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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) 340-2307

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Cherry Hill Village: Out of the ordinary

Talk turns to narrow streets and reported parking problems

BY JACK GLADDEN STAFF WRITER

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Phase three of Cherry Hill Village, a 29-acre site south of Jackson Lane between Ridge and Denton roads, was approved Monday night by the Canton Planning Commission with little discussion – except for that generated by a question from Commissioner Katy Bovitz. Bovitz said she had heard

comments from residents concerning narrow streets and parking problems. "As to questions about streets being too narrow," Stollman said, "most of it is really an adjustment to the fact that Cherry Hill is not like your

standard subdivision." He said most of the parking

problems that occurred in the first phase have been dealt with. "We haven't been getting any complaints about parking whatsoever," he said. "We've had some instances of people not parking in the garages or parking on the street. For the most part, that's all cleaned up."

As to complaints about streets being too narrow, Stollman said part of that was perception.

"Realistically, if you look at all the streets that are out there.

the street width is almost identical to county standards," he said. "It's really the right-of-way that we narrowed down. There's only a few feet of difference."

He said most of the streets in Cherry Hill are 24 feet wide, which is three feet narrower than the county standard.

"Some, but very few, are narrower than 24 feet," he said. "It's really not much of a difference."

He said he hasn't had a phone call about parking problems or narrow roads widths in six or eight months.

The phase three site plan

includes106 detached units, according to David Stollman, vice president of Biltmore Properties Corporation.

"Phase three was originally about 60 or 70 units," he said. 'We thought that was too small, so we went up."

The revised plan for phase three does not include any attached units, such as townhouse and/or manor units.

Those will be included in the final site plan for phase four. The total number of units for phases three and four has not changed.

Canton gets Wayne County parks money Funds to be used for arts, cultural programs BY JACK GLADDEN STAFF WRITER For the first time since voters approved

a county-wide tax in 1996 to support Wayne County parks, Canton has received money from that fund.

County officials announced last week that Canton will receive two grants - one for \$400,000 and another for \$200,000.

"This is the first time that Canton has been a direct recipient of county money and we welcome the opportunity to work with and partner with Wayne County," said Ann Conklin, director of leisure services for the township.

The money was part of an \$11 million allocation to renovate county parks and recreation services, according to Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano. "We actually received \$400,000 specifically for Canton for the performing arts," Conklin said. "We'll use it to develop cultural arts programs, facilities and activities for people of the western Wayne County region. It's given us a unique opportunity to launch some new programs that we might otherwise not have the funding to do. The \$200,000 grant will be used to establish a Therapeutic Transportation Program with neighboring communities, according to Wayne County Commissioner John Sullivan, whose district includes Canton. "This grant is a little unique," Conklin said. "Canton will be the lead agency for all of western Wayne County."



or at the museum, (734) 397-0088.

Weapons training

The Canton Police **Department's Training** Division is hosting a **Carrying Concealed** Weapons (CCW) permit renewal class. The class will be 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11.

Cost for the class is \$40 and includes practice at the gun range and pistol safety training certification, which is required for all CCW renewals.

The training will be at the Canton Police Gun Range, 5646 S. Lilley (just north of Van Born). For more information or to register, call (734) 394-5451.

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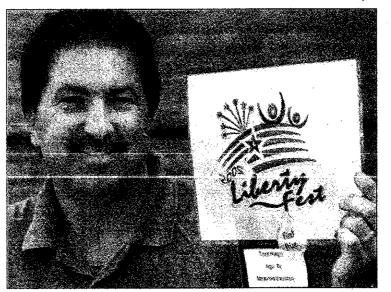
The one and only Muhammad Ali spent a few days at the Canton Softball Center this week watching his son, Asahd, play in the USSSA Boy's Baseball World Series. All spent a lot of time signing autographs for fans, including signing Livonia fan Steve Harding's cast. Look for more information in Sunday's Observer Sports section.



For 10 of the13 years of Canton Liberty Fest history, Bob Dates or artist Sharon Dillenbeck have designed the annual logo. This time, they wanted the public to do it.

Next year's logo that will be used on all Liberty Fest marketing will be the sole work of Canton resident Todd Horger, 42, who works in the Farmer Jack marketing department and studies art at Madonna University.

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Todd Horger of Canton won first place for his design, which will be the logo for the 2005 Liberty Fest.

She said the money will be used to transport people with disabilities to recreational programs and activities.

"All little communities have programs and services like this, but none of us has the resources to do this on our own," she said.

"We approached the county and said don't you think this is a county endeavor. They've been very cooperative."

She said one of the things the money will be used for is to hire someone to coordinate the program and the services.

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"It would be a part-time person that we'd probably contract with," she said.

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Coming Sunday in your Canton Observer

'Bikers for babies' is hog heaven for motorcyclists

BY DOUG JOHNSON STAFF WRITER

Canton resident Kim Streich is expecting about 400 fellow motorcyclists to ride to Frankenmuth Saturday in the March of Dimes "bikers for babies" fund-raiser.

The riders will leave promptly at noon from either Motor City Harley, 34900 Grand River in Farmington Hills, or from Motown Harley, 14100 Telegraph in Taylor.

The event has evolved after a good but limited start three

years ago. The first two "bikers for babies" events were held in the fall and the rides went from U of M Dearborn out to Salem Township and back, said Streich, March of Dimes event coordinator.

"My volunteer committee asked for something longer, with a better destination and they came up with Frankenmuth," Streich said "We think this makes the ride more attractive."

The bikers pay a fee to be in the ride, and seek sponsors; the charity also holds a raffle and

sells T-shirts.

The riders, led by Wayne County Sheriff's deputies on motorcycles, will go up Telegraph and Dixie Highway, then take state routes 15 north, 57 west, then 54/83 north into Frankenmuth. A park area, Frankenmuth River Place at 925 South Main, will be the biker's meeting place where volunteers will serve a picnic lunch and bands will entertain. Temporary tattoos will be offered as well.

'We've been told to expect a crowd in Frankenmuth, "Streich said. "So we hope the tourists

will come over to our tents, look at the bikes and maybe buy a raffle ticket or a T-shirt."

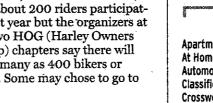
"We'll have the Wayne County deputies lead us all the way to Frankenmuth, which is awesome."

Streich, who lives in Canton, said about 200 riders participated last year but the organizers at the two HOG (Harley Owners Group) chapters say there will be as many as 400 bikers or more. Some may chose to go to

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LEISURELY HAPPENINGS

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The following is the schedule for Canton Leisure Services July 1-10. For more information, call the department at (734) 394-5460 or log on to leisure.canton-mi.org.

All activities listed below are free and at the Summit on the Park unless otherwise noted.

■ July 22: Senior Summer Movie, Cheaper by the Dozen. 1-3 p.m. Ages 55 and older. ■ July 22: Concert Series: Bobby Lewis & the Crackerjack Band. 7:30-9 p.m. All ages. ■ July 22: Fun in the Sun. 7-

8:30 p.m. All ages. Heritage Park.

To reach any of the Canton Leisure Services facilities, call: ■ Summit on the Park: (734)

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■ Canton Softball Center: (734) 483-5600. ■ Parks: (734) 397-6848.

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Increased density change to master plan passes muster

BY JACK GLADDEN STAFF WRITER

An amendment to the township's future land use map, which drew crowds to the planning commission last month, won approval Monday night with no residents speaking out, although several were in the audience.

The specific amendment was one of several presented in June. All of the township-initiated amendments were tabled at that time, after more than 100 residents packed the chambers and voiced concerns. The effect of all the amendments was to eliminate all land zoned agricultural in Canton and to increase density for future development.

While the amendments only applied to the designation of land on the master plan — and not actual rezoning — many residents were upset. Monday's meeting addressed

only one of the amendments, to land in the Geddes/Denton road areas.

"These amendments are generally located along Geddes, Denton, Mott and Barr roads," Township Planner Jeff Goulet told the commission.

The area west of Denton and south of Geddes would be changed from very low density residential (up to one dwelling unit per acre) to low density residential (up to two units per acre.) The area west of Denton and south of Geddes would be changed from agricultural (one unit per 40 acres) to low density residential.

Two narrow parcels fronting Michigan Avenue designated

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light industrial would be changed to medium low density (three dwelling units per acre), along with the area to the east and west side of Denton, which is currently designated very low density residential.

The area incorporating the mobile home park and the land to the east of the park (not including the frontage parcels along the west side of Barr Road) would be changed from agricultural and very low density residential to medium density residential (up to four units per acre).

Commissioner Ron

Lieberman remarked that the various amendments that were tabled in June was to give the commission a chance to look at each one in more detail.

"I have reviewed the minutes from that meeting," he said. "On this particular item nine people actually spoke out. Five were against it and four were for it."

None of the residents present for Tuesday's meeting spoke out during the public hearing.

Lieberman noted that the planning staff had received two letters from residents supporting the amendments. "This is a good move for the

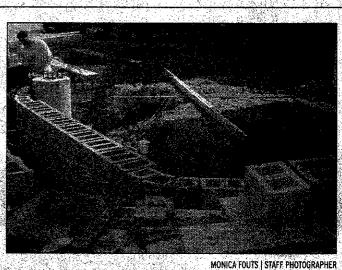
"This is a good move for the community," Commissioner Greg Greene said.

And Commissioner Greg Demopoulis added, "I'm in favor of it."

The amendment passed unanimously with all commissioners present.

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Brick by brick

Darrin Champion is one of the crew members building the new cafe at the Canton Public Library. To be called The Library Cafe, the new facility will be about 550 square feet and will serve salads, sandwiches, soups, pastries and ice cream ala Summit Gourmet Chef Paul Paparelli. Construction began June 5 is expected to be completed by mid-October.

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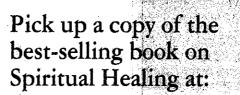
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Canton Clerk asks voters to be prompt with absentee ballots

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI STAFF WRITER

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The Canton Clerk's staff is gearing up for the Aug. 3 primary election. Your cooperation would help ease the process.

The clerk's office mailed out some 5,000 absentee ballots, a good number of which have yet to be returned. Clerk Terry Bennett is urging voters to get the voted ballots into her office as soon as conveniently possible. Canton has some 51,000 registered voters.

"If they can get it in, it would help us with our work," Bennett said. "Obviously, anything that is received on election day is counted."

If you are returning your absentee ballot by mail, Bennett reminds that you must put 60 cents postage on because of the weight. If you prefer, you may drop your ballot off at township hall. If you have not voted it yet, you may do so at township hall when you drop it off.

The clerk's office will be open 9 a.m.-2 p.m. this Saturday. 'If they can get it in, it would help us with our work. Obviously, anything that is received on election day is counted.'

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Terry Bennett

The lengthy primary ballot includes township, state and county races, as well as two county ballot proposals. On the local scene, 10 candidates are vying for four trustee seats on the township board. They are Republican incumbents Karl Zarbo, John Burdiziak and Melissa McLaughlin, as well as newcomers Fred Bolden, Todd Caccamo, Jack Hakala, Todd LaJoy and Vicki Welty.

Voters will be asked to choose no more than four Republican candidates to move on to the November election. Two Democrats - Bill Rice and Godfrey Aguwa also are seeking election and will be on the primary ballot.

Voters will be asked to vote for no more than four Democrats in this race, meaning Rice and Aguwa will be on the November ballot.

Township administrators Supervisor Tom Yack, Clerk Terry Bennett and Treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter - all Republicans - also are on the ballot and are running unopposed in the primary.

Polls Aug. 3 will be open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Be sure to check your voting precinct.

If you are uncertain where you vote, you may log on to the township's Web site at www.canton-mi.org and click on Voting in the side menu of the homepage.

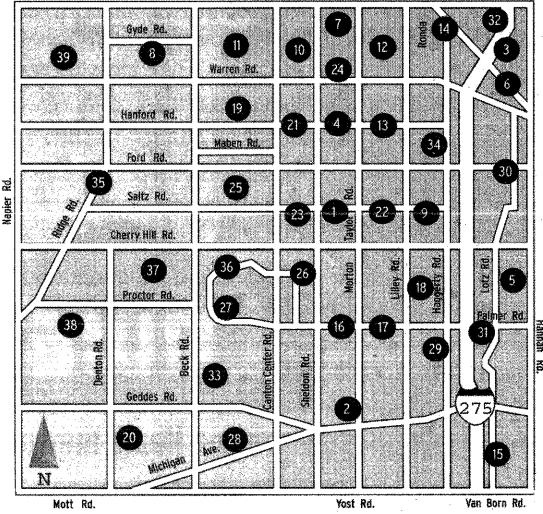
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Make sure you know your precinct before you vote in the primary

Canton Township has **39** precincts. Some of the precincts share an address. The following addresses correspond to the precinct map:

■ Precinct No. Name of Facility Address (location information)

E Precincts 1, 23: First Baptist Church, 44500 Cherry Hill (northwest corner of Cherry Hill at Sheldon).

Precinct2 Tri-City Christian Center, 3855 Sheldon (between Michigan and Palmer).

■ Precincts 3,10, 21: St. John Neumann Church,

44800 Warren Road (between Canton Center and Sheldon).

Precincts 4, 13: Miller Elementary School, 43721 Hanford Road, (east of Sheldon between Warren and Ford)

■ Precincts 5, 31: Crescent Academy, 40440 Palmer (west of Lotz, north of Palmer).

Precinct 6: Royal
Holiday Clubhouse,
39500 Warren (north off 1-275 at the Westland border).

School, 46181 Joy (at Joy and Canton Center). ■ Precinct 8: Resurrection Catholic Church, 48755 Warren (Warren past Beck).

Precincts 9, 34: Eriksson Elementary School, 1275 N. Haggerty (between Ford and Cherry Hill).

Precincts 11, 19: Tonda Elementary School, 47501 Warren (between Cherry Hill and Beck).

■ Precincts 12, 14: Hulsing Elementary School, 8055 Fleet St. (Morton Taylor to Arlington, two stops and left)

■ Precinct 15: Walker Elementary School, 9932 Michigan Ave. (between Lotz and Hannan).

■ Precincts 16, 17: Bentley Elementary School, 1100 Sheldon (between Cherry Hill and Palmer).

Precincts18, 29: Field Elementary School, 1000 S. Haggerty (between Cherry Hill and Palmer).

Precinct 20: Township Fire Station No.1, 1150 Canton Center S. (between Cherry Hill and Palmer).

■ Precinct 22: Hoben Elementary School, 44680 Saltz Road (between Canton Center and Sheldon). Precincts 24, 25: Canton High School, 8415 Canton Center (south of Joy).

■ Precincts 26, 27, 36: Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway (west of Canton Center Road).

■ Precinct 28: Agape Christian Center, 45081 Geddes (between Canton Center and Sheldon roads).

Precinct 30: Mettetal Airport, 8550 Lilley Road (southeast corner of Lilley and Joy roads).

■ Precinct 32: Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 Morton Taylor (south of Joy Road, north of Warren).

■ Precincts 33, 37: Dodson Elementary School, 205 Beck N. (north Of Cherry Hill, west of Beck).

Precinct 35: Human Services Building, 50430 School House Road (Ridge Road, north of Cherry Hill).

■ Precinct 38: Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, 321 S. Ridge (south of Cherry Hill, east side of Ridge).

Precinct 39: Plymouth High School, entrance near the school store, room 401, 8400 Beck Road (south of Joy).

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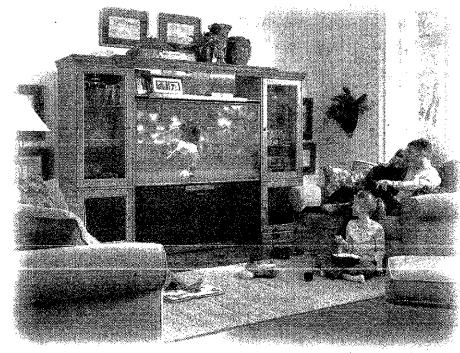
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Police seek man accused of exposure

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Canton police are looking for a man accused of exposing himself to a Canton resident last Saturday.

The resident, who lives on Boulden Court near Lilley and Saltz, said the man parked in front of her house and walked to a yard sale two houses away. On his way back from the yard sale, she said, he came up to her garage and began carrying on a conversation with her 13-yearold daughter and her girlfriend.

She said the man was wearing black nylon pants cut off to make shorts and a lighter Vneck tank top.

"He had no underpants on and he was completely erect," she said.

Later, she said, the man sat in a car in the garage that her husband had been working on. When he sat in the driver's

seat, he sat in such a way that he was completely exposed.

After a while he left in a relatively new red Dodge pickup. She said he was around 35 to 40 years old, about 5-feet-10 to 6-feet-tall with medium brown curly hair and sideburns.

He had a tattoo of a skull with a handprint on his right calf.

Canton Police Sgt. Todd Mutchler said anyone with information about the man should call Canton Police at 394-5400.

"Others may have experienced something like this," he said. "We certainly don't want individuals exposed to this sort of thing."

County sponsors Stand Down for wartime vets and families

On Friday, July 23, Wayne County's Department of Veterans Affairs is hosting a Stand Down for wartime veterans and their families from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Nankin Mills in Hines Park at Ann Arbor Trail in Westland. There is no cost to attend. The first-ever Wayne County Stand Down will provide the county's nearly 180,000 veterans a day of education, reflection and family fun. Counseling and information on programs that deal with veteran issues, a blood drive and health screenings will be available. The day also will include food booths, entertainment and give-a-ways to those who have shown such devotion and sacrifice to American freedoms. "Not in the last decade have American military veterans and active duty soldiers, sailors and airmen been so evident and in the forefront of America's consciousness," said Joe Howard, director of the county's Veterans Affairs Department. "Wayne County recognizes that a major void exists and is providing our veterans the resources and information they need." Out-county veterans and veteran groups are expected at the county Stand Down, an event first started during the Civil War to refit and offer relief to combat soldiers. Today, Stand Downs are largely symbolic, but are helpful and show unity. Representatives from the Social Security Administration, Internal Revenue Service, Veteran Center of Dearborn, veteran service officers and others will be on hand to assist. "The Stand Down is an effort to reach as many of our wartime veterans as possible, to make them aware of what's available," County **Executive Robert Ficano** said. "We're excited to host the Stand Down as a place to show our appreciation, while giving veterans much needed information." For more information, call the county Veterans Affairs Department at (313) 224-5045.

DEATHS

C Walter L. "Dutch" Clinansmith, 90, of Hillsdale, formerly of Ypsilanti, died July 13.

Allen R. Lulko, 42, died July 14.

David M. Severs, 54; of Newton, lowa, died July 9. Evelyn M. (Brundage) Sutton, 84, of Florida, formerly of Rochester Hills, died July 14.

Marian R. Wallace, 98, of Livonia, died July 13. Marie B. Weller, 97, died July 14.

POLICE

Clubs taken

A resident of the 46000 block of Spinning Wheel reported to police that someone stole a set of golf clubs and a bag from his car that was parked in the driveway. The incident occurred between July 17 and July 18.

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Theft from auto

A resident of the 7500 block of Admiralty reported that someone stole several items from his unlocked car that was parked on the street in front of his home. Taken were an MP3 player, custom car mats and an electronic compass.

Car damaged

A Westland resident reported that someone broke the lock on his car door while it was parked in the 41000 block of Crossbow Circle. Nothing was taken from the car.

Damage was estimated at \$600. Pipe broken

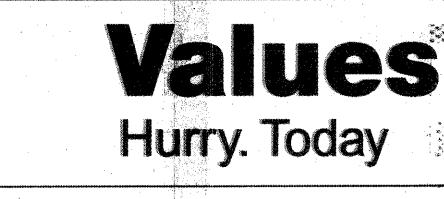
A resident of the 41000 block of Old Michigan told police someone broke a plastic sewer pipe near her home. The incident occurred between

July16 and July 17. Fountain damaged

A resident of the 48000 block of Manhattan Circle told police someone damaged a gray cast stone water fountain at his home between July 16 and July 17. The fountain was valued at \$800

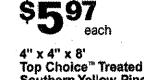


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YOUTH ORCHESTRA AUDITIONS

The Celebration Youth Orchestra holds auditions for the 2004-2005 school year on Saturday, Sept. 11. Auditions

will take place at Evola Music, 7170 North Haggerty Road in Canton.

Auditions are open to string students ages 9 and older with at least one year of instruction and wind, brass and percussion students ages 12 and older with at least three years of instruction.

Students may live anywhere in southeastern Michigan. Auditions must be scheduled in advance.

The CYO is the youth orchestra supported by the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. Rehearsals and

performances will take place at the new Village Theatre at Cherry Hill in Canton. In fall 2004 the CYO will have two ensembles, the Celebration Sinfonia for string, wind, brass, and percussion students and the Celebration Strings. The CYO is dedicated to challenging and inspiring students through high level ensemble training and the performance of standard and new reper-

toire. Students should prepare a piece of their choice and a scale representative of their ability. To schedule an audition or for more information please contact the Plymouth Symphony office by e-mail at CelebrationYO@aol.com or call (734) 451-2112.

Scholarship funding is available for students living in Westland. Please contact the office for further information.

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.

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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.

VINTAGE CÁRS

Consume

August 1

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> The third annual Old Village 1 Classic Car & Motorcycle Show is set to hit the streets of Old Village from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

dash plaques from The Town Engraver for the first 30 cars; T-shirts from JR Cycle Works for the first 30 bikes; 50/50 cash drawings every hour; and "oldies" music.

will be used to help fight polio around the world.

Tomei (for cars) at (734) 414-9551, or Rick Hallman (for bikes) at (734) 416-8480.

athletic program is set for an 8 a.m. shotgun start Sunday, Sept. 12 at Hickory Creek Golf Course, located at Napier and Ford Road in Canton.

Cost is \$100, which includes

That Hit Home for 12 months If paid in full within and orderer perve 19 or mare made on your Lowe: through Sunday. Supplies are Limited.



BIKERS

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Frankenmuth unescorted and outside the the convoy. In that case those riders will likely take the freeway (I-75).

The ride is sanctioned by the American Motorcyclist Association. The Motor City HOG Chapter will provide a follow vehicle and repair trailer to aid bikers who break down. The March of Dimes is a national voluntary agency that hopes to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects and to prevent infant mortality. Among their services in this area are vans that take new or expectant moms to health care appointments for free.

Founded in 1938 with the help of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the March of Dimes funds programs of research, community service, education and advocacy to save babies. More information is available on the March of Dimes web site or by calling (248) 359-1550. The regional chapter's office, which covers Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties, is on Northwestern



Sincerely Yours, a Sweet Adelines barbershop quartet entertained guests at the third annual Ice Cream Social Monday. The guartet includes Kathy VanderWeele, Lainie Levin, Karen Marsh and Barbara Niemi.

LOGO

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"I did it to show patriotism and to celebrate family," Horger said.

To get the community involved in the logo-designing effort, Canton Leisure Services hosted a contest. "We wanted to infuse the community with excitement by involving them in a logo contest," said Bob Dates, recreation supervisor.

"It was Susan's idea," Dates said, referring to Susan Doughty, marketing specialist for Canton Leisure Services. Horger took first place and said that when he sees his work on t-shirts and other Liberty Fest-related materials, "I'm going to think that's really

cool. Katherine Brown, 15, a Salem High School student, who came in second, and Rohan Vaishnav, 61/2, who was recognized with an honorable mention.

"I really like drawing and doing contests like this," said Brown, who just started driver's training and was unable to join the other two winners at the Members Night and Ice Cream Social where the entries were displayed in the Summit Monday night.

Brown's drawing was by hand in colored pencil/marker. The first drawing she did, but didn't submit was of a flag. Then she got an idea. "I love fireworks. So I did it on the fireworks with people watching."

Rohan was happy he was in the running. His theme was family fun and his logo depicts the library, ice cream, parks, soccer and movies. "He was worried he wouldn't

Instructor Michael dudley would put Lance Armstrong to shame if Lance dared to show up for a Spinning class.

win," said his mom, Brenda. "I told him just do it for fun."

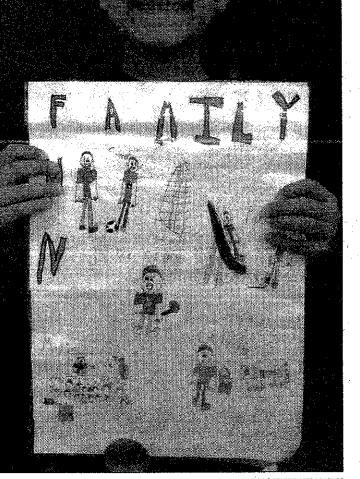
the logo entries, many had ice cream bowl in hand from the which dovetailed into the annual Members Night at the

Entertainment by Sincerely Yours, a Sweet Adelines group, filled a portion of the Summit. Interestingly, the four women who call themselves a barbershop quartet - boasted a tenor, a bass and a baritone and a member who provided the melody.

"If I'm not happy with the song, we're not singing it," said Karen Niemi, who sings melody. Added baritone Kathv Marsh: "I get all the leftover notes."

Members night is designed to "say thank you to our members and potentially recruit new members," said Ann Conklin, Canton Leisure Services director.

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PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Rohan Vaishnav of Canton took an honorable mention in the Canton Liberty Fest logo contest.

Activities such as spinning demonstrations, a blood pressure clinic and tours of the Summit greeted members Monday night. Ed Moran, a five-year Canton resident, who with his wife, Connie, listened to Sincerely Yours, admitted it

was his first visit to the Summit. "We definitely will be back."

he said. "We stayed for longer than we thought we would."

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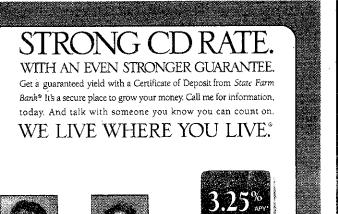
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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

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

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REQUEST FOR BIDS Installation of Variable Frequency Drives WTUA Lower Rouge Facility



While residents checked out

third annual Ice Cream Social, Summit.

Western Townships Utilities Authority is requesting bids for installation of up to four (4) replacement 600hp variable frequency drives (VFD's) at our Lower Rouge facility located at 3501 Haggerty Road in Canton Township, Michigan. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on Thursday, August 5, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. at the Lower Rouge facility. Companies or individuals who desire a copy of the bid documents should contact:

Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, Inc. 3959 Research Park Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48108 (734) 761-1010

All submittals must be received by Monday, August 16, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. at the WTUA Middle Rouge offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187. A public opening of the bids will immediately follow the closing at the Middle Rouge offices.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID **ROOFING REBID FIRE STATION #3**

The Charter Township of Canton will receive firm sub-contractor bids for the Fire Station #3 to be constructed at 520 Denton Road, located north of Cherry Hill Road, in Canton Township. The work to be released in these drawings will consist of Shingle Roofing/ Sheet Metal and Rough Carpentry associated with the roofing/ sheet metal.

The bidding documents consist of plans and specifications. Documents may be obtained with a \$50.00 per set refundable deposit payable to George W. Auch Co., at the office of the Construction Manager, George W. Auch Company, 735 South Paddock Street, Pontiac, MI 48341, 248.334.2000, on or after Tuesday, July 20, 2004. A pre-bid meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on July 29, 2004 at the office of George W. Auch Co. Attendance at the pre-bid meeting is highly recommended.

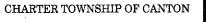
The envelope bearing your proposal must identify the proposal being bid and addressed to the attention of the Township Clerk. It shall be delivered to the Canton Administration Building Business Offices, 1150 Canton Center Road S., Canton, MI 48188, or to the office of George W. Auch Co., 735 S. Paddock St., Pontiac, MI 48341, but must be delivered no later than noon, August 5, 2004. Each proposal must be submitted on the forms furnished by the Construction Manager and must be completed in full. Each proposal shall be identified and sealed in an opaque envelope and marked with the name of the project, the name of the bidder and the proposal(s) being bid. All acceptable bids will contain a bid bond naming this project executed by a U.S. Treasury listed surety company acceptable to the Charter Township of Canton and licensed to do business in the state of Michigan, or a cashier's check naming this project in the amount of at least 5% of the sum of the proposal payable to Charter Township of Canton.

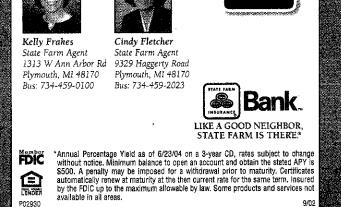
All proposals shall be firm for a period of sixty (60) days. Bids will be publicly opened and read at a meeting convened at the Township Clerks Office, 1150 Canton Center Road South, Canton, MI 48188, starting at 4:00 p.m., August 5, 2004.

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

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

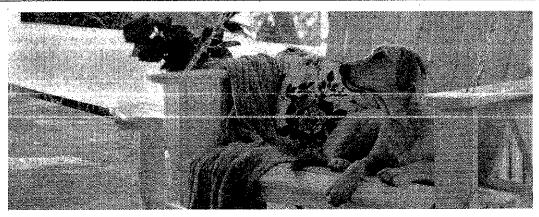
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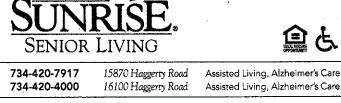
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Livonia woman wins garage sale contest Young Fives: It's for kids

BY ANNE RUNKLE CORRESPONDENT

Buying a camel saddle is not something you do every day. Traveling by limousine to a garage sale to buy such a conversation piece is even more rare. Just ask Kim Evangelista of Livonia.

She and her family went garage sale shopping in style Saturday, courtesy of the "Go Garage Sale-ing In Style" contest June through Sunday, July 11, co-sponsored by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, WYCD-FM (99.5) and AAA Executive Transportation Services in Troy.

Evangelista is a seasoned garage sale shopper. By 10 a.m. Saturday, she and her husband David, children Anna and John, and in-laws John and Rita Evangelista had already turned heads at three garage sales.

"We're having to explain to people why we're in a limo," driver Diana Douglas said.

The Evangelistas noted that the garage sale proprietors were less likely to make deals on prices, given their mode of transportation to the sale.



MONICA FOUTS! STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Kimberly Evangelista, winner of the O&E contest, looks over a garage sale item with her son John.

Evangelista had mapped out her shopping day ahead of time from garage sale ads in the newspaper. Douglas had spotted a few garage sales along the way that weren't advertised. So they hit those, too.

She even had cold drinks ready for us," Evangelista said.

Evangelista's prize also included lunch for the family. Winning anything at all had Evangelista reeling, since she thought she had missed the deadline to send in the entry form. "I think one time I won a

fishing pole when I was little,

but other than that I don't think I've ever won anything," she said.

With two preschool-age children, she usually shops for toys at garage sales. As a teacher in her native Kentucky, she often bought articles of interest to show her students. So what did she plan to do with the camel saddle?

She bought it for \$5 as a curiosity for a brother in Kentucky. Those unusual items make garage sale hunting fun, she said. "You can't find that stuff in the store," she said.

BY SUE MASON STAFF WRITER

Parents facing a dilemma of whether to enroll their children in kindergarten or wait an extra year, now have another choice: Young Fives.

The Wayne-Westland Community Schools is offering the program for youngsters who meet the age requirement for kindergarten, but may lack the maturity to attend.

"It's really for children who need more support," said Sally Perkins, executive director of elementary education. "We made the decision to go with the program because some children aren't ready for kindergarten."

Parents can enroll children in kindergarten, if their youngsters are age 5 on or before Dec. 1. Young Fives focuses on those youngsters who hit the magic number in October and November.

The idea is to keep to have a small class size so that the teacher will be able to work more closely with each child on such things as development of gross and fine motor skills, reading readiness, social and communication skills and dramatic play. Perkins said.

'We want to give them an added boost and & more support," she added.

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'We want them to work at a slower pace to start."

not ready for kindergarten

Parents also would be kept informed of the children's progress and would have opportunities to be involved in classroom and school activities.

One morning session of Young Fives is being offered as a magnet program at Kettering Elementary School, although a second session could be added, possible at another school, if there's enough interest, said Perkins.

Kettering was selected to host the class because it's centrally located within the district. Parents who opt for Young Fives will have to provide transportation to and from the school.

Working parents would be able to opt for latch key services and an afternoon kindergarten enrichment class through the Champions program.

According to Perkins, following Young Fives, the youngsters would return to their home schools to continue their education.

"They won't necessarily go to

kindergarten, they may do well in the class and go on to firstgrade," Perkins said. "The parents and teacher together will determine placement for the student, although we would like them to go on to firstgrade."

While it hasn't happened often, Perkins said Young Fives would benefit those youngsters. who are not ready for firstgrade and end up being returned to kindergarten for a second year.

The district has been working on the program for some six months.

A committee, which included the Young Fives teacher and Kettering Principal Paula Hotaling, had the job of developing the curriculum and selecting the materials for the program.

"We want to give parents more choices," said Perkins said, adding that this is the first time the district has offered such a program.

Parents interested in more information about Young Fives, can call Perkins' office at (734) 419 - 2096.

Police host CCW permit renewal class Aug. 11

The Canton Police **Department's Training** Division is hosting a Carrying Concealed Weapons (CCW) permit renewal class. The class will be 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 11.

Opening

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for all CCW renewals. Class size is limited to 15 people (Canton residents only). Participants must bring their Cost for the class is \$40 and own unloaded pistol and 100

includes practice at the gun rounds of ammunition. range and pistol safety training The training will be at the Canton Police Gun Range, certification, which is required 5646 S. Lilley (just north of Van Born). For more information

or to register, call (734) 394-5451.



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OUR VIEWS Cast votes for Zarbo, McLaughlin, **LaJoy and Bolden**

The reward for Canton voters in this year's township board of trustees race is the 10 incumbents and political newcomers who threw their hats into the ring. Each of the candidates joined the race not to disavow the status quo, but to act on their commitment to the community.

Every four years the entire township board - three administrators and four trustees — is up for election. The three elected administrators - Supervisor Tom Yack, Clerk Terry



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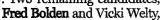
Bennett and Treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter are unopposed. You will see their names on the Aug. 3 primary ballot, but they are all but elected and will continue in their positions.

The focus in this primary is the race among the eight Republicans who are seeking the four trustees spots. The four top vote-getters will move on to the Nov. 2 general election. The two Democrats seeking election to the trustees seats will be on the primary ballot but with only two candidates, both will move

Zarbo

on to the general election. The current board has served long and well. The growing population in Canton speaks to the need for new faces, new thoughts and new energy.

On the Republican side, voters should cast their ballots Aug. 3 for incumbents Karl Zarbo and Melissa McLaughlin. Voters should bring in the new blood by also voting McLaughlin for Todd LaJoy. Two remaining candidates,





Bolden

are well-qualified for a seat on the board. Voters should choose Bolden in the primary, and encourage Welty into more formal participation, such as the planning commission, downtown development authority or zoning board of appeals.

