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Candidate forum

The League of Women Voters of Northwest Wayne County and the Canton Observer will host a candidate forum for Canton Township Board of Trustees candidates at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 21, at the Summit on the Park. Ten candidates are seeking election to four seats on the township board. The race is partisan. Candidates include: Republicans Fred Bolden, John Burdziak (incumbent), Todd Caccamo, Jack Hakala, Todd LaJoy, Melissa McLaughlin (incumbent), Vicki Welty and Karl Zarbo (incumbent), and Democrats Godfrey Aguwa and Bill Rice. The Republican candidates will square off in the Aug. 3 primary election. Voters will choose four candidates to continue into the Nov. 2 general election. The two Democrats also will be on the primary ballot; however, both will continue through the general election because the ballot asks voters to vote for not more than four.



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Roger Pollack of Canton will once again crew on Say Uncle, a Henderson 30 sailboat, as it races from Port Huron to Mackinac this weekend.

Banking choice splits board

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

What appeared to be a routine item on the Canton Board of Trustees agenda Tuesday night turned into a minor fireworks show when Treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter and Supervisor Tom Yack butted heads over who should provide banking services for the township.

In presenting her recommendation to the board, Kirchgatter said, "It is considered good business practice to review primary banking relationships approximately every five years. We last reviewed ours in 1997."

With that in mind, she said, the Treasurer's office and the Finance and Budget Department developed a request for proposals that was sent to 10 banking institutions with six responding.

Of those six, three - Bank One, Comerica Bank and Standard Federal Bank - were invited to give an oral presentation to the township's evaluation committee.

The three institutions were ranked in several areas and given a final score, Kirchgatter said. "Our 100 point scale placed Bank One first," she told the board. "Based upon that ranking, the committee recommends Canton Township agree to the five-year agreement with Bank One."

The most significant factor, she said in her presentation, was that Bank One would waive all banking fees for five years, producing close to a \$26,000 savings over Comerica and more than \$31,000 over Standard Federal.

She also said that Bank One is currently the township's primary bank and there would be a cost involved if accounts were switched to another bank.

Yack, however, offered a dissenting opinion. Saying he was unavailable to participate in the interview portion of the evaluation process, he said he believed Bank One was rated too

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On the starting line

Competitive spirit prompts man to set sail for Mackinac

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

The thrill of competition will put Roger Pollack on Say Uncle - a 30-foot Henderson - with a crew of able-bodied seaman in the annual Bacardi Bayview Mackinac Race. "It doesn't matter how old you are, you can compete," said the Canton resident, who has been racing for some 15 years and loving every minute of it. "In this race, of course you try to win, but you are always against yourself. There is some adrenaline involved."

For the 80th time, the popular Port Huron to Mackinac race will begin July 17 little more than four miles north of the Blue Water Bridge in Port Huron in Lake Huron. The goal is to sail and win the 300-mile race

within 24 hours. That means no breaks. No stopping. Just sailing, actually racing. The seven member crew on Say Uncle will work as a team. Four of the team members, including Pollack, own their own boats.

For this race, Pollack has joined up with fellow racer Kevin Lemonds, who owns Say Uncle. Next year, Pollack said it is his boat - he bought with friend Dr. Matt Dubois - the 33-foot Racer-X, that will make the race.

Say Uncle and Racer-X are both docked at the Grosse Ile Yacht Club - where he is a board member - a long haul from Canton, but for Roger and his wife, Brenda, well worth the trek. "It costs a lot and you

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Roger and Brenda Pollack spend a lot of time sailing their own boat, docked at the Grosse Ile Yacht Club.

Golf outing to benefit families of fallen officers

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

A golf outing to benefit the families of two Canton police officers who died within the past year is being planned for Sept. 8 at Pheasant Run Golf Club in Canton.

The Lew Stevens Memorial Golf Outing is the first fundraising event being produced by the Canton Police Benevolent Fund, which was created this year.

The outing is named after Stevens, who was killed on July

23, 2003, after being struck from behind in his parked patrol car while he was investigating an apparently abandoned vehicle.

On Dec. 1, 2003, another Canton officer, Brian Darow, died after falling off a ladder at his home while stringing Christmas lights.

"After something like this happens, there are a lot of hidden costs that you don't realize are there," said Canton Police Sgt. Chuck Raycraft, who's organizing the benefit. "We wanted to establish a fund to

help out the families. This is just the beginning."

After Darow's death, his widow, Joan, was left without health insurance. Before coming to Canton, Darow had worked for the Farmington Hills Police Department.

"The Farmington Hills Benevolent Fund was able to help his family out," Raycraft said. "This is something we want to be able to do ourselves."

He said the Canton Benevolent Fund was formed after members of the patrolmen's union and the command

officers union got together to discuss ways they could assist families of fallen officers.

A golf outing seemed like a good idea, since Stevens and his wife, Karen, were both avid golfers.

So far, Raycraft said, they have gotten positive feedback from people they have contacted.

"A lot of people want to be involved," he said. "We've gotten a good response from the business community. We're trying to get the word out."

Cost for the Stevens Golf Outing, which will begin with

an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start on Sept. 8, is \$100 per person. That includes 18 holes with a cart, continental breakfast, hot dog at the turn, drink tickets, dinner with cash bar and door prizes.

Various sponsorships are available. Sponsors receive a sign at the tee or green and mention in the program.

For more information about the benevolent fund or the outing, or to register for the event, call Raycraft at (734) 394-5424.

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Her campaign has its own personal touch

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

For Vicki Welty, her campaign for Canton Township trustee is "very personally oriented."

"My signs are not on street corners," she said. "They are in people's homes."

For Welty, 47, human resources director for Clayton & McKerverey in Southfield, it's that personal touch that she thinks sets her apart from some other candidates.

"I got my (nominating) signatures in a couple of days," she



Welty

said. "I sent personalized thank-you notes to all the people who signed."

Saying she's not seeking endorsements or contributions, the five-year

Canton resident doesn't have a Web site, but she is campaigning electronically.

"I e-mailed 10 friends," the Republican candidate said. "I said 'You e-mail 10 of your

friends - not just people you know, but friends - and recommend me. Tell them to do the same."

It's sort of like a chain letter, but not one promising get-rich-quick schemes. The e-mails include an electronic brochure as an attachment promoting her candidacy.

She sees three major issues confronting the community:

1. Roads and infrastructure. "We don't own our roads so we have to keep close ties with the county and state (to make

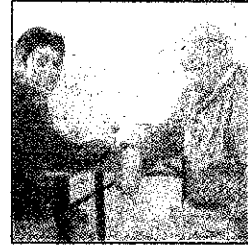
sure they're maintained.)"

With 20 years of management experience in human resources and operations, Welty says she has worked with growing companies all her life and knows what it's like to move from development mode to maintenance.

2. Controlled growth. "As Canton builds out, we have to begin the transition from development mode to maintenance mode. That's a

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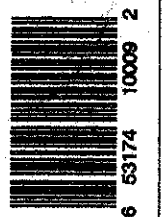
HEALTH

Helping hands

New companies are making it easier for the elderly to receive the care they need in their own homes.

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CLARIFICATION

A story about Gary Clark, coach and skating director at Arctic Edge Ice Arena that ran in the July 11 *Canton Observer* should have said that ice dancing director Igor Shpilband,

formerly of the Detroit Skating Club, moved to the Canton facility. The Detroit Skating Club is not headquartered at Arctic Edge.

DID YOU KNOW?

You can determine the future of the Canton Public Library Internet Branch? The library needs volunteers to participate in a study of the library's Web site design.

A session takes less than one hour and earns volunteers a gift certificate to Secondhand Prose, the Friends of the Library bookstore.

To sign up call the library at 734-397-0999, email Mike Beasley at beasleym@cantonpl.org, or stop by the reference desk.

The library has a parenting newsletter? Quick Link, a free monthly email newsletter contains a variety of fun and instructional links for parents and caregivers of children from birth through early elementary.

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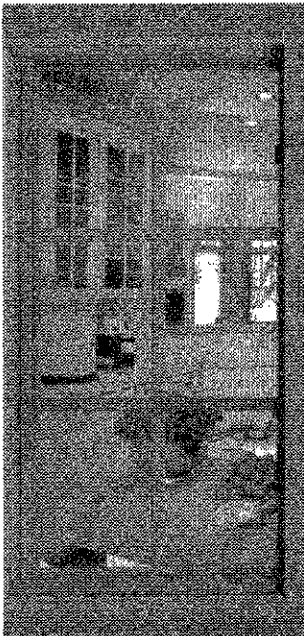
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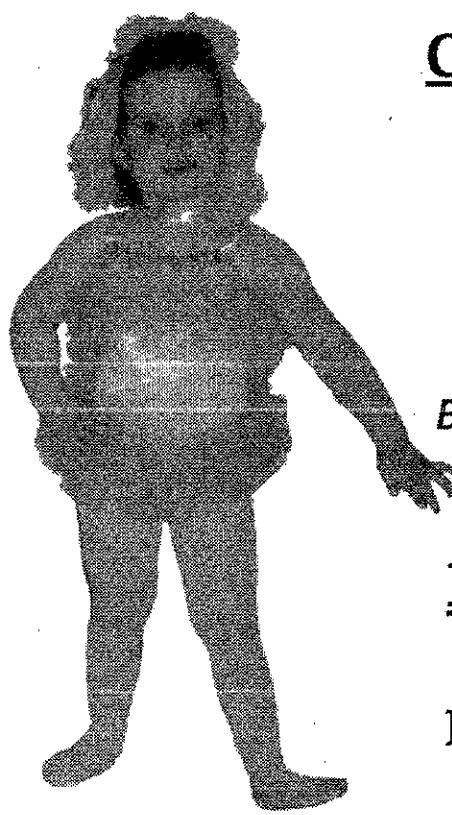
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Tea for two and many more at Tea Time events

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Nancy Martin knows her stuff when it comes to teas, china and entertaining.

"I have collected antique china for 15 years," said the Canton resident and accountant.

Then she got an idea. How about entertaining at a special venue, such as the historic Bartlett-Travis House in Canton? She contacted Jennifer Tobin, Canton performing arts coordinator.

Tobin liked the idea and with Martin's creation of her own business, Tyme Well Spent, Tea Time Celebrations were born.

"I'm doing one tea per month with a different theme," Martin said. "I'm also offering private parties."

Martin's events are more than just sipping tea. She wants all to know the phrase, high

tea, is not afternoon tea, but a light dinner in the European style. Each month live entertainment is also offered.

Tea & Roses is the next event at 7 tonight at the Bartlett-Travis House on the east side of Ridge, just north of Cherry Hill. This tea event is centered around roses, which are now in bloom in Michigan.

Martin's description of the event is as follows: "Experience a relaxing evening as you enjoy fine music, poetry, lovely flowers and tea party delicacies." Offered tonight will be rosehip tea and rosy sugar tea.

"What makes these events special is you can actually get away from your busy schedule

and enjoy who you came with," Martin said.

At the first tea, Martin provided some 100 vintage hats for guests to try on and model.

Each of the tea events is \$20 and tickets may be purchased at the Summit on the Park.

In addition to preparing the tea - the real way in a tea maker - Martin has produced what she calls "my own bible of recipes."

At the first tea in June, she made chicken salad on small croissants, cucumber salad on white bread and cream cheese on miniature rye breads. She also made

orange scones, fresh blueberries and lemon curd, as well as strawberry-banana nut bread. And for dessert she had lemon bars, sugar cookies and layer cake.

Martin provides framed menus of the delicacies she is offering which include two types of tea.

"From my stressful life I enjoyed a couple of hours of peace," said Tobin, who attended the first tea.

"I had a great time and found it totally relaxing. That Devonshire cream (made by Martin) was delicious."

The following tea events are scheduled, in cooperation with Canton Leisure Services:

■ 7 tonight: Tea & Roses.
■ 2 p.m. Aug. 15: Farewell Tea - If you have someone special moving away, going back to school or leaving on a trip, this event will be a celebration.

Iced tea creations, food and musical entertainment will be provided. Martin suggests bringing your pictures or



Nancy Martin of Tyme Well Spent offers tea-time delicacies as part of the monthly Tea Time Celebrations at the historic Bartlett-Travis House.

scrapbooks to share. Going away gifts will be raffled and photos taken.

■ 7 p.m. Sept. 10: Classical High Tea - You'll start the evening with a variety of classical music. You may stroll through the Bartlett-Travis House or relax on the veranda before enjoying a menu of traditional English high tea (dinner).

■ 1 p.m. Sept. 18: Girl's First Tea - Enjoy being your child's special guest and taste the food you used to enjoy as a child. Tea time games will be played and a brief etiquette lesson will be given. Ages five and older.

■ 1 p.m. Oct. 16: Autumn Harvest Tea - The menu to mark this autumn event will be of the end of the season crops, such as pumpkin, zucchini, tomatoes, as well as herb

honey and cider punch.

■ 1 p.m. Nov. 20: Giving Thanks - This event is designed to give you a break and enjoy the tea of your choice as the days roll into the holidays.

■ 1 p.m. Dec. 18: Cooking Exchange Tea - Each woman who attends this tea comes with 12 dozen cookies and you'll go home with quite an assortment.

Early registration means you get your choice of cookie recipes.

■ 2 p.m. Dec. 19: Winter Holiday Tea - Friendship and the holidays will be celebrated with the help of rich cakes and other lavish delights. Candles will be lighted and heartwarming stories will be told.

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SAILING

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need a lot of equipment so people come together to race," Brenda Pollack said.

Racing is undoubtedly a team sport.

"You try to put experienced people on the boat," Pollack said. "This is a race that involves skill, endurance and experience."

And despite the experience and the team work, there is an awful lot that is uncertain on this race, namely the weather. "There is so much involved in the weather, trying to predict which way the wind will go."

Of course, the crew is not sailing blind. They are in sync with The Weather Channel, travel with GPS navigation and have a number of sailing programs loaded into a laptop that travels on board, as well as a VHF radio and location beacons in case of trouble.

So how do seven men fit into relatively tight quarters for 24 hours while they traverse the 300 miles of unpredictable weather and water conditions? They work together, allowing two to rest down below at any given time. They don't follow a schedule, though.

"People get tired at their own rate," Pollack said. "But if it gets windy, there's nothing to say that there won't be all seven guys up here (on deck). We have to watch each other (for safety)."

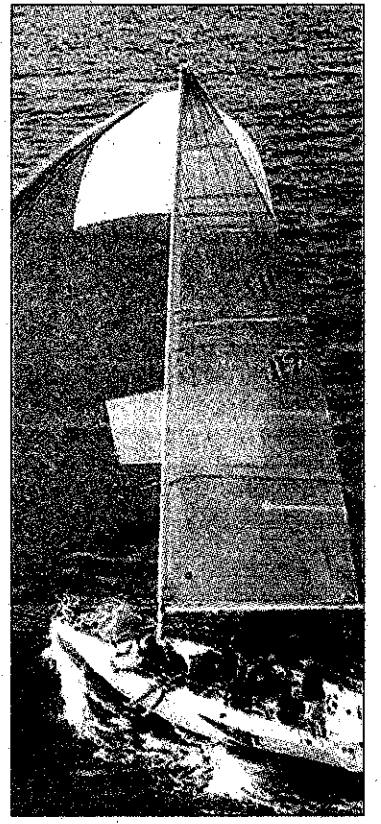
Say Uncle is what's called a wet boat. In other words, no need to wear your finest on this race. The crew will be wet.

Each member of the crew has a specific job.

Pollack started his racing career at the bow of the boat putting up the sails. Consider that sailing upwind the boat can move at about 7 knots (10 knots is about 12 miles per hour) and down wind at about 20 knots.

"You are only racing boats in your own class," Pollack said, adding that Say Uncle will race against 12-18 boats in its class. "The real big boats get all the press."

Pollack's wife, Brenda will



Here is the crew of Say Uncle in the 2003 Bacardi Bayview Mackinac Race.

drive him to Port Huron ready for the race. By Sunday, she is on her way to Mackinac. "They have a huge party for all of the racers and their families."

And she doesn't worry. "I'm comfortable with it. I sail myself."

Annually, Pollack sails about 40 races, excluding the ones he sails in Florida.

Sailing has long been a part of Pollack's life. Friends in Canton long ago got together and sailed a Hobie in Pentwater. Then one day at work a salesman visited and he and Pollack talked sailing. He told Pollack about racing and the Grosse Ile Yacht Club.

"He gave me a map to Grosse Ile and he said, 'be there at this time on Wednesday.'"

The rest is history, though even as an adult, Pollack continued to sail Hobies.

And if the crew of Say Uncle wins this weekend?

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Gas leak causes fire

Canton firefighters responded to a gas leak and fire at Morgan Creek Condominiums on Cherry Hill west of Lilley on July 13.

They were called about 10:30 a.m. after an excavator struck a gas service line. The fire was brought under control, but it caused extensive damage to a condominium and smoke damage to adjacent condos.

No injuries were reported. The specific circumstances relating to the incident are still under investigation.

Rains prompt new dates for activities, concerts

Recent rains have put a damper on Canton's planned summer activities and concerts, prompting some rescheduling. Canton's popular Thursday Evening Summer Concert Series has been rained out two consecutive weeks. Canton Leisure Services has rescheduled both concerts and plans to continue with the rest of the schedule in its entirety.

The Saline Fiddlers, originally scheduled for June 24, have been re-scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Aug. 26. The rest of the schedule is as follows:

■ July 15: Thursday's theme:

"The Art of Summer." Enjoy pieces and displays from a variety of local artists and other art-related fun around the amphitheater.

■ July 15: Secrets: The sounds of summer; a variety of popular music sure to get your toes tapping.

■ July 22: Thursday's theme - Ahoy! Join us for "Nautical Night." Bring your electric-powered model boats out to sail the high seas of Heritage Pond. Gas powered boats are not permitted. There will be no paddle-boats rides during this concert.



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DEATHS

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Charles T. Bates, 77, of Waterford, died June 30.

D
Ruth L. Duling, 91, of Auburn Hills, died July 12.

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Carol A. Hammett, of Clarkston died July 9.

Martha E. Stricklin Hannah, 90, of Dacula, Ga., formerly of Livonia, died July 9.

Lucinda H. Hargrave, 92, of Rochester Hills, died July 3.

Norman E. Herbstreith, 61, of Rochester Hills, died July 6.

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Linda I. Jablonski, of Coconut Creek, Fla., formerly of Rochester Hills died July 9.

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Mary A. Mallock, of Westland, died July 8.

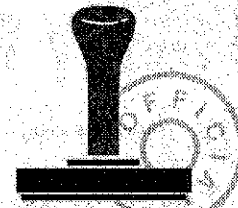
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David M. Severs, 54, of Newton Iowa, died July 9.

Paul J. Smith, 82, of Rochester, died July 2.

Vincent N. Swartout, 57, of Westland, died July 8.

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Esther M. Taylor, 93, of Lake Orion, died July 10.

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Julia M. VandenBerghe, 101, of



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.

Rochester Hills, died July 5.

POLICE

CARS DAMAGED

Two residents of the Crossings at Canton apartments/townhouses reported damage to their cars between July 8 and July 9.

A resident of the 8600 block of Honeycomb reported someone slashed all four tires on his 1989 Cutlass that was parked in the carport. Damage was estimated at \$500.

An Ann Arbor resident said he was parked in the parking lot of the 8500 block of

Honeytree when someone forced open the right door of the car and damaged the ignition. Miscellaneous items were taken from inside the car valued at \$690.

MORE CAR DAMAGE

A resident of the 8300 block of Brookepark said his car was parked in the parking lot between 7:30 and 10 p.m. July 7. When he came out to the car, the driver's side window was shattered.

GARAGE DAMAGED

A Northville resident said his vacant Canton rental house in the 4300 block of Lipka Court suffered damage to the garage door sometime between June 23 and June 26. Damage was estimated at \$1,200.

BIKE STOLEN

A resident of the 43000 block of Applewood told police his son's bicycle was stolen from an open garage sometime between 8 a.m. and 11:30 p.m. July 7.

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VENDORS WANTED

The Canton Historical Society is preparing for its annual Flea Market Aug. 7 on the grounds of the historic Bartlett-Travis House on Ridge Road, just north of Cherry Hill Road.

Members are seeking vendors and crafters to participate in the event. For more information or to sign up, call Ronni Curtis, society vice president, at (734) 397-2307.

VIETNAM RECOGNITION

Vietnam Veterans Recognition Day, Saturday, July 17, at historic Yankee Air Museum hangar (Willow Run Airport, Belleville) is for 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Admission is free for Vietnam aviation veterans.

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ON STAGE

Ever After Productions and Canton Township Leisure Services presents Rogers and Hammerstein's *Cinderella*. Auditions for kids 6 - 18 will take place at the Village Theatre at Cherry Hill 5:30-8 p.m. Aug. 22 and 26.

Pick one audition night and plan to stay for 15 minutes. Audition packets are available at the Summit on the Park beginning mid-July.

Pre-register and bring your receipt, audition form and headshot with you to

the audition.

Performance dates are Dec. 2, 3, 4, 5, and matinees Dec. 6 and 7. Kids who are cast in the production will pay a \$175 participation fee.

SHARPEN SKILLS

Young actors and actresses will work with directors to sharpen their theatre skills and expand their theatre appreciation in this 12-week studio production.

A performance for family and friends will be Jan. 8. Participation in this production is by audition only. Children who do not audition for *Cinderella*, will be auditioned at 6 p.m. Sept. 25. There is no fee to audition, and no preparation is required. Fee for the program is \$130.

PAWS WITH A CAUSE

Dogs (and their owners) are being invited to join Paws with a Cause for its fourth-annual Laps for Learning PAWS Walk, set for 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, July 24 in Kellogg Park.

The 1.5-mile walk, sponsored by IAMS, is open to all, with or without the family dog, and will wind its way through accessible, tree-lined city neighborhoods. Registration starts at 10 a.m. All dogs must be on a leash, under control at all times and have proof of current rabies vaccination. Children 14 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. The Plymouth Canton Civitan Club kicks off the event with an all-you-can-eat breakfast (\$6 for adults, \$3 for kids) at the Masonic Temple.

For more information, flyers or pledge sheets, contact Sue Brooks at Paws with a Cause by e-mail at pawssemisue@yahoo.com or by calling (248) 693-9789.

Special Olympics closes its season with Canton event

BY KRISTOPHER J. BROOKS
STAFF WRITER

About 2,200 people are expected to participate in Michigan's Special Olympics Summer Sports Classic July 16 and 17 in Canton.

The competition at the Canton Softball Center at Victory Park and the Pineview golf course in Ypsilanti includes softball and golf tournaments.

"There are people participating from all over the state," said Andy Kill, Michigan Special Olympics public relations representative.

The softball tournament will include 59 teams. Nine of those teams are unified, consisting of able-bodied and handicapped players.

"What unified means is that they are usually better than a special league softball team," said Tournament Director Terry Jobbitt of Canton.

In addition to the 59 teams, 81 athletes will contend for the

gold in a softball-related skills test.

"Those skills are base running, throwing, fielding and hitting," said Jobbitt, who has been co-director for 11 years.

Participants who show the skills necessary for team play could move on to a higher level of play. "If they get skilled enough - which is the goal - they could be put on somebody's team," Jobbitt said.

The softball contest begins at 12:30 July 16 with a home-run derby. The golf tournament will begin earlier at 9 a.m. at Pineview Golf Course, 5820 Stoney Creek Road, Ypsilanti.

"We've probably been there for five years now, and it has a great executive course, which is par three," said Lois Arnold, Special Olympics of Michigan CEO.

Jobbitt agreed. "Their par three course is ideal for our athletes."

Some athletes will participate in the golf skills competition. Arnold, who has been

president for 24 years, said those events include putting and the longest drive.

Others will be partnered with a special Olympics volunteer "and from there they will alternate shots," Jobbitt said.

To partake in these activities Olympians must be handicapped, at least 8 years old and have trained for eight weeks prior to their event. Those who place in the top three will receive a gold, silver or bronze medals.

"But every competitor will walk away with something," Jobbitt said, referring to the ribbons that all participants earn.

Some participants come from Hillsdale, Jackson, Grand Rapids, Traverse City, Lansing, Flint, Alma, Saginaw, Midland and Bay City, Jobbitt said.

"This is the 16th year this has been in Canton and it'll be here as long as Canton wants it," he said.

Eleven teams from Area 23, Wayne County, will compete in the sports classic. Two of which

are Plymouth-Canton and Northville teams.

Other activities during the sports classic include an opening ceremony, a dance and games, said Debbie Sullivan, Area 23 Special Olympics public relations representative.

Between competitions, Olympians can take part in alternative games to keep them entertained.

"It's a place where the athletes can go to play games. They do fun kind of games where they can win prizes," Sullivan said.

These tournaments mark the end of Michigan's Special Olympics season. The contestants will have August to rest and events will begin again in September. The Michigan Special Olympics is looking for volunteers for the competition. For more information contact Volunteer Chairman Bill Keller at (734) 674-7494 or Jobbitt at (734) 981-5550.

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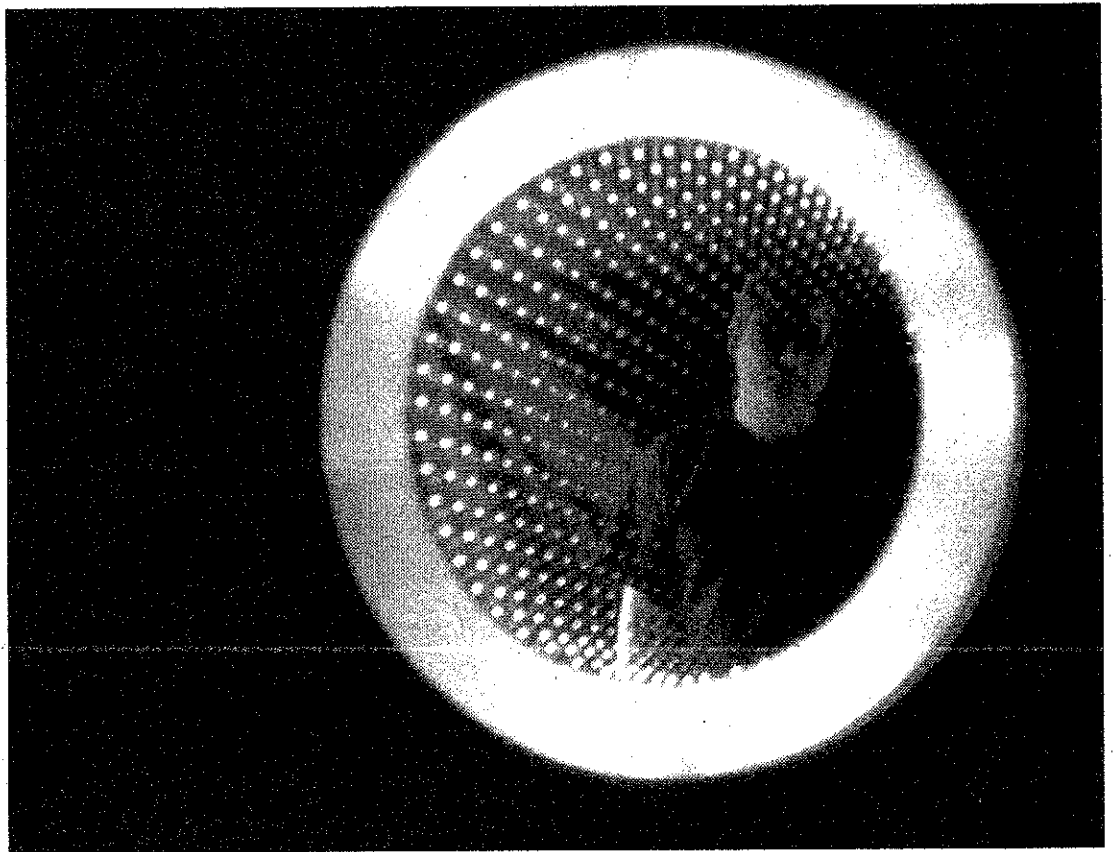
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Micheal Zanabill looks at the tunnel-like effect of a wall hanging at the 'Infinity Art Furnishings' booth at the Art in the Park Festival in Plymouth Saturday.

Festival brings out the fun

Thousands storm Plymouth's annual art event

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Every year at Plymouth Art in the Park, one item usually catches fire and becomes the most popular sale of the festival.

This year was no different, as pink flamingo signs began selling like hotcakes. The signs resemble totem poles, with the flamingo on top and little signs beneath.

"They were flying out of the booth," said Art in the Park organizer Dianne Quinn. "They're so much fun, and they're inexpensive. They're something cute that anyone would want."

The popularity of the flamingo signs was only one indicator of the success of the festival, which Quinn said "went

extremely well." More than 400 vendors were on hand for the tens of thousands of people who crowded the streets of Plymouth for the annual event.

Mother Nature also cooperated, with a heat wave waiting until after the festival to hit.

"We sure dodged a bullet there," Quinn said of recent hot days. "The weather was great. It could have been a little cooler, but the crowds were great and everyone was in a good mood. I have no complaints."

The flamingo obviously wasn't the only attraction. Deborah Dudzinski of Gibraltar found several things she liked, including some neat night lights and a ring.

"Every year I find something new to enjoy," said Dudzinski. "It's just a great festival." Quinn said plans are already

underway to enhance the 2005 festival, including some changes for the many volunteers whom she credits for the event's success.

For instance, next year's festival will feature a booth where volunteers will be able to rest and soak their feet. The idea is based on something done by one of the volunteers who spent hours setting up the day before this year's festival.

"They're literally on their feet for days," Quinn said of her volunteers.

"I never would have thought about soaking your feet, but I tried it and I couldn't believe how much relief it was. Next year, we'll have ice-foot-soaks for the volunteers."

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Although she's only been a Canton resident for five years, Welty grew up in Westland and moved to Wayne after she got married.
"I've lived within a two-mile radius of Canton all my life," she said.
She served on the Wayne-Westland Board of Education.
"I went through redistricting and three superintendents in four years," she said.
"I've always worked hard. I've been open minded and fair."
She said she's very impressed with current township officials and trustees.
"This is a very non-partisan town," she said.
"Their (officials) desire to do what's best for Canton has impressed me."
She said in meeting with local residents during her campaign, most of the concerns she has heard are growth oriented.
Besides conducting a personal campaign, she wants to focus on community.
"It's all about community,"

she said. "One thing about Canton is we don't like to be disturbed. Don't turn our Tuesday night concerts into a political campaign."
While acknowledging that Canton is a "bedroom community," she said she sees lots of areas in which the real sense of community exists.
She cited the Summit on the Park, the parks, the Canton Public Library as places where residents gather and feel like they are a part of something more than just a place to sleep.
"Nobody else has community services like we do," she said.
"We need to continue that as we move into maintenance mode."
She said she doesn't know what to do about Ford Road.
"We already know we're not getting another exit ramp," she said.
"I don't know what to do about Ford Road. I use Michigan Avenue, but the businesses are along Ford Road. You can't keep people off of it."
Welty has been married to Keith for 24 years. They have two sons, Seth, a senior at John Glenn High School in Westland, and Aaron, a senior at Cedarville University in Ohio.

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high in the area of ability to serve the needs of the township.
"This is a bank that has undergone numerous ownership changes at the corporate level," he said. "They are no longer a Michigan bank and no longer a Chicago, Ill., bank."
He said on numerous occasions comments have been made about the leadership of the local Canton branch.
"Comerica has a growing presence in the community," he added.
But what sparked the dispute was Yack's observation

that when Bank One was asked to make a "significant" contribution to the Village Theater, they made a contribution of \$2,500 "after much arm twisting."
"In the case of Comerica," he said, "they made a \$100,000 contribution over three years. All financial organizations understood we would be evaluating our banking relationship in the coming year. In spite of our long-term relationship with Bank One, they struck out in my opinion. Only Comerica stepped up to the plate and hit a home run."
Standing by her committee's evaluation of the three proposals, and her recommendation to continue using Bank One, Kirchgatter added:

"I'm disappointed that we tend to look at donations (as a factor)."
But Commissioner Melissa McLaughlin sided with Yack.
"Comerica remains a Michigan-based bank," she said. "Comerica has two branches in Canton and another one planned."
She also criticized the appearance of Bank One's single branch, which she said had not been maintained as it should have been.
"I'd be willing to let someone else take a run at this," McLaughlin said.
Clerk Terry Bennett also favored Comerica.
"Comerica has made a commitment to the community and to the citizens of this

community," she said.
When the motion to name Bank One as the township's main depository for five years came to a vote, it was defeated 4-3.
Yack, Bennett, McLaughlin and Commissioner Bob Shefferly voted no. Kirchgatter and Commissioners John Burdziak and Karl Zarbo voted yes.
After that motion was defeated, Bennett offered another one, this time to award the banking services to Comerica.
That motion passed by a 4-3 vote, with the yes and no votes just the reverse or the original motion.

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Court was not venue for art talk

The court hearings and debate over the roly-poly Big Boy statue that sits in front of its namesake restaurant on Ford Road has been nothing short of a saga.

