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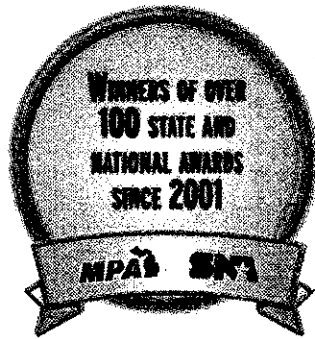
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District pushes for bond issue

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Joan Noricks of Canton Township is no stranger to raising money.

As director of the Canton Community Foundation, fund-raising is Noricks' major responsibility.

Noricks' fund-raising skills will be put to the test the next six weeks as part of the 18-member Plymouth-Canton Schools bond advocacy committee that will push for passage of a two-part ballot question Sept. 28, asking district residents to approve a total of \$138 million in funding for the district.

One question will ask voters

to renew an 18-mill non-homestead millage for the next 10 years. That millage generates approximately \$29 million — or 22 percent — of the district's total revenue.

The second part is a \$109 million bond issue, of which \$94 million will be used for upgrades at every building in the district constructed before 2000, with the remaining \$15 million to construct a new elementary school in Canton. "I feel strongly it's a good thing," said Noricks. "With the growth in the community, I can see the need for another school. And, with the state tax situation being tight, local community residents need to support their

local school district if they want quality."

With only about six weeks to garner support from residents in the five communities the district serves — with the majority in Canton Township, Plymouth and Plymouth Township — Noricks knows the bond won't be an automatic sell. "I definitely think it will be a challenge," she said. "Who wants to pay more taxes? But, it's all about understanding there's a cost to quality education, and do we support our kids or don't we? It's beneficial to the total community and society in general."

As for the 18-mill non-homestead millage, voters will be asked to renew a tax which, for

the most part, has been on the books the past 10 years and doesn't cost most homeowners a penny. The millage is a tax on businesses and those who own non-homestead property, such as a second home.

Because of the Headlee rollback provisions which could eventually reduce the 18 mills and cost the district hundreds of thousands of dollars, the district will be asking voters to approve 20 mills for the next 10 years.

Even though the district can only levy a maximum 18 mills by state law, the 20 mills will give a cushion against any future rollback.

The \$109 million bond issue,

according to Superintendent Jim Ryan, is for future needs and growth of the district. "It does some necessary renovations to protect investments in our buildings, meeting the needs for the next 5-10 years; addresses future growth; reduces or minimizes operational costs; and provides for equity of programs and facilities for all students," said Ryan.

Among the improvements are new roofs, replacement of carpet and tile, parking lot upgrades, and other renovations to provide equity in programs and facilities at school buildings.

PLEASE SEE **BOND, A5**

Memo

A CHV first

The first Cherry Hill Invitational Art and Antique Fair, in cooperation with Canton Township Leisure Services, is set for 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19.

The fair will be held at the old Cherry Hill school, northwest corner of Cherry Hill and Ridge roads.

Admission and parking are free, and the event will be tied in with the grand opening week of the new Village Theater.

Details on the juried art fair can be had by calling Kris Darby, (734) 398-6598.

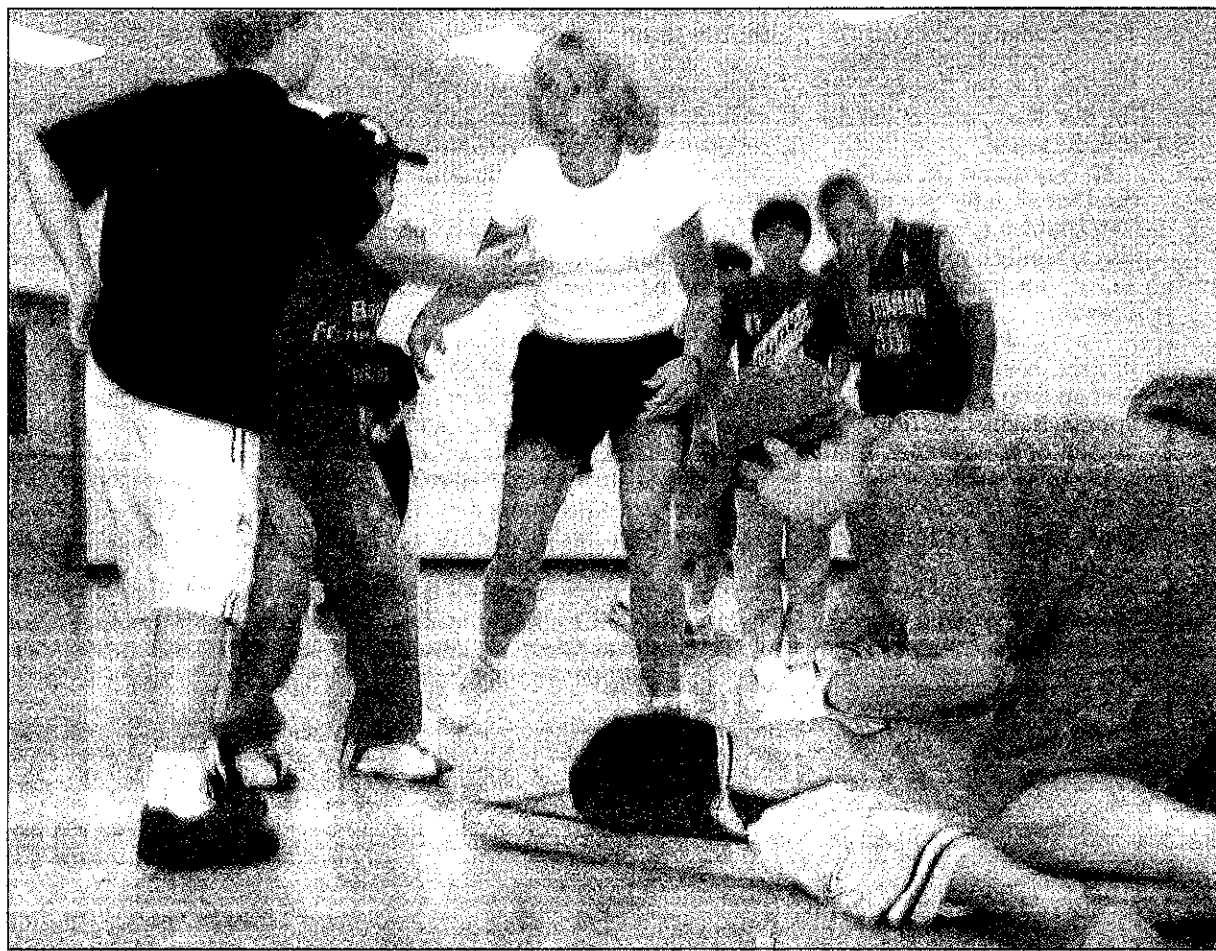
Car wash

The Plymouth Wildcat Football Summer Car Wash takes place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15, at the Mobil gas station at the corner of Sheldon and Warren.

Proceeds benefit the Wildcat football program.

Parent volunteers are needed, and participants should plan on bringing old towels, clean rags, large sponges and buckets.

For more information, call Steve Goulet, (734) 414-7874.



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CPR-certified students, including (from left) Josh Greenhalge, Alex Martinez, teacher Barb Kilgore, Teddy Gnida and Chris Kordick, practice a simulation for the public service announcement on CPR they filmed at Discovery Middle School.

Learning to save lives

Students film PSA about lessons learned through CPR

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

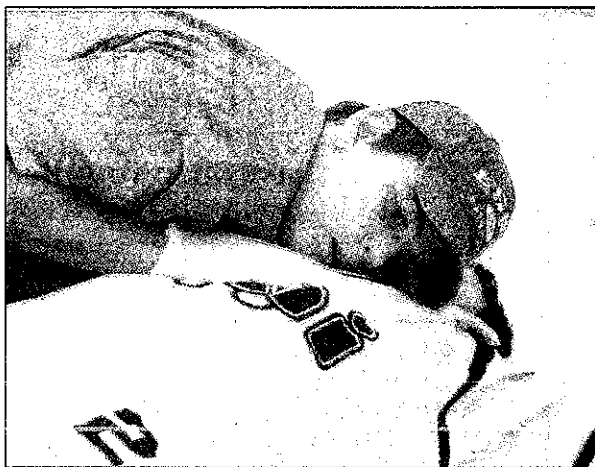
A middle-aged man suffered an apparent heart attack while playing tennis at Discovery Middle School.

As a crowd gathered, a 12-year-old Plymouth Township boy heard the commotion, rushed to the court and administered CPR while someone dialed 9-1-1.

Canton Township emergency teams arrived shortly afterward, taking over rescue attempts and transporting the victim to the hospital.

Fortunately, because of the quick action of all those involved, the victim survived to play tennis another day.

The situation, while it easily could be real, in



Chris Kordick goes through the motions of CPR on Teddy Gnida while practicing for a public service announcement students of Discovery Middle School made recently.

PLEASE SEE **CPR, A2**

Hearings end in OK for condos, rural rezoning

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

The Canton Planning Commission approved a planned development for Cherry Hill Village and a lot split/rezoning at two public hearings Tuesday night.

The Cherry Hill project, 46 brownstone-style condominiums known as Cherrywood Parc, will be built in the space between the Village Theater and the new medical building on Cherry Hill Road's north side.

Canton community planner Jeff Goulet said the front walk-up units will "create a dramatic streetscape, enhancing and filling in the street frontage."

Planning commissioner Katy Bovitz likes the plans so far.

"This project looks great. The attention to architectural detail is good. This will be a great project."

There was no opposition at the public hearing.

The commissioners spent some time discussing parking and how the ends and the backs of the six buildings will look before approving it 6-0. Chairman Vic Gustafson was absent, on vacation.

The other public hearing to rezone and later split a big parcel at Joy and Ridge had drawn two written comments from nearby residents.

Ludwik Janowski of Ridge Road said he was

BUILDING UPDATE

■ The latest development report (June 2004) from the Canton planners notes there are 18 commercial projects under construction and 15 more under review including a Lowes on Ford Road.

■ The report shows 18 active home, apartment or condo sites and 16 others up for review.

■ Four industrial projects are under construction and two others are in the review process. The development report is posted monthly on the Canton Web site, canton-mi.org. Click on Development Progress Report in the center of the main page.

"opposed to building in the wetlands of the site. Much of this acreage is wetland, bog and marsh. Much of the land in question is located in the 100-year flood plain and Fellows Creek runs through the south portion."

Homeowners Robert

PLEASE SEE **CONDOS, A2**

Canton Township shifts police, fire money

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

For the third year in a row Canton Township Trustees voted Tuesday to shift some money from the police and fire special assessment millages to the charter millage for the winter tax bills to be issued Dec. 1.

Tuesday's vote was to set the maximum millage rate that can be levied in December. The actual rate will be set following a public hearing Sept. 14. The actual millage rates assessed could be less than the maximum

but cannot exceed it. That would require another public hearing. The total millage assessed will remain unchanged at 8.85 mills, the same rate that has been assessed since 1999.

"That's the lowest it has been since 1982," Supervisor Tom Yack noted.

Under the plan the fire assessment would be decreased by 0.242 mills to 2.358 mills. Police millage would be decreased 0.124 mills to 4.126. The charter millage would be increased by 0.366 mills to 2.366.

For the owner of a \$200,000

home that would mean a winter tax bill of \$885.

The millage rates are required to balance the 2005 fiscal year budgets, according to Tony Minghine, budget and finance director.

"We elected to keep the total millage rate the same," Yack said. "By increasing the general millage we could use those dollars to improve intersections."

He said as the Ford Road study begins to materialize and road and intersection improvements are planned, the township needs the extra money to

help pay for that work.

"This would raise about \$2 million a year," Yack said. "It's probably the only way we'll get the intersections improved. When the county proposes an improvement, there's a local share to be met."

In addition to the intersections specifically involving Ford Road, Yack said there were others that would impact traffic and congestion.

"Those intersections where an additional lane or left turn lane are added would benefit the community," he said.

Coming Sunday in your Canton Observer



Back to school

Having children's eyes examined is an important step to take before classes begin. See why in Sunday's Health section.

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CPR

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reality was the premise of a public service announcement being taped by students involved in the Plymouth-Canton Schools Summer Academy at Discovery.

Jason Slaughter, a Pioneer Middle School teacher, helped all the students become certified in CPR.

"It teaches kids to become responsible citizens," Slaughter said. "By certifying them in CPR, it helps relate to core democratic values and being responsible. It gives the kids lots of confidence to learn such an important skill, and makes them feel like they have

something to contribute to society."

Chris Kordick, 12, a West Middle School seventh-grader, is the student in the video giving CPR on the tennis court until Canton emergency teams arrived. Kordick said he liked the idea of learning CPR.

"It's pretty cool, now we can save someone's life," Kordick said. "If you learn what to do, it keeps you relaxed during an emergency."

Jason Kaye, who has produced several PSAs with his seventh-graders at Pioneer Middle School, came up with the idea for the Summer Academy participants. Kaye has guided students in producing PSAs on eating disorders, shoplifting, cheating and bullying which are viewed on

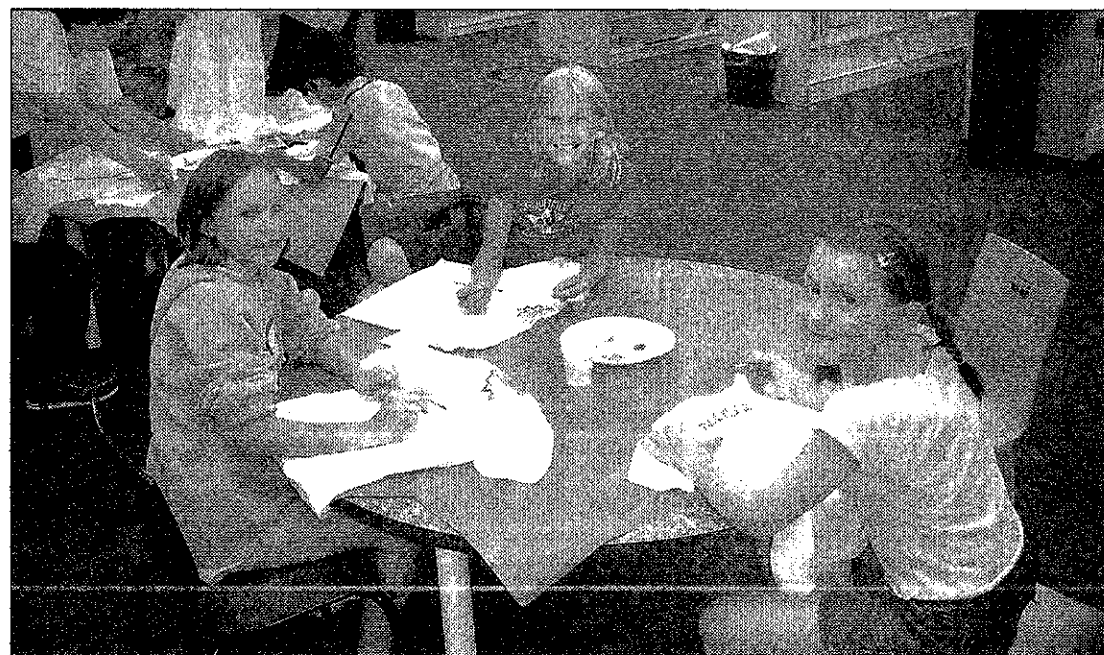
Canton Community Television.

"It's hands-on for the kids, and helps the learning process become something tangible," Kaye said. "They brainstormed on ideas for a scenario, worked on different shots and came up with a rough script to rehearse."

Alex Martinez, 11, of Belleville, likes the aspect of doing hands-on learning, such as CPR.

"With hands-on learning, kids don't get distracted as much because they're enjoying it in a fun way, even though it's educational," Martinez said. "It's important because a lot of kids in our society are dying because people don't know CPR. It's a life-saving skill."

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More than 140 'X-treme Readers' and their parents gathered for an exclusive after-hours pizza party at the Canton Public Library Friday, Aug. 6. The celebration marked the end of a new summer reading program created especially for fourth- through sixth-graders.

CONDOS

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and Sally Welch also live nearby and said the "unique situation deserves environmental impact and water runoff studies.

"We may be entitled to future compensation for real and unforeseen damages to our pond, wetlands and property value from the proposed zoning changes," the couple wrote in their letter.

Petitioner Michael Tinik said he had "no intention of doing anything in the wetland" on the southern end of the eight-acre parcel.

Tinik said he wants to split the land into three lots, one for the home already there, and

two new homes. The two new homes might need long driveways but would not be built on any part of the wetlands area, he said.

In the end, the commission voted 6-0 to rezone the land from rural residential to single family residential. The township's planner had recommended the approval, saying it was consistent with the Comprehensive Plan.

In other action at the meeting, the commissioners:

■ Gave the nod (site plan approval) to fixing up the old Arnoldt Williams Music building just off Canton Center at Maben Road. Bob Bashawati hopes to rehab it for offices. Commissioner Ron Lieberman expressed dismay at the state of the parking lot.

"The site has lots of debris, lots of stumps. I hope these are being cleaned up," he said.

Staff planner Angela Wolosiewicz said landscaping would help and some driveway requirements might have to be waived to save the project.

■ Approved the site plan for a new office complex on Canton Center near the Fox Pointe Drive entrance to Fox Meadow sub. Commissioner Greg Greene called it a "nice looking project."

■ Approved a site plan for Rustic Ridge's 97 lots on 57 acres of Saltz Road between Beck and Ridge. The deal with the developer will get the rest of Saltz paved.

■ Granted an OK for the final site plan for first phase of The Hamlet, townhomes and single family homes west of Denton on either side of Proctor.

"I am looking forward to this project," commissioner Melissa McLaughlin said. "I especially appreciate the historical aspects of these homes. It is going to be terrific."

■ Set Sept. 13 public hearings for the Capitol Park rezoning (south of Ford and west of Ridge) and the West Town Line rezoning on Geddes between Denton and Napier.

X-treme Readers party After Hours at the Library

More than 140 "X-treme Readers" and their parents gathered for an exclusive after-hours pizza party at the Canton Public Library Friday, Aug. 6.

This celebration marked the end of a new summer reading program created especially for fourth- through sixth-graders.

To earn a ticket to the party, each child had eight weeks to log at least 20 hours of reading, visit the library four times and complete two independent library scavenger hunt activities. According to children's librarian, Kristen Tierney:

"All of the children, parents and staff were very energetic and had a great time. It's very easy to have a good time when you have great kids to have fun with."

During the party everyone decorated T-shirts, ate pizza, and was amazed by the talents of magician, Jeff Wawrzaszek of Ann Arbor.

Getting the attention of kids 10-13 years old can be difficult, but research shows that children who participate in organized summer reading programs are much more likely than their non-participating peers to read at grade level or above when they return to school in the fall.

Summer reading programs at the Canton Public Library are always popular, but this year was exceptional. Overall, 2,862 children participated in the 2004 summer reading program,



Decorating T-shirts was just part of the fun when more than 140 'X-treme Readers' and their parents gathered for an exclusive after-hours pizza party at the Canton Public Library.

with 912 of those in the X-treme readers group. Tierney credits the program sponsors, parents and children for the continued success of summer reading in Canton. Program sponsorship by local businesses and organizations was at an all time high this year, which provided great excitement and motivation throughout the summer for the children to earn prizes for their achievements.

The library thanks the following sponsors of the 2004 Summer Reading Program for donations: Ann Arbor Hands-on Museum, Back Home Bakery, Big Boy, Business and Professional Women's Club of Canton, Canton Lions Club, Friends of the Canton Public Library, Goodrich Quality Theaters (Canton Cinema 6), HomeTown Buffet, Kiwanis Club of Plymouth, Canton McDonald's, Meijer of Canton, Skateland West, Skatin' Station, Super Bowl.

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Agapé Christian welcomes new leader

Principal brings 27 years of experience in Christian schools

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

Agapé Christian Academy's new principal comes to the job this August already knowing quite a lot about the school.

Daniel Watkins coached there last year (girls soccer) and his wife joined the staff last year as band teacher. And he's just moving a bit south — last year he taught at Plymouth Christian. Before that he spent 21 years with Baptist Park School in Taylor.

A native of nearby Garden City, Watkins is from a family of educators. All three of his sons want to be teachers and his dad was a principal in Garden City Public Schools for years. All of his sons are enrolled at Liberty University, a Christian college in Virginia.

For Watkins Agapé offers discipline, solid academics, small class size, good relationships and, of course, Christian education.

"It boils down to this. Sure we lose a little because we are a small school. But we more than make up for it because everyone knows each other. Students develop a close relationship with their teachers," Watkins said.

His love of sports comes through quickly.

"Everyone here can be involved in sports, whereas they might not be able to at a big school."

Watkins is a MHSAA registered official in basketball, volleyball, softball and baseball. He also likes to work the Gus Macker tournaments, the three-on-three outdoor hoops event popular with all ages.

He also has experience as a principal, athletic director, foreign language department

head, and a teacher of math, science, history, Spanish, band, vocal music, and physical education.

He earned his bachelor's degree from Wheaton College and his masters at Eastern Michigan.

Agapé Academy has about 300 students K through 12, and is starting its 22nd year. The companion church, Agapé Family Worship Center, was founded 27 years ago.

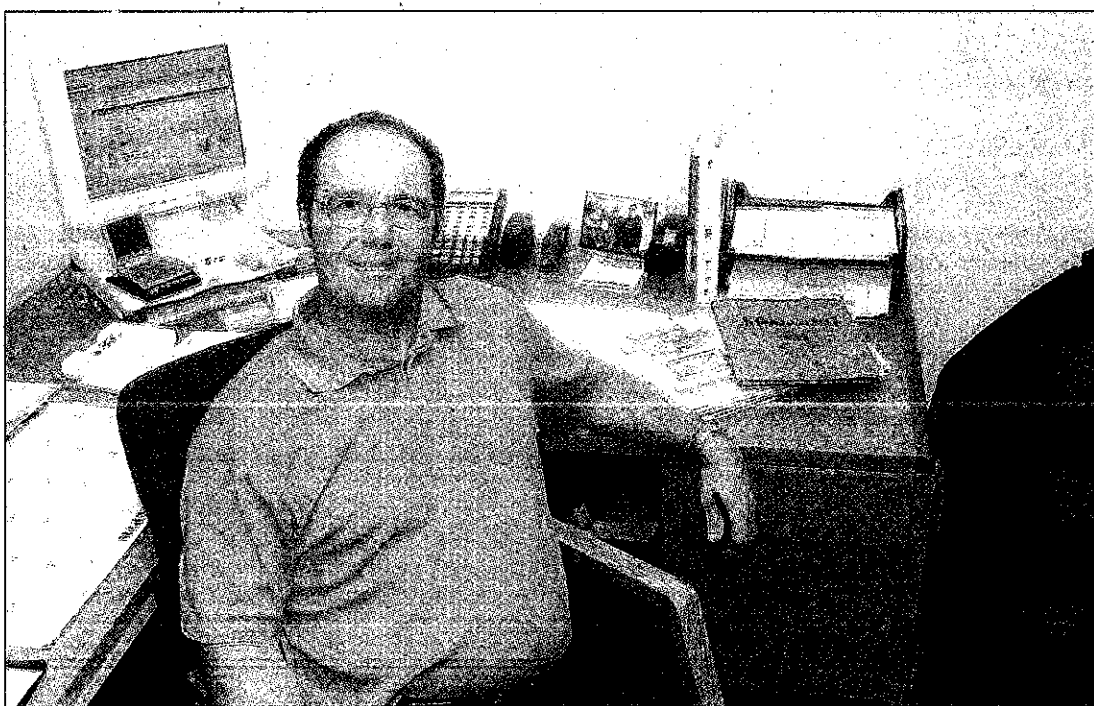
For Watkins, his goals include keeping alive the traditions of a Christian school with a rigorous academic program. He especially hopes to focus on improving math this year.

"We expect to develop young men and women to live in a world that puts a lot of pressure on kids," Watkins said. "We need kids who can make good decisions. And we believe the spiritual side of school makes them well-grounded when they leave here."

Watkins is particularly proud of his high school seniors who almost all go on to college. "We don't try to hide the fact that we are a college-prep school. At least 90 percent — sometimes 100 percent — go on to college."

"We use the same tests as the public schools: MEAP, ACT, SAT. It's important to see where we fit, and what areas we can shore up," Watkins said. "Students are serious about being here. Our varsity girls basketball team was all-state academic last year. We expect to have our first National Merit Scholar finalist this year."

Watkins is aware that the school's name can cause confusion. "We were at a sports event and the other teams where asking what does 'Agapé' mean. We explain it is Agapé,



Dan Watkins, new principal at Agapé Christian Academy, sits in his office Monday with paperwork and basketballs at his side. Watkins will coach basketball and soccer this upcoming school year.

Agapé Academy wins accreditation

The International Christian Accrediting Association awarded Agapé Academy accreditation in July. The five-year process was finished last year. ICAA is affiliated with Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Okla.

Also, the school is going through the North Central Association accreditation. "We expect to have this accreditation later this school year," Dan Watkins, Agapé's new principal said.

Agapé Academy, 45081 Geddes in Canton, is a Class D school of about 300 students in grades K-12. Classes start with orientation on Aug. 27 and follow a schedule similar to public school. Students wear uniforms to school and

most graduates go on to college.

There are at least two dozen openings at the school for this fall, depending on grade level. Current enrollees come from Plymouth, Canton, Garden City, Westland and Belleville.

Some, but not all, of the racially and ethnically diverse students also attend the Agapé church.

Church pastor is Rev. Mark Moore, son of the founders of the church and school, Bobbi and J. Earl Moore, now retired.

The church is considered nondenominational, charismatic or "full gospel."

Recent academy grads have gone to the University of

Michigan, West Point, Naval Academy, Kettering University, and Wayne State.

Tuition varies from \$2800 a year in the lower grades to \$4500 in the upper grades. Traditional high school curriculum includes English, social studies, math, science, foreign language (Spanish or French), music, art and physical education. There are also accounting, keyboarding and computer classes, as well as Bible classes and a once a week student-led chapel meeting.

The school also offers seven sports, and newspaper/year-book and drama.

The academy is a member of the Association of Christian Schools International.

the Greek world for selfless love, Christian love."

Watkins will be a busy man

this fall.

A big bag of basketballs sits behind his desk at his new job.

When he isn't running the school he'll be coaching girls basketball.

Crash kills Canton woman

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

A Canton woman was killed shortly before midnight Saturday in a two car accident at Lotz and Cherry Hill roads.

Danielle Bolton, 31, died when the vehicle in which she was a passenger was struck by another car driven by a 16-year-old Garden City resident. Bolton's husband, who was driving the car she was in, and the 16-year-old received minor injuries. Police did not release the husband's name.

Police said the Bolton's vehicle was eastbound on Cherry Hill and the Garden City youth was traveling north on Lotz.

"The preliminary investigation indicates that the vehicle northbound on Lotz failed to stop for the flashing red light on Cherry Hill," according to a statement issued by Canton Police.

"He (the Garden City youth) said he was on his way home from a friend's house, going north on Lotz, and thought the intersection was clear," said Police Detective Sgt. Todd Mutchler. "As he entered the intersection, he struck the eastbound vehicle on the passenger side."

Mutchler said alcohol did not appear to be a factor in the accident. "No charges have been filed at this point," he said. "The accident remains under investigation." Bolton was pronounced dead at the scene.

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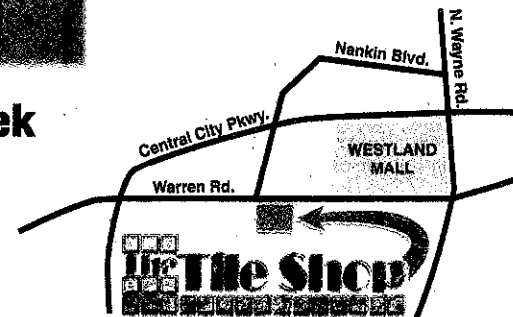
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B
Gail A. Ballantyne Buerger, 68, of Rochester Hills, died Aug. 6.

C
Howard F. Cohn, 46, died July 27. James O. Cornet, 75, of Granville, Ohio, died Aug. 8.

D
James S. Dunlop, 82, formerly of Rochester, died Aug. 2.

E
Lucille W. Elliott, formerly of Birmingham, died June 13.

F
Kevin A. Flood, 77, died Aug. 5, 2004.

H
Frances S. Hnot, 95, of Redford died Aug. 3.

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Douglas Haig Jones, of Westland, died Aug. 7.

K
Rosemary Kline, 75, died Aug. 7.

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Theresa D. Lachajewski, of Redford Township, died Aug. 8.

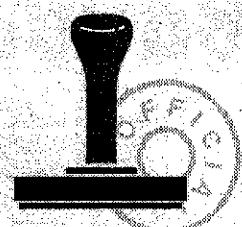
M
Philip F. "Dick" Mudge, of Clarkston, died Aug. 7.

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Eythol L. Olson, 92, of Plymouth died Aug. 7.

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Carolyn Kay Powell, of Waterford, died Aug. 8.

R
Jeanette May Ranoni, 84, of Canton, died Aug. 7. Helen Martha Reiman, 81, of Belleville, died Aug. 9.

S
D. Marvel Steiger, 75, of Farmington



For the Record appears in every edition of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Complete paid obituaries can be found inside today's At Home section in Passages on page C5.

Hills, died Aug. 7. Sue Sullivan, of Livonia, died Aug. 7.

T
Richard J. Tache, 83, of Garden City, S.C., died Aug. 5.

W
Marvin A. Wilson, 77, of Plymouth died July 28. Robert E. Winkel Sr., 87, died June 19.

POLICE

CAR DAMAGED

A resident of the 1300 block of Whittier told police someone broke out the tail light on his 1997 Ford Escort sometime between Aug. 3 and Aug. 6. He said they also scratched the passenger side rear door and dented both rear doors. The vehicle was parked in the street. Damage was estimated at \$700.

WINDSHIELD BROKEN

A car belonging to a Livonia woman was damaged between

11 p.m. Aug. 6 and 7 a.m. Aug. 7 while it was parked in the 300 block of Shana in Canton. The resident at the address was the woman had left the car there while she was on vacation. He said there had been a party on the street the night the incident apparently occurred. A rock was thrown, breaking the windshield and denting the hood. There was also egg on the driver's side window.

TIRES SLASHED

A resident of the 42000 block of Boulden Court reported that someone slashed both tires on the driver's side of his 2001 Ford Focus. The incident occurred between 9:30 p.m. Aug. 6 and noon Aug. 7. Damaged was estimated at \$300.

SCHOOL VANDALISM

Police responded to a report of a broken window at Bentley Elementary School on Aug. 8. Damage to the window on the east side of the building was estimated at \$300.

TAIL LIGHT BROKEN

A resident of the 8100 block of Honey Lane told police someone broke out the tail light of her car while it was parked in the parking lot. The incident occurred on Aug. 8.

FASTPITCH TRYOUTS

A 16-U girls fastpitch summer travel team is organizing with Plymouth High School Coach Val Canfield as head coach. Tryouts for interested Plymouth-Canton area girls will be held from 2-5 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, Aug. 16-18, at the Plymouth High School varsity softball field. Contact assistant coach Bev McManus for more information at (734) 467-7756.

PRESCHOOL OPENINGS

Christ the Good Shepherd Preschool is offering Christ-centered developmental programs for 3- and 4-year-olds. Classes for 3-year-olds take place Tuesday/Thursday; the classes for 4-year-olds are on Monday/Wednesday/Friday. Morning classes take place from 9-11 a.m.; afternoon classes from from noon-2 p.m. There's an open house from 9-11 a.m. and noon-2 p.m. Aug. 24 for 3-year-olds, Aug. 25 for 4-year-olds. Christ the Good Shepherd is located at 42690 Cherry Hill in Canton. For more information, call (734) 981-0286.

CRAFTERS, ARTISTS WANTED

Officials of the Plymouth-Canton Music Boosters are looking for crafters and artists for "Spring Arts and Crafts Ensemble." The event is scheduled for 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, March 19 at Canton High School. It's a juried show. For more information, e-mail Diane VanDyke at djvandyke@peoplepc.com or call (734) 416-3354.

SKATING LESSONS

Potential skaters can learn to figure skate and hockey skate from the Plymouth Figure Skating Club, based at Compuware Sports Arena. The club holds open registration for the Fall Basic Skills/Learn to Skate Program from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday,

AROUND CANTON

Aug. 18, and from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 21. Classes, including hockey skating skills, run for eight or seven weeks beginning Aug. 25 and are for skaters ages 3 years old to adult. Compuware is located at 14900 Beck. For more information, visit the club's Web site at plymouthfigureskatingclub.org or call (734) 459-6686.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS

The Canton community announces a call for artists for The 12th Annual Canton Fine Arts Exhibition. Fine art works of all mediums are being sought for this juried exhibition, with deadlines of Aug. 23. The exhibition will be held at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill and is slated to run Oct. 2-22. This award-winning exhibition has been heralded as one of the highest quality shows in southeastern Michigan. A total of \$1,850 in cash will be awarded. For information about entering the exhibition call Canton Leisure Services at (734) 394-5300.

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 repertoire. 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.

CINDERELLA

Canton Township Leisure Service and Ever After Productions will hold open audition for kids, ages 6-18, interested in performing in Cinderella, a musical fairy tale by Rogers & Hammerstein. Auditions will be 5:30-8 p.m. Aug. 22 and Aug. 26 at the Village Theatre at Cherry Hill. Audition packets are available at the Summit on the Park. For more information, call the Summit on the Park at (734) 394-5460.

KIWANIS BREAKFASTS

The Kiwanis Club of Plymouth-Canton Breakfast sponsors a series of pancake breakfasts at the Masonic Temple in downtown Plymouth to raise money to support its projects. Breakfast is served from 8-11 a.m. Aug. 7 and Sept. 4. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 6-12. Children age 5 and younger served free. Proceeds from the breakfasts — which include all-you-can-eat eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy and coffee, tea or juice — support activities such as an annual scholarship, sweat suits for First Step, Bentley Elementary School read-a-thon, church directories for hotels/motels, Halloween Costumes for hospitalized children, Youth Leadership Canton and Leadership Plymouth.

OPEN HOUSE • Friday, August 13, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

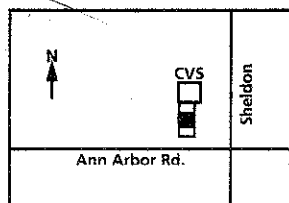
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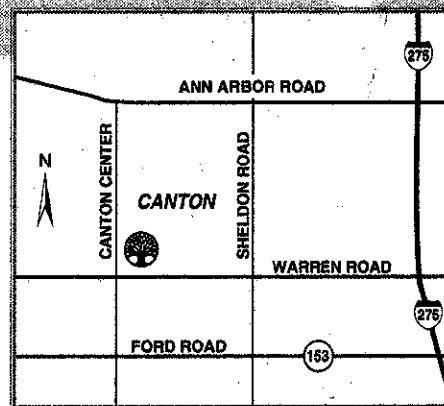
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Did you know?

On Sunday, Aug. 8 the Canton Observer ran an article about the Canton Public Library's record setting statistics? Canton Public Library staff and volunteers thank the Observer for spotlighting the Library's impressive growth in the number of materials checked out, and patron usage of library resources. There were two facts included in the article that we would like to clarify.

■ The article stated that the library's self-checkout was used, "56,000 times this year." The self-checkout was actually used 56,000 times during the month of July.

■ We also need to clarify the statement, "We buy three copies of best-sellers." This quote underestimates the number of bestsellers the library has available, which is more accurately stated as, one copy of a bestseller for every three people who place the book on hold.

