camp in California.

## HEADED TO SPAIN

She was also chosen among the strongest female soccer players from the East Coast to be an Olympic Development Program Region 1 player, and she will go to Spain in April with the team.

Before starting college in New York, Bennett was chosen to represent the ODP Region II team, which includes Michigan. It was with this team that she took her talent to an international arena, playing in Germany, Belgium and Holland.

Cindy was also a standout goaltender for Belleville High School, where she earned All-District, All-Region and All-State honors.

"Soccer is something that just makes me happy," she said.

All serious athletes devote a lot of time to their sport, but it's how you approach the challenge that makes the difference, Cindy said.

That means a lot of sacrifices and forfeiting the usual college student activities, parties and all-night study sessions.

"As an athlete you have to manage your time very well and you have to make decisions that allow you to do that," Cindy said. "If you don't do

that, you're not ready to get up the next day and give your best to make your team better. The only way I get better is if the team gets better."

Somehow, Bennett finds time to coach a girl's soccer team near the university.

"I love sharing my knowledge with the kids and the parents and anyone who will listen," she said, adding that once she no longer plays soccer, she'd like to be a college soccer coach.

## LOVE OF SOCCER

Her love for the sport started when she was 4, when she played for the Canton Soccer Club. When she was 10, she tried out for a select team, was chosen and was cut the following year. A couple of years later, she went on to play with the newly formed Canton Force.

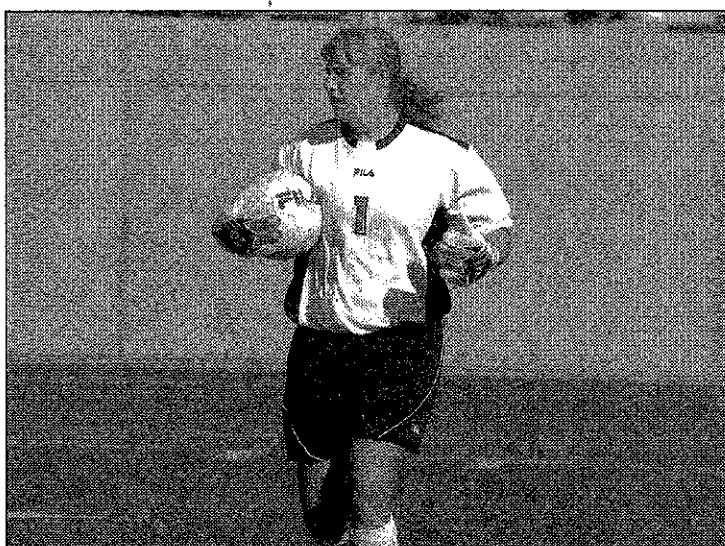
"Cindy (5 feet 9 inches tall) was always a big kid," said her mother, Terry Bennett, Canton clerk. Her father is former state Sen. Loren Bennett.

"She was always taller and heavier in build," Terry said. "A lot of times kids would run into her and bounce off of her and she would be called foul. It was sort of fun to watch."

Seeing talent in their daughter, Terry and Loren hired John and Judy Trecha in Flint to help Cindy hone her skills. Initially they committed to a training program that would involve once a month for 11/2 hours, but that soon developed into a four-hour weekly session.

"The more she got, the more she ate it up, the more she loved it and the more she wanted," Terry said. "It became a passion. I think John is the best coach in the state of Michigan."

John pushed Cindy in athletics and Judy was concerned about Cindy



Cindy Bennett of Canton, a Stony Brook University student, was chosen among the strongest female soccer players from the East Coast to be an Olympic Development Program Region 1 player. She will go to Spain in April with the team.

as a well-rounded person.

She went on to play with the Michigan Hawks in Livonia. In high school, she was on the high school soccer team and the Michigan Hawks. She worked out to stay in shape and devoted time to her studies, maintaining a 4.0 grade-point average.

## COMPETITIVE

Gradually, she earned posi-

tions on the state ODP team, which would take her to tournaments around the country. Her first year with ODP, Cindy noticed she wasn't the best goalkeeper on the team and that just didn't sit well with her.

"I don't like taking the back seat to anyone," she said, adding that she worked on becoming the best. Pausing a moment, maybe listening to her words, she adds: "I'm a lit-

tle competitive."

She was presented with a challenge like none before when she was playing on her college team and separated her shoulder during her first season. Defying the doctors who told her she wouldn't be able to play for months, Cindy was back in the goal net, on a limited basis, within a week.

"There's obstacles in everything," Cindy said. "It's how you decide to deal with those obstacles who make you who you are. I could have sat on the sidelines and felt sorry for myself, but that's not me. I was going to prove them wrong. It's all a mind set and if you want it badly enough I think there's always a way you can do it."

Her fortitude led her to being named American East Rookie of the Year in 2002.

"When she sets her mind on something, she figures out a plan on how to get there," said her mom.

## GOOD GENES

Aside from her tremendous determination and grit, she's definitely got some good athletic genes. Terry's aunt, Betty Yahr, was on the Rockford Peaches, the women's baseball league during World War II.

"She's a big fan and supporter of Cindy," Terry said of her aunt.

You have to be enthusiastic and energetic in life, Cindy said, "and enjoy both what you're doing and who are doing it with. Always put other people's needs before your own. When you do this you become not only the best athlete you can be, but also the best person that you can be."

Cindy credits her success to friends, mentors, teammates and especially her mom, dad and sister, Wendy, who she said always support her.

"Aspiring to have good people in your life complements any disappointment or frustration that you are feeling," she said. "They are always there to fall back on during the bad times and only make it better during the good times."

Cindy's personality is a great part of what has made her succeed in soccer, Ryan said.

"Her character and the way her family has raised her, I think, has made her what she is," Ryan said. "With some athletes you say, 'That person has God given talent.' She has wrapped that talent up in a wet towel and she's wringing it dry. It's exciting to see that in an athlete."

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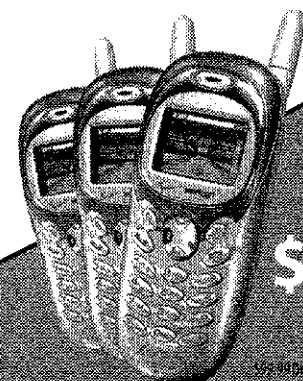
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## OUR VIEWS

## Ford corridor input needed

We'll say it one more time because it bears repeating. If you have ever made even the slightest complaint about traffic and the ease – or lack of it – of driving on Ford Road, you need to be at a public workshop 7-9 tonight at Dodson Elementary School, 205 N. Beck, Canton.

This will be one of those moments residents and business people should love. It is a chance to say what you think, and to offer your ideas for improving not only the flow of traffic on Ford, but the ins and outs of the shopping centers.

Your comments will not fall on deaf ears. Actually, your comments will fall on the ears of members of the Corradino Group, which is leading a study – for the Michigan Department of Transportation – on the congestion of, and the access to, Ford Road.

Tonight's workshop is the second in a series of public meetings at which comments, thoughts, criticisms, opinions and just plain talk are invited and encouraged. The first meeting in late February was a disappointment – only in the lack of people who attended. Kathleen Salla, Downtown Development Authority coordinator, mailed about 500 invitations. About 10 people showed up.

Again, Salla is inviting and urging residents and business people to attend. And she is the best at putting it into perspective: "We have this opportunity to be heard by MDOT. The township can't do anything on its own about Ford. This is an opportunity to be heard by people who can do something."

The goal of the study is to provide information and solutions to alleviate congestion on Ford that can eventually be incorporated into the township's master plan to be used as redevelopment occurs.

This study is the real thing. From this, change can occur. And you will be talking to the right people. The township has no jurisdiction over Ford Road. But MDOT does. Though Ford cuts through Canton, only the state can make something happen on the thoroughfare.

That's why you must be at the meeting tonight. Your comments will be heard. Your comments will go a long way in improving Canton's major business and traffic corridor.

## Tipping fee, bottle deposits both needed

State of Michigan officials believe too much trash is coming in unchecked from outside our boundaries, while at the same time some local municipalities are being forced to make a choice between necessities such as police patrols and niceties such as curbside recycling.

A diverse coalition is mobilizing behind an effort they believe can cure both ills: Senate Bill 721, recently introduced by six state senators as a means to perhaps halt the onslaught of foreign trash and provide a funding mechanism to help local governments with recycling programs.

We believe the measure is worth consideration.

The bill would impose a \$3 tipping charge for every ton of trash dumped in Michigan landfills, a fee the Michigan Environmental Council, representing nearly 70 environmental groups, believes would generate some \$42 million annually for recycling programs.

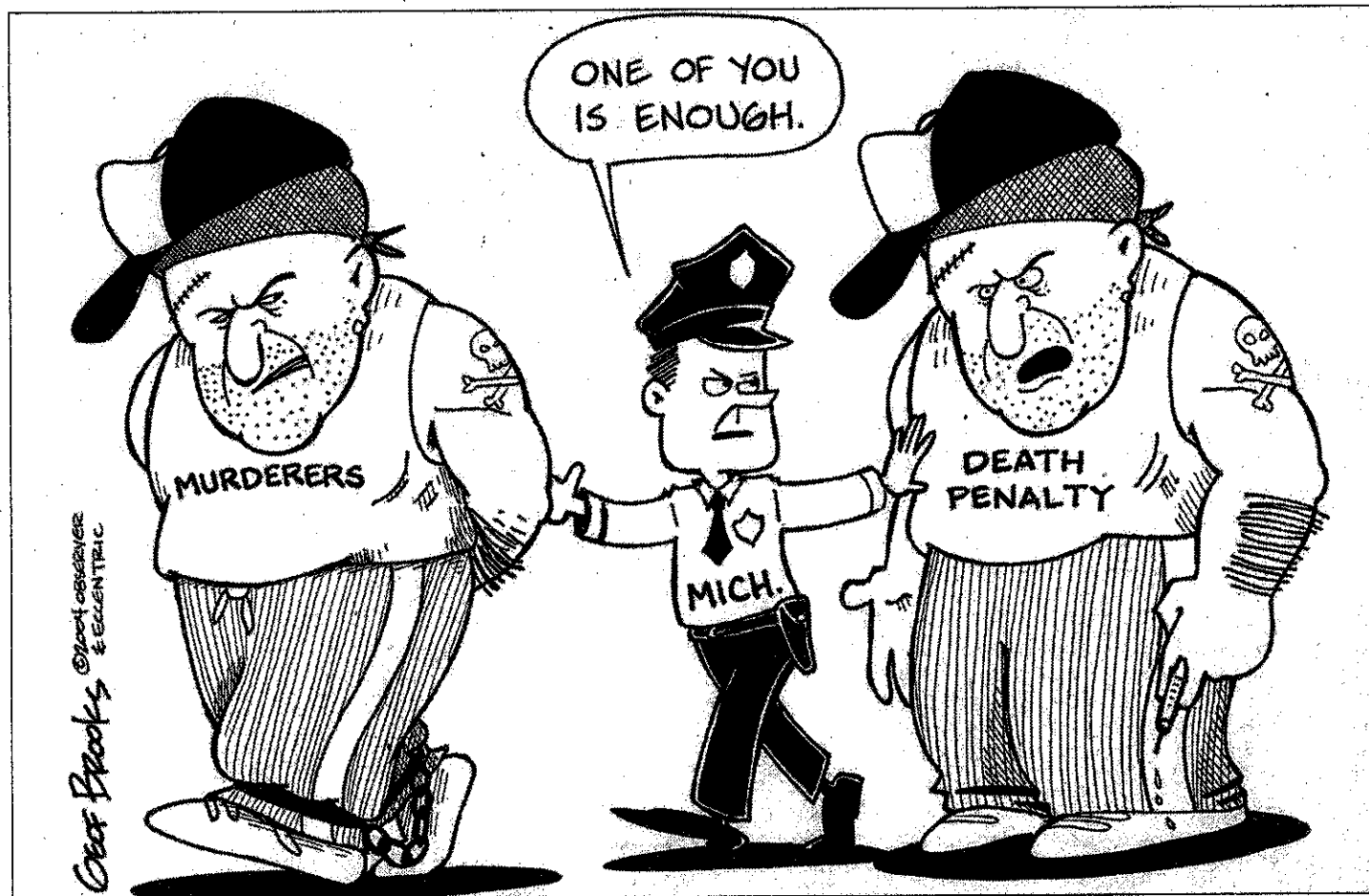
The money would be deposited into a waste diversion fund local communities could tap into to save failing recycling programs. The bill is currently being debated in the Senate's Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee.

Bill proponents believe, and we agree, the tipping fee would discourage at least some of the haulers who routinely use Michigan as a dumping ground without such a fee.

Senate Bill 721 is actually gathering support because an effort at expanding recycling can't seem to gain traction. Environmentalists would like to see an expansion of the state's "bottle bill" to include noncarbonated drink containers such as water bottles, but such a measure drew little support at a series of Republican-sponsored public hearings.

Food retailers and bottlers make up the bulk of the opposition to expanding the bottle bill, citing the cost burden to put such a move into effect. There is a cost to doing business, and a cost to maintaining environmental common sense. Some 20 percent of the solid waste created in Michigan is recycled, 10 percent lower than the national average. In Michigan, fewer than 40 percent of local communities have recycling programs.

Passing the tipping fee bill cures a lot of financial ills. Expanding the bottle bill eases some environmental ones.



### About you and me

Diversity is about more than the color of your skin. Diversity is about more than the creed you follow. Diversity is about more than your gender, and whatever gender you choose to marry.

Diversity is about you and me, and the simple fact that we are all different. We see the world through our own filtered perspective, and we need to learn to accept this fact. And even though we are different, we all share the same world.

This weekend, my family and I shared the greatest experience in the warmth of diversity! We were just some of the special guests of the University of Michigan Dance Marathon program.

The Dance Marathon is a fund-raising program where students and alumni perform various activities and solicit support throughout the school year. Not only do the students perform these much-needed services, they also host support families like ours. A family that has a child with a disability. The students stage events throughout the year like magic shows, pajama parties, and more. These events are solely for the enjoyment of the children.

You may think these students are doing this for required credit or because they are going into medical school or psychology. But you would be wrong! These students are from every walk of life studying anything from economics to sports marketing! But these students have one thing in common, a true love of children. A love for what those children are, innocence and joy!

These children have Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, autism, they are cancer survivors and many other things that make them totally unique, like their hair color, the way they smile, or the way they like to dance!

If only everyone could embrace each other like this gathering of hundreds of college students and these very special families. For we may all be different on the outside, but inside we are the same flesh and blood, desiring to be loved, and to love others.

Thank you to the 2003-04 U-M Dance Marathon Class. And a special thank you to our dedicated team, Team V "Villains"! And congratulations for raising over \$248,000 for C.S. Mott Children's Hospital and William Beaumont Hospital therapy programs!

**the Ham-Kucharski family (Alex, Dawn and Rich)**  
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### Advice to Spain

On Sept. 11, 2001, my team-teacher and I were discussing the philosophies of Thomas Hobbes with our students. Ironically, a key philosophy in Hobbes' purpose for government was to keep us from the state of war.

Upon hearing about the attacks, we immediately tuned into CNN and watched what was happening to our country. As the days unfolded, my students stopped worrying about their differences. In those post-9/11 days we were not young, or old, or white, or black, or Democrat or Republican. In the days following the attacks the president's approval rating surpassed 90 percent and for the first time in my life I felt as though we truly were the United States. In the upcoming days our president

laid out his plan to keep America safe and the world jumped on board. Jean-Marie Colombani may have stated it best on Sept. 12, 2001, when he said, "In this tragic moment, when words seem so inadequate to express the shock people feel, the first thing that comes to mind is this: We are all Americans!" Across the world people did what they could to show their sympathy for America. Many lit candles, some prayed, most cried and still others waved our American flag beside their own and talked of unity.

The support we received from the world was heartfelt and unwavering. President Bush could even say the world was "with us."

Together the international community put down the Taliban and drove a wedge into the power structure of al-Qaeda. Many good things were accomplished but the war on terrorism was not complete. Our president was given a tremendous opportunity to continue to use this cohesion to make the world safer, but instead our time leading the charge on real terrorism was, in the enduring words of Hobbes, "nasty, brutish and short."

Our president then moved on to avenge the foiled assassination attempt by Saddam Hussein on his father's life and by disregarding domestic and international law. Had the president been able to finish the job our country and the world may actually be safer today but, instead he moved on to Iraq, determined to avenge his father and get Saddam Hussein.

Since the day America began its "Shock and Awe" campaign in Iraq on March 20, 2003, we have lost at least 43 American soldiers in Afghanistan during "Operation Enduring Freedom." Seven of those brave soldiers died in an explosion Jan. 29. Had we continued to focus all our resources on the main goal at hand, finding Osama bin Laden and destroying al-Qaeda, those 43 individuals may be safe at home and their mission accomplished. America and the world would have been safer than it is today. But, our president had his agenda.

According to Paul O'Neill, in the first meeting of the National Security Council the president told his council, "Go find me a way to do this." This was more than seven months before the attacks of Sept. 11 and well before he and his administration would continually infer that Saddam Hussein was somehow involved in those attacks.

My suspicions arose when on the march to Baghdad our troops were used to destroy an inflammatory mosaic of President Bush's father's head, not used to search for the weapons of mass destruction that we heard so much about from Secretary Powell.

By March of last year we had entered into war with Saddam Hussein, telling the world we would be made safer without him. Instead, we made Iraq the newest hotbed of terrorist growth and left our underpaid military men and women as sitting ducks.

To date, we have lost 564 of our soldiers in Iraq, all while the real war or terrorism is left incomplete. The recent brutal attacks in Madrid have proven this to be true. Today, we all unify behind the Spaniards in their fight for peace in their country and the world. My advice for the leaders of Spain: Unify to fight those that pose you the greatest imminent threat

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**David Wayne**  
Customer Choice Coalition

### Lies, lies, lies

Bush refuses to allow any photographs of flag-draped coffins coming back from Iraq. He says it would be insensitive to the families of the dead, but he uses photos of flag-draped coffins of firefighters carried from the World Trade Center in his television commercials. Which is more insensitive?

Of course, showing the dead military members would remind people of his fictitious war and the lies he told to justify this illegal war. If he can use photos of the flag-draped firefighters' coffins, then John Kerry should show photos of flag-draped military coffins.

Anyone who believes anything George Bush says is a fool. He hides behind his phony religion. Lies, lies, lies.

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# Reshaping workforce is vitally important

Job training is vitally important, but has got to be one of the more boring subjects around. I should know, since I've put more than my share of audiences to sleep while serving as chair of the Michigan Job Training Coordinating Council back in the 1980s.

At the end of the day, however, job training turns out to be one of those things — like eating spinach, flossing your teeth, avoiding fatty foods — that might be tedious, but turns out to be an essential part of a healthy lifestyle. For the economy of any state, an effective job training system — or, to make it sound more sexy, a cutting edge system to invest in human capital — is an essential part of any economic growth strategy.



Phil Power

Consider the facts we face in Michigan. We have lost more than 175,000 manufacturing jobs over the past four years, and our economy is still shedding jobs in the midst of what's being called a national "jobless" economic recovery. Both blue- and white-collar jobs are being outsourced to other countries, and Michigan firms are suddenly finding themselves com-

peting around the globe with companies that pay their workers \$10-\$20 less per hour than they do. Moreover, Michigan is gaining population much more slowly than most other states, which is why we have lost four congressional seats since 1980. Worse, we are losing precisely the kinds of people we need to be competitive in the future: young, highly skilled, college-educated. Fewer Michigan citizens now earn degrees beyond high school than the national average, and too many of those that do move away from Michigan after graduation, supposedly drawn by "cool" cities and "vibrant" lifestyles ... one key aspect of which has to be the opportunity for a good job.

And the various impacts of the state's long-running budget crisis are beginning to add up. Funding levels for K-12 schools have been essentially flat for three years, and anecdotal evidence — as well as stories ably reported in these papers in recent weeks — suggests the impact of Proposal A on those few first-class school systems has been disastrous. State support for public universities has fallen by 15 percent over the past two years.

All this spells trouble for a state now reeling from an unprecedented challenge in which it is necessary to shift from our traditional base in mass manufacturing to one focusing on flexible manufacturing and the service sector. These are things Michigan must do in order to prosper in a very competitive globalizing economy.

One part of the solution is obvious: A wholesale change in the way we think about workforce skills. More than strong backs, our workers need quick minds. Instead of dutifully turning up on time to take their bor-

ing place on the repetitive assembly line, our workers need to be innovative and adaptable. Instead of accepting their fate when laid off for lack of skills, our workers need to seize the opportunity of lifelong learning to master new skills to get new and better jobs. Instead of being juggernauts of mass manufacturing, our firms need to be more entrepreneurial, agile, questing.

Getting there won't be easy. But it's imperative. Which is why the Granholm administration, driven by David Hollister, has spent nearly two years working on an integrated plan to reshape Michigan's workforce. A report now being quietly circulated by the Department of Labor and Economic Growth starts: "No issue is more central to Michigan's economic vitality than the strength and innovation of our workforce."

"Consequently, strategic workforce investment must be at the heart of our economic development strategy. ... In a world economy — where information, people and jobs can move literally anywhere — our prosperity will be determined by our ability to enhance the unique assets that give our state an economic advantage."

The core idea, elegant in power and simplicity, is to directly connect economic development with workforce development. Hence the newly named Department of Labor and Economic Growth. In past years, the structure of state government confined various activities to separate, unconnected silos of bureaucratic jurisdiction: unemployment compensation, post-secondary school training, labor market information and various federal programs such as the Workforce Investment Act. Never have these components of state workforce policy ever been linked with the gritty realities of economic development.

Now, the specific charge of the Department of Labor and Economic Growth is "to align policy, management and resources in support ... of an integrated economic and workforce development action plan."

There are lots of very useful ideas scattered through the report. Hollister wants to radically improve the workings of the state workforce board, to define clear and measurable outcomes for both workforce and economic development. He would link the economic development functions of the Michigan Economic Development Corp. with state workforce policies and research, and do other such sensible things.

None of this is likely to make hearts beat faster immediately. But taken together, the attempt to reshape Michigan's workforce is a fundamentally important initiative. If it succeeds, it will eventually pay enormous dividends in helping our workers and our firms succeed in an environment of very tough global competition. The alternative is something we don't want to think about.

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

## Column errs in 'Sunday School' liberal portrayal of Jesus

Joni Hubred-Golden's March 4 column reflects a common error with regard to Jesus — that He was "such a loving and gentle soul," the "Now I lay me down to sleep" gentle and mild Jesus, with soft hair, dewy eyes, at home with little lambs and doilies.

It's the Sunday School image of Jesus, the image of early 20th century polite liberalism, but hardly the New Testament image.

In the first sermon to His hometown synagogue, Jesus put it to them in such a striking way that they tried to kill Him, right then and there.



Rev. Thomas P. Eggebeen

At any number of points, the power-brokers of Judea and Jerusalem were infuriated by His preaching. He violated the Sabbath laws, he disregarded dietary regulations, he contravened custom by accepting a woman as one of his students ("Mary sat at His feet"), and He scandalized the community with His easy relationships with sinners and prostitutes.

He accused His own disciples of being shallow and faithless. He called the Pharisees white-washed tombs. He predicted the destruction of the temple and overturned the tables of a multi-million shekel exchange business. Removed as we are from the context, it's difficult for us to understand just how offensive, irritating and dangerous He was, but that's why they finally decided to kill Him.

Throughout the gospels, Jesus makes it clear that He goes to Jerusalem for one purpose, to suffer and to die there. It's a bloody business for God to undo the ravages of sin. The Hebrews drained the blood of millions of animals over the centuries, and God said, "There's life in that blood" and by that blood, your sins are forgiven. At the heart of the Israelite faith is death — the bloody death of a goat, a bull, a sheep, a dove — that exchange of innocent life for our guilt.

With the loss of the temple in C.E. 70, a huge shift occurred in the Hebrew faith, but there is no Judaism, even today, without the memory of the temple — hence the enormous devotion displayed at the Western Wall, all that's left of the Second Temple.

Jesus taught the realities of God's purpose and what it means to love God with all of our heart, and to love our neighbor as we love ourselves. There is nothing either gentle or mild in any of it. When folks heard it, they were likely to scoff at His teachings, and when He persisted, they began to lay the groundwork for his death. To His disciples, He said, "Don't be surprised when the world hates you; remember, it hated me first."

In collusion with Rome, the power-brokers of Judea arranged His arrest and execution, and they did it in very public way, so that all the world could see what happens to anyone who would threaten either the temple industry and/or its protectorate, the Empire.

Indeed, if Jesus would have been only "a loving and gentle soul," there would have been no need for His execution. They would have embraced "the light of his life."

Has the Roman Catholic Church overplayed the gore of His death? Perhaps.

But has Protestantism underplayed it with its sanitized crosses and jolly preachers?

Is American culture obsessed with happiness and delight? Are we all the more likely to avert our eyes from suffering and avoid dark realities? We love our Disney World world, and that's where we try so hard to live — sunshine and plastic.

The Jesus of Mel Gibson's movie, though perhaps overplayed, saves us from the spiritual shallowness of our age, and our fixation on truth-lite. But more than the movie, the gospels show us a robust and determined carpenter with rough hands, a biting humor, a tenderness for the weak and the fallen, and a scathing sarcasm for the proud and the puffed up. For those who wanted ease and comfort in their faith, He said, "To follow me, you will have to deny yourselves and take up your own cross." To those seeking an easy way out, He said, "Let the dead bury the dead."

No wonder they killed Him. And no wonder that we'd rather not go there.

The suffering of Jesus gives us a context of courage and even peace to face squarely the suffering of others, and to face it someday for ourselves, too, and to do so with faith and trust — "Yea, though I walk through the Valley of the Shadow of Death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me!"

Thomas P. Eggebeen is pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Five Mile in Livonia.

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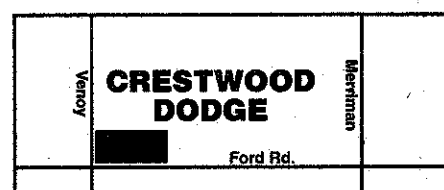
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Every bank repo and other used vehicle is just \$29 and then start making the payments. Customers won't find a faster easier way to save big money on a great used vehicle," Kenny said.

After the Mega-Sale ends Saturday, March 27th at 4 pm we will send many of these vehicles to auction. Any questions can be directed to (734) 421-5700. Crestwood Dodge is located at 32850 Ford Road in Garden City and again the dates and times for this event are as follows:

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# Motown Memories

## Chamber dinner-auction takes a step back in time

**BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI**  
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Some came adorned with peace symbols. Others with gaudy shirts and bangles. Still others ratted their hair or sported frizzed wigs and head bands. Anything to be part of the Motown craze.

"I had on cat-eye glasses and ratted my hair," said Dianne Cojei, Canton Chamber of Commerce executive director. Others rushed from work to be sure to catch the start of Motown Memories so they went as they were all day - in business casual. No matter, Fun was to be had.

Motown Memories was the 16th Annual Canton Chamber of Commerce Dinner and Auction, a fund-raiser which drew more of just about everything this year including sponsors. Blackwell Ford was the major sponsor of the event.

"We had more fun," said Rita Lowenstein, former chamber president and chair of the auction committee that planned the popular event.

In trial all week, Lowenstein,

an attorney, thought she would have to slide into the event in a business suit. With minutes to spare, she made it in black jeans and a green leather vest.

"I think it was the best auction ever," Lowenstein said. "Because it was Motown Memories, most folks can relate to that."

This year's event drew more sponsors and more event tickets than previous auctions. In addition to silent and live auctions, Motown Memories features a raffle - in the form of CDs of Motown music that participants bought for \$10. The winner of the raffle walked away with a 36-inch Sony flat screen television, donated by Blackwell Ford.

"There were just a million prizes you could get," Cojei said. "There were a lot of restaurants and trip prizes."

Entertainment for the evening include DJ - Motown Music by Special Olympics, Area 23, as well as live dance music by Joan Crawford & Band. One of the evening's highlights included Glad-us Nite & the Pits - also known as

chamber member Denise Staffeld, state Sen. Bruce Patterson, state Rep. Phil LaJoy and Canton Supervisor Tom Yack.

The event raised about \$78,000 for the chamber, but expenses have yet to be deducted. That's about \$10,000 more than last year, Cojei said.

Lowenstein and Cojei praised the auction committee for the event's success. "They did an outstanding job," Cojei said. Added Lowenstein: "They have a strong sense of responsibility and know what they are doing. They have such vision."

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## Sidelines

### Top pitcher

Shannon Noder, a freshman on Madonna University's softball team, earned Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference pitcher of the week honors for her performance last weekend at the Bethel (Ind.) College Tournament.

Noder started two of the Crusaders four games over the weekend, earning one win and getting a no-decision. Her win was a 16-0, five-inning mercy of St. Francis (Ind.), in which she allowed four hits and one walk.

Her no-decision was even more impressive: eight innings in a game against Indiana Wesleyan that was called by darkness with the score tied at 1-all. Noder allowed one run on two hits and three walks, striking out 10.

For the season, she has a 4-2 record, allowing 14 earned runs on 41 hits and 24 walks in 53.1 innings, with 34 strikeouts and a 2.36 earned run average.

### Registration

The Canton Community Junior Baseball/Softball Association will have registration from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 27, in the Chestnut Room of the Summit on the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton.

Registration is open to boys and girls 4-18 years old who are residents of Canton or Plymouth, or who live in the PCCS school district. All registrants must show proof of residency and age at time of registration.

Fees range from \$75-\$110 for recreation leagues; travel teams' rates are higher.

For more information, call (734) 394-5489.

### Baseball clinic

The annual Salem Baseball Clinic will be in two sessions, the first on Saturday, March 27, and the second on Saturday, April 3, both in the Salem HS gym.

Three hours of baseball instruction from the Salem varsity players and coaches, for players ages 7-15, is included. Lunch is provided as well; registration fee is \$20.

To reserve a spot or for more information, call Ron Myers at (734) 459-4026.

### Walking club

The city of Plymouth Recreation Department will offer a new Walking Club beginning March 29. Every day, on a drop-in basis, people will meet at the Plymouth Cultural Center (located at 525 Farmer) and walk a variety of routes mapped out by the Recreation Department, or they can blaze their own trail.

There are no fees or registrations involved. The morning start time is 9:30 a.m.; the evening start time is 6:30 p.m.

For more information, call the city of Plymouth Recreation Department at (734) 455-6620, Ext. 302.

# Whalers blank Rangers, open up 3-1 lead

The total had been steadily climbing: two, then three, and on Monday it reached five.

The Plymouth Whalers survived the first two games with backup goalie Ryan Nie in the net for the injured Paul Drew, largely due to Nie's performance. But when you're playing a team like the Kitchener Rangers, the defending Ontario Hockey League champions and one of this season's top offensive teams, one can only wonder if it will collapse.

Did Monday's 5-4 loss in Kitchener herald the end for the Whalers? Were the Rangers goal totals going to continue to climb, together with Plymouth's number of losses?

Wednesday's game at Plymouth's Compuware Arena, the fourth in the series, would go a long way toward answering that query.

Nie stopped all 28 shots Kitchener unleashed at him, collecting his first shutout of the season and giving the Whalers a three-games-to-one lead by backstopping a 2-0 victory.

Game Five will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Kitchener. If a Game Six is necessary, it will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Compuware Arena.

"Plymouth was the better team tonight," said Rangers' coach Pete DeBoer. "They came at us with better speed. Our goalie (Brad Topping) kept us in it, we hung around, but we didn't get enough scoring opportunities."

Which pleased Whaler coach Mike Vellucci. The challenge was great enough going into this opening-round playoff against a team like Kitchener, but losing Drew to an ankle injury for what likely could be the rest of the season made it all the more difficult. Nie had hardly played in the last month of the season; he would need support from his teammates.

On Wednesday he got it, particularly from the Whalers' special teams. They converted 2-of-4 power-play chances, and that's all they would need, since their penalty-kill units were equally effective, completely shutting down the Rangers and allowing just four shots on goal on four power plays.

"Our special teams were the difference," Vellucci said. "We had a ton of chances, but their goalie was playing really well."

Not quite well enough, however. With Kitchener's Peter Franchin off for holding seven minutes into the first period, the Whalers started teeing off on Topping — in particular defenseman James Wisniewski, who quarterbacked Plymouth's power-play unit.

Wisniewski unleashed a couple of hard shots from the blue line that Topping turned away, but a shot by Tim Sestito from between the circles dribbled through his pads and into the net for a 1-0 Whaler lead. Vaclav Meidl and Jonas Fiedler assisted.

It remained that way until late in the second period. With 4:06 left, the Rangers' Boris Valabik was sent off



Plymouth's Tim Sestito (11) battles Kitchener's Peter Franchin along the boards for possession of the puck. Sestito scored the Whalers' first goal of Wednesday's game.

for roughing. With :20 left in the Whalers' power play, John Mitchell took a pass in the right circle and flipped a shot over the sprawling Topping, increasing Plymouth's lead to 2-0. Mike Letizia and John Vigilante assisted.

That would be all Nie would need. The Whalers ended up with a commanding 39-28 advantage in shots on goal.

As satisfying as the win was, Vellucci wasn't ready to start thinking about the next round of the playoffs. "We need another win," he said.

And he knows his special teams will have to carry a heavy load. "No matter what round we go through, they'll have to play well," he said. "We don't score a lot of even-strength goals. We rely on our power play. It's been working well so far."

## Chiefs still figure to be powerful

One could say this isn't a typical Canton girls soccer team. That isn't to say the Chiefs won't be challenging for the Western Lakes Activities Association championship once again — they will.

The difference is in the numbers. Don Smith will have just 20 players on his roster, the fewest number he's had since his first season as coach, some 18 years ago.

Although about a half-dozen players short of his normal roster size, Canton still figures to be a force in both the conference and the state. How much of a force won't take long to determine: The Chiefs open the season with a slew of state powers, starting with Novi on Monday (at Canton), followed by Birmingham Seaholm, Troy, Grosse Pointe North, Ann Arbor Pioneer and, after a match against Walled Lake Central, an away game at Troy Athens.

Any coach would be thankful to break even against a slate like that. Canton, which lost to Salem in the WLAA championship but won its state district title (beating the Rocks in the semifinal) and posted a 15-4-2 record, could do better than that.

"We start out very tough," said Smith. "We'll either be feeling good about ourselves or licking our wounds."

There are some notable losses, to be sure. Gone are top scorer Erica Ahrens (16 goals, 12 assists), all-conference keeper Briana Wolcott, attacking midfielder Kara Marsh and defensive midfielder Danielle Shepard.

Replacing them won't be easy, but as Smith noted, "Well, we're going to try. Someone always steps up."

"We're going to be a pretty good squad. We have some playing experience at midfield."

Smith will be moving some key players around to bolster his team,

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## Standouts could carry Salem a long ways

Any girls soccer coach in the state would like to have the problems Joe Nora faces as Salem's coach.

Simply because there aren't too many. The Rocks did something last season they hadn't done since 1987: They won a Western Lakes Activities Association championship, beating Canton in the title match.

Now they want to do something they haven't managed to accomplish since Nora, entering his fifth season, has been coach: win a state district title and, hopefully, go much further than that in the tournament.

It won't be easy, for sure, but the Rocks have the ingredients to make a run at the state crown. Of course, they were in a similar position last season, when they went 14-2-2, losing twice to Canton —

the second time in the districts.

That's because Marissa Sarkesian and Jordan Falcusan were roaming the midfield as juniors. Both were, and still are, considered two of the state's best players; indeed, Falcusan was named the state's top player last year, with Falcusan one of the finalists.

A playmaker, Sarkesian had 17 goals and 17 assists as a junior. Falcusan finished with 11 goals and six assists.

"There's not too much they can't do," said Nora. "They can pretty much play anywhere on the field. They are awesomely well-rounded players."

But now, as senior captains (they were co-captains last season as juniors), can they propel the Rocks to the next level?

"That's the big question going into the year," Nora said. "I've already seen

improvement in their game, not only their playing together but their ability to link up with their teammates is better already."

That alone should make Salem very dangerous, but Nora is quick to point out that "we're not a two-player team. What we have going for us is our depth."

Six players were lost from last season's squad: keeper Heather Jones, midfielders Janae Bucks, Nicole Genrich and Macy Lepper, stopper Lindsay Stiver and defender Janelle Miller.

But there are still 14 returning players, which includes Sarkesian and Falcusan, all of whom have considerable experience.

Like senior keeper Kristen O'Beirne,

PLEASE SEE **SALEM**, B5

## Stevenson wins league, coach gets title

It had to happen. And Livonia Stevenson boys swim coach Jeff Shoemaker was ecstatic that his team was the one to manage it.

The "it," of course, was wrestling the Western Lakes Activities Association championship away from Salem HS,



Shoemaker

which had dominated the league for the previous 11 years. A combination of events, including a determined effort by the Spartans,

allowed them to accomplish their objective.

Winning the WLAA title, combined with an undefeated record in conference dual meets and a first-place finish in the WLAA Relays, led to Shoemaker being proclaimed the Observer boys swim coach of the year.

Typically, he wasn't willing to take too much credit for what the Spartans did this season. The third high school



Matt Jurcak swam on three relays and in the 100-yard backstroke at the state meet for Salem, good reasons for his selection to the all-Observer team (story on B2).

opening in the Plymouth-Canton district cost Salem several top swimmers; as Shoemaker put it, the "distribution of athletes just caught up with them."

The same terminology could be applied to Stevenson, a team that started with a sturdy foundation and was built into a conference cham-

pion through hard work and some notable roster additions.

"This is the best team I've coached at Stevenson," said Shoemaker, who just completed his fourth season as head coach. He was an assistant coach for five years prior to that.