The issue pit the township against restaurant owners Tony and Rana Matar, who were ticketed twice for having the statue, as well as a free-standing sign on Ford Road. The township sign ordinance forbids two signs.

A proposed resolution is a welcome breath of fresh air - especially considering the months and months of return hearings in 35th District Court.

What's refreshing is that some township officials feel the sign ordinance needs some work. And indeed it does.

It is one thing for an ordinance to regulate and bring uniformity to a commercial and retail area. In that sense, the ordinance has done its job. But the ordinance also has failed to acknowledge reality.

In the commercial world, reality means companies use logos, icons and statues to be remembered. The public is bombarded daily with icons whether it's a Big Boy or Little Caesars statue.

The township is now forced to address the results of corporate branding, which by all appearances are here to stay.

The proposed compromise appears to be a healthy one. The Matars can keep Big Boy as long as they remove the words, Big Boy, from his bib - thus removing the commercial nature of the statue. The owners will not be fined and they may not ever enlarge the statue size.

In turn, the planning commission has some work ahead of itself. As defense attorney David Lawrence said in court as the agreement was read into the record - "we actually avoided the age-old issue of is it art or a statue."

How true. The court was never the venue to debate whether the fiberglass statue was art.

Planning commissioners are encouraged to use flexibility and creativity - while maintaining good taste and some degree of uniformity - as they revamp the sign ordinance.

Charitable giving lights holiday spirit

The "giving holidays" may still be months away, but there's no better time than summer to think about your holiday giving.

We're not talking about stockpiling holiday gifts in the attic, although that's probably not a bad idea. This kind of giving doesn't take up any space at all.

While folks normally think about donating to area charities when November and December roll around, the need to support these worthy causes holds steady year-round.

According to the U. S. Department of Labor, more than 148,000 Detroit-area residents were unemployed in May of this year. And those statistics don't tell us how many more have given up trying to find work or are simply unable to work.

We do know this: About 26 percent of the Detroit metropolitan area's population lives at or below the poverty level. The numbers may improve when the economy bounces back, but the poor will always be with us.

In bad economic times, larger pools of funding fall on hard times, creating holes in our societal "safety net." Earlier this year, United Way Community Services announced a funding cut to 127 agencies this summer - agencies already hard hit by an increased need for services. For some organizations, the budget reductions - necessitated by a \$10.7 million United Way funding shortfall - account for a large share of their funding.

Adjustments included laying off more than 30 employees, who may come to need some of the services they've been helping provide.

For the receiver, "Christmas in July" brings with it obvious benefits in more food for food shelves, blood and blood products for the sick and injured and more cash to ensure a more consistent flow of services.

However, we can't forget the giver benefits, in ways we could all use these days. The greatest reward of charity lies in the sense of satisfaction at helping someone less fortunate, in the warm glow that usually shines brightest in the coldest months.

In the words of songwriter Jerry Herman, we've grown a little leaner, grown a little colder, grown a little sadder, grown a little older. We could use a little angel sitting on our shoulder.

Yes, we need a little Christmas now.



Keeping track

Many voters in our unfairly redesigned 11th Congressional District are undoubtedly aware of Congressman Thaddeus McCotter's ultraconservative, pro-war political stance. He is driven by the same ideological forces that have thrown our nation into a current conundrum of internal division and international disdain.

However, many of the same voters may NOT be aware that Mr. McCotter is on the fast track for becoming a Pro-Israel Political Action Committee recipient leader.

For the 2003-04 campaign contribution year thus far, he has received a record \$5,000, more than twice the amount given to Pro-Israel Michigan's 12th District Congressional darling, Sander Levin, who has received a career grand total of more than \$100,000 from these same PACs.

With the recent revelations regarding Israeli forces training Kurdish militia in Iraq, it becomes increasingly clear that the current administration has an Israeli agenda for this nation.

Let's keep track of our elected leaders who influence and vote on foreign policy. After all, it's long-term American interests that should be the concern of our representatives in Congress, not those of Israel.

More details about Pro-Israel PACs can be found at the Web site www.wrmea.com.

John Byk
Garden City

Double standard

Kudos to Judge Szlimis for finding in favor of a compromise with the Matars in their long-running battle with Canton Township over the Big Boy. While I favor a strong sign ordinance in order to maintain a pleasant community appearance, the battle over this issue has been troubling to me as a homeowner.

It appears that the township follows ordinances for businesses to the letter, but in our neighborhoods the township board and supervisor have developed an attitude of selective enforcement.

I wonder how many Canton Township citizens are aware that Supervisor Yack and our township board will not cite homeowners for ordinance violations without a complaint from a fellow neighbor. This to me is contrary to the purpose of an ordinance. An ordinance is developed, especially within neighborhoods, to help neighbors be good neighbors.

In Canton, citizens must call the ordinance department and file a complaint if a fellow neighbor is violating an ordinance. In addition, if an ordinance officer responds to a complaint, and in the process notices an additional ordinance violation on a nearby property, he or she is unable to respond to the additional violation without an additional complaint filed by a neighbor.

Ordinances exist to improve the appearance of a community and provide a safe living environment. The value of each home depends greatly upon the appearance of the homes and the neigh-

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borhood in which it exists. My neighborhood has become overrun with campers, boats, jet-skis, and trailers. For my neighbors who value the neighborhood in which they live and follow the ordinance restrictions for their possessions, I commend you. For those of you who blithely thumb your nose at the township and your neighbors - no comment. To the township that refuses to require compliance for all and improve the appearance of our township, shame on you.

Carole Jacobs
Canton

Tolerance level

The Canton Cultural Arts Commission met with the township board to learn the board's "tolerance level" for "controversial pieces."

First, we had a library which insists on making porn available for the community, now the arts commission wants to know how far it can stretch the envelope of good taste. What's next? Is the Ford Road study group going to recommend strip clubs and massage parlors?

Rather than asking how far it can go before it offends people, why doesn't the commission ask how it can make art enjoyable for the most Canton citizens? Or am I not being liberal enough in ensuring my taxpayer dollars go to please the most deviant person we can find?

Tom Salapatek
Canton

Accurate descriptions

I wanted to thank you for your recent article on Canton Township trustee Karl Zarbo's accomplishments since his appointment in January of 2003 and the vast and varied skills and experiences he brings to that office.

As a neighbor, I also wanted to indicate how valuable he has been within our homeowner's association (he has been active since moving here 18 years ago and is a past president.) I can't tell you how many times he has assisted us with basic informational questions and also helped in resolving complex issues. "Ask Karl, he will know/help you" is our neighborhood mantra.

I was impressed to learn that he continues this mentoring by serving on the Board of Directors for the Canton Homeowners Advisory Council, as well.

Enthusiast, watchdog, and a problem solver certainly are accurate descriptions of Karl. In addition, please add active homeowner and involved neighbor to that list.

Kandyce Muniz
Canton

Other sources

Thank you for your very enlightening article in the May 30 edition of the *Canton Observer* entitled, "Mothers-to-be encouraged to donate umbilical cords (rich in stem cells)."

In the many articles regarding stem cell research, somehow the importance of this excellent source has been omitted. As stated in your article, "These stem cells can be injected into a young cancer patient's bloodstream in lieu of a bone marrow transplant."

What we do hear a lot about is support for embryonic stem cell research (killing human embryos to get their stem cells). We do not have to kill one human life to save another. Human stem cells are available from other sources: placentas, amniotic fluid, blood, bone, bone marrow, even fat tissues contain human stem cells.

Adult stem cells have already been found to be effective in treating some leukemias, heart disease, type II diabetes, immune deficiencies, eye diseases, and most recently, the effects of Parkinson's disease.

The article ends with the source to contact for more information: Umbilical Cord Blood Stem Cell program, (800) KARMANOS (527-6266).

Barb Schmid
Canton

Lots of thanks

America's Most Wanted Car Club recently completed its sponsorship of the 13th Annual Liberty Fest Car Party for our 2004 designated charity, the Michigan Military Moms.

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We would like to thank the *Canton Observer* for giving us the opportunity to honor those businesses and individual contributors by having you print their names in this edition of your paper. Thank you.

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"It's going to be colorful and bright with a nice menu including salads and sandwiches and ice cream."

Marcia Barker, Canton Public Library program coordinator, about the cafe now under construction at the library

There are bright and dark sides to a democratic government

America is a democracy, and that's a wonderful thing. Anyone who heard any of the many speeches made over the Fourth of July weekend can have no possible doubt about that.

But a democracy of what kind? That's where the discussion can get plenty tangled. For most conservatives and pragmatists, what we are supposed to have is a "representative democracy." That's what the Founding Fathers invented, and by that they meant a system in which the people vote to elect their representatives, who then take office and exercise their best judgment in governing.

We elect as our representatives members of the city council or the state legislature, for example, and we expect their votes in office to reflect in a complex way a mixture of their best wisdom and visions for the future and our narrow, parochial, and I-want-it-now interests.

That's been the creative tension that has been the genius of our system for two centuries. But contrast this with another version of democracy lurking out there, something that might be called "direct democracy." Advocates of this method are suspicious of any indirect system that does not summon up the direct vote of the people on any major issue that involves governing themselves.

Throughout our political history, the traditional antidote to a boss-dominated, rigid and unrepresentative political system has been a direct vote of the people, the so-called "citizen initiative."

This idea was the mainspring behind various populist movements, especially in California in the early 20th century and in the Midwest in the 1930s. Constitutions in 24 states now guarantee statewide various citizen initiative rights, including the right to throw elected officials out of office or put initiative measures on the ballot. It's a highly desirable safety valve, a remedy to unresponsive and unrepresentative political power.

There may even be occasional great questions, one or two a lifetime perhaps, on which a direct vote of all the citizens ought to be held. But it is easily possible for "direct democracy" to micro-manage much too far. In Colorado, they held a statewide vote on regulating hog farming; in California, they voted on banning the use of leg traps in hunting animals.

There is something sinister lurking behind such silliness: an increasingly sophisticated consulting industry that — for a fee, often very large — will draft an initiative proposal, pay organizers to gather the signatures to put it on the ballot, manage the political campaign and erect legal barriers to prevent post-election challenges.

Since many citizen initiatives cannot be amended by vote of the legislature, it's well worth it for a single interest to pay a big fee to hard-wire a measure into the basic apparatus of state government.

Critics (myself included) think this is no way to run a railroad. The average citizen typically has no idea of the ins and outs of any particular proposal, regardless of the simplified and propagandistic TV campaigns the special interests engineer. Moreover, the members of the state legislature, relieved of the requirement for actually learning enough to cast difficult

votes on complex matters, are too often quite happy to duck that responsibility by taking a pass on whatever statewide proposition du jour comes along. I think this predisposition is intensified by term-limited legislatures, both less knowledgeable and more risk-averse than those in the past. But if lawmakers aren't willing to make the hard choices, voters have every right to ask what the devil are we paying them for?

In Michigan it takes 318,000 valid signatures to put a measure on the ballot. But some signatures are always sure to be invalid, and as a practical matter, most experts figure you need to submit at least 400,000 signatures in order to survive scrutiny by the state elections board.

For what it's worth, here's a rundown of the citizen initiatives currently in play in Michigan. The first two are almost certain to be on the November ballot:

■ A Constitutional amendment prohibiting marriage between gay or lesbian couples. (Why, you may wonder, do we need this, since there is already legislation on the books prohibiting same-sex marriages? Simple. Republicans think such a measure will sufficiently excite their base to come out and vote against gay marriage — and vote for their candidates for office while they are at it.)

■ A group called Let Voters Decide has gathered signatures to put on the November ballot a proposal that would amend the state constitution to prohibit new forms of gambling without voter consent. This is being supported by two groups of unlikely allies: those who are against all forms of gambling and the casino interests, who don't want any competition.

■ There was talk about a statewide vote on dove hunting, but it died when Gov. Granholm signed legislation permitting it in the southern tier of counties.

■ The petition prohibiting universities from using affirmative action criteria in making admissions decisions has been withdrawn, but you should expect to see it on the ballot in 2006. Organizers needed more time to gather signatures and figure they'll have a better chance getting it passed in an off-year election, when fewer people vote.

■ Whether there should be more gambling casinos in Michigan (or, indeed, about whether to allow slot machines at race tracks — "racinos") could wind up on the ballot if the Legislature chooses to place it there, thereby abandoning its responsibility to make a politically hard choice.

There could even be more ballot proposals, though if so, they'll have to come from the Legislature, which has until Sept. 2 to place additional items on the ballot. Realistically, there isn't enough time left for voter drives to collect enough signatures.

In the meantime, consider the nightmare world we could end up with, thanks to a citizenry increasingly addicted to "reality" TV shows and legislatures increasingly reluctant to cast hard votes on tough questions. We could be creating a politics in which each person, sitting in the comfort of their living room and equipped with a clicker in hand, will vote in real time on each item of governance. If that happens, and if we are expected to choose what our trade policy toward Uruguay should be during commercial breaks, it may really be time to consider moving to Canada.

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Phil Power

Center offers fellowship, Mass for deaf Catholics

Betty Schommer of Redford has always been a woman of faith. She is also deaf.

For much of her life, attending church meant silent, solitary prayers. She was unable to hear scripture lessons, sermon or music.

"I would sit in church by myself, praying the rosary," said Schommer, now 71.

But those days are 20 years past. Now, Schommer finds spiritual nourishment and fellowship at the deaf center in Redford.

Sunday Mass for the deaf is held at 10 a.m., at Our Lady of Loretto Church at Six Mile Road and Beech Daly. The service is held in a chapel in the school building, adjacent to the church.

I recently met Schommer, 71, after attending the weekly service. We communicated through an American Sign Language interpreter.

The deaf center in Redford is one of two operated by the Archdiocese of Detroit. The other is in Warren. The center at Our Lady of Loretto opened in 1984.

"I have been here since the beginning," Schommer said.

The chapel is intimate, with altar, lighted candles and a crucifix on the wall. A banner proudly proclaims that this is the "Our Lady of Loretto community."

Approximately 40 people attend services, which are conducted in American Sign Language. There is no vocal communication.

There is beauty and dignity in the silent communication. There is a sense of community.

Parishioners watch attentively, sometimes smiling or nodding in appreciation. They sign their responses. All fully participate in the service.

Services would not be possible without the volunteer sign-language interpreters who come weekly to assist. Among these are Sr. Diane Chrenko, Mike Meldrum and Delores Gariepy of Livonia, and Redford resident Nancy Davio.

"I have met so many wonderful

people," said Davio, a secretary at Keeler Elementary School in Redford.

Davio has been trained in American Sign Language and teaches religious education classes at St. John's Deaf Center in Warren.

Schommer took time to tell me her story. She raised three children, all with normal hearing. Her oldest son is a Catholic priest living in New York. Now retired, Schommer worked in a small factory.

Many deaf people travel from western and Downriver suburbs to worship and share time together.

"It's their Mass, it's their language," said Meldrum, a Livonia resident and former Redford resident who heads the sign-language program at Madonna University.

The center provides baptisms, funerals and service projects. There are monthly social activities.

"We do exactly the same things that all parishes do," said the Rev. Richard Yost, 57, who has been in deaf ministry since the 1970s and often officiates at the services.

I did see a sense of community and camaraderie among the parishioners as they worshiped together and then enjoyed refreshments and conversation afterward.

My father was deaf, and I have witnessed first-hand the isolation of people who cannot hear the spoken word.

My dad was born in a small town in southern Missouri. As a boy, he suffered hearing loss after about with measles. His hearing steadily worsened after years of working in an auto plant. For years, he wore a large, bulky hearing aid which provided limited help. Dad was a friendly, engaging guy, but he avoided public gatherings.

Deaf people are less isolated today, according to Yost and Meldrum. Advances in medicine and technology are providing greater assistance, and attitudes have changed dramatically.

"It's a wonderful time for the deaf community," Meldrum said. "People have more choices."

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Arlene Funke is a Redford resident and columnist for the Observer.



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Budget major issue in sheriff campaign

Sheriff Warren Evans is being challenged by five deputy sheriffs, an Inkster police officer and a Detroit police officer in the Democratic primary Aug. 3. The winner will face former Wayne County Sheriff and Executive Bill Lucas in the general election.

Evans was appointed by a panel in January 2003 to complete the term of former Sheriff Robert Ficano when Ficano became county executive.

The *Observer* sent questionnaires to the eight Democratic candidates. Today we are running responses from candidates Anthony Abdallah, Randall James Daley, Warren Evans and Brian Patrick Keating. Responses from Darron McKinney, Mitchell Quinn, Ronald Smith and Donald Watts will run in Sunday's newspaper.

Abdallah is a 20-year police veteran currently working in administration at the Inkster Police Department.

Daley has been with the Sheriff's Department more than seven years.

Evans has held every rank in the Sheriff's Department. He served two years at chief of special operations at the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office.

Keating has been Wayne County Sheriff's deputy for 16 years and received a citation for valor in 1999. He is a member of the Marine Corps Reserve.

Some answers have been edited for space.

1. The county faces major deficits and every department has been asked to make cuts but the sheriff's department must provide mandated services.

es. How can the department balance its budget and provide services?

Abdallah: The current appointed Sheriff knew about the budget cuts that were occurring due to the state cuts from revenue sharing. Every Chief and their administrators in this county have the same cuts and are able to provide mandated services in their cities. Evans has misused homeland security funds by using the money to pay overtime in the jail. Evans needs to quit blaming his mismanaged problems on Ficano.

Daley: Working in the Sheriff's Department has given me valuable insight to what works and what could use some improvement. Some changes would help balance the department budget while maintaining services. We should partner with more law enforcement agencies to reduce crime and eliminate duplication of services. More nonviolent offenders could be placed in the work release and tether programs.

Evans: Since taking office last year, we have worked hard to alleviate our budget issues without sacrificing essential services. We have reduced jail overtime by nearly 50 percent and increased grant, fee and fine revenue by nearly \$10 million. This additional revenue has allowed us to put officers on the street to fight crime without burdening the county's general fund or local taxpayers. By slashing the Sheriff's office budget for a second year in a

row, it is clear public safety is not a priority for the county executive.

Keating: The Wayne County Sheriff's Department, like other governmental agencies has budget issues and priorities that it must face in order to function as intended. The formula for balancing a budget, it seems, proves incredibly difficult every year, and I can't remember the last time that there was a budget surplus for the department. A simple solution is to re-determine priorities, outlay money for basics necessary to run the department, then apply the remaining money to non-critical programs or projects.

2. Is the Sheriff's Department overextending itself in grant programs or would you favor adding more?

Abdallah: Evans isn't managing his own budget. He has already shown that he misuses grants and funds which is criminal. He should learn how to manage the budget then he can manage the grants.

Daley: I would favor seeking additional grants from qualified sources, especially in the areas surrounding homeland security. In Wayne County, we have the Canadian border with which to contend. Our Marine Division is pretty much a skeleton crew in the colder months and should be beefed up year-round. Grants would help this. ... Grants provide valuable funding to allow agencies to extend its reach in Wayne County.

Evans: Most of our most

effective "street" units are operating without additional general fund revenue. We have added nearly \$10 million in the current year in self-funding programs through fees, fines, grants and contracts that put officers on the street providing specialized crime fighting services. My office will continue to go after this type of funding.

Keating: One critical aspect which is often overlooked is the fact that these grant programs are not perpetual, must be pertinent to department operations and must be successful, especially if additional funding is requested. Dependence on grant money is not a sound approach to law enforcement if it is the primary means by which a program is run.

3. Why are you the best candidate for sheriff?

Abdallah: As your Sheriff I know that today's crimes are much more sophisticated, organized and advanced than a few years ago. To combat these need types of threats I will prepare for the future. With 20



Abdallah Daley Evans Keating

years of law enforcement I have the experience and know-how to protect the citizens of Wayne County. I care about the citizens of this Wayne County. I care about the employees that work in the department. I believe that the citizens need to know where our tax dollars are being spent with their county law enforcement.

Daley: I care about people in the community - more so than any of my opponents. I became a police officer because I truly care about people and want to help them. When I become sheriff, I can help and influence the young people in all Wayne County communities. ... There is no better person to run the Sheriff's Department than myself. I know in my heart I am that person.

Evans: My 34 years of real-world experience in virtually every area of law enforcement with a proven track record provides the kind of leadership required to rebuild the Wayne County Sheriff's Office into an effective law enforcement agency. Since becoming Sheriff last year, my team has made tremendous strides in transforming the Office into a professional, regional support agency.

Keating: I feel that I am the best candidate for Wayne County Sheriff for three primary reasons: first, that I have over 15 years experience in the department, have worked in virtually every area for which I was qualified, and know the people and what they need to provide the services intended; second, that I have the courage necessary to address any and all issues or roadblocks which confront the department, its personnel and the people it is hired to protect; and third, I have the fortitude required to persevere in the role.

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Western G & CC caddies take GAM title

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
STAFF WRITER

Notin' like a little home cookin' to make things right. And home cookin' was just the ticket for the six players from Western Golf and Country Club as they came through with a win at the 59th Golf Association of Michigan Caddie Championship on Monday.

The Westerners came through with a 402 score (the best five scores of the six count), edging out defending champion Dearborn Country Club at 405 and Country Club of Jackson with 407.

"Yeah, it was pretty nice to win here," said Livonia Franklin grad Kevin Minier after his 78 — was low on his team. "You might say we had a little advantage. But we played solid and I just hit some putts."

It was tough to beat Dearborn — as three golfers scored in the 70s. But Western had its five scorers at 82 or under — and that clinched it.

Defending individual medalist Chris Sidor of Redford didn't have the kind of day he would have liked, especially on the putting green, as he carded an 82.

"I had 41 putts. I hit 15 greens in regulation and had 41 putts," said the Thurston grad. "I only put myself in trouble off the tee on one hole. But I had four three



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Western Golf and CC caddie Mike Macari chips onto the first green during Monday's GAM Caddie Championship. Macari shot an 82 for the round as Western won the team title.

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Sideline



Holes-in-one

■ Eleven-year-old Plymouth golfer John Jakubik defied the odds and knocked his tee shot into the cup on the 80-yard 10th hole on the Fox Hills Strategic Fox course. Jakubik used a pitching wedge for his shot.

■ Garden City resident Thomas Hartnett earned a round of high-fives from his playing partners June 27 when he caddied the 124-yard par 3 fifth hole on the Fox Hills Woodlands course.

Hartnett, 65, used a five iron on his masterful shot.

MU X-Country

Madonna University will offer cross country as a varsity sport for men and women, beginning with the 2005-06 school year.

The programs will begin play and compete for championships in both the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference and National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics in that season. The sport will bring the number of varsity programs the school offers to 11.

No coach has been named yet and the school will begin its search for one immediately. Athletic director Bryan Rizzo is beginning the search for a head coach for both teams. Resumes and cover letters can be sent to his attention at 36600 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI, 48150.

Flat Rock results

Redford's Jim Selmi came away with a third-place finish in the 25-lap B-Main Street Stocks race on Saturday night at Flat Rock Speedway.

James Pankow (Livonia) was fifth in the 15-lap C-Main, while Justin Schroeder (Canton) was 23rd in the 50-lap feature and Steve Cronenwett (Westland) was 24th.

Cronenwett was also second in the third heat of the Late Model races and 21st in the 50-lap main. Mike Jaynes (Livonia) was sixth and Ken Ahlgren (Garden City) was 17th. Chuck Pankow (Livonia) was also 12th in the 50-lap Figure 8 feature.

State champion

Livonia's Cat Sidor was part of the Michigan Generals, the U16 softball team that won the National Softball Association's state title in Lansing over the weekend.

Sidor, an All-Observer selection who just finished her sophomore year at Churchill, had nine hits and four RBI in 10 games, as the Generals went 9-1.

The team will play in the NSA World Series in Columbus, Ohio, starting on July 24.

P-C lacrosse earns varsity status

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

The future of lacrosse at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park received a shot in the arm June 30 when Superintendent Jim Ryan signed paperwork that will make it an official varsity club sport beginning with the 2004-05 season.

Lacrosse will not be funded by the school district under the new format, but players will earn varsity letters and the team will compete in Michigan High School Athletic Association-sanctioned post-season state tournaments.

"The fact that lacrosse will be officially sanctioned for the first time next year by the MHSAA made it easy to agree to because the sport will be better governed," said Ryan. "Beginning next year, our boys lacrosse program will be similar to our hockey program when it started. It will be unified — meaning that for the next three years the team will be made up of athletes from all three high schools — and it will be 100-percent funded by its booster club."

Before Ryan signed the official MHSAA eligibility papers, the Plymouth-Canton Warriors competed against other schools' club teams for the past three seasons.

After compiling a 5-11 record during

their first year of existence, the Warriors finished 15-2 in 2003 and 16-5 this past spring. Plymouth-Canton advanced to the Division 4 state final game each of the past two years, losing to Zeeland in 2003 and Mattawan in June.

In the past, division status was determined by the number of years the team existed. Beginning next season, teams will be placed in divisions based on their respective school's enrollment. As a result, Plymouth-Canton will compete in Division 1 and will be a member of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

The MHSAA allows school districts to field unified teams for up to three years. Beginning with the 2007-08 season, Canton, Salem and Plymouth high schools must have separate varsity squads.

News of the school district's support was music to the ears of Mike Costello, who has coached the Warriors since their inception in 2002.

"The program has definitely come a long way since that first season when we didn't even have a home field," said Costello, a former varsity lacrosse player at Michigan State University. "Thanks to the efforts of superintendent Ryan, we will have the support of the school district

in the future, and that means a lot."

Costello said the sport is growing at a rapid pace across the state.

"Lacrosse is getting huge," he said. "Every year, there are at least three or four more schools adding the sport. It's growing at a fantastic rate. It's one of those sports that once you watch it, you're hooked; and once you play it, you're hooked."

Ryan said he is working on a plan that will provide practice and game fields for the Warriors. The P-CEP varsity football field is currently not an option because the football and soccer field lines have been sewn into the synthetic surface, Ryan said.

"My biggest challenge will be to find fields for the lacrosse team to play on," Ryan admitted. "It's going to be tough because, beginning next spring, with Plymouth High School adding varsity teams, the district will have nine soccer teams, nine softball teams and nine baseball teams. I told them we won't be able to turn any of our softball or baseball fields into lacrosse fields, but we'll work hard to find another solution."

The Warriors played their home games at Canton's Flodin and Heritage parks this past season.

Desire to play now leads Lerg to MSU

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
STAFF WRITER

Once upon a time, Bryan Lerg had grand designs on following in his father's skates and playing hockey for the University of Michigan.

But the Livonia's desire to play immediately forced a slight change of plans.

That's why Bryan — whose dad Dan Lerg played at Michigan in the late 1970s — decided to play at Michigan State.

"Michigan wanted me to commit for 2005 because they have so many players going there this year," said Lerg, the leading scorer on the

U.S. national Under-18 team this season with 27 goals and 32 assists in 59 games.

"I wanted to play and if I'm not playing I'm not going to be happy. So I uncommitted to Michigan and started looking for some place else."

Lerg's final four came down to Miami of Ohio, MSU, Boston College and Boston University and after that, BU and MSU.

"But I decided to stay around home because I'm used to the CCHA," said Lerg, who signed his letter of intent this week. "I've learned all about that league."

He's also fine with the coaching staff at MSU.

"(Coach Rick Comley) came to my house and it seemed like a good fit," said Lerg. "All Detroit kids dream about playing at U-M or MSU. And as long as I can prove myself to the coaches, I think I can play a lot."

And as much as it would seem to pain him, Dan Lerg is fine with it too.

"It's always been my dream to play at U-M, but I don't regret it and he wants me to do what is best for me," said the center. "He knew I wouldn't be happy if I wasn't playing much."

"We did change one thing. We have a house up near Traverse City that has always had a Michigan flag on the front porch. He went to sleep one night and I put up a MSU flag instead."

Area soccer players push for national titles

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Three Michigan Hawks girls soccer teams will seek titles at the U.S. Youth Soccer National Championships opening Tuesday at Disney World in Orlando, Fla.

The Hawks Under-18, Under-15 and Under-14 squads won five matches each in the recent U.S. Youth Soccer Midwest Regional Championships in Rockford, Ill., to advance to the nationals.

"This is as high as it gets for club soccer; it should be fun," said Under-15 coach Jim Kimble.

The Michigan Wolves-Hawks Soccer Club — the Wolves are boys and the Hawks girls — has demonstrated major success, with teams in the national finals for the last four years. The club won national championships in 2001 and 2003.

Two former Hawks players are on the U.S. Women's National Team, Kate Sobrero and Lindsay Tarpley.

Eleven players on coach Tim Ernst's Under-18 team have played together six years or longer. "This is their last chance," he said.

"They're looking forward to it. It's the last time they'll all play together which makes it pretty special."

To make it to the national championship tournament, the Under-18 Hawks beat Wisconsin 4-2, Nebraska 9-0, and Illinois 1-0, before beating Ohio South 3-1 in the semi-finals and Illinois 1-0 in the finals.

The Under-18s star player was Livonia's Melissa Dobbyn, with nine goals in the



The Michigan Hawks U18 soccer team was one of three Hawks team to advance to national soccer championships in Florida next week.

tournament. Dobbyn scored all the Hawks goals in the semi-finals and finals. "She's just very dangerous any time she has the ball, she has a great shot and the ability to defeat defenders," Ernst said.

"Defensively as a team we played great. We were very disciplined and patient defensively and waited for our chances offensively."

The Under-18 team plays San Diego Surf on Tuesday to open the tournament. Other roster players are Nicole Cauzillo

(Northville), Kathryn Cumming (Troy), Erin Doan (Dearborn), Jordan Falcusan (Plymouth), Lindsay Hill (Northville), Jill Kehler (Flint), Deanne Kubas (Northville), Nicholle Lecznar (Bloomfield Hills), Megan Mains (Holt), Maureen Pawlak (Novi), Sophia Naum (Grand Blanc), Marissa Sarkesian (Canton), Kristi Vandenberghe (Clinton Twp.) and Carissa Wilson (Fenton).

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Lerg

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59th GMA CADDIE CHAMPIONSHIP
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Team Standings: 1. Western Golf and Country Club, 402; 2. Dearborn Country Club, 405; 3. Country Club of Jackson, 407; 4. Red Run Golf Club, 419; 5. Country Club of Detroit, 425; 6. Birmingham Country Club, 434; 7. Lochmoor Country Club, 439; 8. Grosse Ile Golf and Country Club, 441; 9. Orchard Lake Country Club, 457; 10. Great Oaks Country Club, 468; 11. Tam O'Shanter Country Club, 485; 12. Detroit Golf Club-2, 500; 13. Plum Hollow Country Club, 507; 14. Meadowbrook Country Club, 522; Walnut Creek Country Club, Detroit Golf Club-1, NTS.

Individual Medalist: Kyle Gulock, DGC-2, 74.

Area Scorers

Western: Kevin Minier, 78; Steve South, 79; Jeff Reilias, 81; Mike Macari and Chris Sidor, 82; Collin Fitzgerald, 84.

Dearborn: Kyle Stefan and Eric Carnacchi, 77; Jason Adkins, 78; David Bender, 83; Michael Guerrero, 90; Ben Wicks, 99.

Red Run: Jake Rogers and Kyle Bell, 83; Brian Fielder and Ryan Shutter, 84; John Decker, 85; Hani Yaqo, 90.

Birmingham: Aaron Tye, 82; Dan Dixon, 85; Brendan Smith, 86; Mike O'Connell, 90; David O'Connell, 91; Nathan Meredith, 96.

Orchard Lake: Nathan Wills, 75; Don French, 78; Don Peters, 85; Brian Smith 93; Billy Kocher, 126; Art Berezowski, 171.

Great Oaks: Mike Beier, 85; Miall Power, 87; Nick Tazar, 95; Alex Knapp, 100; Mike Van Dam, 101; Pat McNutt, 109.

Tam O'Shanter: Matt Newby, 84; Greg Martin, 89; Jack Mason, 101; Bret Chanes, 104; Taylor Green and Rohan Vohra, 107.

Plum Hollow: Kevin DeStefanis, 80; Barry Stokes, 94; Matt Cornkovich, 98; Andrew Webb, 110; Joel Burnham, 125; Dan Bostick, NC.

Meadowbrook: Ryan Sexton, 92; Eric Jacovetti, 99; Anthony Galii, 102; Daniel Himm, 110; Harrison Nguyen, 119; Victor Russell, 126.

Walnut Creek: Ryan Tubbs, 90; David Ketelhut, 114; Trevor Clark, 128.

Late comeback leads Wildcats to 9-8 win

Livonia's Justin Stadler scored with 25 seconds left to give the Wildcats a 14-13 win over the Spartans in Michigan Summer Hockey League play Tuesday night at Suburban Ice Arena.

The goal capped a final-minute comeback that saw Jamie Milam score the final of his three goals with 39 seconds left to tie the score at 13-all.

Brandon Scero (Canton) also score five goals and had two assists for the winners, Ryan Maki had three goals and two assists, Zach Pearson had two goals and six assists and Joe Kondratek (Canton) had two assists.