Congratulations to the Canton community for defying national literacy trends and continuing to borrow from your library at a record setting pace!

Web Watch

www.cement.org/basics - Background information about cement, concrete (a mixture of cement and other ingredients), the cement industry, and concrete products.

www.fas.org/spp/crs - A collection of reports on sensitive security information, homeland security, continuity of government, and related topics.

www.fda.gov/oc/initiatives/transfat - Includes questions and answers about trans fatty acids, the fats found in many processed desserts and snack foods.

www.jellomuseum.com - Celebrating the history of "America's most famous dessert," this site features an illustrated history of Jell-O, historic Jell-O recipes, trivia, and photos.

BOND

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According to information from Patricia Brand, executive director of business services, passage of the bond issue will cost the owner of a home valued at \$234,000 an additional \$47 annually in taxes.

School board member Barry Simescu, one of the 18 advocacy committee members, said this bond issue is "huge."

"Our facilities are getting old, and when we are in a situation where we want students to choose Plymouth-Canton Schools we need to have good facilities," he said. "When they are falling apart and showing their wear, that's not the image we want to project."

Along with Noricks and Simescu, members of the bond advocacy committee include Kary Amin, Jill David, Adrienne Davis, George Dodson, Nancy Eggenberger, Steve Harper, Scott Lorenz, Judy Mardigian, Dan Phillips, Chuck Portelli, Kathy Powers, Mark Slavens, Clint Smiley, Marcy Staley, Sharon Streen and Jasmin Walker.

The first meeting of the committee is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday at the E.J. McClendon Educational Center.

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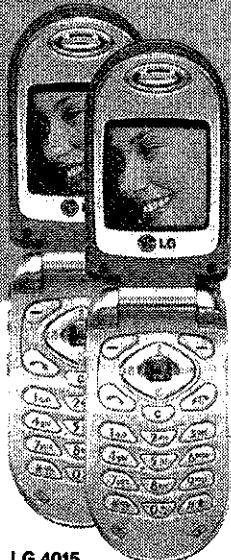
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OUR VIEWS

Limit spending in November race

Republican candidate Jack Hakala, who lost his bid in the primary for the Canton Township Board of Trustees, has a good idea.

Following the election, he wrote to the *Canton Observer* suggesting that township board candidates who will run in the November general election — incumbents Melissa McLaughlin and Karl Zarbo, and challengers Todd LaJoy and Todd Caccamo — should limit their campaign spending.

The American political system is overwrought with huge campaign financing. Just take a look at the multi-millions the presidential candidates are spending and realize we could probably use that money to eradicate hunger within our boundaries.

Of course, the local township board candidates do not, cannot and should not proportionately hold a candle to the presidential candidates. But Hakala is asking candidates to impose a limit on themselves. Candidates in the local primary who spent the most, got elected. Plain and simple.

In Canton's primary, Caccamo spent the most and as a challenger and political unknown took third of four spots on the November ballot. Todd LaJoy spent the second-most and came in first. Zarbo took fourth spot in the winner's circle and in spending. Well-known trustee Melissa McLaughlin spent the least of the four and took second place.

Voters should ask themselves if Zarbo — who spent less than McLaughlin — had spent more, would he have earned more votes. On the other hand, name recognition and reputation certainly go a long way, as in McLaughlin's case.

Voters, of course, are dealing with plenty of unknowns. But if they look at those who didn't make it into the November election, money spent may have played a role. Longtime incumbent John Burdziak, Hakala, Fred Bolden and Godfrey Aguwa filed waivers indicating they would not spend more than \$1,000 in the primary. All four lost.

Let's consider how much the winning candidates spent for each vote they earned. In LaJoy's case, his 2,382 votes cost \$1.34 each. McLaughlin's 2,001 votes cost her 85 cents each. Caccamo's 1,546 votes cost him \$2.56 each. And finally, Zarbo's 1,283 votes cost him 53 cents each.

The two newcomers spent more to get elected. That's not unusual considering they had to start at ground zero to get their names and experience before the public. McLaughlin is close to a household name in Canton. Zarbo has served for two years after replacing Todd LaJoy's father, Phil, who was elected to the state House.

Undoubtedly, candidates will spend what they feel they must to get elected. It is the American way. But they are urged to keep Hakala's suggestion in mind.

Now that the field has been narrowed, voters need even more in anticipation of the November election, to know these candidates' thoughts and philosophies, and what role they want to play in Canton's future.

The least expensive method of allowing candidates to show voters who they are is of course, door-to-door, as well as candidate forums and debates. We encourage both.

Cruise still great time

The 10th anniversary of the Woodward Avenue Dream Cruise is — to risk using a cliché, although an appropriate one — just around the corner.

Officially, the Dream Cruise takes place Saturday, Aug. 21. The reality is that the cruise usually begins five days or so earlier, when a curious assortment of cars starts making an appearance on Woodward and lawn chairs spring up alongside the road like mushrooms after a rain storm.

Seldom has an event attained such instant popularity as the Dream Cruise. It began in 1995 when Nelson House dreamed up the event as a way to raise funds for a children's soccer field. Some 30,000 to 40,000 persons were expected to attend the first Dream Cruise. About 250,000 showed up.

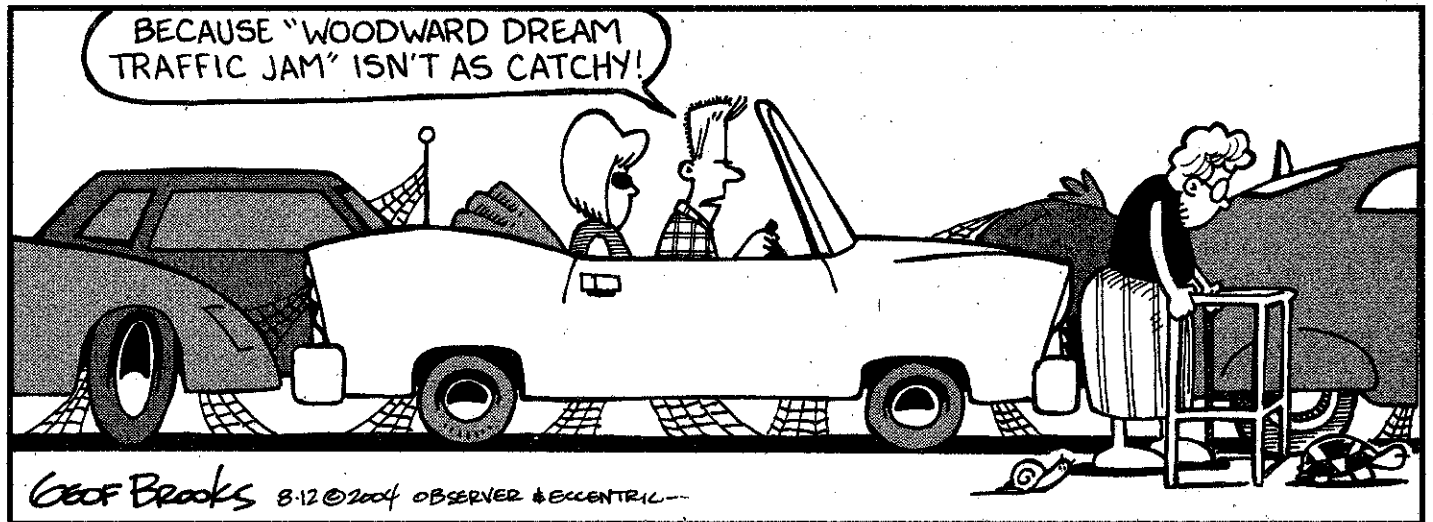
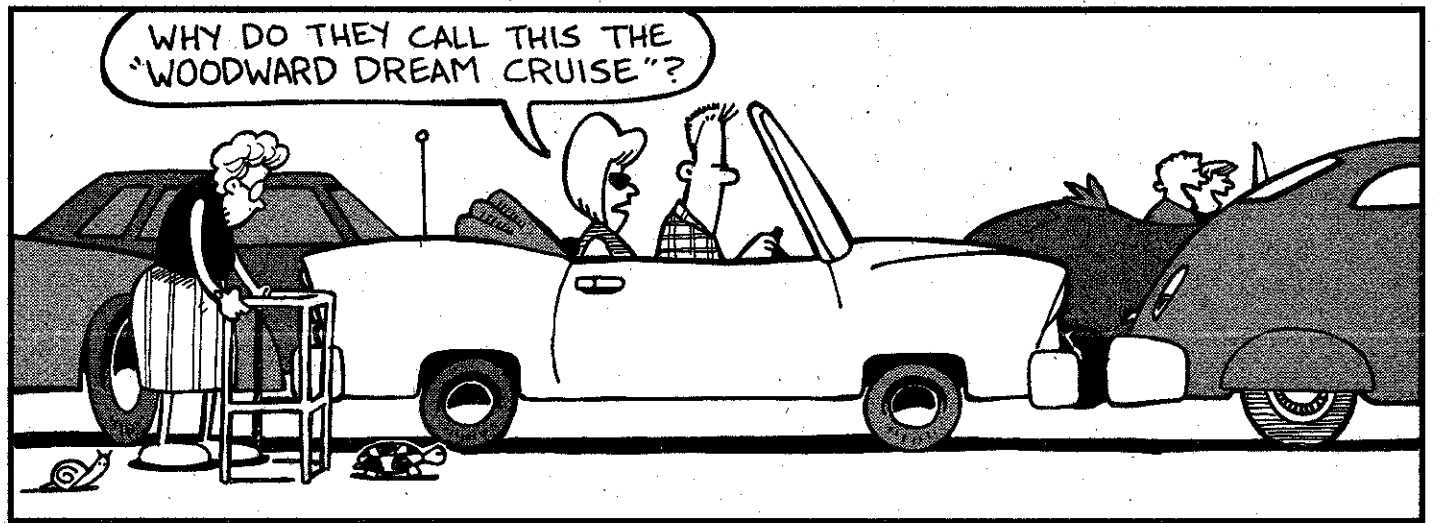
Since then, the Dream Cruise has steadily grown. Today it stretches 16 miles from the Michigan State Fairgrounds to Pontiac, spanning seven communities. At least 1.5 million persons from around the world are expected at this year's Dream Cruise.

Indeed, it quickly went from being a local county event to a regional activity to a worldwide happening, drawing car enthusiasts from as far away as Australia.

The Woodward Avenue Dream Cruise was built on nostalgia — memories of warm summer nights of the '50s and '60s when cruisin' was the thing to do. Teens competed to show off their rides and attract the opposite sex. It was cheap, flashy and fun.

These days, the Dream Cruise is a reminder of those more innocent days, long before al Qaeda, Iraq and even the World Trade Center itself.

Go and have fun.



A big thanks

I would like to thank all the voters in Canton who supported me in the primary election for Canton trustee. I also appreciate all the help and support that I received from family and friends who found sign locations, helped me organize, and helped with funding. Last, but not least, I appreciate the endorsement of the *Observer* for my candidacy.

We have many great things happening in Canton, and I look forward to continuing to work on behalf of our community to ever improve Canton's quality of life.

I would also like to thank all the precinct workers, and the staff in the clerk's office for the professional and very tiring work that they do to ensure that we continue to have fair, open and accessible elections. They give up quite a lot to make our job as voters easy.

And lastly, I would like to thank all the candidates that ran in the Republican primary for trustee. Canton can be proud of the many fine people who threw their hat in the ring. They are to be commended for their efforts, and encouraged to continue to be leaders.

Melissa McLaughlin
Canton

Who's the candidate?

On two days leading up to the Aug. 3 primary election as I was driving down Ford Road, I noticed a group of young girls standing on one of the busiest and most dangerous intersections during the afternoon rush hour waving signs to vote for a particular person running for Canton trustee.

These young girls didn't look all that happy to be out there doing this, not one had a smile on their faces. On one of the two days, there was even a car accident. Makes one wonder.

I would like to know if this trustee had to get a permit. I can't see putting young girls out on a street corner for any reason, much less than for a campaign. Besides this candidate's efforts to be elected, was he trying to show a "sign," "some statues" or "art"?

Bernadette Brock
Canton

Our conviction

I wanted to voice my opinion concerning the township's approval for the Imagine Theater to sell liquor at their new facility.

We have two children and we're looking forward to more choices in movies and a more modern facility with the opening of the new Imagine Theater. Now we are disappointed because we will not attend a movie where our children might be exposed to people who are, or have been, drinking perhaps sitting right next to them.

Has there been any discussion about having some movies and some time periods where there would be no liquor sold and no drinking allowed? For example, matinees and children's movies? This

would be the only condition under which we would ever frequent this theater.

We feel that the consumption of alcohol has contributed to the destruction of many American families and we are endeavoring to teach our children that entertainment and enjoying life does not have to include drinking.

We would like to commend Elaine Kirchgatter and Bob Shefferly for voting against the theater owners' request and in favor of keeping movie going in Canton an activity for families. We may be a minority voice but felt we needed to express our conviction.

Jan and Dave Goble
Canton

Congratulations

I would like to extend my congratulations to the winners of the Canton trustee race, especially Todd Caccamo, who successfully bucked the system, and to thank all those who supported me.

The most dangerous thing about running for public office is that you might actually win. Because my base of support was not nearly wide enough, I have escaped that responsibility. I would run my campaign the same way again however, spending little and going door to door.

I believe in campaign spending restrictions and would challenge future Canton candidates to volunteer to restrict their spending to less than \$1,000 per election (I spent less than \$200 on this race), as I don't think that substantial financial hurdles should exist, discouraging the average citizen from getting involved.

Jack S. Nakala
Canton

Someone to work for seniors

Write, call or get on your computers to all your elected state and federal officials.

Why do we seniors get a 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 percent C.O.L.A. while elected officials get 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 percent increase every year? All we want is the same as they get, whatever it is. The increase we seniors get is taken away by a Medicare increase.

We need a group to work for seniors. Not AARP. They will sell you down the river, like they did on the recent prescription drug program.

We had Florida Sen. Claude Pepper lobbying for us. Since he passed, we have no one. We have lost about 25 percent of our buying power over the last couple of years. No one wants to take the ball and run with it.

Laura Toy, we need you now more than ever. You're the only one in Michigan politics that has the guts. You and McCotter.

Wayne Mirth
Westland

Kerry is no moderate

Kerry's biggest lie is that he is a moderate, a centrist, a middle of the road.

He hasn't referred to his ideology in years. Is Kerry a liberal?

Kerry's liberalism has taken him to leftism, socialism, and evidence most anyone can collect on the behaviors of Kerry suggests he has an affinity for the complete socialism: communism.

How should it strike the reader, the listener, when Kerry in his tome, *The New Soldier*, maintains that there was no communism in the East that had meaning for the United States, that we had nothing to fear with its presence.

His tete a tete with Daniel Ortega, leading communist and thug in Nicaragua during the Iran-Contra experience, makes one more than uneasy when he finds that Kerry returned to the United States with a document calling for cessation of war efforts and the capitulation or surrender of the freedom fighters.

Why should Kerry be a courier for Ortega, communist killer and tyrant, murderer of thousands of freedom fighters, seeking the United States approval.

Kerry, representing the communists of Nicaragua, sought the end of the war with the declaration that the Sandinistas be declared the winner. Who's a communist?

Kerry's votes for 19 years in Congress were far left determinations that would hurry the surrender of American business and industry, and the elimination of inalienable rights of the citizenry.

The poor man's John Kerry, Michael Moore, has convinced the unwashed, the uneducated, the poorly read, that America ought to go socialist. Down with private enterprise, private property, private contract, capital accumulation, competition, and the profit motive.

Farfetched this little tale? Great Britain went socialist 50 years ago when the 10 largest business organizations were taken from private interests and put under government control.

It could happen here. If it does, pray we find a Margaret Thatcher to help us find the way back to competition, the profit motive, and goods on the shelves in plenty.

Nell Goodbred
Livonia

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"I was a little disappointed. But I'm not bitter at all. I had the privilege of serving 14 years on the board. I might have taken it for granted that my record would count."

— Canton Township Trustee John Burdziak, who lost a bid for re-election last week

Flaws in Proposal A must be addressed before too long

Ten years ago last March, Michigan voters approved a new system of school funding that ever since has been known as Proposal A. Initially very popular, the measure is now showing signs of wear and tear.

The ideas behind Proposal A were sound. It was meant to reduce local school systems' dependence on local property taxes for financing. Instead, the state sales tax was raised from 4 percent to 6 percent to fund a per-pupil "foundation grant" for public elementary and high schools. It also limited property taxes by restricting annual increases in owner-occupied home assessments to 5 percent or the rate of inflation, whichever is less.

This undoubtedly helped equalize per-pupil funding for most school districts, thereby eliminating — though not reducing — an inequity that has dogged Michigan schools for years. (No longer did Kalkaska schools threaten to close for want of funds halfway through every school year.) And in capping the rate of increase in local property taxes, Proposal A enabled the political community to claim (with some justice) that it had cut taxes. But two big problems were buried in the details of Proposal A that are now beginning to surface. First, Michigan's better school districts, whose high per-pupil expenditures were exempted from the flat Proposal A formula, have discovered that their frozen incomes have been savaged over the years by cost inflation. The pitch used to sell Proposal A — that poor school districts would be improved and that good districts would not get hurt — now turns out to have been at least half wrong.

Second, homeowners are suddenly discovering they are locked in to their present houses because buying a new one exposes them to suddenly increased property taxes. In effect, Proposal A has resulted in a two-tier property tax system that benefits longtime homeowners and hurts new buyers.

Here's how it works, according to Jerry McKeon, formerly president of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Board of Realtors and now chief operating officer of Shore Mortgage. Proposal A doesn't cap increases in the state equalized value of real property (SEV), which is periodically reassessed to reflect market-driven increases in real estate values.

Once a homeowner sells a house, the local assessor brings the taxable property assessment back into line with the area's SEV, which creates a sudden increase in property taxes for the new owner.

That difference between the low rate of increase for capped property taxes and uncapped rapid increases in the market value of homes creates a sudden discontinuity when a home is sold. McKeon calls this a "pop-up tax increase" and says it can as much as double the taxes paid by a new homeowner.

That isn't all. Realtors tell me that lots of people who have owned their houses for years are reluctant to sell and buy a new home because they fear they'll get hit with high property taxes when they buy.

The problem becomes especially acute for seniors who may have been living in a large house, but who are now on a fixed income and wish to downsize. A new, smaller house may come with vastly increased property taxes they simply cannot afford.

These anecdotes are backed up by the well-respected Citizens Research Council, which reports that the average Michigan homeowner pays 78 percent of the taxes that a new homeowner would pay in the same community.

As a result, lots of longtime homeowners who might otherwise sell their homes and downsize into a smaller house are remodeling.

"This town is full of construction sites and Dumpsters, where people are remodeling their house rather than selling," said Ruth Clevers, an associate broker with Weir, Manuel, Snyder & Ranke, a well-known Birmingham brokerage firm. But no one lives forever, and the long-term macro-economic risk is the gradual deterioration of the market for used homes, long a mainstay of the real estate business and of stable neighborhoods.

Moreover, a two-tiered property tax system — one rate for longtime home owners and a much higher one for new buyers — creates inequities: On many streets, some houses bear one property tax and others, newly sold, a much higher one.

According to Rob Compo, who heads government relations for the Michigan Association of Realtors, the industry is working with state Rep. Edward Gaffney, R-Grosse Pointe Farms, who has introduced a bill that would keep the Proposal A tax cap in place on a house when it is bought by someone who has been living in the same community for three years. But Compo told me there is no consensus within the industry about what to do about the deeper problems in Proposal A. "Opening Pandora's Box wholesale is bound to bring all kinds of trouble," he said.

There are, in fact, other problems with Proposal A. Better-off public schools in affluent areas are losing the ability to compete with private schools, for one thing. The entire system needs to be examined with a non-partisan jeweler's eye.

Readers with good memories may recall that gubernatorial candidate Jennifer Granholm took some flak two years ago for saying that Proposal A "needed tweaking." She was right. Proposal A did solve the big political problem of the 1980s, which was rapidly increasing property taxes. But Proposal A now has brought with it a series of problems that will dog the educational, political and tax system for years to come. The longer the fundamental flaws are left unaddressed, the harder the final reckoning may be.

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Phil Power

Technology helps business cash in on cultural change

Many 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 cooking.

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 Information 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 con-

trol 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.

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.

Bob Romilian is senior manager of business operations for Visteon Corp. and a Plymouth resident.



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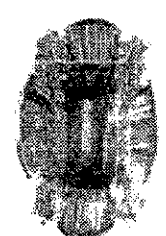
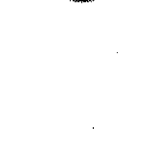
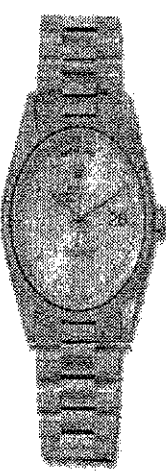
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Gone to the dogs

Canine haven provides day care for clients

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Judging by early returns, Nancy Janoch was barking up the right tree when she opened Happy Hound dog day care in Plymouth.

After moving to Plymouth from Cleveland, where she'd sold a thriving pet-sitting business, Janoch noticed a plethora of canine couples — owners walking their dogs — particularly in downtown's Kellogg Park.

She'd spent six years in the pet-sitting business, and missed the daily contact with the dogs. So Janoch, who moved to Plymouth when her partner, chemist Jim Thompson, was transferred for work, decided to grab life by the leash.

"I worked for my sister part-time for awhile, but I couldn't stand being away from the dogs," said Janoch, who opened

Happy Hounds Aug. 3. "I walked into a dog day care place in Farmington and said, 'You need some help, don't you?'"

The idea is simple: Provide a place owners can house their pets during the day, for whatever reason. Janoch has about a dozen clients at the moment, most of whom drop their dogs off while they're working.

The time varies — some do two days a week, others three, while one comes just on the day the cleaning lady is in his master's house. While they're at Happy Hounds, the dogs learn a little bit of obedience, but mostly they just play.

"It's exactly like a child day care, but for dogs," Janoch said. "I love to watch doggie behavior. Watching them here is different from watching them in their own homes."

The benefits, according to Janoch, are plentiful: Exercise for the dogs, a way to ease separation anxiety dogs often feel

when their owners leave them at home (which is why many dogs chew things, according to Janoch); and peace of mind for the owners.

"The dogs can give you that look, make you feel guilty, just like kids," said Janoch, who spent more than 20 years in corporate management. "This is a win-win for everybody. Their parents know they're happy, the dogs feel good about it and I feel good about it."

Janoch said she had some 100 inquiries before Happy Hounds even opened, and right now has some 60 enrollment forms outstanding. She figures the building, at 673 S. Main in Plymouth, can hold about 25 dogs.

One of the dogs there now is Bosco, a rambunctious black Labrador puppy who goes to Happy Hounds a couple of times a week. Bosco's parents, Shelly and Dale Neeley, work some 50-60 hours a week, and



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Nancy Janoch, owner of Happy Hounds Dog Day Care in Plymouth, gets a doggie kiss from Bosco, a black Lab she is watching. Left is golden retriever Buddy.

getting Bosco out of the house is a great benefit to them.

"It allows Bosco to get more exercise and learn how to be more social," Shelly Neeley said. "We're gone so much with work, this allows us a chance to have the puppy out of the house and learning how to interact with other animals and with human beings."

Janoch is working with trainers to begin basic obedience classes this fall, and she's getting ready for a grand

opening set for Sunday.

She also conducts "Puppy Socials" for dogs 6 months old and younger as a way to "get them used to people and to other puppies," making integrating with other animals easier.

Sunday's grand opening will be a "Dog Lovers" event, featuring pet photographer Cindy Rogers, some one dozen vendors selling dog-related items, and a "leash-cutting" ceremony featuring Plymouth Mayor Pro-Tem Dan Dwyer.

Board OKs sale of more land

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

In January of this year the Canton Board of Trustees authorized the sale of eight acres of township-owned property on Michigan Avenue and Lilley to auto dealer Dick Scott.

At this week's board meeting they agreed to sell the remaining eight acres to Scott for approximately \$874,000. The exact amount will depend on a survey of the property.

The total purchase price for both parcels will be about \$1.7 million.

"The board should be aware that with special land use the parcel can support the sale of new vehicles," Supervisor Tom Yack told the board.

The purchase is a 7-percent five-year land contract agreement. Proceeds from the sale will go into the township's public improvement fund.

In other action the board:

- Approved the final site plan for Phase 3 of Cherry Hill Village. The 30-acre site south of Jackson Lane between Ridge and Denton will include 106 detached units.

- Approved plans for Grand

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Oaks Subdivision, a nine-acre site east of Beck and north of Saltz. It will include 18 lots on a dead-end cul de sac.

- Approved plans for the expansion of Crystal Creek Adult Foster Care center west of Lilley between Joy and Warren.

The addition will consist of 18 units, the second half of the first building.

It will be constructed of materials to match the existing structure.

- Approved the purchase of a "SMART trailer" for the department of public safety. The speed monitoring radar trailer has an 18-inch display that tells drivers how fast they are going and has a violator alert that flashes when the speed limit is exceeded. It's the second such trailer for the township, which is set up primarily in school zones but is being increasingly used in other areas such as subdivisions.

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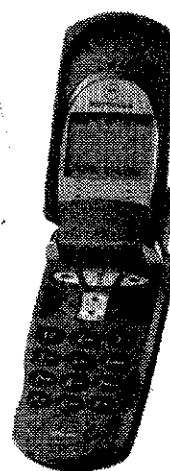
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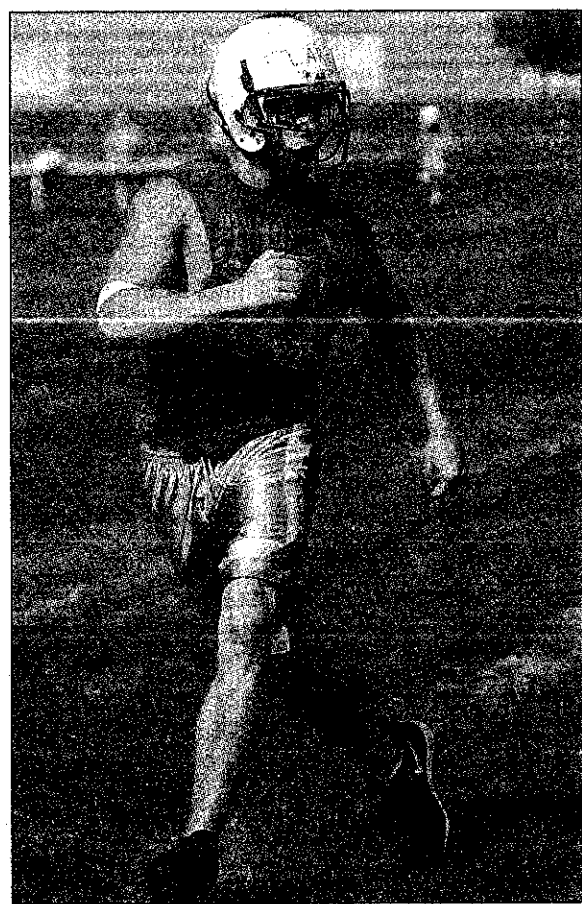
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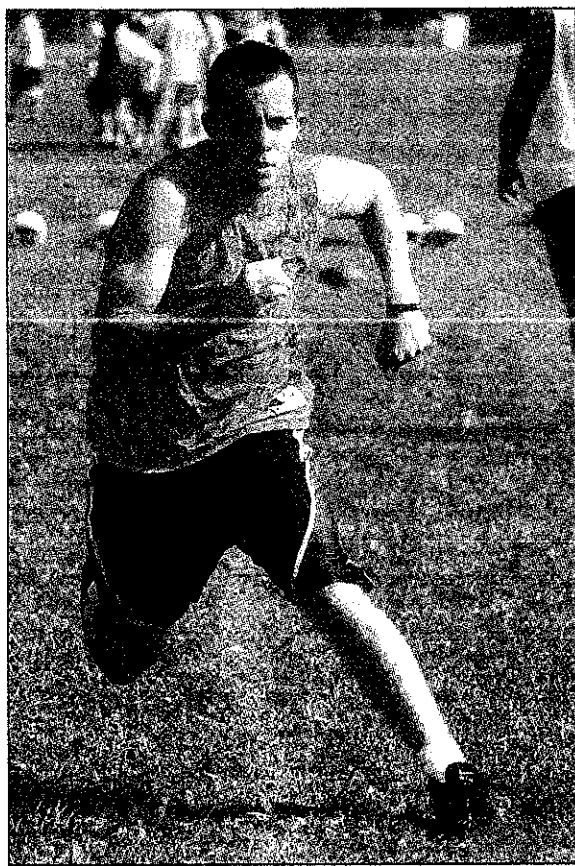
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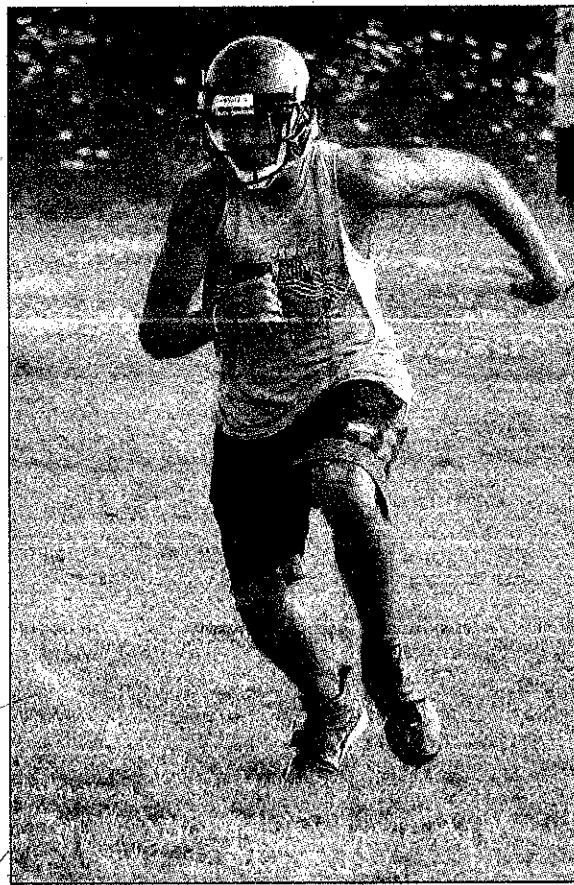
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Salem's strong safety Jeff Lake kept an eye on the ball during seven-on-seven drills at Monday's season-opening practice.



Canton running back Chuck Schumacher works on cuts during Monday's practice.



Jason LeDuc of the Plymouth High School Wildcats goes through offensive drills on opening day Monday.

PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Hitting the ground running

Prep football teams hope August conditioning leads to October celebrating

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

If Monday's season-opening football practices for the three local high schools were condensed into a credit card commercial, the ad may go something like this:

New football cleats: \$80.
New mouth guard: \$5.99.
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Hearing the coach yell, "Just one more wind sprint!": Priceless.

Those were just few of the costs paid by the more than 300 Canton, Salem and Plymouth high school varsity, junior varsity and freshman football players who enjoyed — or, for many, endured — Monday's first conditioning

workout.

Full contact was prohibited until today, so the teams practiced in helmets, shorts and shirts the first three days this week.

Although Monday was the initial official practice for the Chiefs, Rocks and Wildcats, many players have regularly attended "unofficial" weight-lifting and conditioning meetings since the final whistle blew on the 2003 season last fall.

The 2004 season — which kicks off Aug. 27 — holds a mix of promise, potential and history for the three PCEP teams, which sweated through Monday's early-morning practices in sunny, mid-70s weather.

For the Chiefs, the gathering was the

first practice since they finished an 11-1 2003 season, the most successful in school history.

For the Rocks, it was the initial opportunity to wipe out the bitter memories of a forgettable 1-8 campaign that featured equal parts electrifying offense and demoralizing defense.

And for the Wildcats, the practice was historic, considering it was the first varsity practice in the school's three-year history.

BUILDING WITH NUMBERS

The shoulder-to-shoulder line of sweat-drenched, helmet-less football players stretched more than 50 yards

in front of seventh-year Canton coach Tim Baechler.

It was difficult to say what was more impressive — the length of the 55-player line, or the athleticism displayed by many of the players as they high-stepped through a 40-yard dash.

"We actually have double the number of players we had my first year here," Baechler said, comparing Monday's practice to his early rebuilding days. "My wife and I were just talking about the first two years when the team struggled, and how the program got to where it is now. It's a great example of why you never throw in the towel."

PLEASE SEE FOOTBALL, B2

Stefan named Whalers' new assistant coach

Former Detroit Red Wings goalie Greg Stefan was promoted to assistant coach/director of player development by the Plymouth Whalers on Monday.

The move came in the wake of the resignation of Whalers assistant general manager/associate coach Alex Roberts, who opted to pursue a career in private business following three years with the team.

Todd Watson also was promoted to assistant general manager/assistant coach, announced Whalers President Mike Vellucci.

"I wish Alex the best in his new endeavors," said Vellucci, who also serves as the team's general manager and head coach. "Alex was an asset to the organization and he will be missed. I have said it numerous times what a great job Alex has done. I would not have been able to do my job of running the organization without the work he has accomplished."

Roberts joined the Whalers in 2001 after working as an assistant coach for the United States National Developmental Team Program in Ann Arbor for four seasons. Roberts played for the University of Michigan from 1986-90 before playing professionally. His coaching career commenced in 1996 with the Chicago Wolves of the International Hockey League before moving to the NDTP in Ann Arbor.

Stefan is in the midst of his second stint with Plymouth. After minding the net for the Red Wings from 1981-90, he joined the Whalers' coaching staff in 1993. After working for a time as a player agent, Stefan rejoined the team as an assistant in 2002.

Watson worked with Vellucci with the Detroit Compuware Ambassadors of the North American Hockey League as assistant general manager and assistant coach in 1996. He toiled as the general manager/head coach of the Ambassadors from 1999-2002.

Watson was promoted to assistant coach of the Whalers prior to the 2003-04 season.

"I've worked with Todd Watson for nearly 10 years, both in the North American Hockey League and now the Ontario Hockey League," said Vellucci. "He's a quality young coach who brings passion to the rink. Greg Stefan brings the same passion and enthusiasm to the rink, too. We're excited to have them both on board in expanded roles."

Rams open strong in national tourney

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

"No complaints" was understandably the response from Michigan Rams manager Rick Berryman following a 2-0 start in the All-American Amateur Baseball Association 20-and-under national tournament in Johnstown, Pa.

The Rams, runners-up in the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League, got a three-run homer from Nick Thurman and a solo shot from Livonia Stevenson graduate Brian Campbell (Central Michigan) in a 7-3 win Tuesday over New York at St. Michael Field.

On Monday, the Rams edged Maryland State, 3-2, in their tourney opener at Portage Field.

"The pitching has been excellent and we've gotten some timely hitting,"

said Berryman, whose team met defending AAABA champion Baltimore in Wednesday's winner's bracket.

Thurman, a former prep Mr. Baseball from Warren Mott, finished with four RBI, while Campbell scored three runs. Adam Schulz went 2-for-3, while center field pickup John Hester was 2-for-4 with a run scored.

Winning pitcher Corey Krug of Hillsdale College, a Redford native who played high school baseball at Southfield Christian, went the first seven innings to pick up the victory. The 6-foot-4, 225-pound right-hander struck out nine, walked one and allowed just five hits.

Paul Phillips went the next 1½ innings in relief, allowing two runs on one hit. He struck out three and walked four.

