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School ballots

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' Elections Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, for voters who wish to apply for an absentee ballot or return a completed ballot for Tuesday's special election on a miliage renewal and a bond request. The last day to obtain absentee ballots for the election is Saturday, Sept. 25. For more information, please call the P-CCS Elections Office at (734) 416-3095.

Pet adoption

Pet Supplies Plus, 43665 Ford Road in Canton, will hold a pet adoption event from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, at the store with the help of the Michigan Humane Society. The Society's Web site (michiganhumane.org) shows pictures and details about adoptable dogs and cats at their shelters, including the shelter in Westland.

Fireworks displays

Residents around the high school football field can expect not only big football games, but big explosions in the coming weeks. As part of homecoming celebrations for both the Canton Chiefs and the Salem Rocks, the Canton and Salem Student Congress is sponsoring fireworks displays in conjunction with their respective football games. Fireworks will be used before the game, at halftime and, possibly, after the games.

The Chiefs play at 7 p.m. Friday; the Rocks host their homecoming game at 7 p.m. Oct. 1.

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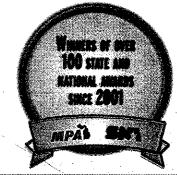
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The Kiwanis-sponsored Tails and Trails 2004 Charity Dog Walk drew some 100 dogs and their owners to Canton Saturday.

Canton goes to the dogs

Fund-raiser draws 100 pooches, owners

BY JACK GLADDEN STAFF WRITER

It was a dog day morning in Canton's Heritage Park Saturday when more than 100 dogs, accompanied by their owners, showed up for the second annual Tails and Trails charity dog walk, sponsored by the Plymouth/Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club.

The event raised \$1,100 for MTROT - the Michigan **Technical Rescue Operations** Team - which trains dogs to carry out search and rescue operations. The money collected will be used to help

with an expanded training operation.

MTROT hopes to build a training course at a dog education facility on Hannan Road in Van Buren Township iust south of Canton.

While the amount raised was down from last year's \$2,800, Kiwanis Club member Ginny Hauck said there were probably a couple of reasons.

"People last year were still into the 9/11 reaction," she said. "And more than 60 people showed up and registered on Saturday and they hadn't

gotten pledges." Still, Hauck said, she was



Jessica Craven of Canton (left), owner of Barnabas, a 1-year-old Newfoundland, gets help from friend Melissa Francis of Canton for the charity walk. Barnabas won the longest tail contest.

pleased with the turnout and the amount raised.

As for the dogs and their owners, they just had a good time, watching demonstrations by MTROT dogs and taking part in their own walk

around the park. One of those having fun was Barnabas, a 1-year-old, 150-pound Newfoundland, owned by Jessica Craven, 18, of Canton.

"A friend of mine brings dogs out every year," Craven said, "so I thought I'd bring

Barnabas this year." She also brought a friend, Melissa Francis of Canton, to help corral the big guy. Each of them had a leash on Barnabas for the walk

PLEASE SEE DOGS. A9

Canton among top safe towns

Kansas-based Morgan Quitno, an independent research and publishing company, recently ranked Canton as the 10th safest community in America with a population

of 75,000 to 100,000. Overall, Canton was ranked as the 16th safest community in America in all population categories. Morgan Quitno specializes in reference books and monthly reports that compare states and cities in several different subject areas.

The current ranking is based on population and on numerical data obtained from the FBI in 2002. Six categories - murder, rape,

robbery, aggravated assault, burglary and motor vehicle theft - were used as a basis for the rankings.

Canton has enjoyed consistently high safety rankings over the last decade. Canton improved on its position from last year in the over 75,000 population category and maintained its rankings when comparing to all communities regardless of population.

Tom Yack, Canton supervisor, was very pleased with the ranking and said:

"Canton continues to be one of the safest communities in the United States and the ranking is a tribute to the efforts of the Public Safety Department. The department is committed to excellence and continues to place a tremendous emphasis on community policing, strict enforcement, collaborations and partnerships.

"The Canton Board of Trustees continues to be very supportive of the department in utilizing new policing techniques, the purchase of new equipment and a strong training and organizational development program."

John Santomauro, Canton director of public safety, attributed the rank increase to the department's quality police work, accountability to

the community and strong community support.

"An emphasis has been placed on achieving and sustaining an outstanding quality of life in Canton. Public safety has always been and will continue to be a high priority," Santomauro said.

According to Santomauro, "the Canton Police Department has historically placed a strong emphasis on having a professional, community-oriented police department. The level of cooperation with residents and business owners shows that the department has a genuine partnership with the community."

Bond goes to voters

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

When it comes to parking for events at Isbister Elementary in Plymouth Township, it's literally on a first-come, first-served basis.

"We have a great amount of turnout at school events, but not enough room to park," said Karen Farrill of Canton Township, whose 9-year-old son, Christopher, attends Isbister. "We sometimes have to park at Pioneer Middle School and then have a shuttle bus that runs between the two schools."

The parking situation is just one of the problems Farrill hopes is addressed. if the \$109 million bond issue being presented to voters Tuesday passes.

"We don't have air conditioning, and when you have 600 or more kids in the building, it can get really warm," she said. "I also hear from my kids how some of the faucets and drinking fountains don't work well."

Farrill also has an 11-year-old, Elizabeth, who attends West Middle School, and is hoping for improvements there, also.

"All of our schools are in the same situation, in need of repairs that haven't been addressed," said Farrill. "I just feel our staff and kids are the best, and we'd be short-changing them if we're not giving them an adequate environment to teach and learn."

The Citizens Election Committee has been conducting a whirlwind, monthlong push to get "yes" votes for the two proposals on Tuesday's ballot.

One calls for the approval of an 18mill renewal on non-homestead property - mainly businesses - for the next 10 years, which is worth \$29 million to the district.

The second proposal asks votes to pass a \$109 million bond issue: \$94 million for upgrades at district buildings constructed before 2000, and \$15 million to build a new elementary school in Canton's Cherry Hill Village.

The first won't cost homeowners a penny. The second will cost the taxpayer of a home valued at \$245,000 an additional \$47 a year, according to district officials.

Co-chair Nancy Eggenberger of Canton Township said she'd like to see overwhelming support at the polls, which would indicate the community is behind the effort of the school district to make improvements.

"I think the district has really tried hard to say they're taking care of thesé schools by fixing them and relieving overcrowding," said Eggenberger. "They're not asking for something that isn't really necessary, and I hope the community realizes that and supports

Eggenberger believes there is plenty of support, but the challenge is to make

PLEASE SEE BOND, A8

Photos make ghost hunter a believer

BY JACK GLADDEN STAFF WRITER

Marilyn Schneider of Canton prefers to call herself a "paranormal researcher," But there's no doubt about it — she's a ghost hunter. A ghost hunter with a camera.

And she says she's got the "real deal." Visual images - caught on her Sony digital camera — of what she believes are

The images were caught in different cemeteries in the metropolitan Detroit area — she declines to be more specific about the locations than that. For Schneider, who

retired from GMAC's **Auto Insurance Division** in November 1999, her adventures into the paranormal world began in 2001 when a friend showed her some pictures she had taken that had

mysterious orbs visible in them.

"She said they were spirits of ghosts," Schneider said. "The energy of ghosts."

Schneider was intrigued but somewhat skeptical. Still, she began taking pictures herself, at sites reported to be haunted, in cemeteries, even in her own back yard.

PLEASE SEE GHOSTS, A9



Marilyn Schneider of Canton is a ghost hunter who has incredible photographs.

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Getting better

Parents and students seem to be heeding the call to use caution with school backpacks. See Sunday's Health Section.

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CLARIFICATION

A story in Sunday's Observer on a mistrial being declared in the case of Harry Hill Jr. reported that earlier this year when Hill waived his right to a preliminary exam Judge John MacDonald agreed to the prosecution's request to set his bond at \$300,000. Paul Dillon, Hill's attorney, noted that while that was true at the time, the bond was subsequently reduced to a \$20,000 personal recognizance bond. It was also reported that a docket conference had been set for Oct. 24. That should have read Sept. 24.

IDENTITY THEFT

Republic Bank of Canton will sponsor an free identity theft seminar for seniors at Waltonwoods at Cherryhill, 4600 Cherry Hill Road in Canton Wednesday, Oct. 6 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The seminar will be presented by Doug Rosier and Barb Boyd, security specialists from Republic Bank. Reserve a spot by calling (734) 453-9909. Republic Bank's Canton facility is at 6549 Canton Center Road.

BIG VEHICLE EVENT

Canton Leisure Services is holding their second annual "By Land or Sea" event on Saturday, Oct. 2 from 10 a.m. to noon at Heritage Park. Fire trucks, giant truck tires, power sports vehicles, model boat club exhibit and antique garbage trucks will be on hand for the kids. The event is free.

EXCHANGE CLUB

The Exchange Club of Canton was founded in 2002 and is seeking new members. They meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Roman Forum Restaurant, 41601 Ford

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Road. The club's service focus is child abuse prevention and general help for all youth. The first Exchange Club was started in 1911 in Detroit. Call (734) 207-8943 for further informa-

YOU SAY YOU'RE ANGRY

The Canton Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an anger management talk noon Wednesday, Oct. 6, at the Summit. The luncheon event is \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. The speaker is Marie McDade from the Michigan Anger Management Institute, and yes, she will likely mention the Jack Nicholson/Adam Sandler movie. Call the chamber for details at (734) 453-

CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

Plymouth High School cheerleading tryouts will be held 6:30-8:30 p.m. Sept. 28-30 in the high school athletic

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For more information, contact the cheerleading squad at plymouthcheerleading@yahoo

HARVEST FETE

Bring the whole family out to Canton's Heritage Park to officially kick off fall at the Harvest Celebration Saturday, Sept. 25, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Enjoy a country music concert in the amphitheater at 1 p.m. featuring Terri Lea and the Wild Mustangs.



Riding to remember

Matt Rose pedals by a Michigan corn field during his 152-mile trek from Muskegon to Bay City State Park, a ride Matt made as his effort to remember 9/11. Matt spent some nine hours on his Cannondale Iron Man racing

The afternoon will be filled with hayrides, harvest-themed crafts, farm animals and face painting.

Pony rides will be available and inflatable rides for the kids will be on hand. Kids crafts and food will be offered for a small fee.

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SPAGHETTI DINNER

Fazoli's is located at 2220 N. Canton Center, just south of

Ford in the Meijer parking lot.

MAYBURY CORN MAZE

The corn maze at Maybury Farm, 50255 Eight Mile just east of Napier in Northville is open every weekend through Oct. 31. Use the Maybury State Park entrance, follow around to maze parking lot.

Signs point to the maze entrance at the farm welcome center. Sponsored by area Farmer Jack stores, the maze will raise money for the replacement of animals and rebuilding of Maybury Farm damaged in a fire in February,

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children; age 3 and under kids are free.

YOUNG LIFE

Plymouth/Canton Young Life is hosting its sixth-annual Fund-raising Banquet, "Cheering For Kids," at the Summit On The Park in Canton on Sunday, Oct.

For reservations call (734) 207-8674 or (734) 454-4389. Young Life is an interdenominational Christian out-

reach to teenagers in he community. For more information about Young Life for high school students or Wyldlife for middle school students in our area contact Area Director, Mark VanAndel at (734) 323-

ANTIQUE APPRAISAL

The Canton Historical Society will host its annual Antique Appraisal Clinic from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2. Ernest DuMouchelle from the DuMouchelle Art Galleries of Detroit will appraise; he has appeared on the PBS presentation of Antique Road Show.

The clinic will be held at the Cherry Hill School, corner of Cherry Hill and Ridge in Cherry Hill Village. There is a \$10 fee for verbal appraisals and a \$15 fee for written appraisals.

All proceeds benefit the Historical Society. You can call (734) 453-5297 for a scheduled time; walk-ins will also be accommodated.

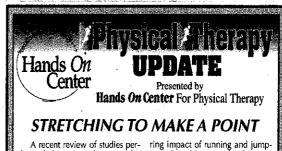
Limit is three hand-carried items per person.

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. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 19, at Canton High School. It's a juried show.

For more information, email Diane VanDyke at djvandyke@peoplepc.com or call (734) 416-3354.



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Gov. Jennifer Granholm talks to the press after announcing her new Rx drug program for Michigan.

Granholm unveils new Rx discount card

BY PAUL R. PACE STAFF WRITER

Michigan is now in the drug discount card business.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm announced Tuesday a new program that gives eligible residents a 5- to 25-percent discount on prescription drugs. The discount will vary by the drug and whether it's generic or name brand.

For Farming on Hills resident Mark Barringer, any savings would be a big help.

Barringer works several part-time jobs, but has no medical benefits.

He immediately signed up for the free MiRx card that the governor and State Rep. Aldo Vagnozzi, D-Farmington Hills, promoted at a press conference Tuesday at a Farmington Hills Kroger store parking lot.

"Nothing's perfect but this is better than nothing," said Barringer. "It's going to make a difference. Twenty percent over a month would let me pay some other bills."

Granholm said the card would be eligible for residents, regardless of age, who do not 'Nothing's perfect but this is better than nothing. It's going to make a difference. Twenty percent over a month would let me pay some other bills.'

Mark Barringer Farmington Hills resident

have prescription medical cov-

She said there are 1 million uninsured residents in the state who would qualify for the program. Applicants must also earn a median income level or lower to qualify.

For example, a single person with a state income of \$27,930 or less would be eligible; a two-person household could not surpass \$37,470; a three-person home, \$47,010; a four-person home, \$56,550; and a family of five, \$66,090 or less.

The cards would work at all major pharmacy stores starting Oct. 1, but people may register

immediately by going on-line to www.michigan.gov/mdch.

Brochures with forms will also be available at various help agencies and through state lawmakers' offices.

Granholm said the cost savings will not be subsidized by the state.

"The state has negotiated a discount on the prices with pharmacies," she said. "We want to sign up as many people as possible." The governor added if the program proves successful, it could be expanded to cover residents regardless of income level.

Vagnozzi, who has pushed for more affordable health care coverage, said the cards are a step in the right direction.

Bill Largent, a Republican who is challenging Vagnozzi in the November election, said the cards are "not a bad idea" but more can be done when making volume discounts with drug manufacturers.

"It's a Band-Aid on a much broader problem," he said. The MiRx enrollment hotline is (800) 755-6479.

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Kettle campaign can't 'Target' location

BY BRAD KADRICH Staff Writer

If Plymouth Salvation Army officials want to top the \$157,000 it raised in last year's Christmas Red Kettle Campaign, they're going to have to do it without one of their most popular locations.

A corporate decision by policy-makers at Target's Minneapolis headquarters has eliminated all Target stores across the country as potential bell-ringing locations, meaning the Canton Target store on Ford Road is taboo for the 2004 campaign.

Target corporate leaders cited a burgeoning list of requests for solicitation and decided not to make any exceptions to the company's "no solicitation" policy, officials said in a letter.

That's a shock to the kettle system here, because ringers brought in some \$15,000 at the Canton Target store a year ago, second only to the \$17,000 raised at the Northville Hiller's.

"It's a huge hit," said Kelly Zmudczynski, kettle campaign coordinator for the Plymouth Salvation Army.

"Target is a favorite place for our ringers. There's a lot of traffic there, and they treated us very well."

It was a good news-bad news week for Zmudczynski. While dealing with the loss of the Target location, she got word from management at the new Michaels craft store in Canton that kettles can be set up there. The kettle campaign also lost a profitable site a few months ago when the Little Book Shoppe on the Park closed. However, the Salvation Army has already replaced that site with a kettle in front of Wild Wings. Owner Kal Jabara approved the move recently.

"We very much appreciate them stepping up to help fill the void left by the bookstore and by Target," Zmudczynski said.

The 2004 Red Kettle Campaign, the Salvation Army's best-known fundraiser, kicks off Nov. 22. Any businesses willing to sponsor a kettle, or individuals wishing to ring, can call Zmudczynski at (734) 453-5464.

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Citizens for Peace plans workshop

STAFF WRITER

The 11th District Citizens for Peace, who have been meeting at the Plymouth Library for about a year, are planning two peace-related events.

The group will hold a retreat Sept. 25 at Madonna University in Livonia for its members only. The inner peace/personal growth retreat will be led by Vincenza Mueller and Shirley Erickson of Plymouth and Patrice Sauve of Livonia.

"I feel after this retreat we will have a better idea of what the group needs," Erickson said.

The group will also present a workshop open to the public on nonviolent communication over three days in October at the Unity Church, 28660 Five Mile in Livonia.

The peace-building workshop will be conducted by Rosemary Doyle of Livonia utilizing a book by Marshall Rosenberg, Nonviolent Communication, a Language of Life.

"Political speeches are

loaded with denials about violence," Doyle said in presenting workshop information to the group at their monthly meeting recently.

Doyle, who has a master's

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'We need to connect not disconnect, to come together to save each other. This past year there has been an unbelievable amount of death.'

Rosemary Doyle Livonia resident

degree in education from Wayne State University, said the presidential campaign is extremely negative.

"We need to connect not disconnect, to come together to save each other. This past year there has been an unbelievable amount of death," she said.

Workshop dates and times are Wednesday, Oct. 6 from 7-9 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 16 from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. (bring own lunch) and Wednesday, Oct. 27 from 7-9 p.m. Citizens' member Mary

Albertson said the group would also be working for the election of Phillip Truran, a Democrat who is challenging incumbent Republican Thad McCotter of Livonia in the 11th Congressional District, which includes Plymouth, Canton,

Livonia, Redford, Westland and Garden City.

Citizens for Peace is organized around the geographic boundaries of the 11th district. Group spokesperson is Colleen Mills of Livonia, a retired school teacher.

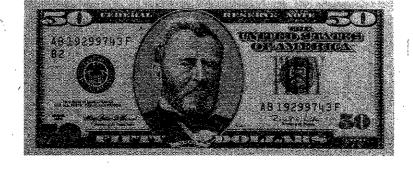
Mills reminded the members to explain the group's main goal, the passage of a bill enabling a national department of peace.

A cabinet level Department of Peace is an idea which has been around a long time but was recently given full voice by presidential candidate Dennis Kucinich, an Ohio congressman. The various groups that support the legislation for the Department of Peace include Citizen for Peace organizations throughout the state and nation. The idea was endorsed: by CBS newsman Walter Cronkite in June. Many of the peace groups are organized along Congressional district lines because the actual bill is in the House, HR1673.

Contact Mills for more information at (734) 425-0079 or e-mail her at cmills0079@Yahoo.com. The group's next meeting is Tuesday, Oct. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Plymouth Library in the meeting room across from the checkout desk.

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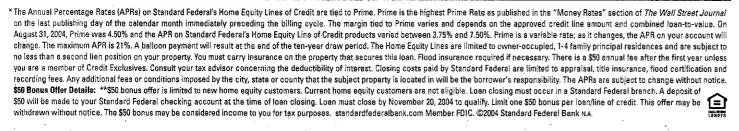
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DEATHS

Peggy L. Cicerello, 70, died Sept. 15. Rose L. DiLiddo, 97, died Sept. 13.

Lois Fredericks (nee: Foley), 90, of Bloomfield Hills, died Sept. 15.

Anne Marie Petrosky, 90, of Northville, formerly of Livonia, died

Dorothy Irene F. Pressede, 77, of Plymouth, died Sept. 12.

Michael Roberts, 86, died Sept. 15.

John Edward Thomas, 75, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., died Sept. 15.

Howard Wuest, 96, died Sept. 2.

POLICE

Construction site theft

An employee of Pulte Homes told Canton Police someone stole 230 sheets of OSB board from two homes under construction in the



edition of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Complete paid obituaries can be found inside today's Sports section in Passages on page C9.

50000 block of Amberly. The material was discovered missing about 7 a.m. Sept. 17. It was valued at \$3,910.

Cell phone taken A Plymouth resident reported to Canton Police that someone took his cell phone while he was a foot-

ball practice at the high school football field. He said it was sitting in his sweatshirt while he was playing. The phone was valued at

Table damaged

A resident of the 100 block of Champagne Pointe told police he returned from vacation recently and discovered a glass patio table in his back yard damaged.

The table was valued at \$300. Wire stolen

in the 47000 block of Pembroke told police someone stole five spools of assorted electrical wiring between 6 p.m. Sept. 17 and 7:30 a.m. Sept. 18.

The wire was valued at \$976. Shoplifting incident

A security officer at Meijer called police on Sept. 17 to report a shoplifting incident. The guard saw a man put a cell phone case in his left pants pocket, followed him as he left the store without paying and confronted him.

The man took the cell phone case from his pants, dropped it on the ground and jumped into the back bed of a silver pickup. The driver of the pickup took off toward Ford

Canton teen struck by car

A 16-year-old Canton girl was injured about 6:30 a.m. Wednesday when she was struck by a car while crossing Lilley Road to get to a school

The accident occurred on An employee at a construction site Lilley near Redfern, according

She was struck by a car going north on Lilley. The injuries were considered non-lifethreatening.

"The first report was that she was hit by two cars," Cripe said. "But apparently when she was

to Canton Police Lt. Rob Cripe. hit her book bag fell off and another car hit the book

The girl received a fracture to her leg, Cripe said, and some cuts and bruises.

She was transferred to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Belleville teen nabbed with knife

A 16-year-old Belleville youth was taken into custody by Canton Police on Sunday, Sept. 12, after an incident involving a knife at Summit on the Park.

According to police reports the incident occurred after a basketball game between two groups of young people. The Belleville youth told police that after the game players from the other team started arguing with him.

He said one youth stepped forward aggressively and was told to back up. He said he had just put the knife from his bag into his waistband and it was removed in a struggle, causing the blade to open.

He said he used the knife for work at a local restaurant. In the struggle the victim received a cut to the palm of his right hand that later required stitch-

The victim told police that the Belleville youth and another youth had been very verbal and "talking smack" throughout the game.

The victim said after his team lost the Belleville youth started taunting them, then went into his bag and pulled out a knife.

The victim said the other youth was waving the knife in the air and saying "What now? What now?"

He said he tried to get the knife away from him and his right hand was cut open in the palm. Other witnesses told similar stories, according to police reports.

The Belleville youth was taken into custody and turned over to Wayne County Juvenile

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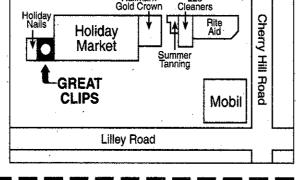
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Canton Leisure Services is hosting a special event for seniors in the Canton Community - the 2004 "Seniors, Safe, Sound, and Secure" confer-

The conference will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 13, at 1 p.m. in the banquet facility of the Summit on the Park.

Check-in will begin at 12:30 p.m. All seniors residing in

Canton are eligible to attend. The conference agenda will focus on emergency preparedness, identity theft and protecting your credit cards and

credit history.

Representatives from various organizations within the community will also be available to provide additional information to seniors.

The program is being

sponsored by Waltonwood Cherry Hill and Waltonwood Carriage Park and presented by the Canton Senior Safety Coalition, the Canton Senior Adult Program and the Canton Leisure Services Department.

For additional information or to register, contact the Canton Senior Center at (734) 394-5485.

Pier 1 store opens on Ford Road

The Pier 1 Imports store on Ford Road, which has been open since Aug. 28, features 10,800 square feet of space. Located at 41872 Ford Road in the Willow Creek Shopping Center, the store is part of a center that includes Michaels, Marshalls, and PetsMart.

"As Pier 1 continues to grow our business, we plan on opening 100 new stores over the next year," said Marvin J. Girouard, chairman and CEO.

"We are pleased to bring Pier 1 to Canton and hope that our new location will inspire Canton residents to use Pier 1 as a decorating resource."

Amy Pauels, who has been with the company for six years, will be the store manager and will hire approximately 16 full- and part-time employees.

Pauels was previously the store manager at the Pier 1 location in Westland.

Currently, Pier 1 has 21 locations in the greater Detroit area.

Students in Plymouth-Canton schools getting ready to go back to school can now visit their new Pier 1 location and receive a 15 percent discount off their entire purchase.

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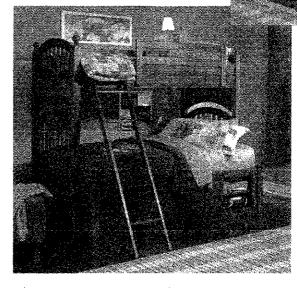
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Singer Carole King pitches Kerry's message to undecided

BY M.B. DILLON CORRESPONDENT

Carole King, who serenaded a generation into adulthood with soulful tunes that paved her way into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, made a campaign stop in Westland last week, addressing 100 plus voters at the Bailey Recreation

The New York-born songwriter/performer, now living in a "bright-red Republican county" in Idaho, is taking time out from her first concert tour in a decade to sing the praises of Democratic presidential hopeful John Kerry and running mate John Edwards.

"I want to carry the message to people who want to know more about John Kerry," said King. "He is a man of integrity and experience; of real commitment to making life better for people. John Kerry and John Edwards live, breathe and eat these ideas. They want the opportunity to make America stronger at home and respected in the world.

"I have four kids and four grandkids; I have an investment in this country. I want a can-do person for my president."

The petite, perky 62-yearold stood with a microphone in hand – there was no piano in sight - and spoke about con-

cerns she shares with Kerry: ■ Health care - "I have it, but 45 million Americans are

without it," she said. "It is still important to me because of my sense of fairness and decency. Other countries seem to be able to give health care to their people. John Kerry and John Edwards feel the same way. They have a plan that would cover all children up to the age

■ The economy – "Is there anyone here who really thinks we are doing well?" King asked. "One of the first things John Kerry will do is close loopholes for companies that are rewarded right now for sending jobs overseas. He is thinking forward."

■ Education – "In my district, school is closed on Fridays," King said. "There is no funding. We have this system with the No Child Left Behind program of testing and accountability. Teachers are now spending so much time testing, they don't have enough time to teach. And the system is punitive. A number of schools have been deemed unworthy, so they have their funding taken away. Tell me that makes sense.

"John Kerry will fund education, and he will fix it.He firmly believes that education is the foundation of our society and the gateway to better living."

■ Iraq - "There's a lot of confusion about Kerry's vote on Iraq," King said. "He said he would support going to war only as a last resort, only when

all diplomatic avenues were exhausted, only with international support, and if there was a plan. Bush's thought was only to go and get Saddam. We are very glad they did, but we wish they'd done it with a better plan and the support of the international community."

■ Foreign policy – "After 20 years in the Senate, John Kerry has relationships across the aisle," said King. "President Kerry would go and talk to France and Germany and say 'This is the U.S. position. I would like to hear you. Let's talk.' Diplomacy."

■ Energy - "George Bush is not interested in alternative energy," she said. "He likes us being dependent on foreign oil. Kerry would pursue alternatives, she said, adding, "What if the fuel cell industry came to this community? That would provide jobs."

King has lost count of the number of cities she's visited. She picked Westland because she didn't necessarily want to go to the downtown cities that are the typical campaign stops. said Adrianne Marsh, press secretary for the Michigan Democratic Coordinated Campaign.

"She wanted to go to areas where people may be facing different situations," Marsh said. "And she wanted to reach out to undecided voters. The thought was that Westland would be an effective place for her to go.

Westland Mayor Sandra Cicirelli said she didn't hesitate after receiving a call from the Kerry camp asking her to host a roundtable for undecided, independent and Democratic voters.

"We had a unique opportunity. I grew up listening to Carole King," said Cicirelli. "We opened it up to the public, and spread the word. I was proud to do it. We had a lot of crowd participation and a good

Before closing and jetting off to Colorado for another speech, King led the gathering in what's gaining steam as a campaign theme song.

Her voice as smooth and melodic as ever despite the early hour, the personable King launched - a cappella into her mega hit, You've Got a Friend.

Her message resonated with many. Some shared with King concerns about the erosion of civil liberties and freedom under the Bush administra-

Others expressed strong views about Social Security, Medicare and the deficit.

"I came to be better informed," said Westland sen-





Microphone in hand Carole King told the early morning gathering why she supports John Kerry and John Edwards

ior citizen Dolores Sinkovich. "I thought it was 100-percent true, and our speaker Carole King was non-biased. But it made me feel as though I need to re-evaluate my opinions."

Pearl Bower, a retired industrial photographer, drove more than an hour to hear the recording artist.

"Having been a long-time independent and living life with Bush as president, I've

decided I don't want any more Bushes in office," Bower said. "So I came all the way from Chelsea in order to be part of this and take it back to our little community."

King's dissatisfaction with the economy struck a chord with Bower's husband, David, who works in sales and engineering.

"I am soon to be unemployed," he said.



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Ryder finale bubbles with enthusiasm

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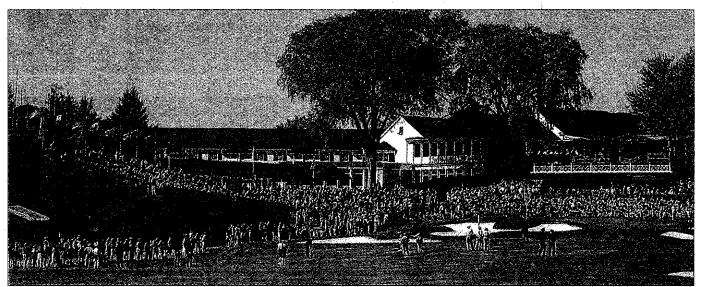
Earlier in the day, Tiger Woods lifted the spirits of American fans by draining a 45-foot eagle putt on the 12th green, but the excitement was short-lived as one European golfer after the next vanquished their foes in what turned out to be an embarrassingly lopsided competition.

The 18\frac{1}{2} - 9\frac{1}{2} European victory touched off an impromptu celebration at the 18th green with bubbles chasing champagne corks high into the air as fans wrapped in Irish, Scottish and Spanish flags chanted, "Olé, olé, olé."

Exuberance followed the Euros north across Maple Road for the closing ceremonies. Winning captain Bernhard Langer was humble in victory and U.S. captain Hal Sutton proved gracious in defeat. Speeches were made, and the Ryder Cup trophy was held aloft in Langer's hand as caddies for the European side threw a party and invited all to join in.

The celebration eventually subsided with the fans filing out as some of them sang Irish folk songs. The players left Birmingham's Townsend Hotel the next morning.

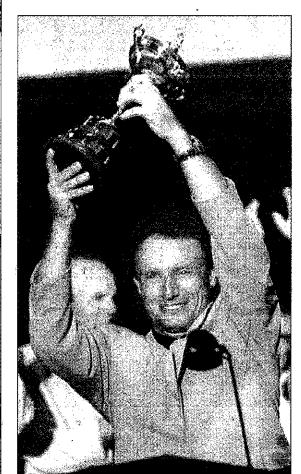
- By Larry Ruehlen



The drama of the 35th Ryder Cup unfolds Sunday on the 18th hole at Oakland Hills Country Club.



Victorious European golfer Thomas Levet consoles U.S. opponent Fred Funk.

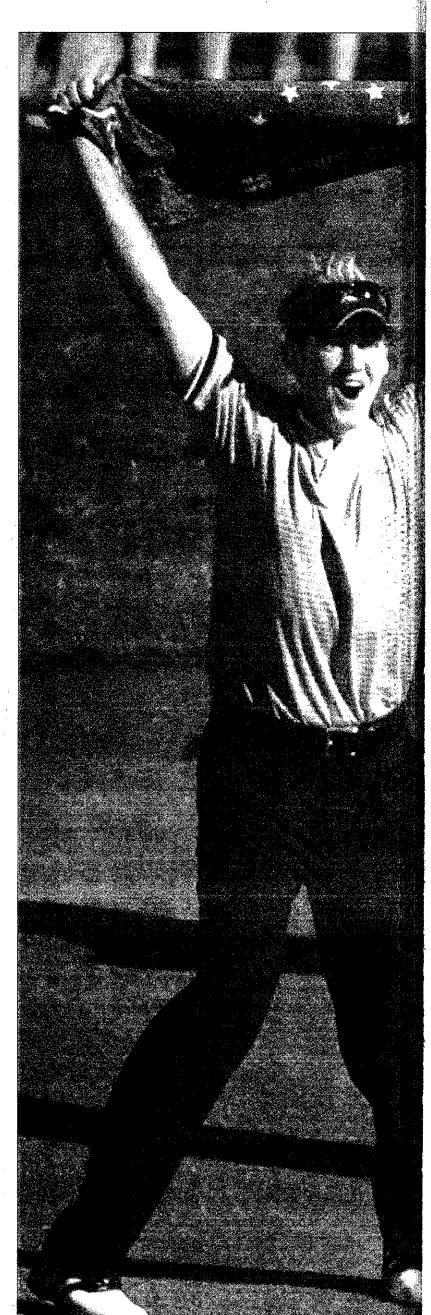


Photos by Lawrence McKee STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Bernhard Langer raises the Ryder Cup in victory during the closing ceremony at Oakland Hills Sunday.



Caddies for both teams share a light moment before the golf matches at Oakland Hills.