Jason Turri (Westland) had five goals and three assists to lead the Spartans, Jeremy Majszak (Canton) had seven assists, Joe Tome had two goals, and Eric Mannix, Marcus Sepanski, Chris Williams (Livonia), Brandon Thom (Livonia) and Justin Mininni all had a goal each.

Matt Modelski got the win in goal for the Wildcats, while Jason Ryan (Westland) took the loss.

Whalers 9, Wolverines 8: Ryan Kester (Livonia), Mark McCreary, and Patrick Nagorsen had two goals each while Aaron Jakubowski (Livonia) had a goal and four assists to pace the Whalers.

Todd Kessler and Adam Jakubowski added solo goals, while Brad Smith and Brian Markowicz shared time in getting the win in goal.

Scott Anderson and Kevin Porter both had three goals and an assist for the Wolverines, while Ryan Anderson and Scott Soborowski both had solo goals. Ryan Gregory took the loss.

MSHL HOCKEY

Huskies 10, Warriors 9: Kurt Kivisto scored two of the Huskies' four goals in the final 3:31 to give them the win.

Kivisto and Phil Pietila had three goals each, while Asher Hirschberg had two goals and Trent Daavettilla and Jodi Helminen had one each. Jason Bloomingburg (Canton) had three goals to lead the Warriors, Dan Riedel had two goals, Matt Krug (Livonia), Ryan Burke, Jason Moul (Livonia/Thurston) and Ryan Bond had one each with Bill McSween (Redford) kicking in with three assists.

Joe Rutherford and Rob Wagener split time for the win in goal, while Jimmy Spratt and Chris Bahash took the loss.

Lakers 6, Bulldogs 5: On Monday night, the Lakers' Ben Laurin knocked in a pass from Nick Jardine with 3:57 left to knock off the Bulldogs. Chris Libett recorded a hat trick for the winners. Redford's Scott Curtin had two assists and Canton's Reece McCabe had one helper. Lanny Jardine shined in goal for the Lakers.

James Crank had five points for the Bulldogs (three goals and two assists). Marco Trevino and Adam Griffin scored their other goals.

Broncos 13, Falcons 8: The Broncos jumped out to a 6-2 first-period lead and never looked back. Brandon Naurato (Livonia) torched the Falcons for five goals and an assist while fellow Livonia native Adam Abrahamson compiled four points (two goals and two assists) for the winners. Farmington Hills native Peter Pfeffer chipped in with a goal and three assists, and Teddy Theodoroff found the net twice. Dan Dobrowski (Livonia) earned the win in goal for the Broncos.

Mark Nebus and three goals and two assists, and John May (Livonia) added a goal and two assists in a losing cause for the Falcons.

Buckeyes 14, Redhaws 13: Chad Kolarik's goal with 10:31 left broke a 13-13 tie and lifted the Buckeyes over

the Redhaws. Kolarik finished with eight goals and three assists. Justin Maedel (Livonia) complemented Kolarik's effort with four assists. Michael Westerman also played well, tallying two goals and three assists. Shaun Stewart played the entire game in goal to earn the win.

The Redhaws received a strong effort from Todd Bentley (Livonia), who had five goals and four assists. Jason Simota (Livonia) scored twice and dished out four assists.

Wildcats 26, Redhaws 19: Both teams' red lamps got a workout in this Sunday night goal-fest, which featured a 16-point night for the Wildcats' Brandon Scero (Canton), who poured in eight goals while dishing out eight assists. Zach Pearson came close to matching Scero's offensive explosion, scoring six goals with eight helpers. Jamie Milam (four goals and 10 assists) and Ryan Maki (four goals and six assists) also made major contributions. Paul Soli went the distance in front of the net to record the win for the Wildcats.

Todd Bentley (Livonia) did all he could to keep the Redhaws in the game, notching eight goals and three assists. Brendan Thomas finished with three goals and four assists. William Wood suffered the loss in goal for the Redhaws.

Wolverines 17, Bulldogs 4: Armen Krikor scored five goals and added four assists to lead the Wolverines to a no-sweat victory. Scott Soborowski found the net three times and chipped in with three assists for the winners, who got a complete-game effort out of goalie Ryan Gregory.

The Bulldogs received goals from Marco Trevino (two), Brandon Michowski (Westland) and Brian Rieckhoff. Ryan Rathbun played the entire game in goal for the Bulldogs.

Warriors 12, Lakers 9: Jason Bloomingburg (Canton) tallied a hat trick and contributed a pair of assists in the Warriors' victory. Matt Krug (Livonia), Jordan Black (Canton), Jason Moul (Livonia) and Dan Riedel had two goals a piece for the victors. Chris Bahash and Jimmy Spratt split time in goal for the Warriors.

The Lakers were paced by Stavros Paskaris (three goals), Scott Curtin (two assists) and Nick Jardine (two goals, two assists). Lanny Jardine suffered the loss in goal for the Lakers.

Whalers 8, Huskies 5: Chris Conner (Westland) led the Whalers to the win, scoring two goals while assisting on three others. Eric Roman also had an impressive night, recording a goal and four assists. Sean Perkins added a hat trick and Patrick Nagorsen distributed five assists for the Whalers. Brian Markowicz turned in a complete-game victory in net for the winners.

The Huskies got two goals and two assists from Kurt Kivisto, and two goals and one assist from Trent Daavettilla.

Falcons 11, Spartans 5: Net-minders Jake Archer and Ross Tashjian (Farmington Hills) turned in steady performances in goal for the Falcons, who received offensive firepower from Livonia's John May (one goal and three assists), Plymouth's Jim Wheaton (two goals and one assist) and Brett Blatchford (five assists). Redford's Robert Lowmyer also played well, notching a pair of goals.

The Spartans' Chris Williams (Livonia) had three assists while John Maley (Livonia), Jason Turri (Westland), Chris Powroznik (Redford), Joel Kuehn and Carl Buchin accounted for the losing team's goals. Jason Ryan played the entire game in goal for the Spartans.

Broncos 18, Buckeyes 11: Livonia's Brandon Naurato had five goals and six assists to lead the Broncos' offensive charge. Adam Miller (four goals and four assists) and Livonia's Adam Abrahamson (three goals and one assist) added to the winners' offensive explosion. Stephen Madej (Garden City) played the entire game in goal for the Broncos.

The Buckeyes' goals came off the sticks of Michael Westerman (two), Chris Wiison (three), Bill Loupee (two), Brandon Warneau (two) and Chad Kolarik (two). Brian Linley (Plymouth) and Shaun Stewart shared time in front of the net for the Buckeyes.

Junior golfers excel in Top 50 golf tour

Several Observerland-area golfers are excelling this summer in the Michigan PGA's Top 50 Junior Golf Tour.

Canton's Jamie Siedlaczek, who will be a senior at Salem in the fall, leads in the Player-of-the-Year standings in the girls 16-and-over division following her first-place finish in the July 8 event at Faulkwood Shores Golf and Country Club.

Siedlaczek has compiled 198 points, 12 more than Lake Orion's Darby Peters, who is in second. Two Livonia natives - Kate Amrhein (Churchill) and Lauren Mack - are in fifth and 13th place, respectively.

In the boys 15-and-under division, Wayne resident Justin Ables sits in second place in the Player-of-the-Year standings, just one point behind Northville's Peter Curran. Four Livonia residents have managed to crack the top 50: Tommy Lucko (6th place), Michael Lawton

(15th), Matthew Wyman (24th) and Ryan Gonzalez (44th).

Garden City's Christopher Cisco is in 43rd place.

Patrick Elliott (Livonia) is the top area player in the boys 16-and-over division. Elliott is in 10th place, just ahead of Farmington Hills native Brandon Raymond (14th). Other area golfers in the top 50 include Livonia's Matt Robinson (23rd), Garden City's Matthew Howe (26th), Farmington Hills' Frank Arcort (28th), Livonia's Rick Knuth (29th) and Livonia's Brad Fischer (31st).

Golfers between the ages of 12 and 18 are eligible to compete in the 10-tournament program. Each week, up to 150 golfers play an 18-hole qualifying round. The top 40 qualifiers, plus the top 10 finishers from the previous week's event, compete in the official tournament.

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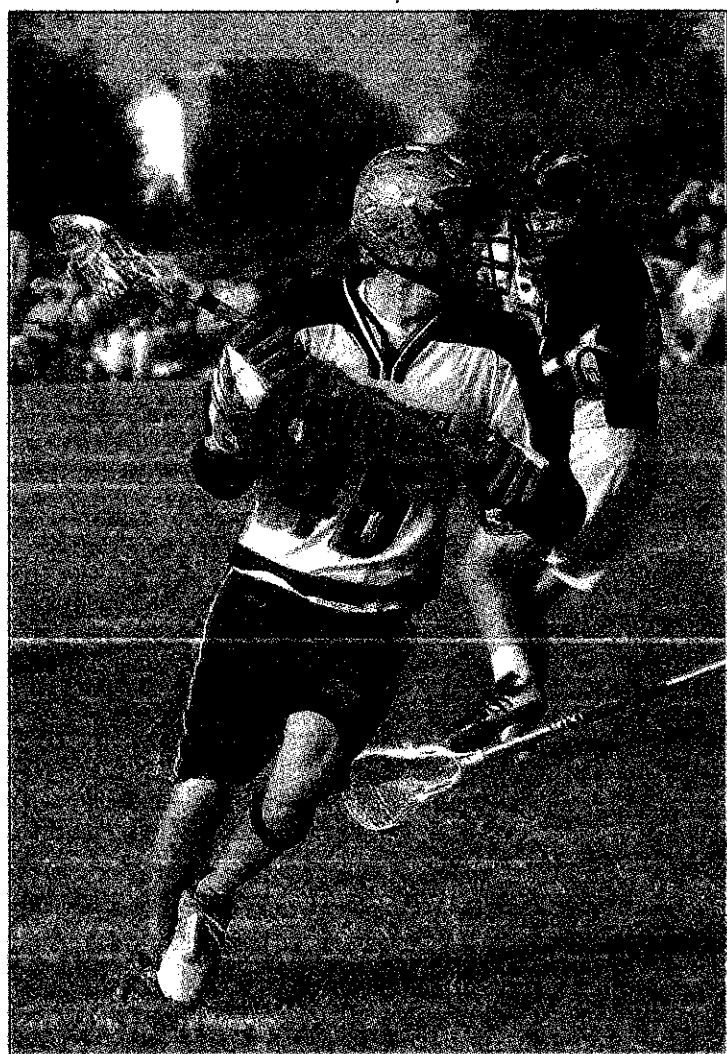
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Plymouth-Canton mid-fielder Jeff Brandt carries the ball upfield in a game earlier this year against Saline.

Eight Warriors play in lacrosse classic

Eight members of the Plymouth-Canton lacrosse team played key roles in leading the North squad to a 12-10 victory in the third annual North-South Lacrosse Classic held July 10 at Saline High School.

Warrior senior Tim Farrow was voted the most valuable player of the game, which featured many of the elite players from the eastern half of Michigan. Farrow finished with three goals and three assists, while his teammate, John Moylan, scored two goals.

Warriors Bobby Groat, Tim Schroeter, Jared Ruark, Jeff Lake, Cam Schambre and Chris Sorenson also played for the North squad, and

Plymouth-Canton's Mike Costello coached the team.

"We could only fit in one practice, but the kids played really well," Costello said. "It was a well-played game on both sides."

During a skills competition held prior to the game, Groat won the individual timed agility/slalom contest.

The North team was represented by players from Plymouth/Canton, Northville, Auburn Hills Avondale, Hartland, Ypsilanti Lincoln, Romulus and Waterford. The South team was made up of players from Okemos, Saline, South Lyon, Walled Lake, Gabriel Richard and Brighton.

Concealed takes title in Battle Creek

After winning the Mayor's Tournament in Battle Creek on Saturday, Concealed Security's U18 baseball team kept winning at the National Wood Bat Championships in Marietta, Ga.

In Battle Creek, Concealed wound up stopping the Grosse Pointe Red Birds in a 9-1 mercy win.

Digger Towe was 3-for-3 with three RBI and a two-run homer and Evan Sharpley was 2-for-3 with a three-run homer. Eric Vojtkofsky (Wayne/ Redford CC) had an RBI and also got the win on a four-hitter. Ryan Shay (Garden City) had a hit and scored twice and Jeff Whitlow (Southfield/ Country Day) also added a hit.

Earlier Saturday, Concealed used a three-hitter by pitcher Mark Pirronello (Livonia) and 17 hits on offense for a 18-3 win.

Shay was 3-for-4 with a home and two RBI, Vojtkofsky was 2-for-3 with two RBI, Jeff Richard (West Bloomfield) had an RBI double, Sharpley was 2-for-3 with three RBI,

YOUTH BASEBALL

Chuck Pate was 3-for-4 with a double, a triple and two RBI and Scott Szpryka (West Bloomfield) was 1-for-2 with three runs scored.

On Monday, Shay led off the game with a homer to help the team to a 6-4 win over Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Whitlow was 2-for-4 with two runs scored, Jon Roddy was 2-for-3 with three RBI and Szpryka added an RBI. Steve Karchefsky got the win.

Wolves take title

The WaCo Wolves U9 baseball team won the USSSA state championship in June at the Canton Softball Center.

The Wolves did it in convincing fashion - winning all five games by mercy, outscoring their opponents, 92-13, and outpitching their opponents, 62-16.

Every Wolf scored at least once in the opening 26-3 win over the South Farmington Blues, while the team scored at

least six runs in three straight innings in a 21-7 win over the Saline Stallions.

An eight-run fourth inning propelled the Wolves into the semifinals, thanks to a 15-7 win over the Motor City Hit Dogs. The Wolves beat the Hit Dogs again in the semis, 14-5 and another eight-run inning gave the team the margin of victory.

In the finals, the Wolves scored seven in the top of the first inning and never looked back in a 16-1 three-inning, mercy-shortened win.

The team members are: Jake Keeley, Jared Terrill, Brady Hardin, Jacob Pacholski, Tyler Glenfield (Garden City), Omar Maldonado, Jacob McCulloch (Livonia), Cody Cowart, Kyle Gaines, Kevin Gaines, Daniel Cameron (Livonia) and Brad Connochie.

The coaches are Bill Hardin, Art Cameron, Dave Cowart and Kevin Gaines.

U15 3rd at tourney

The WaCo Wolves U15 baseball team went 3-3 over the weekend and finished third in

the six-team Columbus Cobras Classic.

The Wolves opened with losses to the host Cobras and the Strongsville (Ohio) Stallions, and got their first win against Brownlee's (Ohio) Arsenal, 6-4 with John Ballarin (Redford CC) getting the win.

The Wolves beat the Ohio Rattlers, 6-3, but lost to the Ohio Warhawks.

In the third-place game, the Wolves had a rematch with the Warhawks and came away with a 6-3 win.

Zander Younce (Liv. Churchill) led the team in hitting on the weekend, by hitting .750, while Alex Cowart hit .500, Anthony Savone hit .480, and J.J. Pierce and Billy Hardin both hit .333.

No-hitter

Andy Jones, pitching for Livonia Colt-West hurled a no-hitter against Northville-Black at Ford Field on July 8. In the 15-0 win, he allowed two walks, hit a batter and allowed a batter to reach on an error.

THE WEEK AHEAD

LIVONIA COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Friday, July 16: Storm vs. Panthers, 5:45 p.m. at Livonia's Bicentennial Park; Bulls vs. Longhorns, 5:45 p.m. at Ford Field; Thunder vs. Blackwolf, 6 p.m. at Lacasse Park; Rams vs. Eagles, 8:15 p.m. at Ford Field.

Sunday, July 18 (all double-headers): Storm vs. Bulls, noon at Bicentennial Park; Rams vs. Panthers, noon at Ford Field; Thunder vs. Longhorns, noon at Lacasse Park; Eagles vs. Blackwolf, 5 p.m. at Ford Field.

MEN'S SOCCER PREMIER DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

Saturday, July 17
Michigan Bucks vs. Toledo Slayers at Perrysburg (Ohio) H.S., 7:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S SOCCER W-LEAGUE

Friday, July 16
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SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION

The Oakland County Sportfishing Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month at the Drayton Plains Nature Center, 2125 Denby, Drayton Plains. Call (248) 693-4389 or visit the club's web site at <http://go.to/ocsa> for more information.

DOWNRIVER BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain (14100 Pardee Road) in Taylor. For more information, call Ron Fodor at (734) 676-2863 or send an e-mail to rivratt22@home.com.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Livonia senior center located on the southeast corner of Farmington and Five Mile. Call Henry Nabors at (248) 258-5502 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Visit www.mffc.org on the Internet for more information.

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road. Meetings are open to boaters and non-boaters and the club is open to new members. Visitors are welcome to the family club. For more information, call Mark Boggs at (734) 464-6155 or e-mail fourseasonsfishingclub@yahoo.com.

HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS

The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 27600

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CLINTON RIVER BASS 'N RATS

The recently organized Clinton River Bass 'n Rats meets the first Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Gander Mountain Lodge. Call (810) 247-9900 for direction and additional information. The club is an affiliated chapter of the B.A.S.S. National Federation.

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To submit items for consideration in the Observer & Eccentric's Outdoor Calendar send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009; fax information to (248) 644-1314.

COACHES WANTED

■ Plymouth High School is searching for head coaches for the following athletic teams: boys freshmen soccer, diving coach for the boys and girls swim teams, boys freshmen basketball, boys varsity cross country, girls varsity cross country, football coaches at all levels and girls freshmen basketball.

To apply for one of these positions, send a resume to: Plymouth High School - Terry Sawchuk, athletic director, 8400 N. Beck Road, Canton, MI 48187.

For more information, call (734) 582-5700.

■ Garden City High School is looking for a freshman football coach for the upcoming season.

For more information, please call athletic director Bob Dropp at (734) 762-8363.

■ Livonia Churchill High School has two coaching vacancies: boys swimming and diving head coach and girls swimming and diving assistant coach.

Those interested should fax credentials to: Marc Hage, athletic director, Churchill High School, at (734) 744-2824.

■ Redford Union High School is looking for qualified coaches for the following sports in the 2004-05 school year: Boys junior varsity soccer, assistant football and girls junior varsity basketball.

For more information, please call athletic director Brett Steele at (313) 242-4270.

■ Thurston High School is looking for a junior varsity cheerleading coach. Candidates must have previous coaching experience.

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■ Mercy High School needs a varsity basketball coach, a hockey coach, a figure skating coach and a varsity swim coach. Anyone interested in the position should call the athletic office at (248) 476-2836.

■ Livonia Ladywood has openings for a girls junior varsity golf coach, girls varsity and junior varsity tennis coaches, and a girls' shot put and discus coach for this spring. Interested candidates can fax their resumes to Ladywood High School at (734) 591-2386.

■ Troy High and Troy Athens high schools are in need of girls water polo coaches. Interested candidates are asked to contact Troy director of athletics Jim Feldkamp at (248) 823-5093.



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Morrell's late goal lifts Jaguars past Bluez, 2-1

The Detroit Jaguars snapped a three-game losing streak on Saturday with a 2-1 win over the Windy City Bluez in W-League Midwest Division play.

A penalty kick in the 79th minute by Anne Morrell (Canton) provided the winning edge as the Jaguars improved to 7-4 overall and 4-1 in division play.

Melissa Tancredi put the Jaguars on the board first with a goal in the third minute, and it stayed that way for a while. Windy City tied it in the 64th minute on a goal by Annette Kent.

Sarah Buckland had six saves in goal for the Jaguars, while Bluez goalie Jackie Jasper wasn't credited with a save.

On Friday, the Jaguars gave up a goal just before half and wound up losing 1-0 to the Chicago Cobras.

Buckland had three saves in

the game, while Molly Schneider made six for Chicago.

Bucks stay hot

The Michigan Bucks Premier Development League men's soccer team notched its fourth consecutive victory Sunday with a 5-0 white-washing of the Cleveland Internationals. The win kept the Bucks alive in the race for a PDL playoff spot.

The Bucks are now 9-3-2 and in third place in the PDL's Great Lakes Division. They trail the Indiana Invaders by four points and the Fort Wayne Fever by two.

The Bucks led 2-0 at halftime thanks to goals by Stephan David and Mychal Turpin. Knox Cameron and David were credited with assists on the goals.

Joseph Kabwe scored twice and Jacob Peterson once in the second half for the winners.

Jeff Weise earned the shutout in net for the Bucks.

CADDIES

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putts, a four-putt and a five-putt."

Steve South (Livonia) added a 79, Jeff Rellias (Livonia) had an 81, Mike Macari (Dearborn Heights) had an 82 and Collin Fitzgerald (Redford) had an 84.

Sidor lost his individual crown to Kyle Gulock of Detroit Golf Club, who shot a 74 - just edging out Brian Flemion of the Country Club of Detroit and Nathan Willis of Orchard Lake Country Club by a stroke.

"My drives went straight, but my putter was on fire," said Willis, who opts for football instead of golf at Walled Lake Northern High School. "I had like six one-putts. It was just steady. The funny thing is I don't even golf that much."

SOCCER

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To gain their spot in the national tournament, the Under-15 Hawks beat Ohio Premier 3-2, the Cleveland Internationals 2-0, Iowa 3-0, and Indiana Dynamo 3-1 in the semi-finals before defeating the St. Louis Soccer Club 2-1 in overtime in the finals.

To win their trip to the national championship, the Under-14 Hawks beat Nebraska 5-0, Ohio South 2-0, Minnesota 3-1, Kansas in the semi-finals 2-1 and Illinois 2-0 in the finals.

"We scored on two corner kicks," said coach Derek Williford. "It was a pretty tight game."

"They've been working for this all year long. They play as a team. It's not one individual. We look to score and play good team defense."

Standout players included Kathleen Griffith (Livonia) who scored six goals in the tournament. "She's in the right

place at the right time. Overall my back line and goal keeper (Haley Koppmeier of Troy) did very well," Williford said.

The team plays Oklahoma in the opener Tuesday. Other Under-14 roster players are Katie Chaklos (Novi), Jamie Fratto (Novi), Jenna Carosio (Novi), Jalese DiBiasi (Allen Park), Afton Delvecchio (Birmingham), Amanda Bailey (Fenton), Alisha Luissez (Livonia), Anna Cunningham (Grosse Pointe), Theresa Yankovich (Northville), Christy Naise (Commerce), Kelsey Kassab (Pinckney), Allison Eckler (South Lyon), and Courtney Whalen (Redford).

In the Under-15 Hawks semi-final game, the team scored three goals in the last 9 minutes to win, overcoming a 1-0 deficit. "That was a big accomplishment," said coach Kimble. "They (opponent) only had one shot on goal and scored, then they just packed in defensively and we outshot them 20 to 1."

Stars included Stephanie Crawford of Novi who scored the winning goal in sudden-


death overtime. Crawford also scored against the Indiana team in the semi-finals.

Danielle Toney of Northville had a goal in the final and in the semi-final game. "She's probably one of the fastest females I've ever coached," Kimble said. Toney and Hawks co-captain Emily Esbrook of Novi are both members of the Under-15 national team.

The Under-15 Hawks, ranked No. 1 in the country, have their first test Tuesday against California - which defeated the Hawks in another national tournament last August.

Also on the Under-15 roster are Vanessa Bailey (Northville), Jessica Barndt (Novi), Rachel Bemmen (Lake Orion), Kristine Chaklos (Novi), Kelli Corless (Novi), Akli Delvecchio, (Birmingham), Courtney Kassab (Pinckney), Deana Kitner (Grand Blanc), Marlie Lieberman (West Bloomfield), Shaylin Mannino (Grosse Ile) Casey Pedersen (Northville) Katie Walker, (Novi) and Kellie Walker (Novi).

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Pay attention

Plymouth Christian Academy assistant coach Don Shumaker teaches batting fundamentals to some of the 50 campers who attended the Doyle Baseball School Monday morning. The school, which conducts satellite camps across the country, runs through Friday at PCA.

BASEBALL

■ The Bernie Carbo Premier Baseball School will be holding individual, small group and team skill sessions in velocity improvement, power hitting and fielding.

Former minor league all-star and Eastern Michigan University standout Mark Rutherford will assist in the instruction.

For more information, call Gordie Rutherford at (734) 421-4928.

BASKETBALL

■ The 10th annual Jeff Suspeck Memorial Basketball Camp will be from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday, July 17, at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, located between Six and Seven Mile roads in Livonia.

The free camp is open to boys and girls ages 9-14.

The camp is sponsored by the Jeff Suspeck Foundation,

which was founded in memory of the former Dearborn Divine Child High and Orchard Lake St. Mary's College standout, who passed away in 1994.

Open registration begins at 8:30 a.m. the day of the camp at the Schoolcraft College gymnasium. Lunch will be provided courtesy of White Castle Systems Inc.

To preregister, call (248) 478-0662 or e-mail jsuspeck-camp@hotmail.com.

■ The 23rd annual Schoolcraft College Championship Basketball Camp will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., July 26-29 (grades 7-12) at the Physical Education Building.

The cost full-day is \$120.

The camp features Schoolcraft women's coach Karen Lafata, along with assistants Maria Christian and Michelle Jackson.

For more information, call the Schoolcraft College athletic department at (734) 462-4400, Ext. 5249.

■ The seventh annual Schoolcraft College Camp of Champs (boys in grades 1-12) will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday, Aug. 2-6, at the Physical Education Building.

The camp features Schoolcraft men's basketball coach Carlos Briggs, Schoolcraft assistant and former NBA player Fred Coffield, along with Farmington High varsity coach Steve Norgrove.

The cost is \$125 per player. For more information, call the Schoolcraft College athletic department at (734) 462-4400, Ext. 5249.

CHEERLEADING

The Livonia Churchill cheerleaders will conduct a summer camp for girls in grades 3-8 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Aug. 11-12, at the high school.

The cost is \$80 per participant and includes instruction from the Churchill cheer staff,

a T-shirt, cheers and a dance. Brown bag lunch is required.

For more information, call Judy at (734) 464-9253 or Karen at (734) 425-4098.

FOOTBALL

■ Livonia Clarenceville is staging a youth football camp for grades 1-9 from 6-9 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, July 19-21, at the high school.

The cost is \$15 per session or \$40 for all three sessions.

For more information, call Clarenceville head coach Ryan Hockman at (248) 473-8926.

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■ Livonia Stevenson will stage a varsity football camp from 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m., Thursday-Friday, July 29-30.

Emphasis will be on fundamentals and team concepts.

For more information, call coach Tim Gabel at (734) 744-2660.

■ Livonia Franklin will stage a football camp for grades 7-12 from 4-8:30 p.m., Wednesday through Friday, July 28-30, at the school's football field.

The cost is \$30. Checks should be made payable to: Franklin High School.

For more information, call the Franklin athletic office at (734) 744-2655, Ext. 47117.

■ Livonia Churchill is offering a three-day, non-contact and skills football camp for boys entering grades 3-8 from 6-8:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, July 26-28, at the high school.

You can register by calling (734) 744-2602.

HOCKEY

■ Livonia Churchill High School will stage two sessions of its Chargers Hockey Skills clinics from 8-9:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, July 19-23 and Aug. 2-6 at Edgar Arena.

Cost for both weeks is \$150.

For more information, call Churchill varsity hockey coach Pete Mazzoni at (734) 744-2650 (school) or (248) 345-6584 (cell).

SOCCER

■ The Challenger British Soccer Camp will return to the area from July 26-30 at Bell Creek Park in Redford.

The camp offers programs for players from 6-18 at various levels of ability.

For more information on this camp, please call Nancy Jackett at (313) 534-5687 or visit www.challengersports.com.

■ Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, located at 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia (just south of Ford Field), will stage a soccer mini-camp for boys and girls ages 5-11 (any skill level) from 6:30-8 p.m., Monday through Thursday, July 26-29.

The cost is \$20 (includes instruction, snacks, soccer ball and T-shirt). Fee is payable at the time of registration.

Participants must bring their own soccer ball or shinguards if desired (items not required to enroll).

For more information, call Christ Our Savior Outreach Director Linda Hollman at (734) 522-6830; or fax (734) 522-5949.

■ Schoolcraft College has three sessions remaining in its summer soccer school. The remaining sessions are July 19-24, July 26-31 and Aug. 2-7 and are for players ages 5-16.

Cost of the clinics are \$110 per session for beginners and \$135 for advanced, while additional family members paying at the same time get a discount. The cost includes instruction and skills, a camp T-shirt, daily scrimmages, question and answer sessions and more.

For more information, please call the athletic department at (734) 462-4400, Ext. 5249 or 5255.

VOLLEYBALL

■ The Plymouth Volleyball Camp for grades 6-10 will be from 1:30-4:30 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, July 26-28, at the high school.

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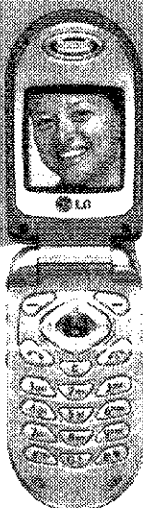
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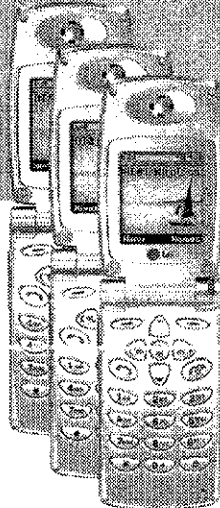
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For more information, call Robert Bowers at Cool Run Environmental Systems at (734) 394-2637.

Tollgate celebrates

Tollgate Gardens in Novi presents its third annual open house 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday.

"A Summer Celebration" will be presented by Tollgate Gardens and Cross Vine Quilting at the gardens at Michigan State University's Tollgate Education Center, 28115 Meadowbrook Road in Novi. Over 19 gardens may be visited, including a rose, enabling, children's and xeriscape. Over 100 quilts will be on display.

The quilts, created by local artists, exhibit current and traditional trends, with a few antique quilts added to other comparisons.

Volunteers will be available throughout the gardens to answer questions and guide visitors.

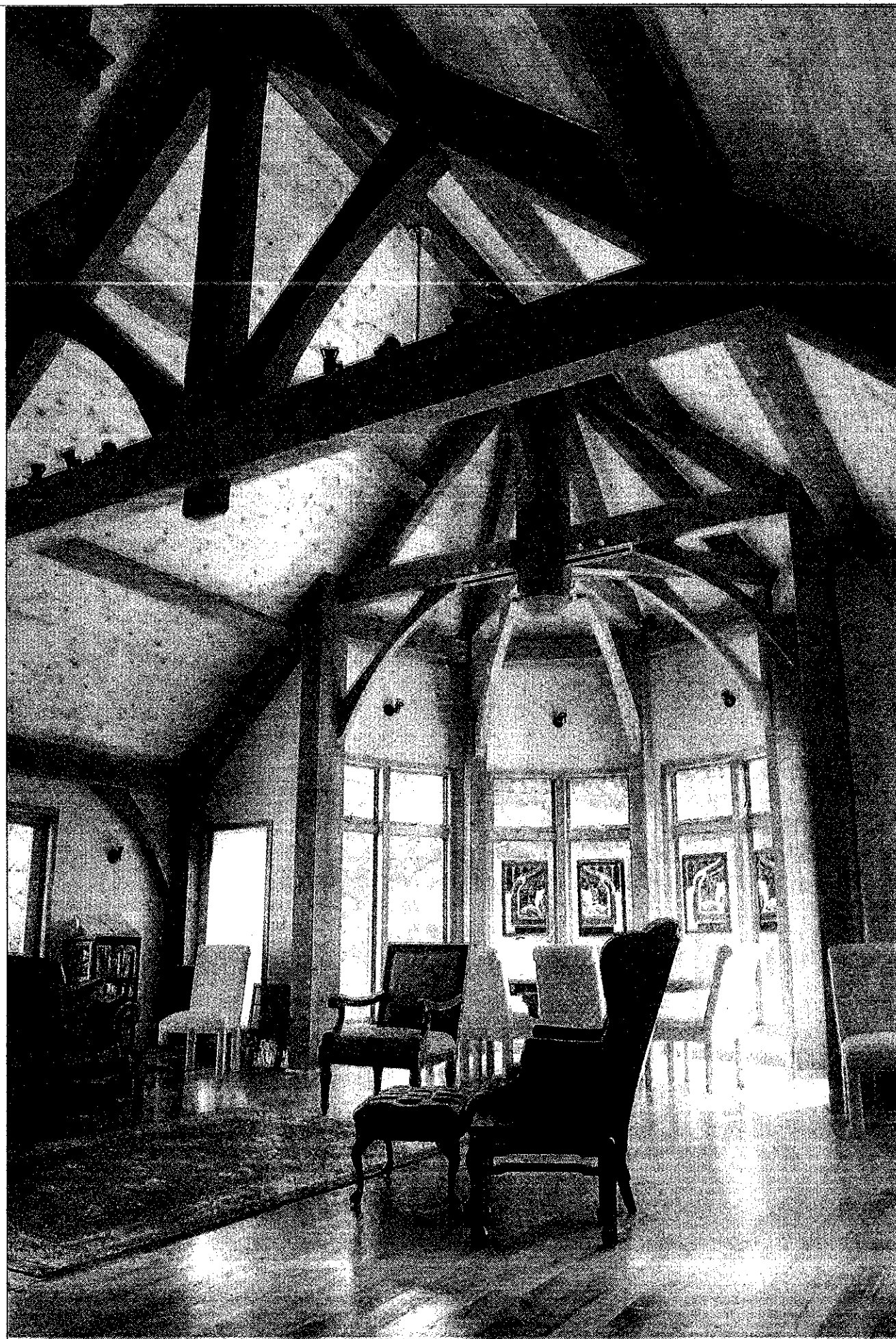
Master gardeners will be on site to answer gardening questions. Admission is free. For more information, call (248) 347-3860, Ext. 212.

