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# MGMO Another term

Gregg King and Ralph Welton will continue to serve on the Historic District Commission for three more years. The commissioners' previous terms expired April 30 and the township board reappointed them, effective May 1.

# **Appointed**

Four residents -Michael Dudley, Bob Bulmer, Chris Edwards and Doug Weber - have been appointed to the **Council for Community** Excellence. The township board of trustees appointed the residents at their April 27 meeting. Dudley was appointed to fill the remaining months in a term vacated by Glenn Patton last December. Dudley's term will be up Dec. 31. The other three will serve three years through Dec. 31, 2006.

# Dine and wine

A wine and food tasting to benefit the Canton Youth **Development Outreach** Program, the Canton Community Foundation, the March of Dimes and the Leadership Canton **Alumni Association** Scholarship Fund is scheduled for 7-9 p.m. Friday, May 7, at Waltonwood at Cherry Hill. Approximately 20 wine tables with a variety of red and white wines, as well as beer and nonalcoholic beverages, will be available. Hors d'oeuvres provided by Holiday Market, entertainment and several door prizes are also included. Tickets are \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door, and are available at Holiday Market and the Canton Chamber of Commerce. For more information, call (734) 394-5188.

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# Locals query water/sewer officials

The Detroit Water and Sewerage Department is big the third largest in the country. And it's old — established in 1805. If you ask more than half its customers it's possibly inefficient and unfair.

And it's the point of debate
between city of Detroit officials
and their suburban counter-

parts. Southeast Michigan lawmakers invited experts and citizens to testify and ask questions Monday evening at the first of a series of three hearings about the DWSD's governance, ratesetting policies, efficiencies and best practices, and long-term planning and security.

"We're here today because we have some concerns about Detroit Water and Sewer," said state Rep. Shelley Goodman

laughing her head off."

Taub, R-Bloomfield Hills, stating that one of her constituents told her his water bills were more than \$5,000 last year.

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# In their own words

# Second-graders at Bentley have something to say about moms

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI STAFF WRITER

They love their moms. "Love and angel hair that's what I think moms are made of," Robert Daoud said.

Pradyu Mukunda came up with a few more ingredients used to make a mom: "If you take 1/2 cup butter, one gallon of water, 500,000 pounds of power, four pots of gold, six raindrops and one rainbow, you have the recipe to make my mom."

Mother's Day was on the mind of secondgraders in Nancy Weycker's class at Bentley Elementary recently. She asked her students a number of questions about their moms as they prepared to celebrate the most important people in their lives.

"I think moms are made of dust, liquid, flesh, hair and bones, but mostly of hearts," wrote Gavin Witten, who, by the way, loves to tickle his mom to make her laugh.

"I think moms are made with liquid mucky stuff. That's what we all look like inside," James Upshaw said.

As the second-graders talked about moms, especially their own, the word "love" came up in almost every sentence.

"It took lots of ingredi-

ents to make my mom, like pepperoni pizza and cookies with lots of love mixed in," Ashley Bearden said.

OK. Food has a lot to do with moms and love. "My mom is made with sugar, sweets, hugs and kisses and a dab or nice,' said Jade Schmalz, who also likes being tickled by her mom.

"My mom was made so that I would have someone to love and so that I would have some food," Scott Crowder said.



Christine Wang, a Bentley second-grader, with the ceramic sun she made for her mom for Mother's Day Sunday.



Nancy Weycker, second-grade teacher at Bentley, said her mom still gives the best sermons - and she's not a minister.

Joey Courtney was brief: "God made moms to do all the work."

Weycker asked her students who really is the

boss in their families. Some of the responses showed little doubt.

"My mom will be the boss because she is going on a diet. She will be telling my dad and me what to eat," Nick Calderon said.

Sara Garcyznski offered her opinion: "Mom doesn't want to be the boss, but she has to be because dad can be such a goofball sometimes (she doesn't really mean that, dad)."

Lunch or buying was a sure way of getting to some of the secondgraders' hearts. "She gives me money for lunch almost everyday and loves me," Archana Sondor said.

"My mom is nice to me and buys me lunch

PLEASE SEE MOM, A8

# Join in memorial race and stay for parade

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSK! STAFF WRITER

If Trish Donnelly-Runnion was here, she would probably sign up for the annual Canton road race held in her honor. "She would be very proud of this," said her older brother, Patrick Donnelly of Canton. "She would be

The Trish Donnelly-Runnion Memorial Road Race was started in honor of Donnelly's sister, who died from breast cancer eight years ago. Generally, the road race, which allows participants to walk or run, was held in October during Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

But parade organizers, such as Debbie Zevalkink, township supervisor's assistant, thought the road race would be a great addition for the parade, with a route days Conton Conton Road

down Canton Center Road.

"They approached us, as this would be a win-win situ-

ation for both us," Donnelly said.

The road race is a fitting tribute to Donnelly-Runnion.
The race is hosted by the Donnelly family and the Salem
High School cross country teams. The starting line will
be on Canton Center at Civic Center Drive. The 5K run
will follow the parade route to Ford Road and back.

"We all grew up in Canton," Donnelly said. "I was the older brother and I have five sisters. Trish was the second youngest."

Trish was a teacher in Brighton, but heavily involved in the track team at Salem High School. She also student taught at West Middle School.

"This was her friends and coaches who wanted to memorialize her. She enjoyed working with other people," Donnelly said. The event raises money — through entry fees — to provide two \$1,500 scholarships to high school students, and to make a donation to St. Joseph-Mercy Hospital for breast cancer. "One hundred percent of the funds are distributed," Donnelly said.

The road race offers a 5K race, a one-mile walk and a one-mile run. The event is open to all ages. Entry fees are \$15 before June 9 and \$18 on race day.

Medals will be awarded to the top five finishers in the one-mile walk and one-mile run, as well as to the top three winners in each age division and race. Awards also will be given to the overall winners in the 5K and one-mile run.

Registration and information may be picked up at Canton Township Hall. Registration will begin at 7:15 a.m., with the first race beginning at 8:40 a.m.

For more information, contact Zevalkink at (734) 394-5188 or Donnelly at (734) 981-4753.



# Winning the gold

Denise Staffeld greets Diane Burns on her way to accept the 2004 Business Person of the Year Award at the Canton Chamber of Commerce annual Business Recognition Luncheon Wednesday. Linda Robin, owner of Showroom of Elegance was also recognized as the chamber's Ambassador of the Year.

# Big Boy to wait 3 more weeks for chance in court

According to its owner, the Big Boy statue which stands in front of the Ford Road restaurant, is art and should stay where it is.

According to Canton Township ordinance enforcement, it's a sign — one that is in violation of the township's sign ordinance and should be removed.

The statue's fate will hang in the balance for another three weeks, as attorneys for the township and the business owner gather more information and prepare arguments.

Representatives on both sides of the debate appeared Tuesday morning in front of Judge Ron Lowe at the 35th District Court. "We've received at least 40 let-

"We've received at least 40 letters, and the township has received hundreds, from people who want to save the Big Boy statue," said Rana Matar, who owns the restaurant with her husband, Tony.

Standing in a hallway outside the courtroom, she leafed through a stack of letters from people throughout the state, and letters from school children who have written to her, encouraging her to fight to save the statue.

"This child thinks we will kill

Big Boy if we take him away from his home, and that is his home," she said, holding up a letter, written in crayon.

The dispute started shortly after the Matars bought the restaurant at the end of 2002. The township's sign ordinance dictates the limits on sign size, placement and number. The Matars constructed a 24-square-foot ground sign, as well as a sign on the side of the building. But the statue is considered a second ground sign, which is not

permitted, according to building

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# Dust off your stuff and St. John Neumann spotlights Broadway join the Clean Sweep

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Canton residents will dust off Summit Community Center their old and unwanted household items, toys and clothing. and haul them out to Heritage Park, in hopes a little profit. Canton's Clean Sweep Ultimate Yard Sale will be 11 a.m.-3 p.m., May 22.

The park will be turned into a big rummage sale, offering residents to not only rid their homes of unused items, but also to shop for modest treas-

Those interested in reserving a 20-foot spot in the park may do so by signing up at the

before the end of the day May

The giant garage sale will be set up around the park's large pond, giving families the opportunity to make a leisurely day of the event, according to Canton Leisure Services Supervisor Bob Dates.

Heritage Park is located behind the township offices and public library, off Canton Center, north of Palmer. For more information, contact the Leisure Services Department at (734) 394-5460.

# BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI CORRESPONDENT

Local performers are bringing New York-style theater to Canton this weekend and at a price that likely won't be beat.

Members of the Broadway review, "Spotlight on Broadway" have been practicing two or three times weekly since January at St. John Neumann's in Canton belting out songs from Grease, Les Miz, Miss Saigon, West Side Story and many more musi-

There are two performances,

7:30 p.m., Friday, May 7, and 6:30 p.m., Saturday, May 8, at the church on Warren between Sheldon and Canton Center. On Friday the presentation will be done cabaret-style with pizza, beer, wine and munchies served. Tickets are \$15 per person and children under 10 are

The Saturday performance will be done dinner theaterstyle with roast beef, apple stuffed chicken breast, cheese cake, beer and wine. Tickets are \$30 per person and children are \$15.

The cast is bursting with excitement waiting for the spotlights to go on.

Kevin Wildenhaus loves what he is doing because says rehearsals were time well spent as he was able to share a common interest with his 12-yearold son, Drew.

"I did a lot of musical theater in high school and college and I learned it's good to get in front of people and perform and build-up your confidence," said Wildenhaus, a Plymouth resident.

Watching his son's confidence grow, he said, has "surpassed my expectations.

"He's made a lot of friends

and it's given us a good chance to practice together, talk about it and spend some good, quality time together," said Wildenhaus, director of science at HealthMedia in Ann Arbor.

He also has a private psychology practice in Novi.

Drew Wilndenhaus, a sixthgrade student at All Saint's Catholic Church in Canton, said he started out being nervous about performing in public, but as the show got closer his fear dissipated.

"It's taken a lot of time, but I think in the end it will be worth it," Drew said.

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# **NEW CHILDREN'S BOOKS**

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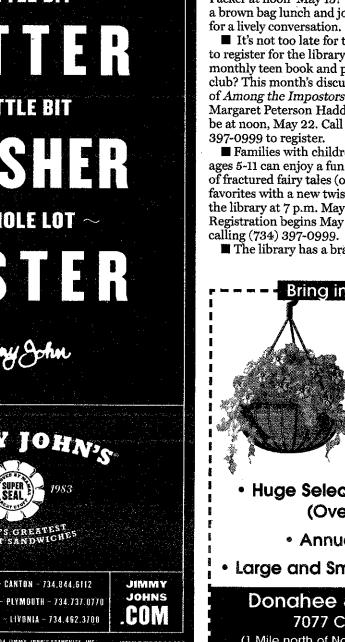
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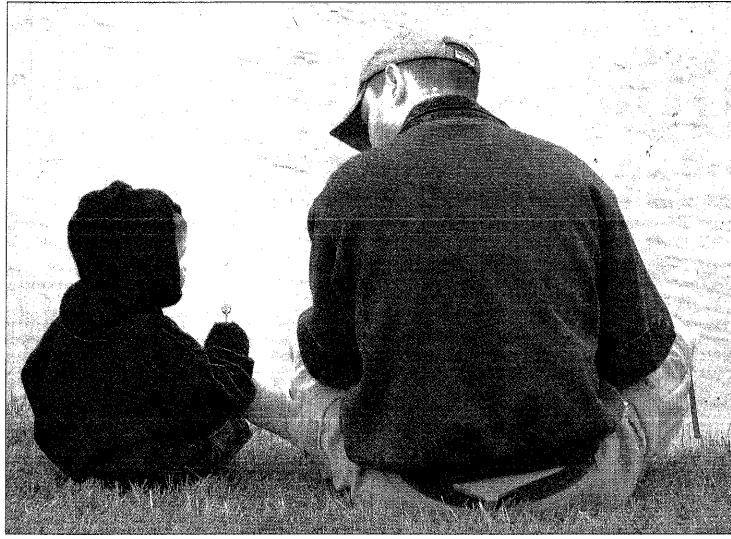
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Sometimes the best part of fishing is just hanging out together as did Mike Weinburger and his son, Ryan, 2½ at Saturday's Fishing Derby in Heritage Park.

# On the hook

# More than 700 kids test their nettle with trout

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI

How many rainbow trout does it take to satisfy 776

young fishermen and women? No one is certain, however, as of Tuesday, some of the 1,100 fish that stocked three ponds at Heritage Park for the annual Fishing Derby were still swimming.

"Canton residents are welcome to come out and fish," said Bob Dates, Canton recreation supervisor. "When I left for lunch I saw eight or nine people fishing."

Always a popular event for kids, this year's derby drew one of the biggest crowds - amazing considering Saturday's dull, cool weather. "Though some people said it was good fishing weather," Dates said.

Started by Dates 22 ago, the derby offers two sessions. The morning draws the younger kids, and afternoon is dominated by older kids up to

'Some of the kids were really pulling them out. There were a lot of fish. Some of the kids

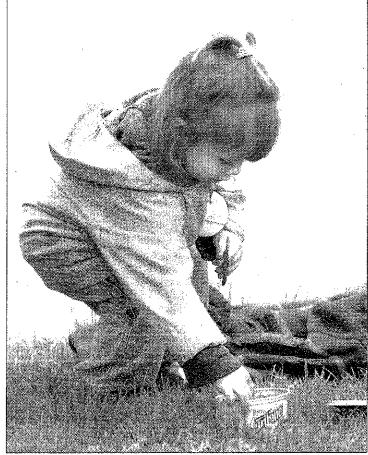
threw them back in." Kids are encouraged to be accompanied by parents or grandparents who know how to fish. "Everyone is close (while they are fishing) they get a lot of tips. There was a lot of sharing of bait. And they make new friends," Dates said.

Bait ran the gamut from the standards worms to corn kernels to people food. Whatever was used, in many cases it worked as Dates saw plenty of kids walking away with the three-fish limit.

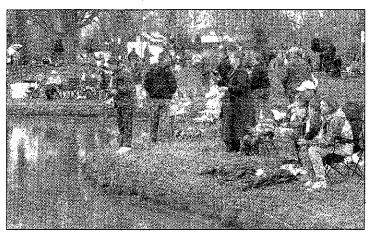
Dates and his staff conducted a survey of 250 participants at the derby. "We asked about four or five questions. One of them was do you feel the event



Amber Porter, 4, checks out her catch. When told to throw it back, she said, 'No, I want to eat this



Gathering up escaped worms, Megan Flanigan, 21/2, decides she has to put them back where they came from.



Fishermen and women lined the shore, making for a bad day if you were a fish at the annual derby in Heritage Park.

is worthwhile? We got 100 percent response. That was nice to hear."

What Dates also discovered Saturday is that after 22 years of spearheading the event, he came across kids, now grown up, with their own children at the derby. "We're getting

second generation fishermen," Dates said.

A reminder for next year: "The fishing derby is always the first Saturday in May. A good half of the people just know about it."

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# Teen hopeful hopes to add young perspective to board

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Salem High School senior William Gibbins wants to be elected to the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education to make sure decisions by the financially strapped school district affect students as little as possible.

The focus needs to be on education, and I'm worried there will be decisions made that won't be seen as affecting education, but indirectly they will," he said.

Gibbins, 19, thought the board needed some type of younger representation whether it be a student or a recent graduate — three years ago. So, when the opportunity presented itself this year in the June 14 election. Gibbins didn't have to think twice.

"I can provide a point of view the board doesn't have now," Gibbins said. "From my perspective, I will be able to see how decisions will affect the student body."

Gibbins said he's not running on any particular issues, but said class size is an important

"I want to make sure the cuts won't affect class size," he said. "Some of the classes are too big. You can't have a (high school) discussion class with 32 students."

And, the soon-to-be graduate is concerned about funding for textbooks.

We need to maintain materials funding," he said. "There's a \$50,000 cut in textbooks, and I want to know how that will affect students. There's already a shortage of textbooks.'

Gibbins spent his middle school days at Central, and agrees with those who believe it's time to build a new middle school.

"I think there needs to be another middle school in Canton," he said. "All the middle schools, except for Discovery, are in Plymouth and



Gibbins

"I wouldn't want to see Central torn down, it's an historical building," Gibbins added.

'We need to

spread out.

find a useful purpose for it, but I think it has outlived its usefulness as a middle school." Gibbins said he supports the board's effort to pass a \$107

agreeing the district needs a new elementary school in southwest Canton and \$91 million in repairs and renovations at its facilities. However, Gibbins doesn't agree with the decision to hold

million bond issue in the fall,

off installing air conditioning in the building. "I've had classes on the third floor, and you're not able to

study up there because it's too hot," said Gibbins. "That's something they really need." Gibbins said classmates,

teachers and friends have been supportive of his efforts, but admitted it will be a challenge to win one of the two seats on the board next month.

"Kids have said their parents will vote for me because they think it's a great idea to have a students' perspective on the board," he said. "I know it's going to be an uphill battle. But, I feel I have a chance, and what I'm doing is a great idea for the district."

Gibbins, who said he'd like to someday become a diplomat, won't let being elected to the school board derail his education. He plans on attending Schoolcraft College before heading to the University of Michigan to earn a political science degree.

And, he plans on keeping his job at Blockbuster Video.

"I already told my boss I'll need Tuesday's off for board meetings," he said.

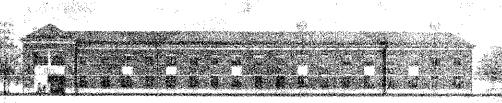
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Wendy Gortney

FOR THE RECORD

DEATHS

Bernice Chojnacki, 98, of Palmetto, Fla., formerly of Farmington, died May 3.

Eva J. Harvey, 88, of Leonard, died April 27.

Elena L. Mackey, 89; of Chesterfield, died May 2. John Edward Matthews, 78, of Redford Township, died May

Adelaide H. McCabe, 93, of Rochester Hills, died April 29.

Helen Perkowski, 87, of Garden City, died May 1. Donald C. Pippel died May 3.

Ruth C. Robinson, 86, of Rochester Hills, died April 26.

Goria F. Schmuker, 75, of Rochester

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.

Hills, died April 28. Matthew J. Schwartz, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., died April 30. Kathleen G. Sullivan, 75, of Birmingham, died May 1.

Edwyn R. Thayer, 89, of Hopedale, III., died May 1.

**CAMPUS NEWS** 

**SERVES COMMUNITY** 

Kelly Holmes of Canton, a student at Lipscomb University in Nashville, TN, was among 585 students and university employees who used a half day off from classes to serve the community in the annual Spring Service Day, a community service initiative.

**SHE WINS** 

Taryn A. Myers, daughter of Doug and Jerie Myers of Canton, received the Molly R. Hatcher Prize in Women's and Gender Studies at the recent Honors Day Convocation at Kenyon College, Gambier, OH.

The prize, named in memory of Molly R. Hatcher of the Class of 200, is awarded in recognitition of the best student work in which gender is a central theme.

# **BIG BOY**

FROM PAGE A1

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official John Weyer.

"The judge will have to take a look at whether the statue is a sign and whether or not the sign ordinance applies to it," Weyer said.

The Matars were ticketed for violating the township's sign ordinance, then appeared in front of the Zoning Board of Appeals to request a variance. The ZBA ruled against the variance, and the Matars were ticketed again.

In the middle of the disputes, the matter had been dismissed in district court, and in July 2003, Township Supervisor Thomas Yack wrote a letter to the Matars stating.

"Canton does not object to the placement of the sign," and the statue "does not violate the township's sign ordinance." But they were ticketed again and appeared in court in February.



Big Boy is the center of controversy in Canton as the owners of the Big Boy restaurant and their attorney and the township attorney debate in court.

They've chosen to fight in court for what they determine to be First Amendment rights, said their attorney, David Lawrence.

"The Big Boy statue is not a sign, and the township's enforcement has been arbitrary and capricious, and it

violates my clients' rights," he said in court. He requested the that the township provide documentation of other businesses which were ticketed under the sign ordinance, as well as a definition of "signs."

The township's attorney, Ron Witthoff, said the selective enforcement argument is irrelevant, and added the Big Boy case should be able to stand on its own.

Lowe advised Lawrence against pursuing the selective enforcement argument, and compared it to a state trooper who pulls over sports cars and tickets the drivers for speeding.

"Is that selective enforcement? Maybe. But they were all in violation of the law," he said.

Meanwhile, back at the restaurant, the Matars are collecting signatures on a petition, pleading with the township to leave the statue standing. They've collected more than 6,000 so far.

They will be back in court May 25.

FROM PAGE A1

"I'm concerned about what is costing so much for people to have one of life's most fundamental element: water."

According to Canton Director of Municipal Services Tim Faas, suburban leaders' concerns revolve around accountability, communication and efficiency in billing and metering. None of those concerns are well served by the DWSD's "public campaign" to lay blame on suburban public utility departments for doubledigit rate increases to water rates.

Local governments have had difficulty getting information from DWSD about how water rates are established, according to Livonia Public Works Director Bob Beckley, and as a result, Sen. Laura Toy, R-Livonia, had sponsored Senate Bill 195, which would have established an oversight authority for the department, and establish a stronger presence for the suburbs.

Currently, the DWSD Board of Commissioners is made up of seven appointees - four from Detroit, one from Wayne County, one from Oakland

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County, and one from Macomb County.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm vetoed the bill last year, and a state house committee was formed to review the DWSD.

DWSD board President Mary Blackmon said all communities enjoy fair representation on the board, and they enjoy excellent service and water quality at a low price. She also said the board already provides oversight for the department, and another governmental body is not neces-

However, when asked about the ratio of the department's administrative and service employees, she reported she did not know, and she also hesitated and was uncertain when asked about the department's operating budget.

Blackmon's uncertainty is part of the problem, said Taub. "I will be quite blunt here. I

deal with some large committees, with large budgets. And I can tell you to the penny what their budgets for the year are," she said.

Local officials credited the department with delivering high-quality water to residents and expressed optimism about improved communication in the future, thanks in large part to the DWSD's new director. Victor Mercado, and assistant director, Gary Fujita.

The DWSD serves 126 communities, and about 4 million people in southeast Michigan half the state's population. Water for suburban customers is delivered to the DWSD's first-tier customers, the municipal water and utility departments, and then is distributed to individual residents and businesses by the cities and townships, which are responsible for delivery, repair and maintenance of local water mains and lines, and billing and collecting from customers. Detroit residents are the DWSD's retail customers.

Resident water and sewer bills include charges from the DWSD, as well as from the municipality. About 75 percent of water bills are a passthrough charge from DWSD the amount the DWSD charges the municipality for water and sewer services - and about 25 percent of the bill is a charge from first-tier customers to maintain their water departments, according to Beckley.

The committee will meet again May 10 in Macomb County and June 7 in Oakland

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# March of Dimes walk in park is one for the babies

BY JULIE BROWN STAFF WRITER

Ramona Henderson of Canton was among the many volunteers at the March of Dimes WalkAmerica Saturday,

April 24, in Hines Park.
"I have a personal interest in it because of my son."

Bryce, who will be 4 in July, weighed just over two pounds at birth.

Henderson was among participants in the March of Dimes' biggest fund-raiser and national tradition with a 34-year history. The local walk began Saturday at 9 a.m. at Nankin Mills in Westland, with participants heading west along Hines Drive through Livonia to Plymouth Township, and then back again to complete the six-mile distance.

Proceeds from various
WalkAmerica events support
the mission of preventing birth
defects and infant mortality
through research, education,
community services and advo-

Henderson works for HBO, an affiliate of event sponsor Comcast. Bryce is in good health but does have some respiratory problems, she

She praised the medical team at the University of Michigan, where he receives

"He truly is a miracle baby," she said. Bryce was in the hospital from July to October when he was born, and she

prayed for him.
"I don't discourage him from doing anything the other children do." It's important to let children live their lives,

Henderson said.

Walking the route Saturday
was Cathy Cordle of
Farmington Hills, a teacher at

East Middle School in the Farmington district. Her son Jeffrey died after being born 15 weeks early in February 2003.

"Don't give up" is what Cordle tells parents of preemies. "The outcome was never in our hands to begin with."

Cordle did the WalkAmerica for the first time last year by herself. This year, she had some company, including her son, Christopher, 9, and two teacher friends from East. Cordle also has a daughter, Brittany, 17.

Teacher Carol Sethi and husband Sanjay of West
Bloomfield walked with their infant quads and the Cordles.
Friend Beth Iatrou of West
Bloomfield, also an East teacher, joined in.

The four Sethi babies, now 13 months, slowed the group down a bit.

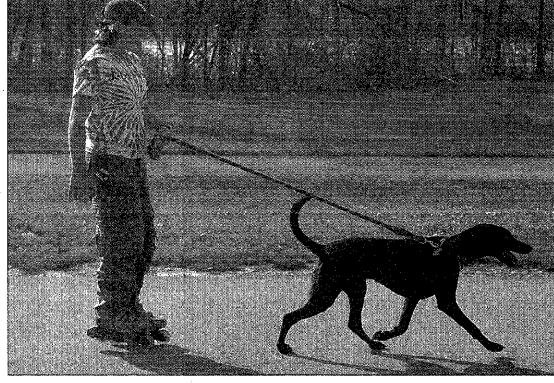
Cordle noted it was nice to have a success story such as the Sethi family to celebrate. "We are celebrating our Earth angels and our heavenly angels," she said.

Iatrou walked "to support my friends. I didn't want them walking alone." Both her kids, ages 3 and 6½, are healthy.

As the group approached a checkpoint, volunteer Michelle Fuchs of Westland checked them in. She's a staffer for Plymouth-based Metaldyne, an event sponsor. Fuchs, who helped with the checkpoint and registration, praised colleague Tina Doher for all her hard work.

"It was great, well worth the effort," said Fuchs, a firsttime volunteer and mom to two healthy sons. Her company's been involved in the past.

"I think it went very well," volunteer Amy Otto, a Comcast staffer and Milford resident,



Erin Hietala, 13, of Northville has her dog, Lucky, pull her along Hines Drive for the March of Dimes walk.

whose niece recently had

premature twins who are

Resting just past the finish

doing well.



Walkers for the March of Dimes on Hines Drive in Plymouth Township.

agreed a bit down the road. "The weather was beautiful"

Comcast employees like to get involved and support their community, Otto added. Participants enjoyed games and prizes at the checkpoint.

Comcast volunteer Charlene Nippa of Canton has been active with March of Dimes for more than 40 years, helping to mail envelopes and other tasks.

"I think March of Dimes is the best," said Nippa,

Windsor, Ontario, who has participated in the event the past seven years. She married a Canadian but teaches fourth grade at Gallimore Elementary School in Canton.

Putt's 5½-month-old son

line was Patricia Putt of

Putt's 5%-month-old son wasn't a preemie, but she enjoys supporting the cause and doing some walking.

"It feels better than writing a check," she said with a smile. Her friend had a preemie who is doing well now.

WalkAmerica events are being held through May 8 at a number of sites in Michigan. For information, call (800) BIG-WALK or (248) 359-1550 or visit www.marchofdimes.com/michigan/ on the Web.

# Race for the Cure needs volunteers

Nearly 1,000 volunteers are needed June 4-5 in midtown Detroit and Southfield for Michigan's largest foot race—the 2004 Komen Detroit Race for the Cure and pre-race expo, presented locally by the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

Volunteers are needed to provide assistance in many areas, including goodwill ambassadors (welcoming and directions), photographers, packet pickup, Shop for the Cure, sponsor booth assistants, postrace cleanup and recycling crews, and many more. A variety of shifts allow volunteers to also participate as runners or walkers.

Set up for the Komen Detroit Race for the Cure Expo begins at 7 a.m. June 4. Tear down begins at 8:00 p.m. Route decoration (tying pink ribbons along Woodward) begins midnight, June 4. Set up for the Komen Detroit Race for the Cure will begin early morning, June 5, and volunteers will be needed until noon.

The Expo (June 4) will be held in the Southfield Pavilion at 26000 Evergreen in the Civic Center complex. The Komen Detroit Race for the Cure (June 5) will be hosted at Comerica Park. Individuals and groups interested in volunteering can register online at www.karmanos.org/detroitraceforthe-cure

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# **Sheldon Place:** Time for action

At long last, tougher words are being used to help determine the fate of the abandoned Sheldon Place senior housing center at Sheldon and Ford roads.

Last week, hearing officer Joseph Philips — after a number of failed attempts at prompting repairs — finally issued an order to building owner National Church Residences of Ohio to fix the building or demolish it.

Philips has given NCR until Aug. 1 to fix or tear it down. "My main concern is having things done by wintertime. I tried to give them enough time to go through the legalities. I think they know the building is safe, but they're hesitant to make that statement because it may be used against them in the lawsuit."

And that is not the township's problem. True, there seems to be some question about the inspections conducted on the building during construction and subsequent issuance of a certificate of occupancy.

The primary issue at hand is whether the building is safe or whether it's not. Answers have not been forthcoming for one corporate protective reason or another.

The building was vacated in August 2001 after leaks and cracks appeared in the then three-year-old building. Seniors were forced to find other accommodations, which were temporarily paid by NCR, but only thanks to agitation by former director Ginnie Hauck.

This building, and hence, NCR, has caused the community more than enough grief. The most unfortunate effect of this debacle has been the effect on the senior citizens who lived there.

The lack of response from NCR — told to fix (not just shore up) the building about a year ago, as well as a structural engineer who was asked to attest to the safety of the building - has been incredulous.

NCR's lawsuit against DeMaria Construction Co., the contractor who built the facility, is a problem that belongs only to the two parties in dispute.

This building, including township inspections while under constrction, the construction itself, and the dawdling that has followed, is an abomination.

Three years is ample time for NCR to correct the problems or tear down the building. Action must be taken. The community should not be held hostage because of a dispute between the owner and the builder.

# Parents' health habits are what matter most

Sometimes being No. 1 is not an honor. Metro Detroit has passed Houston for the title of Fat City, U.S.A. according to Men's Fitness magazine.

Wayne County has the highest number of overweight residents of any county in Michigan - 34.6 percent, according to the Michigan Department of Community Health.

Excessive weight in children is at an epidemic level. with the National Center for Health Statistics showing one in five children are overweight.

All that weight is costly in time away from work, serious long-term health problems and early death. It has become a major issue for all levels of government.

Wayne County's FitnessWise Program is designed to promote better nutrition and more physical activity. In Oakland County, 35,000 third- and fourth-graders

wore pedometers to see who could take the most steps in a contest developed by County Executive L. Brooks

But government can only do so much. It is up to adults to set a better example for children by following a healthier diet and staying physically active.

Instead of watching television with your children, take them for a walk, a bike ride or a swim. Instead of sending them to the mall, go with them to a recreation center.

The Wayne County Health Department offers these suggestions:

Schedule 30 minutes a day for physical activity. Walk, cycle, jog or skate to work, school, the store or place of

Park the car farther away from your destination. Take the stairs instead of the elevator or escalator.

Eat a variety of foods, including plenty of vegetables, fruits and whole grains. Consume low-fat dairy products, lean meats, poultry, fish and legumes. Drink lots of water. Go easy on the salt, sugar, alcohol and saturated fats.

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How To Know When It's Time To Exercise With Your Kids

# Speeding cart

It was a beautiful, sunny morning on Thursday, the snowy day earlier in the week forgotten, and there I sat in the parking lot finishing a phone call. Further, I had just picked up my car that morning from the repair shop after a minor paint scrape fix. You may have noticed the sun and the blue skies, but apparently were too busy to notice or care what the strong breeze that day could do to a shopping cart left in the middle of a huge parking lot.

You guessed it, a speeding cart, almost like it was chasing you, perhaps to ask if it was ignorance or apathy that prevented you from walking the 20 feet to the cart rack. No loss I'm sure to you, as your answer probably would have been "I don't know, and I

Well, anyway, thanks a lot, lady. (Note to the lady: This is what is generally referred to as sarcasm; look it up in the dictionary.)

Tom Maletic Canton

# What meaning?

Ann Conklin, Leisure Services director, recently crowed about the accreditation of the Canton Leisure Services Department by the National Recreation and Park Association. She stated that it took 17 months to perform a self-assessment and that a "team" from the accreditation commission came to evaluate them.

Then on Feb. 27, 2004, Ann Conklin and Debbie Bilbrey-Honsowetz (the manager of recreation and facilities) went all the way to Washington D.C., where they were going to answer any questions the accreditation commission had.

Then they were asked to leave the room. When they were asked to return, they got the news: accreditation.

What does this mean? Not a whole lot. The National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA.org) is a private organization that acts like a lobbying group. You have to pay for it. You get a bill and if you pay it you are accredited.

It is not an "official" agency. Involvement in it is expensive. Whether or not it is worthwhile is only clear to "recreational professionals." (People who work at recreating.) Any grants they receive are divided up among the many members.

What does it cost Canton taxpayers? They won't say. E-mails, letters and phone calls go unanswered. Seventeen months of "work" out the window.

In Fort Lauderdale if a recreation employee gets certified by the NRPA the director gives that person a \$500

Conklin credits the township board and Supervisor Tom Yack for this whole process: "We're not typical. It's because of our leadership." That's obvious.

Alfred Brock

# First 'yes' vote

I read with great interest the article describing the upcoming school bond vote. Let me be the first in line to vote YES.

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■ A new elementary building in Canton is a must. This area of our community is the fastest growing with new families living in prime subdivisions. We need this trend to continue.

■ Keeping our school facilities in good condition supports the value of our homes and businesses. Do not forget, our property values and population continues to increase because of the solid reputation of the school system, which includes the condition and location of the buildings and grounds.

I hear the concern about the "economy" and I say that is dated news. This economy is in full recovery. The newspapers give us a negative report on everything, but if you read beyond the first paragraph, you find one turnaround after another.

I am a senior on a fixed income and I will gladly find this money for two reasons: (1) It is the right thing to do. These are our children! They live in a great community and deserve the opportunity to be educated in proper surroundings that we bought and paid for; (2) It is the smart thing to do.

I want to be proud of my community and watch it continue to grow with ever increasing property values. My net worth is tied up in my house and I like to see it increase. I like to see new families move here, happy with the answer to their first question, "How is the school system here?" I'm voting "yes!"

> T. L. Solution Plymouth

# Disappointed

I was very much saddened by the letter published on April 8 by Dawn Ham-Kucharski regarding the categorical classroom at Gallimore Elementary School in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. I can't believe her husband, who is on the board for special education, would allow her to do so!!!

As one of the room mothers of this classroom, I have to say this year has been incredible for my son! Even his pediatrician thinks so!!

I love being at Gallimore and the communication with my son's teachers is tremendous. I know more about the special ed program and what takes place daily than I ever have. My son also attended the I.P.S.E.P. program from 31/2 years to 5 years. This was a very good program and I also think highly of MaryKay Herr, but I am also spoiled by his teachers at Gallimore, Carol Bachmann and Jane Hasse.

I know Dawn states this is no fault of the educational staff, but she talks about the setting in the classroom would not be good for her son. First of all, this classroom is not down any abnormal hallway. It is close to the door to the big playground. And yes, there is only one window in the classroom overlooking the woods. You should see how pretty it is with the snow or rain coming down and the decals or decorations around the window.

This classroom is not an abnormal size there are 12 kids in this classroom and they all have desks, there are computers, a reading area and more. They even share a bathroom with another class. Also, for Dawn's information, our children are not in the classroom all day. They go to the library like any other class, they go to gym like any other class and they go to art like any other class. It's also nice to see how these loveable children can walk to the speech teacher's room by themselves and even to the office. The teachers are doing a great job teaching them independence. And believe it or not, they eat lunch with all the other kids.

Our children are invited to all events that take place with the regular classroom. We receive all the Gallimore Newsletters, we sell pizza kits, we sell discount cards, and we order from Market Day. The Christmas Around the World program was a success for the younger classes. My son also participated in the Accelerated Reading Program.

I am sorry that Dawn is upset that our children do not go on that many field trips. Neither do the regular classrooms throughout the Plymouth-Canton schools. So don't blame Gallimore or the

I think if Dawn is not happy with our school system, then maybe she should home school or send her son to Burger. As much as she writes in her e-mails, she really should get the facts straight before putting down an excellent program and staff. Jane, Carol, Bev and Kim. Keep up the

great work. Oh, by the way ...