European golfer lan Poulter celebrating his team's victory on the 18th fairway at Oaklan



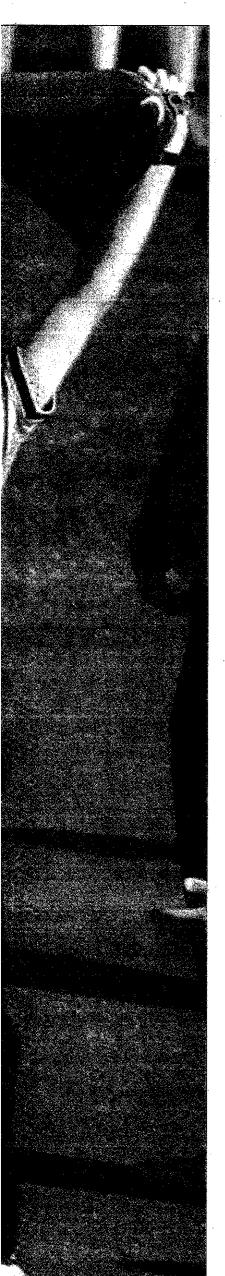
Above, hordes of media from around the world attending the Ryder Cup

Karen Schoessler of Warren not only had a chance to see golf legends of the Ryder Cup play golf during the Captain's Challenge golf outing at the **Detroit Country Club** last week, but she also received plenty of autographs for her hat.





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Tiger Woods tees off at his clinic at Oakland University last week.



U.S. fans in patriotic garb whoop it up at the opening ceremony.





Model Kathy Ireland celebrated the contributions of women during the opening ceremony.



Donald Trump made an appearance at the opening ceremony.



Nancy Knost (left) and Sally Spain, both from Grosse Pointe, ran into each other while attending the Ryder Cup last weekend. 'It was a nice surprise, we haven't seen each other all summer," said Spain.



Jeff Seskin (left) lends friend David Glass a hand as he gets his balance on a small step ladder during Ryder Cup action at Oakland Hills Saturday afternoon.



Simon Tashjian, Bloomfield Township, greeted and waved at guests at Somerset last week during the Legends Fore Children event.



Tiger Woods and fiancée Elin Nordegren walk the red carpet at the Fox Theater last week.

Police agencies to be placed on same radio system

Law enforcement agencies across Wayne County soon will be able to respond more quickly to a plane crash or bomb threat, thanks to a new com-

munications system. Sheriff Warren Evans today announced he plans to use a \$2.4 million federal homeland security grant released through Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano's homeland security department to buy his department a new radio system - the same as one currently used by the Michigan State Police and Detroit Police - and to equip local police agencies

with compatible equipment. The switchover will, for the first time, allow all law enforcement agencies in the county to communicate on a common frequency, giving them an immediate ability to coordinate their efforts during a disaster. "Our current inability to communicate with each other on one radio channel means we must rely on less efficient methods, such as cell phones and pagers," Evans said. "In a post-September 11th world, that is not acceptable. This allo-

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cation from the County Executive will allow us to fix that long-standing problem."

Once the Sheriff's Office purchases the new radios, Ficano's homeland security department has agreed to equip all local police agencies in the county with a device that will allow them to monitor a countywide emergency. response channel. Situations the frequency may be used for include a plane crash, chemical spill, terrorist attack or weather disaster, among others.

"The moment these agencies come online, every deputy, police officer and state trooper in Wayne County will be speaking the same language for the first time," Evans said. "The improvement this new interoperability will bring to our county's emergency response cannot be overstated."

Evans said joining the State's system also would fix a critical shortcoming of the county's current radio system: communication dead zones, where the devices often do not work.

In a recent test, the current radio system failed to receive

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or transmit an adequate signal at 30 percent of the 653 locations tested countywide. Failures occurred most often in Southwestern Wayne County,

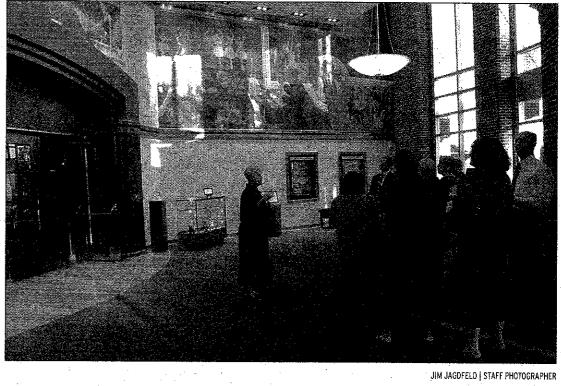
particularly Sumpter, Huron and Van Buren Townships; portions of northwest Detroit; and key areas of downtown Detroit, including the Wayne County Jail and Frank Murphy Hall of Justice.

When those same locations were tested using the state radio system the county plans to adopt, Evans said, successful two-way communication was achieved 98 percent of the time. "These dead zones have been a huge frustration for years, not just in Wayne County, but elsewhere around the nation," Evans said.

"This new system will give us near perfect reliability." The inability to receive radio communications inside large structures, for example, can have tragic consequences. When officials in New York on September 11th attempted to tell firefighters to evacuate the World Trade Center before the towers collapsed, they were unsuccessful because their radios couldn't reach inside the solid structures.

"It was that incident that really forced law enforcement agencies across the nation to rethink their communication systems," Evans said. Once the funds are received, Evans said the new system could be in place within six months.





Participants in a rally to garner support for the Plymouth-Canton school district's millage renewal/bond proposal got a tour of the new Cherry Hill Village Theatre Monday.

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sure those "yes" votes get to the

"I don't feel we get a lot of negative comments, most people say it needs to be passed," she said. "Our biggest fear isn't the "no" votes, but people not coming out to the polls,"

Committee treasurer, and former school board member, Steve Harper said the campaign won't cost much, with much of it being paid for with donations totaling nearly \$10,000 from school district vendors.

"In the past, when we've had lots of lead time, individuals have contributed the most." Harper said. "This time, with little lead time, we went to the vendors and the were willing to contribute. "This won't be as expensive

as some other bond issues because the MEA (Michigan Education Association) is giving us use of their facilities for the phone bank," he said. "And, e-mail saves a lot of money."

Volunteers will be manning the phones this weekend, urging voters to support the ballot proposals.

Elections clerk Elizabeth Adams said absentee ballot requests for next week's

election are up.

"For a typical school board election we usually have about 900 absentee ballots, but we've filled 1,250 absentee ballot requests for Tuesday's ballot issues," Adams said.

The school board office, located at 424 S. Harvey in Plymouth, will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday to allow voters to turn in absentee ballots, or vote absentee.

Adams said questions concerning the election, including where to vote, can be addressed by calling her office at (734) 416-3095.

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Country music highlights Harvest Celebration

Bring the whole family out to Canton's Heritage Park to officially kick off fall at the Harvest Celebration Saturday, Sept. 25, from 11 a.m. until 3

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p.m. featuring Terri Lea and the Wild Mustangs.

The afternoon will be filled with hayrides, harvest-themed crafts, farm animals and face painting.

Pony rides will be available and inflatable rides for the kids

will be on hand. Kids crafts and food will be offered for a small fee.

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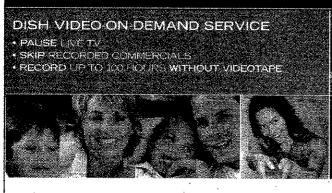
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Planners debate small building at key intersection

BY DOUG JOHNSON STAFF WRITER

The tiny undeveloped lot in the center of Canton Township next to Rose's Restaurant drew lots of attention from the Planning Commission at the meeting Monday night.

Canton old-timers will remember the lot as the White recreational vehicle site across from the old township hall.

A 3,600-square-foot dental office is proposed for the small vacant lot on the northwest corner of Canton Center and Cherry Hill.

The planners tabled the plan, voting 7-0 for more detail and an answer to the question: Will Wayne County allow for turns off Cherry Hill or Canton Center to get at the building's

"Some are round, some are

oblong. You can get them any-

images and conducting some

experiments of her own she

concluded that 99 percent of

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"On a windy day you don't

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she said. "On a calm day I had

my video camera going and I

could see some stuff floating

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"Even if a bug gets too close

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By now Schneider was an

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it's a bug."

Team.

'You are at a focal point at Cherry Hill and Canton Center. We are calling for details," commission chairman Vic Gustafson said to the petitioner, Mike Batmanghaelichi. "This is a very, very important corner."

Commissioner Katharine Boyitz said she would be "happy to see something fit on this corner."

The commission asked for renderings with more details of all four of the building's elevations and spent some time debating whether the building would look better closer to Canton Center.

In other action the commis-

■ Tabled a new office building on Joy Road slightly west

a cemetery and took eight pic-

tures with her digital camera.

up," she said. "I just held the

camera out the window and

six showed a guy Î call 'The

General."

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In recounting her story on

her groups Web site, she wrote:

"When I looked at my pic-

tures, I was very surprised and

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has a ghost in it. It is a man

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Since then Schneider has

taken thousand of pictures in

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figures are," she said.

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me. However, I can tell you

"I was driving a small pick-

of Sheldon. Again, commissioners were not happy with architect's drawing for the building.

"Your architect has taken a minimalist approach, and did not do you justice. Work with us. We want nicer buildings, nothing that is that 'blue sky." Gustafson said.

Approved a site plan for a Ruby Tuesday restaurant on Michigan Avenue west of Canton Center but not before tweaking away the blemishes in the building's facades and on a brick screening wall.

Approved a minor rezoning change for a small building at Joy and Ronda on the township's northern edge.

Part of the research, she said,

is to try to figure out who the

She says she has not modi-

fied the images. They are just

"For years and years," she

said, "to validate that a photo

had not been tampered with,

you had to look at the negative.

Now, with digital, a professor

at Dartmouth University has

to verify that digital images

developed a mathematical way

have not been tampered with."

She said she's been in con-

tact with the Dartmouth pro-

fessor and may pay the fee to

Meanwhile, she's not releasing

"I've sent this to a parapsy-

never seen anything as good as

I don't see these things when

I've taken the pictures. This is

Does she believe in ghosts?

them. I don't know what else to

"I certainly do," she said,

"now that I've photographed

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"This is not Halloween stuff.

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this," she said.

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as she shot them.

image is.



Chocolate Labs Hannah, 5 (left), and Foster, 6, were with their owner, Sherry Foster of Garden City, at the Tails and Trails 2004 Charity Dog Walk at Heritage Park in Canton Saturday.

DOGS

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around the park. And for his first outing he did OK. Barnabas won the contest for longest tail.

A double winner was Ridgeway, a 13-monthold bloodhound, and his owner, Kim Meisenhelder of Ann Arbor.

Ridgeway won the contest for biggest ears and he and Meisenhelder won the raffle for a free sitting and an 11-by-14 photograph donated by

Jill Andra Young. Meisenhelder, a pediatrician, said she thought she might pick up some tips for the MTROT/

demonstrations. "I want to get him into search and rescue," she said. "His father was a search and rescue dog.

He seems suitable. He likes to follow trails." While not everyone (or every dog) took home a prize, most had stories about their prized

Sharon Giles of Plymouth, a special education teacher at Salem High School, was there with

Bandit, a 3-year-old Siberian Husky. "We got him from the pound last April," she

said. "The people who owned him had a malamute and a Husky." Apparently the two didn't get along and

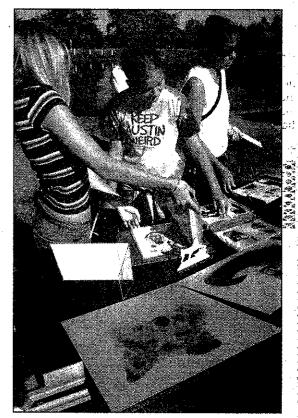
Bandit ended up in the pound. "We were so surprised to see him there," Giles said. "He's very gentle with kids and peo-

Tom Gabourie of Canton was in the park with

Cookie. But they didn't exactly find Cookie. "She found my son in Tennessee," Gabourie

"She was about three weeks old. He was out in the country about two miles from any house. She followed him home. And she's been with us

That was about a year and a half ago. Cookie



Rebecca Michael, Jaclyn Porritt and Kim Michael of Canton take a look at pet portraits by Jill Andra Young Photography of Plymouth at the charity dog walk.

is a boxer/beagle mix.

"Well," Gabourie said, "she's American. She's a

He said he brought her to the park to get her used to other dogs.

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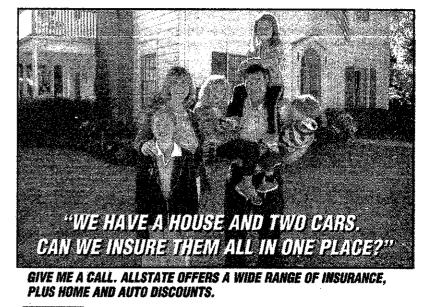
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'Yes' vote best for school plan

Taxpayers in the Plymouth-Canton school district, many of whom have money troubles of their own, might not want to hear what district officials have to say about the impending Sept. 28 special election.

But we think they should listen anyway.

Unless you've been living under a rock somewhere, you know school officials are putting a two-part pitch for money on the Sept. 28 ballot. The first question is simple: a renewal of the district's 18-mill non-homestead millage. That levy accounts for 22 percent of the district's operating budget, a tax on business last renewed in 1995.

While you may grouse that the district should find other ways to fund its programs, or that you already pay too much taxes, or that you don't even have students in the district, the fact is that with no real desire among state legislators to change the way schools are funded, this 18-mill levy is not only crucial, but irreplaceable. We believe supporting it is a no-brainer.

The second question is dicier, not because the district doesn't need it, but because it'll be tougher for the public to swallow. The district hopes to convince voters to pass a \$109 million bond issue it will use to, among other things, make improvements at existing buildings and build a new elementary school in Cherry Hill Village.

While voters in Canton should be elated — it'll be the fourth consecutive building the district has built in Canton — the decision might be a little tougher for Plymouth residents, who may feel their tax dollars are being used in Canton, with no direct benefit to them.

While the building of the Cherry Hill Village elementary is the most visible piece of the bond issue, the bulk actually goes to repairs to the Plymouth schools that need them. The district's Bond Steering Committee spent months identifying and prioritizing needs, and the district plans repairs or upgrades to every building in the district built before 2000. All the buildings in Plymouth fall into that category.

We would also argue money spent in the district whether it's north or south of Joy Road — upgrades the quality of a school district, which in turn helps keep up the property values of homes in both communities.

It's a district that's already bursting at the seams, despite the building of three new buildings in the last several years. The biggest growth in the district is coming in Canton, and the new elementary school will help ease the burden of overcrowding.

District officials have shown they can be trusted with the money — their last three projects have come in on time and under-budget.

We believe residents should trust them one more time, and vote yes on both questions.

Ryder Cup was a stunning success

The 35th Ryder Cup matches at Oakland Hills Country Club set the highest standard in staging a major event of any type, and the organizers, volunteers, support personnel and golf fans should be commended for showing the rest of the world what southeast Michigan can offer.

This is a region rich with talented, gracious people, and that proved evident throughout the week as the eyes of the world were on Oakland Hills and Bloomfield Township, which hosted one of the most successful international sporting events in history.

Security was a major concern, but the combined efforts of local, state and national law enforcement agencies protected not only the safety of the participants and fans, but also the dignity of the event.

Oakland Hills, as always, did an excellent job in staging the major competition and even traffic problems were largely averted by providing shuttles to and from area parking lots.

The vast majority of 40,000 people who attended the matches every day were quite polite. The fans cheered good shots by both teams and occasionally took joy when an opposing player missed a putt, but both behaviors are consistent with the spirit of the Ryder Cup.

About the only disappointment was the performance of the American golfers, who were humbled by a European side that better understood the concept of teamwork.

We encourage everyone involved in planning the next two big events coming to metro Detroit - the 2005 Major League Baseball All-Star Game at Comerica Park and the 2006 Super Bowl at Ford Field — to take a cue from the planners of the Ryder Cup, because they got it right. And in doing so, they made us all look good.

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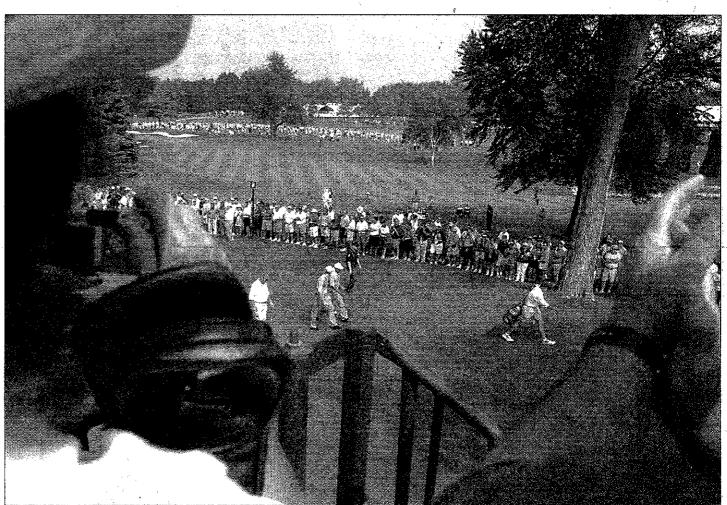
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A view from above the 35th Ryder Cup Matches at Oakland Hills Country Club. The European team prevailed in the competition but the entire metro Detroit area came out a big winner.

LETTERS

Van Buren: Vote yes

As a resident of south Canton and the Van Buren school district, I need to respond to the article "Boundary dispute heads for hearing."

On Sept. 28, we, the Canton residents within the Van Buren district, have the opportunity to improve our school district dramatically by voting YES on the bond issue. This will provide us with the building upgrades that will put Van Buren's facilities on par with Plymouth-Canton: a new replacement high school within a few miles of our homes at Van Born and Belleville roads. The new high school will be built addressing technology needs, educational requirements and space requirements of today's high school students. It also allows for the growth within the district.

Further, the bond funds will upgrade all the school district's technology by adding fiber optics, and connecting all the school libraries. A replacement South Middle School will be built at the existing high school site and additional classrooms will be added to North Middle

Funding for these improvements can only be raised through a bond, not through school general operating funds.

I know as a Canton resident it is a battle to attempt to change the mindset both in Canton and in Belleville about the other. But, I believe everyone needs to take a close look at the other. What a shame that Mr. Dixon states he does not go to Belleville. Sadly, I used to be the same way. Then I started to look in Belleville, I started to patronize a few places in Belleville and now I find myself there avoiding the Ford Road traffic.

The Van Buren school district has so many wonderful assets to offer our community. Exceptional and caring teachers and staff, full day, everyday kindergarten, a gifted and talented program that begins in kindergarten, school administration that welcomes and encourages you to come in to observe, help or become comfortable with the educational environment. There are after-school care programs, preschool programs, head start and so much more.

I started my son in Van Buren with great apprehension. I listened to many of the naysayers who implied the school district was not adequate. I was ready to pull him should I find his needs were not met. What I found is an open, caring environment with teachers concerned about the students' well-being and success; staff ready to challenge my children's educational needs and open to my concerns; and a school board that listens to its community, considers what is happening in today's world and the future, and responds proactively.

Yes, I am an involved parent. Yes, I know that my involvement improves my children's experiences in Van Buren. I also know that would be the case in any other school district in Michigan, regardless of its faults. Van Buren has shortcomings like every other school district in Michigan.

I recognize that Mr. Dixon has worked exceptionally long and hard in his quest for his neighborhood to choose where

their students should attend, but as he acknowledged, this effort is likely to fail. While this battle is waged, Van Buren school district residents, including Mr. Dixon's supporters, must do everything they can to improve their schools. This bond addresses many of Van Buren's issues. It will improve the image of the Van Buren school district and increase our property values.

Be a positive influence on our school district, VOTE YES for the bond issue on Sept. 28. Do not stay home and think it will pass; it takes every individual in the Van Buren school district to ensure our school district flourishes.

Anne Holub

Yes on school bond

As the parent of two children in elementary school in the Plymouth Canton School District I have followed the entire bond process very closely over the past two years. As a result of that long public process there will be two proposals up for a vote on Sept. 28.

The first is a request to renew the district's current 18-mill operating millage on non-homestead property. It provides \$29 million in operating revenue, which is 22 percent of the district's operating budget. This proposal is not a tax on your homestead and, if approved, the average homeowner will pay nothing.

The second proposal is a bond request for nearly \$109 million to meet the district's current needs and growth. I am confident that under the professional leadership of our school superintendent, Dr. Jim Ryan, the process that has led to these two proposals has been fair and honest. As with any of these "tax" issues, there are those will be those who support the millage and there will be those who honestly oppose the millage.

My two children currently attend Bird Elementary School and will then attend West Middle School. After that it will be on to one of our three high schools. So far, so good. Bird is an outstanding school with high-quality teachers and staff. My kids thoroughly enjoy their time there and they are receiving a quality education in a safe and fun environ-

Unfortunately, despite Bird's emphasis on parental involvement and their wellorganized school administration, good old Nellie Bird School is getting tired. The carpet is worn, ripped and ducttaped; there are significant roof leaks when a big storm swings through town; and the classrooms are not air conditioned. All of that is a reflection on our community and I for one think we owe our kids better than this.

If we pass these two proposals, all these things at Bird School will be addressed. A new elementary school will also be built in Canton which should eliminate some of the pressure on the other elementary schools in the district. While the majority of my letter has focused on Bird Elementary, it is important to note that every school in the district that is more than three years old will see moderate to significant improvements to roofs, heating systems, ventilation and air conditioning systems, parking lot improvements, separate parent dropoff and bus pickup areas and a variety of classroom improvements. Much attention has been paid to providing equity of programs and facilities for the entire educational community.

As a city of Plymouth resident, I have asked a lot of questions about the Starkweather Center and Central Middle School. Dr. Ryan has been very open about these two schools and potential uses for them in the future. Those matters are not yet resolved and the school board has ensured us that the long range plans for those buildings will be decided with significant input from city residents: I am looking forward to that dialogue in the upcoming years.

I encourage everyone to get educated about these two proposals that are so important to our community.

> Dan Dwyer -mayor pro tem

Supports Zarbo

I wanted to congratulate the Canton Observer for its keen observation in its primary endorsement of Karl Zarbo for Canton Township trustee; he is a "breath" of fresh air." I support Karl because he is a positive and passionate voice for the township. He understands the job and went to work day one after his appointment from a pool of 55 formidable candidates. And he understands how important a cooperative with the other appointed leaders makes in Canton becoming all it can be.

Your recognition that he is "practical, forthright, and above all, has a handle on the retail and commercial world, a plus as focus turns to improving the retail mix on Ford Road" is also why I believe he is . uniquely qualified for the job.

While I hear others do little but simply complain, I know Karl to be a person of action, with sound ideas for the opportunities that face a hugely successful community like ours. I believe this is the kind of representation I want from our local leaders. If you agree, I urge other Canton residents to consider retaining Karl Zarbo as Canton trustee on Nov. 2.

Judy Flynn Canton

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"They (the jury) failed to reach a verdict. We were disappointed that that didn't happen. From time to time we get that result, so we just have to redo it. I feel it's a strong case ... It's just one of those things that will happen in our system and we're ready to go forward on the case again."

- Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Doug Baker on the possibility of refiling the case against Harry Hill

Stakeholder work group could help foster more compromise

quick glance at the political scene makes one pretty pessimistic ... though there also may just be reason for some new hope.

First, the bad news: The country is evenly divided - "red" Republican states and counties and "blue" Democratic ones - and the divide is as sharp and nasty as I've ever seen it. Naked partisanship in Washington has wiped out most vestiges of the kind of bipartisan cooperation that used to keep the country

In Lansing, where people are also plenty



partisan but rather more civil, divided government assures more or less continuous conflict. Gov. Jennifer Granholm's a Democrat, but both houses of the Legislature are run by the GOP, and that — and bitter budget battles - is likely to

Meanwhile, term limits have wiped out most of the institutional memory that used to give lawmakers a sense of perspective and

continue for years to come.

balance. When nobody's been in the place longer than seven years, few even remember where the bodies were buried.

Sometimes I wonder how anything ever gets done.

However, over the last five months I've been involved in a heartily encouraging process that shows every sign of being a method of succeeding in reconciling positions which once seemed absolutely irreconcilable.

The process is called a "stakeholder work group." It involves bringing together all the various interests affected by a given issue into a small committee. Mission: To try to achieve a reasonable consensus that everybody can live with. It's a fascinating but little-known procedure that deserves to be more widely

Here's how it worked in my case. After years of prospecting in the central Upper Peninsula, the Kennecott mining company made a big strike - a body of ore 500 feet below ground containing rich concentrations of nickel and copper, and maybe some gold and palladium

But opening a mine would present extreme hazards to the environment. The deposit is located in sulfide rock which, when exposed to air and water, generates sulfuric acid. This can

and can carry dissolved heavy metals, including copper, small concentrations of which can easily kill fish.

Worse, the deposit is located literally under the headwaters of a pristine trout stream that supports the only spawning run of the coaster brook trout on the entire south shore of Lake Superior. And a giant loophole in Michigan law exempts underground mining from regu-

So the proposed mine set up the classic development conflict. On one hand is the opportunity to create short-term jobs (probably not more than 100, lasting for not more than 10 years) and the economic assets of tourism and recreation that will sustain employment in the U.P. over the long run.

Local people who have lived in the peace, quiet and beauty of the U.P. for years felt their cherished way of life was being threatened with assault.

Back in April, tempers were running pretty high. People in the area started organizing against the mine. People who owned cabins downstream started worrying about their fishing and their property values. Lots of nasty things were being said about Kennecott, which by then had bought much of the land and the associated mineral rights. (Confusingly, Michigan law separates ownership of the land from title to the minerals that may lie under the land. You can easily own one and not the other.)

Everybody recognized that a new statute governing underground mining was needed. But how to do it? Granholm's instincts were to protect the environment, while the Republicans running the Legislature favored development. The lawmakers from the U.P. realized mines could crop up all over the area, leaving them with a bunch of angry constituents on their hands.

And most people were suspicious of the Department of Environmental Quality, which has the authority to administer mining law. It looked like a classic political dogfight: No chance of resolving hard-held positions, both winners and losers angry no matter how this was decided, expensive litigation likely, followed maybe even by violence. Then somebody got the bright idea of con-

vening a stakeholder work group to try to write a consensus statute governing underground mining that could be presented to the Legislature.

local government officials and area residents from the U.P.; members of the U.P. delegation in the Legislature; environmental organizations like Trout Unlimited and the National Wildlife Federation; and DEQ and Department of Natural Resources experts.

Our meetings started in April, We met mostly in St. Ignace, an equally long drive for both the trolls from below the bridge and the jack pine savages from the U.P. Right away we realized we had to meet face-to-face to build personal relationships and start developing small group dynamics.

Some of the meetings were very contentious, and at the beginning everybody was suspicious of everybody else. After all, we were trying to do something that seemed impossible: Square the classic circle between protecting the environment and allowing economic development.

But as time went on, people began to trust each other and establish relationships warm enough to find ways to disagree without being disagreeable. A bearded, pony-tailed tree hugger found ways to negotiate with a tie-wearing conservative lawyer representing Kennecott.

And after a while everybody involved began to get invested in the idea that we could actually draft a consensus statute to present to the Legislature.

We had our final meeting last week, this time in Mackinaw City. We came to agreement on a draft statute that one participant called "the nation's toughest but most realistic mining legislation." It would require Kennecott — or any other mining firm — to set up a process to ensure that any proposed, mine would not damage the environment.

Soon we will be submitting our work to the Legislature, maybe in time to get a bill introduced yet this year.

Will it pass? I hope so. Will people try to play games? I hope not. Will the instinct for legislative conflict and gubernatorial pique get in the way? You never can tell. But what we accomplished in St. Ignace through this new method of resolving conflict opened my eyes to the possibility that there may be ways around the vicious stalemate that so characterizes and paralyzes so much of politics today.

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

Benefits of passing school bond extend beyond families with children in district

n Sept. 28, voters in the Plymouth-Canton School District will be asked to support a bond issue to construct a new elementary school and address the facility needs of the school district.

Residents of the Plymouth-Canton district enjoy an outstanding quality of life. The area continues to be sought out by homebuyers looking for a great place to live. Why? Because the communities have done a fine job providing residents with many housing options, solid leisure opportunities, great open space, first-rate public safety departments, low tax rates, many community amenities and highly

Homebuyers wishing to locate in the western suburbs have a number of communities from which to choose. These

communities are in competition for residents. It is clear desirable communities have higher property values than those which are passed over. It is also clear for many homebuyers, the reputation of the school district is a driving factor when considering a home purchase.

Over the last few years, our "competitors" have raised the bar by constructing new schools, improving existing schools and purchasing new technology. These competing communities continue to pull together to ensure their schools are first rate. They have constructed facilities as the needs have materialized. They have repaired and updated older schools.

There are some who have suggested a new elementary school is not needed, while others have questioned its construction in Canton and still others have said the school could be constructed but could not be operated.

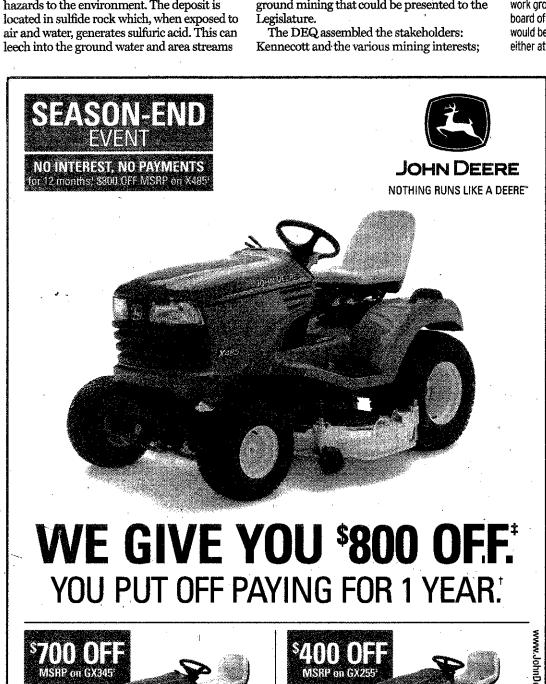
I heard these same arguments when I served on the Board of Education. The doubters were wrong. In fact, the school district has added six new schools since I served. Each time the district's leadership developed a financial plan to operate the schools. The most recent example was Plymouth High School. The doom-and-gloom crowd said the building could be built, but there would not be sufficient dollars to operate. Wrong!

It is critical that new schools are constructed when they are needed. Our children's safety and educational experience are best met at a neighborhood school where parents can be more easily involved.

It is obvious that the chief benefactors of these improvements will be those families who have children attending district schools. However, even those of us who do not have children enrolled in the public schools will benefit from improved school facilities. Our return on investment will be realized when we sell our homes.

To do our best for families and our community, it is essential we come together as a school community and support the construction of modern neighborhood schools capable of educating a growing student population.

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A picture-perfect weekend of art

First-ever fair at CHV draws appreciative visitors

BY DOUG JOHNSON STAFF WRITER

The first-ever Cherry Hill Invitational Fine Art and Antique Fair this past weekend met and exceeded all expectations, according to organizer Kris Darby.

"It was an art buying crowd. It went wonderfully. Everything was perfect ... weather, artists, the crowds, the parking," Darby

And something else hap-pened that the planners for Cherry Hill Village envisioned: People walked in from the village to see the art show. Painter Sharon Dillenbeck of

Canton said she allowed one or two customers to take one of her paintings over to their homes before buying "to see how they would look. I let them take the paintings to their houses to see if they matched (the decor)."

"I had one customer who bought five paintings," Dillenbeck said.

Joyce Murphy of Canton Township municipal services helped with the event and said they had about 400 visitors each day, many coming over from the free tours of the new Cherry Hill

"Almost all the artists had set up their booths by Friday night. We provided security, Murphy said.

Painter Vincent Maiorana of Canton, a retired Ford employee, said he enjoyed the show.

"I painted while the customers came by," Maiorana said.

He said he had been at the

Liberty Fest the last two years but would come back to the CHV show next year. Maiorana, who just returned from an art lovers dream tour of southern Utah, said he sold one painting, a water lily close-

Norris Hardeman, a Forc engineer who lives in Canton, has 10 years of art show experience with his photography and said he expects to be back next fall.

"Right now this isn't a real busy intersection (Cherry Hill and Ridge) but once a following builds for the show it will be great," he said. "The show has potential."

The fair had 26 artists displaying their art and two antique dealers. Next year fair organizers expect as many as 50 artists; no more than that will ever be invited thus keeping the show relatively intimate.

Cash awards (\$500) were given for best of fair, best three-dimensional and best two-dimensional work.