Got the power

With nearly 90 percent of U.S. households experiencing power outages at some point during the year, homeowners are seeking ways to protect their possessions and loved ones.

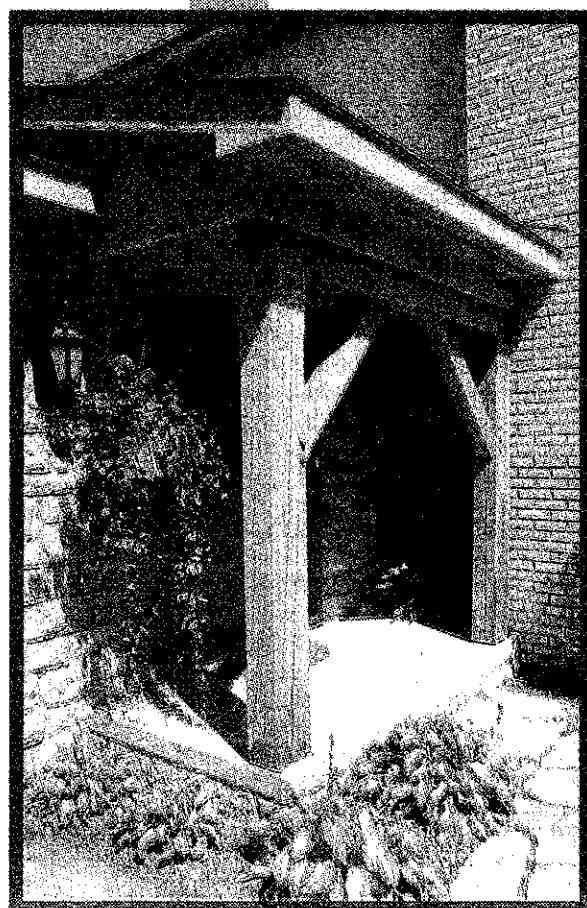
Approximately 10 percent of U.S. households have found a solution: the home generator. With a standby generator in place, homeowners can feel secure that daily life will go on in the event of a weather or utility crisis that results in a loss of power, according to officials at Briggs & Stratton. It can be an affordable way to ensure that your refrigerator, furnace, lights, well pump and other appliances are functional when you need them.

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Above, the huge post and beam timbers dominate the rotunda that was added to the Knepley residence in Farmington Hills. At left, the main entrance to the home was relocated to the back and framed with timbers.



WOOD with a view

After their four children grew up and went on their own, Gregg and Jean Knepley of Farmington Hills considered downsizing the 1970s quad-level home where the family had lived since 1989.

Instead, the couple put on an addition — a timber-frame rotunda — and moved and converted rooms to make things specially convenient and comfortable for them in later years.

"We wanted very much to stay in Farmington Hills," Jean Knepley said.

"We decided, 'Let's just add on and try to get as much on one floor as we can, make it as low maintenance as we can.'"

"We plan on living here until we're 90."

"There was a lot of planning," said Joe Dompierre of A.J. Dompierre Construction of Farmington, who did the project.

"This was very unique with the timber framing."

Another challenge with the seven-month project was that the Knepleys lived in their

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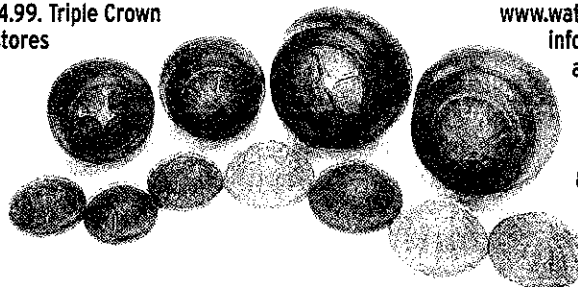
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The first question to answer is "when." Baby showers can be given either before or after the birth of the baby. If this is the couple's first child, basic supplies will be needed for the layette.

If more than one shower is planned, schedule one event after the birth so that you can supply gifts knowing the size and sex of the baby. This shower could also provide an opportunity for mom to show off her new "bundle of joy."

Many families today are separated by hundreds of miles, which could make a conventional shower logistically difficult. Instead, plan a mail order shower. Invite family and friends over for a celebration just as if the "guest of honor" were present. Allow each guest to express a greeting into a video camera. Take photos of the event. Send the wrapped gifts, the video tape, and the developed photos to the mother-to-be.

As hostess of a bridal shower you make the decision on the date of the event, whom to invite, the decorations, the food, and the entertainment. Begin by making a guest list and sending out invitations. Include a list of needed gift items in the invitation.

Try to avoid a surprise shower. These are fun but not very practical for an expectant mother. She would be relaxed and enjoy the event more if you invited her ahead

of time.

Next, you must decide on the decorations. Choose a theme and coordinate the paper goods to match. You can stick with the traditional pastel colors such as blue, pink, and yellow or be daring and use bold primary colors such as red, blue, and bright yellow. If you choose primary colors, you may consider a circus or a zoo theme.

Food preparations can be as simple as cake, nuts, mints and punch. Another possibility is a simple meal. This could include dollar rolls with deli meats and cheeses, chips, lettuce salad, punch, coffee, tea, and cheese cake. Make the decision according to your budget and the time of day.

Party favors are not necessary but they are a nice touch. Cut cardstock paper into a triangle. Fold the three corners together and fasten with a safety pin to form a diaper. Fill the diaper with party mints or mixed nuts.

After the mother-to-be opens gifts, you may want to play games before serving refreshments. If you provide prizes for the winners, your guests will be more eager to play.

A few suggestions are as follows: Recite the first stanza of a nursery rhyme and have each guest complete the next line on paper. See which guest can come up with the most names for the new baby. The first person to write 25 names is the winner. Give each guest five minutes to make a list of what would be included in a baby layette.

Each guest can choose to bring an individual gift or you could coordinate a group purchase for larger items such as a crib, a stroller, or a high chair. You may want to assign for some guests to bring personal gifts for the mother-to-be; lotions, perfume, scented soaps, or a coupon to a nearby hotel (the new mom and dad may need a get-away night a few months after the birth).

Instead of the traditional baby gifts consider buying disposable gifts such as diapers, lotion, shampoo, cotton swabs, and cotton balls. This is particularly appropriate if the couple has other children and may already have some of the bigger items.

A new baby turns the household routine upside down. Such simple tasks as eating, sleeping, and maintaining a clean, tidy house are threatened. Anticipating this, use the shower as an opportunity to provide solutions for the expectant mother. Ask the guests to fill out coupons for promised services and present them to the mother-to-be.

Some examples of these services include the following:

- Prepare and deliver a meal to the family. Use disposable dishes so that no one has to remember to return anything.

- Take siblings on an outing for the day. This will allow the new mom to spend time with the baby or catch up on lost sleep.

- Help with housework and laundry.

- Offer to baby-sit so mom and dad can have a date night.

The new arrival can make life difficult for a toddler or pre-school child. Invite the sibling to the shower and buy a special gift for him (or her) because he is the big brother or sister. The gift doesn't need to be elaborate: A coloring book and crayons or a toy will do nicely.

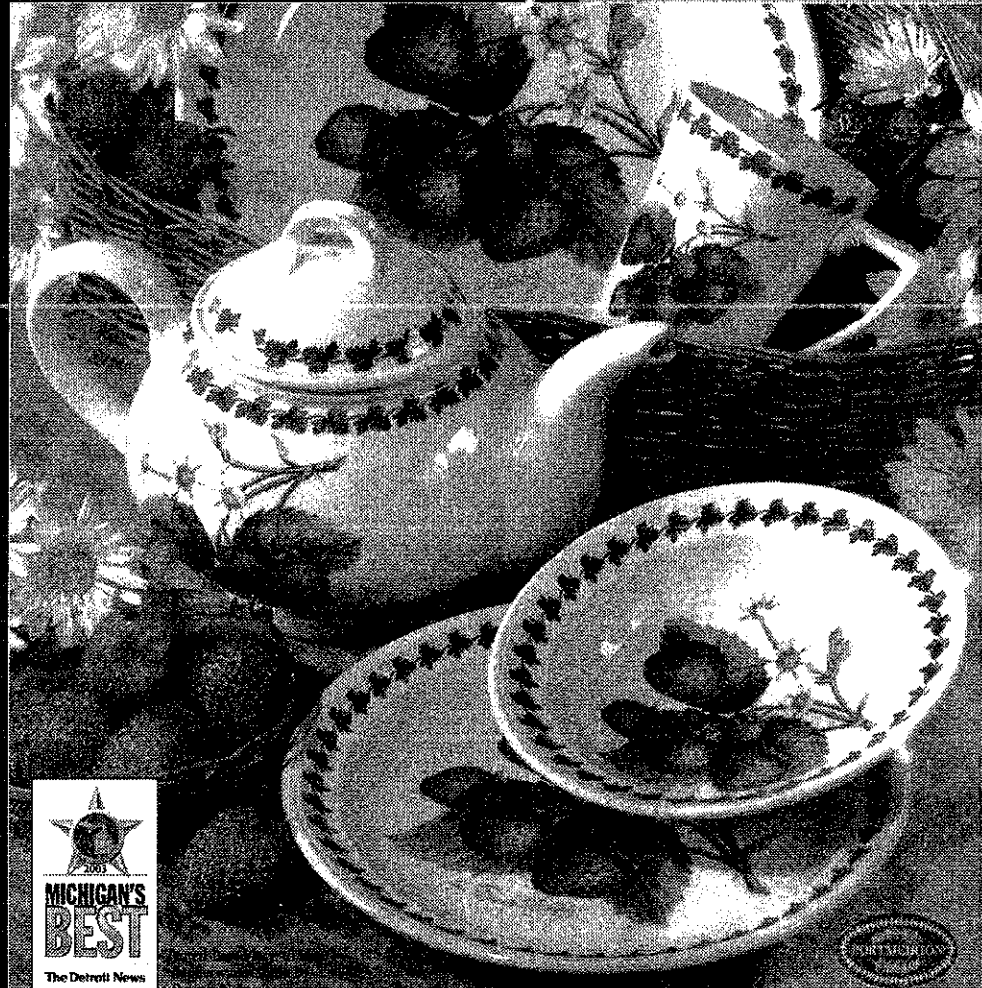
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Garden Spot

Marty Figley

If you mow north and south one time and east and west another, the traffic and wear and tear is distributed more uniformly across the lawn. It also prevents mower tracks from becoming marked and helps make high and low spot less obvious.

Keep mower blades sharp and make turns on driveways or sidewalks whenever possible to reduce mowing damage.

Remember to remove only one third of the grass blades.

Is it necessary to removed faded flowers?

Yes, such flowers as marigolds, petunias, geraniums, salvia, snapdragons, salvia, roses and others will benefit. Energy will be directed into formation of more flower buds, thus more blooms, rather than into seed formation. You can still save some of the seeds if you wish.

How long can I continue to harvest rhubarb and asparagus?

Now is the time to give these plants a rest. The large rhubarb leaves and ferny asparagus fronds are needed to replenish the stored energy in the plants' root systems so the plants will produce again next year.

I'm not sure just how much water to give my potted plants. Any suggestions?

Plunge the plants in a bucket of water and leave them there until no more air bubbles are seen. This will insure that all the roots receive sufficient moisture. It has been reported that potted chrysanthemums bloom up to three weeks longer when watered this way.

Do you know any way to water plants to conserve water?

Yes, water by hand, only at the base of each plant so the roots are soaked thoroughly. Don't waste water between rows or empty spaces. Cover beds with a layer of mulch after watering to conserve moisture. Keep shrubs and larger evergreens which have shallow root systems (and recently transplanted shrubs and plants that haven't had time to develop deep root systems) well watered. Established trees and large shrubs also need water but usually can survive on some what lesser amounts.

A trickle from your hose at the drip line, for at least an hour several times a week, if possible, will be helpful.

My petunias are beginning to look pretty scraggly. Can I do anything to improve their appearance?

Try cutting them back to 3 to 4 inches in height and giving each plant a pinch of a complete garden fertilizer and a good soaking. They should respond with a surge of new growth, lots of branches and, in two to four weeks, loads of flowers.

My coleus quits growing in mid-summer. Is there a secret to keeping them vigorous?

Remove the flower spikes as they appear. A periodic light fertilization with your favorite water-soluble fertilizer would also be helpful. Many annuals start starving for nitrogen by mid-summer. However, be careful; too much fertilizer may damage the plants or stimulate foliage growth at the expense of flowering.

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The Oakland County Fair will run July 16 - Aug. 1. It's just like a County Fair should be. Take the kids, see the animals and have a great day! The fair is located at 12451 Andersonville Road in Davisburg. (From Telegraph in Waterford Township, take Telegraph north to Dixie Highway, turn left and follow to Andersonville Road. Turn

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

GARDEN WALK CALENDAR

Coventry Gardens

The first Coventry Gardens Neighborhood Garden Walk, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 17, north of Five Mile and west of Farmington Road in Livonia. Ten lovely gardens will be featured. Tickets are \$5. Call (734) 421-0478 or (734) 422-1289 for information.

Huntington Woods

The Seed and Sod Garden Club of Huntington Woods will present a Summer Garden Tour noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 18. Nine unusual and lovely Huntington Woods gardens, a garden boutique, and refreshments will be featured. Master gardeners and plein air painters will set up easels in each garden. Proceeds from the tour will be used to plant and maintain a children's garden at the Huntington Woods Library. Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$10 Sunday. Advance tickets are available at Huntington Woods city offices (Scotia at 11 Mile), the library and the recreation center (both four blocks south of 11 Mile and Scotia). For more information, call Karen at (248) 398-2004.

Shelby Township

Garden Walk 2004, presented by the Shelby Gardeners Club, will take place noon to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 22, rain or shine. Proceeds benefit public garden projects. Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$10 the day of the event. Advance tickets are available at the Shelby Library and Parks and Recreation Department. The walk will start at Heritage Gardens, Shelby Township Municipal Building, 52700 Van Dyke (Jack Millard Boulevard), south of 24 Mile. For information, call Ann at (586) 731-9367, Jan at (586) 781-2821, or Sonja at (248) 651-9180.

Garden City

The Garden City Garden Club will host the 11th annual Garden Walk, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 24, rain or shine. The self-guided tour will feature seven beautiful gardens, including four ponds. Refreshments will be available, along with a bake sale at one home. Tickets are \$6 and available at Garden City City Hall, 6000 Middlebelt, at Barson's Greenhouse, 6414 Merriman, and from club members. Tickets will also be sold at each home the day of the walk. For information, call Paula Relich at (734) 525-2524 or Cheryl Guck at (734) 525-7299.

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Maintain your outdoor furniture Keep the disposal from clogging

The introduction of resin (plastic) furniture has been, arguably, one of the greatest advancements in outdoor furnishings.

Though many plastics are used, most lawn furniture is made from polyethylene (often recycled milk containers) or at the higher end PVC (polyvinyl chloride).

Like most products on the market, you get what you pay for in resin furniture. Less expensive pieces usually don't hold up well, which can be dangerous.

When looking to purchase resin furniture, you should look for quality and not just price.

Here's what you should look for:

Weight: The piece should have a good heft. If it feels lighter than what it appears it should, it probably is made of inferior plastic. The piece may have been designed with an insufficient amount of material, and thus has insufficient strength.

Craftsmanship: Poor quality manufacturing can be

found in ragged mold marks (the lines where the mold pieces come together in the manufacturing process), uneven color, crazing and imperfections on surfaces, and a flimsy feel. On multi-part furniture, check how the parts go together and operate.

If possible, try to find out if the plastic is fiber reinforced, or where small fibers, usually polyester, are introduced into the molten plastic before molding. These fibers add tremendous strength to the item.

Repair: For the most part, once a plastic piece is broken, it is difficult, if not impossible, to repair. Several good solvents are available to weld PVC together. These can be found in the plumbing section of home improvement stores.

Even with the best of solvents, PVC will seldom hold up after breaking. Polyethylene and other plastics have no glues that I'm aware of that will bond them together with enough strength to hold weight.

Most plastic furniture is recyclable.

Cleaning: Dishwashing detergent or all-purpose cleaners, such as Simple Green, usually will work. If the grime is built-up or mildew is present, add a little

chlorine bleach, and use a soft scrub brush. If (as was the case of an older white chair we have) grime or mildew just didn't want to let go, a little Soft-Scrub with the solution cleaned most of it away.

Most of the newer plastic furniture have ultraviolet inhibitor coatings or mixed in the plastic to help preserve the color and sheen. Older pieces often get a dull, whitish veiling particularly dark colored plastic, like my resin Adirondack chair that was once my favorite.

I tried several ways to bring back the color. One source I found on the Internet suggested rubbing petroleum jelly into the plastic. I found (by accident, mind you) that by spraying the chair with WD-40, letting it sit for a few minutes and then buffing the excess off, brought most of the color back and was easier to use than petroleum jelly.

A couple of treatments may be needed.

Coating the surface with plastic preserver, such as Armor All, will help keep the color and sheen on the surface.

Harry Jachym writes Ask Dad, a column on home issues ranging from repairs and maintenance to building and remodeling projects. He is a Plymouth resident. Send any questions or comments to Jachym at askdad@comcast.net or in care of Ken Abramczyk, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009.

BY MORRIS AND JAMES CAREY FOR AP-WEEKLY FEATURES

Shirley asks: "My husband and I were arguing about what we could or couldn't dispose of in our garbage disposal to keep it from clogging. Can you help us out?"

Super question, and we can all benefit from the answer.

Several misnomers surround the use of a garbage disposal and how to best maintain it. But thanks to a few tips from the In-Sink-Erator (ISE) Division of Emerson Electric Co., helpful advice is here.

According to the disposal makers at ISE, here are some "do's and don'ts" to dispose by:

■ DO grind food waste only with a strong flow of cold water.

■ DO grind hard material such as bones and fruit pits. A scouring action is created by

the particles inside the grind chamber.

■ DO grind citrus and other melon rinds.

■ DO dispose of small amounts of fats and greases in your disposal. Be sure to have the disposal operating, and use a strong flow of cold water.

If you have a large amount of fat and grease, it is suggested that you place it in a container, allow it to solidify, then dispose of it in the trash.

■ DO flush the disposal for cleaning. Allow disposal and cold water to run after grinding or after draining the sink of dishwasher. Some detergents are caustic; flushing will pass such material into the drain line without disposal damage.

■ DON'T use hot water when grinding food waste. However, hot water can be drained into a disposal between grinding periods.

■ DON'T turn off the motor or water until grinding is completed and only a motor and water sound is heard.

■ DON'T grind extremely fibrous material like corn husks and artichokes, to avoid possible drain blockage.

■ DON'T dispose of coffee grounds in your disposal regardless of whether you are on metropolitan sewer or septic tank. Coffee grounds won't harm the action of the septic tank.

The folks at ISE also recommend regular cleaning with a foaming garbage disposal cleaner, or a degreaser and a deodorizer. We find that grinding up a lemon or a lime once every week or two works great.

A high-quality disposal can cost several hundred dollars, and is certainly worth the tender loving care recommended here.

HOME CALENDAR

Meadow Brook Hall

Meadow Brook Hall, on the Oakland University campus in Rochester, offers a variety of tours and delicious food. Meadow Brook Hall's Thoroughly Modern Tillie tour showcases Matilda Rausch Dodge-Wilson as a modern and progressive woman beyond her time. All three levels of Meadow Brook Hall are included on the 1-1/2-hour tour, which takes place 10:30 a.m., noon, 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. daily. Admission is \$15, free for ages 2 and under. The general tour at Meadow Brook Hall includes the main and entertainment levels of the house. Tours last approximately 45 minutes and take place 11:15 a.m., 12:45 p.m. and 2:15 p.m.

Knole Cottage

Knole Cottage has undergone some renovations to ready itself for the summer months. New landscaping provides the perfect setting to enjoy a lemonade and cookie stand, oversized tic-tac-toe game, and croquet on the lawn outside the cottage. Inside the cottage children can enjoy an activity center and kid-friendly music.

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Pond 101
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The club will present Pond 101, a seminar describing the basics of pond design. Members range in knowledge and experience from novices and newcomers to qualified experts.

English gardens
Learn about the elements of English design and receive tips on design and plantings to re-create an English garden in your own back yard in English Gardens: Capturing the Magic, a class offered at The Community House, 380

S. Bates in Birmingham.
The class will take place 7-10 p.m. Tuesday, July 20. Fee is \$40. The class is an elective for the Michigan School of Gardening Certificate of Landscape and Garden Design.
Instructor Pam Palechek is a senior instructor with the Michigan School of Gardening. She owns and operates Petal Pushers, and has been designing and maintaining commercial and residential gardens and landscapes for 20 years, specializing in perennial gardens.
To register, call The Community House at (248) 644-5832, or visit www.communityhouse.com.

Seminars
English Gardens hosts free gardening seminars 7 p.m. Wednesdays at all five locations.
The stores are at 6370 Orchard Lake Road, north of Maple, in West Bloomfield (phone (248) 851-7506); 4901 Coolidge Highway in Royal Oak-Troy (phone (248) 280-9500); 22650 Ford at Outer Drive in Dearborn Heights (phone (313) 278-4433); 44850 Garfield at Hall in Clinton Township (phone (586) 286-6100); and 22501 Kelly at Nine Mile in Eastpointe (phone (586) 771-4200).
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Learn about some common problems that occur during the gardening season in Pests and Other Plant Problems (July 28). A bevy of solutions will be provided.
For more information, visit www.englishgardens.com.

Pressed flowers
A Framed Pressed Flowers Workshop will take place 5 p.m. Thursday, July 22, at Shades of Green, 496 E. Avon Road in Rochester Hills.
Cost is \$5 per person, supplies included.
Call (248) 651-1620 to sign up and for more information.

Michigan 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 Vegetable Garden Pests, two sessions beginning Thursday, July 22, in Livonia (fee is \$69); Fruit Tree and Shrub Pests, Mondays, July 26 to Aug. 2 (\$82); and Garden Design, five sessions beginning Thursday, July 29, or Friday, July 30, in Livonia (\$162).

Annals
See some new and/or forgotten annals that look wonderful this time of year at Hey Look At Me Now: Rediscovering Underused Annals, a program 10 a.m. Saturday, July 24, at Telly's Greenhouse & Garden Center, 3301 John R in Troy.
Call (248) 689-8735 for information.

Rose programs
Roger and Nancy Lindley, owners of Great Lakes Roses, are presenting a series of fast-paced programs 1 p.m. Saturdays that will enable Michigan gardeners to succeed with roses in their gardens this summer.
Insect and Disease Control for Roses will be the topic July 17. The free program will feature a slide lecture and tour of the Lindleys' "less-than-perfect" garden, with special emphasis

on problem identification and natural controls. Reservations aren't needed.
Rose Propagation Workshop will take place July 24 (repeated Aug. 14 and Aug. 21). In this popular hands-on workshop, conducted by Nancy Lindley, participants will prepare and root roses from cuttings.
Reservations are requested; the \$25 material fee will be collected at the door. Bring your own pruners.
Each presentation or workshop will last for about 1-1/2 hours. Dress for the weather; bring a hat if it's sunny.
Great Lakes Roses is at 49875 Willow Road, between Rawsonville and Sumpter (Belleville) Roads in Sumpter Township, just south of Belleville. Its roses are also available at the Northville Farmers Market.
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For information about Great Lakes Roses, visit www.GreatLakesRoses.com or call (734) 461-1230.

HerbFest
The Daytime and Evening Herb Study Groups of the Friends of the

University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens will again host HerbFest.
HerbFest will take place noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15, at the Gardens, 800 N. Dixboro in Ann Arbor.
The afternoon will include a weed walk on the trails with community herbalist Jim McDonald, educational displays, herbal treats such as lavender or sumac lemonade and dandelion petal cookies, and a presentation, Simple Remedies from Herbs and Common Items in the Kitchen Pantry, by herbalist Joan Wysocki.
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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, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or e-mail kabramczyk@oe.hometownlife.com.

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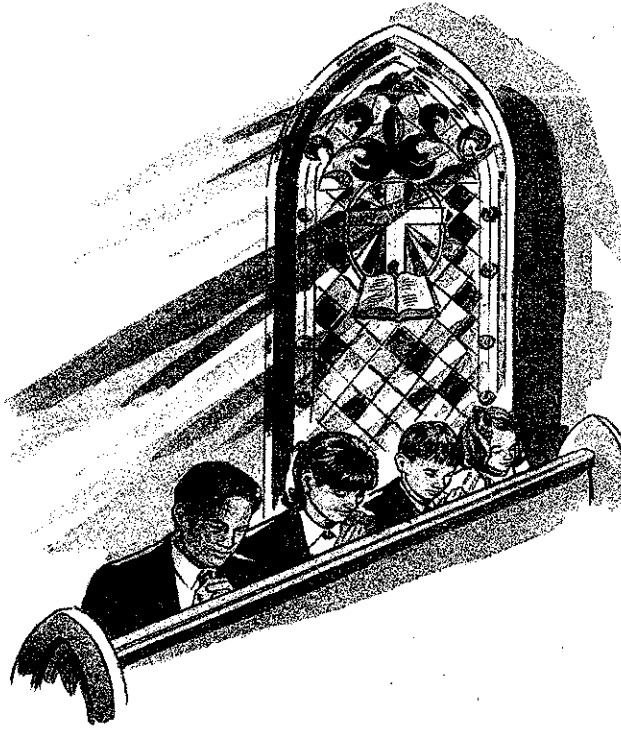
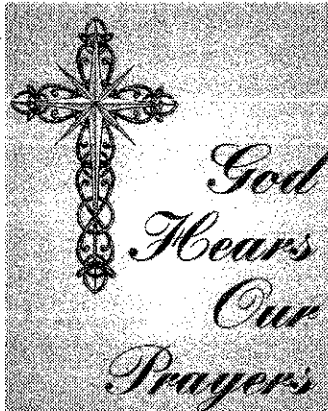
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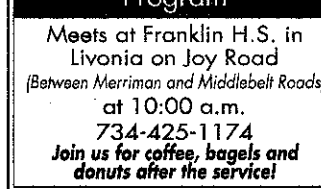
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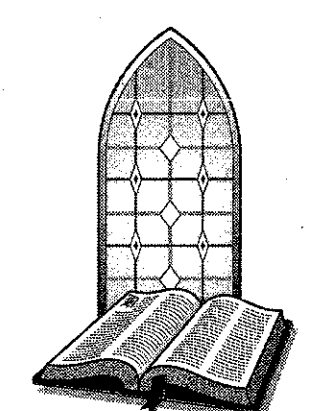
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JULY

Vacation Bible School

The Far-Out Far East Rickshaw Rally for age 3 through sixth grade 6-9 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 12-16, at Forest Park Baptist Church, 26805 Farmington Road. Call (248) 476-0080 for more information. The school kicks off with a picnic and party including a clown, fun, games and food 12:30 p.m. Sunday, July 11.

Lava Lava Island

Vacation Bible School 5:30-8:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, July 12-15, and VBS 5:30-7:30 p.m. and closing program 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 16. Luau follows with ice cream, games and fun, at Hosanna Tabor Lutheran Church & School, 9600 Leverage, east of Inkster, north of West Chicago, Redford. Call (313) 937-2233.

Aglow International meeting

6-8 p.m. Monday, July 12 (doors open at 5:30 p.m.), at Farmington Public Library, 32737 West 12 Mile, between Orchard Lake and Farmington roads. Aglow is an interdenominational organization of Christian women that builds faith.

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Vacation Bible School

SonGames 6-8:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 19-23, at St. Damian Catholic School, for ages 3-12. Cost is \$15 per child. To register, contact Carol Nelius at (734) 721-4758.

SonGames

Vacation Bible School for age 4 through grade 6 graduates 9:15 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, July 19-23, at Plymouth Baptist Church, 42021 Ann Arbor Trail. Program includes Bible stories, songs, crafts, snacks and puppet shows. Closing program and carnival 6 p.m. Sunday, July 25. No charge. For information, call (734) 453-5534 or visit www.plymouthbc.org.

Benefit concert

A night of worship with Alan Cullen 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 23, at Wayne Memorial High School Auditorium, 3001 Fourth Street, Wayne. Admission is \$5 at the door. A love offering will also be taken. Proceeds benefit Discovery Church, the Galway, Ireland church he's starting in September.

King's Brass Concert

Tim Zimmerman and The King's Brass 10:45 a.m. Sunday, July 25, at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy, Canton. For more information, call (734) 455-0022.

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Vacation Bible School

Far Out, Far East Rickshaw Rally 6:30-9 p.m. Friday, July 26, at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman, second block south of Ford Road, Garden City. All ages welcome. Children who have not completed kindergarten must be accompanied by an adult who attends our Vacation Bible School. For more information, call (734) 421-0472 or visit www.mrbcc.us.

Soccer Camp

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church offers an opportunity for the beginning and intermediate soccer player (boys and girls ages 5 to 11 any skill level) to learn and develop the proper skills and knowledge of the game 6:30-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday, July 26-29, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, south of Ford Field, Livonia. Call (734) 522-6830. Cost is \$ 20 per student and includes instruction, snacks, and a soccer ball and T-shirt to take home. Fee payable at time of registration. This mini-camp offers small group instruction allowing individual attention for each and every player. Students may bring their own soccer ball or shin guards if desired. Items not required to enroll.

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CBC Day Camp

Began Monday, June 14 and continues for 11 weeks. There will be fun field trips, Christian-based lessons and lunch provided daily. The cost is \$160 per camper each week. Camp is limited to the first 14 campers and there is a \$25 deposit due in order to hold the camper's spot for each week. Camp hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with pre-care (8-9 a.m.) and post-care (4-5 p.m.) available for an extra \$35. To register or for more information, call camp director Ethan Allen at (734) 306-2391.

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Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church? Are you already baptized Catholic and have been away from the church? Now is the time to inquire about coming into the church or returning to the community of believers. Call Our Lady of Sorrows at (248) 615-5574 for more information.

UPCOMING

Theater training classes

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Vacation Bible School

Davey and Goliath's Camp Creation 9 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, Aug. 2-6, for ages 3 through fifth grade, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 34567 Seven Mile, between Farmington and

Newburgh roads, Livonia. Cost is \$15 for first child in family, \$10 for second, \$8 for each remaining child. Call (248) 442-0307.

Heroes of the Bible

For preschool through fifth grade 9 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, Aug. 2-6, at Wellspring Church, 36350 Eight Mile, Farmington Hills. Call (248) 442-0412.

Spirit Days

5-8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7, and 10 a.m. to noon Sunday, Aug. 8. Spirit Days will explore the life and worship of Christians around the world, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 26212 W. Six Mile, Redford. Light meals each evening with worship and activities. Call (313) 537-3778.

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A Super Gospel Celebration Vacation Bible School 9 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, Aug. 9-13, at St. John Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill, between Grand River and Freedom, Farmington Hills. Call (248) 474-0584.

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A week of sporting fun. Children will discover how to live as members of God's team as they take part in songs, skits, crafts, games, Bible stories and snacks 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, Aug. 9-13, at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Redford. Call (313) 937-3170 for registration information.

St. Mary's Festival

Annual Family Festival hosted by The Basilica of St. Mary, includes Middle Eastern food and entertainment, games for children, church tours 6 p.m. to midnight Friday, August 13, 11 a.m. to midnight Saturday, Aug. 14, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15, at 18100 Merriman, Livonia. For more information, call (734) 422-0010. Lamentation and procession with shroud of Virgin Mary 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills, learn the value of intimacy, and renew their love for each other will take place Friday-Sunday, Sept. 10-12, at St. John's Family Life Center, 44011 Five Mile, Plymouth. There is a \$50 registration fee. For more information or to register, call (248) 528-2512 or (810) 286-5524, or visit the Web site at www.rc.net/detroit/wmwe.

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Fall Boutique

Saturday, Oct. 23, at St. Robert Bellarmine (St. Jude Circle), West Chicago and Inkster roads. Table rental is \$25. Call Nancy at (313) 93701741 or Joan at (313) 937-1670.

School registrations

Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran School (9600 Leverage, Redford) is accepting applications for grades PK-8 for the 2004-2005 school year. After-school care available 3-6 p.m. For more information, call (313) 937-2233.