Thank you to Julie Bensinger and her letter that was printed Arpil 15. Everyone at Gallimore makes us feel like we belong. I've met some awesome mothers.

Ann Marie Genrich-Rockov a proud mother from the Special Ed Class at

**Gallimore Elementary School** 

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- Joseph Philips, hearing officer for Sheldon Place, in a letter to the president of National Church Residences, which owns the facility

# One year later, current war still has parallels to Vietnam

little more than a year ago, shortly after we invaded Iraq, I wrote a column on the war. The headline: "Uncomfortable parallels between Iraq and Vietnam."

The column provoked a lot of reaction, pro and con. Some of the criticism was justified: How could I possibly write about the parallels between Iraq and Vietnam only a few weeks after the start of the present war?

Some of it was merely attacks on my character for questioning our government. Yet pointing to uncomfortable parallels between the two wars is hardly unpatriotic, especially in light of

the axiom that those who do not remember their history are condemned to repeat it.

Last week marked one year since President George W. Bush stood on the deck of the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln, underneath a banner that boasted "Mission Accomplished" and declared an end to "major combat" in

So this sounds like a pretty good time to review the parallels I noted between Iraq and

Vietnam, and see where we are today. The strongest had to do with the economy. During Vietnam, President Lyndon Johnson's policy was that we could have both "guns and butter." Rejecting tax increases to pay for the war paved the way for rapidly increasing budget deficits, which in turn helped drive inflation up, causing the Federal Reserve to eventually push up interest rates to double-digit levels. All this triggered the devastating recession of the early 1980s.

Phil

Power

Today, economists are warning of a "fiscal train wreck." The federal deficit is at recordsetting proportions, the product of the recession (now ending) and the Bush tax cuts, together with very large extra expenditures some of them hidden — for the war and for reconstruction in Iraq. Deficit spending usually results in inflation, and big deficits usually result in big inflation. And the standard way to control inflation — by increasing interest rates, at which the Federal Reserve is now hinting - often results in a full-blown reces-

Another parallel has to do with our failure in both Iraq and Vietnam to understand the enemy. After Vietnam, former Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara admitted he and other war planners hadn't understood Vietnamese history and culture and the impact of French colonialism on the country. Most Vietnamese regarded American troops as little

more than the newest round of western colonialist invaders and were prepared to fight us to the death.

By now, we are all aware how utterly wrong Vice President Dick Cheney and Defense Secretary Don Rumsfeld were when they asserted that the Iraqis would welcome our troops as "liberators" and greet them with flowers and candy.

Recent polls demonstrate that most Iraqis regard us as infidel invaders instead, and that a majority wants us out of the country PDQ, even though they recognize our departure would probably make them less safe.

A last parallel has to do with troops and leadership. American troops in Vietnam, even after they recognized the war was probably the wrong war at the wrong time and the wrong place, fought bravely. They were disgracefully mistreated when they came home to an ungrateful country. American troops in Iraq are handling their difficult, dangerous and subtle mission with professionalism, loyalty and courage.

I hope when they come home — whether safe, wounded or dead — they are treated as the heroes nearly all of them are (despite the apparent disgusting mistreatment of prisoners by a few) and not as objects, or political pawns. The current attempts to censor photographs of flag-draped coffins is yet another indefensible attempt to sugarcoat the fact that brave men and women are inevitably harmed when they go to war.

And as to leadership: President Johnson disappointed an entire nation when he tried to mislead us that there was "light at the end of the tunnel," when he knew that was not the case. In the case of Iraq, we are by now all familiar with the fundamental misjudgments and intelligence failures that led President Bush and his advisers to invade Iraq in the first place. Their arrogant assumptions about our success and the way we would be received in Iraq and the Middle East generally have a great deal to do with the inept way the war and especially the occupation was planned and the ceaseless ongoing attempts to cover up the real costs and soft-pedal the bad news.

President Johnson was driven from office in 1968 because his conduct opened up a "credibility gap" between his presidency and the American people. We all should hope President Bush is wise enough to avoid a similar fate.

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

# Moms will march again to battle gun violence

nce again, the "Million Moms" are not just sitting around this Mother's Day.

Many will be on the march in Washington, D.C., as they were four years ago, hoping to call attention to the gun violence within our nation.

In some cases, they will be the same moms who marched April 25 in Washington to uphold the right of women to make their own choice as to whether or not to have a child.

And some may also be among those attending tonight's "Mother's Peace

Day Dinner" at 7 p.m. at the Troy Hilton. That is where the metro Detroit chapter of WAND, a national women's

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anti-war organization, will honor Michigan Supreme Court Justice Marilyn Kelly, educator and counselor Lola M. Jones and Southfield Mayor Brenda Lawrence for making ours a more peaceful world.

"Sadly," said Barb Case, a co-captain of the Michigan

Million Mom March chapter, "the last four years has brought little change for the good in our efforts to curb gun violence."

Part of that, the Plymouth resident said, can be attributed to 9/11 "when the focus understandably shifted to terrorism, war and economic issues.

"We are still battling an epidemic of domestic terror in this country every day in every state, one that could be dramatically reduced with sensible gun laws that would keep guns out of the hands of kids and criminals," Case said.

"Every day, more than 80 Americans die from gun violence," according to the Coalition to Stop Gun Violence. "More children and teens die from gun violence than from cancer, pneumonia, influenza and HIV/AIDS combined."

In 2002, the most recent year for which statistics are available, 3,012 children and teens were killed by gunfire in the United States, according to the Centers for Disease Control. These included murders, suicides and accidental shootings.

I was among the estimated 750,000 people who jammed the National Mall in Washington, D.C., on Mother's Day 2000 to help focus countrywide attention on sensible gun control.

on the Capitol steps to specifically urge Congress to renew the 1994 assault weapons

This year, the moms will plant themselves

ban, due to expire in September. "Stop the Assault" is their rallying cry.

Kathie Kerr, from West Bloomfield, will again take her niece, Mary Burke, 17, whom her sister adopted from a violent home. "Because of her life experiences, she cares a lot," Kerr said.

"This is really more of a rally," said Kerr, who is organizing bus transportation for the trip. "We're calling attention to what's going on in cities like Detroit, where there have been an incredible number of murders (117 through early April) this year."

This has a different feel to it," agreed Lori Spillane, who attended four years ago with her sister. "You can't recreate Woodstock."

She'll make the trip from her Troy home with her husband Brian and daughters Breanna, 8, and Amanda, 6. "I want my kids to see women making a difference in their children's lives," Spillane told me. "I want them to know there is always something we can do."

Kathy Ross, of Bloomfield Hills, called the last march "one of the most moving experiences I've ever had." She is not only marching again, but her dining room currently is the "garden" for the hundreds of silk corsages being fashioned for the Michigan Moms to sell at the rally as a fund-raiser.

'I'm just back from 'Choice,'" West Bloomfield resident Irene Anbender told me, as she prepared to return to Washington for the gun control rally. "It was wonderful. I saw so many young people who were demonstrating for the first time."

Here in Michigan, young people will lead their own "Halt The Assault" Silent March, 1-2:30 p.m. Saturday on the steps of the Michigan Capitol Building in Lansing. They will line up a pair of shoes for every state resident who died of gun violence in 2002.

Congress named Mother's Day a national holiday in 1914, honoring a woman's role in the home. But that's not what Julia Ward Howe had in mind back in 1872 when she initiated Mother's Peace Day to dramatize the cause of world disarmament.

As guns blaze both outside and inside our nation, it is crucial that on this Mother's Day women work — within their homes and out in the world — to silence them. Happy Mother's Peace Day.

Judith Doner Berne, a West Bloomfield resident, is a former managing editor of the Eccentric Newspapers. Her e-mail is jberne@att.net. You can help a member of metro Detroit's SOSAD group attend the rally by contributing \$75 to Million Mom March of Michigan, P.O. Box 24603, Detroit, MI 48224 or calling (248) 988-0004.



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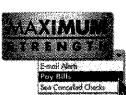
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# Radio auction aims for high financial goal

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The annual auction to benefit WSDP 88.1, the student-run radio station serving Plymouth-Canton schools, comes this year with a new look hoping to reach new heights.

For the first time, the auction carries a title sponsor: New Liberty Bank of Plymouth, And auction organizers are hoping the bank's participation — along with a fourhour sponsorship by Approved Mortgages of Canton — will help the auction surpass the \$10,000 level.

"They've put us on a real good footing toward reaching that \$10,000 goal," said Bill Keith, the station's general manager. "We're off and running."

Like the ones before it, this year's auction, which takes place Saturday, will supplement the station's \$16,000 budget, largely provided by the Plymouth-Canton school district.

The money raised - Keith said it was some \$8,700 last year - helps the station perform equipment upgrades and "keeps us moving toward stateof-the-art," Keith said. The money also helps fund the three scholarships the station gives away each year.

This year's premier item could be the autographed Steve Yzerman jersey. With recovery from severe facial injuries suffered in the playoff loss to Calgary and an expected work stoppage in the NHL next fall, Yzerman's jersey could fetch a hefty price.

Other items include, but certainly aren't limited to, a letter jacket donated by Canton Sports and a \$100 gift certificate for Cafe Bonhomme in Plymouth.

It's a show of support that doesn't surprise Keith, who said he's amazed by the community's generosity.

"The Plymouth-Canton community has been very generous," Keith said. "I'm sure they



Chris Edmonds, the drive-time host at WNIC 100.3-FM, has helped out at the WSDP auction. This year's event is set for Saturday from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.



W-4 country radio personality Andie Lynne (center) worked one auction with WSDP staffers Greg Angel and Brad Eichorn.

have every group knocking on their door looking for donations for worthy causes, so it amazes me how generous they are and how willing they are to support us."

That generosity will help the station pad its coffers, something Keith said is vastly important with school districts facing uncertain financial times.

"I think it's very critical," Keith said. "As school districts face financially challenging times, independent ways of raising funds for school programs are going to be more and more important. The more successful we can make this auction, the better it is for the

school and the

station." The 2004 auction is the 16th such event, started by Jeff Cardinal, the station manager from 1974-1982 who Keith said "had a lot to do with keeping the doors open and the radio on" during his tenure. So much so that this year's auction

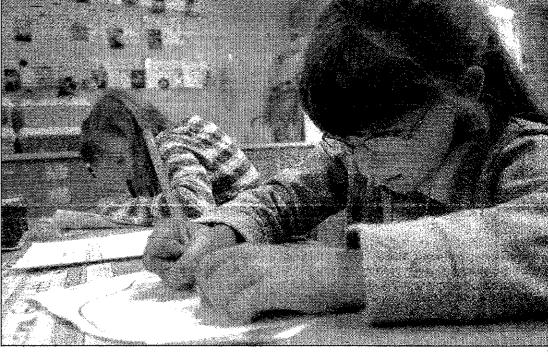
will be dedicated

to the memory of Cardinal, who passed away earlier this week.

"He was the one who started the auction," Keith said. "A large chunk of the reason the station's still here is his commitment and argument the station needed to be kept. He was always passionate in explaining the importance of the radio station."

The WSDP auction runs from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, with new items up for bid every half hour. A complete list of available items can be found on the station's Web site at 881theescape.com

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As Mother's Day approaches, second-graders Alessandra Giulietti and Allison Schendel work on projects for their

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everyday," Allison Schendel said.

Allessandra Giulietti knows shopping: "I love my mom because she got me the dress I wanted and she loves me."

The kids were quick to say what makes their moms so much fun.

"My mom wants me to give her a massage," Yuki Taketani "My mom tucks me

in at night and I give her a massage," Eric James "We play together," said

Christine Wang, who likes to be tickled by her mom. The students had their own

ideas of what their moms were like when young. Amrinder Singh had the right chronology: "First she was a girl, and then she grew up to be my mom."

Said Spencer Magnuson: "She was very smart. I think that's why she is a teacher now.

Mitch Langell wasn't sure: "I need to ask my grandma to double-check."



Yuki Taketami shows off the cookbook assembled by families of students in Nancy Weycker's second grade at Bentley.

"When my mom was little she wanted children, so when she grew up she had three kids," Elisabeth DeClaire wrote.

Elizabeth Zoz said: "She wanted to become a mom so she could have my brothers and me."

Added Dara Samimy: "My mother decided to be a mom so she could have wonderful children like me."

Of course, the kids had defi-

nite opinions about the differences between moms and dads: Renee Zhao drew two intersecting circles — one for men, one for women. Men, she said, are well, lazy and they eat too much. Women work hard and cook. What they have in common, however, is that they help their children and buy them

The kids were pretty certain? their moms had to have the lowdown on their dads before they married.

Mv mom needed to know that he wasn't crazy. Ha. Ha. Ha," Lauren Mallare said.

Sara Garczynski, who believes her dad makes the best grilled cheese sandwiches, offered: "She had to know if he gets drunk or was a criminal, or if he makes at least a few hundred dollars a year at his job."

And last, but not least, teacher Nancy Weycker had her own opinion: "My mom is 74 and she still preaches the best sermons in the world, and she's not a minister."

To all the moms out there, "Happy Mother's Day!"

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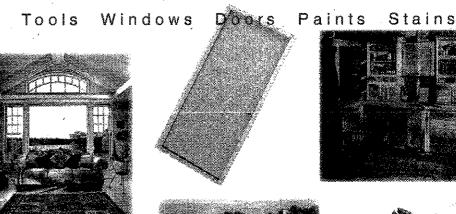
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# Back on top: Canton is 1st

It was a dark and stormy night. And cold. And dank. And probably the worst weather you'd ever want to have at a track meet.

But to Canton coach Bob Richardson and his boys track team, Saturday's 34th annual Observerland Meet was just sunny and perfect.

OK, not sunny. However with wins in six events and 42 points in the last five events, the Chiefs were able to reclaim the Observerland title from last year's champ Farmington Hills Harrison and post their fourth win in five years.

"We kept telling the kids, don't let the elements bother you, it's no excuse," Richardson said. "They lined up and were ready to go in one of the nastiest four or five hours the kids or coaches have spent in quite some time."

The Chiefs held a 66-56 lead over Northville heading into the final four events. But Canton blew the doors off. the Mustangs down the stretch, earning 38 of a possible 40 points for a 112 total. Northville was second with 84, host Livonia Churchill was third with 64, Livonia Stevenson was fourth with 62, Farmington was fifth with 35 and Redford Catholic Central — which competed in just three events — had 30 in sixth. Defending champ Harrison was 10th with 15.

"I think it was a very difficult meet," Churchill coach Rick Austin said. "A lot of schools ran partial teams or bailed and didn't compete. But this is the biggest meet in the area and everyone

there likes to compete."

However, a lot of teams had problems. Salem and CC had run Friday night in the Jackson Relays, while Salem had a dual meet Thursday and CC had one Monday. Redford Union, among others, left the meet early after losing two runners to injuries.

But injuries or incomplete teams didn't matter. The Chiefs dominated the meet with wins in the pole vault, long jump, 6,400, shuttle hurdle and 400 relays, and a big win by Devin Thomas in the 100 dash.

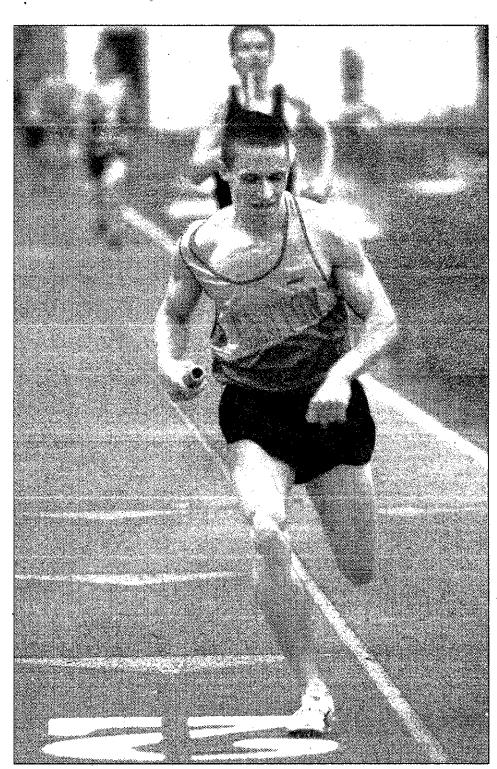
"He's just got so much talent,"
Richardson said. "I think our 6,400
relay team surprised a lot of people
when they took first because we had a
sophomore, freshman, senior and junior in it. But with the way the relays are
set up, with our depth, we were able to
get a lot of points near the end.

"It's tough to single kids out. It's a credit to all the kids and their determination."

There were a boatload of close races in the meet. The 100 dash, won by Thomas, was separated by a tenth of a second from first to fourth. The 800 relay was by an eyelash as Farmington beat Canton; however Canton got revenge in the 400 relay by just edging the Falcons.

Northville's Momchil Filer edged Canton's Rodney Preston in the 110 hurdles as both finished in 15.2, with

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Scott George crosses the finish line first, enabling Canton to win the 4x1,600-meter relay, one of the Chiefs' five first-place finishes.

# Chiefs blank Western, 4-0; Rocks crush John Glenn

Seven Chiefs got in on the scoring Monday when Walled Lake Western's girls soccer squad visited Canton, which resulted in a 4-0 triumph for the home team.

The victory elevated Canton's record to 8-0-3 overall, 1-0-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division.

Goals were scored by Rebecca Houdek, Katie Esper,

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Johnson's on a penalty kick. Assists came from Megan

Lisa Ealy

and Andrea

Romer, Katie Mills and Christie Daniels. Brittany Cervi was in goal for the shutout, her second in a row; she made one save.

Salem 9, John Glenn 0: It was close for a half. Then Salem found its scoring touch in the second half Monday of its WLAA match at Westland John Glenn.

Jordan Falcusan scored five goals and Marissa Sarkesian assisted on five to carry the Rocks to the easy win. Salem improves to 5-2-1 overall, 1-1 in the WLAA's Lakes Division.

"We held back in the first half," Salem coach Joe Nora said. "We weren't real hungry going to the goal."

Other scorers for the Rocks were Kelly Adsit and Jane DeWitt, each with a goal and an assist, and Kathryn Wheatley and Ashley Stoychoff, with one goal apiece.

Kristen O'Beirne and Alyssa Guerin divided time in goal.

Canton 2, Saline 0: The Chiefs kept their record perfect Saturday with a shutout of non-conference foe Saline on the road.

Rachel Perry got Canton's first goal with assists from Katie Mills and Bailey Fagen. The second was scored by Katie Raker, assisted by Lisa Ealy.

Brittany Cervi was in goal for the shutout, making 10 saves.

# Salem finds runs, topples W.L. Central

This is like some sort of epidemic. No one's hitting the ball.

At least they weren't Monday when Salem's baseball team visited Walled Lake Central. The two teams combined for two hits — one apiece — and neither hit figured in any of the scoring, as the Rocks emerged with a 3-0 victory.

Salem improved to 9-8 overall, 5-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Nic England was the winning pitcher, allowing one hit: a seventh-inning single. He faced just 24 batters.

The Rocks scored three runs in the top of the seventh when Drew Parling reached base on an error, then beat the play at second base when Brian Bradley tried to bunt him along, putting runners at first and second. Dylan Tobin attempted another sacrifice bunt, but a Central throwing error scored the first run of the game and

allowed Tobin to reach base.

A Scott Holka infield grounder scored

Salem's second run and Steve Cox delivered the third with a long sacrifice fly.

BASEBALL

Churchiil 9, Canton 1: For the first time since Scott Dickey became coach at Canton a decade ago, the injury-plagued Chiefs lost a game to Livonia Churchill.

This one occurred Monday at Churchill, dropping Canton to 4-15 overall, 1-2 in the WLAA's Western Division. Churchill is 5-8 overall, 2-2 in the division.

"I give them credit," Dickey said. "They executed and hit the ball."

Rich DeMeyere took the loss for Canton, the victim of four errors. Xander Younce got the win, tossing a five-hitter with three walks and three strikeouts.

Tarik Khasawneh had two hits for the Chiefs.

Aaron Draughn, John Thomas and Mark
Pirronello each went 2-for-4 for the Chargers.

Last Saturday at the Farmington Invitational, Canton opened with a 10-1 victory over North Farmington. Dave Neu had three hits, Brad Gallison had a pair of doubles and three RBI, Reece McCabe had two hits and two RBI, Dave Mintz had a hit and three walks, Steve Campbell had a triple and an RBI and DeMeyere and Craig Galarnau each had a hit and an RBI.

Gallison got the pitching win, giving up one run on four hits and five walks.

In its other game, Canton lost to Birmingham-Detroit Country Day 5-0 as Brian Packey tossed a no-hitter. The loss went to Joe Mishler, who gave up five runs on eight hits in two innings. Brian Whiting relieved and gave up just three hits and three walks in five innings of work.

Piy. Christian 13, Agape 3: Eric Immerfall did it on the mound and at the plate

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Molly Conion was on target Monday against Livonia Churchill, tossing a perfect game — no runs, hits or baserunners. It was her second-straight no-hitter.

# That's 2: Chiefs' Conlon perfect

It takes quite a lot to pitch a perfect game. It takes even more to hurl back-to-back nohitters.

Which is just what Canton's Molly Conlon did, getting her second straight no-hitter Monday when she blanked Livonia Churchill 1-0 at Canton.

The Chiefs improved to 7-5-1 overall, 2-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division. Churchill is 8-6 overall, 2-2 in the division. Last Friday, Conlon stopped

Walled Lake Central 1-0, the only baserunner allowed on an error. On Monday she did herself one better, not even allowing a Churchill player to reach base.

"I think it's the defense," Conlon said. "We have a very strong defense."

It helped when she put together innings like the sixth, when she struck out the side. She finished with 10 strikeouts in the game. Churchill's Bridget Long pitched well, too, allowing one run on six hits and two walks, striking out seven.

"I throw what the catcher calls," Conlon said, once again self-effacing with the team taking the top spot. "They've been calling good games."

Certainly the last two qualify. And they were very much needed, considering the Chiefs scored only one run in each and still managed to win. (Sound familiar, Red Wings fans?)

Against Churchill, Canton had six hits, but got its only run in the third inning when Erika Perkovich led off the inning with double. Jackie Perino moved her to third with a sacrifice bunt and Heather Richardson singled to drive her home.

Both Perkovich and

Richardson got two hits for the Chiefs.

Asked if this team was as good as last season's, which won 25 games, reached the WLAA title game and won a state district championship, Conlon replied, "I think everyone has improved."

That could mean trouble for

everyone else in the league.

# **Split for Warriors**

What goes around, comes around – at least for Auburn Hills Avondale's lacrosse team.

That's because
Avondale was stuck
playing the
Plymouth/Canton
Warriors in the
Warriors' second game
of Saturday's tournament hosted by
Ypsilanti Lincoln. This
after the Warriors had
been blasted by
Mattawan, 9-3.

Bad timing for Avondale, which took the full brunt of the Plymouth/Canton attack in absorbing a 9-1 defeat.

Saturday's split left the Warriors at 5-4 overall, 3-1 in the division. Mattawan improved to 4-2. In the first-game los to Mattawan

In the first-game loss to Mattawan, Plymouth/Canton got a goal and two assists from Tim Farrow and single goals from John Moylan and Bobby Groat.

The offense exploded in the second game, with Farrow contributing two goals and two assists, Moylan adding two goals and one assist, Groat getting two goals, Mitch French adding a goal and an assist, and Chris Gould and Tim Schroefer each scoring a goal.

On Saturday, the Warriors play Zeeland in Tecumseh.

# Chiefs' boosters

The Canton Chiefs
Football Booster Club
will have its monthly
meeting at 7 p.m.
Wednesday, May 12 in
the Chorus Room at
Phase Three.

Parents of all present and future football players, including those of students currently in eighth grade, are welcome to attend. For further informa-

tion, call club president Marie Farkas at (734) 453-6327.

# **Meet the coaches**

The Canton Chiefs Football Meet the Coaches Night is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 18 in the Canton HS cafeteria.

This is a mandatory

meeting for parents of all current football players. Parents of new players, particularly incoming freshmen, are also encouraged to attend. Important information regarding the football program will be discussed. For more information,

call Marie Farkas at (734) 453-6327.

# Tennis Free Day

munity Tennis Free Day from 1-3 p.m. Saturday at Griffin Park in Canton. Instruction, tips and information on the upcoming community tennis tournament will be available.

Prizes, drinks, snacks and more will be available. For more information, call (734) 483-5600.

## Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings - April 27, 2004

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, April 27, 2004, at 46000 Summit Parkway. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Roll Call Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack Members Absent: Kirchgatter, Zarbo Staff Present: Director Minghine, Director Durack, Director Santomauro, Director Conklin, Director Faas Adoption of Agenda Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the agenda as amended, with items G-5, Zoning Ordinance Amendments and G-15, Sale of Township Property deleted. Motion carried by all members present. Approval of Minutes Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the Board Minutes of April 13, 2004. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the Board Minutes of April 20, 2004. Motion carried by all members present.

Payment of Bills Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present. Expenditure Recap for April 27, 2004

General Fund	101	\$ 284,134.50
Fire Fund	206	27,376.35
Police Fund	207	97,469.71
Summit Operating	208	50,623.11
Cable TV Fund	230	81.91
Twp Improvement	246	29,482.88
E-911 Utility	261	1,544.08
Auto Forfeiture(wwa)	267	4,302.79
Federal Grants Fund	274	1,219.20
Auto Theft Grant	289	4,302.79
Cap Proj-Summit Const	402	1,615,609.76
Downtown Dev. Auth.	294	9,676.00
Golf Fund	584	59,214.87
Water & Sewer Fund	592	1,097,298.25
Trust & Agency Fund	701	0,000.00
Post Employ. Benefits	736	00,000.00
Total - All F	'unds	3,296,084.79

PRESENTATION: Township Clerk introduced Cathy Garrett, Wayne County Clerk. Clerk Garrett stated she was on a "Self-driven Mission" to travel Wayne County, introduce herself and to make a difference and make changes. Clerk Garrett left booklets with the Board, which gave an overview of services and fees the Wayne County Clerk's Office provides. PUBLIC HEARING: 1. HOLD THE PUBLIC HEARING OF NECESSITY FOR THE CHERRY HILL ROAD PAVING AND DRAINAGE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT 2004-1. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to open the Public Hearing of Necessity at 7:15 p.m.. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to close the Public Hearing of Necessity at 7:16 p.m.. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to adopt Special Assessment Resolution Confirming District. Motion carried by all members present. SPECIAL ASSESSMENT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING DISTRICT (Cherry Hill Road Paving and Drainage

Charter Township of Canton County of Wayne, State of Michigan Minutes of a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, held in said Township on April 27, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time. PRESENT: Bennett, Burdziak, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack ABSENT: Kirchgatter, Zarbo The following preamble and resolution were offered by Bennett and supported by Shefferly:

WHEREAS,

the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, pursuant to Act 188, Public Acts of Michigan, 1954, as amended and after notice to all of the record owners of land to be assessed in the proposed special assessment district, tentatively declared its intention to undertake certain public improvements consisting of paving and drainage improvements attached hereto in the special assessment district described in Exhibit A attached hereto: and

WHEREAS, the Township Board has caused to be prepared by registered engineers plans showing the public improvements and the location thereof and an estimate of the cost thereof; and
WHEREAS, the same have been received by the Township Board;

WHEREAS, after due and legal notice, the Township Board has met on April 27, 2004 at 7 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, and heard all person interest therein at said first hearing with respect to the proposed public improvements and the special assessment

district: NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Township Board hereby determines that the public improvements described as Cherry Hill Road Paving and Drainage Improvements from Denton to Ridge Roads are necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the Township and that said public improvements shall be made and completed pursuant to aforesaid Act 188. 1.The Township Board hereby approves the plans and cost for the public improvements in the total sum of \$2,000,000 as prepared and presented by the Township Engineer. Of the aforesaid total cost of the project, the sum of \$2,000,000 will be spread against the hereinafter named special assessment district pursuant to the aforesaid Act 188. 2. The Township Board finally determines that said special assessment district shall consist of all the lots and parcels of land described in Exhibit A hereto and that the existence of said special assessment district shall be maintained until all special assessments payable on the roll hereinafter described, and any bonds issued in anticipation of such special assessments, have been paid. 3. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same hereby rescinded. AYES: Bennett, Burdziak, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack NAYS: None RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED. I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on April 27, 2004 and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to all in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by

said Act. Township Clerk

LEGAL DESCRIPTION PHASE 2 EXCLUDING GAS STATION AND GROCERY STORE PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 18, T.2S., R.8E. CANTON TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 18, T.2.S., R,8E., CANTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN; THENCE N.00°35'21"W.,60.00'; THENCE N.89°58' 42" W., 59.99' TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING FOR THE PARCEL HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE ALONG THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF CHERRY HILL ROAD (VARIABLE WIDTH), THE FOLLOWING THREE COURSES, N.89°58' 42" W., A DISTANCE OF 281.51 FEET; AND S.00°00'00" W., A DISTANCE OF 10.00 FEET; AND N.89°58'42" W., A DISTANCE OF 452.69 FEET; THENCE N.00°01'18"E., A DISTANCE OF 82.27 FEET; THENCE N. 26°55'56" E., A DISTANCE OF 88.11 FEET; THENCE S.89°59'02"E., A DISTANCE OF 96.66 FEET, THENCE N.26°55'55"E., A DISTANCE OF 86.81 FEET: THENCE N.63°04'05" W, A DISTANCE OF 126.99 FEET; THENCE S.30°58'50" W., A DISTANCE OF 17.90 FEET; THENCE N.59°01'10" W., A DISTANCE OF 80.25 FEET; THENCE N.89°58'42"W., A DISTANCE OF 254.89 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVE OF A NON TANGENT CURVE TO THE RIGHT, OF WHICH THE RADIUS POINT LIES S.89°30'55: E., A RADIAL DISTANCE OF 3,107.50 FEET; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE ARC, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 00°57'26", A DISTANCE OF 51.92 FEET; THENCE N.01°26'32" E, A DISTANCE OF 137.24 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVE OF A NON TANGENT CURVE TO THE LEFT, OF WHICH THE RADIUS POINT LIES S.01°38'44" W., A RADIAL DISTANCE OF 4,045.50

4,627.50 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 02°12'48"; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE ARC A DISTANCE OF 178.74 FEET; THENCE N.00°56'09"W., A DISTANCE OF 60.62 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 1,308.50 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 13°56'18"; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE ARC A DISTANCE OF 318.32 FEET; THENCE N.00°40'21"W., A DISTANCE OF 89.50 FEET; THENCE S.89°14'13"E., A DISTANCE OF 388.06 FEET; THENCE S.81°05'42"E., A DISTANCE OF 315.90 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 484.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 07°59'32"; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE ARC A DISTANCE OF 60.54 FEET TO A POINT OF REVERSE CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 152.50 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 25°23'19"; THENCE

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CENTRAL ANGLE OF 00°01'39", A DISTANCE OF 1.95 FEET; THENCE N.88°22'55"W., A DISTANCE OF 11.34 FEET TO A

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R.O.W.)
PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 18, T.2S.,R.8E.,
CANTON TOWNSHIP WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, MORE
PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING
AT A SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 18 T.2S., R.8E.,
CANTON TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN; THENCE
N.89°58'42"W., ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 18
ALSO BEING THE CENTERLINE OF CHERRY HILL ROAD, A
DISTANCE OF 1,142.89 FEET; THENCE N.00°01'18"E., A
DISTANCE OF 50.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING;
THENCE, ALONG A LINE 50.00 FEET NORTHERLY OF AND
PARALLEL TO SAID SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 18 AND
CENTERLINE OF CHERRY HILL ROAD, N.89°58'42"W., A
DISTANCE OF 174.11 FEET; THENCE N.00°40'21"W., A
DISTANCE OF 177.63 FEET; THENCE S.89°58'42"E., A
DISTANCE OF 177.63 FEET; THENCE ALONG A NONTANGENT CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF
3162.50 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 00°30'29" (THE
CHORD OF SAID CURVE BEARS S.00°16'32"W., 28.04 FEET) A
DISTANCE OF 28.04 FEET; THENCE S.00°01'18" W., A
DISTANCE OF 251.96 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING
CONTAINING 49,228 SQUARE FEET OR 1.1301 ACRES.
SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF

RECORD. PARCEL 3 PARCEL "D" (MEDICAL PARCEL)
PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 18, T.2S., R.8E. CANTON TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 18 T.2S., R.8E., CANTON TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN; THENCE N.89°58'42"W., ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 18 ALSO BEING THE CENTERLINE OF CHERRY HILL ROAD, A DISTANCE OF 794.83 FEET; THENCE N.00°01'18"E., A DISTANCE OF 50.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE, ALONG A LINE 50.00 FEET NORTHERLY OF AND PARALLEL TO SAID SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 18 AND CENTERLINE OF CHERRY HILL ROAD, N.89°58'42"W., A DISTANCE OF 293.06 FEET; THENCE N.00°01'18"E., A DISTANCE OF 251.96 FEET THENCE ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 3,107.50 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 00°27'47" (THE CHORD OF SAID CURVE BEARS N.00°15'11"E., 25.12 FEET) A DISTANCE OF 25.12 FEET; THENCE S.89°58'42"E., A DISTANCE OF 254.89 FEET; THENCE S.59°01'10"E., A DISTANCE OF 80.25 FEET; N.30°58'50"E., A DISTANCE OF 17.90 FEET; THENCE S.63°04'05"E., A DISTANCE OF 126.99 FEET; THENCE S.26°55'55"W., A DISTANCE OF THENCE 36.81 FEET; N.89°59'03"W., A DISTANCE OF 96.66 FEET; THENCE S.26°55'55"W., A DISTANCE OF 88.11 FEET; THENCE S.00°01'18"W., A DISTANCE OF 82.27 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 2.12 ACRES.

PARCEL 4 (COLEMAN TRUST) REMAINDER PARCEL PART OF SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 18, T.2S., R.8E., CANTON TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 18, T.2S.,R.8E., CANTON TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN; THENCE, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 18 N 00°07'46"W 485 00' TO THE POINT OF BEGINN CONTINUING N 00°07' 46" W., 756.14'; THENCE, S.89°01'50"E., TO THE NORTH-SOUTH 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION 18, 2546.77'; THENCE, ALONG THE NORTH-SOUTH 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION 18, S.00°18'09"E., 682.60'; THENCE, S.89°38'12"W., 165.00'; THENCE S.00°18'09"E., TO A POINT ON THE CENTERLINE OF CHERRY HILL ROAD (66.00' WIDE) ALSO BEING THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 18, 499.29'; THENCE ALONG THE SAID SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 18, S.89°38'12" W., 7.50'; THENCE N.00°18'09"W., 198.00'; THENCE S.89°38'12"W., 302.50'; THENCE S.00°18'09"E., TO A POINT ON THE SAID SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 18, 198.00': THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 18, S.89°38'12"W., 1328.89'; THENCE, N.00°21'48'W., 485.00'; THENCE S.89°38'12"W., 744.12': TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 59.3067 ACRES SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC OVER THE SOUTHERLY 33.00' (CHERRY HILL ROAD) AND THE WESTERLY 33.00' (NAPIER ROAD).