"Our veteran swimmers did a lot of off-season training," he replied when asked what took

this team to the title. "We had a great freshmen class, too. And we got a couple of transfers, (senior) Steve Helewski from Walled Lake Western and (junior) Andrew Schoff from Livonia Churchill.

"They definitely helped us. They made the (conference) win a little more cushioned."

And have no doubts: winning the WLAA was the Spartans top priority.

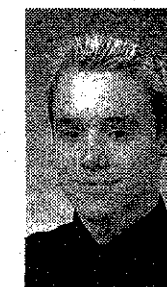
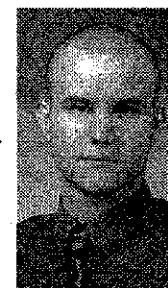
"Our main concern was winning the league meet this year," said Shoemaker. "Now that we've accomplished that, we'll be looking at the state meet next year."

Of course, the WLAA championship will remain on Stevenson's agenda, too. And as Shoemaker, the Observer's coach of the year for the second-straight season, was well aware, winning the league crown will remain high on his adversaries' lists, too.

Only now Stevenson, not Salem, will be the targeted team — a distinction proudly earned.

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## FIRST TEAM

**James Sattler, 200-yard freestyle, Canton:** What Sattler wanted to do his senior season at Canton was make an impact, and he did. He qualified for the state finals in the 200 freestyle, bettered his best time at the state meet and finished better than he was seeded.

Sattler placed fourth in the 200 free and was sixth in the 500 free at the Western Lakes Activities Association meet, and he was part of two state-qualifying relays.

"James has been our main distance swimmer for the past two years," said Canton coach Ed Weber. "His off-season training made a positive impact on his season and will help motivate other team athletes to do the same."

**Nick Dixon, 200 individual medley, Salem:** Perhaps the most accomplished swimmer in the Observerland area, Dixon finished first in the 200 individual medley and was fourth in the 500 free at the WLAA finals, then placed fourth in the 200 IM (1:56.99) and seventh in the 100 backstroke in 53.67 at the state finals. His performance at state earned him All-American consideration in both events.

He was also on two relay teams that scored at state. And the best part, as far as Salem is concerned, is that Dixon is just a junior.

"Nick is an outstanding swimmer as well as a person," said Salem coach Chuck Olson. "He trains as hard as he competes and provides leadership in every phase of the student-athlete."

**Mike Higgs, 50 freestyle, Salem:** Higgs, a junior, rebounded from a mediocre performance at the WLAA finals in both the 50 and 100 free - he placed 13th in both, although his time in the finals of the 50 (23.35) was the sixth-fastest - to post the second best time in Observerland in the 50 when it counted most, leading off the 200 free relay in 22.88.

Higgs was part of all three relays that scored points for the Rocks at the state meet.

"Mike made a big difference in his first conference meet and state meet competition," said Olson. "He gained a lot of experience as a junior that should lead to a great senior year."

Dan Rals, diving, Livonia Franklin: The sen-

ior finished ninth in the Division I state meet, improving one place over last season. He also won the WLAA and regional meets with 11-dive totals of 38.70 and 36.45, respectively.

He is Franklin's school record holder for six dives (251.50) and is a team record holder for six dives (265.80).

Rals is a four-year letter winner and four-year state qualifier. He finished undefeated this season in dual meets.

The Franklin scholar-athlete is also an accomplished Level 1 gymnast.

**Steve Bruestle, 100 butterfly, Livonia Stevenson:** The sophomore posted a season-best 53.85 at the Division I state meet, 18th best time in the prelims. He was also runner-up in the WLAA meet with a time of 54.36.

"Steve had amazing improvement over his freshman year," Stevenson coach Jeff Shoemaker said. "I look for him to score big points at the state meet next year. What makes him go is his personal motivation with a desire to win."

**Joe Le, 100 freestyle, Canton:** This senior, headed for Eastern Michigan, made his final season with the Chiefs an exceptional one. He won both the 50 and 100 freestyle at the WLAA finals, qualified for state in both, then placed fifth in the 100 free at state (48.05; he went 47.99 in the prelims) after narrowly missing qualifying in the 50 (he was 17th in 22.1, .02 out of the top 16).

Le's been all-state in the 100 free the past two years, was part of the school record-setting 400 free relay and was on the 200 free relay that set the pool record at Livonia Churchill.

"Joe has come into each season with a goal in mind," said Weber. "No matter how big of a goal, Joe has focused his season around accomplishing it."

**Travis Hatt, 500 freestyle, Stevenson:** The freshman won the Western Lakes meet with a time of 4:48.51 and had the 18th best clocking in the Division I state meet preliminaries (4:55.29).

He was a state qualifier in three different events and was runner-up in the WLAA meet in the 200 IM (2:01.29).

"Travis can swim anything," Shoemaker said. "He's the best freshman I've seen come through the program in a long time. He will be very valuable for the next three years."

I am looking forward to seeing how fast

## 2003-04 ALL-AREA SWIMMING TEAM

**200-yard freestyle:** 1. James Sattler, Sr., Canton; 2. Andrew Schoff, Jr., Livonia Stevenson.

**200 individual medley:** 1. Nick Dixon, Jr., Salem; Steve Reasor, Sr., Canton.

**50 freestyle:** 1. Mike Higgs, Jr., Salem; 2. Steve Helewski, Sr., Stevenson.

**Diving:** 1. Dan Rals, Sr., Livonia Franklin; 2. (tie) Cody Andrew Murawski, Jr., Salem; Cody Stafford, Jr., Livonia Stevenson.

**100 butterfly:** 1. Steve Bruestle, Soph., Stevenson; 2. John Faraoni, Jr., Canton.

**100 freestyle:** 1. Joe Le, Sr., Canton; 2. Andy Grant, Sr., Livonia Churchill.

**500 freestyle:** 1. Travis Hatt, Fr., Livonia Stevenson; 2. Garrett Baringhaus, Jr., Livonia Stevenson.

**100 backstroke:** 1. Matt Jurcak, Jr., Salem; 2. Adam Whalen, Jr., Stevenson.

**100 breaststroke:** 1. Andrew Drennen, Sr., Wayne Memorial; 2. David Gosdzinski, Soph., Livonia Stevenson.

Travis actually gets in the years to come."

**Matt Jurcak, 100 backstroke, Salem:** Jurcak, a junior, was exceptional in both the 200 free and 100 backstroke, earning all-conference honors in both. He was third in both the 200 free (1:50.01; 1:49.95 in the prelims) and the 100 back (57.02) at the WLAA meet, and was part of all three scoring relays.

"Matt had a great junior year in which he continued to improve in every phase of his training and competing," said Olson. "He has the ability to be a competitive force in the state as a senior."

**Andrew Drennen, 100 breaststroke, Wayne:** The four-year letter winner and two-year team captain capped a strong senior year by finishing 15th in the Division I state meet with a time of 1:02.22, second fastest in school history.

The two-time Wayne MVP also finished third in the WLAA meet with a time of 1:03.63.

He is a three-time Wayne Invitational champion in the 100 breaststroke and is part of the Zebras' school-record 200 freestyle relay team. He was also a two-time Michigan Maga Conference All-Red Division selection.

## RELAYS

**200 medley:** 1. Stevenson (Garrett Baringhaus, Jr.; Steve Bruestle, Soph.; David Gosdzinski, Soph.; Brendan Cummings, Sr.); 2. Salem (Matt Jurcak, Jr.; Nick Dixon, Jr.; Case Johnson, Sr.; Penn Chou, Jr.).

**200 freestyle:** 1. Stevenson (Steve Helewski, Sr.; Travis Hatt, Fr.; Matt Massman, Soph.; Brendan Cummings, Sr.); 2. Salem (Mike Higgs, Jr.; Nick White, Sr.; Penn Chou, Jr.; Matt Jurcak, Jr.).

**400 freestyle:** 1. Salem (Matt Jurcak, Jr.; Mike Higgs, Jr.; Penn Chou, Jr.; Nick Dixon, Jr.); 2. Stevenson (Andrew Schoff, Jr.; Garrett Baringhaus, Jr.; Brendan Cummings, Sr.; Travis Hatt, Fr.).

## COACH OF THE YEAR

Jeff Shoemaker, Stevenson  
**Honorable mention:** Andy Knisley (Plymouth), Chris Brown (Stevenson), Adam Whalen (Stevenson), Tyler Flood (Catholic Central), Jason Anderson (Stevenson).

He has also won numerous awards in USS Swimming meets and plans to continue his swim career at Wayne State University.

"All the recognition that Andrew gets is well-deserved," Wayne coach Mike Greuber said. "In my 12 years on the coaching staff I have not seen a more dedicated swimmer. He is in the water 11 months a year and is always striving to improve himself and helping to improve his teammates."

"I know it's a cliché to say he's a 'coaches dream,' but he is. I am proud of the man he has become and everything he has done and the awards he has received, he has done so with humbleness. We wish him the best of luck in the future."

## SECOND TEAM

**Andrew Schoff, 200 freestyle, Stevenson:** The junior placed fifth at the WLAA meet in the 200 freestyle with a time of 1:50.64, just missing a state cut. He also took a fourth in the 100 freestyle (51.08 in the prelims).

He was also a member of Stevenson's first-place WLAA 400 freestyle relay squad.

"Andrew has a tremendous amount of talent," Shoemaker said. "With some summer

training, Andrew could score in two individual events next year at the state meet. He has excellent stroke technique and a willingness to win."

**Steve Reasor, 200 IM, Canton:** A senior, Reasor placed in the top 10 in both the 200 individual medley and the 100 breaststroke at the WLAA meet. He was seventh in the 200 IM (2:08.35, the fifth-fastest time) and ninth in the 100 breast (1:08.00). He also helped the 200 medley relay qualify for the state meet.

"As a captain this year, Steve was a major part of our success," said Weber. "He is a good leader and made a positive impact on all the team members."

**Steve Helewski, 50 freestyle, Stevenson:** The senior transfer from Walled Lake Western was a state qualifier in both the 50 freestyle (22.8) and 100 butterfly (54.19).

At the Western Lakes meet, Helewski was seventh in the 50 freestyle and third in the 100 butterfly (55.32 in the prelims).

He also helped the Spartans score at the state meet in the 200 freestyle relay.

"Steve has a large amount of untapped talent," Shoemaker said. "He would make any college coach happy to have him swim for them."

"He was a vital part of this year's league (WLAA) championship team."

**Andrew Murawski, diving, Salem:** Murawski, a junior, earned all-conference honors, placing fourth with an 11-dive score of 323.65 points, qualified for state meet by finishing 10th at the regional qualifier with a 327.60 score, then placed 18th at state.

"Andrew has been Salem's No. 1 diver the past three years," said Olson, "and he's improved to the level of one of the best returning divers in the state."

**Cody Stafford, diving, Stevenson:** The junior was WLAA runner-up to Franklin's Dan Rals with an 11-dive total of 335.80.

He also qualified for the state meet by finishing 11th in the regional with a score of 318.75.

"Cody has excellent agility on the board," Shoemaker said. "We hope to see Cody win the league (WLAA) next year and place at the state meet."

"With some off-season training, Cody could be unstoppable."

**John Faraoni, 100 butterfly, Canton:** Faraoni was a good example of why Canton

was able to finish second at the WLAA finals. A state qualifier in the 100 butterfly, the junior placed fourth in that event (55.75) and was sixth in the 50 free (23.42) at conference. His best time in the 100 fly (55.02) came at state meet, where he finished 26th.

"This was his first state-qualifying year," said Weber. "John is a strong swimmer with lots of ability. I'm proud of how well he did this year and excited about next year."

**Andrew Grant, 100 freestyle, Livonia Churchill:** The senior and four-year swimmer finished seventh in the WLAA meet with a season-best time 50.78. He also took a seventh in the 200 freestyle with a clocking of 1:52.13 (in the prelims).

"Andy got sick late in the year, but for the time he spent in the water, he had a very successful year," Churchill coach Keith Niedbala said. "He was a good captain and will truly be missed next year."

**Garrett Baringhaus, 500 freestyle, Stevenson:** The junior was state qualifier in both the 500 freestyle (4:57.21) and 100 butterfly (54.24).

He was the WLAA champion in the 100 butterfly (54.24) and took fifth in the 500 freestyle (5:01.324). He was also a member of two state qualifying relay teams.

"Garrett was a state qualifier for the second year in a row," Shoemaker said. "He has an awesome amount of talent and will swim anything. We're looking for some great things out of Garrett next year."

**Adam Whalen, 100 backstroke, Stevenson:** Whalen, a junior, earned seventh in the 100 backstroke with a time of 59.0 and also scored in the 100 freestyle (52.74) in the Western Lakes meet with a 15th place.

His 100 backstroke clocking was the first time he broke a minute.

"Adam went from scoring no points last year to scoring in both individual events this year," Shoemaker said. "He was our hardest trainer in the off-season. I can't wait to see him next year."

**David Gosdzinski, 100 breaststroke, Stevenson:** The sophomore made the state cut with a time of 1:03.38 after finishing runner-up in the Western Lakes meet.

"David made much improvement over last year," Shoemaker said. "He will score many

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points at the state meet next year. And with off-season training, could break the 1-minute mark. He could end up one of the fastest breaststroker to leave Stevenson."

**FIRST-TEAM RELAYS**

200 medley, Stevenson (Garrett Baringhaus, Steve Bruestle, David Gosdzinski, Brendan Cummings): This quartet won the Western Lakes meet with a time of 1:40.62 and finished 11th in Division I with a time of 1:41.53.

Baringhaus is a junior, while Bruestle and Gosdzinski are sophomores.

Cummings, a senior, was the captain of this year's team.

"Brendan was an excellent team leader this year and a vital part of all three relays," Shoemaker said. "He came through for us at the end of the year. He's a real champion swimmer and will step up when asked."

200 freestyle, Stevenson (Steve Helewski, Travis Hatt, Matt Massman, Brendan Cummings): This foursome placed 14th in Division I with a time of 1:30.86 after going 1:30.45 in the prelims. They also captured the

Western Lakes meet.

Cummings, a senior, posted the fastest 50 free split on this relay.

Helewski is also a senior; Hatt, a freshman; and Massman, a sophomore.

Massman just missed a state cut this year in the 50 freestyle (23.21).

"Matt will be a vital part of next year's team in the sprint events," Shoemaker said. "One more year of growing, and Matt will make his state cut."

400 freestyle, Salem (Matt Jurcak, Mike Higgs, Penn Chou, Nick Dixon): After placing fourth at the WLAA finals in 3:22.43, this foursome peaked at state meet, trimming 2.64 seconds off their previous best time and placing 16th in 3:19.79.

More good news for Salem — all four are juniors, which means the Rocks should do even better in this event next season.

"This relay finished an outstanding state meet for Salem," said Olson. "Their continued time drops individually led to their success as a team."

**SECOND-TEAM RELAYS**

200 medley, Salem (Matt Jurcak, Nick Dixon, Case Johnson, Penn Chou): Things started to come together for this quartet at the MISCA meet, when it got its state-qualify-

ing cut with a time of 1:43.50. At the WLAA finals, they dropped 1.52 more seconds off their time in finishing third in 1:41.98, then improved their time again at state, placing 12th in 1:41.73.

"These four always got the team going in the first event with an outstanding effort and results," said Olson, "which had a major impact on Salem's 14th-place finish at state meet."

200 freestyle, Salem (Mike Higgs, Nick White, Penn Chou, Matt Jurcak): This team went 1:32.49 at the MISCA meet, after which they placed second in the WLAA in 1:33.67. At state, they dropped 1.69 seconds off their best clocking, placing 15th in 1:30.80.

"These four swimmers did a great job in every big meet this year," said Olson. "Their second-place finish at the conference meet was only a stepping stone for their 15th-place finish at state."

400 freestyle, Stevenson (Andrew Schoff, Garrett Baringhaus, Brendan Cummings, Travis Hatt): The Spartans earned a trip to the Division I state meet at the University of Michigan's Canham Natatorium with a seed time of 3:20.11, which earned first place honors in the Western Lakes meet. The Spartans clocked a 3:23.18 to wind up 22nd in the state preliminaries.

Rangers edge Whalers in Game 3, 5-4

A four-goal outburst in the second period lifted the Kitchener Rangers to a 5-4 victory over the Plymouth Whalers Monday in a first-round Ontario Hockey League game played in Kitchener.

The Rangers' win enabled them to narrow Plymouth's lead in the series to two-games-to-one.

Petr Kanko and Nathan O'Nabigon were the catalysts for Kitchener. Kanko scored two goals and assisted on another, while O'Nabigon collected a goal and two assists.

The Whalers had the early lead, getting a goal from Tim Sestito (assisted by James Wisniewski and Brent Mahon) at 13:25 of the first period. The Rangers took command in the second period, Kanko scoring at 1:32 and Andre Benoit following with a power-play goal at 3:57. Peter Franchin followed with a score at 7:22 to make it 3-1, and O'Nabigon got a short-handed marker at 16:31 to increase Kitchener's advantage to 4-1.

The Whalers did not surrender, however. Mike Knight scored twice in the third period, John Mitchell assisting on both, the second coming with 3:35 left to play, narrowing the deficit to 4-3.

However, the next :33 were

truly offensive. Kanko's second goal of the game, scored :19 after Knight's second goal, gave the Rangers a two-goal lead. Mike Letizia then got a goal for the Whalers with 2:02 still remaining, but they could not pull even.

John Vigilante also had two assists for Plymouth, and Adam Keefe had two helpers for Kitchener.

Brad Topping stopped 32 of 36 shots on goal for the Rangers. Ryan Nie had 33 saves for Plymouth.

**Whalers 6, Rangers 3:** Plymouth looked sluggish through much of the opening period of Saturday's game against Kitchener, played at Plymouth's Compuware Arena. But goalie Ryan Nie kept them in the game until the Whalers could get on track.

Which they did in the final four minutes of the period. John Vigilante tipped in a pretty pass from Mike Knight to tie it at 1-all with 3:48 left in the period, and a minute later Andrew Fournier put Plymouth ahead after a Ranger misplay in front of their own net.

The Whalers never trailed again in taking a two-games-to-none lead in the Ontario Hockey League series. James Wisniewski provided any needed insurance

with a pair of power-play goals on hard blasts just inside the blue line.

Tim Sestito's goal 4:32 into the second period put Plymouth ahead 3-1, and Wisniewski followed with his first goal of the game from between the circles with just under two minutes left in the period. His second goal — and third of the playoffs — was a rocket from the blue line at 4:16 of the third, making it 5-1.

However, a minute later Kitchener's Evan McGrath, whose first-period score had given the Rangers an early 1-0 lead, scored again to make it 5-2. Peter Franchin followed with a goal with 6:25 still to play, trimming the deficit to 5-3, enough of a comeback to make the Whalers nervous.

Plymouth's John Mitchell put the issue to rest with his empty-net goal with 2:23 to play. Mitchell finished with a goal and two assists, while Wisniewski had two goals and an assist and Gino Pisellini had two assists.

Kitchener got two goals from McGrath and two assists from Nathan O'Nabigon.

Nie, filling in for injured starter Paul Drew, stopped 22 shots for the Whalers. Kitchener used both Brad Topping and Carlo DiRienzo in goal.

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD  
FY 2004 CDBG ACTION PLAN**

Beginning March 18, 2004, and for 30 days thereafter, the Charter Township of Canton will accept public comment on the FY 2004 Community Development Block Grant Action Plan. Comment will be accepted on the following project proposals: First Step, \$36,000; Growth Works, \$8,800; Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services, \$10,100; Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency, \$1,500; Volunteer Coordinator, \$6,500; Summit Scholarship, \$1,500; Human Services Center Construction, \$275,000; Program Administration, \$85,200; Housing Rehabilitation, \$9,400. Allocation total: \$434,000. On Tuesday, April 13, at 7 p.m. in the Board meeting room located at the Summit on the Park Community Center, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, Michigan 48188, the Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing to consider the adoption of the Action Plan. Written comments or requests for information should be directed to: Gerald Martin, Community Services Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, (734) 394-5194, Ex. 5194.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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**NOTICE  
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
RESIDENTS**

If you experience an overflow of backup of a sewage disposal system or storm water system, you must file a written claim with the Plymouth Charter Township Department of Public Works within 45 days after the overflow or backup was discovered. Notice should be mailed to Plymouth Charter Township, Department of Public Works, 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Failure to provide the written notice will prevent recovery of damages. Contact the Department of Public Works, 734-453-8131, Extension 21, for assistance immediately upon discovery of an overflow or backup.  
Thank You  
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC  
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
REQUEST FOR BID**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S. Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m., April 8th, 2004 for the following:

**LEAGUE AWARDS - CANTON SOFTBALL CENTER**

Bid forms may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department counter or you may contact Mike Sheppard at (734) 394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

**TERRY G. BENNETT, CLERK**

Publish: March 25, 2004

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH  
PLANNING COMMISSION  
PROPOSED MASTER PLAN AMENDMENT**

**ACTION:** CONSIDER A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE MASTER PLAN OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY, TO CHANGE THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP DESIGNATION OF A 5-ACRE SITE, DESCRIBED AS TAX ID 036-99-0024-0000, FROM RESIDENTIAL HIGH DENSITY TO RESIDENTIAL LOW INTERMEDIATE DENSITY.

**DATE OF HEARING:** April 21, 2004  
**TIME OF HEARING:** 7:00 P.M.  
**PLACE OF HEARING:** Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Michigan Public Act 168 of 1959, as amended, the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Plymouth will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on April 21, 2004, for the purpose of considering a proposed amendment to the Master Plan of the Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, to change the Future Land Use Map designation of a 5-acre site, described as Tax ID 036-99-0024-0000, from Residential High Density to Residential Low Intermediate Density. Please Note: This amendment is intended to correct an oversight and does not constitute a new policy and does not reflect changed circumstances.

The public hearing will be held to explain the proposed Master Plan amendment to the public. All interested parties are welcome to attend and present their comments.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed Master Plan amendment may be examined at the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services Building, Community Development Department, during regular business hours from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Application 1833. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, or call **734-453-8131, ext. 37**. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall, which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may approve the Master Plan amendment as proposed, or as may be amended.

KENDRA BARBERENA, Secretary  
Planning Commission

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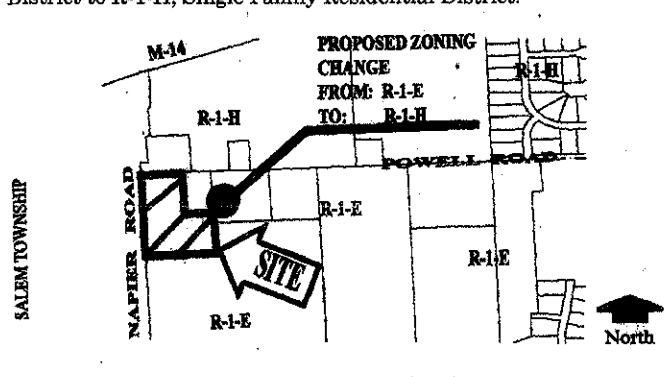
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH  
PLANNING COMMISSION**

**PROPOSED ACTION:** AMEND THE ZONING MAP OF THE TOWNSHIP  
**REZONE FROM:** R-1-E, Single Family Residential District, Minimum 1 acre lot  
**REZONE TO:** R-1-H, Single Family Residential District, Minimum 1/2 acre lot  
**DATE OF HEARING:** Wednesday, April 21, 2004  
**TIME OF HEARING:** 7:00 P.M.  
**PLACE OF HEARING:** Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone parcel R78-046-99-0003-000 from R-1-E, Single Family Residential District to R-1-H, Single Family Residential District.



**AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 145  
Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne, Michigan**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** For parcel descriptions, see tax records based on Tax ID No. R78-046-99-0003-000.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the zoning map of the Township, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services Building, Community Development Department, during regular business hours from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Application 1830. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, or call **734-453-8131, ext. 37**. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township, MI 48170. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the subject property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83.

KENDRA BARBERENA, Secretary  
Planning Commission

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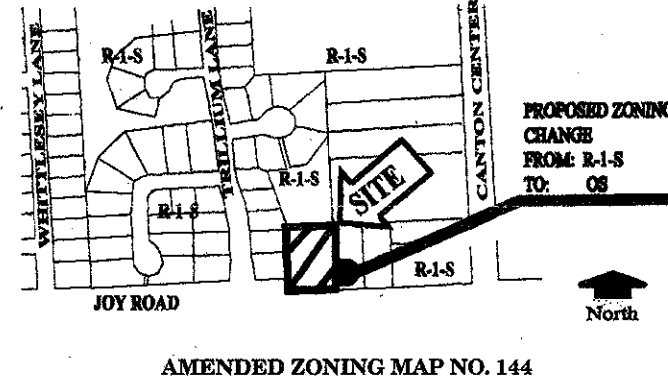
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH  
PLANNING COMMISSION**

**PROPOSED ACTION:** AMEND THE ZONING MAP OF THE TOWNSHIP  
**REZONE FROM:** R-1-S, Single Family Residential District  
**REZONE TO:** OS, Office Service District  
**DATE OF HEARING:** Wednesday, April 21, 2004  
**TIME OF HEARING:** 7:00 P.M.  
**PLACE OF HEARING:** Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone parcel R78-056-99-0030-002 from R-1-S, Single Family Residential District to OS, Office Service District. The property address is 45600 Joy Road. Application 1826.



**AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 144  
Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne, Michigan**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** For parcel descriptions, see tax records based on Tax ID No. R78-056-99-0030-002.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the zoning map of the Township, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services Building, Community Development Department, during regular business hours from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, or call **734-453-8131, ext. 37**. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township, MI 48170. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the subject property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83.

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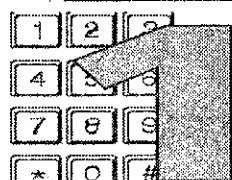


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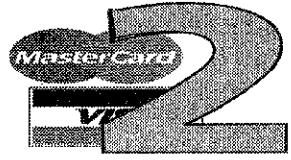
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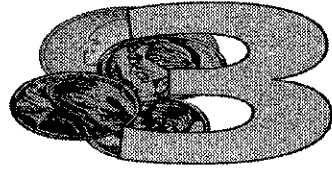
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**GOOD-NATURED**  
SWF, 56, 6'1", medium build, college graduate, non-smoker. Enjoys working out, theater, movies, walking, and more. Seeking a SWM, 6'3" plus, 53-62, who is well-groomed and professional, for friendship first. Ad#470251

**LET'S TALK**  
Outgoing and friendly SWF, 19, 6'8", brown hair, blue eyes, smoker. Enjoys animals, crafts, the outdoors and loves roller coasters. Looking for an honest and up front SWM, 40-61, with similar interests who has a get-up-and-go attitude. Ad#539780

**TOUCH OF CLASS**  
Attractive, trim, fun, N/D, N/S, SWCF, 72, from Bloomfield, Looking forward to a companionship with a SWM, 72-75, who's a real gentleman. Ad#633117

**YOU WILL LIKE ME**  
SWF, 56, 5'5", blonde, medium build, fun-loving artist. Seeking SWM, 60 plus, who wants to do things. Is talkative, humorous and loves to cuddle. If interests call, no smokers. Ad#57287

**LIFELONG PARTNER**  
Understanding, SWF, 51, a little overweight, but very friendly. Wishes to meet a rugged, hardworking SWM, 40-55, for romance and closeness. Ad#683258

**SMILE WITH ME**  
SWF, 24, Seeking an intelligent, honest and trustworthy SM, 24-35, who is financially independent. Ad#683186

**BROWN-EYED GAL**  
I'm a SWF, 48, 5'4", a medical professional, seeking a church-going, N/S, good-humored, SWM, 46-52, with no children at home, who loves laughter, the theater, people, and trying new things. Ad#683074

**BE MY BEST FRIEND**  
Very kind and caring, SWF, 46, 5'4", medium build, brown/brn blonde. Enjoys traveling, casinos, fishing, archery and antiques. Seeking an intellectual, SWM, 46-50, for fun times. Ad#532617

**PATIENTLY WAITING FOR YOU**  
SWF, 60, Auburn hair, green eyes, professional, enjoys travel, western get-a-ways, camping, cuddling and more. Seeking a SWM, 57-70, who is loving, humorous, N/S, N/D, fun and affectionate. Ad#405309

**BEAUTIFUL INSIDE & OUT**  
SWF, 57, 5'4", red curly hair, brown eyes. Enjoys movies, the outdoors, swimming, cooking and time with family. Seeking a SWM, 55-79, who is ambitious, spiritual, successful and fun. Ad#473811

**ARE YOU THE ONE?**  
SWF, 33, 5'4", very active, a professional and hoping to meet an intelligent, professional, SWM, 32-42, in Michigan, for a possible relationship. Ad#605643

**ANXIOUSLY WAITING**  
SWF, 60, 6'2", brown hair, medium build. Wants to meet a SWM, 55-70, who is tall, medium build, likes to go places, is affectionate and seeking a commitment. Ad#680347

**WHAT MORE DO YOU NEED?**  
SWF, 45, 5'4", 129 lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes. Enjoys boating, camping, motorcycles and just kicking back having fun. Seeking a SWM, 35-50, who is caring, faithful and likes having fun. Ad#653751

**A LITTLE SPICE**  
Betsey, SWF, 62, enjoys dining out, dancing, traveling, or staying home for a quiet evening. She's looking for a SWM, 58-64, to put some fun and excitement back into her life. Ad#553750

**MOONLIT WALKS...**  
Interested? Romantic, SWF, 59, 6'4", 135 lbs., brown/black hair. Enjoys walks under the moonlight. Looking for a caring, romantic, SWM, under 65. Ad#64097

**FOLLOW YOUR HEART**  
SWF, 41, 5'6", 148 lbs., with one child. Looking for a tall, professional, SWM, 40 or older, who enjoys the outdoors, sports, family and children. Ad#64785

**LET'S BEGIN AS FRIENDS**  
SBF, 22, college student, one daughter. Looking for an honest, caring, understanding, communicative, SM, 19-29. Ad#64474

**BE PART OF MY TOMORROW**  
Very average looking SWCF, 71, with blonde hair and blue eyes. Is looking for a SWM, 66-74, to share companionship for dining out, dating and so forth. Ad#663597

**HOPES & DREAMS**  
SWF, 25, 4'11", 150 lbs., with one child. Enjoys traveling. Looking for a nice SWM, race and age unimportant, who's educated, employed and accepts the fact I have a child. Ad#683397

**THE MARRYING KIND**  
SWF, 55, 5'4", 126 lbs., with red hair and green eyes. Enjoys dancing, walking and sports. Looking for a marriage minded, educated SWM, 55-65, with a good sense of humor who likes having fun. Ad#682734

**SEEKING NICE GENT**  
Very nice, SWF, 56, 5'5", good looking. Seeking a courteous SWM, 45-59, 5'3" for friendship first and then see what happens. Ad#682197

**ARE WE COMPATIBLE?**  
WWF, 56, 5'6", 123 lbs., long hair, stays in shape. Enjoys gourmet cooking & traveling. Seeks a SWM, 55-58 years old. Ad#660575

**I'LL BE WAITING**  
Calm, laid-back SWF, 62, 5'2", 110 lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes. Loves family activities, cooking, crocheting, cultural events and more. Seeks a kind, quiet SWM, 56+, who cares about other people, and loves animals. Ad#567481

**DINNER & A MOVIE**  
Responsible SWF, 51 years old, seeks non-smoking, non-drinking, SWM, 50-65, who's looking for companionship. Ad#660427

**SOUTHERN BELLE**  
Down-to-earth, SWF, 29, 5'5", 120 lbs., a pretty blonde. Loves dancing, dining out and time at home with a special someone. Wants to be spoiled by a SWM, 40-58, with no baggage. Ad#660306

**THE KEY TO HER HEART**  
SWF, 58, enjoys boating, reading, movies and dining out. She is looking for a N/S, SWM, 5'9" or taller, social drinker ok with salt and pepper hair. If this sounds like you give her a call. Ad#659790

**CALL & CHAT WITH ME**  
SWF, 53, 5'3", weight proportionate. Enjoys gardening, movies, fine dining, good conversation, plus more. Hopes to meet a SWM, 50-60. Ad#659405

**SEES FRIENDSHIP**  
SWF, 50, 5'7", weight proportionate, retired. Loves dancing, time at home, and people. Looking for a SWM, 47-60. Ad#656987

**ONE IN A MILLION**  
Professional, educated, DWF, 43, with one child. Enjoys professional, swimming, bike riding, and more. Looking for an honest, sincere, SWM, 35-52, who's not into games, knows what they want and enjoys the outdoors. Ad#656858

**HUSBAND WANTED...**  
SWF, 38, attractive, blonde, likes to cuddle, fine arts/dining, movies. Is honest, caring, romantic, passionate, N/S, not outdoor type. Seeks SWM, 35-55, 6'4", attractive, stable, serious relationship, passion for spending quality time, no sports/car type. Ad#656162

**ROMANCE**  
Is just around the corner. I am 5'2", with dark eyes and hair. 63 Looking to meet a tall gentleman, 59-70, who likes dancing, cards, travel, and wants a long-term relationship. Ad#403803

**ALL OUR TOMORROWS**  
DWF, 43, enjoys spending time with her children, reading, cooking and the beach. Looking for a good hearted, SWM, 40-50, who's fun, likes to have a good time and likes children. Ad#656043

**END MY SEARCH!**  
I'm an honest, dependable, SW Mom, 25, 5'5", 105 lbs., smoker, with brown hair & hazel eyes. Looking for a long-term relationship with a tall SW gentleman, 30-50, who enjoys summer and winter activities, and has time for me. Ad#655797

**WHY NOT CALL?**  
SW Mom, 24, 5'6", 120 lbs. Enjoys shopping, movies, etc. Seeks a SBM, 25-30, who enjoys going to church, and trying new things. Ad#655731

**CONTACT ME**  
Brown-eyed, SBF, 30 years old, mother of two, loves to travel, bowling, and is seeking a nice SBM, 21-40, who loves kids. Ad#654399

**CHAT**  
SBF, 26, 5'7", 116 lbs., with a great sense of humor and no children. Looking for a SM, 22-32, who is good-looking. Ad#654219

**RESPECTING EACH OTHER**  
Fair figured, educated, SBF, 37, 5'11", no children, N/S, N/D. Enjoys watching sports on TV, reading, bowling and the simple things in life. Looking for an honest, mature, SBM, 37-50, who's employed and has his own transportation. Ad#644676

**JUST THE GAL FOR YOU!**  
Attractive, SWF, 61, 5'6", brown hair/eyes. Enjoys theater, travel, dining out and family. Looking for an honest, good-humored, SWM, 55-58, N/S. Ad#653249

**ARE YOU MY SOULMATE?**  
SWF, 44, N/S, social drinker, 5'9", 140 lbs., blue-eyed blonde. Interests are movies, bowling and dancing. She's looking for a sensitive, financially secure, N/S, SM, 35-50, who appreciates women. Ad#641647

**FORMER MODEL**  
SWF, 49, 5'6", with intelligence, creativity, and a passion for music and dancing. Seeking a man, 39-49, to share these interests and more for a possible LTR. Ad#538187

**JUST MOVED BACK**  
Adorable SWF, 33, 5'8", 150 lbs., brown hair and light green eyes. Seeking a SWM, 35-47, who is affectionate and humorous. Ad#644179

**ENJOYS LIFE**  
SWF, 52, 5'4", red hair, brown eyes. Likes dining out, traveling, movies, riding Harley's in the summer and more. Seeking a SWM, 45-59, who enjoys life. Ad#643675

**SEEKS UNDERSTANDING MAN**  
Caring, dependable, SWF, young-looking 38, looking for a flexible, SWM, 30-50. Ad#643379

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SWF, 27, 5'9", 145 lbs., blonde hair, green eyes. She is seeking a man who loves children, has a sense of humor, is honest and enjoys quiet times at home. Ad#633192

**ARE WE ALIKE?**  
SWF, 50, with above average looks, good communicator, amusing, loving soul mate. Seeking DWM, 45-60, clean-cut gentleman, looking for serious relationship. Ad#482566

**BE MY VALENTINE**  
SWF, 60, with blonde hair and N/S. Looking for a N/S SWM, 60-77, who is loving, positive, caring, compassionate, emotionally/financially secure and who loves life to the fullest! Ad#612080

**ONE OF A KIND**  
SWF, 48, attractive, intelligent, loving and dedicated. Seeking a SWM, 45+, a N/S, who is sincere, intelligent, humorous and honest, for a long-term, devoted relationship. Ad#448774

**KIND & LOVING HEART**  
Professional, attractive, SBF, 46, 5'5", full figured, hazel eyes. Looking for a professional, N/S, SM, 40-52, who's trustworthy, outgoing and energetic. Ad#621077

**HONEST & CARING**  
SWF, 42, 5', blonde hair, blue eyes, friendly and bubbly. Enjoys long drives, walks, movies, cuddling and much more. Seeking an honest and caring SM, 35-52. Ad#619145

**FUN TO BE WITH**  
Spontaneous and outgoing, SWF, 70, 5'8", ash blonde hair and green eyes. Loves going to the movies, dinners, walking, nature and plays. Seeking a SWM, who is looking to have fun together and enjoy each other's company. Ad#618321

**LET ME CARE FOR YOU**  
Witty and funny SBF, 52, 5'2". Hobbies and interests include roller skating, bike riding, walks and other activities. Seeking a Christian, SBM, 18-30, to get to know better. Ad#581578

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**COULD IT BE YOU?**  
WWF, 59, grey hair, pleasant, loving and sophisticated. Enjoys the outdoors, fishing, movies, plays, dining out, romantic days, in search of a SCM, 45-65, family-oriented, with similar interests. Ad#640890