Registration time

Our Lady of Good Counsel is now taking registrations for the 2004-05 school year in the K-8 program. Call Principal Kay Reilly or secretary Terri O'Connor for information at (734) 453-3053.

New Sunday School

Beginning at Heart of the Hills Church, 5085 Orion Road, Rochester, for members of the community who want to increase their biblical knowledge using materials from Scripture Press. The non-denominational program is open to all ages. No charge for the classes taking place 9:30-10:15 a.m. every Sunday. Service follows at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call (248) 652-7774.

Synagogue services

Services are 6 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, 7:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. weekdays, and 8:30 a.m. Sunday, at Adat Shalom Synagogue, 29901 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 851-5100.

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Coating better than paint as heat reflector, firm reports

BY DAVID BRADLEY
 FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Homeowners ready to give summer heat the cold shoulder will welcome this: a house coating that does double duty as a layer of color and as a heat reflector.

Borrowing from military technology that uses dense coatings to reflect solar and radar waves on tanks and planes, a Florida firm has adapted the coatings as a replacement for house paint. Textured Coatings of

America says coatings can reduce the surface temperature of a home by up to 40 degrees. This keeps the home cooler inside, reduces the color fading and slows heat-induced deterioration of wood siding.

"Anyone who's tried to sit down on a dark-colored car seat on a hot day can relate to heat reflection," said Jay Haines of Textured Coatings (www.texcotehomes.com), a coating supplier.

"What we've done is to make non-white colors significantly more reflective."

Heat buildup is caused when paint absorbs warmth from ultraviolet rays. Paint doesn't have the same reflectance values of the new coatings.

According to Haines, expansion and contraction of surface materials from heat buildup is so significant that dark shades of paint on fiberglass window trim may expand material around the glass seal and possibly void the window warranty.

Haines says the coatings reflect up to 60 percent more of the UV rays than traditional paints.

Sun rays also cause paint to fade. Color pigment is mixed directly into the coating to eliminate fading concerns. The coatings are a good alternative in regions with healthy doses of sunshine.

The coating is also a superior sealant against moisture and carries a lifetime warranty.

While homeowners may be tempted to buy the new coating as a weekend project, Haines says heavyweight coatings cannot be applied by a brush but only by professional grade paint sprayers with sufficient application pressure.

Tex-Cote dealer applicators can be located through The Home Service Store (www.trusthss.com).

Haines says the cost of a one-time application should be weighed against the regular repainting necessary with traditional paints.

"The homeowner comes out way ahead because they aren't caught in the constant paint-repaint cycle," said Haines.

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DAVID M. SEVERS

Celebrating the Life of David McManus Severs of Newton, IA, the son of Raymond McManus Severs and Henrietta Deeg Severs, was born Oct. 31, 1949 in Detroit, MI. He was a high school graduate, and briefly attended college, receiving a degree in veterinarian science. David loved the outdoors, music, guitars, cars and working in his garden. He had been employed as an auto mechanic and also helped in a veterinarian clinic. In 1977, David moved from Michigan to the Cedar Rapids, Iowa area, where he lived until 2003, moving to Newton, Iowa. Death came to David at the age of 54, on Friday evening, July 9, 2004 at the Skiff Medical Center in Newton. He was preceded in death by his father, Raymond; and a sister, Ann. Funeral services and burial will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 27, 2004, at the White Chapel in Troy, MI. Those left to honor David's memory include his two sons; David of Arizona and Jeremy of Colorado; his mother, Henrietta Severs of Birmingham, MI; a brother, a sister-in-law & his brothers in law; Roy Severs of Farmington Hills, MI; his sisters: Jane Andrews of Brentwood, Tennessee, Kathy Dolanski of Mason, MI, and Mary Ann Speiser of East Lansing, MI; several nieces and nephews; and his many good neighbors and friends in Newton and Cedar Rapids.

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house during the work. The result is spectacular. And not only are the addition and alterations beautiful and comfortable, but they merge so smoothly with existing elements — both inside and outside — that it seems they were part of the original house.

"We're only as good as the people we use," Dompierre said. "We have very good subcontractors."

KITCHEN

The main entrance to the house was changed from the front to the back. What was the garage is now a foyer adjacent to the kitchen, which had been on the next level a few steps up.

The kitchen has a soft, warm ambiance with butter-colored walls, and maple cabinets stained a deep brown shade.

Along one side of the granite countertops runs a raised, handmade "bar," in stained maple to match the other wood and resting on stainless steel supporters. High chairs are placed on the other side.

Examples of efficiency and convenience are the cabinet next to the dishwasher — so dishes and cups can be put



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It started out as a quad-level home.

away without taking steps — and the microwave under the counter.

Knots show in the distressed white oak flooring, giving it a rustic look. The same flooring continues through the adjacent rotunda.

ROTUNDA

The rotunda is about 450 to 500 square feet. It has the feel of a country retreat, with its exposed timber posts and

beams. There are pegs instead of nails in the timber.

Small lights along one of the horizontal beams near the high ceiling create an artistic effect.

Gregg always liked timber frame. (Timbers were added to exterior areas of the house as well.)

"My husband had this in his mind for 10 years," Knepley said.

The large windows in the addition, some of them bearing stained glass from a church in the community where Jean grew up, present an almost panoramic view of the outdoors. The walls have the same soft yellow color as those in the

kitchen.

A cozy sitting area is in a balcony on the second level, looking into the rotunda.

The original kitchen is now a master bathroom.

"We had been sharing a sink — very close quarters," Jean said.

Besides two sinks, the bathroom features stained maple cabinets with brushed nickel fixtures, a corner tub, and a European shower with built-in seat.

EXTERIOR

Outside, the main entrance is framed with timbers.



Jean Knepley sits in the new kitchen, which features a handmade, raised "bar" along one side of the countertops.

Timbers also adorn the front of the house.

All soffits were replaced with new cedar so they would be long lasting.

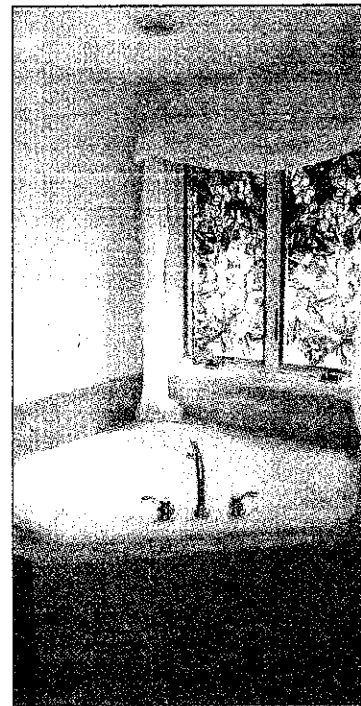
The Knepleys and Dompierre Construction had a good relationship, discussing what the couple wanted.

Jean Knepley was skeptical of Dompierre's suggestion to place lights along the beam in the rotunda, but is now thrilled with the result.

Her advice to others considering a project?

"Get a good (contractor) and trust him," she said.

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Simple upgrades can combat heat in house

BY JAMES AND MORRIS CAREY
FOR AN WEEKLY FEATURES

On hot days, does your house feel more like an oven than a home? Good news: A few simple upgrades will not only keep you from roasting, they won't cook your pocketbook, either.

One of the most cost-effective ways to combat heat is with insulation in walls and the attic. If you don't have insulation, install it. If you do have it, check to make sure that it is adequate.

Compacted insulation loses its effectiveness and should be replaced with new. Good attic ventilation is another key to

keeping your cool. Vents at the gable, eaves and ridge will help trapped hot air escape.

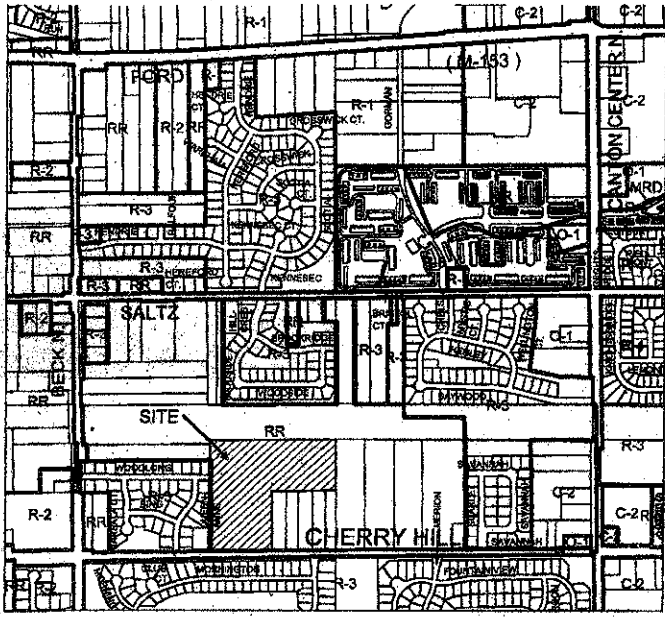
If that isn't enough, a thermostatically controlled attic fan will do the trick. An attic fan can be installed on the roof or at a gable, and requires only an electrical circuit.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 19, 2004 in the **Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

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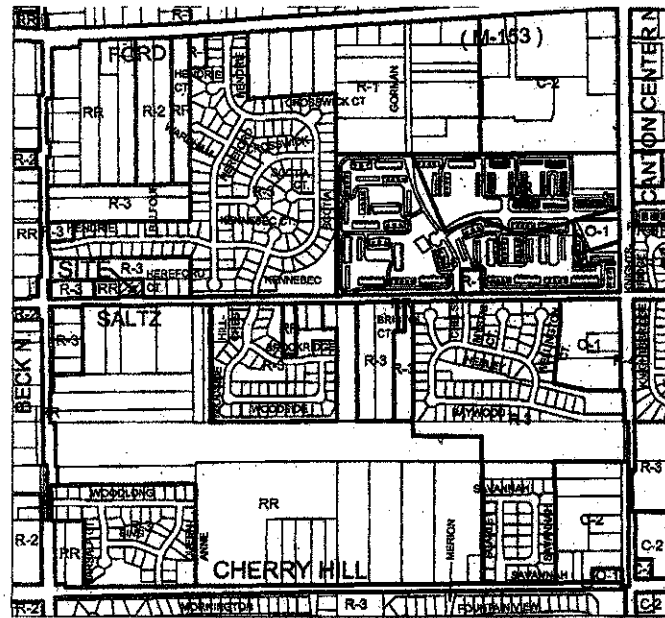
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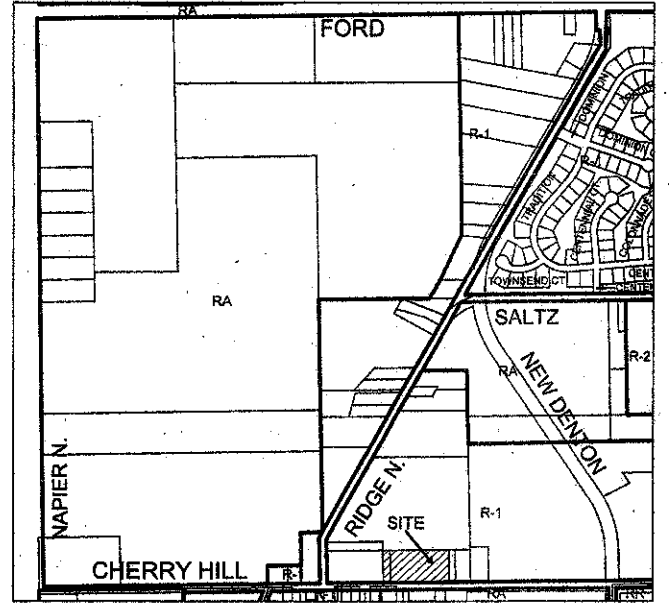
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CHERRYWOOD PARC PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - (PRELIMINARY PLAN) - CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO(S) 072 99 0018 000 AND 072 99 0019 000. Property is located north of Cherry Hill and east of Ridge Road. (First Public Hearing.)



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BY JAMES AND MORRIS CAREY
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Real estate and remodeling industry professionals cite a bathroom remodel as one of the top five improvement projects that offers the best return on investment.

In its annual Cost vs. Value Report, *Remodeling Magazine*, an industry trade journal, reports that consumers can recoup, on average, 90 percent of their bathroom remodeling investment.

And they can enjoy the benefits of a beautiful new bathroom and improve their odds of attracting a buyer when it comes time to sell.

The trend for spacious, more luxurious bathrooms is as intense today as it was when it began nearly two decades ago.

Steeping jetted tubs, stand-alone roomy showers, generous vanities with twin lavatories and fancy fittings and fixtures are the rage.

Not everyone has the space or the pocketbook to undertake a project on such a grand scale. For many, the idea of replacing old or outdated colors and finishes is more than enough motivation to take the plunge.

As licensed remodeling contractors for more than two decades, we offer you our six steps of bathroom remodeling.

They are things to consider that will make your undertaking less chaotic and give you the best bang for your bathroom-remodeling buck, whether you are doing the work yourself or hiring a pro.

PLANNING

First is planning. Don't be in a hurry.

If you're like most people, you want your new bathroom finished yesterday. However, haste not only makes waste, it can turn your project (and home) into a nightmare.

Thus, the single most important step in remodeling a bathroom is the planning process.

Begin by making a list of all of the things that you would like to change about your bathroom. We call this the

wish list. Prioritize the items on the list to reflect what you must have, what would be nice to have, and what you can do without. This differentiation will become important when it comes time for final budgeting.

A fundamental and necessary part of the planning process is to establish an approximate budget.

Bathroom remodeling projects can range from a few hundred dollars to tens of thousands of dollars.

As with step one, this step is especially important if you will be working with a design professional. In order for the design professional to be of best service to you, he or she will need to have a budget within which to design. Making your wish list and budget come together can be a tall order.

A scale plan should be created that reflects the bathroom as is. You can do this yourself with a pencil and graph paper, use computerized design software or hire a designer or design-build contractor to create the design for you. The pros will usually create the existing floor plan and then create a remodel plan based on your prioritized wish list and budget.

Often more than one plan or design solution is created as a means of offering choices and exploring costs.

Frequently, specific ideas of multiple designs are integrated into one final design.

PRODUCTS

The second step is product selection. One of the most exciting yet time-consuming aspects of the bathroom remodel planning process is shopping for materials and finishes.

Tubs, faucets, lavatories, mirrors, medicine cabinets, vanities, countertops, flooring, tub or shower wall finish, paint color and toilets are a sampling of the finishes that must be selected for most bathroom remodeling projects.

We suggest that you make all of your finish selections before beginning your project. Anything less could derail

your project with delays and cost overruns.

Product selection can be quite complex at times. Be sure to note the brand, model, color or finish along with any accessories needed for installation. One potential pitfall that should be noted is product availability. Nothing can be more frustrating than making all of your selections only to find out that the imported Italian tile that you chose for your shower walls is 12 weeks on back order.

Make certain that all of the products you have selected are in stock and readily available, or be prepared to postpone your project.

PRICE

The third step is price. If you are working with a design professional, your favorite design solution and finishes can now be used to create a preliminary plan along with a finish schedule and scope of work that can, in turn, be used to generate cost estimates. One of the biggest mistakes that many consumers make is not using one uniform set of plans and finishes that can be used to obtain apples-for-apples estimates. This can make the job of comparing bids confusing and virtually impossible.

PERMITS

Step No. 4 is permits. If you will be doing the work yourself, take your plan to the local building department to make sure that all local codes have been adhered to - electrical, plumbing, ventilation, etc.

And don't forget the building permit. Contrary to popular belief, a building permit isn't like sending an engraved invitation to the tax collector. On the contrary, it ensures that the work conforms to health and safety codes. That's good for you, your family, your neighborhood and your community.

Moreover, works of improvement done without a permit must often be torn out when it comes time to sell. That can be an especially big pill to swallow.



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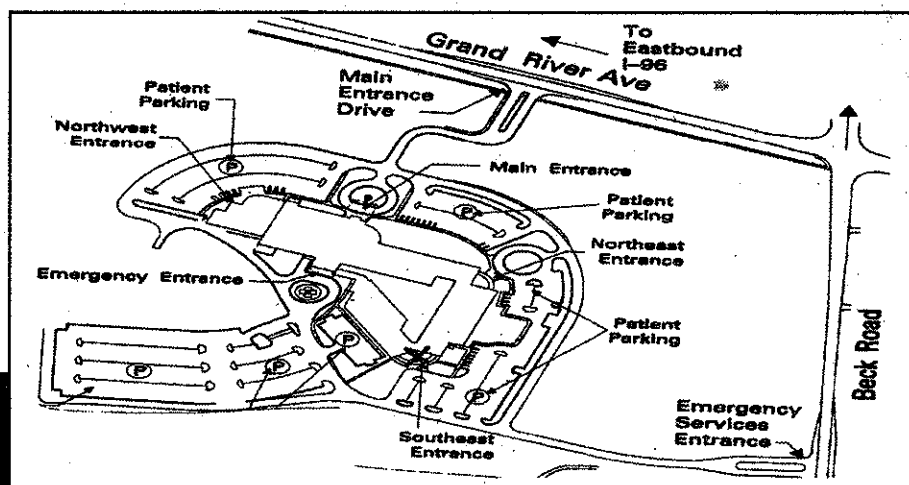
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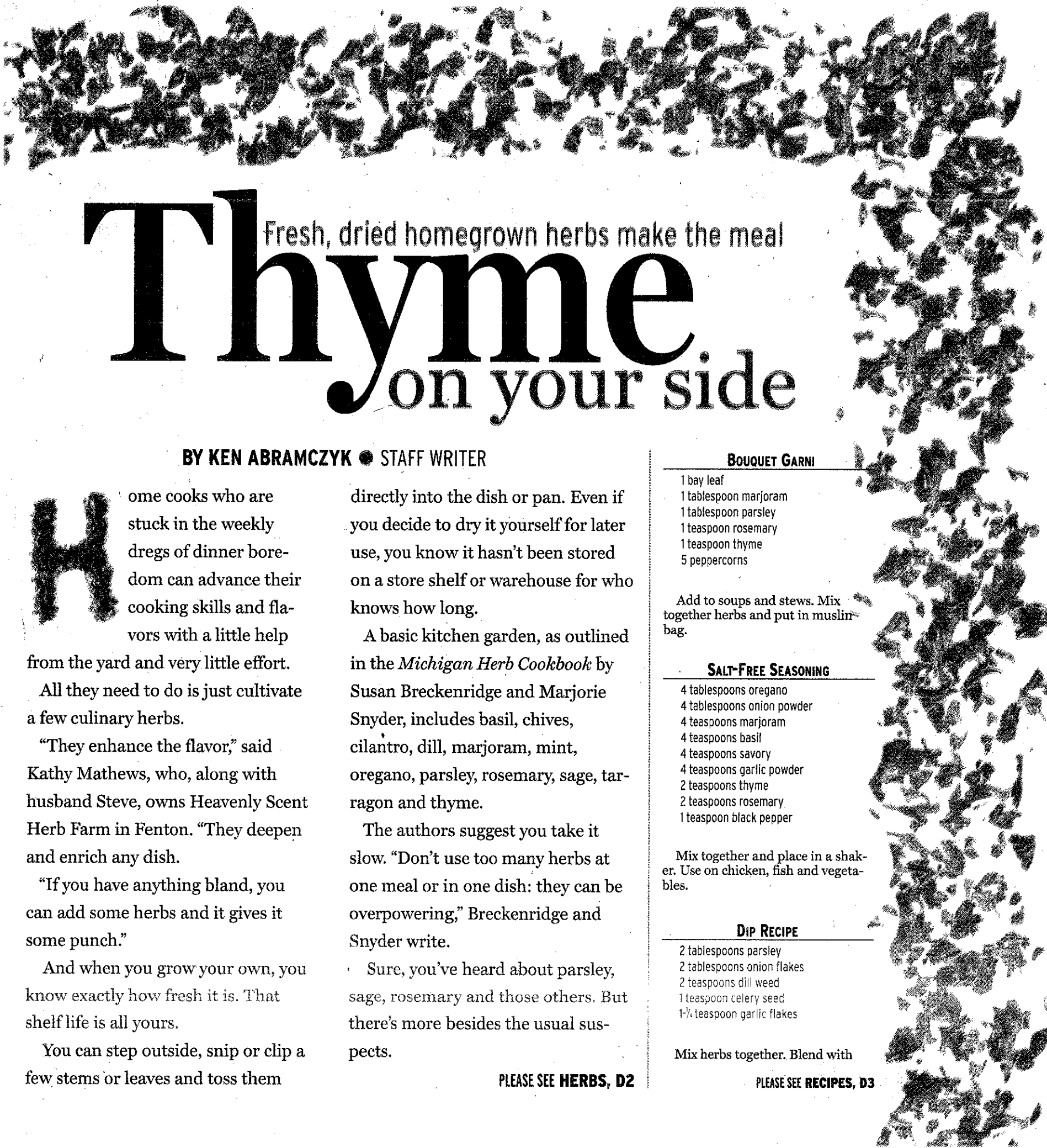
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Fresh, dried homegrown herbs make the meal

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK • STAFF WRITER

Home cooks who are stuck in the weekly dregs of dinner boredom can advance their cooking skills and flavors with a little help from the yard and very little effort.

All they need to do is just cultivate a few culinary herbs.

"They enhance the flavor," said Kathy Mathews, who, along with husband Steve, owns Heavenly Scent Herb Farm in Fenton. "They deepen and enrich any dish."

"If you have anything bland, you can add some herbs and it gives it some punch."

And when you grow your own, you know exactly how fresh it is. That shelf life is all yours.

You can step outside, snip or clip a few stems or leaves and toss them

directly into the dish or pan. Even if you decide to dry it yourself for later use, you know it hasn't been stored on a store shelf or warehouse for who knows how long.

A basic kitchen garden, as outlined in the *Michigan Herb Cookbook* by Susan Breckenridge and Marjorie Snyder, includes basil, chives, cilantro, dill, marjoram, mint, oregano, parsley, rosemary, sage, tarragon and thyme.

The authors suggest you take it slow. "Don't use too many herbs at one meal or in one dish: they can be overpowering," Breckenridge and Snyder write.

Sure, you've heard about parsley, sage, rosemary and those others. But there's more besides the usual suspects.

BOUQUET GARNI

- 1 bay leaf
- 1 tablespoon marjoram
- 1 tablespoon parsley
- 1 teaspoon rosemary
- 1 teaspoon thyme
- 5 peppercorns

Add to soups and stews. Mix together herbs and put in muslin bag.

SALT-FREE SEASONING

- 4 tablespoons oregano
- 4 tablespoons onion powder
- 4 teaspoons marjoram
- 4 teaspoons basil
- 4 teaspoons savory
- 4 teaspoons garlic powder
- 2 teaspoons thyme
- 2 teaspoons rosemary
- 1 teaspoon black pepper

Mix together and place in a shaker. Use on chicken, fish and vegetables.

DIP RECIPE

- 2 tablespoons parsley
- 2 tablespoons onion flakes
- 2 teaspoons dill weed
- 1 teaspoon celery seed
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic flakes

Mix herbs together. Blend with

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Smoothie contest is open to youths

This summer, R.W. Knudsen challenges children ages 6 to 18 to start blending and create their very own Sensational Smoothie recipes.

Children can mix together one or more of R.W. Knudsen's 60-plus juice flavors with dairy or soy, yogurt, nuts, fruit, ice cubes, honey and more to create the recipe for their Sensational Smoothie. Send in the original recipe with a photo or drawing of the creation for a chance to win prizes including a trip for four to Sea World in California or Florida, a \$500 gift card and/or a one-year supply of R.W. Knudsen juice boxes.

Contest details, including official rules and entry forms, can be found on the Web at www.knudsenjuices.com.

Smoothies are a good summertime food for kids. Not only do kids enjoy being creative in the kitchen, many also love the cool "shake-like" flavor that smoothies provide, especially

after a hot day of playing outside.

The Center for Disease Control estimates that more than 5 million, or 12.5 percent, of Americans between the ages of 6 and 17 are seriously overweight. Smoothies are a perfect way to increase healthful eating in children's diets, incorporating nutritious

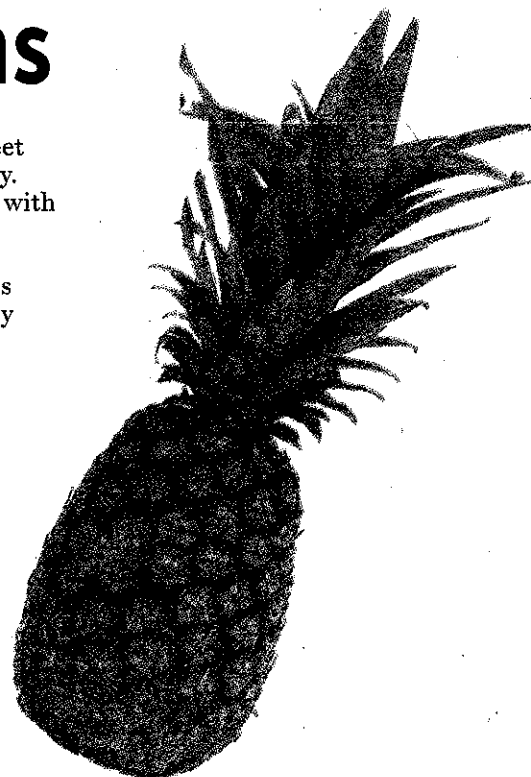
juice, dairy and more, with a sweet and cool flavor that kids will enjoy. And this "fast food" doesn't come with all the empty calories of soda and fries.

To get in the mindset for serious Sensational Smoothie creation, try first mixing up the R.W. Knudsen smoothie recipe below.

PINEAPPLE BLISS SMOOTHIE

- 2 cups R.W. Knudsen Pineapple Coconut juice
- 1 cup vanilla frozen yogurt
- 1 ripe banana
- 1 tablespoon unsweetened coconut flakes
- 6-8 medium-sized strawberries
- 6-8 ice cubes, optional

Place all the ingredients in a blender. Blend until smooth. Pour into tall glasses. Serves 2-3.



Side dish

Winery savvy

Companies often pay a fee to have their food products appear in movies and television shows. Sometimes it helps to be a little generous.

Clos du Val, a 65,000 case winery in Napa Valley, has managed to sneak its product, recognized by its terra cotta labels, into *The Sopranos*, *Everybody Loves Raymond* and other movies and TV shows.

Clos du Val does not pay a fee, but sets aside 240 cases a year to send to influential directors, according to a report in the *Los Angeles Times*.

Origins of oranges

Sunkist Growers, California's largest maker of citrus fruit plants, announced it will voluntarily add country-of-origin labels to individual oranges, lemons, tangerines and grapefruit starting this year.

Sunkist opposes the government's current plan to mandate the use of such labels and wants to show that a voluntary program can succeed instead.

Iceman cometh

No air conditioning, frozen or refrigerated foods, iced drinks or ice cream. That's just an indication of how different our lives and diets would be if there was no refrigeration.

"It was not so very long ago," said Janice Longone, curator of culinary history at the University of Michigan's Clements Library, "that meat was preserved primarily by drying or salting, that milk could be preserved only in the form of butter and cheese, that fresh fruits and vegetables were only available seasonally in areas where they were grown."

Then came ice and icehouses, followed by mechanical refrigeration.

It is that history of American ingenuity that Longone illustrates in the exhibition "The Iceman Cometh - and Goeth," on display at the Clements Library, now through September.

The exhibition explores the history of the American ice industry, from New England pond-ice harvesting to the introduction of mechanical refrigeration. It includes the story of "Ice King" Frederic Tudor and his collaborator Nathaniel Wyeth; tools, equipment and methods of natural ice harvesting and its distribution; the manufactured ice industry and how it revolutionized food and eating in America; and the introduction of mechanical refrigerators. Also featured are icehouses, ice cards, icemen and iceboxes.

The exhibit can be seen at the Clements Library, Monday through Friday, 1-4:30 p.m., through September. Admission is free. The Clements is at 909 S. University Ave. in Ann Arbor on U-M's Central Campus. Information: (734) 764-2347.

On the Web, visit www.clements.umich.edu/Exhibits/iceman/

HERBS

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Hal Estry, a member of the Herb Study Group at Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor, grows them in his yard in Ypsilanti Township.

"Herbs can be very forgiving," Estry said. "Being very aromatic, they tend to keep insects away from the tomato plants that otherwise may damage them."

Lemon appears to be the flavor of preference among herb growers, probably because there is so much out there. There's lemon thyme, lemongrass, lemon balm and lemon basil.

Mathews loves lemon verbena. "I use it on many dishes, including fish and blueberry muffins. I love lemon in muffins and in cake mixes.

(Lemon verbena) is probably the strongest lemon flavor available."

Lemon verbena should be used fresh, when it is at its best. Two leaves to a cup of black tea springs forth the lemon flavor.

Donna Estry, Hal's wife, enjoys lemon balm in tea. The Estry garden contains tarragon, rosemary, sage, salad burnet, thyme and nasturtiums. The rosemary plant has lasted three years. But Hal added: "You should put it out when it gets near freezing. You need to get them outdoors for that warmer weather. They like that."

Estry's sandy soil makes the herbs feel right at home. "(Lavender) is a Mediterranean plant," he said. "The soil is like a sandy seaside soil of Israel, and you don't want to fertilize it too much." He's used white stone

underneath to attract heat and allow for dry conditions for the plant to thrive.

"Most are Mediterranean and they don't like wet rich soil."

Estry boils his lavender, then mixes it with lemonade. "You take the cuttings and put in almost boiling water, and let it sit for about 20 minutes or so. You mix about a half cup to a quart of lemonade, and it's great."

If you like a certain food, odds are there is an herb to go with it. If you eat eggs frequently, you can switch herbs every time — use basil, dill, rosemary or tarragon — and get a vastly different flavor.

Bearnaise isn't bearnaise without fresh tarragon. Estry enjoys tarragon vinegar. "It has quite a flavor," he said.

Mathews picks scented geraniums, whether it is

lemon, chocolate or nutmeg, and mixes them on the bottom of cake pan to bring in a little more flavor and twist to her cakes.

"You can make a lemon-scented or a rose-scented cake, and they also make an excellent garnish," she said.

Fennel is great on the grill for a barbecue, Mathews said. "I really like it on top of fish," she said. "Lemon fennel cookies are great. It's different, but the two together are great."

More traditional uses of herbs include basil with tomatoes; Mathews likes a bruschetta with the pair.

Unusual uses and herbs include pineapple sage, which can be added to fruit salad. "You can also use it as a garnish, as it has beautiful red flowers. And it smells just like pineapple." White or purple basil flowers can also be added to salads.

Anise hyssop create beautiful purple flowers for a garish. Borage flowers, though prolific in the garden, also are decorative.

With herbs, you can experiment. Mathews suggests taking bread dough, rolling rosemary in it, then adding tomatoes, cheese and basil for toppings.

Mint leaves can be used not just in tabbouleh, but in chocolate recipes to add a peppermint combination in no bake recipes.

Sweet Sicily grows in the shade and is ferny, said Mathews, who picks buds from the plant. "It's like candy, and tastes like licorice."

Mathews suggests those who want to learn more about herb gardening and the uses of culinary herbs should purchase Rodale's *Encyclopedia of Herbs* or *The Complete Book of Herbs* by

Lesley Bremness.

"Most people plant them, and they look great, but many times they are confused about how to prepare them," Mathews said.

Gardeners can freeze the herbs, which will retain some of the aroma if they are used within a few months, but the herbs will become soggy once they are thawed.

To dry them, gather them in a small bunch, tie with string or rubber bands and hang them upside down in a well-ventilated room.

In any event, cooking with culinary herbs is like any other food source: Fresher is better.

"People used to using them from the store will grow their own and say, 'Wow, I didn't know it was that good,'" Mathews said.

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Quinoa is an ancient food with modern appeal

A grain-like plant native to the Andes, quinoa (pronounced KEEN-wah) was such a staple for the ancient Incas that they called it "the mother grain."

It is still an important food in South American cuisine and is now hailed as the "super grain" of the future. What is packaged and cooked as quinoa is actually the fruit of the plant.

Quinoa contains more protein than any other grain. It's considered a complete protein because it contains all eight essential amino acids. Quinoa is also higher in certain minerals than many grains, including calcium, phosphorus, copper, iron, magnesium, potassium and zinc. It also is a great source of the dietary fiber recommended to reduce risk of cancer and other serious health conditions.

Quinoa looks like small, cream-colored grains of rice, but it cooks in half the time as rice and expands to four times its original volume. (Before cooking, quinoa should be placed in a sieve and thoroughly rinsed under cold running water until the water runs clear. This will remove the bitter residue of the original coating, which can give cooked quinoa an unpleasant taste.) Quinoa has a delicate, nutty flavor and chewy texture.

It is also ground into flour or made into various forms of pasta.