Zarbo, who was appointed to the board when Phil LaJoy was elected almost two years ago to the state House of

Representatives, has been a breath of fresh air. He is practical, forthright and, above all, has a handle on the retail and commercial world, a plus as focus turns to improving the retail mix on Ford Road.

McLaughlin, a 12-year board veteran, brings history to the board. With a long-term commitment and practical experience on the planning commission, McLaughlin knows why things are the way they are, and is determined to keep Canton on the move. She also does not hesitate voicing her opinion, however, popular or unpopular.

LaJoy represents what's new about Canton.





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Observer

A non-issue

Recent letter writers have urged us to support amendments to our state and federal constitutions to legally ban samesex marriages. The subject deserves comments on a number of levels.

Amending the federal Constitution is an extreme step. In 1920, the18th Amendment banning the sale and consumption of alcohol went into affect. That amendment put this country into chaos for 13 years. History tells us not to tamper with a sacred document like our Constitution unless absolutely necessary. Banning same-sex marriage falls into the same category as the Prohibition Amendment: unnecessary, ill-advised and down-right silly.

President Bush and the GOP are trying to use this non-issue to divert attention from the Iraq quagmire the Republicans have plunged this country into, and the daily deaths of our soldiers there without an end in sight. They are hoping that American voters are that easily diverted and bamboozled. Some are saying that the institution of marriage and its sanctity must be protected. The state of marriage in this country today is probably at its worst level ever. Divorce is rampant. Singleparent households are on the rise. Child and spouse abuse is widespread. The institution is diseased. As to religions, some churches bless same-sex partnerships and others oppose them. It is illegal for our Constitution to endorse one religion over another. It should be illegal for our Constitution to hold amendments that discriminate against certain groups of people. Same-sex marriages will have absolutely no impact on any of us or on our daily lives. It is a non-issue. Some large corporations already grant benefits to same-sex couples. It is only a matter of time before same-sex marriages gain legal status. Gays will not just disappear one day. I suspect the motives of anyone making this non-issue into an issue.

LETTERS

STOP FOLLOWING ME!

letter about the closing of Dunkin' Donuts on Ford Road.

I was a loyal customer to your store and it was all because of you and the wonderful co-workers who greeted me and every customer with personable service. No other Dunkin' Donuts (or other businesses) compared even slightly to staff that was employed there.

It saddened me to hear that as employees you were not treated with the same decency and respect that you so deserved. It saddened me even more that you lost your jobs, especially in the manner you described.

Thank you for the many great years of service. You all were appreciated more than I ever expressed. I am sure there are many, many more customers who feel the same way. It was a pleasure to come in every morning to get my coffee and to be greeted always with a smile. All of you

another of the brother/owners. The management gets to know the patrons by name and are very personable. It is very obvious that the waitstaff get along and seem to be a "family" of their own and watch out for each other. It is clear that Kosta thinks of his staff like family as well.

Through all of our hard times these past two years, they have been there to really help me feel good and we love the people, the food and the atmosphere.

Suzanne Stewart Canton

Why compare?

I read (Phil Power's column) in the Observer dated Thursday, June 24, concerning the ... divisions of political culture.

Although, I read the article several





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LaJoy He is literally second generation, having learned the ins and outs of politics and repre-

sentation from his father, Phil. But he is his own man. LaJoy, president of the Canton Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, will bring a youthful perspective to the township board.

Bolden is a man of ideas, as evidenced by his tenacity and determination to revive and make successful the Liberty Fest Parade. His campaign's four cornerstones - inclusion, openness, accountability and diversity - indeed describe who he is. It is time the township board truly reflected the diversity of which Canton is proud.

These four candidates will definitely have a positive impact on the township board and on Canton. When you go to the polls Aug. 3, cast ballots for incumbents Karl Zarbo and Melissa McLaughlin and challengers Todd LaJoy and Fred Bolden.

Truran best choice

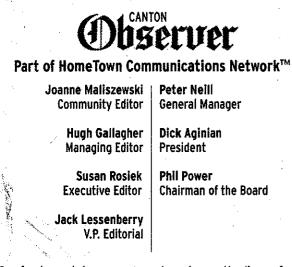
A union local president and a political gadfly are competing for the Democratic nomination in the presumptively Republican 11th Congressional District to face incumbent Thaddeus McCotter.

Phil Truran, president of Communications Workers of America Local 4013, is a political novice, but his views are in keeping with mainstream, centrist Democrats. He supports international cooperation in Iraq, tax reform for small businesses, a change in tax priorities, fairer trade policies and more regulation on health care insurers.

We believe Truran would better represent the Democratic Party than his opponent, Mario Fundarski.

Truran would face an uphill battle against McCotter and he will have to do a lot of research before debating him.

Truran offers the best opportunity for giving the 11th District an honest choice.



Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers, nurture the hometowns we serve and contribute to the business success of our customers.

Janusz M Szyszko

Canton

Center stage

It was just wonderful to pick up your July 11 Sunday edition and see Big Boy prominently displayed on the front page. As one of America's most well-known icons and Canton's latest celebrity, Big Boy has already stolen center stage from Canton's Niagara Falls jumper.

It's interesting to note that Big Boy is planning to marry Sara Lee with Wendy's providing the catering. Their wedding reception will be at the Summit with Supervisor Tom Yack officiating.

Karen Prescatta Canton

Appreciated

This letter is in response to the former employee, Patricia Craske who wrote a

will be sorely missed.

I will be looking out for all of you in hope that I will see you again somewhere in Canton employed by someone who appreciates you as much as your customers did. Your boss might not have said good-bye or good luck, but I will. And I know I represent many other people when I say this, too. Good-bye and good luck.

Maureen Cullen

Canton

Thanks to Atlantis

I wanted to let the community know what wonderful people we have in the owners and employees of Atlantis restaurant in Plymouth.

Atlantis is the most family feeling restaurant with the nicest and kindest employees and the most wonderful food. I was in a horrible car accident in August 2002. It has been a long road from a wheelchair to a walker and now a cane (and walker at times). I was unable to do very much except to go out to eat sometimes and the people at Atlantis have cheered me on all the way through this ordeal.

They are respectful and always friendly, not just to me and my family, but to everyone. The manager/owner, Kosta, will come up and hug the families and shake hands with the men and some of the staff will come and even sit in a chair at your table for a minute and ask how things are going.

The other owner, Tasos, came by our table and saw me eating pasta and asked me if I would like more Parmesean cheese or more Marinara sauce and he brought it to me himself.

The waiters (Dan, Billy and Mark), the waitresses (Rachel, Sonja, Tara and Linda) and the hostess, Ashley, are so nice and respectful and wonderful. They always take the time to give you wonderful service and at the same time make you feel like you are part of a bigger 'family" at Atlantis.

The food is always hot and looks and tastes wonderful thanks to Dimitri,

QUOTABLE

times, I could not see an analogy between the loss of your old friend, Bob Teeter, a Republican, and John Kerry, a Democrat.

Your statements relating the events that transpired during the Kerry fundraiser could easily have occurred during a Republican fund-raiser.

What was the purpose of your description of John Kerry – yes, we know that he is very tall, lantern-jawed, grayhaired, etc. but what has that to do with his many fine qualities? Also, why did you refer to the Rev. Al Sharpton as an eloquent gadfly? There are two meanings of gadfly and neither one is very complimentary.

Also, are labor folks a little lower than professional folks? We all know that a Republican rally draws more professional and prosperous people but the labor folk are in the majority of fine common, ordinary people.

I still can't comprehend the intent or purpose of the article. Really, they appear to be two separate concepts. How do these two recent events illustrate a division of the political culture in this comparison? I just don't understand.

Delores Munoz Redford

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"In the case of Comerica, 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."

- Supervisor Tom Yack, making a case for Comerica as the township's bank.

OTHER OPINIONS

Michigan needs to rethink Technology helps business job market of the future

ast week, a lead headline shouted the problem: "Mich. bleeds factory jobs." The story chronicled yet another drop in good-paying manufacturing jobs: down 10,000 for June; down by 26,000 overall, from last year. Overall, the state's June unemployment rate was 6.5 percent, down a bit from May, but a nearly a full point above the national rate of 5.6 percent.

To a degree, it was like a familiar dull blow falling on a bruise; we've been seeing similar headlines for a generation. More poignant was the story in The Detroit News that traced the



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decline of the toolmaking industry, once the summit of the skilled metalworking trades. Toolmakers were the aristocrats of the blue collar labor force, guys who started right out of high school and who could earn \$80,000 a year as they mastered the mills and jig borers that could shape a piece of hard steel to tolerances less than a

human hair. You used to see all kinds of little tool and die shops in places like Madison Heights

and Ferndale. Time even was when an aggressive guy could start a shop, get enough work to survive, put away a little and pass on the business to his son. Now in Michigan, more than 16,000 tool and die jobs have disappeared since 1997, according to the state labor department.

Nationally, something like 4,000 tool and die shops - that's one-third of the total! - have gone out of business, taking with them 100,000 jobs, according to the National Tooling and Machinist Association.

How come? We are certainly not buying less stuff. The answers: computer-driven productivity gains, outsourcing and offshoring. Computers can design in hours the prototype parts that used to take weeks, a productivity gain that eliminates thousands of workers. And, of course, it isn't real hard to figure out that a metal worker in China at \$2 an hour costs a whole lot less than that \$80,000 American.

But there's a far more ominous trend going on here, much broader than just tool and die shops. Auto industry insiders and economists are beginning to realize that the entire parts supply chain in Michigan is at risk.

Here's why: Thanks to the wage guarantees contained in the United Auto Workers contracts covering workers in the assembly plants, labor at the Big Three automakers is essentially a fixed cost. Got too many cars in inventory and you want to idle your plant for a while? Fine by us, chum, but you'll have to keep paying your workers 95 percent of their wages. And don't even

think about actually closing a plant without long, drawn-out negotiations with your friendly UAW vice president.

Facing ferocious competition and terrible cost pressure, and unable to reduce their fixed labor costs, what do the auto companies do? Why, apply enormous cost pressure to their suppliers. The auto companies are instructing their suppliers they are going to cut prices by 5, 8, 10 percent each year. They're also telling them to design parts so they can be installed in the assembly plants with less labor.

And what does the supply chain do in response? Invest like hell in computers and automated equipment to drive up productivity (and drive down employment). And, while they're at it, link up with parts companies in China where labor costs are so much lower they make your head spin. Otherwise, the outcome is simple: you go broke.

The result is obvious: The relatively low valueadded, low design-intensive parts of the entire auto supply chain are in the process of going away.

Already the smaller "Tier Two" and "Tier Three" parts companies are going under every day, taking with them the thousands of jobs that used to sustain Michigan's economy. The Tier One companies - the Visteons and Delphis - have just negotiated a two-tier wage contract with the UAW, so that newly hired employees are paid less than established workers for doing the same tasks. But even the big guys are under pressure, figuring out how to drive productivity and take work overseas.

Which is why the first meeting of the Commission on Higher Education and Economic Growth, held last week, was so important. Michigan's economy is moving from metal bending to high value-added agile manufacturing and design, health science, high tech and services. To make this transition, brains will need to replace brawn. And college degrees will have to replace visits to the union hiring hall.

University of Michigan President Mary Sue Coleman could not have made the point more simply or more directly when she told the commission, "The jobs that people used to do just are not going to be there in the future."

To an alarming extent, they are already gone. Quite simply, this is the main - make that the only -- issue confronting Michigan today. Getting people to wake up to this fact and, more important, actually do something about it will define whether our state will prosper or become something like Mississippi North, but with more casinos and colder weather.

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cash in on cultural change

any U.S. corporations presently use Enterprise Resource Planning software, such as SAP, to manage their critical business data the same way consumers used microwave ovens in their early days of commercial use.

Until fears were dispelled and reliability proven, these "radar ranges" were merely expensive popcorn machines and warming devices. Full use of a microwave oven's possibilities only came about when consumers allayed their fears and started writing recipes and designing cookware to assist them with this new form of cook-



ing. Similarly, U.S. corporations fear ERP software packages, spending millions of dollars modifying the software logic to fit existing business practices. They fail to achieve the greatest benefits of these systems by not embracing the software logic as a catalyst for creating business practices that have more integrated, transparent and accountable steps - a recipe for improved cash flow.

ERP software has the capacity to manage all the business processes of a company within one package in the same way that software like Quicken can handle an entire household's transactions. Manufacturing and accounting data can be managed simultaneously with marketing and sales information, providing, in essence, one-stop shopping for critical business information.

This contrasts sharply with earlier practices that had each area of a company creating their own systems, limiting data sharing among various groups. SAP represents one type of ERP software that presently dominates the local business scene.

Quite a few companies need to purchase an ERP system like SAP in order to continue doing business with their customers. More and more companies like the automakers require electronic communication capability. Some businesses struggle to implement these systems, failing to realize they purchases not only software but a new way of doing business.

"We are the people actually running the business. Why do we have to beg for access to our own data? We want full access to the data tables now!" This e-mail note, sent by a director of finance to a director of the Informational Technology group, highlights one of the main fears of ERP - loss of control over corporate data.

The new ERP software systems, designed to provide instant data to all members of the

organization upon demand, shift primary control of data to the software experts. The power shift occurs as ERP systems integrate data previously held in self-contained data bases within specific groups of the organization into one main data system. The Information Technology group assumes they have the lead role for data management because of their expert knowledge of the new software systems.

Control of any complex operation requires discipline, clearly defined roles and responsibilities, and rules. The complexity of this new software logic which integrates widely varying data into one system necessitates a clearly defined set of practices. Software dictating business practices ignites a second fear within the organization. "Our business has processes unique from other industries. We bend steel to make products. How can you expect us to change the way we do business to satisfy a software package?"

I received this e-mail note from a director of engineering. Having worked with the operation side of the business for 10 years, I initially agreed with this position. Only after looking closer at the requirements of SAP did I realize the "dictated software business practices" actually strengthen existing processes and add steps to focus business processes upon more fundamental concerns like cash flow.

Specifically, ERP programs strengthen business practices by requiring clear procedures, disciplined advanced planning for new programs and control points of key processes in order to support a system that demands the right information available at the right time.

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Clarifying practices often leads to change. Redesigning practices ignites a corporate cultural change. Considering the intensity of emotions I have found around SAP, I would say many corporations using ERP systems are in the midst of a cultural corporate revolution.

In addition to power shifts and exposure of weak processes, the ERP systems require a new type of leadership that uses influence over power by earning trust across departments. Thinking in terms of how information flows across working units replaces the "my department only" vertical style of thinking. Managers without these skills often resist those who have them, creating another source of conflict in the revolution.

ERP systems like SAP bring with them cultural changes. These changes create less pain and confusion if a company understands what is happening and spends more time improving practices and less time blaming the software for its troubles. The rewards include improved cash flow and clearly defined control of the business.

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County will decide on 2 charter amendments

BY KHRISTOPHER J. BROOKS STAFF WRITER

Wayne County's primary election ballot will include two proposals which would amend the county charter.

One proposal would grant commission members the power to expel a fellow commissioner.

"That is very important because we had a trying time when a previous commissioner admitted to being guilty of a felony, but he tried to stay on the commission," said Wayne County commissioner Kay Beard (D-Garden City).

Beard was referring to former commission member Keith Stallworth and his spring 2003 conviction. Wayne County Commissioner Lyn Bankes (R-Livonia) said that dilemma embarrassed the commission.

In order to prevent similar predicaments in the future, the commission has created Proposal R, which would require a two-thirds vote to remove a commission member from office for conviction of illegal activity. The commission would also require a four-fifths vote to discontinue a commissioner's term for moving out of the district and a four-fifths vote is needed to banish a commission member for abuse of governmental privileges.

"The point of setting the standards so high is to make sure this thing isn't abused for some partisan use along the way," said Ben Washburn, Interim Commission Counsel.

If approved, the two amendments would be in place before 2005.

"They would take effect 45 days after the vote is certified and the vote is usually certified within two weeks after the election," Washburn said.

The other amendment would allow commission members to

One proposal would grant commission members the power to expel a fellow commissioner.

seek advice from Wayne County residents by placing advisory questions on future ballots.

"There are occasions that our county commissioners can't depend on the people who come to the meetings because the people that usually come are either strongly for or strongly against something and you don't get the overall picture," Washburn said.

Washburn described the amendment, "like taking an opinion poll."

Opponents of this amendment, named Proposal Q, say it takes away from a commissioner's decision-making power. Beard said she is against the proposal because her constituents elected her to do research and make decisions on their behalf.

The amendments stemmed from a charter amendment committee led by Wayne County Commissioner John Sullivan (D-Wayne).

"I was the one who suggested we look at the Charter," Beard said.

Sullivan's committee was comprised of seven county commissioners who reviewed the charter and found 20 sections that they felt needed revising. From there the group narrowed it down to two concerns.

Beard, a charter amendment committee member, said the charter has been revamped since 1983.

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Five candidates compete for treasurer

Four candidates are challenging longtime Wayne County Treasurer Raymond Wojtowicz in the Aug. 3 Democratic primary. The treasurer manages county money including investments and is responsible for tax collection. The position pays \$128,768. A questionnaire was sent to

all five candidates. Sandra Pace Campbell of Detroit did not respond.

Wojtowicz, 75, has been Wayne County treasurer since 1976. He was mayor of Hamtramck from 1970-73 and a Wayne County Community College trustee from 1968-70. He is past president of the Michigan Association of **County Treasurers.**

Susan Hubbard, 43, has served on the Wayne County Commission since 1989, serving as chair of several committees including the Audit and Government Operations committees.

She was a member of the Dearborn City Council from 1985-89.

Following graduation from college, she worked as an auditor with the General Accounting Office. She is a public attorney.

Beverly Kindle Walker is the manager of the Northeast Office of the Detroit Mayor's Office Neighborhood City Hall. She has worked as a legislative assistant for the Detroit City Council, served as a Democratic precinct delegate, serves on several boards and is involved in church activities.

Vernell L. Massey, 45, of Inkster, works as a retailer and has volunteered on political campaigns.

Some answers have been edited for space.

1. Why are you the best qualified candidate?

Hubbard: I am prepared to make the necessary changes to bring the Wayne County treasurer's office into the 21st century. As chairman of the county's Technology Committee, I have first-hand knowledge of the treasurer's archaic practices. I have a proven track record of reforming county government; I sponsored the county's first ethics, procurement and fraud ordinances. As treasurer, I will not hesitate to implement necessary reforms to better serve the public.

Massey: Because I am independent and I have no political



Hubbard Massey

sioner or any other special interest group that wants to feed at the public trough. I have a great deal of experience in customer service and I understand accounts receivable and the process of collection of tax dollars. I can work to bring new technology into the treasurer's office.

Kindle Walker: This country's motto "In God We Trust" is more than a slogan to me, personally, it is a way of life. I am a born-again Christian and firmly believe in the declaration of our first president, George Washington, who stated "it is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible." ... I am the best gualified candidate because I will bring a higher level of compassion and sensitivity based on over 20 years of government and private sector managerial experience, coupled with a strong record of volunteerism.

Wojtowicz: I am the bestqualified candidate because of my vast experience and proven track record. As Wayne County treasurer for the past 28 years, key accomplishments include:

■ A Cash and Investment Concentration Program to maximize investment earnings by investing in companies such as Ford, GM, DaimlerChrysler

and local banks; A new Property Tax Administration and accounting system that is Web-based technology;

An e-government Web site that gives free delinquent property tax information and electronic tax payments at no

Outstanding investment rates (totaling \$1.39 billion) as agent of the Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund Program, repaying such notes on time or earlier and transferring a total of over \$207 million to the General Fund to balance the county budget each year.

2. What needs to be done to improve efficiency in the treasurer's office? Hubbard: All property tax



Kindle Walker

Wojtowicz

accessible to the public immediately. I will place all property tax information, not just delinquencies, online and make access free of charge. I will allow electronic payments online, over the phone and at satellite sites, including at city halls. There is no need to require businesses, city treasurers and the public to drive downtown, pay for parking, wait in long lines and pay exorbitant fees to obtain property tax information as the current treasurer requires.

Massey: We are handling other people's money and should be prudent in its use. I would promote e-government with the ability to use the Internet at no additional cost to the public. Create a satellite office of the treasurer in western Wayne County to also keep citizens from having to come downtown to pay taxes.

Kindle Walker: The administrative office is poorly managed, evidenced by the high rage of inaccurate information that has led to a record foreclosure rate. The office efficiency could be greatly improved by 1) enhanced staff training; 2) expand office hours to one late night a week with staff working flexible shift; 3) need to expand telephone technology to accommodate phone calls. Also would like to accommodate more computer access in the reception area to allow taxpayers to go online to our entire property tax database at no charge.

Wojtowicz: We are constantly improving/upgrading our technology. We have an e-government portal that provides free access to delinquent property tax records. To date there have been over 421,000 property searches on the site. Two years ago, the office re-engineered and streamlined the process between the treasurer's office and the Wayne County Office of Management and Budget, as well as all other revenue departments. Both offices implemented new software packages, eliminated redun-



mated process for single entry into the general ledger system. We also utilize the Bloomberg Financial Network.

3. What do you see as the major issue concerning the treasurer's office?

Hubbard: Besides providing free access to property tax information in an electronic format, the second most important issue is trust. The treasurer is currently being investigated by the county's auditors for wire transferring \$4 million of taxpayer funds to a few firms, one of which is located in Macomb County without proper authorization. As treasurer, I cannot imagine violating the laws which govern the use of taxpayer funds and as a commissioner, I have requested the prosecutor investigate the matter.

Kindle Walker: While the problem of tax foreclosures on properties involving the elderly is a major issue, an equal problem is the lack of timely information from the treasurer to all property owners regarding new laws in the general property tax code. Public Act 123 and 246 will have a great impact on property owners and their ability to retain their property.

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Massey: The interest rates charged are too high and an unfair burden on those who are late payers of their county taxes. I would like to link the interest rate on delinquent tax payment to the prime rate of a quarter percent vs. the current 1 percent per month. The interest should be closer to the market interest rate.

Wojtowicz: The changing property tax laws require an accelerated time frame for property tax collection. These collections support all government operations (i.e. city, state, county and schools). The time frame has been reduced from five to two years. As a result, the challenge becomes significantly reducing the number of foreclosures. We are meeting this challenge with an aggressive community outreach program and the ease and conven-

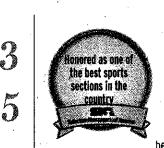


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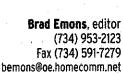
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RACING – Canton's Tate retires again.

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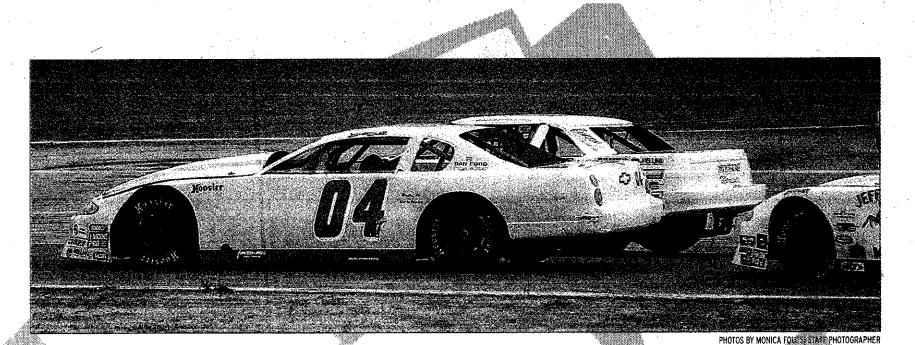


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Section B

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Seventeen-year-old driver Justin Schroeder of Canton waits his turn to qualify his 04 car for the Street Stocks race at Flat Rock Speedway on Saturday night.

The need for speed Area drivers crave the short-track thrills of Flat Rock

BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

Seventeen-year-old Canton resident Justin Schroeder has impressed hundreds of southeastern Michigan stock-car racing fans the past two summers with his driving ability at Flat Rock Speedway. But Schroeder's high-speed, pedal-to-the-metal exploits at Flat Rock pale in comparison to the driv ing demonstration the Salem High School senior displayed during a driver's training test in April 2003. "I finished the parallel parking part of the test in about two seconds," said Schroeder, reflecting triumphantly on what is normally the most-dreaded segment of every teenager's driver's license exam.

Schroeder is one of several Observerland residents who spend as many as 40 hours and as much as \$1,000 a week to race at Flat Rock in pursuit of the checkered flag and the glory that accompanies vie-

tory. While there is a modest sum of money that can be won at the quarter-mile oval located on Telegraph Road in Flat Rock, the drivers agree that their primary motivation is the thrill of competition and the camaraderie that stock-car racing generates.



Tom Petrere (left), and Brian Barr prep Livonia's Mike Jaynes No. 45 car before he takes it on a test run.

As Jaynes, a Livonia resident, recounted his racing heritage and the commitment —both financial



and was the track's Street Stock

champion in 1977. I used to come out to the track with my dad and help him around the pits when I was young," said Jaynes, who works as a tool-and-die maker during the week. "I couldn't wait until I was old enough to drive myself. Now my dad comes out and watches me race."

A typical night at Flat Rock – not including winnings --- costs Jaynes and his sponsors close to \$800.

"The new tires alone every week run \$420 for a set," he said. "Then when you include the entry fee, new parts for the car, the fuel and everything else, it gets expensive. You can win up to \$1,000 a night, too, if you / do well."

Jaynes currently sits in seventh place in the Late Model division with 1,135 points, 275 behind the leader, Eric Lee.

"Flat Rock is a great track because it is one of the fastest quarter-mile tracks in the world, plus it's safe," Jaynes said. "I feel safer strapped into this race car than I do out there," he said, gesturing toward Telegraph Road.

Golf feats

Canton's Dean Benedict recorded the first hole-in-one in his 30 years of golfing July 14 on the 134-yard, par 3 17th hole at Pheasant Run Golf Course in Canton. Benedict, who used a three wood, finished with a nine-hole total of 46.

Kvle Sanders, 14, of Canton had a hole-in-one on the 154-yard 11th hole at Canton's Hickory Creek Golf Course. Sanders, who will be a freshman at Plymouth in the fall, used a three wood to record his first ace.

Racing results

Garden City's Ken Ahlgren finished second in his heat and 13th overall in the 35-lap Late Model feature at Flat Rock Speedway on Saturday night. Ahlgren was one spot ahead of Livonia's Mike Jaynes in the feature race.

Livonia's James Pankow was also third in the C-Main in Street Stocks on the card, while Chuck Pankow was 14th in the 25-lap Figure 8 feature. Canton's Justin Schroeder was ninth in the 25-lap Street Stock feature, while Canton's Paul Hahn was 17th.

Top gridders

Four Observerland football plavers will represent the East squad on Saturday at the annua Michigan High School **Football Coaches All-Star** game at Michigan Stadium in Ann Arbor. The players are Canton wide receiver Devin Thomas, Redford Thurston defensive back Darran Matthews, Westland John Glenn running back Matt Smitherman and Redford St. Katharine Drexel defensive back Kenny Smith. The game begins at 2 p.m. with tickets running \$5 presale and \$10 at the gate.

Incredible commitment

The green flag wouldn't be dropping for another five hours, but second-generation driver Mike Jaynes and his crew had already set up shop in pit row, about 50 yards east of the speedway's first turn.

and time-wise that is necessary to compete at a high level, his crew chief, Kevin Retten, stalked

Javnes' No. 45 Late Model division car, looking for any last-minute adjustments that needed to be

made. "On average, we're here from 2 p.m. to 2 a.m. every Saturday during the summer months," said Jaynes, a fixture at Flat Rock since 1994.

Ken Ahlgren of Garden City kneels next to his car before Saturday qualifying.

You have to be passionate about racing, and we are."

Jaynes, a Livonia Stevenson graduate, has been making the trek to Flat Rock since the early '70s when his dad, Len, started racing. The elder Jaynes competed for 17 years

you do, but racing

is who you are.

Competitive fire

Like a football coach mapping out a game plan, Canton's Paul Hahn said he usually plots a strategy dur-

ing the moments before a race. "But it usually goes right out the window in the first five laps," he said, laughing. "Twenty minutes before the race, there are all kinds of things going through your head, but

National title is last goal for CC grad Steintrager

BY PAUL BEAUDRY STAFF WRITER

Matt Steintrager has one goal before he heads to Central Michigan University in the fall - win a national

championship.

For most people, that would be a tall order

For the Westland resident, that's well within the realm of reality. And he'll get his chance starting Saturday at the USA Wrestling Cadet & Junior Nationals in Fargo, N.D.

"I've been second twice and this is my last chance," said Steintrager, a runnerup at 105 pounds in this freestyle event last year as well as at 112 at the U.S. National Seniors Wrestling Championship in March in Cleveland. "I want to win a national title. Since I'm going to college in the fall, this is my last chance."

It hasn't been the easiest year for Steintrager. He won the 112-pound Division 1 title for Catholic Central in March 2003 and followed that with his second-place finish in Fargo. But he never got a chance to defend his state title, as he was dismissed from the CC team during the season for falsifying his Alpha test - which determines if a wrestler is at the proper weight.

"I just kept working hard," Steintrager



Catholic Central grad Matt Steintrager (top) is hoping to improve on his second place finish in Fargo, N.D., this weekend.

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said. "I found other high school teams in the area to work out with to stay in shape and I went to every varsity tournament and supported them, even though I got kicked off. I didn't have a team to work out with, but I learned to stay in shape."

His runner-up finish in Cleveland to Davison's Paul Donoho reminded coaches that he was still around, but it wasn't enough. This time, Steintrager has some unfinished business in Fargo.

"I'm gunning for Tony Mustari of Colorado, because he beat me last year,"

PLEASE SEE STEINTRAGER, B3

UDM baseball program finally runs out of time

BY PAUL BEAUDRY STAFF WRITER

When they found out this week-that the University of Detroit-Mercy's baseball team was denied its final stay of execution, Titan players - including Garden City catcher Dominic Noonan and Redford Catholic Central grad Kyle Crepeau were upset.

But they weren't half as upset as Redford's Bob Miller.

Miller, the feisty former coach who led the program from 1965-2000, was. quite exact in his feelings.

"I think it stinks. I really do," said Miller, who - in a cruel twist of irony was ready to head to a fund-raiser for the baseball and softball teams. "No effort was made to save the program by the school and all of the money raised over the years is for what? We could have raised the money if we had some forewarning."

Athletic director Brad Kinsman, citing high costs and a need to trim the department's budget, decided on June 24 that the school would fold the program after 107 years of existence. A group of parents balked, and received a two-week extension to try and raise the \$550,000 the school said it would need in corporate donations to fund the program for a five-year period.

After the group raised just \$23,000 for the first year, the school declined to extend the deadline beyond Monday and folded the program.

"They had to raise a lot of money in a little time and that was tough," said Crepeau. "If they wanted the program, they would have found a way to keep it."

"With the time constraints they were under, it was virtually impossible to do that," said Noonan. "If they told us in January that this was a possibility and that we had until the end of the season, we could have done it."

And, arguably, no one would have done more to save it than Miller - who not only led the program, but did a majority of the fund-raising over the years.

"They say it costs \$100,000, but we after we raised money, that number was only like \$70,000," said Miller. "And that's not counting the \$50,000 we'd raise to fund our trip south. The school never paid for uniforms or jackets. We raised the money and bought our own uniforms and jackets.

"We only had 10 scholarships to work with so if we had 20 kids on the team with half rides, then that was also 20 kids on the team who paid for half a ride, so it wasn't a total loss. Now it's all gone."

PLEASE SEE U-D MERCY, B2

Coaches wanted

Redford Catholic Central is looking for a varsity lacrosse coach. Resumes can be faxed

to athletic director Bob Santello at (313) 534-711O. For more information, call Santello at (313) 534-2798.

Canton High School is looking for a girls swimming coach. For more information, contact Canton athletic director Sue Heinzman at (734) 416-2925.

Hilbert Junior High in Redford is looking for girls basketball coaches for its seventh and eighth grade basketball teams.

To apply, send a resume to Redford Union High School, 17711 Kinloch, Redford, MI, 48240, attn: athletic director Brett Steele, or call him at (313) 242-4270.

Soccer registration

The Western Wayne Soccer League is taking registration for the U6 and U8 divisions for the fall and spring seasons. Registration is at the **Bailey Center in Westland** for both seasons. The deadline in July 25. For more information, please call (734) 467-5260.

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FLAT ROCK

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things never seem to go the way you think they're going to go out there."

So far things have been going just fine in 2004 for Hahn, who is in 10th place (1.415 points) in the Street Stock division. He trails standings pole-sitter Regan Ford by 480 points.

"I love the competition," Hahn said. "That's what keeps me coming out here every summer. The races are usually pretty close, so every move you make matters. A lot of times a tenth-of-a-second can determine what place you finish in.

"The speeds at Flat Rock aren't as high as some of the bigger tracks, but we get it up to about 90 (mph) on the straightaways."

Hahn said it's not unusual for himself and his crew to dedicate 30 to 40 hours a week preparing the car for racing.

"We don't put in as much time as we used to, but we still put in a lot," he said.

The one place Hahn does not want to see his No. 33 car parked Monday mornings is in the parking lot of his workplace — Hahn's Collision.

Like father, like son

Some kids follow in their father's footsteps. Garden City's Ken Ahlgren

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Paul Hahn of Canton looks through the window of his Street Stock car before he hits the track on Saturday at Flat Rock Speedway.

followed in his father's tire tracks, so to speak.

"My dad (Ken Sr.) used to race and he'd bring me to the track as much as possible," the younger Ahlgren said. "As soon as I got my driver's license, I started racing. I remember being a little nervous the first time I raced, but it wore off pretty quickly."

Now in his 18th year of competitive racing, Ahlgren is in 12th place in the Late Model division. A tool-and-die maker by trade, he said the feeling he gets when the green flag is dropped is almost beyond words.

"It's a huge adrenaline rush when you feel those G-forces," he said. "It never gets old." Ahlgren spends as many as

three nights a week working on his No. 29 car with his crew.

"It's really a job unto itself during the week, maintaining the car and making sure it's going good," Ahlgren said. "But it's a satisfying job, especially when the car is running well.

"When you consider all the time we put into it -12 hours at the track on Saturdays and a couple nights during the week - and the actual race only lasts, say, 25 minutes ... that shows how much we love racing."

Ahlgren's free time will be reduced even more next summer - his wife is expecting twins in February.

Young and fearless

You would think that someone with Schroeder's elevated

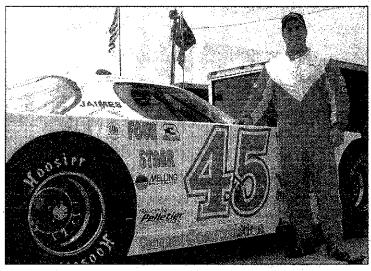


Kevin Reiten looks over his tool options as he preps Mike Jaynes' race car before a test run at Flat Rock.

driving skills would get a reduction on his auto insurance rates.