**SEEKING CHURCH-GOING MAN**  
SBF, 22, enjoys going to church. Looking for a fun, respectable, clean-cut, SB gentleman, 18-30, N/S, N/D, who is serious about a committed relationship. Ad#640709

**LOOKING TO BE SPOILED...**  
SBF, 27, mother of 3 boys. Seeking SWM, over 30, for a possible relationship. Ad#640627

**TRY IT OUT**  
SWF, 49, beautiful blonde, who is romantic, and sophisticated. Enjoys the outdoors, fishing, movies, plays, dining out, romantic days, in search of a SCM, 45-65, family-oriented, with similar interests. Ad#640890

**CARING & HONEST**  
SWF, 44, N/S, N/D, who enjoys camping, walking, the outdoors, fishing, my children and experiencing new things. If you are a N/S, N/D, SWCM, 36-52, and are interested, call me and we'll talk! Ad#417121

**SHARE HER DREAMS**  
Fun loving, SBF, 40, 5'7", 175 lbs., social drinker, smoker, with children. Searching for a smart, SBM, 35-50, who lives alone and would like to get to know each other. Ad#633509

**GET TO KNOW ME**  
DWF, 30, smoker, with children, likes to go out and have fun, trying different things and the simple things in life. Looking for a sincere, honest, SWM, 25-35, who likes children and quiet times at home. Ad#633086

**WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS**  
SWF, 30, 5'5", blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys movies, dancing, dining out and spending time with her children. Looking for an honest, sincere, SWM, 25-35, to have some fun with, for friendship maybe more. Ad#633034

**BLAZE EYES**  
SWF, 68, petite, blue eyes, professional. Looking for a SWM 50-64, who if fun-loving, enjoys traveling, dancing, and is looking for a woman to share the good times! Ad#629696

**WORDS CAN DESCRIBE...**  
She is 36, milk chocolate complexion, petite, curvaceous, and sweet as can be! Are you a tall, thick SBM, 28-45, who shares her passion for jazz, the theater and ready for her sparkling personality? You know what to do...leave a message! Ad#629594

**GOOD MORALS**  
This SWF, 44, works in health care, and has long brown hair, blue eyes, and is open to new interests. Looking for a SWM with good morals, who works outdoors, 39-61 no children Ad#623261

**LOOKING FOR LOVE**  
SWF, 53, 5'11", with reddish/brown hair & dark brown eyes. Interests include bowling, dancing, cooking, movies and much more. Searching for a SWM, age not important, who has similar interests. Ad#418680

**FUN LIFE**  
SWM, 68, 6'1", 210 lbs., brown hair and eyes, active, easygoing and fun to be around. Seeking an affectionate SF, age unimportant, who is fun to be with! Ad#682332

**SOAR WITH ME**  
I am a SWM, 61, pilot who enjoys sand and sun, beaches, warm weather, flying, travel, etc. I would like to meet a SF, 48-58, in the White Lake area. All calls returned. Ad#451076

**END MY SEARCH**  
DWM, 50, 5'10", 180 lbs., smoker, in search of a nice-looking, good-humored, SWF, 35-50, who enjoys sports, music, dancing, and trying new things. Ad#682841

**TIERED OF BEING ALONE**  
SWM, 49, hardworking, 6'8", 175 lbs. Seeking a SWF, 45-48, who is easygoing, intelligent and fit, for a long-term relationship in the Redford area only. No E-mails please! Ad#406401

**I'M WAITING**  
SWM, 49, looks 39, knows how to treat a lady, someone who has a nice build and a pleasant personality. I am looking for a woman that is looking for a good man. Hope to hear from you as soon as possible. Redford area. Ad#411537

**LOOKING FOR ELEGANCE**  
Dashing, talented gentleman, 38, athletic, brown hair. If your friends say you are too skinny, I am already making time for you, slip into a dress, point your toes and click your heels. I'm your "James Bond" and that drives me wild. Ad#480641

**BE MY MATE**  
Fun-loving and active SWM, 53, enjoys working out and outdoor activities. Seeking a SWF, age unimportant to spend his time with. Ad#658141

**GOOD TIMES TO BE HAD**  
SWM, 51, 170 lbs. Enjoys sports and having fun. Wants to meet a like-minded, SF, 38-53. Kids OK. Ad#658076

**LOOKING FOR FRIENDSHIP**  
SWM, 38, 6', 190 lbs., physically challenged. Enjoys quiet times, movies & theater. Wishes to meet a quiet SWF, who is also physically challenged. Ad#658041

**INTERESTED?**  
Single, black male, 40 years old, seeking a single, black female, who wants to have fun. Ad#678904

**SPONTANEOUS**  
SBM, 42, 5'10", 155 lbs., athletic build. I enjoy writing music, fine dining, basketball, dancing, weightlifting, etc. Seeking a SF, 24-40, who shares my interests. Ad#657700

**HAVE A ZEST FOR LIFE?**  
SBM, 39, 5'11", 230 lbs., muscular, a smoker. Loves cooking and reading. He's searching for a SWF, 30-55, who has strong opinions and can hold an intelligent conversation. Ad#657676

**SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY!**  
SWM, 30, 5'11", 160 lbs., black hair, green eyes. Seeking a SF, under 45, who is adventurous and down-to-earth. Ad#680479

**HOT-H-NOV**  
SWF, 39, 6'5", who likes concerts, dining, photography, rock and roll, sporting events and hanging out with friends. Would like to meet a slim to medium build, SWF, 21-39, N/S. No baggage or druggies. Ad#558315

**BREAK THE ICE**  
SWM, 41, 6'4", with brown hair, blue eyes and children. Interests include boating, fishing, camping, anything outdoors. Looking for a SF, 28-40, to spend time with and share special moments with. Ad#670674

**HELLO SUNSHINE**  
Very attractive, SWM, 34, 6', 185 lbs., with green eyes and brown hair. Looking for a SF, race and age unimportant, who's intelligent and knows a little about the world. Ad#683154

**DEDICATED TO YOU**  
Easygoing, SWF, 44, 5'7", 180 lbs., brown hair and blue eyes. He enjoys the outdoors, and is seeking a trustworthy, honest, SWF, 38-44, who likes children, is emotionally stable and Church oriented. Ad#519634

**SIMPLE REQUESTS**  
SBM, 29, Seeking a SBF, age unimportant, children are ok. Must like music and going to church. Ad#682091

**HANDSOME & FIT**  
I'm a SBM, 24, 5'6", who enjoys bowling, sports, and more. Seeking a sweet, kind, fun-loving, nice-looking SF, 18+, race and weight are not important. Ad#661070

**HEY, YOU NEVER KNOW**  
SBM, 27, light skinned, bald head, 175 lbs., 6'5", like chilling at home and having fun. Looking for a SBF, 20-35, who's a lot like me. Ad#660932

**THE MOMENT IS NOW**  
Retired, SWM, 64, 6'4", 230 lbs., enjoys outdoor activities; walking, golfing and traveling. Looking for a slim SWF, 63 or younger, who's personable, enjoys traveling and is interested in a long term relationship. Ad#620737

**LET'S GET TOGETHER**  
This 23 year old, SWM, is 6'2", 185 lbs., has dark brown hair, dark brown eyes, a nice smile and an athletic build. He is looking for a SWF, age unimportant, for some fun and special times together. Ad#660537

**SEIZE THE DAY**  
Energetic SWM, 45, 5'10", 170 lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, with varied interests. Seeking talented, fun SWF, 30-40, who likes the outdoors. Ad#481086

**SHARE LIFE WITH ME**  
SEIM, 23, green eyes, black hair, enjoys movies, dancing and bowling. Looking to meet a smart and funny SEIF, 29-30, with no children. Ad#654651

**PICK UP THE PHONE**  
Single, nice-looking, Asian male, 31 years old, seeking a single female, age/race not important. Ad#653645



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**WELL-ROUNDED**  
SWM, 40, attractive, well-dressed and well-built. Looking for a SF, 21-60, who has similar qualities. Ad#637066

**LET'S DO THIS**  
SWM, 45, 5'10", 130 lbs., with brown hair and eyes. Looking for a SBF, under 35, who is a N/S, N/D, with no children, for good conversations and possibly more. Ad#654106

**TOUCH OF CLASS**  
SWM, 45, 5'10", blonde hair, blue eyes, athletic build. Looking for a classy SBF, who enjoys fine dining, quiet times and knows how to treat her man. Ad#653838

**BRILLIANCE AT ITS BEST**  
This DWM, 49, 5'5", 165 lbs., with silver/grey hair, is looking for a SWF, 40-45, who enjoys hockey, movies, and spending quality time with her man. Ad#682442

**JOIN ME**  
SBM, 56, 6'1", weight proportionate, mistakes. Enjoys weight lifting, antiques, fishing, boating, sports, cook outs and gardening. Looking for a SF, 45-60. Ad#653372

**LOOKING FOR A PARTY GIRL**  
Good-looking, SBM, 27, 5'8", 195 lbs., with a great smile. Looking for a cute, SBF, 21-26, height/weight proportionate. Ad#653332

**CARE & SHARE**  
Polite, sincere, warm-hearted, easygoing, SWM, 61, enjoys window shopping, walking and quiet nights at home. Looking for a Catholic, SWF, 55-60, for a serious, long-lasting relationship. Ad#651735

**HARDWORKING**  
SWF, 39, 6'1", 180 lbs., seeks a SWCF, 30-40, preferably a blue-eyed blonde, who loves dogs and the country. Ad#655417

**READY TO SETTLE DOWN**  
SWM, 44, 5'9", enjoys camping, fishing, traveling and much more. Looking for a SWF, over 18, who has a great heart. Ad#655098

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## CHIEFS

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notably on the offensive end. Andrea Johnson, an all-WLAA selection at sweeper as a sophomore last season, will move up top, where her hard shot should make her dangerous. She'll be joined by senior Rachel Perry, a team co-captain who started last year, and sophomore Lisa Ealy, who played extensively last season as a freshman.

"I think Johnson will do a good job for us," said Smith. "She shoots well. Rachel causes problems for people up there and Ealy is experienced, too."

Moving Johnson up top leaves a hole on defense, one Smith plans to fill with co-captain Elizabeth Alexander, a senior. Others who figure to play prominent roles on defense are seniors Katie Esper, also a co-captain, Kristen Holden and Megan Romer, who played sparingly last year; junior Molly Priebe, who divided her time between outside midfield and defense last season; and sophomore Ali Lindow, who started on defense as a freshman.

In the midfield, team co-captain Katie Mills, a senior, returns on the outside. Others who will contribute heavily are

juniors Bailey Fagan at attacking midfielder, a position she shared with Marsh last year, and Katie Raker, who was at stopper last season but will share the attacking midfield spot with Fagan this year.

Christie Daniels, also a junior, played extensively at outside midfield last season. Kelsy Zemanski, a sophomore, will be at outside midfield and some defensive midfield.

Brittany Cervi, a junior, will take over in goal for the graduated Wolcott. She played just two matches last season, but Smith is confident she can handle it. All she needs, he said, "is big-game experience. She'll be OK."

Others who will have an impact are junior defenders Colette Gillman and Stephanie Price; sophomore defender Laura Gibson; freshman midfielder Rebecca Houdek; and junior keeper Pam Wisniewski.

"We could be very good," Smith said. "Of course, you always like to think that."

In the WLAA's Lakes Division, Livonia Stevenson and Salem figure to be the teams to beat. In the Western Division, Canton will be challenged by Northville and Livonia Franklin for top honors.

If the Chiefs can match last season's scoring process and Cervi can replace Wolcott, they'll be up there again.

## SALEM

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who divided time in goal last season with Jones. Then there are juniors Kathryn Wheatley and Kelly Lepper, who will share the team captaincy with Falcusan and Sarkesian. Wheatley is a defender, Lepper a midfielder.

Megan McCarthy, a junior forward who was one of the Rocks' top scorers last season, also returns. So do senior midfielders Kim Towne, Alicia Hay and Jennifer Murray; junior midfielders Amy Gizicki and Jane Dewitt; senior defender Halle Burton; sophomore defender Kristin March; and sophomore forward Tara Duncan. All played considerably last year.

Rejoining the team is senior defender Genna Foster, who would have started last year if she hadn't suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament, sidelining her for the season. She could start on defense this season.

Other newcomers who will contribute are junior midfielder Ashley Stoychoff, junior defenders Christine Wheatley (Kathryn's twin sister), Katie Welch and Lauren Boothroyd;

and junior keeper Alyssa Guerin.

"Any one of them could (start)," Nora noted. "We're a deep team in terms of skill and understanding of the game."

But are they as good as last season's WLAA title team? "I think we're better, because of what we went through last year," Nora said. "We're stronger physically, and I think we have even more of a team-first attitude."

His team should cause opponents all sorts of problems. "Our depth for sure," the Salem coach said. "We're a pretty quick team, we have some speed. We have the ability to defend and our counterattacking is good."

Still, Livonia Stevenson, with Melissa Dobbryn back, remains a force in the WLAA's Lakes Division, and Canton, Northville and Livonia Franklin will be tough in the Western Division.

The question is, can Salem not just survive the regular season, which includes non-conference dates against state powerhouses Rochester, Troy and Saginaw Heritage, but make a run in the state playoffs?

"Maybe we're due," said Nora. It's not just wishful thinking; it could be prophetic.

## Good pitching can't elevate MU

Won one, tied one, lost two — not exactly a sparkling record for the Madonna University softball team at the Bethel (Ind.) College Tournament last weekend.

The Crusaders saw their record slip to 14-6-2 with a split on Friday and a loss and a tie on Saturday. They were beaten 1-0 by Marian (Ind.) College, then shelled St. Francis (Ind.) College 16-0 on Friday.

On Saturday, Madonna lost 4-2 to Bethel before tying Indiana Wesleyan 1-1.

In the loss to Bethel, the Crusaders managed just five hits — two by Jamie Bobrowski. Mary Warchuck drove in both their runs with a seventh-inning double.

Kelly Nilson took the loss, allowing four earned runs on six hits and three walks in six

innings. Somer Stilley was the winning pitcher for Bethel. Carole Holtz had a double and a home run with two RBI.

In the 1-1 tie with Wesleyan, Madonna's Shannon Noder pitched eight innings, surrendering one run on two hits and three walks, with 10 strikeouts. Arin Fowler, Krystal Shina and Bobrowski each had two hits for the Crusaders.

In Friday's 1-0 loss to Marian, Madonna managed just one hit off of Jenny Dinelli, a single by Warchuck. Nilson gave up an unearned run on three hits and a walk.

The Crusaders rebounded with their five-inning mercy of St. Francis. Emily Cunningham led the 13-hit attack with three hits, including a triple, four runs scored and two RBI.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
PUBLIC HEARING  
FY 2004 CDBG ACTION PLAN

On Tuesday, April 13, at 7 p.m. in the Board meeting room located at the Summit on the Park Community Center, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, Michigan 48188, the Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing to consider the adoption of the FY 2004 Community Development Block Grant action plan. Comment will be accepted on the following project proposals: First Step, \$36,000; Growth Works, \$8,800; Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services, \$10,100; Wayne-Metropolitan Community Action Agency, \$1,500; Volunteer Coordinator, \$6,500; Summit Scholarship, \$1,500; Human Services Center Construction, \$275,000; Program Administration, \$85,200; Housing Rehabilitation, \$9,400. Allocation total: \$434,000. Written comments or requests for information should be directed to: Gerald Martin, Community Services Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, (734) 394-5194, Ex. 5194.

TERRY BENNETT, Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

David Medley, ADA Coordinator  
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road  
Canton, MI 48188  
(734) 394-5260

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m., April 8th, 2004 for the following:

## WEED CUTTING BID 2004

Bid forms may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department counter or you may contact Mike Sheppard at (734) 394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT, CLERK

Publish: March 25, 2004

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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, April 19, 2004 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:

**Amend Section 1.03 (Definition)**  
Commercial definition of Church, Synagogue, Temple, Mosque or Similar Religious Facility.

**Amend Section 6.02U (Site Development Standards for Non-Residential Uses)**  
Site development standards for religious institutions.

**Amend Section 6.08 (Site Development Standards for the Corporate Overlay District)**  
**Create Section 6.10**  
Site Development Standards for the Central Business Overlay District (CBD)

**Section 16.02A, C-2 (Community Commercial District)**  
Add Religious Institution as a permitted use in the C-2 District.

**Section 17.02A, C-3 (Regional Commercial District)**

Add Religious Institution as a permitted use in the C-3 District

**Section 19.02A, MRD/HRD (Mid-Rise and High Rise Development Districts)**  
Add Religious Institution as a permitted use in the MRD and HRD Districts

**Section 20.02 A and B, O-1 (Office District)**  
Remove religious institutions as a special land use and religious institutions as a permitted land use in the O-1, Office District.

**Amend Section 21.00 LI-1 (Light Industrial)**  
Revise list of permitted and special land uses

**Amend Section 22.00, LI-2 (Light Industrial)**  
Revise list of permitted and special land uses

**Amend Section 21A.00, RP, (Research Park)**  
Revise list of permitted and special land uses

**Amend Section 23.00, GI, (General Industrial)**  
Revise list of permitted and special land uses

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S., prior to Thursday, April 15, 2004 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH  
PLANNING COMMISSION

## PROPOSED NEW ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT

**ACTION:** CONSIDER A NEW ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT TO REPLACE THE TEXT OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ZONING ORDINANCE, ORDINANCE NO. 83, IN ITS ENTIRETY.

**DATE OF HEARING:** Wednesday, March 31, 2004

**TIME OF HEARING:** 7:00 P.M.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Michigan Public Act 184 of 1943, as amended, the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Plymouth will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 31, 2004, for the purpose of considering a comprehensive revision of the zoning ordinance text for the entire Charter Township of Plymouth. The new zoning ordinance text will replace the current Charter Township of Plymouth Zoning Ordinance, Ordinance No. 83, in its entirety. Revisions to the zoning map for the Township will be considered at a separate Planning Commission public hearing on April 7, 2004.

The public hearing will be held to explain the proposed Zoning Ordinance text to the public. All interested parties are welcome to attend and present their comments.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed new zoning ordinance text may be examined at the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services Building, Community Development Department, during regular business hours from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Application 1677. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, or call 734-453-8131, ext 37. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall, which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may be recommended approval to the Township Board of Trustees of the new zoning ordinance text as proposed, or as may be amended.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE:** The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township meetings to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone (734) 453-3840. TDD users: 1-800-849-3777 (Michigan Relay Service).

KENDRA BARBERENA, Secretary  
Planning Commission

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WAYNE COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of Section 18, chapter IV, Act 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, seven or more freeholders have petitioned the County of Wayne to absolutely abandon and discontinue:

All of Jewell Avenue, 60 feet wide, as dedicated for the use of the public in McMullan Brothers Huron Hills Subdivision, being part of the N.W. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 of Section 21, T. 35S., R. 8E., Van Buren Township, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 61 of plats on Page 54, Wayne County Records.

Therefore, it has been decided a Hearing will be held on Wednesday, April 28, 2004, at 10:00 a.m., at the Wayne County Department of Public Services, 415 Clifford Street, 3rd Floor, Detroit, Michigan 48226, and that a Hearing Examiner of the county shall hold said hearing and obtain all necessary facts and information concerning the advisability of either granting or denying said petition, and shall report all findings of fact to the Board of Wayne County Commissioners.

True copies of this notice are to be served, posted and published in accordance with the provisions of said Act No. 283 of 1909, as amended.

WAYNE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES  
Real Estate, 3rd Floor  
Attention: Curtis M. Brochue  
415 Clifford Street  
Detroit, Michigan 48226  
313-224-7759

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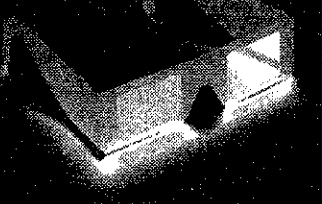
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# GDBA tourney starts Saturday

The Greater Detroit Bowling Association will conduct its 90th annual championship tourney beginning Saturday, March 27 at Cloverlanes in Livonia.

Squad times are 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. for the tourney, which runs Saturdays and Sundays through April 25.

The tourney is open to all GDBA members and is handicapped based on 90 percent from 220. That means bowlers of all levels of abilities have a realistic chance to win.

First place in the team event pays \$5,000 with second paying \$2,500 based on 400 teams.

The entry fee is \$20 per person per event and a \$10 optional fee for all-events.

Individuals who organize 10 or more teams are eligible for a \$10 per team reward. As new twist this year, you can register and pay on-line at [www.gdba.com](http://www.gdba.com) (click on tournament information).

One of the most important individuals in your league is the secretary.

Except for the fact that many leagues now just pay the house for this service, there are plenty of good secretaries around.

It is almost a thankless job, much taken for granted. It is up to the secretary to attend the preseason association meetings and obtain supplies.



Ten-Pin Alley  
Al Harrison

They have to see that all sanction cards are fully filled out and sent in. They also must keep complete and accurate records of each game, figure the averages weekly, make up a weekly schedule and standings sheet, send in any awards to the association, assign subs, keep the league informed as to what's going on, along with upcoming activities.

There are so many fine secretaries who go above and beyond in making for a better league. The GDBA offers special awards each year for outstanding service in several areas. This includes the Secretary of the Year award.

Anyone may submit an entry based on at least two years in office within the GDBA including the current season.

Other items considered include: 1. Does he/she see that a preseason meeting is held of the leagues Board of Directors?; 2. Does he/she make every effort to see that the league is filled each year?; 3. Does he/she submit the sanction cards to GDBA within the 30 day grace

period?; 4. Are the average sheets for Dec. 31 and the year-book provided to the associations within two weeks of date requested?; 5. Are awards requested and presented to recipients in a timely manner?; 6. Is he/she knowledgeable of league and ABC rules?; 7. Is he/she tactful and fair in settlement of league disputes?; 8. Does he/she support GDBA tournaments and encourage league members to participate?; 9. Does he/she provide the captains with a complete schedule for the season? 10. Does he/she attend or have league representative attend the semi-annual and annual meetings of the council of delegates?

Anyone interested in submitting a league secretary for consideration should include samples of league sheets or any other communications the secretary provides to the members, along with a description of whether the above criteria are adhered to.

Any other above and beyond the call of duty items that the prospective candidate does would be very helpful to the committee in rendering its decision. Applications must be received no later than April 1.

Al Harrison is a resident of Livonia and a director of the GDBA. He can be reached at (248) 477-1839 or e-mail at [tenpinalley@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tenpinalley@sbcglobal.net).

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

### BASEBALL TRYOUTS

The WaCo Wolves U-9 travel baseball team will hold winter tryouts for the 2004 season. The team will play about 50-60 games during the season plus a World Series.

For more information, please call Bill Hardin at (734) 516-3723.

The Michigan Indians U-14 travel baseball tryouts will be 2:30-3:30 p.m. on consecutive Saturdays, March 20 and March 27, at Total Baseball in Wixom. Aaron Knieper, former pro player and full-time baseball instructor, will coach this team.

The team will play in the Michigan Superior League and six tournaments, with indoor training at Total Baseball.

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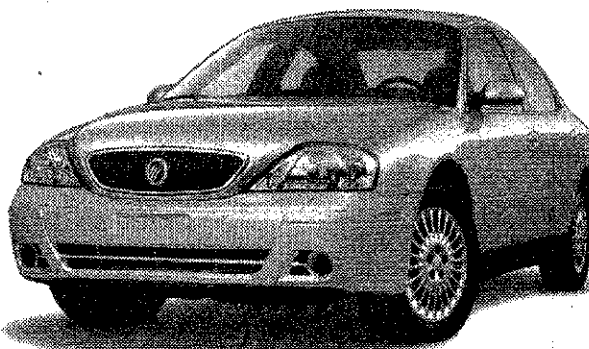
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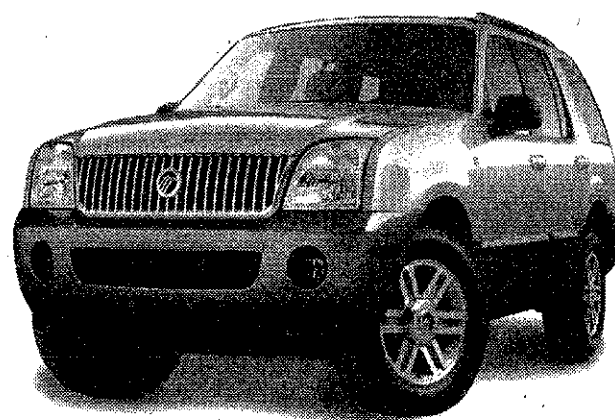
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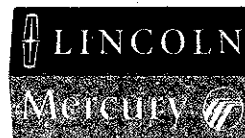
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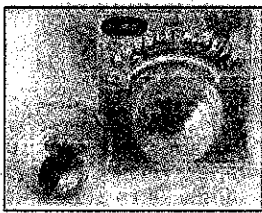
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For more information about the Bubble Mouse, contact OurPet's at (800) 565-2695, or visit OurPet's Web site at [www.ourpets.com](http://www.ourpets.com).

## Spring blooms at show

Joe Peterson's hobby started at a shopping mall. Diane Burton first saw her new love at Cranbrook. Dick Wagner just plain liked them.

Burton, Peterson and Wagner love growing orchids. All three have greenhouses and enjoy their blooms at this time of year, gearing up for the Michigan Orchid Society's

**What:** The Michigan Orchid Society Palm Sunday Show, this Saturday and Sunday at Laurel Park Place in Livonia. Peterson, who handles publicity for the 200-member Michigan Orchid Society, has an 8- by 18-foot greenhouse, a gift for his 40th birthday nine years ago. He has at least 100 different species growing in the greenhouse at his home in Troy.

**When:** Mall hours, Saturday and Sunday, April 3-4

**Where:** Laurel Park Place Mall, Six Mile and Newburgh Road, just east of I-275-Six Mile interchange.

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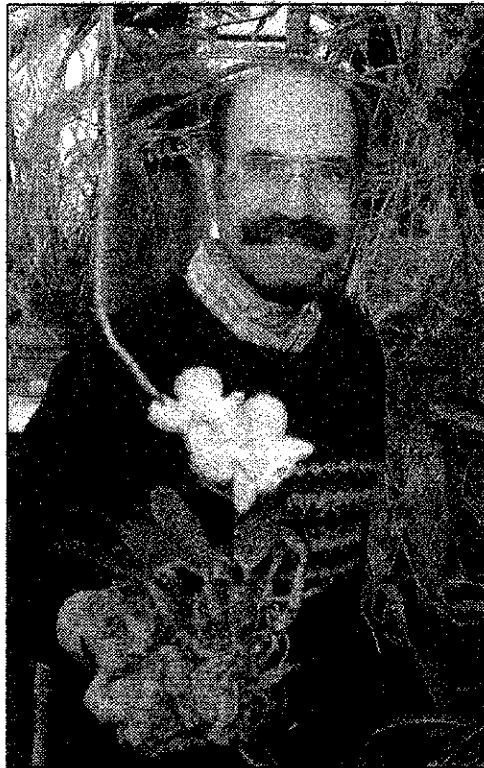
The first encounter with orchids was at the Tel-Twelve mall 18 years ago, before Peterson and his wife married.

"We went shopping, and I hate shopping," he

said. "But I went, and I bought an orchid plant at the show. Then on our honeymoon in Hawaii, I bought 10 more." He's been hooked ever since.

Peterson expects exhibitors will have

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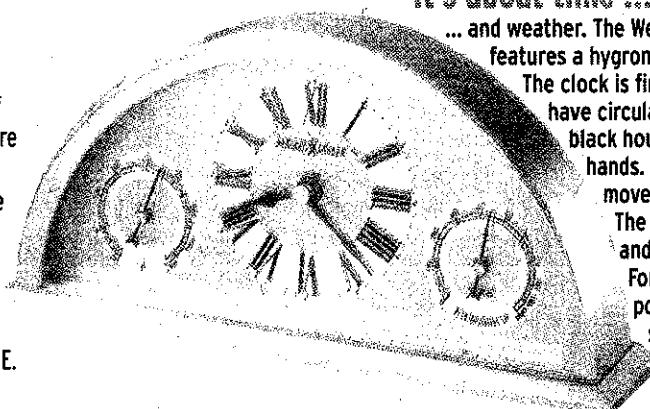
Joe Peterson of the Michigan Orchid Society shows off one of the scores of orchids inside his greenhouse at his home in Troy. Peterson will judge the exhibits at the Palm Sunday Michigan Orchid Society Show April 3 and 4 in Livonia.

## MARKET PLACE

### Submissions

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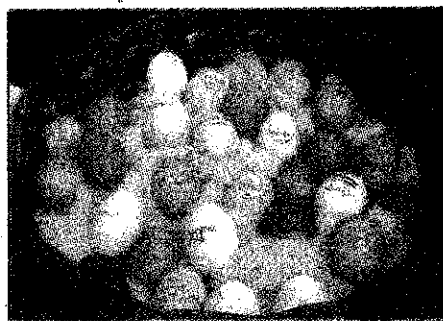
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JADWIGA ZAJACKOWA

Dyes made from natural herbs and plants can give eggs beautiful color.

## Decorating methods celebrate season

The Ukrainian egg decorating art of pysanky, centuries old, is taught to new students every year.

All ages learn how to cover a pysanka with a design that can be intricate, symbolic or simply beautiful.

(Pysanka, a Ukrainian Easter egg, is pronounced PIS-ahn-kah. The word comes from the Ukrainian word

### EGGS-CITING EVENTS

■ Coloring eggs with herbs and plants will be demonstrated at an open meeting of the Evening Herb Study Group of the Friends of the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens 7 p.m. Monday, April 5, at the Gardens in Room 125 (in the opposite end of the building from the conservatory). The Gardens are at 1800 N. Dixboro Road in Ann Arbor. Admission is free.

■ The Ann Arbor Art Center will offer a workshop on wax-resist egg decorating, showing how to use the Ukrainian method of egg decorating to design eggs to celebrate spring, 1-2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 25. Cost is \$12. Registration is recommended. Call (734) 994-8004 or visit [www.annarborartcenter.org](http://www.annarborartcenter.org).

*pysaty*, which means "to write." Pysanky is the plural of pysanka.)

After Pam Miley, an instructor at the Ann Arbor Art Center, took her first pysanky class, "I thought, 'This would be cool to do with kids,'" she said.

Miley taught a 4-year-old girl the traditional craft last year; the youngster could decorate the eggs in the wax-resist method herself.

Another year, Miley's students included a family of parents and three

children — a 4-year-old and two college-age. The mother had asked the family to take the class as a gift to her.

The pysanky process is similar to the method of batik on fabric. In batik, designs are dyed on cloth by coating with removable wax the parts not to be dyed.

"What you do is apply the wax to the egg in stages," Miley said.

In pysanky, a tool called a kistka is used to heat beeswax and apply the melted wax to the surface of the egg. The traditional kistka features a tiny copper funnel wired onto a wooden dowel. (Today electric kistky are available as well.) Colors are applied in layers of dyes.

To make a pysanka, start with the white shell.

Decide what parts of the egg you want to remain white in the completed design. Using the kistka like a stylus, draw on the egg in these areas. The wax, which hardens almost immediately, will seal the white underneath it.

Then dye the egg with the first color, which is usually yellow.

Decide what parts of the design will be yellow, and cover them with the melted wax. Dye the egg with the next color, which is usually orange.

"Keep going through stages of darker and darker colors," said Miley, who gets her pysanky kits from The Ukrainian Gift Shop Inc. in Minnesota.

The shop's Web site says that not more than five colors are customarily used, as too many colors will affect the brilliance of the individual dyes.

Wax isn't applied for the final color. After the shell has dried from the last dye, hold part of the egg up to a candle

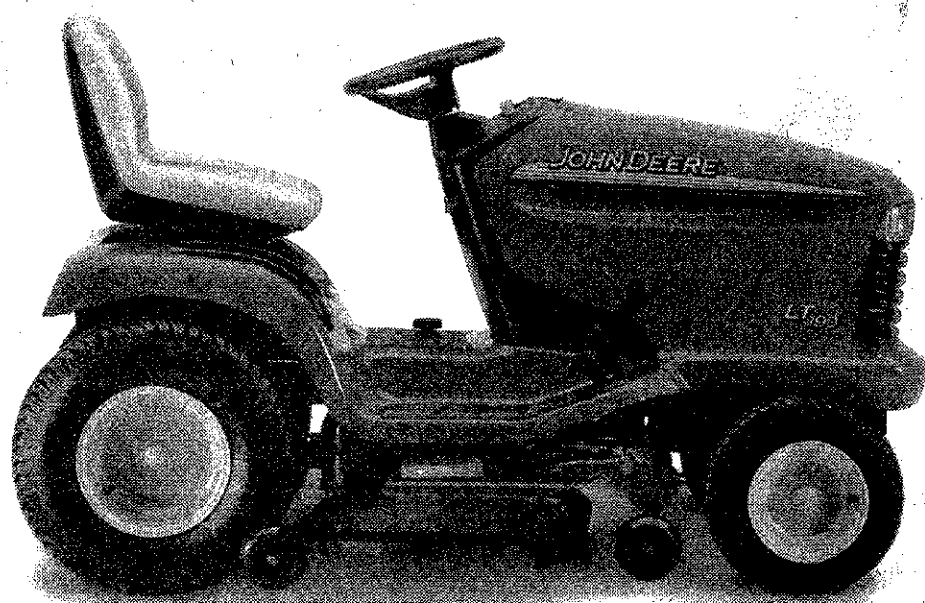
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# Keep clutter under control

In past columns, I've discussed the need to keep things simple. When you express a single idea and keep backgrounds simplified, you make sure the viewer's attention will be directed towards the main subject.

But there are times when using the environment as a backdrop can add an extra dimension to your pictures.

**Focus on Photography**

Monte Nagler

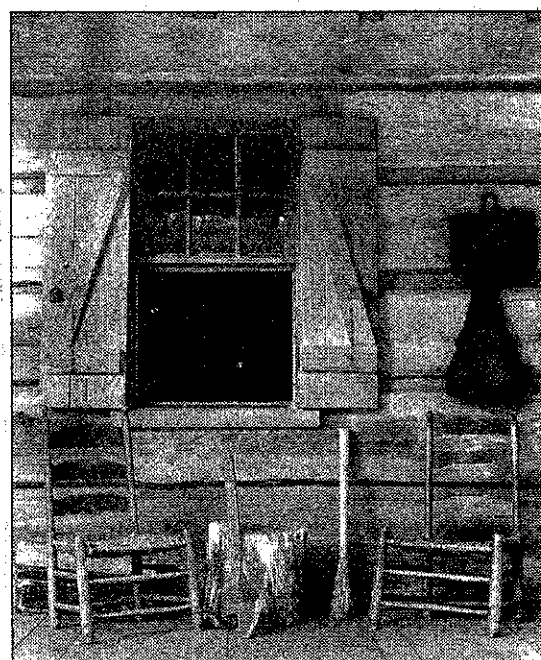
The surroundings tell us a lot about the individual.

This applies to non-portrait photographs as well. The picture shown here is a 200-year-old cabin in Pine Mountain, Georgia. At first glance, the shot may appear too cluttered. But notice how all the elements work together to produce a photograph with lots of impact.

The dark window is located off center and the chairs, broom axe, and saddle bag are placed in strategic locations to make the picture "flow" and produce an overall rustic feeling. Even the pile of logs behind the left chair was carefully positioned to add to the effect.

All in all, this is a photograph that "tells a story" of the past. The picture works because of "controlled clutter," the use of complementary items to compose a shot.

As in all good photography, pay attention to



This photograph draws its impact and tells its story through the use of "controlled clutter." Notice how carefully the elements in the composition are balanced and how they complement each other.

lighting and camera angle and choose the lens that will enable you to include all that you want in the viewfinder. Be sure to use an aperture small enough to place all items in your composition in the camera's depth-of-field.

So organize your photographic thinking by adding a little "clutter" to your shots.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone. His fax number is (248) 644-1314.

## HOME CALENDAR

**Hummel artist**

Christina Gohl, the talented artist from the W. Goebel Porzellanfabrik in Germany, will demonstrate the handpainting process involved in creating beloved M.I. Hummel figurines 4-8 p.m. Thursday, March 25, at Heslop's, 22790 Heslop Drive in Novi (phone (313) 522-1850).

Admission is free.

The event is open to the public.

As part of her presentation, the ceramic painter will display the different tools and materials used to create the world-famous M.I. Hummel figurines. Gohl will also sign individual

purchases and provide an expert's knowledge about the brand.

The figurines are based on the original art work of Sister Maria Innocentia Hummel.

Instantly popular since their debut in 1935, the figurines continue to be among the world's most cherished collectibles.

**Basement remodeling**

Oakland Builders Institute will offer a class on basement remodeling Monday and Wednesday, March 29 and 31, through Birmingham Community Education.

The class will explain all facets of basement remodeling, including plan-

ning, meeting building codes, estimating materials, the basics of home construction, and finishing techniques. The instructor will review your plans. Fee is \$90, plus \$8 book fee payable to the instructor. For more information, call (248) 203-3800.

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## ORCHIDS

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20-25 displays with thousands of flowers at the MOS show, along with 12 vendors selling orchids.

Burton, MOS president, said orchids are relatively easy to grow. "And they are so pretty to grow," Burton said.

"I used to kill houseplants," Burton added, "but I've been growing orchids for about 12 years." She enjoyed their beauty when she was volunteering at Cranbrook as a master gardener. "A lot of them bloom between January and May. This seems to be the best time of year for them."

The moth orchids or Phalaenopsis bloom from late winter to spring, and are popular gifts for Easter and Mother's Day.

Burton likes growing the Phalaenopsis, Paphiopedilum and Phragmepedium in her two greenhouses in White Lake.