Hester, who has signed with

Eastern Michigan after playing this spring at Mott Community College, made a clutch running grab in center field with two runners aboard during the fourth inning to preserve a scoreless deadlock. The Rams then scored two runs in the seventh and one in the eighth inning to pull out a one-run win over Maryland State.

Winning pitcher Ben Darga (University of Detroit Mercy) went eight strong innings, allowing just a pair of singles and three walks. He struck out five.

Schulz's two-run single in the seventh, scoring Ryan Heath and Dan Dobberowsky, tied the game after the two reached base on a walk and hit batsman, respectively.

In the eighth, Jon Weisman singled down the right field line for the game-winning RBI, scoring Thurman, who had doubled earlier.

Four returning starters make Rocks optimistic

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Expectations surrounding the Salem girls basketball team are as high as the peak of an Ellen Canale jump shot.

And so they should be, considering four starters — including Canale — are returning for the Rocks, who won 15 games and the Western Lakes Activities Association title in 2003.

"I think we have a chance to be very, very good this season," Salem coach Fred Thomann said. "We have four starters returning and we have a nice group of complementary players coming off the bench."

Along with Canale, returning starters are Alyssa Guerin, Kathryn Wheatley and Theresa Coppiellie.

The Rocks had a busy summer, competing in the maximum number of off-season games allowed by the Michigan High School Athletic Association. Their schedule took them throughout the Midwest and included tournaments in Chicago and Cleveland.

"We don't have a girl over 6 feet tall, but we have three that are 5-10, so we should be all right around the basket," Thomann said.



MONICA FOUTS | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton's Molly Conlon focuses on the rim while shooting free throws at Tuesday morning's practice.

PLEASE SEE BASKETBALL, B2

Sidelines

Aces in the hole

■ As son Camron looked on, Plymouth resident Ray Nadell recorded the first hole-in-one of his golfing career Monday when he aced the 137-yard 17th hole at Idyl Wyld Golf Course in Livonia. Nadell used a nine iron on his memorable shot. He fired a 37 for nine holes.

■ Using a pitching wedge, Plymouth resident Jeffrey Siporin knocked his tee shot in the cup July 10 on the 105-yard seventh hole at the Strategic Fox.

■ Plymouth's Keith Stevens recorded a hole-in-one July 31 on the 105-yard 10th hole at the Strategic Fox. Stevens' feat was accomplished with a pitching wedge.

Indians tryouts

Tryouts for the 2005 Michigan Indians 13-and-under travel baseball team will be held Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. at Don Massey Field in Plymouth.

The Indians are a premier travel team that has won several tournament titles. The team will play a 45-60 game schedule.

For more information, contact Jim Gendron at Gend5@aol.com.

Hoop registration

The WWCBL/PCJBA, a recreation basketball league based in Plymouth, will hold a registration session for the upcoming season on Aug. 17 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Dickinson Center in Livonia. The center is located at 18000 Newburgh Rd.

The league is open to all boys and girls who reside in western Wayne County and are entering grades third through eighth.

For more information, contact Al Flower at (734) 464-6830.

Softball tryouts

Plymouth High softball coach Val Canfield is organizing a girls 16-and-under summer fast-pitch travel softball team that will compete beginning in 2005.

Tryouts for the team will be held Aug. 16-18 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Plymouth High varsity softball field.

For more information, contact Bev McManus at (734) 467-7756.

Race results

Area racers took the checkered flag in several events over the weekend at Flat Rock and Toledo Speedways.

The biggest win came from Canton's Paul Hahn as he won the 25-lap Street Stock A main feature at Flat Rock Speedway on Saturday night.

Hahn took the lead on the ninth lap and extended his lead over the next 16 laps.

Canton's Justin Schroeder was 10th in the race while Westland's Steve Cronenwett was 16th.

FOOTBALL

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Although it's only mid-August, Baechler said he's encouraged by what he sees in this year's team.

"I'm very excited," he said. "We have five starters returning on both sides of the ball. The number one thing we're stressing to the kids this year is creating good habits, and the way you do that is by working hard and doing things over and over again."

Among the key returnees for the Chiefs this season will be seniors Jake Powers (linebacker/tight end), Chuck Schumacher (running back) and Julian Smith (running back/linebacker).

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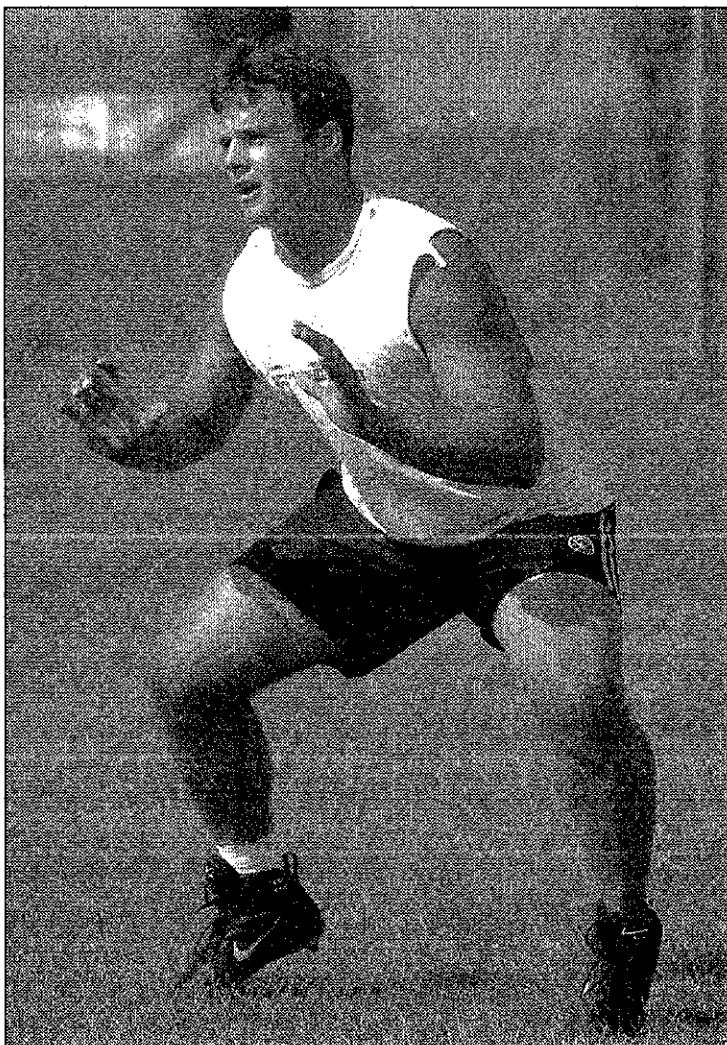
For just the second time in the past several years, the Rocks did not pack up and move the first three days of their conditioning camp across the Ambassador Bridge to Windsor, Ontario.

"There were a couple of factors for that decision," Rocks coach Bob Cummings said. "First of all, they're doing some construction work at the university we usually stay at, so we would have been restricted by what we could use. Secondly, with the \$150 pay-to-participate fee that takes effect this year, we thought the extra \$200 we would need from each player for the camp may have been too much to ask. I'm hoping we can get things worked out and go back there next year."

Cummings said the annual trips to Canada were helpful for more than just the physical benefits that were derived from the camp.

"Going to Canada was a great opportunity for the players to bond because they're together around the clock for three straight days," Cummings said. "It was a lot like what college football teams go through, living in a dorm for a few days. It put everyone in a great mind-set."

Cummings said he is cautiously optimistic heading



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton senior linebacker Jake Powers completes an agility exercise on the opening day of high school football practice Monday.

into the 2004 season.

"We have a great group of core players coming back," he said. "The problem is we don't have a lot of depth, so if a few of our key players go down, we could be in trouble."

FIRST STEPS

Enthusiasm reigned at the Plymouth Wildcats' first official varsity football practice Monday afternoon on the sun-dried field just west of the school.

Case in point: a successful pursuit drill, which drew a loud reaction from most of the 39 varsity players and coaches when it was completed successfully.

"We really got an outstanding effort from the kids this summer," Plymouth assistant coach Ryan Bell said.

"We have a great group of players and coaches who are committed to making this a successful program."

Bell said the team has its sights set a feat no other first-year Michigan varsity football team has accomplished.

"We've heard that the most wins ever by a first-year team is three, so our goal is to beat that," Bell said.

"It's going to be a challenge because we don't have seniors like the teams we'll be playing, but these kids are working hard and giving an extra effort."

Plymouth's junior varsity squad was formidable last year, finishing 8-0-1, so teams that look past the Wildcats because of their "first-year" status may be in for a rude awakening.

WaCo Wolves finish third in CABA World Series

The 15-and-under WaCo Wolves ended its 2004 season with a 35-15 overall record along with a third-place finish in the Continental Amateur Baseball Association World Series in Chicago, Ill.

The Wolves went 6-3 in tournament play ousted in the undefeated pool play bracket by the Northwest (Wash.) Titans, 7-5, as Ohioans Wes Jones (Toledo St. John's) and Mark Strauss (Northview) paced the hitting attack.

Behind the hitting of Harder and Alex Cowart, the Wolves posted a 8-7 semifinal victory over Marysville (Wash.). Jamell Terry and Anthony Savone handled the pitching chores.

Andrew Pinkelman (Evergreen, Ohio) hit a pair of 400-foot homers and the Wolves scored 12 times in the first inning to mercy the 5-1 Mount Greenwood (Wis.) Brewers in a quarter-final matchup.

John Ballarin (Redford Catholic Central) was the winning pitcher.

In the first round of elimination play, the

Wolves beat St. Rita's (Chicago, Ill.), 6-2, behind the pitching of David White (Taylor) and the hitting of J.J. Pierce and Locklear.

The Wolves finished 3-1 in the preliminary round, opening the tournament with a 13-4 victory over Patterson Park (Ill.) as White threw four shutout innings. Savone scored three runs, while Tyler Locklear (Plymouth H.S.) and Billy Hardin (Redford CC) scored two apiece.

The Northwest Titans handed the Wolves their first defeat, 7-5.

The Wolves then rebounded with a 10-2 win over Oak Forest (Ill.) as Terry and Ballarin got the job done on the mound. Catcher Taylor Younce (Livonia Churchill) cut down two base stealers in the victory.

The Wolves then earned the second seed, rallying from an 6-0 deficit for an 8-7 triumph over the Chicago (Ill.) Force as Dan Harder and Tyler Loehr, both of Brighton, added some timely hitting off the bench. Strauss, the center fielder, scored two runs in the come-from-behind win.

BASKETBALL

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CANTON

In Bob Blohm's 38 years of coaching basketball, he hasn't had the opportunity to work with too many players with more talent and physical tools than senior center Katie Cezat, who is gearing up to start her fourth season at the varsity level.

The sky is the limit this season for Cezat, who averaged more than 20 points and 10 rebounds a game as a junior, and earned enough postseason accolades to fill the three-second lane.

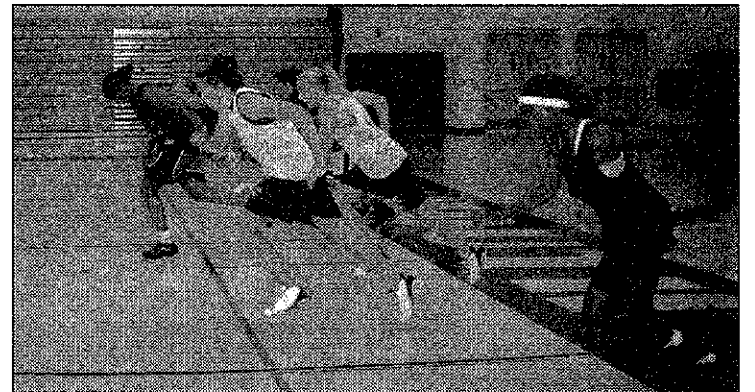
"Katie played a lot of basketball this summer for our team and for the Motor City Blazers," Blohm said. "She's excelled at every level she's played at, so I'm looking forward to her senior season."

The Chiefs honed their skills this summer in several tournaments and camps.

"The girls have played a lot of ball together the past couple of months," Blohm said. "I've seen a lot of improvement in their game. They're going to have to continue to improve, though, because the league is going to be tough, plus we play a difficult non-league schedule."

PLYMOUTH

As her team ran methodically through its motion offense Tuesday morning in the gleaming Plymouth High School gymnasium, Wildcats coach Richelle Reilly periodically



PHOTOS BY MONICA FOUTS | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Members of the Plymouth girls basketball team complete their end-of-practice sprints Tuesday morning.



Salem's Kathryn Wheatley works on her free throw-shooting form during Tuesday morning's practice.

in progress, but judging by last year's 14-5 record (9-0 against junior varsity opponents and 5-5 against varsity teams), there's good reason to think they may eventually turn into a work of art.

"We're all looking forward to the challenge playing at the varsity level will bring," Reilly said as her team hustled through a series of post-practice sprints.

"Obviously, with no seniors, we aren't going to have the experience that our opponents have, but the only way you get that experience is by getting out there and playing."

Eight juniors and three sophomores fill the Wildcats' roster heading into their initial varsity campaign.

The team's fortunes will rest squarely on the shoulders of Jeanine Moise, Kim Olech, Colleen Flaherty and Janet Hanchette, all of whom have excelled on the court since their freshman season in 2002.

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Pride-Stars cap off season with 42-7 mark

The Plymouth-Canton Pride-Stars 14-and-under girls softball team recently completed a season to remember, finishing with a 42-7 record and seventh-place standing in the 14U USSSA World Series in Orlando, Fla.

The team, which was coached by Rich Rohn, defeated squads from Ohio, Maryland, California, Florida and Tennessee on its way to a 6-2 mark in Orlando.

Sixty-three of the elite 14U teams in the country competed in the tournament.

A one-run loss to eventual champion Arkansas halted the Pride-Stars' title aspirations.

The Pride-Stars were the top-ranked team in the USSSA's Great Lakes Region during the regular season.



Pictured (from left, top row) are Melissa Butzow, Hilary Payne, Kim Klonowski, Kelly Behr, Claire Ostrowski, Mary Kate McWhirter (bottom row) Nicole Rago, Kim Beaudoin, Kait McKinley, Kate Staley and Melissa Plante.

Athletes give new turf thumbs up

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

General Sports Turf Systems is already getting a thumbs-up, just ask the Livonia Franklin High football team.

"It's like dying and going to heaven," said Patriot assistant coach Armand Vigna. "You can practice with hashmarks and lines. It's amazing."

Two of the three synthetic surfaces, financed when \$2.1 million was left over from a previous bond issue project for new fieldhouses, are scheduled to go on parade this fall for all three Livonia Public high schools.

Franklin has already begun two-a-day practices on the new surface, while Churchill's is set to be up and running by the football team's first varsity scrimmage next Thursday. Meanwhile, Stevenson's field is slated to be completed by the second or third week in September.

The production process, called tufting, is composed of a Polyethylene fiber with an infill product. It consists of a naturally occurring siliceous sedimentary mineral compound in blended mesh sizes of both sand and Ecofil (a cryogenic rubber from recycled tires).

The Franklin project, which included excavating, grading and packing before the Sports Turf was actually laid down, took approximately 90 days.

Once the turf was in place, the field was lined and specially-designed Patriot logo at midfield was painted.

"It's nice, I like it because it doesn't fall apart like grass," said Franklin senior offensive and defensive lineman Toby Zurenko. "It's softer, but you sometimes get scrapes or scratches. But it doesn't slow me down. You really can't tell the difference."

Quarterback Eric Pacifici, also a senior, has seen immediate benefits.

"It's great because it gives you a great in-game feel with the hashmarks, markers and goalposts," he said. "It seems

like the practice flows. You get in a game-type feel and it makes you feel more comfortable. You just get more done on turf.

"You get some scrapes, but you just deal with it and get used to it. When you're on (regular) grass, you get bit by bugs. On the Turf you don't have to worry about bugs."

Both the Franklin varsity and JV football teams practice on the Sports Turf, while the freshman squad uses a patch of grass between the new high school fieldhouse and the McKinley Elementary School playground.

"The past two days we've actually had something to practice on, which is a lined field," Franklin varsity football coach Chris Kelbert said. "I know I haven't been as sore. It's real comfortable. You can just organize things better when it's centrally located."

The boys and girls JV and varsity soccer teams will also play all their games on Sports Turf at Claude Snary Field, but will continue to practice off-site at Emerson Middle School.

All three high schools will also enjoy synthetic baseball infields.

"What we can say now, with both our indoor and outdoor facilities, is that very few school districts in our state can compare with us," Franklin athletic director Ron Hammye said.

"At Franklin, it provides us with both a game and practice facility because we're landlocked. In the past it's been tough to practice when you have three football teams as well as two soccer teams."

Hammye also doesn't have to worry anymore about unplayable fields.

"Having a grass and a clay-base, the root system never developed," he said.

"It got muddy. We essentially were playing on a dirt field. There was no grass at all and the maintenance was futile. You could not do enough with the (grass) field and help it recover."

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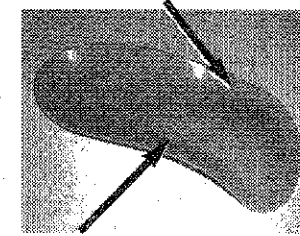
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by getting out before the crowds.

Two or three weeks into the season and many of the adult deer will have already keyed in on the increased human activity around them. They'll become increasingly skittish as the season progresses and when the pressure is too much they'll simply leave the area for the quieter confines of the surrounding, less-pressured, private lands.

Early bow season is the best time to hunt most public land in southern Michigan.

By the end of June the bucks

start moving around more and more. Hunters who scout during July, August and September stand the best chance of intercepting a buck early in the season, before the pressure alters their movements.

The key to public land bow hunting is to get out early and to get off the path. You won't find an overlooked hotspot unless you get off the trails and out of the areas everyone else is hunting. Learn where the heavy cover is and where the deer are feeding.

The months of August and especially September are prime scouting months. Start out scouting early, just like you would when hunting. Set up a blind — elevated or ground level — that affords a clear view in several directions.

Sit quietly and patiently, just like you would when hunting, and study the deer activity

around you.

When you feel it's time to get up and move around, do so quietly and carefully. Wear scent-control clothing like rubber gloves and boots. Try not to leave a clue of your presence.

Food sources will change as summer turns to fall and fall to winter, but you can bet your best bow that whatever food is available on Sept. 20 will still be available on Oct. 1.

Walk the perimeter of feeding areas and see where the trails come from and go to. Once you've patterned their feeding habits, backtrack the trails to locate bedding areas.

The Waterloo and Pinckney recreation areas. Located in northeastern Jackson and northwestern Washtenaw counties, these two, side-by-side recreation areas offer over 30,000 acres of huntable public land.

You'll find deer at both. The terrain is a little thicker at Pinckney, and that turns a lot of hunters off. It's tougher to hunt, but there are some nice areas of hardwood ridges that drop off into swampy lowlands.

The Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion offers over 4,000 acres of land and turns out numerous bucks every year. Like the others, Bald Mountain receives heavy hunter and hiker pressure.

There are some nice rolling hills in the northern portion of the park, broken up by swamps and pothole lakes. The best hunting here will be early, before the pressure gets turned up and the deer head for private land.

The Ortonville Recreation Area and the Metamora-Hadley Recreation Area are both located in southwestern Lapeer County. Surprisingly, then don't receive

half the hunting pressure Bald Mountain receives, despite being less than 15 miles away.

Metamora is 8,000 acres in size and features a lot of upland hardwoods and oak ridges as well as some swampy lowlands.

The Ortonville Recreation Area is 5,000 acres in size and consists of mostly hardwoods and pot hole lakes. The area around Horseshoe Lake has held a pretty good deer population in past years.

One final southern Michigan spot worth checking into is the Holly Recreation Area in northwestern Oakland County. Holly is 7,700 acres of wetlands and mixed uplands including an abundance of ridges littered with black and white oaks.

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Illness costs decathlete shot at Olympics

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
STAFF WRITER

When the 2004 Olympic Games begin next week, Dave Stewart will be watching, like most of the world.

But you'll have to forgive him if he turns away from the TV from time to time, especially when the men's decathlon is on.

He'll look at the competitors as compadres, cheer them on and share their success.

The 29-year-old will also wonder what would have happened if ... if he hadn't been too sick to be at his peak on the biggest weekend of his life, if he had been able to take something to help him through the day, if things hadn't gone wrong for the wrong 48-hour stretch.

"It's going to be bittersweet," said Stewart, a Livonia resident who teaches at Redford's Vandenberg Elementary and is one of Canada's top decathletes. "You're excited for the guys you know and who can do well like (training partner and U.S. champion) Bryan Clay and (Livonia's) Paul Terek. I've very excited for them, but at the same time, it's hard to watch some other athletes who are less capable than you are."

The Sarnia, Ontario, native was among the top three finishers every year he was at Eastern Michigan University as well as winning the Mid-American Conference indoor title, before his graduation in 2000.

Stewart stayed with the decathlon and continued training, but in May 2003 blew out his left leg jumping — tearing his medial lateral meniscus and ACL. Instead of trying to continue advancing his training, he spent precious months rehabilitating his knee.

"It's usually a 12-month process and went through a lot of pain, but I pushed that ahead of schedule," Stewart said. "In February (2004), when I went to California to train, I couldn't do a side lunge



CHERYL TREWORTHY

Dave Stewart (right) competes in the 100-meter dash in the Mt. San Antonio College Relays in April against Livonia's Paul Terek (middle) and Ypsilanti native Chad Smith.

on my knee, but in a couple of months was long jumping 23-8 and high jumping 6-8."

In February, Stewart took a leave of absence from Vandenberg and headed to California to train with Clay. He'd train for three weeks and head back to Michigan for a week with sponsors from Canada picking up the tab.

Finally in May, he came back to Michigan one last time before his final push at qualifying and returned with his wife Stacy and daughter Kyra.

But just before it was time to head up to the Canadian National Championships in Victoria, British Columbia, one of them got sick. Then the other. Then Stewart.

"They tried to stay away, but how much of that can you do lying in an apartment?" Stewart said. "I hadn't been sick all year — in fact Stacy gave me a bottle of Nyquil and Dayquil before I left and it went unused for five months."

"Here I am, burning up, throat closed, can't hear because my ears are plugged and I can't take anything because anything I could take would be banned and that

compounds the problem.

When you are peaking for an event, everything is crystal clear. This is the exact opposite. It's the one bad thing about track. If a professional pitcher has a bad game, three days later he's on the mound. If you have a bad day in track, you have four years to sit and ponder."

And it proved not to be Stewart's weekend. In the first event, the 110-meter hurdles, he hit a hurdle and crashed.

"I didn't even finish the race," Stewart said. "Usually you hit four, five or six hurdles in a race and it's no big deal. But that hurdle had locked with the one in the next lane and it was like hitting a wall."

Stewart later found out that he could have protested the event, but by the time he discovered it, it was too late. Compounding the problem was the fact that his pole vault poles never made it from California to B.C.

By the end of the weekend, the man who had battled back from knee surgery, the man who had the 13th-best score in Canadian history just two months before, missed out on

his dream.

After leaving B.C., he headed back to California to watch the U.S. trials and cheer on Clay, Terek and some others.

"It was tough," Stewart said. "You watch some of them do things and know you can do better than that and it eats at you — especially knowing that you are in the best shape of your life. You live it, eat it, breathe it and train with the best. It's kind of disappointing, but you bring away the best experience. Mentally, you can't let two days performance take away the last six months of work."

Stewart will still compete for a while. He has a chance to

compete for Canada's B team at the end of August in the Netherlands, as well as in the Decastar meet in Talence, France, with a shot at solid prize money.

He'll still watch his training partner Clay — who is still trying to convince him to shoot for the 2008 games in Beijing — and his long-time friend and rival Terek.

"I'm a little bit older than Paul, but we competed together when he was at Michigan State," Stewart said. "I used to beat up on him, but he improved incredibly — especially since he went out West to train."

"But that's a choice you

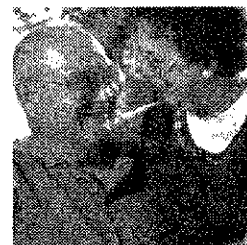
make — either go and train or make money and start a family. I went with family and work and it's kind of hard to sit around and watch people do what you know you can do. I used to beat Paul, but he has the dedication you need and he's done great things. You need to live out of a 400-square-foot apartment and drive a beatup Chevy Nova, have no bills and live to train."

"If I did that the last four years, it would be a different story, especially when I see how much I've improved in the last six months."

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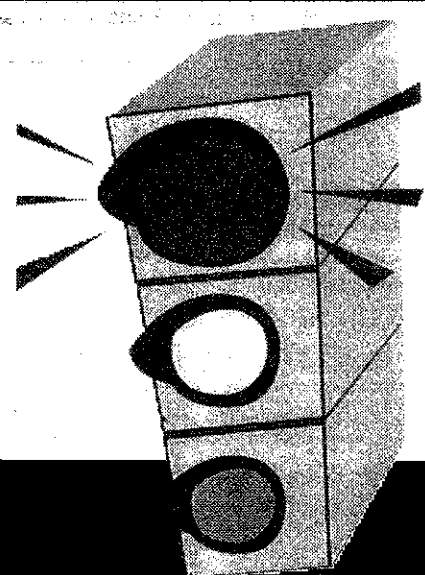
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Tuesday, August 10th — 9 am-8 pm

Wednesday, August 11th — 9 am-8 pm

Thursday, August 12th — 9 am-9 pm

Friday, August 13th — 9 am-6 pm

Saturday, August 14th — 10 am-4 pm

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

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

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

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

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

"The opportunity bargain hunters have been waiting for is here, at Tennyson Chevrolet, Monday, August 9th thru Saturday, August 14th.

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

After the Mega-Sale ends Saturday, August 14th at 4 pm we will send many of these vehicles to auction. Any questions can be directed to (734) 425-6500. Tennyson Chevrolet is located at 32570 Plymouth Road in Livonia and again the dates and times for this event are as follows:

Monday, August 9th — 9 am-9 pm
Tuesday, August 10th — 9 am-8 pm
Wednesday, August 11th — 9 am-8 pm
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"We hope to see everyone there and ready to walk away with the deal of a lifetime," said Kit.

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BRAVES TRYOUTS

The Plymouth-Canton Braves will be holding open tryouts for their 2005 12-and-under travel baseball team on Aug. 28 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The tryouts will be held at Pioneer Middle School, which is located on Ann Arbor Rd. in Plymouth, between Sheldon and Beck roads.

For more information, call (734) 340-3435 or (734) 416-3317.

PC PRIDE TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Plymouth-Canton Pride girls softball teams will be held at the Canton Softball Center on Aug. 21 and 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and on Aug. 24 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Players interested in trying out need to attend just one of the tryout sessions.

The pride will have 10U, 12U, 14U and 16U. For more information, contact Rich Rohn at (734) 981-5989; or Dan Bressler at (734) 927-9757.

WOLVES TRYOUTS

The Michigan Wolves 13-and-under travel baseball team will be holding tryouts for the 2005 season in late August and early September.

The Wolves will play 50-60 games, including league play and up to 10 tournaments both in and out of state. Players must turn 13 after Aug. 1, 2004.

For more information, call Tim Broughton at (734) 645-9033.

WILDCAT GOLF OUTING

A golf outing to benefit the Plymouth High School athletic

department will be held Sunday, Sept. 19, at Hickory Creek Golf Course, located at the intersection of Ford and Napier roads. The event, a four-person scramble, will kick off with an 8 a.m. shotgun start.

For \$100, participants will receive 18 holes of golf with a cart, a T-shirt, snack at the turn and a steak dinner following golf.

There will be longest-drive, closest-to-the-pin and skins competitions available to the golfers.

For more information, contact Plymouth Athletic Director Terry Sawchuk at (734) 582-5700.

GOLF INFO

Crystal Mountain Golf School is now offering lessons for all levels of golf talent at Fox Hills Golf Course in Plymouth. For more information, log on at www.foxhills.com or call (734) 453-7272.

COACHES WANTED

Plymouth High School currently has coaching openings for the following athletic teams: girls cross country, boys cross country and girls/boys diving.

Anyone interested in these positions should contact Plymouth athletic director Terry Sawchuk at (734) 582-5700, or stop by the Plymouth athletic department, located at 8400 N. Beck Road in Canton to pick up an application.

WATER EXERCISE, CHALLENGE

The City of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation will hold its River

Challenge classes at 6 p.m. Wednesdays and 8 a.m. Saturdays, along with its Deep Water Exercise classes 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays at the Community Center Aquatics pool.

The River Challenge class is a 50-minute class. Webbed water gloves will be provided; however, you must wear your own water shoes to each class.

The Deep Water Exercise class will provide effective resistance to strengthen and tone the upper and lower body, as well as an abdomen workout to achieve greater flexibility. It is also therapy for sports injuries. Swim ability is not necessary. Water jogging belts are available, or you can bring your own. You must wear your own water shoes to each class.

For more information, or to register, call (734) 466-2925 or visit www.ci.livonia.mi.us.

VOLLEYBALL CAMP

The fifth annual Community Volleyball Camp will be held Tuesday through Thursday at the St. John's Golf Center on Five Mile Rd., east of Sheldon.

The camp runs from 5-7 p.m. each day and is for girls in fifth through eighth grades. The camp is also run by certified AAU and CYO volleyball coaches and has a \$75 fee.

For more information, please call Kim Price at (734) 635-7498.

PLAYERS WANTED

Waza FC is looking for players for an U10 and U13 girls soccer team.

For more information, call Colleen Debolski at (248) 477-1252 or e-mail wazaclubmanager@hotmail.com.

JOHN GLENN REUNION

Westland John Glenn will stage a football reunion for all former players and coaches, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 1-2.

A schedule of events includes meeting at half-time for the football homecoming game (Oct. 1), as well as an informal dinner (Oct. 2) at the Wayne-Ford Civic League Hall.

The cost for the weekend is \$20 per player (includes awards, hall rental, refreshments, and picture CD of the reunion).

For more information, e-mail Mark Jennings at mjennings@twiml.r.com.

MU X-COUNTRY

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

The programs will begin play and compete for championships in both the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference and National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics in that

season. The sport will bring the number of varsity programs the school offers to 11.

No coach has been named yet and the school will begin its search for one immediately. Athletic director Bryan Rizzo is beginning the search for a head coach for both teams.

Resumes and cover letters can be sent to his attention at 36600 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI, 48150.

GOLF: THE MUSICAL

Meadow Brook Theatre is offering a chance to watch golf and play golf.

Golf: The Musical, an off-Broadway play will appear at the theatre from Aug. 25-Sept. 19, in its only Michigan performance. The play features 18 songs and is perfect for the golfer or golf widow.

The golfer will like the fact that by ordering tickets now, they will be entitled to golf Oakland University's private Katke-Cousins Golf Course.

For more information, call the Meadow Brook Theatre's box office at (248) 377-3300 or visit www.mbttheatre.com.

STEVENSON GRID REUNION

Livonia Stevenson High School plans to stage a 40-year football all-player reunion, Friday, Sept. 10, during its

game against Livonia Churchill.

For more information, call coach Tim Gabel at (734) 744-2660 or e-mail tgabel@livonia.k12.mi.us You can also visit http://shs40.freewebspace.com

LIVONIA GOLF PRACTICE

The City of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation is offering golf practice from 9 a.m. to noon each Wednesday this summer at the Community Recreation Center, located at Hubbard and Five Mile roads. An annual pass or daily fee is required in addition to the \$6 bucket fee. For information, call (734) 466-2900.

Items for the Sports Roundup may be faxed to (734) 591-7279 or mailed to the *Observer*, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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

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

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m., August 26TH, 2004 for the following:

REAR YARD SEWER EASEMENT MACHINE

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

TERRY G. BENNETT, CLERK

Publish 8/12/2004

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CONSIDERATION OF CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE FOR RT DETROIT FRANCHISE, LLC (d/b/a Ruby Tuesday)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 6, Section 6-32, of the Charter Township of Canton that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, August 24, 2004, at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m. for the following purpose:

To hear and take testimony to consider and recommend an action to the Michigan Liquor License Commission of the request of RT Detroit Franchise, LLC, for issuance of a Class C Liquor License with Sunday Sales to be located in the Premier Center on the north side of Michigan Avenue, west of Canton Center Road, Canton, Wayne County, Michigan 48188

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be offered an opportunity at said hearing to voice any comments they may have regarding this request. Written comments may also be submitted to the Township Clerk's Office at 1150 South Canton Center Road, Canton MI., 48188 prior to the hearing date.

Terry G. Bennett
Clerk

Publish: August 12, 2004

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A-1 International Homecare, Inc.
42217 E. Ann Arbor Rd.
Plymouth, Michigan 48170

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an unannounced survey of this organization's home health program, to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded the organization.

Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

Office of Quality Monitoring
Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
One Renaissance Boulevard
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181
800-994-6610

The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests and will inform the organization of the request for an interview.

This notice is posted in compliance with the Joint Commission's requirements and may not be removed before the survey is completed.

A-1 International Homecare, Inc.
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Date Posted: August 6, 2004

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WAYNE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
ORDINANCE NO: C-2004-02AMENDMENT TO FURNISHING ALCOHOL TO A MINOR
ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH CODE BY AMENDING SECTION 51.1250 OF CHAPTER 51, FURNISHING ALCOHOL TO A MINOR ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR REGULATION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALE OR FURNISHINGS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO THE CODE.

Chapter 51, Section 51.1250 is hereby amended to read as follows:

51.1250. Alcohol Beverages, Sale or Furnishing to a Minor.

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly sell or furnish alcoholic liquor to a person who is less than 21 years of age or fail to make diligent inquiry as to whether the person is less than 21 years of age. In an action for the 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 21 years of age, a motor vehicle operator's license or a registration certificate issued by the Federal Service or other bona fide documentary evidence of the age and identity of that person shall be a defense.

B. 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 Civil Infraction and may be ordered to pay a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

C. A person found to be in violation of this Section, except as specified in subsection B, 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 ninety (90) days or both in the discretion of the court.

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 invalidate 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 Plymouth 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

The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth 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.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk

Introduced: June 22, 2004
Adopted: July 13, 2004
Published: August 12, 2004
Effective: August 12, 2004

Publish: August 12, 2004

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE
EVALUATION REPORT
(FY 2003 CDBG "CAPER")
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The above named document for the Canton Community Development Block Grant Program is available for inspection at the Community Services Division office, 44237 Michigan Avenue, Canton, Michigan 48188, 734-394-5194, Ex. 5194, during regular office hours. The document describes the performance of the CDBG program July 1, 2003-June 30, 2004. Comments will be accepted on the CAPER for a period of 30 days, beginning August 12, 2004. Comments received during the public comment period or during the public hearing to be scheduled at a later date will be forwarded to the Department of HUD and will become an addendum to the aforementioned document.