"Unfortunately, that's not the case," said his mother, Lisa. "I think if the insurance company knew he raced, they'd probably raise his rates. But he's actually a very careful driver out on the road."

Schroeder may be more of a risk-taker on the track, but it has paid dividends this year. only his second at Flat Rock. The youngest active driver at



Livonia's Mike Jaynes has been running his car at Flat Rock for 10 years.

the speedway currently sits in eighth place in the Street Stock division after moving up to as high as third three weeks ago.

"I've been racing go-carts since I was 8, so when I got a chance to race out at Flat Rock for the first time last year, it came easy to me," Schroeder said. "I haven't even told a lot of my friends and classmates (at Salem) about my racing because I don't want it to seem like I'm bragging. But the ones who do know think it's neat.

you get behind the wheel and start racing. The best part is when you accelerate and it throws your head back into the seat. There's nothing like it."

The Schroeders' racing expenses can run as high as \$1,000 a week. But it will all

be worth it if Justin can attain his ultimate goal — racing against his idols on the NASCAR circuit some day.

"The advice I would give someone my age who is thinking about getting into racing is to make your parents happy," Schroeder said. "Oh, and don't wreck your car. Wrecks can be expensive."

helpful advice from his codrivers last year when he first started racing.

"I don't get as much advice anymore now that I'm doing well," he said, smiling. "They're all still very nice and helpful to me, but they figure I must know what I'm doing by now."

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Miller cited all the help the program received over the years from two people - retired businessmen James Campbell (who the baseball complex is named after) and Remo Vielmo.

"Whatever we needed they gave us," said Miller. "One year, we needed \$10,000 for a tarp and Remo got us a tarp. Campbell got us a scoreboard and fence and never asked for anything in return. But so many people helped us over the years."

For now the immediate task at hand for the players is deciding what to do next season. UDM will honor the play-

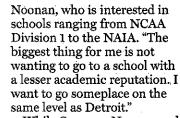


Crepeau

ers' scholarships next season, but NCAA rules won't let them continue past the year unless there are extreme circumstances.

Crepeau, who wants to major in business, is looking at transferring to Oakland University. And Noonan, a premed student, is weighing his options.

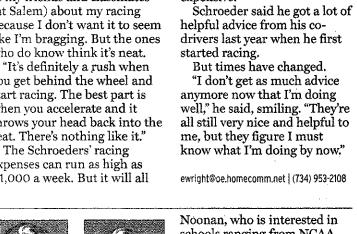
"I've been in contact with five or six schools and I have to make a decision soon." said



While Crepeau, Noonan and other players have a chance to continue playing baseball, it's the end of an era for Miller.

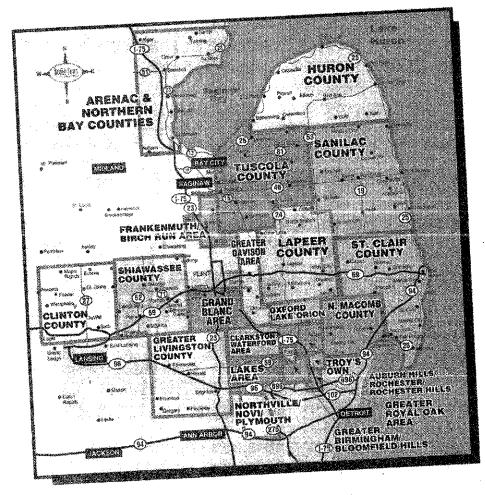
"All they said was we've got to cut (baseball) and that's it," said Miller. "My thought is what would (former Michigan football coach) Bo Schembechler do if his program was \$70,000 short? If he'd have needed it, they would have had the money in five minutes. They wouldn't do that here."

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LOCAL SPORTS

Gold Cup troubles lead STEINTRAGER Tate to retire again

BY PAUL BEAUDRY STAFF WRITER

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There comes a point in every racer's life when they have to decide that it's finally time to call it a career

That time came Saturday for Canton's Mark Tate, sometime during the running of the 100th anniversary of the American Power Boat Association's Gold Cup race on the Detroit River.

Tate, a three-time Gold Cup winner who had decided to run the Miss Chrysler Jeep hydroplane as a favor, decided it was time. Again.

"It was emotionally tough and physically tough, but I withdrew from the final round because the boat was a handful," said Tate, who came out of retirement three weeks prior to the event as a favor to owner \searrow Jm Harvey, only to resign as driver after Saturday's heats.

"I told Jim I'm too darn competitive. I just can't go out and run around the course to place

the boat (in the standings). I run too hard to put myself in harm's way. Mentally, it was the right decision."

And it was a hard decision for the third-generation racer.

"I had a lot of fun," said Tate, who also turned down a couple of opportunities to drive in the next few weeks. "I enjoyed the camaraderie with Jim and the crew. But after the day, I just felt I couldn't do it. My shoulder and elbow hurt and the boat was ill-handling. It was extremely heavy and the center point of lift was too far forward. We did everything we could to create lift, but it wasn't enough and wouldn't handle well in sloppy water or the sponson would grab and hook in the corners. The boat has potential, it just needs a diet."

Part of that diet would be lifting the deck and doing some work inside the hull.

"This was a new design and a new boat last year," said Tate, who felt he owed it to Harvey and the sponsor to continue as

long as he could, but finally had to relinquish the driving to Greg Hopp.

"It needs the decks pulled off and needs a look at the internal part of the boat to remove weight front of center."

Tate's decision to retire is not the end of the blood line, or fuel line. Both his sons -12year-old Brent and 14-year-old Andrew — race competitively. Brent won a national title in the J-stock hydroplanes and Tate serves as their crew chief.

"When Dad gives Andrew the good stuff (in setting up the boat), he wins," said Tate, adding both his sons will run in the J-stock National Championship in Whitney Point, N.Y., next month.

"But Dad doesn't do that for him often, because Dad wants him to learn how to drive, how to handle the boat in different types of conditions. But I couldn't be prouder of both of them."

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'The Greatest' visits Canton Softball Center

BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

Some of the best 13-year-old baseball players in the country got an opportunity to meet one of the greatest athletes of the 20th century when Muhammad Ali threw out the ceremonial first pitch for the USSSA Boys 13-and-under **Baseball World Series Tuesday** evening at the Canton Softball Center.

The opening ceremonies were originally scheduled for Sunday afternoon, but were pushed back due to inclement weather.

Ali was in town to watch his 13-year-old son, Asaad, who is a member of the Niles Vikings. "Muhammad Ali has inter-

acted a lot with the players and their families this week." said Ann-Marie Carravallah, director of operations at the Canton Softball Center. "There was a long line of people waiting for his autograph in front of his Winnebago the other day. People have been very respectful of him and he has been very receptive of all the attention."

Observerland-area teams participating in the week-long tournament are the Livonia Lookouts, South Farmington Blues, Canton Cubs and Plymouth-Canton Reds.

The 84-team tournament attracted teams from 21 states. Pool play kicked off Monday morning and concluded Tuesday evening. The top 48 teams advanced to double-

elimination championship bracket play, which started Wednesday morning and will run until Sunday morning. The finals are slated for

Sunday at 12:30 p.m. "It's been a great tournament so far," Carravallah said. "We've

had big crowds and some very exciting games." Beginning Monday, the Canton Softball Center will

host the USSSA Girls 12-andunder Fast Pitch World Series. Opening ceremonies are scheduled for Monday at 6 p.m. on field 9.

Pool play will begin Tuesday morning.

For updates on the boys and girls tournaments, visit the Softball Center's web site at csc.canton-mi.org.

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Steintrager said. "I was winning 5-4 with 15 seconds left and tried to shoot him, but got rolled. I had no reason to shoot, I should have just circled out. I took a stupid risk, an unnecessary one and ended

up losing. "This time. I just have to get real physical and pound at him. And I really have to

Steintrager

points." It will be one of the last events Steintrager will wrestle

avoid giving up

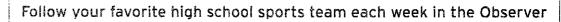
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at for a while. He's already being redshirted next season at CMU and will hopefully emerge at 125 pounds.

"I need the extra year of growth and maturity," Steintrager said. "I want to get 👘 bigger, stronger and get more experience."

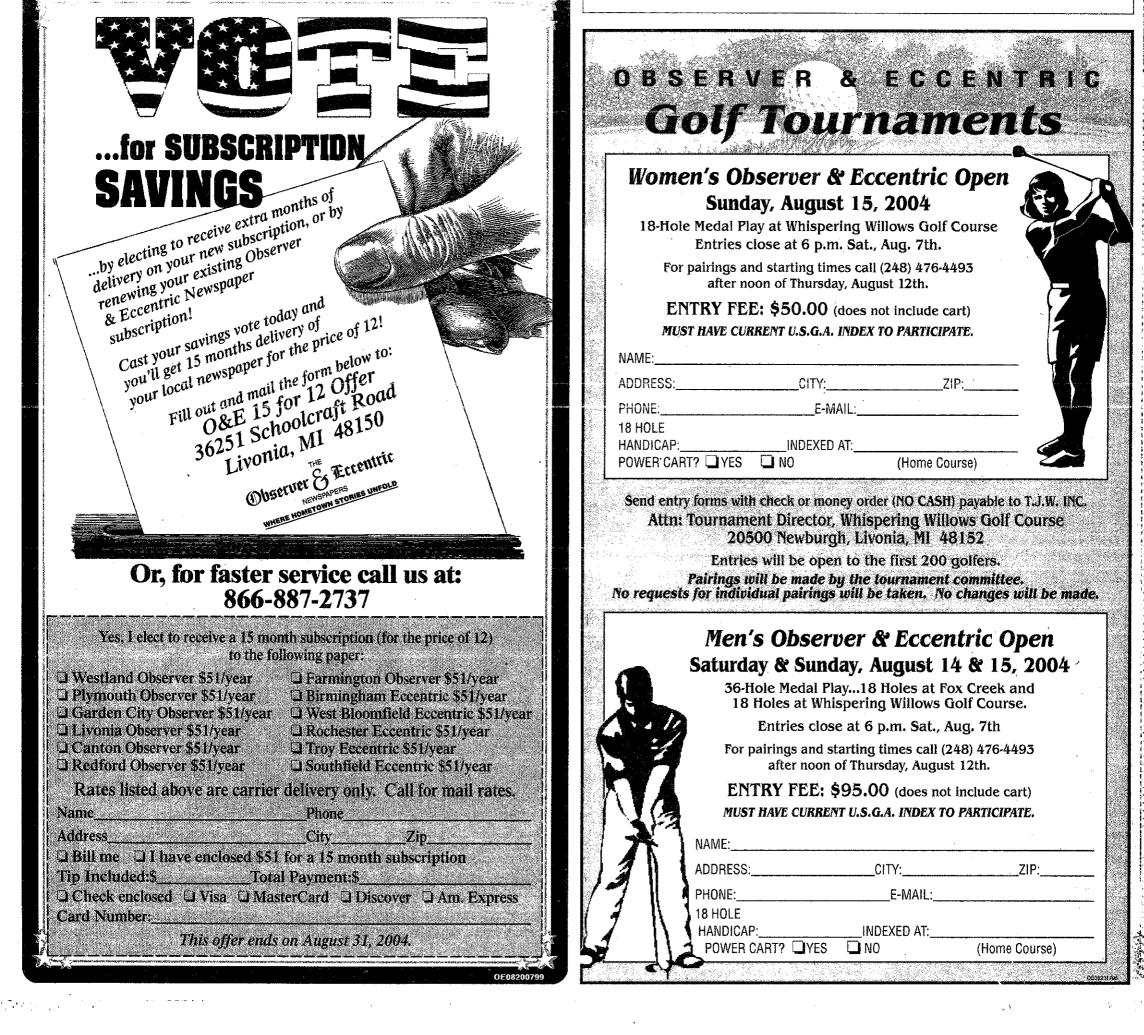
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LOCAL SPORTS

Livonia's Terek survives, headed to Athens for Olympics

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

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Livonia has another Olympian headed to Athens in one of the most grueling sports of all – the men's decathlon.

Paul Terek, a 1997 Franklin High graduate and former All-America at Michigan State, became the third Livonian headed for the 2004 Summer Olympic Games when he grabbed the third and final qualifying spot with a clutch performance in the 1,500meter run in the U.S. Olympic Men's Track and Field Trials Saturday night in Sacramento, Calif.

The other Livonians who will compete in the Summer Games (Aug. 14-29) are men's lightweight-four rower Steve Warner and women's triathlete Sheila Taormina. Both are

Stevenson High grads. Terek will join Trials winner Bryan Clay, who scored 8,660 points, and 2003 Terek world champi-

on Tom Pappas, who finished with 8,517, as part of a strong threemember American contingent in the men's decathlon, which will be held Aug. 23-24.

For the 24-year-old Terek, who scored a personal best 8,312 points in the two-day, 10-event decathlon, getting out of the Trials was more of a relief than anything. He can now reset his goals as an Olympian.

"I've never been to Greece and I don't know much about it other than the fact that it's

hot," he said. "We'll fly out Aug. 10 and we'll spend most of our time in Crete where the U.S. has a training village. I'll take part in the opening ceremonies. It will be fun and pretty cool. I've seen it on TV. It will be a nice thing to do."

At the Trials, Terek had a solid first-round showing on Friday with 4,242 points. His marks that day included a time of 10.98 in the 100 dash (seventh place); 23 feet, 10.25 inches in the long jump (sixth); 50-5.25 in the shot put (second); 6-7 in the high jump (seventh); and 48.74 in the 400 (sixth).

He was sixth overall after five events, but less than 100 points out of third with some of his strongest events to come

the following day. "I felt confident, within range, because I knew what



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON **ELECTION NOTICE**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS of the Charter Township of Canton, notice is hereby given that a general Primary Election will be held in the Charter Township of Canton on Tuesday, August 3, 2004 from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.; at which time, candidates for the Republican and Democratic parties and non-partisan candidates for the following offices will be voted upon in Wayne County: Representative in Congress- 11th District State Representative- 20th and 21st Distric

some of the athletes were capable of the second day, so I wasn't really worried," said Terek, who now trains with the World's Greatest Athletes Decathlon Club in San Luis Obispo, Calif. Cadillac native Phil

McMullen, who finished in the dreaded fourth-place spot at the 2000 Trials, pressed Terek to the final event when he had to beat the Livonian by more than 13 seconds to earn a position on the team.

McMullen turned in the top 1,500 time of the day in 4:15.18, but Terek held on by going a personal best 4:24.28. finishing second overall and edging McMullen for the final spot.

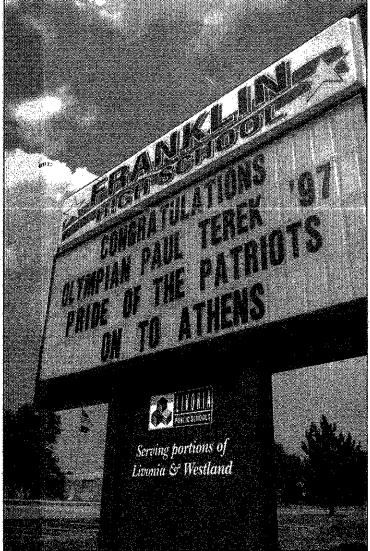
"Phil is a great 1,500 runner and my plan was to go out and run 70- to 71-second quarters the first half, and be at 3:30 for 1,200, then try and hold on." Terek said. "Even if I had to fall down the last five meters. I was going to leave it all on the track."

Terek's other second-day marks included a 15.4 in his weakest event, the 110 hurdles (16th overall); 161-6 in the discus (third); 17-0.75 in the pole vault (first); and 179-0.5 in the javelin (10th).

"Other than the pole vault and the javelin, Paul did great in eight of the 10 events," said Terek's coach Sheldon Blockburger. "Hurdles is always a concern, but Paul just tried too hard in the javelin where he's capable of throwing 205 feet. He just had to slow it down. You can't play a good round of golf in 30 minutes, I told him you have to be patient and play it in three hours."

Terek will now fine-tune his





BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

A sign in front of Livonia Franklin High School on Tuesday shows pride in Terek's feat.

technique. He will attend a club fund-raiser next week in Boston and resume light training heading into Athens. Blockburger, meanwhile, believes Terek could be a factor in Athens. "If all goes well he could score 8,400 points at the

Games, that's definitely a possibility," said the coach. "And with some luck he could be in the top five. And if somebody falters he could be standing somewhere on the podium."

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Charter Township of Canton Public Notice of Accuracy Test

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Clerk's Office will conduct a Public Accuracy Test of the Optical Scan tabulating equipment to be used for the Primary Election on Tuesday, August 3, 2004. The test will take place on Wednesday, July 28, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the Clerk's Office, Township Administration Building, 1150 South Canton Center Road. This test is open to all interested parties. For further information contact Clerk's Office at 734-394-5120.

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Terry G. Bennett, Clerk

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Prosecuting Attorney Sheriff County Clerk **County Treasurer** Register of Deeds County Commissioner **Delegate to County Convention** Judge of the Circuit Court Non- Incumbent Position Vote 1 Township Supervisor Township Clerk Township Treasurer Township Trustee (Four).

and to vote on the following proposals:

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County of Wayne - Proposition Q Ballot Advisory Questions Shall section 3.115 of the Wayne County Home Rule Charter be amended to provide that the County Commission may place advisory questions on the Ballot? YES

NO

County of Wayne - Proposition R Removal of Commissioner for Cause Shall Section 3.115 of the Wayne County Home Rule Charter be amended to remove from office by a 2/3 vote of the County Commission for conviction or admission of a Felony, and be disqualified from running for or holding a county office for 3 years; and to provide that a commissioner may be removed from office by a 4/5 vote for Misfeasance or malfeasance of office or for moving out of the District?

YES NO

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PRECINCT NUMBERS AND LOCATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 3, 2004 from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the following polling locations:

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´ 2	·	Tri-City Christian Center	1	3855 Sheldon S	
3, 10, 21		St. John Neumann Church		44800 Warren Road	
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5 & 31	<i>C</i> 1	Cresent Academy		40440 Palmer Rd.	
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24 & 25		Canton High School		8415 N. Canton Center	
26, 27 & 36		Summit on the Park		46000 Summit Parkway	
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18 & 29		Field Elementary School		1000 S. Haggerty	
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33 & 37	•	Dodson Elementary School		205 Beck Rd.	•
35		Canton Human Service Center		50430 School House Rd.	
38		Cherry Hill Methodist Church		321 Ridge Rd.	
39		Plymouth High School		8400 N. Beck Rd.	

The Office of the Township Clerk, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 31, 2004 for obtaining and casting absentee ballots. Qualified voters must appear in person to receive a ballot.

On Monday, August 2,2004, those requesting an absentee ballot must appear in person at the Clerk's Office until 4:00 p.m. Emergency absentee ballots <u>ONLY</u> will be issued on Election Day, August 3, 2004. All absentee ballots that are returned in person, **must be** returned to the Clerk's office <u>by 4:00 P.M.</u> August 3. 2004.

Handicapped Voters with an inaccessible polling place are eligible to vote without notice at the Clerk's Office until the close of voting at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

If you are unsure of your voting location, please refer to your voter registration card or contact the Clerk's office at 394-5121.

Terry G. Bennett, Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE **PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2004**

Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held in the Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, on Tuesday, August 3, 2004 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., at which time candidates of the Republican and Democratic Parties, and non-partisan candidates will be voted upon in Wayne County:

Representative in Congress State Representative **Prosecuting Attorney** Sheriff County Clerk **County Treasurer** Register of Deeds County Commissioner Delegate to County Convention

And Plymouth Township:

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Treasurer	
Four Trustees	5

And the following non-partisan Offices:

Judge of Circuit Court Non-Incumbent Position - Vote 1

And the following Wayne County Proposals:

PROPOSAL Q **BALLOT ADVISORY QUESTIONS**

Shall Section 3.115 of the Wayne County Home Rule Charter be amended to provide that the county commission may place advisory questions on the Ballot?

YES NO PROPOSAL R

REMOVAL OF COMMISSIONER FOR CAUSE

Shall Section 3.115 of the Wayne County Home Rule Charter be amended to provide that a Commissioner may be removed from office by a 2/3 vote of the County Commission for conviction or admission of a felony, and be disqualified from running for or holding a county office for 3 years; and to provide that a Commissioner may be removed from Office by a 4/5 vote for misfeasance of malfeasance of office or for moving out of district?

> YES NO

Applications for absentee ballots for Charter Township of Plymouth registered voters may be requested from the Clerk's Office at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Building No. 3, Plymouth Township, Michigan. Telephone numbers 354-3224 or 354-3228. Absentee ballots will be delivered to qualified absentee voters in person at the Clerk's Office from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., on Saturday, July 31st. On Monday, August 2nd, absentee voters may receive their ballots and vote them in the Clerk's Office until 4:00 p.m.

All polling locations in the Township of Plymouth are accessible to the elderly and the handicapped. Polling places are as follows: (Please note that the Township precinct locations or precinct numbers may not coincide with your school district precinct location or number).

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No. 1 Falcons stunned by Bulldogs, 4-2 Whalers offer prospects' camp

Do you believe in minor miracles?

The 12th-seeded Bulldogs do after upsetting the top-seeded Falcons, 4-2, in the first round of the Metro Summer Hockey League playoffs Sunday night at the Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills.

Despite winning just one regular-season contest, the Bulldogs completed the upset thanks to a strong, completegame effort in goal from Sean Varriale.

Offensively, the Bulldogs were paced by Adam Griffin (two goals), Jason Babile (one goal and one assist) and James Crank (one goal and one assist). Brandon Mishowski (Westland) added an assist for the winners.

Falcons goalie Jake Archer (Livonia) kept his team in the game with several outstanding saves. Scoring for the Falcons

Junior tours	
converge at	
Detroit GC	

The largest events on the Power-Bilt and Meijer Junior Players Tour attracted several of the elite Observerland golfers to the Detroit Golf Club on Monday.

While only one of the area's golfers – Livonia's Andrea Warzyniec - earned medalist honors, many turned in commendable performances.

The Power-Bilt tour is reserved for the more accomplished junior golfers in the state, while the Meijer tour was developed for younger, lessestablished players.

POWER-BILT TOUR

Boys 16-and-up: Farmington Hills residents Matt Malloure and Joseph Stefan fired 74's to finish in a fiveway tie for sev-

> enth place. Other local



golfers who competed included Livonia's Britis k mar Logi Patrice

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were Jim Wheaton (Plymouth) and Tom Gerken. Bryan Ellis, John May (Livonia) and Shawn Anderson (Livonia) recorded assists for the Falcons

Huskies 10, Lakers 6: Mark Pietila scored three goals and added an assist to lead the Huskies into the second round of the playoffs. The winners led 7-3 after two periods before playing the Lakers even in the third.

Trent Daavettila (two goals), Lars Helminen, Andrew Linard, Phil Pietila, Dwight Helminen and Todd Pietila also scored goals for the Huskies. Joseph Rutherford and Rob Wagener shared time in goal for the Huskies. The Lakers got two goals

and three assists from Andv

Howard, and two assists from Eric Dolesh (Farmington Hills). Lanny Jardine took the loss in goal for the Lakers.

Wildcats 9, Spartans 5: The Wildcats broke open a 5-5 game in the third period with three goals from Brandon Scero (Canton) and one from Bryan Murphy. Scero finished with five goals and two assists. Ryan Maki also had a strong offensive game, netting one goal and three assists.

Goalie Matt Modelski was credited with the win for the wildcats.

The Spartans were paced by Redford's Chris Powroznik (two goals and two assists) and Westland's Jason Turri (one goal and one assist). Westland's Jason Ryan suffered the defeat between the pipes for the Spartans.

Broncos 20, Redhawks 5:

Brett John (Plymouth) tallied five goals and five assists to lead the Broncos to a lopsided victory in the first round of the MSHL playoffs Sunday night. Brandon Naurato (Livonia) also lit the lamp five times and dished out five assists for the winners.

The Broncos' Adam Miller also made a major contribution, scoring once while distributing nine assists. Also pitching in to the winning cause were Plymouth's Zach MacVoy (two goals and three assists) and Chris Fairbanks (three goals and four assists).

Jason Simota (Livonia) played well for the Redhawks, notching a goal and four assists, while Sean Burke (Livonia) had a hat trick. Livonia's Bernie McDonnell played the entire game in goal for the Redhawks.

The Plymouth Whalers have organized a camp that can help elite hockey players navigate through the sometimes frustrating world of professional hockey recruiting. The Whalers' '89 Prospects

Camp, which is designed for players born in 1989 and their parents, will be held Aug. 15-18 at the Compuware Sports Arena.

The camp will consist of seminars for players and their parents concerning issues that are encountered during the recruiting process. Seminar topics will include: the Ontario Hockey League vs. the NCAA; the OHL draft and the role of agents; strength and conditioning; and scouting philosophies. There will also be several guest speakers.

Among last year's speakers was Detroit Red Wings Assistant General Manager

Jim Nill, who talked about how the National Hockey League scouts young, elite players.

Along with the enlightening seminars, the camp will give the players an opportunity to showcase their talents against top players in their age groups.

"We think the camp is a unique opportunity for players and their parents," said camp director Greg Stefan. "The players get scouted among their peers. It's a great way for parents to receive information, about issues they'll be dealing with directly as their son gets older."

The four-day seminar will be evenly split between practice and games.

For more information on the camp, contact Stefan at (734) 453-8400; or visit the Whalers' web site at www.plymouthwhalers.com.

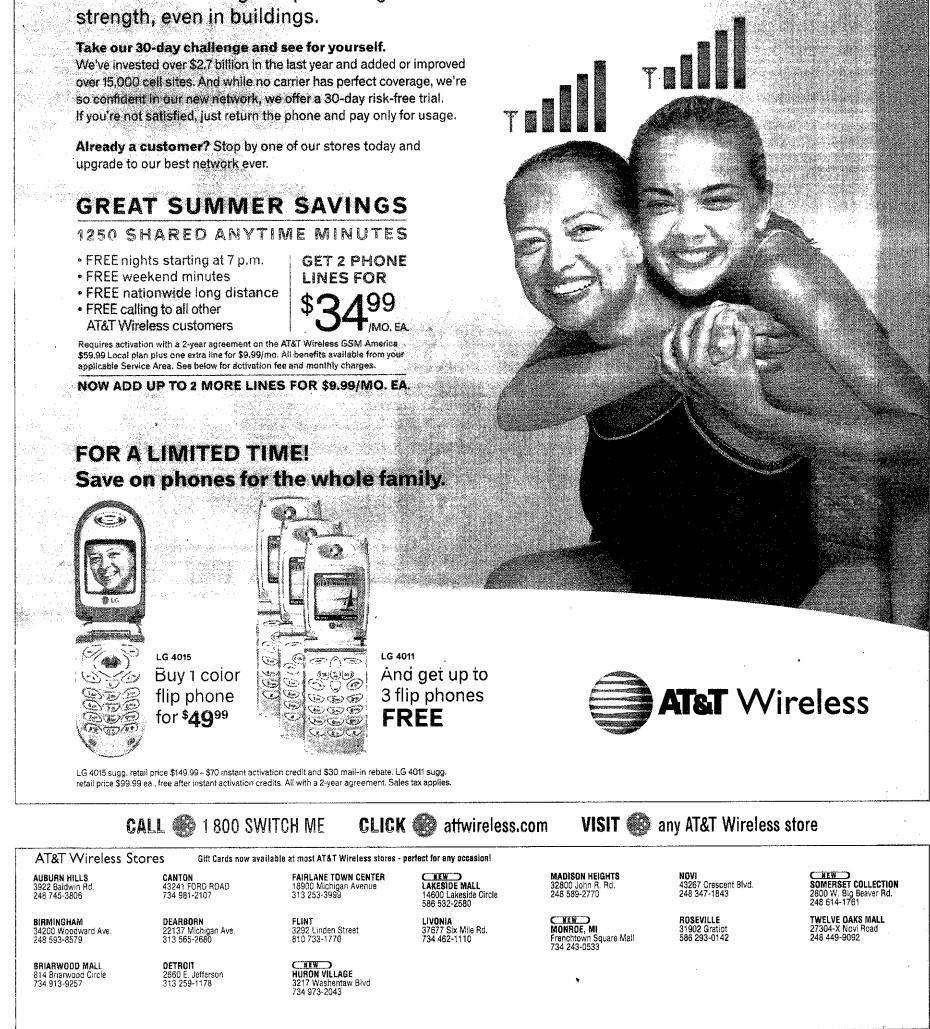
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Plymouth's Adam Dwyer (88): and Livonia's Brad Fischer (88)

Boys 11-15: Plymouth's Jeffrey Selasky was the area's top finisher, carding an 81, which was good enough for a tie for 18th place. Other local competitors included Plymouth's Jimmie Vicek (82). Austin Kronig (85) and Michael Gerisch (88).

Girls 11-15: Warzyniec fired an 82 to finish ahead of the field. She defeated Caledonia's Kristina Langton by four shots and Lake Orion's Darby Peters by five.

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Boys 15-and-up: Livonia's Tommy Lucko and Plymouth's Stephen Pitzner both shot 77's to pace the local contingent. Also competing were Plymouth's Matt Talbot (80) and Brandon Pitzner (83); Livonia's Anthony Azoian (85), Canton's Ryan Hoeman (86); Plymouth's Nick Taggie (87); Livonia's Drew Herron (90); and Farmington Hills' Tom Hubbard (92).

Girls 15-and-up: Livonia's Kelly Thomas turned in an impressive 86 and finished one stroke behind Troy's Jennifer Lucas. Farmington Hills' Helen Battersby tied for sixth with a 96.

Boys 13-14: Livonia's Ryan Alger tied for sixth with a 76. Canton's Ross Gerulis just missed a top-10 finish as his 79 was good enough for 11th.

Other area competitors were Livonia's Austin Stillman (83), Garden City's Nicholas Walker (86) and Farmington Hills' Brian Battersby (90).

Boys 10-12: Plymouth's Brendan Muir was the lone area competitor, finishing 17th with an 88.

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Correction

This photo misidentified the batter in Sunday's Observer. The correct hitter was Billy Ardt of the Plymouth-Canton Rising Stars, shown here concentrating as he takes a swing at a pitch during a game on Friday.

Hospice run set for Oakland CC

The Second Annual Mary Angela Run for Angela Hospice will take place Sunday, Aug. 15, at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge

Campus in Farmington Hills. The race is named in honor of Farmington Hills resident Mary Angela DiGiovanni, a Mercy High School graduate and University of Michigan graduate student who died in an auto accident in January, 2003.

Through the support of more than 1,000 participants and sponsors, the first event raised \$60,000 last year to help care for terminally ill children and adults.

Now a committee of 40 of Mary Angela's friends and family is preparing for the second race and hoping to make this year's event as much of a success.

"This run not only provides a way for us to remember Mary Angela's wonderful qualities," said Nancy Jess, who is coordinating the event with her husband, Dan. "It also supports an organization that is providing help to so many families in our community."

All proceeds from the event go to benefit Angela Hospice's programs for terminally ill patients and their families, including inpatient and home hospice care, pediatric and prenatal hospice programs and grief support services that are offered free of charge to patient families and community members.

Individuals may participate in a number of ways to help support Angela Hospice.

Registrations are now being taken for the 5K run, 10K run, or one-mile fitness walk, with a standard entry fee of \$20. For a \$50 donation, individuals can register as a "Mary's Angel" and receive entry in the race event of their choice, recognition on event signage and a special "Mary's Angel" T-shirt. The event begins at 9 a.m.

"The community's support of this event is truly inspiring," said Dan Jess, race coordinator and friend of Mary Angela's parents, Hummer General Manager Mike DiGiovanni and Angela Hospice Ethics Manager Chris DiGiovanni. "The success of this event is a great tribute to Mary Angela. It reflects her character – her deep desire to help others and her commitment to improving health care for those in need."

For more information about Angela Hospice or to register for this event, please call the race hotline at (734) 953-6015 or visit www.angelahospice.org.

Rams rebound after being swep

The Michigan Lake Area Rams bounced back from a doubleheader sweep on Sunday with a 4-3 win over Blackwolf on Monday in Livonia Collegiate Baseball League play at Ford Field.

The Rams, who have struggled at the plate in the last couple of weeks, only had one hit in the sixth inning, but had three runs in the frame to take a 4-2 lead.

Adam Schulz was 2-for-4 with an RBI for the Rams, while Brian Campbell (Liv. Stevenson) was 1-for-4 with two RBI, including the game winner. John Weisman added a triple and a run scored, while Dan Dobberowsky, Ben Darga and Matt Cunningham all

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scored.

Adam Goslin homered for Blackwolf, while Kyle Wade doubled and Lance Boehm, Ryan Miller and Dan Packey all singled.

Gary Zielke (Liv. Stevenson) got the win for the Rams (19-9-1), allowing four hits and four strikeouts, while Ben Darga got the save. Ryan Sulek took the loss for Blackwolf.

On Sunday, the Rams dropped another doubleheader – this time to the Panthers – in a 2-0 and 10-2 pair of defeats. In the opener, Mike McCormick shut down the

Rams on a three-hitter – all

singles by Campbell, Nick Thurman and Weisman.

Corey Krug took the loss for the Rams, allowing just two runs, but scattering eight hits with nine strikeouts. Tim Doig, Alex Martin and John Hester were all 2-for-3 for the Panthers.

In the nightcap, the Panthers cracked three Rams pitchers for 12 hits and 10 runs – led by a six-run second inning.

John Hester, Pappas and Ben Jones led the Panthers with tree hits each, while Pappas and Jones both had two RBi and two runs scored. Dobberowsky was charged with six of the runs and took the loss.

Tyler Carter shut down the

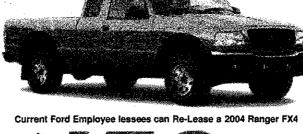
Rams on a three-hitter in four innings, while Kirk Akers had three innings of no-hit relief

Weisman had two of the hits, with a double, an RBI and a run scored. Zielke had a double and an RBI, while Ryan Heath also scored a run.

On Friday, the Rams stopped the Eagles, 4-0, on a nearly flawless outing on the mound by Nate Korff. Korff allowed just two hits and struck out 10 with no walks.

The Rams scattered five hits, with Heath going 2-for-2, with an RBI and a run scored. Darga had a hit and two RBI, Cunningham had an RBI and Campbell had a hit and scored a run in the rain-shortened game.







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Bucks face Boulder in Central semifinals

The Mid-Michigan Bucks will play the Boulder Rapids Reserves in the Central Conference playoffs on Friday night in Ft. Wayne, Ind., as they try to advance in the Premier Development League playoffs.

The game is one of two semifinals on Friday night as the Ft. Wayne Fever play the Chicago Fire Reserves. The Bucks (11-3-2) will face Boulder (13-4-1) at 6 p.m. with the other game at 8:30 p.m.