"(Orchids) like to grow in bark," Burton said. "Most people tend to overwater them." They usually only need water once every five to seven days, depending on how dry the air in the house is.

Wagner of Farmington Hills is a judge for the American Orchid Society and will be a judge at the show. Orchids are judged on various requirements, uniqueness and beauty.

"You look for quality flowers," Wagner said. "Some of them have certain marks and you give them points for quality and clarity." Learning to judge takes several years of learning quality and balance.

Orchid displays must show a flower that's not been displayed before. "You have to know that what you show has not been shown before," Wagner said. "Something that's been shown in Japan will be put on the Web site. I have to beat what's been shown."

The Web site is updated every two weeks. Thousands of plants will be displayed at the Livonia show and many will win ribbons from the MOS, but only one or two will win from the AOS. "It has to be better than everything that's been shown in the world," Wagner said.



Peterson displays another blooming orchid inside his greenhouse.



Easter themes blossom in early April.

Good plant health is important when choosing orchids to grow, Wagner said. "Good plant health and robust plants are controlled by the environment and genes," he said. "It's like good artwork, it's in the eyes of the beholder."

Wagner started 30 years ago with orchids. "I liked them, I liked growing them, and I liked the people I met who grew them," he said. "It's taken me all over the world. I've been on the Amazon, in Africa and Asia."

Peterson loves the plants: "I think they're kind of exotic in nature, they're just wild looking compared to what you usually see around here. It's a challenge to grow."

Growing orchids require, like most plants, watering consistency.

"I don't consider them hard to grow," Peterson said. "When you talk to someone about why their orchids died, you find out that they forgot to water them. But most of them are not hard

to grow."

Many of those orchids found at local nurseries, such as English Gardens or Bordine's, are among those that are easy to grow. And you don't need a greenhouse, either.

"Most people start on a window sill," Peterson said. Fir bark is used, not soil. Some grow in trees. "You put them in bark, water once a week and fertilize occasionally," he said.

Peterson also will judge the orchid displays. Judges look for balance, contrast and proportion, along with other characteristics. "Judges look at do the colors flow together, or are they all mishmashed together," he said. "You want something in a prominent part of the display, and your eye is drawn to it."

Peterson said the two most important criteria are general arrangement and quality of flowers.

"General arrangement is the overall design of the display," Peterson said. "We are looking at how well the display handles balance, contrast, dominance, proportion, rhythm and scale based on principle of design."

"Quality of flowers is equally important. We are looking at how the flowers are presented; form, fullness and color of the flowers (general rule of thumb, differs by type of orchid); and number of flowers. Two other criteria that are used to a lesser degree are variety of flowers in the display and labeling."

Peterson still has the first orchid he purchased at Tel-Twelve Mall. "It's 18 years old and I've divided it six times," he said. "These plants will live forever."

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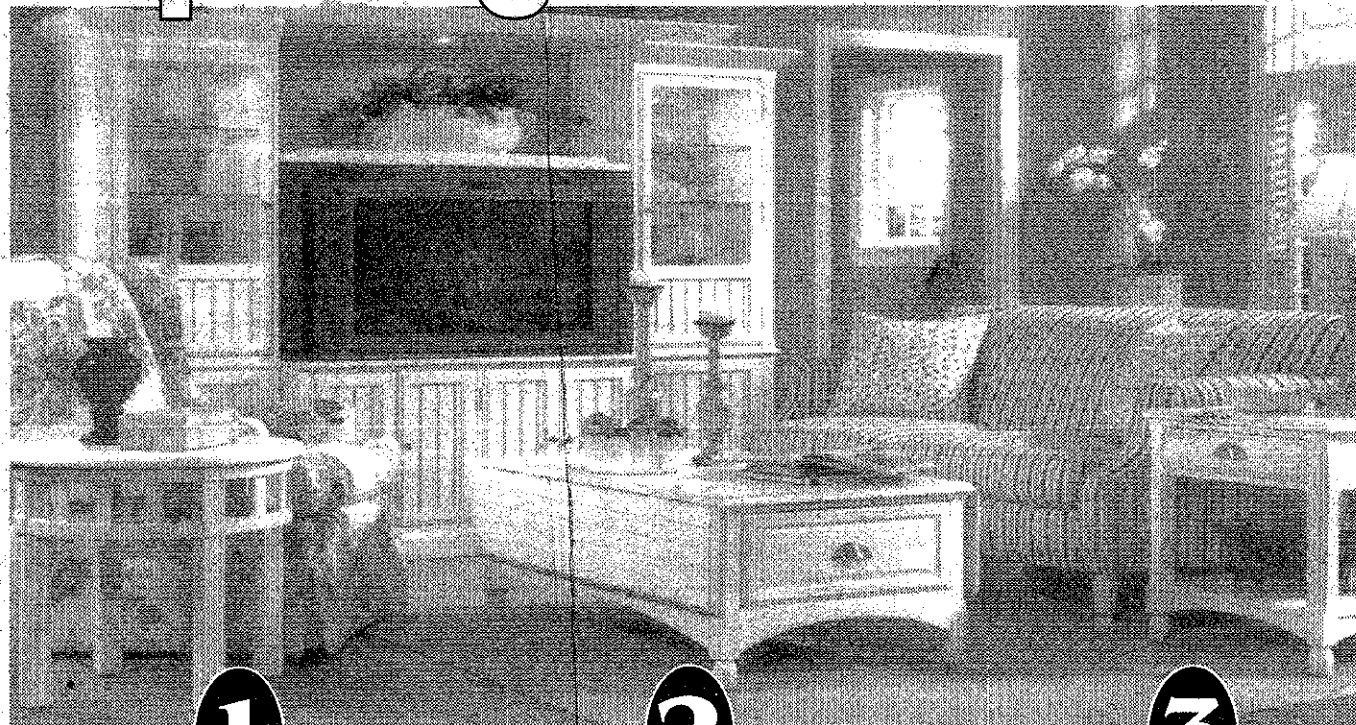
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## Garden centers to offer soil testing service

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Test results will be returned in time for spring planting.

The service is offered in cooperation with the Southeastern Oakland County Water Authority (SOCWA) and the Groundwater Stewardship Program, Oakland County MSU Extension. A soil test shows you the needs of your garden or lawn. It indicates nutrient levels already in the soil — a first step in determining how much and what type of fertilizer is needed for the plants you are trying to grow.

The cost is \$13 per sample, which includes an analysis of nutrients, organic matter and pH, and delivery of the sample from the retailer to the MSU laboratory.

Organic matter should comprise 5 percent or more of the soil by weight (5 to 10 percent by volume). Organic matter needs to be periodically replaced because it is continually "used" in a biologically active soil system. Compost and peat are examples of organic matter materials that improve soil structure, retain water, encourage root penetration and aerate soil.

Soil test boxes may be bought from the retailers or from the Oakland or Wayne

County MSU Extension.

Retailers in Oakland County participating in the soil testing service are: Bordine Nursery in Clarkston and Rochester Hills; Oxford Farm/Garden Center in Oxford; Auburn Oaks Nursery in Rochester Hills; Telly's Greenhouse and Garden Center, and Uncle Luke's Feed Store, in Troy; English Gardens (all locations); Glenda's Garden Center in Novi; Four Seasons Garden Center in Oak Park; and Goldner Walsh Nursery in Pontiac.

Participating retailers in Wayne County are: Plymouth Nursery in Plymouth; Barson's Greenhouse, Clyde Smith Nursery, and Panetta Landscaping in Westland; Tom's Lawn and Garden Center in Allen Park; and Ray Hunter Flowers in Southgate.

The retailers will complete the testing form and box your sample for analysis at the MSU soil testing laboratory. Retailers, in cooperation with public agencies, will deliver the soil test boxes to the lab.

After the analysis, the report will be mailed to you.

For soil nutrient testing throughout the year, call the Oakland County MSU Extension at (248) 858-0902 or the Wayne County MSU Extension at (313) 833-3412.

For more information, call SOCWA at (248) 288-5150 or visit [www.socwa.org](http://www.socwa.org).

## Here's the 'recipe' for natural egg colorant

Botanical colorants, made from natural herbs and plants, are a non-toxic alternative to packaged chemical dyes, says Lesley Chace of the Evening Herb Study Group of the Friends of the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens.

Colors that correspond with the plants are:

- purple/burgundy — grape juice, blueberries, alkanet root
- brown — coffee, tea
- orange — yellow onion skins, paprika
- blue — red cabbage, indigo

- green — spinach, spirulina
- red/pink — beets, madder root
- gold — chamomile
- yellow — turmeric, annatto, calendula

You'll need a stainless steel or enamel pot large enough to hold the plant material and a

quart of water; white vinegar; a wire "egg dipper" (easy to fashion out of plain wire) or a slotted spoon; and wide-mouth glass jars or ceramic cups large enough to hold as many eggs as you want to color along with the liquid to cover them (peanut butter and jam jars or coffee mugs work well).

"One thing to keep in mind when using botanical colorants is that most of them will not produce instant results, and some take as long as 24 hours to really work," Chace said. "It's a good idea to plan ahead!"

The ground roots and spices are an exception, as they take only a few seconds to a couple of minutes for their color to stick, she said.

The eggs don't have to be treated beforehand, although it is a good idea to wash them using dish soap, warm water and a soft brush, Chace said.

Rinse and dry them thoroughly before coloring.

Be mindful that eggs shouldn't be out of the refrigerator for more than a few minutes, cooked or uncooked, Chace said.

Making the colorants basically involves boiling the plant material in water for at least 20 minutes and then turning off the heat and letting it steep until lukewarm to cool, she said.

Chace provided the following directions:

The amount of plant material depends on the material. It takes about 2 cups packed chopped cabbage or spinach, 1 cup chamomile flowers or blueberries, or a tablespoon of the powdered spices or roots, to 1 quart water.

Once boiled, strain off the liquid, and add 2 tablespoons white vinegar to each quart of

liquid (1 tablespoon to a pint of liquid, or 1 scant teaspoon to a cup). Some of the colorants will work without the addition of vinegar, but vinegar generally acts as a fixative.

The colorants can be used cold by boiling the eggs first, and then immersing them in the liquid colorant and refrigerating them for several hours or overnight.

If you want to add designs, you can use egg white as a glue to stick small leaves, string or other appliques on the egg before immersing in the cold colorant.

Another method is to boil the eggs in the colorant.

Place the eggs in a single layer in the pot, cover with cooled liquid colorant, bring to a boil and let boil for 15 to 20 minutes.

Don't put cold eggs in hot liquid, or they may crack.

### EGGS

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flame so the wax will melt. Use a tissue to wipe the section clean of wax. Continue in this way until all of the wax is removed.

"If you get a drop of wax where you don't want it, you're stuck with it," Miley said. "For the first year, don't try to do anything too elaborate."

Instead of blowing the yolk and albumen out of the eggs, you can use raw eggs, Miley said. As long as the raw eggs are stored in a pressed cardboard — not Styrofoam — egg

carton, they will be able to "breathe" enough to dry out, she said.

This year, Latin and Orthodox Easter fall on same date (April 11).

Another way of decorating eggs is by using natural herbs and plants for coloring.

Lesley Chace, president of the Evening Herb Study Group of the Friends of the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens, will demonstrate this method at the group's meeting 7 p.m. Monday, April 5, at the Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Road in Ann Arbor. The public may attend.

Chace, of Ypsilanti, says that botanical colorants are a non-toxic alternative to packaged chemical dyes.

"Many of the plants that can be used to color eggs are inexpensive grocery items you would buy anyway, and some can even do double duty on the dinner plate and in the coloring cup," said Chace, a member of the Ypsilanti Garden Club.

There are other advantages, Chace said.

"Using botanical colorants also reminds us that nature brings us beauty in many ways. It gives us a chance to connect with everyday plants as creative helpers, and reminds us

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■ white — purity, light, rejoicing, virginity

■ yellow — sun, stars, moon, harvest, warmth, perpetuation of the family

■ orange — endurance, everlasting sun, ambition

■ red — happiness, hope, passion, blood, fire, ministry of the church

■ blue — sky, air, good health, truth, fidelity

■ green — spring, breaking bondage, hope, freshness, wealth

■ purple — royalty, faith, trust, patience, fasting

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of our age-old relationship with plants," she said.

Of the plants that can be used for coloring, common ones that can be found in the grocery store are grape juice, blueberries, coffee, tea, onion skins (both yellow and red), red cabbage, spinach, beets, chamomile (an herbal tea — best if you can find it in bulk), and the spices turmeric and paprika.


Some of the plants that are harder to find — which would have to be harvested earlier or ordered from a supplier — are spirulina (a seaweed), indigo (a plant) and the herbs madder root, calendula, alkanet root

and annatto.

Chace shared some cautionary advice. "Madder root has been somewhat controversial in recent research, because there is some evidence that suggests it could be carcinogenic if ingested in large quantities," she said. "If you have any concern about whether the inside of the egg has been affected during the coloring process, you probably should not eat it."


"However, using any of these roots, flowers, fruit and leaves to create an infusion that is only used topically is not likely to pose any health risk."

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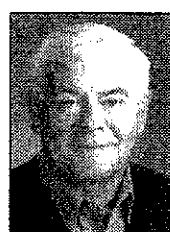
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## How to check thermal fuses, clean shirt stains

John writes – "I talked to you this afternoon about my gas dryer. The igniter was good, jumped the thermal fuse and the flame kicked on. Picking up a fuse tomorrow.



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Joe Gagnon

Thanks for your help again. This is the third time you walked me through an appliance problem."

Do you know, John, that I've been writing this column for so long that I am starting to get mail and calls from grandchildren of readers? It's my privilege in life to be able to help others.

The little thermal fuse you are replacing was added by some manufacturers about 10 years ago to prevent a clothes dryer from catching fire in cases where the vent line is not correct. Anything that restricts or slows the air leaving the dryer to the outside will cause this fuse to blow. This all came about because clothes dryers are responsible for over 15,000 house fires a year in this country. Clothes dryers never had a safety device installed on them.

I'm sure this fuse has prevented many tragedies from happening. Had this old appliance doctor been asked to engineer the addition of this thermal fuse, I would have placed it somewhere on the dryer where the homeowner could change it themselves. As it stands now, you have to take the back panel off the dryer and you will see this plastic tear-drop fuse with two wires leading to it. You can by pass it by hooking the two wires together. If the dryer heats up, bingo, you found the problem.

The fact remains that the industry has created a lot of work for technicians across America by placing it on the back and it is such a simple repair. I had a homeowner not long ago tell me that he spent \$176 to have a service company come out and change this fuse. Still, I think it's great that manufacturers of clothes dryers are working to decrease the amount of fires caused by their products.

### WHITES GET YELLOW

Gary writes – "Every time I wash whites they come out with yellowish spots. It's a General Electric washer that's 15 years old."

Reply – There are a lot of people reading this column today who can relate to your problem, Gary. I started changing GE transmissions way back in the mid-'60s for consumers with your exact problem. The top seal on the transmission gives way and lets oil creep inside the tub. It is not a problem that should be fixed by most do-it-yourselfers. That is why companies once sprang up to do nothing but rebuild transmissions. Many of these are gone now because GE redesigned their transmissions some 10 years ago.

The oil spots on the clothes can usually be removed by letting the items pre-soak in a mixture of water and a pint of white vinegar.

### TANG RECIPE

**Note:** The Tang treatment for the dishwasher that so many have called me about deserves repeating. Purchase a 16-ounce container of the orange Tang powdered breakfast drink. Turn on the hot water faucet at the sink for a few minutes until the water is at maximum temperature. Shut off the faucet and turn on the dishwasher, empty of any dishes. Let it run for 6 minutes, and shut it off and open the door. Deposit the contents of the Tang jar into the bottom of the dishwasher, shut the door and let it go through a complete cycle. You now have a clean dishwasher. Stay tuned.

Joe Gagnon can now be heard on WWJ-950 and WXYT-1270. He is a member and past president of the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals. His phone number is (248) 455-7281.

## GARDEN CALENDAR

### MBH Garden Club

The Meadow Brook Hall Garden Club will meet 10 a.m. Friday, March 26, in the Coach House adjacent to Meadow Brook Hall on the Oakland University campus in Rochester. Guest speaker Robert McGowen of Bittersweet Farm in Clarkston will lecture on Large-scale Vegetable Gardening The Organic Way. Guests are welcome. Non-member donation \$5. Reservations aren't required.

### Detroit Rose Society

The Detroit Rose Society will have a general meeting 7:30 p.m. Friday,

March 26, at the Pleasant Ridge Community Center, on Ridge Road, one block south of I-696 and one block west of Woodward Avenue. Consulting rosarian Gerry Carney, past president of the Detroit Rose Society, will present a slide tour of his garden. A short demonstration on spring pruning will also be featured.

### Chimes and vines

Telly's Greenhouse & Garden Center, 3301 John R in Troy, has scheduled classes and other events. The offerings include two events taking place 10 a.m. Saturday, March 27: Copper and Quartz Wind Chime

Workshop, and a presentation, New and Underused Hardy Vines. In the workshop, Jeanne Houston will help you make your own beautiful copper wind chimes with natural agate, quartz crystals and decorative marbles. Fee is \$30; all materials and tools will be provided. In the presentation, guest speaker Drew Edwards will discuss dozens of perennial vines for adding vertical color to your fence, arbor, wall, trellis or obelisk. Through slides and hand-outs, attendees will learn what plants will work for their gardens. Call (248) 689-8735 for information.

### Garden renovation

The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham, will offer a class, Renovating a Garden, Saturday, March 27. The fee is \$69. Most gardeners inherit at least one previously planted area. Instructor Gail Dudzinski, a master gardener, will teach you how to make changes and express yourself while maintaining unity between new and old. Come prepared to travel to a garden that needs renovating. Dress appropriately to the weather, rain or shine, and bring your lunch.

The class will cover what to keep, how to visualize changes, designing around existing features, transplanting and soil improvement techniques, tips toward phasing in the changes and suggested plants. Dudzinski formed her own garden maintenance firm in 1991, and for 10 years has served as the head gardener for several estates in Bloomfield Hills. She has been an instructor for the Michigan School of Gardening since 1999. To register, call The Community House at (244) 644-5832, or visit www.communityhouse.com.

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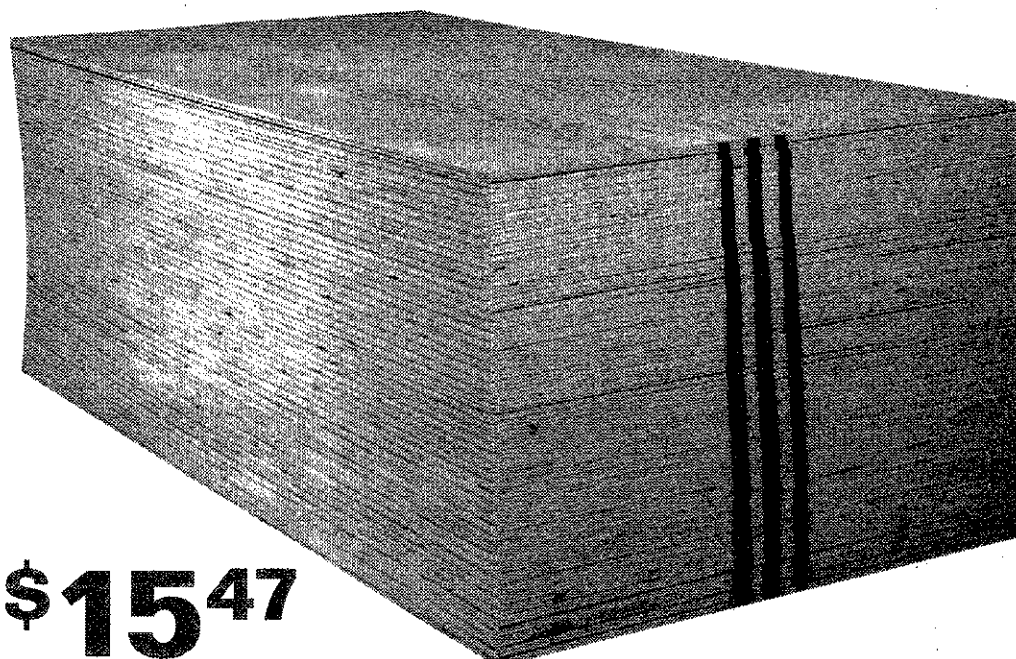
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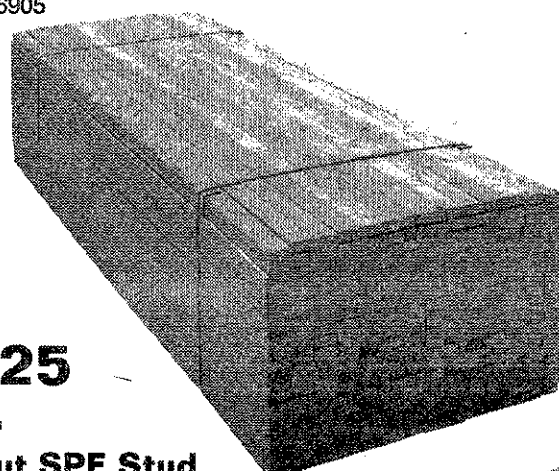
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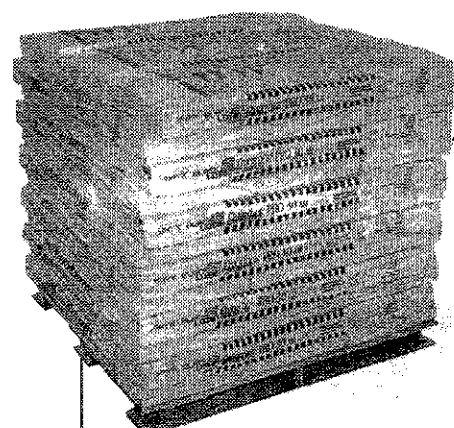
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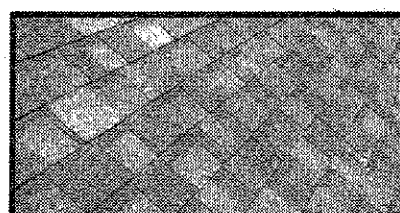
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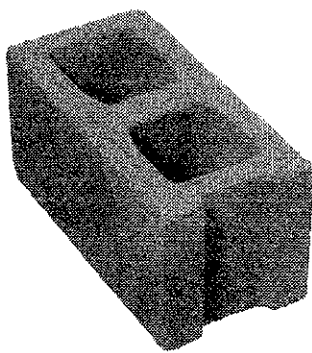


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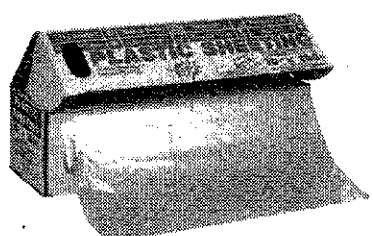
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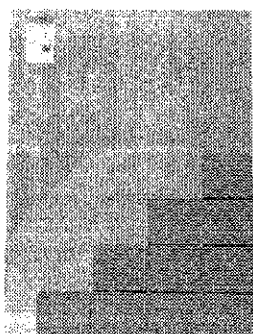
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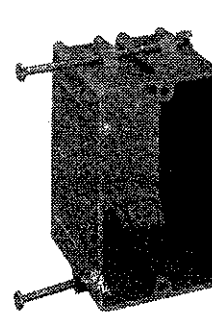
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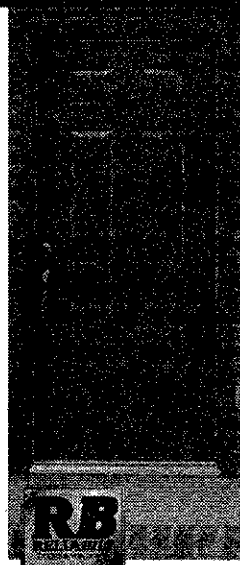
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## It's Easy To Criticize...

Offering constructive criticism to others can be beneficial, but only if the other person is receptive to our comments. In teaching situations or during on-the-job training, constructive criticism is usually necessary to instruct and help a person develop a trade or vocation. However, correcting someone, even in a kind or skillful manner, can be very challenging, since we are never sure how the individual may react. Many friendships and families have been destroyed because someone has been overly critical of another person's words or actions. Knowing when we should offer our comments can also be difficult, and we should be fairly certain that our comments are truthful and necessary. It often seems so easy to criticize others because we mistakenly believe that we are without fault or are such experts on most everything. The Bible tells us that we look at the speck in our brother's eye, but we pay no attention to the log in our own (Luke 6:41). Faultfinding and being overly critical of others, especially behind their backs, are wrong and can become habit-forming. However, kind words are good for the soul and help to build a person up.

The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man listens to advice. R.S.V. Proverbs 12:15



# Use prevention, care to stop parasites

Entertainment, the combination of information and entertainment, makes information fun for the listener so they learn more. It's all over television and radio, even in classrooms.



**About Animals**

**Dr. Brad Davis**

Important, but boring. Thus I will insert animal jokes within the text, to keep the subject interesting. (And, yes, I use the terms "joke" and "interesting" very loosely.)

## ALL ABOUT ROUNDWORMS

Detroit area veterinary clinics tend to commonly find roundworms and hookworms, especially in the stool samples of puppies and kittens. Adult dogs get these worms through contact with infested stool.

They can be easily treated with an oral wormer, and can easily be prevented with an appropriate heartworm preventive, as several now contain intestinal parasite controls.

Yes, these can be infectious to people, and can cause a great deal of damage. Still, if everyone uses proper hygiene, like washing hands after dealing with the new puppy, and not using the cat as a plate for your sandwich, you should do all right.

Ask your vet about getting your dog or cat on the right preventive to keep your pets safe.

Here's a joke: Two elderly vultures doubted they could make the migration south, so they decided to go by plane. As they checked their bags, the attendant noticed that they were carrying two dead raccoons. "Do you wish to check the raccoons through as luggage?" she asked.

"No, thanks," replied the vultures. "They're carrion."

Fascinating information: When you talk about the bad boys of the intestinal parasite scene, whipworms have to be the king. Only affecting dogs, these parasites can cause problems that mimic cancer. The animal gets a diarrhea that can make you grimace, and then they begin to lose weight, often dramatically.

Treatment usually goes pretty easily once discovered by a stool sample, but another problem with the parasite would be its staying power. The infested yard remains so until the top several inches of dirt and cement are removed, and dried hay is spread around and burned. (Don't do that, there's a better way.)

Once again, certain heartworm preventives control these parasites. Going year round with these preventives can keep your animal safe, even if you go to an infested yard or park.

## EASY TREATMENT

More fascinating information: Everybody knows tapeworms, from urban legends to jokes that someone who can't gain weight has one. In the old West, snake oil salesmen would sell the segments of the tapeworm to townspeople as diet pills. (Thank God for the FDA!) While people can get transient infections, dogs and cats get tapeworms from consuming an infected flea or rodent. They must pass through one of these species to become truly infectious.

These are treated easily, but diagnosis can be difficult with a stool sample, as the segments are far too big for a microscope, looking like grains of rice on the skin around the animal's rump.

Giardia and coccidia are one-celled parasites that can be hard to treat.

If your pet has diarrhea, get the stool evaluated. Early detection can hurry a cure, and delay can lead to dehydration.

Joke: A man tried to sell his neighbor a new dog. "This is a talking dog," he said. "And you can have him for five dollars."

The neighbor said, "There ain't no such thing as a talking dog!"

Suddenly the dog looked up with tears in his eyes. "Please buy me, sir," he pleaded. "This man is cruel. He never buys me a meal, never bathes me, never takes me for a walk. I used to be the richest trick dog in America. I performed before kings. I was in the army and was decorated ten times."

"Hey!" said the neighbor. "He can talk! Why do you want to sell him for just five dollars?"

"Because," said the seller,

"I'm getting tired of all his lies." Thanks...I'll be here all week....try the corndogs.

**Dr. Brad Davis** is the Medical Director for the VCA of Garden City, 2085 Inkster Road, Garden City, MI 48135. Write him there with questions and comments. Listen to his nationally syndicated radio show Animal Talk, now heard on WSDS 1480 am, or visit their Web site [www.Animaltalkradio.com](http://www.Animaltalkradio.com). Send E-mail questions or comments with your e-mail address to [Questions@animaltalkradio.com](mailto:Questions@animaltalkradio.com).



## SCHLEGEL

**Richard A.**, 78, died peacefully at home in Jensen Beach, Florida, on Sunday, March 21, 2004. He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Margot Schlegel, his five children: Mark, Michael (Cynthia), Margot Cromack (Douglas), Matthew (Nancy Dewan), and Amanda Cockels, his ten grandchildren: Hannah Schlegel, Emily Cockels, Daniel Schlegel, Drew Schlegel, Margot Ann Cromack, Christopher Schlegel, Philip Cromack, Benjamin Schlegel, Ellen Cromack and Allison Schlegel, and his brother, G. David Schlegel (Janet). Born in Reading, Pennsylvania, Dick attended Harverford College and pursued postgraduate studies at the University of Pennsylvania. After World War II, Dick spent two years in Germany with the American Friends Service Committee assisting the citizenry recover from the war. Dick then spent a number of busy and exciting years as a producer during the early development of television before switching careers to become a teacher so that he could spend more time with his growing family. In 1965, Dick moved his family to Beverly Hills, Michigan, where he devoted 20 years to developing a nationally recognized private education program as headmaster of Detroit Country Day School. Dick loved his work and the dedicated people with whom he worked, and he considered both the faculty and the students who passed through Detroit Country Day School over the years to be part of his extended family. During his tenure at Detroit Country Day School, Dick spent his off time riding dressage in Michigan and as a gentleman farmer in Vermont. Following his retirement, Dick became a "snowbird" spending his over lengthening winters in Florida, where he remained an ardent tennis player. Dick became an active member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Stuart, Florida, and he thoroughly enjoyed the fellowship of singing in the St. Mary's choir and St. Lucie chorale. No flowers, please. Memorial contributions may be made to the Detroit Country Day School Scholarship Fund, 22305 West Thirteen Mile Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, April 17, 2004, at 11:00 am at Christ Church Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

## GROTH (POPIANAS)

**Stella Maria** 71 of Livonia died March 22. She is survived by her husband Carl (Dick) Groth, Son Karl, (Lori), Mother Mary Popianas and four Grandchildren, Christopher, Emily Ann, Jonathan and Zachary. She was pre-deceased by her son Kenneth, sister Rodica and father Virgil. Stella was born in Romania and emigrated to Dearborn, MI in 1946. She attended D.I.T. and graduated with a BS in Chemistry. She met her husband while working for Rickett Malt Company and was married 5-17-58. In 1959 she became a full-time homemaker and had her first son Karl. In 1961 she had her second son Kenneth. She was very active with Garfield PTA and when her boys were old enough she went back to work with Livonia Public Schools as a Science ParaProfessional. When opportunity knocked she took up the challenge of special education ParaProfessional at Livonia Skill Center. This allowed her to teach and guide development disabled (Downs Syndrome) students. She loved every teaching moment and her students. She finally retired in 1997 when she suffered a stroke. She was an avid Golfer and won trophies as Senior Lady Golf Champion. Her greatest joy was her Hole-In-One in 1989. Burial took place March 25 at Grand Lawn Cemetery in Redford.

## DeORLOW

**Laura Katherine** Mrs. Harold DeOrlow, of Old Port Cove, North Palm Beach Florida, passed away at a local hospital on Friday night March 19, 2004. She was born in Dennings, Maryland the daughter of the late David and Mary Ellen Stern. Mr. and Mrs. DeOrlow lived in Detroit for over 50 years and raised their children in Birmingham Michigan. They have resided in Old Port Cove, Florida the past 23 years. They were both active members of the Detroit Yacht Club, the Little Traverse Yacht Club and Harold was Commodore of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, Old Port Yacht Club and the Detroit River Yachting Association. Mrs. DeOrlow is survived by her devoted husband of 65 years, Harold Stephen DeOrlow; three children; Stephen DeOrlow of San Diego, California, Charlotte Aurox of Pacific Palisades California and Suzanne Goodman of Bloomfield, Michigan and six grandchildren.



**Sister Mary André Lytle, RSM**  
**Sister Of Mercy, Teacher, Administrative Assistant**

(Farmington Hills, MI) - **Sister Mary André Lytle, RSM**, died on March 21, 2004 at McAuley Retirement Center in Farmington Hills. She was born on September 1, 1908 in Beaverton, Ontario, Canada to James and Josephine (Brennan) Lytle and baptized Marion Veronica in the parish church. She worked as an office assistant for nine years before joining the Sisters of Mercy at Mt. St. Agnes in Dubuque, Iowa in 1936. She received the name, Sister Mary André, and made perpetual vows at the Sisters of Mercy Provincialate in Detroit on August 16, 1942. Sister Mary André completed her Bachelor of Arts degree at Mercy College of Detroit. She served as office assistant and payroll clerk for several years at Mercy hospitals in Grand Rapids and Jackson, Michigan. She taught grades one through five for 11 years at schools in Cadillac, Posen, Bay City and Midland. Her next responsibilities were in secondary education, teaching commercial and business courses in Muskegon, Pinconning, Bay City, Saginaw, Grand Rapids and Farmington Hills. From 1970-1981, Sister Mary André served as the attendance officer at Mercy High School where she met and advised many young women. In 1981 she became the official records keeper for the Sisters of Mercy, Province of Detroit and continued this responsibility until she retired to McAuley Center in 1998. Sister Mary André is remembered for her gentle, cheerful manner, her keen interest in others and her ability to bring a calming perspective in difficult situations. Her quiet presence and counsel reflected an inner peace. Sister Mary André is survived by several nieces and nephews and by the members of the Mercy community. A welcoming service and prayer vigil were held at McAuley Center on Tuesday, March 23, 2004. The funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday March 24 in the Sacred Heart Chapel at McAuley Center. Arrangements are under the direction of McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills, MI. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Mercy Ministry Fund, 29000 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48336-1405.

## BROWN

**Victoria**, age 45, of Plymouth, Michigan, passed away on March 22, 2004. She was born on October 26, 1958 in Wayne, Michigan. She is survived by her husband, Jeffrey Brown of Plymouth; children, Molly (Brian) Szweczyk of Canton, MI, Jillian Brown & Rachel Brown of Plymouth, MI; grandchildren, Ethan & Drew Szweczyk; parents, Raymond & Leola Douglas of Plymouth, MI; in-laws, Ronald & Joyce Brown of Arizona. She was preceded in death by son, Ryan Brown. Victoria has been a Dental Hygienist since 1982. She lived in Plymouth all her life. She was a member of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, where she taught Sunday School. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, daughter & daughter-in-law. Memorial Services will be held Sat. March 27, 2004 at 10AM at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1343 Penniman, Plymouth with Pastor Paul Schaefer officiating. Memorials may be given to St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Local arrangements by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth.

## MECH

**James**, of Farmington Hills, MI died on March 23, 2004 after a courageous battle with cancer. He was 70 years of age. Beloved husband of Anne, dear-est father of: Randolph, Gregory and David, brother of Arthur (Cathy) Mech, uncle of Arthur, Kevin, and Colleen. At the request of the family a private funeral service will take place. Memorial donations can be made in James name to Karmanos Cancer Foundation 18831 West 12 Mile Rd., Lathrup Village, MI 48076. Arrangements entrusted to the Union Lake Chapel of the Elton Black & Son Funeral Home, 1233 Union Lake Rd., White Lake.

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## JOIER, ROYCE TYLER

**April 3, 1985- March 19, 2004**  
Royce Joier died in a car crash on Friday, March 19th 2004 in Southfield, MI. Royce was born in Southfield and attended Southfield Public Schools all his life. He graduated from Southfield High School with honors in 2003. Royce was on the varsity Soccer Team and was a lead player on the chess team for three years. He was a talented artist and enjoyed sketching and computer aided design. He most recently attended Oakland Community College and New Horizons Computer Learning Center in Livonia, Michigan. He was accepted and planned on attending the University of Advancing Technology in Phoenix AZ in the Fall of 2004, majoring in Computer Science. His ultimate goals in life were to operate his own gaming design company, help to bring about racial tolerance, and to lead others to a stronger belief in God. He laid the groundwork for his life's goals every day of his life. He leaves behind his parents Carolyn (Monk) Joier and Erick Joier of Southfield, Sister Jillian Joier of Southfield, Grandmothers (maternal) Dorothy Monk of Flint, MI, and Rowana Gill (paternal) of Southfield. He also leaves behind Aunts and Uncles (maternal): Richard and Nancy Monk of Sterling Heights, MI, Christine Monk of Flint, Stanley A. Monk of Flint, Thomas Monk of Flint, and Cathy (Monk) and Tracy Everhart of Linden, MI. He leaves behind aunts (paternal) Rosalind Easter of Southfield, Angela Compton of Southfield, and Vicki Williams and Gerald Williams of Winter Springs, Fla. Royce enjoyed loving relationships with cousins (maternal) Daniel Monk of Sterling Heights, Stanley Monk Jr. and Lisa Monk of Flint, and Spencer and Connor Everhart of Linden. He was like a brother to cousins (paternal) Jovann Easter of Union City, NJ and Lamanuel Compton Jr. Morgan Compton and Nicholas Compton, all of Southfield. He is also survived by many other family members and many, many friends in the Detroit area, in Flint and surrounding communities. Royce spent most of his summers growing up in Flint and considered it his second home. A memorial service is planned (in lieu of a Funeral and Burial) at Woodside Church located at 1509 East Court St. Flint, MI, 48303 on Thursday March 25, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. The family requests that donations (in lieu of flowers) be sent to and made payable to: The Royce Joier Memorial Fund P.O. Box 250697 Franklin, MI 48025

## Mc MECHAN

**ALICE SPERRY McMECHAN** long time Birmingham resident died Fri., Feb. 6, 2004, at the Hospice at Shell Point retirement community in Ft. Myers, FL. She was born in New York City on June 16, 1923, and grew up in West Hartford, Connecticut, where her father, Holland Sperry, was on the faculty at Avon School. She attended Middlebury College in Vermont and in 1945 moved with her family to Bloomfield Hills when her father became a member of the faculty at Cranbrook School. She was married to Jervis Bell Mc Mechan for fifty-three years and the mother of three sons: Michael, living in Chicago; Jervis Bell, Jr., living in St. Augustine Beach, Florida; and Andrew who lives in Irvine, California, with his wife, Marian, and daughter Fiona. She was a founding member of the Village Women's Club, assisted chef, Charity Suzek, in her popular cooking classes, and was also a member of the Junior League, active in the production of plays for school children. She served on there Vestry at Christ Church Cranbrook and participated in many theatrical productions at St. Dunstan's Guild of Cranbrook. When her husband retired from Ford Motor Company in 1980, they lived for many years in the house they had built on Whiteside Mountain in North Carolina. Interment will be held Friday, June 4, in the cemetery at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Cashiers, North Carolina. Memorials may be sent to the church at PO Box 32, Cashiers, North Carolina 28717.