Publish: August 12, 2004

Terry Bennett, Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
COMBINED NOTIFICATION
FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE
ENVIRONMENT
REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about August 30, 2004, the above named Municipality will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to release federal funds under Title I of the Housing & Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) for the following projects located in the Charter Township of Canton:

1. PROJECT: Human Services Center Construction, 50430 School House Road, FY 2004 CDBG, \$275,000. "Continuing Relevance."
2. PROJECT: Housing Rehabilitation, FY 2004, \$9,400. "Continuing Relevance."
3. PROJECT: Wayne-Metropolitan Community Action Agency, FY 2004, \$1,500. "New."
4. PROJECT: Lots Purchase (Marlowe), \$40,000 (approx.) FY 2003, \$8,600; FY 2002, \$31,400.
5. DETERMINATION: It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, the Charter Township of Canton has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190). The reasons for such decision not to prepare such a statement are as follows: Human Services Center Construction and Lots Purchase (Marlowe) are environmentally assessed under 24 CFR 58.36. Wayne-Metropolitan Community Action Agency is categorically excluded under 24 CFR 58.35(a)(3)(i). An Environmental Review Record has been made by the Charter Township of Canton which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file with the Charter Township of Canton and is available for public examination, and copying (for a fee), upon request, at the office of the Community Services Division, 44237 Michigan Avenue, Canton, Michigan 48188-1699, (734) 394-5194, Extension 5194, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. No further environmental review of the projects is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of federal funds. All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Community Services Division at the above described address. Such written comments must be received on or before August 12, 2004. All such comments so received will be considered and the Municipality will not request the release of federal funds or take administrative action on the projects before the date specified in the preceding sentence.
6. CERTIFICATION: The Charter Township of Canton will undertake the project with Community Development Block Grant funds from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under Title I of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974. The Charter Township of Canton is certifying to HUD that the Charter Township of Canton and Thomas J. Yack, in his capacity of Township Supervisor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making, and action and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the Charter Township of Canton may use the Block Grant Funds and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the Chief Executive Officer of the Applicant; or (b) that the Applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding or step applicable to the project in an environmental review process.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to HUD at: McNamara Federal Building, 17th Floor, 477 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226. Objections to the release of funds on the basis other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. No objection received after September 14, 2004, will be considered by HUD.

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor

TERRY BENNETT, Clerk

Publish: August 12, 2004

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"WE ALL EVERYWHERE HAVE
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Daryl Toby, principal, AguaFina Gardens & Imports in Sylvan Lake



Meditation and Chinese gardens provide places to view nature.

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SACRED Meditation gardens offer grounds for thought space

BY MARY KLEMIC
STAFF WRITER

Meditation gardens, with elements that make the site specially peaceful, are havens of tranquility, places to relax in stressful times.

"There's certainly an interest in creating a space in the interior or exterior that is an escape or release from every day," said Daryl Toby, principal, AguaFina Gardens & Imports in Sylvan Lake.

"The people we've done gardens for have been ... in high-stress jobs. They ... like the idea of a quiet space," said Andy Cole of All Sorts Spiritual Garden Design, a business in England.

"We all everywhere have stressful lives these days. You want to relax and unwind."

BRING IN NATURE

Chinese gardens have principles similar to those of meditation gardens.

"The idea is to duplicate nature," said Fran Knorr of Beverly Hills, who has taught a class on Chinese gardens through the Michigan School of Gardening.

An ancient Chinese myth says that mountains are the skeleton of the earth's body and rivers are the arteries, she said.

To replicate this in a garden, rocks can represent

mountains, for example.

A meditation garden must be "relaxing to the eye and have an air of calm," according to the Web site of All Sorts Spiritual Garden Design.

Seating in this garden isn't enclosed in a pergola or archway, so energy can be free flowing.

Low rustling grasses or bubbling water can provide the subtle sounds that are basic features of a meditation garden, the Web site says. The sounds help in the meditation process by giving your conscious mind something on which to focus while you are trying to relax.

PLEASE SEE GARDENS, C3

MARKET PLACE

Submissions

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

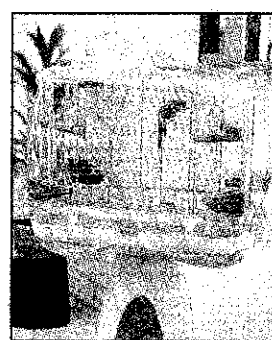
Artistic drive

Margie Guyot of Farmington Hills specializes in oil paintings of collector and classic cars. "Reflections and natural looking, real world backgrounds are what I find exciting," she said. Shown here is one of Guyot's oil paintings from this year, At the Car Show No. 1. The artist had a one-person show at The Scarab Club in January. She is featured in an exhibit at the Paint Creek Center for the Arts, 407 Pine at Fourth Street in Rochester, now to Sept. 25. Visit www.margieguyot.com.



Clear Vision

The Vision is a stylish new concept in bird cages from the Rolf C. Hagen (USA) Corp. With transparent "bay windows" at its corners, the Vision has fewer metal bars than traditional cages. This gives bird lovers a better chance to enjoy a natural view of their pets. The distinctive, elegant shape of the Vision, along with its pastel color palettes (including banana, blue lilac and lime green), will enhance the decor of any room. Wood, terra-cotta, stainless steel and frosted glass components coordinate with popular home design trends. A matching stand features storage space for a bird's supplies. The Vision is available at leading pet stores everywhere. For more information, visit www.hagen.com.



Accents

Sticky subject

James and Morris
Carey of AP Weekly

Features offer better ways to glue a small, fine crack and a big, large surface: Got a long, fine crack in a piece of wood that you want to glue? To avoid having to spread it farther apart to get glue into the crack (and thus risk having it split even more), just pull

unwaxed dental floss through a dab of glue, then through the crack to transfer the glue.

When enough is in place, clamp it and let it dry.

To evenly apply glue to large surfaces, cut a piece of 1-inch diameter foam pipe insulation and slip it onto a 4-inch paint roller frame.

Then roll it on smoothly and evenly where needed. When you're through, simply toss the insulation.

With no muss, no fuss, and little expense, you too can be the undisputed king or queen of gluing.

Anniversary

Mia Mahalo, southeast Michigan's only exclusively eco-friendly store, will celebrate its one-year anniversary 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, with a party featuring refreshments, fall product previews, special pricing, samples and representatives of some of the finest products the store carries.

Lori Broesamle opened the store at 407 S. Washington in Royal Oak last year.

Mia Mahalo's product line provides an alternatives to standard mattresses, cleaning products and even carpets.

The store carries specialty items unique to Michigan and many parts of the Midwest.

Among the offerings are home furnishings, food, body care and aromatherapy items, organic diapers and clothing, glassware made from recycled wine bottles, lamps and wine bottle holders made from chopsticks, and Chery-inspired cardboard chairs.

Mia Mahalo also presents guest speakers and educational seminars on a wide variety of subjects, including sustainable living, menopause, immunizations, Darkfield, various yoga disciplines, and holistic topics.

Recently, Broesamle partnered with Ford Motor Co. to do a window installation of the new Ford Hybrid and to honor Ford's commitment to "Greening" with projects such as the Rouge Plant.

Store hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call (248) 546-1900.

Set goals to accomplish more

I am so ambitious about planning things, but I never seem to accomplish much. I feel disorganized because I manage my time inefficiently. Help!



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Diana Koenig

Set goals. Successful people set goals and work toward accomplishing their goals. There are different types of goals; long-term goals, short-term goals, personal goals, work goals, constant goals, and temporary goals.

Write a list of your goals. Research shows that people who write down their goals are more likely to reach them. If you have difficulty getting organized each day, take a few minutes the night before to write a list of what you hope to accomplish the next day. Visualize the start of the next day. This will help you to be ready. Check things off as you complete them. This will give you a sense of accomplishment and keep you motivated.

Everyone has different goals. It is important when setting goals to measure them against your standards and expectations, not other people's. Some people need a working surface totally clear of clutter before they can prepare dinner or pay bills. Others function just fine with piles of papers pushed to the side. I work best with the surface totally clear. Therefore my goal would be different from those who function fine with clutter around them.

BE REALISTIC

Your goals need to be realistic. Think about what bothers you the most. Are you always late to appointments, meetings, or other engagements? Are you frustrated because you constantly misplace items? Does your kitchen floor always seem to be dirty? If these things bother you, set realistic goals based on problem areas in your life.

Work patiently and slowly toward reaching your organizational goals. You were not born organized so you must train yourself in this area. Crash diets and cramming for exams are not very successful. Master one goal before moving on to the next.

Setting goals may involve change in your life. Start with the one thing you want to change the most.

Write down what needs to be changed, how your life would be improved by the change, a plan to implement the change, and a list of actions to make the change. Focus on an area that frustrates you the most. Once you have successfully made a change in one area, repeat the process with another area of your life.

■ What area of your life needs to be changed? Example: I am frequently late for appointments.

■ How would your life be improved by making this change? Example: I would not be embarrassed by showing up late for appointments.

■ What plan would you use to implement the change? Example: Set the timer to ring at the appropriate time to leave.

■ What action will be taken to implement the change.

Example: I have a dental appointment on Monday morning at 8:30 a.m. It takes 15 minutes to drive to the dentist's office. I need to set the timer to ring at 8:05 a.m. so that I can prepare to leave the house 10 minutes early. It is important to allow extra time in case something unexpected occurs.

When something becomes routine or you become proficient in an area, you no longer need to write it down.

I have a goal to maintain a clean, clutter-free home. One way I reach my goal is to routinely clean each week. This is the day I thoroughly clean. I do not schedule lunch, golf, errands or shopping on this particular day. With rare exceptions, I consistently accomplish this goal.

I no longer have to write this down.

Goals help you accomplish what you want to do. To fulfill goals you must specify dates and times.

You will want to make two separate lists: Constant goals and temporary goals. A constant goal might be to drive carpool every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. This goal rarely changes. Remembering to wrap a shower gift for a friend would be a temporary goal. Upon completion, the need for the goal goes away.

Today's Refrigerator Bulletin: "Make changes according to your needs!"

Send your questions and success stories to: **Diana Koenig**, P.O. 1702, Manchester, MO 63011. Email dianakoenig@hotmail.com or www.domesticplanner.com.

Appliance basics remain the same

The world we live in today has a great demand on our time. Any product which makes life easier and quicker is always a hit in the marketplace.



Appliance Doctor

Joe Gagnon

established the Crescent Washing Machine Co.

No doubt this commercial dishwashing machine was a big hit in lumber camps across America where meals were served in large number. In 1926 the Hobart Corporation purchased Josephine's company which later became Kitchen Aid and more recently, Whirlpool.

In 1909, the Walker brothers in Syracuse, N.Y., applied for a patent for the first household style dishwasher which was filled by hand and operated by a pulley-and-belt system.

The homeowner of that day also needed a gasoline engine to engage the belt for operation.

The dishwasher cost \$20 and you might assume that it saved that much for women who, in those days, may have used that much hand lotion to overcome the effects of hand washing.

Advancements brought the moveable or portable dishwasher into the market in 1935 and produced by the

Westinghouse Co.

Here it is 2004 and you might ask yourself what the big difference is between the model of yesteryear and today. It is still a square tub with spray arms swishing the water around inside and uses the same basic principles issued by the great inventors of 100 years ago. You might say that there is no way that you would want an old product in your kitchen, but think of the several companies who are now rebuilding old antique appliances.

They can't rebuild enough of them because some of the wealthier homeowners are spending thousands of dollars to give their kitchen a unique look.

I like to question the selling points that manufacturers bring out in their advertising budgets of millions of dollars.

Let's take the interior which is made of stainless steel. It certainly will cost more than porcelain or plastic tubs, but how much cleaner do the dishes come out.

I understand that some homeowners like to open the dishwasher door to show visitors what it's like inside. After a while, that becomes old hat and it's not a show-off feature anymore.

You might like the feature which shows food plates covered with food, which supposedly don't need a rinse before they go into the dishwasher. (Someone once told me of the dishwasher which you could put in a cake on a plate and the grinding impeller would chew it up and send it down the drain.)

Consumers watch this stuff, they believe it and they go out and buy the product.

The next thing you know is the service technician visits the

home and charges \$150 for removing the turkey carcass you forgot to rinse off the plate. The impellers are all jammed and broken, and you're mad at the manufacturer who gave you the impression you didn't have to rinse the dishes.

The issue of inside space is always a big claim but if we stop and think about it, we are always stuffing the dishes in there until we can't put anymore in. The majority of us will stuff the thing after the 12 family members who enjoyed dinner have gone home.

You've just cleaned the kitchen counter and you don't want to do two loads of dishes. It's one area of our habits where we like to finish the job the first time.

If I could talk to the manufacturers of dishwashers in this country and abroad I would ask them for certain things.

Sell me a dishwasher that is quiet so that I can talk on the phone while it is operating.

Guarantee that it will wash and rinse the dishes in a safe manner.

Give me a warranty that shows you believe in your own product that I just purchased. Make it basic like they did back in the old days and give me a life span that is more than 12 years.

Like Josephine Cochrane would say, "My name is on the product and everytime I meet someone who has purchased one I want to hold my head up with pride."

Give me quality that I expect.

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.

HOME CALENDAR

Veterinary open house

To celebrate its fifth anniversary, Troy Veterinary Hospital will host an open house 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14. Troy Veterinary Hospital is at 3705 Rochester Road, one-half mile north of Big Beaver Road. Call (248) 689-4520. The open house will include pets for adoption from Oakland Animal

Control; free health care and behavioral advice from hospital staff; free food and beverages for pets and people; free balloon animals, samples and gifts; free raffles; and free photos with Clifford the Dog. Troy Veterinary Hospital is also presenting two contests. Winners will receive family memberships to the Detroit Zoo.

For the Pet Portrait Contest, children ages 12 and under may submit an original colored drawing of their pet to the hospital on or before 1:30 p.m. Saturday. The art work must have the child's name, age, phone number and address attached. Prizes will be awarded at 2 p.m. for each age group: 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12; the artist must be present to win.

For the Pet and Person Look-alike Contest, just show up at the open house with your pet. Judging will take place at 2:30 p.m. The pet and the person must be present to win.

Envelope pillow

Does your decor need a splash of color or panache? Have you fallen in love with a special fabric or trim, but don't know how to use it? A versatile envelope pillow is the answer. Learn how to make one in Envelope Pillow, a class meeting Thursdays, Aug. 12-26, at Haberman Fabrics, 905 S. Main in Royal Oak. Fee is \$60. Make your own pattern in class to suit your desires; the pillow can be almost any shape or size. Call (248) 541-0010, e-mail ContactUs@HabermanFabrics.com or visit www.HabermanFabrics.com for registration and other information.

Ultimate Show House

The Ultimate Show House, 615 Hanna in Birmingham, is open now through Sunday, Sept. 12. Visitors shuttle from The Somerset Collection, Coolidge and Big Beaver (16 Mile) Road in Troy. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. Shuttle hours from The Somerset Collection are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Tickets are \$10, available at the Concierge desk at The Somerset Collection North. A ticket purchase will also entitle you to an entry to win the master bedroom set at the Show House, valued at \$11,000, and a complimentary gift from Williams-Sonoma Grande Cuisine or The Bombay Co. Other contributions enter participants into a raffle or a chance to put on a professionally designed golf green. A miniature replica of the Show House

playhouse is on display in The Somerset Collection Grand Court. Make a donation and your child can be architect for the day, receiving an authentic architect tube filled with supplies to use their wildest imagination in drawing their own dream home. Their art work will be displayed at The Somerset Collection and their name will be entered into a Sept. 12 drawing for a miniature motorized Porsche or miniature motorized golf cart. Call The Somerset Collection at (248) 643-6360.

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

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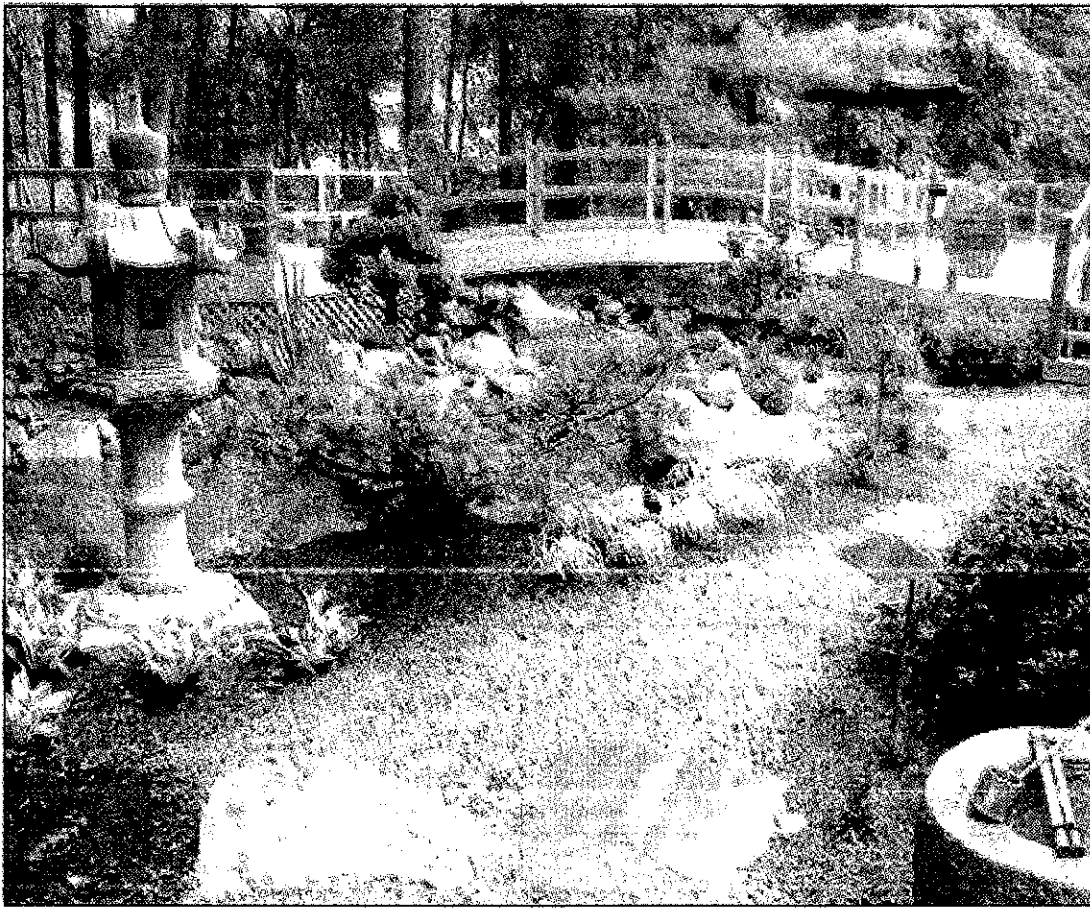
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GARDENS

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A labyrinth or pathway can also occupy the mind, Toby said. "(Just) a lawn won't do," he said.

Barson's Greenhouses in Westland offers such soothing garden features as chimes, and bowls called Fantasy Zone, Sky Zone or Mystery Zone that set on a table or frame and create fog from water.

Fantasy Zone includes built-in LED lights that change color. The Chinese garden includes "borrowing." This can involve building platforms from which to regard nature.

"Much of the grace of traditional Chinese architectural theory and practice grew out of the practice of designing buildings so that they fit harmoniously in the landscape," Chen Lifang and Yu Sianglin wrote in their book, *The Garden Art of China*.

In "water borrowing," a semi-circular bridge forms a round shape with its reflection in water. In China, the round shape is a symbol of the moon

and perfection.

Plants have specific functions, according to All Sorts Spiritual Garden Design. For example, the birch cultivates spiritual vision, the willow helps in removing negative energies from the body.

Symbolism in the Chinese garden includes the peony (riches and honor), lotus (innocence and purity) and peach (long life).

Bamboo, pine and plum are the "three friends" - they don't wither in the winter, so they symbolize "the virtuous person whose fortitude and uprightness are best revealed in the time of trouble when the going is rough," according to Knorr.

Twelve key ornamentals in the Chinese garden are:

- spring flowering - dark-purple cymbidium, Polyanthus narcissus, tree peony and Japanese apricot

- summer flowering - Chinese pink, gladiolus and China rose

- autumn flowering - Chinese water lily

- winter flowering - net-veined camellia, wintersweet, Chinese chrysanthemum and snow azalea

NUANCES

Nuances can add meditative features to a garden.

Toby said that when he was in Japan, he noticed stepping stones in a garden were slightly elevated. It was explained that such stones helped the meditation process; a visitor would concentrate on the steps, freeing his or her mind from everything else.

A pathway made of Indonesian stone, which would have a clinking sound when walked upon, and plants with a lemon scent are examples of other meditative nuances to a garden.

"People are making benches out of our antique pavers, where you can feel the patina," Toby said.

Tracery at windows and platforms is another meditative addition. You look through different spaces in the tracery, seeing a different view each time, Knorr said.

"The whole garden doesn't have to be a meditation garden," she said.

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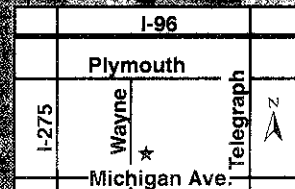
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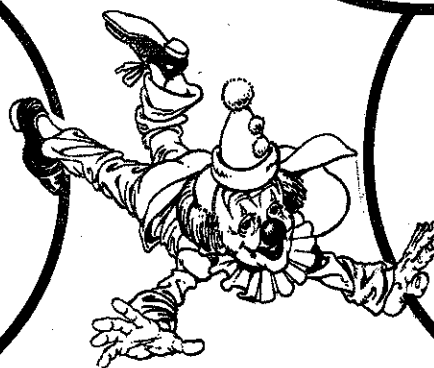
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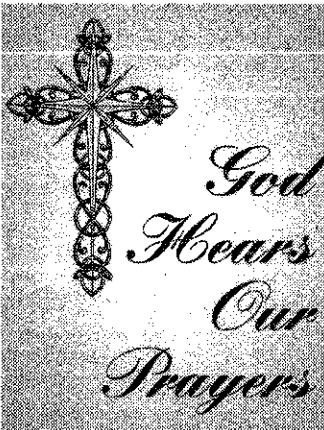
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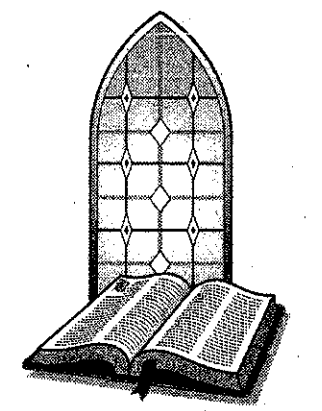
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The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man listens to advice. R.S.V. Proverbs 12:15

If you want to submit an item for the religion calendar, fax it to (734) 591-7279 or write: Religion Calendar, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150. The deadline for an announcement to appear in the Thursday edition is noon Monday.

AUGUST

Garage Sale

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 12-14, at St. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford. For more information, call (313) 534-7730.

St. Mary's Festival

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

Soulful Sundown

A Contemporary Lutheran Worship Experience 5:30 p.m. (coffee at 5 p.m.) Saturday, Aug. 14, at Grace Church, 46001 Warren Rd., Canton. Call (734) 414-7422. Come just as you are. Everyone is welcome.

Rummage Sale

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14. There will be door prizes, food and beverages, computers, a large selection of books and religious books, left-handed golf clubs, furniture, baby items, toys, clothing, new CDs, new long-sleeve T-shirts, new local cultural books, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 23425 Lahser, north of Nine Mile, Southfield. All proceeds will be used to help people in need through Lutheran Social Services and ELCA Domestic and Global Hunger Programs. For information, call (248) 357-1848.

Stem cell research

What is stem cell research? What are the major differences between embryonic stem cells and adult stem cells? What are the pros and cons for both? What are the ethical questions, dilemmas and challenges that this research presents to us as U.S. citizens and as Christians? Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church (14175 Farmington Road, Livonia; just north of I-96) presents a series of lectures by Dr. Kyle Hollman 9:45-10:45 a.m. on Sunday August 15, 22, and 29. Dr. Hollman, a research scientist in biomedical engineering, will present background information and current results. His wife, Linda, director of Outreach at Christ Our Savior Lutheran, will present and lead the discussion concerning this topic.

Service in the Park

Live music is the highlight of an outdoor church service when the congregation of Heart of the Hills Church celebrates 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 15, under the Kiwanis Pavilion in Rochester Municipal Park. Everyone in the community is invited to attend this special event which will take place - rain or shine. A picnic lunch with games follows the service. Bring your picnic baskets and blankets and join in the fun. Located on Orion Road at Silver Bell in Rochester, Heart of the Hills Church is a contemporary interdenominational church which uses relevant, humorous preaching and present day music to minister to its congregation. For more information, visit www.heartofthehills.com or call (248) 652-7774.

Cranbrook Carillon Series

The series continues each Sunday at 4 p.m. through Aug. 15 at Christ Church Cranbrook, 470 Church Road, one block west of Lone Pine and Cranbrook roads, Bloomfield Hills. No charge. The public is welcome. For information, call (248) 644-5210.

Carillon Series

Begins at 10 a.m. and noon Sunday, Aug. 15, at Kirk in the Hills, 1340 W. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. Call (248) 626-2515.

Blood drive

The American Red Cross holds a blood drive 2-7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 16, at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055

Merriman, two blocks south of Ford, Garden City. To schedule an appointment, call Pam at (734) 844-7099.

Wednesday Evening Prayer

7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18, and every Wednesday after. This is not a structured service but an open time of praying silently and aloud together as well as responding to personal requests, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 West 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. Call (248) 476-8860.

Divorce Recovery Workshop

A workshop for those going through divorce, contemplating divorce, or divorced for any length of time to help you heal and grow 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19 to Sept. 30, at First Presbyterian Church Northville. New facilitators and some new speakers. For more information, call (248) 349-0911 or visit www.singleplace.org.

Gospel concert

Gospel musicians, George and Kathleen Abbas from Colorado perform 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 22, at Community Baptist Church, 28237 Warren Rd., Garden City. The Abbas' music features a variety of vocal and instrumental renditions using piano, keyboard, trumpets and acoustic guitar, to present Scripture and praise songs, favorite hymns and gospel songs, and Scripture and poetry recitations. Please come, and bring a friend.

Family movie evening

7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 25. The Fourth Wise Man, the fictional story of a man who missed out on joining the original three wise men on their journey to see the newborn Jesus. The fourth wise man spends his life in search of Jesus only to find and serve Jesus in the most astonishing ways, in the Msgr. Alex Burnett Activity Center at St. Aidan Parish, 17500 Farmington, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. Brief discussion follows. Popcorn and beverages provided. Call (734) 425-5950.

Open House

McKinley Cooperative Preschool 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 28, at Good Shepherd Reformed Church, 6500 north Wayne at Hunter, Westland. Children are welcome. Call (734) 729-7222.

Picnic at the Park

5-8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29, classic cars beginning at 4 p.m., music by Pix 'N Sticks, the Musicality Sweet Adeline's Quartet, and Nardin Park's Carillon Choir, moon walk, clowns, face painting, on the front lawn of Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 West 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. Rain or shine. Ice cream, hot dogs, soda and popcorn will be available for a small fee. Call (248) 476-8860.

Registration opens

St. Edith School is accepting registration forms to fill openings available in kindergarten, first and sixth through eighth grades, at 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. For more information, call the school office at (734) 464-1250.

Elementary school registration

For grades K-8 at St. Mary Catholic School, 34516 Michigan Avenue, three blocks east of Wayne Road, Wayne. Schools includes state of the art networked computer lab/ progressive K-8 computer program, all day academically directed kindergarten curriculum, hot lunch program, local bus transportation, and latchkey. Call (734) 721-1240.

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.

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.

UPCOMING

Blast from the Past

10:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 6, Covenant Community Church hosts a picnic with lots of food, followed by activities and games from the 19th century for all ages, at Capitol Park, Redford. The public is invited.

Rummage Sale

Presale 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8 (\$2), and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 9, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 11, at Orchard Lake Community Church, Presbyterian, 5171 Commerce Road, between Orchard Lake Road and Hillier.

Fall Flea Market

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, in the parking lot at St. Matthew's Church, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia. A portion of the proceeds go to support missions. Anyone interested in a space to sell their items or more information, call Margaret Northey at (248) 476-0908.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills, learn the value of intimacy, and renew their love for each other will take place Friday-Sunday, Sept. 10-12, Oct. 15-17, and Nov. 19-21, at St. John's Family Life Center, 44011 Five Mile, Plymouth. There is a \$50 registration fee. For more information or to register, call (248) 528-2512 or (810) 286-5524, or visit the Web site at www.rc.net/detroit/wwwme.

Pastor to Pastor series

11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sept. 16, join other pastors for a complimentary luncheon and live CCN satellite presentation of the Emotionally Healthy Pastor hosted by HB London, at William Tyndale College, 35700 West 12 Mile at Drake, Farmington Hills. RSVP by Sept. 13. Call (248) 553-7200.

Grief support programs

At Hope Lutheran Church, 3640 Madison at Carlyle, Dearborn. Families are encouraged to attend together as age-specific groups are offered within one convenient location. All are welcome. Adult six week series begins 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21. Seven week series for ages 5-12 begins 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14 (parents and guardians attend the first evening to learn more about the program, various activities and projects are offered by a licensed professional). Six week series for ages 13-17 begin 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21. To register, call Howe-Peterson Funeral Home (313) 561-6163.

Noah's Ark Christian Preschool

Strong academic program in a fun-loving Christian environment at First United Methodist Church, 3 Town Square, Wayne. Call (734) 595-6002. Students are taught phonics, Bible verse, sign language, numbers and letter recognition, craft and songs. Morning and afternoon sessions available for fall 2004-2005. Cost is \$30 a week for three-day program, \$20 a week for two days.

Biblical Message Preparation

Women's Ministry Program presents a program 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, with featured speaker Rosalie de Rosset, at William Tyndale College, 35700 West 12 Mile at Drake, Farmington Hills. Cost is \$50, includes lunch. For more information, call Lynn Karidis at (248) 553-7200, ext. 511.

Fall Boutique

Saturday, Oct. 23, at St. Robert Bellarmine (St. Jude Circle), West Chicago and Inkster roads, Redford. Table rental is \$25. Call Nancy at (313) 937-1741 or Joan at (313) 937-1670.

School registrations

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

Registration time

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

New Sunday School

Beginning at Heart of the Hills Church,

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

Synagogue services

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

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 (248) 615-5574 for more information.

ONGOING

Addiction No More



ALLEN R. INGLES

77, of Spring Hill, FL, passed away June 24, 2004, 2004 at Oak Hill Hospital. He was born in Highland Park, MI. Before moving to FL, he lived in Birmingham, MI. He worked in management for Bell Telephone Co. and was a member of Christ Church Cranbrook. He is survived by his daughter, Carol Cook, of Howell, and two sisters, Winifred Ellison and Arline Deloy, both of California, as well as many nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held at Christ Church Cranbrook on August 14, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.

CAROLYN KAY POWELL

Of Waterford, passed away on August 8, 2004. The Memorial Service will be held Thursday, August 12, 2004 at 2pm at the Union Lake Chapel of Elton Black & Son Funeral Home 1233 Union Lake Rd., White Lake. Memorial visitation on Wednesday from 2:00-8:00 pm and on Thursday morning from 1:00 pm until the time service. Cremation has taken place.

D. MARVEL STEIGER

Age 75, of Farmington Hills passed away at her home on Saturday August 7th, 2004. Marvel is survived by her children Maria, Marla (Ward), Reid (Ellen); Grandchildren Coral (Daniel), Nathan and Joshua; great-grandsons Alden and Drake; sisters Dee, Bettie (John) and Bobbi, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Linda (Don). Marvel worked as a Circulation Manager for the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers for 25 years before retiring in 1993. She was a member of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Hill & Dale Garden Club, Ikebana International, the Metro Detroit Hosta Society and the Farmington Community Arts Council. She served in various capacities in each of these organizations and will be missed by her many friends and family. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, August 15 at 2:00pm at the home of Reid and Ellen Steiger (248-865-7756). In lieu of flowers, charitable contributions can be sent in her honor to any of the organizations mentioned above. Visit: <http://marvel.booleonline.com> for a pictorial memorial.

EYTHOL L. OLSON

Age 92, of Plymouth, died August 7, 2004. She was born May 2, 1912, in Van Wert, Ohio. She came to the Plymouth community in 1923. She was a school bus driver with the Plymouth schools for 22 years. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. She is survived by her children, Miriam (Ken) Fresh of Livonia, and Daniel B. Olson of California; her grandchildren, Krista (Philip) Socie of Plymouth, Scott Fresh of Livonia, Teri (Clifford) Burrows of Centerline, Michelle Olson of California, Annelise Olson of California, and David Olson of California; her great-grandson, Eric Olson; her sisters, Harriet Bowman, Louise (Hank) Elingher, and Erna (Ray) Furman; and her brother, Leroy Halliwell. She is preceded in death by her husband, Fimie. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth. Memorials may be made to the Calvary Baptist Church Missions.

JAMES O CORNETET

Age 75, of Granville, Ohio, Sunday, August 8, 2004, Licking County Memorial Hospital, Newark, Ohio. Survived by wife, June, children James Peter (Linda) of Great Falls, Montana. Lorra Diane (David) Meissner of Seattle, Washington, Christopher Edwin Cornet of Beverly Hills, Michigan. Grandsons Jeffrey Scott and Christopher, Jr. Member Columbus Lodge #30 F. & A. M. Aladdin Temple Shrine, 32 degree Masons, Valley of Columbus. Graduate of North High School. Founder of Executive Consulting Services, consultants to small business: Veteran U. S. Army, avid hunter and fisherman. Funeral service 4:00 p.m. Thursday, August 12, 2004 at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, WORTHINGTON CHAPEL, where friends may call one hour prior to service. Burial in Michigan. Contributions may be made to The Capital Area Humane Society.

Do you have any addictive behavior problems - drugs, alcohol, overeating, gambling, etc.? Come to the meeting 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday in Room 202 at Detroit World Outreach, 23800 West Chicago, Redford. For more information, call (313) 255-2222, Ext. 244.

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Sunday Summer Worship

Continues Sundays at 9:30 a.m. through Sept. 5, Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m., at Antioch Lutheran Church, 33360 W. 13 Mile at Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. A contemporary "Praise Forth" service takes place

every fourth Sunday. Visitors always welcome. Antioch Lutheran Preschool starts its 2004-2005 program year for 3- and 4-year olds on Sept. 13. Spaces still available for new enrollees. Call (248) 626-7906.

Single Point Lighthouse Cafe

Single and feeling alone? Come join us. Single Point Ministries invites you to join more than 550 single adults 11:30 a.m. Sundays in Knox Hall for fellowship and encouragement. The Rev. Paul Clough delivers messages to help equip you to maximize your singleness and relationship with God. Coffee, doughnuts, conversation and Christ are always present. Single Point Ministries has a program and activity for every age group and life situation. For more information or to receive a newsletter, call (248) 374-5920.

Prayer group

After a short recess, the St. Edith "Disciple of Love" prayer group resumes its weekly meetings 7 p.m. Thursday in the A.V. room, back entrance 2, 15089 Newburgh, south of Five Mile, Livonia. For more information, call (734) 464-8906.

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ROGER G. OLSON

August 6, 2004, age 48, beloved husband of Gail, dear father of Sarah, Roger-Benjamin and Teresa. Son of Loretta, predeceased by father Bill Olson. Three sisters, Kathy Sarten (Richard), Karen Parsons, and Becky Dornoff (Michael). Services were held from Keehn Funeral Home, Brighton.