The winners will play in Ft. Wayne at 8:30 p.m. Saturday with the champion taking on the Western Conference winner next weekend in the PDL semis.

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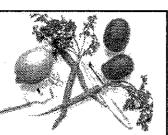
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A little herb maintenance goes a long way WID BY KEN ABRAMCZYK | STAFF WRITER

armington Garden Club members heard a call to action and did something about it.

Betti Pool coordinated with other Farmington Garden Club members the cleanup and replanting of the herb garden at the Warner Mansion in June.

Pool and the other volunteers cleaned up the overgrown 15-by-15-foot site, and replaced everything in it.

The group volunteered to work on the site after the new president of the Federation of Garden Clubs called on members in all of their districts to volunteer on community projects.

The mansion garden needed some work and the garden club got to it.

'First we cleaned up the soil, and removed all the old roots," Pool said. "We put in new plants there. You don't put fertilizer on them until they're about a month old."

Volunteers planted parsley, calendula, lamb's ear, strawberries, chives and hicote lavender at the Grand River mansion.

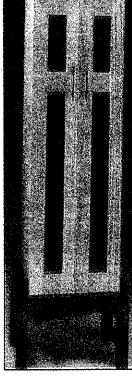
What applies to this project, homeowners can use on their own if they want to create their own herb garden.

Herbs don't require much attention - just water and perhaps a little fertilizer, Pool said. (The mansion) has such won-



Fair furniture

Home furnishings, such as this wood piece by Dennis Paul Peterson of Ohio, are among the works featured at the



Ann Arbor Art Fairs this week.

The four art fairs - the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair (visit www.artfair.org for schedules and artist listings), the State Street Area Art Fair (www.A2state.com), the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair (www.michiganguild.org) and Ann Arbor's South University Art Fair (www.A2southu.com) continue through Saturday, July 24, throughout the streets of the city. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday.



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derful soil over there. The herbs will grow very nicely as long as you have nicely drained soil."

Herbs thrive in different kinds of soil, but they do not do well in all sand, Pool said. "If you do have clay, you should add compost to it," she said.

"You do want to watch the soil and keep it watered," she said. Water in the morning, she suggests. Overwatering can create mildew on certain species of herbs.

Fungicide will remove mildew or "black spot" from plants. The group used Miracle-Gro to fertilize the herbs.

Herbs are used in herbal aromatherapy, touted for their medicinal purposes or their soothing scents. They are grown for culinary purposes. And, of course, many of them are beautiful in bloom.

Author Jenna McVicar writes in her book New Book of Herbs that gardeners should consider height when planning a design. ... some herbs like mint spread

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Submissions

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Tasteful rooms

Trevarrow Inc.'s Gallery of Culinary Arts helps homeowners and designers visualize and create dream kitchens. The gallery of 11 designer showroom kitchens is at Trevarrow's corporate office and showroom, 1295 N. Opdyke in

Auburn Hills. Each showroom is beautifully

appointed, with designs ranging from Japanese Contemporary to French Country and everything in between, and appliances from manufacturers that are prominent in the high-end consumer appliance market.

The gallery is a collaboration of kitchen designers, architects and builders organized by Trevarrow.

"We wanted the consumer to be able to select their appliances in an environment that gives them a taste of the variety and options available in today's high-end appliance market," said Bruce

Trevarrow. "What customers really want to know is, 'What can (the) appliance do for me?' Features and benefits determine their choices. Aesthetics is really secondary." The showroom presented here features examples of the prod-

ucts, cabinetry and countertops available in estate homes built by Moceri Companies. Call Trevarrow Inc. at (800) 482-1948 for an appointment.

Entertainment, activities for children and teens, art workshops and demonstrations, and food are also featured. Shuttle bus service is available.

For information, call the Ann Arbor **Convention and Visitors** Bureau at (800) 888-9487 or visit www.annarbor.org.

Use it or lose it

When it comes to a dishwasher: Use it, protect it or lose it. So say Morris and James Carey of AP Weekly Features. Unlike other appliances, the less you use the dishwasher, the

more likely it is to break down, they write. They offer the following information: Water that remains

in the bottom of your dishwasher is there for a reason: It keeps seals moist. This prevents leaks and protects the motor.

But when it's not used for long periods, the water evaporates, seals dry out, and leaks and motor problems become likely.

To prevent this, when a dishwasher will sit unused for more than two or three weeks, pour in a half-cup of liquid bleach to prevent bacterial buildup.

Then add three tablespoons of mineral oil.

It coats the surface of the water and prevents evaporation, even over long periods of time.

Fashion dolls

The Barbie and Friends Fashion Doll Show will take place 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1, at the Wayne Tree Manor, 35100 Van Born in Wayne. The show will feature vintage and limited edition Barbies by renowned doll artists and fashion designers, pink box series Barbies and other fashion dolls and accessories. Admission is \$5, free for under age 10. For information, call (734) 455-2110.

Bird expo

The Ann Arbor Cage Bird Club, a nonprofit educational and charitable organization, will present its 19th annual Bird Expo 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1, at Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson in Ann Arbor.

Admission is \$3 for adults, free for under age 12.

The event will include talks on Choosing a Parrot Species and on Better Bird Care and Behavior Problems. Birds, play stands, toys, Tshirts and raffles will also be featured. Money raised from the expo is donated to local and international avian conservation groups, pet bird health

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research, veterinary scholarships and bird rescues.

All birds will have a visual check by an avian veterinarian before entering the show. Guests aren't allowed to bring their pet birds to the expo. Strollers are discouraged, due to heavy traffic. For more information, contact Melanie at (734) 662-4582 or melaniécunningham2000@yahoo.com, or Mary at (734) 326-0720 or mdw@0123@aol.com, or visit

www.aacbc.org.

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. daily, now to Labor Day. Admission is \$12.50, free for ages 2 and under. The new Garden and Architectural Tour explores the gardens of Meadow Brook Hall and amazing architectural structures surrounding it. Tours are available 12:45 p.m. Monday-Sunday, now to Labor Day. Admission is \$8, free for ages 2 and under. 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.

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.homecomm.net.

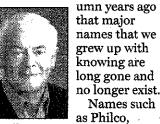


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U.S.-made appliances have disappeared

recently read an article titled, The Asian Appliance Invasion, in Professional Service Association, a trade magazine. It reminded me of something I wrote in this col-



Appliance Doctor

Joe Gagnon

names are coming in strong. Can you remember the big names in the Electronics industry such as Motorola, Sylvania, Magnavox or others which are today's brand names on foreign manufactured products?

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Take the brand name RCA that had been obtained by the French company, Thomson Multimedia, and now being manufactured by a Chinese company named TCL as part of a stock swap deal to reduce Thomson's manufacturing costs. The strength of the electronics industry has diminished greatly during the 1990s. I'll bet your bottom dollar the same thing is going to happen

in the major home appliance industry. The only question is when or is it well on it's way now

Many well known American companies are outsourcing their manufactured products to other countries because they can't compete with imported products. While all of this is going on, names such as Haier, LG, Daewoo and others from across the pond are stepping right into the retail market and taking a firm hold. The big factor to consider will be the price wars created by this great influx of major appliances and the demise of America's remaining brand names. If you have any doubts about what I'm writing today, let's take another example from the electronics industry.

The last holdout was a giant American company called Zenith which filed for bankruptcy in the 1990s and ended up being absorbed by a Korean company called LG.

From what I have been reading, it appears that there are no U.S. manufacturing plants of companies owned by Americans that make electronic products.

Let me give some revealing information about the service industry. In 1992 there were over 20,000 electronic service centers in this country. Today we have less than 8,000. The

major appliance industry is faring only slightly better, but with a drop from 18,000 to 12,000.

What's happened is that they make the products so cheap that it becomes a way of life of buying a new one instead of having the old one fixed. It won't be long before we all treat electronics and appliances like throwaway items. Have you tried to have a VCR repaired lately? The parts cost exceed the price of a new one. The touch pad control on a major appliance can cost more than the product itself.

We as consumers might consider ourselves the winners throughout all of this self-created turmoil within the industries.

We are purchasing products for less but should realize that the life span of such is less.

We should also be considerate of those thousands of Americans whose lives have been turned upside down. I cannot even imagine what some of these poor folks are going through when told they can't work at their jobs anymore. Can you? Stay tuned.

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

Designer Interiors by Mary Olk wins award

For the fifth year in a row, Designer Interiors by Mary Olk has been honored with a **Building Association of** Southeast Michigan's Sales and Marketing Award for its unique ability to add essential sales appeal to new home models.

Designer's Interiors work at Curtis Building Company's Whitehall II model at the neotraditional Cherry Hill Village in Canton was honored with a Silver Award at the Sales and Marketing Council's awards celebration held last month at St. John's Golf and Conference Center in Plymouth.

"This recognition is particularly gratifying given the outhad at Cherry Hill to make this home stand out in a development of multiple builders," said Mary Olk, president and founder of Troy-based

Designer Interiors. Whitehall II's design/merchandising combines lush colors and functional, stylish furnishings. Sophisticated cabinetry complements jewelcolored kitchen accessories and a family-sized breakfast nook, while inviting living room detailing entices potential buyers to relax by the fire with their favorite book. Custom bedding and drapery conveys a regal aura in the master suite, punctuating the homes appeal to move-up buy-

term success in the market has pushed its annual production volume from about 10 new models or community clubhouses a year a decade ago to more than 50 models in 2003.

Other recent, high profile assignments have included the 2003 Homearama model for C.R. Miller Homes at Stratford in Washington Township, as well as a Moceri Companies' show home at The Oaklands in Oakland Township, which served as a featured attraction during an earlier Somerset Collection Home and Garden Show.

To learn more about Designer Interiors by Mary Olk, visit www.designerinteri-

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Some reasons why trees die Oakland County home shows off new design

Owen Tree Service Inc., which serves Southeast Michigan - including Oakland, Lapeer, Genesee, Macomb and St. Clair counties - gives the following eight reasons why trees die.

Accidents – Automobiles, storms and even lawn mowers can cause bark damage and wounds on trees.

You can avoid tree wounding by planting trees in sheltered locations or by providing some sort of barrier.

Be very careful while using lawn mowers and weed trimmers, as careless use can damage the roots and bark of even large trees.

Check for any damage incurred during heavy storms, and treat it promptly.

Remember: The integrity and stability of a tree changes over time.

Too much herbicide -When used properly, chemicals can be benefit trees and their growth. Improperly used, herbicides can interact with the roots and damage the tree's health.

Make sure the instructions for application are carefully followed. Seek professional help whenever you are unsure.

■ Soil compaction – This is a slow tree damage process, often with few or no other signs of the cause.

In compacted soil, pore space has been reduced and roots don't get enough oxygen. Often the tree slowly declines and dies.

Soil compaction can be avoided by aerating the soil, by mulching, and by preventing soil disruption around trees on construction sites.

Bad planting – Planting is one of the most important processes to ensure the tree's health and longevity.

Make sure the planting hole is two to three times wider, but no deeper, than the tree's root ball.

Plant trees promptly and make sure they get adequate water so that roots don't dry.

■ Watering - Both over- and under-watering can be harmful for trees. Watering is critical for all trees in dry spells as well as for young or newly transplanted trees.

Monitoring the soil moisture is one the best ways of making sure that adequate water is provided.

Location, location, loca-. tion - Trees need proper sunlight and should be appropriate for the climatic conditions, or plant hardiness zone, of the area.

Visualize the actual height the tree could reach and make sure there are no power lines in its path and the tree is a good distance from the house, other structures and other plants.

Painting tree wounds and filling cavities with concrete -Paint on tree wounds will actually trap moisture in the wood, increasing the chances of decay.

If you want to paint a wound for cosmetic reasons, use a very thin coating of wound dressing. Trunk cavities filled with cement make the tree unusually rigid, which can restrict the tree's movement in high winds and leave the upper portion of the canopy to bear the brunt of the force.

Improper pruning – Pruning should follow standards established in ANSI A300, published by the American National Standards Institute.

Proper pruning is a tree health treatment, but one of the most neglected tree care practices.



Builders, architects and bankers created a \$1.8 million luxury Show Home to help raise money for local charities, while at the same time allowing participants an opportunity to win various prizes.

The Ultimate Show Home was built through the efforts of Custom Homes by Derocher, Dominick Tringali Architects, The Somerset Collection and Standard Federal Bank. The home incorporates the latest trends and design ideas. It is completely furnished by Somerset Collection's finest retailers.

With a \$10 donation, you will be able to tour this magnificent home, starting Saturday, July 24 to Sept. 10. Your Show Home ticket will include a shuttle service to the Show Home from The Somerset Collection. It will also entitle you to an entry to win the master bedroom set at the Show Home, valued at \$11,000 and a complimentary gift from Williams-Sonoma Grande Cuisine or The Bombay Company. Tickets can be purchased at the Concierge desk at The

Somerset Collection North.

A contribution of \$1,000 will automatically enter you into a \$1 million raffle. Only 1,800 tickets will be sold for this raffle and each participant will receive a one-year membership in the exclusive Somerset Platinum Program. This program includes free valet, coffee or tea from Starbucks, free gift wrap, coat check and other various gifts throughout the year.

It will also include two strolling dinner tickets, hosted by Capital Grille at Somerset Collection, on the day of the drawing, Sept. 12.

Participants are eligible to win: \$1 million, first prize; a miniature playhouse (displayed in Somerset Collection Grand Court); second prize; a \$5,000 Somerset Collection shopping spree (including 10 hours with an interior designer), third prize.

The Somerset Home and Garden Show has scheduled more events in The Somerset Collection Grand Court. The miniature Show Home

playhouse - a replica of the

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full-sized version - features flowering gardens, a stone pathway and brick facade. Make a donation and your child can be architect for the day.

Your child will receive an authentic architect tube filled with supplies to use their wildest imagination in drawing their own dream home.

Their artwork will be displayed at The Somerset Collection and their name will be entered into a drawing for a miniature motorized Porsche or miniature motorized Golf Cart. The drawing will be held Sept. 12.

For the golf enthusiast, with a \$10 donation, you can show your prowess in a hole-in-one 'million dollar shot."

You will receive an official Ryder Cup golf ball and a chance to putt on a professionally designed golf green, The Links at Somerset.

Should you get a hole-inone, you will be put in a raffle to win one of two grand prizes, a \$1,000 Home Show ticket for the \$1 million drawing or two tickets to the Ryder Cup opening ceremonies on Sept. 16 at the Oakland Country Club.

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Ticket sales will go toward helping three local charities: JVS, Grace Centers of Hope, and Habitat for Humanity of Oakland County.

JVS's goal is to help people meet life's challenges through counseling, training and support service in accordance with Jewish values of equal opportunity, compassion and responsibility.

JVS believes the best way to help people is to make it possible for them to help themselves.

Grace Centers of Hope, formerly Pontiac Rescue Mission, is Oakland County's oldest and largest homeless shelter since 1942.

It is a faith-based non-profit organization dedicated to changing the lives of men and women with children suffering from homelessness, drug addiction, alcoholism and domestic abuse.

For further information, please call Jennifer Sheets at (248) 549 - 8500.

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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, in Livonia (\$82); Garden Design, five sessions beginning Thursday, July 29, or Friday, July 30. in Livonia (\$162); and **Ornamental Grasses and Alternative** Lawns, Wednesdays, Aug. 4-11, in Livonia (\$69).

Simply roses

American Rose Society members will



assist the public with "growing roses simply" 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, July 24 at Anglin Landscape Nursery, 42750 Grand River in Novi. Over 200 beautiful roses are on display. For information, contact Pat at (248) 449-4626.

Annuals, steppables

Telly's Greenhouse & Garden Center, 3301 John R in Troy, has scheduled programs 10 a.m. Saturdays. See some new and/or forgotten annuals that look wonderful this time of year at Hey Look At Me Now: Rediscovering Underused Annuals (July 24). A relatively new brand of perennial plants is ideal for between pavers and stepping stones. In Jeepers Creepers: Steppables (July 31), Debbie Knitz will teach you how to select and grow these low-profile plants that will tolerate at least some foot traffic. Call (248) 689-8735 for Information.

Plant problems

Learn about some common problems that occur during the gardening season in Pests and Other Plant Problems, a free seminar hosted by English Gardens 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 28, at all five locations. A bevy of solutions will be provided. 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).

For more information, visit www.englishgardens.com.

Garden gala

Gala in the Garden, an art show in the garden with local artists, entertainment and refreshments, will take place 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1, at Shades of Green; 496 E. Avon Road in Rochester Hills. Admission is free. Call (248) 651-1620 for information.

Pond tour

The second annual Pond and Garden Tour of the Pond and Garden Club of Metro Detroit will take place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 31, in Detroit and in the Inkster Road-Nine Mile area. Tickets are \$10 for adults, free for supervised children under 12. Tickets may be bought in advance by calling (313) 867-0324 or (313) 533-5609. They will be available on the day of the event at Focus Hope Park, across from 1355 Oakman Blvd between Linwood and Hamilton in Detroit, where the tour will begin.

Iris sale

The Iris Club of Southeast Michigan will have its annual Iris Plant Sale 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, at the Royal Oak Senior Community Center, 3500 Marais (three blocks east of Crooks and three blocks north of 13 Mile).

Admission is free. The public may attend.

Many types of bearded irises will be for sale. Come early for the best selection.

For more information, call Ann at (248) 280-0848 between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.



Rosemary is one of the favorites of many herb gardeners.

HERBS

instead of the herb bed to keep McVicar writes.

She recommends removing moss and weeds in the spring, fertilize pot-grown pots and control pests in the spring, cut back flowers in the summer and cut back established plants, lift tender plants and feed established plants in the fall. Protecting exposed tender

plants helps in the winter. Using compost is easy. Start with a layer of woody prunings, which allow air to circulate. Add grass clippings, then a layer of kitchen scraps, then a layer of straw or cardboard. If mix is too wet, add more straw or woody prunings. Compost should be dark brown and crumbly when it is ready about 16 weeks later, McVicar writes.

Herbs can add tremendous color and beauty to a home.

Hal Estry and his wife, Donna, just planted dozens of various lavender plants on the approach to their home in Ypsilanti Township.

"Then we have another two dozen different lavender on the walk to the house," Estry said.

There's rosemary, thyme and

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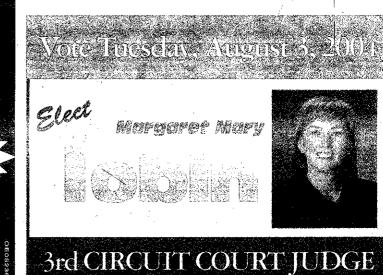
the lemon flavors of lemon grass, lemon balm, lemon thyme, lemon verbena in their yard.

Kathy Mathews, owner of Heavenly Scent Herb Farm in Fenton, tells gardeners to "start small" if growing culinary herbs. "Buy the basics, maybe twelve of them, get a book and use them in different recipes, ' Mathews said.

Pool enjoys growing purple coneflower. She doesn't use the echinacea from the plant, she just likes the way it looks. "It's all over my garden."

Pool's favorite herb is dill. "Because of the memories of my grandfather. He liked to grow dill and I remember the smell.

"That's a nice memory," Pool said.





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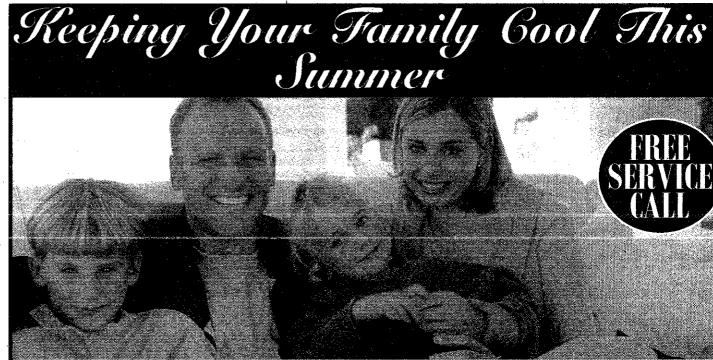
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Trust is key when hiring babysitter for your young ones

I am reluctant to leave my children in the care of just anyone. Who can I trust and what can I do to make sure everything runs normally when I am not there?

How do you select someone

to care for your most precious gifts, your children? Find a trustworthy individual to come into your home, give care, and maintain order

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Diana Koenig

on how to select that perfect baby sitter and how to prepare your home so things run smoothly while you are away.

in your

absence can be

a very daunt-

ing task. Here

are some tips

CHOOSING THE BABY-SITTER

It is so important to find a person who is both reliable and loves children. The obvious place to start is within your own family. Healthy, eager grandparents that are in town make an excellent first choice. Another option is aunts, uncles or other relatives. Close friends or neighbors are also a good choice. If you do not pay

rèlatives or friends to care for your children, there are other ways to show appreciation.

Send a thank-you note to express your gratitude. Give them a handmade gift or homemade baked good-

ies. You could trade babysitting services with neighbors or friends who also have children.

If you do not have close friends or family to rely on, consider joining or starting a baby-sitting organization with a group of women you trust.

This could be a group from your neighborhood, school, religious organization, or a club you have joined. Instead of paying for a baby sitter, you 'buy' baby-sitting time by offering your services.

It is very simple: If you baby sit for 15 hours, then you have 15 hours of time to use a sitter. You will need a volunteer secretary to keep track of everyone's hours.

Hiring a baby sitter to come into your home is another alternative. Your first choice should be someone you know or one who comes highly recommended by someone you trust.

Before you leave your children with someone you do not know, you could hire them to baby sit while you remain at

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home and work on a project. Do this several times and observe their interaction with your children.

I am also a believer in trusting your gut feeling after taking all other reasonable precautions.

How you feel about leaving your children with that person may well be the most important criteria.

HOME PREPARATIONS

The following tips will help make the baby sitter's job easier.

Leave your home neat and organized so the baby sitter does not have to spend time rummaging through your personal things to find a needed item.

If the house is a mess, the

to straighten up.

This can be awkward and can divert the sitter from giving needed attention to your children. Make a baby sitter

notebook that includes emergency phone numbers, a number where you can be reached, and a list of special instructions that include bed-Put a bedtime story with the

Clearly designate what toys should be played with. Put specific limits on which and how many toys can be hauled out at

Be stingy with toys that have many pieces such as puzzles and building sets. Set appropriate time limits for various activities.

-the children.

You can also close doors or block off areas of the house. Put away items such as

crayons, markers, glue, and play-doh. These items can create messes and require close supervision.

You may not want to risk damage to your furniture, walls, or floors.

Make a list of house rules for the children and baby-sitter. Post the rules on the refrigerator and make sure everyone understands what you expect.

Lay out snacks or make a list of what snacks are to be consumed.

Avoid messy snacks that create lots of crumbs.

Instruct the sitter to have the children sit in the kitchen to eat their snack.

Lay out a change of clothes

clothes are located.

The dishwasher should be partially or completely empty so the sitter can load snack dishes.

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Offer to pay the sitter a little extra if she would like to help with a few household chores after the children are in bed.

This could include such things as folding laundry, washing dishes, or dusting.

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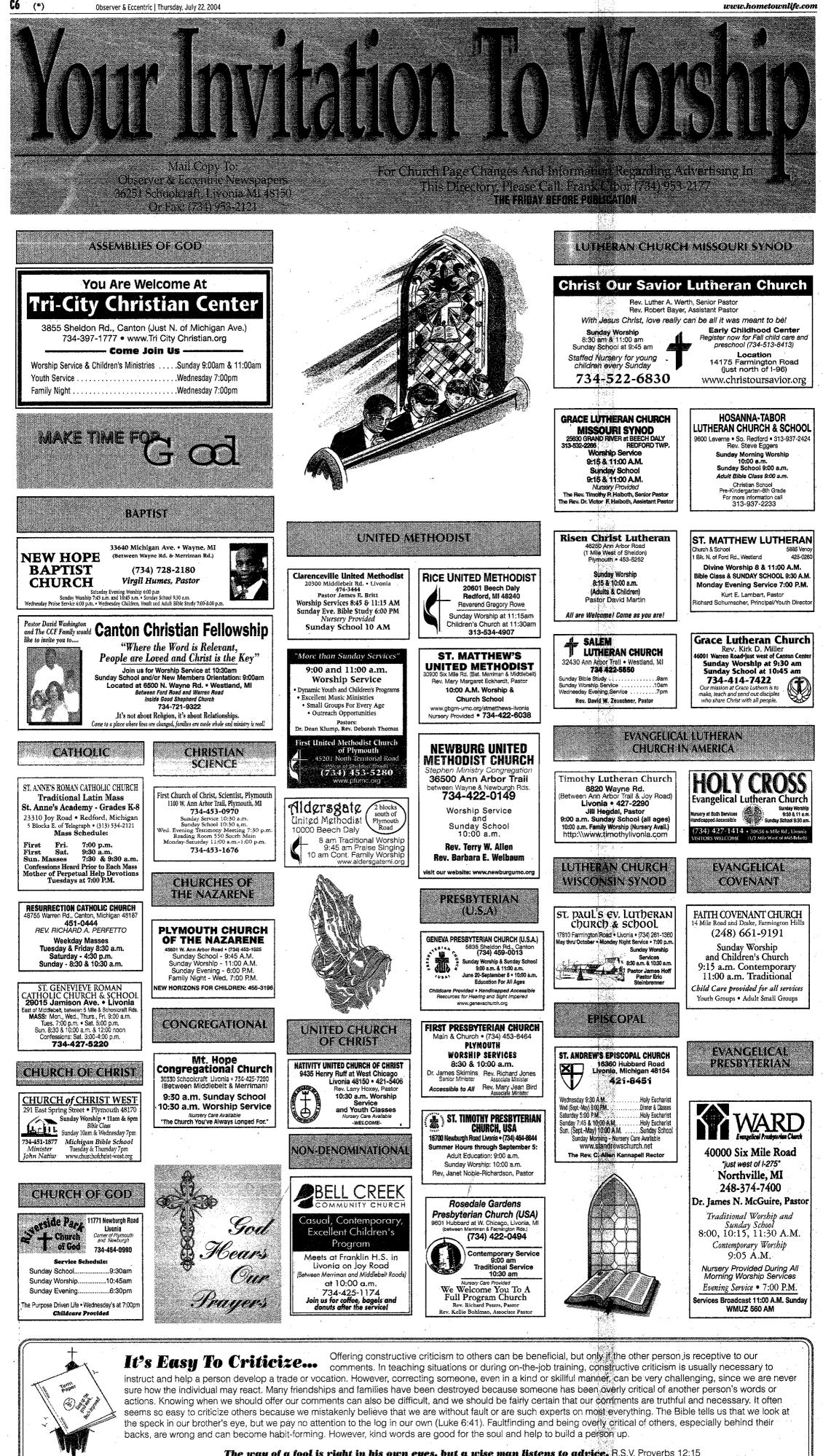
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If you want to submit an item for the

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Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150.

The deadline for an announcement to

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JULY

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RELIGION CALENDAR

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Vacation Bible School for ages 4-16, 10 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, July 26-30, children will enjoy Bible stories, songs, games, crafts, and snacks, at Stark Road Gospel Hall, 9280 Stark, Livonia, No charge, For registration or information, call (734) 525-4183 or

For kindergarten through fifth grade, join us for movie, popcorn and drinks Road between east and westbound Michigan Avenue, Wayne. No charge. For information, call (734) 729-7550.

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 Tashirt 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.

Summer Spirituality

explore being a Catholic in the world 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, July 27-29, at St. Fabian Parish on 12 Mile, west of Orchard Lake, Farmington Hills, July 27 Catholic spirituality for everyday life, July 28 A winning spirituality for everyday life: Pistons versus Lakers, and July 29, reflecting God in work

GARDEN WALK CALENDAR

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Movie Mondays

1:30-3 p.m. Monday, July 26 and Aug. 2, at First Congregational Church, Wayne

Soccer Camp

Three evenings for ages 18 to 35 to and relationships. Sponsored by

Genesis Ministry of Oakland County and Campus Ministry at Oakland Community College. For more informa tion, call Tom at (248) 522-3748 or send e-mail to tadonahoo@oaklandcc.edu.

Story Club

For kindergarten through fifth grade, hear a great story, participate in group projects and create amazing crafts 3-4:15 p.m. Wednesday, July 28 and Aug. 4, at First Congregational Church, Wayne Road between east and westbound Michigan Avenue, Wayne. No charge. For information, call (734) 729-7550.

Concert

Matt Watroba celebrates his new recording release 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 31, at Royal Oak First United Methodist Church, 320 West Seventh. Watroba, host of WDET's "Folks Like Us" program and a well known local folk performer, is about to release his third CD, "Jukebox Folks."

Sports Camp

Begins with a Bible study followed by instruction in various sporting activities and participation by children age 4 through sixth grade 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays through Sept. 8, at Harvest Ministries Church, 23233 Drake, Farmington Hills. Call Bob Trejo for information, (248) 478-1511.

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.

Welcome to the church

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

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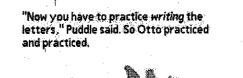
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Of course, when you consider what you save on gas, taxes, and shipping charges, the deals look sweeter still.

Rick Broida writes about computers and technology for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Broida of Commerce Township, has written for computer and technology magazines, and is co-author of several books on handheld computing. Readers who have questions for Broida can e-mail him at rickbroida1@excite.com.



CHARLES SIMMONS iAge 76, of Fenton, formerly of Southfield, July 16, 2004. Services 11 AM Saturday, July 24 at White Chapel Cemetery Contributions to Avaion Hospice or V.F.W. Post 2645 of Southfield. Assessor for the City of Southfield. Veteran of the Korean War serving in the U.S. Army, and was a member of the V.F.W. Post 2645. He married Lois Shirley on December 28,1991. Surviving are: wife, Lois; 2 children, Walter of Minnesota, Linda Hendrickson of Taylor; 5 stepchildren, Gerald Mohlman of Gwinn, Timothy Mohlman of Waterford Kathryn (Scott) Fetterman of Illinois Cynthia (Mark) Lammie of Toledo Jennifer (Greg) Boggs of Waterford, 13 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchil-dren; sister, Laura (Robert) Snyder of Southfield, He was preceded in Death by his parents, Charles and Lula.

FLORENCE J. WOOD VIRGINIA M. MUNOZ Age 76, died peacefully 7-12-04. Beloved wife of late Hugh J. Wood, Virginia M. Munoz of Livonia died July 21. She was 78. Mrs. Munoz was born on October 17, 1925 in Bridgeville, PN to the late Antilia Comini and Natalina Bartoli. She lived in the Livonia area for 35 years. She spent her childhood in St. Charles, MI where she graduated from St. Charles High School. Mrs. Munoz loved cooking and baking, and she also loved to travel and drive. She enjoyed being with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. During her retirement she kept active by being a nanny. Survivors include her five children, Carol (David) Townsend of Waterford, Paul JOSEPH A. TOMBRELLA Sciantarelli of VA, Dan Sciantarelli of CO, Patti (Jerry) Coleman of SC, and Mark (Dawn) Munoz of South Lyon; one brother Robert (Nancy) Comini of Canton; eight grandchildren; and five great grandchildren. A gathering for family and friends will be held Friday, July 23 from 5 pm until 7:30 pm with the memorial service at 7:30 pm at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. 122 West Dunlap, Northville with Father Terrance Kerner officiating. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Greater MI Chapter-Detroit Region, 17220 W. 12 Mile Rd., Ste 100, Southfield, MI 48076 or to St. Jude Children's Hospital, Attn: Memorial Dept., 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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Vacation Bible School

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 \$10. The walk will start at Heritage Gardens, Shelby

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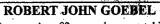
Age 54, died suddenly on July 7 Survived by his beloved wife of 35 years, Nora; adoring children Tina; Dennis (Beverly); and darling grand-daughter Allison. He leaves two sisters, Donna Ruark; and Darlene O'Ruairc; mother in law Lillian Corcoran; brothers in law, Gerald; Ted; and Leonard Corcoran; Stanley (Brenda) Radzikowski: Robert Radzikowski and sister in law Ann Marie Moore; as well as many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his loving parents Harlan and Viva Ruark (original owners of the Grindstone City Harbor Marina,) and one brother, David Ruark. He was a partsman for many years, most recently at Southgate Ford. The funeral was held Monday July 12, at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, Westland. He was buried at New River Cemetery in Huron Township, Huron County MI. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family memorial fund Log on to www.vermeulenfuneral home.com to leave condolences.

#### **EDYTHE KOKUBO**

Age 77, died Saturday July 17, 2004 at home in Royal Oak. Ms. Kokubo fought a courageous and short battle with terminal illness. Family and many friends will miss our "Tiger" with her great zest for life and many passions including her grandchildren, golfing, music, art and travel. She was only recently retired (July 2004) from a long career in real estate. Ms. Kokubo is survived by her children Christina Kokubo, Jared Kokubo (Mary Hocking), John Kokubo (Jennifer Kokubo). Her grandchildren, Lara Kokubo and Lucas Kokubo and also her siblings, Kenneth Choy and Ester Nolan. We all love her and miss her! Her wishes were that there be no funeral or memorial service. She asked that those wishing to memorialize her make donations to the American Lung Association. Arrangements by A.J. Desmond & Sons funeral Home 248-549-0500

Jr. Predeceased by sons Donald R. Wood, Arthur L. Wood. Loving mother of Patricia (Charles), Robert (Dina). Dear sister of Joyce (husband-Alex), dear sister-in-law of Andrew C. Dearest mother-in-law of Christina. Proud grandmother of Paul, Brianna, Jennifer, Ron, Don (Debra) Tammy (Larry). Great-grandchildren: Jacob, Kelly. Many Nieces & nephews. She retired from the retail business after 30 years. Service was held at Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

Age 45. July 19, 2004. Beloved hus-band of Kimberly. Loving and devoted Papa to Emelia. Dearest son of Joseph and Mary, brother of Katrina. Also leaves behind many Aunts, Uncles and Cousins. Visitation on Thursday form 11:00 until 9:00 pm at R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, 31551 Ford Rd., Garden City. In state on Friday, 9:30am at St. Daniel Catholic Church, 7010 Valley Park Blvd., Clarkston, until time of Funeral Mass at 10:00 am. Memorial contributions may be made to Emelia Tombrella's college fund. Please share a memory with the family by signing Joe's guest book at www.rggrharris.com.