The best of fair honors, sponsored by Approved Mortgages of Canton, went to painter Karen O'Daniel of Plymouth. Community Bank of

Dearborn sponsored the threedimensional award which went to potter Alicia Conger-Maturen of Plymouth. Cinnamon Pointe (apartments and townhomes) of Canton, sponsored the two-dimensional award which went to painter Todd Marsee of Plymouth. The first place antique

award was present to Feather Your Nest from Superior Township. First place awards were also presented to the following categories:

- Jewelry Elaine Jeris of Canton.
- Photography John Middlestead of Canton;
- Painting Vince Maiorana
- Clay Rachail Laine of the Plymouth Village Potters Guild,
- First place for the best of the single categories was award to Monica Price of

Ypsilanti for her art in textiles.

Sharon Dillenbeck of D & M Studio was the judge for the awards and she judged the categories based on creativity, originality, design, diversity and quality. Flower Pot Florist on Canton Center donated the



Plymouth artist Karen O'Daniel has a morning coffee as a patron views her work.

flowers, and Maria's Bakery on Haggerty donated baked goods.

under way; dates of the show are Sept. 10 and 11, 2005.

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Rasmussen (from Canton) checks out some of the jewelry made by Canton artist Elaine Jeris. Jeris's jewelry features her handmade glass beads; that's Jeris in the background.

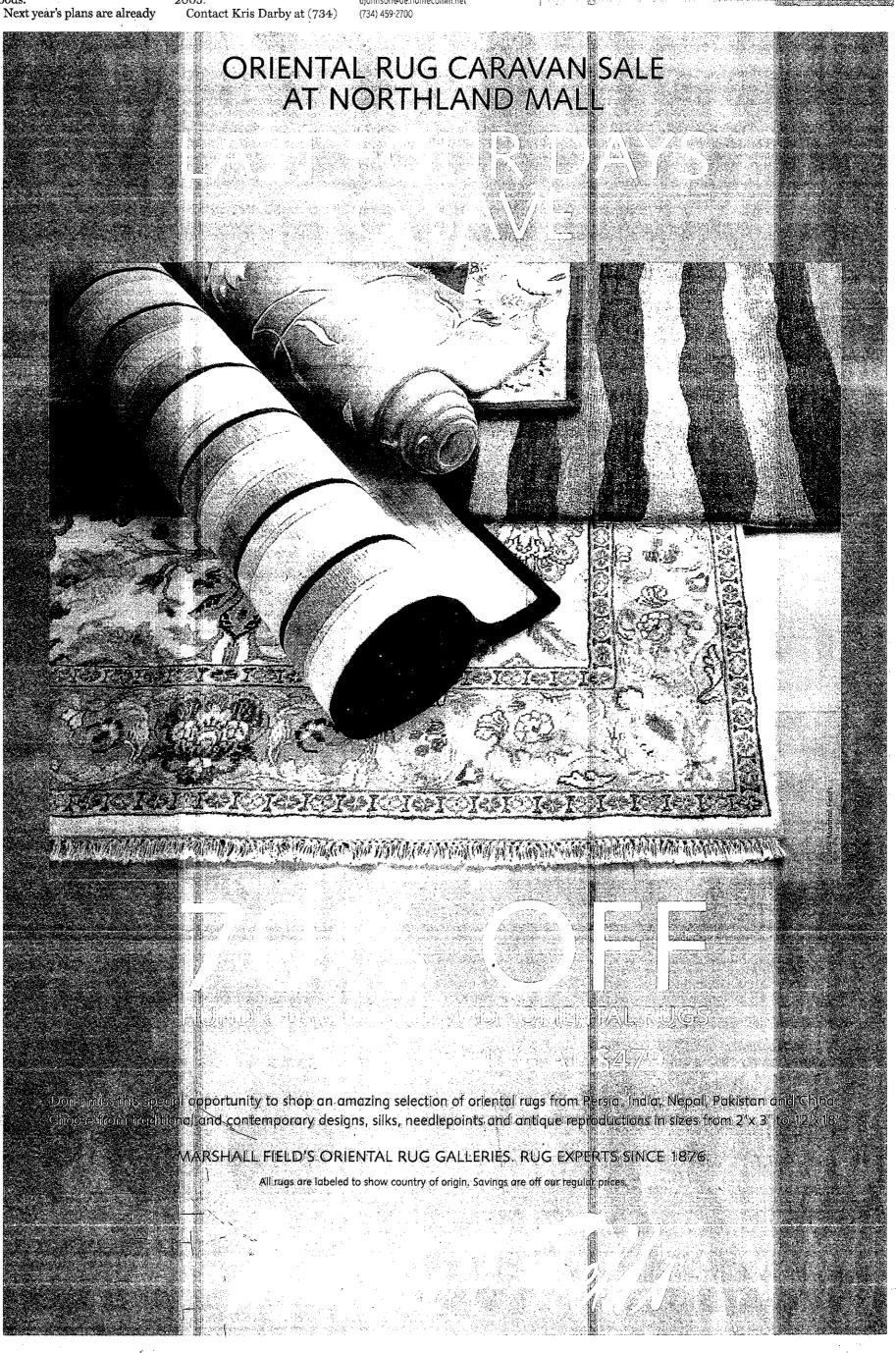
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This Old House crew. The Tool Challenge - Anopportunity to test some

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National winners, to be

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online and at each of the

Jan. 5, 2005, will be drawn

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

his Old House has hit the old trail and the Home Depot in Canton will be one of its tour stops.

Part of its first national hands-on tour, two of the crew members from This Old House will visit with fans from noon to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, at The Home Depot, 39825 Ford Road in Canton. The tour is sponsored by Home Depot.

The day will center around onstage appearances by This Old House host Kevin O'Connor and plumbing and heating expert Richard Trethewey, who will talk about their most memorable moments of the past 25 years — including favorite projects from the Midwest - and also discuss the future of home improvement.

"Everybody is real excited about it," said Ron Tarnowski, assistant manager of Home Depot's Ford Road store. "With them being such a big icon for home improvements, we're thrilled that they're coming here. The store is abuzz and the employees are excited about it."

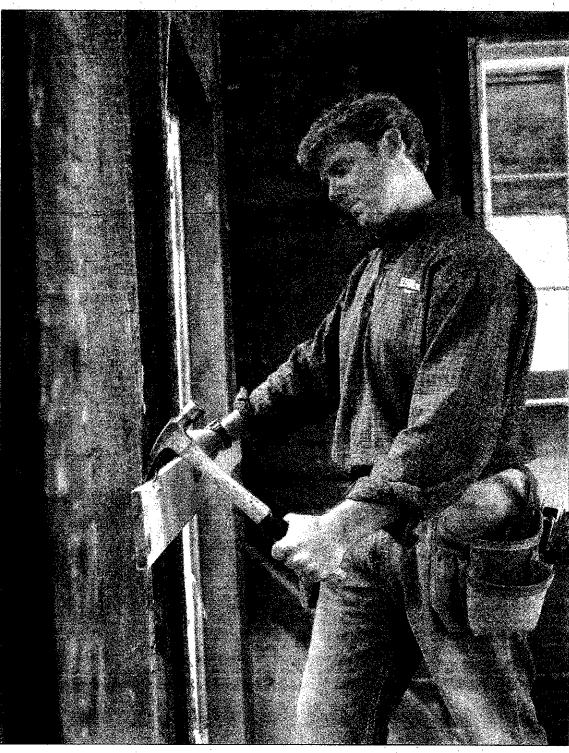
Half-hour shows will take place at 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 5:30 p.m., and 6:30 p.m. Audiences will have the chance to meet the crew, hear about and see the latest home improvement products from sponsors and participate in interactive sweepstakes. (See related chart).

Tarnowski said Home Depot staffers will participate in clinics with This Old House crew members on the topics of paints, electrical and windows.

The store will be stocked and "ready to go" for the appearance, Tarnowski

Trethewey will also make house call to a Canton homeowner on Friday, Oct. 1, to be featured in Ask This Old House, a spinoff of the original show, now in its the third season on PBS.

The series visits homeowners across the country to provide first-



Kevin O'Connor, host of This Old House, Ask This Old House, and Inside This Old House, will appear at the Home Depot on Ford Road in Canton Sept. 30. The show's crew also will make a house call to a Canton resident. The show is in its third season and is a spinoff of This Old House.

hand guidance on home-maintenance challenges, including everything from a rotting porch to noisy pipes to an under-performing lawn. (Viewers who are interested in receiving a House call may submit questions at www.thisoldhouse.com

This will be This Old House's first trip to the Detroit area. The tour brings hands-on events to the metropolitan areas of five other cities besides Detroit: Los Angeles, Chicago, New York, Boston, and Atlanta.

This Old House airs on Detroit Public Television (Channel 56) Thursdays at 8 p.m. followed by Ask This Old House at 8:30 p.m. For additional tour details, visit www.thisoldhouse.com/anniversary for additional tour details.

Tarnowski looks forward to meeting O'Connor and Trethewey.

"I've always enjoyed doing home improvement projects, and seeing them here in person will be exciting," Tarnowski said.

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Richard Trethewey, heating and plumbing expert on Ask This Old House, will be at the Home Depot on Ford Road in Canton Sept. 30.



Interior designer Karen Crorey of KC Interiors Inc. and Terry McGovern, founder and president of McGovern Building Group, stand outside the McGovern residence. A recent renovation project gave the house, which was built in the 1950s, a completely new look and new life.

Renovation project hits home for building contractor

BY MARY KLEMIC STAFF WRITER

In his more than 25 years in the renovation business, Terry McGovern has seen many examples of homeowners having work done on their residence rather than moving to a new address.

McGovern, the founder and president of McGovern Building Group, was literally right at home with a recent project: He and wife Jean gave an entirely new look - and new life - to their house in

Bloomfield Hills.

"The only two rooms we didn't touch were two bedrooms," Terry McGovern said.

When my wife and I look at the before and after pictures, it's hard to believe we're looking at the same house. Around our neighborhood, a lot of other homeowners are getting involved in renovations as well."

The McGoverns bought the ranch house in 1989. Built in the 1950s, it measured 3,000 square feet. The project turned it into a home of the 21st century, with an additional

2,100 square feet.

It's as if the renovation gave the house more room to breathe - raising flat ceilings here (from a height of 8 feet to 10 or 12 feet), opening up spaces there, expanding decorating horizons almost everywhere.

Interior designer Karen Crorey of KC Interiors Inc. of Oakland dressed the rooms in reds, taupe and beige, and achieved a harmony of Old World and contemporary elements.

All of the lighting was replaced.

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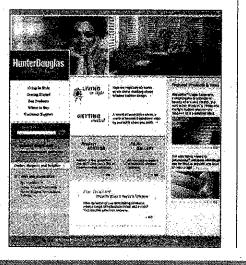
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Do you have a special item you'd like to showcase in Marketplace on the front of At Home? We'd like to feature it! Send a photo or slide of the piece, along with information, to: Ken Abramczyk, At Home editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251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

Stylish sense tingling Spider-Man doesn't have the only spe-

cial "web." Hunter Douglas, a leading manufacturer and marketer of custom window coverings, has a newly redesigned consumer Web site, www.hunterdouglas.com. Highlighted by soothing colors and stunning room setting photography, the user-friendly site offers detailed information and comparisons across all product lines. It comprehensively outlines benefits, features and options of Hunter Douglas offerings. The site's sections include Living in Style, with advice on the latest trends

in color and design, decorating ideas and monthly tips; Our Products, at which consumers can view products side by side for comparison; Where to Buy; and Customer Support. The Getting Started section features a step-by-step guide showing how to consider space, style and needs before selecting window treatments, and it enables consumers to e-mail decorating questions to a resident interior designer and receive a personal response. For more information, call Hunter Douglas at (800) 937-7895 or visit www.hunterdouglas.com.



Tropical topic

of Palms Won't Grow Here and Other Myths, will speak at Goldner Walsh Nursery, 559 Orchard Lake Road in Pontiac, Friday, Oct. 1.



Francko, associate dean in the College of Arts and Science at Miami University in Ohio, will discuss species and varieties of warm climate and subtropical, plants (from citrus trees to needle paints), and how to select, plant and care for them even when winter temperatures drop below 0 degrees.

His book, laced with humorous anecdotes, was based on years of first-hand observations. Francko says it is about growing plants in areas where they are not supposed to grow."

He explains how plants protect themselves in winter, and how gardeners can make use of microcliniques to add two or more U.S. Department of Agriculture hardiness zones to their darden habitats.

Doors will open, and refreshments will be served, at 6:30 p.m. Francko's presentation will begin at 7 p.m.

Admission is \$15 per person. The book will be available at the nursery for \$27.95 and will be signed by Francko right after his talk.

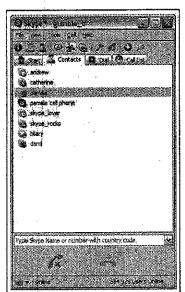
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Library awarded
The Southfield Public
Library was honored by a landscape architecture group.

The Michigan Chapter of American Society of Landscape Architects awarded the Southfield Public Library with its Design Honor Award for landsčaping. As well as the site, special mention was made of the Children's Imaginarium Garden and of the Fountain Terrace.

The firm of Grissim Metz Andriese Associates designed the landscape features for the new library. The category of Honor Award is the highest recognition given by the MCASLA. The award was presented in Kalamazoo on Sept. 10 at the meeting of MCASLA.

The Southfield Public Library is located in the Southfield Municipal Complex, 26300 Evergreen Road. Visit the Library's Home Page at www.sfldlib.org. For further information, please call the Library Guest Services Desk at (248) 796-4224 during regular library hours.



With Skype installed on your computer, you can call other Skype users absolutely free.

Download these four great software freebies

requent readers of this column - by which I mean my mom - know that I'm a sucker for free stuff.

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You are too, judging from the enthusiastic responses I've received from previous freestuff columns. So allow me to present a few more gratis gems for your enjoyment.

The first is Stickies (www.btinternet.com/~tom.rev ell/), an electronic alternative to pasting Post-it notes all over your monitor.

Instead, you paste them to the Windows desktop. Stickies lets you create an endless number of digital Post-it notes and position them anywhere on the screen.

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You can make them any size or color you like. You can "hide" them until a designated time, at which point they'll pop onscreen and play an alarm sound. If you run Windows XP, you can even make them transparent so they don't completely block other onscreen items.

In other words, you get all the convenience of Post-it notes, and then some, without the mess. Saves trees, too.

Speaking of saving, who doesn't like to save money on long-distance phone calls? (No one, judging from the endless TV commercials on the subject.)

If you have a broadband (that is, cable or DSL) Internet connection, you can use your PC to make absolutely free calls.

All you need is a plug-in microphone (or, better yet, a headset) and Skype (www.skype.com).

This slick little application looks and functions like an instant-messaging program. When other users are online, you just click to call them up.

Skype is a great way for me to keep in touch with my parents when they migrate to Florida for the winter. They're online a lot, and, needless to say, so am Í.

Obviously there are some downsides. You have to be in front of your computer, as does the person you're calling. And you can't place calls to regular phones unless you sign up for

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Skype's non-free SkypeOut service (itself a pretty good deal at \$.02 per minute).

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Even so, this is one freebie that's too good to pass up. Highly recommended.

I also recommend Grouper (www.grouper.com), a cool service for sharing files, photos, and even your music collection with friends and family.

Suppose you have photos of your daughter's first soccer game. With Grouper, you simply copy them to a folder on your hard drive, then make that folder available to the people in your group.

They can view the pictures instantly or download them to

their own PCs. Finally, fans of World War II and/or action games should check out Call of Duty: United Offensive, a dazzling, harrowingly realistic shoot-'em-up. You can download a demo (www.avault.com/pcrl) that lets you play an entire mission.

If you decide to buy the full game, you'll need the original Call of Duty as well; United Offensive is actually an expansion pack.

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Blackberries grow on a trellis

™his is the second year we have had a blackberry "patch."

Well, not a patch exactly; our blackberries grow on an arch-

We started with two divisions given to me by a friend. Last year, the first, there was little yield, but this year we had a bumper crop! My first blackberry pie was delicious and the second pie was just as good. I have enough berries frozen to make two more pies later when the snow flies. We're all looking forward to the yummy taste again.

I have mentioned my success with these fruits to several people and have found that the majority of them have never tasted blackberry pie. These berries are also used for jellies and some rather exotic sounding treats such as blackberries in framboise, jelly rolls and jam cakes, wine, and more.

Blackberries are easy to grow, are not demanding, and take little space in the garden. They like rich, well-drained soil with moderate amounts of sunlight, but in the wild the plant grows in sandy, clay, or gravelly soils. It doesn't require much sun to produce luscious fruits. Our plant grows at the west side of the house, and gets little sun. The soil is clay and rarely dries out completely.

Blackberries have thorns or are thornless (which is what we grow), and the above ground canes only live two years. In the first year, long unbranched canes appear; in the second, small side branches on the canes produce little white flowers in mid to late June and produce fruit throughout

As I write this in early September, there are two remaining clusters on the vines and we're waiting for them to ripen. As they do, the berry changes from green to red to glossy black. When you pick a blackberry the receptacle (the little white center) comes with it, while with raspberries, the receptacle remains on the stem of the bush. This is the main difference between blackberries and raspberries. (Wait until the fruit is deep black to be sure it is ripe. If not, it is quite sour.)

Thornless blackberries include Darrow, Black Satin,

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Chester and Hull. The following nurseries sell the thornless variety: Telly's Greenhouse, Bordines, Wiegands Nursery and all English Gardens locations. They will be available next spring. When we picked the berries,

I rinsed them with water, drained them well on paper towels, then laid them in a single layer on a cookie sheet to freeze. I put them in a wellsealed bag to store. Thaw and drain them well before using them in a pie because the crust will get soggy if they retain too much water. You can always use them fresh.

Here the recipe I used for the pies: 4 cups fresh washed blackberries, 1 to 1 1/2 cups sugar, 2 1/2 tablespoons corn starch, a dash of salt, three or four pats butter and a double pie crust for a 9-inch pie.

Preheat oven to 425º F. Place lower crust in pie pan. Combine sugar mixture and berries in a large bowl.

Place in pie shell. Dot with butter. Place top crust on and vent. Seal and flute edges. Bake 40 minutes or until pie is golden brown and fruit is ten-

Next spring prepare the new bed and construct some kind of trellis or use a wall on which they'll grow. Set the canes to a depth more than 12 inches. Fertilize in spring with compost before canes break dormancy. Apply 4 to 8 inches organic mulch; in winter apply 4 to 6 inches of compost. Water regularly (drip irrigation is recommended to keep water off the berries). In the second year you'll get fruit. After the harvest is over, cut the fruit bearing canes to the ground and shorten the long new canes - tie them on a trellis to keep them in bounds.

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clubs and organizations.

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

Dead battery means another two-year agreement with the cell phone company

hile I worked on this col-umn, I looked up the word appliance in Webster's Dictionary. An appliance is described as "a tool or utensil for a particular use" and "act of applying, or putting to use."

That reaffirms in my mind that a telephone falls into the category of appliances. Knowing that, let me inform you about how you can get ripped off by a telephone company. It happened to me just a few days ago. I will not use the company name, but I'm sure it might be happening to others besides myself. Actually this incident is the second occurrence for me in the past several years.

I have a cell phone that I use to communicate with many listeners of my radio shows and readers of this column. It has proven to be a very valuable tool because few people have ever waited more than a few hours for me to return a phone message from them. (People need help quick especially when their freezer is thawing all the food or the turkey is locked in the selfcleaning oven.)

The battery went dead on my cell phone. I mean "dead" as it wouldn't recharge. I visited a local telephone store with a smile on my face to purchase a new battery. I asked the sales clerk if she has a battery for my



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phone which I carried in my hand and how much it cost. She replies that the battery cost \$50, but she did not have this particular battery in stock. It was available at another store location, about 2 miles away.

The good news is that there was a recall on this battery and it was available for me at no charge. All I have to do is drive 2 miles to the other store.

I arrive at the other store again with a bigger smile on my face. Showing the young man my telephone I repeat the young lady's conversation. He opens the telephone and removes the battery and shows it to another employee who appears to be a supervisor or manager. The boss says, "Not on this battery but on another battery very similar." I told them to just sell me a new battery because I needed the phone that day.

Then I was given the "bait and switch" line of, "that battery is no longer available through our stores, but you can order it on the internet directly through the

battery manufacturer." I politely explained without raising my voice that this procedure will take days and I needed my telephone today. It's important that I have this cell phone

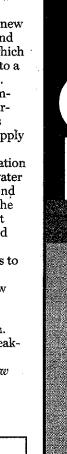
working today. I am told that in this case I will have to purchase a new telephone. I asked a simple question: "If

the battery is still being made and my telephone is only two years old, why is it that this store doesn't carry the battery in stock to sell to their customers who need one?" I received no reply. I left with a new cell phone, the most simple model to choose from the many on display.

I also signed an agreement to a new two-year binding policy to continue with this same cell phone company. To remove myself from this company in the future would cost a lot more than just trying to buy a new battery.

Do I feel like I was taken advantage of? You bet I do. Does it happen to others? You bet it does. Do the governor of Michigan, state lawmakers and other elected officials read this column? Stay tuned.

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





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Nurture your compost 'animal'

BY LEE REICH

FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

If there ever was a time for composting, it is now. Backvards are overflowing

with old plant material, stuff once foolishly called "garbage:" old stems, leaves, and flowers from the garden; kitchen trimmings; leaves from trees.

A bit of modern-day alchemy transforms all this material into rich, dark humus, which really is like gold for the garden. With all this material available at once, the compost pile grows rapidly, becoming like an amorphous animal with its innards generating warmth. The heat can be sufficient to kill insects or diseases fed to the pile along with the plant material.

Rip out weeds and add them to this melting pot of vegetation - the heat will snuff life from them also.

If you were to do just one thing to make a good compost pile, it would be this: Have some sort of bin to enclose it. A bin keeps everything looking tidy, retains heat and moisture, and makes the material less accessible to animals. The minimum size for a compost bin, sufficient to generate heat, is one cubic yard, or 3-by-3by-3 feet.

You need access to the bin, both to add materials initially and, later, to remove the finished compost, so make it threesided. Better still, make it foursided, with one side removable; or make it so that the sides get built up or down as you add or take away material.

Construct more than one bin and you can be feeding one while the innards of one or

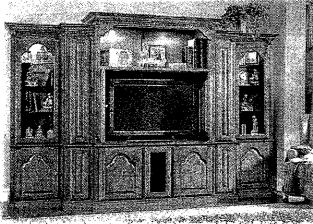
more others are cooking.

All sorts of materials have been used in the construction of compost bins. Fencing is cheap and easy to use, but the material within usually dries out too quickly. Cinder blocks are another possibility, as are straw bales which, as they rot, can be added to new piles. Wood makes a nice enclosure, either permanently joined or else notched Lincoln-log style to grow and shrink with the growing and shrinking compost pile.

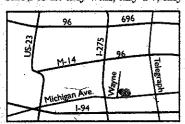
Pay some attention to how you feed your compost, imagining that it really is an animal, which, like other animals, needs air, water, and food. Provide air by making sure the pile is fluffy. Balance out dense materials with fluffier ones and don't pile materials higher than 5 feet.



The enlarged kitchen features a soaring ceiling, modern appliances, and an island. Some of the cabinets provide display room at the top.



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RENOVATION

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The new illumination includes stately bowl-like ceiling lights in the foyer, and contemporary hanging lights that resemble giant flashlights in the kitchen.

There had been a walled division between the front entryway and living room, with a box-like doorway at the living room entrance. Now the areas flow together. The doorway is arched. Greek halfway columns stand at the living room. A stone fireplace was added to the living room.

The four-panel, traditional farmer's door at the front entrance to the house was replaced with an 8-foot high door with a curved top that follows the curve of the 12-foot high elliptical ceiling. The door also features slender glass panels at the sides and top.

The kitchen was made larger. It shines and glistens from the skylight and recessed lighting on the soaring, angled ceiling; the modern appliances and wooden cabinets around the perimeter; the granite countertops; the wood floor; and the tile backsplashes.

An island stands in the mid-



Before the renovation, the front entryway to the McGovern home in Bloomfield Hills had a box-like doorway with a four-panel, traditional farmer's

dle of the efficient room, under two contemporary hanging

A large architectural accent is high on one wall. Tops of some cabinets provide plenty of display space.

A small sunroom had been next to a family room measuring 10 by 20 feet. The sunroom was taken out, creating a great room 20 by 30 feet in size.

This room features two sitting areas: a grouping of chairs around a small table near the arrangement of rectangular window panels and French

doors, and plush sofa sectionals forming a right angle on an area rug across from the entertainment center.

Fabrics in the room have deep colors; the ceiling and walls are white.

Among other new features in the house are a larger master bedroom (with a master bathroom containing a stand-alone, glass-enclosed shower), a powder room near the front door with curved walls and ceiling, and an upstairs game room.

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GARDEN CALENDAR

Plant programs

Telly's Greenhouse & Garden Center, 3301 John R in Troy, presents programs 10 a.m. Saturdays, Call (248) 689-8735 for information.

In Beautiful Bulbs (Sept. 25), George Papadelis will show how to use garden perennials effectively and how to orchestrate their height, colors, fragrance and bloom time throughout the spring and summer.

Overwintering Tropicals and Tender Perennials will be the topic Oct. 2.

MBH Garden Club Oakland University's Meadow Brook Hall Garden Club will meet 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 24, in the Coach House adjacent to

Meadow Brook Hall, on the OU campus

in Rochester. April Lange from Shades of Green Nursery in Rochester will speak on Planning Ahead For An Exciting Garden. Guests are welcome. Non-member donation \$5. Reservations aren't required. For more information, call (248) 299-

3948 or visit www.meadowbrookhall.org.

Perennial exchange Royal Oak Garden Club and Royal Oak Recreation are sponsoring a Perennial Plant Exchange 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, at the Royal Oak Senior Community Center, 3500 Marais, north of 13 Mile and east of Crooks, just south of Lexington

The free event is open to the public. There will be no sales, just sharing of plants and garden stories. Bring labeled plant samples if you have them, or just come and visit. Master and advanced master gardeners will be on site to answer questions. For more information, e-mail RKU-DRON@YAHOO.COM or

cam1martin@aol.com. Pruning

Learn basic pruning techniques, proper timing and use of pruning tools in Pruning Tips, a class meeting 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 28, at The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham. Cost is \$20. To register, call The Community House at (248) 644 5832, or visit www.communityhouse.com. instructor Sue Grubba founded her own landscape and flower garden design firm, Creative Scapes. She has been a senior instructor for the Michigan School of Gardening since its inception in 1996, and assisted in the development of its curriculum. Grubba was awarded the MSG's Certificate of Gardening Fine Arts in

Garden Design in 2003. Flower show

The Livonia Garden Club is co-sponsoring a standard flower show with the Livonia Historical Commission at Hill House Museum, on the grounds of Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village, 2050) Newburgh at Eight Mile. The event, A Time to Remember, will take place 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, and 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, call (734) 953-3318 or (248) 486-9676.

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Winterizing roses

Fall is a wonderful time to plant roses and work outdoors. Roger and Nancy Lindley, owners of Great Lakes Roses, are celebrating fall with a series of free programs at their nursery. The schedule of fun and educational programs includes Winterizing Roses, 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26, or 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 27; repeated 1 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 3 and 10, and 11 a.m. Mondays, Oct. 4 and 11. This is a popular garden demonstration by the Lindleys of techniques to ensure winter survival of all roses, even the

most tender. Reservations aren't needed. Each presentation will last about an hour. Dress for the weather.

Great Lakes Roses is at 49875 Willow Road, between Rawsonville and Sumpter (Belleville) roads in Sumpter Township. seven miles south of Belleville. Its roses are also available at the Ann Arbor and Northville farmers markets. For information about Great Lakes

Roses, visit www.GreatLakesRoses.com or call (734) 461-1230.

School of Gardening The Michigan School of Gardening offers a variety of classes at 29429 Six Mile in Livonia, just west of Middlebelt in the Milo Shopping Plaza, and at Goldner Walsh Nursery, 559 Orchard Lake Road in Pontiac, north of Square Lake Road and east of Telegraph.

Register early. Seating is limited. Some

classes have pre-requisites. For more information, call (248) 4-GARDEN or visit www.michigangardening.com. The schedule includes Doubling Up Perennials, Thursday, Sept. 23, in Pontiac (fee is \$40); Effective Hand-drawn Design, four sessions beginning Friday, Sept. 24, in Pontiac (\$162); Difficult Sites: Wet and Dry Sites, Wednesdays, Sept. 29 to Oct. 6, in Livonia (\$69); Healthy Soil and Wise Fertilizing, four sessions beginning Wednesday, Sept. 29, in Livonia and Pontiac or Thursday, Sept. 30, in Livonia (\$132); Preventing Construction Damage to Landscape and Garden, Thursday, Sept. 30, in Pontiac (\$10); and Choosing and Using Trees, four sessions beginning Tuesday, Oct. 5, in Pontiac (\$162). If you have an item for the calendar, please submit it at least two weeks in advance of the date it should be published. Send to Ken Abramczyk, At Home Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or e-mail kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net.

Share responsibilities of your household

I need more help from my family. It is primarily my responsibility to keep the home organized but I expect some help.

. A group of people living together should share the responsibilities of the household. If you would like a successfully organized home, you will need to appoint yourself president of your household. Your job is to design a system and make sure it works.

Here are a few things you can

- Write down an organiza-
- tion system. ■ Assign specific tasks to
- each family member. ■ Train your family.
- Make sure everyone does their job.

A good president writes a clear plan that everyone can understand. Write a list of everything that needs to be done to run an efficient, organ-



Domestic Planner

Diana Koenig

ized home.

This list would include things such as; make the bed, wash the dishes, take out the trash, and feed the pets.

Everyone would be expected to do certain jobs; like making the bed, hanging up coats, putting away personal clothing. On the other hand, taking out the trash or unloading the dishwasher would be assigned to a specific person. _

As the leader you will need to divide jobs and assign tasks. Women that manage home and career may need more help from their families than a 'stay

at home' Mom.

Make sure you assign tasks that each individual is capable of doing. For example, you would not ask a 2 year old to wash the dishes but he could help put his toys in the toy box.

Give each person his or her own list and make sure you have written his name on the top. Keep a master list for your own records.

If you want to reach your goal of an organized home, you will have to train your family. Meet individually with each person and discuss his jobs. They need to understand what you expect of them and you need to make sure you are in agreement. If you have unrealistic expectations, you can count on being disappointed.

Several years ago we redecorated our bedroom in a Victorian decor. After some persuasion my husband agreed to a

room filled with lace, frilly pillows, scented candles and flowers. Previously, he had shared the responsibility of making the bed in the morning which consisted of spreading blankets and a bedspread. He never agreed to arranging an assortment of frilly pillows. In order to fulfill my dream of a Victorian bedroom, I needed to relieve him of his bed-making chores because that request represented an

unfair expectation. Make sure everyone is doing his job but you should also set a good example. If you are a clutter bug, you cannot expect your family to keep things neat and tidy. After you have made a plan, assigned jobs, explain what you expect, and make sure the jobs are completed. Be prepared with consequences for incompleted tasks. A more positive approach would be to offer rewards as jobs are completed.

An allowance is a good tool for a reward system.

Be flexible, because every system will need adjustments as circumstances change. For example, someone might become ill and would not be able to perform his job: Or the child that had the responsibility to take out the trash might leave for college.

As president of the company you will want to honor your employees for their hard work. Work into your household budget a night out for a special dinner to thank them for their

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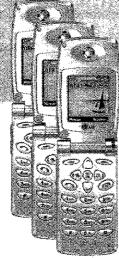
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Auction

The Frank H. Boos Gallery of Troy will conduct an auction 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23. at the Troy Community Center, 3179 Livernois, just north of Big Beaver (16 Mile) Road.

The auction features paintings, American art glass and pottery, antique and reproduction furniture, snuff bottles and marble figures. Visit www.boosgallery.com for a full catalog. For more information, call (248) 643-1900 or e-mail artandauction@boosgallery.com.

Home, leisure classes

The Rochester Community House, 816 Ludlow, will present classes in a Quilt Project Series and a Rubber Stamping is Simple Series

The first class in the quitt series, Get to Know Your Machine, will meet Monday, Sept. 27; fee is \$25.

In the rubber stamping series, the first session, Down to Basics, will meet Monday, Sept. 27 (\$15), and the second session, Quick and Easy Cards, will meet Monday, Oct. 4 (\$15).

The RCH will also offer a class, Classical Feng Shui, Monday, Oct. 4; fee is \$25. Pre-registration is required, by mail or at RCH. No credit cards, Call (248) 651-0,622 or visit www.rochestercomm-

house.org for information. Simple curtain

Haberman Fabrics, 905 S. Main in Royal Oak, presents a variety of home decor classes for different skill levels. In Simple Curtain, Thursdays, Sept. 23 to Oct. 7, beginners will learn how to sew as they dress up living room, bedroom, kitchen or bathroom windows (fee is \$60). Make a simple rod-pocket window treatment, lined or unlined, to

use alone or over blinds or shades; leave class with a custom curtain that fits your decor.

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Call (248) 541-0010, e-mail ContactUs@HabermanFabrics.com or visit www.HabermanFabrics.com for registration and other information.