ROSEMARY KLINE

August 7, 2004, Age 75. Beloved wife of the late Dominic, Sr. Loving mother of Elizabeth (Robert) Haisen, Dominic Jr. (Gail), Thomas (Irene), John (Stacie), Mark (Peggy), Paul, Matthew (Kathleen), Mary (Richard) Probes, Jeffrey (Lorene), and Michael (Susan). Proud grandmother of 23. After raising her family, she earned degrees from both Madonna University and the University of Michigan. She later worked for Methodist Children's Home for many years. She actively volunteered for Angela Hospice, Stephen Ministries and St. Edith's Parish. Mass will be celebrated Saturday, August 14, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Edith Church 15089 Newburgh Road, Livonia, Michigan. Interment at White Chapel Cemetery, Troy, Michigan. Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia, Michigan 48154



WILLIAM LOOMIS COGSDILL

Age 91, Born in Mitchell, South Dakota. Mr. Cogsdill died at Town Commons Assisted Living in Howell on Tuesday, August 10th, under Avalon Hospice Care. He was the Beloved Husband of the late Lillian for 63 years. Loving Father of Joan (Milton) Johnson, James (Ellen) Cogsdill, and Larry (Melody) Cogsdill. Dear Grandfather of ten and Great-Grandfather of three. Mr. Cogsdill retired from Detroit Edison Co. after 37 years as an Electrical Engineer. He is a U.S. Navy Veteran of WWII and a member of the Electrical Engineering Society; IEEE. He is a graduate of Michigan State University. Funeral Services are Friday, August 13th at 1pm (In-State at 12:30pm) at St. John Lutheran Church; 23225 Gill Road, Farmington (Between Grand River & Freedom Roads). Visitation is Thursday, August 12th from 3-9pm at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, 33603 Grand River Avenue, Farmington (1 block W. of Farmington Road).

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GarageTek joins in Garage Safety Week

Web site created to help prevent injuries

GarageTek and the Home Safety Council teamed up for the first-ever National Garage Safety Week, which was Aug. 2-8.

A special Web site, www.garagesafety.info, created by both organizations, was launched July 24.

The site is designed to make it easy to create and maintain a safe garage and will feature a "garage safety checklist" for visitors to download.

GarageTek franchisees across the country participated in Garage Safety Week by distributing new *Garage Safety* brochures and tips.

Chain saws held up by a single small nail, bundles of tools carelessly balanced over cars, hazardous chemicals stored next to each other and unapproved heating units are just some of the incredible storage

'There are 65 million garages in America and all too often it becomes the storage place of last resort, making it perhaps the most dangerous room in the American home.'

Don Eizen
Michigan GarageTek

stories that are accidents waiting to happen.

"Thousands of Americans are injured in their own garages every year and 23 percent of home fires begin in the garage," said Meri-K Appy, president of the Home Safety Council, a nonprofit organization in Washington, D.C., that

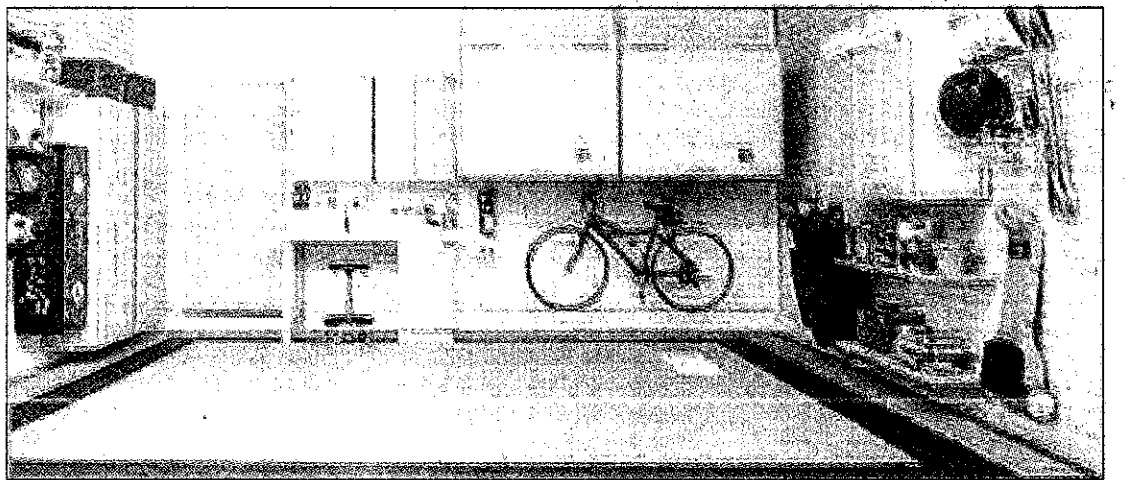
raises consumer awareness of home hazards.

"GarageTek has shown us that a home without a safe garage is not a safe home period."

"There are 65 million garages in America and all too often it becomes the storage place of last resort, making it perhaps the most dangerous room in the American home," said Don Eizen, owner of the Michigan GarageTek franchise in Commerce Township.

"We're delighted to be partners with the Home Safety Council in alerting America to the dangers of the messy garage - and helping Americans get their garages clean, organized and most of all safe."

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The Home Safety Council is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to helping prevent the nearly 21 million medical visits that occur on average each year from unintentional injuries in the home.

Through national programs and partners across America,

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5. Light your garage brightly with maximum safe wattage as designated by light fixtures.
6. Protect light bulbs near work areas with substantial guards to reduce risk of breakage and fire.
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8. Make sure poisonous products such as pesticides, automotive fluids, lighter fluid, paint thinner, antifreeze and turpentine have child-resistant caps, are clearly labeled and are stored either on a high shelf or in a locked cabinet.
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GARDEN CALENDAR

Fall bloomers

Telly's Greenhouse & Garden Center, 3301 John R in Troy, will present a program, Fall Blooming Annuals, 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14. Hundreds of late blooming perennials and annuals are available to keep your garden looking great until the early days of winter. Learn which plants to use where to help you keep your garden in bloom 10 months of the year. Call (248) 689-8735 for information.

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.

Herb Fest

The Daytime and Evening Herb Study Groups of the Friends of the University of Michigan Nichols Arboretum and Matthaei Botanical Gardens will again host Herb Fest. Herb Fest will take place noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15, at the Gardens, 800 N. Dixboro in Ann Arbor. The afternoon will include a weed walk on the trails with community herbalist Jim McDonald, educational displays, herbal treats such as lavender or sumac lemonade and dandelion petal cookies, and a presentation, Simple Remedies from Herbs and Common Items in the Kitchen Pantry, by herbalist Joan Wysocki. Come stroll the Gardens and meet with herb enthusiasts for a delightful Sunday afternoon. Dress appropriately for the weed walk. Admission is \$10 for Friends of the Arboretum and Matthaei, \$15 for the public. To register, call the Gardens at (734) 998-7061. For more information, contact Joan Wysocki at jdwysoc@comcast.net or call (248) 349-5310.

Rose propagation

Roger and Nancy Lindley, owners of Great Lakes Roses, will present a Rose

Propagation Workshop 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14 (repeated Aug. 21). In this popular hands-on workshop, conducted by Nancy Lindley, participants will prepare and root roses from cuttings. Reservations are requested; the \$25 material fee will be collected at the door. Bring your own pruners. The program will last about 1-1/2 hours. Dress for the weather; bring a hat if it's sunny. Great Lakes Roses is at 49875 Willow Road, between Rawsonville and Sumpter (Belleville) Roads in Sumpter Township, just south of Belleville. Its roses are also available at the Northville Farmers Market. Great Lakes Roses is open only Fridays and Saturdays now to Aug. 25, but its phone is answered 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. every day. It will be open five days a week beginning Aug. 28. For information about Great Lakes Roses, visit www.GreatLakesRoses.com or call (734) 461-1230.

Grasses, lawns

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 Ornamental Grasses and Alternative Lawns, Tuesdays, Aug. 24-31, in Pontiac (fee is \$69).

Naturescaping

The Southeastern Oakland County Water Authority (SOCWA) will sponsor a free program, Naturescaping for the Rouge River: Restoring Biodiversity to Our Home Landscapes, 6:30-8:15 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 25, at the E.L. Johnson Nature Center, 3325 Franklin Road. Bill Schneider, owner of WildType Native Plant Nursery, will help home gardeners understand the process and principles for planting and maintaining woodland and prairie gardens. To register, call Karen Bever weekdays at (248) 288-5150.

Choose the best back-to-school gear

What with all the rain and cool weather, it seems like summer never really got started – and now it's nearly over.

Yes, the new school year is just around the corner, and that means it's time to go shopping – computer shopping, my favorite kind.

Notebooks (nobody calls them laptops anymore) are all but essential on college campuses, though they make a lot of sense for high schoolers as well. When you're an on-the-go student (is there any other kind?), nothing beats a PC that's portable.

I'm partial to the Averatec 3200 (www.averatec.com), which reverses the current trend of packing in so many features (most of them unnecessary for students) that the notebook weighs almost as much as a desktop.

Instead, the 3200 has a 12.1-inch screen (students can

always connect an external monitor if they need a larger display), measures just one inch thick, and weighs a mere 4.2 pounds.

Anyone schlepping a backpack full of books will appreciate those svelte proportions.

GREAT FEATURES

This notebook has two other features I consider indispensable: a DVD/CD-RW drive for watching movies and burning backup CDs, and a built-in Wi-Fi radio (of the 802.11g variety, if you want to get technical) for wireless Internet access.

There are three models in the 3200 series. I recommend the AV3225HS, which includes 512MB of RAM (the entry-level model has just 256MB – not quite enough) and currently sells for \$996, shipping included, on www.Buy.com.

Most impressive of all, Averatec offers live toll-free phone support that's available 24/7. That means if the machine suddenly won't boot and there's a term paper due the next day, help is immediately at hand.

Of course, every computer

needs a printer to go with it. Unless your student has a specific need to print in color, don't fall into the trap of buying an inkjet.

Text pages (i.e., school papers) tend to look blotchy unless printed on special paper, and replacement ink cartridges can cost a fortune.

I suggest a laser printer instead. You can get the Samsung ML-1740 (www.samsungusa.com) for just \$149.99, and if you hurry, there's a \$50 rebate.

No student can be expected to handle the rigors of school without music.

Apple's new \$299 iPod has all the cachet, but you can save cash by opting for another portable player.

The Dell DJ 20, for instance, which holds just as much music as the 20GB iPod, is currently selling for \$223 shipped (www.dell.com).

I'm partial to the DJ 20 because it has significantly better battery life than the iPod and supports music downloads from more than just one service (the iPod works only with Apple's iTunes store).

Finally, don't forget a PDA for keeping track of homework assignments, test dates, study groups, and so on.

I've made no secret of my preference for Palm's PDAs (www.palmone.com), and I think the Tungsten E is an absolutely splendid model.

It has plenty of memory, a gorgeous color screen, an MP3 player, an expansion slot, and a sexy design – all for \$199.

Now hit the books and ace those classes!

Rick Broida writes about computers and technology for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Readers who have questions for Broida can e-mail him at rickbroida@excite.com.

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The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers would like to accept responsibility for errors in the advertisement offering a \$25 gift certificate towards a pair of jeans. The advertisement should have stated that \$200 worth of cotton products be purchased to earn the gift certificate.

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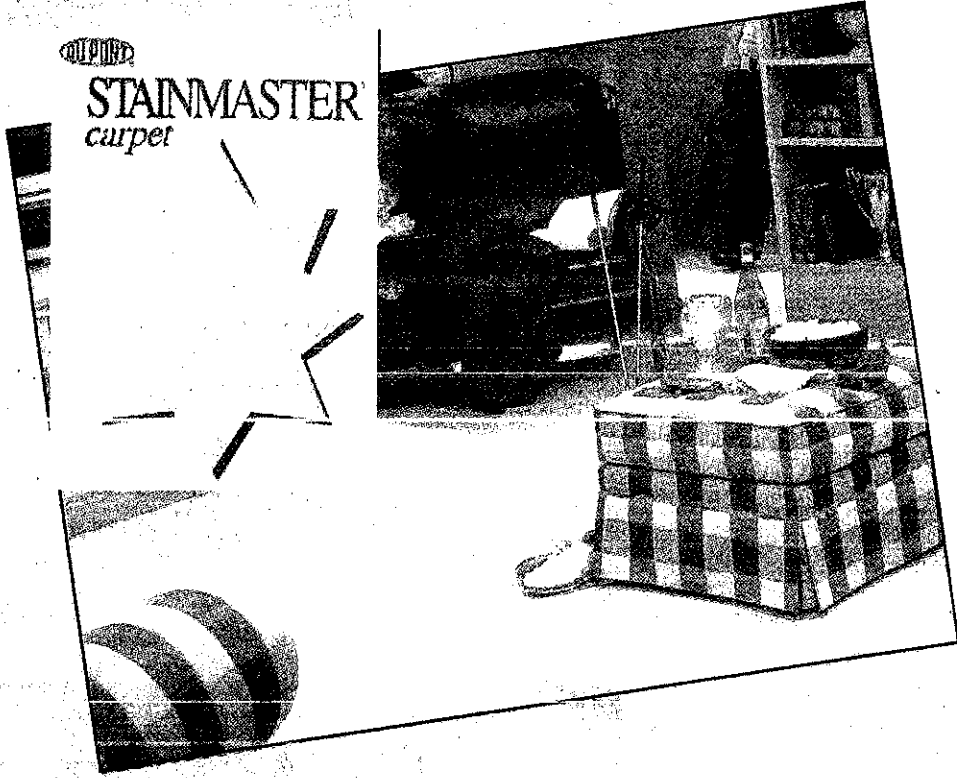
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You could be among four lucky winners to win a \$250 gift certificate.

Entering is easy. Each participating merchant has official Fabulous Food & Drink entry forms available in their store through 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 4. You can enter at each store so be sure to visit all locations.

Deadline to enter is 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 4.

You must be at least 18 to enter. All entries have an equal chance of being drawn.

To be eligible to win, visit any or all of these sponsors and fill out an entry blank at the Fabulous Food & Drink location.

■ Busch's, 37083 Six Mile Road (at Newburgh), in Livonia.

■ Busch's, 15185 Sheldon (at Five Mile), in Plymouth Township.

■ Busch's, 24445 Drake (at 10 Mile), in Farmington Hills.

■ Joe's Produce, 33152 Seven Mile (just east of Farmington Road), in Livonia.

■ Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe, 8036 N. Wayne Road (between Warren and Joy roads), in Westland.

■ Holiday Market, 1203 S. Main St. (three blocks north of 10 Mile), Royal Oak.

Be sure to read Taste, which offers a perfect menu of stories for end of summer food, drinks and desserts.

Still to come in Fabulous Food & Drink is:

■ Aug. 19 — "Fruits and Vegetables of the Season." Read about how to select the best, how to store for the short term and can or freeze summer's bounty. Check out some great recipes for cold soups and salads, side dishes and main meals.

■ Aug. 26 — "Drinks and Desserts." Tempting desserts share the spotlight with information about beverages including wine, beer, coffee and even water.

■ Sept. 2 — "Good Food to Go." It's back to school and back to busy families. Check out Taste for tips on quick meals for parties and potlucks. Where to buy good, healthy prepared meals to go and how to pack a healthy school lunch.

In addition, look for a special story each week on "Made in Michigan," food, wine and other culinary products that are grown or made in Michigan.



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Salmon fillets are placed on a cedar plank, then seasoned.

The THRILL of the GRILL

Sear flavors of the flame onto your table

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK • STAFF WRITER



Maple glazed salmon on a cedar plank is seasoned with dill and pepper before grilling.

Three out of every four U.S. households own a barbecue grill. In 2000 more than 66 million people fired up their grills. Most own gas grills (61 percent), but nearly half (48 percent) own charcoal grills.

Those statistics from the Hearth, Patio and Barbecue Association reveal that we love grilling — firing up the gas or charcoal, checking the heat, then searing our favorite meats and roasting our homegrown vegetables.

Cooking with fire has appealed to men and women for thousands of years, according to Peggy deParry, director of meal solutions and developer of cooking classes at Busch's, which has stores in Farmington Hills, Livonia and Plymouth.

"We've always been building fires and gathering around it in circles," deParry said. "It's very social, it's fun, it's all done outdoors and it's a celebration."

Grilling is always good for conversation, like debating whether coal works better than gas.

COALS VERSUS GAS

Gas grills heat up quicker than coal, but charcoal imparts a more distinctive flavor than gas, even though flavors on gas grills can be infused through marinades and smoking pellets, deParry said.

"The purist prefers to use charcoal for grilling," deParry said. "There is a whole ritual about choosing the best charcoal, laying the fire and lighting it and moving food around from hotter to cooler cooking areas."

Richard Przesmycki, owner of

Joy View Meat Market in Redford, and Will Sari, an employee at Byrd's Meats in Livonia, both prefer gas over coals for a simple reason: "It's easier," Przesmycki said. "That's why."

Przesmycki grills usually twice a week and on Sundays.

When using coals, check how much food you will be cooking. Up to four portions of meat, fish or vegetables with a short cooking time will require about three or four cups of charcoal. More

PLEASE SEE GRILL, D2

Just about any food sizzles with smoky wood flavors

You would think we just discovered America.

Yes, many of us men often boast about cooking techniques with testosterone-laced bravado and machismo, clenching a favorite beverage in one hand, a spatula in the other, you would think we were Christopher Columbus (OK, Leif Ericson), while standing guard over the barbecue or smoke pit.

Me hunter. You gatherer. We eat.

We've cooked with fire and



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wood for a millennia, and still grunt when we embark on a culinary adventure.

ANCIENT METHODS

Smoking dates back cen-

turies, according to the *Encyclopedia of Food and Culture*, especially for highly perishable fish. Archeological evidence suggests that 9th century Poles smoked large quantities of fish. Medieval Europeans had tremendous demands for fish due to religious observances on meatless days, so salmon and herring were salted and smoked. Pork was popular, as it was slaughtered in the fall, then smoked to preserve it for winter. Charqui, which are strips of

dried meat in South America, has entered into today's English language as jerky, a snack made from beef or turkey.

There's a reason why this method has lasted so long — smoked food tastes great.

Flavored woods used in smoking are tremendous. They add heartiness to any meat or vegetable dish.

One of the reasons both hot smoking and cold smoking methods are used so frequently today, from the kitchens of

the top-notch restaurants here to the small smokehouses in the Upper Peninsula, is that it adds gusto to foods, especially meats and fish. With smoking, a back yard chef's imagination runs through the wilderness with the sleekness of a cougar and the creativity of Monet in creating a great fruit salsa or barbecue sauce to accent or balance the dish. (Who needs BAM! when you have BOOM!?)

Hot smoking is smoking the food in a cooking chamber

with a temperature from 120° to 180° F, which creates a strong smoky flavor, but also requires finishing the food in a kitchen oven. Cold smoking employs the use of a fire box, in which the smoke is cooled, and the food smokes in a temperature range of 70-90° F. The food isn't cooked all that much, and it dries the food with a more milder smoky flavor than the "hot" method. The second method is used on

PLEASE SEE KITCHEN KAPERS, D5

GRILL

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than that amount of food, or grilling for longer than 20 minutes, will need six cups of charcoal.

"If grilling longer than 30 minutes, add a few fresh coals every 45 minutes as the coals burn down," deParry said. Coals are ready when they have a red glow in the center and an even layer of white ash on the top.

MARINADES

Cooks should marinate seafood for one hour or less, boneless chicken breasts up to two hours, lean pork up to four hours and beef can marinate for 24 hours or more, depending on the cut, according to Busch's.

"Marinate in a non-reactive container, such as glass, ceramic or even a sealed bag," said deParry. "Food may pick up a bad taste from aluminum or other metals. Use a shallow bowl so the marinade covers as much of the food as possible and turn the food at least once an hour."

Let food marinate refrigerated, not at room temperature, to avoid contracting harmful bacteria. Do not use leftover marinade as a sauce, unless it has been boiled for at least five minutes to destroy bacteria that may have been picked up from the raw meat or fish, deParry said.

A spray mister is great for applying thin marinades and bastes to food being grilled, deParry said.

Brining foods in saltwater is ideal for grilling and smoking. It adds flavor and reduces cooking time.

Brining takes extra planning. Depending on the size of the cut, it can take 24 hours or more. If you are brining whole poultry, you'll want an additional six to 12 hours between the brining and the cooking. Add one cup of kosher salt (no iodine or additives) to one gallon of water.

DeParry recommends adding, if you'd like, other great flavors to the brine, including dark brown sugar (equal to the salt), crushed

peppercorns, quartered onions, bay leaves, lemon juice and vinegar.

COOKING

Grill 4 to 6 inches from your source of heat. Some recipes need high heat, others medium or low heat.

Grilling isn't the same as barbecuing, which is slow cooking over low heat and more suitable for less tender foods, deParry said.

"Beef tenderloin, porterhouse, New York strip and rib eye steak should be cooked over high heat," said deParry. "Fish, boneless skinned chicken, lamb, pork chops or vegetables should be cooked over high to medium-high heat. Bone-in chicken thighs and legs should be cooked over medium heat. Ribs and large cuts require longer cooking times and should be cooked over medium-low indirect heat."

Sari said Delmonico and New York strip are popular cuts, and his personal favorite is the porterhouse. "It's part New York strip and part beef tenderloin, so you get the best of both worlds," Sari said. "The bone gives it more flavor."

The steaks should be 1-inch thick, Sari said. "If they are thinner, they cook faster and run the risk of drying out faster," he said.

Przesmycki enjoys T-bone steaks and Delmonicos, along with grilled kielbasa, both smoked and fresh, and Italian sausage. Steaks that are cut 1 1/4-inch thick are best for grilling, he said. "All they need is a little salt and pepper," Przesmycki said.

For indirect heat, push the coals away from the center of the grill pan in a ring, then set a drip pan below where the food will sit on the grill rack. Cover the grill, and add coals every 45 minutes or as the coal burns down.

A two-level fire (high and medium high) helps when cooking different foods. If grilling fajitas, you can sear the steak over the high heat, and cook the vegetables over medium high heat.

Laura Romito, culinary education director at Holiday Market in Royal Oak and graduate of the culinary arts

program at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, likes to preheat the grill so she can hold her hand about 4 inches over the grill for no more than five seconds. She also cleans the grill before and after each use by using an old towel dipped in a neutral oil (canola, corn or vegetable). That towel is rubbed on the grill to remove old foods stuck to the cooking grates.

"If possible, create a two-temperature grilling surface, one hot and one cooler, so that the food can be seared on the hotter side, and finished on the cooler side," Romito said. Romito likes to use a temperature of medium hot on the hot side, and medium low for the low side.

"And please don't use the aluminum foil. If you're using foil, you're not really grilling - you're steaming. Grilling means direct contact with the grill grates." (And that will mean losing a few vegetables that fall through the grate, Romito added.)

When grilling vegetables, you can use the traditional peppers, onions, mushrooms, corn and zucchini, but don't forget asparagus, eggplant and even broccoli.

Mix green, red and white peppercorns with fresh garlic, kosher salt and dried herbs, such as rosemary, thyme, oregano and lemon zest (the outside peel of the lemon).

"The trick is not how thick (to cut vegetables), but to cut them evenly so they are the same size," Romito said.

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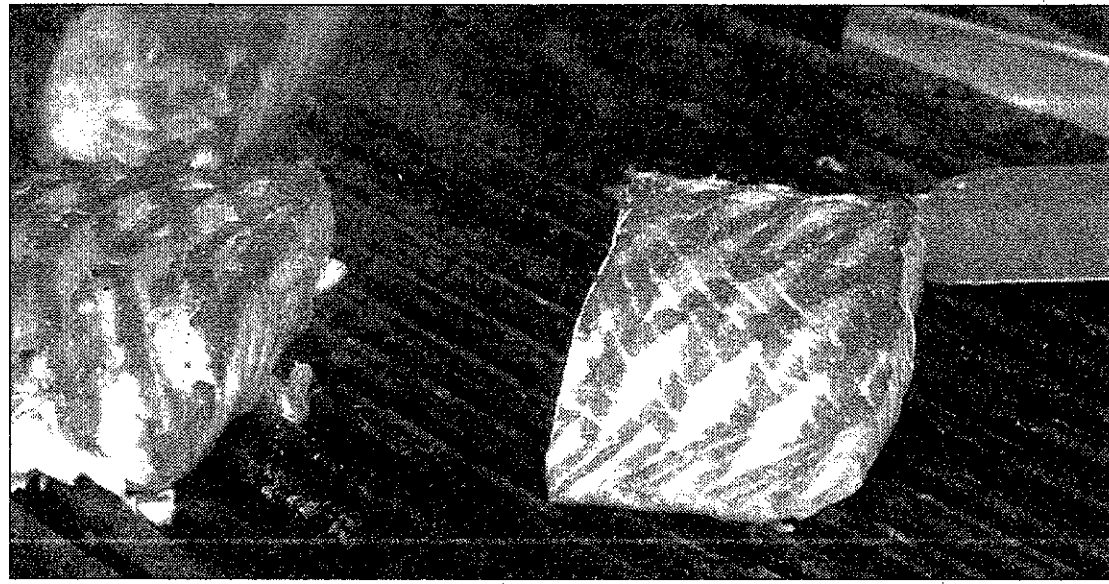
As a general rule, fish is cooked when it is opaque. Pork, lamb and steak are cooked when the center shows the meat to be cooked to your taste (though pork should be cooked thoroughly and the temperature checked).

Chicken must be grilled until the meat closest to the bone is white.

If you don't grill that often, it's a good idea to use an instant-read thermometer to check for doneness.

Then you'll be "cooking with gas." (Or coals, if you so prefer.)

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Salmon is outstanding on the grill.

Best fish to grill

Here are the best fish for the grill, according to Peggy deParry, director of meal solutions and developer of cooking classes at Busch's, which has stores in Farmington Hills, Livonia and Plymouth.

"Salmon is a fabulous fish for the grill," deParry said. "It is nice and meaty."

"Halibut is wonderful," she said. "Tuna and swordfish steaks also are great on the grill."

Avoid lighter, flakier fish,

such as a sole, unless you have a grill basket.

"Think of fish like steaks," deParry said. "If they are cut like steaks, they'll be great for the grill." (And don't forget the cedar planks for great taste and great presentation, she added.)

When buying fish, shoppers should look for firm flesh on fillets or steaks, and a clear white or red color, depending on the species.

"You also want even coloring, you don't want a mot-

tled look," deParry said. "It should have a moist appearance and a fresh smell, and when you bring it home, you should rinse it under cold water before refrigerating it."

When buying whole fish, look for moist and shiny skin with firmly attached scales. "It should be a bright color, and nothing dull," she said. Eyes should be crystal clear and not sunken into the skin, she added. The fish should smell fresh.

Ready, Set, Grill!

Boneless, skinless chicken breasts, salmon fillets and T-bone steaks are regulars on the backyard grill but they can be a challenge to the novice. Here are some practically instant ways to cook these favorites without burning and/or drying them out:

Chicken breasts: Wash the meat and dry with paper towels. Marinate chicken for 30 minutes or coat in a dry rub. Spray or rub oil on the grill and heat to a high temperature. Sear both sides of the meat on an open grill to seal in moisture. Close the grill to create an oven-like environment that helps cook the meat through. Cook inch-thick chicken breasts about 6-8 minutes per side. Let poultry rest 3-4 minutes before serving.

Salmon: Brush the salmon with olive oil or marinate in an oil-based sauce. Prepare grill to high heat and grill salmon, uncovered, about

five minutes per side. Baste both sides during grilling with additional olive oil. Allow to rest 3-4 minutes before serving.

T-Bones: Sprinkle meat with garlic salt and pepper or a dry herb rub. Heat grill to high and sear both sides of the steak - about two minutes per side. If you prefer medium-cooked steaks, reduce heat to medium (or move to a cooler part of the fire) which ensures even cooking. If the temperature is too high, steaks can become overcooked on the outside before the interior reaches the desired doneness. Grill uncovered 7-8 minutes per side, or until internal temperature reaches 145° F for medium rare. Use long-handled tongs for turning, not a fork, which will pierce the beef and cause a loss of flavorful juices. Allow to rest five minutes before serving.

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2:30PM MICHIGAN ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE

GRILLED PLANKED SALMON WITH MAPLE GLAZE

1 cup pure maple syrup
2 tablespoons peeled, minced fresh ginger
4 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
3 tablespoons soy sauce
2 teaspoons chopped shallots
Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper
Untreated cedar or alder plank, soaked in water one hour, then drained
Greens from one bunch of well-washed leeks (scallion greens may be substituted)
2½ to 3 pound center cut salmon fillet with attached skin

In a small, heavy saucepan simmer maple syrup, ginger, 3 tablespoons lemon juice and soy sauce. Reduce to 1 cup (about 30 minutes total) and let cool. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Meanwhile, prepare grill to medium heat. Lightly oil plank and heat on grill eight minutes or until hot.

Arrange leek greens in one layer on plank. Place salmon, skin side down, on leek greens, and brush with ½ cup of the maple sauce and sprinkle shallots over the glaze. (Keep remaining sauce separate from sauce brushed onto fish.) Season salmon with salt and pepper and grill, covered, until just cooked through, about 15-25 minutes, internal temperature of 135-140°.

Cut salmon crosswise into six pieces. On each of six plates arrange salmon on leek greens. Drizzle with remaining warm sauce and lemon juice and serve.

Yields four to six servings.

Recipes from Peggy deParry of Busch's.

PORTOBELLO MUSHROOM BURGERS WITH BASIL-MUSTARD SAUCE

1 cup mayonnaise
½ cup chopped fresh basil
2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice
Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper
½ cup extra-virgin olive oil
1 tablespoon minced garlic
6 large (4-5 inch diameter) portobello mushrooms, stems removed and washed
6 sandwich rolls, split
6 romaine lettuce leaves
6 tomato slices

Mix mayonnaise, basil, mustard and lemon juice in a small bowl. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Whisk olive oil and garlic in another bowl.

Prepare grill to medium-high heat or preheat broiler. Brush mushroom caps on both sides with garlic oil. Season with salt and pepper. Grill mushrooms until tender and golden brown, about six to eight minutes per side or broil, four-five minutes per side. Transfer to a platter and cover with foil to keep warm. Grill cut side of hamburger buns until golden, about two minutes, or toast lightly under the broiler.

Top the bottom half of each roll with a mushroom, a lettuce leaf and a tomato slice. Spoon some basil-mustard sauce over tomato and top with the other half of the bun. Pass remaining basil-mustard sauce separately.

Yields six burgers.

Recipe courtesy of Busch's.

ORANGE-GLAZED GRILLED PINEAPPLE

½ cup honey
1 tablespoon orange zest
½ cup fresh orange juice
1 large ripe pineapple
½ cup fresh mint

Whisk honey, zest and juice together in a large baking dish. Peel pineapple and cut crosswise into six rounds. Remove core and discard.

Add pineapple to dish and turn to coat. Cover with plastic wrap and let stand at room temperature one-two hours, turning once.

Prepare gas or charcoal grill to medium heat. Remove pineapple from marinade; reserve marinade. Grill until golden brown, about three minutes on each side.

Transfer to a serving dish. Pour reserved marinade over and sprinkle with mint. Serve warm or chilled.

Yield: Four-six servings.

Recipe courtesy of Busch's.

OLD-FASHIONED CORN PUDDING

This moist, creamy pudding is the ultimate comfort food.

Perfect served with sliced ham or fried chicken. Masa harina is flour made from masa; corn kernels soaked in lime water, dried and ground. It is most commonly used to make tortillas.

4 tablespoons (1/2 stick) unsalted butter
3 eggs
¾ cup masa harina (or all-purpose flour)
1-½ cups heavy cream
1 small can (8-½ ounces) creamed corn
1 teaspoon kosher salt
1-½ cups fresh or thawed frozen corn kernels
½ teaspoon freshly ground pepper

Preheat the oven to 375° F.

Place the butter in a 1-½ quart casserole. Heat in the oven to melt.

In a small bowl, beat the eggs until foamy.

Sift the masa harina into a large bowl and stir in the cream until thickened. Add the beaten eggs, followed by the creamed corn, salt, corn kernels and pepper, stirring thoroughly after each addition.

Pour the mixture into the buttered casserole and stir to incorporate the butter. Bake for 10 minutes, then stir. Bake another 10 minutes and stir. Then bake an additional 30 minutes without stirring. Serve hot from the oven.

Lighten Up: Use condensed milk instead of the cream.

Meal Solutions Tip: This savory casserole can be adapted to suit many menus. Add diced red bell pepper and green chilies for a Southwest twist. Or, add crumbled cooked bacon and top with shredded Cheddar during the last 10 minutes of baking and serve as a brunch dish.

Yield six to eight servings.

Recipe courtesy of Busch's.

FLANK STEAK FAJITAS

Long marinating and quick cooking are the keys to tender flank steak.

2-½ cups beef stock
2-3 canned chipotle chili peppers
4 cloves garlic
3 teaspoons ground cumin
2 pounds flank steak
kosher salt
1 large sweet onion, cut into thick slices
2-3 assorted colored sweet bell peppers (left whole)
1 package large flour tortillas (18 ounce, 9-inch)
1 cup salsa
1 cup guacamole
1 cup sour cream
shredded lettuce as needed
freshly chopped cilantro, optional
shredded Mexican cheese as needed

Purée the beef stock, chipotle peppers, garlic and cumin together. Add salt to taste. Place the steak in a large dish. Marinate beef 8-16 hours refrigerated, turning occasionally.

Heat your grill to high. Season marinated beef with salt.

Cook the steak about five minutes on each side. Char the peppers and onions alongside of the steak.

Allow the steak to rest 10 minutes before slicing. Thinly slice the meat diagonally against the grain. Remove seeds and membranes from peppers and slice.

Meanwhile, warm the tortillas on the grill. Place beef, peppers, onions and tortillas on platters. Set out on table with bowls of salsa, guacamole, sour cream, lettuce and cilantro and allow guests to assemble their own fajitas.

Yields 10 fajitas.

Recipe courtesy of Busch's.

WENDY'S GRILLED ROMAINE ENVELOPES

A lovely side dish or appetizer for a not-so-typical Italian dinner. Pitted olives, pesto and lemon zest would also be good in these envelopes. Delicious served with grilled chicken, fish or meat.

8-12 romaine leaves
8-12 small, fresh mozzarella balls
8-12 basil leaves
4 sun-dried tomatoes, packed in oil, thinly sliced
extra virgin olive oil as needed

Blanch romaine leaves in boiling, salted water for 10 seconds, then shock with ice water. Pat dry and reserve.

Meanwhile, prepare grill to high heat. Take each romaine leaf and cut a "V" out of the stem side of each leaf. In the center, place a chunk of mozzarella, a basil leaf and two or three slices of sun-dried tomato. Fold each leaf up like a small envelope to create a compressed packet. Brush liberally with olive oil.

Place each packet on the hot grill, cooking each side for one-two minutes or until the cheese is melted and the outside of the packet has grill marks.

Serve immediately. Yields four to six servings.

Recipe courtesy of Busch's.

CILANTRO-GRILLED SHRIMP WITH ASIAN SLAW

1 head napa cabbage, shredded (about six cups)
4 tablespoons light oil, such as canola or vegetable, divided
3 tablespoons freshly squeezed lime juice, plus additional lime wedges for garnish
2 tablespoons toasted sesame seeds (black, white or a combination)
kosher salt and freshly ground pepper
2 cups loosely packed cilantro leaves
soy sauce and crushed red pepper flakes
32 peeled and deveined medium shrimp (about one pound)

Heat grill to high. In a large bowl, toss the cabbage with 2 tablespoons of the canola oil, 2 tablespoons of the lime juice and sesame seeds. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

In a blender or processor, purée cilantro with 2 tablespoons water and 2 tablespoons oil and remaining 1 tablespoon lime juice until smooth. Add soy sauce and pepper flakes to taste - a small amount goes a long way.

Thread the shrimp onto eight skewers. Place in a shallow dish; toss with ½ cup of the cilantro purée. Grill until opaque, about two-three minutes per side.

Serve the skewered shrimp on a bed of napa slaw. Lightly drizzle remaining cilantro sauce over shrimp, garnish with lime wedges and serve.

Recipe courtesy of Busch's.



Peppers, onions, mushrooms and zucchini generally make the cut to the grill, but don't forget corn on the cob and asparagus.