Age 82, passed away at his summer home in Douglas, Michigan on July 19, 2004. He was born October 5, 1921. He resided also in Birmingham, MI. He was the office manager for Schoenly Interior, Inc in Birmingham. He was also a WW II Army Vet. He was a member of the Detroit Institute of Arts. Memorial donations can be contributed to the Humane Society on his behalf. He is survived by life partner Oliver T. Weidokal. Cremation took place July 19 by Chappell Funeral Home in Fennville, MI. Online regis-ter book at chappellfuneralhome.com

#### **JAMES JOSEPH** JOVANELLY

Age 76, of Plymouth, died July 20, 2004. He was born February 15, 1928, in Hawk Run, Pennsylvania. He was a resident of Plymouth since 1966. He served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth. He was loved and admired by all who knew him. He is survived by his children, Kathleen Wingert of Wisconsin, John Jovanelly of Plymouth, Bernadette (Paul) Colonna of Clarkston, and Rosemarie Buda of Plymouth; his grandchildren, Wendy, Angela, Maxon, and Micaela; one brother and three sisters. Funeral from St. Kenneth Church, 14951 Haggerty, Plymouth, Friday 11am. Friends may visit at church beginning at 10:30am. Visitation at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 S. Main, Plymouth, Thursday 2-9pm. Rosary Thursday 7pm. Memorials may be made to St. Kenneth Church.

HARRY KEENER

Age 57, July 5, 2004 of Detroit. Loving father of the late John. Beloved son of Alvia. Dearest brother of Jackie, Lonnie, Linda, Gail, Keith, Larry, Debbie, and the late Ronnie and David. Dearest uncle to many nieces and nephews. Services were held Tuesday, July 20, at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home in Wayne. Pastor Bob McDonald officiated. Interment Knollwood Cemetery, Canton.

#### **OBITUARY POLICY**

The first five lines of an obituary are published at no cost. All additional lines will be charged at \$4 per line. You may place a picture of your loved one for an additional cost of only \$6. Symbolic emblems may be included at no cost (example: American Flags, religious symbols, etc.)

The deadline for an obituary is 5pm Friday for Sunday's paper and 12 noon Wednesday for Thursday's paper. Obituaries received after these deadlines will be published in the next available issue. If you are including a photo, please e-mail the obituary and photo to oeobits@oe.homecomm.net at least one-half hour prior to deadline.

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#### Observer & Eccentric | Thursday, July 22, 2004

#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS - JULY 13, 2004

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, July 13, 2004, at 46000 Summit Parkway. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**<u>Roll Call</u>** Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack, Zarbo Staff Present: Director Minghine, Director Durack, Director Santomauro, Director Conklin, Director Faas

Adoption of Agenda Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the amended agenda with the removal of agenda Item C-6, Amendment to the Future Land Use Map and Text of the Comprehensive Plan and place as Item G-1A. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the Board Minutes of June 22, 2004. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the Board Minutes of July 6, 2004. Motion carried unanimously.

**Payment of Bills** Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Zarbo to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Expenditure Recap for July 13, 2004

| -                     |     | • •           |   |
|-----------------------|-----|---------------|---|
| General Fund          | 101 | \$ 913,164.69 |   |
| Fire Fund             | 206 | 105,922.17    |   |
| Police Fund           | 207 | 75,896.26     |   |
| Summit Operating      | 208 | 92,433.51     |   |
| Street Lighting       | 219 | 26,331.90     |   |
| Cable TV Fund         | 230 | 193.74        |   |
| Twp Improvement       | 246 | 13,137.66     |   |
| E-911 Utility         | 261 | 8,907.10      |   |
| Auto Forfeiture(wwa)  | 267 | 896.11        |   |
| Federal Grants Fund   | 274 | 1,384.00      |   |
| Auto Theft Grant      | 289 | 92.25         |   |
| Downtown Dev. Auth.   | 294 | 2,541.73      |   |
| Cap Proj-Summit Const | 402 | 3,738.49      |   |
| Cap Proj-Road Paving  | 403 | 213.80        |   |
| Golf Fund             | 584 | 35,046.53     |   |
| Water & Sewer Fund    | 592 | 893,669.59    |   |
| Construction Escrows  | 702 | 9,663.86      |   |
| Cherry Hill Road SAD  | 815 | 119,296.30    |   |
| Total - All Funds     |     | 2,302,529.69  | * |
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**Board Member Reports:** Trustee Zarbo presented the Board with an article on Restaurant Analysis of the larger chains.

**PUBLIC HEARING:** Item 1. PUBLIC HEARING: CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE REQUEST OF WINGS TWELVE, 41980 FORD ROAD (FORMER COOKER'S RESTAURANT) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to open the Public Hearing for the request of Wings Twelve, Inc. for approval of a Class C Liquor License, Outdoor Service Permit, Sunday Sales Permit and Entertainment Permit for 41980 Ford Road, Canton, Michigan. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to close the Public Hearing for the request of Wings Twelve, Inc., for approval of a Class C Liquor License with Outdoor Permit, Sunday Sales Permit, and Entertainment Permit for 41980 Ford Road, Canton, Michigan 48187. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to approve the Class "C" Liquor License with Outdoor Permit, Sunday Sales Permit, and Entertainment Permit for 41980 Ford Road, (parcel # 044-99-0010-104) Canton, Wayne County, Michigan 48187, be considered for approval "Above all others"; and it is the consensus of this legislative body that application be recommended for issuance. Motion carried unanimously.

**<u>CONSENT CALENDAR:</u>** Item 1. **REAPPOINTMENT OF DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD MEMBER** Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to reappoint Mark Waldbauer to the Downtown Development Authority Board of Directors for a term of four (4) years to expire May 12, 2008. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 2. APPROVE SPECIAL EVENT STATUS FOR THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE BAPS CULTURAL COMPLEX Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to approve the special community event status for BAPS Detroit opening ceremony of the Cultural Complex to be held on July 18th through July 20, 2004. Approval is contingent upon the facility receiving a Certificate of Occupancy. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 3. SET THE PUBLIC HEARING DATE FOR A CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE REQUEST FROM RT DETROIT FRANCHISE, LLC (d/b/a Ruby Tuesday) Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to set the public hearing date for August 24, 2004 with a public notice publication date of August 12, 2004 in the Canton Observer for RT Detroit Franchise, LLC for a Class C Liquor License and Sunday Sales to be located in the Premiere Center, on the north side of Michigan Avenue and the west side of Canton Center Road, Canton, Wayne County, Michigan. Motion carried unanimously. Item 5. BUDGET AMENDMENT - GENERAL FUND - CLERK'S DEPARTMENT Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the transfer of \$20,000 from the General Fund to Contracted Services, account no. 101-215-818-0000 to provide sufficient funds for maintaining the Canton Township Code of Ordinances for efficiency and continued enforcement. Motion carried unanimously. <u>GENERAL</u> <u>FUND</u>: Increased Revenues: Appropriation from Fund Balance 101-000-699-0000 \$20,000 Increase Appropriations: Transfer to Contracted Services 101-215-818-0000 \$20,000 This budget amendment increases the General Fund budget from \$24,930,914 to \$24,950,914.

**GENERAL CALENDAR:** Item 1. FINAL PRELIMINARY PLAT FOR ANTIQUE FOREST SUBDIVISION #2 Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the final preliminary plat for Antique Forest Subdivision #2. Motion carried unanimously.

#### RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

#### Final Preliminary Plat for Antique Forest Subdivision #2

WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor, Mr. Bryan Amann, has requested final approval of the preliminary plat for Antique Forest Subdivision #2 to be located on the south side of Ford Road between Beck and Ridge Roads, identified as Tax EDP # 065-99-0031-000; and,

- WHEREAS, the Planning and Engineering Officials have reviewed the Final Preliminary Plat and made a recommendation to APPROVE the final preliminary plat, as summarized in the attached written analysis and recommendation.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does approve the request of the project sponsor, Mr. Bryan Amann, to grant final approval of the preliminary plat for Antique Forest Subdivision #2, based upon recommendations made by staff and the Planning Commission as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Item 1A. AMENDMENTS TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP AND TEXT OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to ACCEPT the Planning Commission's decisions to amend the Future Land Use map and text of the Comprehensive Plan as described above and shown on the accompanying maps and attachments. Motion carried unanimously. The following amendments to the Comprehensive Plan were approved by the Planning Commission on June 21, 2004. 1. Balberman (West Town Line Associates) Request No. 1. (003-MLP-001) The request amends the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan for 136.4 acres from its current Agricultural designation to Low-Density Residential (up to 2 dwelling units/acre.) The request is consistent with the future land use designation for the Hamlet property to the north. This area is generally semi-rural in nature with residential uses situated on larger lots fronting onto the primary road. 2. Balberman (West Town Line Associates) Request No. 2 (003-MLP-002) The request amends the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan for 54.8 acres from its current Very Low Density residential designation (up to 1 dwelling unit/acre) to Low Density Residential (up to 2 dwelling units/acre.) The property is located north of Geddes Road and west of Denton Road.

3. Lewiston Request (003-MLP-005) The request amends the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan for approximately 172 acres from its current designations of Cherry Hill Village, Agricultural and Very Low Density Residential to Low Density Residential (up to 2 dwelling units/acre). The property is located on the south side of Ford Road between Napier and Ridge Roads. 4. Bloch Request (004-MLP-001) The request amends the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan for 4.78 acres located on the east side of Lilley Roads between Warren and Joy Roads from its current designation of Light Industrial to Medium-High Density Residential (up to 8 dwelling units/acre.) This change would allow consideration of R-6 zoning in this area. The property is located on the east side of Lilley Road between Warren and Joy Roads.

5. Laird/Shafer Request (004-MLP-005) The request is to amend the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan for 23 acres located north of Ford Road and west of Lilley Road from its current designation of Medium Density Residential and Community Shopping to High Density Residential (up to 12 dwelling units/acre.) The Planning Commission rejected the amendment from Medium Density Residential to High Density Residential on the north part of the subject property and approved an amendment to Medium Density Residential (up to 8 dwelling units/acre) on the portion of the request designated for Community Shopping. The Ford Road frontage will remain Community Shopping. 6. Comprehensive Plan Text Amendments (004-MLP-600) The Planning Commission approved amendments to the text of the Plan which added an objective and policies referencing the Leisure Services Master Plan for development of recreational facilities and coordination with the Leisure Services Department relative to development and redevelopment activity; added development objectives for the southwest area of the community relative to public park land and open space, common thematic gateway teatures elements bousing elements planning among individual entities; and amended policies relative to public infrastructure. Item 2. CONSIDER AWARDING THE CONTRACT TO SUNSET EXCAVATING INC. FOR THE PAVING AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS ALONG SALTZ ROAD FROM CANTON CENTER ROAD TO RIDGE ROAD. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award the construction of Saltz Road (Canton Center to Ridge) Paving and Drainage Improvements to Sunset Excavating Inc. in the amount of \$2,203,556.26 including a 10% contingency in the amount of \$220,356 for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$2,423,912.26 and to authorize the Clerk to execute the contract documents. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to create purchase orders for Michael L. Priest & Associates and Northwest Consultants, Inc. for construction observation and staking. These items costs will be deducted from the overall construction cost awarded to Sunset Excavating Incorporated as part of their bid quantities. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to adopt the 2004 budget for the Capital Projects Road Paving Special Assessment Fund #803 as follows: Revenues \$2,454,000, Appropriations \$2,454,000. This establishes the 2004 budget for Capital Projects Road Paving Special Assessment Fund #803. SPECIAL ASSESSMENT-CAPITA PROJECT FUND Saltz Road Paving Canton Center to Ridge Project SPECIAL ASSESSMENT-CAPITAL

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the Township Board will consider a resolution awarding the sale of the Township's \$4,100,000 Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2004 which Bonds pledge the Township's limited tax full faith and credit.

This notice is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 308, Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended.

Publish: July 1, 2004

#### TERRY G. BENNETT, Township Clerk

AWARDING RESOLUTION Charter Township of Canton County of Wayne State of Michigan, Minutes of a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, Michigan (the "Issuer"), held on the 13th day of July, 2004, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time. PRESENT: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack, Zarbo The following preamble and resolution were offered by Bennett and supported by Kirchgatter:

WHEREAS, July 13, 2004, at 2:00 o'clock a.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, has been set as the date and time for opening bids for the purchase of the Issuer's Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2004, (Limited Tax General Obligation);

WHEREAS; said bids have been publicly opened and read; and

- WHEREAS, the bids attached hereto as Exhibit A have been received; and
- WHEREAS, it is appropriate for the Township Board to award the sale of the Bonds to the bidder whose bid meets the requirements of law and which has been determined to produce the lowest interest cost to the Issuer; and
- WHEREAS, it is necessary to confirm the bond authorizing resolution adopted June 22, 2004 (the "Bond Resolution").

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS: 1. Award. The bid of Harris Trust and Savings Bank, as attached hereto as part of Exhibit A, is determined to produce the lowest interest cost to the Issuer, and the bid is hereby approved and accepted. 2. Return of Good Faith Checks. Checks received from the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned to each bidder's representative or by registered mail or overnight courier as set forth in the Official Notice of Sale as published. 3. Bond Details. The Bonds shall be dated, shall be in the principal amounts, and shall mature, bear interest, be subject to redemption and otherwise conform in all respects to the terms set forth in the Official Notice of Sale with respect to the Bonds as published. 4. Tax Covenant. The Issuer hereby covenants that, to the extent permitted by law, it shall take all actions within its control necessary to maintain the exclusion of the interest on the Bonds from adjusted gross income for general federal income tax purposes under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), including, but not limited to, actions relating to the rebate of arbitrage earnings, if applicable, and the expenditure and investment of Bond proceeds and moneys deemed to be Bond proceeds. 5. Confirmation of Bond Resolution. The Issuer hereby confirms and ratifies the Bond Resolution. 6. <u>Repealer</u>. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded. AYES:Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack, Zarbo

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED. Township Clerk I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on July 13, 2004, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act. Township Clerk

#### OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE \$4,100,000 CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS, SERIES 2004

(LIMITED TAX GENERAL OBLIGATION) <u>SEALED BIDS</u> for the purchase of the above bonds will be received by the undersigned at the office of the Township Clerk located at 1150 South Canton Center Read Canton Michigan (8188 on Tuesday the

South Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, on Tuesday, the 13th day of July, 2004, until 2:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read. Bids will also be received simultaneously and publicly opened and read at the offices of Bendzinski & Co., Municipal Finance Advisors, 607 Shelby, Suite 600, Detroit, MI 48226. The Township Board will meet no later than 7:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, on that date to consider the award of such bids

FAXED BIDS: Faxed bids may be submitted to the Issuer's Financial Advisor, Bendzinski & Company, at (313) 961-8222. Provided, however, that faxed bids must arrive before the time of sale, the bidder bears all risks of transmission failure and the GOOD FAITH DEPOSIT MUST BE MADE AND RECEIVED as described in the section entitled "GOOD FAITH" below.

ELECTRONIC BIDS: Electronic bids will also be received on the same

Item 4. SECOND READING TO THE AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE CHAPTER 46, SECTION 533, FURNISHING ALCOHOL TO A MINOR Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to amend the Ordinance, Chapter 46, Section 533, Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor with publication and effective date on July 22, 2004. Motion carried unanimously.

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON AMENDMENT TO FURNISHING ALCOHOL TO A MINOR ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CODE BY AMENDING CHAPTER 46, FURNISHING ALCOHOL TO A MINOR ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR REGULATIONS OF ALCOHOL SALE TO MINORS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: SECTION 1. <u>AMENDMENT TO THE CODE</u>. Chapter 46, Section 533 is hereby amended to read as follows: C. SALE, FURNISHING TO the the two provides the section of t PERSONS UNDER TWENTY-ONE. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly sell or furnish alcoholic liquor to a person who is less than twenty-one (21) years of age, or to fail to make diligent inquiry as to whether the person is less than twenty-one (21) years of age. A person found to be in violation of this Section, except as specified in subsection 2, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, or imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both, in the discretion of the court. 2. If a violation of this subsection is the result of an undercover operation in which the minor received alcoholic liquor under the direction of the State Police. the Commission, or a local police agency as part of an enforcement action. the retail licensee's clerk, agent, or employee is responsible for a <u>Civil Infraction and may be ordered to pay a fine of not more</u> than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars. 3. In an action for a violation of this Section, proof that the defendant or the defendant's agent or employee demanded and was shown, before furnishing alcoholic liquor to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age, a motor vehicle operator's license or a registration certificate issued by the federal selective service, or other bona fide documentary evidence of the age and identity of that person, shall be a defense.

**SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY.** If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalid the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provision not have been included in this Ordinance. **SECTION 3. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.** All Ordinance or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

**SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE.** All rights and duties which have matured, penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance.

**SECTION 5. PUBLICATION.** The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

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The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the 13th day of July, 2004, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law.

TERRY BENNETT, Clerk

Introduced: June 22, 2004, Adopted: July 13, 2004, Published: July 22, 2004, Effective: July 22, 2004

FY 2004 ORIGINAL BUDGET

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|----------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 803-000- | REVENUES:                         |                    |
| 664-0000 | Interest on Investments           | \$ 10,000          |
| 665-2000 | Interest on Savings               | \$ 4,000           |
| 674-0000 | Contribution from private sources | \$1,000,000        |
| 698-0000 | Proceeds from Bond Sale           | <u>\$1,440,000</u> |
|          | TOTAL REVENUES                    | \$2,454,000        |
| 803-000- | EXPENDITURES:                     | •                  |
| 900-0000 | Bond Issuance Costs               | \$ 30,000          |
| 969-0000 | Construction                      | <u>\$2,424,000</u> |
|          | TOTAL EXPENDITURES                | \$2,454,000        |
|          | NET REVENUES & EXPENDITURES       | \$0                |

Item 3. CONSIDER AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN THE PURCHASE ORDER TO MARTIN CONTROL SERVICE FOR SANITARY SEWER METERING. Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to increase the current purchase order (No. 45300) by \$12,718.00 (account no. 592-441-935-000) for Martin Controls Services to provide sanitary sewer metering. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 4. CONSIDER INCREASING PURCHASE ORDER 45825 TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DESIGN FOR THE 2004 WATER & SEWER CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to increase Purchase Order #45825 by an amount of \$17,000 (592-441-803-0000) to a not-to-exceed amount of \$267,000 for Michael L. Priest & Associates to perform design, construction staking, contract administration, inspection and as-built drawings for the Ridge Road Water Main Extension from Dominon to Ford Road, Inspection will be performed at a rate of \$400/day and the amount of days will be determined at the time of bid. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 5. CREATE AND FILL A PART-TIME POSITION FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLANNER Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to authorize the creation and filling of a part-time Emergency Management Planner position and to pay this position at Level Five of the Program/Facility Staff grade of the Part-Time, Seasonal, Temporary Positions Wage Scale (\$20.00 to \$23.00 per hour)(account # 101-426-705-0000). Motion carried unanimously.

Item 6. AWARDING RESOLUTION - SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS, SERIES 2004 \$4,100,000 Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to award the sale of the Township's \$4,100,000 Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2004 to Harris Trust and Savings Bank, and authorize the Clerk to sign the Awarding Resolution. Motion carried unanimously.

#### MEETING NOTICE TOWNSHIP BOARD, CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN

At the regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan to be held on July 13, 2004 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, at 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, Michigan, date and until the same time by Bidcomp/Parity as agent of the undersigned. Further information about Bidcomp/Parity, including any fee charged, may be obtained from Bidcomp/Parity, Anthony Leydon or CLIENT SERVICES, 40 West 23rd Street, New York, New York 10010, (212) 404-8102. NO ELECTRONIC BID WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THE BIDDER HAS SUBMITTED A FINANCIAL SURETY BOND OR A CERTIFIED OR CASHIERS CHECK IN THE AMOUNT DESCRIBED IN THE SECTION ENTITLED "GOOD FAITH" BELOW. IF ANY PROVISION OF THIS NOTICE OF SALE SHALL CONFLICT WITH INFORMATION PROVIDED BY BIDCOMP/PARITY, AS THE APPROVED PROVIDER OF ELECTRONIC BIDDING SERVICES, THIS NOTICE OF SALE SHALL CONTROL. Bidders may choose any means or location to present bids but a bidder may not present a bid in more than one location or by more than one means.

<u>BOND DETAILS</u>: Bonds of this issue will be registered bonds of the denomination of \$5,000 or multiples thereof not exceeding for each maturity the aggregate principal amount of such maturity, dated August 1,  $2004_{\star}$  numbered in order of registration, and will bear interest from their date payable on April 1, 2005 and semiannually thereafter. The bonds will mature on the 1st day of April of the years and in the principal amounts as follows:

| \$400,000 | 2006 through 2013, inclusive; |
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| 375,000   | 2014 and 2015;                |
| 50,000    | 2016, 2017 and 2018           |

**INTEREST RATE AND BIDDING DETAILS:** The bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding 6% per annum, to be fixed by the bids therefor, expressed in multiples of 1/8 or 1/20 of 1%, or both. The interest on any one bond shall be at one rate only and all bonds maturing in any one year must carry the same interest rate. The difference between the highest and lowest interest rate on the bonds shall not exceed two percent (2%) per annum. No proposal for the purchase of less than all of the bonds or at a price less than 100% of their par value will be considered.

PRIOR REDEMPTION OF BONDS: Bonds of this issue maturing in the years 2006 to 2013, inclusive, shall not be subject to redemption prior to maturity. Bonds or portions of bonds in multiples of \$5,000 of this issue maturing in the years 2014 to 2018, inclusive, shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the Township, in such order as the Township may determine and by lot within any maturity, on any interest payment date on or after April 1, 2013, at par and accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. In case less than the full amount of an outstanding bond is called for redemption, the transfer agent, upon presentation to it of the bond called for redemption, shall register, authenticate and deliver to the registered owner of record a new bond in the principal amount of the portion of the original bond not called for redemption. Notice of redemption shall be given to the registered owners of bonds or portions thereof called for redemption by mailing of such notice not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption to the registered addresses of the registered owners of record. Bonds shall be called for redemption in multiples of \$5,000 and bonds of denominations of more than \$5,000 shall be treated as representing the number of bonds obtained by dividing the denomination of the bond by \$5,000, and such bonds may be redeemed in part. Bonds so called for redemption shall not bear interest after the date fixed for redemption, whether presented for redemption or not, provided funds are on hand with the transfer agent to redeem said bonds.

<u>BOOK-ENTRY ONLY</u>: The bonds will be issued in book-entry only form as one fully registered bond per maturity and will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as bondholder and nominee for The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York. DTC will act as securities depository for the bonds. Purchase of the bonds will be made in book-entry-only form, in the denomination of \$5,000 or any multiple thereof. Purchasers will not receive a certificate representing their interest in bonds purchased. It will be the responsibility of the purchaser to obtain DTC eligibility. Failure of the purchaser to obtain DTC eligibility shall not constitute cause for a failure or refusal by the purchaser to accept delivery of and pay for the bonds. The book-entry only system is described further in the Preliminary Official Statement for the bonds.

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#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS - JULY 13, 2004

TRANSFER AGENT AND REGISTRATION: Principal shall be payable at J. P. Morgan Trust Company, National Association, Detroit, Michigan, or such other transfer agent as the Township may hereafter designate by notice mailed to the registered owner not less than 60 days prior to any interest payment date. Interest shall be paid by check or draft mailed to the person or entity who or which is the registered owner of record as shown by the registration books of the Township as of the 15th day of the month preceding any interest payment date. The bonds will be transferable only upon the registration books of the Township kept by the transfer agent.

PURPOSE AND SECURITY: The bonds are issued in anticipation of the collection of future due installments of special assessments for paving and drainage improvements in a certain Special Assessment Districts in the Township, as set forth in the bond-authorizing resolution. The special assessments and interest and investment income thereon shall be sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds when due. The liability of each Special Assessment District is limited as set forth in the bond authorizing resolution. The bonds will pledge the limited tax full faith and credit of the Township as additional security for payment of principal and interest. Pursuant to such pledge, should special assessment collections be insufficient. the Township shall be obligated to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds as a first budget obligation from its general funds, including the collection of any ad valorem taxes which the Township is authorized to levy, but any such levy shall be subject to applicable constitutional, statutory and charter tax rate limitations. The rights or remedies of bondholders may be affected by bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent conveyance or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally, now existing or hereafter enacted, and by the application of general principles of equity, including those relating to equitable subordination.

AWARD OF BONDS-TRUE INTEREST COST: The bonds will be awarded to the bidder whose bid produces the lowest true interest cost computed by determined in the following manner: the lowest true interest cost will be the single interest rate (compounded on April 1, 2005 and semi annually thereafter) necessary to discount the debt service payment s from their respective payment dates to August 1, 2004, in an amount equal to the bid price, excluding accrued interest.

**IEGAL OPINION:** Bids shall be conditioned upon the approving opinion of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C., attorneys of Detroit, Michigan, copies of which opinion will be furnished without expense to the purchaser of the bonds at the delivery thereof. The fees of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C. for services rendered in connection with such approving opinion are expected to be paid from bond proceeds. Except to the extent necessary to issue its approving opinion as to validity of the above bonds, Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C. has not been requested to examine or review and has not examined or reviewed any financial documents, statements or materials that have been or may be furnished in connection with the authorization, issuance or marketing of the bonds, and accordingly will not express any opinion with respect to the accuracy or completeness of any such financial documents, statements or materials.

<u>TAX MATTERS</u>: In the opinion of Bond Counsel, assuming compliance with certain covenants, interest on the bonds, is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, as described in the opinion, and the bonds and interest thereon are exempt from all taxation in the State of Michigan except inheritance and estate taxes and taxes on gains realized from the sale, payment or other disposition thereof.

**ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE**: The successful bidder will be required to furnish prior to the delivery of the bonds a certificate in a form acceptable to Bond Counsel as to the "issue price" of the bonds within the meaning of Section 1273 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

GOOD FAITH: A certified or cashiers check drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company or a Financial Surety Bond, in the amount of \$41,000, payable to the order of the Treasurer of the Township is required for each bid as a guaranty of good faith on the part of the bidder, to be forfeited as a portion of the Township's damages if such bid be accepted and the bidder fails to take up and pay for the bonds. If a check is used, it must accompany each bid. If a Financial Surety Bond is used, it must be from an insurance company licensed to issue such a bond in the State of Michigan and such bond must be submitted to the Township's financial advisor prior to the opening of the bids. The Financial Surety Bond must identify each bidder whose good faith deposit is guaranteed by such Financial Surety Bond. If the bonds are awarded to a bidder utilizing a Financial Surety Bond, then that purchaser (the "Purchaser") is required to submit its good faith deposit to the Township or its financial advisor in the form of a cashiers check (or wire transfer such amount as instructed by the Township or its financial advisor) not later than Noon, Eastern Daylight Time, on the next business day following the award. If such good faith deposit is not received by that time, the Financial Surety Bond may be drawn upon by the Township to satisfy the good faith deposit requirement. The good faith deposit will be applied to the purchase price of the bonds. In the event the Purchaser fails to honor its accepted bid, the good faith deposit will be retained by the Township as a portion of the Township's damages for such failure. No interest shall be allowed on the good faith check and checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to each bidder's representative or by overnight mail. The good faith check of the successful bidder will be cashed and payment for the balance of the purchase price of the bonds shall be made at the closing.

to the bonds and (iii) timely notice of a failure by the Township to provide the required annual financial information on or before the date specified in (i) above.

<u>CUSIP NUMBERS</u>: It is anticipated that CUSIP identification numbers will be printed on said bonds, but neither the failure to print such numbers on any bonds nor any error with respect thereto shall constitute cause for a failure or refusal by the purchaser thereof to accept delivery of and pay for said bonds. All expenses in relation to the printing of CUSIP numbers on said bonds shall be paid for by the Township; provided, however, that the CUSIP Service Bureau charge for the assignment of said numbers shall be the responsibility of and shall be paid for by the purchaser.

FINANCIAL CONSULTANT: Further information concerning the bonds may be secured from Bendzinski & Co., Municipal Finance Advisors, 607 Shelby, Suite 600, Detroit, Michigan 48226 (telephone: 313-961-8222, Fax: 313-961-8220), financial consultant to the Township.

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS. ENVELOPES containing the bids should be plainly marked "Proposal for Special Assessment Bonds". Terry G. Bennett, Clerk, Charter Township of Canton

Item 7. AWARDING RESOLUTION - LIMITED TAX GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2004 \$2,500,000 - FIRE STATION Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to award the sale of the Township's \$2,500,000 Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004 to Harris Trust and Savings Bank, and authorize the Clerk to sign the Awarding Resolution. Motion carried unanimously.

#### MEETING NOTICE TOWNSHIP BOARD, CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN

At the regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan to be held on July 13, 2004 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, at 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, Michigan, the Township Board will consider a resolution awarding the sale of the Township's \$2,500,000 Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004 which Bonds pledge the Township's limited tax full faith and credit. This notice is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 308, Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended.

Publish: July 1, 2004

#### TERRY G. BENNETT, Township Clerk

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE \$2,500,000 CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN

LIMITED TAX GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2004

<u>BIDS</u>: Bidders may submit bids for the purchase of the above bonds as follows:

<u>SEALED BIDS</u> will be received by the undersigned at the offices of the Township Clerk located at 1150 South Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188 on Tuesday, the 13th day of July, 2004 until 2:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read. Bids will also be received at the same time and date at the offices of Bendzinski & Co., Municipal Finance Advisors, 607 Shelby, Suite 600, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

FAXED BIDS: Signed bids may be submitted by fax to the offices of Bendzinski & Co. at (313) 961-8222, provided that faxed bids must arrive before the time of sale, the bidder bears all risks of transmission failure and the GOOD FAITH DEPOSIT MUST BE MADE AND RECEIVED as described in the section entitled "GOOD FAITH" below.ELECTRONIC BIDS: Electronic bids will also be received on the same date and until the same time by Bidcomp/Parity as agent of the undersigned. Further information about Bidcomp/Parity, including any fee charged, may be obtained from Bidcomp/Parity, Anthony Leyden or CLIENT SERVICES, 40 West 23rd Street, New York, New York 10010, (212) 404-8102. NO ELECTRONIC BID WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THE BIDDER HAS SUBMITTED A FINANCIAL SURETY BOND OR A CERTIFIED OR CASHIERS CHECK IN THE AMOUNT DESCRIBED IN THE SECTION ENTITLED "GOOD FAITH" BELOW. IF ANY PROVISION OF THIS NOTICE OF SALE SHALL CONFLICT WITH INFORMATION PROVIDED BY BIDCOMP/PARITY, AS THE APPROVED PROVIDER OF ELECTRONIC BIDDING SERVICES, THIS NOTICE OF SALE SHALL CONTROL.Bidders may choose any means or location to present bids but a bidder may not present a bid in more than one location or by more than one means.

**BOND DETAILS:** The bonds will be registered bonds of the denomination of \$5,000 or multiples thereof not exceeding for each maturity the maximum principal amount of that maturity, originally dated as August 1, 2004, numbered in order of registration, and will bear interest from their date payable on April 1, 2005 and semiannually thereafter. The bonds will mature on the 1st day of October in each of the years, as follows:

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| <u>Year</u>          | Amount    |
| 2005                 | \$150,000 |
| 2006, 2007, and 2008 | 200,000   |
| 2009 and 2010        | 250,000   |
| 2011 and 2012        | 300,000   |
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representative or by overnight delivery. The good faith check of the successful bidder will be cashed and payment for the balance of the purchase price of the bonds shall be made at the closing.

AWARD OF BONDS-TRUE INTEREST COST: The bonds will be awarded to the bidder whose bid produces the lowest true interest cost determined in the following manner: the lowest true interest cost will be the single interest rate (compounded on October 1, 2005 and semi annually thereafter) necessary to discount the debt service payments from their respective payment dates to August 1, 2004, in an amount equal to the bid price, excluding accrued interest.

TAX MATTERS: In the opinion of bond counsel, assuming compliance with certain covenants, interest on the bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes as described in the opinion, and the bonds and interest thereon are exempt from all taxation in the State of Michigan except inheritance and estate taxes and taxes on gains realized from the sale, payment or other disposition thereof. The successful bidder will be required to furnish, prior to the delivery of the bonds, a certificate in a form acceptable to bond counsel as to the "issue price" of the bonds within the meaning of Section 1273 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

<u>"QUALIFIED TAX EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS</u>": The Township has designated the bonds as "qualified tax exempt obligations" for purposes of deduction of interest expense by financial institutions.

LEGAL OPINION: Bids shall be conditioned upon the approving opinion of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C., attorneys of Detroit, Michigan, a copy of which opinion will be furnished without expense to the purchaser of the bonds at the delivery thereof. The fees of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C. for services rendered in connection with such approving opinion are expected to be paid from bond proceeds. Except to the extent necessary to issue its approving opinion as to validity of the above bonds, Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C. has not been requested to examine or review and has not examined or reviewed any financial documents, statements or materials that have been or may be furnished in connection with the authorization, issuance or marketing of the bonds, and accordingly will not express any opinion with respect to the accuracy or completeness of any such financial documents, statements or

DELIVERY OF BONDS: The Township will furnish bonds ready for execution at its expense. Bonds will be delivered without expense to the purchaser through DTC, New York, New York. The usual closing documents, including a certificate that no litigation is pending affecting the issuance of the bonds, will be delivered at the time of the delivery of the bonds. If the bonds are not tendered for delivery by Noon, Eastern Daylight Time, on the 45th day following the date of sale, or the first business day thereafter if said 45th day is not a business day, the successful bidder may on that day, or any time thereafter until delivery of the bonds, withdraw its proposal by serving notice of cancellation, in writing, on the undersigned in which event the Township shall promptly return the good faith deposit. Payment for the bonds shall be made in immediately available funds. Accrued interest to the date of delivery of the bonds shall be paid by the purchaser at the time of delivery.

BOND INSURANCE AT PURCHASER'S OPTION: If the bonds qualify for issuance of any policy of municipal bond insurance or commitment therefor at the option of the bidder/purchaser, the purchase of any such insurance policy or the issuance of any such commitment shall be at the sole option and expense of the purchaser of the bonds. Any increased costs of issuance of the bonds resulting from such purchase of insurance shall be paid by the purchaser, except that, if the Township has requested and received a rating on the bonds from a rating agency, the Township will pay the fee for the requested rating. Any other rating agency fees shall be the responsibility of the purchaser. FAILURE OF THE MUNICIPAL BOND INSURER TO ISSUE THE POLICY AFTER THE BONDS HAVE BEEN AWARDED TO THE PURCHASER SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE CAUSE FOR FAILURE OR REFUSAL BY THE PURCHASER TO ACCEPT DELIVERY OF THE BONDS FROM THE TOWNSHIP.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT: A copy of the Official Statement relating to the Bonds may be obtained by contacting Bendzinski & Co., Municipal Finance Advisors, 607 Shelby, Suite 600, Detroit, Michigan 48226, telephone number: 313-961-8222, fax: 313-961-8220. The Official Statement is in a form deemed final by the Issuer for purposes of paragraph (b)(1) of SEC Rule 15c2-12 (the "Rule"), but is subject to revision, amendment and completion in a final Official Statement. After the award of the bonds, the Issuer will provide on a timely basis 100 copies of the final Official Statement, as that term is defined in paragraph (e)(3) of the rule, at the expense of the Issuer (and such additional copies of the final Official Statement as reasonably requested by, and at the expense of, the successful bidder or bidders) to enable the successful bidder or bidders to comply with paragraph (b)(4) of the Rule and the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board. Requests for such additional copies of the final Official Statement shall be made to Bendzinski & Co., at the above address within 24 hours of the award of the bonds.