Preserving your past

The Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm will present Preserving Your Past: Caring for Photographs and Documents 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday,

Sèpt. 29. Admission is \$5 per person. The program is recommended for ages 16 and up. Pre-registration is required. To register, call (248) 656-4663 or go to the museum on Van Hoosen Road, off Tienken Road, one mile east of

downtown Rochester. The presentation will last one hour and be followed by 30 minutes of open questions from participants. Areas to be addressed will include "What is archival quality or acid-free?",

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"What do I need to preserve my family photographs at home?" and "What are preservation enemies?" For more information, call the museum at (248) 656-4663 or visit its Web site at www.rochesterhills.org.

Antiques exposition

The Southfield Pavilion Antiques Exposition will take place Friday-Sunday, Oct. 1-3, at the Southfield Municipal Complex, 26000 Evergreen at Civic Center Drive (10-1/2 Mile). Hours are 2-9 p.m. Oct. 1, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 2, noon to 5 p.m. Oct. 3. Admission is \$6 regular, \$5 with any ads or listings of the event, free for ages 12 and under. One paid admission

is good for all three days.

Now in its 24th season, the exposition will feature a diverse selection of fine American, European, Oriental and African antiques and fine art. Antiques merchants from across the country, noted authors and nationally known experts will exhibit and sell their collections. Dining and free parking will be

available. For show previews, visit www.antignet.com/M&M.

Chair Affair

The 10th annual Chair Affair, to benefit the Furniture Bank of Oakland County, will take place 7-11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, at 30 N. Saginaw in Pontiac.

Tickets are \$100 per person; a reserved table for eight is \$800. For information, call the Furniture Bank at (248) 332-1300.

Talented interior designers, architects,

artists and other notable personalities turn ordinary household furniture into unusual creations, which are then auctioned at the event. Chair Affair will also feature a silent

auction of art, sports items, golf and restaurant packages, and home and gift items; a strolling buffet of food by area restaurants; wine; beer; a martini bar: and music.

Updating china

Ann Morhauser, creator of the Anniegiass tableware collection, will present Updating Your China Closet noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at Studio 330, 6566 Telegraph in Bloomfield Hills.

Bring in samples of your china, and Morhauser will show how to update them with linens, flatware, ceramics, porcelain, stemware and other items. The event is free, Call (248) 851-5533 for

Morhauser says you should use your favorite china every day, not just on special occasions. She travels around the country, teaching the public ways to mix treasures with contemporary pieces and accessories.

The designer is based in Santa Cruz, Calif. Her glassworks are offered in more than 600 stores worldwide. Celebrities who own Annieglass include Barbra Streisand, Oprah Winfrey, John Grisham, Robin Williams, Bette Midler, Tim Allen and Gloria Estefan.

Suite Dreams

Three separate show homes by prominent designers will be open to the public in the Suite Dreams Project ShowHouse 2004, Saturday, Sept. 25, through Sunday, Oct. 17, at the Waterfall Hill at Quarton Lake development, Waterfall Hill on Maple (15 Mile) in Birmingham.

Proceeds will benefit the Suite Dreams

Project, a honprofit organization that helps turn bedrooms and other spaces into beautiful healing environments for

seriously ill children. Madonna inspired and approved all of the design elements in one of the houses. A book by Deborah Norville of MSNBC inspired a child's room in

another house. Tickets are \$20, available only at the door. Visa and MasterCard accepted. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, to 9 p.m. Thursday.

There is no parking at the site. The closest parking structure is at Chester (just east of Southfield Road) and Maple, with an entrance on Chester. Shuttles will leave continually from this structure for a two-minute ride to the houses. The houses are a twoblock walk from downtown Birmingham, on the north side of

Maple. For information, group tickets or private showings or events, call (248) 6010799 or visit www.SuiteDreamsProject.org.

Interior design The College for Creative Studies, 201 E. Kirby in Detroit, will offer a 10-session Continuing Education class, Elements of Interior Design, Saturdays, Sept. 25

to Dec. 4 (no class Nov. 27). The instructor will be Teri Main, principal designer and owner of Main Design Innovations in Royal Oak, Cost is \$295 plus \$10 material fee; \$300 plus \$10 material fee for State Board-Continuing Education Units.

Call (313) 664-7691 for information. An overview of the field of interior design, the course will show the methods used to create a room that is physically, visually and intellectually satisfying. Instruction will include the basic principles of space planning, drafting, color theory and materials and finishes. Students will work toward creating a finished residential room during the course.





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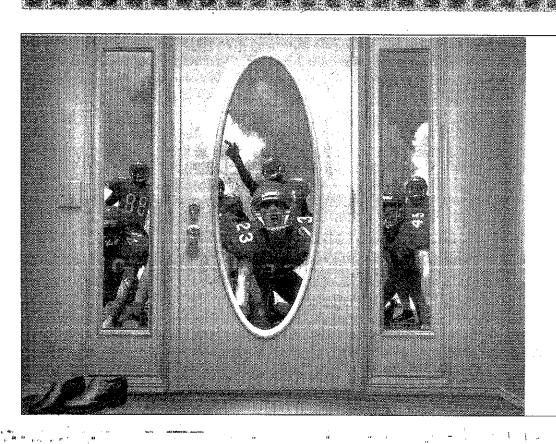


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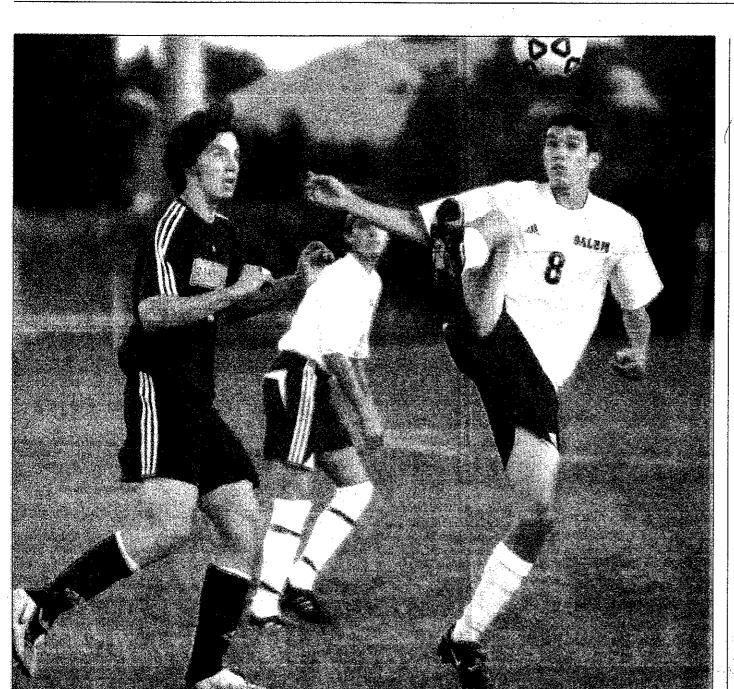




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TOM HAWLEY I STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Salem's Brad Zonca (right) keeps the ball from Stevenson's Nickolas Dordesk during Monday's key WLAA Lakes Division match-up.

Stevenson kickers edge Salem, 1-0

BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

Livonia Stevenson boys soccer coach Lars Richters pulled an E.F. Hutton at halftime of Monday's key Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division battle at Salem.

When Richters spoke, the Spartans

"I told them I was disappointed with our effort trying to score in the first half," said Richters, whose team was tied 0-0 at the intermission. "I said we have to go out in the second half and play

with more urgency on the offensive end right away."

Enough said. With Richters' words still echoing in his ears, Stevenson junior midfielder Robert Merritt beat a Rocks defender deep in the zone, then threaded a pass to captain Nick Dordeski, who rifled the ball past Salem goalie Brian Field just 1:10 into the second half to score the game's lone goal in the Spartans' 1-0 vic-

Their eighth shutout of the season improved the Spartans' record to 8-1 overall and 1-0 in the Lakes Division of the WLAA. Salem fell to 6-3-3 overall and 3-1 in the Lakes.

"Scoring the first goal in a game like this is huge," Richters said. "Especially because a lot of times when we play Salem, the game ends up 1-0. If Salem scores first, (Salem coach) Ed (McCarthy) would have been able to make some adjustments to keep the

McCarthy said the momentum a first goal provides is priceless.

'We've been struggling offensively, so

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Not to be de'Nie'd

Whalers' new No. 1 goalie set to shine

BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

Night after night, the tennis balls were fired fast and furiously at young Ryan Nie by his father in the basement of their Nanticoke, Ontario,

With each fluorescent yellow ball he



knocked away or snared in his goalie glove, Nie's passion for goaltending grew. So did his talent.

The hours of practice — both in his basement and on hockey rinks throughout Ontario - were instrumental in

cementing the 17-year-old's status as this season's No. 1 goaltender for the Ontario Hockey League's Plymouth

Nie and the Whalers will make their 2004-05 debut Friday night at Sarnia. Plymouth's home opener is 7:30 p.m. Saturday against Saginaw at the Compuware Sports Arena. When I was 7 or 8 years old, my

dad used to take me down to the basement and he'd shoot tennis balls at me," Nie said, reflecting on his goaltending roots. "I loved it. My dad was a good player growing up, making it as far as Junior B, so he gave me a lot of good advice." The 2003-04 season was a difficult

one for Nie, who served as the Whalers' backup goalie behind starter Paul Drew. Many athletes who are not accustomed to sitting may have pouted; Nie used the idle time as an opportunity to observe and learn from the more experienced Drew.

"Being the backup was tough, but I kind of got used to it," the 6-0, 164pound netminder said. "Every goalie at this level goes through it. There aren't too many guys who start every game as they move up. I paid my dues last year, but now it's my turn.

"I learned a lot from Paul Drew, too; mostly the way he physically prepared himself before the games."

Nie excelled when he did get an

well even with all the top teams there."

Sophomore Hannah Cavicchio was the

top Rock Saturday, finishing fifth overall

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All in the family

Beth Heldmeyer, a West Middle School student. and her father, Fred, a teacher in the Wayne-Westland school district, turned in outstanding performances in separate athletic competitions over the weekend.

Beth was the overall female winner in the Wayne Recreation 5K run Saturday and Fred finished 11th overall and first in the 50-and-over class at the Michigan Triathlon State Championships held at Stoney Creek Metropark. He finished the 1.2-mile swim, 25-mile bike and 6.2-mile run in 2:20, completing an undefeated triathlon season in the 50-and-over division this season.

Whalers lose finale

The Saginaw Spirit received two goals each from Jean-Michel Pizk and Patrick Asselin on the way to a 5-2 victory over the Plymouth Whalers in the teams' final Ontario Hockey League preseason game played Saturday afternoon at Compuware Sports Arena.

Saginaw is now 2-1-0; Plymouth finished the preseason at 1-3-1.

Plymouth boosters

The next meeting for the Plymouth Wildcats Booster Club will be held 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5, in Room 401 of Plymouth High School. All parents of Wildcats players are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Lions win 1-of-3

The Canton Lions varsity football team dropped to 0-2 Sunday when it fell to Belleville, 32-16. Chris Koetting and Quest Miller both scored touchdowns for the Lions. Joshua Kreuger excelled on the defensive side of the ball for Canton.

The Lions junior varsity unit tumbled to 1-1 with a 16-6 setback to the Cougars. Miles Clifton scored the Lions' TD thanks to strong blocking from Jimmy Keena, Ryan Dickson and Jacob Underwood. The JV defense was paced by Chris Ostrowski, Jack Slater and Brad Trublowski.

Canton's freshmen improved to 2-0 with a 27-6 victory over Belleville. Lions linemen Bobby Riche, Kyle Dexter and Omar Kandah opened holes that allowed Corey Watkins and Braden Price to score. The winners' defense was bolstered by the play of Matt Harris and Nathan Emminger, who had an interception.

YMUA hoop

Registrations are currently being accepted for the Plymouth YMCA youth basketball league. which is for kids ages 5-12. The season, which includes one game and one practice a week, runs from Oct. 4 through Dec.

The cost is \$68 with a \$20 individual membership fee. A reversible jersey is also required. \$15. Call (734) 453-2904.

Tough workouts pay off for the Rocks

STAFF WRITER

A grueling preseason conditioning program is starting to pay dividends for Salem's girls cross country team.

The hard-working Rocks won their third invitational title in eight days Saturday when they captured the ultracompetitive Holly Invitational, which was run at Springfield Oaks County Park.

On Sept. 11, Salem brought home the first-place trophy from the Brother Rice Invitational and Sept. 16 it earned medalist honors at the second annual City Meet.

"For years, we've had a solid team, but we didn't do very well at invitationals

because we never had the front-runners you need, and that hurt us," Salem coach Dave Gerlach said. "We didn't have anyone getting 10 points or five points. This year we have three front-runners and four other who can back them up. Depth is definitely a weapon for us."

Salem garnered 73 points Saturday, 22 less than always-powerful Troy. Grand Blanc (140), Troy Athens (146), Midland (174) and Jackson (181) rounded out the top six spots.

"Holly is normally one of the premier meets in the state," Gerlach said. "We had some decent competition, but some of the top teams ended up going to the Michigan State University meet, which was a little disappointing. Based on our times, though, we still would have done

in 19:32. She was followed by teammates Laura Friedman (ninth, 20:00), Lauren Kane (11th, 20:09), Marisa Carpinelli (21st, 20:54), Rachel Gizicki (27th, 21:06), Danielle Malone (32nd, 21:15) and Amanda Kassem (40th, 21:33).

"The course narrows quickly and our entire varsity team didn't get a good start," Gerlach said. "Despite the poor start, I was impressed by the girls' willingness to keep pushing. They knew they made a mistake, but they fought back to get into the race."

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Powers-ful leader

Canton player serves as 'coach on field'

BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

The play lasted less than 10 seconds, but it must have seemed like an eternity to the Livonia Franklin running back who crossed paths with Canton senior linebacker Jake Powers on the night of Sept. 10.

As the back darted for daylight just past the line of scrimmage, Powers appeared suddenly, like a rumbling freight train at a railroad crossing with no warning signals.

In one fluid motion, the 6-foot-2, 240pound linebacker wrapped up the running back, stripped the ball from his grasp, then pounced on the ball as it lay near midfield.

"That play was typical Jake," Canton

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coach Tim Baechler said. "I couldn't do something like that if I was playing flag football in the backyard with my two young sons."

Powers has been making life miserable for opposing running backs and quarterbacks for the past three years for Canton. The three-year varsity starter and converted quarterback also plays tight end on the Chiefs' potent offense.

With Powers in the middle of its defense, and as a key blocker and receiver on offense, Canton (4-0) has outscored

its opponents 158-12 this season. "Jake sets the tone for us on defense,"

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JIM JAGDFELD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton senior Jake Powers is working on his third varsity letter in football.

PCA soccer team ousts Roeper, 3-1

STAFF WRITER

To say Plymouth Christian Academy's 3-1 victory Tuesday over Bloomfield Hills Roeper was pivotal would be an understatement, according to Eagles coach Terry Bixler. There's no doubt it was our biggest

win of the season," said Bixler, whose team improved to 8-2-1 overall and 1-2 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference. "It was a game in which we started out as a group of good players and finished as a really good team. The thing that made the difference was that the boys' effort was outstanding tonight. The team turned the corner."

The defeat dropped the Roughriders to 7-1-1 overall and 2-1 in the MIAC. Roeper entered the match as the No. 2-ranked team in Division

"Our league has seven of the top 10 teams in the state," Bixler said. "Roeper is having a great season; we beat a very good team Their only loss before this game was the result of a shootout." David Koscielny got the Eagles

rolling after scoring off an assist from Cody Pickren late in the first half. Pickren made it 2-0 early in the second half when he lit up the score-

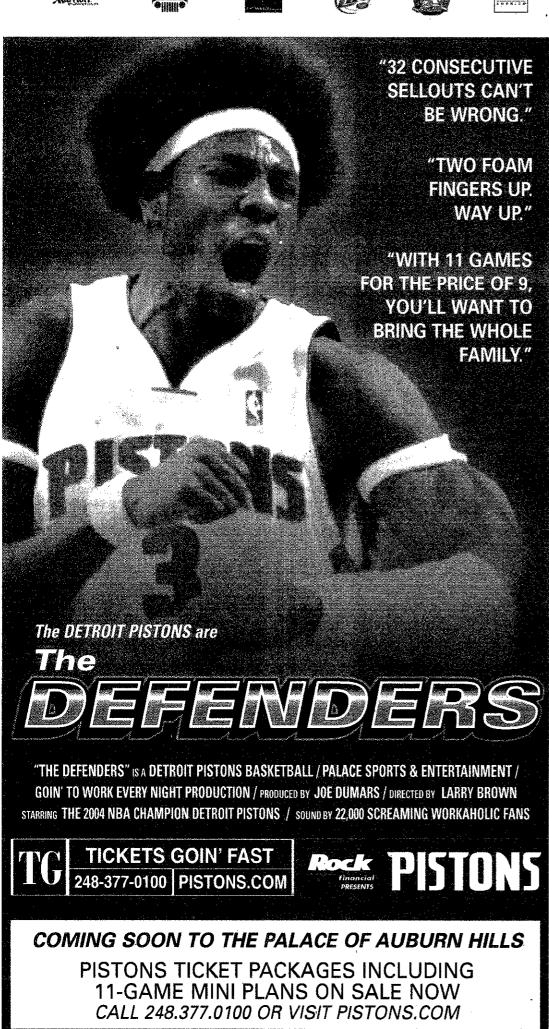
board after receiving a pass from Ben Welton. After Roeper's Nathan Wilmers cut PCA's lead in half, Pickren tallied his 15th goal of the season to make it 3-1.

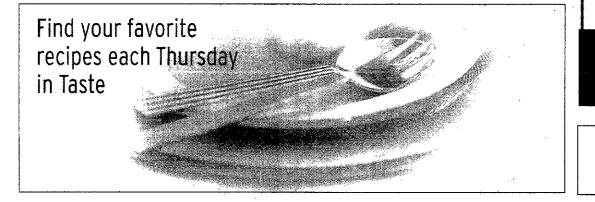
Matt Saagman was credited with

three saves for the Eagles.



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New prognosticator steps into fray

obody said stepping into the "Grid Picks" breach would be easy pickings. Now in my second week as

sports editor for the Redford and Garden City Observers, I am trying to

Grid picks

Tim Smith

teams, athletes and coaches let alone various football trends and tribulations. But still, it

learn about all of the

is my turn to give a go at this column and follow in the tradition left behind by Paul Beaudry

(now practicing his prognostications in Alabama) and Kevin Brown, who filled in the Redford-Garden City slot for a while until I made the move over from Oakland County.

I must say I didn't do horribly last week, with a mark of 9-3 to improve the overall Redford-Garden City record to 35-17.

The esteemed veteran of prep coverage, Brad Emons nearly had a perfect record. The only blemish in his 11-1 week was Lutheran Westland's upset defeat at the hands of Hamtramck on Friday. He continues far in the lead entering Week 4 with a record of 41-11.

Meanwhile, Plymouth-Canton sports editor Ed Wright's 10-2 week lifted his ledger to 37-15.

If the ball bounces a little better for me this week, maybe I can catch Wright in the runners-up spot. I don't want to concede first place just yet, but let's take this one rung at a Because the schedule is so

crazy this week, however, maybe some strange things will also happen with our respec-

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So with that backdrop out of the way, here is a look at this weekend's action.

THURSDAY'S GAMES (all 7 p.m. unless noted)

W.L. Central (1-3, 0-2) at Livonia Churchill (3-1, 1-1): The Vikings will be looking to rebound from a 36-0 thrashing at the hands of Livonia Stevenson, but their pain will last another week. PICKS: Central -Wright; Churchill - Emons, Smith.

Livonia Franklin (0-4, 0-2) at W.L. Western (3-1, 1-1): It won't be 'Patriots day' as the Warriors roll on. PICKS: Western -Emons, Wright, Smith.

Westland John Glenn (3-1, 2-0) at W.L. Northern (0-4, 0-2): The Knights are still hunting for their first victory, but it doesn't seem likely the visiting Rockets will be in the mood to accommodate them. PICKS: Glenn

— Wright, Emons, Smith. FRIDAY'S GAMES (ali 7 p.m. unless noted) Garden City (0-4, 0-2) at Trenton (3-1, 3-0): It hasn't been an easy season so far for the Cougars. With the tough Trojans on the schedule, it won't get easier. PICKS: Trenton - Wright, Emons, Smith. Taylor Truman (2-2, 1-1) at Redford Thurston (2-2, 2-1): The low-scoring Cougars squeaked past Lincoln Park last

week, while the Eagles are looking to limit the mistakes that cost them against Trenton. PICKS: Truman - Wright, Emons; Thurston - Smith. Salem (3-1, 1-1) at Livonia Stevenson (4-0, 2-0): Two of the top teams in the

WLAA- Lakes Division will square off in what should be quite a contest. Salem will be look ing to bounce back from a 40-20 loss to Westland John Glenn. PICKS: Salem -Smith; Stevenson - Wright, Emons. Plymouth (0-4, 0-2) at Wayne Memorial (1-3, 1-1): The Zebras hope to put another

striping on the first-year Wildcats, But Plymouth showed some fight last week and are itching to enter the win column. PICKS: Plymouth - Wright, Smith; Wayne Lutheran Westland (1-3, 1-2) at Clawson

(3-1, 3-0): These teams are headed in opposite directions. PICKS: Clawson - Wright, Emons, Smith.

Hamtramck (1-3, 1-3) at Livonia Clarenceville (2-2, 2-2): The Cosmos are coming off a win, but they won't mount a winning streak thanks to the tenacious Trojans. PICKS: Clarenceville - Wright, Emons,

Northville (4-0, 2-0) at Canton (4-0, 2-0): Two unbeaten powerhouses in the WLAA-Western Division go head-to-head in what could be a battle. Northville's high-scoring offense will be put to the test. PICKS: Canton - Wright, Emons, Smith. Dearborn Fordson (1-3, 0-2) at

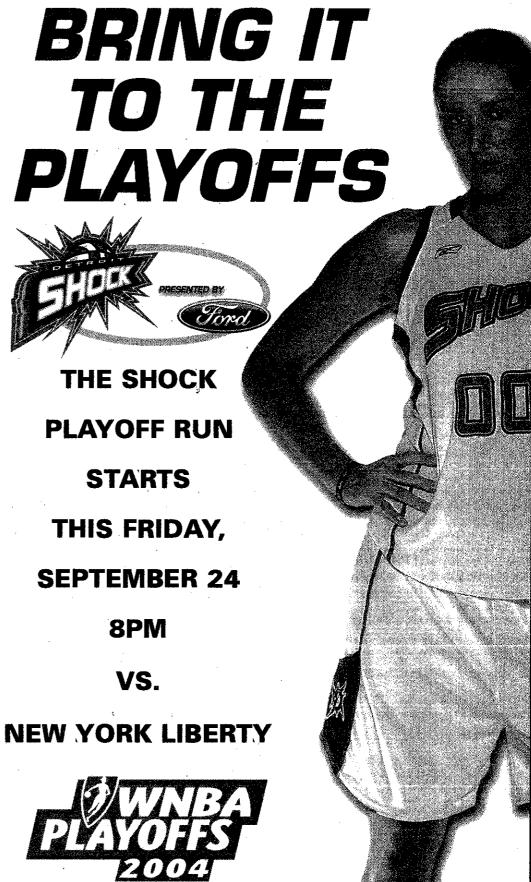
Belleville (3-1, 2-0): The Tigers and Tractors meet in this Mega Red contest. But it will be Belleville doing the plowing. PICKS: Belleville - Wright, Emons, Smith. SATURDAY'S GAMES Redford Bishop Borgess (3-1, 2-1) at

Royal Oak Shrine (4-0), 2 p.m.: The Spartans won 44-0 last weekend, but Shrine's defense figures to make it touch to reneat that achievement. PICKS: Shrine - Wright, Emons, Smith. Redford Union (4-0, 4-0) at Dearborn

Heights Annapolis (1-3, 1-2), noon.: The

Panthers will need to get up early to play this

one. But it will be worth it. PICKS: Union -Wright, Emons, Smith. Redford Catholic Central (1-3, 0-1) at Traverse City Central (2-2, 0-2), 6:30 p.m.: The season hasn't gone as expected for the Shamrocks. But a long bus ride does wonders for team camaraderie sometimes. PICKS: Catholic Central - Wright, Emons,



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Baechler said. "He calls the plays in the huddle and he makes adjustments on the field. It's like having another coach

"Jake is one of those kids who leads by example. He doesn't get in his teammates' faces, but if I'm having a problem with a player, I'll ask Jake to talk to that player and he knows how to handle it man-to-man."

Although he's always been an upbeat, optimistic person, Powers gained an even greater appreciation for life following a near career-ending injury he suffered while pitching for the Chiefs' baseball team last April. A line drive off the bat of a Salem player struck Powers just below the left eye, shattering his cheekbone and breaking 17 bones in his face.

If the ball would have hit a few centimeters higher, or on the side of his head, the injuries could have been much more severe, doctors speculated.

"I definitely look at things differently since that happened," said Powers, who has completely recovered from the incident. "I realize now how quickly things can change and how fast things can be taken away from you. I enjoy every practice and every play now a little bit more than I used to just because you never know

when it can all end."

Powers credits much of his athletic development in high school to a rigorous training routine the Chiefs endure called "Bigger, Faster, Stronger." The program begins immediately after football season ends and runs until the following season's conditioning program

"It's a computer program, and each player has their own booklet to keep track of his progress," Powers said. "At the beginning, you have to max out in all the lifts, then your height and weight are entered into the computer program. The program tells you how much weight you should be lifting and how to get there."

The program not only made Powers stronger, but it improved his foot-speed markedly, he said,

"I ran a blazing 5.4 40 (yard dash) when I was a freshman, Powers said, smiling. "Now I have it down to 4.8.

Powers, who carries a 3.76 grade-point average, is currently being recruited by several colleges, including Ivy League schools Penn and Harvard.

"If I had to decide right now, I'd probably choose to major in business," Powers said. That's only natural consider-

ing Powers has been money on the football field for the past three seasons.

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Chiefs end non-WLAA schedule with defeat

BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

The bad news for the Canton girls basketball team is that it concluded a brutal non-league schedule Tuesday night with a 44-36 home loss to Ann Arbor Pioneer.

The good news for the Chiefs is that they finished up their brutal non-league schedule Tuesday night. Canton, now 2-4, opens its Western Lakes Activities Association slate tonight at home against Walled Lake Western.

If nothing else, the competitive pre-league games against Pioneer (4-1), Birmingham Marian, Novi, Howell and Flint Northern will help toughen up the Chiefs for their WLAA battles, Blohm said.

"The schedule we played definitely allowed us to see some things that we need to work on," Blohm said. "Whenever teams play a box-and-one against us or double-team (Katie) Cezat, we have a hard time finding the open player. Our offensive rebounding also needs work. We have a hard time getting

The Pioneers played a boxand-one Tuesday to help neutralize Cezat, Canton's leading scorer and rebounder. The strategy proved effective, as the 6-0 post player netted a seasonlow 11 points and nine rebounds. Becci Houdek helped pick up some of the scoring slack by twining 10.

"I thought we played very sound basketball in the first quarter," Blohm said. "I was very happy with our effort. But in the second and third quarters, our offense kind of came to a grinding halt. We had some good opportunities to score, we just couldn't finish."

The Pioneers' guard combination of Sarah Mujahid and Jenny Kraus demoralized the Chiefs by combining for 18 points. Mujahid did most of her damage with penetrating drives while Kraus punctured Canton's hopes with a strong perimeter game.

Canton led, 12-11, after one quarter, but trailed, 20-18, at the half.

The game was still close midway through the third quarter

when Kraus scored eight straight points - two three's and a two - to give Pioneer breathing room it would never

relinquish. "I have to give our girls credit, though," Blohm said. "We fought back the entire second half. We just couldn't close it

Canton Agape Christian 35, Ypsilanti Calvary Christian 30:

The Wolverines defeated Calvary Christian for the second time in two weeks Tuesday night thanks largely to Danielle Henry's 13 points and A.J. Creps' 11. Henry also added four assists and Creps pulled down a team-high 10 boards.

Jerri Penley led Calvary Christian with 18 points despite getting double-teamed throughout the contest.

The Wolverines are now 4-2 while Calvary Christian slipped

Agape trailed 10-6 after one quarter and 18-15 at the break. However, the Wolverines came out fired up in the third quarter, outscoring the visitors, 10-4.

"We didn't really do anything any differently in the second

half," Agape coach Chuck Henry revealed. "We just executed a little better on offense. Defensively, we didn't change a

Agape opens its Michigan Independent Athletic

Conference schedule Friday at

Southfield Christian. "We're making progress," Henry said. "Our league is very strong, so we have a lot of challenges ahead of us. It would be interesting.

Plymouth Christian Academy 64, Ann Arbor Rudolf Steiner 13: The Eagles soared against the Stars, getting a team-high 18 points from sophomore point guard Joi Jennings. She also tallied six assists and four rebounds.

Kelsie Tietjen also had a strong showing, recording 13 points, three assists and three

Tabrena Williams paced the Stars with six points.

PCA roared to a 14-1 firstquarter lead and 31-5 halftime advantage. The Eagles made the fourth quarter moot when they cruised to a 54-9 lead after three stanzas.

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opportunity to play last season, recording an 8-6-2 record, 2.72 goals-against average and .910 save percentage.

He especially impressed his bosses during the 2004 OHL playoffs, when he stepped in for an injured Drew and helped lead the Whalers to a series win over Kitchener.

"He stood on his head for us that series," Whalers coach Mike Vellucci said, using a hockey term for stellar play. "And I'm extremely confident that he'll play well this year, too. You know a player is good when his teammates play hard for him, and our players play hard for Ryan. Time and time again last season during the playoffs, I heard several players say, 'Let's do it for Niesy.' That speaks volumes about his ability and character."

Nie, who was the Whalers' ninth-round selection in the 2001 QHL draft, stayed sharp during the summer despite facing a facility shortage in Nanticoke.

"Most of the rinks are shut mer, but I would work out with my goalie coach a couple times a week for 45 minutes," he said.

Red Wings goalie and current for advice, Nie said.

"He had a great career in the NHL, so I try to learn as much from him as possible," Nie said. "He doesn't try to change my technique too much, but he helps me with my mental approach to goaltending, which is very important.

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when they scored first it put more pressure on us," he said. "We tried to attack more in the second half, but we couldn't

"We gave a good effort in the first half, but I still think we can play better than this. We're going to have to play better if we want to accomplish something."

Both teams' goalkeepers played as well — if not better than the scored indicated. Spartans netminder Mitch Hildebrandt didn't have many chances to defend his net, but when a shot did get close, he either knocked it away or secured it in his grasp.

Salem goalie Brian Field was equally sharp, making three

diving saves that appeared headed toward the back of the

and Field are just sophomores. "Brian made a number of key saves for us," McCarthy said.

"He played very smart, too." in with his entire defensive

corps when handing out praise. "Mitchell played very well, as did our defenders (Alex Wozniak, Johnathan Morgan, Kyle Thom and Daniel Pichler)," Richters said.

Salem's best scoring chance came with just over six minutes left in the game when Jake Bennett maneuvered inside the screaming line-drive kick. However, the ball was just wide and found the side of the net instead of the back.