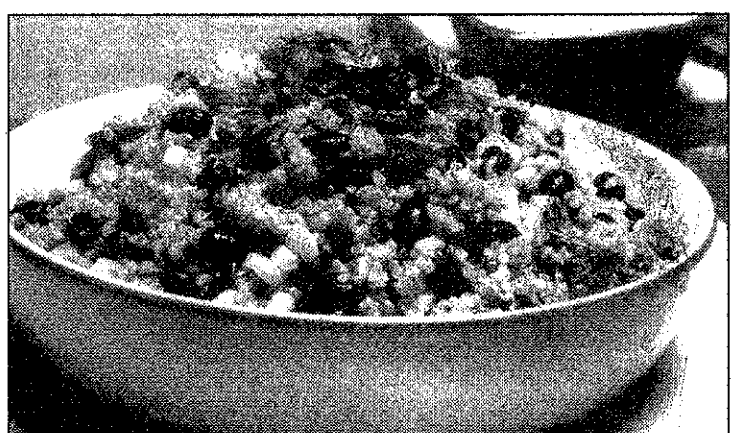
Quinoa is well suited to a variety of dishes and can replace rice or couscous in many recipes. Its quick cooking time makes it perfect in the summer when you don't want to spend a lot of time in a hot kitchen.

For breakfast, combine quinoa with fruit juice, fresh and dried fruit, maple syrup and sweet spices like cinnamon and cardamom. For savory dishes, pair it with spices like cumin and coriander, and fresh herbs - rosemary, for example. Toasting quinoa until lightly brown in a dry sauté pan before cooking it gives it a richer flavor.

This substantial summer salad offers a healthful balance between vegetables and protein. It provides a wide range of textures, colors and seasonings.

QUINOA AND BLACK BEAN SALAD

- 1/2 cups quinoa
- 1/2 cups canned black beans, rinsed and drained
- 1/2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 1/2 cups cooked corn (fresh, canned or frozen)
- 1 red bell pepper, seeded and chopped
- 4 scallions, chopped



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Quinoa has a delicate, nutty flavor and chewy texture.

- 1 teaspoon garlic, minced fine
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1/2 cup fresh coriander leaves, chopped fine
- 1/2 cup fresh lime juice
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 1/2 cup olive oil

and salt and pepper to taste.

Add beans, corn, bell pepper, scallions, garlic, cayenne and coriander to the quinoa. Toss well.

In a small bowl whisk together lime juice, salt, cumin and add oil in a stream while whisking. Drizzle over salad and toss well with salt and pepper. Salad may be made a day ahead and refrigerated, covered. Bring to room temperature before serving.

Makes 6 to 8 entrée servings or 16 side-dish servings.

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RECIPES

FROM PAGE D1

1-1/2 cups sour cream and 1-1/2 cups mayonnaise. Let stand three hours.

FISH HERBS

- 3 tablespoons dill weed
- 1 tablespoon parsley
- 1/2 tablespoon basil
- 1/2 tablespoon tarragon
- 1/2 tablespoon lemon verbena or lemon grass
- 1 teaspoon celery seed
- 1/2 teaspoon peppercorns

Mix 1/2 cup sour cream with 1 tablespoon fresh herbs and spread over both sides of fish. Wrap in foil, bake at 400° F for 30 minutes.

ROSEMARY FRUIT PUNCH

- 1 can pineapple juice
- 5 sprigs fresh rosemary (1 tablespoon dried)
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1-1/2 cups lemon juice
- 2 cups water
- Pinch of salt
- 1 quart ginger ale
- Lemon slices and mint leaves for garnish

Heat 1 cup pineapple juice in small pan until boiling. Add rosemary and steep 8-10 minutes. Dissolve sugar and pinch of salt in hot juice. Then strain into pitcher containing remaining pineapple juice, lemon juice and water. Chill before serving and add ginger ale and garnishes. (This may also be served hot).

ROSE GERANIUM COOKIES

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon rose water
- 2 tablespoons rose geranium leaves, finely chopped
- 2-1/2 cups flour
- 1-1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 4 dozen small rose geranium leaves for garnish

Cream butter and sugar together until light and fluffy. Beat in egg, milk, and rose water. Sift together dry ingredients and add to creamed mixture, stirring until well mixed. Drop by heaping teaspoons onto a lightly greased cookie sheet. Press a leaf well into each cookie. Bake at 350° F for 8-10 minutes. Makes about 48.

HERBAL MINI CHEESECAKE BASKETS

- 2 packages (8 ounces each) softened cream cheese
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 eggs
- 12 chocolate sandwich cookies coconut, tinted green and jelly beans
- shoestring licorice zest of 1 lemon
- 1-1/2 teaspoons lemon verbena or mint

Mix cream cheese, sugar and vanilla with electric mixer on medium speed until well blended. Add eggs; mix until blended. Add lemon verbena or mint and zest. Place cookies on bottom of each of 12 paper-lined muffin cups.

Pour cream cheese mixture into muffin cups. Bake at 350° F for 20 minutes or until centers are almost set. Cool. Refrigerate until ready to serve. Sprinkle with coconut and top with jelly beans just before serving. Shape licorice to make basket handles. Makes 12 servings.

Recipes courtesy of Kathy Mathews of Heavenly Scent Herb Farm in Fenton.

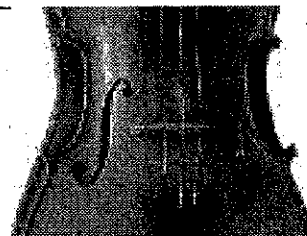
Grapes on the Grand event debuts tonight

The Farmington Founders Festival features a new event, Grapes on the Grand, which begins tonight and continues Friday and Saturday evenings. The wine tasting event takes place in the parking lot adjacent to the Farmington Insurance Agency, 33215 Grand River (south side of Grand River, east of Farmington Road). A reception and hors d'oeuvres begins at 6 p.m., while strolling fare will be served at 7:30 p.m. Visitors can purchase wine

and food tickets for \$6 each (one will buy a glass of wine, two will buy food). Guests also can purchase a meal ticket for \$30 at the door for a meal featuring petit lobster tail, seared tenderloin beef medallions, grilled marinated asparagus with red potatoes, topped off with grilled peaches with honey raspberry cream with accompanying wines. Meals featured 5-11 p.m. Friday and Saturday include whiskey glazed salmon, lamb

chops marinated with whole grain mustard and rosemary grilled shrimp skewer with citrus salsa. All are served with grilled redskin potato salad with grilled vegetables. Tickets for this full meal fare cost \$30. Single wine glass and food tickets also are available for \$6 each. Grapes on the Grand is sponsored by Farmington Downtown Development Authority, Audette Cadillac, Village Clipper Salon & Spa and Comerica Bank.

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It certainly doesn't seem very efficient, does it? Nowadays, commercial bakeries have cut the time interval down to between eight and twelve hours. The sheer volume they are involved in pretty much demands speeding up the process. And to accomplish this, commercial yeast is used liberally, so that doughs develop quickly. On the positive side, the bakeries that adopt this methodology achieve an

improved profit picture. But at a cost. Inevitably, when it comes to making bread, speed equals loss of flavor, texture, and shelf-life (unless preservatives are added.) The alternative to all these compromises in quality is to introduce an additional ingredient called... time. The value of doing so can be readily understood. Just as with the making of fine cheese or the nurturing of exceptional wine, time is of paramount importance. The same is true with great bread. To ensure wonderfully complex flavors, bread needs time at key stages of its development. Without getting too technical, here's how it works:

DAY ONE

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starter. Another is an Italian Biga made with whole wheat flour. Another is called Poolish, which has a pancake-like batter consistency. And then there is Pate Fermentee, which is a piece of the previous day's dough, which has been reserved. These starters are the keys to real flavor in bread. In days gone by, before the advent of commercial yeast, starters were used to make great bread.

DAY TWO

After some twenty hours of fermentation, the starters have become active and strong enough to be used (instead of commercial yeast) to cause bulk quantities of dough to rise. These are then portioned into loaf-size pieces, which go back into the refrigerator for all day and all night long. Again, time is playing its part. For all these hours, flavors are being enhanced. The character of the bread is being developed.

DAY THREE

At last, the time has arrived for the loaves and rolls to be shaped by skilled hands. (Not by machines, which impair the texture of the dough.) Then they are given more time, to rise to perfection. After careful scoring with a razor blade, the bread enters the hot (485° F) oven to be met by a burst of steam. This produces the wonderful, crackly crust and a lovely sheen. Some thirty minutes or so later, the bakery is filled with the delicious aromas of beautiful golden loaves. So, why do we go to all this trouble? Quite simply, because the result is a world of difference - wholesome, real bread full of flavor. Our forefathers made bread this way and they understood the value of taking time to preserve the qualities that endure. We hope you'll thoroughly enjoy the end result.

Gerald Matthes owns The Give Thanks Bakery in Rochester. You can reach him at (248) 601-1542.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PLANNING COMMISSION PROPOSED TEXT AMENDMENT 001

ACTION: AMEND THE TEXT OF PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 99 BY AMENDING ARTICLE XXVIII, SPECIAL PROVISIONS AND ARTICLE XXXI, ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS OF SAID ORDINANCE RELATED TO RESIDENTIAL DESIGN STANDARDS, ESTABLISHED SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL PATTERN PRESERVATION, AND ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING REQUIREMENTS

DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, August 4, 2004
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township proposes on its own motion to amend Article XXVIII, Section 28.3 and Section 28.26 and Article XXXI, Section 31.8 as follows:

- A. Section 28.3, Residential Design Standards, presently ends with sub-paragraph 6. Section 28.3 is proposed to be amended to add a new sub-paragraph as follows:
 7. Protrusion of Metal Chimneys/Stacks
The protrusion of metal chimneys/stacks through roof systems more than nine (9) inches in height shall be enclosed with materials similar to the structure's, to provide a finished appearance.
- B. Section 28.26 Established Single Family Residential Pattern Preservation, is proposed to be amended by replacing the existing language with the following:

It is recognized that there are portions of the Township that have been platted or developed as single family residential subdivisions or areas with lots of width, area, and/or depth which exceed the minimum dimensions required by this Ordinance under Article XX. Over time these subdivisions or developed neighborhoods have matured and established a character of single family dwellings with a specific pattern of lot width, area and/or depth resulting in a stable character consistent with the spirit and intent of the Ordinance. To allow some flexibility and protect property values and existing investments by maintaining the stability, established character, and quality of single family residential life, the following standards shall apply:

 1. Lot Width, Area and Depth
 - (a) No existing subdivision lot or residential parcel which is zoned R-1, R-1-S, R-1-H, R-1-E, or R-2 shall be divided to create a new lot or parcel that has width, area, and/or depth, less than eighty (80) percent of its width, area, and/or depth.
 - (b) No existing subdivision lot or residential parcel that is located in a neighborhood where a specific pattern of similar width, area and/or depth has been established shall be split to create a lot with width, area, and/or depth which would be less than the average of all residential lots or parcels that are considered to be within the same neighborhood.
 2. Minimum Frontage Requirement
 - (a) An existing subdivision lot shall not be further divided unless it has frontage on a public street for the entire minimum lot width required by Section 28.26.1 above.
 - (b) An existing residential parcel shall not be further divided unless it has frontage on a public street or on a private road as required by Chapter 43 of the Code of Ordinances, Private Road Construction and Maintenance, for the entire minimum lot width required by Section 28.26.1 above.
- C. Section 31.8, Item 2, Public Hearing Requirement is proposed to be amended by replacing the existing language with the following:
 2. Public Hearing Requirement
 - (a) Public Hearing Requirements for Use Variances
The Zoning Board of Appeals shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing of the appeal and give due notice thereof to the parties, and decide the same within a reasonable time. Upon the hearing, any party may appear in person or by agent or by attorney. Notice of the hearing shall be published in a newspaper which circulates in the Township and sent by mail or personal delivery to the owners of property for which approval is being considered, to all persons to whom real property is assessed within three hundred (300) feet of the boundary of the property in question and to the occupants of all structures within three hundred (300) feet. The notice shall be given not less than five (5) nor more than fifteen (15) days before the date the appeal will be considered. If the name of the occupant is not known, the term "occupant" may be used in making notification. Notification need not be given to more than one (1) occupant of a structure, except that if a structure contains more than one (1) dwelling unit or spatial area owned or leased, by different individuals, partnerships, businesses or organizations, one (1) occupant of each unit or spatial area shall receive notice. In the case of a single structure containing more than four (4) dwelling units or other distinct spatial areas owned or leased by different individuals, partnerships, businesses or organizations, the notice may be given to the manager or owner of the structure who shall be requested to post the notice at the primary entrance to the structure. The notice shall describe the nature of the appeal, indicate the property which is the subject of the appeal, state when and where the appeal will be considered and indicate when and where written comments will be received concerning the appeal.
 - (b) Public Hearing Requirements for Appeals other than Use Variances
The Zoning Board of Appeals shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing of the appeal, give due notice thereof to the parties, and decide the appeal within a reasonable time. At the hearing, any party may appear in person or by agent or by attorney.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment may be examined at the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services Building, Community Development Department, during regular business hours from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Application 1842. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170 or call 734-453-8131, ext. 37. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township, MI 48170. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend approval of the text changes as proposed, or as amended.

KENDRA BARBERENA, Secretary
Planning Commission

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Please submit items to Ken Abramczyk, Taste editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, 48009 or e-mail kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net
Summer classes
Bella Cucina of Plymouth offers hands-on cooking classes in the

lower level kitchen at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth, which is located at the corner of North Territorial and Beck Roads. Classes are every Tuesday night from 6:30-9:30 p.m. with a new menu change every month and class sizes limited to 12. Please call

Beth at (734) 454-4659 for reservations.
Book signing
Gregory Zotos of Livonia will sign his new book, Gregory's Pita Pocket Full of Simple Greek Recipes, 4 p.m. Saturday, July 31, at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 21800 Marter in St. Clair Shores (phone (586) 779-6111). The book signing will take place at the church's annual Greek Festival. A percentage of the book sales from the event will be donated to Assumption Greek Orthodox Church.

Wine tasting
Unique Restaurants will conduct a casual wine tasting the first Wednesday of each month 6-8 p.m., alternating at a different Unique restaurant. At each tasting, guests can sample featured wines selected around a specific theme - including regional best bets and the finest wines of 2004. The next Wednesday wine tasting features The Rest of the United States on Aug. 4 at Shiraz, 30100 Telegraph in Bingham Farms. Call (248) 645-5289.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings - July 6, 2004

A regular study meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday, July 6, 2004 at 500 N. Ridge Road, Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm and led the pledge of allegiance. **Roll Call** Members Present: Shefferly, Burdick, Kirchgatter, McLaughlin, Bennett, Yack. Members Absent: Zarbo Staff Present: Director Ann Conklin. Other Present: Brenda Terrell, Christopher Brooks and Joanne Maliszewski **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Bennett, seconded by Kirchgatter to approve the agenda. Motion carried by all members present. **Item 1: Tour of the Village Theater** at Cherry Hill The members of the Board of Trustees were given an update tour of the Village Theater. Turn key date is August 1, 2004. Interior finishes are now going up. Lighting fixtures are waiting to be installed. Some carpet has been put in place. **Item 2: Cultural Arts Master Plan** Representing Oliver Ragsdale and Company, Brenda Terrell is a consultant working to put together a Cultural Arts Master Plan. Ms Terrell, to date, has held focus groups with the community in general and one on one interviews with individual members of the community and has conducted telephone interviews with the Cultural Commission Members. The information will be used to develop a process which will develop a Mission Statement; develop Goals and Objectives, and select a time line goal completion. The purpose of this meeting tonight is to listen to the thoughts of the Board of Trustees in relationship to four basic questions. What is the definition of Cultural Arts? Why establish a Cultural Arts Commission? What is the advisory role of the Cultural Arts Commission? What do they advise? What is the definition of success for the Cultural Arts in the Canton Community and of the Commission? In summary, the Board indicated that the Community has had no previous development of Arts and Culture. We are beginning with a commission that must access the community for tolerance and the understanding of Art and Culture. We must begin with programs that are in the interest of the community, at the present time, and move toward a more developed program, as interest in new forms of art and culture develop from the grass roots of the community membership. Culture must be experienced in activities that will be cross cultural, generational, and involve a wide variety of disciplines and media. They must stretch the gamut from historical to modern, to arts involving all the senses. It is intended to offer individuals a chance to enrich the quality of life they experience in the Canton Community. Some of these experiences, will involve opportunities offered by the Canton Township Leisure Services Department, and other will be offered in partnership with other Cultural and Arts Groups and creative individuals dedicated to the enrichment of the Canton Community. **Item 3: Sale of Property A.** Corner of Old Canton Center and Michigan Ave. An offer to purchase property has been presented to the Supervisor's office. Interested parties are attempting to assemble parcels between Michigan and Geddes. The proposal is for \$130,000.00 per acre. A broker with recent transaction in the corridor suggest that the price per acres is low. The broker suggested that transactions recently occurring suggest a value between \$225,000 and \$350,000 per acre. The Board was not interested in moving on this offer, at the presented price per acre. B. Discussions with Signature/Steve Gordon in relationship to the Factory Building in Cherry Hill. Supervisor Yack will be meeting to discuss the related use and plans for the building located in Cherry Hill. The Board was interested in pursuing the sale of the building, if the right price is presented. C. Biltmore is interested in giving the property west of the Cherry Hill School to the Township. The Township would construct parking on the parcel. It is believed that 46 parking spaces would fit on the site. It would relieve the parking issues related to the Village Theater and also provide parking for merchants in the village. This parcel is west of West Road. It is thought that this parking which services the theater could be built with money from the theater bond. A motion was presented by Shefferly, and seconded by Kirchgatter to adjourn the meeting at 9:14 pm. Motion carried by all members present. - Thomas J. Jack - Supervisor / Terry G. Bennett - Clerk -

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 web site www.canton-mi.org after Board approval.

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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 19, 2004 in the **Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

JONNA TEXT AMENDMENT CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE CANTON TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 18.02A.1 RELATIVE TO PERMITTING "MEDICAL CLINICS" IN THE C-4 DISTRICT.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S., prior to Thursday, July 16, 2004 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

Publish: June 27 & July 15, 2004

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PLANNING COMMISSION

PROPOSED ACTION: AMEND THE ZONING MAP OF THE TOWNSHIP

REZONE FROM: R-1-E, Single Family Residential District

REZONE TO: C-2, General Commercial District

DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, July 21, 2004

TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone parcels R78-048-99-0033-000 and R78-048-0034-000 from R-1-E, Single Family Residential District to C-2, General Commercial District. The property addresses are 9125 and 9161 Ridge Road.

Application 1838

**AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 002
Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne, Michigan**

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: For parcel descriptions, see tax records based on Tax ID Nos. R78-048-0033-000 and R78-048-0034-000.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the zoning map of the Township, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services Building, Community Development Department, during regular business hours from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, or call 734-453-8131, ext. 37. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township, MI 48170. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the subject property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 99.

KENDRA BARBERENA, Secretary
Planning Commission

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Try jicama slaw this summer

Summer means cole slaw. The name says it all. "Cole slaw" comes from the Dutch word koolsla which translates as "cool cabbage." No summer picnic or barbecue seems complete without cole slaw.

While there are as many kinds of cole slaw as there are cooks, they share similarities. The main ingredient is usually shredded red or white cabbage mixed with a mayonnaise or other type of dressing. Additional ingredients often include celery, chopped onion, carrots, bell peppers and herbs.

The following recipe is for a cole slaw without cabbage. Crunchy cabbage is replaced by shredded peppers and jicama.

Among the Mexican ingredients introduced to the United States is jicama (HIC-uh-mah), which is also called Mexican potato or yam bean.

It is a bulbous root vegetable with a thin brown skin and white crunchy, juicy flesh that is similar to an apple. Jicama has a delicate, slightly sweet and nutty flavor. Most jicama are the size of grapefruit but some can grow to as much as 5 pounds. The brown skin must be peeled before using.

Jicama is used raw in salads, or boiled and baked like a potato. Whether cooked or raw, it retains its texture, which is like that of a water chestnut. It's a good thing to use in dishes where you want some crunch. Because jicama has a bland flavor, it can be used in place of celery and other vegetables used primarily for their crunchy texture.

Jicama is a good source of vitamin C and contains some potassium, iron and calcium. It is low in calories - a cup of it

has about 50 - as well as fat and sodium.

Look for hard, unblemished, jicama roots that are heavy for their size. If you are not using the jicama right away, it can be stored in the refrigerator in a plastic bag for about two weeks. You can also store cut pieces of jicama in a container of cold water.

Colorful bell peppers add to the appearance and nutrition of the following cole slaw. Peppers can range in color from pale to dark green, from yellow to orange to red to purple. They have a mild, sweet flavor and crisp, juicy flesh. They are a good source of vitamin C and contain fair amounts of vitamin A and small amounts of calcium, phosphorus, iron, thiamine, riboflavin and niacin.

FIESTA SLAW

- 5 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- 3 tablespoons reduced-fat mayonnaise
- 5 cloves garlic, finely minced
- 2 teaspoons minced canned chipotle chilies (or to taste)
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 large red bell pepper, cut into thin strips
- 1 large green bell pepper, cut into thin strips
- 1 large yellow bell pepper, cut into thin strips
- 12 ounces jicama, peeled, cut into thin strips
- 1/2 cup minced fresh cilantro leaves
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

Purée first 5 ingredients in a blender or food processor until dressing is smooth.

Place peppers, jicama and cilantro in a large bowl. Add



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Crunchy cabbage in traditional cole slaw is replaced by shredded peppers and jicama in this version.

dressing and toss to coat. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Cover and refrigerate until the vegetables soften a little but remain crunchy. (About 4 hours.)

Serve at room temperature. Makes 10 servings.

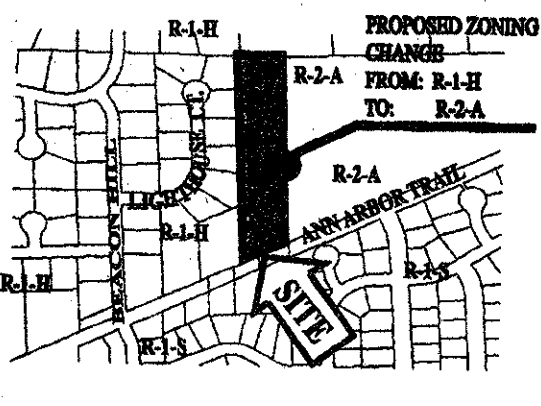
Nutritional information per serving: 49 calories, 2 g. total fat (less than 1 g. saturated fat), 8 g. carbohydrate, less than 1 g. protein, 2 g. dietary fiber, 39 mg. sodium.

Recipe courtesy of the American Institute for Cancer Research.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PLANNING COMMISSION

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone parcel R78-036-99-0024-000 from R-1-H, Single Family Residential District to R-2-A, Multiple Family Residential District. The property address is 46410 Ann Arbor Trail. Application 1812.



AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 001
Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne, Michigan

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: For parcel descriptions, see tax records based on Tax ID No. R78-036-99-0024-000.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the zoning map of the Township, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services Building, Community Development Department, during regular business hours from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, or call 734-453-8131, ext. 37. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township, MI 48170. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the subject property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 99.

KENDRA BARBERENA, Secretary
Planning Commission

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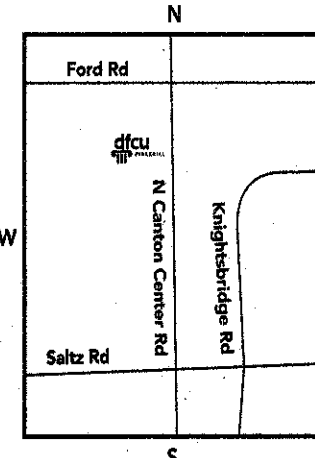
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Pork chop recipe wins cooking contest

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK (AP) - Paige Mahaney of Pottstown, Pa., wore chef's whites and a winning smile, but it was the pork chops she prepared that assured her victory in a recent grilling cookoff.

In competition with four other finalists, she won the grand prize and national title at the "Where the Garden Meets the Grill" cookoff. She'd created a recipe for blue cheese, portobello and walnut-stuffed pork chops with a pear-balsamic glaze and grilled pears, cooked it and paired it with a zinfandel wine for contest judges and guests.

Mahaney is an organic chemist, and cooking is her favorite pastime. She says the stuffed chops with pears recipe is "one of my favorite dishes ... I thought the pork would taste delicious with its sweet flavors," and thinks zinfandel a great match for it.

The contest was fittingly held on the roof terrace of a midtown restaurant overlooking a park. The event was organized jointly by Turning Leaf Vineyards, Epicurious.com, and Bon Appetit and Gourmet magazines.

The judges were Alton Brown, TV chef and cookbook author; Anthony Dias Blue, wine and spirits editor of Bon Appetit; Sara Moulton, Gourmet's executive chef, TV cooking show host and cookbook author; and Al Roker, Today Show personality and cookbook author. They liked Mahaney's flavor combinations

and thought she'd grilled the pork to perfection.

BLUE CHEESE, PORTOBELLO AND WALNUT STUFFED PORK CHOPS WITH A PEAR BALSAMIC GLAZE AND GRILLED PEARS

For the chops:
4 bone-in pork chops (about 1 inch thick), butterflied
2 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons kosher salt

For the Stuffing:
1 tablespoon olive oil
1/2 cup diced onion
2 cloves garlic, minced
6 ounces portobello mushrooms, diced

Salt and pepper to taste
2 teaspoons rubbed sage
2/3 cup blue cheese
2/3 cup chopped walnuts

For the Pear Balsamic Glaze:
1 tablespoon olive oil
1/2 cup diced onion
2 pears, peeled and chopped
1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 cup dry white wine, such as sauvignon blanc

2 teaspoons balsamic vinegar
1 teaspoon lemon juice
Salt and pepper to taste

For the Grilled Pears:
2 pears, cored and sliced into 1/2-inch slices
3 tablespoons sugar
Sage leaves

To make the pork chops, generously sprinkle both sides of pork chops with salt and sugar, seal in a plastic bag, and refrigerate for 6 to 12 hours.

To make the stuffing, heat oil in saute pan and add onions. Saute over high heat until onions begin to caramelize. Add garlic and saute for 2 minutes, then add mushrooms, salt, pepper and sage. Cook until mushrooms soften (about 7 minutes). Cool thoroughly. Add blue cheese and walnuts and refrigerate for at least an hour.

To make the glaze, heat olive oil in the pan in which the mushrooms were cooked. Add onions and cook over medium-high heat until transparent. Add pears and sugar. Cook over medium heat until pears become syrupy. Add wine, balsamic vinegar, lemon juice, salt and pepper; reduce heat to low and simmer for 15 minutes. If the glaze becomes too thick, water can be added to achieve a brushable consistency.

To grill pears and pork chops, sprinkle both sides of pear slices generously with sugar. Wash pork chops and pat dry. Stuff pork chops with stuffing (don't overstuff) and secure with toothpick. Season with salt and pepper.

Preheat grill. Grill pork chops on high while basting with glaze. Grill until instant-read thermometer reads 140° F. Let rest for 10 minutes under aluminum foil. Grill pears on high until golden-brown. Serve pork chops with grilled pears and garnish with sage leaves.

Makes 4 servings.

Suggested wine: Zinfandel.

Recipe courtesy Turning Leaf Vineyards, Epicurious.com, and Bon Appetit and Gourmet magazines.

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LEMONY BLUEBERRY CHEESE TART

(Preparation 10 minutes, baking and cooling 20 minutes, chilling time 2 hours)

9-inch frozen pie crust, thawed
8-ounce container (1 cup) mascarpone cheese, or 8-ounce package cream cheese, softened

5 tablespoons lemon curd (recipe follows)
2 cups fresh blueberries

Preheat oven to 375° F.

Press the pie crust into a 9-inch tart pan with removable bottom, or leave in the original aluminum pie tin. With the tines of a fork, pierce the bottom and sides. Bake until lightly browned, about 10 minutes; refrigerate until cool, about 10 minutes.

In a small bowl, stir together

cheese and 3 tablespoons of the lemon curd until smooth. (If mixture is too thick to spread, stir in a small amount of milk.)

Spread mixture in the bottom of the cooled tart shell.

In a medium-size bowl, gently stir the blueberries and the remaining 2 tablespoons lemon curd until thoroughly combined.

Spoon the blueberries evenly over the mascarpone layer. Cover and chill 2 hours. To serve, remove the sides of the tart pan, if used; cut into wedges.

Makes 8 servings.

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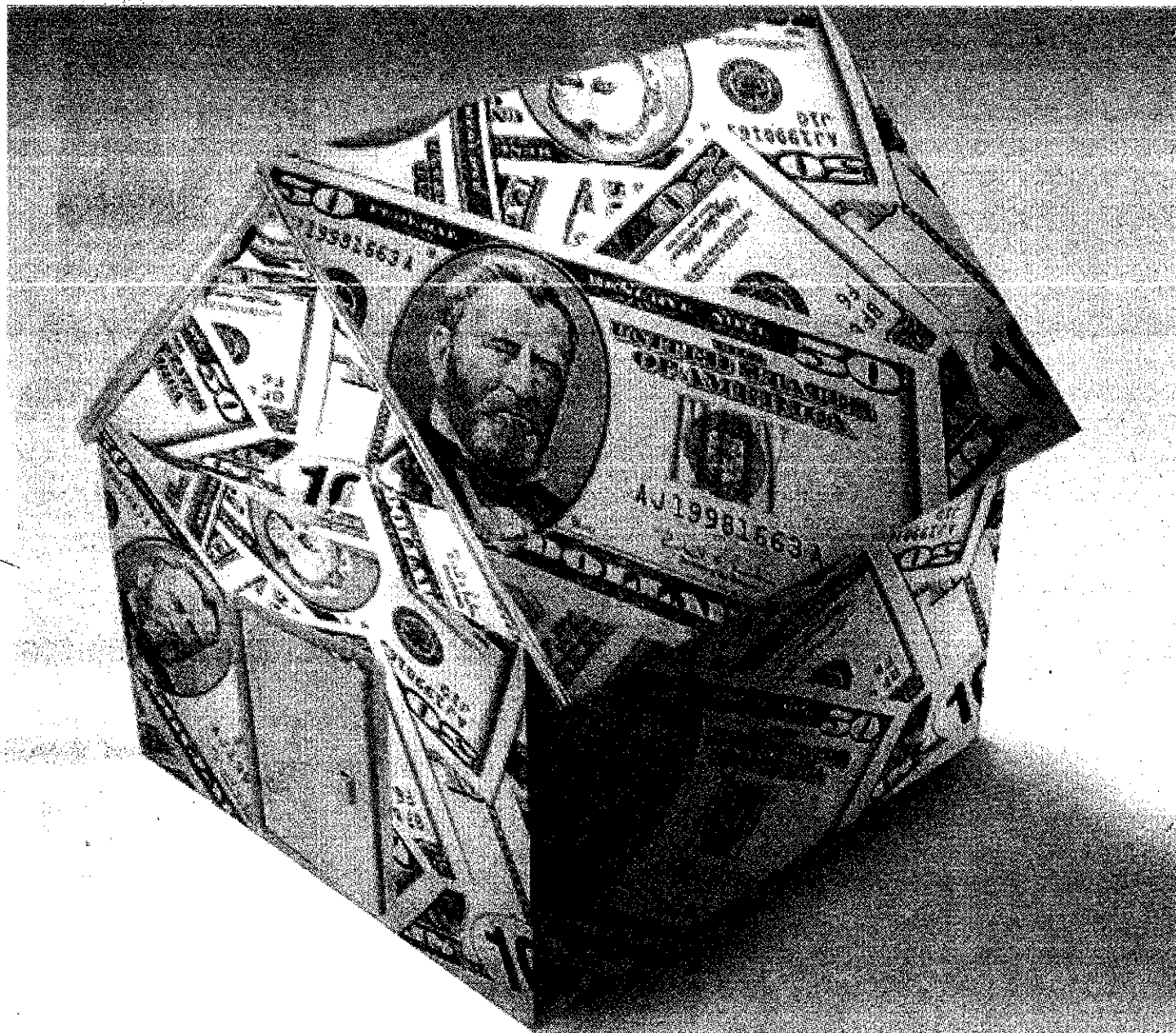
We had a date set for closing and our signed purchase agreement and the closing could not occur because of a title defect. Is the contract terminated or do I have to give notice?

Based on a recent Court of Appeals decision on similar facts, the fact that the contract provided for a closing date, which was not met, automatically terminated the contract. It was not necessary for the purchaser to give notice to the seller that the contract had been terminated and the court mentioned that if there had been an agreed upon date to close, other than the date which was in the agreement, i.e., a later date, then the purchaser would have had the option to continue to determine whether or not the title could be cured.

I read about an incident in Arizona where a single co-owner took over a condo association and dictated its operations without notifying the rest of the members based upon the fact that he had solicited enough proxies to control the board. How do we avoid this potential abuse from occurring?