<u>CONTINUING DISCLOSURE</u>: As described in greater detail in the Official Statement, the Township will agree in the resolution to provide or cause to be provided, in accordance with the requirements of Rule 15c2-12 (the "Rule") promulgated by the Securities and exchange Commission, (i) on or prior to the first day of the sixth month following the end of the fiscal year of the Township, commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, certain annual financial information and operating data, including audited financial statements for the preceding fiscal year, (or if audited financial statements are not available, unaudited financial statements) generally consistent with the information contained or cross-referenced in the Official Statement relating to the Bonds, (ii) timely notice of the occurrence of certain material events with respect to the Bonds and (iii) timely notice of a failure by the Township to provide the required annual financial information on or before the date specified in (i) above.

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**QUALIFIED TAX EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS**: The bonds will not be private activity bonds. The bonds will be designated as "qualified tax exempt obligations" for purposes of deduction of interest expense by financial institutions.

BOND INSURANCE AT PURCHASER'S OPTION: If the bonds qualify for issuance of any policy of municipal bond insurance or commitment therefor at the option of the bidder/purchaser, the purchase of any such insurance policy or the issuance of any such commitment shall be at the sole option and expense of the purchaser of the bonds. Any increased costs of issuance of the bonds resulting from such purchase of insurance shall be paid by the purchaser, except that, if the Township has requested and received a rating on the bonds from a rating agency, the Township will pay the fee for the requested rating. Any other rating agency fees shall be the responsibility of the purchaser. FAILURE OF THE MUNICIPAL BOND INSURER TO ISSUE THE POLICY AFTER THE BONDS HAVE BEEN AWARDED TO THE PURCHASER SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE CAUSE FOR FAILURE OR REFUSAL BY THE PURCHASER TO ACCEPT DELIVERY OF THE BONDS FROM THE TOWNSHIP.

DELIVERY OF BONDS: The Township will furnish bonds ready for execution at its expense. Bonds will be delivered without expense to the purchaser at DTC, New York, New York. The usual closing documents, including a certificate that no litigation is pending affecting the issuance of the bonds, will be delivered at the time of the delivery of the bonds. If the bonds are not tendered for delivery by Noon, Eastern Daylight Time, on the 45th day following the date of sale, or the first business day thereafter if said 45th day is not a business day, the successful bidder may on that day, or any time thereafter until delivery of the bonds, withdraw its proposal by serving notice of cancellation, in writing, on the undersigned in which event the Township shall promptly return the good faith deposit. Payment for the bonds shall be made in immediately available funds. Accrued interest to the date of delivery of the bonds shall be paid by the purchaser at the time of delivery.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT: A preliminary official statement that the Township deems to be final as of its date, except for the omission of information permitted to be omitted by Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, has been prepared and may be obtained from Bendzinski & Co., financial consultant to the Township, at the address listed under SEALED BIDS above (telephone: (313) 961-8222). The Township will furnish, upon request of the successful bidder, a reasonable number of copies of the final Official Statement relating to the above described issue within seven days from the date of sale specified above, in sufficient amounts to permit the successful bidder to comply with Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The first 100 copies will be delivered at the expense of the Township. Additional copies will be supplied upon the bidder's agreement to pay the reasonable copying charges of the Township for those copies. Any such request for additional copies should be made to Bendzinski & Co. within 24 hours of the date and time of the sale, and should set forth the number of copies requested and the person and place to whom the final Official Statements should be delivered.

**CONTINUING DISCLOSURE:** The Township has agreed in the contract hereinafter referred to provide or cause to be provided, in accordance with the requirements of Rule 15c2-12 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission,(i) on or prior to the last day of the sixth month after the end of the fiscal year of the Township, commencing with the fiscal year of the Township ending December 31, 2004 certain annual financial information and operating data, including audited financial statements for the preceding fiscal year,(or if audited financial statements are not available, unaudited financial statements) generally consistent with the information contained or cross-referenced in the Official Statement relating to the bonds, (ii) timely notice of the occurrence of certain material events with respect

#### 2013 and 2014 325,000

**INTEREST RATE AND BIDDING DETAILS:** The bonds shall bear interest at rate or rates not exceeding 6% per annum, to be fixed by the bids therefor, expressed in multiples of 1/8 or 1/20 of 1%, or both. The interest on any one bond shall be at one rate only and all bonds maturing in any one year must carry the same interest rate. No proposal for the purchase of less than all of the bonds or at a price less than 99% of their par value will be considered. By submitting a bid, the bidder consents to the representation of the Township by Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C. as bond counsel for the bonds.

<u>PRIOR REDEMPTION OF BONDS</u>: Bonds of this issue shall not be subject to redemption prior to maturity.

<u>BOOK-ENTRY ONLY</u>: The bonds will be issued in book-entry only form as one fully registered bond per maturity and will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as bondholder and nominee for The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York. DTC will act as securities depository for the bonds. Purchase of the bonds will be made in book-entry-only form, in the denomination of \$5,000 or any multiple thereof. Purchasers will not receive certificates representing their interest in bonds purchased. It will be the responsibility of the purchaser to obtain DTC eligibility. Failure of the purchaser to obtain DTC eligibility shall not constitute cause for a failure or refusal by the purchaser to accept delivery of and pay for the bonds. The book-entryonly system is further described in the preliminary Official Statement for the bond.

TRANSFER AGENT AND REGISTRATION: Principal shall be payable at the principal corporate trust office of J.P. Morgan Trust Company, National Association, Detroit, Michigan, or such other transfer agent as the Township may hereafter designate by notice mailed to the registered owner of record not less than 60 days prior to an interest payment date. Interest shall be paid by check or draft mailed to the registered owner of record as shown on the registration books of the Township as of the 15th day of the month prior to any interest payment date. The bonds will be transferred only upon the registration books of the Township kept by the transfer agent.

<u>PURPOSE AND SECURITY</u>: The bonds are authorized for the purpose of paying all or part of the cost of certain capital improvements together with all necessary appurtenances and attachments therefor in the Township. The bonds will be a first budget obligation of the Township, payable as a first budget obligation from the general funds of the Township including the collection of ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the Township subject to applicable constitutional, statutory and charter tax rate limitations. The rights or remedies of bondholders may be affected by bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent conveyance or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally now existing or hereafter enacted and by the application of general principles of equity including those relating to equitable subordination.

GOOD FAITH: A certified or cashiers check drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company or a Financial Surety Bond, in the amount of \$25,000, and payable to the order of the Treasurer of the Township is required for each bid as a guaranty of good faith on the part of the bidder, to be forfeited as a portion of the Township's damages if such bid be accepted and the bidder fails to take up and pay for the bonds. If a check is used, it must accompany each bid. If a Financial Surety Bond is used, it must be from an insurance company licensed to issue such a bond in the State of Michigan and such Bond must be submitted to the Township's financial advisor at least one hour prior to the opening of the bids. The Financial Surety Bond must identify each bidder whose good faith deposit is guaranteed by such Financial Surety Bond. If the bonds are awarded to a bidder utilizing a Financial Surety Bond, then that purchaser (the "Purchaser") is required to submit its good faith deposit to the Township in the form of a cashiers check (or wire transfer such amount as instructed by the Township or its financial advisor) not later than Noon, Eastern Daylight Time, on the next business day following the award. If such good faith deposit is not received by that time, the Financial Surety Bond may be drawn upon by the Township to satisfy the good faith deposit requirement. The good faith deposit will be applied to the purchase price of the bonds. In the event the purchaser fails to honor its accepted bid, the good faith deposit will be retained by the Township. No interest shall be allowed on the good faith check and checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to each bidder's

<u>CUSIP NUMBERS</u>: It is anticipated that CUSIP identification numbers will be printed on the bonds, but neither the failure to print such numbers on any bonds nor any error with respect thereto shall constitute cause for a failure or refusal by the purchaser thereof to accept delivery of and pay for the bonds. All expenses in relation to the printing of CUSIP numbers on the bonds shall be paid for by the Township; provided, however, that the CUSIP Service Bureau charge for the assignment of such numbers shall be the responsibility of and shall be paid for by the purchaser.

FINANCIAL CONSULTANT: Further information relating to the bonds may be obtained from Bendzinski & Co., Municipal Finance Advisors, 607 Shelby, Suite 600, Detroit, Michigan 48226, telephone number: 313-961-8222, fax: 313-961-8220.

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS. ENVELOPES containing the bids should be plainly marked "Proposal for Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004." Terry G, Bennett, Clerk, Charter Township of Canton

> AWARDING RESOLUTION-LIMITED TAX GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, Michigan (the "Issuer"), held on the 13th day of July, 2004, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time.

PRESENT: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack, Zarbo The following preamble and resolution were offered by Bennett and supported by Kirchgatter:

WHEREAS, July 13, 2004, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, has been set as the date and time for opening bids for the purchase of the Issuer's Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004;

WHEREAS, said bids have been publicly opened and read; and

WHEREAS, the bids attached hereto as Exhibit A have been received; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for the Township Board to award the sale of the Bonds to the bidder whose bid meets the requirements of law and which has been determined to produce the lowest interest cost to the Issuer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. <u>Award</u>. The bid of Harris Trust and Savings Bank, as attached hereto as part of Exhibit A, is determined to produce the lowest interest cost to the Issuer, and the bid is hereby approved and accepted.

2. <u>Return of Good Faith Checks</u>. Checks received from the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned to each bidder's representative or by registered mail or overnight courier as set forth in the Official Notice of Sale as published.

<u>3. Bond Details</u>. The Bonds shall be dated, shall be in the principal amounts, and shall mature, bear interest, be subject to redemption and otherwise conform in all respects to the terms set forth in the Official Notice of Sale with respect to the Bonds as published.

4. <u>Tax Covenant</u>. The Issuer hereby covenants that, to the extent permitted by law, it shall take all actions within its control necessary to maintain the exclusion of the interest on the Bonds from adjusted gross income for general federal income tax purposes under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), including, but not limited to, actions relating to the rebate of arbitrage earnings, if applicable, and the expenditure and investment of Bond proceeds and moneys deemed to be Bond proceeds.

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Many members of the Rockwell family sit and wait on the decision of the judges. Mary Rockwell (left) and Isaac sit on the lap of Elizabeth Abowd-Rockwell, their mother. Mark Rockwell and his sister Sara talk, while Sara Abowd, their grandmother, watches the judging with Philip Rockwell, another grandson. Kristen Rockwell sits at the end of the second row behind them. Mark, Sara, Philip, Kristen and Mary, with help from her sister Alice, all entered pies in the pie baking contest.

## The pies that bind Family turns contest into tradition

#### BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

When the Rockwell family of Farmington Hills created five entries for the pie baking contest Thurday at the Farmington Founders Festival, they baked because they enjoy that activity together as a family.

Kristen, 14, won the junior division with her coconut caramel pecan pie. Five of her eight siblings entered four pies in the contest. Joining her in the junior division were Philip, 13, who baked a chocolate cream pie, and Alice, 10, and Mary, 8, who combined their efforts in a three-berry summer pie.

In the senior division, Sara, 20, baked an apple pie, and Mark, 18, created a chocolate brownie pie. The siblings have two more brothers: Paul, who attends Brother Rice, and Isaac. 4.

"It's really been more of a family summer tradition," said Elizabeth Abowd-Rockwell, the children's mother. "I don't bake pies, but I bake. When they were little, I taught them how to cook. They experiment in the kitchen. They enjoy doing that."

Sara Abowd, Elizabeth's mother, also enjoys cooking, but she doesn't take credit for the piebaking abilities of her grandchildren. "I like it, it's very nice," she said of the children entering the contest. "The oldest daughter was the first to enter it, she started out with it, and all the other kids got involved. "They like to watch me cook." She enjoys baking Lebanese cookies.



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And the winner is: Courtney Greyson, 20, who shows off her winning mud pie after being presented with a blue ribbon for best pie at the pie baking contest at the First United Methodist Church of Farmington last Thursday.

> BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

risten Rockwell faced a dilemma when planning for the annual pie baking contest at the Farmington Founders Festival – she didn't know what to bake.

She finally decided on a coconut caramel pecan pie.

"Actually my aunt had made this pie before, and she said, 'If anyone eats this, they'll say, "Wow!" Kristen said.

And apparently the judges said just that - wow. Rockwell, 14, a student at Marian High School in Birmingham, won the junior division (18 and under) Thursday in th Get a taste of some of the winning recipes

lings also entered pies for the contest (See related story).

sion, Courtney Greyson of Farmington Hills took first place for Barbara Greyson, placed second for her chocolate pecan pie. Grace Tocco's double cherry pie won thirdplace honors.

In the junior division, Meredy Brichford took second place for her raspberry rhubarb pie, while David Carter took third place for his frozen peanut butter pie. Courtney Greyson's winning



## Food and family

A recent survey revealed the majority of children, aged 10-17, would like to help more with cooking family meals. Whether the whole family pitches in or if it's one-on-one time for parent and child, getting kids in the kitchen is a great idea, says chef Dianna Stoffer.

Stoffer, a chef with **Certified Angus Beef** brand, offers ideas for parents and children:

Safety first - show children how to tuck their fingers under while they are slicing or chopping food and teach how to keep pot handles turned to the back of the stove.

Create pizza the first time with packaged dough as that is easier than from scratch.



Let the kids experiment when making hamburgers by letting them add seasonings, then making the patties. Use cookie cutters to create fun shapes for miniature pizzas and cheese for cheeseburgers.

Cut vegetables for kebabs into creative shapes. Or make favorite beef sandwiches into wraps.

For recipes or cooking tips, visit www.certifiedangusbeef.com

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In the senior (18 and older) diviher mud pie, while her mother,

**Bakers** compete in Farmington

contest

The children's mother says even Isaac helps out. "They enjoy it, they enjoy cooking with my mom," Elizabeth said. "They enjoy desserts."

Kristen, a student at Marian High School in Birmingham, discussed her recipe as she clutched her first-place blue ribbon. "It was pretty easy to make," she said of her recipe, "but I didn't think I would win."

Sara, who along with Mark attends Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, enjoys what has turned into an annual family tradition.

"When I first started, I really like to cook," Sara said, crediting her mother with her culinary prowess. "I started doing pies and desserts." Her apple pie was adapted from a cookbook from Pittsburgh. "It looked good," she said.

"Creativity is really important," Mark said. "You have to put a twist on it. That helps a lot. You work at it and make it a step above everything else." For his creative edge, he added more chocolate chips to his pie.

Philip, who attends Our Lady of Sorrows, also used Jell-O chocolate pudding pie mix, created some homemade whipped cream and

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contest in the lower level of the First United Methodist Church in



Judge Glenn Schafer looks at a pie before taking a taste and judging the baked goodie at the pie baking contest in Farmington last week.

eggs, whipping cream and choco late. Courtney adapted a recipe from the Food Network's Sweet Dreams.

Contestants let their imaginations run wild

recipe contained "chocolate, choco-

time she's made the pie. "I was pret-

late and more chocolate," she said.

The contest was only the second

ty surprised," she said about her

Oreo crumb crust, with a dense

layer of chocolate on the bottom

and a mousse layer on top with

The winning pie contained an

in the contest.

first-place finish.

Her mother's pie contained what else? - chocolate. "That was really good," her daughter said about her mother's pie. Courtney also credits her great aunt with her cooking prowess, whose desserts were delicious. "She always had them, and I just built on that," she said.

"The crust is key (to a good pie)," she said. "I'm a chocolate fanatic, but the crust has to be so good, that you just want to eat more."

In the junior division, Meredy Brichford of Farmington Hills entered the contest last year and thought it would be fun to enter again. Meredy's raspberry rhubarb pie was created from the revision of another recipe, she said. "It was originally an apple pie," Meredy said. "It was pretty good. We have raspberries and rhubarb growing in our back-

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## Get to know wines from New Zealand's north island

f you've tasted only one wine from New Zealand, it was probably a sauvignon blanc. Cloudy Bay in the Marlborough region is the winery that made it famous.

New Zealand is essentially a two islands nation, located 1,000 miles southeast of Australia. From north to south New Zealand stretches about 720 miles, roughly the same distance as Seattle to San Diego. New Zealand's population is 4.2 million with about 15 sheep per person. With a population of slightly over one million, Auckland on the North Island is the largest city.

Auckland has a great mix of people, nationalities and ethnicities. The restaurant scene is diverse, offering everything from sushi bars to Thai, where



the variety of New Zealand wine can be appreciated with great food.

New Zealand riesling, for example, is made dry with a fruit expression that matches well with Asian cuisine. Villa Maria Private Bin Riesling (\$14) is a good example.

Villa Maria Winery is located near the Auckland airport, so if you're visiting, it's not far to your first winery tour and tasting. Villa Maria winery is a brand new facility which will soon have a lodge as well

as a tasting room and restaurant. Villa Maria makes a broad selection of wines from several New Zealand growing regions and ranging from sauvignon blanc, chardonnay and riesling to pinot noir, merlot and cabernet sauvignon, all available in Michigan.

#### **FURTHER SOUTH**

As one drives south on the North Island, the wine regions are located on the east coast, bordering the Pacific Ocean. Hawkes Bay is a growing region named after, yes, Hawkes Bay, and near the art deco city of Napier, a good place to stay while in Hawkes Bay.

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#### WINE PICKS

Of all the wines we tasted in New Zealand, Villa Maria offers the broadest range of excellence.

🗰 2003 Villa Maria Private Bin Sauvignon Blanc (\$14) is an attractive blend of the renowned Marlborough style with stylish melon fruit.

🖬 2002 Villa Maria Private Bin Chardonnay (\$14) exemplifies typical New Zealand cool climate character with tempered fruit. 2003 Villa Maria Private Bin Riesling (\$14) comes across dry and fruity. Outstanding with Asian cui-

sine of grilled fish.

🗰 2002 Villa Maria Private Bin

Cabernet/Merlot (\$14) is a steal at this price.

2002 Villa Maria Cellar Selection Sauvignon Blanc (\$21) ramps up the quality of the Private Bin, offering a more Sancerre-like wine with fuller palate and multiple fruit layers. 2002 Villa Maria Reserve Pinot Noir (\$42) is hugely floral with complex tastes and a rich, lively, deli-

All wines mentioned are available in the metro-Detroit area. If a retailer does not stock a specific wine, ask that it be ordered from the distributor.

cious finish.

The Subway restaurant chain has enlisted Jared, its weight-loss spokesman, for a new ad campaign that targets childhood obesity, according to the Associated Press.

Jared Fogle, who first appeared in Subway ads in 1999 touting his success shedding 245 pounds eating only all-vegetable and turkey Subway sandwiches, kicked off the chain's Fresh Step campaign in Washington D.C. last week.

"It really empowers kids to make them aware of decisions they may not even be aware of," Fogle said. "Kids feel like they have no control over their own lives, what they snack on, their choices at lunchtime. Are they going to sit and watch video all day or get out and ride a bike and be outside?"

About 30 percent of children ages 6 to 10 in the United States are overweight and more than 15 percent are obese, according to the National Center for Health Statistics. Twothirds of American adults are classified as overweight or obese by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Fogle, who has toured the country talking to school children about healthy lifestyles, appears at the close of new TV ads with three children who have improved their diets and become more physically active. Fogle strikes the pose he made famous in previous ads, displaying his old extra-large pants.

The Milford, Conn.-based chain plans to spend up to \$35 million on national and local ads during the campaign. About 21,000 Subway restaurants operate in 75 countries.

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yard, so we used those instead. "It's one of those 'impossible' pies. You bake it and the crust just sort of forms."

Carol Ahmed, who chaired the contest, said 24 pies were entered in the contest.

Judges were Steve Brock, city manager of Farmington Hills; Maria Gallup, of the **Farmington Community** Library; and Mark Ziegler, of the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home. They judged the junior competition.

Jeff Pavlik, owner of the Farmington Bakery; Marion Tobin, of Three Oaks Furniture; and Glenn Schaefer, Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, judged the senior division entries.

Pavlik said the pies were judged based on appearance, filling, crust and overall taste.

"I taste the filling first, crust separate and the last bite together," Pavlik said. "I try to figure out the crust, how flaky or dry it is, and that all depends on the type of pie."

Pavlik said the winning mud pie entry in the adult competition was really rich and very chocolatey.

"It just stood out," he said. "A good pie meets the mood of the party. That's the hard thing about this (contest). You have custard or berry pies at cookouts in the summer, then for the holidays, you have chocolate and nut pies.

What really makes a good pie is a pie that hits the spot." These winners apparently did.

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Here is a tasting of some of the winning recipes:

### MUD PIE

Crust: 3¼ cups finely ground chocolate sandwich cookies 9 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted

Dense Chocolate Mousse: 12 ounces semisweet chocolate 8 tablespoons (1 stick) unsalted butter 5 large eggs, separated <sup>3</sup>∕₃ cup malt powder 21/2 tablespoons sugar

Light Chocolate Mousse: 5 ounces semisweet chocolate 1 ounces unsweetened chocolate 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cups heavy whipping cream 6 egg whites ¼ cup sugar

Crust: Combine all the ingredients in a bowl and toss until thoroughly combined.

Press the mixture into the bottom of a 10-inch deep dish pie plate. (The original recipe called for a springform pan, but I found this easier to make using a 10-inch deep dish pie plate. If you do not have this large of a plate, then use a springform pan and just coat the bottom of the pan with the crumbs.)

Dense Mousse: Melt the semisweet chocolate and the butter together in the top of a double boiler over medium-low heat. Let cool slightly, then whisk in the egg yolks. Whisk in the malt powder. Keep warm. In the bowl of a mixer, whip the egg whites until they form soft, droopy peaks. Still whipping, add the sugar in a thin stream and whip until the mixture is stiff and glossy. Fold into the chocolate mixture. Pour into the pan and smooth the top with a rubber spatula. Refrigerate.

Light Mousse: Melt the choco-

lates together in the top half of a double boiler over medium-low heat. Let cool slightly. Meanwhile, in a mixer, whip the cream until it forms soft peaks and chill. In a mixer, whip the egg whites until they form soft, droopy peaks. Still whipping, add the sugar in a thin stream and whip until the mixture is thick and glossy. A third at a time, fold the egg whites into the chocolate mixture. (You may need to whisk, not fold, the first third if the mixture is very thick). Fold the whipped cream into the mousse.

Pour over the dense mousse and smooth the top with a rubber spatula. Chill until set, at least three hours or up to one day. Recipe courtesy of Courtney Greyson.

#### COCONUT CARAMEL PIE

11/2 cups of flour. 1 stick of butter 1 cup of finely chopped pecans 8 ounces cream cheese 1 can of Eagle sweetened condensed milk 16 ounces Cool Whip 7 ounces coconut ½ stick butter 1 cup pecans

12 ounce jar of caramel sauce

Mash first three ingredients into two pie plates. Bake for 10 minutes or so, around 350º F, just until it gets tan.

Then in a large bowl, mix together cream cheese, condensed milk and Cool Whip. Put that into the tan pie crusts, then put 7 ounces of coconut,<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> stick butter and 1 cup of pecans on a cookie sheet and bake in oven for two to three minutes. (You really have to watch and stir it a lot or the coconut will burn.) Put the coconut mix on top of the pies. Then pour a 12-ounce jar of caramel all over the pies,

Freeze them for a little while before you try to cut them.

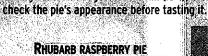
Recipe used by Kristen Rockwell, adapted from Sweet Potato Queens Book of Love By Jill Conner Browne.





baking contest. Judges Jeff Paviik (left), Glenn Schafer and Marion Tobin

Contest volunteer Carmen Weddell shows judges one of the entries in the pie



<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup milk 2 tablespoons butter 2 eggs 1 cup sugar ½ cup Jiffy mix Filling: 3 cups rhubarb 3 cups raspberries 1/4 teaspoon brown cinnamon Streusel topping: 1 cup Jiffy mix



Mark Ziegler, a 14-year pie judging veteran, checks out a pie from the junior division presented to him by volunteer Bernie Shaw of Farmington, during the pie baking contest at the First United Methodist Church.

#### Graham cracker pie shell

Whip first four ingredients until well blended. Fold in whipped topping and place into pie shell. Freeze until firm.

Recipe courtesy of David Carter.

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decorated his pie with a smiley face. "It was OK," he said of his creation. "I made two pies and we tried one. I cut it, and it fell apart. The presentation was kind of bad, but it tasted good," Philip said he wants to own a restaurant someday.

Alice told Mary, who also attend Our Lady of Sorrows, she would help her with Mary's three-berry pie consisting of blueberries, raspberries and strawberries. "It was a graham cracker crust with fresh graham crackers, sugar and butter, then we cooked it," Alice said. "Then we just put (the berries) in."

Mary likes berries. "Raspberries," she said when asked what her favorite is. Her mother said the girls used berries from her grandmother's house and their own yard.

The children's father, Tom, stood three rows back with a camera, where Kristen, Paul, Mark, Philip and Sara were seated during the judging. Alice, Mary and Isaac sat with their mother and grandmother in the front row, but the children intermingled between the two locations.

Tom enjoys watching the Food Network. "Sara is a really good cook, as she cooks a lot," Rockwell said of his daughter. "All of them have different styles." All of the children love to roll grape leaves, a process they learned from sitti (grandmother), something Tom hasn't learned yet, he said.

Tom attributes the children's love of cooking to their appreciation of science. "They're all into science, and cooking is kind of a part of that," he said. "They get the ingredients and put it together. "When it's time for the

Farmington Founders Festival, they just make a pie. They get all the ingredients and they just do it themselves."

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Brichford. FROZEN PEANUT BUTTER PIE % cup chunky peanut butter ½ cup milk

4 ounces softened cream cheese

1 cup confectioners sugar

hour.

Recipe courtesy of Meredy

1 (9-ounce) carton whipped toppina

1/2 cup chopped nuts % cup packed brown sugar 3 tablespoons of firm butter Mix first five ingredients and

ents and place in pan. Mix together streusel topping and place on

top of pie. Bake at 325º F for one

put in pie pan. Mix filling ingredi-

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### CALENDAR

#### **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. URC's Master Sommelier Madeline Triffon will be on hand to describe the wines, answer questions, and quide quests through the more subtle aspects of wine tasting. The Wednesday Wine Bar costs \$35 per person and includes wine, hors d'oeuvres and a variety of cheeses. URC rotates the event among four of its fine dining restaurants: Shiraz, Morels, No. VI Chop House & Lobster Bar and Northern Lakes Seafood Company. 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.

## Oven-roasted halibut with herb citrus vinaigrette is easily prepared

#### BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Uncomplicated meals which food writer Marie Simmons can make effortlessly and share with her family at the end of the day are an essential part of her busy life, she says in the introduction to her new cookbook, *Fresh and Fast: Inspired Cooking for Every Season and Every Day*. (Houghton Mifflin, \$18 paperback).

The "fresh and fast" theme of the book is also the theme of a syndicated newspaper column written by Simmons, who has won both James Beard Foundation and International Association of Culinary Professionals' awards for her food writing, books and other columns.

The 200 recipes in this collection are varied because, as Simmons explains, relying on fresh ingredients means your cooking changes with the seasons.

Most of the recipes can be made in less than one hour, and even the longer ones, taking time to bring out the best in

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ingredients, can be convenient because you can do other things while they cook, Simmons says encouragingly.

The following recipe demonstrates the quick, foolproof method of roasting thick cuts of fish in a very hot oven, then dressing the fish with a mixture of lemon juice, fresh herbs, lemon and orange zest and sundried tomato. This preparation can also be used for salmon, cod or swordfish.

#### Oven-Roasted Halibut With Herb Citrus Vinaigrette

4 pieces halibut steaks or thick portion of fillet,<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-inch thick (about 6 ounces each)
Saft and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
For the Herb Citrus Vinaigrette:
½ cup extra-virgin olive oil
3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
2 tablespoons ice water
½ teaspoon grated lemon zest
½ teaspoon grated orange zest
1 small garlic clove, crushed through a press
1 tablespoon minced sun-dried

tomato (packed in oil, or dry

and reconstituted in boiling water for 5 minutes) 1 tablespoon chopped fresh basil 1 tablespoon chopped fresh Italian (flat-leaf) parsley

1 tablespoon chopped fresh dill 1 teaspoon fresh thyme leaves, stripped from the stems

Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste 4 very thin slices of lemon, for garnish (optional)

Herb sprigs, for garnish (optional)

Preheat the oven to  $450^{\circ}$  F. Arrange the fish in a large baking pan. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Bake just until the center turns from translucent to opaque, 10 to 12 minutes.

Meanwhile, make the Herb Citrus Vinaigrette: Whisk together the oil, lemon juice, water, lemon and orange zests and garlic. Stir in the sun-dried tomato, basil, parsley, dill and thyme; add salt and pepper.

Transfer the fish to a platter or individual serving plates and spoon the vinaigrette on top. Serve hot, warm or at room temperature, garnished with lemon slices and herb sprigs, if using.

## WINE

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What's surprising about Hawkes Bay is that it produces excellent red wines, cabernet sauvignon, merlot, cabernet franc and syrah. This is principally due to the fact that it is a warm region and the soils are very gravelly, much like the Bordeaux region of France.

The vineyard area known as Gimblett Gravels was created by three rivers that deposited the well drained gravel subsoil that allows syrah and the Bordeaux varieties to thrive. Try the red wines from Villa Maria, Trinity Hill and TeMata Estate.

A three-hour drive south of Hawkes Bay is the Martinborough region, renowned for growing quality Burgundy varieties, chardonnay and pinot noir. The area boasts a long cool growing season with low rainfall, particularly during autumn, due to the protection afforded by the Tararua Mountain Range to the west. This allows the grapes to ripen perfectly without fear of mold or mildew, often a problem in humid areas.

Martinborough pinot noirs are pretty wines, delicate and elegant with cherry and dried rose petal aromas; supple wines with a touch of forest floor character and full, rich flavors. When harvest approaches most vineyards look like white parallel waves against a background of forest green because the vines are covered with white nets to discourage birds. A flock of starlings can easily devour a vineyard in one morning.

Top Martinborough wineries include Nga Waka "the canoes," Ata Rangi "new beginning," Martinborough Vineyard and Te Kairanga "land of food and plenty." These names are aboriginal and come from the native New Zealand people known as Maori, who make up 20 percent of New Zealand's population.

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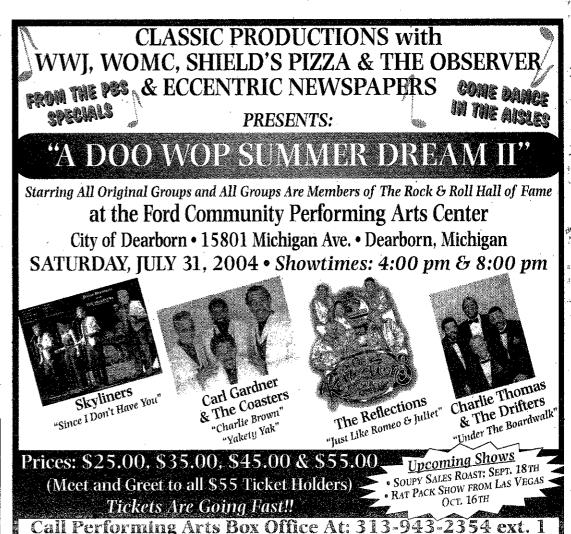
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From Martinborough it is a 1-1/2 hour drive to Wellington, New Zealand's capitol city. The drive takes you over the mountain range that separates the east coast from the inland region. Wellington is at the extreme south of the North Island. To travel further south one must cross Cook's Strait on a ferry, about a three-hour journey. Since the weather is so changeable, flying may be a better choice. Next week we'll discuss New Zealand's South Island.

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### TASTE

## Vegetarian paella is a subtle, spicy and sensible dish

BY J.M. HIRSCH Associated Press Writer

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CONCORD, N.H. (AP) – It's probably true with all cooking, but it's especially true with vegetarian cuisine – the harder you work at a dish the less likely it is to impress.

The reason is simple: The best vegetarian dishes are those that are naturally meatfree. In other words, the more you try to persuade tofu to taste like tenderloin, the less likely it is to be tasty. It's for this reason that I recently hesitated before trying to craft a paella fit for veggie sensibilities. What could be less vegetarian-friendly than a dish packed with an assortment of meats and seafood?

But a bit of research into the history of the dish revealed that a meatless paella might not be as far from the framers' intent as I initially suspected.

Paella originated in Spain's Valencia region and was built around a base of rice, olive oil and saffron, that pricey thread

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of a spice that gives the dish its smokey flavor and sunny golden color.

Additional ingredients have varied across the years and regions. Original versions called for a mix of chicken, snails, green beans and peas. Variations included eel, frogs and vegetables.

As the dish spread it spawned new interpretations, including jambalaya in the United States. These days chicken, rabbit, duck, lobster, mussels, shrimp, squid, chorizo (Spanish sausage), peppers, peas and artichoke hearts are common.

Knowing paella's simple start, as well as its many permutations, I no longer felt so bad about stripping out the meat and seafood. The key would be substitutions that feel natural to the dish. Obviously the rice, oil and

saffron would stay. To that I added red bell pepper for color and crunch, onion for flavor, corn, and peas and artichoke hearts since some traditional recipes have them anyway. Seasonings would be simple.

as the saffron should be complemented not competed with. Salt, freshly ground black pepper, a bit of garlic and paprika would do just fine.

As for replacing the meat and seafood, I started with cannellini beans since beans and rice are always a nice combination. To that I added soy sausage (soy chorizo or just seasoned tofu would be nice, too). VEGETARIAN PAELLA

½ cup hot water

½ teaspoon saffron threads

1 medium onion, diced

2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil

1 red bell pepper, seeded and diced

14-ounce can artichoke hearts,

drained and guartered

11/2 cup paella rice (Arborio or other

medium-grain white rice)

11/2 cups diced tomatoes, drained

½ teaspoon freshly ground black

15-ounce can cannellini beans,

6-ounce package seasoned tofu or

drained and rinsed

2 large cloves garlic, minced

3 cups vegetable broth

<sup>3</sup>⁄<sub>4</sub> teaspoon paprika

1/2 teaspoon salt

pepper

1 cup corn kernels

soy sausage

1 cup peas

Combine the water and saffron in a cup and let stand 10 minutes.

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While the saffron soaks, heat the olive oil in a large; heavy skillet over a medium-high flame. Add the bell pepper and onion and saute until the onion is just browned, about 6 minutes. Add the artichokes and garlic and saute 5 minutes.

Reduce heat to low, add rice and stir to coat with oil. Add broth and tomatoes and bring to a boil, stirring frequently. Add the saffron water, paprika, salt and pepper. Reduce heat to medium-low, cover and cook 15 minutes.