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Greg Stefan, a former Detroit assistant coach for the Whalers, has been an important source

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PCA at Sterling Heights Bethesda, 4:30 p.m. Agape at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept 25 Salem at Saginaw Heritage, 1 p.m. **BOYS GOLF** Friday, Sept. 24 Wayne Memorial at Salem, 3 p.m. Canton at W.L. Northern, 3 p.m. Northville at Plymouth, 3 p.m.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS -SEPTEMBER 14, 2004

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, September 14, 2004, at Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Roll Call Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack, Zarbo Staff Present: Director Minghine, Director Durack, Director Santomauro, Director Conklin, Director Faas Adoption of Agenda Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously. Approval of Minutes Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the Board Minutes of August 24, 2004. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the Board Minutes of September 7, 2004. Motion carried unanimously. Payment of Bills Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Shefferly to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

General Fund \$793,682.85 101 143,806.32 Fire Fund 206 Police Fund 207 204,850.73 Summit Operating 208 60,209.91 Street Lighting 219 17,402.29 Cable TV Fund 230 5.829.67 245

Expenditure Recap for September 14, 2004

2.047.96 Public Improvement 246 2,706.33 Two Improvement 261 E-911 Utility 5,197.70 10,789.45 Auto Forfeiture(wwa) 267 Federal Grants Fund 274 327.60289 58,545.97 Auto Theft Grant Downtown Dev. Auth. 294 19,190,03 Cap Proj-Summit Const 940,596.22 402 Cap Proj-Road Paving 403 16,329.50 50,785.87 Golf Fund 584 Water & Sewer Fund 592 338,582,26 Post Employ. Benefits 32,129,45 736 Saltz Road Paving 803 2,522.22 Lotz Road Paving 804 34.63

815

106.95

2,993,478.52

Cherry Hill Road SAD

Total - All Funds

Board Member Reports: Trustee Zarbo presented the Board members with articles on the Ice Arena in Chelsea, analysis of retail sales and what is causing the rising price of farmland, PUBLIC HEARING: 1. CONSIDER TAX ABATEMENT FOR MATERIAL SCIENCES CORPORATION. (SUPV) Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to open the Public Hearing at 7:10 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. Dennis Woods, Canton condo owner and attorney, stated when the community supports tax abatements, others pay. Mr. Woods stated that he cannot afford to retire due to property taxes. Mr. Woods was informed that this tax abatement, if approved, would be for 12 years, at a 50% reduction. The question was asked if the Township Board has reevaluated the tax abatement issue and questioned if the Township should participate in this. Supervisor Yack stated that there is criteria for considering a business for a tax abatement and certain steps must be followed: the business must produce or process something, establish a district, which Canton did some time ago, and receive an application from the business, which certain guidelines are applicable for receiving points, which are used to determine the number of years allowed for the tax abatement. Mr. Yack stated that regardless of the size of the business, Canton Township is in competition with other communities. Mr. Yack stated that a reduction in years if the only variable. With changes in the State Law, local municipalities can set their own criteria for the point system. Mark Gresser, director of Automotive Sales & Marketing, Material Sciences Corporation and Marlin Wroubel, Burton Katzman Development Company were present to answer questions. Mr. Gresser stated that Material Sciences Corporation is a small company, with \$250 million in annual sales, based in Chicago and a facility in Farmington Hills. They have been incorporated since 1982 and privately owned since 1950. Their products are used to quiet cars. They are projecting \$12 million in improvements in their facility, with a quiet chamber, 43-55 employees, including engineers, scientist, etc. Material Sciences are good corporate citizens and very active in the community.

The question was asked how long before this technology will be obsolete. Mr. Gresser stated that they are always working on new technology and in the Detroit area concentrating on the auto industry. Material Sciences Inc. also produces technology to quiet disk drive housing, appliances and any object that is mechanical that would create unwanted noise. Mr. Yack stated that traffic impact study analysis is always a consideration in the site plan approval process. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to close the Public Hearing at 7:29 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the resolution approving the application of Material Sciences Corporation, Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for Real & Personal Property. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Bennett, Burdziak, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack,

Zarbo Nays: Kirchgatter Motion carried
RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION OF
MATERIAL SCIENCES CORPORATION
INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE
FOR REAL & PERSONAL PROPERTY

WHEREAS, pursuant to P.A. 198 of 1974, M.C.L. 207.552 et seq.

after a duly noticed public hearing held on May 3, 1983, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton by resolution established the Northeast Canton Industrial Development district, as requested by the property owners; and WHEREAS, Material Sciences Corporation has filed an application for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate with respect to a new facility to be acquired and installed within the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District; and WHEREAS, before acting on said application the Charter Township of Canton held a public hearing on September 14, 2004, at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center Road, at 7:00 p.m., at which hearing the applicant, the Assessor and a representative of the affected taxing units were given written notice and were afforded an opportunity to be heard on said application; and WHEREAS construction of the facility and installation of new machinery and equipment had not begun earlier than six months before August 20, 2004, the date of acceptance of the application for the industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate; and WHEREAS, completion of the new facility is calculated to and will at the time of issuance of the certificate have the reasonable likelihood to retain, create or prevent the loss of employment in Canton Township; and WHEREAS, the aggregate SEV of real and personal property exempt from ad valorem taxes within the Charter Township of Canton, after granting this certificate will not exceed 5% of an amount equal and the sum of the SEV of the unit, plus the SEV of personal and real property thus exempted. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton that: 1. The Canton Board of Trustees finds and determines that the granting of the industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate considered together with the aggregate amount of certificates previously granted and currently in force under Act No. 198 of the Public Acts of 1974 and Act No. 155 of the Public Acts of 1978, shall not have the effect of substantially impeding the operation of Canton Township, or impairing the financial soundness of a taxing unit which levies ad valorem property taxes in Canton Township. 2. The application of Material Sciences Corporation for an Industrial

Facilities Exemption Certificate with respect to a new facility to be acquired and installed on the following parcel of real property situated within the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District, to wit: be and the same is hereby approved. Parcel No. 71 046 99 0008 732 12K1D2, K1E1, 01L1C1, L1D2 PT NE 14 & NW 1/4 SEC 12 T2SR8EDESC AS BEG N 02DEG 07M 49S W 85.50FT AND S 88DEG 45M 59S W 49.51FT AND S P2DEG 07M 49S E 10.08T AND ALONG A CURVE TO THE LT RAD 549.50FT CHORD S18DEG 58M 25S E 318.44 FT AND S 35DEG 49M 02S E 200,00FT ALONG A CURVE TO THE RT RAD 450.50FT CHORDS S 18DEG 57M 54S E 261.20FT AND S 02DEG 06M 46S E 69.20FT FROM N 1/ 4 COR SEC 12 TH S 02DEG 06M 46S E 42.12FT TH ALONG A CURVE TO THE RT RAD 135.00FT CHORDS S 18DEG 16M 5 51S W 94.09FT TH ALONG A CURVE TO THE LT RAD 75.00FT CHORD S 71DEG 43M 09S E 140.60FT TH S 02DEG 06M 46S E 8890.38FT TH N 82DEG 02M 51S W 342.00FT TH N 42DEG 21M 00S W 410.00FT TH N 09DEG 26M 34S W 410.00FT TH N 09DEG 26M 34S W 420.00FT TH N 88DEG 45M 39S E 154.55FT TH N 01DEG 14M 01S W 243.85FT TH N 88 DEG 45M 59S E 53.58FT TH ALONG A CURVE TO THE LT RAD 260.00FT CHORD N 75DEG 59M 21S E 115.00FT TH ALONG A CURVE TO THE RT RAD 200.00FT CHORD N 75DEG 59M 21S E 88.47FT TH N 88 DEG 45M 59S E 145.23FT TO POB 11.99AC. Be and the same is hereby approved. 3. The Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate when issued shall be and remain in force and effect for a period of 12 years, after completion, in accordance with Township requirements

and applicable statutory prov	visions found in M.C.L. et sec	a. /
<u>Criteria</u>	•	Poin
Costs of Improvements	\$16,500,000	/ 25
Cost/Acre	1403,361	(
15		
Project from outside Michigan	n Yes	5
Project expanding from withi	n Canton No	0
Firm Owns Land (Unknown:	at this time; may purchase)	5
Main Headquarters	Yes	10
Number of New Jobs	55*	15
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Percent of Building: Research & development 75 10 85

Total 85 points would suggest a 50% tax abatement for 12 years. *
Engineers, scientists and technicians, current average annual salary

2. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED MILLAGE RATES AND FY 2005 BUDGETS. (FBD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to open the Public Hearing at 7:44 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. Director Minghine stated that the total amount is the same, there will be no increase in Police and Fire Millage, however there will be a shift of funds to the General Fund earmarked for intersection improvements. A resident asked if the roads were the responsibility of the Township. Supervisor Yack stated that they were not Canton's responsibility. Wayne County is responsible for the roads in townships. Wayne County receives their money from the gas taxes and the money goes to cities and Wayne County via Lansing. Supervisor Yack stated that the State has taken away money in revenue sharing cuts. Canton Township receives per capita, \$80 per person in revenue sharing. A resident inquired what impact would be felt if the Township converted to a City. Yack stated that Wayne County would keep all primary roads and give secondary road and subdivisions to Canton. If this were to happen, Canton would need additional equipment and manpower to maintain, signals, signage, mowing and improvement of these roads. There would not be enough funds, therefore Canton would have to go back to the voters for additional taxes. Neighborhoods would probably have to organize homeowner associations and contract for snow removal and repairs. Mr. Dennis Woods inquired if it is legal to take money from a SAD and place in the General Fund. Clerk Bennett stated that in 1977 there was no set amount. Supervisor Yack stated that is legal. Mr. Dennis Woods inquired if it is legal to take money from a SAD and place in the General Fund. Clerk Bennett stated that in 1977 there was no set amount. Supervisor Yack stated that is legal. Mr. Dennis Woods inquired if it is legal to take money from a SAD and place in the General Fund. Clerk Bennett stated that in 1977 there was no set amount. Supervisor Yack stated that is legal. Director Minghine stated that at the next study session (Tuesday, September 21, 2004) there will be a budget hearing and the public is welcome. Supervisor Yack stated that each Board Member decides on their own and the actual decision for this Proposed Millage rate and FY 2005 budgets will take place on September 28, 2004 at the next Board Meeting. A copy of the proposed budget is in the Clerk's office and also at the library for public viewing Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo, to close the Public Hearing at 8:30 p.m.. Motion carried unanimously.

Clerk Bennett stated that she appreciated the attendance of the residents. At its August 10th meeting, the Township Board set the maximum millage rate for the Fire and Police Special Assessments and Charter Mills for the December 1, 2004 tax levy, and also set the date for a Public Hearing on September 14th for the proposed millage rates and FY 2005 budgets. The proposed maximum millage rates are as follows:

Charter Millage	2003	Proposed 2004	Increase
	Millage Rate	Millage Rate	(Decrease)
	2.0000	2.3660	0.3660
Fire Special Assessment Millage Police Special	2.6000	2.3580	(0.2420)
Assessment Millage	4.2500	4.1260	(0.1240)
	8.8500	8.8500	(0.0000)

These millage rates are required to balance the proposed FY 2005 budgets. The Fire and Police Fund are supported almost entirely by the special assessment millages that were approved by the voters in 1976 and 1977. The impact of the proposed millage rates on a home valued at \$120,000 and assessed at 50% of true cash value, or \$60,000, is shown on the attached schedule. The actual millage rates will be set at the Board's September 28, 2004 meeting. Notices were mailed to all owners of property in Canton by August 27th notice were published in the official newspaper the week of August 23rd.

CHAR	TER TOW	NSHIP OF CANTON HISTO MILLAGES	RY OF TO	WNSHIP
YEAR	TOTAL	GENERAL OPERATIONS	FIRE	POLICE
1973	5.0500	5.0500	-	-
1974	5.0000	5.0000		_
1975	5.0000	5.0000	_	_
1976	6.5000	5.0000	1.5000	_
1977	8.2500	5.0000	1.2500	2.0000
1978	7.7500	4.5000	1.2500	2.0000
1979	9.5000	5.0000	1.2500	3.2500
1980	8.8900	2.3900	3.2500	3.2500
1981	8.7200	2.3200	3.1500	3.2500
1982	8,7000	2.2400	3.0600	3.4000
1983	9.1300	2.0000	3.0600	4.0700
1984	9.1300	2.0000	3.0600	4.0700
1985	9.9900	2.0000	3.1600	4.8300
1986	9.8900	1.8000	3.2400	4.8500
1987	9.8000	1.2800	3.5100	5.0100
1988	9.7900	1.1100	3.4800	5.2000
1989	9.5300	1.1100	3.4600	4.9600
1990	9.0100	1.1100	2.9400	4.9600
1991	0.0100	1.1100	2.9400	4.9600
1992	9.0100	1.1100	2.9400	4.9600
1993	9.0100	1.1100	2.9400	4.9600
1994	9.3523	1.1100	3.0915	5.1508
1995	9.3523	1.1100	3.0915	5.1508
1996	9.3523	1.1100	3.0915	5.1508
1997	9.3523	1.1100	3.0915	5.1508
1998	9.0500	1.1100	2.9400	5.0000
1999	8.8500	1.1100	2.9400	4.8000
2000	8.8500	1.1100	2.9400	4.8000
2001	8.8500	1.5100	2.9400	4.4000
2002	8.8500	1.7100	2.7400	4.4000
2003	8.8500	2.0000	2.6000	4.2500
2004	8.8500	2.3660	2.3580	4.1260
Note:	Part of the	ne 1972-79 General Operatio	ns Millag	e was use

for Fire Protection.
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PROPOSED MILLAGE
RATES DECEMBER, 2004 TAX LEVY

	12/01/2003 Millage	Proposed	Taxes on Millage \$120,000 Increased Value Home (Decrease)	Taxes on \$160,000 Value Home	Taxes on \$200,000 Value Home	Taxes on \$300,000 Value Home
OTT L DOUGD	Levy	Millage	Tax V=\$60,000	Tax V=\$80,000	Tax V=\$100,000	Tax V=\$150,000
CHARTER						
MILLS	2.0000	2.3660	0.3660 \$141.96	\$189.28	\$236.60	\$354.90
FIRE		•				
SPECIAL						
ASSE	2.6000	2.3580	-0.2430 \$141.48	188.64	235.80	353.70
POLICE			***************************************		200.00	555.115
SPECIAL						
ASSE.	4.2500	4.1260	-0.1240 247.56	990.00	410.00	£10 00
				330.08	412.60	618.90
TOTAL	8.8500	8.8500	0.0000	\$531.00	\$708.00	\$1,327.50
NOTIC	E OF P	UBLIC:	HEARING	ON OBJEC	TIONS TO	FIRE AND
P	OLICE 1	PROTEC	TION SPE	CIAL ASS	ESSMENT I	EVY
						

Board of Trustees will hold a Public Hearing pursuant to Public Acts 33 and 181 of 1951, as amended, for the purpose of hearing objections to defraying the expenses of the Fire and Police Protection Districts by a Special Assessment levy to be spread on the tax rolls effective December 1, 2004. DATE: Tuesday, September 14, 2004 TIME: 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. PLACE: Summit on the Park community Center, Banquet Center, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, Michigan 48188 On May 18, 1976, a Fire Protection Special Assessment Levy was approved by the voters, and at the June 22, 1976 Public Hearing, the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Canton unanimously approved the creation of a Fire Protection Special Assessment District for the entire Township. On August 27, 1977, a Police Protection Special Assessment Levy was approved by the voters, and at the September 13, 1977 Public Hearing, the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Canton approved of a Police Protection Special Assessment District for the entire Township. The Fiscal Year 2005 estimated Fire and Police budgets submitted by the Public Safety Director and the Administration are as follows:

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Canton

<u>FIRE DEPARTI</u>	<u>IENT</u>	POLIC	E DEPAI	RTMENT
Salaries & O/T	\$4,440,825	Salari	es & O/T	\$6,863,491
Fringe Benefits	1,792,717	Fringe	Benefits	2,818,284
Capital Outlay	158,600	Capita	d Outlay	418,147
Operations	1,213,838	Opera	tions	2,701,915
Bond Debt Servi	ce 212,545	Bond I	Debt Serv	
Total	\$7,818,525	`Total		\$12,872,709
The proposed millag	ge rates are	as follows:		Increase
	•	P.A.5		(Decrease)
	2003	Limit	2004	Over 2003
Fire Millage	2.6000	N/A	2.3580	(0.2420)
VS 11 4 P131				

N/A

4.1260

(0.1240)

4.2500

Police Millage

Charter Millage 2.0000 1.0790 2.3660 0.3660
The Charter Millage is more than what the Township could levy under P.A. 5, 1982 (Truth in Taxation.) The property tax Charter Millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed fiscal year 2005 General Fund budget will be a subject of this hearing. The notice published by: Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188- 1699, (734) 394-5100 Published: August 26, 2004 CONSENT CALENDAR: Item

1. BUDGET AMENDMENT - FEDERAL GRANTS FUND 2004 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT. (ACSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the following budget amendment in the Federal Grants Fund for the FY 2003 Community Development Block Grant program. Motion carried unanimously. Increase Revenues \$434,000, Increase Appropriations \$434,000 This budget amendment increase the Federal Grants Fund budget from \$294,400 to \$728,400. FY 2004 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROJECTS PROJECT SPONSOR Account Number Amount

#274-666-705-2004 Volunteer Coordinator 6,500.00 Program Administration Growth Works #274-666-810-2004 85,200.00 #274-666-821-2004 8,800.00 First Step #274-666-822-2004 36,000.00 Norhd Legal Services #274-666-825-2004 10,100.00 #274-666-827-2004 Summit Scholarship 1,500.00 #274-666-828-2004 Wayne-metropolitan 1,500.00 #274-666-890-2004 Housing Rehabilitation 9,400.00 #274-666-975-2004 HSC Construction <u>275.000.00</u> FY 2004 CDBG Total 434,000,00 CDBG funds may be committed and spent as soon as the

amendment is approved. Item 2. REQUEST APPROVAL FOR FIREWORKS DISPLAYS AT THE CANTON AND SALEM HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL HOMECOMING GAMES. (PSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to authorize the Township Clerk to sign permits for Wolverine Fireworks Display, Inc. to possess, transport and display fireworks at the Canton Football Homecoming Game on September 24, 2004, and the Salem Football Homecoming game on October 1, Motion carried unanimously. Item 3. SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS FOR THE HOME DEPOTS MEET THIS OLD HOUSE TOUR. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve special event status for the Home Depot's Meet This Old House Tour for September 30, 2004 at the Home Depot store on Ford Road. Motion carried unanimously. Item 4. SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS AND THE INSTALLATION OF SIGNS FOR THE CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH'S KID RESALE (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve special event status and placement of signs for Calvary Baptist Church's MOPS Kids Resale. Motion carried unanimously Item 5. CONSIDER ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY DEDICATION FOR THE DPW BUILDING NORTH AND SOUTH DRIVE ENTRANCES. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the dedication of a 43-foot rightof-way for the DPW Building (parcel No. 71-136-99-0018-000) and authorize the Township Clerk and Supervisor to execute the right-ofway documents. Motion carried unanimously. Item 6. BUDGET AMENDMENTS FOR MMRMA INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS. (FBD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the transfer of \$30,000 from the General Fund to the Summit on the Park Community Center Fund and the transfer of \$20,000 from the Community Improvement Fund to the Golf Course fund for allocated portions of the 2004-2005 MMRMA self-insurance contribution. I further move to approve the following budget amendments for these payments Motion carried

GENERAL FUND: Increase Revenues: Appropriation from Fund Balance #101-000-699-0000 \$30,000
Increase Appropriations: Transfers to Community Center #101-959-965-2080 \$30,000
This budget amendment increases the Transfers Out budget from

This budget amendment increases the Transfers Out budget from \$2,281,938 to \$2,321,938, and the General Fund budget from \$24,999,739 to \$25,029,739. COMMUNITY CENTER FUND: Increase Revenues: Contribution from General Fund #208-000-676-1010 \$30,000 Increase Appropriations: General Insurance #208-757-911-0000 \$30,000

This budget amendment increase the Community Center Fund from \$3,373,009 to \$3,403,009.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT FUND: Increase Revenues: Appropriation from Fund Balance #246-000-699-0000 \$20,000 Increase Appropriations: Transfer to Golf Course Funds #246-959-965-5840 \$20,000 This budget amendment increases the Community Improvement

Fund budget from \$2,813,218 to \$2,833,218.

GOLF COURSE FUND: Increase Revenues: Contribution from Community Improvement Fund #584-000-676-2460 \$20,000 Increase Appropriations: General Insurance #584-756-911-0000

This budget amendment increases the Golf Course Fund budget from \$2,522,060 to \$2,542,060. Item 7. BUDGET AMENDMENT - GENERAL FUND-BUILDING & INSPECTION SERVICES Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the purchase of a replacement recorder/transcriber for Zoning Board of Appeals and other public meetings, and to approve the transfer of \$550 budget funds from Office Supplies, Acct. No. 101-371-777-0000 into Capital Outlay-Equipment, Acct. No. 101-371-977-0000 for this purchase. Motion carried unanimously. GENERAL CALENDAR: Item 1. CONSIDER CISMAN REZONING. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the resolution rezoning request of Terry Sever (Cisman Property). Motion carried

unanimously.

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Rezoning Request of Terry Sever (Cisman Property)
WHEREAS, the petitioner has requested approximately 13.5 acres of land located on the southeast corner of Geddes and Denton Roads be rezoned from RR, Rural Residential to R-3, Single Family Residential District; and, WHEREAS, the requested rezoning WOULD be in conformity with the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan; and WHEREAS, the Canton Township Planning Commission recommended APPROVAL and the Wayne County Planning Department made no recommendation on the request; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby APPROVE the request of the petitioner to rezone property identified by property tax EDP #126-99-0008-001 from RR, Rural Residential to R-3, Single Family Residential. Item 2. CONSIDER SITE PLAN APPROVAL FOR PUMP IT UP. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the resolution for the site plan for Pump It Up. Motion carried unanimously.

site plan for Pump It Up. Motion carried unanimously.
RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
Site Plan for Pump It Up

WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor, Mr. Frank Jonna, has requested site plan approval for Pump It Up to be located on Michigan Avenue between Canton Center and Beck Roads (Tax ID # 129-04-0002-00);

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission reviewed the site plan and made a recommendation to APPROVE the request to grant site plan approval, as summarized in the attached written analysis and recommendation. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request of the petitioner, Mr. Frank Jonna, to approve the site plan for the proposed Pump It Up, subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff, as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof. Item 3. CONSIDER SITE PLAN FOR VICTORY LANE OIL CHANGE. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the site plan resolution for Victory Lane Oil Change. Motion carried unanimously.

Victory Lane Oil Change. Motion carried unanimously.
RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES\CHARTER
TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
Site Plan for Victory Lane Oil Change

WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor, Mr. Lonnie Zimmerman, has requested site plan approval for Victory Lane Oil Change to be located on Michigan Avenue between Haggerty and Lilley Roads, identified as tax EDP #137-99-0016-000 and 137-99-0017-000; and, WHEREAS, the Planning Commission reviewed the site plan and made a recommendation to approve the request to grant site plan approval, as summarized in the attached written analysis and recommendation. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request of the petitioner Mr. Lonnie Zimmerman, to approve the site plan for the proposed Victory Lane Oil Change subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff, as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof. Item 4. CONSIDER SITE PLAN FOR ESSEX OFFICE **DEVELOPMENT.** (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the resolution for the site plan for Essex Office Development. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
Site Plan for Essex Office Development

WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor, Mr. Michael Rein, has requested site plan approval for Essex Office Development to be located on Canton Center Road between Hanford and Ford Roads, identified as tax EDP # 039-99-0012-705; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission reviewed the site plan and made a recommendation to approve the request to grant site plan approval, as summarized in the attached written analysis and recommendation. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan

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SWIM RESULTS

CANTON 97 SALEM 89 Sept. 21 at Salem High School

200-yard medley relay: Salem (Lisa Gulikson, Kim Heaney, Ashley Aquinto, Kate Downey), 2:01.58; 2. Canton, 2:02.2; 3. Canton, 2:07.68; 200 freestyle: 1. Susie Patrick (C), 2:05.99; 2. Heather Michalson (S). 2:06.71; 3. Katie Gorman (S), 2:07.19; 200 IM: 1. Allison Schmitt (C), 2:14.13; 2. Kelsey Lincoln (S), 2:17.46; 3. Alyssa Johnson (C), 2:28.31; 50 free: 1. Allison Goldsmith (C), 26.98; 2. Amanda Newman (S), 27,39; 3. Ally Stencel (S), 27.56; Diving: 1. Ashley Aquinto (S), 203.70; 2. Chelsea Selden (C), 178.85; 3. Mina Pirzadeh (C), 176.10; 100 fly: 1. Allison Goldsmith (C). 1:03.34; 2. Heather Michalsen (S), 1:06.56; 3.

Molly Dowd (C), 1:11.97: 100 free: 1. Susie Patrick (C), 59.03; 2, Katie Gorman (S), 59.28; 3, Amanda Newman (S), 59.68; 500 free: 1. Allison Schmitt (C), 5:24,11; 2. Kelsey Lincoln (S), 5:35.57; 3. Monica Blaesser (C), 5:44.35; 200 free relay: 1. Canton (Susie Patrick. Izabela Paszkowska, Laura Landis, Allison Schmitt), 1:47.11; 2. Salem, 1:48.01; 3. Salem, 1:49.63: 100 hack: 1. Alvssa Johnson (C), 1:07.18: 2. Katie Myers (S), 1:08.01; 3. Kasey Shimp (S), 1:09.05; 100 breast: 1. Kim Heaney (S), 1:13.33; 2. Andrea Lang (S), 1:18.60; 3. Ali Lindow (C), 1:19.40; 400 free relay: 1. Canton (Susie Patrick, Izabela Paszkowska, Allison Goldsmith, Allison Schmitt), 3:50.61; 2. Salem, 3:52.24: 3. Salem, 4:01.19.

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NOTICE OF SALE

The following vehicles will be sold at Public Auction for cash to tisfy lien pursuant to F.S. 713.78 on 09/30/04 at 10:00 A.M.

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Chiefs outstroke Rocks at the wire

STAFF WRITER

When Salem beat Canton by four-hundredths of a second in the opening relay of Tuesday's cross-campus girls swimming showdown, it proved to be a preview of a meet filled with close races.

But the Chiefs overcame the opening-race loss and pulled out a thrilling 97-89 victory over the Rocks in the Salem pool.

But the Chiefs overcame the opening-race loss and pulled out a thrilling 97-89 victory.

The meet's final score came down to the last relay of the night — the 400-yard freestyle relay. Canton led, 89-83, but

the meet would have finished in a dead heat if the Rocks would have won the finale.

However, Canton's foursome of Susie Patrick, Izabela Paszkowska, Allison Schmitt and Allison Goldsmith edged Salem's quartet by less than two seconds.

"This is the first time Canton has beaten Salem in a long time, possibly ever," Canton assistant coach Ed Weber said. "We had a freshman, Allison Schmitt, who went head-tohead with some of Salem seniors, and she came out on top tonight. Susie Patrick and Allison Goldsmith also swam

well for us." Salem coach Chuck Olson said the match was a treat to watch for fans and coaches from both schools.

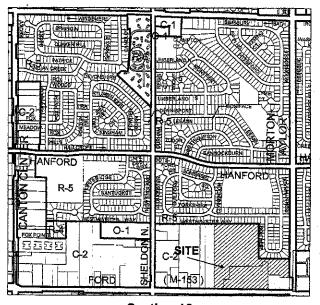
"It was a very entertaining meet," Olson said. "We had some good swims tonight, but they weren't quite good enough. I thought both teams gave a good effort."

PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 4, 2004 in the Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed special land use request as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

TARGET EXPANSION SPECIAL LAND USE - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR A SUPER STORE IN THE CBD OVERLAY DISTRICT AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 6.10C FOR PARCEL NOS. 040 99 0006 701 AND 040 99 0006 705. Property is located north of Ford and west of Morton Taylor Road.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, September 30, 2004 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.



Section 10

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VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES — REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2004

Supervisor Mann called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present.

The Plymouth Community Fire Department Fire Prevention Week Proclamation was postponed until the next regular Board meeting, September 28, 2004.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the agenda for the September 14, 2004, Board of Trustees Regular Meeting as submitted. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mrs. Massengill moved to accept the Consent Agenda for the September 14, 2004, Board of Trustees Regular Meeting with the exception of approval of the minutes of the Board of Trustees Special Meeting of August 17, 2004. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mr. Curmi recommended the following corrections to the minutes of the Board of Trustees Special Meeting of August 17, 2004:

He asked that a sentence be added after the after the word "increase" in the third paragraph. "A discussion followed concerning the magnitude of the anticipated costs less budget overruns and several members of the Building Committee and Township Board expressed that the large overrun would be accepted by the public." He believed Mr. Jachym said that and he believed a couple of Board members said that the public would accept that.

In the last paragraph, "The structure should be a two-story prairiestyle wall construction of masonry veneer with steel studs, with masonry walls where required to achieve a 30- to 40-year life."

Mr. Edwards commented that he would like to hear the recording of the meeting again before the minutes are changed.

It was agreed to postpone approval of the minutes so that the tape of the meeting could be researched.

Mr. Tom Goebel, a resident of the Lilley/Ann Arbor Road area, requested the Township's help in eliminating the burgeoning skunk population, a potential health problem if they carry rabies. Mr. Anulewicz said Parks Director Kozian has evaluated the Township vacant property in the area and found no indication of skunks. He's also checked an area with abandoned buildings and found numerous holes there, evidence that it is the habitat for a large majority of the skunk population. The complaint has been turned over to ordinance enforcement. He invited Mr. Goebel to contact his office for further discussion of the problem.

Mr. Don Schnettler congratulated the successful Board candidates from the August 3 Primary Election. Mr. Edwards invited Mr. Schnettler to visit his office to further discuss his questions regarding

Mr. Jim Haar, a resident of Plymouth Hollow Drive, asked, on behalf of his condominium association, the status of the request for sidewalk extensions along Northville Road, particularly in the area of Charnwood Street across from Indian Village. It was agreed the status of this request would be researched.

Supervisor Mann opened the Public Hearing on the request from Ilmor Engineering, Inc., to extend Industrial Facilities Exemption Certification #98-498 for an additional seven (7) years up to the maximum allowed of twelve (12) years for their facility located at 43939 Plymouth Oaks Blvd, Plymouth Oaks Business Park, Plymouth Township at 7:32 p.m. There being no comment from the public, the

hearing was closed at 7:33 p.m. Mrs. Massengill moved to approve Resolution No. 04-09-14-35, granting the request from Ilmor Engineering, Inc., to extend Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate #98-498 for an additional seven (7) years to the maximum of twelve (12) years for their facility located at 43939 Plymouth Oaks Blyd., Plymouth Oaks Business Park, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan. Seconded by Mr. Munfakh. Massengill, Munfakh, Arnold, Curmi, ROLL CALL: AYES: Herriman, Mann. NAYS: Edwards. Motion carried. A copy of the Resolution is on file in the Clerk's office for public perusal.

Ms. Arnold moved to approve Application 1836, Planned Unit Development Option for the Proposed Residential Development-Plymouth Road that is located north of Plymouth Road, east of Edward Hines Drive, and west of Haggerty Road, conditional to the concerns noted by the Planning Commission in the August 18, 2004, minutes. Seconded by Mr. Edwards. Ayes all.

Ms. Arnold moved to approve Resolution No. 04-09-14-36, approving the amendments to the WTUA's Articles of Incorporation as presented. Seconded by Mr. Herriman. Ayes all on a roll call vote. A copy of the

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

Mr. Edwards moved to receive and file WTUA 2004/2005 Annual Budget as presented and adopts Resolution No. 04-09-14-37. Seconded by Mr. Curmi. Ayes all on a roll call vote. A copy of the Resolution is on file in the Clerk's office for public perusal.

Mr. Curmi moved to postpone the question of filling the position of Emergency Manager/Training Officer until the next Regular Board Meeting of September 28, 2004. Seconded by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all.

Mr. Edwards moved to award the Friendship Station building addition contract to LDS Contractors, Inc., in the amount of \$277,100.00, and authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute the contract documents. seconded by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mr. Curmi moved to adopt Resolution No. 04-09-14-38 to approve the contract with the MDOT for Beautification Improvements to Ann Arbor Road, and authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute same: and further authorize the deposit of \$512,500.00 as required by the MDOT contract. Seconded by Mr. Edwards. Ayes all on a roll call vote. Mr. Curmi moved to approve Resolution 04-09-14-40, approving the agreement between the Township and Downtown Development Authority (DDA) for repayment of the Ann Arbor Road Corridor improvements. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all on a roll call vote. A copy of the Resolution is on file in the Clerk's office for public perusal. Mr. Edwards moved to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. C-2004-03. Amendment to Cross Connections Ordinance. Aves all on a roll call vote, with Ms. Arnold temporarily absent. A copy of the Ordinance is on file in the Clerk's office for public perusal.

Mr. Edwards moved to adopt Resolution 04-09-14-39, authorizing the Township Supervisor to sign the Wayne County Permit C-41273 and approve Storm Drain Agreement with Italian Custom Builders, L.L.C., and authorize the Township Supervisor and Clerk to execute same. Seconded by Mr. Curmi. Ayes all on a roll call vote. A copy of the Resolution is on file in the Clerk's office for public perusal.

Mr. Munfakh and Mrs. Massengill expressed their desire to have the sidewalk extensions along Northville Road in the area Mr. Haar spoke of earlier be a priority in next year's program.

Ms. Arnold moved to approve additional sidewalk construction funding in the amount of \$97,000.00 for installation in 2004. Seconded by Mr. Curmi. Ayes all.

Ms. Arnold moved to approve the 2005 Board of Trustees meeting dates as listed below. All meetings will commence at 7 p.m. and be held in the Meeting Room located in the east wing of Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, unless otherwise posted.

January 11 April 12 and 26 July 12 October 11 and 25

February 8 and 22 March 8 and 22 May 10 and 24 June 14 and 28 August 9 September 13 and 27 December 13 November 8

Seconded by Mr. Curmi. ROLL CALL: AYES: Arnold, Curmi, Herriman, Munfakh, Massengill, Mann. NAYS: Edwards. Motion carried.

Mr. Mann brought the Board's attention to the quarterly financial reports for the period ending June 30 which were included in their Board packets.