Grill tips

■ To keep bamboo or wooden skewers from burning, soak them in water for several hours before using.

■ A squirt of nonstick cooking spray can ease the pain of scrubbing barbecue grills, casseroles, roasting and broiler pans. (Always spray on when the grill is still cold.)

■ To smoke food on the grill, first sear and cook it halfway, then remove from grill, and add damp, non-resinous branches to the fire. Replace food on the grill and cover it with a dome-shaped lid. The dome will capture the smoke and flavor the food. Smoker boxes are the latest grilling tool to infuse grilled foods with the smoky essence of mesquite, rosemary, cinnamon and cloves.

■ Throw some vegetables on the grill when grilling your meat or fish. They'll go well with everything else on the menu and keep you out of the kitchen.

■ Vegetables too often come off the outdoor grill blackened on the outside and raw in the middle. Try microwaving heavier vegetables such as zucchini, peppers, eggplant and onions first (about 2-3 minutes), then brush with olive oil and grill until tender. Throw some peppers or onions on the grill to char while you wait for the coals to ash.

■ When grilling a tapered piece of meat, fish or poultry, place the thinnest end away from the fire so the food will cook evenly. Thread shrimp onto skewers lengthwise so they won't curl as they grill. They're also less likely to fall into the fire.

■ A grill's grate can be unforgiving to certain foods. Grilling baskets solve the problem of fish and vegetables that stick or fall through the grates. The baskets snap shut, so rather than flip the food itself, you just flip the basket.

■ After you've used a grill and it's still hot, scrape off food bits with a metal-bristle brush to keep the food from hardening and charring next time you grill.

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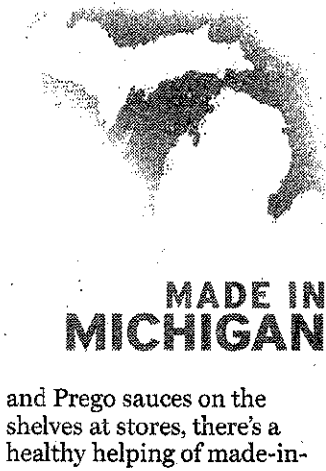
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'Made in Michigan' sauces line the shelves

BY MIKE MURPHY
CORRESPONDENT

Got a recipe for a sauce, a marinade or a rub that's so delicious you can't keep it to yourself, your friends and your neighbors?

Be it a formula for a barbecue sauce with an unforgettable zing or a saucy topping for a pasta dish, you could be the kind of homegrown chef with a product specialty grocers and their customers want. Nestled among the Open Pit and Prego sauces on the shelves at stores, there's a healthy helping of made-in-



Michigan products that grocers are happy to keep in stock. "I think Michigan products are comparable in price as far as gourmet foods go," said Justin Jaymes, grocery manager at Papa Joe's. "And Michigan has a lot to offer."

A waltz through the aisles and the meat counters of these specialty supermarkets will reveal a bounty of Michigan-made products, including Farmington Hills-based Bobbie Que's finishing sauce, meat rubs produced by the

Detroit Spice Co., and northern Michigan marinades furnished by the Leelanau Country Inn.

Pete's BBQ and dipping sauces originated in a Shelby Township kitchen and Brownwood Farms' Michigan Cherry BBQ sauces and chutneys come out of Williamsburg.

If shoppers have a taste for a Michigan-made pasta sauce, they can pick up a jar of Vi's Amogues Siciliano Sauce, located in Harrison Township, or go

for a taste of one of the many Elena's products, produced in Auburn Hills.

"People actually ask for Michigan products," said Larry Wyatt, grocery manager at Hiller's Plymouth location. "They sell very well, and there's certainly a demand."

Elena Houlihan, the half-Irish and half-Italian owner of Elena's, started her business in the late 1980s with a recipe for apple sauce that was derived from a family tradition. "I had a lot of aunts who cooked and

canned, so I cooked a lot," said Houlihan, who ended a career in marketing for Eastman-Kodak when she started her business. "When I started the business I knew I could cook, but I didn't know if I could cook for thousands of people."

Houlihan said she made the switch to pasta sauce in 1990 after she realized that producing apple sauce was not cost-effective for a small business. Her company now ships its 130 products all over the world.

For Houlihan, the key to her success is in marketing. "Marketing is 90 percent of a product's success," said Houlihan. "Getting it on the shelves is one thing, but getting it off the shelves is really another hurdle."

Putting in appearances in the stores to demonstrate a product is very important to a local product's success, according to Bobbie Que's creator Bobbie Patterson, who introduced his product last October. He has been demonstrating the four flavors of his sauce every weekend in one area grocery store or another since April, and he said that local media has been a big help, too. Bobbie Que's sauces are now in 18 area grocery stores and Patterson, who taught culinary arts in the Detroit Public Schools until he started his own business last year, has bigger plans.

"We're starting to get a lot of exposure," Patterson said. "And based on the reaction we're getting, we know that this sauce has national potential."

Mike Murphy is a freelance writer who lives in Detroit.

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Michigan-made Products

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- Leelanau Country Inn Steak Marinade, Salad Dressing, Maple City
- Firemans Choice BBQ Sauce, Harsens Island
- Detroit Seasoning, Rubs, Detroit
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- Pete's Spicy BBQ and Dipping Sauce, St. Clair Shores
- Brownwood Farms Michigan Cherry BBQ Sauce, Michigan Cherry Chutney, Williamsburg
- B.A.D. BBQ and Dipping Sauce, Shelby Township
- Bobbie Que's Finishing Sauce, Farmington Hills

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(NAPSI) - Onions are in full bloom this spring and summer. So, don't limit your grilling to just the entrée. This easy, delicious and beautiful side dish will add a fresh twist to your next meal.

GRILLED ONION BLOOM

- 1 ½ to ¾-inch yellow onion
- ½ to 1 tablespoon butter
- ½ to 1 teaspoon dried thyme or oregano
- ¼ to ½ teaspoon dried rosemary, crumbled

Cut ½-inch off the top of onion; peel. Cut onion into 12-16 vertical wedges, leaving root base intact. Set onion on 12 by 10-inch foil sheet. Top onion with butter, thyme or oregano and rosemary. Add salt and pepper if desired. Wrap foil around onion, pinching edges together tightly. Place foil packages on rack over medium heat in barbecue grill and grill for 25-35 minutes or until juicy and tender. Makes 1 onion.

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Negociant is not a dirty word

Four essential elements are required to make premium quality wines and sell them: selecting top-quality grapes, succeeding at state-of-the-art wine-making, aging under best possible conditions and carrying out savvy brand imaging in an increasingly competitive international market.

It's not easy to accomplish this in the Burgundy region of France. During the French Revolution, the church and the monks were expelled, and the Napoleonic Code overruled the eldest child's right of heritage to the entirety of an estate, thus dividing Burgundy into smaller and smaller parcels of land due to the laws of equal inheritance for each child.

Such parcelization makes it difficult for many small vintners to single-handedly reach the highest degree of perfection for the four elements of success. Thus the need for negociants who buy wines from small growers, blend, bottle and market them under the negociant's brand. Domaine Labouré-Roi, dating its founding to 1832, but since 1973, directed by owners Louis and Armand Cottin does that and as a negociant-eleveur, a whole lot more.

DIRTY WORD

To some, negociant is a dirty word. They point to the excellence of small Burgundy domaines (often very high-priced wines) and shudder at the word negociant.

Over the years, the brothers Cottin have risen to the third-



Focus on Wine
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largest source of Burgundy wines from 100 appellations with total annual sales of \$54 million. Exports now account for 80 percent of Labouré-Roi's entire wine production.

Not all the wines are negociant selections. The Cottins own Domaine Rene Manuel in Meursault, which includes Clos des Bouches Cheres, a premier cru. To make their white wines, the brothers built a large winery in Nuits-St-Georges. In January 2004, they bought Nicolas Potel, a negociant firm and its stock of Burgundies from vintage 2002.

ENSURING QUALITY

In a former time, the name Burgundy nearly guaranteed quality. It was *the* region where one could be assured of top-flight chardonnay and pinot noir. About a decade ago, things went south as growers got lazy and regions in California and elsewhere began producing some outstanding examples, many using earth-friendly and organic vineyard practices. Burgundy lost market share.

The Cottins began talking to Burgundy growers. They asked them to limit chemical sprays, to cut yields, use temperature control during fermentation and offered bonuses for grapes

or wines with high flavor levels. To make growers aware of a stiff global competition, the Cottins conducted tastings of wines from other French regions and other countries (particularly Australia and California).

Expansion of the company to the Languedoc-Roussillon (Pays d'Oc) region of France is intended to bring consumers quality varietally labeled wines at reasonable prices. Additionally, third brother Philippe owns the Bordeaux firm Dubos Freres & Cie, offering some value wines from that region.

PROOF IN THE GLASS

■ Lean and mineral, 2002 Labouré-Roi Vallon d'Or Pouilly Fuisse (\$18) is a sophisticated and pleasant departure from California-style chardonnay.

■ With pinot noir, the second fastest-growing varietal wine in the U.S. behind syrah, the 2001 Labouré-Roi Les Anglers Pinot Noir Vin de Pays de L'Aude (\$10) offers serious value for the money.

■ 2002 Labouré-Roi Vin de Pays d'Oc (\$7) is a steal as a chardonnay designed to pair with seafood.

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KITCHEN KAPERS

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foods intended to be eaten raw, like salmon.

VARIATIONS ON A THEME

When you smoke, you can choose from alder, mesquite, hickory, apple, cherry and maple woods.

■ Alder: Popular in the Pacific Northwest, it's a favorite of sportsmen and sportswomen. It's good for all game, poultry and seafood.

■ Apple: Great for turkey and poultry, salmon and pike. (It probably works well on whitefish, but I've never tried it.)

■ Cherry: Delicious for salmon and pork. (Last week a certain Taste editor cooked a nice sockeye with lemon and dill quite wonderfully, and then the following night, the same wood was used on pork chops with an orange-chili salsa.)

■ Hickory: Smokes deliciously pork ribs, chicken, halibut, salmon and beef jerky.

■ Maple: Again, fish and poultry.

■ Mesquite: Just about anything, including beef, pork, chicken, turkey, duckling, mussels and shrimp, among anything else your heart (or stomach) desires.

Cedar makes for excellent

flavor on trout, but I use the plank right on the grill, a method best described as "cooking with smoke." Just soak the plank for 30 minutes, brush lightly with oil, place on grill with salmon or trout, then top with lemon and/or onions, a little Dijon mustard, dill and vinegar (white wine or balsamic), and you've got a treat. Make sure wood is not Wolmanized or untreated, though most of the big box stores (Lowe's, Home Depot) sell cedar that is untreated. Better check first to make sure. Or you can be safer yet and just buy a cedar plank from your local market and follow the instructions.

Vegetables (especially peppers, onions and mushrooms) cook wonderfully over any of these woods, though again you may prefer the cooking with smoke method on these items.

Whether you're searing a steak with a chili-peppercorn rub over mesquite, slowly roasting a garlicky and rosemary-coated chicken over apple or sweetening peppers and onions over hot coals of hickory, the flavors are varied, and tremendous.

You'll smoke your guests right out of their shoes.

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WINE PICKS

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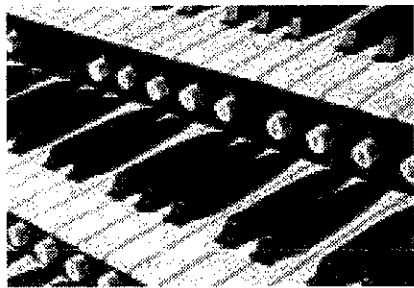
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Go fish with these recipes

This recipe is also delicious using salmon steaks. Most people prefer tuna steaks served rare to medium-rare, so take care not to overcook your fish. Add a 1 teaspoon of grated ginger and/or a teaspoon or more of prepared wasabi to the butter for an added flavor kick.

GRILLED ASIAN TUNA WITH ORANGE BUTTER

Yield: 4 servings
1/4 cup soy sauce
2 tablespoons dark sesame oil
1 teaspoon honey
4 tuna steaks, 6-8 ounces each
6 tablespoons (3/4 stick) unsalted butter, room temperature
Zest and juice from one orange plus orange wedges for garnish
1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley or cilantro

Whisk the soy sauce, sesame oil and honey until emulsified. Marinate the tuna, turning occasionally, in the soy mixture for an hour at room temperature or up to 4 hours refrigerated.

Meanwhile, prepare grill or preheat broiler.

In a small bowl with an electric mixer, beat the butter with the orange zest until very soft. Beating constantly, slowly add the orange juice. Stir in the parsley or cilantro and set aside.

Oil grill grate or broiler pan. Remove tuna from marinade and grill or broil 3-4 minutes on each side or to desired degree of doneness. Dot with a little of the orange-butter while grilling. For the best flavor, tuna should be red or pink in the center.

Remove the steaks from the grill and serve topped with remaining orange butter and garnished with orange wedges.

This is a great way to add a savory twist to your favorite bottled barbecue sauce. Try to select a sauce that doesn't go overboard on the hickory flavor. This recipe is also delicious with chicken or pork.

ORANGE-BASIL BARBECUED SWORDFISH

Yield: 4 servings
1 large navel orange, peeled
8-10 large fresh basil leaves
1/4-1/2 cups of your favorite barbecue sauce
4 swordfish steaks, 6-8 ounces each

Cut the orange into pieces and place in a food processor or blender. Add the fresh basil and

Barbecue plays a critical role in the American culinary scene. Barbecue (or cookout) often refers to a summer gathering of friends and family taking place at someone's home or at a local park.

Barbecue is generally thought to have been derived from barbaqoa, which first appeared in Gonzalo Fernandez de Oviedo's 1526 book *De La Historia General y Natural de Las Indias*, according to the *Encyclopedia of Food and Culture*. Later writings of Thomas Jefferson and George Washington included references to barbecue.

Barbecue generally refers to the slow cooking of foods with more smoke than fire, over temperatures that range between 175-300°F. Sauces vary by region - some South Carolinians may use mustard as a base, some North Carolinians and Kentucky residents may use something that tastes closer to Worcestershire sauce. But vinegar and red pepper flakes is popular throughout the southeast.

Pork is popular throughout the South, while Texans prefer beef brisket.

Barbecue is often used incorrectly in referring to any meat, regardless of how it is cooked, that is slathered in barbecue sauce.

Eric Rupert, corporate chef of Subzero Freezer Co. and Wolf Appliance in Madison, Wis., likes both charcoal and gas grills.

"There are times I go for charcoal - when I'm going to smoke, when I want to use wood, but when I want speed, efficiency and clean precision, I use a barbecue grill or a Char-Broiler (an indoor grill)."

Rupert looks at barbecuing as slow cooking, while grilling usually means foods like steaks and hamburgers.

Rupert has these tips for checking the grill's heat:

- two seconds (hot - ideal for cooking flank steak, shrimp, scallops)
- three or four seconds (medium hot - ideal for cooking steaks, burgers, chops, fish, veggies, fruit)
- five to six seconds (medium - ideal for grill roasting)
- seven seconds (medium low - ideal for barbecuing)

pulse to a puree. Add 1/4 cups of the barbecue sauce and pulse to incorporate. Add additional sauce to taste.

Place fish in a nonreactive dish or resealable plastic bag. Reserve 1/4 cup of the sauce and spoon remainder evenly over fish. Let swordfish marinate 1 hour refrigerated.

Prepare grill or preheat broiler.

Remove the swordfish from the marinade and scrape off excess. Oil grill or broiler pan. Grill or broil the fish about 3 minutes on each side. Move fish to a cooler part of the grill or lower broiler pan and baste with the reserved barbecue sauce. Cook until fish is opaque at the center, about 2 additional minutes on each side.

This is a refreshing dinner on a hot summer day. You'll be surprised how delicious the combination of fresh salmon and mint is!

GRILLED SALMON WITH MINT VINAIGRETTE

Yield: About 4 servings
1, 1 1/2-2 pound salmon fillet or 4 steaks, 6-8 ounces each
5 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil

3 tablespoons chopped fresh mint
1 teaspoon honey
1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley
1 tablespoon diced red onion
Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper
1/2 cup grape tomatoes, sliced in half, for garnish
Lime wedges for garnish

Prepare grill or preheat broiler.

Brush salmon with 2 tablespoons of the olive oil. Sprinkle 1 tablespoon of the chopped mint evenly over salmon. Press to adhere.

Whisk together the remaining 3 tablespoons oil and 2 tablespoons mint and combine with honey, vinegar, parsley, onion and tomatoes. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Grill salmon over medium heat or broil until cooked to desired doneness about 4 minutes on each side. For best flavor, salmon should be pink at the center. Remember that fish will continue to cook after it is removed from the grill. Spoon vinaigrette over salmon and garnish with lime wedges.

Recipes from Peggy deParry of Busch's.

HERE'S A LIST OF GRILL TOOLS YOU SHOULD HAVE ON HAND:

- A clean hot grill
 - A backup gas tank for gas grills
 - A stiff grill brush with metal bristles
 - An old towel, rolled into a tight cylinder, tied together with butcher's twine (dip towel in neutral oil and use to grill)
 - A spray bottle full of clean water for flare-ups
 - Two to four tongs (use one to place and turn raw meats on grill and another to remove meat from grill)
 - A bucket with a bleach and water mix for utensils
 - An Instant-Read thermometer
- Information courtesy of Holiday Market.

S'mores Galore!

(NAPSI)-No matter how you stack them, s'mores continue to be an American favorite. The ooey-goey treats (made by stacking and melting marshmallow and chocolate on graham crackers) have found their way from summertime campfires to backyard barbecues, trendy restaurants and household kitchens across the country.

If you're a s'more connoisseur, the experts recommend the following tips for making your favorite treat even better:

MIX IT UP

Different ingredients can put a new twist on s'mores. For instance, try flavored graham crackers or use chocolate chip, peanut butter or sugar cookies in place of the graham crackers all together. Marshmallows also

come in flavors, such as toasted coconut and chocolate.

For a more intense chocolate flavor, try using ingredients such as dark candy bars (traditionalists can stick with milk chocolate). In addition, peanut butter can be spread on the chocolate bar before heating, or you can add a slice of banana or some maraschino cherries for a new flavor.

IN THE BACKYARD

Try firing up the grill and breaking out the s'mores at your next outdoor function. Just stack the ingredients (cracker, chocolate, marshmallow, cracker), cover with foil and heat for four to six minutes.

IN THE KITCHEN

You don't have to be out-

side to enjoy s'mores. You can heat the treats in your broiler, or try this recipe for making s'mores in the microwave:

INDOOR S'MORES

2 graham crackers, broken into halves
2 marshmallows
1 Hershey's Milk Chocolate Bar (1.55 oz.), broken into pieces

Place one graham cracker half on paper towel; top with chocolate bar half and marshmallow. Microwave at HIGH 10 to 15 seconds or just until marshmallow begins to puff. Immediately top with second graham cracker half; press together gently. Repeat for each serving. Serve immediately. 2 servings.

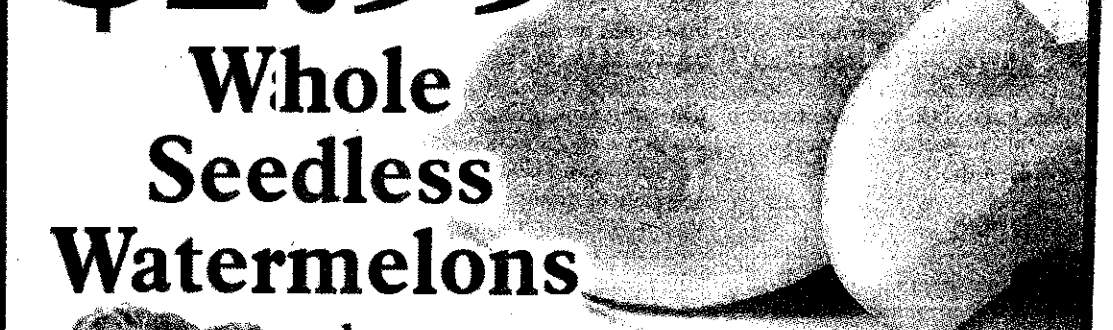
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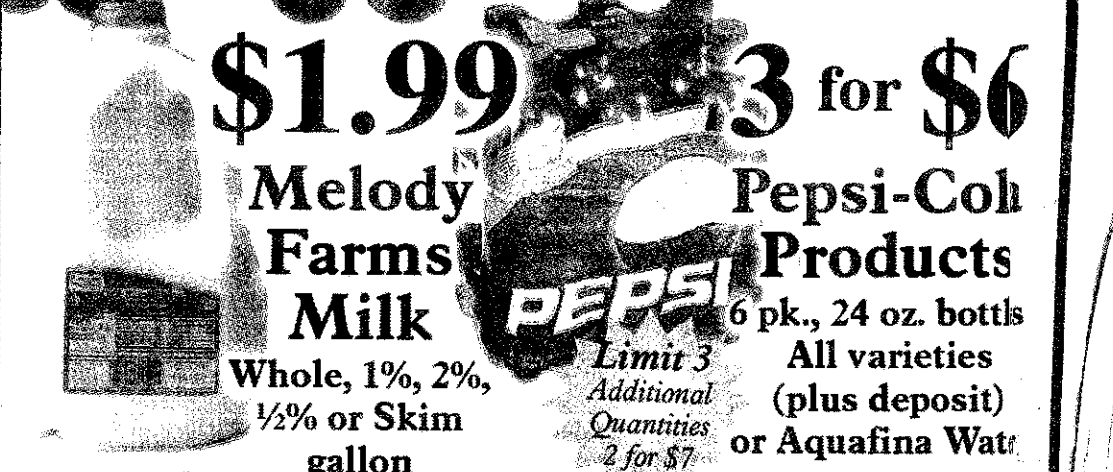
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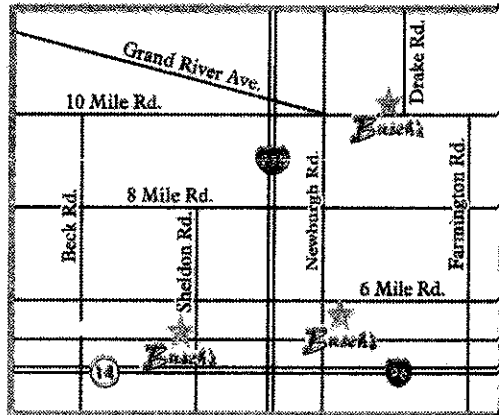
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Real Estate Inquires

Robert M. Meisner

Fractional ownership limits your control

I read an advertisement for fractional ownership of a condominium. The developer suggests that residences are being sold at a price "far less than one would pay for full ownership." Do you have any comments on that?

While the statement on this face appears to be true, what is not being said is that the fractional interest that you are buying times the purchase price would normally be greatly in excess of the sale price, if you purchased the unit outright. It is a great marketing tool for developers who are selling high end product, which allows a homeowner to purchase a fractional share recognizing, however, that their ownership interest is limited and they do not have complete control, obviously, of the way in which the condo association is operated. Generally speaking that is left in the hands of the developer, which sometimes is subject to abuse. You are best advised to consult with an experienced real estate person who is not affiliated with the developer, as well as a knowledgeable condo lawyer to review the condominium documents.

My condo still has a provision in its bylaws prohibiting residents with children from occupying units on the third and fourth floors even though we are not a senior citizen community. The board says that they know about the Fair Housing Laws and won't enforce this bylaw provision against anyone. Do you see any problem with this?

I am reasonably confident that the United States Department of Justice will seek to bring legal action against your association for violation of the familial status prohibitions in the Fair Housing Act. Indeed, the fact that the provisions are still in the bylaws may be deemed a violation of the Fair Housing Act regardless of whether the association seeks to enforce it as its existence has a chilling effect on persons with children who wish to reside at the condominium. I would strongly recommend that you have these documents reviewed by legal counsel and amended as soon as is reasonably possible.

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Agents give evening open houses a try

BY KEELY SCHRAMM
STAFF WRITER

Sunday - 1-4 p.m. That's the traditional time for open houses, but some real estate companies are hosting "Twilight Tours" to reach more potential customers.

In July, Real Estate One, Max Broock Realtors and Johnstone & Johnstone Realtors, part of the Real Estate One family of companies, began offering evening open houses in July on Thursdays from 6-8 p.m.

It's been going very well for Michael DeForrest, a Realtor with Max Broock Realtors in Birmingham. He hosted an evening open house on Thursday, Aug. 5, at a home on Lakeside Drive with panoramic views of Quarton Lake in Birmingham.

"This home is new construction," he said. "It shows beautiful at night. It's in a great neighborhood. Not everyone is available on Sunday to look at houses."

Sure, a lot of people look at homes on the Internet, but they don't buy them.

"People still want to touch it, feel it, walk through the house," said DeForrest. "An open house is a way for the Realtor to acquire new customers and helps the seller know their house is getting exposure."

Neighbors will drop by open houses because they've never been invited in by the homeowner and are curious, or because they're thinking about selling and are looking for a real estate agent.

"I've been with Real Estate One for 14 years and I've gotten 10 listings at open houses," said DeForrest.

An open house is a good way to attract potential buyers, but the seller has to do their homework.

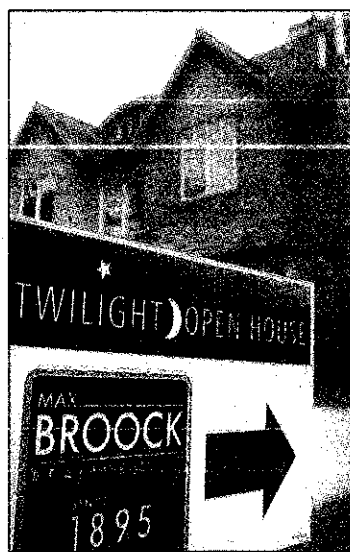
"You want to make it look like no one lives there even though someone does," said DeForrest. "The yard, flowers must be impeccable. The flower beds must be weeded and the lawn mowed and green."

Clean the windows, get rid of those cobwebs near the front door, freshen the paint if it needs it. Does the carpet need to be cleaned? Do hardwood floors need to be redone? Is your house fresh and clean?

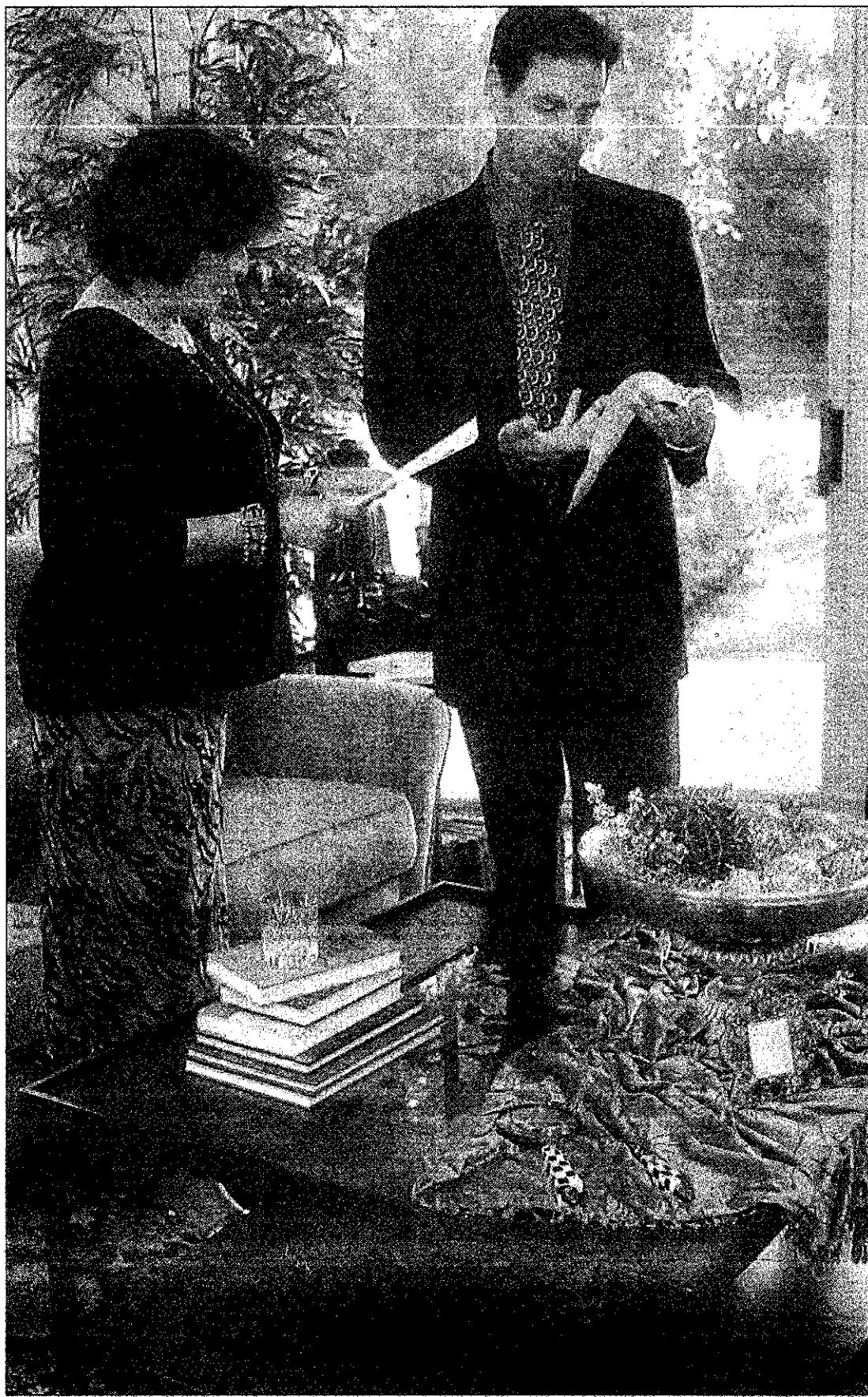
CREATE A GOOD IMPRESSION

First impressions are important. "Look at your home through the buyer's eye," recommends DeForrest. "Would you buy this house?"

Dirty dishes in the sink are a



Evening open houses are showing up on the local real estate scene.



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Michael DeForrest, a Realtor with Max Broock Realtors, reviews notes with fellow Realtor Darlene Diavanni during an open house in Birmingham.

definite turnoff.

Anu Gandhi, an associate broker at the Real Estate One West Bloomfield/Farmington Hills office, held an open house 6-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6, at a home on Sutters Lane in Bloomfield.

"This was my first one," she said. "It's something different we are trying out."

Gandhi puts lots of balloons outside the house, and signs on nearby roads to attract potential customers.

"Inside the house I'll have cookies for them," she said. "It helps us get to know each other, and they'll spend more time instead of just going in and out."

Like DeForrest, Gandhi, a 25-year real estate veteran, says the house has to be absolutely neat and clean.

Sometimes she'll do a mailing to let neighbors know she's hosting an open house.

"Neighbors like to know what the price is in case they're thinking of selling," she said. "And sometimes they know somebody who is looking for a house in the neighborhood."

Sunday, she says, is still the

best day for holding open houses, 2-5 p.m. is her best time. Saturday open houses haven't been successful.

K.C. Mueller, an associate broker for Remerica Hometown Realtors in Plymouth holds open houses on Sunday and hopes for weather that's "not totally wonderful."

VARIETY OF FACTORS

A really nice sunny day can be just as bad as hail. People would rather do other things than look at houses. Sports can also affect the success of an open house. When there's a great game on, the wives might look at houses without their husbands, but some prefer to wait until they're available.

Mueller likes open houses because she can point things out that are important to prospective buyers and see their reaction. "The Internet gives you an idea, but it does not tell the whole story," she said.

Cindi Kozlowski, a Realtor at the Real Estate One Dearborn/Dearborn Heights office, has had a pretty good

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response from her Thursday evening open houses.

"We've had people coming through who said they liked the opportunity because they're busy on weekends," she said. "Sellers are enjoying the evening open houses too."

Real Estate One's "Twilight Tours" program ends today, but Kozlowski said she'd like to continue offering it to her sellers as an option.

"I find a lot of people don't work on Sunday," she said. "For me, Sunday is a family day, but I made some adjustments when I became a Realtor."

Kozlowski holds most of her open houses 2-4 p.m. Sunday.

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Mortgage Bits

Timothy Phillips



Be creative in marketing your home

Many of us thought that by now the real estate market's favor would have swung from buyers to sellers, but that does not appear to be the case. With summer coming to a close, some would argue that a solid homebuyer in today's flat real estate market is the commodity of choice.

Nervous sellers and builders sometimes consider lowering their asking prices in an effort to broaden their market, but such actions may merely improve the scenario for buyers who are already actively shopping. It takes a slightly different tack to actually create new buyers, or to pull them out of the proverbial woodwork.

Because funding a down payment is an issue for many borrowers, advertising that down payment assistance is available should make more sellers' phones ring. (You can get details on such programs at www.PhillipsHQ.com.) Along those lines, offering to cover buyers' closing costs will lend favor to one seller over another.

For years, automotive marketers have successfully convinced buyers they can afford the monthly payments for their new purchase. Home builders and sellers can go from smart to savvy by befriending a mortgage expert who can help them engineer attractive financing programs to help them do the same. Being able to tell borrowers how potentially small their monthly payments would be for a new home could covert lookers into buyers.

Occasionally, home sellers may not want or need all the money from their home sale immediately. This situation presents wonderful opportunities for both the buyers and the sellers. Creative sellers can sell their home for full price or better by allowing their buyers to purchase the homes using a "seller second." In this case, the buyers actually purchase the property using money from two sources - the bank and the seller. The mortgage company finances most of the purchase (usually about 80 percent) and the seller will finance most of or all of the remainder.

By using these or other simple and creative financing methods and tips, builders and sellers alike can get a distinct marketing advantage. Most will benefit financially by creating ways to actually help prospective buyers find ways to purchase their new home.

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Careers in real estate

■ **Keller Williams Plymouth** - 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 26. Learn how to get started, start-up costs, potential earnings, training, support, mentoring, commission splits. call (734) 459-4700 to reserve a seat.
■ **Real Estate One** - conducts career seminars on real estate appraising and sales at its office, 32961 Middlebelt, southwest corner of 14 Mile, at noon Wednesdays. Seminars

last approximately one hour. Call Steve Leibhan, sales manager, at (248) 851-4100, Ext. 405, for more information.

Homebuyer seminars

■ **Re/Max** - 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17, and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14, by Rosemary Firestone at First Michigan Title, Six Mile Road at I-275 in Livonia. Learn about all aspects of buying a home at any price. Call (734) 420-9600 for reservations or e-mail info@firestone-team.com
■ **Ryder Mortgage, Inc.**, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, at the Livonia Recreation Center, 15100 Hubbard. Learn the home buying process, benefits of preapproval and home warranties; qualify for down payment assistance programs. Limited seating, call (866) 471-0085 for reservations.

Business management seminar

"Where Did My Cash Go?" 8-10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17, Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan

headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Learn the effects of maximizing current liabilities and minimizing assets and how operations link to cash flow. Cost \$20 BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members, \$45 non-members and guests, includes continental breakfast. Call (248) 862-1033.

Golf Classic

At Fox Hills, 8768 North Territorial, Plymouth, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18. Registration fees including 18 holes of golf (spikeless course), cart, continental breakfast, refreshments, dinner and golf competition, \$140, call (248) 862-1033. West Oakland County Golf Classic presented by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan.

Summer cruise

On the Detroit River 6:15 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, Diamond Jack's River Tours at the Stroh's Place

Dock, 300 River Place in Detroit. The boat will return to the dock at 9 p.m. Networking event presented by the Apartment Association of Michigan's Property Management Council. Cost \$35 for PMC members, \$40 guests. Parking \$4, call (248) 862-1004.