Add the beans, peas, corn and soy sausage. Cover and cook until the liquid is completely absorbed and the rice is tender, about 5 minutes. Remove pan from the heat and let stand 5 minutes before serving.

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Makes 6 servings.

Fifth Third as Canton Township's Service provider for Merchant Card Services and further authorize the Supervisor, Clerk and Treasurer to sign any documents necessary. Motion carried unanimously.

**ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** Cheryl McFarland, Bank One Representative stated that Bank One has valued the partnership with the Charter Township of Canton and would have provided the Township a savings of \$125,000 over the next five (5) years, however they will assist in making the transition as smooth as possible. Nancy Robinson, Comerica Representative, stated that they are committed to the community with a fourth facility in progress.

OTHER: Trustee Zarbo inquired if a special even analysis, such as Liberty Fest is done, and if the Fire Department or Public Safety Department have any response. Director Santomauro stated that the Department does do a department analysis as to the degree that Public Safety is used and the level of service required. Director Santomauro stated that such as the last day of public school the presence of Public Safety creates a drop of incidents just by their presence. Director Conklin stated that the Logistic Committee reviews coverage and stated that Public Safety's presence minimizes number of calls and they have good interaction with the public. Trustee Zarbo inquired if the 4th of July Parade was a good or bad experience for Public Safety. Director Santomauro stated that it was a positive experience for Public Safety. Director Faas stated that the next Study Session on Tuesday, July 20, 2004 is for review of Access Management and the Ford Road Task Force, however he will supply a brief report and suggest waiting until September to combine with Overlay District and DDA.

ADJOURN: Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adjourn. Supervisor Yack adjourned the meeting at 8:09 p.m..

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, JULY 13, 2004

Supervisor Mann called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the agenda for the July 13, 2004, Board of Trustees Regular Meeting as submitted. Seconded by Ms.

Inc., in the amount of \$296,181.50, contingent upon the passage of the Hearing of Assessment, subject to the thirty (30) day appeal process. He further moved to approve Resolution No. 04-07-13-31, scheduling Hearing of Assessment for the Plymouth Hills SAD Paving Project on August 17. 2004. Seconded by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all on a roll call vote. A copy of the Resolution is on file in the Clerk's office for public perusal.

Mr. Curmi moved to rescind Resolution No. 03-02-11-06, the prior Beacon Estates Subdivision Special Assessment District project, in order to proceed with the new Beacon Estates Subdivision SAD. He further moved to authorize the engineering firm of Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, Inc., to prepare plans showing the improvement, location and estimate of cost for the paving of Beacon Estates Subdivision as submitted and described on the received petitions for a cost not to exceed Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) The scope of work for the above shall include:

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#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS - JULY 13, 2004

5. <u>Repealer</u>. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded.

AYES:Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, McLaughlin, Yack, ZarboNAYS:Shefferly

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

#### Township Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on July 13, 2004, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act. Township Clerk

Item 8. BANKING SERVICES Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to authorize the Treasurer's Office to name Bank One as Canton Township's main depository institution for five years and further authorize the Supervisor, Clerk and Treasurer to sign any documents necessary. Roll Call Vote: Ayes, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, Zarbo Nays: Bennett, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack Motion defeated. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to authorize the Treasurer's Office to name Comerica as Canton Township's main depository institution for five years, with either participant having the option of dissolving the contract at any time and further authorize the Supervisor, Clerk and Treasurer to sign any documents necessary. Roll Call Vote: Ayes, Bennett, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack Nays: Burdziak, Kirchgatter, Zarbo Motion carried.

Item 9. MERCHANT CARD SERVICES Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to authorize the Treasurer's Officeto name

lication No. 1375 --- Michael & Jennifer Huff 43375 Judson Tax I.D. #78-061-01-0004-000

The existing residential property is located on a corner, with a less than minimum rear yard setback. With the proposed variance, the fence placement would be located three feet off the **front** property line. The applicant is *requesting a variance for fence placement*.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed variance requests may be examined at the Plymouth Township Building Department, Plymouth Township Hall, during regular business hours from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to the Plymouth Township Building Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170, or call **734-354-3208**. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall, which is located in Building One at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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| PROPOSED ACTION:                                             | Request Approval of Zoning Variance Requests                                           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| DATE OF HEARINGS:<br>TIME OF HEARINGS:<br>PLACE OF HEARINGS: | Thursday, August 5, 2004<br>5:00 p.m.<br>Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann<br>Arbor Rd |

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Charter Township of Plymouth will hold public hearings at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 5, 2004, to consider the following variance requests:

1. Application No. 1374 – Andrew & Linda Glovatsky 44851 Partridge Tax I.D. #78-032-02-0047-000

The existing residential property should have a minimum side yard setback of ten (10) feet. With the proposed three-car front entry garage addition, the side yard setback would be seven point five (7.5) feet. The applicant is *requesting a variance for side yard* 

setback of two point five (2.5) feet.
2. Application No. 1375 - Michael & Jennifer Huff 43375 Judson

The Right Direction.

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RAYMOND STURDY, Secretary Zoning Board of Appeals

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#### **Shurgard Storage Centers**

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Notice is hereby given that the following units will be sold to the highest bidder by way of open auction on 08/06/04 at approximately 9:00 a.m. at the following locations:

Shurgard of Canton 2101 Haggerty Rd. Canton, MI 48187 734-981-0300 Unit 2036 household Unit 4294 household Unit 5221 household Unit 6217 household Unit 6217 household Unit 6258 household

Shurgard of Canton South 45229 Michigan Avenue. Canton, MI 48188 734-398-5416 Unit 1005 household Unit 3031 Church pews Unit 4044 household Unit 4126 household Unit 4150 household Unit 4159 household Unit 4259 household Unit 4258 household Unit 5336 household

#### Shurgard of Walled Lake 1901 East West Maple Rd. Walled Lake, MI 48390 248-669-4020

Unit 1111 contractor equipment Unit 2010 household Unit 3030 Pontiac Firebird Unit 3031 Mazda RX 7 Unit 6004 household

#### Shurgard of Taylor 9300 Pelham Rd. Taylor, MI 48180 313-292-2950 Unit 2001 household Unit 2057 household Unit 5014 household Unit 5097 household Unit 5097 household Unit 6005 household

Shurgard of Livonia 30300 Plymouth Rd. Livonia, MI 48150 734-522-7811 Unit 2063 household Unit 3077 household Unit 4132 household

Unit 6082 household

#### Shurgard of Westland 36001 Warren Rd. Westland, MI 48185 734-326-6000 Unit 3094 household Unit 3172 household Unit 3178 household

#### Shurgard of Southfield 19350 W. 8 Mile Rd. Southfield, MI 48075 248-357-1137 Unit 1096 household Unit 1123 household

Unit 1199 household Unit 1201 household Unit 1229 household Unit 1302 household Unit 1307 household Unit 2059 household Unit 2132 household Unit 2135 household Unit 2241 household Unit 2246 household Shurgard of Dearborn 24920 Trowbridge Dearborn, MI 48124

Dearborn, MI 48124 313-277-2000 Unit 1300 household Unit 2050 household Unit 2283 household

#### Shurgard of Plymouth 41889 Joy Rd. Canton, MI 48187 734-459-2200 Unit 3006 household Unit 3007 household

Unit 5062 household

#### Shurgard of Sthfld © Telegraph 24200 Telegraph Southfield, MI 48034

248-208-9000 Unit 1010 office equipment Unit 1046 household Unit 1111 household Unit 2044 household Unit 2050 household Unit 2068 household Unit 3067 household

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Arnold. Ayes all.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the Consent Agenda for the July 13, 2004, Board of Trustees Regular Meeting as submitted. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Pat DeVoy and Terri Maga, residents on Ann Arbor Trail, presented pictures and chronicled their attempts to have the grass cut on rental property located behind their residence. The property is owned by Mr. Curmi's 82-year-old mother and is maintained by Mr. Curmi on her behalf. A portion of the property was sold on June 9, thus was in transition.

Mr. Curmi felt this was a private matter, and their appearance at the meeting was politically motivated. He stated he wished to be cooperative and a good neighbor. He said arrangements have been made to have it cut three times a year.

Jacqueline Kolton of Canton Center Road expected an agenda item to discuss her case regarding having had to pay for a sidewalk, tree, plot plan, certified grade and road approach, and having had bond monies held prior to issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy. Others were not required to pay for these items, just she and Mr. Richards, Township Attorney Cronin and Christine Beltz, Civil Rights Investigator had told her, to appear today.

Mr. Cronin gave background on the case as filed with HUD, which has been referred to the Civil Rights Commission, and apologized that the item did not appear on tonight's Board agenda.

Mr. Mann said the departments and attorney have been working on it, and asked her to return to the next Board meeting, August 17, 2004.

George Johnson, Marlowe Street, objected to a candidate for supervisor calling his subdivision "Muddy Meadows" instead of Green Meadows.

Rainell Frazier, Marlowe Street, remarked on the increased through traffic on the street because of the other street closings.

Mr. Mann noted attempts are underway to expedite further street closings in the area.

Ms. Arnold suggested the possibility of temporarily posted "No Thru Traffic" signs.

Increased patrolling of the area was discussed with Assistance Police Chief Smith.

Mrs. Massengill moved to table Item G.1, Request from Loc Performance Products, Inc., until later in the meeting in the hope the applicant might be present at that time. Seconded by Mr. Edwards. Ayes all.

Mr. Edwards moved to approve the second reading of Ordinance No. C-2004-02, amending MCL 436.1701, "Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor Ordinance", pursuant to a change in State Law. Supported by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all on a roll call vote. A copy of the Ordinance is on file in the Clerk's office for public perusal.

Mr. Munfakh objected to making any Board appointments prior to the election.

Ms. Arnold moved to approve the appointment of Janice M. Litwin to the Charter Township of Plymouth Planning Commission, term ending June 30, 2007. Seconded by Mrs. Massengill. AYES: Arnold, Massengill, Curmi, Edwards, Mann. NAYS: Munfakh. Motion carried.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the reappointment of John J. Hasluck to the Charter Township of Plymouth Planning Commission, term expiring on June 30, 2007. Seconded by Ms. Edwards. AYES: Massengill, Arnold, Curmi, Edwards, Mann. NAYS: Munfakh. Motion carried.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the reappointment of Ray Sturdy to the Charter Township of Plymouth Planning Commission, term expiring on June 30, 2007. Seconded by Mr. Arnold. AYES: Massengill, Arnold, Curmi, Edwards, Mann. NAYS: Munfakh. Motion carried.

Mr. Munfakh moved to adopt Resolution No. 04-07-13-30, authorizing the Township Supervisor to sign Wayne County Permit C-41681 and approve Storm Drain Agreement with Demco 27 L.L.C., and authorize Township Supervisor and Clerk to execute same. Seconded by Mr. Curmi. Ayes all on a roll call vote. A copy of the Resolution is on file in the Clerk's office for public perusal.

Mr. Munfakh moved that the contract for the Plymouth Hills SAD Paving Project be conditionally awarded to Ajax Paving Industries,

- 1. The review and substantiation of soil borings previously obtained.
- 2. Review of preliminary field shots and necessary field review.
- 3. Meetings with Wayne County to review preliminary plan, crosssections and other information.
- 4. Prepare preliminary cost estimates for project (revised scope and district limits).
- 5. Any and all activities needed to proceed with the Public Hearing of Necessity.
- Seconded by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mr. Edwards moved to receive and file the 2004 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report prepared by Plante and Moran. Seconded by Mrs. Massengill. Ayes all.

Mr. Mann opened the Public Hearing regarding the request from Loc Performance Products, Inc. for a twelve-year Industrial Facilities Exemption for machinery and equipment to be installed within their facility located at 13505 Haggerty Road at 8:07 p.m. There being no public comment, the hearing was closed at 8:08 p.m.

Mrs. Massengill moved to table the request from Loc Performance Products, Inc., for a twelve (12) year Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate until the applicant can attend. Seconded by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all.

Mr. Mann welcomed new Fire Chief Randy Maycock and said there will be a formal presentation at the Board meeting of August 17.

Mr. Curmi discussed with Fire Chief Maycock the status of the building at Station 3, which is being built by volunteers with donations.

In answer to Mr. Munfakh's question, Mr. Lewis responded with regard to Huntington Park that issues concerning the Township were finalized. However, the homeowners still had some issues with landscaping and with the County regarding roads.

Mrs. Massengill reminded everyone that the next Board meeting has been changed from August 10 to August 17.

Don Schnettler noted he was not the candidate for supervisor who called Green Meadows "Muddy Meadows", as mentioned by Mr. Johnson. He also had questions regarding the building permit fee portion of the financial report.

Mr. Schnettler comments on the placement of campaign signs of Mr. Edwards and Mr. Mann. Both stated that their signs have all been place with permission of the property owners, including the store near the southwest corner of Ann Arbor and Ridge Roads.

Jim Karell thanked the Board for the opportunity to have served on the Planning Commission.

Roy Banks expressed hope that Wayne County would be removing the diseased tress in the area soon because other species of trees are beginning to be affected.

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

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

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The foregoing is a synopsis of the minutes of the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees meeting held on July 13, 2004. The full text is available in the Clerk's Office for public perusal. The minutes will be submitted for Board approval at the next regular meeting held on August 17, 2004.

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ater, boating, swimming, cooking and time with family. Seeking a SWM, 55-79, who is ambitious, spiritual, successful and fun. Ad#:473611

#### INTERESTED IN FAMILY

games please, honest man only. Educated SWF, 43, with one child, is an occasional drinker and smok-Ad#:760706 **GOOD VALUES, WARM HEART** er. Looking for a SWM, 38-58, who's fun, interested in family and 24, 5'2" 113, blonde/blue. I have one child shared custody. I am a who has had some education. Ad#:774149 home-owner and a Christian. I like

#### LOVING AND CARING

Single Hispanic Female, 49 yrs, mother of two children, looking for a male partner, between 46-52, who will love me and my kids. Want someone to enjoy life and have fun with. Hope to meet my new partner to live happily even after, Ad#:768818

#### HAVE ZEST FOR LIFE?

SWF, 49+, attractive, outgoing, petite brunette, seeks a trustworthy, emotionally secure, attractive, SWM, 49-60, N/S, with no GEMINI SWF, 62, 5'8" blonde hair blue dependents Plymouth Ad#:742277

**NEW AT THIS** ers, music cards exercising, dream 24, SWF, 5'7", blondish brown cruise, dancing, camping and much more. Looking for tall SWM, hair, blue eyes, outgoing. New at this. Ad#:773709 Ad#:726948

#### FUN TO BE WITH

31, SWF, 5'7", 140 lbs, dark hair and blue eyes, looking for some-GAMES OVER 18, 120 lbs., 5'7, petite, SBF, seeks an admirer, head on their shoul-ders, future plans of marriage, mature, enjoy life to the fullest, 18one fun to be with, outdoorsy and o is interested in a long term friendship. Ad#:773670 23. SBM Ad#:759284

#### JAZZY LADY 48, SBF, I love sports and men

music.

Ad#:76627

SELF SECURED who love them. I am interested in 58, 5'6, 125, hazel eyes, blonde hair, enjoys card, music, seeking ng golf, love jazz and other c. I am divorced, children someone who is 56 and older, fun likes himself, openminded, and loves music Ad#:759205 gown. Looking for a man who likes walks and quiet evenings

quiet times. Ad#:728608

life, Ad#:406107

HUMOR IS A PLUS

SOMETHING MISSING 56 years young, want a special friend in my life. Missing the little

things: a hug, a kiss, holding hands. Enjoys just about every-

thing, but missing the most impor-

tant thing ... the other half in my

#### PET LOVER

ENJOY SUMMER TOGETHER SBF, 5' 9, 50, 155 lbs. black hair, ...and build a relationship. SDWF, brown eyes, likes dancing, movies 60. 5'2", medium build, brunette dinner, seeks honest, respectful affectionate and fun loving. Enjoys movies, casinos, iong drives and more. Looking for SWM, 55-68, 30-65, who loves pets Ad#:759134 SOUND GOOD TO YOU? 5'9"+, medium build, no games SBF, 50, 5'9", 175 lbs., with short nlease, Ad#:762632 black hair and brown eyes. Enjoys bowling, camping and softball. Looking for an attractive, respect-

#### GET TO KNOW SOMEBODY

and drink, just seeking an outgo-

22, SBF, 5'7", brown eyes, like movies, books and spending time ful, outgoing, SBM, 35-60, who's with family, occasionally smoke open minded, likes pets, walks and

#### ing man. Ad#:768884

LIVES TO RIDE Attractive SWF, 40, Cancer, 5'7", is searching for her tall, lost shak er of sait. If you're a SWM, 35-50, who's honest, with an outgoing personality, she's waiting on your call. Ad#:768275

#### NEED SOMEBODY?

SWF, 56, likes dining out, country music & just spending time alone. Lam seeking a SWM, 54-65, who's 40, SWF, reddish brown hair, green eyes, plus size, looking for a fun-loving man with a great sense tired of being alone and needs someone in their life. Ad#:767998 humor, non-judgemental Ad#:754135

#### WHO YOU DO IT WITH

THE WHOLE PACKAGE 50, SWF, young, 5'5", 120 lbs., long hair, pretty eyes, seeking my SWF, 57, 5'8", with red hair, blue eyes, kids and grand kids. Looking for a SWM, 50-68, who's about 6', prince for a special LTR, love dining in, concerts, walks, it's not what you do but who you do it with. Ad#767658 with facial hair, no kids at home, N/S, and knows how to treat a woman. Ad#:755254

NICE MOM WANTS NICE MAN with her children, camping, basket-SBF, 28, 145 lbs., 5'3", with 2 ball, goifing, music and concerts. Looking for a SWM, 30-45, who is young children. Looking for a SWM, 38-62, for a long term relafun to be around. Ad#:444655 who's financially secure

#### **AFRICAN PRINCESS**

Plus-sized, SB Mom, 31 years old. Seeks a SBM, 30-39, who doesn't mind large women, loves children, and can have fun without drinking & smoking, Ad#:728327 SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY festivals, dancino, travéilino etc. This 31 year old, SB Mom, plus-sized, enjoys romantic evenings at

#### Seeking a single man 21-29 who is employed, has good-values and a warm heart. Ad#:760468 home and being around children ESTABLISHED WOMAN.

Good-looking, 40, I have black hair, dark brown eyes, medium complexion. I have one 14 yr old

child at home. I am professionally

employed and own my own home

am looking for a man with the

same interests who is nice with

good values and good-looking. Ad#:759908

eyes, enjoys family-get-to-togeth

share special times.

She seeks a genuine, SBCM, 31-39. Must love children. Ad#:742004 VIBRANT PERSONALITY SWF, 29, is 5'3", 110 lbs., with long blonde hair, blue eyes, active, loves the outdoors. Hoping to meet that perfect, SM, 29-33, who she can connect with. Ad#:576670

#### LOOKING FOR LOVE

SWF, 53, 5'1", petite/medium build, reddish-brown hair, dark brown eyes. Likes bowling, walks, dancing, candlelight dinners, movies & much more. Seeks an honest, caring, down-to-earth open SWM, who shares her inter not Important ests. Age Ad#:418660

#### **GREEN-EYED REDHEAD**

SWF, 38, 5'4", 150 lbs, She likes camping, hiking, boating, fishing, sports, time at home & cuddling She's searching for a SWM, 28-55, who is honest, outgoing, open, and a decent person. Ad#:741336

#### STRONG AND FUN

SBF, 18, with no children, is a college student. Seeking a SBM, 18-35, who is strong, self-motivated, athletic, and more. Ad#:741016

#### A RARE FIND

Full-figured SWF, 40, with dark blonde hair, hazel eves and is a current college student. Looking for a SWM, 37-47, around 5'10"-6'4", 170-230 lbs., who's honest, caring, and treats a lady well, for a long term Ad#:740475

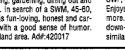
#### AMAZING WOMAN 🙆 🖉

SWF, youthful 70, healthy and energetic, 5'3", dark brown hair/eyes, intelligent, perceptive, great conversationalist. Enjoys the ater, movies, travel and cuddlin Seeking an easy going kind SWM, 60-80, to share interests and life back Ad#:736737

SWF. 50, 5'3", with brown hair. Enjoys long walks, the outdoors, cooking, gardening, dining out and more. In search of a SWM, 45-60, who is fun-loving, honest and car-ing, with a good sense of humor. Westland area. Ad#:420017

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#### TAKE A GAMBLE SWF, 43, 200 lbs., long brown hair

a smoker, has children not living at home. Seeks a caring, honest, affectionate, employed, SWM, 42+ who enjoys traveling, bingo and casinos. Ad#:735474 LET

49, have two grown daughters educated, work full time, 5'4 brownish red hair, hazel eves and a little overweight. I am looking for a guy who doesn't have any kids. Looking for someone to hand out I maybe lead to long term

#### Ad#:738138

ONE OF A KIND 🖉 SWF. 50, with above averagelooks, good communicator, amusing, loving soul mate, Seeking SWM, N/S, 45-60, no games guy looking for serious relationship. Ad#:482568

#### SERENDIPITY 📓 🔎 SWF, 26, 5'6", 138 lbs., blue eyes, two children, enjoys the outdoors, sports and much more! She is seeking a SWM, 24-30, with a good head on his shoulders, knows what he wants out of life and how to get it! Ad#:736574

woman yet, easygoing, clean liv-ing, N/S, S/D, like pool, nature, water, festivals, all sorts of things SOFT-SPOKEN LADY AND She is a sweet SWF, age 50, who is looking forward to a long term relationship with an honest, kind CAMPFIRE CHAT and gentle SWM, 48-59, Canton andPlymouth area. Ad#:727898 SINCERE SEEKS MR. RIGHT DWF, 47, 5'4", medium build, blue

eyes, long blonde hair smoker. social drinker. Enjoys traveling casinoc, fishing, archery, darts antiques and flea markets. Red Wing hockey. Searching for a best friend, eventually leading to a LTR. Ad#:532617 MAKE YOU SMILE

#### SOMEDAY WE'LL BE TOGETHER Respectable, SBF, 34, is looking for a big husky, SBM, 30-40, who SWM, 37, 6', 10 ibs., who doesn't play games, is employed and lives alone and is bored. Seeking SWF, is lovable cuddle-oriented and easy to talk with. Ad#:733555 33-40, who's under 130 lbs., let's talk. Ad#:754294 MAKE CONTACT SBF, 18, 5'7", 166 lbs. Seeking a sensual, SBM, 18-25, who is laid CLOSE 8Y 55, SWM, want to meet a SF, race and kind hearted. important, someone in my area. Ad#:774764

ENJOY SUMMER WITH ME IN SEARCH OF YOU SWF, 49, 5'5", 130 lbs, hazel eyes SWM, 40, blue eyes, 6' tall, enjoys things such as going to Church, sports, NASCAR and would like to Enjoys dancing, travel, picnics and more. Seeking a friendly and down-to-earth SWM, 49-55, with meet a full-figured, attractive, witty, SWF, 32-47. Ad#:723293 similar interests. Ad#:735834

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37, SWM, never married, no klds,

nothing against it, just not right

with the right person. Ad#:767010

49, SWM, 5'8", 150 lbs., brown &

doesn't mind talking, thats all I am

Do you have a passport? Do you have a swimsuit? Do you have dance shoes? I'm 55 , tall, slim,

active and ready for friendship

companionship and romance with

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a SWF, 48-60, who is my eq

brown, looking for a friend

looking for. Ad#:768584

ARE YOU READY? 🟵

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#### LIKE KIDS? 43, SHM, 5'8", 180 lbs, black & brown, 3 kids, spend a lot of time with them, family oriented, like to go to concerts, camping, comedy, barbeques, like to cook, looking for an attractive woman with similar interests for an LTR. Ad#:773558

#### EN IOV PLEASING MY LADY SBM, 31, light brown eyes. | like to have fun and please my lady. that's what I am all about She BUSY GUY 254, SWM, first time here, fun, busy hould be Christian. Kids okay. Give me a call! Ad#:773155 man, looking for a woman the same. Ad#:775420

#### GOOD FUN GOOD CHAT

36, SWM, 5'9", 145 lbs., brown hair & eyes, looking for an exciting, outgoing lady, 23-38, for good fun SBM, 41, 250 lbs. Seeking a plussized, SWF, 35-40, N/S, drug-free, love kids, church and sports and conversations. Ad#:773303 TIRED OF BEING ALONE OUTGOING LADY WANTED

32. SWM, no kids, work in a facto-I am open minded, with a big 40, SWM, 5'10", 160 lbs, brown & heart, seeking a good woman, with brown, handsome, educated, looking for a SF, 27-47, who is attraca warm heart, who likes or has kids, to go dancing, to movies and lots of things. I am tired of being alone. Ad#:772054 tive, siender to medium, no more than 5'10" or no less than 4'10 who is outgoing. Ad#:775534

#### 52. SWM. 6' 2", brown & blue, ployed and in school for rocket scientist, social drinker, N/S, like either dressing up or down, looking

haired woman, outgoing, level headed, with depth. Ad#:770936 NO EXTRA BAGGAGE SWM, 48, who likes the outdoors, fishing, camping, boating and ani-mais. Seeking SWF, 38-48, for a soulmate, to have some nice times togethar. Ad#;480941

for a very open-minded, long

SPECIAL PETITE LADY WANTED 39, SWM, seeking a special, mature, petite lady who likes to listen and talk. Ad#:769834 LASTING RELATIONSHIP

#### 50, SWM, Italian, looking for a SF, race unimportant, in shape, for a ting relationship. Ad#:769434 **LAM WAITING.**

SWM, 49 (looks 39), nice build, with a pleasant personality and knows how to treat a lady, I am ooking for a woman that is looking for a good man. Hope to hear from soon. Redford area. Ad#:411537

#### ROMANTIC DENTIST SWM, 54, 6', 173 lbs., is very successful and attractive. Seeking a SWF, 38-53, 5'4" plus, slim, nonsmoker, very attractive and physi-cally fit, who loves fine dining, travel, cuddling and is seeking a best friend. Ad#:403950

likes loon walks/drives, non-smoker, social drinker who enjoys being with the other half, for a monogamous relationship, weight/height proportionate. Ad#:557006

#### SWF. 28-45. Oakland or Wayne SHARE LIFE SWM, 5'11", 250 lbs, brown County. Ad#:449863 hair, green eyes, work in fortune HARD WORKER 500 company, like walks, long SWM, 34, 5'6, 155 lbs, athletic weekends, working around the house, seeking a person who enjoys life. I want to share life with build, enjoys martial arts, movies, looking for a nice, honest, down to her. Ad#:766771

LET 60, SWM, young looking, retired, seeks gorgeous, intelligent lady who-likes to dance, go boating and more, Ad#:766284

PATIENTLY WAITING 39. SWM, N/S, in Wayne County likes the outdoors, fishing, camp ing, bike riding, Seeks a caring kind and no carning, SWF, 35-43 and similar interest. Ad#:563845

#### TRAVEL AND SUN 80, SWM, N/S, 5'6", 180 lbs, seek-ing SWF, 70-80, not too heavy who likes travel, dining out, and more. Ad#:765053

DREAM COME TRUE 50, SWM Are you wishing for a star? Then let the fantasy end and reality begin, I am your dream come true. Ad#:643089

LET 60, SWM, thin, white hair, blue eyes, I am a prof., I like hockey games, travels up north. Looking for a prof., educated SWF, with similar interests. Ad#:764941

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## Serve an Asian soup for summer

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A hot, but light, summer soup can make a satisfying meal anywhere in the world. Using fresh basil, mint and cilantro from the summer garden makes it even easier to make and better to eat.

A clear broth enlivened with the flavors of fresh herbs, colorful carrots and a few simply-prepared shrimp makes a good summer meal.

Shrimp is America's favorite shellfish. There are hundreds of species from both warm and cold water. They come in many colors and sizes but all change color - to pink or red - when cooked because of a heat-caused chemical reaction. Shrimp are sold according to size. When buying shrimp, keep in mind that they should smell like the sea, not like ammonia.

Deveining shrimp is usually a matter of personal preference. The bigger the shrimp, the more likely the intestinal vein will contain grit and need to be removed.

Shrimp are not as high in cholesterol as was once thought. More importantly, the amount of the total fat is extremely low in shellfish. Shrimp are low in total saturated fat (the kind of fat that raises blood cholesterol) and calories.

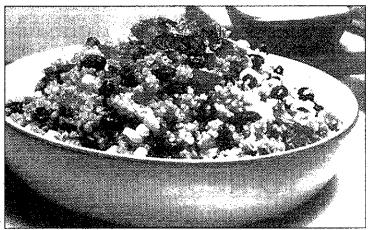
The following recipe calls for lemon grass, an important flavoring in Thai cooking and now commonly available at supermarkets. If you can't find fresh lemongrass (do not use dried versions), use the zest of a lemon.

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#### ASIAN-STYLE SHRIMP SOUP

- % pound uncooked medium-large shrimp
- 3 cans (14.5 oz.) fat-free, low sodi um chicken broth
- 2 cups finely chopped carrot, divided % cup thinly sliced fresh lemon-
- grass or 4 wide strips fresh lemon zest
- 3 tablespoons finely chopped fresh ginger
- 2 tablespoons minced garlic 1 cup dried shitake mushrooms
- 11/2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh basil 11/2 tablespoons finely chopped
- fresh mint 1/2 tablespoons finely chopped
- fresh cilantro ½ jalapeno pepper, seeded and
- sliced thin 1 cup small straw mushrooms
- 1/2 teaspoons fresh lime juice

Peel and devein shrimp, reserving shells. In a large pot, place the broth, shrimp shells with 1 cup carrots, lemongrass (or zest), ginger and garlic. Bring to a boil. reduce heat and simmer uncovered

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20 minutes, stirring and skimming surface occasionally.

Meanwhile, soak shitake mushrooms in warm water until pliable. Drain, remove stems and cut into bite-size pieces. Cut shrimp in half lengthwise.

Transfer broth to a storage container, cover and chill. (Can be made a day ahead and then covered and refrigerated until ready to serve.)

Strain broth into a large pot, pressing on solids with back of a spoon to remove as much liquid as possible. Discard solids. Bring broth, remaining carrots and shitake mushrooms to a simmer. Cook until carrots and mushrooms are tender. Remove from heat. Stir in shrimp, remaining herbs, pepper, straw mushrooms and lime juice. Cover and let sit until shrimp are opaque (1 to 2 minutes.). Serve immediately.

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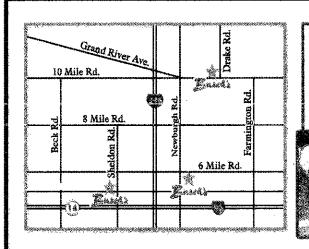
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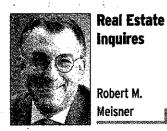
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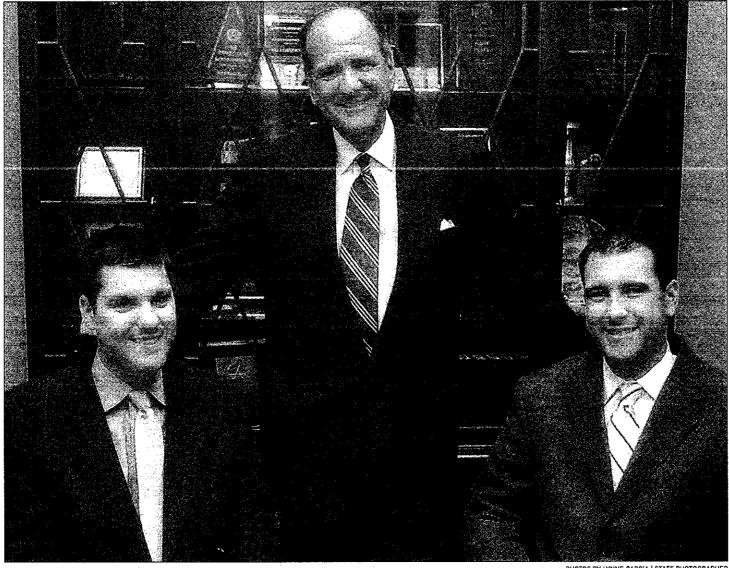
## Good to have worker's compensation

We are a self managed condo and do not have any employees. Do we need workman's comp?

That is something you should check with your financial advisor and/or insurance consultant. But it is a good idea to have worker's compensation coverage in any event particularly if you have a contractor who claims to have insurance but does not end up having adequate insurance to cover its employees. You should always insist that any contractors provide you with proof of insurance regarding worker's compensation coverage and you should confirm with their insurance agent that the insurance is in effect.

Recently, our Board has stated that all our communications with the Board Attorney are "confidential" and co-owners may not be apprised of what is in those communications. Some of those are in the Board minutes but the Board will delete these communications before allowing anyone to look at them. Our Condominium Bylaws clearly state that "all Association records shall be open for inspection" and there are no exceptions in the Bylaws. What is your opinion on this question?

I believe that there is an attorney/client privilege between the Association and the Board of Directors operating on behalf of the Association and the



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Dennis Wolf president of Hall & Hunter Realtors (center) with sons Ryan and Brad.

## Hall & Hunter

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#### BY KEELY KALESKI STAFF WRITER

Treat people fairly, honestly, the way you want to be treated, and find something you like to do.

That's Dennis Wolf's secret of success. He's president of Hall & Hunter Realtors in Birmingham, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. Business has been good, very good. Last year's sales were \$330 million, a 16 percent increase over 2002. This year he's predicting \$400 million in sales volume - making it the most profitable year in the firm's history. Hall & Hunter is the exclusive affiliate member of Christie's Great Estates in Oakland County, a network that features luxury homes and the brokers who market them nationally and internationally. The company's slant is toward homes priced from the mid to upper ranges, \$400,000 to as high as \$5 million, but Wolf adds, "we work just as hard for someone who is buying their first home. "I love real estate," he says. "I can't wait to get into the office. I'm excited about business. I work with people/I enjoy being with. I have good days and bad days, but even on my bad days there's nothing else I'd rather be doing."

sisters, age 13 and one. Dick Morrison, the father of a good friend, got him a job at Chrysler, and told him he should go to college. Wolf worked full-time at Chrysler and studied business at Oakland University part-time.

"I was a buyer for Chrysler, but I decided in 1974 that I



Dennis Wolf (standing) listens to his staff during an Advisory Board meeting.

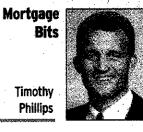
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## Interest rate secrets revealed

couple of years back, Federal Reserve Board chairman, Alan Greenspan, started dropping interest rates to cool off our "overheating" economy. Over a two year period he incrementally dropped rates about a dozen times.

With each reduction, borrowers presumed his actions would immediately impact consumer interest rates. Occasionally, some were unpleasantly surprised to learn that mortgage interest rates actually increased immediately after the Fed's reductions.