He noted a Special Meeting to be held on Wednesday, October 6, regarding the status of the firefighter's negotiations and the 2005 proposed budget proposal. He also informed the Board of a Special Meeting at 6 p.m. with A3C to be held prior to the Regular Board Meeting on Tuesday, October 12.

Ms. Arnold moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all. Mr. Mann adjourned the meeting at 9:45 p.m.

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

The foregoing is a synopsis of the minutes of the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees meeting held on September 14, 2004. The full text is available in the Clerk's Office for public perusal. The minutes will be submitted for Board approval at the next regular meeting held on September 28, 2004.

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The following vehicles have been deemed abandoned and will be sold at public auction on September 30, 2004 at 9:00 am. The auction will be held at A.W. Lee Towing, 39711 Warren Rd., Canton,

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does hereby approve the request of the petitioner, Mr. Michael Rein, to approve the site plan for the proposed Essex Office Development conditioned upon receipt by the Fire Marshall of documentation of adequate pressure for hydrants on the site and subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff, as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof. Item 5. AMENDMENT TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP (FORD/NAPIER AND CANTON CENTER AREA). (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to ACCEPT the Planning Commission's decisions to amend the Future Land Use map for the areas described above and shown on the accompanying maps and attachments. Motion carried unanimously. The Planning Commission conducted a study session in November, 2003 and held subsequent discussions in January and February of 2004 relative to several Township-Initiated amendments to the Future Land Use map of the Comprehensive Plan. Pursuant to these discussions and direction from the Planning Commission, staff has noticed and advertised the following changes to the Future Land Use Map. A public hearing was held on June 21, 2004 and the Planning Commission tabled action on these amendments and completed consideration of, the Ford and Napier area and Canton Center area south of the Rouge River on August 23, 2004. The amendments approved by the Planning Commission are as follows:

Ford Road Corridor - Ridge to Napier Roads

(a.) Consideration was given to changing the area of the Rural Residential designation north of Ford Road, south of Hanford Road and west of Ridge Road from Rural Residential (up to 1 dwelling unit/2 acres) to Very low Density (up to 1 dwelling unit/acre.) The Planning Commission approved the amendments except for the property fronting directly on Hanford and Napier Roads.

(b.) It is further recommended changing the remaining area located south of Ford Road and west of Ridge Road from Agricultural (up to 1 dwelling unit/40 acres) and Very-Low Density Residential (up to 1 dwelling unit/acre) to Low-Density Residential (up to 2 dwelling units/acre.) The Planning Commission approved the amendments except for the frontage parcels fronting directly on Napier Road. These frontage parcels were amended from Agricultural to Rural Residential (up to 1 dwelling unit/2 acres.)

Canton Center - Rouge River to Geddes Road (a.) It is recommended that the Medium High Density (up to 8

dwelling units/acre) be considered on the front 7 acres of the northernmost property on the east side of Canton Center, leaving the easterly 3 acres (wooded) at Very Low Density (up to 1 dwelling unit/acre.)

(b.) It is also recommended that the east and west side of Canton Center be considered for change from Very-Low Density Residential (up to 1 dwelling unit/acre) to Medium Low Density (up to 3 dwelling units/acre.) This would be consistent with the patterns along Canton Center north of the Township Hall.

The Planning Commission approved the amendments as proposed.

Goal 2 of the Future Land Use Element provides guidelines for provision and adequacy of public utilities and requires analysis of the feasibility, economics, and overall impact of an amendment to the Comprehensive Plan in relation to the public utility system. This section of the Plan also set out minimum standards for the various utility systems in order to maintain the integrity and efficiency of these systems. A preliminary evaluation of the sanitary sewer system has been completed. A general recommendation relative to impacts to the sanitary sewer system due to residential density increases from Municipal Services was provided at the last joint meeting of the Planning Commission and Township Board. Item 6. CONSIDER RESOLUTION NO. 1. SETTING UP A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT FOR THE PILGRIM HILLS ROAD PAVING AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to reject Resolution No. 1 for the Pilgrim Hills Paving and Drainage Improvements due to insufficient support. Motion carried unanimously. Item 7. APPROVAL OF PROPOSAL FOR TOWNSHIP TELEPHONE CARRIER SERVICES. (ACSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve the proposal from SBC Global, Inc., for telephone carrier services for a three (3) year period from the date of contract signing. Motion carried unanimously Item 8. APPROVAL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CLEMIS CONFEDERATION FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S COMPUTER AIDED DISPATCH AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM. Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to authorize participation in the CLEMIS confederation for an initial start up cost of \$94,300 and annual support fees of \$42,000. Motion carried unanimously. Item 9.

FUELING SERVICES. (FBD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to authorize the Township Clerk to sign the contract with Exxon Mobil for a term on one (1) year. This contract may be extended for up to five years as long as the same terms and conditions apply. 90 day notice will be required before the contract can be terminated. Motion carried unanimously. ADMINISTRATION BUILDING VENDING

MACHINE PROPOSALS. (FBD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to authorize the Township Clerk to sign the contract with Roman Vending for a term of one (1) year. This contract may be extended for up to five years as long as the same terms and conditions apply. 90 day notice will be required before the contract can be terminated. Motion carried unanimously. Item 11. COMPUTER EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE FOR PAPERLESS BOARD PACKETS. (FBD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the expenditure of \$70,831 (account no. 230-250-977-0000) for computer equipment and software for the paperless board packet project. Motion carried unanimously. OTHER: On September 21, 2004 at the Summit on the Park, there will be a study session on the budget.

Treasurer Kirchgatter stated that the Board needs to have a tax abatement study session and Trustee Zarbo added an economic impact study for the future. ADJOURN: Motion by Bennett, Supported by Zarbo to adjourn at 10:29 p.m.

-Thomas J. Yack - Supervisor / Terry G. Bennett -Clerk -Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site www.cantonmi.org after Board approval.

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A 3-0 start could have Lions fans singing ... a golden oldie

".... this is Spiderman Allen and I have a message for everyone in the NFL ... come and watch the Deeeeetroit Lions that no one seems to beat!"

hose are just part of the opening lyrics to the now infamous 1980 Lions parody of the Queen hit, Another One Bites The Dust. It's the last time a Lions football team began a season 3-0. Defensive backs Jimmy "Spiderman" Allen and James "Hounddog" Hunter were rappin' long before there was a P. Diddy and Eminem.

A win over the Philadelphia Eagles this Sunday and some Lions fans may want to blow the dust off *Another One Bites The* Dust. Beating Terrell Owens and Donovan McNabb at Ford Field



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Mark Wilson

great tune. I don't want any of our guys doing that just from 3-0. Might be a bit premature, but I like the enthusiasm," Lions coach Steve Mariucci said.

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"As I recall, it didn't work out so good for those guys back in 1980," Mariucci added without so much as even asking about a good CD producer.

Winning the first three games early going. Williams' play is of 2004 may not have the metro area breaking out in song, but it would start to solidify what Lions President Matt Millen envisioned when he hired Mariucci in February of last year.

"I feel we now have the coach to take us to that next level and beyond. Steve's track record shows that he can turn a team around, but it's still a process," Millen said at the time of the hiring.

Two spectacular touchdown catches by Roy Williams in the win last Sunday over Houston and Joey Harrington's quick study in Mooch's version of the West Coast offense are a couple of positives so far through the

especially encouraging since the Lions lost receiver Charles Rogers for a second straight sea-

Beating the Eagles, a team that has been to the NFC championship game the past three seasons, will be no easy task. Despite a 6-3 home record under Mariucci, Philadelphia will arguably be the best team the Lions have faced at Ford Field. The Eagles come in 2-0 after their victory over Minnesota and Mariucci is certainly no stranger to Owens. T.O. became a Pro Bowl receiver while playing for

the Mooch in San Francisco. "I still laugh at the Sharpie incident from a few years ago,"

Mariucci said. "He had that pen in his sock, ready to sign that ball if he scored a TD that day and I didn't know it."

Mariucci recanted the story that had the NFL rework its policy against excessive celebrations in the end zone. Owens' Sharpie and Joe Horn's cell phone are two reasons why some think NFL stands for ... no fun league.

"We know that a win over Philly puts us 3-0 for the first time in a long time," said Lions lineman Damian Woody, whose personal winning streak stands at 17 games including 15 with the Patriots in 2003.

Woody keeps a Pats Super Bowl ball in his locker to

remind his Lions teammates what they are playing for. That sure beats a 24-year old song

anyday. This Sunday, however, another one could bite the

Sorry. Couldn't resist. Somewhere, "Spiderman" Allen

could be watching.

Mark Wilson is host of the Steve Mariucci Show Mondays on WKRK-FM (97.1). A 25-year veteran of TV and radio sportscasting, Wilson's been a radio talk show host at WKRK for the past five years on Sports Night with Parker and the Man. He's a former Associated Press and Michigan Association of Broadcasters Michigan Sportscaster of the Year. He lives in West Bloomfield.



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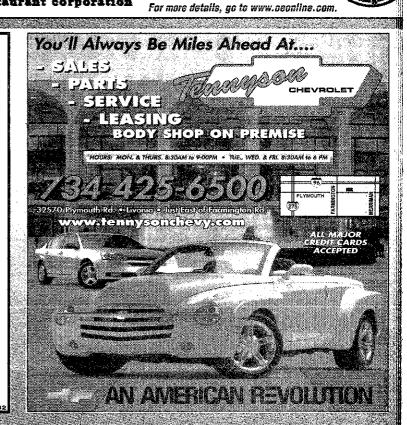
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Lake Orion trio just three of the guys at SVSU

As all-state football players at Lake Orion - Mike Crawford, Joel Malkasian and Matt George were go-to players and sought-after recruits while suiting up for the Dragons.

Now at the college ranks, the area trio are just three of the guys for Division II national powerhouse Saginaw Valley State University, which was picked to finish second in the GLIAC behind two-time Division II national champ Grand Valley State University.

Crawford, a 6-3, 205-pound senior wideout, is one of the many weapons in a potent Cardinals offense that has their program 14th in the national D-II polls. Malkasian (6-1, 200), one of the state's all-time leading receivers in high school, is a redshirt freshman down a ways on the receivers depth chart. And George (6-4, 305) is a junior

offensive lineman and a two-year starter. All three saw action in the Cardinals 45-0 shutout of GLIAC rival Wayne State on

Sept. 11 — its first-ever blanking of WSU and were in the line-up in a 24-21 upset loss to Northwood University on Sept. 4.

Crawford came off the bench and had a career-day against Northwood, catching five passes for 60 yards, including a 15-yard TD reception, in the three-point loss, then had two touchdown catches of 10 and 35 yards in the rout of Wayne State. He was eighth on the team receiving as a junior, hauling in nine passes for 141 yards and two

Malkasian, after sitting out last season, didn't register any catches against Northwood, but had two for 28 yards in the win over WSU.

George has started both games at right tackle this season, helping pave the way for an offense that has totaled up 66 points and

amassed 732 total-vards-offense in that span.

The trio were slated to play in the Sept. 18 matchup at the University of Findlay and should see time Sept. 25 at home against inter-state rival Hillsdale.

Three other local players — junior DL Forrest Hamlin (6-5, 260) from Oxford; senior DB Corey Gonzales (6-1, 180) from Auburn Hills Avondale; and senior RB Michael Collins (6-0, 235) from Rochester Adams — have also seen action this season.

Gonzales, who was fourth on the team with 65 tackles and three interceptions as a junior, has 20 tackles and two INTs, both against Wayne State, already this year; Hamlin has one start at defensive tackle and played in two games; and Collins is in the backfield rotation for the Cardinals, rushing 13 times for 38 yards in the first two games.

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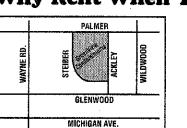
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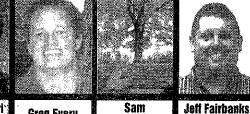
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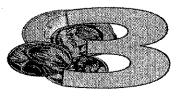
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SHARE MY WORLD SB Mom, 31, 5'8", about 185 lbs., full-figured, with brown eyes. In grounded, SBM, 30-55, 6'+, 200-

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SWF 38, 5'3", 170 lbs., short blonde hair, hazel eyes, has 2 children. Likes movies, dancing, and dining out. Seeks SWM 35-45, intelligent, hard working, easy going and a sense of humor. Ad#:780455 ONE ON ONE HONEST RELA-

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SW Mom, 26, blonde, 5'4", 135 lbs., smoker, social drinker. Seeks and likes to go out. Ad#:779358 HELLO, IT'S ME.,

I'm a SH Mom, 18, 4'11", a smoker, with blue eyes, tattoos & piercings. Looking for a SBM, 19-28 years old. Ad#:779256 HAPPILY EVER AFTER

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Ad#:781502 HAVE TIME FOR ME

SEEKING HONEST MAN 51, SWF, 5'2", enjoy dining out, movies, cards, board games and music. Seeking SM, 45-60, honest and fup. Add 772002

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HOPELESS ROMANTIC SWM, 43, 6', 210 lbs., short brown hair and blue eyes. A hopeless romantic that loves music, theater camping, weekend getaways and lot more. In search of a SWF, 34-45, who would like to have a conwe're compatible. Ad#:962888

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SWM, 45, 5'8", fit, light brown hair, blue eyes. Looking for a passionate, compassionate, professional, SWF 28-45. Oakland or Wayne County. Ad#:449863 HE WILL BE THERE

SBM, 27, straight white teeth, with smooth soft skin. Looking for a sexy lady, who is not afraid to be seen. He's there for you. 44#-80010 SWM, 51, brown hair, blue eyes, 5'10", N/S, N/D. Likes dining out Ad#:800019 **LOOKING FOR MY BEST FRIEND** SWM, 52, 5'10", 165 lbs., N/S, N/D. Seeks SWF, 45-52, who will dancing, shows, sports, and more. Seeks a SWF, 44-54, for friendship, be a best friend, that likes compan-

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Positive, humorous, SWM, young 59, 5' 11", 230 lbs., N/D, and smokes. Looking for a SWF, 50-60, under 150 lbs., under 6' tall, who enjoys sports, dining out, movies, dancing, cuddling, holding hands & hugging. No games. Ad#:404689

57, SWM, smoker, non-drinker, work FT, play guitar, like dining out, seeking a friend in the area to become lovers. Ad#:798991 **FUN LIFE** SWM, 68, 6'1", 210 lbs., brown hair and eyes, active, easygoing and fun to be around. Seeking an

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who is fun to be with! Ad#:683232 FOR SOME FUN TIMES SWM, 40, brown halr, eyes, 5'10", 245 lbs. Loves the outdoors. Seeks SF, 18-50, who is nice looking for fun times. Please give him a call.

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Seeks SF, race is unimportant, similar interests. Ad#:788652 BUILD A STRONG RELATION SHIP SWM 62, 6', 190 lbs., N/S, green eyes, retired. He likes to travel and

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going. Looking for a SF, 25-40, who is shapely beautiful inside and out. Ad#:787828 SBM, 29, 5'8", 185 lbs., and he is a smoker. Looking for SBF, 18-38

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brown hair, blue eyes, and attractive. Is easy going, funny, and adventurous. Likes bowling, cooking, and more, Seeks SWF 25-40

SBM 29, 5' 9", 155 lbs., looking for a nice friend and not into playing hopefully more, Seeks SWF 27-35 who is fun, caring, affectionate and has common sense. Let's talk and become friends. Ad#:785865

SWM 37, 5' 11", 165 lbs., with brown hair, brown eyes and he is good looking. Seeks SF 30+ to get to know. If interested get back to him. Ad#:785578 TREATS WOMEN WITH RESPECT

with a possible long-term relation-ship ahead. Ad#:785148 LOOK OUT FOR ME AND I FOR YOU SBM 29, 6', 190 lbs., and has kids. Looking for SF 23-32, who is nice looking, with a good head on her

shoulders. Get back to him If you're interested. Ad#:785051 HIT ME UP 21, SWM, blond hair and blue eyes, 6'2", athletic, very good looking, just looking for something to do tonight. Age, race unimportant. Ad#:784577

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SBM, 27, looking for a SBF, under 45, who is fun, intelligent, active, fun, adventurous, and willing to try new and different things. Ad#:637501 LET'S TALK SNCM 28, 5' 7", 125 lbs., brown hair, brown eyes, is a casual smok-

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GO SLOW AND BECOME FRIENDS SWM 47, 5' 9", red hair, average build, has children. Seeks SWF 35-50, good looking, down to earth, and honest. Let's start off slow and become friends, Ad#:781115

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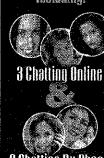


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Tie feels like win for 'Cats

BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

The scoreboard said 1-1, but it felt like a victory for the Plymouth boys soccer team in its home match against Redford Catholic Central Tuesday night.

"They beat us 5-0 last year when we had only sophomores playing," said Plymouth coach Jeffrey Neschich. "So to tie them this year with juniors was a major accomplishment.

"Our boys really stepped up tonight against a very physical Catholic Central team. CC got five yellow cards, but our kids kept their composure. We had some opportunities to win it in the second half, but CC did too."

Plymouth is now 7-3-2 heading into Monday's home match against Wayne Memorial.

CC grabbed the lead mid-way through the first half when Pat McChesney found the net.

The tving goal unfolded 10 minutes into the second half when Wildcat Justin Sheridan forced a turnover deep in CC territory. He then threaded a pass to Andrew Koet, who found Sean Dillon in front of the net. Dillon finished the play, beating the Shamrock goalie from 12 yards out. Defensively, the Wildcats received strong efforts from David Lewandowski, Steve Schaeffler, Jim Wilbur and goalie Nick Siekirk, who turned back 13 shots.

Plymouth 0, Walled Lake Western 0: The Wildcats played to a scoreless tie Monday night at home against the Warriors.

"We came out flat against Western," Neschich said. "We had quite a few chances to score, but we didn't do it."

Canton 11, Wayne Memorial 1: Canton stretched its winning streak to seven Monday with a convincing thumping of the Zebras. The Chiefs are rolling at 7-3-3 (4-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association) after going winless over their first six games.

Jason Houdek was the star Monday, scoring three goals, all in the first-half. Garrett Fishaw and Justin Biega both tallied a < pair of markers for the winners.

After falling behind 1-0 in the match's opening moments, Canton reeled together seven straight goals before the halftime intermission. Joining Houdek in the first-half scoring ledger were Fishaw, whose unassisted goal tied the match at 1-1, Brad Marsh and Matt Kulczycki.

The Chiefs' second-half goals came off the feet of Adam Pitt, Biega (two) and Ben Krause.

Kulczycki recorded two assists. Pitt, Andy Cortellini, Biega and Keith Campbell had one assist each.

Steve Mischung earned the victory in goal. Canton 1, Saline 0: On

Saturday, the Chiefs nipped the Hornets in a game dominated by both teams' defenses. Andy Cortellini had an out-

standing game on both ends of the field, scoring the only goal while providing stellar defensive play as well. Erik McKee assisted on Cortellini's game-winning goal. Curtis Rose, McKee, Ben Krause and Josh Shifferd shined defensively for the Chiefs, who got a shutout effort from goalkeeper Steve Mischung. Salem 6, Walled Lake Central

0: The Rocks scored early and often Saturday against the overmatched Vikings.

Manny Palazzolo led the offensive surge with two goals while Brandon Ross, Dave Hall, Brad Zonca and Steve Gallagher netted one each. Zonca added two assists. Gallagher, Brett Windecker, Hall and Steve Zelmanski had one helper each. Brian Field and Andy Psilis split time in goal for the Rocks.

Woodhaven 7, Belleville 1: The Warriors jumped to a 3-0 halftime lead and never let up in a key Mega Red showdown. The setback dropped the Tigers to 3-2-1 overall and 2-2-1 in the league.

We only trailed 1-0 just before the half and I was confident that's what the score would be at the half," Belleville coach Ron Held said. "But they scored on a penalty kick and then with just 40 second left to take a 3-0 halftime lead. We put ourselves

in a hole we couldn't dig out of. "Once we fell behind, we started playing as individuals instead of as a team."

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Corey Phillips scored the Tigers' lone goal.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTIES OF WAYNE AND WASHTENAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Special School Election has been called to be held in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools on the 28th day of September, 2004, for the purpose of voting on the following propositions:

TAX LIMITATION PROPOSAL - OPERATING MILLAGE

This proposal, if approved by the electors, will allow the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills against non-homestead and non-qualified agricultural property required for the School District to receive its full revenue per pupil foundation guarantee.

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be imposed in any one year for all purposes upon non-homestead and non-qualified agricultural property situated within the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Counties of Wayne and Washtenaw, State of Michigan, be increased as provided in the Michigan Constitution, in the amount of twenty (20.00) mills on each dollar (\$20.00 per \$1,000) of taxable value, for a period of ten (10) years, from December 1, 2004 through November 30, 2014, with with the contraction of eighteen (18) mills of the total being a renewal of a previously voted millage authorization which would otherwise expire on June 30, 2005, which millage would provide estimated revenues to the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools of Twenty-Eight Million Eight Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty-Eight and 00/100 (\$28,893,628.00) Dollars during the 2004 calendar year, to be used for general operating purposes?

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT BOND PROPOSITION

Shall the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Counties of Wayne and Washtenaw, State of Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed One Hundred Eight Million Nine Hundred Forty-Five Thousand and 00/100 (\$108,945,000.00) Dollars and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of paying for the cost of the following:

- Remodeling, re-equipping and refurnishing elementary, middle school and high school buildings and other facilities;
- Erecting, equipping and furnishing a new elementary school building;

and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 26.

- Acquiring a site for a new elementary school building and developing and improving sites for elementary, middle school and high school buildings, other facilities and Equipping and re-equipping school buildings for technology systems and technology equipment; and

The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of refunding, is not more than twenty-five (25) years; the estimated millage that will be levied to pay the proposed bonds in the first year is 0.40 mills (which is equal to \$0.40 per \$1,000 of taxable value); and the estimated simple average annual millage that will be required to retire the bonds over twenty-five (25) years is 0.94 mills annually (\$0.94 per \$1,000 of taxable value).

ADMINISTRATOR OR EMPLOYEE SALARIES, REPAIR OR MAINTENANCE COSTS OR OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES.) NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that all duly qualified and registered electors may vote at said Election. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Local Time, and

(PURSUANT TO STATE LAW, EXPENDITURE OF BOND PROCEEDS MUST BE AUDITED, AND THE PROCEEDS CANNOT BE USED FOR TEACHER,

the voting place for each of the precincts will be as follows:

- Precinct No. 1 CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL The first precinct consists of all of City Precinct No. 2 and all of City Precinct No. 3.
- Precinct No. 2 GALLIMORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL The second precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 10 and all of Canton Township Precinct No.
- Precinct No. 3 ISBISTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL The third precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 5, all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 9, and all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 14.
- Precinct No. 4 EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL The fourth precinct consists of all of City Precinct No. 1 and all of City Precinct No. 4.
- ALLEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL The fifth precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 3, all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 4, and all Precinct No. 5 of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 10.
- WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL The sixth precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 12, all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 15, and all the territory of the school district located in Salem Township.
- FARRAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL The seventh precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 1, all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 2, all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 8, and all the territory of the school district located in Northville Township. Precinct No. 7 -
- FIEGEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL The eighth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 3, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 6, all of Precinct No. 8 -Canton Township Precinct No. 30 and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 32.
- MILLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL The ninth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 4 and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 13. Precinct No. 10 - HULSING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL The tenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 7, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 12, and all
- of Canton Township Precinct No. 24. ERIKSSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL The eleventh precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 9, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 14, and Precinct No. 11 -
- all of Canton Township Precinct No. 34. FIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL The twelfth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 5, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 18, all of Precinct No. 12 -
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- the territory of the school district located in Superior Township. Precinct No. 14 - BIRD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL The fourteenth precinct consists of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 7, Plymouth Township Precinct No. 11, and Plymouth Township Precinct No. 17.
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- Precinct No. 16 TONDA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL The sixteenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 11 and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 19.
- Precinct No. 17 HOBEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL The seventeenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 1, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 22 and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 23. Precinct No. 18 - BENTLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL The eighteenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 16, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 17
- The following statement has been received from the Treasurer for the Counties of Wayne and Washtenaw as to previously voted increases in the total tax rate limitation affecting taxable property in the School District.

STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT 278 OF PUBLIC ACTS OF 1964

I, Raymond J. Wojtowicz, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan do hereby that, as of August 24, 2004 the total of all voted increases in excess of the Constitutional fifteen mill tax rate limitation and the years such increases are effective are as follows affecting the taxable property of Local Unit:

PLYMOUTH - CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS Wayne, Washtenaw Counties Plymouth, Canton, Northville Townships and Plymouth City Wayne County, Michigan

Local Unit	Date Of Election	Voted Increases	Effective
County of Wayne	August 8, 2000	1 mill	2004 thru 2009
Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency	August 6, 1974 November 8, 1988 August 6, 2002	1 mill 1 mill 1.5 mills	2004 Indefinitely 2004 Indefinitely 2004 Indefinitely
Wayne County Jail	August 6, 2002	1 mill	2004 thru 2010
Wayne County Parks	August 8, 2000	0.25 mills	2004 thru 2005
Wayne Count Comm. College	November 3, 1998 November 6, 2001	1 mill 1.5 mills	2004 2004 thru 2010
Wayne County Transit Authority	August 6, 2002	0.6 mills	2004
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	June 12, 1995	18 mills	2005
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RAYMOND J. WOJTOWICZ Wayne County Treasurer

I, Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of Friday, August 27, 2004, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Washtenaw County, Michigan is as follows:

Charter millages are not over and above the tax limitation, but are listed here for information purposes.

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Plymouth-Caton Community Schools	Operating Non Homestead	18	2005
Salem South Lyon District Library	Operating	1.1316	Indefinite
Salem Township	Allocated Operating	0.8598	Indefinite
Schoolcraft College	All Purpose All Purpose All Purpose	0.7916 0.6094 0.3957	Indefinite Indefinite Indefinite
Washtenaw Community College	Operating Operating Operating Operating	0.9611 0.5919 0.8121 1.0497	2011 Indefinite 2007 Indefinite
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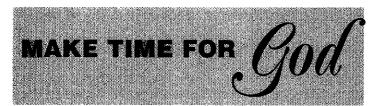
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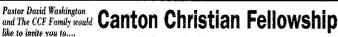
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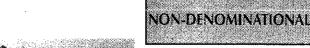
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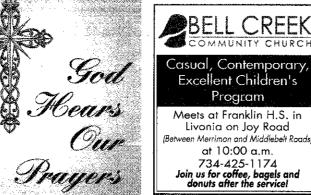
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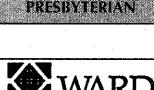
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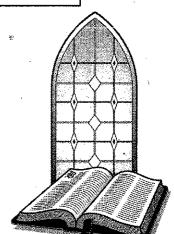


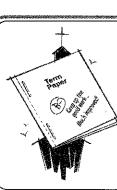
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SEPTEMBER

Grief workshop

Began Sept. 22 and continues 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, between Merriman and Middlebelt, Livonia, Call (734) 422-6038.

Nelghborhood picnic

The Jefferson Neighborhood Association is planning and End of Summer Picnic for all residents living between Joy and West Chicago and Inkster and Beech Daly in Redford 4-7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26, at Trinity Church of the Brethren on the corner of W. Chicago and Inkster. For more information or to make a donation for the picnic, call the church at (313) 937-

Blues concert

7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24 (doors open at 7 p.m.), featuring the Chicagobased Glenn Kaiser Band, a classic blues/rock trio. Grace Christian Fellowship, 16751 Middlebelt, south of Six Mile, Livonia. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$17.50 at door. Proceeds benefit Livonia's AAA Crisis Pregnancy Center. For more information or tickets. call (734) 425-8060 or visit the Web site at www.christianblues.net. Rummage Sale

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, include white elephants, kitchen equipment, small appliances, toys and books, in Wesley Hall, clothing of all

sizes in Fellowship Hall with special women's garments in Boutique section, at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 10000 Beech Daly, between Plymouth and West Chicago, Redford. Proceeds will be used for church and district missionary projects.

For friends and faith, an evening offering something for everyone, preschool through adult, begins with an

optional dinner 5:45-6:30 p.m., program runs 6:30-8 p.m. at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, between Merriman and Middlebelt, Livonia. Nominal charge.

Call (734) 422-6038. Orthodoxy 101

Explore issues of faith and morals in a course entitled "Orthodoxy 101." It meets weekly 7 p.m. Wednesdays at Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church, 36075 W. Seven Mile Road, between Farmington and Newburgh roads, Livonia. The course is open to the public, and there is no cost involved. Fr. Michael Matsko will be the instructor and will lead the discussion. Please invite your friends and as Philip told Nathaniel, "Come and see." If you have any additional questions, call Beth at (248) 348-8631.

Mom to Mom Sale

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, includes cloths, furniture, toys and more, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, between Wayne and Newburgh roads. Livonia. Cost is \$1. Call (734) 422-0149. Rummage sale

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, includes clothing and children's toys, at Fair Haven Baptist Church, 34850 Marquette, Westland. All proceeds go to support the teen missions trip to Latvia in 2005. Call (734) 728-4549.

Free car wash

Trinity Church of the Brethren, 27350 W. Chicago (corner of W. Chicago and Inkster in Redford) will hold a free car wash 9 a.m to noon Saturday, Sept. 25. Absolutely no donations will be accepted. Cars will be washed as neighborly expression of God's love and in the hope that the good deed will be passed on. Also, free coffee will be served.

Road Rally

An adult scavenger hunt which involves a variety of puzzles to solve as you race other teams in the metro Detroit area, 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, meet in library at Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, 2225 East 14 Mile, five blocks east of Woodward on the

side of road, Birmingham. Cost is \$5 per person if you bring a food dish (per every two people) for culminating potluck. For more information or to register your team, call Todd or Jessica Merz at (248) 414-4511, or Our Shepherd Lutheran Church at (248)

646-6100.

Forty Days St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia joins a worldwide network of thousands of churches when it launches its 40 Days of Purpose Campaign Saturday, September 25, at Five Mile and Inkster roads in Livonia. Inspired by remarkable stories of spiritual renewal and growth, an estimated 13,000 churches from 60 denominations have experienced the purpose-driven phenomena inspired by a California pastor Rick Warren's bestselling book. Following its 40 Days of Purpose Campaign two years ago. Saddleback Church baptized 671 new believers, added almost 1,200 new members, and increased average attendance by 2,000. During the 40

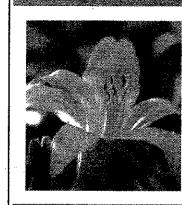
Days of Purpose Campaign at St. Paul's, the truths about God's five purposes for people - worship, fellowship, discipleship, ministry, and evangelism - will be communicated with an all-church simulcast seminar 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, a weekly message by the pastor, a personal or family daily devotional reading, a weekly Scripture verse that everyone memorizes, a weekly small group or Sunday

school lesson, and a daily e-mail of encouragement. All are welcome to join St. Paul's in this six-week study. For information, call (734) 422-1470. 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. Forty Days

Begins 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 26701 Joy, between Beech Daly and Inkster roads, Dearborn Heights. This will be followed by weekly Sunday worship services beginning 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 26, and home-based book discussions, Call (313) 274-3820, ...



CHARLES M. "CHARLIE" SIRHAL,

Brig. Gen., USA (Ret.)

MI. He died Monday, Sept. 20, 2004, at William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, MI. He was born August 16, 1930

in Lansing, MI. Charlie earned his B.S.

degree from Michigan State University

in 1951 and his Law and Doctor of Law Degrees from Detroit College of Law in 1957 and 1968. As Brigadier

General, he commanded the 300th MP

Command from 1978-1982. He was a

recipient of the Legion of Merit Medal

and was active in numerous military,

civic, business and professional organ-

izations. He was a past Judge Advocate

and Vice President of the Michigan

Reserve Officers Association; past Commander of DAV Chapter 19, Royal Oak; past Assistant Judge

Advocate Michigan DAV; National

Judge Advocate of the National Order

of Trench Rats. He served as Awards Chairman Michigan National Employers Support for Guard &

Reserve; past president of the Eastover

Farms Homeowners Association; past

secretary and president of Cedars of

Lebanon Bar Association; past Vice-President of the World Lebanese

Union of Michigan; former Municipal

Judge of Madison Heights, MI; former

Principal Attorney of Wayne County Road Commission. Mr. Sirhal was

admitted to practice before all state and federal courts in Michigan and

U.S. Court of Appeals 6th Circuit Court in Ohio. He was the Neutral mediator for Wayne & Oakland

County Circuit Court and previously

with American Arbitration Association

Student Moot Court Trials. He was

named Arab-American Attorney of the

Year and was inducted into MSU

Army ROTC Hall of Fame. He was a

member of the MSU Varsity Alummi

Ralph Young Club, B.P.O.E. and St.