## SANDERS,

**Walter** Colemanted on March 21, 2004, at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. He was 67 years old. Born in Geneseo, New York, September 15th, 1936, Mr. Sanders was retired from General Motors where he was a long time executive with GM Photographic. A resident of Troy, I Mr. Sanders was active in community affairs. He was Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of The Oakland Catholic Credit Union, a Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, A Eucharistic Minister at The Church of St. Alan and a dedicated volunteer at The Detroit Institute of Arts. He was a member of the Sera Club, A Catholic organization that fosters and promotes religious vocations. For years Mr. Sanders was a Scoutmaster of The Holy Name Boy Scout Troop #1031 in Birmingham, MI. He served as a marshal and as a director of The Buick Open and was active in several other major golf tournaments. He was a graduate of Geneseo High School and Salisbury School. He attended Brown University where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. He received a degree from Rochester Institute of Technology and a master's degree in marketing from Wayne State University. His father Donald R. Sanders was owner of Sanders Publications, which published 10 weekly newspapers in western New York. The first newspaper was founded by his great-grandfather Chauncey K. Sanders in 1859. His wife, Marilyn Cann Sanders, was a teacher at the Holcombe School in Geneseo, New York. Mr. Sanders is survived by his wife Marilyn Cann Sanders of Troy, Michigan; son Scott Coleman Sanders of San Francisco, California; daughter Kristin Sanders Fiorita (Robert) of Dublin, Ohio and grandchildren Carter, Kendal and Cameron Fiorita; a brother Donald R. Sanders (Virginia) of The Woodlands, Texas; sister of Laurie Ann Sanders Kenny (Jack) of Tiburon, California and Aunt Jane Wassung of St. Augustine, Florida; niece Samara Sanders Lindberg (Eric, Leif, Laila) of Havana Cuba; niece Aimee Sanders of Brooklyn, New York. A funeral mass will take place on Monday, March 29th at 10:00 A.M. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Geneseo, New York in lieu of flowers, the family requests donations may be made to the Detroit Institute of arts. Mr. Sanders was predeceased by his parents Kathryn and Donald Sanders, brother Chauncey K. Sanders, and Uncle Frank R. Wassung. Funeral arrangements by Rector-Hicks Funeral Home, Inc., 111 Main St., Geneseo, NY. (585) 243-0995.

## BARNES

**Jacqueline** March 22, 2004. Age 72 of Lake Orion. Beloved wife of Allen C. of 49 years. Dear mother of Julie (James) Manis of Dublin, OH, David (Barbara) Barnes of Orion Twp. and Skip (Connie) Barnes of Lake Orion. Grandmother of Candace, Christopher, Danny and Charlotte. Born in Binghamton, NY on February 6, 1932 to Murrell and Julia Hall. Mrs. Barnes was a 2nd grade teacher at Armada Elementary for 22 years. She obtained a Baccalaureate Degree from the University of Akron. She also obtained a Masters Degree from Wayne State University. She was a Board Member for the Orion Historical Society. Funeral service Saturday 2pm @ the Lake Orion Chapel of the Sparks-Griffin Funeral Home. Family will receive friends Friday after 3pm, with suggested visiting hours of 3-5 & 7-9 pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to Orion Historical Society, PO Box 817, Lake Orion, MI 48361.

## RENTSCHLER

**Carl F. Jr.**, age 78, of Leonard, MI, died March 20, 2004. Survived by his wife Marion; daughters, Sheila Smith and Carol Rhodes; grandchildren, Robin Wright and Carl Smith. Preceded in death by his daughter, Kim Holly and his brother, William. Arrangements by Henry M. Maiburg Funeral Home of Romeo, MI

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# Store hosts Garden Party Weekend, April 3-4

English Gardens will host its annual Garden Party Weekend, April 3 and 4 at all five English Gardens stores. The weekend includes free gardening seminars and information, photos with the Easter Bunny, and refreshments.

"Spring is here and we are ready to garden," says John Darin, president of English Gardens. "English Gardens Garden Party Weekend is our annual spring celebration where we officially launch the gardening season and kick off National Gardening Month."

The Easter Bunny will be available for photos on 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday and noon-3 p.m. Sunday.

Free seminars include presentations on *What's New in Container Gardening* by Jim Wilson and *New Annuals and Perennials* by Nancy Szerlag, gardening columnist and author. There will also be presentations on creating a healthy soil ecosystem, lawn care, landscaping, water gardening, orchids, and arranging fresh flowers.

Presentations are planned from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday at all five English Gardens stores. Topics and presenters include:

■ What's New in Container Gardening, by Jim Wilson.

One of the fastest growing trends is gardening in containers. See new ideas and learn the secrets of a successful container garden, including selecting plants, proper planting, fertilizing and care.

Appearances are 4 p.m. Saturday in Royal Oak; 11 a.m. Sunday, Dearborn Heights; and 2 p.m. in West Bloomfield

■ Compost Tea and Living Soil for Healthy Plants, by Scott Subler. Successful gardening starts with the soil. Learn how natural, biologically active products, such as earthworm casting and compost teas, can help ensure a healthy and productive soil ecosystem. Appearances are 10 a.m. Saturday in Royal Oak; and 1 p.m. Dearborn Heights, and 11 a.m. Sunday in West Bloomfield.

■ New Annuals & Perennials, by Nancy Szerlag, gardening columnist. Learn about new varieties of annuals and perennials for 2004 and how to care for them 10 a.m. Saturday in West Bloomfield; and 1 p.m. in Royal Oak.

■ Enhancing Your Home's Value with Landscaping, by English Gardens Landscape Designers. An attractive, well-designed and maintained landscape can increase your home's value by 10 to 20 percent. Learn how to create an

outdoor environment that's beautiful and extends your home's living space at 1 p.m. Saturday in West Bloomfield, and 11 a.m. Sunday in Royal Oak and 2 p.m. in Dearborn Heights.

■ Arranging Fresh Flowers, by English Gardens Floral Designers. See a step-by-step demonstration of arranging fresh flowers, with design basics and lots of inspiration and ideas at 4 p.m. Saturday in Dearborn Heights and at 2 p.m. Sunday in Royal Oak.

■ Introduction to Water Gardens, by Farley See, Moore Water Gardens. Water gardening continues to increase in popularity. Get information on creating a water gardening, selecting plants and caring for it throughout the year at 4 p.m. Saturday in West Bloomfield

■ The Grass Can Be Greener, by Chip Hickey, English Gardens sales associate. A lush green lawn is the foundation for a beautiful garden. Learn all the basics of caring for and improving the health and appearance of your lawn. Saturday 10 a.m. Dearborn Heights

■ An Introduction to Orchids, by English Gardens expert. Learn about this popular and long-lasting flowering plants. We'll present

information on popular orchid varieties, including care and re-blooming tips. Sunday 11 a.m. Eastpointe.

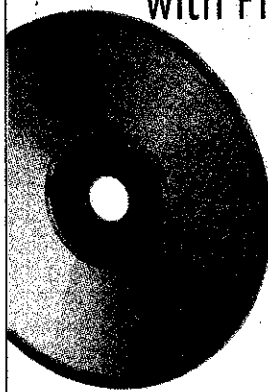
Representatives from the Detroit Rose Society will be available to offer advice on selecting and growing roses from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday at all five stores.

Additionally Master Composter volunteers from SOCWA (Southeastern Oakland County Water Authority and Groundwater Stewardship Program) will be at the Royal Oak and West Bloomfield stores on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to

answer questions on making and using compost; as well as using natural mulches. Master Recycler volunteers from the City of Royal Oak will provide information on recycling on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. English Gardens stores are located at 6370 Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield (248) 851-7506; 4901 Coolidge in Troy, (248) 280-9500 and 22650 Ford Road at Outer Drive in Dearborn Heights (313) 278-4433.

Call 1-800-335-GROW (4769) for the nearest English Gardens location, or check the web site at [www.englishgardens.com](http://www.englishgardens.com).

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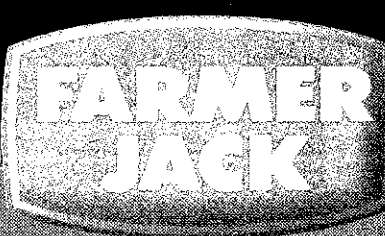
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### WEEK 5

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## Side dish

### Buddy's is best

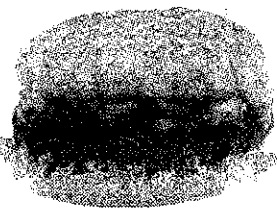
Buddy's Pizza will be featured on The Food Network's *Best Of* show as one of the nation's five best pizza places. The show was taped at the original Buddy's at 6 Mile and Conant in Detroit. The *Best Of* host, Jill Cordes, and her crew taped in the kitchen, dining room and bocci court of the restaurant.

The show will be broadcast at 5 p.m. Saturday and 4 p.m. Sunday. Buddy's has many locations in the metro area, including Auburn Hills, Farmington Hills and Livonia, along with carry-outs in Bloomfield Township and Royal Oak. For more information, visit [www.buddyspizza.com](http://www.buddyspizza.com)

### Home show cooks

Now is the time to make sure your summer barbecues are not the same old recipes by visiting the Novi Spring Home and Garden Show.

The show's cooking stage will feature Dianna Stoffer, chef for Certified Angus Beef, who will offer grilling ideas, including grilled beef and



bacon pizza and beef and peach salad. Stoffer will appear at 1, 4 and 7 p.m. Friday, April 2, and 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday, April 3 at the show at the Novi Expo Center. Chef Patrick Koziarski from Tom's Oyster Bar will appear on the stage at noon Sunday, April 4.

Certified Angus Beef will offer samples of pot roast and chili. Visitors can register to win a Certified Angus Beef product from Meijer and a Broil King Port-A-Chef grill for tailgating or camping. For information on where you can purchase Certified Angus Beef or recipes, visit [www.certifiedangusbeef.com](http://www.certifiedangusbeef.com)

### Hunt morels

Enjoy searching for the elusive morel mushroom in Michigan's north woods, then sample Michigan wine and dine on various wild mushroom dishes at Springbrook Hills in Walloon Lake.

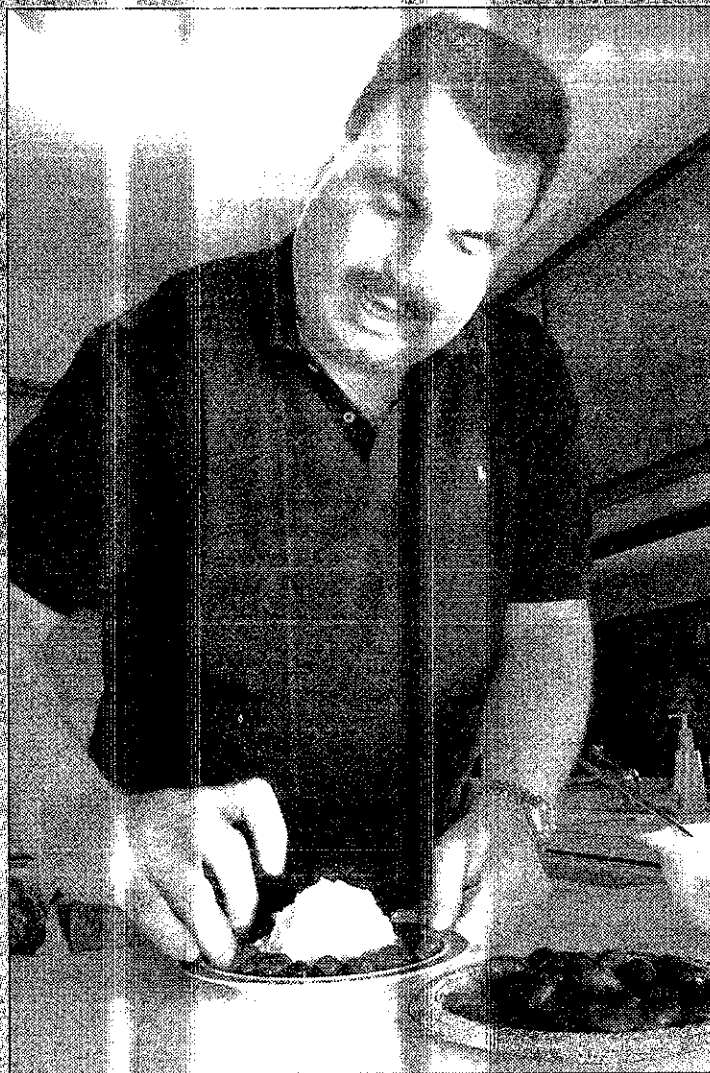
The weekend of April 30-May 2 features wines from Shady Lane Sellers of Suttons Bay. On May 14-16, a selection of wine from Leelanau Peninsula wineries caps your weekend. On May 21-23, it's Leelanau wines again that preface the mushroom dining delights.

This outing costs \$179 per person, which includes two nights lodging, guided morel hunting, mushroom information and lore plus the Saturday evening wine and dining. Groups of six or more are \$169 per person complete. If no lodging required, cost is \$124. Beginners and expert mushroomers alike will enjoy this weekend of fun and good food. Guests get extra nights lodging at \$20 per person. For reservations, call (231) 535-2227.



Greg Zotos' cookbook features recipes for spinach pie, Tzatziki and Greek popcorn.

# Remembering GREECE



Greg Zotos of Livonia places Greek olives around a plate of Tarama.

## Instructor remembers travel, food from parents' homeland

Gregory Zotos had a little time on his hands.

The Livonia resident and instructor at Schoolcraft College in Livonia was working on his master of fine arts in education from the University of Phoenix and had a week break between classes.

Zotos, who is a member of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Troy, loves to cook. Zotos decided to write down a few ideas for some Greek recipes.

"I'd experiment in the kitchen and put things together," Zotos said. "As I was experimenting, I thought, 'This was a neat idea' and I'd write things down."

Zotos soon had several recipes. "Just for fun," he says, he bundled them up in an

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## Taste the wines of the Great Lakes at Oakland Community College

You can sample regional wines and support student scholarships at the ninth annual Great Lakes Great Wine Walk Around Tasting, hosted by the Oakland Community College's Culinary Studies, on Thursday, April 1.

Starting at 6 p.m. on the third floor of Building J at

OCC's Orchard Ridge campus in Farmington Hills, the one-of-a-kind gala spotlights the unique wines produced by the distinct climate surrounding the Great Lakes. Before the event professional judges will taste and assess each of the 500 entries. Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded.

The public will be able to sip, swirl and savor such unique products as Ontario's famous Ice Wines, and sample great food prepared by OCC culinary students, as well as top area establishments including Great Oaks Country Club, Pine Lake Country Club, Steve & Rocky's and

Confectionately Yours Bakery.

Live background music to enhance the festive mood will be provided by the OCC Jazz Band.

Admission is \$50 and tickets are tax deductible.

All proceeds go toward scholarships for OCC culinary students, and for

the travel fund for the student chef competition team.

For further information call (248) 522-3700.

The Orchard Ridge Campus is located at 27055 Orchard Lake Road, just south of I-696. Ample free parking is available in nearby campus lots.

## Castello del Terriccio is on the rise in Tuscany

Dating back to the mid-1800s, Castello del Terriccio is a 4,200-acre estate located on the Tuscan coastline of Italy. The estate is divided into a northern half that grows cereal grains including



Focus on Wine

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wheat, corn and barley on white clay soils and a southern half that supports vineyards, olive trees and fruit trees on soils composed of clay and rocks.

During the 1990s, the production of cereal grains gradually gave way to vineyards with varieties, such as cabernet sauvignon, sangiovese and merlot. Most of the white wine acreage is devoted to chardonnay and sauvignon blanc. During harvest, pickers pass through the vineyards at least twice to guarantee perfectly ripened clusters.

Under the direction of Carlo Ferrini, Castello del Terriccio creates estate-grown, limited-production super Tuscan wines. Super Tuscan wines are internationally styled red wines, made with non-traditional Tuscan grape varieties such as cabernet sauvignon and merlot, frequently blended with Tuscany's traditional variety, sangiovese.

### SINGLE-MINDED WINES

Terriccio's reds are single-vineyard wines named after the specific vineyards. Lupicaia means "the place of wolf hunts" and Tassinai is translated as "the place of stones." To ensure extra body and smooth tannins, both wines undergo extended skin contact or maceration after fermentation is completed.

Lupicaia is then aged for 18 to 20 months in French Allier forest oak, known for its tight grain. Tassinai is aged for 12 to 14 months, after which each wine is bottled following a rough filtration. Through its first four releases, 1995 through 1998, Lupicaia earned four consecutive Gambero Rosso magazine's tre bicchieri (three glasses) awards, the highest compliment in Italian wine.

White wines of Castello del Terriccio include Rondinaia, 100 percent chardonnay and Con Vento, 100 percent sauvignon blanc. Both wines are cold fermented in temperature controlled, stainless steel tanks; each undergoes partial malolactic fermentation and is bottled without oak aging.

### TASTING WINES OF CASTELLO DEL TERRICCIO

A symbol of the Tuscan sun adorns the label of each Castello del Terriccio wine.

■ 2001 Castello del Terriccio Con Vento \$19 (sauvignon blanc) is introduced by bright citrus

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## WINE

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and gooseberry aromas. Generous fruit and balanced acidity on the palate result in an extended finish. A great choice with chicken, turkey, fish or fresh goat cheese.

■ 2002 Castello del Terriccio Rondinaia \$22 (chardonnay) highlights lemon and butter-scotch aromas with nuances of pear and apple. Fresh, crisp and well balanced, this elegant white wine is named for swallows' summer nests on the estate farmhouses.

■ 1999 Castello del Terriccio Tassinai \$35 (one third each sangiovese, cabernet sauvignon and merlot) has black and red raspberry flavors and a firm backbone of silky tannins followed by fine leather, smoke and chocolate nuances.

■ 2000 Castello del Terriccio Lupicaia \$115 (90 percent cabernet sauvignon, 10 percent merlot) is a big, complex mouthful of black cherry and cassis with myriad descriptors that include toast, berries, tobacco and clove. The structure is firm with well rounded tannins. Drink now or cellar up to 2014.

The Healds are Contributing Editors for the internationally-respected Quarterly Review of Wines and Tries residents who write about wine, spirits, and restaurants for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Contact them by e-mail at focusonwine@aol.com.

## WINE PICKS

The following are winners of our recent shoot-out that included petite sirah.

Outstanding: 2000 Balmoral Syrah \$50 and 2001 Shafer Relentless \$55 (81 percent syrah, 19 percent petite sirah). Excellent: 2000 Foppiano Petite Sirah Reserve Estate Millennium Selection, \$48; 1999 Rosemount Mountain Blue Shiraz Cabernet, \$45; 2000 Joseph Phelps Syrah, \$40; 2001 Dutton Goldfield Cherry Ridge Vineyard Syrah, \$35; and 2000 EXP Syrah, \$14.

Very Good: 2000 Stags' Leap Napa Valley Petite Syrah, \$31; 2001 Penfolds Bin 128 Coonawarra Shiraz, \$24; 2001 Penfolds Bin 28 Kalimna Shiraz, \$24; 2001 Arrowood Grand Archer Syrah, \$20; and 2001 Alexander Valley Vineyards Two Barrel, \$19 (70 percent syrah and 30 percent cabernet sauvignon).

Wallet Friendly: 2002 Lindemans Bin 50 Shiraz, \$8, and 2003 [Yellow Tail] Shiraz, \$7.

## Ham and eggs are great for Easter and leftovers

Ham is a popular meat entrée and eggs are popular to hard-cook, color, decorate and hide for the Easter holiday. Both foods lend themselves to great meals and great leftovers.



Home Economist  
Lois Thieleke

Hams may be labeled fresh, cook before eating, fully cooked, picnic or country. Hams are either ready to cook or not, cured or cured and smoked. This information may sound confusing, but you should read the label before buying.

If you buy a boneless or canned ham you can expect four-five servings per pound while a bone-in ham yields two to three servings per pound.

To serve ham heated, place the ham in an open uncovered roasting pan. Roast at 325° F to an internal temperature of 140° F (for fully cooked ham) or 160° F (internally) for cook before eating

ham. Apply your special glaze during the last 15 to 30 minutes of the roasting time. A country ham is entirely different, they are delicious but generally they are soaked in water and simmered until it reaches 150° F internally and then it can be roasted with a glaze. Slice very thin to serve.

## HAM HANDLING TIPS:

■ Leave purchased ham in original wrapping in refrigerator for seven to 10 days. Slices should be used within three to four days.

■ Vacuum-packaged hams, unopened, will keep at least two weeks in the refrigerator.

■ Canned hams can be left at room temperature until ready to use (read the label).

■ Leftover cooked ham should be tightly wrapped, refrigerated within one to two hours after cooking and can be stored in refrigerator for four to five days.

■ Freezing deteriorates ham quality. If you must freeze, wrap tightly and store in freezer use within two months.

To ensure safe Easter eggs, do not leave hard-cooked dyed eggs at room temperature for more than two hours. Hard cooking destroys the eggs natural shell protection and makes it more susceptible

to bacterial growth. Hard cooked eggs can be refrigerated for five to seven days. (They become rubbery if frozen.) After the eggs are hard cooked, dye them and return to the refrigerator within two hours. If eggs are going to be eaten, make sure you have used a food-safe coloring. Wash your hands before and after handling eggs.

Make two batches of hard cooked eggs. One batch is to eat and the other is for decoration.

If the table centerpiece is a basket of dyed eggs that are at room temperature more than two hours, do not eat these!

The eggs that are hidden should be placed in locations that are protected from dirt, insects, and pets, lawn chemicals or other sources of bacteria.

Always use the two-hour rule - all hiding and hunting should not exceed two hours. Discard any eggs that are cracked dirty or that have been out of refrigeration more than the two hours. (Sorry about repeating the two-hour rule, but it's important.)

Throwing out eggs that have been used for decorations or for hiding is much cheaper and easier than

someone getting very ill. Consider buying colorful plastic eggs and putting jelly-beans or little trinkets inside to hide around the house or yard or for decorations.

Tips for easy to peel eggs:  
■ Buy the eggs a couple weeks before hard-boiling. Keep in the original cartons and refrigerate. Very fresh eggs are hard to peel after hard cooking. An older egg is easier to peel.

■ Peel the hard cooked eggs while they are still warm if making a sandwich or a salad.

■ Tap all the way around with a knife so the shell comes off like webbing.

■ Peel the hard cooked egg under cold running water.

Let your imagination run wild using leftover ham and hard cooked eggs.  
Serve hot or cold, together or separate. Grind ham and add it to the deviled egg filling, ham salad, or egg salad for sandwiches or served on lettuce; add to a cream sauce and serve over toast or English muffins; or use either one as a garnish.

Both of the foods are versatile, just treat them with care.

Lois Thieleke is a home economist with the Michigan State University's Extension Office in Oakland County.

## Cruise the Great Lakes at Henry Ford

Diners can tour the Great Lakes region with their taste buds at Henry Ford Community College's annual spring banquet at 5-9 p.m. Saturday, April 3 in the Student and Culinary Arts Center on HFCC's main campus, located at 5101 Evergreen Road in Dearborn.

The S.S. Henry Ford Captain's Dinner will be hosted by the HFCC's Hospitality

Program. Tickets are \$40 per person and a portion of the ticket price is tax deductible. Proceeds from the sale of tickets will benefit scholarships for HFCC Hospitality Studies Program students. To purchase tickets or for more information, please call Jeffery Click at 313-845-9651.

During this culinary adventure, diners can sample new and traditional homemade cre-

ations, according to Dennis Konarski, director of HFCC's Hospitality Studies Program.

"This spring banquet offers guests an opportunity to sample various foods from the Great Lakes Region as well as musical entertainment for a very affordable price," said Konarski. "It's an enjoyable way to spend the evening to sample a lot of great dishes and desserts prepared by HFCC's outstanding culinary students as well as chefs from the area's finest restaurant and

hotels." Before dinner, guests will sample appetizers from several food stations set up in the Student and Culinary Arts Center. Chefs from some of Metro Detroit's top restaurants and hotels will prepare their regional specialties.

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By David N. Madgy, D.O., pediatric ear, nose and throat surgeon

What's the number one reason why kids see a physician? According to the American Academy of Otolaryngology, it is for an ear infection.

Ear infections are more prevalent in children because their "tube" has not fully developed yet. The Eustachian tube is a narrow canal that connects the back of the eardrum to the back of the throat. This prevents fluid in the middle ear from building up causing an infection and/or hearing loss.

Another purpose of the tube is to maintain the pressure in the middle ear so that it is consistent with the outside air pressure. It protects the middle ear from bacteria and other germs that are in the nose and throat. Infection can occur when the tube fails to perform its job.

Kids have more ear infections because their tubes are smaller, more horizontal and straighter than adults. All of these make bacteria more assessable. The tube is less rigid in children and its small opening is easier to obstruct. It is also not uncommon for fluid to be in the ear on a well-baby visit.

There are different forms of treatments and management depend-

ing on the situation. For infections, the utilization of antibiotics are most common. Also, topical drops can be inserted into the ear to help relieve the pain. In recent studies and publications, the use of antibiotics is being rethought. With the growing resistance to antibiotics, research is being done to explore other treatment options.

If an infection or fluid lasts for greater than three months it can become a chronic condition, and surgery is then considered. The most common form of surgery is myringotomy and tympanostomy tubes, which is quick, easy and virtually painless.

Myringotomy is a small incision made on the eardrum. Through

this incision, the tympanostomy tubes, which are very tiny, are inserted into the eardrum to allow the drainage that the eustachian tubes are not performing. This procedure is very popular and very successful.

Dr. Madgy is a board certified otolaryngologist at Oakwood Annapolis Hospital in Wayne and Oakwood Healthcare Center - Canton. He attended both the University of Michigan and the College of Osteopathic Medicine in Iowa. He has just started practicing in western Wayne County and has been in practice for more than 14 years in Clinton Township, Detroit and Southfield. For more information or to make an appointment, please call 734.454.2710 or visit www.oakwood.org.

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SPANAKOPITA (SPINACH PIE)

2 pounds fresh spinach  
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1 cup extra virgin olive oil  
¼ cup dill  
2 thinly sliced leeks  
4 eggs  
1 pound Greek filo  
Greek sea salt or regular salt  
fresh ground pepper  
1 pound Greek imported feta cheese

TZATZIKI

2 teaspoons extra virgin olive oil  
1¼ cup plain yogurt  
1 large cucumber, finely chopped  
3 cloves garlic, minced  
4 green onions, chopped  
¼ teaspoon vinegar  
1¼ teaspoon dill, chopped

Begin by peeling the cucumber and removing the seeds. Cut into small chunks and chop finely.

Mix garlic, chopped cucumber chunks, green onions, extra virgin olive oil, vinegar, and dill. Mix in the yogurt.

Put in the refrigerator, cover for 2¼ hours. Serve with Greek bread, as an appetizer, or plain.

GREEK TUNA STEAK

6 tuna steaks  
¼ cup basil  
¼ cup dill weed  
¼ cup extra virgin olive oil  
1 chopped tomato  
½ cup minced garlic  
¾ cup crumbled Greek feta cheese

Preheat oven to 350 ° F. Bake tuna for 7 minutes. Mix all other ingredients in a mixing bowl and put into a frying pan. Let simmer for 5 minutes on medium heat. Pour over the tuna steaks and bake for 30 minutes.

GREEK BAKED COD

¼ cup extra virgin olive oil  
¾ cup crumbled Greek feta cheese  
4 tablespoons chopped oregano  
4 tablespoons chopped basil  
2 cloves minced garlic  
1 tablespoon sea salt  
1 tablespoon pepper  
2 pounds cod fish  
¼ cup freshly squeezed lemons

Preheat oven to 375 ° F. Mix all the ingredients together except

the cod fish. Rinse the cod fish very thoroughly. Place cod fish in a baking pan. Pour lemon over the cod fish. Pour the mixed ingredients over the cod fish. Bake for about 30 minutes, or until it is opaque through the middle.

GYRO SANDWICH

1½ pounds ground lamb  
½ cup minced garlic  
1 tablespoon ground pepper  
¼ cup oregano  
¼ cup basil  
1½ teaspoon thyme  
1½ tablespoons onion powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
Greek bread

Preheat broiler or prepare barbecue. Combine ingredients lightly but thoroughly in large bowl. Shape into patties. Bake for 20 minutes on one side and 15 minutes on the other side. Place in Greek bread and enjoy with some yogurt or tzatziki.

GREEK POPCORN

1 cup unpopped popcorn  
½ cup shredded Greek feta cheese  
¾ cup shredded Greek kasseri cheese  
1 tablespoon oregano  
1 tablespoon basil  
¾ cup butter

Pop the popcorn in a hot air popper. Put ¼ of the popcorn in a large bowl. Sprinkle the feta, kasseri, oregano, basil and butter over the popcorn. Repeat for the remaining quarters. (By seasoning every quarter at a time, it keeps the wonderful Greek seasoning taste through the whole batch of Greek popcorn.)

Recipes courtesy of Gregory Zotos of Livonia, from his book *Gregory's Pita Pocket Full of Simple Greek Recipes*, PublishAmerica, Baltimore.

GREECE

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envelope and sent them to a publishing company. "They e-mailed me back and they told me that nine out of 10 (book requests), they toss, but that they had selected mine," Zotos said with a smile. "I was honored." Two years after Zotos first decided to pursue his dream of publishing his own cookbook, *Gregory's Pita Pocket Full of Simple Greek Recipes* was published by PublishAmerica. It was distributed to bookstores and markets last month.

ALWAYS ENJOYED FOOD

Zotos has loved Greek food since growing up in Livonia and travelling to Greece with his parents. (He dedicated the book to his mother Cathy, who lives with Zotos; and his father Evangelos, a professor at Wayne State University, and sister Connie, who both died in a car accident in 1979. The book is also dedicated to his grandparents.)

That tragedy was very difficult for the family. It made Zotos work harder, he says, as he had to support his mother as a teenager. "I appreciate things more because I have worked very hard to get them," Zotos said.

Zotos remembers his trips to Greece as a child, and visits to relatives there. He remembers one village, Crete Hania, and the great spinach pie there. Another village had delicious lamb. "The foods were so mouth-watering," Zotos said. "The filo (phyllo) is crispy and tasty, and the spinach grown there is very green. The climate is warm and the air is clean, which helps the spinach."

He developed an appreciation of Greek cooking in the use of extra virgin olive oil, sea salt, red wine and oregano. "I put all these ingredients together and tried to make it real easy," Zotos said.

Zotos includes recipes for Spinach Pie or Spanakopita and Tzatziki, Greek Salad, Saganaki Greek Flaming Cheese, and his favorite, Greek Popcorn. "I love the popcorn,"



Popular foods and snacks for Greeks include pistachios, spinach pie, Greek salad, Greek bread, Tzatziki and peppers, and a special Greek popcorn. Feta cheese and kasseri cheese (foreground) also are enjoyed by Greeks.

Zotos said. "That's a real unique one."

BARBECUING

Zotos' enjoyment of cooking began as a teenager, he says, at the barbecue. Today he enjoys steaks, lamb chops, fish and sea bass on the grill.

He likes lamb chops, brushed with extra virgin olive oil and seasoned with dill, oregano, salt and pepper. He barbecues the chops five minutes on one side at a high temperature, then flips the chops, seasons them again, and cooks another five minutes on high. He repeats this process, but lowers the temperature to medium and lengthening the cooking time to eight minutes, for both sides. (Greeks like their meat well done, he says.)

Many of his recipes feature basil, oregano and dill weed (Zotos likes the way dill flavors fresh foods.)

Extra virgin olive oil and red wine also are characteristically Greek.

Zotos said he worked on the recipes one year, then it took a second year to get it published and in the stores.

How did he decide what recipes to choose for the book?

"They were things I really enjoyed and liked," Zotos said. "I gave them a flair of my own, I'd try it again with another ingredient, then I'd try it with this and try it with that."

And he didn't pay a dollar for his publication, he says: "They (PublishAmerica)

believed in it so much."

He hopes the reading public will enjoy Greek cooking as much as he does.

"I feel Greek cooking is mouth-watering and pure with red wine and extra virgin olive oil," he said. "By having pure ingredients of red wine, basil and oregano, it gives it a real flavor. You use the right amounts of these and you work to prepare them to have just the right amounts. Greek food is just a pure taste."

Zotos' book lists for \$9.95 at PublishAmerica.com, and is also available at Barnes & Noble and Borders bookstores, Hiller's markets and Byrd's House of Choice Meats in Livonia.

You don't have to be a published cookbook author like Gregory Zotos to be featured in the Observer & Eccentric's Taste section.

If you know someone who loves to cook, someone who is a culinary talent or who has tremendous recipes who lives in the Observer & Eccentric circulation area, let us know about it. Do they like to barbecue? Do they always host holiday meals or occasional get togethers? What do they prepare and how do they prepare it? We'd like to feature that person in a story for our Taste section. Please write a short summary about that person with a daytime phone number where we can reach them and why you believe they would be a good feature for us. If you have recipes available, please send those as well. Send information to Ken Abramczyk, Taste editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009 or 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

TASTE CALENDAR

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Schoolcraft College

Enjoy the talents of the staff at Schoolcraft College with culinary seminars offered through the culinary arts department and the college's Continuing Education Services. Among the topics are Classic French Pastry, 6-9 p.m., Thursday, March 25, and Be a Sweet Tart, 6-9 p.m., April 27. For a complete schedule of seminars, call

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Bella Cucina

Bella Cucina of Plymouth instructs cooking classes in the lower level kitchen at Our Lady of Good Counsel church at North Territorial and Beck roads in Plymouth. The next session will give a demonstration on turkey polpettone, porcini mushroom risotto, spinach salad with pancetta and pine nuts and double cheesy garlic bread. The class, taught 6:30-9:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 30, is a hands-on demonstration. Class sizes are limited

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Oakland Community College

Enjoy a Grand Culinary Buffet at Oakland Community College, presented by OCC's Culinary Studies Institute 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday, March 28 on the third floor of Building J on the Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills. The buffet features a great selection of fresh salads, vegetables, potatoes and meats and fish. The dessert table will have pastries, tortes, flans and cookies. Cost is \$8.95 per person. A buffet also is scheduled for April 22. Call (248) 522-3700.

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"Times have changed," says Curt Fournier. "We have a different economy than we did 10 years ago."

Curt, a mortgage broker with Premier Mortgage Funding, Inc., says things like the Internet, stock scandals, Sept. 11, and other events have changed the economy. Today's families generally carry more debt, refinance their home every three years and move every seven years. Obtaining a 30-year mortgage is no longer synonymous to today's lifestyles, Curt says. He recommends people look at their mortgage in five-year increments.

Curt enjoys helping people. He hates to see mortgage brokers take unfair advantage of their clients. Instead, Curt wants to teach people how they can build wealth.

"You need to understand your finances," he says.

Many people look to cut corners with lower credit card interest or look for high rates of return on their retirement savings, without examining their largest debt — their home. With the right mortgage program, Curt says he can help a client turn their house into an asset, rather than a liability.

Curt operates his business differently from other mortgage brokers. He doesn't simply hand them a one-size-fits-all mortgage. Instead, he sits down with each client and asks them about their financial situation, their plans for the future and other information. Then, he presents them with four or five mortgage options that will benefit them, along with his personal recommendation. After explaining each one to his clients, he recommends they visit their personal financial advisor and then get back with him on the final decision.

"We become friends first," he

says. "I don't want their business if it doesn't benefit them. There are too many people who I could help. I can't waste my time selling someone a mortgage they don't need."

In fact, Curt's desire to help people build their own wealth has led Curt to study for an additional financial license. Soon, he will be able to help people with their entire financial package.

"I like to help people eliminate debt as quickly as possible by paying the least amount of interest as possible," he says.

To do that, he invites each client to examine the options available to them. Programs, such as an interest-only loan or a short-term ARM, can help to free up additional money to get out of debt quickly. Once a client is free of debt, they can use the equity in their home to invest and make additional funds. These programs can also be used to

increase an individual's standard of living. It's just a matter of learning how mortgages work

and putting the money where it will provide the biggest return.

Take, for example, a 30-year mortgage. If a client borrowed \$200,000 at 6.25 percent, over the course of 30 years, they would pay \$443,319 for their house. And, a majority of the interest is paid in the first several years of the loan. So, if a client moves or refinances after a few years, they have, essentially, wasted their money.

Today there are other options that will reduce the amount of interest paid

and reduce the amount of payments each month. If clients think in five-year increments, they will see a substantial savings on their home.

"Numbers are numbers," Curt says. "I am not selling them a mortgage. I am helping them understand how the process works and then the numbers speak for themselves."