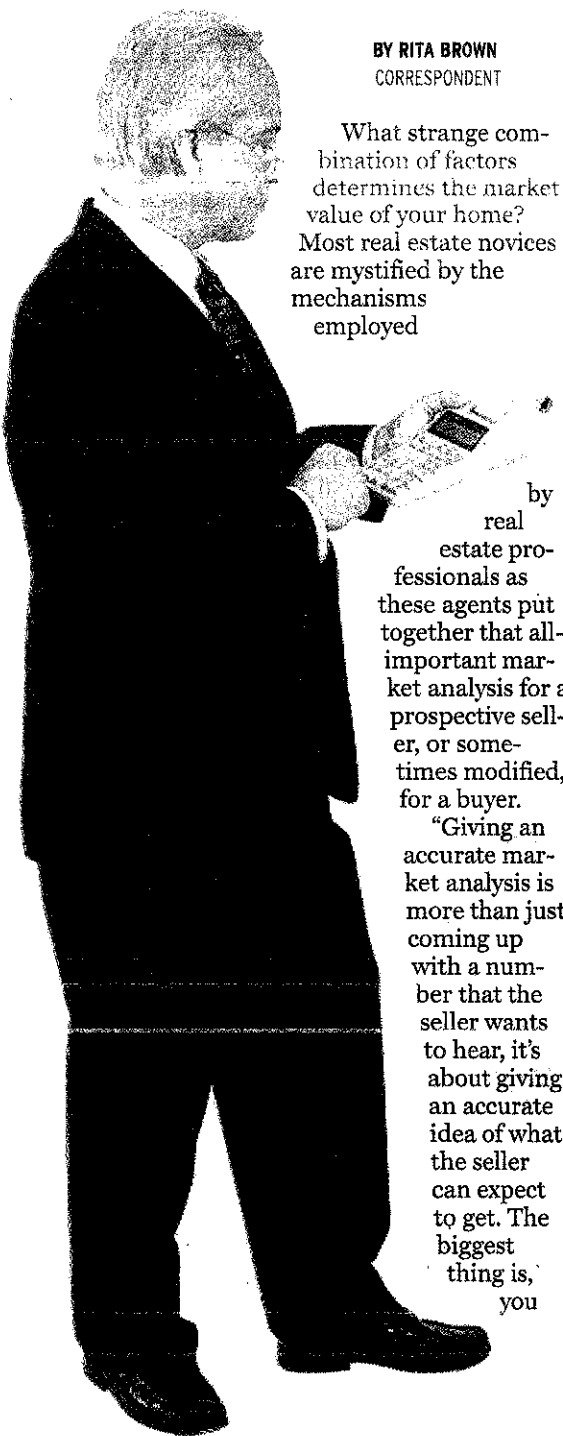
I am familiar with an incident in Arizona where that had occurred. While it is unusual, it is extremely possible that one or a group of people can take over the operation of an association sometimes to the detriment of the association. Several things can be done to attempt to avoid that situation. First, only allow directed proxies that specifically address one issue for a particular meeting. Allow only one member per household to be on the board and spell out the rules in your restrictions. Turn over association funds or records only to the person or party officially in charge of association business. If a voting issue arises, immediately seek legal advice from a law firm that specializes in association issues or have your association attorney present at all important meetings such as elections. In addition to your attorney, you may want to involve local authorities, your insurance carrier and the entire community as soon as possible to head off any potential crisis and prepare for a worst case scenario by insuring that association insurance coverage is up to date and adequate.

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ACCURATE ANALYSIS

It's a key tool in determining realistic market value



BY RITA BROWN
CORRESPONDENT

What strange combination of factors determines the market value of your home? Most real estate novices are mystified by the mechanisms employed

by real estate professionals as these agents put together that all-important market analysis for a prospective seller, or sometimes modified, for a buyer. "Giving an accurate market analysis is more than just coming up with a number that the seller wants to hear, it's about giving an accurate idea of what the seller can expect to get. The biggest thing is, you

have to try to compare apples to apples," said Emily Day, real estate professional with Weir Manuel Snyder & Ranke Realtors of Birmingham.

The problem may be to find true comparable sales. That means finding a property with similar square footage, as well as the same number of bedrooms, bathrooms, and allowances; for example, a basement vs. a walkout with no basement, or a garage vs. a carport. "You include not only the homes sold in the immediate area, preferably within the last six months, but also what the actives (houses actively for sale in the area) are, and what their (the sellers') competition is," said Day.

The condition of a home, comparables (actual "sold" price of area homes) - the adding or detracting for amenities, location and overall desirability of the community, and competition - factor into the final analysis the real estate professional hands a seller as they work together to formulate a marketing strategy.

Additionally, the seller's needs are fundamental to assessing a property's value. And that's where the agent becomes an integral, make or break adviser to the seller.

"It goes beyond the numbers. An effective market analysis leads a seller to take into consideration the tangible as well as the intangible factors that relate to a seller's particular circumstance," said Tim Haggerty, real estate professional for Remerica Hometown One in Plymouth. A motivated seller might choose to use the market analysis to come up with a discount on their property. Haggerty says there have been times when he's advised a client to offer a substantial discount in pricing instead of doing a number of upgrades.

"That makes it incredibly attractive," he said "and sets it apart in a

crowded market." In his experience, that type of marketing, aided by a realistic market analysis, virtually guarantees an expedited sale in a saturated market.

And time is money in real estate. Helen Tomlin-Glandon, a 27-year real estate veteran with Coldwell Banker Preferred of Canton, says that the modern ease of accessing information has greatly enhanced an agent's ability to put together a more accurate market analysis.

"Technology has made it a matter of doing in minutes what used to take much longer," Tomlin-Glandon says. "The cell phone, fax, e-mail, all the computer things make it so much easier than when we had to go through each area's sold books."

Determining the ideal market analysis for a property also remains dependent on the more elusive nuances. Beyond the bottom line numbers that "solds" provide an agent, the location and condition of a property are the significant deciding factors in establishing an accurate market analysis and value. In turn, this information, when added to the level of one's desire to sell a property, is the fundamental factor in establishing a price.

"Our office makes it a point not to just go out alone when we assess a house, we usually take a team," said Day. This allows the agent to get immediate feedback from other professionals and reduce potentially costly judgment errors in assessing a value to the condition of a home.

Micro and macro market conditions are also significant in establishing a price for sale. Sluggish sales in an area suggest to an agent and owner, modifications in pricing that brisk sales do not. Bull or bear, it all comes down to an innate understanding of individual markets, and an owner's desire to sell.

Mortgage Bits

Timothy Phillips



No-document mortgages 'no hassle'

When I first heard the term "no-document mortgage," I thought of several other oxymorons: metal woods, fun run, plastic glasses and paid volunteers. Then, I flashed back to the heap of papers I signed for my first mortgage back in 1987, and recalled nursing my writer's cramp for the days to follow.

"No-document" does not mean that you, the borrower, have nothing to sign at closing. No, no, no. It simply means that the lender does not require that you prove your financial solvency with documents in order to get a mortgage - no tax returns, no 1099s, no W2s, and no pay stubs.

"No-document" lenders do require, however, exceptional credit scores and normally at least a 5-percent down payment to finance your primary residence. These lenders acknowledge that it is very unlikely that you will default on a mortgage if you have a proven record of handling smaller bills reliably.

The costs associated with "no-document" mortgages are similar to those of conventional mortgages with two notable exceptions.

First, some lenders may add an origination fee to cover their administrative costs. Second, because the lender is assuming a sizable risk by not reviewing your income and assets, you will usually pay a higher interest rate for your mortgage - up to 2-percent higher than the going rate for a 30-year, fixed-rate mortgage.

Even in light of the costs, "no-document" mortgages have become highly desirable for self-employed business owners, seasonal workers, sub-contractors, commissioned salespeople with low-based salaries, and buyers with less than two years in their career fields. This is especially relevant to middle managers caught in corporate America's downsizing.

Recently a Realtor paged me on a Sunday night and said he wanted to place a bid for his buyer on a \$250,000 home with 20-percent down. Two problems though. The buyer was self-employed and could not prove it, and the buyer did not have access to most of his personal files because they were in storage.

"Can you get him a loan?" the Realtor asked me anxiously. I checked the buyer's credit scores, verified a few things with the buyer, and then said, "Yep." Like many others, this buyer now sees "no-document" as "no hassle."

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Habitat for Humanity raises five roofs

For the fifth time in the last ten years, Habitat for Humanity Detroit is conducting the home building frenzy commonly known as a Blitz Build.

Blitz Build '04 will feature more than 150 volunteers each of six work days including Habitat families, house sponsors and individuals working to build five single-family, decent, safe affordable houses.

The closing ceremony is at noon on Friday. Construction

began on Saturday, July 10. All five homes are being built on Jane Street and Chalmers near Habitat Detroit's Operations Center, an area on the east side of Detroit, which will experience the construction of new residential units for the first time in more than 30 years.

"We are pleased to be able to bring new investment into this neighborhood which until now has been left out of the rejuvenation of housing and com-

mercial development that other parts of the City have seen in recent years," said Rob Dewaelsche, executive director of Habitat for Humanity Detroit. "The five new homeowners who will purchase their homes through Habitat will signify the first steps toward rebuilding this corner of Detroit," he said.

Habitat Detroit's Family Services Committee recently selected five low-income fami-

lies who will put in "sweat equity" to help build the homes they will soon own. The families will purchase the homes from Habitat Detroit through mortgages at zero interest and no profit to Habitat. Proceeds from the mortgage payments are then used to build additional houses for future Habitat families in need.

For more information, call (313) 521-6691 or visit www.habitatdetroit.org.

Foreclosures on rise in Grand Traverse County

(AP) - The number of mortgage lenders in Grand Traverse County is growing, and so are the number of foreclosures. Industry officials and observers alike say easy credit is stretching consumers' resources thin, making it harder to keep up with house payments.

Five years ago, 38 homes were sold at the sheriff's foreclosure auction. In 2002 there were 119. Through the first six months of this year, 62 homes have been foreclosed, putting the county on pace for its highest number of foreclosures in a decade.

Melvin and Cynthia Hagelberg are among those who have lost their homes. They took out a second mortgage in 2000 and used the money to open Mel's Diner in Grawn. The restaurant didn't make it, and neither did the Hagelbergs' marriage. They are separated while their divorce is pending.

"We weren't even in business for six months," Cynthia Hagelberg told the Traverse City Record-Eagle for a story published Sunday, July 11. "Eventually the two (mortgage) payments caught up to us."

A rise in foreclosures isn't uncommon when the economy lags, but some officials say

aggressive lending practices by an increasing number of mortgage companies plays a part.

Most of the foreclosed mortgages are less than five years old and many homeowners have obtained second mortgages, county Register of Deeds Peggy Haines said. "A lot of the mortgage companies have aggressively sought out people for home equity loans," she said. "It's just become so easy to get mortgages."

Norm Clark Sr., owner of Premier Mortgage Funding Inc. in Traverse City, said the number of banks and mortgage companies in Traverse City has increased tenfold in the past decade, but the criteria for qualifying for a mortgage hasn't changed in 15 to 20 years.

EASY CREDIT

"It's not easier to get a mortgage, but it is easier to get credit for everything else," Clark said, adding that high property costs are also a factor. "You can't buy a dump in Traverse City for \$110,000," he said. "People buy the home then get in over their heads in debts."

The number of companies offering higher-risk loans has

also increased, said Tom Jessmore, vice president of Northwestern Bank. "There are those people who aren't looking at a long-term relationship with their customers, and they'll supply the rope for people to hang themselves," he said.

Mortgages aren't the only debt instruments that are being marketed aggressively, said Charles Ballard, an economics professor at Michigan State University.

"When you're a new student at Michigan State, the first thing you'll find in your mailbox is 10 offers for credit cards," he said.

Easy credit, the cost of a mortgage and a home equity loan reduces homeowners' financial flexibility, Ballard said. "It's like spending the rainy day fund when the sun is shining."

Cynthia Hagelberg, meanwhile, is working as a waitress. She has six months to redeem the sheriff's deed before being evicted. She said she plans to sell the house, pay off the bank and find a new place.

"It was pretty devastating at first and I was losing it for a while there," Hagelberg said. "Then I realized I still need to go on."

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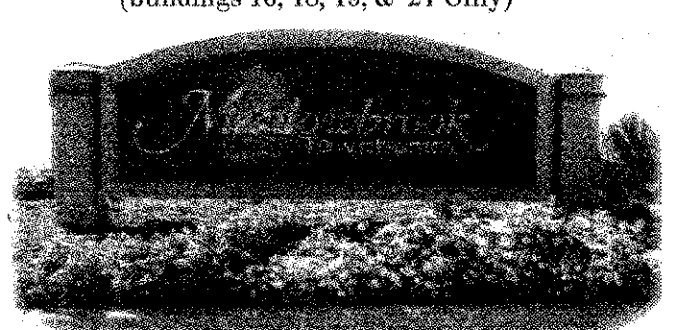
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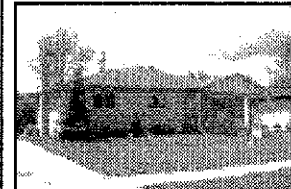








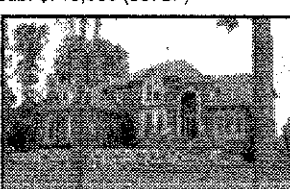
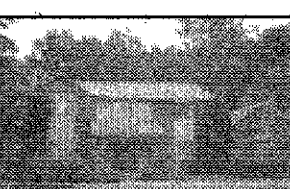



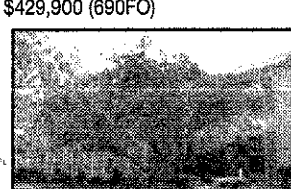


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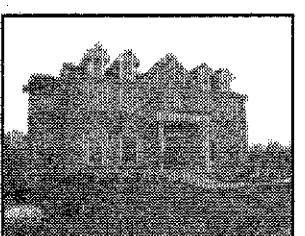
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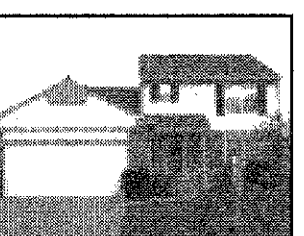
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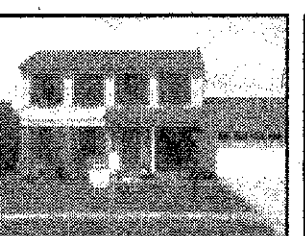
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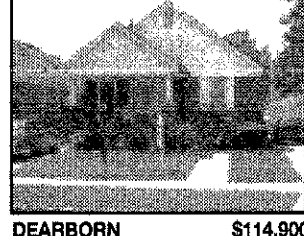
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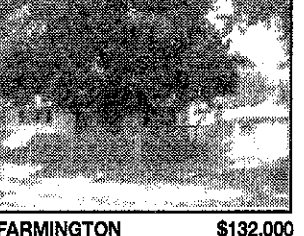
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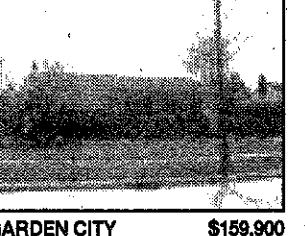
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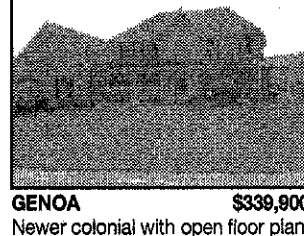
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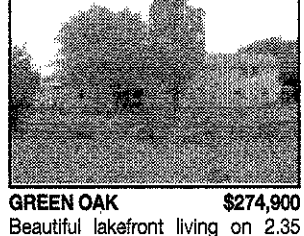
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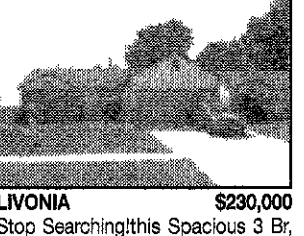
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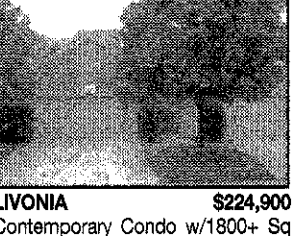
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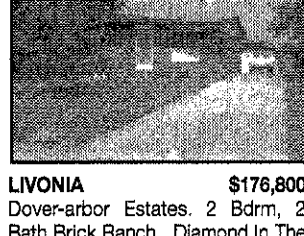
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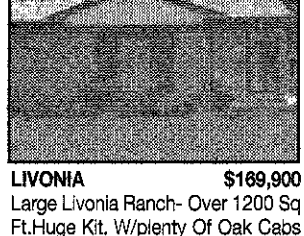
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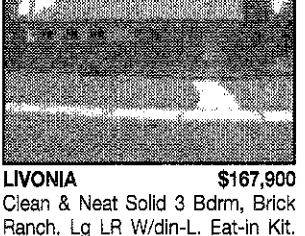
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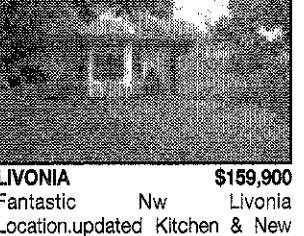
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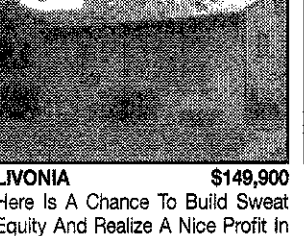
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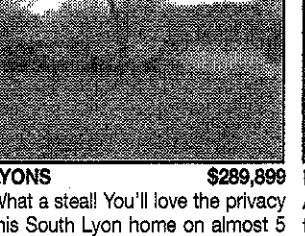
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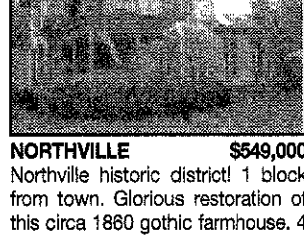
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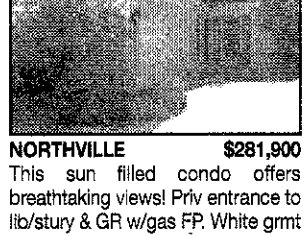
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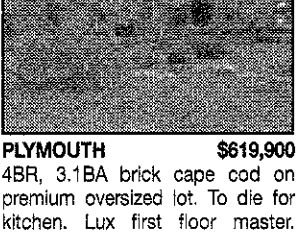
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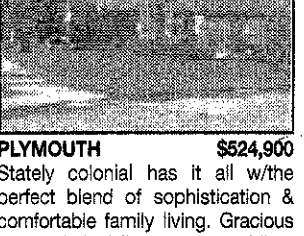
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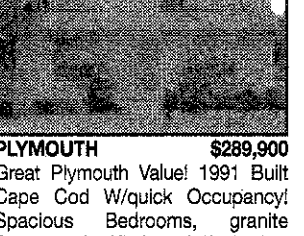
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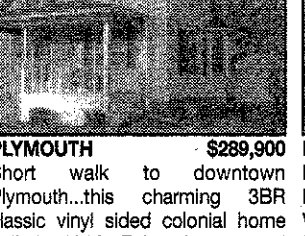
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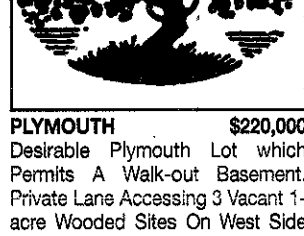
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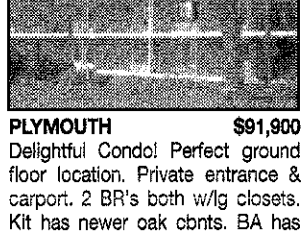
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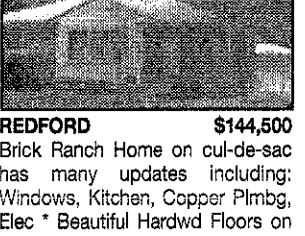
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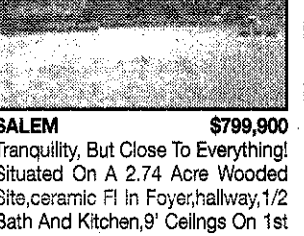
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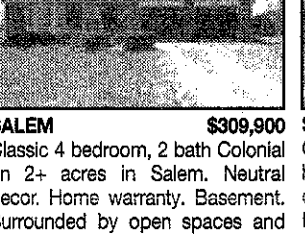
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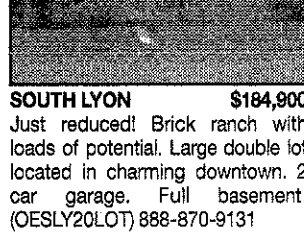
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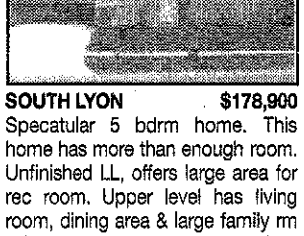
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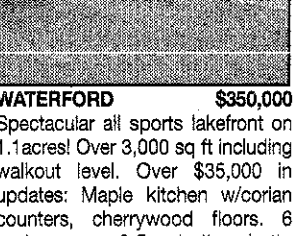
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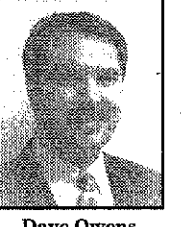


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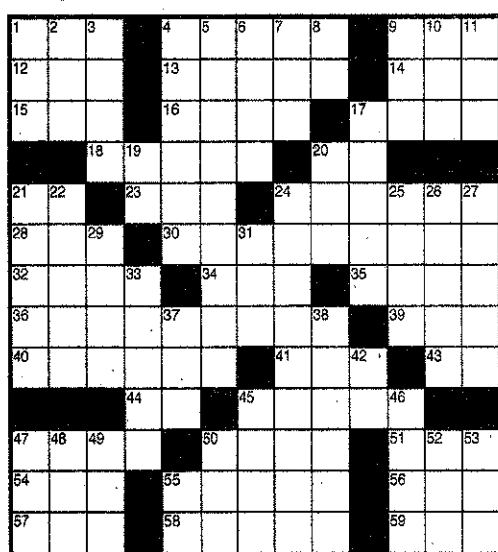
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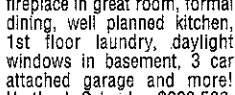
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ON THE CANAL... of private Bullard Lake is this lovely home! This inviting home features 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, formal living and dining room, family room with full wall brick fireplace and doorwall to deck. Finished basement, 2 car attached garage and peaceful tree setting! Great fishing lake! Hartland Schools. \$268,000.
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Howell 3230

SO EASY TO LOVE!
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BRICK RANCH, 3 Bed., 1 bath.
Finished bsmt, newer roof, new driveway and patio, newer windows, and newer carpet in living room. \$194,850
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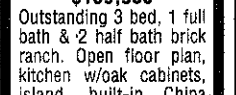
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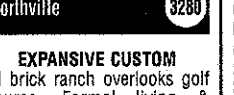
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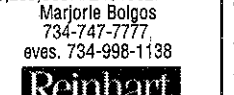
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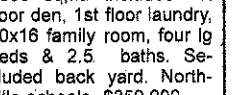
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4 BEDROOM, 2.5 BATH
Colonial. Totally upgraded, bsmt, new roof, windows, entry level, kitchen w/ granite & Jennair appliances, priced below market for rapid sale @ \$355,000

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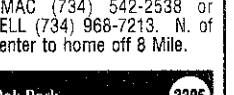


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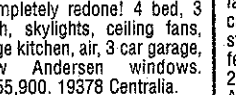
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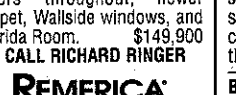


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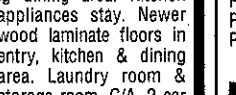
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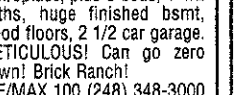
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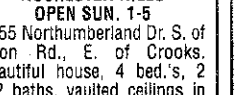
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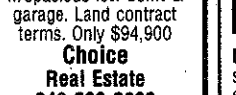
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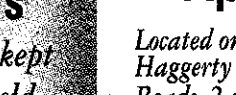
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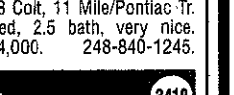
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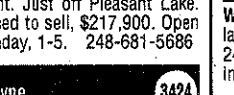
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DEARBORN Gorgeous Brick Bungalow
3 bedroom, bsmt w/glass block, 2.5 car gar w/opener, roof '04, windows, furn, C/A, updated kitchen & bath, breakers, copper plumbing, sun room w/siding doors, sprinklers ft & back, near Divine Child & Levegood Park.
(E53FRA) 734-455-5600 \$214,900



DEARBORN Desirable Dearborn Hills
3 bedroom brick broadfront bungalow with full bath up! Living room w/fireplace, dining room, family room, finished basement. Lovely yard w/covered deck, C/A & 2 car garage.
(E46MER) 734-455-5600 \$219,900



REDFORD Sweet Starter Home
Offers newer siding on house & garage, steel entry doors. Hardwood floors throughout, newer roof & replacement windows, newer cabinets.
(E34POI) 734-455-5600 \$102,808



UTICA Enjoy Historic Colonial
3 BR beauty - built in 1890. Gorgeous refinished woodwork. All new windows '03, siding & new floor kitchen/DR '01. Corner lot, Florida room. All newer windows. Enjoy study/lb. Formal DR. A real charmer.
(E11DAV) 248-349-5600 \$154,900




WEST BLOOMFIELD Gorgeous Contemporary
4 BR, 3.5 BA home on wooded lot w/fully finished w/o LL island kitchen, newer neutral carpet, ceramic floors. Wet bar, volume ceilings & skylights. Master bedroom w/huge WIC & furnaces. 2 A/C units. Don't miss it!
(E48WAT) 248-349-5600 \$384,900



LINCOLN PARK Affordable Starter
3 bedroom brick front ranch. C/A, full basement, newer windows & water heater. 1 car garage, fenced yard, appliances stay. Newer carpet, freshly painted. Move in condition. Must see!
(E21IRE) 734-455-5600 \$119,950




WESTLAND Step Back In Time
3 bedroom home w/eat-in kitchen w/sunroom off back. Formal dining room flows to a beautiful large living room, partially finished basement, 2 car garage w/workshop. A real must see.
(E05PAL) 734-455-5600 \$149,900



SUMPTER Newer Home Built In 1999
Sitting on approximately 4 acres w/2 car garage, family room w/fireplace & walkout to deck, large kitchen w/Island & all appliances, master bedroom w/WIC & master bath.
(E00WEA) 734-455-5600 \$209,900



NORTHVILLE Location, Location
Great family home w/room to spare. Spacious LR w/vaulted ceilings & skylights. Family room w/cozy fireplace. Large deck off dining room. Updated kitchen, furn, HWH, windows, carpet & paint. Walk to downtown
(E13ELY) 248-349-5600 \$317,900



FARMINGTON HILLS Words Cannot Describe
Incredible 5 BR, 3+2 BA 2-story home has been remodeled '03 and looks like \$1 million - new construction! The 1 acre lot features a beautiful in-town pool w/bar & entertaining area. Trees & gardens! Wow!
(E21WEL) 248-349-5600 \$619,000



LIVONIA Something Special
Updated 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath colonial w/newer windows, roof, furnace & C/A. Fresh & neutral. Family room w/wood stove & 2 car attached garage.
(E25RIC) 734-455-5600 \$218,900




REDFORD Great Opportunity
Updated, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, hardwood floors, remodeled bath, newer windows, siding, HWH, furnaces '96, circuits '97. Formal dining room, C/A, 2 car garage, cedar closet in finished basement & S. Redford schools.
(E11APP) 734-455-5600 \$122,500



NOVI Meadowbrook Glens
Well maintained 3 bedroom colonial. Spacious master bedroom, lots of updates, neutral decor. Pleasure to show!
(E72KIN) 734-455-5600 \$242,000



REDFORD Beautiful Home
4 bedroom, 2.5 bath cape cod. Near Western Golf Course. Backyard privacy and loads of storage space. Natural fireplace in living room.
(E41ELS) 248-349-5600 \$199,900



NORTHVILLE Northville Schools
Great location! 4 bedroom colonial with walking distance of downtown. 2.5 car garage. FR w/fireplace. C/A, partially finished basement, beautiful landscaped yard. Home has great curb appeal. Newer updates.
(E47WES) 248-349-5600 \$305,000



GARDEN CITY Don't Miss This One!
Exceptional all brick ranch w/3 bedrooms, 2 baths, finished basement, 2 car garage & updated furnace, gutters, roof, windows, C/A & more + hardwood floors in foyer & kitchen.
(E41BRI) 734-455-5600 \$168,900



LIVONIA Wonderful Floor Plan
With updated kitchen, baths, fresh paint throughout. Family room w/fireplace, nicely landscaped yard, finished basement w/wet bar, 2 car attached garage and much more.
(E63FAI) 734-455-5600 \$309,900



ALLEN PARK Beautifully Updated
3 bedroom, 1.5 bath brick ranch w/2 garage, large finished rec room, large kitchen w/breakfast nook & doorwall to patio, and all appliances stay.
(E04MCK) 734-455-5600 \$174,900



SOUTH LYON Welcome Home
Inviting 4 BR Hidden Creek colonial. Formal LR & DR. Soaring ceilings in FR w/frp/c. Kitchen w/Island, breakfast area. Dual staircases & 9 ft. ceilings. Master ste w/WIC, glamour bath, 2 story foyer. Hwdw floors.
(E94HUN) 248-349-5600 \$329,900




NORTHVILLE Lovely Remodeled Colonial
Awesome! Remodeled Spring '04. Freshly painted, newer carpet, restored oak floors '04. 6-panel doors, brushed Nickel hardware, newer kitchen countertops. Deep private treed lot. Quiet street. Best value in sub.
(E31WHI) 248-349-5600 \$324,900



GARDEN CITY Clean & Cozy Ranch
3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, master ste w/private bath, WIC & sitting area, spacious kitchen w/ample storage, breezeway, 2.5 car attached garage, newer patio vinyl siding, furnace, elec, HWT & roof.
(E13KAT) 734-455-5600 \$129,900




NORTHVILLE Perfection Plus
Luxurious in town end unit cape cod w/finished walkout. Backs to wooded ravine & bubbling brook. All offered in this 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath condo.
(E03STL) 734-455-5600 \$339,500



PLYMOUTH Lovely Updated Cape Cod
Presents 4 spacious bedrooms & 2 full baths, large living room w/cozy fireplace & hardwood floors. Other updates include furnace, A/C, roof & paint '01. Beautiful landscaped yard w/fountain & paver patio.
(E07RIV) 734-455-5600 \$254,900




LIVONIA Classy Colonial
With nice flowing floor plan. Every inch put to good use. 4 BR LR DR & FR w/fireplace. Tons of updates: kitchen & bath remodeled. Wallside windows, furn, HWH & elec. Hwdw flrs. Thousands spent in insdopp & pavers.
(E52LAD) 248-349-5600 \$242,900




FARMINGTON HILLS Beautiful Colonial
Looking for a beautiful home in a great neighborhood? This 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath colonial has it all! Hardwood floors, ceramic tile, updated kitchen, updated bathroom, garage on lot.
(E16WAL) 248-349-5600 \$149,000



LINCOLN PARK Great Location
4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths w/eat-in kitchen, hardwood floors under newer carpet, ceramic baths, newer roof & furnace. Bedrooms upstairs equipped w/wisk & stove hookups. Finished basement & 2 car garage.
(E69GRE) 734-455-5600 \$131,000



PLYMOUTH Spotless Ranch In Town
Numerous updates in this 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch w/large private yard w/patio, partially finished basement w/glass block windows, 2 car garage. Don't miss this one in downtown Plymouth.
(E35SIM) 734-455-5600 \$246,900



FARMINGTON HILLS Charming House
Nicely updated 2-3 BR home. Newer siding, roof, C/A, deck, kit w/appls, refinished hardwood floors, upstairs carpet, FP in LR. Updated electrical & plumbing. Large yard w/1 car garage. Move-in condition.
(E22ALB) 248-349-5600 \$134,900



SOUTH LYON Beautiful Newer Ranch
Meticulously cared for home on large lot with 3 bedrooms, MBR w/full bath and WIC, Florida room, cathedral ceilings. Huge kitchen w/water purification system. Access to Lime Kiln Lake. Built in 1998.
(E89SUN) 248-349-5600 \$319,900




WEST BLOOMFIELD Exceptional Colonial
4 BR, 3 BA. Large kitchen w/Island, step down FR, MBR w/frp/c, WIC, formal dining & LR. Leaded glass entry doors. Doorwall to brick paver patio. Carpeting t/c. 1st floor laundry. Partially finished basement.
(E57WIN) 248-349-5600 \$439,900




GARDEN CITY What Are You Waiting For?
Well updated with huge garage, clean and ready to move in. 3 bedrooms being used as 2 bedroom.
(E34HEN) 734-455-5600 \$129,900



WESTLAND Super Sharp Condo
Updated 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath townhouse w/attached garage, basement, beautiful deck off dining room, newer Pella doorwall overlooking nature. Livonia Schools.
(E34RIV) 734-455-5600 \$163,000