Thomas More Ushers Club, He is survived by his wife M. Charlotte (Head)

Sirhal; one son, John Charles Sirhal;

three sisters, Ida Jackway (Norman),

Sarah Marshal and Edna Crookston

(Ralf), all of Michigan; one surviving brother, Edward Sirhal of Florida; one

brother-in-law, Jack Head (Shirly); one

sister-in-law, Frances Semeniuk; also

many nieces and nephews. He was pre-

ceded in death by three brothers, Fred, Michael and Joseph. Visitation will be Saturday, Sept. 25, 2004 from 4pm-8pm and Sunday, Sept. 26, 2004 from

2pm-8pm at A.J. Desmond & Sons

Funeral Home, 2600 Crooks Rd., Troy, MI (between Maple & Big Beaver)

with Rosary Service at the funeral

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Monday, Sept. 27, 2004 at 10am at St.

Thomas More Catholic Church, 4580 Adams Rd., Troy with Rev. Edward A. Belczak officiating. Prayers at the

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JOSEPH T. SIPRAK

Age 85, of Plymouth, died September 18, 2004. He was been september

1919, in Yugoslavia. He was a Plymouth resident for 25 years, and a former resident of Livonia. He retired

from Ford Motor Company in 1977. He

served in the United States Army dur-

ing World War II. He is survived by his

daughter, Lynn (Thomas) Heath of Manchester; his grandchildren, Anna Jacob and Thomas (Angel) Heath; and

his great-grandchildren, Zachary,

Elijah, and Gabriel Jacob, and Lizzie Heath. He is preceded in death by his

wife, Florence Marie. Funeral services

were held Tuesday, September 21, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth. Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Mercy Hospice.

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JAMES P. BURKE

Sept. 21, 2004, Age 78. Husband of Sylvia. Father of Patricia McGill (Gerald), Michael (Sandra), Denise, Andrew, Christine Peterson (Douglas), Joseph, and Theresa Stewart, Leaves 13 grandchildren & 4 great grandchildren. Brother of June Sanders, Jackie Emerson (Bob) & Geri Richter. Visitation at the Sajewski Funeral Home Wed. 4:00-9:00PM & Thursday from 12:00-9:00PM. Services Friday 9:30AM at Sajewski Funeral Home.

LILLIAN HORVATH

September 20, 2004, Age 77, Beloved wife of the late Rudolph Horvath. Dear mother of Maureen (Kevin) Cosgrove of Westland; Ronald (Debora) Horvath. Grandmother of Michelle Cratty, Suzanne Gossett, Jason, Jesse & Dustin Kauffman, Christina Bicknell. Great grandmother of Christopher & Anna Cratty, Sister of Barbara Raby & William (Susie) Hemminger. Visitation Thursday 2-9 p.m. at the John N. Santeiu and Son Funeral Home, 1139 Inkster Rd. Garden City (between Ford Rd. and Cherry Hill). Funeral Services Friday, September 24, 2004, 10:00 a.m. at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, Westland. Burial at Glen Eden utheran Memorial Park, Livonia, Michigan. Memorials suggested to St. Matthew Lutheran Church

ROBERT C. BECKMAN Age 69 of Napoleon passed away September 18, 2004 at his home under the loving care of his family. He was born on June 23, 1935 the son of Luella Moore. He married Gail Rodgers on September 23, 1978 in Detroit and she survives. He is also survived by his son, Robert Beckman; daughter, Rayleen James, stepdaughters, Lori Dahn, Christine Miata, Elizabeth Andrews and Amy O'Hara, 17 grandchildren and 5 great grand-children. A celebration of Robert's life will take place on Tuesday, September 21, 2004 beginning at 2:00 P.M. at the Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Braun Chapel in Brooklyn. Burial at Oak Grove Cemetery in Napoleon. Memorial contributions for Metro Detroit; was a participating may be given to Great Lakes Hospice. Judge of the Detroit College of Law Envelopes will be available at the funeral home where the family will receive friends on Tuesday from 10:00 A.M. until the time of service. Please sign Robert's guest book at www.BorekJennings.com.

HELEN MARGARET SHONTZ Age 99, passed away September 20, 2004. She was born on December 21, 1904 in Connellsville, PA to the late Eugene and Edith (Robertson) Floto. She was a resident of Plymouth for 40 ears and was an Elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. Helen was a very talented seamstress. She enjoyed making pottery using her own pottery wheel. Helen is survived by her children: Rev. Wayne (Susan) Shontz of Thompson, PA, Nancy (Charles) Schweikert of Nakomas, FL, Suzanne (Marvin) Schwarck of Ashby, MN, 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband Wayne K. Shontz, and her daughters: Edith Earehart, Frances Shontz, Visitation will be held on Sunday from 2 to 9pm at Phillips Funeral Home, 122 West Lake Street (Ten Mile), South Lyon. A Funeral Service will be held on Monday at 11am at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be made to South Lyon Home of Compassionate Care, 700 Reynold Sweet Parkway, South Lyon. Arrangements were made by Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon.

Age 77, passed away on 09/17/04, beloved wife of Carl Roy Hansen, dearest mother of Judy E. Hazard, Harold Lee Hansen (wife Laurie), late

SARAH S. McNAUGHTON

Of Bloomfield Hills and Ft. Myers, Florida, died September 18, 2004 in Ft. Myers. Born November 13, 1928 in Detroit, Michigan, Sarah attended Grosse Pointe Country Day School (Now University Liggett School), Ogontz Junior College, Philadelphia, PA and Dennison University, Granville, Ohio. Memberships include Bloomfield Hills Country Club Imior League of Birmingham Club, Junior League of Birmingham, Sigma Gamma Association and Tri Delta Sorority, Dennison University, Survivors include her husband John R., daughters; Carol McNaughton Beebe of Midway, Utah; Krysta Jane McNaughton of Birmingham; son John R. (Rebecca) McNaughton Jr., of Bingham Farms, a brother, Edmund (Paula) Sutherland of Grosse Pointe; three grandchildren, Taylor Beebe, Sarah and Grant McNaughton. Visitation was Tuesday from Wm. R. Hamilton Company, 820 E. Maple Road, Birmingham. Private Funeral service and interment was Wednesday, September 22nd in Greenwood Cemetery, Birmingham. Family suggests that tributes in Sarah's memory be made to American Lung Association of Michigan, 25900 Greenfield Rd., Ste., 401, Oak Park,

ROBERT S. TALAGA

Age 76 of Westland, died September 2004. Beloved wife of Agnes. oving father of Vicki (Larry) Rios. Debbie Hudson, and Cindy (Gary) Huston. Dear grandfather of 8 and great-grandfather of 7. Dearest brother of Steve Talaga and Geraldine Thomas. Owner of R.S. Concrete of Westland and life member of Post 32 American Legion. Arrangements made by Vermeulen Trust 100 made by Funeral Home.



MARY J. "DOLLY" WITOSZYNSKI

September 19, 2004, at 76 years of age, of Beverly Hills, MI. Beloved wife of the late Walter. Loving mother of Karen (Bret) Stagg of CA, Diane (Michael) Henry of Clarkston, James Witoszynski of CA and the late Robert Witoszynski. Dear sister of Harold Dubowsky of GA. Beloved grandmother of Justin and Jessica Henry. Also survived by special grand dogs Quincy, Pacey & Haley Stagg. A memorial service will be held Thursday, Sept. 23, 2004, 1:30 pm at Nursing Home, 2300 Lake Rd., Waterford. Lourdes Watkins Memorial Donations may be made to the Upshaw Institute for the Blind, envelopes available at the memorial service. Arrangement entrusted to COATS FUNERAL HOME. Waterford (248) 674-0461. A private message may be sent to the family at www.coatsfuneralhome.com.

REAH ELIZABETH LEATHERS Age 87, Rhea died on Friday,

ptember 17, 2004 in her anartment

at Independence Village of Plymouth, Michigan, surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Detroit, Michigan on May 12, 1917 to James and Grace (Coffrin) Davidson. She married Harold W. Leathers on May 9, 1934 and he preceded her in death on July 22, 1993. She lived at King's Mill Cooperative in Northville, Michigan for more than 20 years and had many wonderful, loving friends there. Her favorite activities were playing cards and socializing with her family and friends. She was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Parish in Canton. Michigan. Rhea was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Harold, sisters Marjorie Leinbach, Ione (and Ned) Nolan and Eunice Sockalich, grandson Steven Radgens, 'grandson' Michael Leinbach and nephew Gary Nolan. She is survived by her daughter Joyce (Paul) Radgens, granddaughters, Paula (Robert) DeMember, Kathy (Bret) Row, grandson Warren (Julie) Radgens, and Nephew, Greg (Laurie) Leinbach, 'grandchildren' Jeff and Kristen Leinbach and great-grand-daughters, Sarah Brooks, Lauren, Alyse, and Alexandra DeMember, Tori Row, Chelsea and Nicole Radgens, and her best friend of 66 years, Toni Clark. Cremation has taken place. Memorial donations in Rhea's name may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, (Michigan Chapter) at 24359 Northwestern Highway, (Suite 225), Southfield, Michigan, 48075. Special thanks to Arbor Hospice for all their help and support. In keeping with Rhea's wishes, there will be no funeral service and a Memorial Celebration will be held in her honor in the near future.

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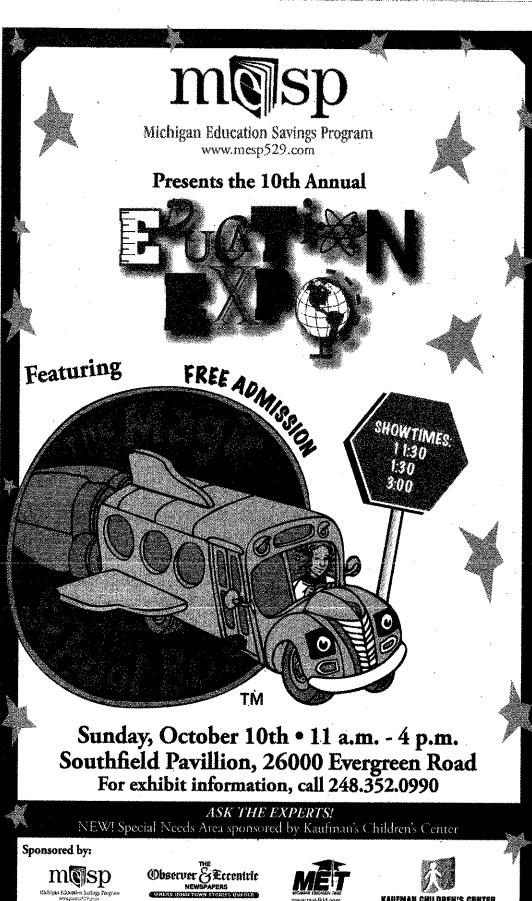
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Salem harriers Rocks ace Zebras 2nd at N.B. Huron

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Only Ann Arbor Huron separated Salem's boys cross country team from some serious hardware Saturday at the New Boston Huron Invitational.

The River Rats were the only team to outpoint the Rocks, 49-93, in the 15-team invite. Monroe finished third (113) and Livonia Stevenson nabbed fourth (146).

"There were some decent teams there, so it was a nice showing for us," Rock coach Geoff Baker said. "The boys are starting to run better."

Dan Kapadia was the first Rock to cross the finish line, earning fifth in 16:56. He was followed by teammates Jimmy Walsh (7th, 17:04), Scott Fysh (13th, 17:20) and Adam Kosteva (17th, 17:21).

Cameron Loftus (18:49) and Joe Rothert (19:01) ran, but did not place in the event.

The Rocks will compete in the Jackson varsity meet next Saturday.

Chiefs finish 7th

Canton ran to a seventhplace showing in the Ludington Invitational Saturday in Ludington.

Fremont won the event with

points.

(67). Canton finished with 173

Trey Wolfe was the highestplacing Canton runner, finishing 22nd overall in 18:56. Wolfe was followed by teammates Ken Clawson (31st. 19:25), Derek Hoerman (36th, 19:51), Evan Shepherd (38th, 19:55) and Justin Patrick (46th, 20:09).

'Cats 14th at Holly The Plymouth boys crosscountry team finished in the middle-of-the-pack Saturday at the competitive Holly Invitational held at Springfield Oaks Park.

The Wildcats finished with 341 points, 275 more than first-place Ann Arbor Pioneer. 'We improved over last year, but we still have a long way to

go," lamented coach Lee Shaw.

Anthony Scaparo was the top finisher for the Wildcats, crossing the line in 31st place with a time of 17:32. He was followed by teammates Pat Slavens (57th, 18:19), Justin Magill (65th, 18:27), Christian Chagas (84th, 18:56), John Zaccone (104th, 19:35), Jeff Movsesian (105th, 19:36) and Tony Lapekas (118th, 20:13).

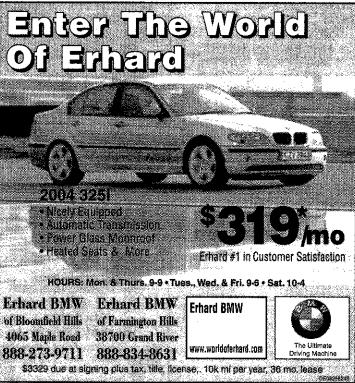
The surging Rocks improved their record to 5-2-1 with a shutout at Wayne Memorial.

Salem lost just one set 31 points, followed by Petoskey against the struggling Zebras. Salem 8, Wayne Memorial 0 Sept. 20 at Wayne Memorial H.S.

No. 1 singles: Alex Ware (S) d. Kelly Harris. 6-1, 6-0; No. 2: Maranon (S) d. Becky Sikora, 6-0, 6-2; No. 3: Sarah Jose (S) d. Sarah Novak, 6-2, 6-2; No. 4: Mo Bohr (S) Crystal Beaver, 6-0,

No. 1 doubles: Katie Girskis and Tracy Lytle d. Sara Michael and Sandy Huff, 6-0, 6-2; No. 2; Teresa Purruganan and Shailee Patel (S) Chelsea Coaney and Kristie Homer, 1-6, 6-4, 7-5; No. 3: Dana Anderson and Kait McKinley (S) Sara Lisenbee and Lindsay Thurman, 6-1, 6-4; No. 4: Megan Werth and Amy Calmes (S) d. Sarah Maybury and Sylvia Hiplie, 6-2, 6-1.

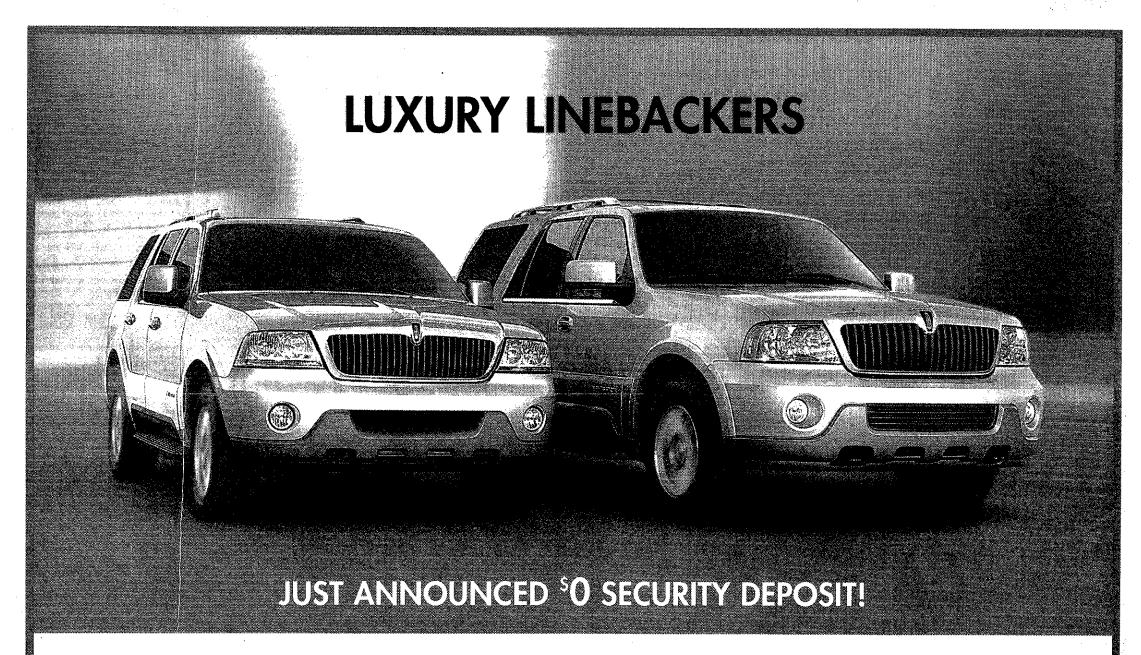
Underwood, 6-3, 6-2; No. 3: Sheela Ramesh and Jennifer Martin (C) d. Sara Schroeder and Kinjal Talati, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2; No. 4: Lauren Reed and Liz Schauerte (C) d. Brandee Thomas and Keli Hall, 6-3, 6-4





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Passion sparks Spain's Rioja

ast year, according to Wine Business Online, Spanish wine exports to the U.S. witnessed doubledigit growth.

> explained in part by takng a serious look at Bodegas Faustino, it's history and its wines. Independent of the growing

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Wine

Ray & Eleanor Heald

FLASH BACK

Entrepreneurial passion for wine in 1861 led Eleuterio Martinez Arzok to do the unthinkable. In a horse-drawn cart, he traveled from village to village in the Rioja region of Spain selling his wines direct from barrel. His efforts laid the foundation for Bodegas Faustino, which today is Spain's largest exporter of Reserva and Gran Reserva Rioja wines. A phenomenal 9 million bottles of Reserva and Gran Reserva are stored in the cellars owned by Faustino, the brand name used by the winery.

Today, by establishing new wine estates in up-and-coming Spanish wine regions, succeeding generations of the Martinez family have expanded their wine reaches well beyond the Rioja.

RIOJA ALAVESA

Not all vineyards in Rioja are created equal. "Some of the region's best vineyard sites are located in the Rioja Alavesa (northeast of Madrid)," said Inés Oro, Faustino's sales manager. "Altitudes between 1,200 and 1,800 feet experience warm summer days but cool nights, thanks to an Atlantic Ocean maritime influence. These conditions are ideal for Faustino's estate-grown and bottled Reserva and Gran Reserva wines (at least half or more tempranillo, the famed Spanish red variety)."

Understanding Faustino wines from the Rioja, requires a lesson in numerology. The Roman numeral I after the name Faustino on the label signals the top wine or the Gran Reserva. Numeral V is the Reservá and VII is entry

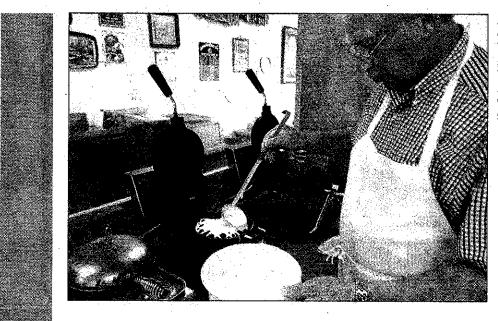
■ 2000 Faustino VII (\$13), a blend of 50 percent tempranillo and 50 percent garnacha is light and fruity a nice introduction to the wines of Rioja.

■ 1998 Faustino V (\$21) is 90 percent tempranillo and 10 mazuelo (the Spanish name for carignan). Ripe dark fruits and brown spice elements lead to a smooth and elegant finish.

■ 1995 Faustino I (\$28) from one of the best vintages in the last 20 years, is a Grand Reserva in the truest sense. Made from 90 percent tempranillo with the balance mazuelo and graciano, it is hallmarked by incredibly delicious, mature dark fruits. Think lamb as

PLEASE SEE WINE, D6





At left, Alex Slutsky, owner of The Omelette & Waffle Café in Plymouth, prepares another waffle. Top, the finished product .. blueberry topped waffle with whipped cream and syrup on the side.

Vaffles

Wild and wonderful - for breakfast or anytime

BY GRETCHEN VAN-MONETTE CORRESPONDENT

Waffles. Just the name of them conjures up images of mom or dad in an apron, and the rest of the family gathered round the table on a weekend morning, waiting for a hot waffle to melt the butter pad and absorb the fresh, treetapped maple syrup. "Any day becomes a special occasion just by making waffles," said Joan Isabella, of Farmington Hills. "For grown-ups, it's a retro-feeling; for kids, it's a 'mom's in the kitchen making something just for me'

feeling." Isabella began making waffles for her family after her husband Michael won a Hamilton Beach Belgian waffle maker. She began making "breakfast

for dinner" for her family, which includes 4-year-old son Daniel, and invited neighbors.

The homemade waffles were a big hit with the kids and adults. "It's certainly more exciting then a bowl of cereal," Isabella said.

While Isabella has found many wholesome waffle mixes at stores like Whole

PLEASE SEE WAFFLES, D2

Culinary Extravagance

Guests eat, drink to benefit scholarships

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

Eileen and Bill Nameth of Sterling Heights have enjoyed going to the Schoolcraft College Culinary Extravaganza in Livonia for each of the past four years.

"It's really a fun time," Eileen

Nameth said.

"You see the people here enjoying themselves and try great cuisine. And you get to support the school, too."

Food lovers certainly indulged Sunday, feasting on three-cheese ravioli from Mama Mucci's Pasta in Canton; lobster ravioli from BRAVO Cucina Italiana of Livonia and

carrot soup from Station 885. LaBistecca in Livonia presented delicious tenderloin, while The Farm in Port Austin prepared luscious scallops. Great Oaks Country Club in

Rochester created potato crusted pork loin.

Approximately 1,000 tickets were sold and 50 restaurants and wine distributors participated, according to John Walsh, executive director of development and government relations for Schoolcraft College.

Between ticket sales and the auction, more than \$90,000 is expected to be raised for scholarships.

"Given the state of the economy, and that the Ryder Cup is in town and the Lions are playing at home today, I think we're doing phenomenal," Walsh

said. "Last year was a challenge since it was the first year we had the event in the new facility (VisTaTech). This year everybody is moving smoothly, the guests are enjoying great food and we are absolutely delight-



Murdic and Tina Coleman of Southfield check out the many bread creations made by Jeff Greenwald.

ed."

Bruce Konowalow, director of culinary arts at Schoolcraft, called this year's event "the best he's seen" at the college.

"It's really a nice variety," Konowalow said.

"The restaurants have really put out some top-quality food, like scallops and tenderloin. The pastries and desserts are all of great quality.

"We always try to target

outstanding restaurants. It's just indicative of being choosy about who we want. It's all good quality, excellent food.

Konowalow estimated that two-thirds of the restaurants at the extravaganza featured culinary arts graduates from Schoolcraft College, many of them owning and operating

PLEASE SEE SCHOOLCRAFT, D4

Franchisees sought

Metro Detroiters may soon see a slice of traditional fruit pies that are a staple of northern Michigan.

GTP Franchising is recruiting franchisees for



stores of the Grand Traverse Pie Co.

Michael Busley, cofounder of the original Grand Traverse Pie Co. and president of GTP Franchising, said to start, single unit franchises will be available, instead of the multi-unit commitment that many national chains require.

The bakery cafe concept is the fastest growing segment of the quick casual restaurant style that offers what company officials call fresher. higher quality food and a more upscale relaxed atmosphere than fast food eateries, but less expensive than full service restaurants. Other Bakery Cafe chains are Panera Bread, Corner Bakery and the Atlanta Bread Company.

The Traverse City Bakery Cafe offers the handmade fruit, cream, key lime and lemon meringue pies and lunch menus with fine coffees and latte's. Two Traverse City pie shops are in Brighton and Okemos. Anyone interested in

checking the franchise opportunity carı visit www.gtpie.com or con tact Busley at (231) 929-7841.

More Omega-3s

While researchers agree omega-3 fatty acids are heart healthy, the varieties found in fish (DHA and EPA) are more. easily absorbed into the body. Those found in oils and nuts (the shortchained ALA) must first an be converted into the

long-chained variety.

Some egg producers are beginning to raise hens on foods high in DHA and EPA. They are touting these eggs as an alternative source of the most healthy form of omega-3s for those who don't like fish, according to an article in the San Francisco Chronicle.

Diabetic cooking Diabetic Living, a new

quarterly special-interest publication from Better Homes and Gardens, may give diabetics or those who cook for them some new options when it comes to healthful and tasty meals.

All the recipes come with complete nutrition analysis, with exchanges and carbohydrate counts.

Besides recipes, the magazine-format publication (Meredith, \$5.99) has chapters of information and advice on topics including basic diabetes management, snacks for children, eating well when you're away from ... home, foot care, yoga and other exercise plans.

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Foods, she prefers to make her own batter from scratch.

Her recipe is simple - a couple of eggs, unbleached flour, a bit of vanilla. But the trick is to beat the egg whites until they are stiff and meringue-like, Isabella said.

Separating and beating the egg whites, even when using a pre-mix, makes the waffles light and airy, perfect for the larger and deeper, Belgianstyle waffles her family enjoys.

"People are intimidated by cooking more than they need to be," Isabella said." It's not that difficult and it means so

NOT JUST FOR BREAKFAST

ANYMORE

Because of their versatility, waffles can be made into anything. Waffle dinner parties were popular in the old days with chicken and lobster being some of the favorite toppings.

Nowadays waffles are only limited by imagination. Pizza waffles? Add olive oil to the mix, cook and top with pizza

Delicious and simple waffle recipes can be found inside. Taste, Page D5.

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sauce and choice of toppings. How about a cheddar cornmeal waffle BLT or tostada waffle?

Schoolcraft College instructor and certified master chef Kevin Gawronski enjoys preparing savory waffles as well as sweet waffles. "It's taking it to the other end of the spectrum with how people think of waffles," he said.

One of his favorite waffle concoctions is a buckwheat "classic" style waffle with a dollop of smoked salmon cream cheese. Another wonderful waffle appetizer is a dill and caramelized onion waffle topped with grilled salmon. He has even created a waffle to accessorize a duck dish.

Waffles and ice cream are also terrific when paired together, as discovered by a 1904 World Fair food vendor after he ran out of ice cream dishes. At The Original Pancake House in Birmingham, the Strawberry & Ice Cream waffle is a favorite of customers and the staff.

"People come from all over

to enjoy this waffle," said Roe Gruse, who has been with the chain for more than 40 years. "Some people never try another one."

Their waffles are the "oldfashioned" variety, with the denser, shallower pockets, explained Gruse. "Waffles are not low-fat, fat-free, or carbfree. But they are a delicious comfort food."

THE PERFECT IRON

A good waffle iron is essential to making a great waffle. Waffle irons can be found in a variety of stores and on-line, and have come a long way from the first U.S. patented iron in 1869.

While there aren't many varying components to a waffle iron, nonstick finish and durable die-cast grids are the norm, there are accessories that can assist busy cooks said Harry Patsalis, houseware merchandiser for Hawthorne/Kitchen

Patsalis is partial to the VillaWare line which offers a higher wattage to cook the waffles quicker, an audible alert and various temperature settings. Waffles, like toast, can be browned to varying degrees.

The attractive, stainless steel Kitchen Aid Pro-Line restaurant-grade waffle iron features a flip-and-bake style that cooks two Belgian waffles at once, and includes a temperature gauge that informs you as to when the machine is cool enough to put away.

Temperature is a very important part of a perfect waffle, according to Alex Slutsky, owner of The Omelette & Waffle Café in Plymouth.

He operates three restaurant-grade Belgian waffle makers and two for "regular" waf-

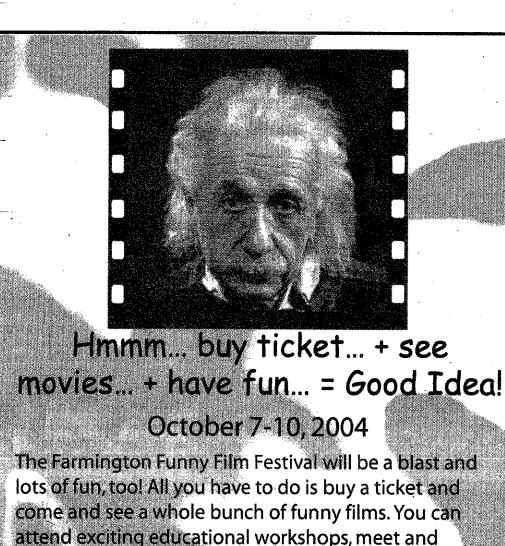
Once he pours his secret family batter and flips the iron, it's exactly 2 minutes and 50 seconds until a golden brown waffle (with or without pecans) is ready to be topped. The hotter the better, he advises. His iron heats up to 500 degrees.

Certain VillaWare lines can cook a waffle in 90 seconds, while most waffles take around 2-5 minutes.

Waffle irons can cost anywhere from \$35 to over \$275 depending on how serious a machine is needed. Because of their durability, waffle irons can be passed on from generation to generation, depending on usage.

WAFFLE TIPS

- Let's get nutty For a nutty-flavored waffle, certified master chef Kevin Gawronski suggests using almond or hazelnut flour. "It really gives you a wonderful undernote of nut flavor without the fear of burning nuts in the batter," Gawronski said.
- Berry good Try pouring half a scoop of batter into the heated pan first, then add the fruit, topped with more batter, suggests Michael Sack, manager at The Original Pancake House in
- "That way, the waffle bakes around the fruit and they shouldn't stick to the iron and mess it up."
- Testing, testing To make sure the waffle iron is at the proper temperature, do a test run, suggests Gawronski. "The first ones never turn out right," he said.
- Better brown For golden brown waffles, add some pinches of sugar to the mix.
- Keeping warm If serving a large crew waffles, pre-heat the oven to a low temperature like 200° F. After cooking the waffles, cover them with a towel and place in oven until ready to serve.
- Mix it up Betty Crocker and Hungry Jack aren't the only ones with a waffle mix on the shelves. Williams-Sonoma offers exciting flavors like Pumpkin Spice, Wild Blueberry, and a Chocolate Belgian mix, that goes great with a cherry-topping. Whole Food Market offers a gluten-free waffle mix.
- Eyes eat first Presentation is the key, says Alex Slutski, so make sure to have fresh toppings for your waffles, whatever those may be. Globs of homemade whipped cream work well with bright, ripe fruits.



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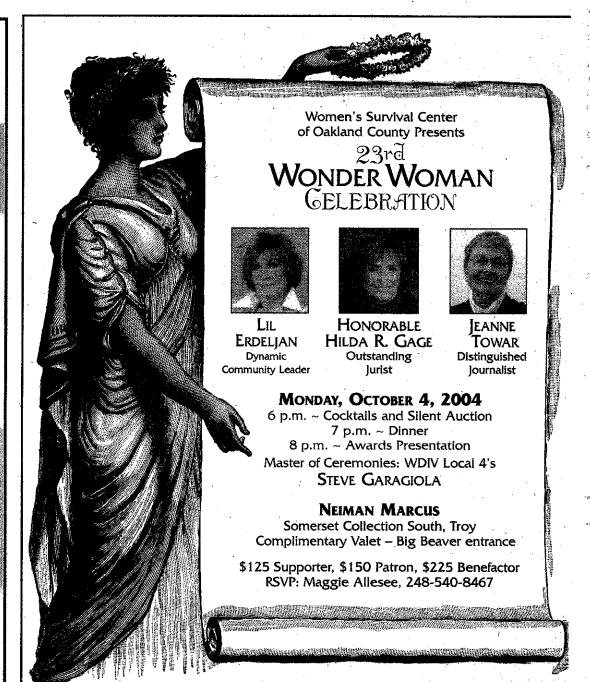












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Some of these may stimulate the immune system or block activity that might promote breast cancer in postmenopausal women.

Mushrooms can help make dishes like casseroles, stews and chiles more healthful. Simply cut back on the meat and add mushrooms, which provide a "meaty" texture and rich flavor.

There are now thousands of varieties. Size and shape vary a great deal and color runs the gamut from white to black with just about everything in between. Mushroom caps come smooth or ruffled, with flavors from mild to rich and

While cultivated mushrooms are available year round in

most supermarkets, different seasons bring exotic, wild mushrooms, like cepe, chanterelle, morel, enoki and wood ear.

The once-exotic shiitake is now quite common.

Choose mushrooms that are firm and evenly colored, with

tightly-closed caps. If all the gills are showing, the mushrooms are past their prime.

If a recipe calls for wholemushrooms, pick those that are roughly equal in size so they will cook evenly.

MUSHROOM MEDLEY WITH SPINACH

2 teaspoons sesame oil 20 ounces assorted mushrooms (shiitake, button, etc.), stems trimmed, caps sliced

1 red bell pepper, cut into strips 1 tablespoon minced fresh ginger 1/2-1 tablespoon minced garlic, or to taste

1 package (10 ounces) ready-touse spinach leaves, stems removed

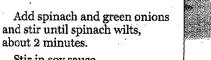
6 green onions, cut into thin strips

1 tablespoon reduced-sodium soy sauce Salt and freshly ground black

pepper, to taste Heat oil in large nonstick skil-

let over high heat until hot. Add all mushrooms and sauté until brown and almost tender, stirring constantly, about 10 minutes.