Recently, Greenspan increased interest rates by a quarter-percent and most mortgage rates took a dip. Were you surprised? When you comprehend what I'm sharing with you today, you will never again wonder why mortgage rates change in a direction opposite the direction of the Federal Reserve's changes.

#### LESSON TO LEARN

Today's lesson: The Federal Reserve does not dictate your mortgage rates. It does, however, set a key interest rate called the Federal Funds Rate – the interest rate that the Federal Reserve charges its member banks for overnight loans. It is not the interest rate that consumers get for 30-year mortgages.

Over time, the aggregate changes to this key interest rate impact lenders' decisions on how much to charge their clients - that would be us for their loan products. If big bankers feel that the money they borrow from the Federal Reserve might get more expensive, they will raise their rates. Conversely, if they anticipate cheaper money down the line, they may give consumers a break. Wall Street investors also play an important role in how Federal Reserve actions impact our mortgage interest rates. As the investment markets ebb and flow, investors constantly monitor the economic factors that may impact their buying and selling decisions. Their decisions ultimately have an impact on mortgage rates. If they guess wrong, they make adjustments. Prior to his recent rate increase, many investors felt that Greenspan was going to increase rates more than he actually did, and the market prices (and mortgage interest rates) already reflected their sentiment. When he only changed the Federal Funds Rate by half of what most investors expected, it was relatively "bad news" indicating perhaps a slower-than-expected recovery, and fixed-rate mortgage interest rates dropped.

Association's legal counsel. Communications between counsel and the Board are privileged and may not be disclosed to the members of the Association short of a court order. While you are correct in that the members of the Association have a right to inspect all records, I believe that most courts would conclude that this does not include items which are protected by the attorney/client privilege. Otherwise, the actions of the Board in dealing with co-owners, by way of example, would be undermined if their counsel's advise to the Board is open to the coowner's review who may be an adversary to the Association.

**Robert M. Meisner** is a lawyer and the author of *Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track*, second edition. It is available for \$9.95 plus \$2 shipping and handling. For more information, call (248) 644-4433 or visit bmeisner@mich.com. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

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#### **HIS STORY**

#### Wolf grew up in

Birmingham and was a junior at Seaholm High School when his father died suddenly after a heart attack. Only 16 at the time, he had to go to work to support his mother, and two wanted to do something to direct my destiny," he said. "I had a cousin who worked at Chamberlain Realty in Bloomfield Hills and decided

to try it." His timing wasn't great. Wolf's wife, Kathy, was pregnant and had just quit her job. "We both left jobs with set income," he said. "It was very difficult. My wife was very supportive, we were high school sweethearts and have been married 33 years. Early in my career I was working seven days a week, but in 1975 my hard work started to pay off."

In 1982, Isabelle Hall, a real estate agent Wolf worked with, asked if he ever thought about buying into a company. "It was a recessionary year," he said. "Interest rates were 17 percent. I really didn't have the financial means, but Isabelle saw something in me and approached me."

They wanted to buy into Hall & Hunter, but ended up buying the company. Hall retired in 1988, and Wolf purchased her share.

"We started with 14 agents and now have 80," said Wolf. "My agents don't work for me, I work for my agents. I set policy and procedures and create an atmosphere where they feel creative and comfortable. We work as a team. Agents are in business to list and sell." tomers. A marketing/advertising department prepares color brochures for agents and places ads in local publications. The award-winning relocation department works with corporations to find homes for employees. Title work and closings are also done in house. FrontGate Financial mortgage brokerage service was added this June, "Customers don't really care

how big you are, they care about service," said Wolf. "Part of that service is knowledge."

Family's important too. "I feel I'm the luckiest guy ever because I get to work with my two sons in the business," said Wolf. But he insisted they work for other companies after graduating from college. Brad's in charge of special projects. Ryan is the senior loan officer for FrontGate Financial. Brad's wife, Julia, works part-time in administration.

Dorothy Perrotta of Bloomfield Hills, a former teacher, has worked at Hall & Hunter as an associate broker since 1988. Her son Michael joined the company three years ago.

"It's very challenging," she said. "I love meeting people. You educate people to bring about the sale. The company is very reputable, everyone is extremely pleasant and trying to do their absolute best job." Margie Hessen of Troy started working at Hall & Hunter in administration while she was a junior at Seaholm High School.

"We try to meet all the needs of our sales agents," she said. "It's a very special place to work. When I came here there were maybe 15-20 sales agents, now we're up to 80 and we haven't lost the close-knit feeling."

Dee Wright, an associate broker, and former therapist, left another local firm to join Hall & Hunter in 1989. "We've been around for a long time," she said referring to Hall & Hunter. "It represents quality, integrity. You sell a house, you buy a home. There's a feeling of warmth and protection here. When there's an issue it gets dealt with. Buying and selling a home is an emotional time; so is moving. No two houses or buyers are alike. Every house will sell and every house will have buyer."

**Timothy Phillips** is a mortgage banker and newspaper columnist. You may phone him toll-free at (866) 369-4516. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.



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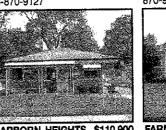
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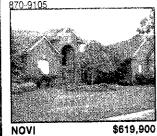
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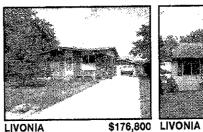
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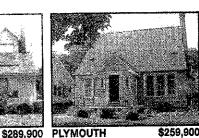




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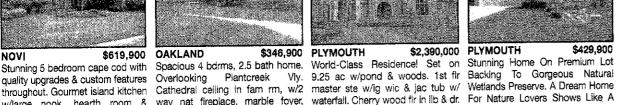
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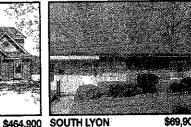


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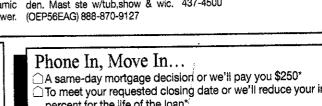
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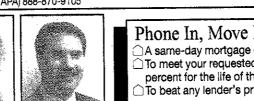


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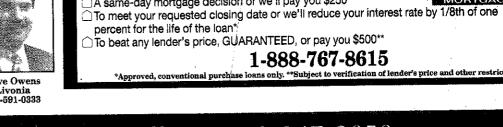


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### **REAL ESTATE**

## Suburban flight: Empty-nesters flock to hip downtown areas

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After nearly 30 years in the suburbs, Tony Pugliese had enough. So once his kids were grown, he persuaded his wife to buy an apartment in the tony Russian Hill section of downtown San Francisco.

"The city to me has always been a friend," said Pugliese, who grew up in Portland, Ore., and lived in Berkeley, Calif., as a young adult. "It was something I missed."

Pugliese, a computer consultant, said it was in his career interest to move to the suburb of Palo Alto to work for IBM in the early 1970s. But "I always had it in my mind that when the time was right, and I wasn't screwing anybody's life up, that I'd move back to the city."

Pugliese, 61, represents a growing trend among emptynester adults in their 50s and early 60s. With the kids gone and several years of work still ahead, many Americans are yielding to the lure of hip downtown areas.

As millions of baby boomers enter that age bracket, some city planners and demographers believe we could soon see an even greater influx of older, working adults into urban areas in the coming years, adding momentum to the resurgence already under way in many downtown areas.

As a senior fellow for housing at the Urban Land Institute, a Washington, D.C.based think tank on land and development issues, John McIlwain has both studied this emerging trend as well as participated in it.

"There is a significant portion of the baby boomer generation that is opting to go to the cities," said McIlwain. "I think this is the beginning of a longterm trend."

McIlwain said that while hard data backing up this trend is scarce, he said he has seen anecdotal evidence of it in some 40 U.S. cities he has visited over the past few years. He can also relate to the urge to moving back downtown, since that's what

he and his wife did. Tired of living in the Washington suburb of Chevy Chase, Md., McIlwain sold his house several years ago, after his son left home. The couple moved to Dupont Circle, one of 'the capital's most trendy neighborhoods, and "it took us about a week to decide that we had made a wonderful decision," McIlwain said.

As more boomers become empty nesters, they are even more likely than previous generations to be drawn by the urge to move back to downtown areas, said Brad Edmondson, a former editor of American Demographics magazine and the co-founder of ePodunk.com, a site that profiles residential communities across the country.

#### **CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS**

More than previous generations, boomers are more likely to be single as well as college educated, making them more likely to be drawn to urban cultural attractions such as performing arts, museums and

gourmet food.

"Boomers really don't have very many limitations on where they live, and in that situation density becomes very attractive," Edmondson said. "You may not be in the singles market, but you want to be around other people. They're still looking for friendship and partnership."

What's more, downtown areas themselves are vastly different from those of 10 to 20 years ago, said Robert Bach, national director of market analysis at the real estate firm Grubb & Ellis. With cities far more safe and vibrant than those in the past, a number of developers are putting up high-end buildings in downtown areas across the country and targeting them mainly to boomers, Bach said.

Bach, who is in the boomer category at the age of 52, recently moved from suburban Chicago to downtown Indianapolis. "They are moving downtown," Bach said of boomers, "and I see that continuing to happen."

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#### Attached housing seminar

Building and Selling Attached Housing: What You Need to Know, 8:30-10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 27, Building Industry Association offices, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills, Guest speakers Gregory J. Gamalski of Maddin, Hauser, Wartell, Roth & Keller, P.C., and William Freeman of Freeman, Cotton & Norris, P.C., will discuss what steps need to be taken and what rules and laws need to be followed when building and selling attached housing. Registration \$20 for BIA and Apartment Association of Michigan members, \$45 for non-members and quests, call (248) 862-1033. **Careers in real estate** 

Keller Williams Plymouth - will present a career seminar 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 28. Learn more about getting started, earning potential, training, support, mentoring, commission splits and more. Call (734) 459-4700 for more information and to reserve a seat.

#### **Homebuyer seminars**

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Saturday. Presented by Standard Federal Bank, For more information or to register, call (800) 643-9600, Ext. 22532. An experienced lending officer will provide tips on the entire homebuying process from how to set a budget to understanding credit reports, defining home and neighborhood checklist and the mortgage process. After completing the seminar, participants will receive certificates entitling them to apply for a mortgage Ioan under Standard Federal's Community Home Buyer's Program. The program is designed to make home ownership more affordable for people with low to moderate incomes. Baldwin Public Library, 300 W. Merrill, Birmingham, one block south of Maple, one block east of Southfield Road - 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 3. For more information, call (248) 649-1062, Ext. 246. Sponsored by Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corp., Christine Kageff, loan officer and Hannett, Wilson & Whitehouse Realtors, Jenne Bartosik, Reador. Find out what price house you can afford and how your credit history can influence your purchase decision. Learn about various mortgage options, get help determining your housing requirements and understanding the purchase process. Ryder Mortgage, Inc., 19500 Middlebelt, Suite 350 W. Livonia, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 3. Learn the homebuying process, benefits of preapproval and home warranties: qualify for down payment assistance programs. Limited seating, call (866) 471-0085.

## Local building captures TOBY award

Now in it's 20th year, The Office Building of the Year "TOBY" Award is a comprehensive commercial real estate industry program created to recognize quality in office buildings and award excellence in office building management.

In the final round of the TOBY Awards, in an international competition held in Toronto, Ontario at the BOMA International's North American Commercial Real Estate Congress, the Bingham

Office Center in Bingham Farms was named first in the Renovated Building category. The building was submitted by Property Manager Cynthia McDonell of Colonnade Properties, L.L.C. the property management company. The building is owned by Bingham Center Associates, L.L.C. and was designed by Richard Gould Associates, Inc.

All facets of a building's operations are thoroughly evaluated during the judging process, including tenant relations programs, community involvement, emergency preparedness and security standards, and continuing education for building personnel. Floor plans, site plans and photographs round out an in depth portfolio, providing the judges with an extensive examination of the building. TOBY winners represent the commercial real estate industry's "best of the best" in office management setting the high standard that others in the industry look to reach.

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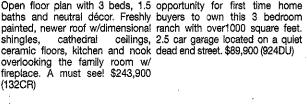


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Plymouth – Kim Belz, and the team of Lynn & Chuck Vanerian

## Don't let higher interest rates be a real downer

(NAPSI) - Surprisingly, many prospective homebuyers are still asking - "what will happen if interest rates go up?" Instead, they should be asking - "what will happen when interest rates go up?" Evidence of the increase has already been detected, from a low of 5.1 percent for a 30year fixed-rate mortgage in June 2003 to the 6.25 percent posted in June 2004, according to data from the Mortgage Bankers Association. Though the extent of the increase is uncertain, it is certain this will happen: Thousands of homes will continue to be purchased on a regular basis and families will realize the "American Dream," many of them with the aid of Accredited Buyer's Representatives.

Real estate professionals who have earned the coveted ABR designation have the training to assist homebuyers regardless of the economic conditions. They understand that, although higher interest rates are viewed

as only detrimental to the interests of homebuyers, the news isn't all dire.

For instance, prospective homebuyers should remember that regardless of cost, mortgage interest on their home is a substantial income tax deduction. Prospective homebuyers should also remember that "there are mortgages and then there are mortgages." Put another way, all mortgages are not the same and there are lots of options. Fixed-rate, variablerate, the many other variables in length of repayment, frequency of payments, early-redemption clauses and principal-only payments all combine to give homebuyers the flexibility they need to finance their home.

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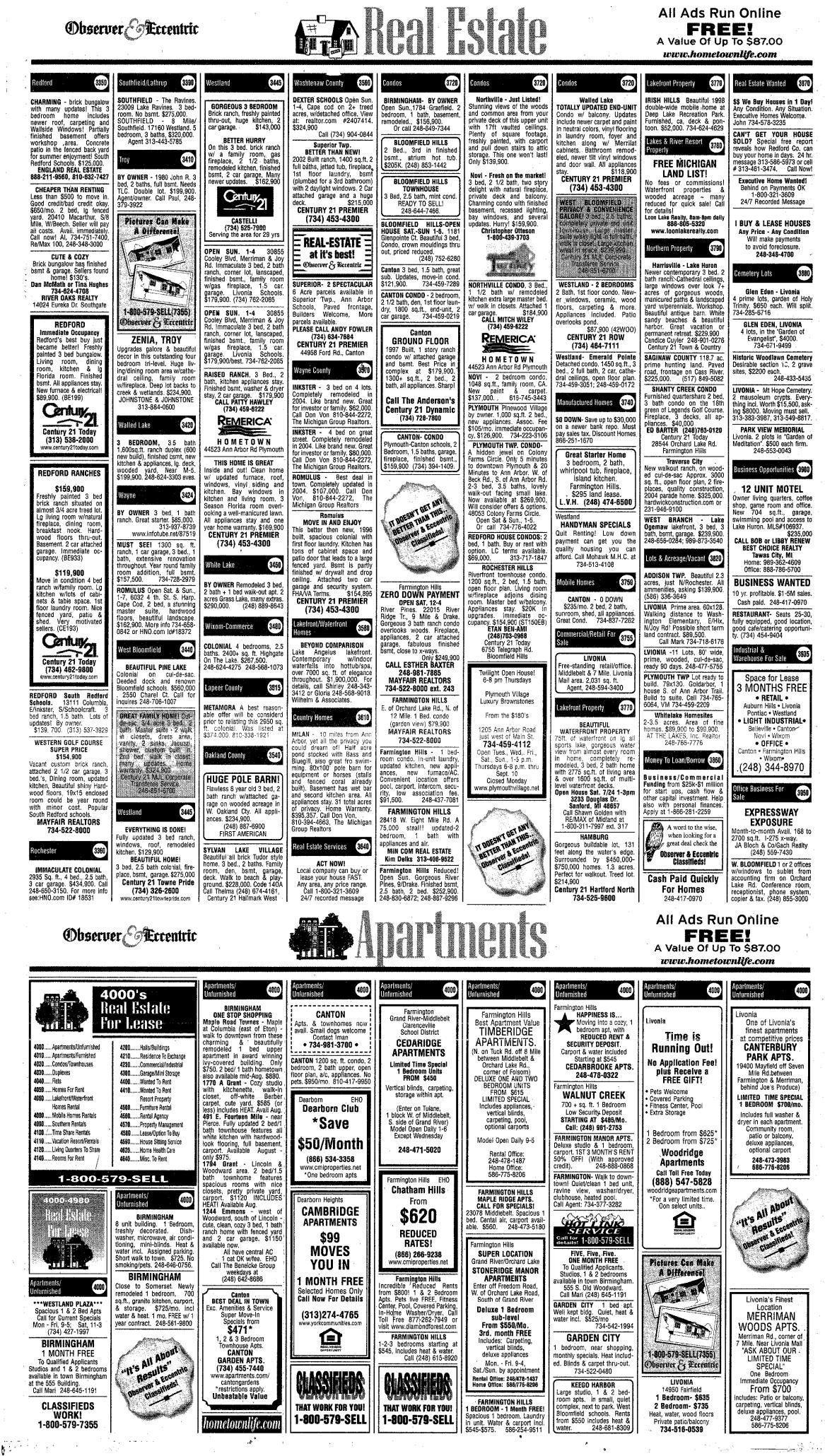
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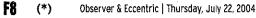


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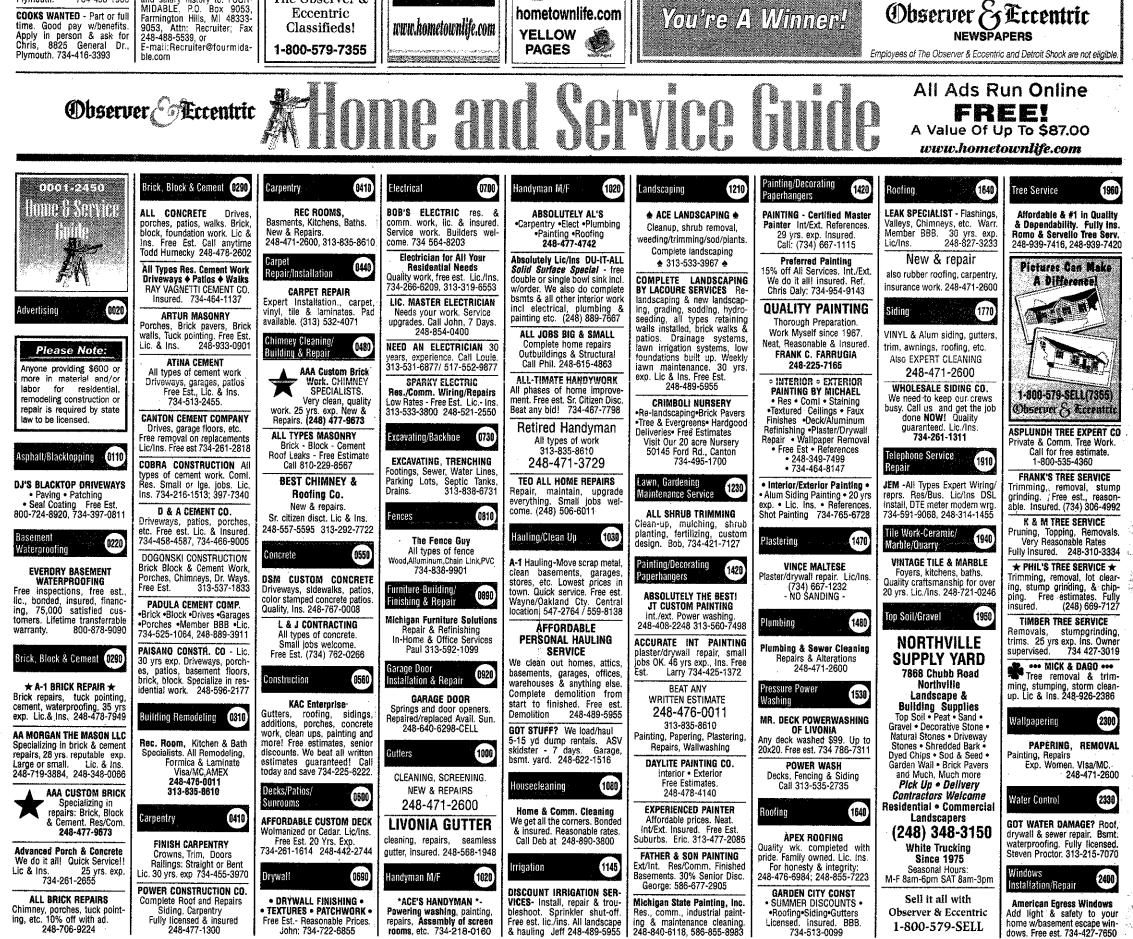
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Updates! Kit w/newer cabs, flring, ceramic back splash. Hdwd in foyer, newer crpt T/O, part fin 5smt w/ 5 bath. maint bath has access to matrinewer windws, furn, C/A. private deck & carport. Pool & clubhouse. (E55NEW) 734-455-5600

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MILFORD Better Quality Home Updated brick ranch offers 3 bedrooms. 3.5 baths. 2 car attached garage finished basement family room w/brick fireplace, newer glass block windows siding, outputs 2, works more sides block windows siding.

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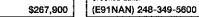
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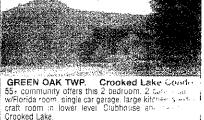


ROMULUS Golf Course Home 18th fairway gorgeous colonial. 2 story foyer, open floor plan, library & GR. Huge master w/whirloool tub. Bridge design. Many updates. Additional homes available in the pub. this sub. (E64GAT) 248-349-5600



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\$489,900 CANTON FAMILY LIVING AT IT'S BEST Looking for that special place? Look no more. This lovely colonial is turn key. 4 BRs, 3 BAs, 2 lavs. Form LR, DR, library. Fabulous kit w/cherry cabs, island & protex (001 402) island & pantry. (23L427)

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CANTON \$424.900 **TOTALLY AWESOME FLOOR PLAN!** Private location backs to woods! 4 BRs, 2.5 BAs, 1st fir mstr ste w/jetted tub, sep shower & prvt drwy to brk pvr patio. Huge GR, winding strcase & morel (R2433)





CANTON \$409,900 **SELLER'S HATE TO LEAVE!** Highly sought after location. 4 BRs, 3 car side entry garage, basement wixtra block, step up mstr ste w/ fashion bath, formal DR, 2 sty LR, cozy FR w/FP. (2083056)

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CANTON \$407.000 BEAUTIFUL CANTON RANCH! Location! Location! Glengarry Village Sub and great lot Former model home w/over 2238 SF. finished basement & more! (24078767)

FP, walkout bsmt, 3 car gar, gourmet kit, 2nd fir Indry. Sub has prvt park w/walking trails. (24074268)



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\$284,900 BEAUTIFUL CONDO! Enjoy links of Pheasant Run! Lovely 1st floor master suite w/California



WONDERFUL HOME! Beautifully appointed home w/hardwood firs in nicely updated kit, fin bsmt w/full bath,1st fir Indry, newer roof, c/a, hwh & furnace. Livonia schools/349-6200 (24063614)



WHITMORE LAKE \$238.950 LAKE VIEWS OF WHITMORE LAKE! Pleasant neutral open fi plan offers 3 BRs, 2.1 BAs, nice sized kit & DR! Full fin bsmt, huge deck. Situated on Ig treed lot w/lake view. No HO Assoc or dues. 349-6200 (24053209)

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WESTLAND \$207,000 DETACHED BRICK CONDO 1300 SF CONE heart of Westland. Open floor plan, ic aus in extras incl wooded lot, bay wndws, recessed its whirlpool tub, 2 car att gar, etc, etc... (24081496)



THIS HOME SHOWS BEAUTIFULLY! 4 BRs, 2.5 BAs, up to date decor, bow wndw in bkfst area overlooks Ig deck. Some hdwd firs, FR, crown moldings in most rms, vinyl replacement wndws, and more! (24076349)

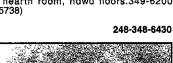




FARMINGTON \$229.500 ANTIQUE LOVER'S DELIGHT! 1844 Greek revival on beautiful private 1/3 of acre in historic downtown Farmington. 3 BRs, 1.5 baths, orig winows, floors, newer roof, hwh, dw, and paint. 349-6200 (24061482)



closets & garden tub, two-way fplc between great rm & hearth room, hdwd floors.349-6200 (24055738)





**CLINTON TWP** \$226.000 SPACIOUS CUSTOM COLONIAL Unique 2,000 SF, 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths. Original hdwd firs in DR & hallways w/updated contemporary kitchen. Lg FR w/ built-in surround sound & bookcases. (K371)

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BELLEVILLE \$214,900 A MUST SEE! Tastefully decorated 3 bedroom, 2 bath home loaded with upgrades! Huge backyard with custom wood fence. 2.5 car gar with storage. Close to freeways, school. (23K42770)

CURTIS WOODS COLONIAL Beautifully updated 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home w/1,400 SF. New oak kitchen, FR w/FP & new doorwall to patio.

New siding, roof, gutters, electric, copper plumbing. (\$127)

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Remodeled in 2002. 4 BRs. 3 baths, custom kitchen, garage, fin bant w/ber-office. Hardwood floors, newer carpet, C/A. Near Levagood Pk. Land contract terms. (D172)

# LIVONIA

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HUGE HUGE YARD! In the hub of Livonia sits this brk ranch w/FR. \$5000 decorating allowance at closing. Kit has oak cabs, pergo fir, updated bath. Newer furn, AC. Much more! (24060886)



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\$169,900 UPDATED RANCHI 3 bedroom brick ranch w/ 2.5 car gar. Updated kit 02, furnace '00, new a/c '03, roof tear off '03, windows replaced & refin hdwd firs. 349-6200 (24059765)

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CANTON \$162.000 THE NICEST UNIT IN THE COMPLEX! Featuring xtra ig deck, huge mstr bath w/Jack & Jill sinks, full bsmt, gas fplc, loads of upgrades, fresh neutral paint, 1st fir indry & so much more! (24068462)

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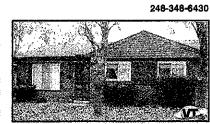


ROMULUS \$134,900 SHARP RANCH This 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath features a large oak kithcen and dining area thats opens to family room with fireplace. Newer windows, fresh paint, deck, newer shingles. (M348)

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# MANISTEE

BEAUTIFUL LAKEFRONT VIEWSI Lg 4 BR ranch on Canfield Lk. Enjoy sunsets & campfires by your own firepit. 1/2 hr from Manistee Golf & Country Club, MI beaches, snow skiing, state parks. 23C739 \$259,000 734-455-7000



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A CHOICE LOCATION! Walking distance from downtown, limited traffic sub. 1236 SF, 3 BRs, 1.5 BAs, low maintenance in & out. Brk FP in FR. 2 car gar, newer wndws, furn, HWH & more! (24081177)

WOWI NEW CONSTRUCTION Great established neighborhood, matured trees & all the comforts you want in an area. Great floor plan:

1st fir Indry, mstr w/full bath, open eat-in kitchen (24061122)

BUNGALOW. Cozy 3 bedroom, 2 full bath bungalow painted with sunshinel Hdwd firs-under carpeting, huge mstr wildts of storage & skylight. Many newer features! 349-6200 (24078298)

LOTS OF UPDATES 3 BR vinyl sided bungdow w/bemt, garage, dining room. Some updates include newer roof shingles, siding, gutters, furnace & C/A. Deck and morel Won't last!

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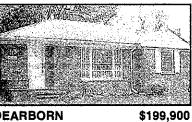
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SOUTHFIELD

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### \$201.900 DEARBORN

WELCOME HOME! A show stopper! All brick custom bit ranch, corner lot. 2 fplc's. Florida rm. Fin bsmt. Blt-in range. Well maintained, beautifully decorated. This is a lot! (23R25305)



WESTLAND DESIRABLE RANCH CONDO & AIRY. Move right in, neutral color throughout, 2 BRs, 2 BAs, 1st fir indry rm, all appl stay, newer Pergo fir in kit & entry area. Seller motivated. Quick occupancy. 348-6430 (24052798)



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WESTLAND FANTASTIC RANCH located near Hines Park. Beautiful hardwood floors throughout. Updated kitchen w/skylight. Newer AC, HWH, furnace. (292923451) (23A33361)

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REDFORD \$139,900 FEELS LIKE HOME! Step inside this 3 BR. 1.5 DR combo, updated kitchen, newer circuit breaker, CA, furnace & garage. (23R12065)

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CANTON \$121,500 AFFORDABLE & NICE! Canton condo in "The Winds" complex. Townhome style 2 bedroom, 1 full bath. Patio, carport, all appliances! (23N41030)

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REDFORD TRULY A 10! New kit w/ceramic fir & glass/oak cabs, vinyl wndws, tear off, updated main bath, mstr has half bath, refinished hdwd firs, fin bsmt w/full bath, wet bar & more. 24064996 \$159,900 734-591-9200





WESTLAND \$79,900 BUDGET PLEASER Ranch with country kitchen and covered carport and patio. Newer roof shingles and neutral carpeting. Quick occupancy. (B334)

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VERY CLEAN STARTER/INVESTMENT HOME! Newer wndws, ff, very nice kitchen. Bed-room in front of house could be den with 2 rooms in the back. Some newer carpet & paint. Nice curb appeal w/paver walk. 24070740 \$116,500 734-591-9200

FABULOUS CONDO Desirable end unit ranch condo.Great room w/vaulted ceiling & gas fireplace.Spacious kit w/island. Park-like setting from deck w/retractable awning.349-6200 04NOR2

DOLLARS AND SENSE This 2 BR, 2 full bath condo is priced to sell. Gorgeous oak kitchen & berber carpet thoughout, doorwall off living room to patio. Lg storage rm & security system. (F260)

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WESTLAND \$173,900 DESIRABLE SURRY HGTS SUB Beautifully maintained home w/many updates: New Florida rm 2003, roof siding, cement & windows. Kitchen leads to FR w/gas log fireplace. 2 car gar. (S142)

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NORTHVILLE \$162,900 CLASSIC COUNTRY PLACE CONDO, GREAT AREA. 2 BRs, 2.5 baths, neutral decor, freshly painted nice enclosed patio w/perenniais, 1 car detached garage. Formal DR & nook. Newer windows & water heater. 349-6200 (24068314)

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UPDATED 3 BR RANCH BACKING TO GOLF COURSE Everthing's been updated in last 4 yrsi All newer eat-in kit plus appls, updated bath, refin hdwd fir in LR & DR, fenced dbi lot yd & patio.



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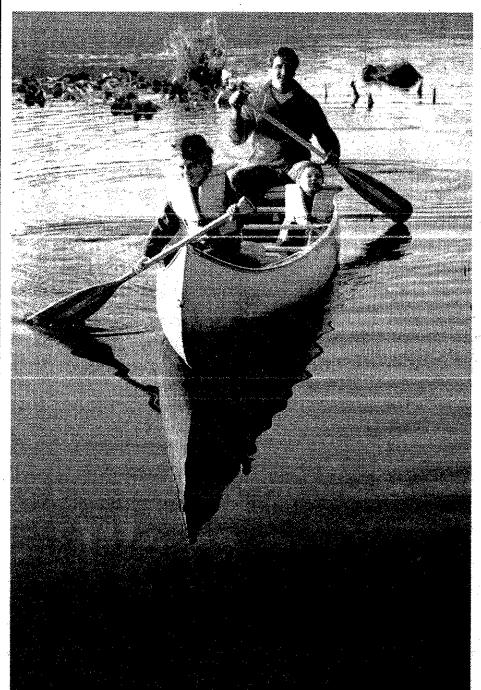


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# The 2004 Volvo S80

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If you want to understand the design evolution that you see in Volvo's vehicles these days, there's no better man than Peter Horbury to explain it. Ford's current executive director for design for the Americas won that assignment because of the huge win that he constructed for Volvo during the last several years by overhauling its longstanding chock-ablock design scheme.

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Volvo's design paradigm until recently came straight out of the Swedish emphasis on functionality that also is plainly evident in their furniture designs. But Volvo's new design theme clearly builds on the brand's heritage and yet gives consumers something refreshingly different than in days past, and that's because of Horbury's conscious blending of both factors.

"We knew we didn't want to do a retro design and repeat history," Horbury says. "We just wanted to remind people. So lots of the design cues in modern Volvos are actually from the Forties and Fifties. We wanted a subconscious recognition of Volvo rather than an obvious recognition. We didn't want to repeat Volvo's square box but to go deeper into the past, where the first Volvos had certain tight radiuses. Today's Volvos are based on simplicity and purity of form, not excel – a sculpted form onto which details are drawn, very much like \$wedish furniture."

As perhaps the most sophisticated manifestation of Horbury's inspiration, the S80 sedan well illustrates – and executes – this attractive new look for Volvo. When this car debuted in 1998, it left behind the straight edges of the past and replaced them with soft, flowing lines, and that design has aged well over the last six years. Tightly curved ridges ride high on the sides of the car for nearly the complete length of the vehicle – one of those tight radiuses in Horbury's mind.

The latest version upgrades this design only slightly, including the reshaping of the grill, foglights and air dam along with smaller side mirrors and



The Volvo S80's ride is smooth and well in touch with the road.

chrome accents on the door handles and window frames. Now, too, the trunk lid is accented with chrome, and bumper and taillights are reshaped. The polish accentuates what is sure to prove a classic design in the long run.

Along with the design revolution, the S80 also provided Volvo's push for the first time into what can be considered the near-luxury segment. S80 nicely equipped retails for a suggested price of \$42,500. But I was pleasantly surprised to determine that the price seems worth it.

Powered by a 2.5-liter, five-cylinder, 208-horsepower turbocharged engine and a five-speed automatic transmission, S80 was pleasingly strong off the mark in my test drive, with no noticeable lag from the turbo. It also did well in various maneuvers on streets and freeways, and I came away liking the powetrain's performance very much. Not only that, but at 20 miles per gallon in the city and 27 on the highway, S80 delivers more than reasonable fuel performance for the segment.

Too, the car's ride – at least in the all\*wheel-drive version that I rode – was very smooth and yet well in touch with the road. S80's suspension swallowed up potholes nicely. The car proved sure-footed and fairly agile for its size. There was very little engine or wind noise. Overall, too, I was pleased with the interior, which provides ample room both in front and back and nicely executed leather upholstery. There's also good head room and under-seat foot space to boot and no requid strain entering and exiting the vehicle.

Especially impressive is the trunk. The opening isn't that large, though the lid opens more than 90 degrees. But the floor is long and wide, and the space handles much more stuff than I'd imagined. At one point during my test drive I had a bag of golf clubs, a plump duffle bag, two boxes of ready-to-assemble shelves and about 15 bags of groceries – with a tad of room to spare.

I would pick a few nits on the inside of S80, however. There was no compass reading, that I could see, and no navigation system like the ones that consumers are getting used to seeing in other cars in the segment. The beverage holders are skimpy for a car that size. And perhaps most disappointing of all for a car put out by the safety-minded folks at Volvo, there was no warning about fastening your seat belts either before or after departure – at least, none that blasted at me in this vehicle.

Still, overall, S80 came across as a highly likeable vehicle in a soon-to-be classic package.

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