REDFORD Beautiful Brick Ranch
Price of ownership, 3 BR, 2 BA ranch w/gorgeous Florida room. Close to schools & shopping. Finished basement w/rec room, wet bar & work area. Central air, newer windows & hardwood floors '0.
(E66BEE) 248-349-5600 \$159,900



NORTHVILLE In Town Northville
One of Northville's finest neighborhoods. Charming brick bungalow w/3 BR, 2 BA, hardwood floors & cove ceilings. Ceramic tile in updated kitchen. Family room in nicely fin bsmt w/frp/c. Newer roof, furn, A/C.
(E60SPR) 248-349-5600 \$279,000



NORTHVILLE Gardeners Delight
Bring your green thumb and dig in. Large wooded lot offers lush perennial gardens. All viewed from a 4-season room and 4 BR colonial with many updates. Finished basement, hardwood floors & Nrvie Schedules.
(E36WOO) 248-349-5600 \$435,000



DEARBORN HGTS. Finally A House Worth It's Weight
Priced to sell in great location. 5 bedroom colonial w/remodeled kitchen & bath, newer A/C, furnace, carpet '0 & freshly painted in neutral colors. Large 2 car garage w/workshop & 220 volts.
(E94KIN) 734-455-5600 \$139,900



DEARBORN HGTS. Great Brick Bungalow
3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home w/newer 2.5 car garage, roof & windows, dining room, basement & Dearborn Schools.
(E02HAZ) 734-455-5600 \$146,500




CANTON Gourmet Kitchen
Appls includ. Tie fr open to brkfst rm & FR w/gas frp/c & hwdw flr door to 2 tiered deck. Updates: roof, windows, furn, HWH, paint, carpets. Lrg covered front porch & ext door. MBR w/ceath cell & access to bath. Att gar, bsmt.
(E21BEL) 248-349-5600 \$232,000



CLAWSON Beautifully Updated
Showplace - updated baths & kitchen, awesome open floor plan w/spacious bedrooms. Vaulted ceilings, custom moldings & lighting. Newer appliances included. If you like pottery barn, you'll love this.
(E44SCH) 248-349-5600 \$224,900



LIVONIA Great Location
3 BR, 2 BA in w/updates galore. Recently remodeled kitchen w/wmaple cabinets, 2 car garage, tons of storage. Enjoy summer barbecues on the patio overlooking fenced yard. Great home, great neighborhood.
(E48VAL) 248-349-5600 \$199,900



PLYMOUTH Plymouth Ranch
Perfection in location, maintenance & curb appeal! Ceramic foyer opens to GR w/vaulted ceiling, full brick frp/c, newer neutral carpet '0. Newer roof, furn, kit w/loads of cabinets, brkfst rm, DR to deck, 2.5 car gar.
(E08HIL) 734-455-5600 \$399,000



REDFORD Gorgeous Ranch
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, finished basement, 2 car garage w/newer siding & opener, newer windows, roof, gutters, C/A, deck w/canopy, Barber carpet, fresh paint & steel doors. Great landscaping & all appliances.
(E63RIV) 734-455-5600 \$135,000



BRIGHTON Spectacular Ranch
Incredible updates make this 3 BR home special. Finished w/basement. Extensive decking, sauna, newer carpet, newer furnace, HWH, air, kitchen, bath, hwdw flrs, stamped concrete drive. Landscaping.
(E14CAN) 248-349-5600 \$359,900



WESTLAND Condo Living At Its Best
2 BR, 2 BA upper unit w/skylights! Ceramic baths, master w/walk-in closet. Open floor plan. Small utility room. All apps included. Home protection plan. Beautiful view of pond convenient carport. Quick occupy.
(E44SHO) 248-349-5600 \$118,800



NOVI Corner Colonial
Beautiful 3 Br, 1.5 BA home with many updates: kitchen, baths, flooring, carpet, C/A, roof '03. Lg 3 tiered deck from 2 full doorwalls (DR & FR) Vaulted ceiling in FR w/frp/c. Glass block bsmt wndws. Home warr.
(E85YOR) 248-349-5600 \$264,900




FARMINGTON HILLS Stately Colonial
In desirable Independence Commons on large lot in court. Spacious rooms w/open floor plan, large master suite w/WIC, hardwood floors & appls, 2 car att gar, full bsmt. Offered in this 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home.
(E76CON) 734-455-5600 \$297,000



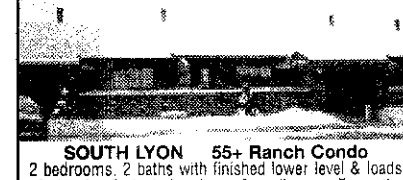
LIVONIA Brick Ranch
Presents 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, 2 car garage, finished basement, C/A, circuit breakers, copper plumbing & so much more. You just have to see this one.
(E22OHI) 734-455-5600 \$192,837



YPSILANTI Ah, The Lake Front Life!
It's a year-round vacation with this gorgeous lake front & island view from your LR & DR. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo on all sports Ford Lake. Gated security. Privacy. Seclusion. Community pool. Good storage.
(E20CLI) 248-349-5600 \$161,000



NORTHVILLE Walk To Downtown
Clean, open, well-maintained townhome. Huge master ste w/walk-in. 3 BR, 2.5 BA. Large finished bsmt, 2 car att gar. Gas frp/c. PFL. Stone patio, pool & clubhouse. Heat & water included in assoc. dues. Pets ok.
(E02SAR) 248-349-5600 \$200,000



SOUTH LYON 55+ Ranch Condo
2 bedrooms, 2 baths with finished lower level & loads of closets. Cathedral ceilings & appliances. Enjoy the clubhouse and pool. Close enough to walk to town.
(E81YOR) 248-349-5600 \$119,000



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NORTHVILLE \$829,000
STUNNING CAPE COD IN WOODS OF EDEBERRY. 4 yr old beauty tastefully decorated with many upgrades. 3 car garage, butler's pantry, exercise room off mstr suite. Corner lot, beautiful landscaping & patio. 348-6430 (24066132)

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PLYMOUTH \$599,900
CUSTOM 4 BR, 3.5 BA EXECUTIVE RETREAT Nestled on 1/2 acre lot surrounded by mature pines and hardwoods. You will find this french tudor is built with a flair for perfection! (D11644)

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PLYMOUTH \$584,997
EXPECT TO BE ENVIED as the owner of this imposing cape cod on estate sized lot. Gourmet kit w/earth room. Double sided FP in bright soaring FR. Call NOW for appointment! (23F11075)

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CANTON \$407,000
BEAUTIFUL CANTON RANCH! Location! Location! Glangarry Village Sub and great lot! Former model home w/over 2238 SF, finished basement & more! (L45377)

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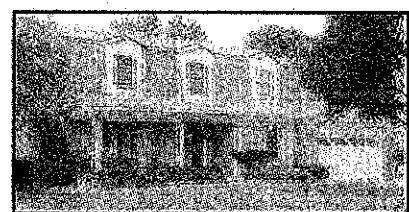
NOVI \$389,900
ONE OF THE NICEST FLOOR PLANS! 4 BRs, 2.5 BAs, lg kit w/island, recessed lts, updated ceramic flrs, kit, FR, sun rm, deck, prvt deck & yd, lg mstr ste, new fr, almost 3 car gar, w/2 car gar. (A22179)

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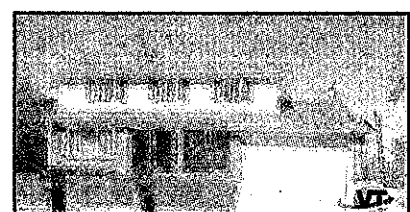
LIVONIA \$329,900
LOVELY HOME WITH LIVONIA SCHOOLS! Sprawling 4 bedroom quad on 1/2 acre cul-de-sac. Florida room, walk-out, floor to ceiling stone fireplace, sprinklers. New A/C, neutral decor. (23B31861)

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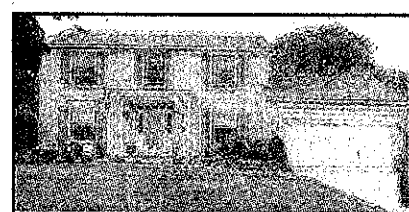
LIVONIA \$329,000
WELCOME HOME! 4 BR, 2.5 BA COLONIAL. Large mstr bedroom w/huge WIC, private bath. Open floor plan, sparkling low maintenance pool, 2400 SF, 2.5 car garage, WOW! 349-6200 (24077639)

248-348-6430



CANTON \$299,900
BEAUTIFUL SUNFLOWER SUBDIVISION Charming 4 BR colonial. 2 1/2 BAs, refinished hardwood floors in entry hall & kit. Finished bsmt, 2 level deck, newer furn & C/A. Reshingled in (01). 348-6430 (B457)

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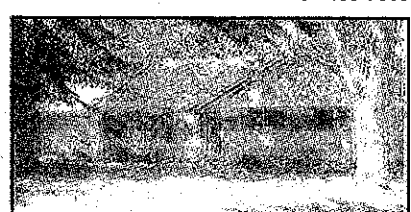
LIVONIA \$294,900
THIS HOME SHOWS BEAUTIFULLY! 4 BRs, 2.5 BAs, up to date decor, bow wndw in bkfst area overlooks lg deck. Some hwdw flrs, FR, crown moldings in most rms, vinyl replacement wndws, and more! (M37621)

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GARDEN CITY \$269,000
QUIET CUL-DE-SAC 3 BRs, 2.5 BAs. No maintenance fenced yard. Quiet circle w/all newer homes. Great room w/tp. Huge mstr ste. Near park & soccer field. Above ground pool. Great for kids. 349-6200 (24064856)

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LIVONIA \$259,900
PRIVATE LUXURIOUS RANCH. Set back behind trees is 1680 SF of wonderful living! In addition to "everything new", enjoy a jacuzzi & kit w/ skylights. View a lush, prvt yd from sun porch. 348-6430. (24078217)

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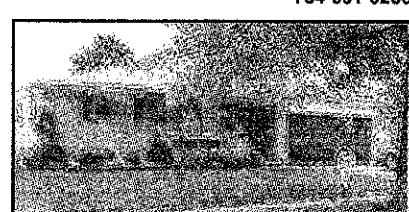
CANTON \$249,900
EXCEPTIONAL CANTON COLONIAL 3 BRs/2.5 BAs, 1817 SF, 1994 built. Formal LR, part fin bsmt. Fncd bkryd w/ko pond, fountains & gorgeous indscpg. Wonderful fir pin. New furn, humidifier, HWH, air cleaner, wndws. (23A2394)

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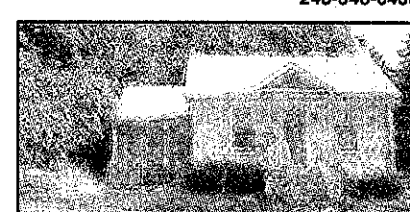
CANTON \$244,900
WHY BUY NEW? Check out 3 yr old unit w/many expensive extras. Premium lot, prof fin walk-out lower level, 1st flr master, 2 additional BRs & den upper, 2 FPs. (P1886)

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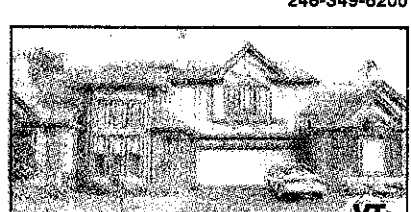
DEARBORN HGTS \$224,900
ABSOLUTELY AS CLEAN AS CAN BE! 1,514 SF, 3 BRs, 1.5 BAs, FR w/gas fireplace, sun room, gas grill. Sharp finished basement w/dry bar, lots of storage & window treatments stay. (D273)

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NORTHVILLE \$219,900
WALK TO DOWNTOWN Potential, sharp updates in 1994. FR addition, kit/white cab/all appliances, hardwood floors, roof in 94 plus furn/CA, sliding, 2 sheds. A great buy. 349-6200 (24064653)

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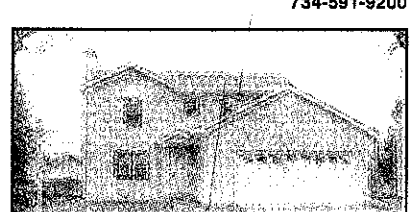
DEARBORN HEIGHTS \$219,900
NORTH DEARBORN HEIGHTS Condo w/2 lg BRs plus a 13x10 loft, 2.5 BAs, vaulted ceiling in GR, fin bsmt, 2 car att gar, and very low association fee. Very striking decor. (A26717)

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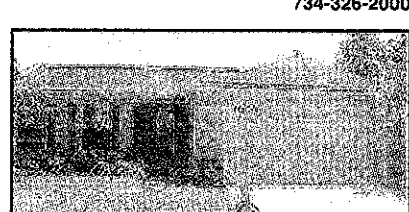
CANTON \$219,900
EVERYTHING UPDATED! 4 BRs, 2 BAs, over 1700 SF, hwdw flrs in some rms, great kit, lots of curb appeal & backs to park! Great location, Plymouth-Canton schools & more! (A44155)

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FARMINGTON HILLS \$217,500
NEW CONSTRUCTION IN FARMINGTON HILLS!! Well built 1440 SF colonial. 3 BRs, 2.5 baths w/ceramic tile, great kitchen w/island & pantry, 1st floor laundry, 2 car att garage w/ storage space. A must see! 349-6200 (24035532)

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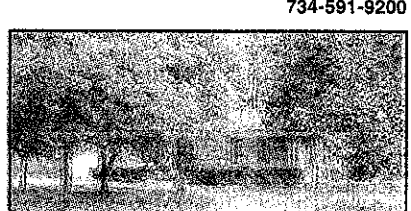
CANTON \$212,900
AWESOME RANCH 3 bedrooms, living room, family room, fireplace, big full basement. Updated kitchen, located on a court with a large park-like yard. (23K1050)

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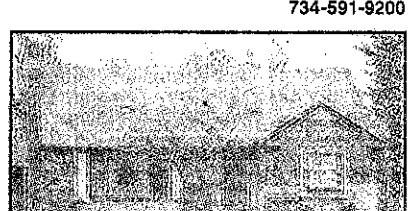
CANTON \$205,000
UPDATES! UPDATES! UPDATES GALORE! This terrific Canton contemporary has brand new crpt, kit appls & cabs, gar door, designer neut paint, light fixtures & more! Don't wait, call today! (23M1743)

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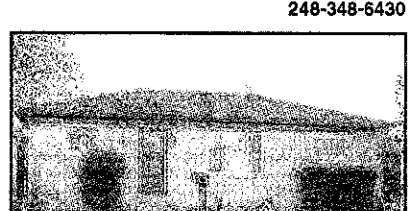
GARDEN CITY \$199,900
CONTEMPORARY SPRAWLING RANCH Totally updated ranch w/great open floor plan. Updates include: baths, kitchen, new carpet, att side entry garage, fireplace, doorwall, roof in (04). (C319)

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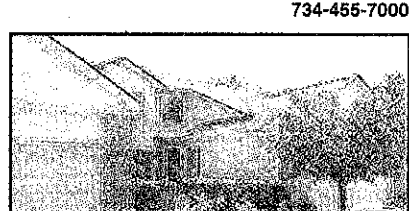
REDFORD \$179,900
ADORABLE 4 BEDROOM BUNGALOW! 2 BRs up, 2 BRs main. Updated kitchen, lots of hardwood flrs, fireplace. Professionally finished bsmt - storage galore. Newer wndws. All brick. Beautiful fenced yard. (23F27121)

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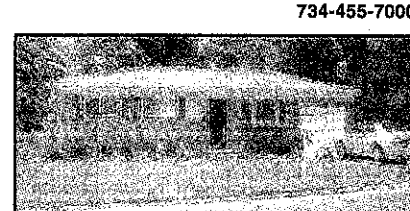
WESTLAND \$177,000
IMMACULATE RANCH READY TO MOVE IN! Gorgeous 3 BR, 2 BA brick ranch w/desirable cul-de-sac loc. New carpet, ceramic, updated baths, kitchen. Newer roof, wndws, 2.5 car gar. Freshly painted. Ready to move in! (24064491)

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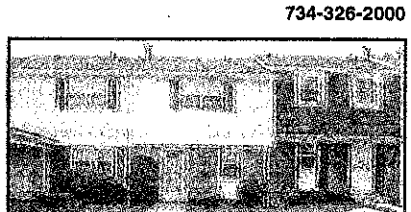
WESTLAND \$172,500
OUTSTANDING LOCATION. Clean, well kept condo. New carpet on 1st floor, oak kitchen cabinets, all appliances included. Finished basement. Deck from doorwall. Absolutely turn key! 349-6200 (24078094)

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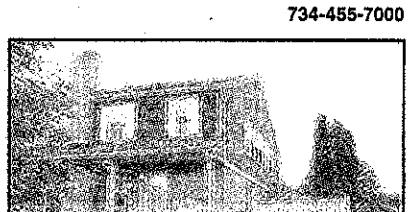
LIVONIA \$171,500
READY TO MOVE? You'll stop looking when you see this A-one condition 3 BR, 2 BA brk ranch on huge wooded lot. Updated kitchen, main bath, furnace, c/a, fin bsmt, att gar. (L1951)

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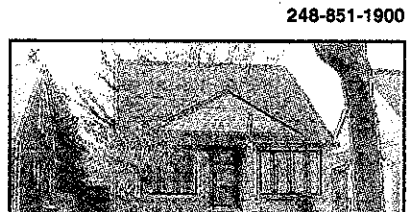
NORTHVILLE \$162,000
UPDATED AND MOVE IN READY CONDO! Desirable Highland Lakes condo. 2 BRs, 1.5 baths, updated kit, baths, ceramic tile, carpet, fin lower level w/sep workroom. Move right in. Enjoy lake, pool & clubhouse. 349-6200 (24054857)

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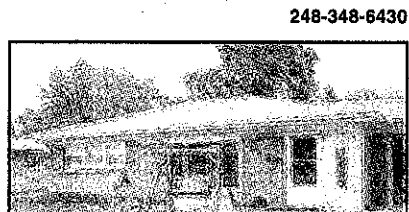
NOVI \$159,500
COUNTRY PLACE CONDO. Prime location. 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 1250 SF. New Pergo floors, updated kitchen, dining room, fireplace in living room. A must see home! 349-6200 (24075578)

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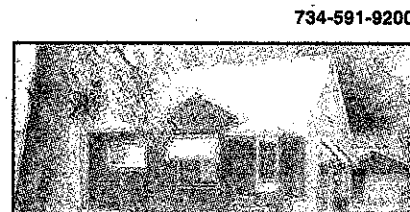
DEARBORN \$152,500
BUNGALOW. Cozy 3 bedroom, 2 full bath bungalow painted with sunshine! Hwdw flrs under carpeting, huge mstr w/lots of storage & sky lite. Many newer features! 349-6200 (24078298)

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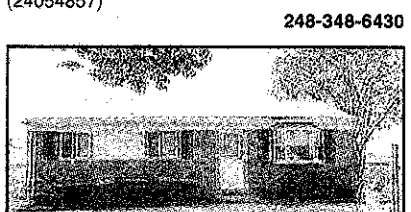
GARDEN CITY \$148,000
HUGE BRICK RANCH Come home to a sprawling 1500 SF, 4 BR, 2 BA home w/attached garage. Enjoy summer on your new deck w/a beautiful landscaped yard. Home warranty. (C319)

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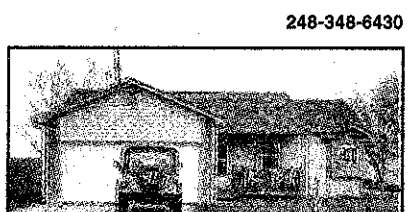
REDFORD \$144,999
PLEASANTLY UPDATED 3 BEDROOM BUNGALOW! Totally redone in past year. New kit w/oak cabinets, ceramic flr in bath, new windows. Newer roof, siding & gutters! Fresh paint & new carpet! Move in & enjoy! 349-6200 (24061384)

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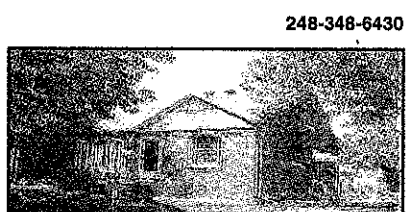
ROMULUS \$139,900
SPACIOUS 3 BEDROOM RANCH WITH 2.5 CAR GARAGE Hardwood floors, family room off the kitchen adds to the charm of this home. Recent updates, front sidewalks & basement. 349-6200 (24048353)

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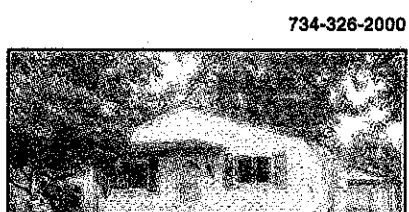
WAYNE \$137,900
BEAUTY, WARMTH, VALUE Flowing open floor plan in this 1996 3 BR, 2 BA, with Great Room. Lovely oak kitchen, decks front & rear. Neutral colors. 2 car garage. Shows well! (A324)

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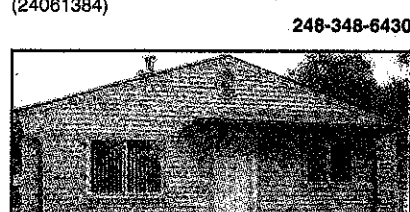
LINCOLN PARK \$129,900
UPDATED AND READY TO MOVE IN Spacious 3 BR with finished basement on roomy corner lot. Copper plumbing. Newer roof, windows, siding, water tank in last 2 yrs. Must see! (24080856)

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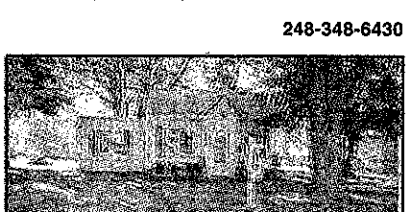
WESTLAND \$123,900
AWESOMELY UPDATED RANCH HOME 3 BR ranch is maintenance free! New vinyl siding, new windows, completely remodeled oak cabs in kit w/new flooring, new carpet throughout & new oversized bath. (A754)

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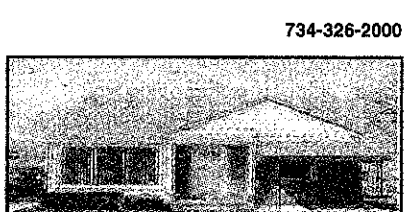
WESTLAND \$119,900
TOTALLY UPDATED 3 BR w/new vinyl siding & Livonia schools. Updates include: carpet, electrical closet & BR doors, bathroom, new floor in kitchen & new roof. Great buy. (C760)

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WESTLAND \$116,500
VERY CLEAN STARTER OR INVESTMENT HOME! Newer wndws, rf, very nice kitchen. Bedroom in front of house could be den with 2 rooms in the back. Some newer carpet & paint. Nice curb appeal w/paver walk. (L1353)

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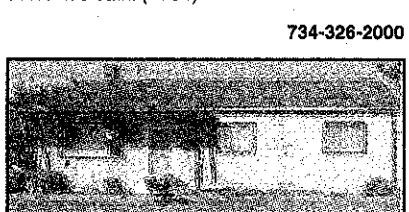
INKSTER \$114,900
SPACIOUS UPDATED BRICK BUNGALOW Move right in to this nicely updated 3 BR brick bungalow. Updated kit, freshly painted. Fin bsmt. Newly fin upper level w/BR, den. Garage, large fenced yard. A/C, alarm. (24055705)

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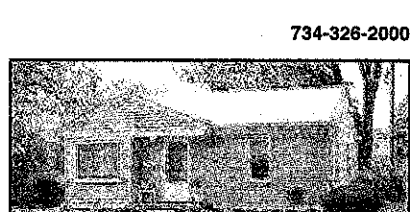
WESTLAND \$108,500
GREAT PRICE LIVONIA SCHOOLS Neat and clean is this 3 bedroom ranch. Features: Wallside Windows, new entry doors, and fenced yard. Very well maintained starter home. Bring your check book. (D737)

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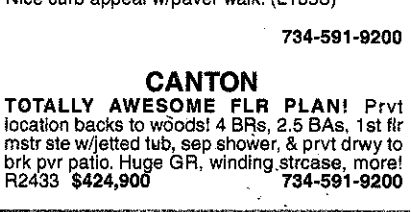
WESTLAND \$101,900
3 BEDROOM RANCH With new siding, windows & updates. Large kitchen with utility room. 2.5 car garage. (23A1858)

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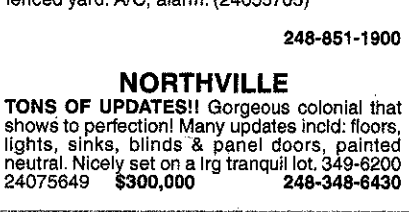
REDFORD \$95,000
COZY STARTER HOME Well cared for 2 bedroom features updated kitchen and bath. Furnace less than 1 year old, new shingles on roof. Nice fenced yard. (D186)

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CANTON \$424,900
TOTALLY AWESOME FLR PLAN! Prvt location backs to woods! 4 BRs, 2.5 BAs. 1st flr mstr ste w/jetted tub, sep shower, & prvt drwy to brk pvr patio. Huge GR, winding strcose, more! R2433

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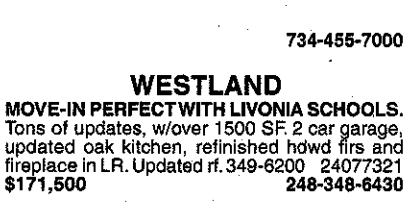
NORTHVILLE \$300,000
TONS OF UPDATES!! Gorgeous colonial that shows to perfection! Many updates incld: floors, lights, sinks, blinds & panel doors, painted neutral. Nicely set on a lrg tranquil lot. 349-6200 24075649

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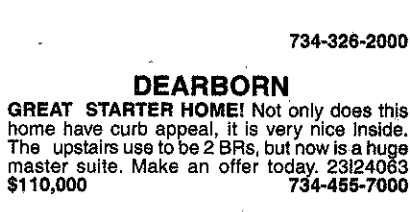
WESTLAND \$207,000
DETACHED BRICK CONDO 1300 SF, in the heart of Westland. Open floor plan, loads of extras incld wooded lot, bay wndws, recessed lts, whirlpool tub, 2 car att gar, etc, etc. T6308

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WESTLAND \$171,500
MOVE-IN PERFECT WITH LIVONIA SCHOOLS. Tons of updates, w/over 1500 SF 2 car garage, updated oak kitchen, refinished hwdw flrs and fireplace in LR. Updated rf. 349-6200 24077321

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GREAT STARTER HOME! Not only does this home have curb appeal, it is very nice inside. The upstairs up to be 2 BRs, but now is a huge master suite. Make an offer today. 23I24063

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LIVONIA 3 bed, 1.5 bath, brick ranch, all appliances, new paint & carpet.

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★ ANOTHER ESTATE SALE BY ENCORE

July 16, 17, Fri. & Sat. 10-4 27880 Lakehills, Franklin, W. off Inkster, between 13 & 14 Mile Roads.

CONTEMPORARY FURNITURE An artist Max Shaye's home. Baby grand, dining room set, maple hutch & table, cedar chest, glassware, cups & saucers, jewelry, beautiful oil linens, 3 vintage sets of an applique bedspread with matching pillow runners & dresser scarfs. Service for 12 "DESSERT ROSE" Vogue picture record, bed doll, washer/dryer, patio chairs, lots of kitchen, basement & household misc. Our #s at 9:30 on Fri. NOTE: DO NOT PARK IN # PARKING SPACES.

BIRMINGHAM - Queen Ann Mahogany dining room set, china, crystal, linens, lots of misc. Fri. & Sat., 10-4, 1209 Sufferin 3 blks. W. of Woodward off Quanton. Terms cash only.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS! Estate/Moving sale! 174 Hilltop, Miller West Born, S. off Maple, E. of Washburn, 9-5pm, 7-16-17. Eclectic collection of more than 60 years, china, glass, sterling, silver plate, laquerware, birds, linens, fabric, records, books, stamps, cookbooks, music, post cards, women's clothing to 30's, toys, furniture, Haywood Wakefield, garage items. Numbers by 8:30 a.m. By Parrott Bay Estate Sales

DEARBORN HTS 50 yr vintage July 15-18, 9 to 5 p.m., 27050 S. Pleasant Rd. E. Inkster Rd. N. of Warren, enter off Warren. Home packed, everything must go! No early birds! Home for rent, 3 bedrooms, all appliances, 2 car garage. 248-761-6849

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ROCHESTER HILLS July 15-18, 9-5pm. 2838 N. Emmons, 1/2 blk. N. of Auburn, btwn. John R. & Dequindre. Cash only! Furniture, household goods, tools, misc. appliances.

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CANTON Fair Oaks Dr. Sheldon btw. Ford/Cherry Hill. Sat, July 17, 8:30 am. Furniture, toys, clothes, ect.

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MOVING SALE July 16th, Friday & July 17th, Saturday 9-5 PM at 4128 Kent, Royal Oak. Off Normandy (13/12) between Coolidge & Crooks. Everything must go!

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LIVONIA Moving Sale! Sofa sleeper, wardrobe, bike rack for camper, lots, lots more. July 15-17, 9-5. 28319 Oakley. 281 left. Photos: House-hold, Bernhart 4 post bed set, art, printer, sofa/2 lg chairs, desk/hutch/cabinet, teak patio set 6 chairs/expand table, white metal patio set/4 padded chairs/rugs, http://groups.msn.com/movingOnSale

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BY DALE BUSS

Nothing tests the capabilities of a sport-utility-vehicle -- or any other vehicle, for that matter -- like a family vacation on the road, and the new Dodge Durango just passed the test for my family of four with flying colors. On a trip in northern Michigan, the silver, 2004 Durango I was driving demonstrated convincing power, a surprisingly pleasant ride, exceptional overall utility and even decent gas mileage, performing in an overall admirable fashion through a series of demands that were typical of how a typical family uses an SUV. Climbing hills, carving out a space in heavy traffic, accommodating everything from golf clubs to beachwear to antiques, providing a quiet haven for passengers on that long trek back south on Interstate 75 -- in all these areas, Durango excelled, demonstrating that Chrysler designers indeed hit the mark with this new version that was introduced last fall. Durango disappointed in a couple of areas as far as my sensitive rear-seat passengers, two teenagers, were concerned, but they weren't significant drawbacks. One of the most impressive things about the new Durango is simply its scale. Whereas upon its debut five years ago, when Durango actually helped create the mid-size SUV segment, the new version has moved decidedly into competition with the likes of behemoths including the Ford Expedition and Chevrolet Tahoe. The new Durango is seven inches longer than the old, and it is three inches larger in the wheelbase, width and height. Another interesting statistic that underscores why this all makes such a dramatic difference in Durango: There's 20 percent more glass than before, adding to its appearance of mass from the outside and, of course, increasing visibility from within. Dodge has maximized all of this additional real estate in the new model with what its designers call "in your face" styling, a theme that also is evident in



When equipped with the awesome 5.7 litre hemi engine, there is little that Durango can't do!

the latest Dodge Ram. This distinctive styling is characterized by a humongous front grille which is imposing in its high-profile chrome. So are the huge "shotgun" headlights. If nothing else, this design shouts "get out of the way" -- and while drivers hate to admit that the intimidation factor is one of the advantages of owning an SUV, let's just say that being in the Durango at least makes you feel confident you're not going to get shoved around. In the version equipped as mine was with the awesome 5.7-liter Hemi engine, there is little that Durango can't do in the powerplant department. Acceleration is strong and smooth, and at peak RPMs we were gliding past other vehicles of all descriptions on the frequent passing lanes provided on two-way highways over the hills and valleys of northern Michigan. At 13 miles a gallon in the city and 18 on the highway, Durango's listed mileage is nothing to sneeze at for such a huge vehicle, but even fully loaded down with stuff, we did a tad better than those fuel-economy figures. Durango's ride is a bit of a puzzle. It swallowed any little wrinkle on the road with ease and overall was very smooth. Yet it got just a little bit lolling at times, exhibiting a bit too much extended play for my tastes. And my teenagers reported that they felt more bumps in the rear seat than they

were comfortable with. But keeping in mind that Durango is built on a truck platform, and that some sacrifices in ride are the price to pay for its robustness overall, this wasn't a big deal. I also was very impressed with the quietness of the ride in the Durango. With everything buttoned up for the ride back to metro Detroit, the cabin was utterly still. Things occurring outside the vehicle and making a bunch of racket barely registered to our ears. Even with the sunroof wide open, wind noise enjoyably was kept to a minimum. There were other pleasures inside the vehicle. The center console up front has plenty of nooks and crannies not just for beverages but for other objects as small as cell phones and as large as purses, and the pockets on the side can accommodate a fold of newspapers or a large book easily. The DVD entertainment system for the rear seats is a real plus when you've got kids in tow, though my son complained that the second-row seats didn't recline -- a decided drawback. And in the rear, Durango's cargo hold -- about 15 percent larger overall than the old version -- was pleasantly ample. It was just one more factor in making vacation via Durango a real joy.

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