2. HOLD THE PUBLIC HEARING OF NECESSITY FOR THE DENTON ROAD PAVING AND DRAINAGE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT 2004-2. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to open the Public Hearing of Necessity at 7:18 p.m.. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to close the Public Hearing of Necessity at 7:19 p.m.. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to adopt Special Assessment Resolution Confirming District.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING DISTRICT

(Denton Road Paving and Drainage SAD No. 2004-2) Charter Township of Canton County of Wayne, State of Michigan Minutes of a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, held in said Township on April 27, 2004 at 7:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time. PRESENT: Bennett, Burdziak, McLaughlin,

ABSENT: Kirchgatter, Zarbo The following preamble and resolution were offered by Bennett, and supported by Shefferly:

Shefferly, Yack

WHEREAS the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, pursuant to Act 188, Public Acts of Michigan, 1954, as amended and after notice to all of the record owners of land to be assessed in the proposed special assessment district, tentatively declared its intention to undertake certain public improvements consisting of paving and drainage improvements attached hereto in the special assessment district described in Exhibit A attached hereto; and

WHEREAS the Township Board has caused to be prepared by registered engineers plans showing the public improvements and the location thereof and an estimate of the cost thereof; and

WHEREAS the same have been received by the Township Board;

WHEREAS after due and legal notice, the Township Board has met on April 27, 2004 at 7 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, and heard all person interest therein at said first hearing with respect to the proposed public improvements and the special assessment district:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: 1. The Township Board hereby determines that the public improvements described as Denton Road Paving and Drainage Improvements from Cherry Hill north are necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the Township and that said public improvements shall be made and completed pursuant to aforesaid Act 188. 2. The Township Board hereby approves the plans and cost for the public improvements in the total sum of \$1,500,000 as prepared and presented by the Township Engineer. Of the aforesaid total cost of the project, the sum of \$1,500,000 will be spread against the hereinafter named special assessment district pursuant to the aforesaid Act 188. 3. The Township Board finally determines that said special assessment district shall consist of all the lots and parcels of land described in Exhibit A, attached, hereto and that the existence of said special assessment district shall be maintained until all special

assessments payable on the roll hereinafter described, and any bonds issued in anticipation of such special assessments, have been paid.

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

Bennett, Burdziak, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack
NAYS: None RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on April 27, 2004 and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to an in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act. Township

PHASE 2 EXCLUDING GAS LEGAL DESCRIPTION STATION AND GROCERY STORE PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 18, T.2S., R.8E. CANTON TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 18, T.2.S., R,8E., CANTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN; THENCE N.00°35'21"W.,60.00'; THENCE N.89°58' 42" W., 59.99' TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING FOR THE PARCEL HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE ALONG THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF CHERRY HILL ROAD (VARIABLE WIDTH), THE FOLLOWING THREE COURSES, N.89°58' 42" W., A DISTANCE OF 281.51 FEET; AND S.00°00'00" W., A DISTANCE OF 10.00 FEET; AND N.89°58'42" W., A DISTANCE OF 452.69 FEET; THENCE N.00°01'18"E., A DISTANCE OF 82.27 FEET; THENCE N. 26°55'56" E., A DISTANCE OF 88.11 FEET; THENCE S.89°59'02"E., A DISTANCE OF 96.66 FEET; THENCE N.26°55'55"E., A DISTANCE OF 86.81 FEET: THENCE N.63°04'05" W, A DISTANCE OF 126.99 FEET; THENCE S.30°58'50" W, A DISTANCE OF 17.90 FEET; THENCE N.59°01'10" W, A DISTANCE OF 80.25 FEET; THENCE N.89°58'42"W, A DISTANCE OF 254.89 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVE OF A NON TANGENT CURVE TO THE RIGHT, OF WHICH THE RADIUS POINT LIES S.89°30'55: E., A RADIAL DISTANCE OF 3,107.50 FEET; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE ARC, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 00°57'26", A DISTANCE DISTANCE OF 51.92 FEET; THENCE N.01°26'32" E. A DISTANCE OF 137.24 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVE OF A NON TANGENT CURVE TO THE LEFT, OF WHICH THE RADIUS POINT LIES S.01°38'44" W., A RADIAL DISTANCE OF 4,045.50 FEET; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE ARC, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 00°01'39", A DISTANCE OF 1.95 FEET; CENTRAL ANGLE OF 00°01'39", A DISTANCE OF 1.95 FEET; THENCE N.88°22'55"W., A DISTANCE OF 11.34 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 4,627.50 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 02°12'48"; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE ARC A DISTANCE OF 178.74 FEET; THENCE N.00°56'09"W., A DISTANCE OF 60.62 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 1,308.50 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 13°56'18"; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE ARC A DISTANCE OF 318.32 FEET; THENCE N.08°00'42"W., A DISTANCE OF 53.68 FEET; THENCE N.00°40'21"W., A DISTANCE OF 89.50 FEET, THENCE S.89°14'13"E., A DISTANCE OF 388.06 FEET, THENCE S.81°05'42"E., A DISTANCE OF 315.90 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 434,00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 07°59'32"; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE ARC A DISTANCE OF 60.54 FEET TO A POINT OF REVERSE CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 152.50 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 25°23'19"; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE ARC, A DISTANCE OF 67.58 FEET; THENCE N.81°30'31'E., A DISTANCE OF 57.91 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 152.50 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 24°57'21"; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE ARC A DISTANCE OF 66.42 FEET; THENCE N.56°33'10" E., TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PROPOSED DENTON ROAD (120' WIDE), A DISTANCE OF 34.09 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PROPOSED DENTON ROAD (120'WIDE), S. 33°26'50"E., A DISTANCE OF 84.71 FEET; THENCE S.56 32'13"W., A DISTANCE OF 53.80 FEET; THENCE S.05°00'01" W., A DISTANCE OF 318.63 FEET; THENCE N.90°00'00"W., A DISTANCE OF 157.70 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 75.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 101°03'44" THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC A DISTANCE OF 132.29 FEET; THENCE S.11°03'44"E., A DISTANCE OF 35.61 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE OF A NON TANGENT CURVE TO THE RIGHT, OF WHICH THE RADIUS POINT LIES S.76°09'37"W., A RADIAL DISTANCE OF 920.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE ARC, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 14°05'38" A DISTANCE OF 226.31 FEET; THENCE S.00°00'57"W., A DISTANCE OF 48.30 FEET; THENCE S.89°59'03"E., A DISTANCE OF 264.50 FEET; THENCE N.00°00'00"E., A DISTANCE OF 17.51 FEET; THENCE S.89°59'03"E., TO THE SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PROPOSED DENTON ROAD (120' WIDE), A DISTANCE OF 57 FEET THENCE ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIC OF WAY LINE OF PROPOSED DENTON ROAD (120' WIDE), S.00°32'02" E., A DISTANCE OF 157.57 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 662,848 SQUARE FEET OR 15.22 ACRES. SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.

PARCEL 2 71-072-99-0005-003 PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 18, T.2S., R8E, CANTON TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE EAST 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 18, T.2S. R.SE., CANTON TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN; THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 18, S.00°35'21"E., 1077.81'; THENCE S.89°53'35"W., 1311.53'; THENCE N.00°24'05"W., 427.01'; THENCE N.89°47'22"W., TO A POINT ON THE CENTERLINE OF RIDGE ROAD (66.00' WIDE) AS MONUMENTED, 442.52'; THENCE ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF RIDGE ROAD, N.30°21'18"E., 28.23'; THENCE S.89°51'16"W., 401.15'; THENCE S.43°26'10"W., 274.59'; THENCE S.89°51'16"W., TO A POINT ON THE NORTH-SOUTH 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION 18, 307.41'; THENCE ALONG THE SAID NORTH-SOUTH 1/4 LINE N.00°18'09"W., TO THE CENTER OF SAID SECTION 18; 817.58'; THENCE ALONG THE EAST-WEST 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION 18 N.89°45'51"E. 741.54'; THENCE S.30°27'16"W., 162.80'; THENCE S.59°42'27"E, TO A POINT OF THE CENTERLINE OF SAID RIDGE ROAD (66.00' WIDE) 451.50'; THENCE ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID RIDGE ROAD, N.30°21'18"E., TO A POINT ON THE EAST-WEST 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION 18, 429.06'; THENCE, ALONG THE SAID EAST-WEST 1/4 LINE OF SECTION 18, ALSO BEING THE CENTERLINE OF SALTZ ROAD (66.00' WIDE), N.89°45'51" E., 1367.67' TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 50.2540 ACRES. SUBJECT TO THE RIGHTS OF THE PUBLIC IN RIDGE ROAD AND THE NORTHERLY 33.00' (SALTZ ROAD).

CONSENT CALENDAR: Item 1. SECOND READING AMENDING CHAPTER 102, SIGNS RE: ATM SIGNS. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to remove from the table and publish the second reading of the amended Sign Ordinance to become effective upon publication in the Canton Observer on May 6, 2004. Motion carried by all members present.

Chapter 102 SIGNS\* Article 1. In General Sec. 102-1 Definitions. Area of sign means the entire area within a circle, triangle, parallelogram, or other geometric configuration enclosing the extreme limits or writing, representation, emblem or any figure or similar character, together with any frame or other material or color forming an integral part of the display or used to differentiate the sign from the background against which it is placed, excluding the necessary supports or uprights on which such sign is placed. However, where such a sign has two faces, the area of all faces shall be included in determining the area of the sign, except that where two such faces are placed back to back as a mirror image in size and shape and are at no point more than two feet from one another, the area of the sign shall be taken as the area of one face if the two faces are of equal area, or the area of the larger face if the two faces are of unequal area. Automated Teller Machine, a computerized electronic machine that performs basic banking functions (as handling check deposits or issuing cash withdrawals)called also automatic teller, automatic teller machine, Billboard means a non-accessory ground sign erected for the purpose of advertising a product, event, person, or subject not related to the premises on which the sign is located. Off-premises directional signs as permitted in this chapter shall not be considered billboards for the purpose of this chapter. Article 2. Zoning District Restrictions Sec. 102-34 Signs permitted in office, mid-rise development and high-rise development districts. (3) Project announcement signs. An office development shall be permitted one project announcement sign after the development has received site plan approval from the township board. This sign may remain until the first building permit is

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# Madonna sweeps Concordia

Madonna University clinched a sweep of its baseball double-header with Concordia College Monday at Livonia's University BallPark by scoring the tying run in the bottom of the ninth, then adding the game-winner in the 10th.

The Crusaders emerged with a 5-4 victory in the second game, after beating the Cardinals 4-1 in the opener. The two wins gave them a 31-22 overall record, 13-5 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference. Concordia is 12-35 overall, 2-14 in the WHAC.

# **COLLEGE BASEBALL**

Kevin Zerbo's two-out pinchhit single in the bottom of the ninth brought in Matt Loridas with the tying run. In the 10th, Preston Picard (Farmington) and Joe Greene singled, then pulled off a double-steal to move up to second and third.

After an intentional walk to Ben Galus, Tony Kern came through with a sacrifice fly to right field that scored Picard with the game-winning run. Kellen Fry, who led off the

ninth with a single (Loridas ran for him), had three hits in the game. Picard, Greene and Galus contributed two hits apiece, Picard scoring twice and Galus driving in a run.

Andrew Campbell got the pitching win in relief of starter Jeff Savage (six innings, four runs) and Adam Kline (two innings). Campbell did not allow a baserunner and struck out two.

Aaron Keller took the loss. In the opener, Doug Brooks stopped the Cardinals on one unearned run on seven hits

and two walks, fanning seven in six innings as he improved to 5-6. Rob Reid took the loss.

A hit batsman and an error put two Madonna runners on base in the third, and singles by Greene and Galus delivered two runs. A third scored on a throwing error.

Madonna added an insurance run in the sixth on a hit by Kern, an error, a groundout and a sacrifice fly by Gary VanAllen that scored the run.

Jason Barbeau and Kern each had two hits for Madonna.

# Cornerstone tops Madonna – too late

Understand, it really didn't mean a thing, Friday's softball double-header at Cornerstone University in Grand Rapids.

Madonna University had clinched the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference regular-season championship the previous day.

Still, one has to believe the Crusaders would have liked to make a better impression than

The Golden Eagles walloped Madonna twice, 9-0 and 8-0,

**COLLEGE SOFTBALL** 

allowing the Crusaders a total of just eight hits in the two games.

Mary Mauro was Cornerstone's winning pitcher in the first game, giving up five hits and a walk while striking out five in five innings and improving to 22-13. Kelly Nilson took the loss; she was tagged for nine runs (eight earned) on nine hits and three

walks in four innings.

In the second game, Tracy Paterson got the win for the Golden Eagles, allowing just three hits and two walks in five innings. Shannon Noder took the loss for Madonna; she surrendered eight runs (four earned) on six hits and four walks in 4.2 innings.

The Crusaders committed six errors in the second game. In the first game, Crystal

Little had two of Madonna's five hits. Emily Knudson got two hits, including a double and a home run, and drove in four runs for the Eagles.

In the second, Mary Warehuck had two hits for the Crusaders. Kendra Beckman had three hits, with a home run, and three RBI and Knudson slugged another homer for Cornerstone.

Still, Madonna has a bye in this week's WHAC Tournament in Battle Creek. The Crusaders advance directly to the NAIA Regionals.

# Rocks reign in best-ball invitational; Chiefs 8th

For the second time this season, Salem's golf team entered — and won — a golf

invitational. This time it was hosted by

Pinckney on Monday, with a total of 16 teams competing in the two-person, best-ball format, in which each squad fielded three twosomes that played a best-ball format.

Salem scored 169, with Ashley Smith and Jamie Siedlaczek teamming for a invitational-best total of 76. Tied for second overall were Chelsea's Blythe Crane and Courtney Ali and Farmington Mercy's Kaitlyn Maideucz and Alainna Stefan, each at 80.

Second best among the teams was Livonia \* Ladywood at 175, followed by Livonia Churchill (176), Novi (177), Mercy (178), Farmington (180), Ypsilanti Lincoln (183), Canton (186) and Livonia Franklin (187).

The Rocks other scores were by Danielle Powers and Carly Schwan at 93, and Amyrose Mitchell and Alyssa Mastic at 98.

**GOLF** 

Canton had Beth Treadwell and Natalie Slupek at 89, and Kate Hoeksema and Heather Hughesian at 97.

On April 28, the Rocks suffered their only defeat thus far on the course, losing a dual meet against Grosse Ile 182-184 at Grosse Ile Country Club. The loss left them at 4-1 overall; they are 4-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Siedlaczek and Smith paced Salem, each with a 44. Schwan had a 47 and ~ Powers carded a 49.

Last Thursday (April 29), Salem met Plymouth in a dual meet and won, 187-235. Smith's 41 paced the Rocks, with Schwan adding a 43, Siedlaczek a 46 and Christine Garland a 57.

Plymouth's scorers were Elaine LaFayette at 56, Liz Anderson at 58, Katy Ingraham at 60 and Nicole Urrutia at 61.

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# TENNIS RESULTS

**SALEM 6, LIVONIA STEVENSON 2** May 3 at Salem

No. 1 singles: Mike Ware (S) def. Dan Petty 6-4, 6-3,

No. 2: Pat Shaw (S) def. Nick Stojanov 6-1, No. 3: Chris Treadwell (S) def. Marwan

Chammont 6-2, 7-5. No. 4: Rob Wallen (S) def. Jay McConnell

6-4, 6-3. No. 1 doubles: Mike Jewell-Ricky Roman

(LS) def. Roma Buffa-Chris Fenton 3-6, 6-4,

No. 2: Kevin Lim-Jeff Jackson (LS) def. Alex Poe-Kushal Mistry 6-3, 3-6, 7-5.

No. 3: John Schellhase-Dave Geick (S) def. Matt Nikkila-Jonathan Tyrpak 6-1, 6-3. No. 4: Blake Foster-Neil Bakshi (S) def. Brandon Bahr-Chris McCathney 6-3, 6-3. Dual-meet records: Salem 5-1, overall 5-1

in the Western Lakes Activities Association; Stevenson, 5-3 overall, 5-2 in the WLAA.

PLYMOUTH 7, WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 1 May 3 at John Glenn

No. 1 singles: Luc Lucaj (P) def. Mike

Galunas 6-3, 6-3, No. 2: Kevin Welch (P) def. Tom Drotar 7-

No. 3: Ali Saleem (P) def. Ajay Tailor 6-4,

4-6, 6-2 No. 4: Justin Magill (P) def. Justin Hernandez 6-2, 6-3.

No. 1 doubles: Josiah Swartz-Richard Dziuban (JG) def. Doug Eggleston-Jerry

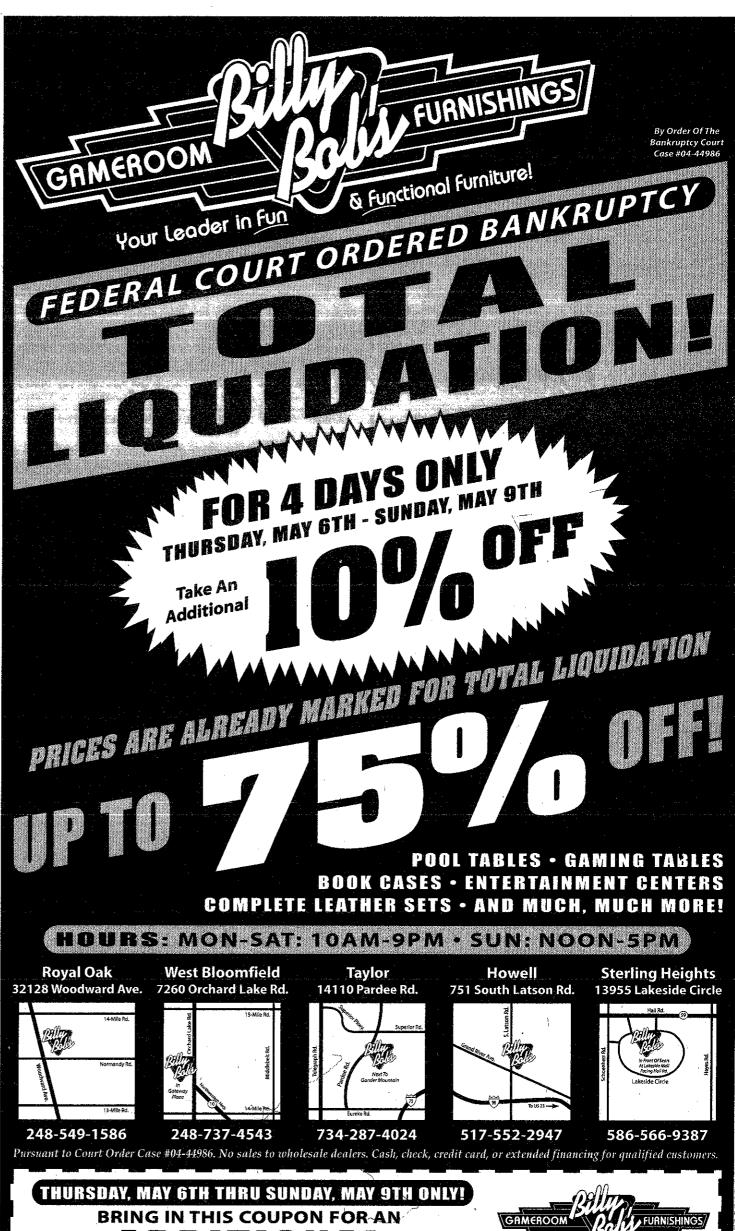
DeClerg 7-5, 6-1. No. 2: Braef Yergenran-Clint Kerpalski (P) def. Andrew Suchan-Jake Delpiano 6-3, 6-4. No. 3: Erik Kerpalski-Nick Mazzocco (P) def. Bruce Green-Scott Fletcher 4-6, 6-0, 6-

No. 4: Don Zhang-Robert Matar (P) def. Dan Mack-Brandon Mikula 6-0, 6-1,

Dual-meet record: John Glenn, 1-8 over







BANKRUPTCY PRICES THAT ARE ALREADY MARKED FOR TOTAL LIQUIDATION!

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channel letters. Sec. 102-35 Signs permitted in all commercial and industrial districts. (9) Township governmental property. A change-able copy sign/reader board may be installed in addition to what is otherwise permissible within this section. This provisions is not applicable to size and location requirements. (Ord. No. 120(F), as amended, § 9, 11-12-2002) (10) Automated Teller Machine. The total square footage allowed for signs on an ATM machine shall be determined by multiplying one (1) square foot by the linear footage of the length of the machine. Automated teller machine signs are not required to be individual channel letters. Sec. 102-36 Signs permitted in agricultural, rural residential and rural estate districts. The Sign Ordinance was last amended on November 12, 2002 and became effective on November 21, 2002. The current language does not address sign requirements for automated teller machines. This amendment is needed to require permits for any signs placed on the machines. The second reading will be April 27, 2004, with publication and effective date of May 6, 2004. Item 2. CONSIDER APPOINTMENTS TO THE COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE. (MSD)

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the Township Supervisor's appointment of Michael Dudley to the Council for Community Excellence to fulfill the remaining portion of the term ending December 31, 2004. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the Township Supervisor's appointments of Bob Bulmer, Chris Edwards and Doug Weber to the Council for Community Excellence for each member to serve a three-year term effective immediately, running through December 31, 2006. Motion carried by all members present. Item 3. SECOND READING AMENDING CHAPTER 2. ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE IV, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND AUTHORITIES, DIVISION 3. CANTON COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE, SECTION 2-182. MEMBERSHIP (ORDINANCE NO. 153.) (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to remove from the table the second reading of the amendment to the Council for Community Excellence Ordinance and become effective and published on May 6, Motion carried by all members present. Chapter 2 Administration Article IV. Boards, Commissions and Authorities Division 3. Canton Council for Community Excellence Section 2-182. Membership 1. The Council for Community Excellence shall consist of not less than nine (9) members appointed by the Township Supervisor with the approval of the Township Board. A Council member's term of office shall be for three years, except that four of the members appointed to the first council shall serve for a term of one year, four members shall serve for a term of two years and three members shall serve for a term of three years. The terms of office shall expire on December 31, provided that a member shall continue to serve until a successor is appointed to replace the member Item 4. CHERRY HILL VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT - LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING NO. 1. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to confirm and authorize the action taken by the Municipal Services Director in executing the Letter of Understanding No. 1 for the Uptown Planned Development District of the Cherry Hill Village Motion carried by all members present. Cherry Hill Village Development Letter of Understanding No. 1 April 19, 2004

roperty owned by Township, east of the Travis-Barlett House. MUTUAL AGREEMENT: The developer has requested, and the Township hereby agrees, to excavate the underlaying sands for use in constructing the road beds in the Uptown areas. The developer may do so provided it places fill material in the borrow pit upon completion. This fill must be placed in layers such that proper compaction will be obtainable, graded to drain and covered with 6" of topsoil and seeded upon completion. Establishment of the turf is hereby guaranteed by the developer. The developer shall furnish the Township Engineer with a copy of the geotechnical report

**TOPIC:** Construction and use of a temporary borrow pit on

demonstrating that proper compaction has been obtained by a consultant approved by the Township Engineer.

In consideration of this agreement, the developer further agrees to the following terms and conditions: 1. The two (2) parking lots adjacent to Presidential Way shall be completed by August 1, 2004 2. The borrow pit operation shall be completed by September 1, 2004 3. The developer agrees to construct a bike path from Denton Road westerly to the proposed north-south Uptown bike path that has a cross-section consistent with the other paths by Fall 2005, at a location to be determined by the Township 4. The borrow pit location shall be shown in the attached sketch and shall remain a minimum of 300 feet west of the Denton Road right of way as measured from the south Edison corridor line 5. Water and sanitary sewer shall be extended to the north westerly area for a future restroom facility on Township property by the completion of Uptown Phase 2, exact location to be determined by the Township

6. With regard to settlement of the borrow area, the developer agrees to a five (5) year maintenance period 7. Developer agrees to follow all MIOSHA procedures and practices during borrow pit operation 8. Developer agrees to indemnify the Township from all claims resulting from the borrow pit operation 9. The Township shall not incur any cost as a result of this agreement. Item 5. REAPPOINTMENTS TO THE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION. (ACSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the Township Supervisor's nomination of Gregg King and Ralph Welton for reappointment to the Canton Historic District commission for three year terms effective May 1, 2004 through April 30, 2007. Motion carried by all members present. Item 6. BUDGET AMENDMENT - CAPITAL

PROJECTS BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FUND. (FBD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the following budget amendment in the Capital Building Construction Fund #402, for the completion of the Performing Arts Center project as follows: Increase Revenues \$2,250,000 Appropriations \$2,250,0

00 This budget amendment increases the 2004 Capital Projects Building Construction #402 Fund budget from \$12,148,798 to \$14,398.798

Private Contributions:

Partnership/Arts Humanities 02/05/04 M-17366 \$ 150,000 Partnership for the Arts 04/12/04 M-17429 600,000 June 700,000 August 800,000 Total \$2,250,000 Motion carried by all members present.

Item. 7. SECOND READING, ADDITION OF ARTICLE VI TO CHAPTER 18 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE STATIONS ORDINANCE, ORDINANCE NO. 163. (CLERK) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to remove from the table and publish for second reading Ordinance No. 163, Addition of Article VI to Chapter 18 of the Code of Ordinances, Charter Township of Canton, Automotive Service Stations with publication and effective date of May 6, 2004. Motion carried by all members present.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE STATIONS ORDINANCE NO. 163 AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION AND CONTROL OF THE DISPENSING AND HANDLING OF GASOLINE OR OTHER FLAMMABLE FUELS WITHIN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON; TO PROVIDE FOR SELF-SERVICE FUEL DISPENSING PUMPS; TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS FOR SELF-SERVICE STATIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR TERMS OF AND PERMITTING OF SELF-SERVICE STATIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR WARNING NOTICES ON PUMPS; AND TO PRESCRIBE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF ITS PROVISIONS; AND TO REPEAL ANY ORDINANCES OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. ADDITION OF ARTICLE VI TO CHAPTER 18 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON. Chapter 18, Article VI is hereby added to the Code of Ordinances, Charter Township of Canton, Michigan to read as follows: Section 18-301. Definitions. The following words, terms, and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Attendant-Served Dispenser means a dispensing device (commonly called a "pump") used to dispense flammable liquids from fixed equipment into the fuel tanks of vehicles or internal combustion engines, which meets state and local criteria for said fuel-dispensing device and which is operated by the owner, agent, employee or attendant of the gasoline station.

Island means a combination of more than one fuel-dispensing device, clustered together, to provide a customer with more than one option of type of fuel, or grade there-of, to be purchased.

Self-Service Dispenser means a dispensing device (commonly called a "pump") used to dispense flammable liquids from fixed equipment into the fuel tanks of vehicles or internal combustion engines, which meets state and local criteria for said self-service device and which is operated by a person who is not the owner, employee, agent or attendant of the gasoline station.

Self-Service Gasoline Station means any gasoline station offering to the public the sale of gasoline and other motor fuels from a selfservice dispenser. Permit Officer shall be the Chief Building Official of the Township. Section 18-302. Self-Service Island Allowed; Notice of Attendant-Gasoline stations may provide for self-service dispensers, provided, however, that at least one island which upon request is attendant served. The attendant service island shall

provide unleaded and leaded gasoline and all other grades of fuel normally provided at that station to the public. Each gasoline station which provides a "self-serve" fuel dispenser shall clearly designate whether each island is "attendant-served" or "selfserve"by posting a sign at the island stating the same with letters six (6) inches in height.

Section 18-303 Permit Required for Self-Service Stations and Fees. (a) It shall be unlawful for a self-serve gas station to sell flammable liquids to the public unless said station has received a valid permit

to operate the same from the Township.

(b) The Permit Officer is hereby authorized to issue a permit to operate a self-serve station upon application as provided herein. Before the Permit Officer may issue any permit, the applicant shall file an application on forms furnished for such purposes and the Fire Chief and Building Official or their designated representative shall conduct an investigation to determine whether the proposed self-serve station complies with all applicable State of Michigan statutes and Flammable Liquid Regulations and Canton Township Fire Code, Building Code and other applicable ordinances. After completion of such investigation, the Fire Chief and Building Official or their designated representative shall certify to the Permit Officer their finds and recommendations as to whether a permit to operate a self-service station should be issued to the applicant.

(c) There shall furnished to each permittee under this section a certificate as to for, and style as the Permit Officer shall provide, which shall be displayed on the premises when the permittee is engaged in such operations. The permit fees shall, from time to time, be determined by resolution of the Township Board.

Section 18-304. Permit Renewal. The Permit Officer shall not renew a permit issued pursuant to this ordinance until the Fire Chief and the Building Official or their designated representative have inspected the premises and certified to the Permit Officer that the flammable liquid regulations and Canton Township Fire and Building Codes and other applicable ordinances have been complied

Section 18-305 Permit Revocation. The Permit Officer may suspend or revoke said permit upon a showing that said permittee is in violation of applicable local ordinances, State laws and rules and regulations thereto. The Permittee may appeal the Permit Officer's decision within ten (10) days, to the Township Board, which shall decide the matter by majority vote.

Section 18-306 Permit Expiration. All permits issued under the provisions of this ordinance shall expire on the 31st of December of each year. A fee, as established by resolution of the Township Board, shall be required prior to the issuance of a renewal permit. Section 18-307. Michigan Department of Environmental Quality

Rules on Storage and Handling of Flammable and Combustible Liquids. Self-service stations shall comply with Rules 29.5101-29.5341 of the Michigan Administrative Code, which are hereby adopted by reference.

Section 18-308. Self-Service Plan Approval Required. Every person, firm or corporation who intends to construct, reconstruct, convert or alter any service station to provide a self-service station shall submit plans of such proposed station to the Township for approval where required by the Zoning Ordinance or other

Section 18-309. Self-Service Stations Allowed in Proper Zoning District. No self-serve station shall be operated or maintained, except in districts allowing gasoline service stations.

Section 18-310. Dispensing of Motor Fuels. (a) There shall be a canopy covering any island containing a self-service pump sufficient to protect any self-service customer using said pumps from weather elements. (b) There shall be a facility to provide air pressure for inflation of tires of customers available to customers during the hours that the station is operating. Irrespective of weather conditions, the air inflation service must be available during all months. (c) There shall be available to all customers on each island materials for the cleaning of windows, including, but not limited to, a squeegee, cleaner fluid, and paper toweling. (d) There shall be available to all members of the public a toilet and washroom during the hours that the self-service stations is operating. (e) Self-service stations shall display a sign or signs that contain a separate price for each type of motor fuel sold at the station. Prices shall be in numbers six (6) inches in height. Such a sign shall be easily viewed by the public, located on the gas island and shall otherwise comply with the Sign Ordinance.

Section 18-311. Hours of Attendant-Served Operation. The attendant-served island shall be open for service during the hours

the gasoline station is open to the public.

Section 18-312. Warning Notice on Self-Service Fuel Dispenser. Each fuel dispenser which does not meet the requirements of the State of Michigan for a self-service dispenser must have a warning notice posted on both sides of the pump station, in at least one (1) inch high letters, that "It shall be unlawful for any person operate this device other than the owner, agent, employee, or attendant of the gasoline station."

SECTION 2. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY. In the event any phrase, clause, sentence, or section of this ordinance is declared illegal or invalid in any final adjudication by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining parts of this ordinance shall be deemed to have been adopted and shall continue in full force and effect without such illegal or invalid provision.

SECTION 4. VIOLATIONS; MISDEMEANOR; PENALTIES. Any person, firm, or corporation or other legal entity who violates the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined not more Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and jail time of not more than ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court. Every act or violation and every day upon which such violation shall occur shall be considered a separate offense.

SECTION 5. CONSTRUCTION; NONAPPLICABILITY; APPEALS. This ordinance shall be liberally construed in such a manner as to best effectuate its purpose. The provisions of this ordinance shall be construed, if possible, in such manner as to make such provisions compatible and consistent with the provisions of all existing and future zoning and other ordinances of the Township and all amendments thereto; provided however, that where any inconsistency or conflict cannot be avoided, then the most restrictive of such inconsistent or conflicting provisions shall control and prevail, except where the inconsistency or conflict is with the Zoning Ordinance, wherein the Zoning Ordinance shall control and

SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE. The repeal provided for herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution or any right established, or occurring prior to the

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication GENERAL ĈALENDAR: Item 1. CONSIDER EADEH REZONING. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin

effective date of this ordinance

WHEREAS,

to approve the following resolution. Motion carried by all members RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Rezoning Request of Joseph Eadeh

of land located at the southwest corner of Beck and Saltz Roads be rezoned from RR. Rural Residential to R-2, Single Family Residential District; and, the requested rezoning WOULD be in conformity WHEREAS,

the petitioner has requested approximately .64 acres

Planning Department mad no recommendation on

with the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan; and the Canton Township Planning Commission recommended APPROVAL and the Wayne County WHEREAS,

the request; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby APPROVE the request of the petitioner to rezone property identified by property tax EDP #068-99-0014-701 from RR, Rural Residential to

R-2. Single Family Residential. The existing Zoning is RR, Rural Residential, location is southwest corner of Beck and Saltz Roads and consist of .64 acres and vacant. The surrounding land use and zoning is as follows; north - RR, Frontage Residential, south - RR, Frontage Residential, east - R-3, Frontage Residential, and west is R-2, Frontage Residential with a comprehensive plan of low density residential (up to 2 dwelling units/acre). The Planning Commission voted 6-0 to recommend

approval of the request. Item 2. CONSIDER SIMPSON REZONING. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the following resolution. Motion carried by all members present.

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Rezoning Request of Audrey Simpson WHEREAS, the petitioner has requested approximately 3.3 acres of land located at the northwest corner of Hannan Road and Michigan Avenue be rezoned from R-2, Single Family Residential to C-3, Regional Commercial District; and,

the requested rezoning WOULD be in conformity WHEREAS, with the Future Land Use map of the Comprehensive

Plan; and the Canton Township Planning Commission recommended APPROVAL and the Wayne County WHEREAS, Planning Department made no recommendation on

the request; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby APPROVE the request of the petitioner to rezone property identified by property tax EDP #'s 141-99-0003-000, 141-99-0004-000, and 141-99-0005-001 from R-2, Single Family Residential to C-3, Regional

Commercial District. The existing zoning is R-2, Single Family Residential at the northwest corner of Hannan Road and Michigan Avenue, consisting of 3.3 acres and existing land use is vacant, residential. The surrounding land use and zoning are as follows: north - R-2, Frontage Residential on Hannan Road, south - C-3 (Vacant) and LI-2 (Ruby's Produce, S & J Sealer), east - commercial, City of Wayne and west - C-3, Canton Auto Sales and Repair. The Comprehensive Plan is general commercial. The Planning Commission voted 6-0 to

recommend approval of the request.

Item 3. CONSIDER SITE PLAN APPROVAL FOR VAN HOOK DENTAL OFFICE. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the following resolution. Motion carried by all members present.

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Site Plan for the Van Hook Dental Office WHEREAS,

the Project Sponsors have requested site plan approval for a dental office located north of Cherry Hill Road and west of Ridge Road within the Cherry Hill Village area (Tax ID #071-99-0005-000); and,

WHEREAS. the Planning Commission found the proposed site plan to be CONSISTENT with the development objectives of the Township and recommended APPROVAL; and,

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the proposed site plan and determines the proposal to be CONSISTENT with the Zoning Ordinance regulations and development objectives subject to the conditions described in the analysis and recommendation

form attached hereto and made a part hereof. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby APPROVE the site plan for the Van Hook Dental Office located parcel no. 071-99-0005-000, subject to compliance with any conditions contained herein and all other regulations of the Township.

Item 4. CONSIDER WILLOW CREEK REZONING, PUD AMENDMENT #3 AND REVISED SITE PLAN APPROVAL FOR HEARTLAND HEALTH CARE. Motion by Bennett,

supported by McLaughlin to approve the following resolutions. Motion carried by all members present. RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Willow Creek Rezoning WHEREAS, the petitioner, Mr. Peter DeLoof, has requested 1 acre of land located on Lilley Road between Warren and Ford be rezoned from C-1, Community Shopping to MR, Multiple Family

Residential, and, WHEREAS, the requested rezoning would be in conformity with the Future Land Use Map of the

Comprehensive Plan; and WHEREAS, the Canton Township Planning Commission recommended approval and the Wayne County Zoning Coordinating Committee made no

recommendation on the request; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does APPROVE the request of the petitioner, Mr. Peter DeLoof, rezone certain property identified by property tax EDP # part of parcel 042-02-0197-301 to MR, Multiple Family Residential. AND: Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the following resolution.