Although each situation is different, the only way to see the benefits is to look at an example.

Assume the client is financing a \$200,000 mortgage and

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And, at the end of the five years, Curt helps the client find another low rate that best fits their situation. By working with returning customers and referrals and by keeping his profit-margin low, Curt is often able to re-finance without any fees or closing costs.

"I have a different vision than most mortgage brokers," Curt says. "My position is to help consumers save as much as possible. With a long-term loan, the savings aren't realized until the end of the loan and consumers don't stay in houses for 30 years anymore."

"Wealth is built by paying less money to the bank," he says.



Helping clients put their money where it counts are Curt Fournier, center, and his staff, from left, Tami Rogers, Victoria Januszewski, Jason Fournier, Eric Lewandowski, Deniele LaButte, Carla Eagan and Katelyn Lewandowski.

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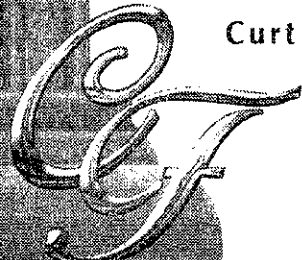
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Boston lettuce, watercress, green peas and red wine vinegar create this mimosa.

## Say hello to spring with mimosa salad

BY DANA JACOBI  
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Despite its sunny reputation, in winter, France's Côte d'Azur can be gray and cold. So when the mimosa trees bloom, between late January and March, their sun-bright flowers lift everyone's spirits to the point where entire towns stop to celebrate the coming of spring.

Along with their brilliant yellow color, mimosa blossoms are memorable for looking like little down powder puffs. At some point, a French chef found that the mashed yolk of a hard-cooked egg is similarly bright and fluffy. The result is a variety of dishes, from deviled eggs to a salad, all called "mimosa."

In classic, traditional French cuisine, Salade Mimosa is a combination of boiled potatoes, green beans and artichoke hearts dressed with a sharp vinaigrette. A hard-cooked egg is sieved over it. Pushing the egg, both yolk and white, through a coarse sieve makes them particularly fluffy and emphasizes the yellow of the yolk.

When I want to welcome spring, but fresh spring vegetables have not quite arrived at my market, I create my own Mimosa Salad using whatever is available to put the season's sunny mood and colors on a plate.

I include leafy greens, starting with tender Boston lettuce and just the tips of watercress sprigs. I use a hard-cooked egg that is still warm. Its texture is more tender than a cold hard-boiled egg, which does not work as well when pushed through a sieve. By chopping the white and yolk separately, I am also able to arrange the yolk on top of the whites, making the most of its golden color.

If eating an egg yolk makes you hesitate because of its fat and cholesterol, consider that health experts advise that eating an occasional egg won't affect your cholesterol or heart disease risk. And it does provide some benefits, including vitamin D and calcium. Egg yolks are also rich in lutein, a powerful antioxidant that helps prevent age-related macular degeneration, a leading cause of blindness. So welcome spring, and bon appetit!

### MIMOSA SALAD

- 1 egg
- 1 long European-style cucumber, peeled and thinly sliced
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons extra virgin olive oil
- 1 head Boston lettuce, rinsed and dried
- 1 bunch watercress, broken into sprigs
- 1/2 cup frozen baby green peas, defrosted
- 1/4 cup snipped fresh dill (optional)

In a small bowl, mix together vinegar, salt and oil. Add cucumber and toss to coat all sides. Cover and refrigerate while preparing the other vegetables.

Cook the egg until it is hard-boiled. Place under running cold water until egg has cooled down to warm. Set aside.

From the watercress, pluck about 2 dozen tender sprigs off the larger stems. Tear lettuce into bite-size pieces into a large mixing bowl. Add watercress and toss to mix.

Shell the egg and cut in half lengthwise. Place the yolk in a small bowl. In a separate bowl, chop the white into small dice. Using a small fork, break the yolk up until it is fluffy and powdery.

Drain the cucumbers, reserving the dressing for later. Divide the leafy green mixture among 4 salad plates. Scatter a quarter of the cucumber slices over the top of each.

Sprinkle one-quarter of the peas over each salad. Drizzle or spoon the dressing over the salads. Sprinkle egg whites and egg yolks over the tops of salads. If using, sprinkle dill on top. Serve immediately. Makes 4 servings.

**Nutritional information per serving:** 65 calories, 4 g total fat (less than 1 g saturated fat), 5 g carbohydrate, 4 g protein, 2 g dietary fiber, 619 mg sodium.

## Mix heat with tang in scallops dish

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Chipotle peppers are smoked jalapeños that are often canned in sauce, and you can use more or less than called for in the following recipe, depending on your tolerance for heat.

Scallops seasoned with this distinctive form of chili make a tasty but gratifyingly low-fat centerpiece for a Dinner Tonight menu in Cooking Light magazine's December issue. The scallops could be complemented by side dishes of yellow pepper rice and steamed broccoli.

Cook's tip: A preheated pan is essential for good browning, needed for the scallops in this recipe, so heat your pan while you prep the ingredients.

### SCALLOPS WITH CHIPOTLE-ORANGE SAUCE

- 2 tablespoons butter
- Cooking spray
- 1 1/2 pounds large sea scallops
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup fresh orange juice
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped canned chipotle chili in adobo sauce
- 1/4 cup chopped green onions

Melt 1 tablespoon butter in a large skillet coated with cooking spray over medium-high heat. Sprinkle scallops with paprika and 1/2 teaspoon salt.

Add scallops to pan; cook 3 minutes on each side or until

browned. Remove from pan, and keep warm.

Add orange juice and chili to the pan, scraping pan to loosen browned bits. Bring to a boil, and cook until reduced to 1/2 cup (about 1 minute). Add 1 tablespoon butter and 1/2 teaspoon salt, stirring with a whisk until smooth. Serve the sauce with scallops, and garnish with the onions.

Makes 4 servings (each about 1/2 ounces scallops, about 1 tablespoon sauce and 1 tablespoon onions).

**Nutritional information per serving:** 218 cal., 7.1 g total fat (3.7 g saturated), 28.9 g pro., 8.1 g carbo., 0.4 g fiber, 72 mg chol., 488 mg sodium.



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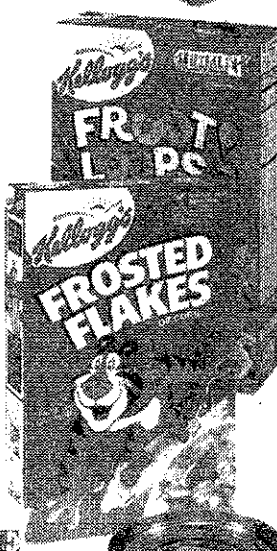
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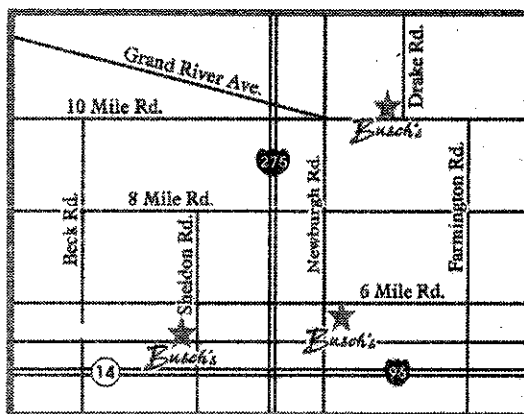
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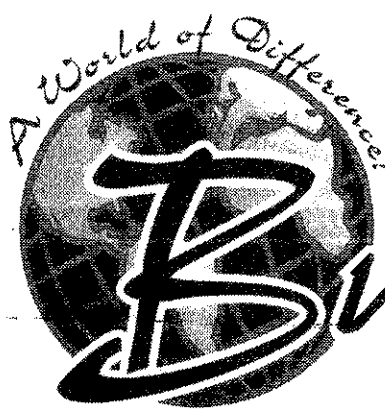
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## Real Estate Inquires

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## Mexico offers real estate opportunity

I heard about a colonial city in Mexico by the name of Alamos and I am wondering if you have any information about it in terms of real estate opportunities and North American involvement.

Alamos is a lovely community in central Mexico which has over 250 American residents who have, in most instances, constructed very lovely homes and/or have renovated homes. While it is a primarily agricultural area, many North Americans have settled here and by way of an example, a 2,600-square-foot home is listed for \$350,000 furnished. The city is quaint and the real estate market seems to be strong and you have full ownership of the property that you purchase. You are best advised, of course, to consult a local Realtor who will no doubt speak English.

I have heard about a resort area in Mexico called San Carlos and I am wondering if you know whether there are any residential developments and/or resorts for investment purposes.

San Carlos is a lovely community on the Sea of Cortez which is burgeoning with condominium and time share development. A number of the hotels have vacation club opportunities and there are a number of condominium developments. The harbor is picturesque and there are a number of Americans who have settled there witnessed by a number of American restaurants and substantial English signage throughout the area. There are a number of opportunities for investment and you are best advised to consult with a local Realtor concerning your interest in the area.

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Pam Dover (center) of Coldwell Banker Schweitzer in Birmingham reviews recent home for sale listings with Pete McAteer and Ladonna Deer. Dover works to match good value with what buyers want.

## Working together: Buyer's agent can help you find your dream home

BY NORMAN PRADY  
CORRESPONDENT

"Oh, look. There's a for-sale sign. Write down the phone number. And there's another one."

"Laura said we should drive by the house for sale near her." "That's on the other side of town. Do we want to go that far?"

Well, do you? Do you want to go to the other side of town? Are you content to drive around for hours writing down phone numbers?

Is this the best way to find a house to buy? Or do you think you might want to ask a real estate professional to be your buyer agent? If so, will you know how to work with the agent? Here are some suggestions of what your tasks could be.

Vincent M. Brennan, sales agent, Remerica Realty Professionals, Farmington Hills:

"Establish the relationship as long-term.

"Understand the conditions of the arrangement and then stick with that agent even though you're not financially obligated.

"It's about loyalty and trust."

### HOW MUCH CAN YOU AFFORD?

David Cartwright, Riverpointe Realty Walker & Associates, Southfield:

"Before you contact an agent, talk with mortgage people to determine what you can afford. They will give you a pre-approval certificate up to a certain dollar value. That way, when you go in to see an agent it's clear what you can afford

and you're not wasting anyone's time.

"Be sure of the area you want to look in.

"Define the house you want to buy - that will fit the family's needs."

Lynn DeJohn, Quality Properties GMAC Real Estate, Plymouth:

"The buyer agent needs to know who's involved in the buying process.

"Are husband and wife the buyers or are you going to continually throughout the process seek the advice of friends, neighbors and countrymen who are not in the real estate market today?"

"If you're talking with parents who haven't bought a home in 20 or 30 years and they come to see the home you've picked out after eliminating 32 ugly properties, they're not going to have a clue as to the value of that home. But if your parents are going to give you money, we need to get them involved early in the process."

### GET PRE-QUALIFIED

Pam Dover, Coldwell Banker Schweitzer, Birmingham:

"Get pre-qualified by a reputable lender.

"Be open to work within the parameters of what you want and what you can spend.

"Know what you're looking for.

"I work to match good value with what buyers want and I've had to talk some of them out of houses that I thought weren't right for them. A lot of it comes with women's intuition. They can become enamored with a kitchen or décor,

but I see a broader picture. Listen to the agent's objective view."

Brian M. Duggan, American Classic Realty, Livonia:

"Be loyal to the agent, who's looking out for the buyers' interests."

Laura Knuth, Knuth & Associates, Garden City:

"It's the No. 1 thing we say: Remember that the buyer doesn't pay us directly.

"If you do look around on your own, call us on anything that looks interesting. See us as your source of information."

Darlene Larsen, Cranbrook Associates, Bloomfield Hills:

"Get pre-approved for a mortgage. And be prepared to give earnest money - a good-faith deposit - with an offer on a house."

Tom Mines, Century 21 Sakmar & Associates, Rochester:

"In current market practices, sellers only want to spend their time considering offers from people they know can afford their homes. Pre-approval is first and foremost these days. Sellers don't want to negotiate with buyers who turn out to be unable to buy.

"Have a clear idea of what area you want to live in. Some people aren't really sure and ramble from one place to another being indecisive. Consider proximity to work, family, friends, schools.

"Consider lifestyle. Are you an urban person? A country person? Deal with practicalities.

"Understand what distance means to daily life and don't be trapped in some fantasy.

"Consider the condition of the home, especially a structur-

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al issue. Don't love the house despite the defect if it doesn't fit what you've been shopping for. Unless you're sure you have the ability and funds to deal with it.

"Take a reality check."

Carey Wilhelm, Wilhelm & Associates, Clarkston:

"Tell your agent the truth. If you tell me what you want and I work to find it and then you say it's not what you want ..."

## Mortgage rates dip, one-year ARM at lowest level on record

BY MARTIN CRUTSINGER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mortgage rates fell again with the benchmark 30-year mortgages approaching last year's rates, which were the lowest in more than four decades. Rates for one-year

adjustable mortgages set a new record low.

The average rate on 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages dipped to 5.38 percent, mortgage giant Freddie Mac reported March 18 in its weekly nationwide survey of mortgage rates.

This week's rate was down from 5.41 percent last week

and marked the lowest level for 30-year mortgages since the week ending June 27, when rates averaged 5.24 percent. The low point for 30-year mortgages since the early 1960s was 5.21 percent, reached in mid-June of last year.

"Mortgage rates this week are barely above the generational low levels we saw in June of last year," said Frank Nothaft, chief economist at Freddie Mac. "We are currently predicting that this will fuel yet another record year for total home sales."

## Mortgage Bits

Tim 'Timbo'  
Phillips



## Invest in real estate wisely

As our weather finally warms, "House for Sale" signs are sprouting up in pace with the tulips. It is a wonderful time of the year for us all, but perhaps more so for real estate investors.

These next few weeks may be "prime time" for investors looking to snatch up some early season real estate specials. The number of homes for sale is rising steadily, but the warm weather buyers have yet to start swarming.

Investing in real estate is very much like buying a home in which you would live. The most notable exception includes putting a 10 percent down payment on your purchase if you wish to secure your best interest rates and terms. You may sometimes get away with less down than that with some lending sources, but you will likely get "beaten up" on terms.

### DOWN PAYMENT

You can get your down payment from just about anywhere - like your existing home's equity - as long as you can verify the source of the your funds. If you do not have a down payment, you may need a "silent partner." This type of investor provides the money required to fund the real estate investments, while you do the rest of the work. In turn, you both share property's income and appreciation.

Real estate investors categorically pay slightly higher interests rates than do buyers who actually live in the purchased properties. To compensate for the higher interest rates and to preserve their cash flow, many investors opt for the better pricing of shorter-term mortgages - like three- or five-year adjustable-rate mortgages.

You will get your cheapest mortgage money by purchasing your real estate investments as individuals, not through your company or corporation. Doing so using the latter methods will require a more expensive and restrictive commercial loan instead of a residential mortgage.

You will do well to get direction from your asset advisor, your attorney, and your mortgage lender on how to best structure your investment deals. Hitting the market with solid advice and a qualified funding source should make your hunting experience that much more fun and profitable.

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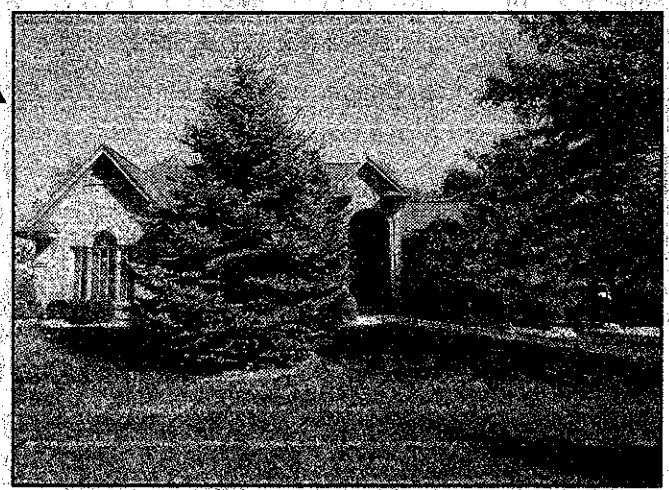
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Ranch home located in township close to downtown, lower taxes. Good sized fenced lot, above ground pool, windows replaced in'95. Extra insulation in attic & walls. Partially finished basement. All appliances stay.  
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**CANTON**  
Great Sunflower location by pool/tennis courts/club house & park. Spacious floor plan. 3 huge bedrooms, 2 baths, family room & den. Fireplace in living room off Kitchen. Treed lot with flower gardens.  
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Lovely 3-bedroom brick ranch with updates galore and more to come. This home has been selected by the Wayne County Airport authority for complete soundproofing. That translates to "NEW!!!"  
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**NORTHVILLE**  
GORGEOUS CAPE COD. One year new home featuring premium woodlot, cherry cabinets & vaulted ceilings. Must see - priced to sell at \$419,890 (P02CYP)



**PLYMOUTH**  
ARBOR VILLAGE RANCH. Spacious 3 bdrm brick ranch, 1.5 bath, family room w/fpc. Finished bsmt, 2 car attached garage. All appliances stay! \$219,000 (P72ORA)



**PLYMOUTH**  
RIDGEWOOD HILLS COLONIAL. Featured in Parade of Homes! Professional decor inside & out. Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, four-season room, master suite with new master bath, built-in glassed bookcases surround fireplace. (50RED) \$419,900



**PLYMOUTH**  
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**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
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**CANTON**  
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**FARMINGTON**  
WHY RENT WHEN YOU CAN OWN! Beautifully updated 3 bdrm ranch is ready to move into. Updates include: windows, vinyl siding, roof, kitchen, bath, C/A and more! \$134,900 (P55HAW)



**PLYMOUTH**  
ARBOR VILLAGE RANCH. Spacious 3 bdrm brick ranch, 1.5 bath, family room w/fireplace. Finished basement, 2 car attached garage. All appliances stay! \$219,000 (P72ORA)



**PUTNAM TWP.**  
LIVE EVERYDAY LIKE YOU'RE ON VACATION. 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath, 2-story colonial on 1 acre, built in 1997. Backs to Portage Lake (access chain of lakes), private beach and dock area 1 lot down. \$349,000 (P67LAM)



**YPSILANTI**  
MOVE-IN CONDITION! This 3 BR, 1.5 bath brick ranch has been completely redone in 1988. Updates incl: oak kit w/breakfast bar, newer carpet, hwd in 3 BRs, tear-off roof (7 years), vinyl wind, C/A, freshly painted. \$109,900 (P67TYL)



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## Parade of homes

The exhibition of 115 new model homes throughout southeastern Michigan continues through April 18. Models can be viewed during open house tours or online at [www.builders.org](http://www.builders.org). An exhibition of photos and floor plans of the homes will be on display at the Spring Home and Garden Show, April 2-4 at the Novi Expo Center. Hours are noon to 9 p.m. Friday, April 2, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, April 3, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, April 4. Tickets \$9 adults, \$7 senior citizens. Children under 12 admitted free.

## Homebuyer workshop

Free home buyer class offered 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, March 30 by Rosemary Firestone of RE/MAX 100 Inc. and her financial team at First Michigan Title, Six Mile Road at I-275 in Livonia. No charge, but reservations are required. Call (734) 420-9600 or e-mail [info@firestone-team.com](mailto:info@firestone-team.com). Learn how to avoid the biggest mistakes you can make when buying a home, how to choose a buyer's agent, about new government loan programs, financing, and other related topics.

## Architecture

James Stewart Polshek, 6 p.m. Thursday, April 1, Lawrence Technological

University, 21000 W. 10 Mile Road, Room A-200 Architecture Auditorium, Southfield. No charge. Call (248) 204-2880 for information.

## Career night

Hosted by Century 21 Hartford, 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 31, 32726 Grand River, downtown Farmington. You'll receive all the necessary information to begin a career in real estate. To register, call (248) 478-6000.

## Seminar

Learn how to purchase a house at this free seminar 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, at Baldwin Public Library, 300 W. Merrill, Birmingham, one block south of Maple, one block east of Southfield Road. Sponsored by Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corp. No charge, call (248) 649-1062, Ext. 246, for information.

## Condo class

Nationally known condominium attorney and columnist Robert M. Meisner, of Meisner & Associates, an adjunct professor of community association law at Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University and Cooley Law School, is teaching a course, Advanced Condominium Operation: The Essentials for Success, 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, April 27 to May 18, at the Bingham III Office Park, 30200 Telegraph, Suite 467, Bingham Farms. Sponsored by Oakland Community College, the cost is \$95 per attendee. For more information, call (248) 522-3618 or Meisner & Associates, P.C. at (248) 644-4433.

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**FARMINGTON HILLS.** Just listed exquisite Copperwood East ranch! This 2,900 sq. ft. offers 3 bedrms, library, 2 1/2 baths, crown moldings, oversized kitchen w/cherry cabinets, formal dining, spacious great room w/marble surround fireplace, paver patio and walks w/lush landscaping. MUST SEE! \$549,900 (D02Tur)

**GARDEN CITY.** COOL OFF THIS SUMMER in the 30' diameter above ground pool while enjoying the large fenced 80x130 ft. lot. The home offers 3 bedrms w/many updates incl: windows, roof shingles, furnace, hot water heater, glass block entry doors, elec. box etc., etc. A large 21x24 garage & lots of parking tops it off! \$149,900 (L40Jam)

**FARMINGTON.** NOTHING TO DO BUT...move into this Farmington charmer! You'll love the new ceramic bath & exquisite kitchen w/abundance of counters, cabinets, plus a 3x7 walk-in pantry. Updated windows, roof, A/C, furnace, siding, carpet, plumbing, etc. All this and award-winning landscaping too! \$149,900 (L08Vio)

**DEARBORN HTS.** LOVE & CARE are the trademarks of this exceptionally maintained 3 BR ranch in fabulous Golfview Manor Sub. Hardwood floors thruout, gorgeous kitchen w/oak cabinets & new appliances. 1 full & 2 half baths, new architectural shingles, new gutters & partially fin bsmt. \$179,900 (L51Hil)



**DEARBORN HTS.** Absolutely spotless brick bungalow w/great curb appeal, good neighborhood & great price! Lots of character w/wet plaster, cove ceilings, hardwood under most carpet & loads of storage. Finished basement, alum trim, 2 car garage, newer windows, plumbing, ext. doors & more + Home Warranty. \$129,900 (D66Gra)

**REDFORD.** READY & WAITING! This 1,550 sq. ft. bungalow is on a quiet tree-lined street w/a 200 ft. deep fenced lot. Its many features include master bdrm w/half bath & sitting rm (study), large living room, dining room, beautiful flr m, kitchen w/variable space, a full partially fin bsmt. GREAT HOME for the money! \$147,800 (L85Nor)

**ROYAL OAK.** SIMPLY CHARMING & full of character, this 3 bdrm bungalow has a gas fireplace w/mantle in the LR, hwd floors, wet plaster, 16x10 heated sun room overlooking 6 ft. inground pool & double lot. Enjoy the fin'd bsmt w/half bath & office or 4th bedroom w/walk-in closets. Lots of updates! \$210,900 (L10Ale)

**REDFORD.** EXCEPTIONAL VALUE! Spacious well-maintained 3 bdrm brick ranch located in S. Redford's most desirable area! Neutral décor & well appointed. Newer windows, furnace, C/A & interior doors & fin'd bsmt w/wet bar, 4th bdrm/office, large FR, workshop, etc. \$159,900 (L40Sem)

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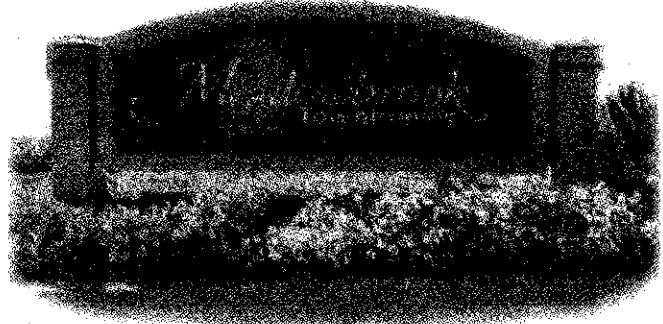
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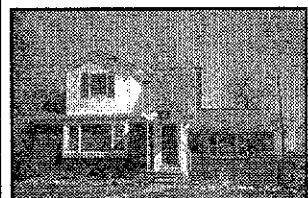
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**BRICK CAPE COD** Within walking distance to downtown. Home has been professionally painted t/o. Both baths have been updated to perfection. 4 BRs w/hwd floors. Good size LR, formal DR, FR, updated kit w/granite c-tops & Pergo floor. Beautiful fenced yard & 2 car garage. \$374,900 (402AN)



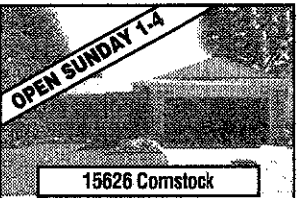
**MORE FOR THE MONEY** In this 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath condo. Full finished basement, 1 car attached garage, oak kitchen w/Corian countertops. Fireplace in FR, deck. Immaculate condition. End unit ranch. A must see! \$177,900 (527MA)



**BEAUTIFUL WALKOUT SITE** Located in the popular "Winds" sub. Updates: fresh paint t/o, refinished deck & fencing, new furnace in '03, refinished cabinets in kit, bath, kit flooring. Really nice 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath condo w/ partially finished bsmt w/bonus room. Great location. \$133,900 (154SO)



**CORDIAL HOME IN THE BEST OF TASTE** 4 BR Colonial in a tree-lined setting, within easy access to shops & recreation. Formal living and dining rooms, den w/ handsome hwd floors & recessed lighting. Spacious FR features cathedral ceilings & natural flc. Freshly painted & ready for immediate occul \$319,900 (903JU)



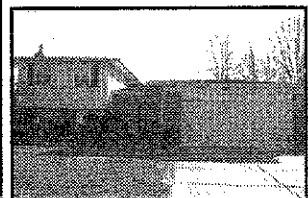
**DOESN'T GET BETTER THAN THIS!** N. of 5 Mile, W. of Levan. Livonia 3 bedroom ranch w/an inground pool on a quiet, low traffic street. New roof in '01, new furnace and A/C in '99, updated main bath w/whirlpool tub, FR w/fplc, 2 car garage, part. finished basement. \$214,000 (626CO)



**DOWNTOWN LIVING** A much sought after 3-story condo has just gone on the market. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath and a 2 car garage! Just a short walk to concerts, ice show, art fairs, parades, and farmer's market. Specialty shopping galore! \$194,900 (392AN)



**SOUTH LYON ACRES** Private country living on 5+ acres. This South Lyon ranch offers 3 BR, 2 baths, a large great room and a cozy fireplace in an additional LR. 30x40 pole barn with 220 electric. Private setting yet close to the city. \$289,500 (332SU)



**4 BEDROOM BRICK** So many updates! New vinyl siding & completely updated interior. Over windows, hardwood floors & carpet, baths, kitchen. Move in and enjoy. Located on a quiet street. Great neighborhood. A w/closet. Major updates inside must see. \$236,000 (230BA)



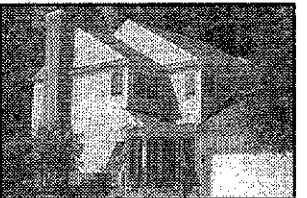
**GREAT LOCATION** Good things come in big packages too! Over 2,600 sq. ft. colonial in a great neighborhood. Livonia location. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 1st floor den and out. \$329,900 (376PA)



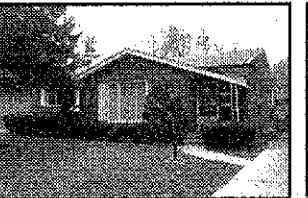
**PICTURE PERFECT!** Don't miss this immaculate & completely updated colonial in Deer Creek Sub. Foyer w/hwd & circular staircase. FR w/cathedral ceiling & flc. Formal DR. Outstanding lower level w/oak wet bar, custom cabinetry, office and bath. \$624,900 (217DE)



**SALEM ESTATE HOME** With over 3,000 sq. ft. situated on 5 lovely acres of land with a pond. 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, formal living and dining, finished walkout with great room & game room. Dream kitchen, and an ultra lux master with hot tub. An absolute must see! \$599,800 (171FI)



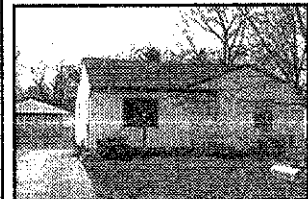
**GOLF COURSE COMMUNITY** 2 BR, 2.5 BA and unit in outstanding condition. Both bedrooms have private baths. Great room w/ fireplace, dual door entry, study, large kitchen w/most appliances & pantry. Dining room with new Andersen doorwall to the deck. Professionally finished daylight basement. \$278,900 329BR)



**LIVONIA RANCH** Gleaming hardwood floors, updated baths and kitchen. Finished basement, 2 1/2 car garage, fenced yard, 3 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. Very clean. Central air! \$176,000 (239CA)



**NORTHVILLE CONDO** Great opportunity to own. Two bedroom, 1.5 bath condo features a natural fireplace in the living room, offers a deck and a partly finished lower level. All appliances stay. Excellent location, close to the clubhouse, pool & the beach. Large bedrooms. \$149,900 (290NO)



**WHY RENT!** Updates include brand new roof '04. Hardwood floors, freshly painted t/o, newer windows, updated kitchen & bath, 2 car garage & 1st floor laundry. Immediate occupancy! \$129,900 (501DE)



**WOODED WALKOUT SITE** Plymouth's Westbriar Village. Classic colonial boasts formal LR & DR, den, eat-in kitchen, FR w/fplc, 1st floor laundry, finished w/o lower level w/work room. Private master suite w/bath & WIC. 3 tiered deck & a patio. \$339,000 (358RO)



**THIS IS PLYMOUTH** A 1913 built charmer with a FR & mstr BR addition in 1991. The kit, HVAC, electrical & plumbing are all updated as well. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, screened front porch, paver walkways, garden shed, quaint outbuilding & just steps from downtown Plymouth. \$411,000 (670FO)



**DREAMS DO COME TRUE!** Cape Cod with 2,796 sq. ft. of living space! 4 BRs and 2.5 baths with w/o bsmt for add'l room. Beautiful GR w/cathedral ceilings, huge kitchen, 1st floor master, side entry garage, professional landscaping and so much more! \$359,900 (887PA)



**CURB APPEAL PLUS** A fantastic location in South Lyon within walking distance to the downtown area. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, first-class brick ranch. Formal living & dining, finished basement with wet bar and fireplace. Situated on a country sized lot. \$234,500 (580CH)



**HERE IT IS!** 4 BRs and 2.5 baths. Beautifully done w/a freshly painted interior and new carpet. Rich hardwood & gleaming ceramic floors, vaulted ceilings, skylights, cedar deck and more. Home is on a premium wooded lot w/nice landscaping & sprinkler system. \$299,900 (670CO)



**NORTHVILLE'S POPULAR HIGHLAND LAKES!** Spacious condo backs to a commons & close to elementary. 2 huge bedrooms with Jack & Jill bath. Formal living room & family room w/fireplace, finished basement, updated windows & baths, freshly painted kitchen w/appliances & Pergo floor. \$160,900 (955SC)



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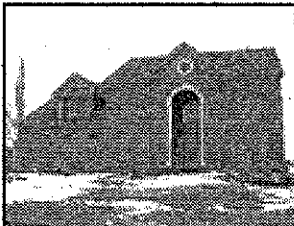
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**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$809,900  
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**PLYMOUTH** \$559,900  
Truly Spectacular! 4BR, 3.1BA Colonial on picturesque 1/2+ acre lot. New in 2001 kitchen w/Corian cntrops. Spacious GR w/FR. Prof fin walkout w/spa, b/i bar, FP & add'l 1634 sq ft living space. (OEP28LEB) 888-870-9127 7111757



**PLYMOUTH** \$549,900  
Stately Colonial! This home has it all with the perfect blend of sophistication & comfort. Gracious foyer w/HDWD flr & crown molding. Elegant kit w/granite cnts & large island. (OEP98FOX) 888-870-9127



**PLYMOUTH** \$549,000  
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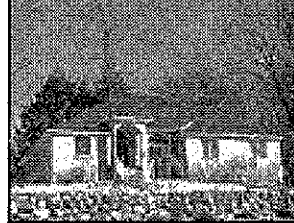
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**PLYMOUTH** \$497,500  
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**LIVONIA** \$440,500  
Updates Include Newer Furnace & C/a, Windows, Roof (tear Off), Flooring, Hwh, Carpet. Wet Bar In F.r. & Fin. Bsmt. Inground Pool. Neutral T/O. Move-in Condition. All Data Approx. Immed. Occ. (OEN36BRI) 888-870-9123



**MILFORD** \$389,000  
Walk-Out Ranch. Gorgeous 1996 custom home on 1.2 acres offers 2847 ft & 1100 sq. ft. Fin bsmt, 4BR, 3BA, Great Rm w/FP. Master suite. Huge 2 car gar. Neutral decor, Florida Room. (OEP33ANN) 888-870-9127



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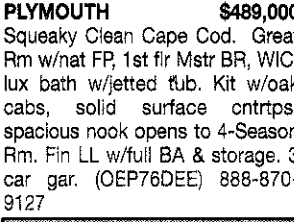
**SALEM** \$365,000  
Classic 4 bedroom, 2 bath Colonial on 2+ acres in Salem. Neutral decor. Home warranty. Basement. Surrounded by open spaces and terrific views. Great family home! (OESLY965MI) 888-870-9131



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**PLYMOUTH** \$489,000  
Squeaky Clean Cape Cod. Great Rm w/nat FP, 1st flr Mstr BR, WIC, lux bath w/jetted tub. Kit w/oak cabs, solid surface cntrops, spacious nook opens to 4-Season Rm. Fin LL w/full BA & storage. 3 car gar. (OEP76DEE) 888-870-9127



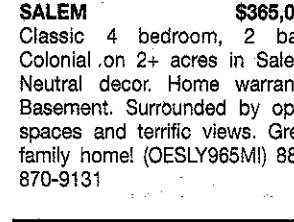
**LIVONIA** \$337,500  
This One is Sharp! Truly move-in condition. 4BR 2.1BA Colonial on an oversized interior lot. New in 2003 kitchen with built-in appl's. FR w/FP. Luxy master ste w/ fashion bath. Must see. (OEP79SOR) 888-870-9127



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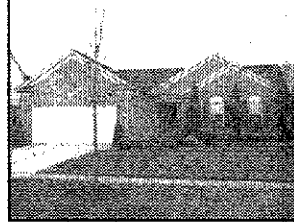
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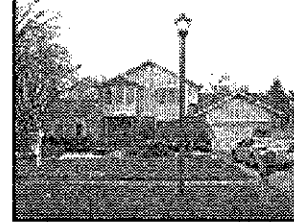
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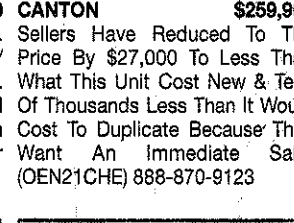
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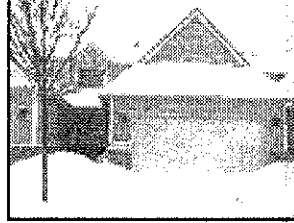
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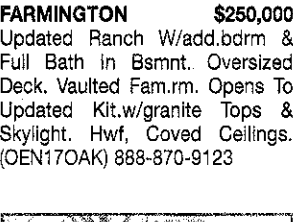
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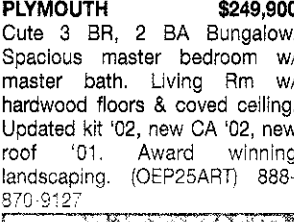
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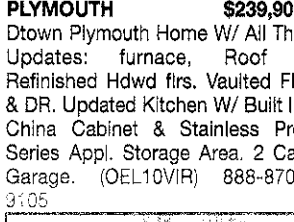
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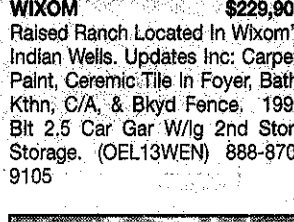
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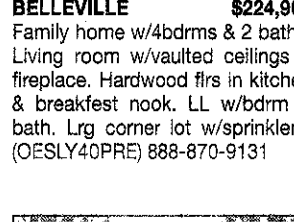
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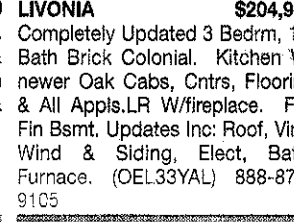
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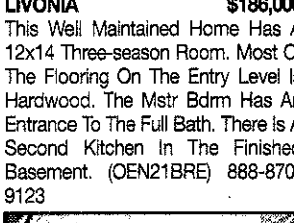
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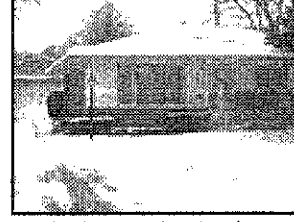
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**Redford - 3 bed,** bsmt, dining room, appliances, available now. Small charge. RENTAL PROS 248-356-RENT  
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**A ROOM FOR RENT IN BERKLEY APT.** Shared living area, single white male to share with same, \$300 + security deposit. Call (248) 259-8500  
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**10087 Spencer Rd.**  
 4 BRs, 4 baths. Old US-23 to Spencer, house on North side. Zoned Light Industrial, can be used as home/office. MLS# 23104033/23103905.  
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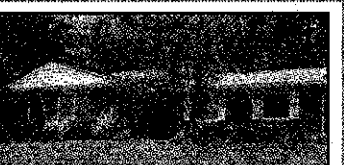
**BRIGHTON AREA** \$469,900  
**5115 Pinewood**  
 Private, peaceful 1 acre wooded site. 4 BRs, 3 full baths, glamour master suite. Gourmet kitchen, 2 screened in porches. Finished LL near Oak Pointe Golf Course. Brighton Rd. West from Grand River to Mystic Pines Sub. MLS# 24004508.  
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**BRIGHTON AREA** \$349,900  
**5187 Braddock Ct.**  
 5 BRs, 2.1 baths. Lovely family colonial on private cul-de-sac. Fully finished basement 2 porches. Don't miss this one! Easy expressway access. Pleasant Valley Rd. bet. Grand River and Spencer. East on Brandywine Rd., Braddock 3rd street on right. MLS #24000217.  
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**BRIGHTON AREA** \$239,900  
**6241 Kevin Ct.**  
 4 BRs, 2.5 baths. Great family home just outside the city on almost an acre. Brighton Lake Rd. to Kevin Drive to Kevin Ct., at cul-de-sac. MLS# 23122653.  
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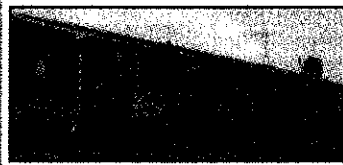
**BRIGHTON AREA** \$229,900  
**11857 Knob Hill**  
 3 BRs, 2.5 baths. Charming sub & lake access. 2000 sq. ft. w/fin. walkout LL. Neutral décor throughout. Pleasant Valley to L. on Moraine, R. on Old Orchard, L. on Knob Hill.  
 Hostess: Lori Ross, Ext. 232