Development site tour

At Walden Woods in Van Buren Township, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 24. Board the bus at the Novi Expo Center, South lot, west of Novi Road, south of I-96, at 10 a.m. View homes built by the Windmill Group and Winnick Home Builders and Developers. An overview of the development will be presented by Stuart Michaelson, BIA and Windmill Group Presented. Hosted by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan. The cost is \$20 for BIA members and \$45 for guests. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

Mortgage rates fall

BY JEANNINE AVERSA
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Rates on 30-year mortgages dipped below the 6 percent level, good news for people wanting to buy a home.

Freddie Mac, in its weekly nationwide survey, said that rates on 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages fell to 5.99 percent for the week ending Thursday, Aug. 5. That's down from the average rate of 6.08 percent. Rates on benchmark 30-year mortgages were last below the 6 percent mark the week ending July 22.

Rates on 30-year mortgages hit a high this year of 6.34 percent the week of May 13. Since then, they have slowly drifted downward, reflecting in part a cooling in economic activity in June.

"June was a weak month for the nation as a whole," said Frank Nothaft, Freddie Mac's chief economist. "Consequently, the upward pressure on interest rates

eased, allowing mortgages to return to earlier, lower levels."

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, appearing before Congress last month, called the economic slowdown in June a "soft patch." Greenspan, however, expressed confidence the economy would pick up speed in the months ahead.

Rates on 15-year, fixed-rate mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, also declined this week to 5.40 percent, from 5.49 percent last week. For one-year adjustable rate mortgages, rates fell to 4.08 percent, compared with 4.17 percent the previous week.

The nationwide averages for mortgage rates do not include add-on fees known as points. Thirty-year mortgages carried an average 0.7 point fee. Fifteen-year and one-year ARMs each carried an average fee of 0.6 point. A year ago, rates on 30-year mortgages averaged 6.14 percent with 15-year mortgages at 5.44 percent.

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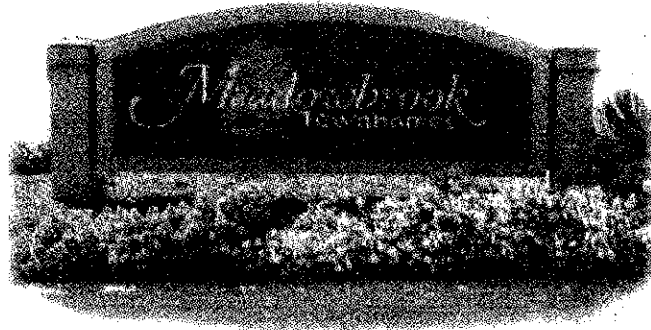
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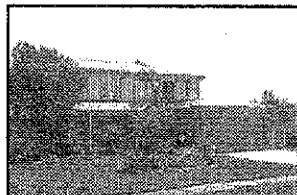
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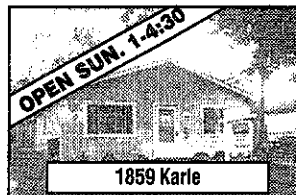
BEAUTIFULLY APPOINTED. Spacious floor plan with 4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths. New oak kitchen with hardwood floor, remodeled baths, new windows, 6 panel doors, carpeting, paint and furnace. Formal living & dining plus a family room w/fireplace. A must see. \$219,900 (205BR)



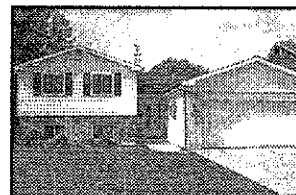
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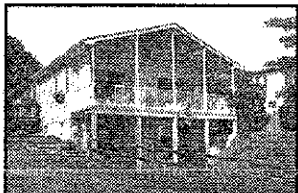
GORGEOUS CANTON QUAD Extensive wood floors, vinyl windows, very open & spacious. Main bath w/new ceramic & jetted garden tub, FR w/fireplace, doorwall to deck & patio w/yard that backs to a commons. Finished LL w/ glass block, newer big ticket items. \$249,900 (840LE)



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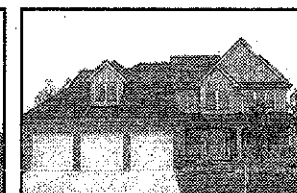
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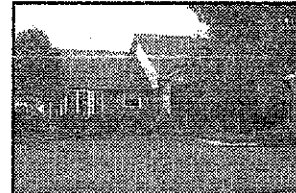
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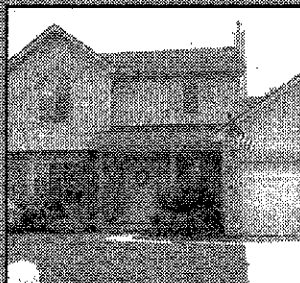
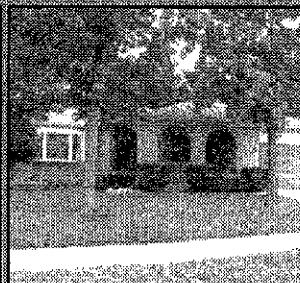
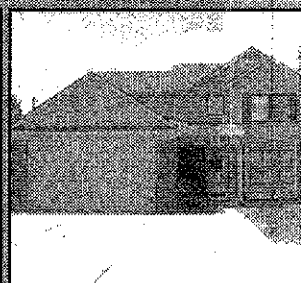
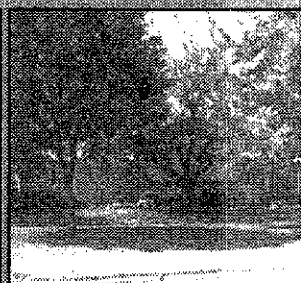
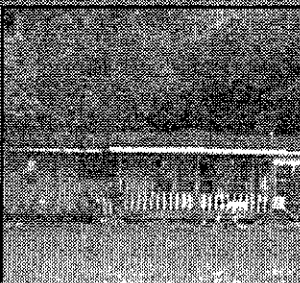
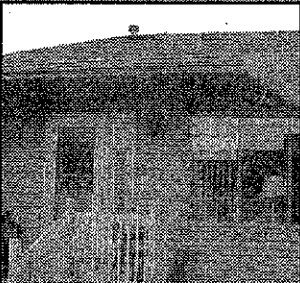
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916/918 W. Alexandrine
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2,559 sq. ft. 4 bed, 2.5 bath, walk-out basement. New roof & driveway. Walk to downtown. \$289,900. 248-476-8654

GARDEN CITY
OPEN SAT. 1-4. 261 Lathers, N. Cherry Hill - W. Inkster. 3 Bed, 1.5 bath brick, updated ranch. Finished bsmt. 2 Car garage, fenced yard.
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Deer Creek Cape Cod, 2600 sq. ft. 26268 Wayne 3 bed, 2 1/2 bath, great room, library. Formal dining, family room. Solid 3 bed ranch w/full bsmt. First floor master suite w/jetted tub. Partially finished bsmt, 2 car garage, mature landscaping w/sprinklers, large deck, many other extras. \$399,000.
By owner. (248) 473-0461

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3 bedroom cape cod, cathedral ceilings, custom kitchen, finished bsmt w/wet bar, lots of closets & storage, 2.5 car garage, 2700s Western Golf Dr. \$305,900. 734-513-0016

LIVONIA OPEN SUN. 12-5
8949 Harrison. 3 bed brick ranch, 2 baths, finished bsmt, 2.5 car garage. Updated everything. Immediate occupancy. \$197,900. 734-525-2638

LIVONIA
SALE BY OWNER. SUN AUG 15, 12-4pm. 1992s Deering. North of Seven Mile, West of Inkster. 2 bed, 1 bath. \$85,000. 248-982-8200

Livonia - OPEN SUNDAY 2-4
36283 Curtis, Denmar Estates Great starter home in wonderful Livonia neighborhood. Solid 3 bed ranch w/full bsmt. Close to shopping, x-ways, dining & more. \$224,900. Six Mile to Levan to Curtis. #2405069. Marcia Merola, 734-665-0300, eves. 734-689-5974
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11749 Priscilla Lane S. Ann Arbor Trail, W. Sheldon Great Plymouth home. 4 bed. Hardwood floors, 2 fireplaces. Part finished bsmt. Large private treed lot. Deck. Attached garage. \$234,000.
Beth Held (734) 737-2957
Century 21 Town & Country

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15361 SUMNER
3 bed, full basement, hardwood and tile floors, 2 car garage, dead end street, many updates. \$119,900.
1-800-439-3703
Christopher Otteson
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OPEN SUN 2-4
1327 PIERCE, S. of Lincoln 2 masters, 2 dens, 2 Dacor ovens, 2 huge closets, 2 C/A's, 2 furnaces, 2 car attached garage, 2.5 baths and more too! \$649,000.
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Backs to Pine Trace Golf
OPEN SUN 1-4
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SOUTH LYON SUN. 12-5.
\$212,900. 3 bed, 1 acre. 11868 Post Ln. 248-437-5371

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Open house motivated seller! decorated to perfection. Must See! 2 bedroom, 2 bath, Aberdeen pine condo. 5772 Pine Atrs. Sunday August 15th 1-5 p.m. \$165,000. For more info horealestate.com 1043158 or call 588-303-0469

West Bloomfield
OPEN SAT. (8/14) 1-5
7491 Indianwood Trail
GORGEOUS
DETACHED CONDO!
Move right into this low maintenance beauty. 3 bed, 3.5 bath. 2021 sq. ft., finished bsmt w/master suite. Vaulted great room. Upgraded gourmet kitchen. Neutral thru-out. Very private backyard. Two decks. Directions: Maple Rd. west to Old Ranch north (1 mile E/Hagerty). Check in at gate. Follow signs to back of complex. \$324,900.
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BEVERLY HILLS Nottingham Forest Sub. close to Brother Rice/Marion. Custom home, 5 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 3400 sq. ft. + 1700 sq. ft. finished bsmt., with sauna, workshop, 2.5 car garage, new kitchen, new hardwood floor. \$875,000 by owner (248) 644-4235
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Bloomfield Hills - REDUCED TO \$409,000 FOR QUICK SALE!
Stately 4 bed colonial, brick accented w/fieldstone, at 6876 Wing Lake Rd. (248) 641-1887

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Treed Acre
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Farmington Hills 3145

RAMBLEWOOD - Valley Ridge home. 3 bed, 2 1/2 baths, 2600 sq. ft. Granite kitchen w/walk-in pantry, great room w/wet bar & fireplace, dining room, den, 1st floor laundry, large master bed w/dressing area, 2 1/2 garage, lots of delightful surprises. By apt. \$429,000. 248-788-0982

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SPRAWLING RANCH IN DESIRABLE SUB.

3 bed, 1.5 bath home has many updates already done, including new fiberglass windows, newer roof, newer flooring in kitchen & living room. Walk to elementary middle or St. Fabian's Catholic. Close to shopping & x-ways. KYLE HUGHES 248-730-5594 248-363-8300

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STUNNING

Brick home on almost 3/4 acre wooded lot. 3 bed, 1 1/2 baths, totally updated thru-out, 1st floor laundry, 2-tier deck. \$274,900. 23011 Gilt. CASS REALTY 313-357-3802

Garden City 3170

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Seeking compassionate individuals to provide in-home assistance to seniors in tri-county area. Flexible part/full time schedules. Minimum \$9 per hour. Please respond to: P.O. Box 517 Walled Lake, MI 48390

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DISPATCHER
Growing Canton trucking co. looking for hardworking person to work in fast paced office. Excellent computer skills necessary. Great benefit package. Please send resumes to: 0961 Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150.

DRIVER - with experience for semi dump truck with CDL class A, DOT. Competitive pay. Call 248-474-5543

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Steel and building supply deliveries in the tri-county area for Redford building supply company. Competitive salary and benefits. Apply at: 12584 Inkster Redford, MI 48239 or FAX: (313) 937-2426

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Auto Parts. Garden City area. Full time. \$7.50/hr. (734) 427-8844

DRIVER NEEDED for work & running errands. Be dependable, good driving record. Call Alex. (734) 844-2515.

DRIVER- CDL A or B \$40,000+ to Start!
Looking for local delivery? Like physical work? We've got it. Roof-top delivery of shingles - you won't need to go to the gym after work. 500-600 daily lifts @ 80#. Good driving record only. Year-round, plenty of OT and great benefits. **Wimsatt Building Materials** 1131 Sylvester Waterford

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Livonia based distribution & warehousing company needs dependable local drivers with CDL class A with HazMat. Position offers excellent starting wage with full medical, dental, optical and 401k after 90 days. Apply in person at 31750 Enterprise Dr., Livonia, MI (off Plymouth, between Farmington and Merriman)

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Trucking co. looking for Semi Drivers. Experienced only. Call Mon-Fri, 9am-4:30pm 734-455-4036

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Canton/Ann Arbor Area. Grain/Sky Track on-site 248-563-4953

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Help Wanted-General 5000

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Emagine Entertainment
The magic of movies and more is coming to Canton and Emagine is ready to start hiring the best employees around. We are now hiring for the following positions:

Box Office, Concession & Ushers: must be 18, \$6.75/hr for students (\$7.00/hr with a "B" or better GPA), \$7.00/hr for adults, part-time. Looking for sharp employees who love movies and know how to have fun!

Barenders: must be 21, \$8.00/hr plus tips, part-time and no late nights. No exp. necessary-we will train.

Cleaning Crew: must be 18, reliable, dependable and able to work with power tools. Supervision on 3rd shift. Full & part-time positions available at \$9.00/hr w/quarterly retention bonuses.

Projectionist needed: must be 18, \$9.00/hr, full & part-time positions available. Prefer independent worker with some mechanical or electrical exp. who loves movies.

All positions require working nights, weekends & holidays. We offer flexible schedules, pay raises after 90 days (and one year), health insurance and paid vacations for full-time employees, and more importantly, free movies, pop, popcorn and movie posters for our employees! If you think you have what it takes to work for Metro-Detroit's Best Movie Theater, please stop by and fill out an application at **39535 Ford Road, Canton, MI.**

Applications will be accepted 10 am until 5 pm daily, Mon thru Fri, in the construction trailer behind the theater. For your safety, do not enter the building or wander around the construction site.

EXAMINER
For large Livonia based title insurance agency is seeking a seasoned examiner with new construction and commercial experience. Good communication skills a must. Call 734-462-0002 or ask for hiring manager, or fax resume to: 734-462-4128

GENERAL HELPER
Full-time for Westland Apts. Must be able to lift at least 90 pounds. Housekeeping abilities a plus. 734-425-0052

GENERAL HELPER
Part-time for medium-size Westland apt. community. Must be a hard worker & willing to perform a variety of tasks. Knowledge of ceramic tile a must. (734) 722-4700

GENERAL LABOR
Livonia based distribution company has part-time warehouse positions available. Needs to be available to work Monday's Tuesday's, Friday's and Saturday's. Starting wage of \$9/hr. Applicants must be 18 or older. Please apply in person at 31750 Enterprise Drive, Livonia, MI (off Plymouth, between Farmington and Merriman)

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HAIR STYLIST & NAIL TECH
w/ clientele, 9/Middlebelt, Farmington Hills Salon. Call: Sun-Mon. 248-344-1692

HAIR STYLIST WANTED Nice Westland Beauty Shop. Call after 6pm, 734-421-0526.

Help Wanted-General 5000

FIELD SERVICE MERCHANDISER
National Service Provider is seeking a hard working, articulate, self-motivated individual to work independently in major retailer for the Northeast Detroit area. Must be physically capable. Dependable transportation required. Salary, expenses, and benefits. Fax resume to 734-468-6015.

FINISH CARPENTERS & CABINET MAKERS
Lg Carpentry & Millwork Co., looking for experienced workers. Shop fabricators and field installers. Farmington Hills Ph: (248) 427-1400 Fax: (248) 427-1300

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Accepting applications for the position of Firefighter. Salary: \$36,316 per year. Job description with complete qualifications will be available on the Canton Township website at www.cantonmi.org or may be viewed at the Canton Township Human Resources Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd. Canton, MI 48188. Applications may be picked up at the Canton Administration Building, Human Resources Division, or on the Canton Township website. A Canton Township application form must be completed in its entirety and on file in the Human Resources Division prior to 4pm, Wednesday, August 18, 2004. Faxed or e-mailed applications will not be accepted. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer

FITTER/WELDER, Experienced Looking for a motivated fitter/welder for a job shop application, no production. Package avail. Benefits. 248-669-2762.

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part-time, including weekends for Dearborn Heights area apt. community. Great opportunity for right person. Please apply in person: Canterbury Woods Apartments 572 Tobin Drive, Inkster.

General Labor - full time for dairy processing plant. Will train. Fax resume or apply within: 313-584-9670, 8101 Greenfield, Detroit, bet. Tiresman and Joy Road.

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Excellent pay, 4-8 week work program, sales/service, no exp. all ages 18+ conditions apply. (248) 426-0635 call now!

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For New Construction 3 years experience 248-648-6474

HELPER-RENTAL HOUSES
Cleaning, painting & light construction. \$12 per hour, (313) 533-6758

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Part Time 25 hours a week. Apply within - INDEPENDENT VILLAGE 14707 Northville Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170

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Contract Management Services Co. has immediate openings for full-time cleaner to work evenings at an elementary school in Farmington area. Experience a plus. Great benefits! Customer service oriented individuals need only to apply. Please call 248-536-1235 ask for Sherry or Tanesha.

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Position available at Canton apartment community. Duties include cleaning vacant suites, common hallways & general office help. Advancement opportunity. Call Angela at 734-397-0200

INSTALLER
Garage door company in Shelby Twp. looking for experienced garage door installer to do work in Oakland & Wayne County. Truck & tools required. Call (586) 532-1860

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Degreed individual needed to work with children of all ages in our developmentally based learning center. Fax resume to: 248-535-0303.

Insurance Agents needed to manage nonstandard agencies in Waterford, Ferndale, Flint & Monroe. Immediate openings, will train. Fax resume to: 248-547-9981

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\$7.50/hr. Part Time, M-F 5-9 p.m. Canton/Plymouth. 734-283-6934

JANITORIAL/MAINTENANCE
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LAB TECHNICIAN
Small family-owned chemical company is looking for an entry-level lab tech to perform quality control testing on outgoing and incoming liquids. Must be proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel. College degree preferred, but not required. Ability to interact positively with others is essential. PLEASE SEND RESUME TO: 2 V INDUSTRIES, INC. 48553 WEST ROAD, WIXOM, MI 48393. 248-624-7943 FAX: 248-624-1824 Email: mroberts@2vindustries.com

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Pavers and Irrigation NEEDED Full time. Exp. necessary Call 248-890-9226

LANDSCAPE ESTIMATOR, EXPERIENCED
Needed at Crimboff Nursery, 50145 Ford Rd., Canton, MI 48187. Call: 734-495-1700 Fax: 734-495-1131

LANDSCAPE FOREMAN (M/F)
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Manufacturer of low & high volume parts, large and small, requires a self directed hourly inspector that can lead by example. This individual must be competent in open layout and CMM & must be knowledgeable in blue-print reading and G.D. & T. The position requires a minimum of 5 days per week, 12 hours per day with additional time on weekends as required. Benefits include Medical, life & dental benefits, paid Vacation & 401k, clean working environment.

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Leasing
Apt. community is seeking motivated individual w/strong personality. Duties include: first contact w/prospective clients, follow-up calls, outreach, taking service calls, processing leases & follow-ups by computer. Excellent pay. Minimum 3 yrs. exp. required. Fax resume to: 248-477-4996

LEASING CONSULTANT
Needed Part Time for Westland and Novi Apartment Communities. Must be flexible. Hours will vary. Please contact Jessica at (734) 459-1711 or fax to (734) 459-1719



Help Wanted-General (5000)

PAINTERS NEEDED
5 yrs. exp. required. Interior, exterior, repaints. Own transportation. 248-474-5372

PAINTERS
needed full-time. Qualified. Need own transportation. (248) 521-0631

PART-TIME

Store Reset Specialist-This position is responsible for resetting shelves at grocery stores in the Detroit metro Suburbs. Must have excellent communication skills, and grocery store experience, and able to lift 60 lbs. Also a good driving record & reliable transportation. Please fax your resume to 734-454-4037 or mail to 47111 Five Mile, Plymouth, MI 48170-ATT: Carol George or Mike Mason.

Payroll Specialist
General contractor is currently seeking a payroll specialist. An experienced person is needed for processing a weekly multi-state payroll for union and non-union employees. Other responsibilities include GL reconciliations, tax filings and deposits (\$41,940 unemployment, FICA and state withholdings), garnishments, levies and union reports. Candidates must be proficient with Microsoft Office Suites. Experience a must and Timberline software experience preferred. Construction background helpful. We offer an excellent working environment, competitive salary and benefits, and an opportunity to grow. Please forward your resume with salary requirements to: Human Resources, 12811 Farmington Rd., Livonia, MI 48150, fax (734) 427-2742 or e-mail careers@aristot.com. Resumes that do not meet the specifications of this position or do not contain salary requirements will not be considered. Candidates must be currently eligible to work in the U.S. without further visa sponsorship. No phone calls please. We are an EEO employer

Permanent part time positions.

MACHINIST
Working knowledge of Bridgeport Milling machine, G&T and quality control documentation.

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Working knowledge of machining aluminum using precision cut-off saw, mill machine, drilling, tapping, tube saw and ability to assemble from layout drawings. Please send resume to: E.A.F., Inc. 41156 Capital Ave. Canton, MI 48187 Fax 734-414-9830 E-Mail: sales@engineeredaluminumfab.com

PERSONNEL CONSULTANT
Established firm seeks sales oriented person to recruit and place office support in permanent positions. Unique job helping company and candidates. Call for info. (248) 737-5860

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Looking for exp. Platers. Exp. pay, benefits, retirement package. Hiring bonus. Fax resume 313-341-0315 or call Tues-Thurs. 10am-1pm for appt. 313-341-4791

PLUMBER (licensed) New work & service. Must have truck & tools. Call: (313) 292-6600

POWER WASHERS & DECK SEALERS
Needed. 10 yrs. exp. preferred. Valid driver's license & clean driving record required. Call Pat at: (248) 919-1151

PRE-SCHOOL TEACHER - for fall. Certified teachers for Canton school. Email resume to vinoman@comcast.net.

RAKER/ROLLER OPERATOR
Experience, for Asphalt Paving Company. Must have valid drivers license Health, dental, life insurance, 401K and paid holidays. Submit application in person at K & B Asphalt. 734-722-5660

RECEIVABLE/PAYABLES CLERK
Livonia industrial distributor has an immediate need for a Receivable/Payables Clerk. Individual must be able to multi-task in a fast paced environment. Flexible hours. Previous clerical experience preferred. Fax resume to Mr. Mullins@ 734-261-2332

RECEPTIONIST Renewal By Andersen, looking for a professional energetic person. Answering phones, scheduling appointments, data entry. In Wixom office. 248-624-7000, ask for Stephanie.

Help Wanted-General (5000)

Restoration/Carpet Cleaning DO YOU NEED A JOB?
We need flexible, reliable, hard working people to fill 2 positions at local restoration/carpets cleaning firm. Must have good driving record, no exp. required. Please fax letter of interest/resume to 248-280-2620 or apply in person: 2611 Parmenter Blvd, Royal Oak.

RETAIL SALES

Heslop's China & Gifts
is looking for friendly, outgoing individuals to sell and service our customers. Permanent Full Time position available. We offer \$8 hr to start. Benefits, 401k, and beautiful merchandise at an employee discount. Prior sales experience helpful. Friendly smile required! Opportunity for advancement.

Livonia Merri-Five Plaza 734-522-1650 Ask for Jenny

ROOFERS - RESIDENTIAL

Good pay, steady work, 3 yrs. min., strong work ethic, sub work avail. 248-471-1605

ROUTE DRIVER

Livonia vending company needs a dependable, efficient route person. Good physical condition & driving record req'd. Will train excellent pay, full benefits. Fax resume: 734-427-8370 or email: servicefirm@yahoo.com

ROUTE DRIVER

Troy based vending company serving metro area. \$450/wk to start, commission after training period. Company supplies truck and uniform. Call weekdays 9am-12pm 248-577-4055

ROUTE MANAGERS

Have a light truck? \$15+/hour. Full time/part time. Dog waste removal routes. 734-637-3606

SALES ASSOCIATE

needed for St. Mary Mercy hospital gift shop. Shifts vary but must be available some evenings & weekends. Call Shirley 734-655-2481

Sports & Recreation Department Director

Includes supervising staff, member care, facility management, marketing and budgeting as well as coaching, teaching and special events. Must have degree in related field. Experience preferred. Full time with benefits. Send resume with salary requirements to: L. Magidson 15110 W. Ten Mile Rd. Oak Park, MI 48237 E-mail: magidson@comcast.org or fax: 248-967-4030 No phone calls please. The JCC is an equal opportunity employer.

SPRAY TECHNICIAN

Wanted Person must be certified in PA and have valid drivers license, with Chauffeur endorsement. Possible year-round employment. To apply, call (734) 422-3232 to schedule appointment or fax resume to Lakewood Landscaping, 734-422-3541

STONE FABRICATORS

Experienced, wanted for Farmington Hills Granite shop. Good pay and benefits. Please contact Cheryl Baker, 248-478-7722 to schedule an interview.

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Part time with full time potential for right person. Carpentry & flooring experience necessary. Job includes subfloor fastening, carpet re-stretching & floor noise detection/repair. Attention to customer service a must! Tools provided. Leave a message with qualifications at (248)345-4088.

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TEACHER - PRESCHOOL

The Village Early Learning Center is seeking a certified preschool teacher, full time, 10am-6pm. Located near 696/Southfield Rd. Jennifer, 248-557-0045

Help Wanted-General (5000)

TEACHERS
Day and evening part time to begin 9/7/04. Medical First Responder, Career Objectives, Computer skills, Office Pro, Desktop Publishing, Math and English Skills. State of Michigan secondary certification required. Mail or fax resume and certification to: Rochester Adult Education 480 E. Auburn Road Rochester Hills, MI 48307 Fax: (248) 726-5955

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Earn major \$\$\$ teaching part time this fall. Home building, home repair, and builder-licensing instructors needed. Building or remodeling experience a must! 800-462-0599

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Friendly atmosphere. 5:30-8:30PM. Monday-Friday Call 734-262-5500

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Now hiring Teachers & Teachers' assistant. Call Mon-Fri before 6pm 734-459-9920

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UPHOLSTERY WORKROOM

looking for exp. SEWER. Call: 734-453-6663

Warehouse

The Equipment & Supply division of Domino's Pizza, Inc. is looking for a hard-working individual to work for our Livonia warehouse facility. This person should have experience in warehouse picking/packing and able to operate a forklift. Work for a progressive company with great benefits in a team-oriented environment. (EOE) Fax resume with cover letter and salary requirements to: 734-462-0467, or mail to Domino's Pizza Equipment & Supply Attn: Scott Cowie 39000 Plymouth Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

WINDOW CLEANER

\$10-15/hr. after 90 days. No exp. required. Must be energetic, dependable, & have reliable transportation. 248-354-3350

WINDOW CLEANERS

Hiring \$9-\$14 an hour. No experience necessary. Must have car. Full-time + part-time. (734) 331-2256

Window Treatment Installer

Wanted! Exp. contract drapery installer, must have own van, tools and insurance. We install a variety of blinds, shutters and drapery. You must be able to install everything we sell. Exp. required, excellent pay for professional work! Send resume and references to Jerry Erdman, 23400 W. Eight Mile Rd. Southfield, MI, 48034.

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PORTERS NEEDED

Good driving record. Send resume to: Argus, 12540 Beach Daly Rd., Redford, MI 48239 or Fax: 313-937-7932.

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Apply in person at any DFCU Financial Branch Office. Credit record in good standing required.

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RECEPTIONIST
Part-time, answer phones, filing and correspondence. Microsoft Word exp. required. Downtown Plymouth location. Send resume to: Receptionist P.O. Box 6391, Plymouth, MI 48170

RECEPTIONIST(S) NEEDED

for Downtown Plymouth Real Estate office. \$10-\$15 per hour depending on experience. Full or part time day, evening & weekend shifts available. Positive, enthusiastic attitude required with strong people skills a must. FAX resume with desired hours to (734) 459-1292.

RECEPTIONIST/ASSISTANT

Garden City Real Estate office hiring reasonably local, reliable receptionist who can be flexible. Phone etiquette and STRONG computer skills required. Serious applicants only. Call 734-525-7900

TRUCKING - Safety Clerk

Local Contract Carrier is seeking an experienced Safety Clerk; the successful candidate will be knowledgeable in all state and federal regulations pertaining to but not limited to driver logs, driver qualification, accidents, claims and basic safety procedures. Only experienced candidates will be considered for this position. We offer a competitive salary with a full benefit package. To be considered for this position, please fax your resume to: 313-581-6410 Attn: Crissi

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE OPENING

For a small office in a medium sized manufacturing company in NE Detroit. Multi-tasked position covering A/P from purchasing through department cost distribution. Needs to be proficient in Microsoft Excel, Word and familiarity with accounting software. Accounting degree a plus. Send resume and salary history to: Global Titanium Inc. 19300 Flier Detroit, MI 48234 Fax 313-356-5305 or email to: info@globaltitanium.com

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Consulting firm in Livonia seeks a part-time Administrative Assistant. Self-motivated w/exp. organizational skills. Position incl. multi-tasking, light bookkeeping & assisting co-workers with a variety of jobs among other duties. We will provide training to the right person. Send resume to: scott@accsconsulting.com or fax (734) 591-2445.

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LEGAL SECRETARY

Full time position, dependable, hard working, detail oriented individual, w/ good organizational skills, to work in pleasant law office in Farmington Hills. Salary commensurate with exp. Call Tammy or Jim 248-737-5544 or fax resume to 248-737-3529

MORTGAGE LOAN OFFICER

Seeking knowledgeable and productive Loan Officers. 2 years mortgage experience required. Great benefits & excellent support staff! Fax resume to 248-465-6006 or email to Kwamer@midtownfinancial.com

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REDFORD Country Pleasure
Great 3 bdrm brick ranch on approx. 48 acre lot. C/A, newer vinyl windows, updated kit, full bsmt, hrdwd flr, neutral decor, 2 car gar. w/opener. Move in condition! Must see!
(E15WES) 734-455-5600 \$154,000



WESTLAND Move Right In
Livonia Schools, 2 bedroom, 2 full ceramic bath condo backing to tranquil pond. All appliances, fireplace in living room. Newer windows & doorwall. Walking trails, private pool & clubhouse.
(E95WOO) 734-455-5800 \$85,900



PLYMOUTH Move Right In!
Excellent location in Plymouth. This 2 bedroom condo has newer carpet, kitchen cabinets, dining room flooring & windows in living room. Large private basement & more.
(E99SHE) 734-455-5600 \$92,900



RIVER ROUGE Beautiful Family Colonial
4 BR, 1.5 BA home w/2.5 garage, large ceramic foyer, most appliances included & swimming pool. Three ceiling fans. Newer roof & HWH. Home warranty included.
(E8OAK) 248-349-5600 \$106,900



FARMINGTON HILLS Excellent Condo Value
Spacious 3 BR, 2.5 BA townhouse w/cathedral ceilings, library, FFL, GR w/tpic, MBR sta w/BA & 2 WIC's. Full bsmt. Recessed lights, neutral decor t/o and 3 skylights. Backs to trees. Low association fees too.
(E67SIE) 248-349-5600 \$239,900



DEARBORN HTS. Living At Its Finest
Delightful brick ranch offers 3 bedrooms within walking distance of schools, churches & rec center, charming eat-in kit, 2.5 car garage w/opener.
(E33MCK) 734-455-5600 \$119,900



CANTON Popular Canton Condo
End unit, spacious great room with cathedral ceilings & doorwall to cozy deck. All neutral decor, 2 full baths, newer carpet & carpet close to unit.
(E58LIL) 734-455-5600 \$129,000



TAYLOR Wonderful Updated Ranch
3 bedroom home w/2 car garage, newer custom window treatments, storm doors, some carpet, vinyl floor in kitchen, roof on house & garage, furnace, CA & breaker box.
(E36WIC) 734-455-5600 \$110,000



MILFORD Lakeview Hillside Haven
4 BR, 2 BA home w/lake privileges, tpic, wood stove in GR, updated kitchen cabinets & counter, deck & MBR overlook Sears Lake. Almost 3/4 acre wooded lot. Close to downtown Milford. \$194,900
(E64PAR) 248-349-5600 \$189,900



NOVI Condo With Lake Access
Great Value. Ground level unit with handicap access. Clean & bright. Extra large bathroom, neutral decor. View of woods. Lake privileges to Walled Lake. Adult community - 50 years+.
(E55SOU) 248-349-5600 \$97,500



REDFORD Clean Redford Ranch
3 bedroom home freshly painted, neutral decor, newer windows, steel entry doors & flooring. Some appliances, ceiling fans. Nice floor plan. Screened porch & a 1 year home warranty.
(E48CEN) 734-455-5600 \$109,900



REDFORD Stop The Car!
Great 3 bedroom, 2 full bath bungalow on a double lot. Many updates including roof, windows, kitchen & bath. Finished basement & wood deck overlooking beautiful yard.
(E55CEN) 734-455-5600 \$139,999



WESTLAND Fabulous Brick Ranch
Great 3 bedroom, 2 full bath home on large lot. Finished basement with office & bath. 2.5 car garage w/opener & appliances.
(E28JEA) 734-455-5600 \$169,999



CANTON Better Than New
3 BR, 2.5 BA colonial w/open floor plan. Clean freshly painted home w/hdwd foyer, oak kit. opens to FR w/nat. fireplace. Large master w/WIC & private bath. Upstairs open loft. Neutral decor. FFL & 2 car att. gar. Nice deck.
(E51PAR) 248-349-5600 \$239,900



MADISON HGTS. Great Buy - Brick Ranch
The large items are done: roof, furnace, A/C & windows. Wow! What a fantastic kitchen - all newer and shows beautifully. Great family neighborhood.
(E28SPO) 248-349-5600 \$153,900



DEARBORN Great Value
Great location. 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath bungalow in sight of neighborhood park. Updated eat-in kit w/bay window, newer Berber cpt. furn, AC & bath. Spacious wood deck & basement & garage.
(E20CHE) 734-455-5600 \$142,900



SALEM TWP. Immaculate County Home
3 bedroom, 2 bath tri-level w/spacious light-filled living area. 2 car garage, pole barn, some apps, family room w/fireplace, on approx. 2.28 acres & updates.
(E61GOT) 734-455-5600 \$345,900



CANTON Edenbrooke Estates
Wonderful 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath colonial w/2c att gar, part fin bsmt, newer roof, & vinyl windows. CA, privacy fence & deck. Updated oak kit w/island.
(E27HYS) 734-455-5600 \$209,500



HUNTINGTON WOODS Tudor
Your hunt in the woods is over. Come & see for yourself all that this stately tudor has to offer. Leaded windows, marble sills, coved ceilings, crown moldings. Classic look on a beautiful lot. Your going to love it.
(E06PAR) 248-349-5600 \$574,900



LIVONIA Gorgeous Ranch
Great approx. 1/2 acre lot w/beautiful views. 3 BR, 2.5 BA kit w/white bay cabs, 2 car att gar. Basement, maple floors, loop shag carpet, vaulted ceiling, MBR WIC, sprinklers, natural tpic, footings for 4 seasons rm.
(E84SUN) 248-349-5600 \$279,900