Motion carried by all members present
RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Willow Creek PUD Amendment #3 the Project Sponsor, Mr. Peter DeLoof, has proposed an amendment to the Willow Creek WHEREAS, PUD, as it relates to the parcel South of Warren and West of Lilley Roads (Tax ID #'s part of

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission, at a public hearing, reviewed the proposed Amendment #3 to the Willow Creek PUD, and recommended

parcel 042-02-0197-301 and 042-02-0197-302);

APPROVAL. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does APPROVE the request of the project sponsor, Mr. Peter DeLoof, to grant approval of Willow Creek PUD Amendment #3, based upon recommendations made by staff and the Planning Commission as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof. AND: Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to

WHEREAS,

hereto and made a part hereof.

approve the following resolution. Motion carried by all members RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Revised Site Plan for Hartland Health Care

the Project Sponsor, Mr. Peter DeLoof, has proposed the development of a 120 -bed skilled nursing center to be known as Hartland Health Care, located south of Warren and West of Lilley Roads (Tax ID #'s 042-01-0197-301 and 042-02-0197-302); and,

the Planning Commission reviewed the site plan WHEREAS, and made a recommendation to the request to grant site plan approval, as summarized in the attached written analysis and recommendation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request of the petitioner, Mr. Peter DeLoof, to approve the revised site plan for the proposed Hartland Health Care, subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff, as described in the analysis and recommendation attached

Item 5. ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS. (MSD) Deleted from agenda. Item 6. APPROVE THE 2004 WEED CUTTING PROGRAM BID. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to accept the lowest bid submitted by M.S.T. & L. Inc. in the amount of \$47.00 per lot and \$47.00 per acre for the 2004 Weed Cutting Program. Motion carried by all members present Item 7. ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT FOR FEMA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT (EMPG.) (ACSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to authorize approval of the FY2004 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) grant agreement in the amount of \$18,536, (acct. #206-000-545-0000, Fire Fund, Federal Grants-Emergency Management) and return of the agreement for the Emergency Management Division of the Michigan State Police. Motion carried by all members present. Item 8. APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF 2004 FORD F-450 CAB AND TRUCK BODY. (LSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the purchase of a 2004 Ford F-450 Chassis Cab from Signature Ford. 3942 W. Lansing , Perry, MI 48872 for \$22.12200 (acct. # 101-270-977-0000) and a stake body included from Knapheide Truck Equipment, 4103 Holiday Drive, Flint, MI 48507. Motion carried by all members present. Item 9. REQUEST TO HIRE CONSULTANT FOR CULTURAL ARTS STRATEGIC PLAN. (LSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the expenditure of \$7,500 to Brenda Y. Terrell, PH.D and Associates, P.O. Box 91334, Cleveland, OH, 44101 to facilitate the cultural arts strategic plan with the expense charged to account number 101-760-818-0000. Motion carried by all members present. Item 10. AWARD PURCHASE OF THEATRICAL LUMINARIES FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER. (LSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to award the bid for Theatrical Luminaries and Accessories for the Village Theater to Pegasus Theatrical, 20570 West 8 Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48075 in the amount of \$134,623.96 (acct #402-302-975-6000.) Motion carried by all members present. Item 11. NOTICE OF INTENT RESOLUTION - 2.5 MILLION GENERAL OBLIGATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS - FIRE STATION III. (FBD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the attached resolution authorizing the Township Clerk to publish a notice of intent to issue 2004 General Obligation Capital Improvement bonds not to exceed \$2,500,000. Roll call vote: Ayes: Bennett, Burdziak, McLaughlin, Yack Nays: Shefferly Motion (Continued On Page 4B)

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# **OBSERVER RELAYS RESULTS**

34th Annual OBSERVERLAND

BOYS TRACK & FIELD RELAYS

May 1 at Livonia Churchill

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Canton, 112 points; 2. Northville, 84; 3. Livonia Churchill, 64; 4. Livonia Stevenson, 62; 5. Farmington, 35; 6. Redford Catholic Central, 30; 7. Salem, 28; 8. Lutheran Westland, 19; 9. Livonia Franklin, 18; 10. Farmington Hills Harrison, 15; Redford Union, 10; 12. Westland John Gleph, 7; 13. Redford Thurston, 5; 14. Garden City, 4; 15. North Farmington, 2, 16. Wayne Memorial, 1; 17. Livonia Clarenceville, 0.

FIELD EVENTS

Pole vault: Canton 33-0 (John Chapman, Derek Reeves, Rich Heusel, all 11-0); 2.
Salem, 32-6; 3. Churchill, 32-6; 4. Harrison, 30-0; 5. Farmington, 29-6; 6. Stevenson, 28-0. Individual best: Chapman, Reeves, Heusel, Canton; Aaron Reamy, Ryan Santa, Churchill; Brett Laird, Harrison; Terrence Grabinski, Harrison; Matt Kappler, Salem; Jason Wurtzbacher, Salem - all 11-0.

Long jump: 1. Canton, 57-5.25 (Julian Smith, 20-1.75; Rodney Preston, 18-2.5; Andy Rossow, 19-1); 2. Stevenson, 57-0.75; 3. Franklin, 57-0; 4. Northville, 57-11.75; 5. Franklin, 56-2; 6. Churchill, 54-10.75. Individual best: Joe Mielke, Franklin, 20-4.5.

High jump: 1. Franklin, 17-6 (Joe Mielke, 6-2; Matt Graham, 6-0; Tim Gault, 5-4); 2. Northville, 17-4; 3. Canton, 17-0; 4. Stevenson, 16-4; 5. Harrison, 16-2; 6. Churchill, 16-2. Individual best: Mielke; Alan Shawoski, Northville - 6-2.

Discus: 1. Redford CC, 395-2 (Nick Barrett, 140-3; Ryan Danescu, 132-0; Jon Smart, 122-11), Churchill, 375-9; 3. Canton, 366-10; 4. Garden City, 360-9; 5. Stevenson, 341-3; 6. N. Farmington, 341-3. Individual best: Paul Stradtner, Garden City, 163-1.

Shot put: 1. Redford CC, 134-1 (Jon Smart, 47-8; John Franchi, 44-2.5; Ryan Danescu, 42-2.5); 2. Churchill, 132-11.5; 3. Lutheran Westland, 129-1.5; 4. Canton, 123-5.25; 5. Redford Union, 121-6.5; 6. Stevenson, 118-2. Individual best: Smart, 47-8.

RUNNING EVENTS

6,400-meter relay: 1. Canton, 19:33.5 (Nathan Phillips, Dave Otting, Eric Zech, Scott George); 2. Churchill, 19:35.5) 3. Northville, 19:41.0; 4. Stevenson, 20:17.9; 5. Farmington, 20:28.2; 6. John Glenn, 22:36.0.

110 high hurdles: 1. Momchil Filer, Northville, 15.2; 2. Rodney Preston, Canton, 15.2; 3. Ross Farquhar, Churchill, 15.3; 4. Matt Kappler, Salem, 16.1; 5. Rick Schwartz, Lutheran Westland, 16.3; Alan Culbertson, Franklin, 16.4.

Distance medley relay: 1. Stevenson, 10:58.2 (Collin Hall, Trevor Hearns, Matt Rzepka, Keith Hearns); 2. Northville, 10:59.4; 3. Salem, 11:28.8; 4. John Glenn, 11:40.2; 5. Churchill, 11:41.6; 6. Lutheran Westland, 11:59.0

800 relay: 1. Farmington, 1:32.4 (Matt Corrigan, Glen Martin, Joe Green, Philip Champion): 2. Canton, 1:32.4; 3. Harrison, 1:34.2; 4. Northville, 1:35; 5. Lutheran Westland, 1:35.1; 6. Salem, 1:38. 1,600 run: 1. Dan Horgan, Redford CC, 4:38.5: 2. Matt Patra, Redford Union, 4:38.9; 3. Andrew Moore, Northville, 4:45.3; 4. Adam Warner, Salem, 4:51.4; 5. Tim Howse, Churchill, 4:55.0; 6. Steve Gannon, North Farmington, 5:01.3.

3,200 relay: 1. Northville, 8:33.3 (Colin Keiffer, Jasen Turnbull, Rob Steiner, Tim Daiton); 2. Stevenson, 8:36.2; 3. Churchill, 8:49.4; 4. Canton, 8:57.2; 5. Salem, 9:07.2; 6. Farmington, 9:20.1.

100 dash: 1. Devin Thomas, Canton, 11.0; 2. Bill Brown, Northville, 11.0; 3. Erik George, Churchill, 11.1; 4. Eddie Brown, Thurston, 11.1; 5. Kevin Bartos, Lutheran Westland, 11.6; 6. Charles Stewart, Harrison, 11.6.

Sprint mediey relay: 1. Northville, 2:32.2 (Momchil Filer, Tim Downing, Mike Cornelius, Atan Shanoski); 2. Canton, 2:32.7; 3. Stevenson, 2:35.9; 4. 2:37.4; 5. Harrison, 2:38.4; 6. Stevenson, 2:40.3.

Shuttle hurdle relay: 1. Canton, 1:03.1 (Brad Waidmann, Corey Stewart, Julian Smith, Rodney Preston); 2. Churchill, 1:03.6; 3. Farmington, 1:07.7; 4. Stevenson, 1:12.3; 5. John Glenn, 1:13.4; 6. Franklin, 1:13.9.

400 relay: 1. Canton, 44.4 (Julian Smith, Brandon Reeves, Kevin Burdette, Devin Thomas): 2. Farmington, 44.4; 3. Northville, 45.2; 4. Stevenson, 45.9; 5. Churchill, 46.2; 6. Wayne, 46.5.

1,600 relay: 1. Stevenson, 3:32.6 (Trevor Hearns, Brandon Kneefel, Collin Hall, Keith Hearns); 2. Canton, 3:34.7; 3. Lutheran Westland, 3:36.9; 4. Northville, 3:42.3; 5. Salem, 3:44.5; 6. Thurston, 3:45.2.

# TRACK

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Churchill's Ross Farquhar a tenth behind. And CC's Dan Horgan nipped Redford Union's Matt Patra in the 1,600 run — 4:38.5 to 4:38.9.

"The times were not phenomenal, and the jumpers and vaulters did less than they usually do," Richardson said. "It's hard to get them to properly warm up and stay warm when it's like this. But we got through it injury-free."

That and the depth might have been the difference for the Chiefs.

"They are really strong in all areas," Austin said. "They piled up a lot of points in the field events, it rolled into the running events where they are good and the distance medley was a big surprise. He found a lot of milers in a hurry. But give them credit, they work hard."

# Salem 7th at Invite

Individually, Salem did pretty well at the J.D.
Invitational in Jackson last Friday. Its team finish — seventh, with 23 points, out of nine teams — wasn't so impressive, but Rocks coach Geoff Baker was pleased.

Best among the Rocks was Brian Rumao in the long jump; he was third with a leap of 20-feet, 9 1/2 inches. In the pole vault, Salem had two places in the top five: Jayson Wurtzbacher was fourth (11-0) and Chip Fisher was fifth (10-6).

Other strong individual placements: Tim Chew, sixth in the 110-meter high hurdles (16.7); Ike Mbanugo, sixth in the discus (126-4); and Adam Warner, sixth in the 3,200 (10:17.0).

Salem also had three relays place in the top six: the 4 x 800 team of Joe Crist, Warner, Brian Kutnick and Adam Kosteva was fourth (8:26.9); the 4 x 100 team of Will Schultz, Kevin Wesley, Wurtzbacher and Nick Telenko was fifth (46.2); and the 4 x 400 team of Wesley, Brad Sokolowski, Brian Barnes and Wurtzbacher was fifth (3:40.2).

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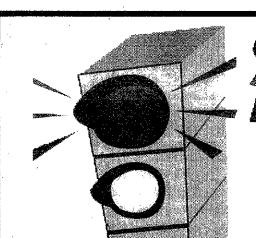
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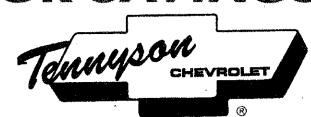


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Chevrolet of Livonia, Michigan to be the official liquidation site for 228 of these incredible

bargains.
This Monday, May 3rd - 9-9 pm
Tuesday, May 4th - 9-8 pm
Wednesday, May 5th - 9-8 pm
Thursday, May 6th - 9-9 pm
Friday, May 7th - 9-6 pm
Saturday, May 8th - 10-4 pm

Tennyson Chevrolet will have 228 bank repos, lease returns, and other used vehicles for thousands below normal values and pass those savings on to their customers. "These have been acquired at incredible savings from banks (repos), Factory auctions and other sources," Kit Tennyson (Owner of Tennyson Chevrolet) said. "Our Creditors have asked us to sacrifice this inventory immediately – regardless of loss of profit. If that means selling these vehicles for near or below wholesale than that is what we will do."

Every bank repo and other pre-owned vehicle will be available for just \$29 plus a fee\* and then start making payments. "It's that simple," said Kit. "To make these bargains even easier we'll mark the payment right on the windshield. Just pick a car and pick a payment. You won't find a faster easier way to get a great deal on a pre-owned vehicle."

Almost every type and price range or vehicle will be available, from luxury to

4x4's to basic transportation. "With pre-owned vehicles near an all time high, chances are we will have what you are looking for in stock and ready to drive home," Kit said. We have flown in extra sales and financial staff from three states to ensure prompt, courteous, service and the best finance terms possible. Kit said, "We will have over \$5 million in financing available for this event, so chances are we can arrange financing for just about everyone who is employed, regardless of past

history."

All trade-ins will be accepted with a minimum \$2,500 guarantee value and customers are encouraged to bring in their titles or payment book to expedite immediate delivery of these vehicles.

"The opportunity bargain hunters have been waiting for is here, at Tennyson Chevrolet, May 3rd – Saturday, May 8th.

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," Kit said.

After the Mega-Sale ends Saturday, May 8th at 4 pm we will send many of these vehicles to auction. Any questions can be directed to (734) 425-6500. Tennyson Chevrolet is located at 32570 Plymouth Road in Livonia and again the dates and times for this event are as follows:

Monday, May 3rd – 9-9 pm Tuesday, May 4th – 9-8 pm Wednesday, May 5th – 9-8 pm Thursday, May 6th – 9-9 pm Friday, May 7th – 9-6 pm Saturday, May 8th – 10-4 pm

"We hope to see everyone there and ready to walk away with the deal of a lifetime," said Kit.

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NOTICE OF INTENT RESOLUTION 2004 GENERAL OBLIGATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS Charter Township of Canton County of Wayne, State of Michigan Minutes of a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan (the "Township") held on the 27th day of April, 2004, at 7:00 o'clock p.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time. PRESENT: Bennett, Burdziak, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack ABSENT: Kirchgatter, Zarbo The following preamble and resolution were offered by Bennett and supported by McLaughlin; WHEREAS,

the Township intends to issue and sell general obligation capital improvement bonds, pursuant to Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended, in an amount not to exceed Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) for the purpose of paying part of the cost of acquiring, constructing, furnishing and equipping certian capital improvement items consisting of a fire station together with all appurtenances, attachments and related facilities (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS,

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

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: 1. The Township Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish a notice of intent to issue bonds in The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, a newspaper of general circulation in the Township. 2. Said notice of intent shall be published as a one-quarter (1/4) page display advertisment in substantially the following form: NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON OF INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS SECURED

# BY THE TAXING POWER OF THE TOWNSHIP AND THE RIGHT OF

REFERENDUM THEREON
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan, intends to issue and sell general obligation capital improvement bonds, pursuant to Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended, in an amount not to exceed Two Million Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500,000) for the purpose of paying the cost of acquiring, constructing, furnishing and equipping a fire station and the site therfore together with all appurtenances, attachments and related facilities.

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

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

RIGHT OF REFERENDUM
THE BONDS WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE ELECTORS UNLESS A PETITION REQUESTING SUCH A VOTE SIGNED BY NOT LESS THAN 10% OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP IS FILED WITH THE TOWNSHIP CLERK WITHIN FORTY-FIVE DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. IF SUCH PETITION IS FILED, THE BONDS MAY NOT BE ISSUED WITHOUT AN APPROVING VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED FLECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP VOTING THEREON ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP VOTING THEREON. THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Section

517, Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended. Terry G. Bennett Clerk, Charter Township of Canton

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

All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded. AYES: Bennett, Burdziak, McLaughlin, Yack NAYS:

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED

I hereby cerify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on April 27, 2004, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made Clerk available as required by said Act. available as required by said Act. Item 12. CONSIDER ADOPTION OF CONFIRMING RESOLUTION, CONFIRMING THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE CHERRY HILL ROAD PAVING AND DRAINAGE SAD 2004-1. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to adopt the Confirming Resolution for the Cherry Hill Road Paving and Drainage SAD 2004-1. Motion carried by all members present.

CONFIRMING RESOLUTION Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan Cherry Hill Road Paving and Drainage Special Assessment District No. 2004-1 Minutes of a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, held in the Summit on the Park in said Township on the 27th day of April, 2004, at 7:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time. PRESENT: Bennett, Burdziak, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack ABSENT: Kirchgatter, Zarbo The following preamble and resolution was offered by Bennett and supported by Burdziak:

WHEREAS, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan has reviewed a special assessment roll prepared for the purpose of defraying a part of the cost of certain road and drainage improvements; and WHEREAS, the Township Board odeems said special

assessment roll to be fair and equitable as reported to it by the Supervisor;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: 1. Said special assessment roll shall be designate "Cherry Hill Road Paving and Drainage Special Assessment Roll," and the district against which it is spread shall be designated 'Special Assessment District No. 2004-1." 2. Said Special Assessment Roll, in the amount of \$2,000,000, as prepared and reported to the Township Board by the Supervisor, be and the same hereby is confirmed. 3. Said special assessment roll shall be divided into ten (10) equal annual installments, the first installment to be due on December 1, 2005, and the following installments to be due on December 1 of each and every year thereafter. Said installments of the special assessment roll shall bear interest from and after December 1, 2004 at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum, siad interest to be payable annually on each installment due date; provided, however, that if bonds are to be issued by the Township in anticipation of the collection of the special assessments, then said installments of special assessments shall bear interest at a reate not to exceed one percent (1%) above the rate of interest borne by said bonds to be issued by the Township. 4. The assessements made in siad special assessment roll are hereby ordered and directed to be collected, and the Township Clerk shall deliver said special assessment roll to the Township Treasurer, with the Township Clerk's arrant attached, commanding the Treasurer to collect the assessments therein in accordance with the directions of the Township Board with respect thereto, and the Treasurer is directed to collect the amounts assessed as the same become due. AYES: Bennett, Burdziak, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack NAYS: None RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED. I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on April 27, 2004, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act. Township Clerk CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CHERRY HILL ROAD

PAVING AND DRAINAGE SAD 2004-1

PROPERTY	OWNER: Cherry	Hill Investors 1	LLC .
<u>Tax Year</u>	Principal	Interest	Total
1	78,420.00	47,052.00	125,472.00
2	78,420.00	42,346.80	120,766.80
3	78,420.00	37,641.60	116,061.60
4	78,420.00	32,936.40	111,356.40
5	78,420.00	28,231.20	106,651.20
6	78,420.00	23,526.00	101,946.00
7	78,420.00	18,820.80	97,240.80
8	78,420.00	14,115.60	92,535.60
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•	1	105,142.40	63,085.44	168,227.84
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	3	105,142,40	50,468.35	155,610.75
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	6	105,142.40	31,542.72	136,685.12
l	7 *	105,142.40	25,234.18	130,376.58
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	PROPERTY	OWNER: Cherry	Hill Health Ce	enter LLC
	Tax Year	Principal -	Interest	Total
	1	10,334.30	6,200.58	16,534.88
	2	10.334.30	5,580.52	16,534.88
	3 (	10,334.30	4,960.46	15,294.76
	4	10,334.30	4,340.41	14,674.71
	5	10,334.30	3,720.35	14,054.65
	6	10,334.30	3,100.27	13,434.59
	7	10,334.30	2,480.23	12,814.53
	8	10,334.30	1,860.17	12,194.47
	9	10,334.30	1,240.12	11,574.42
	<u>10</u>	10,334.30	620.06	10.954.36
	Totals	103,343.00	34,103.19	137,446.19
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	PROPERTY	OWNER: Rainbo	w Rascals Cant	ton LLC
	<u>Tax Year</u>	Principal Principal	Interest	<u>Total</u>
	1	6,103.30	3,661.98	9,765.28
	2	6,103.30	3,295.78	9,399.08
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Contract for the Cherry Hill Paving and Drainiage SAD 2004-1 inclusive of the Special Assessment Payment Agreement and Confirming Resolution for (1) Cherry Hill Investors LLC/Parcel 3, Coleman Trust (2) Uptown Investors LLC/Phase 2 excluding Gas Station and Grocery Store (3) Rainbow Rascals Canton LLC/ Rainbow Rascals (4) Cherry Hill Health Center LLC/Medical Parcel. Motion carried by all members present

RESOLUTION APPROVING CONTRACT Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan Cherry Hill Road Paving and Drainage Special Assessment District No. 2004-1

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, held in the Summit on the Park in said Township on the 27th day of April, 2004, at 7:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time. PRESENT: Bennett, Burdziak, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack ABSENT: Kirchgatter, Zarbo The Following preamble and resolution were offered by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin: WHEREAS,

the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan has confirmed the Cherry Hill Road Paving and Drainage Special Assessment Roll prepared for the purpose of defraying a part of the cost of certain road and drainage improvements in the Cherry Hill Road Paving and Drainage District No. 2004-1 (the "District"); and

the owners of properties situated within the District and subject to the special assessment have agreed to enter into a special assessment payment agreement with the Township; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: 1. The Special Assessment Payment Agreements by and between Cherry Hills Investors L.L.C., Uptown Investors L.L.C.; Rainbow Rascals Canton, L.L.C.; and Chery Hill Health Center L.L.C. be and the same are hererby agreed to and approved. 2. The Township Supervisor and Clerk be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver said Special Assessment Payment Agreements in behalf of the Township. 3. All resolutions and parts of resolution in conflict herewith be and are hereby rescinded. AYES: Bennett, Burdziak, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack NAYS: None RESOLUTION DELARED ADOPTED. I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on April 27, 2004, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full complaince with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act. Township Clerk

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SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PAYMENT AGREEMENT THIS AGREEMENT, dated as of the date entered below, is entered into by an between the CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, a Michigan municipal corportation (the "TOWNSHIP") whose address is 1150 S. Canton Center, Canton, Michigan and CHERRY HILL INVESTORS LLC, a Michigan limited liablity company (the "COMPANY".) whose address is 2025 W. Long Lake Road, Troy, Michigan 48098. WHEREAS,

the COMPANY is the present owner of real property in the TOWNSHIP situated in the District described below and requires the acquisition of certain paving and drainage improvements in order to develop and sell all or a portion of said property; and

WHEREAS. the COMPANY has requested the TOWNSHIP to initiate proceedings pursuant to Act 188 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1954, as amended ("Act 188") to acquire and construct paving and drainage improvements on Cherry Hill Road between Ridge Road and the proposed Denton Road (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the COMPANY and the Township have entered into an agreement entitled Cherry Hill Village Planned Development Agreement, udner date of December 9, 1999, as amended (the "Agreement") which provides for the development of infrastructure to service the Uptown Planned Development; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement provides for the creation of a special assessment district consisting of the property described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made part hereof against which district a contractual assessment shall be levied to defray part of the costs of the Project; and

WHEREAS. the TOWNSHIP acting in reliance of the Company's undertakings as specified in the Agreement and in conformity with Act 188 will create and establish the Cherry Hill Road Paving and Drainage Special Assessment District No. 2004-1 (the "District") and will confirm a special assessment roll therefor (the "Roll") by resolution substantially in the form of Exhibit B attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, a portion of the special assessment as confirmed as been levied against the property of the COMPANY located within the District.

IT IS THERFORE AGREED BETWEEN THE PARTIES AS FOLLOWS: 1. The Roll will be confirmed in the amount of \$2,000,000 based upon engineering estimates of cost. 2. The property of the COMPANY located within the District and described in Exhibit A hereto has been assessed the sum of \$784,200 consisting of construction costs plus a pro rata share of issuance costs and contingencies of the total cost of the estimated Project costs. 3. The COMPANY, agrees to pay the aforesaid assessment in ten equal annual installments, together with interest at a rate equal to 6% per annum. Provided, however, if bonds are issued by the TOWNSHIP in anticipation of the collection of such assessments then interest shall be at a rate not to exceed 1% in excess of the rate borne by the bonds. The installment shall be due as set forth in Exhibit B attached hereto. Provided further, the COMPANY agrees to prepay the entire outstanding amount of its assessment together with interest accrued thereon immediately upon the sale or transfer of any protion of the properties which comprise less than all of the properties presently owned by it and located within the District and described in Exhibit A hereto. 4. The COMPANY hereby agrees to the necessity of the Project, the costs

thereof and the manner of assessing said costs and further waives notices of hearing and the conduct of hearing regarding the necessity of the improvement and the special assessment roll. 5. The TOWNSHIP hereby agrees to establish the Cherry Hill Road Paving and Drainage Special Assessment District 2004-1, confirm the roll and construct the Project. 6. Upon the COMPANY'S payment of the total amounts assessed against it, all assessment obligations imposed upon the lands assessed for the Project shall cease. 7. In the event the Project costs increase and pursuant to Act 188 the Roll is correspondingly increased and the assessment levied thereunder are similarly increased, the COMPANY by this Agreement agrees to pay the entire amount of such increased assessments assessed on the Roll. 8. In the event the Project costs are reduced and are less than the amount assessed against the COMPANY on the Roll and the TOWNSHIP elects to reduce or refund assessments levied on the Roll, then the TOWNSHIP agrees to remit such monies to the COMPANY. 9. The date of the Project's completion and the manner of the Project's construction shall be determined solely by the TOWNSHIP and be completely within the TOWNSHIP'S discreation. CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Its Supervisor Tom Yack By Its Clerk Terry Bennett CHERRY HILLS INVESTORS LLC, a Michigan limited liability company Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2004, Notary Public Wayne County, Michigan,

My commission expires: EXHIBIT A PARCEL 3 (COLEMAN TRUST)

REMAINDER PARCEL
PART OF SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 18, T.2S., R.8E.,
CANTON TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN BEING
MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 18, T.2S.,R.SE., CANTON TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN; THENCE, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 18 N.00°07'46"W., 485.00' TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING N 00°07' 46" W., 756.14"; THENCE, S.89°01'50"E., TO THE NORTH-SOUTH 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION 18, 2546.77"; THENCE, ALONG THE NORTH-SOUTH 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION 18 SO0°18'00'E 689 60". THENCE S 80°38'10"W SAID SECTION 18, S.00°18'09"E., 682.60'; THENCE, S.89°38'12"W., 165.00'; THENCE S.00°18'09"E., TO A POINT ON THE CENTERLINE OF CHERRY HILL ROAD (66.00' WIDE) ALSO BEING THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 18, 499.29'; THENCE ALONG THE SAID SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 18, 700.000 No. 100.000 No. 1 S.89°38'12" W., 7.50'; THENCE N.00°18'09"W., 198.00'; THENCE S.89°38'12"W., 302.50'; THENCE S.00°18'09"E., TO A POINT ON THE SAID SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 18, 198.00'; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 18, S.89°38'12"W., 1328.89'; THENCE, N.00°21'48" W., 485.00'; THENCE S.89°38'12"W., 744.12'; TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 59.3067 ACRES SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC OVER THE SOUTHERLY 33.00' (CHERRY HILL ROAD) AND THE WESTERLY 33.00' (NAPIER ROAD).

EXHIBIT B CONFIRMING RESOLUTION

Charter Township of Wayne, State of Michigan Cherry Hill Road Paving and Drainage Special Assessment District No. 2004-1 Minutes of a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, held in the Summit on the Park in said Township on the 27th day of April, 2004, at 7:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time. PRESENT: Bennett, Burdziak, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack ABSENT: Kirchgatter, Zarbo The following preamble and resolution were offered by Bennett and supported by McLaughlin: WHEREAS, the Township Board of the Charter Township of

Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan has reviewed a special assessment roll prepared for the purpose of defraying a part of the cost of certain road and drainage improvements; and the Township Board deems said special assessment roll to be fair and equitable as

reported to it by the Supervisor; NOW, THEREFORE, BUT IT RESOLVED THAT:

WHEREAS,

 Said special assessment roll shall be designated "Cherry Hill Road Paving and Drainage Special Assessment Roll," and the district against which it is spread shall be designated "Special Assessment District No. 2004-1" 2. Said Special Assessment Roll, in the amount of \$2,000,000, as prepared and reported to the Township Board by the Supervisor, be and the same hereby is confirmed. 3. Said special assessment roll shall be divided into ten (10) equal annual installments, the first installment to be due on December 1, 2005, and the following installments to be due on December 1 of each and every year thereafter. Said installments of the special assessment roll shall bear interest from and after December 1, 2004 at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum, said interest to be payable annually on each installment due date; provided, however, that if bonds are to be issued by the Township in anticipation of the collection of the special assessments, then said installments of special assessments shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed one percent (1%) above the rate of interest borne by said bonds to be issued by the Township. 4. The assessments made in said special assessment roll are hereby ordered and directed to be collected, and the Township Clerk shall deliver said special assessment roll to the Township Treasurer, with the Township Clerk's warrant attached, commanding the Treasurer to collect the assessments therein in accordance with the directions of the Township Board with respect thereto, and the Treasurer is directed to collect the amounts assessed as the same become due. AYES: Bennett, Burdziak, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack NAYS: None RESOLUTION DELCARED ADOPTED. I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on April 27, 2004, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act. Township Clerk SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PAYMENT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, dated as of the date entered below, is entered into by and between the CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON. County of Wayne, State of Michigan, a Michigan municipal corporation (the "TOWNSHIP") whose address is 1150 S. Canton Center, Canton, Michigan and UPTOWN INVESTORS LLC, a Michigan limited liability company (the "COMPANY") whose address is 31731 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334. WHEREAS, the COMPANY is the present owner of real

District described below and requires the acquisition of certain paving and drainage improvements in order to develop and sell all or a portion of said property; and WHEREAS, the COMPANY has requested the TOWNSHIP to initiate proceedings pursuant to Act 188 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1954, as amended

property of the TOWNSHIP situated in the

("Act 188") to acquire and construct paving and drainage improvements on Cherry Hill Road between Ridge Road and the proposed Denton Road (the "Project"); and WHEREAS. the COMPANY and the Township have entered

into an agreement entitled Agreement for Uptown Planned Development, under date of March 8, 2002 as amended (the "Agreement") which provides for the development of infrastructure to service the Uptown Planned Development; and WHEREAS, the Agreement provides for the creation of a

special assessment district consisting of the property described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made part hereof against which district a contractual assessement shall be levied to defray part of the costs of the Project; and WHEREAS, the TOWNSHIP acting in reliance of the

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WHEREAS, a portion of the special assessment as confirmed has been levied against the property of the COMPANY located within the District.

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED BETWEEN THE PARTIES AS FOLLOWS; 1. The Roll will be confirmed in the amount of \$2,000,000 based upon engineering estimates of cost. 2. The property of the COMPANY located within the District and described in Exhibit A hereto has been assessed the sum of \$1,051,424 consisting of construction costs plus a pro rata share of issuance costs and contingencies of the total cost of the estimated Project costs. 3. The COMPANY, agrees to pay the aforesaid assessment in ten equal annual installments, together with interest at a rate equal to 6% per annum. Provided, however, if bonds are issued by the TOWNSHIP in anticipation of the collection of such assessments then interest shall be at a rate not to exceed 1% in excess of the rate borne by the bonds. the installment shall be due as set forth in Exhibit B attached hereto. Povided further, the (Continued On Page 6B)

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County, Michigan My commission expires: EXHIBIT A LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 18, T.2.S., R,8E., CANTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN; THENCE N.00°35'21"W,60.00'; THENCE N.89°58' 42" W., 59.99' TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING FOR THE PARCEL HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE ALONG THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF CHERRY HILL ROAD (VARIABLE WIDTH), THE FOLLOWING THREE COURSES, N.89°58' 42" W., A DISTANCE OF 281.51 FEET; AND S.00°00'00" W., A DISTANCE OF 10.00 FEET; AND N.89°58'42" W., A DISTANCE OF 452.69 FEET: THENCE N.00°01'18"E., A DISTANCE OF 82.27 FEET; THENCE N. 26°55'56" E., A DISTANCE OF 88.11 FEET; THENCE S.89°59'02"E., A DISTANCE OF 96.66 FEET; THENCE N.26°55'55"E., A DISTANCE OF 86.81 FEET: THENCE N.63°04'05" W, A DISTANCE OF 126.99 FEET; THENCE S.30°58'50" W., A DISTANCE OF 17.90 FEET; THENCE N.59°01'10" W., A DISTANCE OF 80.25 FEET; THENCE N.89°58'42"W., A DISTANCE OF 254.89 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVE OF A NON TANGENT CURVE TO THE RIGHT, OF WHICH THE RADIUS POINT LIES S.89°30'55: E., A RADIAL DISTANCE OF 3,107.50 FEET: THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE ARC, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 00°57'26", A DISTANCE OF 51.92 FEET; THENCE N.01°26'32" E. A DISTANCE OF 137.24 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVE OF A NON TANGENT CURVE TO THE LEFT, OF WHICH THE RADIUS POINT LIES S.01°38'44" W., A RADIAL DISTANCE OF 4,045.50 FEET; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE ARC, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 00°01'39", A DISTANCE OF 1.95 FEET; THENCE N.88°22'55"W., A DISTANCE OF 11.34 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 4,627.50 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 02°12'48"; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE ARC A DISTANCE OF 178.74 FEET; THENCE N.00°56'09"W., A DISTANCE OF 60.62 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 1,308.50 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 13°56'18"; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE ARC A DISTANCE OF 318.32 FEET; THENCE N.08°00'42"W., A DISTANCE OF 53.68 FEET; THENCE N.00°40'21"W., A DISTANCE OF 89.50 FEET; THENCE S.89°14'13"E., A DISTANCE OF 388.06 FEET; THENCE S.81°05'42"E., A DISTANCE OF 315.90 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 434.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 07°59'32"; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE ARC A DISTANCE OF 60.54 FEET TO A POINT OF REVERSE CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 152.50 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 25°23'19"; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE ARC, A DISTANCE OF 67.58 FEET; THENCE N.81°30'31'E., A DISTANCE OF 57.91 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 152.50 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 24°57'21"; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE ARC A DISTANCE OF 66.42 FEET; THENCE N.56°33'10" E., TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PROPOSED DÉNTON ROAD (120' WIDE), A DISTANCE OF 34.09 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PROPOSED DENTON ROAD (120'WIDE), S. 33°26'50"E., A DISTANCE OF 84.71 FEET, THENCE S.56°32'13"W., A DISTANCE OF 53.80 FEET; THENCE S.05°00'01" W., A DISTANCE OF 318.63 FEET; THENCE N.90°00'00"W., A DISTANCE OF 157.70 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 75.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 101°03'44" THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC A DISTANCE OF 132,29 FEET; THENCE S.11°03'44"E., A DISTANCE OF 35.61 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE OF A NON TANGENT CURVE TO THE RIGHT, OF WHICH THE RADIUS POINT LIES S.76°09'37"W., A RADÍAL DISTANCE OF 920.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE ARC, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 14°05'38" A DISTANCE OF 226.31 FEET; THENCE S.00°00'57"W., A DISTANCE OF 48.30 FEET; THENCE S.89°59'03"E., A DISTANCE OF 264.50 FEET; THENCE N.00°00'00"E., A DISTANCE OF 17.51 FEET; THENCE S.89°59'03"E., TO THE SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PROPOSED DENTON ROAD (120' WIDE), A DISTANCE OF 252.57 FEET; THENCE, ALONG THE SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PROPOSED DENTON ROAD (120' WIDE), S.00°32'02" E., A DISTANCE OF 157.57 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 662,848 SQUARE FEET OR 15.22 ACRES. SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS

OF RECORD. EXHIBIT B CONFIRMING RESOLUTION Charter Township of Canton County of Wayne, State of Michigan Cherry Hill Raod Paving and Drainage Special Assessment District No. 2004-1 Minutes of a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, held in the Summit on the Park in said Township on the 27th day of April, 2004, at 7:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time. PRESENT: Bennett, Burdziak, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack ABSENT: Kirchgatter, Zarbo The following preamble and resolution were offered by Bennett and supported by McLaughlin:

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Michigan My commission expires EXHIBIT A RAINBOW RASCALS (NET OF CHERRY HILL 50 FT R.O.W.)

PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 18, T.2S., R.8E., CANTON TOWNSHIP WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS

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EXHIBIT B CONFIRMING RESOLUTION Charter Township of

Canton County of Wayne, State of Michigan Cherry Hill Raod Paving and Drainage Special Assessment District

No. 2004-1 Minutes of a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, held in the Summit on the Park in said Township on the 27th day of April, 2004, at 7:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time. PRESENT: Bennett, Burdziak, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack ABSENT: Kirchgatter, Zarbo The following preamble and resolution were

offered by Bennett and supported by McLaughlin: WHEREAS, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan has reviewed a special assessment roll prepared for the purpose of defraying a part of the cost of certian road and drainage improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board deems said special assessment roll to be fair and equitable as reported to it by the Supervisor; NOW, THEREFORE, BUT IT RESOLVED THAT: 1. special assessment roll shall be designated "Cherry Hill Road Paving and Drainage Special Assessment Roll," and the district against which it is spread shall be designated "Special Assessment District No. 2004-1" 2. Said Special Assessment Roll, in the amount of \$2,000,000, as prepared and reported to the Township Board by the Supervisor, be and the same hereby is confirmed. 3. S a i d special assessment roll shall be divided into ten (10) equal annual installments, the first installment to be due on December 1, 2005, and the following installments to be due on December 1 of each and every year thereafter. Said installments of the special assessment roll shall bear interest from and after December 1, 2004 at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum, said interest to be payable annually on each installment due date; provided, however, that if bonds are to be issued by the Township in anticipation of the collection of the special assessments, then said installments of special assessments shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed one percent (1%) above the rate of interest borne by said bonds to be issued by the Township. 4. The assessments made in said special assessment roll are hereby ordered and directed to be collected, and the Township Clerk shall deliver said special assessment roll to the Township Treasurer, with the Township Clerk's warrant attached, commanding the Treasurer to collect the assessments therein in accordance with the directions of the Township Board with respect thereto, and the Treasurer is directed to collect the amounts assessed as the same become due. AYES: Bennett, Burdziak, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack NAYS: None RESOLUTION DELCARED ADOPTED. I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on April 27, 2004, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act. Township Clerk SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PAYMENT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, dated as of the date entered below, is entered into by and between the CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, a Michigan municipal corporation (the "TOWNSHIP") whose address is 1150 S. Canton Center, Canton, Michigan and CHERRY HILL HEALTH CENTER L.L.C., a Michigan limited liablility company (the "COMPANY") whose address is 2100 Commonwealth Blvd., Ann Arbor, Michigan

WHEREAS, the COMPANY is the present owner of real property in the TOWNSHIP situated in the District described below and has agreed that certain paving and drainage improvements are necessary in order for the COMPANY to fully utilize the site; and WHEREAS, the COMPANY has requested the TOWNSHIP to initiate proceedings pursuant to Act 188 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1954, as amended ("Act 188") to acquire and construct paving and drainage improvements on Cherry Hill Road between

WHEREAS, the TOWNSHIP acting in reliance of the Company's request and in conformity with Act 188 will create and establish the Cherry Hill Road Paving and Drainage Special Assessment District No. 2004-1 (the "District") and will confirm a special assessment roll therefor (the "Roll") by resolution substantially in the form of

Ridge Road and the proposed Denton Road (the "Project"); and

Exhibit B attached hereto; and WHEREAS, a protion of the special assessment as confirmed has been levied against the property of the COMPANY located within

the District. IT IS THEREFORE AGREED BETWEEN THE PARTIES AS FOLLOWS: 1. The Roll will be confirmed in the amount of \$2,000,000 based upon engineering estimates of costs. 2. The property of the COMPANY located within the District and described in Exhibit A hereto has been assessed the sum of \$103,343.00 consisting of construction costs plus a pro rata share of issuance costs and contingencies of the total cost of the estimated Project costs. 3. The COMPANY, agrees to pay the aforesaid assessment in ten equal annual installments, together with interest at a rate equal to 6% per annum. Provided, however, if bonds are issued by the TOWNSHIP in anticipation of the collection of such assessments then interest shall be at a rate not to exceed 1% in excess of the rate borne by the bonds. The installment shall be due as set forth in Exhibit B attached hereto. 4. The COMPANY hereby agrees to the necessity of the Project, the costs thereof and the manner of assessing said costs and further waives notices of hearing and the conduct of hearing regarding the necessity of the improvement and the special assessment roll. 5. The TOWNSHIP hereby agrees to establish the Cherry Hill Road Paving and Drainage Special Assessment District 2004-1, confirm the roll and construct the Project.6. Upon the COMPANY'S payment of the total amounts assessed against it, all assessment obligations imposed upon the lands assessed for the Project shall cease. 7. In the event the Project cost exceeds \$2,000,000 the COMPANY is not responsible for any increase in cost and is required to pay only the amont agreed to herein.. 8. In the event the Project costs are reduced and are less than the amount assessed against the COMPANY on the Roll and the TOWNSHIP elects to reduce or refund assessments levied on the Roll, then the TOWNSHIP agrees to remit such monies to the COMPANY. 9. The date of the Project's completion and the manner of the Project's construction shall be determined solely by the TOWNSHIP and shall be completely within the TOWNSHIP'S discretion. CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON By Its Supervisor, Tom Yack, By Its Clerk, Terry G. Bennett CHERRY HILL HEALTH CENTER L.L.C., a Michigan limited lightly and the completely limited liability company Subscribed and sworn to before me . 2004 Notary \_day of Public Wayne County, Michigan My commission expires EXHIBIT A PARCEL "D" (MEDICAL PARCEL)

PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 18, T.2S., R.8E., CANTON TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT A SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 18 T.2S., R.8E., CANTON TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN; THENCE N.89°58'42"W., ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 18 ALSO BEING THE CENTERLINE OF CHERRY HILL ROAD, A DISTANCE OF 794.83 FEET; THENCE N.00°01'18"E., A DISTANCE OF 50.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE, ALONG A LINE 50.00 FEET NORTHERLY OF AND PARALLEL TO SAID SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 18 AND CENTERLINE OF CHERRY HILL ROAD, N.89°58'42"W., A DISTANCE OF 293.06 FEET; THENCE N.00°01'18"E., A DISTANCE OF 251.96 FEET THENCE ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 3,107.50 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 00°27'47" (THE CHORD OF SAID CURVE BEARS N.00°15'11"E., 25.12 FEET) A DISTANCE OF 25.12 FEET; THENCE S.89°58'42"E., A DISTANCE OF 254.89 FEET, THENCE S.59°01'10"E., A DISTANCE OF 80.25 FEET; THENCE N.30°58'50"E., A DISTANCE OF 17.90 FEET; THENCE S.63°04'05"E., A DISTANCE OF 126.99 FEET; THENCE S.26°55'55"W., A DISTANCE OF 36.81 FEET; THENCE N.89°59'03"W., A DISTANCE OF 96.66 FEET; THENCE S.26°55'55"W., A DISTANCE OF 88.11 FEET; THENCE S.00°01'18"W., A DISTANCE OF 82.27 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 2.12 ACRES.

EXHIBIT B CONFIRMING RESOLUTION Charter Township of Canton County of Wayne, State of Michigan Cherry Hill Road Paving and Drainage Special Assessment District No. 2004-1

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have been made available as required by said Act. Township Clerk Item 14. CONSIDER ADOPTION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT RESOLUTION TENTATIVELY SETTING UP A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT (SAD) FOR SALTZ ROAD PAVING AND DRAINAGE SAD 2004-3 FROM CANTON CENTER TO BECK. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to rescind Resolution No. 1 which tentatively established the Saltz Road Paving and Drainage SAD 2003-1 adopted on January 21, 2003 and adopt Special Assessment Resolution for the Saltz Road Paving and Drainage SAD 2004-3 and schedule a Public Hearing for May 11, 2004. Motion carried by all members present.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT RESOLUTION (Saltz Road Paving and Drainage SAD No. 2004-3) Charter Township of Canton County of Wayne, State of Michigan

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, held in said Township on April 27, 2004, at 7:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time. PRESENT: Bennett, Burdziak, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack ABSENT: Kirchgatter, Zarbo The following preamble and resoltuion were offered by Bennett and supported by McLaughlin:

WHEREAS, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, pursuant to Act 188, Public Acts of Michigan, 1954, as amended, has tentatively declared its intention to undertake certain public improvements consisting of paving and drainage improvements attached hereto in the special assessment district described in Exhibit A attached hereto; and WHEREAS, the Township Board has caused to be prepared by registered engineers plans showing the public improvements and the location thereof and an estimate of the cost thereof; and

WHEREAS, the same have been received by the Township Board; WHEREAS, the Township Board desires to proceed further with the

public improvements; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: 1. The plans showing the public improvements and the location thereof and the estimate of cost thereof shall be filed with the Township Clerk and be made available for public examination. 2. The Township Board tentatively delcares its intention to make the aforesaid improvements. 3. There is hereby tentatively designated a special assessment district against which the cost of said public improvements is to be assessed, consisting of the lots and parcels of land more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto. 4. The Township Board shall meet at the Summit on the Park in the Township on May 11, 2004, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, at which time and place the Township Board shall hear objections to the proposed public improvements or the special

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PREP BASEBALL

Thursday, May 6

Franklin at Canton, 4 p.m.

John Gienn at Salem, 4 p.m.

Friday, May 7

Wayne at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 8

(all double-headers)

Farmington at Churchili, 11 a.m.

Franklin vs. Cranbrook (Ford Field), 11 a.m.

De La Salle at Redford CC, 11 a.m.

Adrian at John Glenn, 11 a.m.

Trenton at Wayne, 11 a.m.

Stevenson at Lake Orion, noon.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Thursday, May 6

Churchill at W.L. Northern, 4 p.m.

Canton at Franklin, 4 p.m.

Salem at John Glenn, 4 p.m.

Wayne at Canton, 4 p.m.

Franklin Road at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.

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Saturday as host Plymouth Christian Academy got a sixinning mercy win over rival Canton Agape Christian.

With the victory, the Eagles improve to 6-2. Immerfall started and

pitched the first four innings, all scoreless. He was relieved by Matt Saagman, who allowed two earned runs in two innings.

Immerfall also slugged a home run to aid PCA's effort. Dave Bahbah also had a big day at the plate with a home run and a triple, and Steve Sumner added two hits.

Salem 5, W.L. Western 3: Andy Thackaberry cracked a threerun home run in the fifth inning that pushed Salem to the win over Walled Lake Western in a WLAA crossover Friday at Western.

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Dave Pawlukiewicz improved his pitching record to 3-1, working 5 2/3 innings and giving up three runs. Nic England relieved and earned his first save of the season.

Run-scoring singles by Pawlukiewicz and Dylan Tobin gave the Rocks a 2-0 lead in the second. Thackaberry's homer did the rest, coming after Drew Parling walked and Steve Cox doubled. Single runs by the Warriors in the fifth and sixth narrowed the gap, but proved too little to make a difference.

Friday, May 7 W.L. Central at Wayne, 4 p.m. Saturday, May 8 W.L. Northern at Churchill, 4 p.m. Bedford Invitational, 8:30 a.m. Pieper Tourney at R.O. Kimball, 9 a.m. Franklin Road at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m. Canton Classic, 9 a.m.

> **GIRLS SOCCER** Thursday, May 6 Euth, N'west at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m. A.A. Huron at Canton, 7 p.m. W.L. Northern at Plymouth, 7 p.m. Friday, May 7 Wayne at Garden City, 4 p.m.

Fraser Tournament, TBA.

Plymouth at Dearborn, 7 p.m. Franklin at Stevenson, 7 p.m. Saturday, May 8 Ladywood at Notre Dame Prep, 11 a.m.

# THE WEEK AHEAD

**BOYS TRACK** Thursday, May 6 W.L. Western at Canton, 3:30 p.m. Plymouth at Northville, 3:30 p.m. Franklin at Churchill, 3:30 p.m. Stevenson at W.L. Central, 3:30 p.m. John Glenn at Wayne, 3:30 p.m. Hamtramck, G.P.W. Univ.-Liggett at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m. Friday, May 7

South Lyon Invitational, 4 p.m. Saturday, May 8 Adrian invitational, 9 a.m. Canton at Troy Athens Relays, 9:30 a.m.

GIRLS TRACK

Thursday, May 6 Northville at Plymouth, 3:30 p.m. Canton at W.L. Western, 3:30 p.m. Franklin at Churchill, 3:30 p.m. W.L. Central at Stevenson, 3:30 p.m. Wayne at John Glenn, 3:30 p.m. Hamtramck, G.P.W. Univ.-Liggett at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 7 South Lyon Invitational, 4 p.m. Saturday, May 8 Troy Athens Relays, 9 a.m. Tory Clark Inv. at Adrian, 9:45 a.m.

W.L. Central Viking Relays, TBA **BOYS TENNIS** Thursday, May 6 Franklin at Canton, 4 p.m. Friday, May 7 Churchill at W.L. Western, 4 p.m. Stevenson at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.

Salem at John Glenn, 4 p.m.

Plymouth at Wayne, 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 8 Grand Blanc-Holly Invitational, 8 a.m. Woodhaven Warrior Classic, 9 a.m. Monroe Tournament, 9 a.m.

**GIRLS GOLF** Thursday, May 6 Ladywood vs. Regina (St. Johns), 3 p.m.

Friday, May 7 Mercy Invitational at Hilltop, 2 p.m. Wayne vs. Plymouth 2:45 p.m. at Fellows Creek, Churchill vs. W.L. Western 3 p.m. at Links of Pinewood Stevenson vs. W.L. Central 3 p.m. at Eldorado John Glenn vs. Salem 3 p.m. at Fellows Creek

PREP LACROSSE Thursday, May 6 Troy Athens at Redford CC, 5 p.m. Friday, May 7 Ladywood at Holt, 7 p.m.: Saturday, May 8 Lansing Waverly Tourney, 9 a.m.

Plymouth/Canton at Zeeland, 1 p.m.

TBA - time to be announced.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON SPECIAL ASSESSMENT IMPROVEMENT BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD

TO ALL OWNERS OF THE FOLLOWING-DESCRIBED LANDS:

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071-061-99-0006-706	19.32 acre
071-061-99-0006-707	24.63 acre
071-064-99-0003-000	4.17 acre
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071-064-99-0004-000	4.43 acre
Parcel C1	2.99 acre
	071-061-99-0006-707 071-064-99-0003-000 071-064-99-0004-000

PART OF THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 16 T.2 S., R.8 E., CANTON TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN. MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AS COMMENCING AT THE EAST 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 16, THENCE S 89D 42' 17" W 1953.23 FEET ALONG THE EAST-WEST 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION 16, THENCE S 00D13'02" W 350.25 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF "MEADOWBROOK SUB. NO 2"RECORDED IN LIBER 105, PAGES 58-60 WAYNE COUNTY RECORDS TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE S 00D13'02" W 761.95 FEET ALONG SAID WEST LINE OF "MEADOWBROOK SUB. NO. 2" THENCE N 89D 00' 34" W 166.70 FEET; THENCE N 00D 13'02" E 784.46 FEET; THENCE N 89D 42'17"E 100.13 FEET; THENCE S 00D 13'02" W 15.56 FEET; THENCE S 79D 23'03" E 46.51 FEET; THENCE S 74D 28'25" E 21.58 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 2.990 ACRES BEGINNING. CONTAINING 2.990 ACRES

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the provisions of Act 188, Public Acts of Michigan, 1954, as amended, the Township Board has tentatively declared its intention to proceed with public improvements consisting of paving and drainage improvements on Saltz Road from Canton Center to Beck Road.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board has tentatively declared its intention to make such improvement and tentatively designated the above-described premises as a special assessment district against which at least a part of the cost of said public improvements is to be assessed.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board has caused to be prepared plans showing the public improvements, the location thereof and an estimate of the cost thereof which have been filed with the Township Clerk, Charter Township of Canton, Michigan, for public examination.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board will meet on Tuesday, the 11th day of May, 2004 at 7:00, o'clock p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, at the Summit on the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan, to hear objections to the public improvements and the special assessment district.

> Terry G. Bennett, Clerk Charter Township of Canton

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# PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for Bird Elementary School Gymnasium Roof Renovation. Specifications and bid forms can be obtained on or after April 29, 2004 by contacting Laura Hagan in the PCCS Maintenance Department at (734) 416-2953. Sealed bids are due to the E.J. McClendon Educational Center, RE: Bird Roof Bid, 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170 on or before 2:30 p.m., Thursday, May 13, 2004. For further information, phone Dan Phillips, Assistant Director of Finance & Purchasing at (734) 416-2746. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

> Board of Education Plymouth-Canton Community Schools THOMAS WYSOCKI, Secretary

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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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# PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for Canton High School Electrical Improvements. Specifications and bid forms will be available for viewing on or after April 29, 2004 at the office of the District's architects. TMP Associates, located at 1191 West Square Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302; the McGraw-Hill Construction Dodge Plan Room in Southfield, MI; the Reed Construction Data Plan Room in Novi, MI; or the Construction Association of Michigan, in Bloomfield Hills, MI. Sealed bids are due on or before 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 13, 2004 and should be addressed to Dan Phillips, RE: Canton Electrical Bid, PCCS E.J. McClendon Building 454 South Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

> Board of Education Plymouth-Canton Community Schools THOMAS WYSOCKI, Secretary

Publish: April 29 & May 6, 2004

# CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2004

Supervisor Mann called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present, except Mr. Griffith who was excused.

Chief Tiderington and Community Resource Officer Jamie Senkbeil presented certificates to graduates of the third Citizens Police

Mr. Munfakh moved to accept the resignation of Trustee Ron Griffith and to convey to him the Township's appreciation and gratitude for his 16 years of service to the community, and for his leadership and his efforts to improve the quality of life in our community. Supported by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the agenda for the April 27, 2004, Board of Trustees Regular Meeting as presented. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the Consent Agenda for the April 27, 2004, Board of Trustees Regular Meeting as submitted. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mr. Edwards answered questions Mr. Don Schnettler had regarding the Treasurer's Investment Report and the interest in the Improvement Revolving Fund.

Mr. Mann opened the Public Hearing at 7:28 p.m. regarding the request from Toolco, Inc., for a twelve (12 year Industrial Facilities Exemption for an expansion of their facility. There being no comments from the public, the hearing was closed at 7:29 p.m.

Mr. Edwards moved to approve Resolution No. 04-04-27-15, granting a request for a twelve (12) year Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for an expansion to an existing facility and including new machinery and equipment for Toolco, Inc., located at 47709 Galleon Drive, Metro West-Beck Road Industrial Park, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan. Seconded by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

A copy of the Resolution is on file in the Clerk's office for public perusal.

The Public Hearing was opened at 7:32 p.m. regarding the request from Johnson Controls Technology Company for a twelve (12) year Industrial Facilities Exemption for rehabilitation of their existing facility at 47700 Halyard Drive. There being no public comments, the hearing was closed at 7:33 p.m.

Ms. Arnold moved to approve Resolution No. 04-04-27-16, granting a request for a twelve (12) year Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate on the rehabilitation to an existing facility located at 47700 Halyard Drive for Johnson Controls Technology Company, Metro West Technology Park, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan. Seconded by Mr. Edwards. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

A copy of the Resolution is on file in the Clerk's office for public

Mr. Munfakh moved to approve the First Amendment to the Heather

Hills Residential Unit Development Agreement as presented. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

A copy of the Amendment is on file in the Clerk's office for public

Mr. Edwards moved to award the Fire Station No. 3 Parking Lot Repairs to Audia Concrete Construction in the amount of \$24,774.50, and authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute the contract documents. Seconded by Mr. Curmi. Ayes all.

Ms. Arnold moved to expend \$12,050.00 from the Plymouth Township Drug Forfeiture Funds to purchase 10 Tasers and 30 holsters for the Police Department. Seconded by Mr. Edwards. Ayes all.

Ms. Arnold moved that the Policy of the Charter Township of Plymouth be that former members of the Police COAM and Fire IAFF who have been promoted to a non-represented position be permitted to remain eligible for retirement benefits under the bargaining agreement of their former unit which is in effect at the time of their retirement. Further, that this Policy be applicable to Police Lt. Robert Smith. Seconded by Mr. Edwards. AYES: Arnold, Edwards, Massengill, Mann. NAYS: Curmi, Munfakh. Motion carried.

Mr. Mann reminded everyone of the "send off" luncheon for Mr. Griffith at 12 noon on Friday, April 30.

Mr. Anulewicz answered Mr. Curmi's questions regarding the status of the proposed closing of Sheldon Road for grade separation. He felt it possible that work would be commencing in November of this year.

Assistant Fire Chief Wendel, in answer to Mr. Curmi's questions, noted that a meeting was held last month with HVA and they are continuing to meet.

Mr. Munfakh expressed his displeasure that the Planning Commission approved the special use for drive-in movies in the Compuware Arena parking lot.

Mrs. Massengill moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Marilyn Massengill, Clerk Steven Mann, Supervisor Charter Township of Plymouth Charter Township of Plymouth

The foregoing is a synopsis of the minutes of the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees meeting held on April 27, 2004. The full text is available in the Clerk's Office for public perusal. The minutes will be submitted for Board approval at the next regular meeting held on May 11, 2004.

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 two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the following: Supervisor's office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. ne number (734) 354-3200 TDD units: 1-800-649-3777 (Michigan Relay Services)

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## **Western Township Utilities Authority Board of Commissioners** Regular Meeting Synopsis 3:00 p.m. Monday, April 27, 2004

Regular meeting called to order at 3:02 p.m. Present: Thomas Yack, Steve Mann, Mark Abbo Agenda – adopted as presented.

Minutes of the regular meeting of March 22, 2004 - approved. Schedule of disbursements totaling \$666,821.09 - approved. Operations & Maintenance Report for March 2004 - received and Director's Report for April 2004 - received and filed.

YCUA Plant Expansion Update - received and filed. The regular meeting was adjourned at 3:38 p.m.

> Chairperson THOMAS J. YACK

This is a synopsis A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187 (or) by visiting our website at

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assessment district. 5. The Township Clerk is hereby ordered to cause notice of such hearing to be published twice prior to said hearing in The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, a newspaper of general circulation in the Township, the first publication to be at least ten (10) days before the time of hearing, and shall cause notice of said hearing to be mailed by first-class mail to all record owners of or persons in interest in property in the special assessment district as shown on the last township tax assessment records of the Township at least ten (10) full days before the date of said hearing. 6. Said notice shall be in substantially the following form: NOTICE OF HEARING ON SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

IMPROVEMENT BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP
OF CANTON BOARD
TO ALL OWNERS OF THE FOLLOWING-DESCRIBED LANDS: Cambridge Development Assoc. 071-061-99-0006-706 19.32 acres Cambridge Development Assoc. 071-061-99-0006-707 24.63 acres Livonia

Builders Shefield Park LLC 071-064-99-0003-000 4.17 acres Livonia Builders, Danny Veri 07-064-99-0004-000 4.43 acres Livonia Builders Turnberry Park, LLC Parcel C1

PART OF THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 16 T.2S., R.8E, CANTON TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN. MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AS COMMENCING AT THE EAST 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 16, THENCE S 89D42' 17" W 1953.23 FEET ALONG THE EAST-WEST 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION 16; THENCE S 00D13'02" W 350.25 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF "MEADOWBROOK SUB. NO 2"; RECORDED IN LIBER 105, PAGES 58-60 WAYNE COUNTY RECORDS TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE S 00D13'02"W 761.95 FEET ALONG SAID WEST LINE OF "MEADOWBROOK SUB. NO 2" THENCE N 89D00' 34" W 166.70 FEET; THENCE N 00D 13'02" E 788.46 FEET; THENCE N 89D 42'17" E 100.13 FEET; THENCE S 00D 13' 02" W 15.56 FEET; THENCE S 79D 23'03" E 46/51 FEET; THENCE S 74D 28' 25" E 21.58 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 2.990 ACRES. TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the provisions of Act 188, Public Acts of Michigan, 1954, as amended, the Township Board has tentatively declared it intention to proceed with public improvements consisting of paving and drainage improvements on Saltz Road from Beck Road to Ridge Road. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board has tentatively delcared its intention to make such improvement and tentatively designed the above-described premises as a special assessment district agains which at least a part of the cost of said public improvements is to be assessed. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board has caused to be prepared plans showing the public improvements, the location thereof and an estimate of the cost thereof, which has been filed with the Township Clerk; Charter Township of Canton, Michigan, for public examination. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board will meet on Tuesday, the 11th day of May, 2004 at 7:00, o'clock p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, at the Summit on the Park, located at-46000 Summit Parkway, Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan, to hear objections to the public improvements and the special assessment district. Terry G. Bennet, Clerk Charter Township of Canton 7. All resolutions and part of resolution insofar as they conflict with the provistions of this resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded. AYES:Bennett, Burdziak, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack NAYS: None RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED. Township Clerk I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on April 27, 2004 and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act. Township Clerk

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Supervisor Yack adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m. Terry G. Bennett -Clerk -Thomas J. Yack - Supervisor / Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our website www.canton-mi.org after Board approval.

OTHER: Supervisor Yack congratulated Director Faas and his

wife for recently becoming United States Citizens. ADJOURN:

Motion by Bennett, Supported by McLaughlin to adjourn.

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**Observer** 

Touches of decor bring season indoors

> BY JOAN BORAM CORRESPONDENT

Spring is here! We don't need the calendar - daffodils, tulips, robins and budding trees all unite to remind us that this glorious season has finally arrived.

Inspired by the clear azure sky and the radiant sunbeams, even the most lackadaisical housekeepers among us are moved to observe the annual ritual known as "spring cleaning."

But it takes more than mopping and dusting to bring the spirit of the season into our

Here are some innovative touches suggested by area interior designers to bring spring's lightness and cheer into your domain.

'One word: Accessorize," said Barbara Krass, owner of Colorworks Studio in West Bloomfield. "Cover those velvet throw pillows on the

sofa or easy chair with new pillowcases in bright spring solids or a floral print. We frequently provide our clients with seasonal covers when they purchase pillows - you just slip them on and tie them at the end. "In the bedroom, a duvet cover can bright-

en the room, especially if you also change to a sheer dust ruffle. We have even made envelopes for headboards to give the bedroom a fresh look. And, of course, you can have simple window treatments of the same or complementary fabric."

In the kitchen, Krass suggests colored napkins and place mats in delicious seasonal colors, such as sage, melon, lemon yellow or honeydew green. Mix and/or match napkins and place mats - the various colors are fresh and appealing no matter how you use them.

# FRESHEN UP

Do we need to be reminded that fresh flowers are a must? Bunches of tulips and daffodils are available in florists' shops and in most supermarkets. There's no easier, or more beautiful, way to say "spring."

Toss all those bunches of dried grasses left over from fall. Spring is a time of rebirth and renewal. We need freshness to bring the outside in. If you want a country look, use pussy willow or curly maple branches.

Take a few minutes to look in out-of-theway places - the powder room, the table in the foyer - for leftover holiday decorations. Red pillar candles are soooo December!

If painting an entire room is daunting, paint one wall with a bright punch of color, such as yellow, turquoise or tangerine, while leaving the remaining walls more neutral.

# **CLEAR CLUTTER**

"Two words: Clear clutter!" said Ed Postif, president of Edward Postif Inc., an interior design firm based in Plymouth.

"We spend more time indoors during the fall and winter, so by springtime, our homes are piled high with books and magazines and miscellaneous stuff.

"Spring is the time to follow the Swedish approach to decoration - keep the floor

to reveal the room's perimeter, and clear the coffee table and other surfaces for a clean look. Then, in the fall, you can put everything

If the sight of a bare coffee table depresses you, add a blue and white bowl filled with bright yellow lemons, sparked with a few

PLEASE SEE SPRING, C3

# Gardening heats up

May 15 is considered the date gardeners eye for planting in their gar-

As that date is only one week from Saturday, gardeners can get some last-minute tips before they plant at these seminars:

Ever won-

der how to tell if that little green thing popping up in your flower bed is a weed or one of those precious perennials you planted last spring? Weeds in the Woods, a hands-on workshop presented by Oakland Land Conservancy, is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 8, in the Marcotte Room of the old library in the Southfield Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen, south of I-696. Admission is free; cost is \$10 if you want to have your lunch provided. Register by 5 p.m. Friday, Call (248) 601-

2816. The workshop will cover identification and control of invasive plants in southeast Michigan. An optional demonstration of herbaceous invasive plant removal and a group work session will take place noon to 2 p.m. at Southfield's Valley Noods Nature Preserve.

■ In Farmington Hills, the Hill and Dale Garden Club will have a general meeting 7 p.m. Thursday, May 13, at the Heritage Park Visitor's Center, on Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile.

The topic will be The World of Butterflies. The public may attend. For more information, call Linda Talacki at (248) 646-4374.

■ In Westland, Barson's Greenhouses, 6414 N. Merriman, will conduct a seminar, Cooking with Herbs, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 19. Call (734) 421-5959 for information.

Fitting gifts
Looking for an ideal gift for Mom? Suggestions from Haberman Fabrics, 905 S. Main in Royal Oak, include handpainted miniature mannequins,

and Daylight™ lamps. The little resin mannequins are on sale for the Mother's Day special of \$5.99 each (one-third off the regular price of \$8.98).

These collectibles are molded and painted in wonderful dress and lin-

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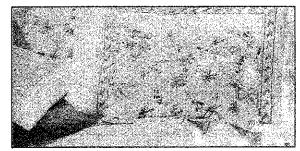
Epoxy glue a jumbo paper clip on the back to hold notes, phone mes-

sages or favorite photos. All in-stock Daylight lamps are on sale for the Mother's Day special of 20 percent off. Call (248) 541-0010.

# **MARKET PLACE**

# **Submissions**

Do you have a special item you'd like to showcase in Marketplace on the front of At Home? We'd like to feature it! Send a photo or slide of the piece, along with information, to: Ken Abramczyk, At Home editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.



# Soring show

Spring into the season with the fresh colors and classic designs of Pratesi's legendary linens that outfit some of the world's most beautiful homes. This timeless brand can be found exclusively in Michigan at A Touch of Lace, 4036 Telegraph in Bloomfield Hills. Preview the entire 2004 spring collection at the specialty boutique 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Wednesday and Thursday, May 12-13. Pratesi representatives will be available to answer questions and assist customers with selections. A Touch of Lace is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday. Inhome consultations are available upon request. For more information, call (248) 645-LACE or visit www.atouchoflace.com.

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# Clothing contributes to clutter



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children complain they have nothing to wear.

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responsible for purchasing, washing, drying, ironing, and organizing everyone's clothing.

It is important to keep things simple. Limit the amount of money you spend on trendy clothing items. Buy basic solid colors, such as jeans, black, navy blue, and tan for pants and shorts. You can use the same pants and add different shirts to change the

Use accessories such as jewelry, scarves, and belts to change or accent an outfit. A plain navy dress will dazzle when you add the right accessories.

You do not need to stock up on clothing for children because they outgrow items quickly. You can limit the amount of clothing you have if you do laundry daily or several times a week. When I was growing up my mom did laundry once a week. Monday was the day she washed towels, bed linens, and clothes. I would drown in laundry if I washed

clothes only one day a week. I have a bigger family and we are involved in sports and various other activities. One family member may go through several outfits a day. If I do a couple loads a day I do not need my sock drawer stuffed with 30 pairs of socks.

It is important to organize your clothes so items are easy to find. The items you use the most should be kept in the most accessible place. You may rotate clothing around as seasons change. You should also keep your closets and drawers at 80 percent capacity. If you stuff drawers and closets, things will get wrinkled and lost. Each month remove an item from your wardrobe that you have not warn in a couple years. Keep a donation box in

have a place for these items. Organize clothing by putting like things together. You and your family will be more likely to put clothes away properly if it is obvious where something belongs.

your storage area so you will

Create more drawer space by using laundry baskets and hanging sweater organizers. Jeans and sweat clothes take up a lot of drawer space. Place a couple laundry baskets on the floor of the closet to store bulky clothing items. I placed a hanging sweater organizer in my teenage daughter's closet because she was limited on dresser space. We filled each compartment with shirts, shorts, and pants. It took up less space than hanging all of these items. She can clearly see everything and quickly get to each item. You can also use the sweater organizer for younger

children. Put an outfit for each day of the week in each com-

partment. Organize your children's clothing so it is easy for them to find what they need. Use a plastic basket in the center of a drawer to create three compartments for sock organization. You can put white socks in the middle basket, black to the right of the basket, blue to the left, and fill in with other colors behind the black and blue. This will make it easier to match socks with outfits because you will not spend time rummaging through a pile of multi-colored socks in

one open compartment. Shoe storage is another chal-

Keep dress shoes in their original boxes or in a shoe organizer in each person's closet. Everyday shoes, tennis shoes, and sports shoes contain a lot of dirt.

Instead of storing them in the bedroom closet create a system in the garage, mudroom, or laundry room. You can use a shoe rack or basket to contain these shoes.

# **TODAY'S REFRIGERATOR**

# **BULLETIN:**

"Buy it, match it, and organ-

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# Security lighting is efficient, inexpensive

BY MORRIS AND JAMES CAREY FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Looking for a way to improve the safety and security around the outside of your home at a modest cost? Consider replacing an existing decorative light fixture with a spotlight that has a built-in

motion detector.

The motion detector acts as an automatic switch, turning the light on whenever it senses motion in the area.

Most motion detectors have a sensitivity adjustment that regulates the coverage area so that passing cars won't trip the fixture.

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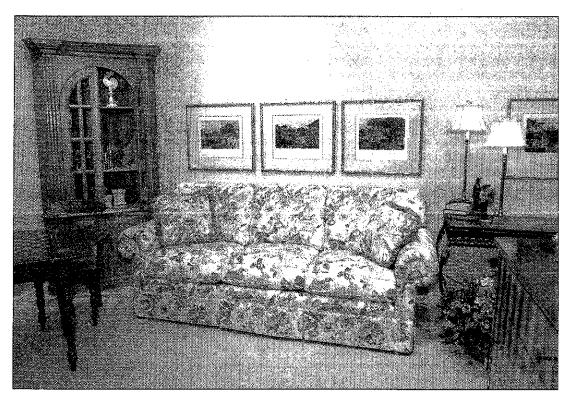
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This room, seen in the RJ Thomas Ltd. showroom at Michigan Design Center in Troy, is dressed for the spring season, with such elements as the floral cotton-linen print on the Taylor-King sofa. The fringe on the pillows picks up the bright colors. In the corner stands a solid pine cabinet, an antique reproduction made in England by CBS Imports. The game table by Jane Keltner features custom designs individually done by an artist.

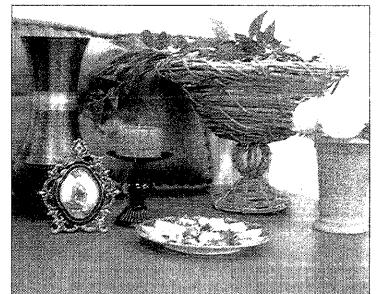
Postif described one client's approach to spring: "When she purchased a navy velvet sofa, she also bought a navy-andwhite mattress ticking slipcover for spring and summer, which she complements with throw pillows in colors like lipstick red or new-growth green.

"She has the navy and cream Oriental rug replaced with a light sisal mat, which reveals more floor. The total effect is a barefoot, airy feeling."

A simpler method of lightening up is to replace taupe or gray lampshades with new, lighter, ones. Postif buys white "shirtboard" shades at Michael's Lamp Shop in Lathrup Village.

Or, replace winter's damask drapes with white or pastel gauze. You can look out and see the flowers and still enjoy a degree of privacy.

Postif also suggests camouflaging the black box of a fireplace with a green plant or a fireboard with flowers.



Accessorizing with spring colors - and even scents - can bring the spirit of the season into your home.

# **FRAGRANCE**

So far, we've concentrated on the visual aspects of spring decorating, but don't fail to enhance your spring decorating with the power of scent.

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"I like to separate the blooms of silk flowers from their stems, and create my own potpourri by soaking the blooms in essential oils, such as lavender, jasmine, lilac or rose," said Krass.

"It's an easy way to get exactly the fragrance you want, and it's very long lasting.



Spring is here, with the promise of even warmer weather coming soon, as suggested by light colors on this double chaise by Laneventure, seen in the Henredon showroom at Michigan Design Center in Troy. The colors on the floor pillows, and the palm tree and other "leafy" accessories, also sing of spring. The double chaise can go outdoors, with patented drain-through cushions. It also has a powder-coated aluminum frame.