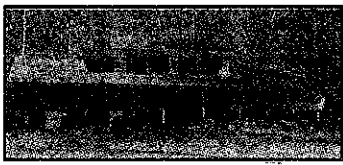
**BRIGHTON AREA** \$209,950  
**2787 Breckenridge Drive**  
 3 BRs, 2 baths. Lake Edgewood Condo. Spacious end unit. Soaring ceilings, loft, private 2 level courtyard with waterfall, 3 decks, (1 screened in). Gas fireplace in great room, 2 car garage. Assessment fees paid. Grand River to Breckenridge.  
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**BRIGHTON AREA** \$209,900  
**10848 Reynard**  
 3 BRs, 1.5 baths. Fabulous family fun! Vacation at home in this beautiful Colonial w/access to Lake of the Pines, beaches, parks, LR, DR, oak kit, family rm., fireplace, lg. BRs, gorgeous wooded lot. Pleasant Valley to Culver W. to Greenfield, N. to Reynard. MLS# 23070030  
 Hostess: Kathy Krockner, Ext. 297



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**2424 Allen**  
 4 BRs, 2 baths, 1 mile W. of Latsen Rd. This 15 acre horse farm is a must see! 30x40 barn, 4 box stalls, walkout lower level, hot tub, above ground pool, 4 splits available. MLS #24019856.  
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**226 N. Truhn Rd., Fowlerville**  
 4.1 baths. Beautiful 6 BR country estate on 5 acres. Mother-in-law suite. Take Burkhardt Rd. South from the Outlet Mall to Mason, Turn West on Mason, North on Truhn. MLS# 24027692.  
 Host: Dennis Strasser, Ext. 337



**HOWELL AREA** \$434,000  
**5704 Curdy**  
 4 BRs, 3.5 baths. Log home on 6 acres w/100 year old hay barn. Built in 1996. You must see this home to appreciate how nice this would be for your family. MLS# 24012308.  
 Host: Tom O'Brien, Ext. 333



**HOWELL AREA** \$349,900  
**1927 Sundance Ridge**  
 4 BRs, 3 baths. Beautiful new ranch w/fin. finished walkout! Over 3200 w/o. Fireplace, 1st flr. master suite, dining room. Great kitchen and stainless appliances. Landscaped w/sprinklers. Sundance Meadows off Coon Lake Rd. MLS# 23045995.  
 Host: Jeff Stamm, Ext. 225



**HOWELL AREA** \$309,790  
**220 Summer Shade Drive**  
 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Country sub with water, sewer, sidewalks and st. lights. Home is just 1 year old. I-96 to D-19, N. to first stop light & turn left. 3 miles out Mason Rd. to Maple Farms lot.  
 Hostess: Marcia Geise, 810-844-2246



**HOWELL AREA** \$299,900  
**4861 N. Latsen Road**  
 Almost new 4 BR, 3.5 bath, 3200 sq. ft. of living space. Professional fin. walkout LL. Back deck overlooks stream. Sit on over an acre. Howell Schools. M-59 to N. Latsen Rd. between Curdys & Clyde. MLS# 24015520.  
 Host: David Miller, Ext. 247



**HOWELL AREA** \$291,900  
**6433 Herbst**  
 Grand River to S. on Dorr to Herbst/East. Go East to First St. North to address, beautiful 3 BR, 3 bath ranch w/walkout fin. bsmt. also pond/pole barn on 1.89 acres. MLS# 23105306.  
 Host: Ron Laroche, Ext. 257  
 Direct Line: 810-844-2257, Cell #566-942-5273



**HOWELL AREA** \$273,900  
**1610 Oak Squire Ct.**  
 4 BRs, 2.5 baths. Come see the spectacular floor plan in this 2402 sq. ft., 4 BR plus loft, 1-1/2 story w/1st flr. master in-law suite, Take M-59 to N. on Byron Rd. 1/8 mile to left on Oak Squire & follow the signs. MLS# 24016824.  
 Host: Randy Meek, Ext. 220



**HOWELL AREA** \$239,900  
**309 Victoria Park**  
 Very nice condo in historic Howells Victoria Park Lots of upgrades. Big library wall in great room w/fireplace. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. Just off M-59 & Michigan Ave. Private backyard area. MLS# 24010845.  
 Host: Jeff Stamm, Ext. 225



**HOWELL AREA** \$212,900  
**1877 Dutcher**  
 3 bdrms, 2 baths. Norton Rd. W. to Pingree S. W. on Lange, S. on Dutcher. Attention horse lovers, this is a country paradise! 1400 sq. ft. ranch, 40x24 pole barn w/stalls, water & elect. 4 acres fenced & fenced pasture. MLS #23104868.  
 Hostess: Elaine Hawkins, Ext. 250



**HOWELL AREA** \$190,000  
**6205 Golf Club**  
 3 BRs, 2 baths. Enjoy the country on over 1/2 acre. 1559 sq. ft. open floor plan w/walkout ceiling. Direction Grand River to Hughes (N) to Golf Club (E). MLS# 23125833.  
 Hostess/Host: Fran Thornell/Chris Riddalls, Ext. 346/341



**HOWELL AREA** \$149,900  
**5965 E. Grand River**  
 3 BRs, 1.1 baths. Beautiful newer colonial home w/wide greenbelt waterfront access to all sports Lake Chemung. This home includes a 20 ft. porton boat & dock. Home has open floor plan, finished basement w/walkout, Oak cabinets, granite in bath, hardwood in eye. 1/2 mile north Grand River just W. of Dor Rd. on S. side. All S# 24023172  
 Hostess: Janene Spencer, Ext. 633

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**BRIGHTON AREA** \$494,900  
**10435 Overhill Dr.**  
 4 BRs, 2.5 bath. Great location! 30x40 sq. ft. 1st flr. master, library, granite island in kit., walk-out, 3 car garage. Formal dining, extras, immed. occupancy. MLS# 23071004.  
 Hostess: Nancy Hubbell, Ext. 217  
 810-844-2217



**BRIGHTON AREA** \$413,900  
**11382 Cherrylawn**  
 4 BRs, 3.5 BA. Unique 2 story w/3,300 sq. ft. plus 1,000 sq. ft. finished walkout. 1st flr. master in-law suite, stone fireplace. Secured & wooded on over 13 acres w/40x40 pole barn tucked in back. 1st flr. master & laundry, breakfast rm., huge deck. Immed. occup.  
 Hostess: Nancy Welka, Ext. 211



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**FOWLerville AREA** \$190,000  
**7066 Stowe Rd., Fowlerville**  
 3 BRs, 2 baths. Impeccable country ranch on 1 acre. W/o. Sundeck, Attention horse lovers, this is a country paradise! 1400 sq. ft. ranch, 40x24 pole barn w/stalls, water & elect. 4 acres fenced & fenced pasture. MLS #23104868.  
 Host: Jeff Stamm, Ext. 225



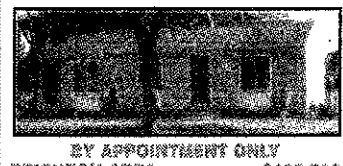
**HOWELL AREA** \$182,500  
**5912 Golf Club Rd.**  
 3 BRs, 2 baths. Ranch home, Hartland Schools. 2.5 baths. Attention horse lovers, this is a country paradise! 1400 sq. ft. ranch, 40x24 pole barn w/stalls, water & elect. 4 acres fenced & fenced pasture. MLS #23104868.  
 Host: Carl Vagnetti, Ext. 253



**HOWELL AREA** \$149,900  
**527 E. Clinton**  
 Walk to lake, park, library & shops. Opportunity to build equity, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, basement, garage, new roof, carpet, paint. N. of Grand River, 1 block, 5 bks. E. of Michigan Ave. MLS# 24015310.  
 Hostess: Nancy Hubbell, Ext. 217



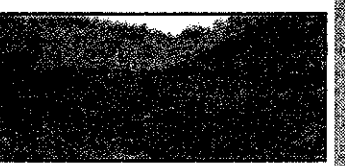
**HOWELL AREA** \$149,900  
**1846 Hughes Rd.**  
 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Grand River to Hughes Rd. North to house. 50 feet of frontage on Lake Chemung.  
 Hostess: Natalie Armbruster, Ext. 396  
 Cell: 810-923-5429



**BRIGHTON AREA** \$189,900  
**9889 Weber Drive**  
 2 BRs, 2 baths. Newly updated duplex just off Grand River & Old US23. Walk to VG's. Lg. fenced lot. Live in one side & rent the other. Or run your business in one side & live in the other. Grand River N. on Old US 23 to Weber. MLS# 24062552/24012470.  
 Hostess: Bonnie Lane, Ext. 207



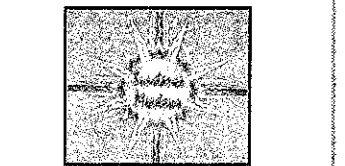
**BRIGHTON AREA** \$164,900  
**8591 LeGrand**  
 3 BRs, 1 bath. All sports lake access, sparkling newer 2 BR, 1 bath ranch. Great kitchen, all appliances, deck, Pargo flooring, fenced yard. Shed. Good occup. MLS# 23071724.  
 Hostess: Nancy Hubbell, Ext. 217  
 810-844-2217



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
**HOWELL/BRIGHTON AREA** \$979,900  
**4832 Treasure Lake**  
 3 BRs, 3 baths. Executive estate. This immaculate ranch sits on 12 park-like acres just 5 minutes West of Brighton. On a small wildlife lake. Brighton Rd. West of Chilson to Treasure Lake. MLS# 23129098.  
 Hostess: Barb Hess, Ext. 647



**BRIGHTON AREA** \$149,900  
**302 Warren**  
 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. Village of Byron. Darling ranch on .75 acres. Newer deck, many updates. 2+ car garage. MLS# 24013461.  
 Hostess: Nan Gregory, Ext. 245



**HOWELL AREA** \$320,900 - \$359,900  
**Sundance Meadows**  
 Sun-dance Meadows is open every Saturday and Sunday from 2-5 with several brand new homes open this weekend! Family Park with Basketball & Tennis on Acre lots! D19 to Coon Lake Rd W 1/2 mile. MLS# 24009595.  
 Host: Jeffrey Stamm, Ext. 225



**COMMERCE AREA**  
**9105 Campbell Creek**  
 4 BRs, 2.5 bath. Lake near pond with overized rooms & garage. Tall, down, private cul-de-sac golf course. The 145 acre. Many upgrades. Well. 810-212-6270. MLS# 24023741.  
 Host: Rob Schroder, Ext. 244



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
**HOWELL AREA** \$309,900  
**4180 Rurik Drive**  
 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths. Waterfront living on beautiful all sports Coon Lake. Large ranch, new well & septic system. Walkout basement in this 1600 sq. ft. ranch. Includes pontoon & motor.  
 Hostess: Linda Barnwell, Ext. 316



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
**HOWELL AREA** \$275,000  
**4389 Chilson**  
 7 BRs, 2 baths. Attention investors or handyman! Large home w/loads of potential on 2 acres, 3434 sq. ft. w/2x40 heated pole barn. Great location! Bring offer! MLS# 23117912.  
 Hostess: Shirley J. Bessert, Ext. 285



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
**HOWELL AREA** \$264,900  
**127 Victoria Park**  
 3 BRs, 3 baths. Immaculate, open spacious floor plan backing to woods. Great room has soaring ceiling w/skylights. Total of 3240 sq. ft. of living area. Finished w/o basement w/night windows. Many upgrades & amenities. MLS# 24025452.  
 Hostess: Fran Thornell, Ext. 346



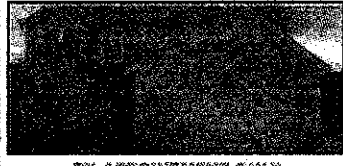
**COMMERCE AREA** \$236,999  
**2053 Paul's Way**  
 Just reduced. Immaculate 3 BR, 2 bath quad. New landscaping & porch. A must see. Easy access to freeways. Bring all offers. Sellers motivated. Maple to Welch North on Welch to Paul's Way. MLS# 23113131.  
 Host: John Miskowski, Ext. 301



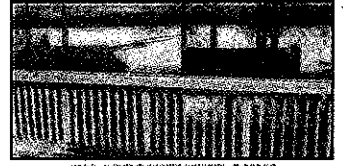
**FOWLerville AREA** \$229,000  
**5011 N. Fowlerville Road**  
 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. 1650 sq. ft. ranch w/walkout bsmt. on 2+ acres. Gorgeous inside - open flr. plan, cathedral ceilings, gas fireplace in liv. rm., hardwood in kit., foyer, dining room. MLS# 24023156.  
 Hostess: Denise Bible, Ext. 277



**HOWELL AREA**  
**348 Springwell Lane**  
 3 BRs, 2 baths. Just listed! Great home in family sub. w/walking trail & playground. Lots of space & beautifully landscaped & treed. Ready for you to move in to w/all appliances. Come see for yourself! MLS #24022399  
 Hostess: Patty Purlington, 810-844-2300



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
**HOWELL AREA** \$225,000  
**2848 Bonny Brook**  
 4 BRs. Great cul-de-sac location w/private backyard. Open flr. plan, new contemporary paint, hardwood in DR & kit., 2 door walls to deck/brick paver patio. Sm. pond & lots of perennials! Motivated sellers. MLS# 24014004.  
 Hostess: Lisa Erhard, Ext. 684



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
**HOWELL AREA** \$209,900  
**1008 Sunrise Park**  
 3 BRs, 1 bath. Million dollar views right over your front window! Completely remodeled - must see! great landscaped hilltop yard. Close to everything w/private pool on Lake Chemung. MLS# 24026202.  
 Hostess: Linda Barnwell, Ext. 316



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
**HOWELL AREA** \$179,900  
**4514 Willow View Ct.**  
 2 BRs, 2 baths. Come see this endearing ranch style condo. Vaulted ceilings and open floor plan. Grand River to North on Latsen Rd. to East on Aster Blvd. to North on Willow View. MLS# 23128911.  
 Hostesses: Diane/Fran Helwig, Ext. 218



**HAMBURG AREA** \$239,900  
**11446 Tall Shadows**  
 3-4 BRs, 2.5 baths. Victorian flair. Quality amenities. Fireplace in great room, oak kitchen, all appliances, deck, treed site. M-36 to McGregor, S. to Shennan, E. 1/2 mile. MLS# 24043577.  
 Hostess: Nancy Hubbell, Ext. 217



**HARTLAND AREA** \$349,900  
**1717 Glen Haven**  
 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Custom ranch over 2,200 sq. ft. open plan. Maple flrs. & cabinets, ceramic in baths, vaulted ceilings in great rm., kit. & dining rm. 3 car garage, walkout bsmt. MLS# GLEN HAVEN.  
 Host: Jon Sherman, Ext. 279



**HARTLAND AREA**  
**7195 Mabley Hill**  
 4 BRs, 3.5 baths. Builder's own home! Energy eff 2330 sq. ft. plus 600 in fin. walkout. Gorgeous views on 3.89 acres. Hartland Rd. to Fenton Rd. to W. on Germany to 1/4 m. S. on Mabley Hill. MLS# 23105958  
 Hostess: Cindy Steller, Ext. 644



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
**FOWLerville AREA** \$199,900  
**5670 N. Fowlerville Road**  
 4 BRs, 1.5 baths. Beautiful country setting 1.5 miles to town & expressway. 1.35 acres, w/wharfed private pond. Open flr. plan, tiled kit., deck off dining room, newer carpet, fin. walkout bsmt., Great view. MLS# 23094682.  
 Hostess: Shirley J. Bessert, Ext. 265



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
**FOWLerville AREA** \$179,900  
**11632 Glen Mary Drive**  
 3 BRs, 2.5 baths. Just listed - new house, new sub! 3/4 acre lot. Builder to pay \$1800 of buyer's closing costs. 1500 sq. ft., tile baths, hardwood floors in kit., foyer & 1/2 bath. Fireplace in great rm., parents avail. from \$35,000. Full bsmt. Take Fowlerville to East on Lovers 1.5 miles. MLS# 24025342.  
 Hostess: Christine Mifflin, Ext. 28627



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
**BELLEVILLE AREA** \$235,900  
**24395 Ellwell**  
 3 BRs, 2 baths. Beautiful 1.5 acres surrounds this approx. 2400 sq. ft. home. Current 2 BR, 1 BA has unfinished 30x40 addition w/FR, mstr BR w/bat BA & lg walk-in closet. Needs some TLC & new carpet. 30x50 pole barn. MLS# 24016174.  
 Hostess: Shirley J. Bessert, Ext. 265



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
**HIGHLAND AREA** \$214,900  
**3517 W. Grandview**  
 2 BRs, 1 bath. Adorable lake home all sports Woodruff Lakel Two lots w/116 ft. lake frontage. Beautiful yard w/mature shade trees & perennials gardens. New roof & well. 2 car att. garage. 4 seasons porch. MLS# 24016166.  
 Hostess: Shirley J. Bessert, Ext. 265



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
**HIGHLAND AREA** \$152,900  
**1690 Lombardy**  
 1 BA. Nice 3 BR ranch w/lots of updates. Private lake access & boat launch to White Lk. M-59 to LaSalle Blvd. N. (one block E. of Duck Lake Rd.), Hillisdale E. to Lombardy to driveway.  
 Host: Chris Riddalls, Ext. 341



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
**PINCKNEY AREA** \$199,900  
**8079 Pettysville Rd.**  
 New construction, ready for occupancy! 1876 sq. ft. 3 BRs, 2.5 BA. 16x12 bonus rm. FF laundry, gas FP in GR. Open flr. plan, maintenance free, backs to private wooded lot. Daylight windows in LL. 9 calling, prepared for 3rd BA. Lg. covered porch, convenient location close to Brighton. Sprinkler & sump in appl. only. \$149,900 - 200K  
 Hostess: Nancy Welka (810) 844-2211



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
**HAMBURG AREA** \$224,900  
**2865 Masters Court**  
 4-5 BRs, 3.5 baths. Seller transferred - immed. occup. Spacious custom 1.5 story, 1st flr. master, wood floors, full fin. w/o, 3 car garage, all stainless appliances. MLS# 24011756.  
 Hostess: Nancy Hubbell, Ext. 217  
 810-844-2217



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
**HARTLAND AREA** \$434,900  
**7110 McGuire**  
 3 BR & 3.5 BA. Enjoy Country Living on 10 ac. Total of 3365 sq. ft. of living area. Open flr. plan. GR w/soaring ceilings has a natural FP (easily converted to gas), library/den could be a 4th BR. Andersen windows & doors. Upper level has new carpet, 60x13 deck. Many custom feat & amenities. Centrally located for easy access to x-ways. Must see! MLS# 24031467  
 Hostess: Fran Thornell, Ext. 346



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 Hostess: Shirley J. Bessert, Ext. 265



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
**PINCKNEY AREA** \$159,900  
**2226 Spartans Trail**  
 2 BRs, 1.5 BA. M-36 W. to McGregor intersection turn Right on Broadway to back of sub to Spartans Trail. Village Court at Haycock in Pinckney. Adult Community. 1 owner. Must be 55 yrs. old. Homes are landscaped & maintenance free exterior. M-59 2352765.  
 Hostess: Mildred Bolan



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**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
**PINCKNEY AREA** \$179,900  
**1417 Forest Pond**  
 3 BRs, 2.5 baths. Beautiful newer home in great neighborhood. Sunroom 14x14, ceramic baths, Jacuzzi tub, Osmosis system, 3 car garage, professionally landscaped w/waterfall pond, large treed lot. MLS# 24011555.  
 Hostess: Rosie, 734-645-8889









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**WAYNE A Honey For The Money**  
Great home in great neighborhood. 3 bedroom brick ranch w/ wall appliances, freshly painted throughout & immediate occupancy.  
(E02HAY) 734-455-5600 \$127,777



**LIVONIA Needs A Family!**  
Charming 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home w/ newer multi-dimensional roof, vinyl siding & updated windows. Large 2 car garage on extra large lot. Walking distance to shopping & schools.  
(E39CUR) 734-455-5600 \$199,000



**DEARBORN Historic Springwell 3 Park**  
Absolute darling 2 bedroom home in highly sought out area. Surrounded by much higher priced homes. Mint condition! Don't miss this rare opportunity!  
(E8ABIN) 734-455-5600 \$162,500



**ROMULUS Gorgeous 3 Bedroom**  
First time buyers, this house is completely refurbished - see it for yourself. Beautiful kitchen with ceramic tile. Home sets way back on approx .35 acres of land with mature trees. Seller will assist in closing costs.  
(E67EUR) 248-349-5600 \$124,900



**NOVI Wonderful Ranch Home**  
Large ranch home on a double lot w/ Valed Lake privileges. 3 BR, 2 full baths & whirlpool tub. Lots of fresh paint and carpet. Great access to freeways & 12 Oaks Mall. 1 car garage.  
(E30PAR) 248-349-5600 \$230,000



**WESTLAND Great Corner Lot**  
Cute 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath colonial w/ 2 car attached garage, partially finished basement, newer kitchen cabinets, newer carpet throughout & newer windows still under warranty.  
(E91FIL) 734-455-5600 \$139,900



**WAYNE It Has All Been Done**  
4 bedroom bungalow w/ remodeled kitchen & cozy finished basement. Updates include: windows, furnace, C/A, electric, roof & bath. Nice yard w/ shed & patio.  
(E71NIA) 734-455-5600 \$124,999



**DEARBORN HGTS. Relax & Enjoy**  
Perfect starter home w/ all major updating done, windows, kitchen, roof, furnace, A/C, electric & plumbing. Florida room, covered deck & 2 car garage.  
(E14GER) 734-455-5600 \$118,000



**SOUTH LYON Golf Course Community**  
Custom home 4 spacious bedrooms, 1st floor master & 2-story great room. Kitchen offers cherry cabinets, ceramic floor, custom lighting. Professionally decorated. Transfer forces sale of this beauty. A must see.  
(E02GRE) 248-349-5600 \$449,900



**WEST BLOOMFIELD Chelsea Park Value**  
You will love all the goodies. 4 BR, 3.5 BA colonial tucked away in forest of Chelsea Park on a cul-de-sac and backs up to woods. Grand fireplace in FR. Fabulous finished walk out w/ theatre area & bedroom or library.  
(E90PEM) 248-349-5600 \$599,900



**WESTLAND Very Nice Bungalow**  
With open floor plan, huge updated oak kitchen, hardwood floors, newer roof, windows & furnace. Large deck in fenced yard.  
(E01FLO) 734-455-5600 \$137,000



**DETROIT Extra Clean Colonial**  
3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, newer kitchen & bath, family room, DR, library. Marble flrpic mantle, hwdw flrs t/o, fin bsmt, 2.5 car gar, newer furnace, roof & windows. Sunroom & deck on double lot w/ fish pond, 1 yr. HRP.  
(E78LAK) 734-455-5600 \$110,000



**NOVI Nested In Novi**  
Updated, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car attached garage, furnace & C/A '99, shingles '02, vinyl windows, FR w/ rpic, oak kit w/ Pergo flr, doorwall to tiered deck, DR, ceramic foyer in baths, freshly painted, newer carpet.  
(E00HEA) 734-455-5600 \$239,914



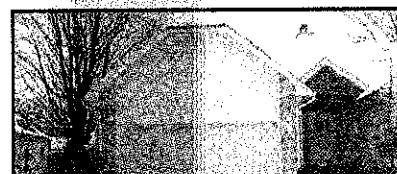
**WESTLAND Welcome Home**  
Awesome 4 BR, 2 BA cape cod w/ all the updates: newer windows, C/A, updated kitchen hardwood floors. Beautiful yard with a garden. Too many items to list. Livonia Schools.  
(E43HEN) 248-349-5600 \$212,866



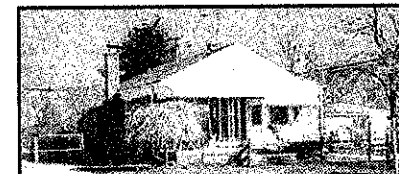
**NOVI Rare 4 Bedroom Ranch**  
Rossi ranch best of everything - quality ceramic, crown molding, 4 bedrooms, family room w/ fireplace, formal living room & dining room. Newer kitchen counters, partially finished basement and much, much more.  
(E62ROX) 248-349-5600 \$364,900



**LIVONIA This Is It!**  
Ranch condo in the woods of Livonia! 2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths. Freshly painted & ready to move in. Master with WIC. Court setting. Close to shopping & x-ways.  
(E06CLA) 734-455-5600 \$118,500



**LIVONIA Great Investment**  
2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car attached garage, full basement, first floor laundry, fireplace in living room, C/A. Must see inside this 1996 construction.  
(E88HAL) 734-455-5600 \$165,000



**ALLEN PARK You Can Have It All!**  
Spacious & updated 3 bedroom brick ranch w/ 2 car garage, finished basement, large LR w/ rpic, sharp kitchen w/ all the appliances, master bedroom w/ doorwall to deck & much more.  
(E53GAH) 734-455-5600 \$159,000



**PLYMOUTH Mint Condo**  
Prime 3 BR, 2.5 BA end unit backs to private woods. Fin LL, perfect for teenager or in-law quarters. Newer chef's kit w/ all appliances. FFL. Fabulous private deck area, all newer crpt, some hwdw flrs, double doorwalls newer.  
(E77HID) 248-349-5600 \$389,900



**CANTON Great Yard With Large Deck**  
4 BR, 2 BA home w/ all the flower amenities. Some of them are: roof w/ transferable warranty, windows all Trans warranty, gutters 2003; garage door, fireplace in FR. Remodeled kitchen '99. All appliances stay.  
(E46SOM) 248-349-5600 \$211,900



**GROSSE PTE WOODS Curb Appeal + Location**  
Attractive brick bungalow! LR w/ cove ceiling, wet plaster opens to formal DR. Kit updated w/ oak cabinets, built-in oven, micro, stove top & breakfast area. Finished basement - w/ wet bar & 1/2 bath + garage.  
(E45HOL) 734-455-5600 \$193,500



**WESTLAND Stop The Car**  
3 bedroom, 2 bath cape cod w/ updated Pergo floors, newer carpet & wood molding. Beautiful landscaping w/ wided cement.  
(E26GLE) 734-455-5600 \$169,900



**CANTON Important Work Done**  
Spacious home has much to enjoy such as the newer roof, windows, furnace, carpet & cement. Fireplace in family room, doorwall to backyard, freshly painted & carpeted this March. Fenced yard & warranty.  
(E24HAN) 734-455-5600 \$225,000



**NORTHVILLE Smile, You Found It**  
Sharp 4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial family home. GR w/ rpic off well appointed kit. Door to multi-tiered deck. Finished walk-out LL. Terrific master ste. 3 nice sized BR's. Plenty of storage, 3 car garage and more. Move right in.  
(E57HOL) 248-349-5600 \$446,950



**NORTHVILLE Large Colonial**  
Plenty of room, many updates including newer carpet throughout, paint, appliances, 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths w/ a 5th bedroom in lower level. Large shaded yard backs to common.  
(E03SPR) 248-349-5600 \$339,900



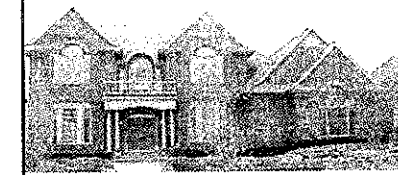
**LIVONIA Condo Living At Its Best**  
Gorgeous brick townhouse in great location features include: recessed lights, vaulted ceilings, fireplace & attached garage. Built in 2001. A must see!  
(E66FAR) 734-455-5600 \$182,900



**SOUTHFIELD Character & Charm**  
Describes this lovely 4 bedroom, 2 bath brick cape cod w/ partially finished basement, newer 2 car garage, updated Pergo floor, baths, roof shingles, C/A, windows.  
(E20GOD) 734-455-5600 \$189,500



**WESTLAND Like New**  
3 BR, 1.5 BA ranch with many updates. Family room w/ fireplace & cathedral ceiling. Newer kitchen, baths, wallside windows, track lighting. Huge deck plus paver patio, 2 car garage and much more.  
(E25AVO) 248-349-5600 \$179,900



**NORTHVILLE Incredible Value**  
Waterfront estate in Stonewater sub. Largest sq. ft. built by Miceri. Upgrades: marble, granite, custom cherry cabinets, 2-story enclosed porch, spiral staircase, MBR w/ 3-way flrpic, sitting rm + glamour bath. Fin LL w/ kit, bath & BR.  
(E02MAN) 248-349-5600 \$1,199,000



**WESTLAND Awesome Condo**  
Absolutely lovely & spacious ground level condo. Newly painted & carpeted w/ neutral decor. Large LR w/ fireplace, doorwall to patio overlooking beautiful pond w/ fountain A/C. Livonia schools & immed. occup.  
(E65WOO) 248-349-5600 \$69,900



**NEW BOSTON Bright & Cheerful**  
Updated 4 bedroom bungalow w/ newer entry doors, furnace, A/C, carpet & fresh paint. Oak kitchen w/ hardwood floors, first floor laundry, big deck & car garage w/ newer door.  
(F45SIB) 734-455-5600 \$162,900



**LIVONIA Location, Location, Location**  
Charming 3 bedroom, 2 bath tri-level w/ 2 car attached garage, family room, dining room, furnace '95, wallside windows, C/A, all appliances included. Immediate occupancy. Backs to school.  
(E43MEL) 734-455-5600 \$225,900



**WEST BLOOMFIELD Welcome Home**  
Sharp 3 BR brick w/ D. Updated bath w/ ceramic & whirlpool tub. Andersen windows and doorwall. Freshly painted, newer carpet, furnace, A/C. Newer well & city sewers. Newer Pergo flooring.  
(E39CED) 248-349-5600 \$184,900



**NOVI You Want It, We've Got It**  
All the most wanted features: open floor plan, 1st floor master, fireplace, finished lower level, 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, first floor laundry, large deck and wooded lot & sidewalks. Northville schools. Fresh paint.  
(E88MYS) 248-349-5600 \$464,900



**WEST BLOOMFIELD Fabulous Colonial**  
This home has all the bells and whistles. Granite in kitchen, ceramic tiled & hardwood floors. W/O wooded lot. Fireplace in FR. 4 BR, 2.5 BA, 3 car garage, grand MBR w/ huge WIC & dressing area. Bonus Room. FFL.  
(E80YAR) 248-349-5600 \$549,900



**DEARBORN HGTS. Why Rent When You Can Buy**  
1 bedroom, 1st floor condo w/ spacious living room & dining room, common basement w/ storage & laundry. Close to everything.  
(E35COU) 734-455-5600 \$72,000



**GARDEN CITY A Place To Call Home**  
3 BR bungalow offers LR w/ cove ceilings, plaster walls & bay window, eat-in kit + DR, hwdw flrs under crpt. Never vinyl windows, roof + C/A, fenced yard & deck. Fin bsmt w/ woodburning stove & 2 car gar.  
(E46JOH) 734-455-5600 \$143,500



**MILFORD Country Living**  
Great mix of new and old. Updated farmhouse w/ kept HW floors & original woodwork. Large shed/work shop for hobbyist. Acres of trees, flowers and room to play. Home warranty provided.  
(E25CHA) 248-349-5600 \$204,750



**NORTHVILLE Beautiful**  
Updated 5 BR, 3.2 BA colonial on approx 5 wooded acres. Updates include: kit, flooring, roof, furnace, A/C & more. Great floor plan. FR w/ rpic, formal DR. Large media rm. All season rm w/ rpic & wet bar. 5+ car gar.  
(E00NAP) 248-349-5600 \$759,900



**NORTHVILLE Walk To Downtown**  
Clean, open, well maintained townhome. Huge master w/ walk-in. 3 BR, 2.5 BA. Large fin bsmt, 2 car att gar, gas flrpic, FFL. Gorgeous stone patio, pool & clubhouse. Heat & water included in association dues. Pets are ok.  
(E02SAR) 248-349-5600 \$210,000



**DEARBORN HGTS. 4 Bedroom Brick Cape Cod**  
With finished bsmt & loads of character. 2.5 baths, 18x20 covered back porch, newer C/A & roof. 2 car garage w/ opener & plenty of storage. Clean & well cared for. Newer flooring in kitchen. Bath on all floors.  
(E72SLI) 734-455-5600 \$185,000



**CANTON Don't Miss This One!**  
New paint in this lovely 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath colonial condo. Kitchen has light cabinets, pantry & breakfast bar. Spacious rooms, dining room overlooking common area, large basement & carpet.  
(E74FRA) 734-455-5600 \$145,900



**SOUTH LYON Golf Community**  
4 BR, 2+2 BA cape cod w/ golf view in front & nature preserve in back. First floor master. Large gourmet kitchen, 2 story great room w/ gas fireplace. Finished walkout bsmt w/ loads of storage. South Lyon Schs.  
(E00COU) 248-349-5600 \$579,900



**REDFORD Picture Perfect**  
Better than renting. 3 bedroom ranch with newer white kitchen, furnace, A/C, roof, concrete, landscaping and windows updated. Soft neutral colors throughout. Move-in condition.  
(E26NOR) 248-349-5600 \$117,900



**CANTON Spacious Condo**  
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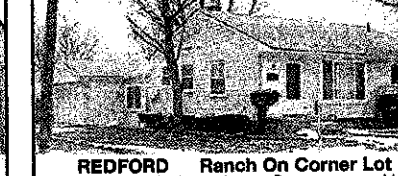
**PLYMOUTH Character & Charm**  
Plus curb appeal in this 3 BR, 2 BA bungalow w/ updated kitchen w/ maple cabinets & appls, part fin bsmt, master ste w/ updated bath & his & her WIC, newer roof, siding & trim. Plus treed yard w/ wetted steps & paver patio.  
(E76BUR) 734-455-5600 \$284,000



**YPSILANTI A Real Find!**  
Solid brick 3 bedroom ranch w/ mechanics dream 2 car garage. Updated kitchen, newer furnace, windows & roof. Updated bath w/ jetted tub. Also appliances.  
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**SOUTH LYON Trotter's Pointe Village**  
Super sharp 1999 built colonial. 2 car attached garage, FFL, 1999 built colonial. Basement, fireplace in FR, hardwood floor, sprinklers, dock, MBR w/ BA, jetted tub & separate shower. Appliances & home warranty incl.  
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**REDFORD Ranch On Corner Lot**  
Great looking 3 bedroom home. Breezeway provides a bonus room for an office or den. Privacy fenced yard. Lets you enjoy the above ground pool all summer.  
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4 BR, 3.5 BA home on wooded lot w/ fully finished W/O LL. Island kitchen, newer neutral carpet, ceramic floors, wet bar, volume ceilings & skylights. Master bedroom w/ huge WIC, 2 furnaces, 2 A/C units. Fantastical!  
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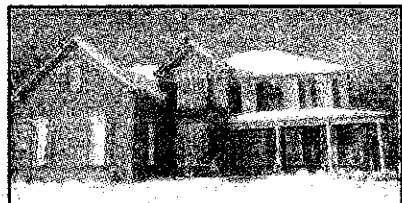


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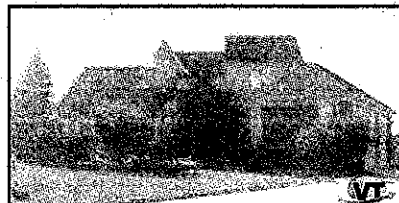
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**NOVI** **\$664,900**  
**A "HOUSE BEAUTIFUL" DESIGN** Magnificent home, elegant LR & DR, gorgeous kit & bkfst area w/great views of the wood, lib, spacious FR, 4 lg BRs, charming MSTR suite. A remarkable palace!! (57HIL2)

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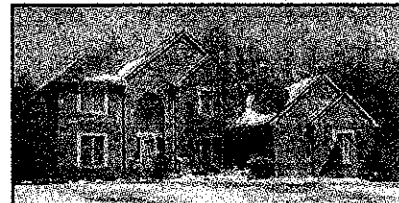
**CANTON** **\$419,900**  
**LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION!** Rare find! Enjoy court location which backs to a pond w/ frnt. Mstr 1st flr. 3 car gar w/heat. W/O bsmt, den off foyer, hrdwd flrs in kit, foyer, nook, & hilly. (B47599)