PLYMOUTH So Sweet!
Clean & beautifully maintained. House w/beautiful yard! 3 bedroom, finished basement, garage, updates & amenities. Bright & cheerful kitchen. Hardwood floors & all appliances.
(E80SUN) 734-455-5600 \$247,900



WAYNE Cozy 3 Bedroom Ranch
Walking dist to park & school. Updated kit w/ceramic tile floor. Newer windows & almost all doors.
(E85HAR) 734-455-5600 \$129,900



SALEM TWP. Beautiful Country Home
5 bdrm, 2 full & 2 1/2 baths 19th century colonial on approx. 2.9 acres. Great mstr bdrm, hrdwd flrs, country kit & formal din rm. Lg pole barn, pond, deck & gazebo. A must see!
(E66TER) 734-455-5600 \$579,000



GREEN OAK Private Tread Setting
For this 4 BR, 3.5 BA ranch in fantastic sub w/at least 1/2 acre lot homes- Finished lower level for in-law qtrs or a teenage hide-away. Florida room overlooks the private woods.
(E50RAV) 248-349-5600 \$349,900



SOUTH LYON Beautiful Newer Ranch
Meticulously cared for home on large lot with 3 BR MBR w/full bath and WIC. Florida room, cathedral ceilings. Huge kitchen w/water purification system. Access on Lime Kiln Lake. Built in 1999.
(E89SUN) 248-349-5600 \$310,000



LIVONIA Clean & Neat
Huge lot, fenced yard, big kitchen, beautiful hardwood flooring, basement w/dry bar, extra parking space. Home warranty.
(E20SAI) 734-455-5600 \$147,000



WESTLAND Extremely Clean Condo
2 bedroom, 2 bath ranch condo features fresh neutral paint & new carpet '04, open floor plan with spacious great room with doorwall overlooking deck. All appliances stay.
(E68SHO) 734-455-5600 \$109,900



GARDEN CITY Sharp Updated Bungalow
4 bedrooms, newer roof, windows, carpet, kitchen, bath and much more. All appliances stay. Huge upper bedroom, 1 plus car garage. Large fenced yard. Just move in.
(E54MAP) 248-349-5600 \$144,900



DEARBORN Welcome Home
Custom brick ranch offers 3 BR, 1.5 BA w/open floor plan & freshly painted. Updated oak kitchen, newer carpet, newer roof & windows. Great house & location. Walk to schools, parks, Divine Child. A must see.
(E26ROB) 248-349-5600 \$182,500



FARMINGTON HILLS Charming & Updated
Nice 2 BR starter home w/newer roof & windows. Coved ceilings & hardwood floors in LR. Natural fireplace in FR. Master suite w/built-in shelves and storage. 1 car attached garage. Appliances included.
(E20TUL) 248-349-5600 \$149,900



TAYLOR Don't Miss This One!
Newer construction condo opens to a 2 story foyer. Beautiful gas fireplace, master bedroom w/WIC & vaulted ceiling. Features CA, 2 car attached garage & carpeted basement.
(E78COA) 734-455-5600 \$173,500



CANTON So Many Updates!
Newer hrdwd flr in foyer, newer Berber carpet in LR, stairs & bedrooms, open floor plan, newer vinyl windows, sliding & trim '02, wrap around deck, master has bath, family room w/fireplace & 2.5 car garage. All appliances stay.
(E16WIN) 734-455-5600 \$212,000



LIVONIA Absolutely Charming
best describes this 4 BR, 2.5BA colonial. Brick paver walkway leads to this meticulously maintained home. Lush landscaping in a park-like setting. Many upgrades. Newer Anderson windows and vinyl shutters. Hurry!
(E97MAY) 248-349-5600 \$319,900



NORTHVILLE Investors Alert!
Two apartment studio home. Both units have a full bath with a complete kitchen. Locate in the historic district of beautiful Northville.
(E15ROG) 248-349-5600 \$189,900



NORTHVILLE Hard To Find Cape Condo
Golf course location. Desirable 1st floor master ste. 3 BR, 2.5 BA, full basement, 2 car att gar, upper loft FR overlooks 17' vaulted ceiling. FFL. Security system. Behind island for reduced traffic.
(E56VIL) 248-349-5600 \$319,900



PLYMOUTH Private Tread Interior Lot
In Ridgewood Hills! Full front porch, hrdwd flrs in LR, DR, kit & lib. Kit new '03 w/corain counter & sink, cherry cabs, formal DR w/newer Andersen bay window, FR w/fireplace, 2 tiered deck, bsmt & 2.5 car att gar.
(E86WOO) 734-455-5600 \$369,900



CANTON Hassle Free Living
Large 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath townhouse w/attached garage, finished basement, master bedroom with 2 closets (1 w/WIC), ceramic tile & glass doors in main bath. All this & 1 year home warranty.
(E04BED) 734-455-5600 \$144,720



LIVONIA Adorable Brick Home
3 BR ranch w/Livonia schools. Updates include: bay window & roof. Home offers large lot and 2.5 car detached garage. Finished basement, close to schools, park, shopping and freeway.
(E11MIN) 248-349-5600 \$158,500



CANTON Spacious Condo
Very neat & clean 3 BR, 2.5 BA 2-story unit. Neutral decor throughout. DR has doorwall leading to your large deck. Partially fin bsmt w/rec room & additional rm for office or extra storage. Lg kit w/bkfst nook.
(E79SAR) 248-349-5600 \$205,900



BELLEVILLE Yours To Build Equity
Investors dream. Beautiful lot. All treasures inside go with home. 3 BR, full basement. Sold "as is." Walk to downtown. In area of up to 200k homes. Needs TLC. Country feeling. Great opportunity.
(E49WAB) 248-349-5600 \$119,900



CANTON Canton Condo
Premium location w/view of pond from your deck, 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath, finished basement w/extra room, first floor laundry & all appliances stay.
(E49HUN) 734-455-5600 \$167,000



WYANDOTTE Super Location
Gorgeous views of downtown area steps away from Bishop park & river. Gas & water included in monthly fee. Immediate occupancy. Super condo with assigned. Lease option available. \$900.00/mo.
(E20CHE) 734-455-5600 \$85,500



NOVI Perfect Cape Cod
4 BR, 2.5 BA cape cod 2-story GR w/tpic. First floor master. All neutral & newly painted t/o. Newer trdwd floors in kitchen, hall and laundry room. Three season sun room. Shows like a Model.
(E64MYS) 248-349-5600 \$409,900



WEST BLOOMFIELD Spacious Ranch Condo
Gorgeous professionally decorated 3 BR, 3 BA ranch condo nestled deep in sub. Home boasts FFL master suite, fin LL, cathedral ceilings, skylights & custom window treatments. Situated close to pool & tennis cts.
(E67SHO) 248-349-5600 \$224,900



FARMINGTON HILLS Private Paradise
Your own private drive + private setting! Over 2 acres w/trees. 4 BR brick ranch w/2.5 baths, formal LR & DR + sunroom. Fin bsmt w/FR, 1/2 bath & tons of storage. Heated garage. Kitchen apps, updated + roof. Heavenly
(E45WES) 248-349-5600 \$399,900



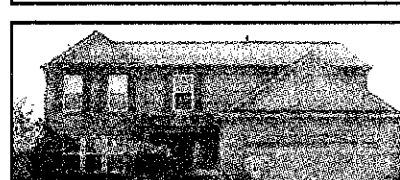
PLYMOUTH Ranch w/4 Seasons Room
Sunroom adds approx. 200 sq. ft. to this home w/many updates, all apps, fin bsmt w/full bath, nice landscaping, gar w/workshop & shed, fenced yard with sm water feature & CA.
(E48COR) 734-455-5600 \$198,500



PLYMOUTH Great Starter
Or investment home. 3 bedroom, ranch w/updated kitchen & bath, vaulted ceilings, vinyl windows, newer furnace, family room, abundance of cupboards & closets. All sitting on a treed lot.
(E20PAR) 734-455-5600 \$166,500



NOVI You Want It, We've Got It.
All the most wanted features, open floor plan, 1st floor master, fireplace, finished LL, 4 BR, 4BA, FFL, large deck and wooded lot & sidewalks. Northville schools. Fresh paint.
(E68MYS) 248-349-5600 \$434,900



CANTON Welcome Home
Absolutely gorgeous col in popular Meadow Village sub. 4 spacious BR's, 2.5 BA's & gourmet kitchen. Master suite w/walk-in closet & garden tub. Brick patio, 2-story entry. Awesome - a must see.
(E37SHO) 248-349-5600 \$309,900



LIVONIA Central Livonia Location
Located near city parks, family Y, Bentley center & so much more. 3 BR, 1.5 BA colonial. Huge FR w/tpic, 2 doorwalls, vinyl windows, kit, DR, LR, 2 car att gar. basement & deep lot. Hull, Frost & Churchill schools.
(E99YAL) 248-349-5600 \$229,900



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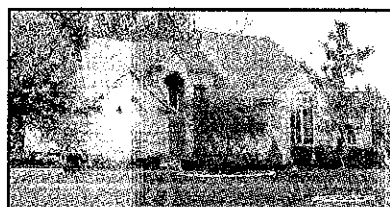
NORTHVILLE \$615,000
VICTORIAN ELEGANCE DOWNTOWN
NORTHVILLE Custom Built 1997. 4 BRs, 2.5 BAs. Great floor plan. Upgrades include: 9FT ceilings, crown moldings & wrap around porch. Walk to town, schools & cider mill. 349-6200 (24086192)

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NOVI \$444,900
CHARMING CAPE COD-TRULY DELIGHTFUL
Lovely home w/nice kit & brkfst area w/hardwood flr, island. Formal DR, spacious GR, 3 lg BRs + loft, great mstr, comfortable den and nice deck. 349-6200 (24057679)

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CANTON \$419,900
TOTALLY AWESOME FLOOR PLAN! Private location backs to woods! 4 BRs, 2.5 BAs, 1st flr mstr ste w/jetted tub, separate shower & priv drwy to brk paver patio. Huge GR, winding staircase & more! (R2433)

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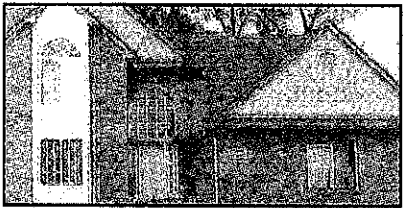
PLYMOUTH \$379,900
IMPRESSIVE 4 BR, 3.5 BA BRICK COLONIAL
Upgrades include: huge kit w/maple cabs, 9 ft ceilings, great rm w/FP, jack & jill bath, MBR w/cathedral ceilings, walk-in clst & bath w/separate shower. (W51334)

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CANTON \$342,900
FALL IN LOVE 4 BR, 2.5 BA Pulte colonial is model quality. Backing to nice tree line. Formal living, dream kit w/oak cabs & island. FR w/FP 2nd flr Indry. 2.5 car gar. Deck, sprinklers. (23B3768)

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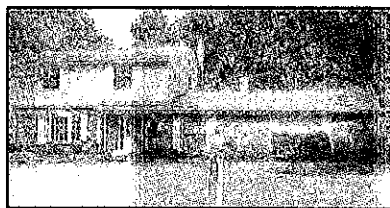
LIVONIA \$310,000
CUSTOM BUILT CAPE COD Great rm w/cathedral ceiling, gas FP, 3 BRs, 2.5 BAs, 1st flr mstr w/jacuzzi tub & WIC. Lg kit w/ceramic flr, 1st flr Indry, office & BR. 2.5 car att gar. Hm warranty. (24089118)

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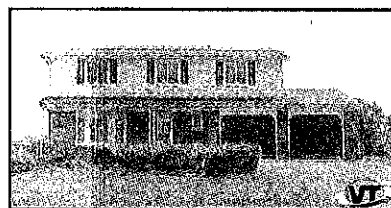
LIVONIA \$309,375
AESTHETIC & ELEGANT 4 BRs, 2.5 BAs, approx. 2000 SF, colonial home. Continuously upgraded w/the finest materials & concepts. Ready to move into. (23M37580)

734-455-7000



NORTHVILLE \$308,500
TONS OF UPDATES!! Gorgeous colonial that shows to perfection! Many updates incl: floors, lights, sinks, blinds & panel doors, painted neutral. Nicely set on a lg tranquil lot. 349-6200 (24075649)

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SALEM \$275,000
PRIVATE & PICTURESQUE COUNTRY
SETTING Well cared for 4 BR, 2.5 bath colonial. Lg kit, full bath on 1st floor. In need of some updating so bring your decorating ideas. Over 2 acres of privacy! 349-6200 (24089069)

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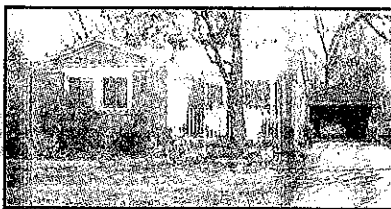
LIVONIA \$257,900
WONDERFUL LIVONIA HOME! Beautifully appointed home w/hardwood flrs in nicely updated kit, fin bsmt w/full bath, 1st flr Indry, newer roof, central air, hwh & furnace. Livonia schools! 349-6200 (24083614)

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FARMINGTON \$239,000
ABSOLUTELY STUNNING! 3 BR, 2 bath home was rebuilt in 1985. Soaring ceilings in huge GR w/natural FP, drwl leading to deck & landscp yd. 1st flr mstr, gorgeous kit & more! (S33603)

734-591-9200



NORTHVILLE \$233,500
BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY LOT IN THE CITY! Updates: HWH, furnace, front porch, Indscp, big deck, privacy fence, ext paint, gar door, rf, pargo kit flr, French door to deck, pond & more! Nice bsmt w/bar. (M15852)

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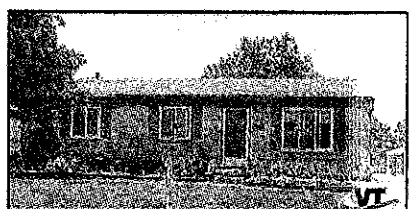
DEARBORN \$214,900
UP TO DATE & READY TO GO! Remodeled oak cabs in kit, glass blk in bsmt, furn & a/c 2000, HWH 2002, Florida rm 10x10, newer paint & crpt. hwdw flrs (except kit), gar totally new in 99'. (24093049)

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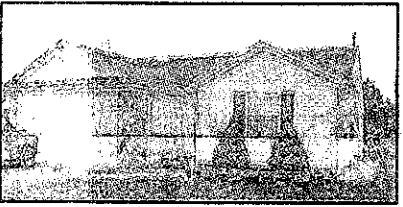
ROYAL OAK \$200,000
TOTALLY UPDATED NORTH ROYAL OAK RANCH! Spacious 4 BR, 1440 SF ranch siding to park! Ceramic baths, hwdw in LR & 2 BRs! Newer furn, roof & windows. 2 car gar, deck, fenced yard. Appliances stay! 349-6200 (24081563)

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CANTON \$196,500
GREAT 3 BR, 2 BA BRICK RANCH Backs to a commons area, white kit cabinets, Pergo flooring, finished bsmt w/wet bar, updates galore! family rm w/fireplace. Lg deck overlooks spacious yard. 349-6200 (24091901)

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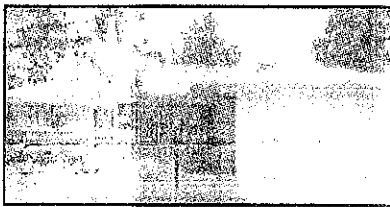
WESTLAND \$194,900
DESIRABLE MILLPOINTE SUB! Ceramic foyer, lg kitchen w/oak cabs, vaulted ceilings, skylights, FP in LR, 4th BR in full fin bsmt & ceramic shower & bath. C/A, deck, 2 car garage. (S200)

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LIVONIA \$194,900
WONDERFUL NW LIVONIA BRICK RANCH! Immaculate and updated. Spacious kit w/updated cabs & newer appt. Huge LR w/lg picture window. Nice carpet & hwdw flrs. Fin bsmt w/bath. Lg fenced yard. Home warranty. 349-6200 (24091575)

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LIVONIA \$189,900
WELL MAINTAINED BRICK RANCH 3 bedrooms. Great location. New roof and garage door. Doorway to patio off of family room with fireplace. All appliances stay. Nice landscaping with fenced yard. (H9795)

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CANTON \$184,900
LOCATION! LOCATION! Fenced yrd w/lg deck & grill for entertaining. Corner of cul-de-sac & around the corner from Field Elementary School. Open flr plan. New windows installed soon. (23H41552)

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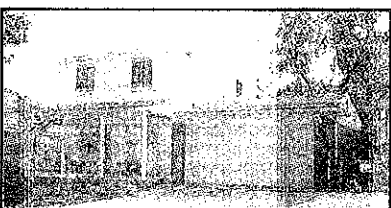
WESTLAND \$179,900
CURTIS WOODS COLONIAL Beautifully updated 3 BR, 1 1/2 BA home w/1,400 SF. New oak kitchen, FR w/FP & new doorway to patio. New siding, roof, gutters, electric, copper plumbing. (S127)

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FARMINGTON HILLS \$179,900
READY TO MOVE IN COLONIAL with hwdw flrs thru-out. New paint, ceramic baths, dining area w/drwl to nice deck, newer wndws & HWH. Some new appliances. Fin bsmt w/rec rm & office area. More! (P23045)

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WESTLAND \$179,500
EXTRA DEEP LOT 265 Ft. deep with room for everything. 3 bedroom, 2 story w/1.5 baths, family room w/fireplace, full basement, att 2 car garage, C/A, pool, patio & deck. (S152)

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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 garage. (S142)

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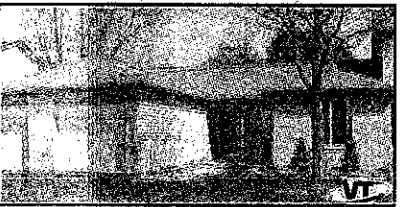
NOVI \$172,900
GREAT COMPLEX - GREAT END UNIT! Clean & neutral, mstr ste w/walk-in closet, bsmt & att garage. Beautiful grounds w/lake, pool, play area & large deck. Pets permitted. (23C22829)

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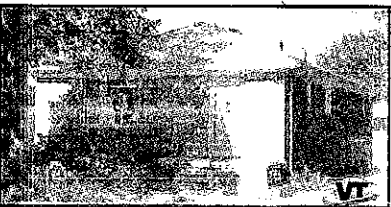
GARDEN CITY \$164,900
WOW! NEW CONSTRUCTION Great established neighborhood, matured trees & all the comforts you want in an area. Great floor plan: 1st flr Indry, mstr w/full bath, open eat-in kitchen. (A33511)

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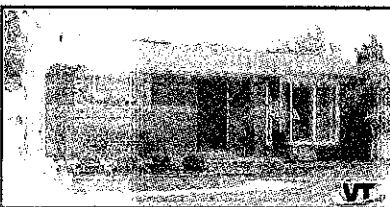
WESTLAND \$164,900
DESIRABLE RANCH CONDO- OPEN & AIRY. Ready for new owner, new paint & carpeting. Cute neutral color throughout, 1st flr laundry, all appliances stay. Pergo flr in kit & entry. Seller motivated!! 348-6430 (24052798)

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DEARBORN HGTS \$157,500
MOVE IN TIME FOR START OF SCHOOL. 3 BR brick ranch with Crestwood schools. Renovated throughout. Kit & bath, newer furnace & C/A, beautifully fin bsmt w/bar, 2 1/2 car garage. (N846)

734-326-2000



DEARBORN HEIGHTS \$155,900
SHARP 3 BRs, 1.5 BATHS. Nice Landscaping, covered patio, finished family room in basement, 2 car garage. A/C. Fenced yard. (R8531)

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WESTLAND \$154,900
AN ANSWER TO A DREAM! is this 3 BR brick ranch in Westland. Full bsmt & 2 car garage w/ opener, all on a lg 77x120 lot. Enjoy newer furnace, windows, carpeting, roof shingles and C/A. (P124)

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REDFORD \$154,900
HANDSOME REDFORD RANCH ON A TERRIFIC LOT. All brick, cove ceilings, hardwood floors, family room, attached two-car garage, central air, full basement. Truly a "Real Good" home! 348-6430 (24079918)

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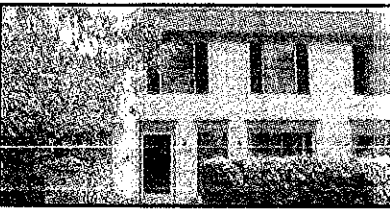
REDFORD \$143,900
VERY SHARP WELL KEPT BRICK BUNGALOW Many updates- wndws, vinyl siding, glass blk wndws, roof, driveway, sidewalk & patio. Remodeled BA, updated elect, beautiful wood trim, crpt thru-out/hwdw flr underneath. (24094264)

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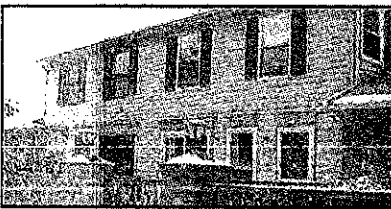
WESTLAND \$137,700
UPDATED 3 BR RANCH BACKING TO GOLF COURSE Everything's been updated in last 4 yrs! All newer eat-in kit plus appls, updated bath, refin hwdw flr in LR & DR, fenced dbl lot yd & patio. Lg open rms & gar. 349-6200 (06BIR2)

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CANTON \$129,750
"THE WINDS" Clean townhouse in this low maintenance, quiet, well kept community! (23S41086)

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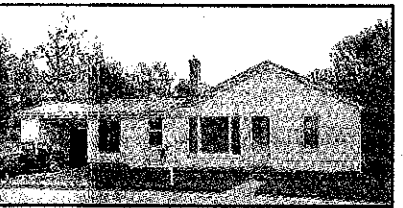
CANTON \$126,999
YES, 2 BR, 1.5 BA CONDO. New wndws, drwall, w/FP, sauna, 0.5 bath, family room, library, bsmt. (23N41012)

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LIVONIA \$119,900
TOTALLY UPDATED & SPARKLING CLEAN RANCH You won't be disappointed, move right in. Updated kit, BA, roof, elect, all interior doors. Trim mlds, front & side doors, paint & crpt. DR or 3rd BR w/drwall. (D20203)

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LIVONIA \$110,000
4 CAR UNBELIEVABLE GARAGE Hundreds of uses, industrial/residential. Fully updated, wood floors, newly painted. (23E29929)

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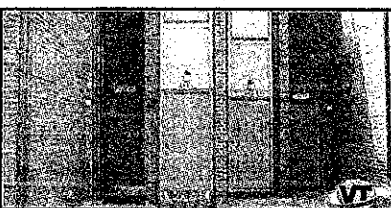
WAYNE \$109,900
HERE'S A STARTER HOME FOR YOU! 2 BR vinyl sided ranch. Lg kitchen, doorway to deck off master BR, newer windows, roof shingles & carpeting, CA & garage. Close to Civic Center. (R344)

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WESTLAND \$99,900
HOTTEST BUY TODAY! This 2 or 3 BR aluminum ranch on a nice lot. Clean w/lots of updates including, furnace, carpeting, roof shingles, C/A & vinyl windows. Lg kit w/good table space. (P324)

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LIVONIA \$91,900
SPACIOUS CONDO IN MINT CONDITION Very clean & spacious 1 BR/1 bath cond w/lots of storage. Enjoy the beautiful scenic pond view. Eat-in kit, dining rm, balcony, full size laundry & more. 349-6200 (24056983)

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DETROIT \$79,900
ROOBY, REDECORATED HOME Freshly painted and carpeted. Newer roof, windows, HWH, driveway, and more. Above ground pool. All appliances included. Immediate occupancy. One year home warranty. (R635)

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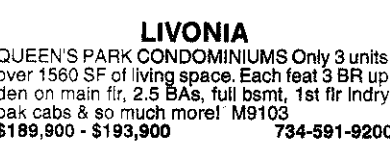
BRIGHTON
EXCEPTIONAL BRIGHTON LOCATION Beautiful home on lg cul-de-sac. Great rm w/cath ceiling & gas fp, 2nd flr loft, 2 BRs & full BA, 1st flr master ste. Prof finished bsmt. Many upgrades. 349-6200 25AIR2 \$258,000

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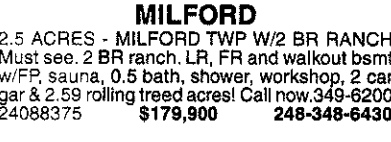
CANTON
SPACIOUS 4 BEDROOM COLONIAL Great location in popular Pickwick Village. Plymouth-Canton schools. Major updates include: roof, windows & furnace. 23B42289 \$230,000

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MILFORD
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DEARBORN HEIGHTS
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BELLEVILLE - Aug. 14-15, 9am-3pm. 44600 Ecorse Rd. btwn. 275 & Belleville Rd. Ping pong table, electric piano keyboard and misc. items.

BEVERLY HILLS - THURS- DAY ONLY, 9-3. 22724 King Richard, S. off 14 Mile, W. of Lakeshore. 3 family! Clothes, books, golf, treadmill.

Beverly Hills 2 family Fri. 9-4. 18415 Saxon, 14 M & S. Southfield. Hockey equip., kids' teen clothes, rugs, furniture, Little Tykes.

BEVERLY HILLS 2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE Antiques, collectibles, sports, furniture, designer clothes, GOOD STUFF. 22168 Camelot Ct. (13 Mile, west off Lahser). Fri.-Sat., 7am till?

BEVERLY HILLS Fri. & Sat., 10-4. Treasure Hunt! Who knows what you'll find? 16204 Elizabeth, between Pierce & Sheridan.

Birmingham - Garage Sale of the Summer! Tons of clothesmen's/women's, sizes S-XL, lots of designer/brand names, also jewelry, shoes & misc. Aug. 13 - 15, Fri. 12-6pm. Regular price Sat. & Sun. 10-4. Not early birds. 463 Hanna, W. of Bates, E. of Southfield.

BIRMINGHAM 1756 Yorkshire - Multi-Family Sale. Furniture, Washer/Dryer, etc. Sat/Sun. 7:30am-4pm. Free Coffee!

BIRMINGHAM 3 Family Sale. Thurs. 12th & Lucky Fri. the 13th. Noon-3pm only. 1589 Dorchester. Maple & Adams.

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BIRMINGHAM YARD SALE 40 yr. accumulation 1007 Emmons, Thur. Fri. & Sat. Aug. 12th, 13th & 14th, 9-3.

BLOOMFIELD Decorator moving! Amazing furniture, art & decor. Designer clothes & accessories. Thurs-Sat. 9-5. 146 W. Hickory Grove, between Woodward & Lahser.

BLOOMFIELD Estate items, 4159 Meadowlane Dr. Off Adams near Long Lake. Aug 12-14, 9-5pm. All household items, furniture, teen/kid clothing and toys.

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS 2422 Brenthaven Dr. Square Lake & Squirrel. Great stuff garage sale! Aug. 14 & 15, 8:30-4:30. Clothing, household items & furniture.

Bloomfield Hills 923 S. Shady Hollow Cir. 3rd st. N. of 16, off Adams. Fri-Sat. 9-3. Clothes, kids & juniors, furniture, home goods, toys.

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP- MOVING SALE 677 Rolling Rock, Fox Hills Sub. S. Blvd. & Opdyke. Fri. & Sat., 9-4pm. Aug 13 & 14. Antiques, Nordic-Trac sport, kids', clothes, misc. & more!

BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE Multi family! Aug. 13, 8-4. Aug. 14, 8-2. 150 Clifton, btwn. Cranbrook & Lahser, N/15 Mile.

CANTON 1074 Longfellow. Thurs. Sat. 9-4. Household items, sporting & camping gear, books, clothes.

CANTON 3 family NO Junk garage sale! Clothing for all ages to home furnishings. Thursday August 12th-Saturday August 14th, from 9-5:30. 41476 Pheasant Creek, (Pheasant Woods Sub.) off Lilley & S. of Cherry Hill.

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FARMINGTON HILLS 4 Families. Furniture, electronics, books, kids stuff, more! Aug. 13-14, 9-4pm. 32305 Chesterbrook, S. of 13 Miles, W. of Orchard Lake.

FARMINGTON HILLS August 14 & 15, 8am-1pm. Multi-Family Sale, benefits church. 20908 Whitlock, Off 8 Mile E. of Farmington Rd.

FARMINGTON HILLS Baby, Kid's, toys & clothing, playhouse, furniture, Japanese prints, CD's, and much more! Thurs. & Fri., 9am-6pm, Sat., 9am-1pm. 28147 Wildwood Trail, 10 Mile/W/Inkster

FARMINGTON HILLS Christmas in August! Something for everyone! 30920 Rockdale Thurs.-Fri., 10am-4pm.

FARMINGTON HILLS Great garage sale! Baby items, good food, kitchen table & chairs, patio furniture, books & more garage, Aug. 14, 9-4:30. 33725 Walnut, 13th & Farmington.

FARMINGTON HILLS Huge 2 family. A little of everything. Fri. & Sat. 9am. 39242 Heatherbrook, E. of Haggerty, N. of 12 Mile.

FARMINGTON HILLS Multi-Family sale, large items, glass top table w/4 chairs, washer/dryer, queen bed, kitchen items. Aug. 12-13, 9-7. 22601 Camille Ct. (9 mile & Halstead.)

FARMINGTON HILLS Moving! 27285 Skye Dr. East. E/Middlebelt, N/11 Mile. Thurs-Sat. Aug. 12-14, 9-4. Household items, camping equip., clothes, waterbed, mattresses, plants, misc.

FARMINGTON HUGE BLOCK SALE! Aug. 14-15, 10-4. Power St. S/9 Mile. Furniture, toys, bikes, lots misc.

FARMINGTON Thurs-Sat. 9-6. Many household items, bikes, childrens clothes & toys. 31841 Lamar.

GARDEN CITY - Lots of like- new items! Thurs-Sat., 10am-4pm. 651 Helen. Btwn. Marquette & Cherry Hill.

GARDEN CITY 4 family sale of tools, TV's, keyboards, more. Thurs-Sun. 9-6. 31335 Rosslyn, btwn. Ford & Cherry Hill, 2nd house off Merriman.

GARDEN CITY 960 Gilman. Aug. 12, 13 & 14, 9-4. Ford & Inkster. Toys, kids clothes, furniture, misc. items.

Garden City Sat, Aug. 14, 8-5pm, 28833 Elmwood, North of Ford Rd. and East of Middlebelt. FOUR FAMILY SALE! Antique youth bed, lighting fixtures, electronics, kids toys/clothes age 5-12, bikes, and ferret cage.

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LAKE ORION garage sale! 2395 Browning Dr. Thurs. Fri. Sat. August 12th, 13th, & 14th. 8-4. Searay boat, tent, antique sewing machine, trampoline, saxophone, much more! (248) 391-3374

Lathrup Village Fri-Sat, 9-4. 17560 Avilla, E/Southfield, S/12. Furniture, toys, household, pictures etc. Great deal!

Lathrup Village Fri-Sun, 9-5pm. Infants-size 5 quality boys clothing, books, videos, toys. 19051 Saratoga Blvd. Southfield & Sunset Dr.

LIVONIA - Misc., few Barbies, household, clothes, etc. Aug. 12-14, 9-4. 9001 Denne, E. of Merriman, N. of Joy

Livonia - 3 families just moved. Fri. & Sat., 28604 Sunnydale, N/5 E/Middlebelt. Message chair, toys, books, womens clothes sizes 2-6, etc.

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The 2004 Toyota Sequoia

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BY DALE BUSS

The last holdout -- in terms of major segments of the U.S. automotive market in which the Big Three were supposed to be able to protect themselves -- was behemoth SUVs and trucks. They had the experience in dealing with American consumers and a track record of delivering to us rugged and dependable vehicles ranging from the Chevrolet Suburban to the Dodge Ram truck. No foreign company, Japanese or European, was going to be able both to understand that market as intrinsically as the Big Three could or to deliver vehicles that would compete with the long-established menu of American-made vehicles. Or, so the thinking went.

Now, so much for that thinking. Toyota nearly alone has practically vanquished the theory with the steady stream of impressive new, big products that it has brought out in the last few years, including trucks such as Tundra and SUVs including Highlander and Sequoia.

I just finished spending a week in a 2004 Sequoia, and I found it to offer a better overall driving and riding and using experience than major domestically designed rivals such as Ford Navigator, Chevrolet Suburban and GMC Yukon. It's a monster on the road but a nimble one. It offers all the room you could want for human or passenger cargo. And it does so in a way that inspires a certain confidence because it's a Toyota.

Sequoia isn't much to look at, but neither are any of the huge, box-like SUVs that are meant to carry a lot of people and stuff a long ways, sometimes, and safely. It's nearly the same size as a Ford Expedition and slightly larger than a Chevrolet Tahoe. Styling-wise, Sequoia takes its cues from the Toyota Tundra pickup; both of them are built at the same assembly plant in Princeton, Indiana. The window in the rear liftgate actually rolls down, a nifty feature reminiscent of the "woody" station wagons of a generation ago.



The 2004 Toyota Sequoia can comfortably hold eight people.

I'm not an off-roader, but others have noted that Sequoia's overhangs, particularly in the front, are short, which makes approach and departure angles good for off-roading. Of course, there's also the matter of the vehicle's 4.7-liter, dual overhead-cam i-Force V-8 engine with 32 valves that makes Sequoia capable of enormous towing. The engine can generate 240 horsepower at 4800 rpm and 315 pound-feet of torque at 3400 rpm. Both Sequoia models offer rear-wheel-drive and four-wheel-drive configurations.

At 14 mpg in the city and only 17 on the highway, mileage is abysmal. But at 26.1 gallons, the huge fuel tank means you don't really have to worry much about running out of gasoline except for perhaps certain stretches of Death Valley. Getting in and out of the vehicle can be a real challenge. For older folks, I found that I actually needed to have a stool handy so that they could make the jump up to and then off of the running boards. Grab handles just inside the door frames help as well, but it's still an effort for the elderly and for little kids to get in and out.

But once you're inside Sequoia, the effort is worth it. There's a commanding view from every seat.

Available leather seats give the cabin more of the feel of Lexus, Toyota's luxury brand. The wonder of Toyota's attention to detail can be experienced with the big console in between the front seats, which is split into a variety of highly utilitarian compartments and cubbyholes.

Of course, what Sequoia has even more of is just plain room. There's nothing like a vehicle that can very comfortably hold eight people. The three-seat third row is basically unmatched in other vehicles. Though legroom is lesser than in the second row, the seat backs recline, and there's ample headroom. The entire third row also slides forward and backward eight inches to adjust for more legroom or more storage behind the seat. And the third row can be tumbled forward or removed completely depending on cargo needs.

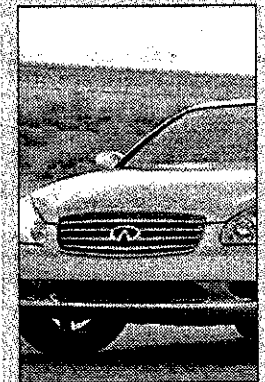
As far as cargo is concerned, Sequoia offers more cargo space in any of its configurations than any of its competitors, including Expedition, Tahoe and Nissan Pathfinder Armada. Sequoia is a worthy entrant in the big-SUV derby. It gives the Big Three something to worry about.

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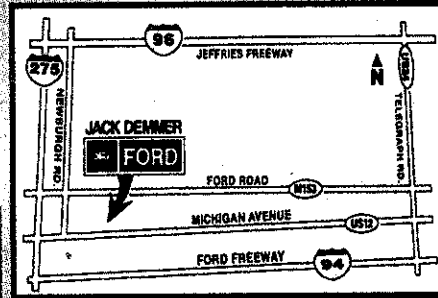
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