'For a kitchen, you can make a 'fruit salad' of silk fruits, and soak them in essential oils like pear, grapefruit or orange.

"And don't forget lightly scented candles in pastel

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# Use filters when you water plants indoors

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House plants bring the beauty of the outdoors indoors.

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drip tray. When it dries out it can become air-

borne and messy. Got an extra coffee filter or cheesecloth?

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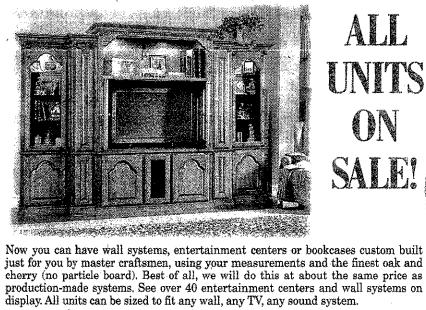
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**GARDEN CALENDAR** 

## About roses

A presentation, Spring Into Roses, will take place 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 6, at Telly's Greenhouse & Garden Center, 3301 John R in Troy.

Susan Pioch, Telly's rosarian, will show how to properly plant and maintain roses. She will also discuss the various types of roses and the new varieties offered for 2004.

Call (248) 689-8735 for information. Native plants

A free workshop, Gardening With Native Plants, is scheduled 7-9 p.m. Thursday, May 6, at the Franklin Library, 32455 Franklin Road. The workshop is presented by the Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program and master gardener Ruth Vrbensky. All attendees will receive a free information packet. Space is limited. To register, call

## Koreen Lowe at (248) 858-0896. Michigan birds

The Shelby Gardeners Club will present Four Seasons of Michigan Birds, a slide show and commentary by nature photographer Jim Simek, 7 p.m. Thursday, May 6, at the Shelby Senior Center. The senior center is on Van Dyke, north of 23 Mile, in Shelby Township.

Admission is \$5 at the door. Refreshments and door prizes will be

For more information, call (586) 781-9914.

# **Metropolitan Rose Society**

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The Metropolitan Rose Society will meet 7:15 p.m. Friday, May 7, at the Royal Oak Senior/Community Center, 3500 Marais, east of Crooks and north of 13 Mile.

A slide show from the American Rose Society on flower arrangement will be presented.

Admission is free. The public may attend.

## Call (248) 689-9529 for information. Spring sale

The Milford Garden Club will host its 14th annual Spring Plant and Bake Sale 9 a.m. to noon Saturday May 8, at Johnson Elementary School, 515 General Motors Road in Milford. The sale will feature perennials. herbs, shrubs, trees, Mother's Day baskets and baked goods. Proceeds go to horticultural scholarships and community beautification. Master gardeners will be on hand to assist. Call (248) 685-3505 or (248) 684-1620 for more information.

# Ash replacement

Learn about tree planting for diversity and tips for replacing that ash tree at a workshop for homeowners 6:45-8:30 p.m. Monday, May 10, at the Westland Public Library, 6123 Central City Parkway, Topics include tree selection for ash replacement; proper planting and mulching, and protecting the Rouge River. Speakers: Kristine Hahn, of the Wayne County MSU

Extension and Chris Pargott, forester. The program is free, but registration is requested by calling (734) 467-3198.

Hot pots Master gardener Nancy Szerlag, author of Annuals for Michigan and Perennials for Michigan, will give a presentation on how to creatively use annuals and perennials to design hot pots for your garden 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 13, at Art Van Furniture, 32301 Woodward in Royal Oak. Szerlag's two books will be available for purchase and signing, Light

## refreshments will be served. Shades of Green

Shades of Green, 496 E. Avon Road in Rochester Hills, presents a variety of

Learn to identify the differences in mulch and which one works best for you when nursery manager Ray Jansson and the Shades of Green staff discuss mulch and lawn care tips 11 a.m. Saturday, May 15. Admission is \$4; in return, receive a \$4 coupon good toward the purchase of plant material. Sign up in advance by stopping at Shades of Green or calling (248) 651-1620.

Danny Martinez, Master Chef of Meadow Brook Hall, will discuss how he plans and uses the Meadow Brook culinary garden 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 19.

Admission is \$10; all proceeds will be donated to Meadow Brook Hall in

Rochester. Sign up in advance by stopping at Shades of Green or calling (248) 651-1620.

## Plant sale

The Beverly Hills Garden Club will have its Annual Perennial Plant Sale 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 15, at the Beverly Hills Park Pavilion, on Beverly Road between Southfield Road and Evergreen, north of 13 Mile.

Growing roses The Detroit Rose Society presents a series of seminars on rose culture through the Royal Oak Continuing Education Program and Churchill

Call (248) 588-5050 or visit http://www.rosd.k12.mi.us/schools/chu rchill/springbrochure.htm for informa-

Education Center.

Secrets to Growing Great Roses in the Ground and in Containers will take place 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, May 18, in Room 130 at Dondero High School. The seminar will include when to buy and plant your roses; how to care for roses until you plant them; understanding your soil type; organic vs. inorganic material; the best way to plant bare root, potted and miniature roses; which roses grow best in pots; different types of containers; potting soil simplified; summer maintenance; and winter storage. Cost is \$15.

## Shady garden

Saguaro Nursery & Gardens, 470 W. Five Mile in Whitmore Lake, presents a

series of free lectures by various gardening experts 1 p.m. Sundays. Reservations aren't necessary. Great Plants for Shady Gardens and How to Grow Them will be the topic May 9.

Call (734) 449-4237 or visit www.saguaroplants.com for more information.

## Roses for Michigan

Roger and Nancy Lindley, owners of Great Lakes Roses, are celebrating spring with a series of free public programs.

The schedule includes Roses for Michigan, 1 p.m. Sunday, May 9 (Mother's Day), or 11 a.m. Monday, May 10. The program is a slide presentation and book signing by Nancy Lindley, author of the new publication, Roses for Michigan (Lone Pine Publishing).

Each presentation will last about an hour. Dress for the weather. Reservations aren't required. Great Lakes Roses is at 49875 Willow Road, between Rawsonville and Sumpter (Belleville) roads in Sumpter Township, just south of Belleville. A map is on the Web site, www.GreatLakesRoses.com, For more information, visit the Web site or call (734) 461-1230 to request a flyer.

School of Gardening The Michigan School of Gardening

offers a variety of classes at 29429 Six Mile in Livonia, just west of

Middlebelt in the Milo Shopping Plaza, and at Goldner Walsh Nursery, 559 Orchard Lake Road in Pontiac, north of Square Lake Road and east of Telegraph.

Register early. Seating is limited. Some classes have pre-requisites. For more information, call (248) 4-GARDEN or visit www.michigangardening.com. The schedule includes: Choosing and Using Trees, four sessions beginning Thursday, May 6, in Livonia (fee is \$162); Working with Contractors, Mondays, May 10-17, in Pontiac (\$69); Mixed Borders, Monday, May 10, in-Livonia or Wednesday, May 12, in Pontiac (\$40); Best Foot Forward: Entry Gardens, Tuesdays, May 11-18, in Livonia (\$69); Perennial Combinations, Tuesday, May 11, in Pontiac (\$40); Designing the Outdoor Living Room, Saturday, May 15, in Livonia (\$40); Photography in the Garden, Monday, May 17, in Livonia (\$40); Lighting the Garden, Tuesdays, May 18-25, in Pontiac (\$69); and Garden Design, Thursdays, May 20 to June 17, in Pontiac (\$162).

If you have an item for the calendar, please submit it at least two weeks in advance of the date it should be published. Send to Ken-Abramczyk, At Home Editor, Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or e-mail kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net.

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they come out and let me know. Jackson responded: "Thank you Mr. Gagnon for your prompt reply, if only a service call could be so efficient. The \$110 will include the cost of the repair and, if it is the transmission, that is covered under the for shipping and set-up!

cover any return trips made to complete the repair if that would be required. I did confirm this prior to agreeing to the visit. Later he writes with an update: "On the service

warranty. The \$110 will also

the problem as the transmission. This part is under warranty, but he also indicated that to make the repair, he would need to put on a new seal kit, not under warranty, at a cost of \$69. He also felt we should replace the belt at

tech's first visit, he diagnosed

"When we were done with the total repair, our out-ofpocket cost would be \$198, including the one-time service call charge. Finally he explained that it would take a week to get the parts! With no other option, we agreed.

"He returned to make the repair today. After almost two hours of work he informed my wife he could not get the machine to work properly with the new parts and that the company's customer service department needed to speak with her. A service representative informed my wife that due to the time it would take to get the replacement part, they would simply replace the washer!

"My wife and I spoke about

this and feeling a little curious, I called and spoke to customer service to find out why this part was so difficult to get. I was told it would just take too long and to make sure we were satisfied customers, they would replace it with their newer model. However, we would have to pay

"I explained that I had already paid for a repair they could not make and did not understand why I should pay for the delivery of a replacement as well, unless they were going to refund my \$110 service fee! Finally, she agreed and said that the company would also pick up that cost. We simply needed to pick out a the machine at a local store and

make the exchange. "We have been asked to contact them tomorrow with our decision, with the only alternative being to wait until they can get the part (that does not exist).

I looked at the offered replacement and while it does lack two features of our current model, the offer is not a complete insult.

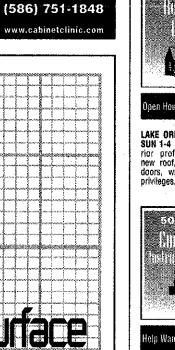
"Is this a fair replacement offer for a 5 year old machine given the feature difference? How strange is this story from your experience?"

Go for it. It's one of the nicest stories I've heard lately and reminds me of the years past when manufacturers truly cared.

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.









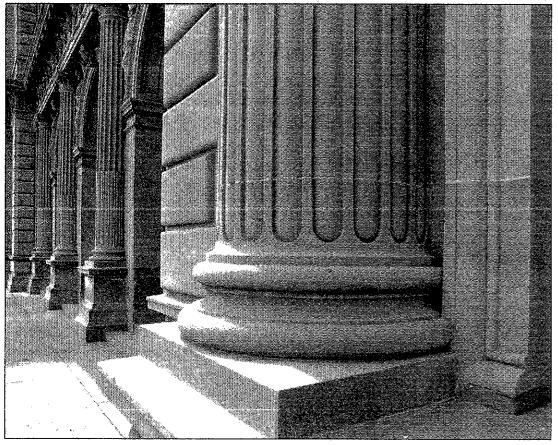






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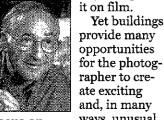
Careful composition and a wide-angle lens allowed Monte Nagler to produce this interesting scene of the Breakers in Newport, R.I.

# **Build your photos on details**

hen we see an interesting building, we often photograph the entire structure, thinking this is the best

way to capture it on film.

people pass by



ways, unusual images of **Photography** scenes that are always present Monte which the majority of

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without seeing. Even buildings that overall may be quite dull may offer

terrific photographic potential. What I'm referring to is photographing building details. An ornate door handle, an unusual window arrangement, the

graphic quality of a fire escape. a pattern of bricks or a section of peeling paint - all can provide excellent picture potential.

Churches in particular contain many photographic opportunities. Details of statues, columns,

stained glass and stonework would all work well and could form the basis of a photographic essay.

You'll most likely need a telephoto lens to enable you to "move in close" to your building detail, although a wideangle lens can be effective, too. Use a tripod to get your camera steady and fine-tune the composition.

Time of day can play an important part in photographing details. When the sun is low or at an acute angle to the subject, textures are enhanced and shadows will play an important role in the final

The famous Breakers Mansion in Newport, R.I., provides many photo opportunities. This particular close-up caught my attention.

The massiveness and texture of the stone columns captured by a dramatic camera angle using a wide-angle lens produced a picture of which I'm proud.

Overcast lighting effectively highlighted the texture.

Moving in close and photographing building details will reward you with many outstanding pictures indeed.

Try to "say" something with your photos and attempt to have them reflect the essence of the building or structure you are photographing.

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.

# **Celebrate National Preservation Week**

The National Trust for Historic Preservation will kick off its annual celebration of National Preservation Week through Sunday, May 9.

Each year, Preservation Week highlights a different aspect of historic preservation. This year's theme is New Frontiers in Preservation.

Since the National Trust created Preservation Week in 1971 to spotlight grass-roots preservation efforts around the country, it has grown into an annual celebration observed by small towns and big cities with events ranging from architectural and historic tours and award ceremonies, to fund-

raising events and educational programs. It provides the perfect time to showcase how your community's history honors the past and helps build the future. This year the National Trust has teamed with several national corporations and organizations to highlight fun ways you can celebrate Preservation Week.

On Monday, The National Trust and Scotchgard Protector from 3M kicked off a nationwide vote called Protecting America's Treasures.

Through May 31, consumers have the chance to vote for their favorite historic site from a list of 20 opera houses, theaters, hotels and museums. The five sites with the most votes will receive professional treatments with a variety of

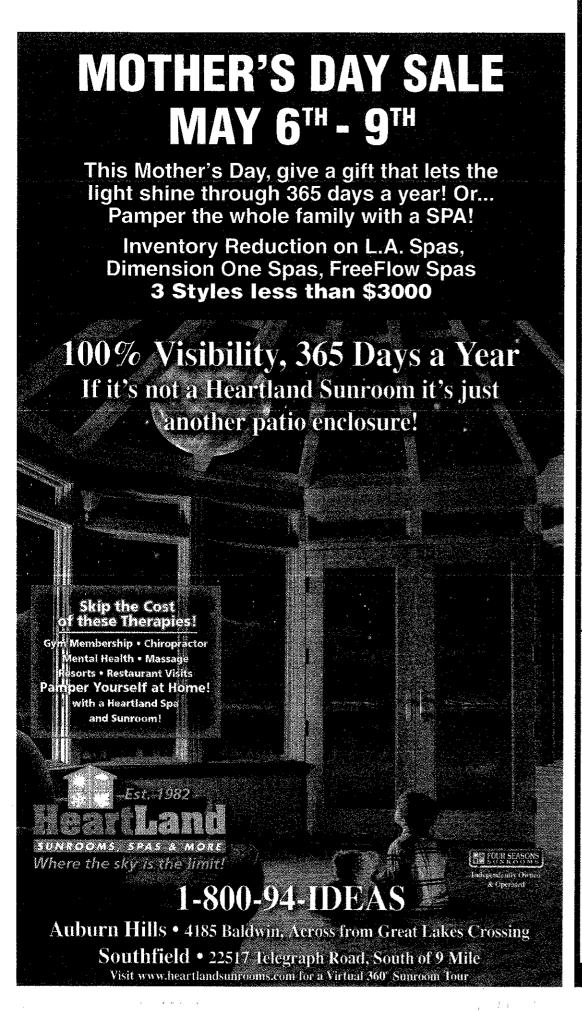
Scotchgard brand products. To vote, visit www.scotchgard.com/national trust or

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■ The National Trust and the Travelers Industry Association of America (TIA) have partnered to promote events and offer special incentives for heritage travelers during the month of May.

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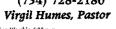


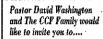
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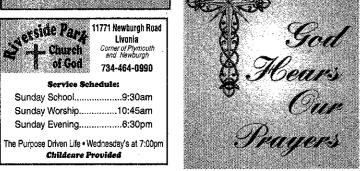
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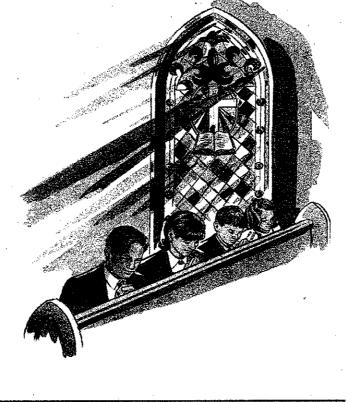
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The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man listens to advice. R.S.V. Proverbs 12:15

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If you want to submit an item for the religion calendar fax it to (734) 591-7279 or write: Religion Calendar, Observer Newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150. The deadline for an announcement to appear in the Thursday edition is noon Monday.

## Spring card party

The Golden Anniversary card party takes place 7 p.m. Friday, May 7 (doors open at 6:30 p.m.), at St. Hilary of Redford, 23901 Elmira. Buffet dessert table, raffle prizes, table prize. Donation is \$6. For more information, call Betty at (313) 533-8239 or Dorothy at (313) 533-5698.

## 50's Dance

Remember the 1950s at a dance 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 7, at the Livonia Elks Lodge at Plymouth Road and Merriman, 50's costumes welcome. For more information, call Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church at (248) 374-5920.

# **Farmington Aglow**

Meet 6-8 p.m. (doors open 5:30 p.m.) Monday, May 10, at the Farmington Community Library, 32737 West 12 Mile, between Orchard Lake and Farmington roads. Aglow International is a network of caring women from all Christian denominations in more than 157 countries in the world. Their mission is to lead women to Jesus-Christ and to provide opportunity for Christian women to grow in their faith and minister to others.

## **Vacation Bible School**

Register now through May 14 for "Lava Lava Island" Vacation Bible School to be held 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 9-13, for pre-school to grade 6 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile Road, east of the I-275 overpass, Livonia. The cost is \$15. Call Jen Pifer at (734) 464-0211.

Aggie Richards will discuss "Healing for Damaged Emotions" 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 14, at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile, Northville. A round table discussion and refreshments follow. Free Childcare provided. Call (248) 374-

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# Rummage sale

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 15, at St. Damian Parish, 30055 Joy Road, between Merriman and Middlebelt, Westland, Household and children's items, clothing, furniture, and more, One-half off after 1 p.m. Bake sale and refreshments, For more information, call (734) 261-1554.

# 50th anniversary

First Presbyterian Church of Farmington celebrates its 50th anniversary Saturday, May 15 with a reception for founding members and a banquet in Knox Fellowship Hall, on Sunday, May 16 they welcome Rev. Susan Andrews to preach at 8:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. services. For more information, call (248) 474-6170.

# Pancake breakfast

8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 22, in Calvin Hall at St. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford. Cost is \$5 adults (advance), \$4.50 senior citizens, \$3 children age 10 and under. Adult price is \$6 at the door. Call (313) 534-7730.

# Children are a Gift from God!

Presented by the youth puppeteers from Trinity United Methodist Church, Chesaning, Mich., 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 22, at Trinity Church of the Brethren, Inkster and West Chicago, Redford. The community is invited to this event and also to the family meal that will be served prior to the performance. To be admitted, bring a canned or packaged food item for the

# **RELIGION CALENDAR**

Redford Interfaith Food Pantry, In addition, a free will offering will be taken to support the ministry of the Youth Puppeteers. For more information or to make a reservation, call (313) 937-1199 or send e-mail to trinitycobmi@earthlink.net.

## Fashion Show and Tea

Annual Mother-Daughter Grandmother-Granddaughter Fashion Show and Tea 1-3 p.m. Saturday, May 22, at Mt. Hope Congregational Church, 30330 Schoolcraft, Semi-formal Victorian attire is encouraged but not required. Tickets are \$12, \$8 ages 2-12, and include a light buffet of traditional tea fare of sweets, fruits, cheeses, finger sandwiches and herbal teas. Call (734) 425-7280 for advance reservations. Seating limited. Guests are asked to bring a non-perishable food item to benefit the Fish for Food program, which supports the Holy Cross Lutheran Food Pantry in

**Summer Music Ministry Series** Potluck at 6 p.m., concert at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 27, The Heritage of American Hymns, a celebration of hymn singing; June 17 Ladyfingers, two pianos played by Gini Robison and Nancy LeGrand, and July 8 sing-along. Bring a dish to pass. Share fellowship, food and music, at St. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 West Six Mile, Redford. Call (313) 534-7730.

# Single Point Lighthouse Cafe

7-10 p.m. Friday, May 28, in Knox Hall at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile, Northville. Enjoy an evening of relaxation and fun while listening to live entertainment supplied by other Single Pointers. Cost is \$5 and includes games, fellowship, music, snacks and fantastic specialty coffees. Free Childcare provided. Call (248) 374-5920. Single and feeling alone? Come join us. Single Point Ministries invites you to join more than 550 single adults 11:30 a.m. Sundays in Knox Hall for fellowship and encouragement, Rev. Paul Clough delivers messages to help equip you to maximize your singleness and relationship with God, Coffee, donuts, conversation, and Christ are always present. The ministries has a program and activity for every age group and life situation. For more information or to receive a newsletter, call (248) 374-

# UPCOMING

# Classical Bells

The 20th anniversary concert is 8 p.m. Friday, June 4, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, Livonia. Dessert reception follows the concert. Tickets are \$10 adults, \$7 ages 2-18. Proceeds to benefit St. Matthew's, For more information or tickets, call (734) 422-6038.

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# Boutique/bake sale

The sale is noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, June 27, at St. Mary's Basilica Cultural Center, 18100 Merriman, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia. Vendors interested in participating should call (248) 478-7062. The sale is presented by St. Mary's Basilica Ladies' Society.

# **Crafters wanted**

Currently accepting applications for the Christmas Craft Show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at St. Thomas á Becket, 555 S. Lilley, Canton. Interested crafters, call Gloria at (734) 673-6061.

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# Praver group

After a short recess, the St. Edith "Disciple of Love" prayer group resumes its weekly meetings 7 p.m. Thursday, in the A.V. room, back entrance 2, 15089 Newburgh, south of Five Mile, Livonia. All are welcome for songs, praise and worship. For more information, call (734) 464-8906, (734) 464-3656 or (734) 464-1896.

# Single Point Walking Club

Meets 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday in the Single Point office at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile, Northville. All fitness levels welcome. Single Point Ministries (ages 30 and up) offers 45 ministries for singles including Men's Fellowship, Women's Fellowship, and PACS People Active in Christian Study) Bible study group. Call (248) 374-5920.

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All are welcome to attend worship services at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Five Mile and Inkster roads in Livonia, 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. every Sunday. There is also a 9:45 a.m. education hour for all ages. For more information, call (734) 422-1470.

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Services are 9 a.m. Sunday at the nondenominational Dayspring Christian Fellowship, 2207 Jackson Road, Ann For more information, call secretary

Katie Laiklam at (313) 563-7948.

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Vent clothes dryers and central vacuum cleaners directly outside.

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■ Minimize or avoid unvented combustion sources such as candles, cigarettes, indoor barbecues, decorative combustion appliances or vent-free heaters.

■ Provide operable windows or additional mechanical ventilation when using home cleaners or painting.

Use sealed-combustion, power-vented or condensing water heaters and furnaces. When natural-draft applications must be used, they should be tested for proper venting and should be located outside the occupiable space when possible.

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# **DONALD C. PIPPEL**

Passed, May 3, 2004. Beloved husband of the late Marian E. Dear father of D. David and the late Sandra Meyer. Brother of Lois VanWoerkom. Grandfather of Donald, Jill, Julie Diaz, Karen Matczak & John Meyer. Also survived by 7 great grandchildren. Donald was cremated as his wishes, inurnment will take place at Forest Hills Cemetery in Grand Haven.

# **ELIZABETH H. NELSON**

Age 83, passed away April 27, 2004. Wife of Fred; mother of William (Susan), James (Nancy) and grand-mother of Melissa and Kathy. Memorial service Saturday, May 22 at 11:00 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church St.

# JEFFREY L. CARDINAL

55, was born in Detroit, Michigan, and grew up in his adopted hometown of Plymouth, Michigan. He spent twenty years in broadcasting, ten of those years as General Manager of WSDP radio. He helped establish WFSL-TV in Lansing, Michigan. Jeffrey earned a Bachelors degree from Michigan State University and a Masters from Wayne State University. He taught advertising classes at Lansing Community College, Michigan State University, and Ohio University. In recent years he became a writer of fiction and published his first book, Time Lines...A Collection of Short Stories in 2003. He is survived by his wife, Liz; a son, Michael; daughter-in-law, Sara; sister, Debra Covington, her husband, Bill and nephews, Brian and Adam. Private services will be held. Memorial services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to MSU Horiculture Gardens Hospice of Mid-Michigan, The American Brain Tumor Association or the National Ataxia Foundation in memory of Jeffrey. The family is being served by the Gorsline-Runciman Co. East Chapel, East Lansing, MI.

# JOHN EDWARD MATTHEWS

Age. 78. Passed away May 2. Born Dec. 31, 1925 in Highland Park. Redford Township resident for more than 50 years. Plumbing engineer and chapter president and executive board member of several trade organizations including the American Society of Sanitary Engineering and American Society of Plumbing Engineers. Namesake of John Edwards Award, given locally. First Lieutenant in U.S. Navy and Naval Reserve veteran, serving during the Korean War.Devoted husband of the late Betty Jean Matthews. Father of Leslie Matthews of Detroit, David (Valerie) Matthews of Algonquin, Ill., Dennis Matthews of Canton, Elizabeth (William) Wilson of Canton, Elizabeth (William) Wilson of South Lyon, Melissa (Wayne) Matthews-Peal of Bloomfield Hills, Kathleen (John) Hosley of Lupton, Mich. Brother of Mary Cummings of Novi. Grandfather of Jennifer Matthews of Canton, Jimmy Matthews of Algonquin, Ill., Sarah and Jeffrey Wilson of South Lyon, Matthew Peal of Bloomfield Hills and the late Jason of Bloomfield Hills and the late Jason Matthews. Services May 7 at Narden Park United Methodist Church, 29887 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. Memorial contributions to the American Heart Association, Angela Hospice or Michigan Humane Society.

LADEMA FLORENCE "LEE" KOLIN

Age 75, of Pensacola, FL, passed away on Thursday, April 29, 2004 in a local health care facility. Lee was a member of the Church of the Nazarene and coowner of Baxter's Hardware and Cajun Hardware. Survivors include her husband of 55 years, Louis "Lou" Kolin; sons, Jeff (Karen) Kolin and Kevin (Kathy) Kolin; daughter, Allison (Tom) Carpenter, six grandchildren Kristina, Bryan and Nicole Kolin and Kellie and Rebecca. Bonnie Carpenter; sister, Vera Prough; numerous nieces, nephews and many friends Memorial services will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 8, 2004 at The Church of The Nazarene, 45801 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI. Faith Chapel Funeral Home, 100 Beverly Parkway, Pensacola, FL, is in charge of arrangements.

# LORRAINE POWERS

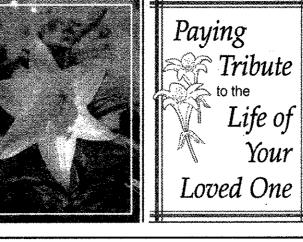
April 30, 2004. Beloved wife of William Dear mother of Shareen Stevens (Tom) and Denise Cunningham (Toby) Grandmother of Lori Murphy, Evan & Brody Cunningham. Great grandmother of Zachary & Tyler Murphy. Step grand-mother of Chad & Colin Cunningham. Step great grandmother of Cassidy. Sister of Shirley Schofield (Robert) and the late Iris Enochs and Frank Dougan. Arrangements by Desmond & Sons 248-549-0500.

# MARIE M. CANNON

April 29, 2004 age 78 of Garden City. Beloved wife of the late Robert. Dear mother of Carole (Larry) Ross, Garth (Michelle) Cannon, Sandra (Philip) Kupras, Robert Cannon and Donna (Michael) Arban. Grandmother of 9, Great Grandmother of 4. Mass of the Resurrection was held Monday, May 3, 2004 AM at SS. Simon and Jude Church Westland. Arrangements were entrusted to Uht Funeral Home

# RUSSELL SHEDD

Age 88, passed away May 2, 2004, after a long illness. Born May 30, 1915, in the farming community of Galesburg, Michigan, Mr. Shedd graduated from Galesburg High School in 1922. He received his Bachelors 1933. He received his Bachelors Degree in Education from Western Michigan University in 1937, and his Masters Degree from the University of Michigan in 1942. He taught school in Bangor, Michigan, before World War 11. He married Marcile Cole on April 12, 1941. They recently celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary. He was drafted into the United States Army and served in the South Pacific from 1943 until February 1946. After the war, he and his wife moved to Northville, and then to Redford, where they lived until 2002. Mr. Shedd was the first principal of Stuckey Elementary School in Redford Elementary School in Redford Township. He held this position from 1949 until his retirement in 1977. During his retirement he traveled and enjoyed gardening. He is survived by his wife, Marcile; his sons, Ernest (Charlene) and Allen (Lori); his grand-children, Russell, Philip, Brandon, Alexander, and Elizabeth; his sister, Laura Rundio; and his brother, Keith (Eve). A memorial service is planned for this summer. Arrangements entrusted to Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, (734) 453-3333.





## STANLEY WALTER WOJTALIK

Age 89, born March 27, 1915 in Hamtramck, Michigan. Died on May 2, 2004 in Mt. Clemens, Michigan. Mr. Wojtalik was a graduate of Hamtramck High School, where he played All-City as a guard for the football team. He attended night classes for business at Wayne State University. He lived in Troy for the past 10 years and previ-ously in Detroit. He was the founder, owner/operator and CEO of Stanley's Advertising and Distributing company of Detroit. He retired in 2003 at the age of 88 after 63 years. His company distributed door-to-door advertising all over the Detroit Metropolitan area for politicians and businesses. The company employs 300-500 daily distributors, of which many are long-time employees. Mr. Stanley started out as a bill passer. Mr. Stanley was a member of Independent Grocer's Association, the A.A.P.S. (Association of Alternate Postal Services), and Advertising Distributors Association (former president). He received a commendation from the City of Detroit for employing the less fortunate. He was an avid fisherman (all over the U.S., Canada, and the ocean). He was a self-educated man who also enjoyed reading, particularly sci-fi. Mr. Stanley took very good care of his health. There are very few with his determination and drive for success. He was also very generous to many charitable organizations. He is preceded in death by his wife, the late Pauline J. (nee: Cholewinski), deceased May 31, 2001. He is survived by a daughter, Carol DeMercurio (Rudolph, O.D.), of Troy, a son, Raymond Wojtalik, M.D. (Jill) of New Jersey, grandchildren Timothy, Jeffrey, M.D., Christopher and Patrick and great-grandchildren Cassia, Luke, Sophie, Abraham and Levi. He is also survived by his brothers Louis W. Wojtalik and Fred W. Wojtalik, and his good friend and fishing buddy John rwin. The visitation will be Thursday, May 6, 2004, from 5-9pm at A. J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home, 2600 Crooks Rd., Troy, Michigan, 48084. The funeral mass is Friday, May 7, 2004, 10am at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 4580 Adams Rd., Troy by the Reverend Edward A. Belezak. Private interment at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy. Memorial tributes are suggested to the charity of

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# Make sure your home is wired for safety this spring

The lights flicker when the central air is switched on. An extension cord in the bedroom sparks. The power goes out every time the clothes dryer starts to spin.

These are just a few telltale signs that the wiring in your house may need an upgrade. But the experts say too often these signs go unnoticed or ignored, until it is too late.

According to the National Fire Protection Association, there are more than 35,000 fires and 300 deaths every year due to shoddy home wiring. This wiring might involve circuit breakers, switches, receptacles, outlets, cords, plugs and light fixtures.

As owners and prospective buyers prepare for fix-up projects and house hunting, Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) warns consumers to stay on the lookout for potential hazards that could signal it is time to upgrade your home wiring capacity.

"The reality is that we keep bringing more and more electrical products into our homes. But if a home is more than 30 years old, the home wiring system may not be designed to handle the combined amount of electricity that today's products and appliances demand," said John Drengenberg, UL's manager of consumer affairs. "We all need to be aware of warning signs that seem commonplace, but could indicate a potentially serious safety haz-

Drengenberg said that some older homes could still be wired with 30 amp or 60 amp service, which normally is enough to power basic lighting and small appliances. Now, he said because homeowners typically want all of those small appliances, as well as larger electrical appliances, such as water heaters, ranges, clothes dryers and central air, they may find more capacity might be required.

A national survey by the American Society of Home Inspectors (ASHI) found that improper electrical wiring is the second most common problem they find when doing home inspections. Common defects include insufficient capacity, inadequate overload protection and amateur, do-ityourselfer-type wiring or wiring connections in kitchens, bathrooms, basements and garages.

"Most homeowners have the best intentions, but they are not familiar with the codes and the potential safety hazards that are common in do-ityourself electrical work," said Stephen Gladstone, president of ASHI.

Dregenberg recommends homeowners and potential buyers pay attention to the following warning signs and realize that they may need to talk with a licensed/qualified electrician or consult a home inspector:

■ Anytime you are shocked in your home: A properly wired and grounded electrical system will protect you from most potential shocks.

■ Overload outlets: Too many appliances plugged into a single outlet could indicate your house may not have the required number of outlets. The National Electrical Code requires that outlets be spaced every 12 feet of running wall space, or one on each wall of the average 10-foot by 12-foot room. Kitchens typically require outlets spaced every four feet along the countertop.

Flickering or dimming lights: This could indicate loose connections, overloaded circuits, improper wiring, or arcing and sparking inside the walls.

Hot, discolored receptacles, switch plates, cords or plugs: If you can't keep your hand on these for more than five seconds, you may have an overload or product malfunction.

■ TV screen or computer monitor shrinks or wavers when a large appliance is turned on: This could mean you have too many appliances plugged into one circuit, or that your house needs addi-

tional electrical capacity. ■ Unusual smells: Burning metal or plastic smells may indicate a loose connection, malfunctioning switch, light fixture, broken connection, overheating components, arcing or sparking inside the walls, damaged wire, or other potential hazards.

■ Wobbly plugs: This could indicate that the outlet is outdated and worn. It should not be used and be replaced immediately.

■ No three-pronged outlets: In new housing the National Electrical Code requires threepronged outlets everywhere on your property, including outdoors. If your house has none, then your system is likely outdated.

■ Blown fuses and tripped circuit breakers: Replace fuses and reset breakers. If it happens again, a problem exists somewhere.

Reliance on extension cords: Extension cords are meant for temporary use only. Any long-term products plugged into extension cords indicate your house does not comply with current National Electrical Code requirements.

Gladstone also suggests that consumers make sure any handymen or contractors they hire are qualified to do the

work. If the work is electrical in nature, make sure to hire a licensed electrician and ensure that all applications for licenses and permits, which will require a third party inspection, are completed before work begins.

"Home inspectors will look for evidence of potential hazards by making sure the house meets basic safety requirements and will identify poor workmanship," he said.

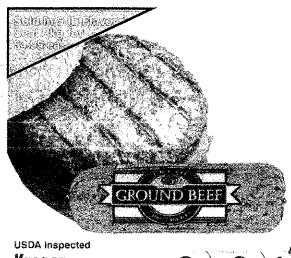
"Municipal inspectors will make sure that all electrical installations meet the requirements of the National Electrical Code. Both inspections will keep your family safe."

For more information on UL's Spring into Safety campaign, including lawn mower, ladder, power tool and lightning safety, visit www.ul.com/media.

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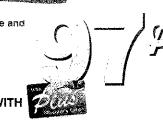


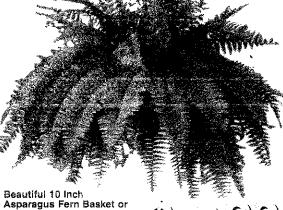
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# Observer AS F

Aspirations met at wine competition

or several years we've wanted to attend Vinitaly, one of the largest wine-related trade shows in the world. This year, the 38th consecutive meeting



Wine

Ray & Eleanor Heald

1-5 and we got our chance. But the invitation extended by the Italian Trade Commission meant that we had to work!
Preceding Vinitaly, we judged wine

of Vinitaly

was held in

Verona April

in the largest international wine competition in the world, officially known as Concorso Enologico Internazionale.

Dr. Giuseppe Martelli, chairman of the

Dr. Giuseppe Martelli, chairman of the International Union of Enologists, supervised 90 judges who were international winemakers and journalists. During the five-day competition, 3,400 wines from 30 countries were judged for 10 hours per day. The wines were judged in 22 categories from white and red wines to sparkling and dessert wines. Each wine was tasted blind by a five-judge panel.

Of the 3,400 wines entered in the competition, only the top four wines in each category earned medals. That amounts to 88 medals or 2.6 percent of the total. This is the most selective competition in the world.