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**PLYMOUTH** **\$414,900**  
**ANDOVER LAKES SPECTACULAR!** Stunning 4 bedroom colonial tastefully decorated & ready to move in. Finished walk-out basement with 5th bedroom. This home is priced to sell! (23W13241)

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**HAMBURG** **\$409,900**  
**WHAT A BEAUTY!** Super maintained brick col on superb 1 acre lot w/wooded backdrop. 4 BRs, 2.5 baths, deep bsmt, 3 car gar, patio. Terrific mstr s'ie - what are you waiting for? (23O7807)

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**PLYMOUTH** **\$389,290**  
**ACREAGE - 3 PLUS!** Plymouth malling, Plymouth schools, Washitaw taxes. Brick ranch, 3 bdrms + in-law ste, 3 full baths, Bsmt, pole barn. Fantastic view w/corral. Many updates. (23J9290)

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**NOVI** **\$348,500**  
**GREAT HOME CLOSE TO SCHOOLS.** Charming home w/updated kit & bkfst area, formal lr & dr, w/frpl & built in bookcases, fin'd bsmt w/lots of storage & full bath. And 4 seasons sunroom. (60MAN2)

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**NOVI** **\$325,000**  
**GREAT OPEN FLOOR PLAN!** 4 bed, 2.5 bath colonial, freshly painted neutral in most rooms. Fam Rm has fireplace & wet bar. Partial finished LL w/2nd Fam Rm & workshop. Many updates. (60HUN2)

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**NOVI** **\$312,900**  
**EYE CATCHING RANCH SITUATED ON GREAT LOT** Comfortable home backing to woods, spacious gr w/cathedral ceiling & frpl, 3brs, 2 full baths, pleasant kit & bkfst area, nicely fin'd bsmt & deck. (72PHI2)

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**LIVONIA** **\$279,900**  
**1/2 ACRE PLUS YARD IN LIVONIA** Updates include new furnace, roof, and windows. Pride of ownership shows. Hardwood floors, kitchen has updated counters & flooring and huge walk-in pantry. (01PIC2)

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**CANTON** **\$264,999**  
**RENOVATED FARM HOUSE** Country living w/ all the finest upgrades. Beautiful cape cod style with 4 bdrms 2 bath, stone fireplace in great rm, finished walkout basement and awesome lot. (R814)

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**NORTHVILLE** **\$264,900**  
**NORTHVILLE BEAUTY** One owner 4 bedrooms. Quality updates have been maintained. Two baths, cozy fireplace, home office and a lovely private yard. (32LAN2)

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**PINCKNEY** **\$250,000**  
**BEAUTIFUL AND SPACIOUS PINCKNEY COLONIAL** Newer corian kit w/ stainless appliances! 3 BRs, 2.5 BAs, lg GR w/fr, formal DR w/bay window, mstr bath w/jacuzzi, fin bsmt, 3 car gar, great deck backs to commons! (87VIN2)

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**NOVI** **\$250,000**  
**IMMACULATE UPDATED HOME-GREAT LOCATION** This charming home is ready to move into. Many updates include windows, kitchen, baths, flooring, lighting fixtures, window treatments and landscaping. 4BRs, 2 BAs. (11SYC2)

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**CANTON** **\$249,900**  
**WHY BUY NEW?** Check out 3 yr old unit w/many expensive extras. Premium lot, prof fin walk-out lower level, 1st flr master, 2 additional BRs & den upper, 2 FPs. (P1886)

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**FARMINGTON** **\$227,900**  
**NOT A DRIVE-BY! MUST SEE!** Farmington 4 BR, 2.5 bath Ranch! FR w/frpl, full bsmt, some hwd flrs, over 1,500 SF, 20 foot covered patio. 2-car attached garage & gorgeous private backyard! (02MAP2)

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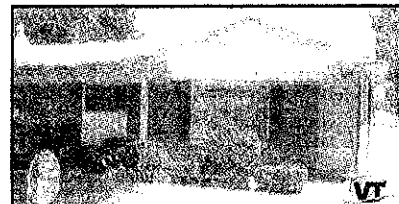
**PLYMOUTH** **\$220,900**  
**FABULOUS BARBERRY UNIT!** 2-story ceiling makes this LR inviting. FR w/adj powder rm. Can be bit as 3rd bdrm. Avail upgrades. Ext Indspng, sprinkl sys, lawn main & snow remov. Prime locat. (23A1205)

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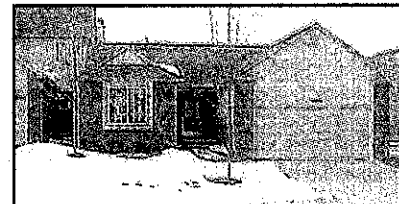
**LIVONIA** **\$212,900**  
**UPDATED & MAINTAINED TO PERFECTION!** 5 & Newburgh ranch offers open fr plan w/2 car attached garage, fin bsmt. Custom updated kitchen, baths, fr, furn, & more. (J38751)

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**PLYMOUTH** **\$199,900**  
**UPDATED PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP HOME!** Walk to local elem. school or walk to Hines Park, either way this charming ranch has location all over it. Full basement, 2 car det gar, FR w/a FP & tons of updates. (H11520)

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**HARTLAND** **\$195,900**  
**FABULOUS HARTLAND CONDO** Desirable end unit ranch condo. Great rm w/vaulted ceiling & gas fireplace. Spacious kit, w/island. Park-like setting from deck w/ retractable awning. Very clean! (04NOR2)

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**PLYMOUTH** **\$195,900**  
**THE "ARBOR"** has an open flr plan. Full lower level rec rm next to laundry & powder rm. Townhome comm will feature indoor parking, sprinkl sys, lawn main/snow remov. Low level! (23A1205)

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**LIVONIA** **\$194,900**  
**LIVONIA- UPDATED RANCH!** Spacious 3 BR, 2 full bath ranch on a great interior fenced lot. Newer furnace, A/C, roof, kit, & bath. Great finished bsmt w/frpl, wet bar & huge storage. (23H2655)

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**NORTHVILLE** **\$179,900**  
**CONVENIENCE, STYLE, & FUNCTIONALITY!** Immediate occupancy in this end unit with all appl incl. New berber carpet, paint, & lg Indry rm w/lots of storage. Neutral decor, 1 car gar, fin bsmt. Hurry! (G21228)

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**LIVONIA** **\$174,990**  
**MOVE IN AT CLOSING!** Full brk ranch, cathedral ceilings thru-out, 3 BRs, 1.5 baths on main flr, newer wndws, elec, & plumb, c/a, bsmt has wet bar, 2+ car garage. Hurry, won't last!!! (O19184)

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**WESTLAND** **\$169,900**  
**BEAUTIFUL BROWNSTONE CONDO** Comfortable living on all 3 floors. Bay windows on 1st & 2nd floors, fireplace, hardwood floors, near shopping & restaurants. Must see to appreciate! (C677)

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**WESTLAND** **\$159,500**  
**BEAUTIFUL BRICK RANCH** Updated brick ranch. Updated Kitchen, custom cabinets & counters. Awesome Bath with his/her sinks w/ new ceramic tile. Hardwood floors finished. Finished basement. (F744)

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**NOVI** **\$156,000**  
**RANCH DETACHED CONDO** Great 2 BR carriage unit w/1 car direct access garage new windows, carpet, neutral decor. Very open floor plan. Move right in! (45PEL2)

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**WESTLAND** **\$154,900**  
**BUY TODAY, MOVE TOMORROW** Into this 3 bedroom Tonquish Sub brick ranch, full basement, family room with fireplace, 2 car attached garage and central air. (T340)

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**GARDEN CITY** **\$149,999**  
**COMFY CAPE COD** Is this 3 bedroom brick home in Garden City? 2 full baths, 3 car garage. Lots of nice features: newer windows, doorwall to deck, double lot. (M319)

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**DEARBORN** **\$141,900**  
**WHAT A BEAUTY!** Imagine a home you can move into without doing a thing! Updates include wndws, steel doors, kit cbnts, roof, elec, front porch, and drive. The list goes on. Must see! (23P4970)

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**REDFORD** **\$139,900**  
**SOLID BRICK RANCH!** In area with brand new homes. Within a block of Lawson Field - offers tennis, basketball, & play area. Nice floor plan with finished basement. (L19158)

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**REDFORD** **\$139,900**  
**YOU'VE BEEN WAITING AND HERE IT IS!** This updated & inviting home sides to park and elementary school. Situated in one of Redford's finest areas. New furn, air, fr, gutters, plumb, wndws, & more! (D15851)

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**LIVONIA** **\$129,900**  
**ALL BRICK RANCH WITH FINISHED BASEMENT!** Big kitchen, hardwood floors that need refinishing, 3 windows left to replace, furn & C/A 4 yrs old, bathroom has double sinks, patio in back is brick & more! (I150)

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**REDFORD** **\$129,900**  
**WELL MAINTAINED BROAD FRONT BUNGALOW** 3 BRs, fin bsmt w/bar, new kitchen countertop, new glass blk wndws, newer carpet thru-out, bay window, fenced yd, 1.5 car att'd garage. Lg pie shaped lot & more! (L19507)

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**REDFORD** **\$124,900**  
**LOOK NO FURTHER!** Great home with lots of space! Lg lot, bsmt, & att'd 2 car garage, updated lg kit, newer furn & hwh, new half bath in bsmt, newer wndws, & a FP in living rm. (W15491)

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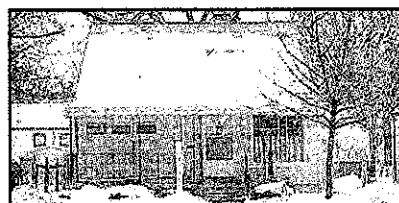
**INKSTER** **\$119,900**  
**UPDATES GALORE!** This 3 bedroom brick home with finished bsmt & 1 1/2 car garage features newer roof, windows, furn, C/A, plumbing, circuit breakers & more. Clean & Bright! (A620)

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**REDFORD** **\$114,900**  
**SWEET SWEET SWEET** 3 BR bungalow loaded w/updates. A pleasure to see. Very clean and well landscaped. Maintenance free exterior. Lovely landscaping. Call to see. (K20470)

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**REDFORD** **\$114,900**  
**LOCATION, QUALITY, VALUE, & CHARM!** 3 BR bungalow has it all. Updates include fr, furn, a/c, bath rm, elec, vinyl siding. All kitchen appliances stay along w/washer & dryer. One yr home warranty. (G17430)

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**REDFORD** **\$109,000**  
**WHY RENT! OWN A MOVE IN CONDITION RANCH.** 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 2.5 car garage & shed. Hwd flrs, curved archways, lots of storage & many updates. All this and a golf course view. This one is ready to go. (76GAR2)

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**INKSTER** **\$99,900**  
**EVERYTHING IS DONE!** Newer windows, roof, garage, furnace & C/A. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, partially finished basement. Really nice home w/garage & carport. (N123)

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**WESTLAND** **\$79,900**  
**A GREAT START IS YOURS** In this aluminum Westland ranch. With country kitchen, and covered carport. Newer roof shingles & covered patio. Complete the package. (B334)

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**HOWELL**  
**ELEGANT CONTEMPERARY!** 1st flr master, gourmet kitchen, hardwood throughout 1st level. 3.5 baths, 3 car garage. Private beach across the street. All sports lake access! A real beauty! 23L3354  
**\$419,900**

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**SOUTH LYON**  
**NEW CONSTRUCTION 1/2-3/4 ACRE W/O SITES** Only a few sites remain in this 24 unit project. All sites are 1/2-3/4 acre walk-outs. Quality built construction with our plans or yours. 05PON2  
**\$298,000**

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**GARDEN CITY**  
**BEAUTIFUL NEW CONSTRUCTION!** Wow! Builder built this one in Livonia last, and it sold before we could finish it! Mstr 1st flr, vaulted GR ceilings. 2 car att'd gar, 70x145 lot. H1731  
**\$204,900**

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**CANTON**  
**THIS HOME IS A 10!** Spillless 3 BR, 2 BA ranch w/beautiful new oak kit, 6 panel oak doors, updated bath, new windows, roof and more! Family rm has nat flr, full bath in basement. 20ALL2  
**\$189,900**

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**LIVONIA**  
**Perfect as a starter!** 2 bedroom ranch. Big lot with carport. All appliances, newer kitchen & bath, freshly painted, newer roof. One year home warranty. Needs a little TLC. C11785  
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Southfield personal injury firm seeks minimum 2 yrs. experience. Salary commensurate with exp. Fax resume to: Office Manager, 248-592-0376

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Full-time, entry-level for Birmingham law firm. MS Word experience. Salary plus benefits. Fax resume to: Karen at (248) 642-1949

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## Help Wanted-Dental 5040

### CANTON DENTAL OFFICE

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## Help Wanted-Medical 5060

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**MEDICAL ASSISTANT**  
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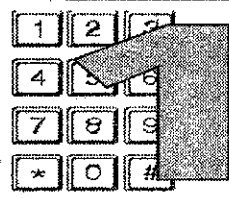
## Help Wanted-Medical 5060

### RN/MEDICAL ASSISTANT EXP.'D

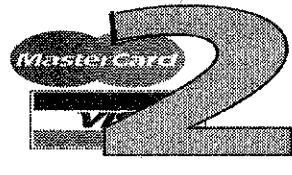


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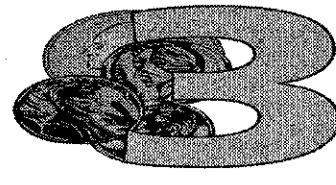
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**SMILE WITH ME**  
SWF, 38, Seeking an intelligent, honest and trustworthy SWM, 24-35, who is financially independent. Ad#83168

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I'm a SWF, 48, 5'4", a medical professional, seeking a church-going, N/S, good-humored, SWM, 45-52, with no children at home, who loves laughter, the theater, and trying new things. Ad#683074

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Very kind and caring, SWF, 46, 5'4", medium build, blue-eyed blonde. Enjoys traveling, casinos, fishing, archery and antiques. Seeks an intellectual, SWM, 45-60, for fun times. Ad#532617

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SWF, 57, 5'4", red curly hair, brown eyes. Enjoys movies, theater, boating, swimming, cooking and time with family. Seeking a SWM, 55-79, who is ambitious, spiritual, successful and fun. Ad#473811

**ARE YOU THE ONE?**  
SWF, 33, 5'4", very active, a professional and hoping to meet an intelligent, professional, SWM, 32-42, in Michigan, for a possible relationship. Ad#680543

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SWF, 60, 5'2", brown hair, medium build. Wants to meet a SWM, 55-70, who is tall, medium build, likes to go places, is affectionate and seeking a commitment. Ad#680347

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**A LITTLE SPICE**  
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**MOONLIT WALKS...**  
Interested? Romantic, SWF, 59, 5'4", 135 lbs., brownish hair. Enjoys walks under the moonlight. Looking for a caring, romantic, SWM, under 65. Ad#64037

**FOLLOW YOUR HEART**  
SWF, 41, 5'6", 145 lbs., with one child. Looking for a tall, professional, SWM, 40 or older, who enjoys the outdoors, sports, family and children. Ad#64796

**LET'S BEGIN AS FRIENDS**  
SWF, 22, college student, one daughter. Looking for an honest, caring, understanding, communicative, SW, 19-25. Ad#64474

**BE PART OF MY TOMORROW**  
Very average looking SWCF, 71, with blonde hair and blue eyes. Is looking for a SWM, 66-74, to share companionship for dining out, dating and so forth. Ad#683597

**HOPES & DREAMS**  
SWF, 25, 4'11", 150 lbs., with one child. Enjoys traveling. Looking for a nice, SW, race and age unimportant, who's educated, employed and accepts the fact I have a child. Ad#653397

**THE MARRYING KIND**  
SWF, 55, 5'4", 125 lbs., with red hair and green eyes. Enjoys dining, walking and sports. Looking for a marriage minded, educated SWM, 55-65, with a good sense of humor who likes having fun. Ad#682734

**SEEKING NICE GENT**  
SWF, 51, 5'9", good cook. Seeking a courteous SWM, 45-59, 5'9" + for friendship first and then see what happens. Ad#682197

**ARE WE COMPATIBLE?**  
WWF, 56, 5'1", 123 lbs., long hair, stays in shape. Enjoys gourmet cooking & traveling. Seeks a SWM, 55-58 years old. Ad#660575

**I'LL BE WAITING**  
Calm, laid-back SWF, 62, 5'2", 110 lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes. Loves family activities, cooking, crocheting, cultural events and more. Seeks a kind, quiet SWM, 58+, who cares about other people, and loves animals. Ad#587481

**DINNER & A MOVIE**  
Responsible SWF, 51 years old, seeks non-smoking, non-drinking, SWM, 50-65, who's looking for companionship. Ad#660427

**SOUTHERN BELLE**  
Down-to-earth SWF, 29, 5'5", 120 lbs., a pretty blonde. Loves dancing, dining out, and time at home with a special someone. Wants to be spoiled by a SWM, 40-58, with no baggage. Ad#660306

**THE KEY TO HER HEART**  
SWF, 58, enjoys boating, reading, movies and dining out. She is looking for a N/S, SWM, 5'9" or taller, social drinker ok with salt and pepper hair. If this sounds like you give her a call. Ad#559730

**CALL & CHAT WITH ME**  
SWF, 53, 5'3", weight proportionate. Enjoys gardening, movies, fine dining, camping and fishing. Looking for a good-humored, open-minded, passionate, SW, 35-55, who enjoys life. Ad#536207

**SEEKS FRIENDSHIP**  
SWF, 50, 5'7", weight proportionate, retired. Loves dancing, time at home, and people. Looking for a SWM, 47-60. Ad#659997

**ONE IN A MILLION**  
Professional, educated, DWF, 43, with one child. Enjoys movies, dining out, swimming, bike riding, and more. Looking for an honest, sincere, SWM, 35-52, who's not into games, knows what they want and enjoys the outdoors. Ad#66658

**HUSBAND WANTED...**  
SWF, 38, attractive, blonde, likes to cuddle, fine arts/dining, movies, is honest, caring, romantic, passionate, N/S, not outdoor type. Seeks SWM, 35-55, 6'4", attractive, stable, serious relationship, passion for spending quality time, no sports/bar type. Ad#666162

**END MY SEARCH!**  
I'm an honest, dependable, SWM, 25, 5'5", 105 lbs., smoker, with brown hair & hazel eyes. Looking for a long-term relationship with a tall, SW gentleman, 30-50, who enjoys summer and winter activities, and has time for me. Ad#655797

**WHY NOT CALL?**  
SW Mom, 24, 5'8", 120 lbs. Enjoys shopping, movies, etc. Seeks a SWM, 25-30, who enjoys going to church, and trying new things. Ad#655731

**CONTACT ME**  
Brown-eyed, SWF, 30 years old, mother of two. She enjoys movies, boating, and is seeking a SWM, 21-40, who loves kids. Ad#64399

**CHAT**  
SWF, 26, 5'7", 115 lbs., with a great sense of humor and no children. Looking for a SW, 22-32, who is good-looking. Ad#654219

**RESPECTING EACH OTHER**  
Full figured, educated, SWF, 37, 5'11", no children, N/S, N/D. Enjoys watching sports on TV, reading, bowling and the simple things in life. Looking for an honest, mature, SWM, 37-50, who's employed and has his own transportation. Ad#644676

**JUST THE GAL FOR YOU!**  
Attractive, SWF, 61, 5'6", brown hair/eyes. Enjoys theater, travel, dining out and family. Looking for a SWM, 55-60, who is fun. Ad#658249

**ARE YOU MY SOULMATE?**  
SWF, 44, N/S, social drinker, 5'6", blonde-eyed blonde. Interests are movies, bowling and dancing. She's looking for a sensitive, financially secure, N/S, SWM, 35-60, whose children are grown, and who appreciates women. Ad#641847

**FORMER MODEL**  
SWF, 49, 5'6", with intelligence, creativity, and a passion for music and dancing. Seeking a man, 39-49, to share these interests and more, for a possible LTR. Ad#539187

**JUST MOVED BACK**  
Adorable SWF, 33, 5'5", 150 lbs., brown hair and light green eyes. Seeking a SWM, 35-47, who is affectionate and humorous. Ad#644179

**ENJOYS LIFE**  
SWF, 52, 5'4", red hair, brown eyes. Likes dining out, traveling, movies, riding Harley's in the summer and more. Seeking a SWM, 45-59, who enjoys life. Ad#643575

**SEEKS UNDERSTANDING MAN**  
Caring, dependable, SWF, young-looking 38, looking for a friendly, SWM, 30-50. Ad#643379

**FRIENDS TO START**  
Very busy, SWF, 38, enjoys movies, traveling, theater, computers and quiet times. Looking for a sincere, educated, employed, SWM, 30-50, who can be flexible, due to my busy schedule, and is interested in friendship to start, maybe more later. Ad#643444

**HEART OF A POET**  
SWF, 40, 5'5", with brown eyes, height/weight proportionate. Enjoys fishing, camping, writing, photography, and more. Looking for a SM, under 50, who has similar interests. Ad#643372

**THE COFFEE IS ON**  
SWF, 57, natural blonde, blue eyes with brown children. Looking for a prompt, N/S, N/D, mature, SWM, 57-80, who would like to get together and talk over a cup of coffee. Ad#642834

**SEARCHING**  
SWF, 44, who loves the loud pipes, Harley's, also likes The Red Wing's. Seeking SWM, 45-55. Ad#501033

**LET'S LIVE**  
51, WF, independent. I like movies, travel, dining out, dancing. Looking for a SWM, 50-60, with same interests. No couch potatoes and if interested give me a call. Thank You. Ad#616570

**WHAT'S YOUR SIGN?**  
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# The 2004 Lexus RX 330

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## Thursday DriveTime



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Review by Dale Buss

Just when you think that automotive excellence can't get any better than a Lexus sport-utility-vehicle, you're proven wrong – but only because Lexus brings out a new SUV. Thus the fact that the 2004 Lexus RX 330 actually represents an improvement over the vehicle it replaced, the RX 300, is quite an achievement in its own right.

It was no small matter for Lexus, the luxury division of Toyota, to decide to replace the RX 300 in the first place. Introduced in 1998 and with a growing number of challengers, RX 300 remained the best-selling luxury SUV not only in America but throughout the world. But typical of the approach that has made Toyota the world's most-emulated auto maker, Lexus didn't rest on the RX 300's laurels.

Lexus actually calls the RX 330 a "luxury utility vehicle" and has attached the acronym "LUV" to it. Characteristic of the best SUVs on the road these days, RX 330 is based on a unibody car platform rather than a truck frame. So it doesn't perform off-road like the most rugged SUVs, but it gives today's mainstream SUV buyers what they're really searching for: more cargo room than a sedan as well as that over-the-traffic positioning and sense of security that is a key attribute of SUVs.

At a suggested retail price of \$36,425 for the version I drove, the 2004 RX 330 is longer and wider than the model it replaces. It comes with a leather interior that feels soft and warm and inviting with splashes of real wood trim. The front seats are positioned off the floor at a comfortable chair height and are snug and supportive and the back seats are roomy and comfortable.

The styling of the RX 330 is pleasingly sleek and much less clunky than its predecessor RX 300. The bulky front end lends some substance to the design, and the visor over the rear window is a nice distinctive touch as well. Other notable features are the



The Lexus RX330 is a "Luxury Utility Vehicle" or LUV.

clear-lensed tail lamps that Lexus SUVs have helped make popular.

Still, it's in the going that the RX 330 makes its most impressive showing, like most Toyota and Lexus vehicles. The 3.3-liter, 230-horsepower 24-valve V6 engine with continuously variable valve timing, coupled with a five-speed automatic transmission and full-time all-wheel-drive, make a perfect combination that provide yet another example of the effortless driving that is required of a Lexus vehicle. Mileage is pretty satisfactory for an SUV, at 28 miles a gallon in the city and 24 mpg on the highway.

It isn't just that the power is more than adequate for any occasion but that so little work seems required by the engine to provide it. It isn't just that the handling is precise but that it seems so natural to driving the vehicle that you almost don't notice how outstanding it is. The steering is light yet retains a feeling of firm control; it's accurate without being slavish to every little tweak of your hand. The vehicle's independent suspension keeps the tires of the RX 330 in contact with the road for very sufficient grip.

The brakes also are worth noting. Large discs front and rear, they work very smoothly and provide very good feel to the driver. In part that's because the latest braking technology is on board the RX 330: a four-sensor/four-channel anti-lock brake system that helps the driver maintain control of the steering

under hard braking. Electronic brake force distribution balances braking forces for shorter stops. Brake Assist senses when the driver is in a panic braking situation and helps ensure full force is being applied. Inside, too, the RX 330 offers a level and execution of styling, comfort and amenities that have come to places Lexus on a pedestal even within the luxury-car segment. Lexus's industry-leading LCD screen displays ventilation, audio, trip computer, outside temperature and clock functions efficiently and is easy to work with.

In RX 330, the display also offers a view of what's behind the vehicle when the driver is backing up, so he or she won't hit anything. RX 330 is one of a growing number of vehicles that are doing this, and they all seem to use a fish-eye lens that so severely distorts what is behind you that it cuts down on the effectiveness of the device. To me, that begs the question: Why couldn't such cameras somehow use regular lenses or be mounted higher on the vehicle? In the case of RX 330, the visor over the rear window already hosts the radio antenna; couldn't a small camera be fitted up there as well?

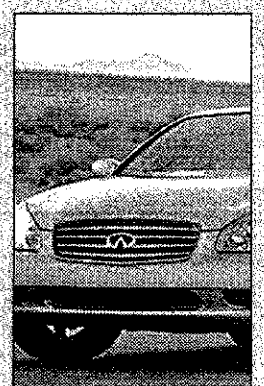
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SWF, 33, mother of three, 5'6", auburn hair, brown eyes, easygoing and funny. Enjoys fishing, camping, boating, gardening, cooking and more. Seeking SWM, 34-45, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad#:472299

## LOVING & HONEST

SBF, 30, 5'9", 175 lbs., with dark skin and a full figure. In search of a down-to-earth SBM, under 45, who is easy to talk with, for companionship and quiet times together. Ad#:498909

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Very attractive SBF, 34, seeking financially secure, generous gentleman, over 35. Talk first. Ad#:498880

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Are you interested in meeting a sweet, classy gal, early 60's, beautiful brown hair and eyes, who is looking for a tall, mild mannered, 58-70 year old, gentleman, emotionally and financially secure. Ad#:498303

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SWF, 65, 5'2", 130 lbs. She is adventurous, loves to travel, dine out, stay active and much more. Seeking a SWM, 55-75, who does not take life for granted and has similar interests. Ad#:496056

## WINK AT ME

Energetic, vivacious, sweet SWF, 64, 5'11", interests are the Arts, opera, dancing, good conversations and intellectual discussions. Seeking a caring, fun-loving SWM, 65-75, for a possible relationship. Ad#:496495

## PATIENTLY WAITING 4 U

SWF, 60, auburn hair, green eyes, professional. Enjoys travel, weekend get-aways, camping, cuddling and more. Seeking a SWM, 57-70, who is loving, humorous, N/S, N/O, fun and affectionate. Ad#:495309

## I AM FOR YOU

SWF, 66, attractive blonde. Looking for a fun-loving relationship with SWM, under 70. Don't delay. Ad#:495981

## STARTING OVER

Divorced white female, 37, blonde, blue eyes, 5'3", medium build, great personality. Interests include camping, outdoors sports, travel, dining out and dancing. Looking for single white male, 37-47, with same interests. Ad#:492787

## MY IDEAL MAN

SWF, 36, 5'7", sexy mom, sincere, with some college. I like kick boxing, exercising, swimming, and much more. I can offer honesty, sincerity, dedication to an educated, family-oriented SWM, 30-43. Ad#:494134

## SHARE A MOONLIGHT NIGHT

Bubbly SWF, 55, 5'4", 135 lbs., reddish/blonde hair, hazel eyes. Enjoys bowling, sports and exercise. Looking for a sincere, good-humored SWM, 50-62. Ad#:493215

## A REAL GEM

Green-eyed, appealing WWF, 49, 5'7", humorous, homemaker, aggressive. Loves the outdoors, gardening, travel and sports. Seeking a SM, 39-70, compassionate and nice-looking. Ad#:486335

## CALL ME

SWF, 33, smoker, occasional drinker. Enjoys swimming, bicycling, works on aquariums. Seeking SWM, 28-43. Sound interesting? Ad#:485274

## GOOD FRIEND

Semi-retired SWF, 59, 5'6", with blonde hair, stays busy. Like home life, family gatherings, dances, fitness. Seeking reliable, good-hearted SM, any age. Ad#:484727

## HOLD MY HAND

SWF, 43, 5'5", with a wonderful personality. My hobbies include camping, walks on the beach, bowling, horses, sports and sunsets. I would like to meet an honest, caring SWM, 35-55. Ad#:481648

## GOOD-NATURED

SWF, 55, 6'1", medium build, college graduate, non-smoker. Enjoys working out, theater, movies, walking and more. Seeking a SWM, 6'3" plus, 53-62, who is well-groomed and professional, for friendship first. Ad#:470261

## BEAUTIFUL INSIDE & OUT

SWF, 57, 5'4", red curly hair, brown eyes. Enjoys movies, theater, boating, swimming, cooking and time with family. Seeking a SWM, 55-79, who is ambitious, spiritual, successful and fun. Ad#:473611

## FAITHFUL

Outgoing, compatible SWF, 19, 5'6", who currently is a stay at home mom, enjoys movies, dining and spending special times with an honest, sweet SM, under 30, who is more of a "thug". Ad#:482683

## MARRIAGE-MINDED

Professional SWF, 50, who enjoys socializing, the outdoors, cooking and more. Seeking a compassionate, caring SWM, 43-52. Ad#:482698

## INTERESTED?

SBF, 44, enjoys church, plays, good conversation, singing and more...Looking for a SWM, 40-46, with similar interests. Sincere replies only! Ad#:482616

## ALL MY LOVE

SNAF, 37, who is hoping to meet a SNAM around the same age. If this is you, call me! Ad#:482471

## SOMETHING REAL

SWF, 25, blonde hair, blue eyes, bubbly, friendly and easy to get along with. Enjoys computers, movies, good conversation with friends and more. Seeking a SM, who is honest, trustworthy, humorous and open. Ad#:482193

## NOT PERFECT

SBF, 38, with two teens, physically challenged, walks with cane. Seeking relationship with SM, 38-58, understanding and special. Ad#:473738

## LIFE IS TOO SHORT

SWF, 61, medium height, with blue eyes and blonde hair. Enjoys staying active and having fun. Looking for a N/S, SWM, 58-66, who doesn't play head games. Ad#:420010

## CUTE BLONDE WIDOW

I'm 5', 105 lbs., 58, romantic, secure SF, seeking a nice-looking male, 5'7" to 6', slim to medium build, who enjoys dancing, golf, live theater and good conversation. Macomb County. Ad#:403592

## LOOKING FOR...

...Fun-loving relationship. 59, 5'2", SWF, brown hair, medium build, good personality. Friendly, compassionate, like to meet a man, 65-72, with the same. No games. Someone that I can be fun-loving with and also serious, pretty versatile with going out. Ad#:444245

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**SOAR WITH ME**  
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SBM, 26, 6'3", 275 lbs., pretty smile, straight teeth, student, with a smile. Seeking SF, under 40, to spend time with. Ad#:487132

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**WANNA FALL IN LOVE?**  
Well-built, 5'9", 185 lbs., 38 year-old SWM, very hardworking, likes to have fun and enjoys quiet times with that special woman. Looking for an honest, trustworthy SWF, 25-45, for dining out, movies and dancing. Ad#:442480

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Divorced, slim white male, 59, 6'1", enjoys outdoors, gardening, working in the house, the water and much, much more. Searching for a slim white female, family oriented, for friendship and possibly more. Ad#:403951

**MILK CHOCOLATE**  
Charming, outgoing SBM, 25, 6', 160 lbs., light complexion. Interests include basketball, friends and culture. Seeking a SBF, under 32, with a great sense of humor. Ad#:495724

**AWESOME COOK!**  
Fun loving, outgoing SWF, 44, 5'7", brown hair and green eyes. Loves to laugh. My hobbies include travel, swimming, boating and shopping. I'm searching for an honest, loving, outgoing SWM, 34-52, 5'11"-6'2", with a husky build. Ad#:469027

**READ THIS!**  
SWF, 32, 5'7", enjoys long walks, roller blading, biking, good conversation and motorcycles. She is searching for a sincere, attractive, financially secure SBM, 26-37, no drugs and no games! Ad#:469008

**SHARE LIFE**  
SBF, 38, 5'2", medium build, kind, loving and communicative. Enjoys reading, picnics, nature, boating, time with friends and family, good conversation and much more. Seeking a SBM, 35-50, who is handsome, religious, pleasant and has similar interests. Ad#:478614

**CUTE**  
Petite, SWF, 51, loves many activities. Seeking a SWM, under 48. Please call me. Ad#:478478

**LET'S SEE WHAT BLOODS**  
SWF, 64, 5'2", 118 lbs. Blonde who is happy and outgoing. Interests are the outdoors, movies and gardening. Seeking a (lovable and honest) SNAM, 60-70, who is outgoing for companionship and possible relationship. Ad#:477392

**GRACE AND ELEGANCE**  
SWF, 50, caring mother, loves life. In search of a SWM, 45-55, for friendship possibly leading to long-term relationship. Ad#:476066

**WHERE ARE YOU?**  
50 yrs. old, DWF, 5'2", 110 lbs., blue eyes, brown hair. Enjoys music, concerts, outdoors, Harley's, the Red Wings, dancing, etc. Searching for an honest, loyal, SM to enjoy life, someone who wants to casually date and has a sense of humor. Ad#:403942

**A COMPANION**  
SBF, 48, professional, full-figured. Enjoys concerts, time with family, travel, walking and more. Seeking a SM, who is open, honest, loving and reliable. Ad#:473235

**COMPANIONSHIP**  
Classy, blonde, WWF, 65, 5'3", 120 lbs., who enjoys dining out, golf and travel. Searching for a SW, gentleman, 65-72. Ad#:473072

**GOAL-ORIENTED**  
SWF, 29, 5'9", with bluish green eyes and a full figure. Interests are fishing, camping, swimming and much more. In search of a SWM, 26-37, for friendship to start, that can lead into a long term relationship. Ad#:471960

**SHY, BUT OUTGOING**  
SWF, 42, petite, with blonde hair and blue eyes. Interests are the outdoors, working out, gardening, etc. Searching for an attractive, fit SWM, 35-47, who has similar interests, with good morals. Ad#:418148

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## KISSES FROM ME

Athletic, outgoing, energetic and happy SWM, 43, 5'9", who enjoys sports, working out, animals and more. Seeking an honest, caring, warm and sensitive SF, 35-50, who can carry on an intelligent conversation. Ad#:488065

## RELAXING TALKS

Extravagant SBM, 31, who enjoys working out, softball games, music and shooting pool. Seeking a fun and exciting SF, over 31. Ad#:482397

## A COMPANION

SWM, 32, 5'9", 170 lbs., brown hair and eyes. Seeking a SF, under 40, for a long term relationship. Ad#:482287

## ALL MY HEART

Outgoing, nice, SBM, 27, who enjoys basketball, classic cars and more. In search of caring, sincere, SBF, 21-35. Ad#:482276

## EASY TO TALK TO

Single white male, 45, 6'2", 209 lbs., muscular, athletic, brown hair, blue eyes, clean cut, degree, never married, no dependents, outgoing personality, enjoys roller blading, working out, etc. Seeks a friendly single female. Wayne County. Ad#:404066

## LIFE'S BETTER SHARED

White male, dentist, 6', 173 lbs., 54, very successful and attractive. Seeking white female 38 to 53, 5'4" plus, slim, non-smoker, very attractive and physically fit, who loves fine dining, travel, cuddling and seeks a best friend. Ad#:403950

## SPECIAL TIMES AHEAD

This quiet and easygoing, SWM, 40, is seeking an outgoing and humorous, SWF, 32-40, who shares similar interests with me, such as sports, traveling and riding motorcycles. Ad#:461959

## LOOKING FOR ME?

I am a SWM, 28, 5'9", with dark hair/eyes, outgoing and fun to be around. I like playing guitar, fishing and outdoor sports, and am looking to meet an attractive SF, 18-38. Ad#:481886

## WHO ARE YOU INSIDE?

WWF, 48, 5'10", 200 lbs., with brown hair/eyes, and a mustache. I'm fun to be with and enjoy biking, live concerts and nature walks. I am in search of a SWF, under 65, who is happy with herself and wants to share time together. Ad#:481479

## TO HAVE AND HOLD

SWM, 23, dark hair, shy, sensitive, loves outdoors, long walks, shooting pool, fun activities. Seeking SWF, enjoys skyline, holding hands, for companionship, possible relationship. Ad#:481127

## SEIZE THE DAY

Energetic SWM, 45, 5'10", 170 lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, with varied interests. Seeking talented, fun SWF, 30-40, who likes outdoors. Ad#:481086

## EMPTY HOUSE

SWM, 54, 6', 200 lbs. Loves keeping fit and eating healthy. Seeking SF with similar values and loves life for a relationship. Ad#:480753

## FIND OUT MORE

SWM, 55, social-drinker. Enjoys theater, fine dining, music, festivals, camping and more. Seeking a SF, under 65, who is gentle, loving, kind-hearted, compassionate and pleasant. Ad#:480488

## A NEW START

SWM, 22, 5'10", dark hair, green eyes, 175 lbs., outgoing and humorous. Enjoys sports, music, movies, going out with friends and more. Seeking a SWF, under 28, who is honest, outgoing, kind hearted and fun loving. Ad#:480407

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