# OVERALL IMPRESSIONS

Montepulciano is a region in southern Tuscany that produces outstanding red wines. Montepulciano is also a grape variety that is allowed on the label. The grape is frequently used in the province of Abruzzo, for instance, and the name on the label is Montepulciano d'Abruzzo. Look for wines made from this grape. We were amazed at how many earned medals in the competition.

Amarone is a wine produced in the Valpolicello

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# **WINE PICKS**

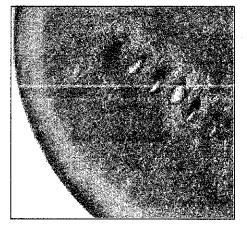
If you've not fired up your grill yet, what are you waiting for? Some great CABERNET SAUVIGNON suggestions? You've got them here!

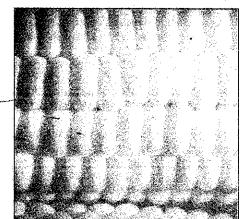
Pick of the pack: 2000
Silverado Stags Leap District
single-vineyard \$65 with
generous aromas of cassis,
cherries and spicy oak has
exceptional length. Invite
your boss for steaks on the
grill and serve this wine!
Excellence from Chile:
2000 Vinedo Chadwick, \$65.
Lush and lovely: 2000 Stags'
Leap Napa Valley, \$40.

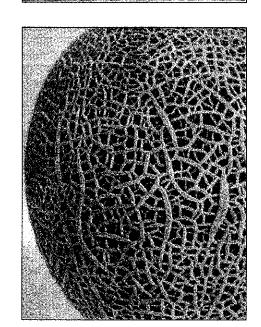
Great stuff under \$30: 2001 Clos du Val Napa Valley, \$28; 2001 Chateau St. Jean Sonoma County, \$27; and 2001 Fox Creek Australian Duet Cabernet-Merlot, \$18.

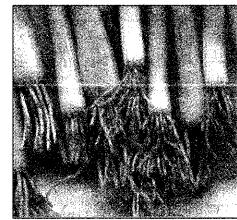
All wines mentioned are available in the metro Detroit area. If a retailer does not stock a specific wine, ask that it be ordered from the distributor.

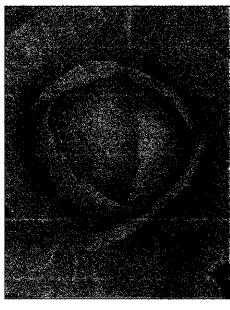
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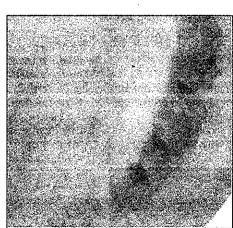


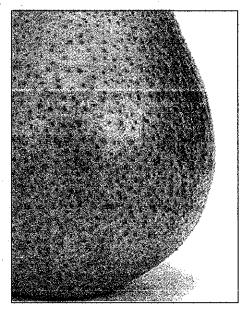


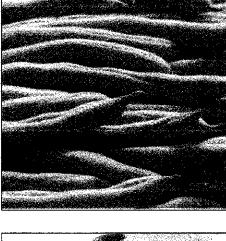














# Farmer's Markets celebrate spring

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI CORRESPONDENT

Farms in Michigan may be disappearing, but farmer's markets are sprouting up everywhere.

An example is the Birmingham
Farmer's Market that ran an eight-week
trial period last fall.

"It was grand," said Don (Cousin Donny) Hobson, a fifth-generation farmer at Hickory Hill Farms in Clifford near North Branch. "It was a total success for the community and for the farmers."

The farmer's market season is upon the metro Detroit area, as Rochester's began May 1, and those in Plymouth and Farmington start on Saturday. (See related chart for times and locations.)

# BIRMINGHAM

More than 20 vendors – including farmers, a coffee shop and bakeries – were selling in Birmingham at what has been dubbed the California-style farmer's market. It will return this year.

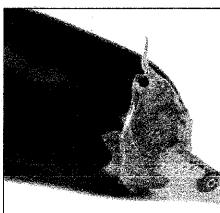
"It's more than a farmer's market,"
Hobson said. "It's an experience."
Music wafts through the air and
booths are set up with children's activities, such as painting pots and pumpkins.

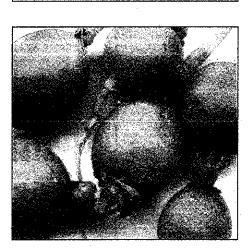
Meeting folks like Hobson is part of the fun of going to farmer's markets. You're bound to bring home a lot more than fresh produce, plants and hand-

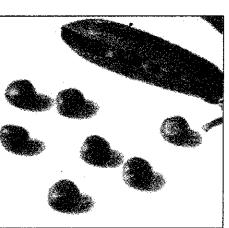
made crafts.

For no extra charge, they deliver homespun details about how the fruits

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Birmingham Farmer's Market
Sundays, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., beginning Aug. 1
through Oct. 24. Located in the L-shaped
parking lot on North Old Woodward north of
Harmon Street in the Gallery District.
For more information, call (248) 433-3550 or
go to www.enjoybirmingham.com.

Farmington Farmer's Market
9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays beginning May 8
through Oct. 23. Closed July 16 due to the
Founder's Festival. Located on Grove
between Grand River and the downtown
Farmington Center entrance. Vendors are
needed to sell local produce, craft items,
garden plants, jams, jellies, organic fruits
and vegetables. For more information, call
Brent Morgan at (248) 473-7276.

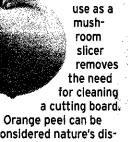
Plymouth Farmer's Market
Every Saturday, 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.,
beginning May 8 through Oct. 23. Located at
Plymouth Gathering at Penniman at Main
Street and Union. This year, the market will
double in size. There are some open spots
and the Plymouth Community Chamber is
taking applications for vendors to add to
the current 15 who sell produce, baked
goods, plants and garden crafts. Call the
chamber at (734) 453-1540 for more
information.

Greenmead's Country Market Every Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. starting June 17 through Oct. 21. Located at Greenmead at Newburgh and Eight Mile in Livonia. Still collecting vendors. Call Linda Wiacek at (248) 477-7375

More local Markets are inside, page D2.

# **Getting creative**

Some new uses for familiar gadgets are listed in a recent issue of Real Simple magazine. For example, an egg slicer was used originally to expedite the creation of a chef's salad. Its



orange peel can be considered nature's disposable packaging, but it has new use as a "brownsugar life saver." Prevent sugar from getting hard by keeping a 3-inch-long piece of orange peel in the box, and you'll have lump-free gingerbread.

Salt unlocks flavor, but

Salt unlocks flavor, but it also helps sop up a spilled egg. Heap a handful of salt on the mess, leave for two minutes or so, then wipe up. The egg sticks to one paper towel instead of sliding off five or six.

# **Family Fun Night**

The Ann Arbor Art
Center will be hosting its
spring Family Fun Night
5-9 p.m. Friday. Due to
overwhelming community response, the Art
Center will begin to hold
seasonal Family Fun
Nights.

The Art Center's spring Family Fun Night will feature the return of artist Hamil Ma, who will doportrait sketches throughout the evening. Workshops for the evening include ice-cream making and Cinco de Mayo piñatas. Parents and children can browse through the Exhibition Gallery and Gallery 2, which will feature youth artwork.

Family Fun Night is a way for the Art Center to show its appreciation to many of its most devoted art lovers and to recognize the Ann Arbor community as playing a vital role in continually shaping the Art Center's vision.

The event is open to

the general public.
For more information
on Family Fun Night or
other Art Center activities, please call (734)
994-8004, Ext. 101, or
visit www.annarborartcenter.org.

# Recipes inside in some editions of last.

week's Taste section, recipes that went with the Mother's Day story were inadvertently omitted.

Information on the Mother's Day Brunch also was omitted from the story. The Community House, 380 S. Bates St. in Birmingham, will be serving Mother's Day buffet from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 9.

Tickets are \$26.95 for adults, \$15.95 for ages 4-12, and free for children under age 4. For information, call (248) 644-5832.

The Mother's Day recipes appear inside today's Taste section on D4 and D5.

and vegetables are grown and harvested.

Many have stories about long farming roots and most have dependable recipes they're happy to pass along such as Kathy and Mike Fusilier, owners of a 250-acre farm in Manchester, who sell at alfresco markets in Birmingham, Livonia,

Farmington and Ann Arbor. "Most food travels so far to get from the field to your plate -- several thousand miles on average," Kathy Fusilier said.

Freshness, on the other hand, is the trademark of farmer's markets.

We pick one day and sell them the next day," Kathy said. "A lot of stuff, if it's not sold in a day or two, it's tossed."

## **PLYMOUTH**

Each week, hundreds flock to the Plymouth Farmer's Market for produce, nursery products and a little piece of tranquility, according to Fran Toney, Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce executive director.

"It depends on the day, but even when it rains, people still come," Toney said. "They sell hot coffee and cold lemonade. Families come, they get something to drink and buy muffins and walk to the park across the street where they can sit on the benches and listen to the birds.

"The park and the market really flow together. This year we'll have kettle corn that will be made fresh. Plymouth Farmer's Market will smell wonderful, too."

# LIVONIA

If it's atmosphere you're

looking for, try the farmer's market at Wilson Barn in Livonia, according to Stan Anderson, president of Friends of the Barn.

The former Wilson Dairy and home of the Ira Wilson family was one of the first dairy farms in southeast Michigan.

"Our location is what makes it unique," Anderson said, adding that more than 200 shoppers come each week to pick up a bag or two of produce and check out the crafts.

"The first produce we get in is the things that are growing early, like asparagus, rhubarb, carrots and some leaf vegetables," Anderson said. "And later we get the tomatoes, squash, cucumbers, sweet corn, cabbage, onions and the whole gamut of vegetables. In fall, we have peaches, apples and pears. It's all very, very fresh. Most is grown by the vendor and some is picked up at Eastern Market (in Detroit)."

While many communities don't have one farmer's market, Livonia is home to two. Greenmead Historical Village hosts a weekly farmer's market on Thursdays.

Greenmead's Country Market draws shoppers to Newburgh and Eight Mile from a number of surrounding communities "who enjoy buy-ing farm-grown vegetables and flowers in a country setting," said Linda Wiacek, Livonia recreation supervisor.

"You feel you've gone back in time," Wiacek said.

Along with produce, bakery and craft vendors, there are some specialty items, like honey and goods provided by Two Sisters Gourmet, offering soup mixes, salad dressings and artichoke spreads among an array of other hard-to-find

This year, Daren's Bags, featuring lots of little pockets, will

Mother's Day Brunch

# **LOCAL FARMER'S MARKETS** Friends of the Barn Farmer's

Market

Every Saturday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., starting June 26 through Sept. 25. Located at Wilson Barn Park at Middlebelt and West Chicago roads. About nine vendors selling produce, bread, honey. and plants with another 10 selling crafts. Call Gloria Laiklan at (313) 563-

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be among the vendors, Wiacek says. New vendors are welcome to submit applications.

# ROCHESTER

Each farmer's market has its own personality and following. The Farmer's Market in Rochester woos visitors with contests giving away gift certificates to Rochester businesses every first Saturday of the

"We also have a weekly harvest basket drawing done by the vendors," said Nancy Voges, Rochester Downtown **Development Authority** administrative assistant who manages the market.

"Each vendor donates one item and it becomes a big basket of things," said Voges, explaining that the drawing brings visitors from Rochester, Rochester Hills, Lake Orion, Auburn Hills and Troy.

"They like the freshness of the product and the personalized service," Voges said. "You're supporting local farmers. Plus, I think it becomes sort of an outing for people on a Saturday morning to be with family in a great atmosphere."

## **FARMINGTON**

Farmington's Farmer's Market offers much of the same goods found at other area markets, but they also give customers something for free. Master gardeners from the Michigan State University Extension program are on hand each week to answer gardening questions.

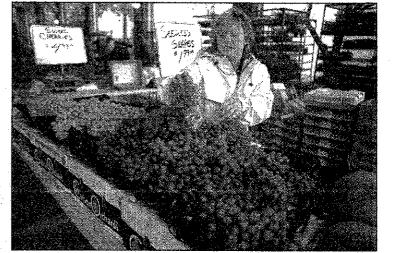
Some 300 to 500 people visit the downtown market weekly, according to Brent Morgan, executive director of the Farmington Downtown Development Authority.

Shoppers traverse back and forth between the market and neighboring shops, Morgan

says.
"Farmington is a familyfriendly community and there's a lot of local people who like to walk downtown," he said. "They can socialize with some

of their friends and shop." Farmer's markets also help put a face on the products,

Kathy Fusilier says. "Mike went down to Chile a few years ago and there were outhouses near a stream to use to wash table grapes," Fusilier said. "And they're boxing them in a dirt-floor building. He saw the same boxes in a grocery here. Some countries are still using DDT (weed-killing chemicals) and they know how to get into the country."



A shopper picks out grapes at Plymouth's Farmer's Market.

The Fusiliers grow vegetables on 70 of their 250 acres in Manchester.

Kathy's family has been farming in the area for five generations and today, she says, farmers have to find a specialty market.

"A lot are trying to find a different way to market their products," said Kathy. Fusilier Family Farms was once known as a hog farm, she said.

"We've downsized tremendously. We try to grow what the consumer wants. We're trying to be more of a direct link with the consumers. And we're

trying to grow more naturally." The Fusiliers recently started a program that gives shoppers a chance to buy shares and reap 22 weeks of produce.

"They come to the farmer's market and pick up their box of produce depending on what's in season," Kathy said.

"They bring us their empty basket and we give them their full basket. They get first pick of what we have. The program has a three-tier price range. In December, the cost is \$470; March 1, it's \$500 and later it's \$535. Half shares are also available.

"Some people share their basket, because it's more than what their family wants," Kathy said.

The farm grows cucumbers, eggplants, melons, peppers, sweet corn, tomatoes, winter and summer squashes, cherries, plums, peas, apples, beans, onions, cauliflower, cabbage, broccoli and more. We started asking, What do you want?" said Kathy, explaining they learned that

many people want organically grown food. Fusilier Family Farms is trying to use less pesticides and chemicals, but it's not organic.

"That's what the consumers are wanting," Kathy said. "You're going to get a lot fresher and better quality than you get at grocery stores most of the time.

"If you go to a farmer's market you're preserving a small family farm. Keeping them viable and keeping them in business. The more family farms, the more fields and open space."

There are fewer and fewer farms in Michigan, Hobson

"We're getting more crowded," he said.

Land in the country costs a lot of money, but it's cheap compared to what the folks in the city have to pay.

"Everyone wants to come out and live in the country, And I like coming to the city, too." The Birmingham farmer's

market is as much a gathering place as it is a market place, Hobson says. "It's going back to the old

ways," he said. "And here we are all of a sudden doing it that wav.

For more information about Fusilier's bushel basket program, call (734) 428-8982.



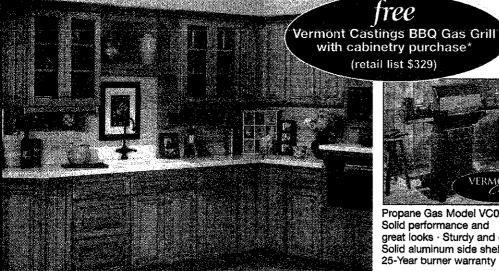
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From chilies to cheese, basil to baguettes, onions to olive oil, mushrooms to meats and dahlias to dessert, today's market is likely to have all the makings for the entire meal - in one stop. That's how French Vineyard Soup, Salad and Sandwiches were created. The best of fresh spring produce – asparagus, tiny fingerling potatoes and wild mushrooms - teamed with lean beef top sirloin steak make the base for each of the three delicious dishes.

The base vegetables are prepared as a stir-fry with olive oil and garlic, and the steak is panbroiled then carved into slices. Additional farmers' market finds are added to make a soup, salad or sandwich. For the soup, the extras are beef broth, red wine vinegar and chopped tomatoes. Grape tomatoes and a prepared Champagne vinaigrette complete the salad, while the sandwich features goat cheese, Nicoise olives and a crusty baguette.

Quick-cooking top sirloin steak is a naturally nutrient-rich choice to pair with the colorful fresh vegetables in these delicious dishes. Just one three-ounce serving is an excellent source of five essential nutrients – protein, zinc, vitamin B12, selenium and phosphorus.

## FRENCH VINEYARD SOUP

- 1 recipe French Vineyard Beef (recipe follows) 2 cans (13-3/4 to 14-1/2 ounces each) ready-to-serve beef
- broth 1/4 cup dry red wine
- 1-½ teaspoons red wine vinegar
- 1-1/4 cups chopped seeded tomatoes
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley (optional)

Combine vegetable mixture from French Vineyard Beef, broth, wine and vinegar in large stock pot or Dutch oven; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer 2 to 4 minutes or until vegetables are heated through.

Stir in tomatoes.

Remove from heat; keep warm. Fan steak slices from French Vineyard Beef in four soup bowls. Ladle soup over steak; sprinkle with parsley, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 347 calories, 33 g protein; 24 g carbohydrate; 13 g fat; 1367 mg sodium; 50 mg cholesterol; 10.0 mg niacin; 0.9 mg vitamin B6; 1.5 mg vitamin B12; 3.8 mg iron; 5.6 mg zinc.

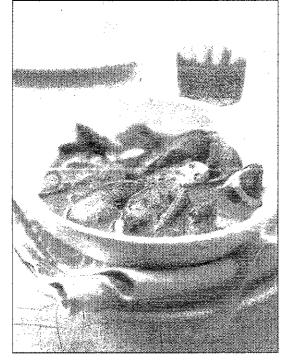
## FRENCH VINEYARD SALAD

- 1 recipe French Vineyard Beef (recipe below) 34 cup grape or teardrop tomatoes, cut in half 24 pitted sliced Nicoise olives (optional) 74 cup prepared Champagne or red wine vinaigrette
- Combine vegetable mixture from French Vineyard Beef with tomatoes and olives, if desired, in

large bowl. Arrange on serving platter.

Fan steak slices from French Vineyard Beef over vegetables. Drizzle with vinaigrette. Makes 4 serv-

Nutrition information per serving: 326 calories; 30 g protein; 23 g carbonydrate; 12 g fat; 396 mg sodium; 50 mg cholesterol; 9.7 mg niacin; 0.9 mg vitamin B6; 1.5 mg vitamin B12; 3.3 mg iron; 5.5 mg zinc.



Enjoy French Vineyard Soup.

# FRENCH VINEYARD SANDWICH

- 1 recipe French Vineyard Beef (recipe below) 24 pitted sliced Nicoise olives (optional) 1/4 cup prepared white wine or red wine vinaigrette 16 slices tomato (2 large)
- 4 mini baguette rolls or ciabatta rolls, cut horizontally

½ cup crumbled goat cheese

Combine vegetable mixture and steak slices from French Vineyard Beef and olives, if desired, in large bowl. Add vinaigrette; toss to coat. Place two tomato slices on each roll half. Top evenly with steak mixture. Sprinkle with cheese. Serve openfaced. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 698 calories, 44 g protein; 82 g carbohydrate; 17 g fat; 1086 mg sodium; 65 mg cholesterol; 15.0 mg niacin; 0.9 mg vitamin B6; 1.5 mg vitamin B12; 7.9 mg iron; 5.7 mg zinc.

# FRENCH VINEYARD BEEF

1 well-trimmed boneless beef top sirloin steak, cut 4 inch thick (about one pound)

2 teaspoons olive oil

- 2 cups thinly sliced (lengthwise) fingerling potatoes or baby new potatoes (about 4 inch thick)
- 2 cups asparagus pieces (1 inch)

2 teaspoons olive oil

- 3 cups assorted wild mushrooms, cut in half or sliced 4 medium cloves gartic, minced (2 teaspoons) ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper teaspoon salt

Heat two teaspoons oil in large nonstick skillet over medium heat until hot. Add potatoes; cook and stir 8 to 10 minutes. Add asparagus; cook and

stir two minutes. Add two teaspoons oil, mushrooms, garlic.12 teaspoon salt and pepper: cook and stir four minutes or until potatoes and asparagus are tender. Remove from skillet: set aside Heat same skillet over medium heat until hot. Place beef steak in skillet; cook 10 to 13 minutes

for medium rare to medium doneness, turning once. Remove to carving board; carve steal thin slices. Season with 4 teaspoon salt.

Use to prepare French Vineyard Soup, Salad or

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Going for flowers for mom this Mother's Day?

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■ Daisy Bouquet Box (\$45) includes five large hand-decorated sugar daisy cookies and three smaller ones are all packed in a gift box.

■ Purple Dazzle Bouquet (\$35) contains a picture frame surrounded by chocolate truffles and hand-decorated sugar cookies, all in a wicker planter.

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region just north of Verona. It is a particularly rich, concentrated, dry, red wine because the grapes are dried after harvest before they are pressed to make wine. Thus the juice is very concentrated and so is the wine. Several Amarones earned medals which makes us suggest that if your haven't yet experienced it, try an

Amarone. Mazi is a great one. According to six producers we interviewed during Vinitaly, barbera is gaining popularity. The grapes are grown with lower yields than in the past. The wine has fruit appeal when young, but will age for up to 10 years. We were impressed with

the barberas we tasted.

In the sweet wine category, kudos go to the icewines from the Niagara Peninsula in Ontario. Three of the four medals in the category went to this region's vidal icewine.

Among sparkling wines judged, there were a number of excellent Proseccos. Prosecco is often considered a stepchild to French champagne. Don't overlook them, especially the dry, Italian Proseccos.

From Italy's Piedmont, the 2000 Barolos will land in the marketplace shortly. The 2000 vintage is excellent. Get ready to spend a few bucks, but do treat yourself to a great red wine that will age for many years. Next week's column will feature the best 2000 Barolos that we tasted.

The perfect summer wine is

a rosé. The number of quality rosés we tasted was amazing. Light, chilled and very flavorful rosés are a must for summer entertaining on the deck. Watch for a June wine column featuring rosé (pink) wines. On vineyard and winery vis-

its in the Veneto region (which include Verona and Venice) in northeast Italy, we were reacquainted with Fausto Maculan. His wines are impressive. His whites, reds and even dessert wines are some of the greatest in Italy. We'll feature the wines of Maculan shortly.

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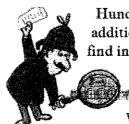
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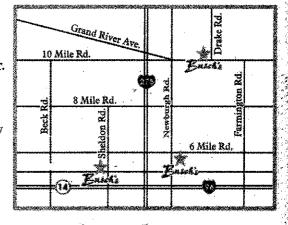
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These recipes were omitted from some editions of the Taste sections in last week's Observer & Eccentric

Newspapers. The recipes are courtesy of Peter Engelhardt, executive chef at The Community House in Birmingham.

# MUSTARD BOURBON SALMON

4 6 ounce salmon fillets ½ cups honey-Dijon dressing

½ cups bourbon

1/4 cups soy sauce . 1/2 cups brown sugar, firm packed 2 teaspoons Worcestershire

sauce

1/2 cups green onion, minced

Combine all ingredients well. Pour over salmon fillets, let marinate for 2 hours.

Grill for approximately 5 minutes per side.

## MASHED SWEET POTATOES

2 pounds sweet potatoes or

vams

1/4 cups butter 3 tablespoons lemon juice Salt and pepper (to taste)

Scrub potatoes. Boil in salted water until tender, then carefully peel. Place in mixing bowl, add rest of ingredients and mix until

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2 pounds spinach, washed and trimmed 2 bunches green onion, sliced

1 teaspoon garlic, minced

8 ounces lump crab meat

1 cup shredded Parmesan cheese

Sauté garlic and onion in but-

Add crab, cheese, salt, pepper

GLAZED PECANS

Beat egg white until foamy,

Add pecans, stir to coat well.

Bake at 225º F for 1 hour, stir

BEURRE BLANC

1 tablespoon garlic, minced

1 cup white wine

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add sugar and spices, mix well.

every 15 minutes, let cool.

½ pound butter, melted

¼ teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon pepper

5 dashes Tabasco sauce

ter approximately 5 minutes.

Add spinach and sauté until

and tobasco. Toss well.

5 cups pecan halves

1/2 cup sugar, granulated

½ teaspoon cinnamon

¼ teaspoon nutmeg

1/4 teaspoon salt

1 egg white

reduce to 1/2.

butter while stirring with a

Reserve.

To Plate:

center of plate, use spatula to

Surround with beurre blanc.

on top of potato center. Neatly place grilled salmon on

# **AMARETTO BERRY TORTE**

2 cups fresh strawberries,

2 tablespoons Amaretto

1 cup sliced almonds, toasted

In a bowl combine strawberries and half the amaretto.

In a chilled bowl whip the heavy cream until soft peaks

sour cream and remaining

Add almonds, reserve chilled.

## Shortbread:

2 cups all-purpose flour 1 tablespoon baking powder

½ teaspoon salt 3 tablespoons brown sugar, firm

packed

pieces

% cup milk

Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt.

blend until resembles coarse

forms a dough.

sheet forming an 8-inch circle, sprinkle with sugar.

Assemble and Plate: Slice the shortbread into three

Carefully spread cream mix-

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# **MOTHER'S DAY RECIPES**

½ cups heavy cream 1 pound butter, softened

In a stainless steel sauce pan add garlic, shallots and wine,

Add heavy cream, reduce until thickened, approximately 1/2.

Slowly add room temperature whisk.

Place mashed sweet potato in make "fan" look.

Place spinach crab mix neatly

top of potato and spinach. Sprinkle with glazed pecans and enjoy!

chopped

1/2 cups heavy cream

4 tablespoons powdered sugar ½ cup sour cream

Beat in the powdered sugar,

amaretto, until stiff peaks form.

½ cup butter, cold and cut into

2 teaspoon sugar, granulated

Add brown sugar and butter,

Add milk, stir until it just

Drop onto buttered baking

Bake at 400° F approximately 30 minutes, until golden, let

layers. Evenly spread cream fill-1 cup soy sauce ing and stack. 4 tablespoons fresh garlic, chopped

> 4 tablespoons fresh ginger, chopped 1 teaspoon crushed red pepper

ture all over cake, refrigerate

nish with fruit puree, berries,

whipped cream or more toasted

GLOBAL CHICKEN CUBAN STYLE

MARINADE

2 cups fresh orange juice

2 tablespoons fresh garlic.

chopped

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1 cup olive oil

chilled.

of 165º F).

4 tablespoons cumin

2 tablespoons oregano

1 yellow onion, chopped

Mix first six ingredients

together, then slowly whisk in

Pour over chicken, and let

Grill chicken until done

Great with saffron rice

and sautéed peppers and

2 cups pineapple juice

(reaching internal temperature

GARLIC-GINGER SOY MARINADE

marinate for two to three hours,

2 tablespoons fresh parsley,

Slice into desired pieces, gar-

until needed.

almonds.

flakes 1 bunch fresh cilantro, chopped 1 tablespoon sesame oil

1 cup canola oil Mix first seven ingredients together, slowly whisk in the

canola oil. Pour over chicken, let marinate for two to three hours, Grill chicken until done or

internally reaches 165º F. Great

with steamed rice, snow peas and grilled pineapple.

# JAMAICAN JERK

3 cups pickled jalapeno slices 1 cup yellow onion, chopped 1/2 cup chives, chopped

2 tablespoons fresh garlic, chopped

½ cup fresh orange juice Juice of one lime

1 teaspoon nutmeg

1 teaspoon cinnamon 2 teaspoons black pepper

1 tablespoon sugar

1½ teaspoons cayenne pepper 1/4 cups soy sauce

1 tablespoon thyme

½ cups olive oil Puree all ingredients.

Pour over chicken, let marinate two to three hours, chilled.

Grill chicken until done when it reaches an internal temperature of 165º F.

Great with black beans and

# Pepper-Coca Cola Marinade

2 cups tomato juice

1 yellow onion, chopped 1 tablespoon Worcestershire

sauce

1 teaspoon cinnamon 1 tablespoon soy sauce

I fresh jalapeno pepper, chopped

1 teaspoon black pepper

½ teaspoon white pepper

½ teaspoon cayenne pepper

12 ounces Coca Cola Mix all ingredients together.

Pour over chicken, let marinate chilled for two to three hours.

Grill chicken until done, when it reaches an internal temperature of 165º F.

Great with macaroni and cheese and Southern green beans.



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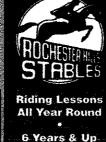
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# Southern Fried Chicken

- ½ gallon buttermilk
- 2 cups flour 1 cup fine cornmeal
- 1 tablespoon seasoned salt 1 tablespoon granulated garlic
- 1 tablespoon paprika 2 teaspoons black pepper

Pour buttermilk over chicken, let marinate chilled for two to three hours. Mix together flour,

cornmeal and seasonings. Dredge chicken in seasoned flour mix, go back and forth from buttermilk to flour mix two or three times, until nicely coated. Fry chicken crisp and golden, making sure chicken is cooked to 165º F internally, Great with mashed potatoes, gravy and

# GRILLED SALMON BRUSCHETTA CAESAR SALAD

- 8 ounces salmon fillet 3 Roma tomatoes, chopped
- 1 tablespoon fresh basil, chopped
- 1 tablespoon fresh parsley,
- chopped 1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice
- ¼ cup olive oil
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 10 ounces romaine lettuce, chopped
- 6 ounces Caesar dressing
- 2 ounces croutons
- 2 ounces Parmesan, shredded

Lightly season and grill salmon fillet until done, approximately 10 minutes and reserve.

In a big bowl, mix together the tomato, basil, parsley, lemon juice, oil and seasonings. Reserve (for bruschetta).

In a big bowl toss together the romaine, dressing, croutons and parmesan.

Split the lettuce mix between two plates, split the salmon into equal portions and place on top of lettuce mix.

Top each plate with reserved "bruschetta" serve. Hint: "Bruschetta" can be made a day in advance.

## GRILLED CHICKEN HARVEST SALAD

- 8 ounces chicken breast, bone-
- less, skinless ½ cup salad oil
- 1 tablespoon garlic, chopped
- 1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice 2 ounces balsamic vinegar
- 2 ounces raspberry puree
- 4 ounces olive oil
- 1 tablespoon honey 1 teaspoon oregano, dried leaves
- 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/16 teaspoon pepper
- 8 ounces organic spring mix
- 2 ounces red onion, sliced ½ cucumber, sliced
- 12 grape tomatoes 2 ounces sun-dried apricot,
- sliced
- 2 ounces walnuts, toasted

Mix oil, garlic and chicken, then let marinate for one hour. Lightly season chicken, grill, and reserve.

In a bowl mix vinegar, oil, raspberry, honey and seasonings together, and reserve. Split between two plates the mixed greens, onion, cucumber, toma-

to, apricot and walnuts. Slice grilled chicken breast and top each salad with equal amounts. Drizzle with "raspberry vinaigrette" and serve. Hint: You can make dressing one day in advance, and you can marinate and grill chicken one day in advance.

# GRILLED SHRIMP & SPINACH

- SALAD 10 jumbo shrimp
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon honey
- 2 tablespoons salad oil 1 tablespoon salad oil
- 1 cup button mushrooms, sliced
- 1 teaspoon garlic, chopped ¼ cup soy sauce
- ¼ cup fresh lemon juice 1 cup olive oil
- 1 tablespoon fresh parsley, chopped
- 1 tablespoon fresh cilantro, chopped
- 1/4 teaspoon salt % teaspoon pepper
- 8 ounces organic baby spinach
- 1/2 cucumber, sliced
- 12 grape tomatoes 2 ounces red onion, sliced

Mix together shrimp, 2 tablespoons of salad oil, soy sauce, lemon and honey, marinate one hour. Grill shrimp and reserve.

Sauté sliced mushrooms and garlic in 1 tablespoon salad oil for approximately 10 minutes. Let cool, then add soy sauce, lemon juice, olive oil and seasonings and reserve.

# **MOTHER'S DAY RECIPES**

- 3 tablespoons honey ½ cup fresh cilantro, chopped ½ teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Split between two plates the

spinach, cucumber, tomato and

onion. Top each salad with five

shrimp, drizzle with "mushroom

soy vinaigrette," and serve. Hint:

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ORIENTAL CHICKEN NOODLE SALAD

8 ounce chicken breast, bone-

1 tablespoons garlic, chopped

1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice

10 ounces linguine, cooked al

2 ounces red onion, julienne

4 ounces red bell pepper, juli-

4 ounces snow peas, julienne

3 tablespoons ginger, fresh

1 tablespoon garlic, fresh minced

3 cups salad oil

1 cup lime juice

minced

4 ounces carrot, julienne

less, skinless

1 tablespoon soy sauce

½ cup salad oil

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advance.

Marinate chicken in oil, garlic, soy and lemon for one hour, grill until done, then reserve.

Mix oil, lime, garlic, ginger, honey, cilantro and seasonings together, and reserve.

Toss noodles with carrots, onion, bell pepper and snow peas, slowly add reserved dressing until well coated. Split the noodles between two

plates, slice the grilled chicken breast and split it between the two plates placing on top of noodles. Serve. Hint: Chicken can be marinat-

ed and grilled a day in advance, noodles can be cooked a day in advance, vegetables can be prepared a day in advance, and dressing can be made a day in advance.

# Sole in Parchment Paper

- 4 6 ounce sole fillets
- 1 zucchini, julienne 1 carrot, peeled, julienne
- 1 yellow squash, julienne 1 red bell pepper, seeded, juli-
- ½ red onion, julienne
- 1 potato, large, julienne 4 tablespoons butter, room tem-
- perature 2 lemons (slice one, juice of one)
- 4 teaspoons parsley, rinse, chop Salt and pepper, to taste 4 pieces of parchment paper

Cut paper into a heart shape, lay flat on prep table. Mix julienne vegetables together, place off-center on paper. Place sole on top of vegetables. Sprinkle with lemon juice, seasonings and parsley. Top with lemon slices and butter. Carefully fold bigger half of paper over the sole. Crimp edges around to seal. Place on baking sheet pan.

Bake at 350°F for approximately 20-30 minutes.

# CRAB-STUFFED SHRIMP

- 1 pound crabmeat, picked through for shells
- 1/4 cup red onion, fine dice 1/4 cup red bell pepper, fine dice
- 1/4 cup celery, fine dice
- 1 teaspoon garlic, mince
- 1 egg ½ cup mayonnaise
- ½ cup bread crumbs 1 tablespoon parsley, rinse, chop
- 1 teaspoon cilantro, rinse, chop 5 drops Tabasco Salt (to taste)
- Pepper 20 jumbo shrimp, raw, peeled & deveined

In a sauté pan, lightly sauté onion, pepper, celery and garlic. In a mixing bowl mix together the crab, egg, mayonnaise, herbs and seasoning.

Add sauté vegetables to crab mix, incorporate well, reserve. Carefully split shrimp open with a small knife, tail up.

Roll crab mix into balls. Place crab-ball on shrimp and drape tail over. Arrange on lightly oiled

sheetpan, bake at 350º F approximately 15 minutes.

## Mussels in Garlic, Wine and TOMATO

- 1 pound mussels, clean and debearded
- 1 tablespoon garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon shallots, minced 1 tablespoon basil, fresh,
  - chopped
- ½ cup white wine 2 cups marinara sauce

1 crusty baguette

2 tablespoons parsley, rinse, chopped

In a large sauté pan heat 1 teaspoon oil. Add garlic, shallots and basil, sauté three minutes. Over high heat, add mussels, sauté one minute, then add wine and bring to a boil. Once mussels are open, add marinara, heat thoroughly. (Note: Discard any mussels that do not open).

Place in serving bowl, sprinkle with parsley, serve with baguette.



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# Beef Wellington adds a gourmet touch

Declare spring's arrival by gathering friends and family for a meal to remember.

Certified Angus Beef Wellington offers a traditional gourmet experience minus a lot of the work. "This recipe uses some ready-made items sold in grocery stores, reducing the work involved in preparing more conventional versions," says chef Dianna Stoffer.

To make it even easier, divide the cooking into simple parts. The mushroom mixture can be made up to two days ahead and the meat can be seared one day ahead. That leaves only assembly and roasting on the day it will be served.

Stoffer recommends selecting a CAB center cut tenderloin, usually 2-1/2 or 3 pounds in size. For a bit of extra style, use puff pastry leftovers to create a design accent on top of the crust. She also suggests flavored potatoes, either roasted or mashed, and asparagus to complete the menu for a splendid, yet simple, meal.

# CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF WELLINGTON

2-1/2 to 3 pounds Certified Angus

Beef tenderloin, center or barrel cut 3 tablespoons butter

1 shallot, finely chopped ½ cup finely chopped cremini mushrooms

½ cup finely chopped button mushrooms ½ cup finely chopped shitake

mushrooms ½ cup red wine, such as cabernet sauvionon

Olive oil Kosher salt and fresh ground

2 sheets (17.3 ounces package) frozen puff pastry, thawed All purpose flour, as needed 1 egg yolk, lightly beaten 2 tablespoons warm water 1 package (12 ounces) prepared beef demi-glace

Preheat oven to 425 ºF.

In medium skillet, melt butter; add shallot and mushrooms. Sweat mixture over medium heat. As the water begins to cook out, turn heat to low, stirring occasionally, until mixture is dry looking, about 10-15 minutes. Add red wine and cook until dry again. Season as needed with salt and pepper, refrigerate.

Brush beef with olive oil and season with salt and pepper. In

large skillet, sear beef, turning to brown all sides. Cover tenderloin and refrigerate until ready to assemble.

To assemble, roll puff pastry to length that extends 2 inches past each end of the tenderloin and twice as wide as the diameter; use flour as needed to prevent sticking. Spread thin layer of mushroom mixture down center of puff pastry, keeping a 2-inch border all around. Lay tenderloin on top of mushroom mixture; fold puff pastry around, creating a seam on the bottom and tucking the sides under. Place on parchment papered baking sheet, seam side down. Brush with egg mixture and bake for 20 minutes. Turn temperature down to 400 oF and bake an additional 15 minutes. If the crust begins to get dark, tent with foil. For medium-rare, remove beef from the oven when a meat thermometer registers 135 ºF; rest covered for 10 minutes before slicing.

To serve, cut into 12, //2-inch slices. Fan two slices on each dinner plate. Top with 2 ounces prepared demi-glace. Add side dishes. Serves 6.

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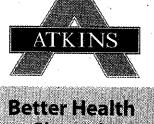
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A three-hour, hands-on cooking lesson, How to Spice up Your Griffing Season with Chef Keith Famie, will take place Tuesday, May 25, in the lower level kitchen at OLGC Church. Caribbean style flavors and salsas will be featured.

Class size is limited to 10. Registration and payment is due by Monday, May 10. Call Beth at (734) 454-4659 for registration.

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## Enjoy pasta salad with feta and cherry Salad with pecans rotini), cooled extra salad at dinner, then use has to be macaroni?) is anoth-BY J.M. HIRSCH is quick and easy 2 scallions, diced er next day quick fix. Though a ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER it to stuff pita pockets for

\*During especially busy weeks my favorite dinners are those that are easily remade into something new for the next day's lunch.

The goal is to cook only once, but end up with two distinct meals.

Bean dishes are a good example. Any sort of bean casserole can be made over into a different yet delicious next-day meal with little effort. Top the beans with salsa and cheese and serve over nacho chips or rolled into a tortilla.

This also works for lunches packed for the office. Place a serving of beans in a microwave-safe container. Mix in salsa and cheese, then keep refrigerated. When you're ready, heat the container and usé nacho chips to scoop the

bean mixture. Vegetables of any sort also are good. The remakes can be simple (melt cheese over leftover steamed or roasted vegetables) or more involved (toss cooked veggies with noodles, olive oil and garlic for a potent pasta dish).

Even salad works well. Make

lunch. Add a bit of cheese or soy meats, then drizzle with salad dressing. Or toss the salad with chickpeas and vinaigrette and eat in a pita.

Soup and stale dinner rolls can have new life. Tear the rolls into/2-inch chunks (no need to be neat about it). Combine bread pieces and soup at a 1:2 ratio and heat for a delicious Italian-inspired bread soup.

This bread trick also works with salad. Toss undressed salad with bread chunks, then add liberal amounts of balsamic dressing. Let sit for 10 minutes before serving.

Perhaps the best leftover remakes are pasta-based. I usually cook more pasta than I need for dinner just to be sure to have plenty for the next day.

Plain cooked pasta can be combined with any number of ingredients for quick and easy next-day dishes. Try fresh crushed garlic, salt, freshly ground black pepper and extra-virgin olive oil.

Cooked pasta also can be combined with leftover vegetables and a bit of broth or water for a speedy soup.

Pasta and cheese (who said it

roux-based cheese sauce is nice, a baked pasta-and-cheese casserole is even easier.

To make the casserole, liberally oil a deep ovenproof dish. Combine cooked pasta with small broccoli florets (or whatever vegetables inspire you) and shredded cheese. Put the pasta mixture in the baking dish and top with additional cheese. Cover with foil and bake until heated through and cheese is melted. Uncover and broil for 1 to 2 minutes, or until cheese on top is slightly browned and bubbling.

Also good is pasta salad, which improves the longer it is allowed to marinate in a rich dressing of olive oil and balsamic vinegar. This is a perfect bring-to-work lunch.

Like the best leftover recipes, this pasta salad was inspired more by what happened to be in the refrigerator than any real planning. Use this recipe as a guide.

# PASTA SALAD WITH FETA AND CHERRY TOMATOES

6 cups cooked small pasta noodles (such as macaroni or

1 medium carrot, cut into matchsticks

1 pint cherry tomatoes, cut in half

1 large cucumber, peeled, seeded and diced

Handful fresh cilantro, coarsely chopped

8 ounces feta cheese, finely

crumbled 6 tablespoons extra-virgin olive

11/2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar 2 tablespoons all-fruit strawberry jam

½ teaspoon salt ½ teaspoon freshly ground black

Combine the pasta, scallions, carrot, tomatoes and cucumber in a large serving bowl. Toss well. Add the cilantro and feta cheese and toss to combine.

To make the dressing, combine remaining ingredients in a blender and puree until quite smooth. Dress the salad with all the dressing and toss to coat evenly. Let sit 10 minutes to allow flavors to combine. Makes 6 servings.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Satisfying ingredients like chicken sausage and mozzarella can turn a simple salad into a hearty meal with very little prep time needed.

Here's an example: A varied combination of components helps the following salad stand on its own at the dinner table, with pecans adding a surprising crunch to a Mediterraneanstyle recipe.

To get the most flavor from the pecans, toast them ahead of time. Spread pecans in a single layer on a baking sheet and bake at 300° F for 10 to 12 minutes or until lightly browned in color and crisp.

## MEDITERRANEAN CHOPPED SALAD WITH PECANS

12-ounce package cooked chicken sausage, preferably seasoned with herbs 6-ounce bunch arugula, rinsed

and patted dry

8/z ounce jar sun-dried tomatoes packed in olive oil and herbs 8 ounces fresh mozzarella, cut in small cubes

3/2 cup chopped pecans, toasted

Grill or pan-fry chicken sausage until browned. Set aside to cool slightly.

Coarsely chop arugula and spread on a large serving platter.

Arrange sun-dried tomatoes, mozzarella and pecans in alternating diagonal rows, leaving space for rows of sausage.

When sausage is cool enough to handle, slice crosswise into bite-size chunks; arrange on platter. Drizzle with your favorite. Italian-style dressing and serve. Makes 6 servings.

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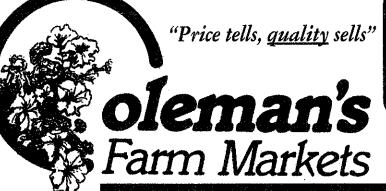


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Delicately flavored veal is enhanced by the freshly grated lime peel that seasons Citrus-Rubbed Veal Chops prior to grilling. The Sunshine Salsa accompaniment that's prepared with fragrant sweet mango, onion and lime juice adds both flavor and color to

the plate. You can eat smart and eat well with grilled veal on your menu. Veal is a lean choice, providing high-quality protein and other key nutrients including niacin, vitamin B12 and B6, zinc and iron.

Veal chops are best grilled to medium (160 ºF) doneness. At medium, they will be slightly pink in the center, juicy and tender. What's the secret to correct cooking? Don't overcook. Grill over medium coals, turn occasionally and use an instant-read thermometer, inserted horizontally into the

chop to check the temperature. A visit to www.vealstore.com makes it even easier to serve a meal starring veal. Chops as well as a variety of other veal cuts are available – just place your order and the veal will be delivered to your door.

# CITRUS-RUBBED VEAL CHOPS WITH SUNSHINE SALSA

6 well-trimmed veal loin or rib chops, cut 1-inch thick (about 8 ounces each) ½ teaspoon freshly grated lime fresh mint sprigs (optional)

# SUNSHINE SALSA

1 mango, peeled, seeded, cut into/rinch pieces ½ cup prepared salsa ¼ cup minced red onion 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice

Combine salsa ingredients in medium bowl; mix well. Cover and refrigerate until ready to

Combine salt and lime peel in small bowl. Rub into both sides of veal chops. Place chops on grid over medium, ash-covered coals. Grill, uncovered, 12 to 14 minutes for medium doneness, turning occasionally.

Serve chops with salsa. Garnish with mint sprigs, if desired. Makes 6 servings.

Cook's Tip: To broil, place chops on rack in broiler pan so surface of meat is 4 inches from heat. Broil 14 to 16 minutes for medium doneness, turning once.

Nutrition information per serving using veal loin chops: 219 calories; 28 g protein; 8 g

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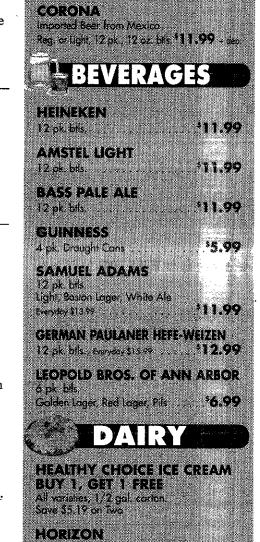
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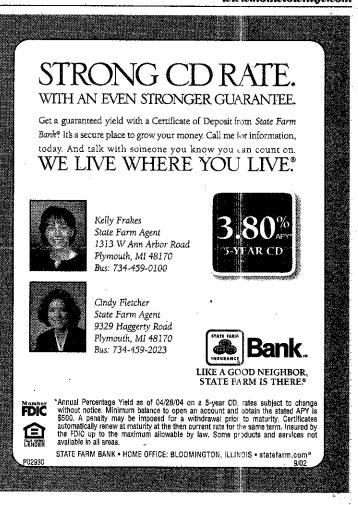
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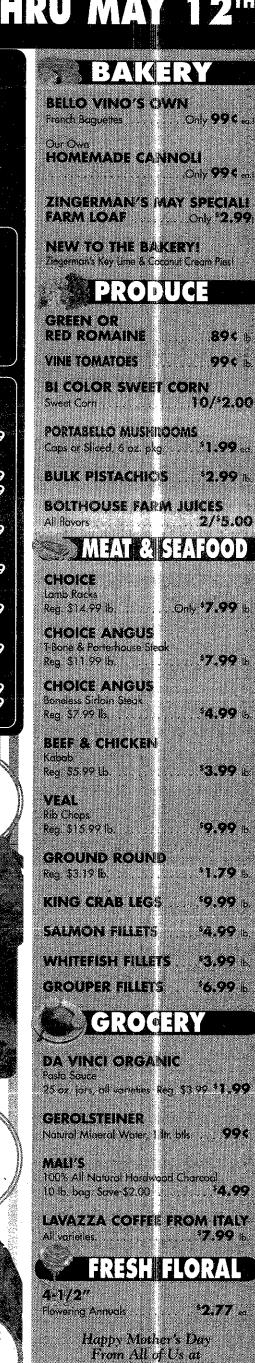


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# **Evaluate** insurance responsibility

Our association has had a number of claims and our insurance premiums have risen substantially. The board is considering options and I am wondering if you have any suggestions.

More than likely, your documents provide that the association is responsible for not only insuring the unit but certain contents of the unit including fixtures and other standard items that came with the unit. You may wish to consider having your condominium documents amended to limit the exposure of the association for insurance responsibility to only the common elements. You may also consider raising the deductible and making the co-owners obligated to obtain adequate insurance to cover their exposure. It may be necessary for you to meet with your association attorney who should provide you with necessary information for the bylaws.

We are a new condo association and we have just learned that there are a number of things that we have to take care of as directors. Do you have suggested reading material that we might consider?

A booklet that I published, which is listed at the end of this column, is a good start but there are a number of periodicals dealing with condominium operation and management published by the Community Association Institute in Washington, D.C. You might also take a trip to the library and get a good financial and legal counselor.

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track, second edition. It is available for \$9.95 plus \$2 shipping and handling. For more information, call (248) 644-4433 or visit bmeisner@mich.com. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

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Primary membership in the advocacy organization Michigan Paralyzed Veterans of America is for persons honorably discharged from the U.S. military whose spinal injuries or illness may or may not be service related. Nonveterans can join as associate members, call (248) 476-9000.

The Web site www.accessiblehomes.com, which sells house plans, is a source of specifications for special-needs housing. Also search the Web for the term Universal Design which will take you to a number of sites covering accessibility.

not planned.

"For short-term, an apartment is a good idea because laws require that a certain percentage of the units be accessible. We're trying to educate home builders that it's in their own best interest to put up homes with accessibility in mind. With 36-inch interior doorways, level entries, wider bathrooms and hallways. It even would be easier to move the furniture in."

Meanwhile, until such houses are built, what are the challenges of finding a suitable property in the used-home

market? "If there are houses available

Andy Sakmar, "there will be

with appropriate features," said

notations on the listing ticket." Sakmar is the broker at Century 21 Sakmar & Associates, Rochester.

"The agent must read all the remarks on the ticket and see what fits the bill. Do the research," Sakmar said.

If you're the house-hunter, he said, "Call the broker and say you're a special-needs person and ask if there's someone on your staff who's able to

# **UNDERSTANDING NEEDS**

But there's the problem of generalizing. "It takes a good agent to understand a person's needs. Something that works for one might not work for

another," said Pam Dover, sales agent with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer, Birmingham.

In some sections of the metro area, according to Ruth Clevers, the multilist system "has a category for meeting special needs." Clevers is an associate broker with Weir Manuel Snyder & Ranke, Birmingham.

Clevers said she'd like to see agents indicate special needs accessibility when they write their listings for houses coming on the market.

OK, so you find a wonderful house and it can work for you if you make some changes. How do you go about that?

"Get someone who understands," Harris said. "Most architects and builders don't understand accessibility. "You have to stay on top of

the work. Make sure landings are level, not sloped. Doors wide enough. A ramp is useful for a wheelchair user; not for an arthritic, who will do better on shallow steps.

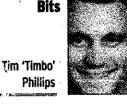
"Educate yourself as to what your issues are and specifically what you must do to live in that home and be independent."

Educating yourself about financing renovations is also vital, as evidenced by Michigan U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow's concern about predatory lend-

Stabenow recently warned that "predatory lending is a practice that disproportionately targets seniors, minorities, and the poor. Taking advantage of borrowers' limited financial literacy, predatory lenders regularly offer loans with exorbitant fees and sky-high interest rates; they strip equity out of mortgages through unnecessary and repeated refinancing.

"Predatory lending is a sophisticated form of deception that steals not only people's money, but their dreams for home ownership and their opportunity to build a better future for themselves and their families," said Stabenow.

She has introduced legislation that expands current laws to provide important protections for consumers who might otherwise fall victim to unscrupulous lending pracMortgage



# Capitalize on market momentum

recently had a great conversation with a fellow Rotarian who, in past years, has enjoyed some degree of training in the Japanese martial art of Aikido. He explained that the Aikido philosophy was one of peace, not conflict. The methods involved use mental imagery that allow perceived antagonistic or negative momentum or forces to be converted and resolved peacefully and safely.

While the ensuing discussion ran the gamut, metaphorically and practically, I felt compelled to share with you the portion of it that pertained to mortgages and home finance.

We all knew it was coming, and now after a fifth consecutive week of increased mortgage interest rates, it looks like concerns about inflation may becoming a reality. The question: How can we take these perceived negative market forces and use them effectively to our advantage?

## **INCREASING VALUES**

Most obviously, future inflation will make property values increase over time. Thus, it makes sense that controlling the title to a piece of real estate (a.k.a. owning it) with as little out-of-pocket money as possible will lead to the largest return-on-investment.

Next, with upward trending prices, it's a good bet renters will face increases, too. This might be prime time to make the move from renting a property to owning one. Remember, the month ly payment on a fixed-rate mortgage will not change, but your rent most likely will.

FHA mortgages are a great hedge against future inflation because they are assumable. Homebuyers (and those wishing to refinance) should consider an FHA loan if they plan on moving in the next several years. With higher future mortgage rates, your lowinterest assumable loan may be a nice selling feature. Future qualified buyers can assume your FHA loan, and make payments to you for any balance to the purchase price that they might owe

Like an ancient Japanese warrior, you can use market momentum to your favor if you seek to understand the rules, learn from your Sensei, and take timely and appropriate action.

Timothy Phillips is a mortgage banker and newspaper columnist. You may access his Wealth Academy™ archives at www.PhillipsHQ.com or phone him toll-free at (866) 369-4516. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.



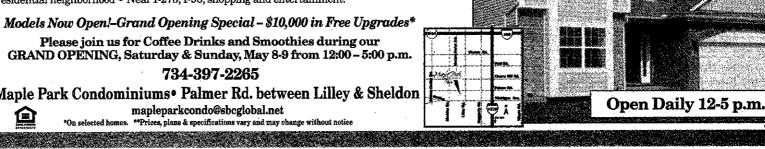


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| Canton                 |           | . 44442 Albert     |          | \$180,000 |
| 2314 Amber             | \$249,000 | 49567 Cooke        |          | \$418,000 |
| 8480 Brewster          | \$415,000 | 9197 N. Lilley     |          | \$194,000 |
| 1180 Centennial        | \$150,000 | 322 Pinewood       |          | \$140,000 |
| 1662 Centennial        | \$429,000 | 614 S Evergreen    |          | \$338,000 |
| 1352 Colonade          | \$198,000 | 1174 S Harvey      |          | \$218,000 |
| 510 Concord            | \$245,000 | 882 S. Mili        |          | \$190,000 |
| 713 Eastwind           | \$128,000 | 1341 Sheridan      |          | \$325,000 |
| 43603 Emrick           | \$183,000 | 48672 Timber Crest |          | \$385,000 |
| 8462 Forrest           | \$174,000 |                    | Redford  |           |
| 43449 Fredericksburg   | \$174,000 | 17342 Centralia    |          | \$135,000 |
| 47042 Hidden River     | \$329,000 | 20090 Centralia    |          | \$117,000 |
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| 42282 Trotwood         | \$225,000 | 15518 Wormer       |          | \$70,000  |
| 44574 Westminister Way | \$232,000 |                    |          |           |
| 43657 Yorkville        | \$152,000 |                    | Westland |           |
| Garden City            |           | 31546 Alpena       |          | \$87,000  |
| 32247 Balmoral         | \$117,000 | 30766 Ann Arbor    |          | \$146,000 |
| 6159 Helen             | \$121,000 | 2600 Barns         |          | \$299,000 |
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| 9348 Butwell           | \$186,000 | 8206 Gary          |          | \$178,000 |
| 14977 Fairway          | \$185,000 | 8431 N. Hubbard    |          | \$158,000 |
| 19323 Farmington       | \$175,000 | 30696 Nelson       | •        | \$219,000 |
| 18258 Fremont          | \$166,000 | 36119 Palmer       |          | \$112,000 |
| 29781 Hathaway         | \$155,000 | 34834 Pardo        |          | \$179,000 |
| 14025 Hillcrest        | \$183,000 | 7771 Princeton     |          | \$149,000 |
| 18833 (rving           | \$180,000 | 38259 S. Jean      | •        | \$161,000 |
| 18550 Melvin           | \$175,000 | 38054 Sherwood     | ,        | \$70,000  |
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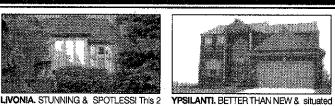
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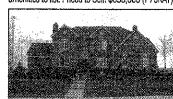
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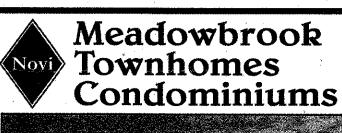
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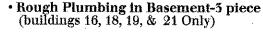
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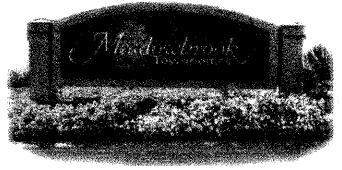
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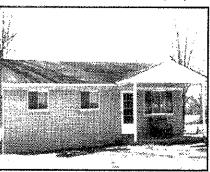
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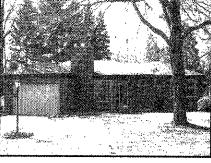
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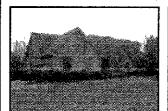
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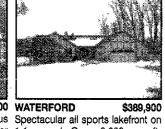


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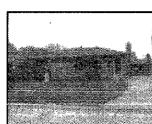
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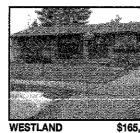
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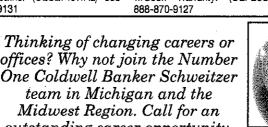
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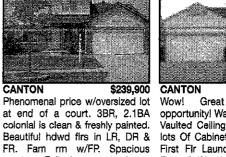
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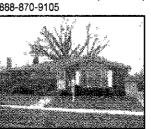








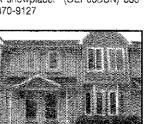
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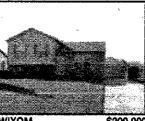


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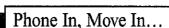
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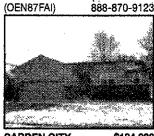


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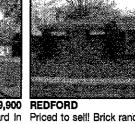
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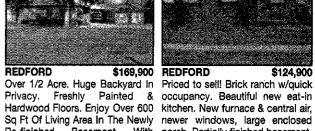


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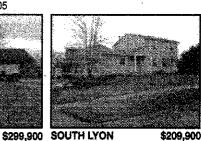


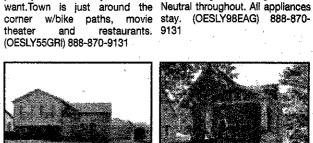


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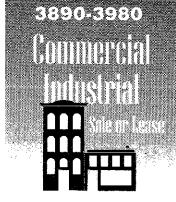




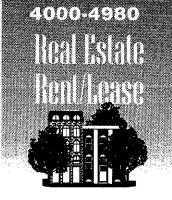




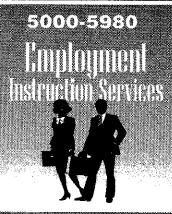


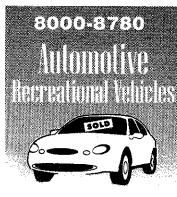


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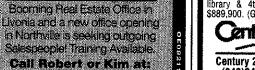
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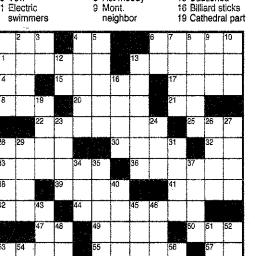
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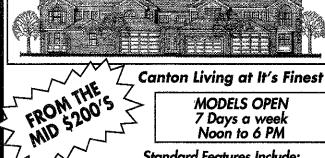
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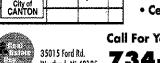
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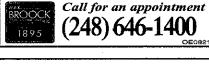


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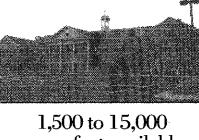
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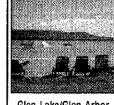
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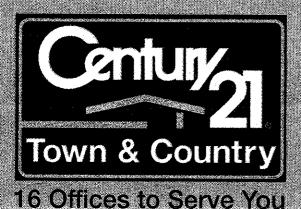
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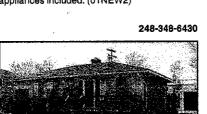




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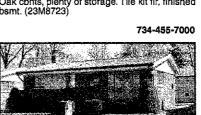


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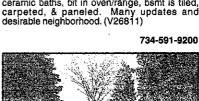




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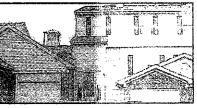
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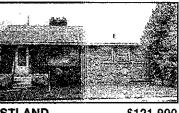
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LIVONIA Quality girl's clothes 10-14 slim - adult med. Toys, books, household, misc. May 7th-8th, 9am-4pm. 37659 BRIGHTON: Huge family yard sale! Thur-Sat. 9-5pm Ladywood, N/5, W/ Newburgh. Tractor, furniture, baseball cards, baby items. Grand River/Leland. 5296 Vanwinkle. LIVONIA - Moving Sale. Sat, 9-3pm. Little Tikes house, fire pit, kids books, clothes, misc. 9901 Garvett. CANTON Huge 4 Family

LIVONIA - 35837 Richland. Thurs. 5-6, thru Sat. 5-8, 9-5. Misc. merchandise.

LIVONIA - 2 Family Sale, May 6 & 7, 9am-5pm. 18286 Golfview, N. of Curtis, E. of Levan. Many household items. LIVONIA - Fri & Sat, 5/7 &

5/8, 9am-4pm. 17686 Park Lane, N. of 6, btwn Farming-Canton - Parkwood Estates ton & Levan, Quality items!! Thursday thru Saturday (May 6th-8th). Sub is located on LIVONIA - 2 garages sales, same street, 30420 & 30633 Lyndon, between 5 Mile & Iboth side of Lilley, South of Ford Rd. Look for signs at 96 Schoolcraft, Middlebelt &

> have it" 9-4pm, May 8 & 9. LIVONIA - May 6, 7, & 8, 9-4 Large super sale - lots of stuff! Pool table. 15500 Oporto, N/5 Mile, W/Middlebelt.

Merriman. "You name it we

LIVONIA - Furniture, housewares, misc. 14295 Nola, S. of 5,

W. of Newburgh, Fri, 9-6 LIVONIA - kids clothes, toys household misc. Fri. & Sat. 10-4, 14215 Stonehouse, S. of 5 Mile, W. of Newburgh

LIVONIA - 5 FAMILY 29420 Lori, 1 blk. N/Lyndon, W off Middlebelt. 9am-6pm. Household toys, furniture & other stuff!

LIVONIA -Estate/Garage Sale 14304 Farmington Road, S. of Lindon, Sat-Tues, 9am. Some tools

LIVONIA ELKS #2246 Garage 31117 Plymouth Rd.

LIVONIA- Yard Sale, May 8 & 9 at 9810 Woodring. Near Chicago & Farmington Fri. 10-6:30, Sat 10-5

LIVONIA-ONE DAY ONLY! SAT. MAY 8 th., 9-5. Children's clothing, toys & households. 15195 Adams Court. 5Mile & I-275.

MADISON HTS - Moving. 30473 Brush, 13 Mile, W. off John R. 5/7-5/30. Thurs-Sun. Furniture, clothing & etc. NORTHVILLE WHISPERWOOD

SUB SALE Fri & Sat, May 7 & 8, 9am-4pm. Btwn 5-6 Mile, E/Northville Rd. off Bradner. NOVI Main St. Vig. Moving. 5/7-8; 9-5pm. 25181 Congress

E. of Novi Rd., S. of Gr. River NOVI Deerbrook Sub. May 13-14-15, 8-5pm. S. of 9 Mi, W. of Meadowbrook

NOVI - Church yard sale! Fri. & Sat. 5/7 & 5/8, 9-4pm. Novi United Methodist Church or 10 Mile at Meadowbrook Rd PLYMOUTH Annual

Westbriar II sub sale. May 8, 9-3. S. of Ann Arbor Road, off McClumpha Road.

PLYMOUTH May 7, & 8 9-2. DLL Church, 290 Fairground. Ann Arbor Trl, W/Lilley. PLYMOUTH Garage/Moving

Sale, 11711 Priscilla, take Gov. Bradford off Sheldon, btv Ann Arbor Rd. & Ann Arbor Tr Sat., May 8, 10-4. Kitche household, tools, furniture. Plymouth 3 families, 5/7 & 8,

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PLYMOUTH - great sale, Fri. & Harding, neighborhood behing Saxtons. Incl sales mens brand new garden samples.

PLYMOUTH - Antiques, misc., oak table/chairs, Eastlake rocker, Life magazines. 41141

Ann Arbor Rd., btwn Lilley & Haggerty. Park on Marilyn. Fri.-Sun., 9am-? Plymouth - Baby/kids, furni ture & home decor. Fri. only

8am. Latheron Drive, W. o Beck. S. of N. Territorial. PLYMOUTH- MOVING, Fri

May 7, Sat. May 8, 9-5, 11712 Appletree Dr., Trailwood Sub. Lots of misc.

REDFORD Moving. Misc. household items, yrs. of accu-mulation. Thurs.-Sat. 9-6pm. 20070 Garfield, 8/Five Points REDFORD 18490 Sumner, S

of 7 Mi/E of Beech; May 7 8 8, 9AM - 5PM. Multi Family! REDFORD- Multi-family gar age/ estate sale. 11929 Eileen N/Plymouth & E/Inkster

ROCHESTER Thurs & Fri., May 6 & 7, 9-3pm. 6415 Apple Orchard Lane, W/Rochester Rd

off of Orion. Lots of great stuff

**ROCHESTER** Huge Garage Sale, May 7-8th, 9-5.155 Oaklane Dr., off Orion Rd. Furniture, household goods woodworking tools, outdoor power equipment, toys.

**ROCHESTER May 6 & 7, 1404** N. Main St. Rochester & Northwood, S. of Tienken. Microwave, table, chairs, toys

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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.

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STABLE MINDED SWM, 52, 5'6", medium build, brown hair, green eyes, N/S. Seeking a SWF, 38-51, who is kind, Handsome, honest, kind and car-ing, SBM, 39, 6'1", with brown eyes and a meanin compression. Enjoys reading, R&B music, traveling, movies, sports and working out. Looking for a good, real, SF, caring and stable. Ad#:701914 CHECK ME OUT! SWM, 23, 5'8", 140 lbs., brown

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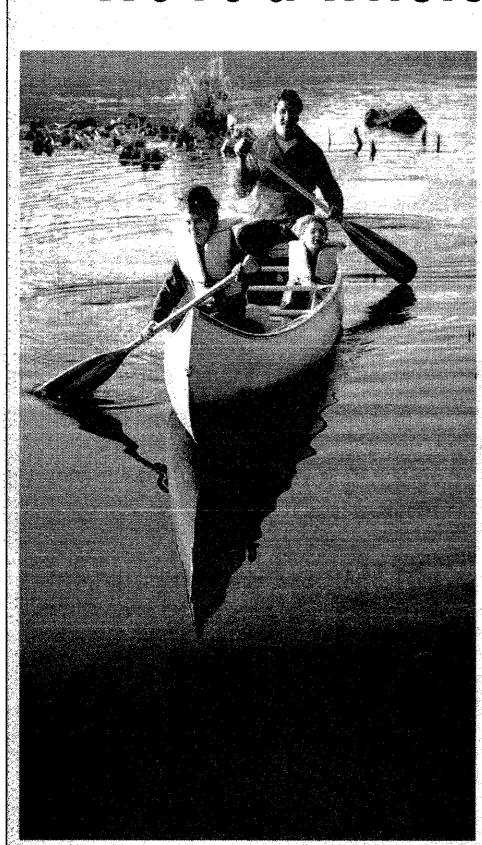
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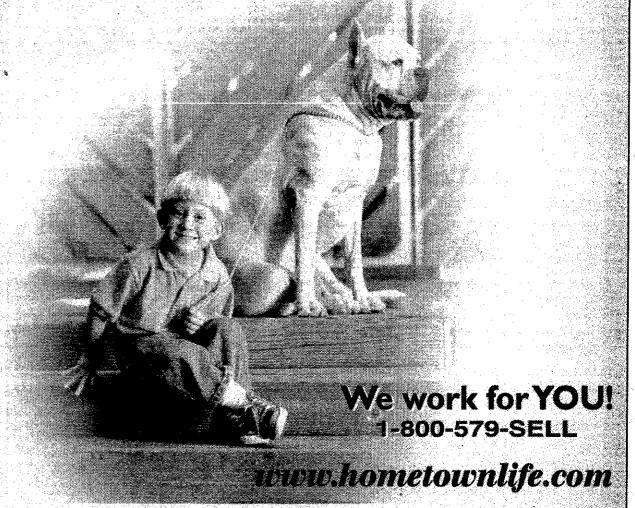


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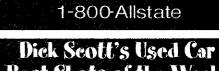
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# Thursday DriveTime



BY DALE BUSS

It's been fascinating to watch the parallel development by Toyota and Honda of their product lineups and market presence in the United States, beginning with their econoboxes in the Seventies, as they moved into larger sedans in the Eighties, and lately as they have established themselves in the crucial sport-utility-vehicle segment. The essential corporate and product personality of each Japanese leader comes through in each of their individual products.

That's certainly the case with the Acura MDX, the midsized SUV that Honda's luxury division introduced in 2001. When it was named North American Truck of the Year by a panel of 50 independent automotive journalists that year, MDX was resolutely solid in its performance but uninspiring in its design - like most vehicles from Honda. For better or worse, the 2004 version of MDX impresses me in much the same way. And for my money, that leaves it just a notch below Toyota's Lexis SUVs, which not only perform just as well but which also have picked up a modicum of style over the years. In many ways, MDX optimizes the SUV genre. It offers an outstanding V6 powertrain, hardly surprising for a company that made its name in engines, seven-passenger seating and a highly reliable, standard four-wheeldrive system. And for consumers who have been following the MDX for a while, there are a number of minor improvements in the vehicle, adding to the tweaks that Acura has made over the last few years.

True, the MDX looks very sturdy and stable and utilitarian, true to its Honda heritage. There is the signature Acura grille, now with a satin chrome finish, and a more tapered front end. The MDX's headlights are more angular than before, with new projection-type beams. New, larger taillights and dual exhaust tips highlight an improved rear end. Yet even with these enhancements MDX still looks rather ordinary for a near-luxury SUV. Perhaps it's the extremely clean lines of the design, which features limited overhang at both ends. It's crisp-looking but far from head-turning.



The Acura MDX is spunky with responsive performance.

The heart of MDX is its performance. It uses a 3.5-liter V6 that produces 265 horsepower at 5800 rpm and 253 pound-feet of torque at 4500 rpm, mated to a fivespeed automatic transmission. The powertrain is fairly efficient for a mid-sized SUV, another Honda trademark, posting fuel ratings of 17 mpg in the city and 23 mpg on the highway. Pickup is spunky, accelerating from 0 to 60 mph in less than eight seconds, with responsive performance not only around town but also for passing at any speed. On the highway, MDX cruises flawlessly, and yet MDX can tow a 4,500-pound boat or a 3,500-pound trailer with a tongue weight of 450 pounds - feats that normally are reserved for true trucks.

The suspension is relatively firm, and the brakes are outstanding - very responsive and secure. The brakes are managed by Acura's proprietary Vehicle Stability Assist system, which works in concert with all-wheel drive and electronic throttle to enhance control during acceleration, braking and cornering.

Moving into the vehicle, there are a few traits of MDX that I believe are outstanding. One of them is its capacity to carry seven passengers without a behemoth-like outward appearance - no easy task. I also appreciate how the third seat folds down neatly so that it is absolutely flush and flat with the cargo area. There is no slight incline toward mid-cabin because the seats won't fold all the way down, or inconvenient cracks or grooves to make cargo akilter or for things to fall into. In fact, in this regard, MDX beats any other vehicle I've driven.

I also appreciate the leather interior, complemented by new titanium-look trim for 2004. Materials appear to be high grade, and the fit and matching of various panels fore is just as impressive as the above-described. matching of the rear seat. The instrument panel is simple and easy to read. Just like the exterior, the interior screams Honda-designed utility.

There are a few complaints. For example, the dashboard controls of the MDX aren't well designed, because the vehicle requires no fewer than three separate clusters to present everything, which can be confusing. Controlling temperatures and air flows requires fiddling not only with a group of controls near the top of the dashboard but also with controls that only appear if you manage to negotiate your way to the correct. screen on the center-dash LCD.

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