Add bell pepper, ginger and garlic and sauté 1 minute.



about 2 minutes. Stir in soy sauce.

Season to taste with salt and

Transfer to a serving bowl and serve immediately.

Makes 8 servings.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS COUNTIES OF WAYNE AND WASHTENAW, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Special Election of the School District will be held on Tuesday, September 28, 2004.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL BE OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following proposition will be submitted to the electors of the District at the election on Tuesday, September 28, 2004:

Shall Van Buren Public Schools, Counties of Wayne and Washtenaw, State of Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed \$150,000,000 and issue its unlimited tax general obligation bonds therefor, for the purpose of defraying all or part of the cost of:

Purchasing land, developing, improving a site, and constructing, erecting, equipping, including equipping for technology and technology improvements, and furnishing thereon, a new Belleville High School facility, including athletic fields and related structures; site preparation, development, and improvement of the existing Belleville High School facility and site for the remodeling, erecting, constructing, furnishing, and equipping, including equipping for technology and technology improvements, thereon of a facility and additions to become South Middle School; site preparation, development and improvement, including preparation, development, and improvement of playfields and athletic fields, remodeling, erecting, and constructing new additions, preparing, and improving the existing site, furnishing, re-furnishing, equipping and re-equipping, including equipping and re-equipping for technology and technology improvements for North Middle School; site preparation, development, and improvement of the existing South Middle School facility and site for remodeling, erecting, constructing, furnishing, and equipping, including equipping for technology and technology improvements thereon of a facility to become the District's Alternative Education Program facility; equipping and re-equipping for technology and technology improvements, including remodeling for technology, school buildings, the early childhood development center, maintenance/bus compound, administrative building, and transportation building?

The bonds may be issued in series, with the maximum number of years any series of the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, not to exceed thirty (30) years. The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in the year 2004 is 2.27 mills (\$2.27 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation), with a levy of 4.54 mills (\$4.54 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for 2005. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond is 3.19 mills (\$3.19 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

Each person voting on the above propositions must be:

- 1. A citizen of the United States of America over eighteen (18) years of age;
- 2. A registered elector of the City or Township in which he or she resides;

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Notice is further given that the following statements have been received from the Treasurers of Washtenaw and Wayne Counties as to previously voted increases in the constitutional tax rate limitation affecting taxable property in the School District.

STATEMENT OF TREASURER As required by Act 293 of the Public Acts of 1947 of the State of Michigan

I, Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of August 25, 2004, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax rate limitation established by the Constitution of the State of Michigan, as amended, in any local units affecting the taxable property in the Van Buren Public Schools, Washtenaw County, is as follows:

	Voted Increases	Expiration of Millage
Township of Ypsilanti:		
Rec/BP	0.4931	2004
General Operating	1.0348	Indefinite
Fire Protection	3.2544	2004
Police	3.2544	2004
Fire Pen	0.3222	Indefinite
Solid Waste	1.6272	2004
Van Buren Schools:		
Operating Non-Homestead	18	2006
Sinking Fund	1.2645	2006
	1.2040	2015
Washtenaw Community College:		•
Operating	0.5919	Indefinite
Operating	0.9611	2011
Operating	1.0497	Indefinite
Operating	0.8121	2007
Washtenaw County:		
Operating	4.6384	Indefinite
Parks	0.2401	2007
Parks	0.2415	2009
HCMA	0.2154	Indefinite
Natural Areas	0.2458	2011
Wayne Regional Education:	4.	
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(Charter millages are not over and above the tax limitation, but are listed here for information purposes.)

Dated August 25, 2004 /s/ Catherine McClary Washtenaw County Treasurer

STATEMENT OF TREASURER

I, Raymond J. Wojtowicz, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, hereby state that I have searched the records of my office and after inquiry find that as of July 30, 2004, the total of all voted increases over and above the tax rate limitation established by Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, as amended, in any local units affecting the taxable property in the Van Buren Public Schools, and the years such voted increases are effective to be as follows:

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Local Unit	Date of Election	Voted Increase	Years Effective
County of Wayne	August 8, 2000	1 mill	2004 thru 2009
Wayne Regional Educational	August 6, 1974	1 mill	2004 indefinitely
Service Agency	November 8, 1988	1 mill	2004 indefinitely
•	August 6, 2002	1.5 mills	2004 indefinitely
Wayne County Jail	August 6, 2002	1 mill	2004 indefinitely
Wayne County Parks	August 8, 2000	0.25 mills	2004 thru 2005
Wayne County Comm. College	November 3, 1998	1 mill	2004
*	November 6, 2001	1.5 mills	2004 thru 2010
Wayne County Transit	August 6, 2002	,0.6 mills	2004
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Van Buren Public Schools	June 8, 1998	1.30 mills	2004 through 2006
	October 1, 2001	18 mills	2004 through 2006

Signed: /s/ Raymond J. Wojtowicz Raymond J. Wojtowicz Wayne County Treasurer

Date: July 30, 2004

All School electors registered with the City or Township Clerk of the City or Township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of the Van Buren Public Schools, Counties of Wayne and Washtenaw, Michigan.

Victor Hogan, Secretary Van Buren Board of Education

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TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PLANNING COMMISSION

PROPOSED ACTION: AMEND THE ZONING MAP OF THE TOWNSHIP

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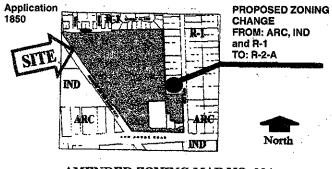
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Wednesday, October 20, 2004 7:00 PM.

PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone parcels R-78-060-99-0009-000, 060-99-0008-000, and a portion of 060-99-0003-000 from IND, Industrial, portions of R-78-060-99-0002-000 and 060-99-0003-000 from ARC, Ann Arbor Road Corridor, and R-78-060-02-0083-000, 060-02-0082-000, 060-02-0081-000 and 060-02-0078-002 from R-1, Single Family Residential, to R-2-A, Multiple Family Residential District. The property addresses include 41700 Ann Arbor Road, 9629, 9595, and 9563 Gold Arbor Road and 1000 General Drive.



AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 004 Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne, Michigan

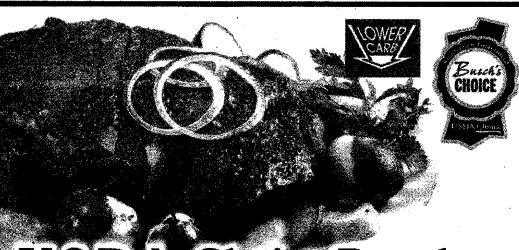
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: For parcel descriptions, see tax records based on Tax ID Nos. R78-060-99-0003-000, 060-99-0008-000, 060-99-0009-000, a portion of 060-99-0002-000, 060-02-0083-000, 060-02-0082-000, 060-02-0081-000, and 060-02-0078-002.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the zoning map of the Township, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services Building, Community Development Department, during regular business hours from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, or call 734-453-8131, ext. 37. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township, MI 48170. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the subject property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 99.

KENDRA BARBERENA, Secretary Planning Commission

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their own restaurants. One of them, Shawn Loving

of Loving Spoonful in Farmington Hills, created a sausage gumbo with blackened chicken thigh for the event. "It was just like the way they make it in New Orleans," Konowalow

"It was perfect." Chris Misiak, certified executive chef and culinary arts instructor at Schoolcraft, organized the setup for the event.

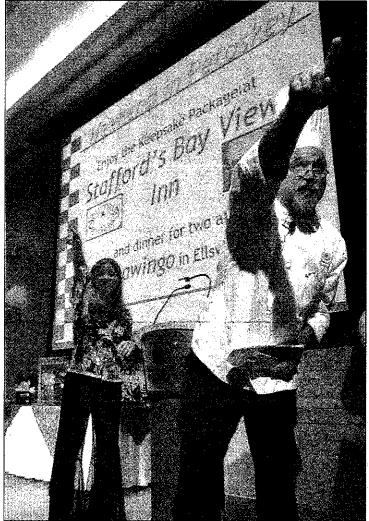
He said a bowl of the gumbo 'regenerated him" after taking his son to an early morning hockey practice, then going to the college to check on lastminute items to ensure a smooth event.

The crowds really came out," Misiak said.

Eileen Nameth's husband Bill works for one of the extravaganza sponsors, Vesco Oil Corp. of Livonia. The couple's favorites were from Opus One, Bonfire Bistro, The Farm and Zoup!

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Separate eggs and beat yolks.

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flour mixture. Beat egg whites

until stiff and fold into mixture.

For variety, try adding items

like thinly sliced apples or other

fruits, chopped nuts, flavors like

cinnamon or nutmeg, shredded

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon salt 4 teaspoons baking powder

kernels to mix it up a bit.

- 2 tablespoons sugar 2 tablespoons finely sliced
- chives 1 tablespoon finely chopped
- thyme
- 1 tablespoon chopped Italian
- parsley 1 tablespoon finely chopped

cheddar cheese or even corn

Sift dry ingredients together. Stir in chopped fresh herbs, Heat butter and milk until butter is melted. Cool slightly

5 ounces unsalted butter

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2 eggs, beaten

before whisking in eggs. Quickly whisk in dry ingredients. Make waffles according to waffle iron instructions, greasing iron well or make as small pancakes in a non-stick skillet. Serve these waffles with

asparagus and topped with sautéed morels in herb garlic butter in the spring, when the asparagus comes in season, or with a roasted corn relish.

Recipe from www.mrbreakfast.com

CHEDDAR CORNMEAL WAFFLE BLT

- 8 ounces sliced bacon
- 11/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 11/2 cups yellow cornmeal
- 2 tablespoons baking powder
- 2 teaspoons salt 3 tablespoons sugai
- 4 large eggs, separated 2 cups milk
- 8 tablespoons (1 stick) unsalted butter, melted, plus 2 tablespoons for tomatoes
- 11/2 cups sharp cheddar cheese, grated
- 11/4 pounds green tomatoes, sliced into1/2 inch-thick rounds
- Freshly ground pepper 3 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 1 small head redleaf lettuce
- bacon on a rimmed baking sheet, and bake until brown, 12-15 minutes. Set aside on paper
- Preheat waffle iron, Reduce over heat to 200°F. Into a large

bowl, sift together flour, corn-

Preheat over to 400°F. Place

- meal, baking powder, salt and sugar. In a medium bowl, whisk together egg yolks, milk and melted butter. Add the liquid
- grated cheese. In a medium bowl, beat egg whites with a hand-mixer until

ingredients to the dry mixture

and stir until combined. Stir in

stiff but not dry. Fold into batter. Ladle about1/3 cup batter onto each section of the waffle

grid; spread batter almost to edges. Close lid; bake until no steam emerges from waffle iron,

3 to 5 minutes. Transfer cooked waffles to a baking sheet, place in an oven set to low heat, while using

remaining butter. In a medium skillet, heat remaining tablespoons of butter on medium high.

Season tomatoes slices with salt and pepper; sauté until lightly browned on the edges, about 11/2 minutes on each side. Set aside. Spread waffles with mayonnaise, then layer half the waffles with the bacon, tomatoes and lettuce. Sandwich together and serve.

Recipe from www.marthastewart.com

CALENDAR

Please submit items at least two weeks in advance of the date it should be published. Send to Ken Abramczyk, Taste editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36215 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150, or e-mail kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net

Cooking classes For a registration fee, you can sign up for Cuisine du Jour hands-on culinary training with Chef Keith Famie, the instructor for a Southeastern Asian Epicurean Journey 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 21, You can see a Wolf product presentation (a free class) 6:30-8:30 p.m.Sunday, Oct. 12, Nov. 9 or Dec. 14 at Trevarrow, 1295 N. Opdyke, in Auburn Hills. For more

information, visit www.trevarrowinc.com or call (800) 482-1948.

Fall Mushroom Mania

As the fall colors burst, so does the forest floor with mushrooms. A Fall Mushroom Mania at Springbrook Hills in northern Michigan brings guides to identify safe edibles and teach handling and preparation of delicious fall mushrooms. Outings are scheduled Sept. 24-26 and Oct. 1-3. Cost is \$179 per person, including two nights lodging in vacation homes, guided mushroom hunting and identification, and all meals featuring mushroom dishes and Leelanau Peninsula wine sampling at the Saturday evening dinner. Groups of six or more are \$169 per person; if no lodging is required, cost

is \$124. Call (231) 535-2227 for information.

Vegan potluck

Bring a vegan dish to pass and watch Eating by Michael Anderson at 1 p.m. Sept. 26 at Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile Rd. in Livonia. This video covers all the deficiencies of the standard American diet. For information. call (313) 541-0162.

Cooking for your senses

Kim Banda, a local cook on Southfield City Cable 15, will demonstrate a how to prepare healthy meals 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29 at the Southfield Public Library in the Southfield Municipal Complex, 26300 Evergreen Road. Learn how to cook quick and simple but beautifully presented meals. Get tips on nutritious home cooked meals you can fit into your tight schedule. This is a good opportunity to point you to a new way

of cooking, by simplifying daily meal preparation. This event is funded by the Friends of the Southfield Public Library and is free to the public, no registration required. Visit the Library's Home Page at www.sfidlib.org. For further information, please call the Library Guest

Services Desk at (248) 796.4224 during

regular library hours. Weight Watchers

Weight Watchers corporate chef Tim Cikra will conduct a cooking demonstration featuring the Green Goddess Salad from Weight Watchers new "TurnAround" Program cookbook and select Smart Ones Tastings 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 30 at the Millennium Park Center, Weight Watchers Center, 28517 Schoolcraft. The center is open to the public. Readers may call 1(888) 3.FLORINE for further information.

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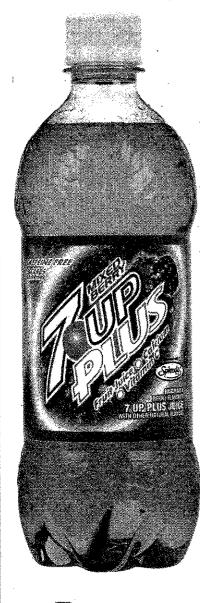
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Oven-roasted halibut with herb citrus vinaigrette is easy to prepare

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Uncomplicated meals which food writer Marie Simmons can make effortlessly and share with her family at the end of the day are an essential part of her busy life, she says in the introduction to her new cookbook, Fresh and Fast: Inspired Cooking for Every Season and Every Day (Houghton Mifflin, \$18 paper-

The "fresh and fast" theme of

the book is also the theme of a syndicated newspaper column written by Simmons, who has won both James Beard Foundation and International Association of Culinary Professionals' awards for her food writing, books and other columns.

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The 200 recipes in this collection are varied because, as Simmons explains, relying on fresh ingredients means your cooking changes with the sea-

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strates the quick, foolproof method of roasting thick cuts of fish in a very hot oven, then dressing the fish with a mixture of lemon juice, fresh herbs, lemon and orange zest

This preparation can also be used for salmon, cod or sword-

4 pieces halibut steaks or thick

portion of fillet, 1/4-inch thick

(about 6 ounces each) Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste

For the Herb Citrus Vinaigrette: ¼ cup extra-virgin olive oil 3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice

2 tablespoons ice water ½ teaspoon grated lemon zest ½ teaspoon grated orange zest 1 small garlic clove, crushed

through a press

1 tablespoon minced sun-dried tomato (packed in oil, or dry and reconstituted in boiling water for 5 minutes)

1 tablespoon chopped fresh basil 1 tablespoon chopped fresh Italian (flat-leaf) parsley

1 tablespoon chopped fresh dill I teaspoon fresh thyme leaves, stripped from the stems Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste

4 very thin slices of lemon, for garnish (optional) Herb sprigs, for garnish (option-

Preheat the oven to 450° F. Arrange the fish in a large baking pan. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Bake just until the center turns from translucent to opaque, 10 to 12 minutes.

Meanwhile, make the Herb Citrus Vinaigrette: Whisk together the oil, lemon juice, water, lemon and orange zests and garlic. Stir in the sun-dried tomato, basil, parsley, dill and thyme; add salt and pepper.

Transfer the fish to a platter or individual serving plates and spoon the vinaigrette on top. Serve hot, warm or at room temperature, garnished with lemon slices and herb sprigs, if using.

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the best food pairing. ■ 2000 Faustino de Crianza (\$14) is 100 percent tempranillo showing rich and ripe dark red fruits with a touch of spice.

LA MANCHA

Recognizing the essentially untapped potential of the La Mancha region (south of Madrid) in the early 1990s, Julio Faustino Martinez established the Condesa de Leganza estate. There vineyards are located at an elevation of 2,500 feet. Summer days are considered hot, yet nights are

- 1999 Condesa de Laganza (\$10) is a steal. Made from 100 percent tempranillo, it's incredibly complex, layered, rich and round.
- 🖿 1995 Condesa de Laganza Reserve (\$13) is rich and ripe with vanilla accents highlighting black fruits in the finish. An outstanding tempranillo value to serve with grilled meats.

FORTIUS

In the Spanish region of Navarra, near the northwestern border with France, the Martinez family built one of the region's most modern wineries for its Fortius wines. The name Fortius hónors the Olympic games axiom "citius, fortius, altius," meaning "faster, stronger, higher."

Climate and soil diversity in the Navarra region, offers ideal conditions for a number of grape varieties.

Our favorite Fortius is the 1999 Cabernet Sauvignon (\$12) offering a terrific bang for the buck.

The Healds are Contributing Editors for the internationally-respected Quarterly Review of Wines and Troy residents who write about wine, spirits, and restaurants for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Contact them by e-mail at focusonwine@aol.com.

WINE PICKS

Some have dubbed it the new merlot. Whatever the buzz, SYRAH and SHIRAZ are hot wines.

Picks of the pack: 1999 Geyser Peak Reserve Shiraz, Sonoma County \$45 and 2002 Meridian Reserve Syrah, Santa

Barbara County \$16. Spicy and nice: 2001 Kunde Syrah, Sonoma Valley \$23 (addition of 3 percent viognier enlivens the berry fruit and brings out the peppery spice); and 2001 Stags' Leap Napa

Valley Syrah \$29.

Best bets under \$20: 2001 Preston of Dry Creek Vogensen Bench, Dry Creek Valley Syrah \$18; 2002 Wynns Coonawarra Estate Shiraz \$12; 2003 Rosemount Shiraz Australia \$12; 2003 Lindemans Bin 50 Shiraz \$8; and 2002 Pepi Shiraz

Shiraz blends: 2001 Carmen Reserve Shiraz-Cabernet Sauvignon \$17; 2002 Dona Paula Shiraz-Malbec (Argentina) \$15; 2003 Black Swan Shiraz-Cabernet Sauvignon \$9; and 2003 Black

Swan Shiraz-Merlot, \$9. Petite Syrah: 2001 Stags' Leap Napa Valley \$31 -- Big and brawny!

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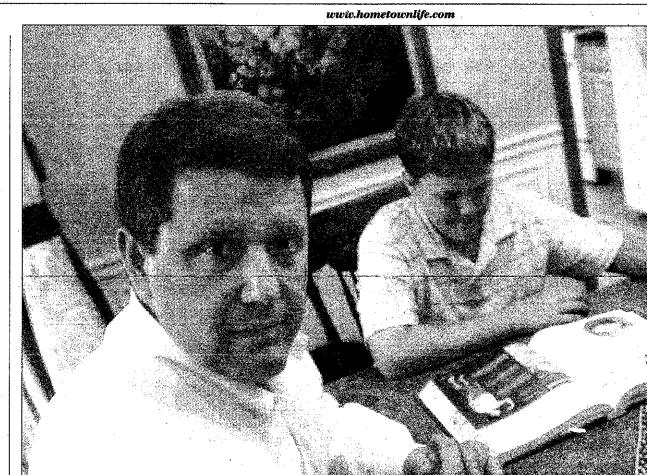
Our homeowners association is internally divided about a decision by the board to install lighting in the community. Some say that before the board enters into such an arrangement, it should be approved by the members and others suggest that the board should be given that discretion since the association has the money for it. What do you think?

It all depends upon the documents for your subdivision or community association. Generally speaking, the board is given wide latitude to maintain common areas of a community association including the installation of lighting which is generally a good idea to avoid potential liability and to enhance the safety of the residents of the community. If the association has the money, it does not need a "special assessment" which depending on the documents may require homeowner approval. The board generally has discretion in its business judgment to enter into such a contract. Most homeowners and community associations do not appreciate the fact that they are members of a corporation which has a board of directors which is vested with wide discretion in making decisions concerning the governance of the areas over which the association has exclusive jurisdiction. Associations cannot be run as a committee of the whole which is why you have

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Chuck Sheldon's schedule allows him to be home when his kids need him, like helping son Gabriel with homework.

Changing careers

Flexibility, work at home fuels dads

BY KEELY SCHRAMM STAFF WRITER

After nearly losing his life during Hurricane Hugo, Chuck Sheldon left the offshore oil business to become an assistant store manager at Home Depot in Louisiana.

"It was a great company to work for, they were just beginning," said Sheldon, a Farmington Hills resident and Realtor for RE/MAX in Plymouth. He grew up in Ohio and wanted to move to the Midwest after he and his wife started having children, because of the schools.

They landed in Michigan, and Sheldon, who aspired to become a store manager, worked 70 hour weeks and holidays.

"I was never with my family," he said. "My wife is from Louisiana. She'd never seen snow. The first few years were tough on her, I was never home."

Four years ago his kids then 8 and 11 asked him to quit the store because they never saw him.

"I resigned, and told them my children needed me. My wife was behind me a 100 percent. She was tired of raising the kids alone. I gave two weeks notice."

He chose real estate after talking to a co-worker who worked in real estate.

"He said I would do well because I'm good with people," said Sheldon. But making the transition from store manager to Realtor wasn't easy. Sheldon got in right before Sept. 11 happened, in June. After 9/11, the real estate market came to a standstill and he saw a lot of people leave.

His advice to anyone considering leaving their 9-to-5 job for real estate is to have enough saved to support yourself and your family for six

months to a year. Realtors are independent contractors who work on commission without the security of a weekly paycheck. And once you make the decision to go into real estate, keep your commitment.

"My first year was very difficult. It's a tough business to build," said Sheldon. "You can advertise and do mass marketing, which takes a lot of money to make the phone ring." The other way is by referral if you have a huge network of family and friends.

Being your own boss has advantages and disadvantages. More than a third of all Realtors participating in a survey by the National Association of Realtors said they don't have enough time for their families and 21 percent were not able to make and fulfill commitments to spend time with their families.

Over half of those participating in the survey, who previously worked in 9-to-5 jobs, said they plan ahead and schedule around special family times. Fifty-five percent said it's easier for them to find time to be with their family than it would be if they were in another career.

SET LIMITS

"I set limits," said Sheldon.
"Saturday is family day. You're
the president of your company.
To run the business efficiently,
you have to balance a life. A lot
of people will respect you if
you tell them what your schedule is, they understand and
appreciate it."

His voice mail message includes detailed information about when he returns calls. Sheldon likes to meet clients during the day, but will schedule evening appointments if necessary.

Although he works a lot of hours, Sheldon works most of

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them at home where he's available to his kids if they need him.

"When they come home in the afternoon I want to know where they're at," he said. His wife works in Southfield Monday-Friday as an office manager at a pediatrics office. "She loves her work," said Sheldon. "My wife is so happy with me being home. She loves the fact that I'm able to pick the kids up from school. All my kids' friends know me very well. I feel that's a great asset."

Sheldon said his kids are also happy dad's home and available to drop them off at the movies or a friend's house if they need a ride.

Business is going well, Sheldon said he's been getting referrals and does some advertising too. "My family drives me," he said. "You only live once."

Benjamin M. Rube is new to the business. He's been working as a real estate consultant for Keller Williams Plymouth for only six weeks, but is confident he'll be successful.

He grew up in Germany and always dreamed of moving to the United States. His mom is originally from Pennsylvania. The average American, he believes, is a little complacent. "When I don't like something I'm pretty quick to take on a new challenge," said Rube.

He used to own a construction company, but was working too many hours. Rube left construction to sell BMWs, something he'd never done. He liked the challenge, and did well.

After working as a sales/finance manager of a BMW dealership, and as general manager of a BMW motorcycle dealership in Canton, he was set for a change.

"I wanted to go into real estate for the same reasons I started my own business – flex-



Chuck Sheldon's new schedule flexes enough that he can be a lot bigger part of their lives. Sons Gabriel, Preston, and daughter Paige pose on the tractor Dad financed so the boys could start a lawn mowing and land-scaping service.

ibility, to get my time back, and be responsible for my financial destiny," he said. "It's hard work, but it's financially rewarding. I like to talk to people. I like to impact people's lives in a construction sort of way."

LESSONS LEARNED

But Rube said he learned his lesson and will manage his time better. "Experience taught me to work smarter. If you set a precedent, people will call you at a certain time of day," he said. "They will understand and respect that. You can let your customers know when you're available and schedule a time to meet that's convenient for both of you."

Married and the father of four boys ages 4, 6, 8 and 10, Rube and his wife live on a 22acre farm in Stockbridge.

"I'm home a lot more," he said. "My home office is glass on three sides, I can see deer running around right now. Flexibility is a huge benefit, but you have to be very focused. I love kids. I see that as a responsibility and want to give them a quality childhood. They're the highlight of our life. Family is very important to me. They're only kids once."

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Timothy Phillips is a mortgage broker and newspaper columnist. You may access his Wealth Academy(tm) archives at www.PhillipsHQ.com or phone him toll-free at (866) 369-4516.







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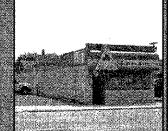
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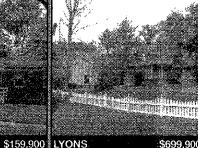
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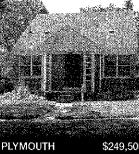
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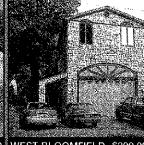
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Plymouth community. fashioned charm in a prim location ing an enclosed front porch, com w/cozy fireplace, 4 beds, s. \$374.900 (853CH)

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cathedral ceilings, ceramic floors, family room w/fireplace. \$234,900



w/dimensional shingles, Formal living areas plus family room communities. Kitchen w/ hearth & room w/fireplace, formal living & w/fireplace, den, cathedral ceilings, nook, formal living & dining, study, 2 dining, partially finished basement & quarters. Designer touches T/O. landscaping. \$459,900 (525DE) \$519.900 (426CY)





finished LL w/rec room & guest story family room and beautiful Florida room. Nice landscaping & attached garage. \$234,900 (214DU)



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large bedrooms, 2 full baths with window upgrade, Grand fover w/ all located on a corner lot. Immediate room w/cath. ceiling & fireplace. sitting area & bath. Peaceful setting street with lots of room for a large the family room, kitchen, library and beds/4.2 occupancy. \$149,900 (616FA)



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the growing family, this 4BR/2.5BA opportunity in this Canton Colonial colonial sits on a premium lot in backing to a commons area. Nice Canton's Central Park, Nicely floor plan with 3 bedrooms and 1.5 landscaped with a paver patio & baths. Pergo floors on 1st floor with many nice amenities. \$359,900 some upgraded windows and carpet.



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condo with 3 bedrooms and 1.5 landscaping, refinished hardwood condo with an open floor plan, baths. New laminate hardwood floors, vaulted ceilings, new carpet, basement and garage in Plymouth







NOVI'S OLDE ORCHARD - Desirable CANTON COLONIAL - Realty pretty GROUND FLOOR CONDO - Ranch THIS ONE WONT LAST - Wonderfully CURB APPEAL PLUS - Beautiful 4 TERRIFIC CHOICE - Traditional HOME IS WAITING! - 3BR colonial





maintained Canton Colonial in a bedroom, 3.5 bath Plymouth Canton colonial in a family friendly located in a quiet sub on a great great sub. Loaded with updates colonial w/many updates. Hardwood sub. Elegant 2-story foyer, formal wooded lot. Offering a cozy natural floors, carpeting, appliances, white gas fireplace, island kitchen, 1st now available for immediate including windows, doorwall, floors, large family room w/fireplace, living & dining, spacious family fireplace, formal dining what including windows, doorwall, floors, large family room w/fireplace, handsome master window, master w/huge walk in clubhouse, pool and more. Close to French doors to the deck. 3 beds, fireplace, common pool and tennis. freeways and mails. \$143,500 (683PA) \$179,000 (960PL) \$179,000 (960



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is \$149. Real Estate classes at Schoolcraft College

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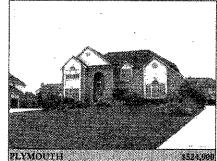
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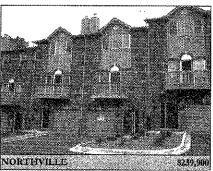
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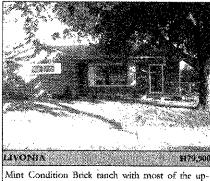
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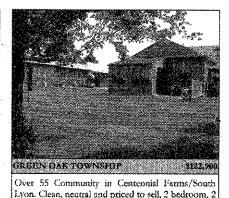


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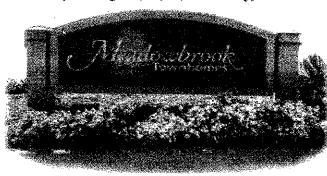
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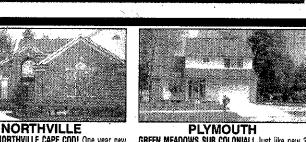
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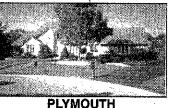
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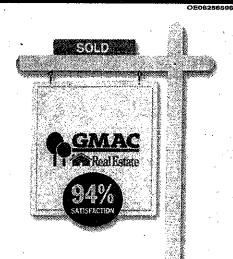


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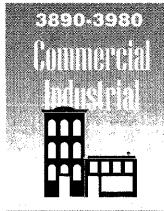




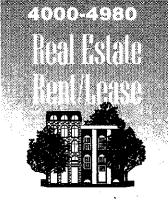


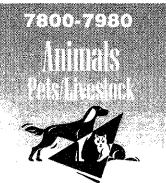




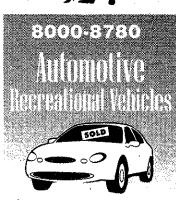












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LIVONIA - OPEN SUN. 1-4 18519 Merriman New Construction: Beautiful brick cape cod...3 bed's, 2.5 baths...1st floor laundry...lg, kitchen w/ island, snack bar...formal dining, office/ den. Over 2800 703 Edison. Boston Edison Historic District. 5 Bed., 3 1/2 bath. Premier arts and crafts home. Tiffany style glass, natural woodwork, Perwabic tile ...full bsmt w/ 9ft, ceiling fireplace, updated kit-chen. Superb gardens w/ & daylight window on a wooded lot.
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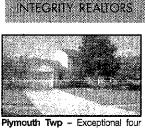
Featured) HOMES Farmington Hills - Awesome end Livonia - Country living in the city This original owner built this beautiful 3 bdrm, 2 bath ranch on 1/2 acrel 2.5 car barn style garage with loft, bonus pole barn, newer roof, bsmnt, living



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ranch in a great location! Wallside HWH, new steel entry doors, exterior freshly painted. Large utility room stove & fridge stay. Motivated seller!



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bdrm, 2.5 bath colonial in desirable



possible 4 bed home with all the updates! Bsmt, pool, garage, huge great room with natural F/P and wet bar. Newer roof, windows and carpeting. Fenced yard, 1900+ sq.ft. florida room, 1st fir laundry room w/ mud room. \$295,777 (43DEJ)



rm has bay window & frplc, updated

kit & doorwall to deck, lots of hrdwd floors & morel \$208,900 (34WEY)

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Large great room, 3 seasons room,

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Awesome clubhouse with pool and

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roof, furnace, new kitchen.

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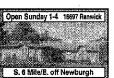
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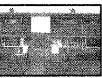
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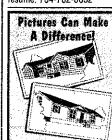
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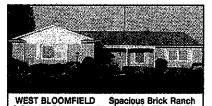
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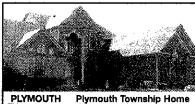
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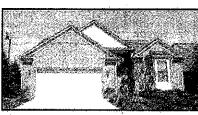
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LIVONIA \$294.900 A "10" ON THE WOW SCALE Gorgeous 2,500 SF, 3 BR in N/W Livonia on nearly 3/4 acres and 3+ garage. Hot tub in Florida room. Gazebo, formal LR, GR & FR. (M205)

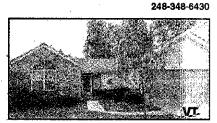


GARDEN CITY \$264.900 QUIET CUL-DE-SAC 3 BRs. 2.5 BAs. No maintenance fenced yard. Quiet cir w/all newer homes. Great rm w/FP. Huge mstr suite near park & soccer field. Abv ground pool. Great for kids. (24064856)



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\$249,900 ALL THIS CAN BE YOURS!!! 4 BR,2.5 BA colonial. Features formal LR, FR, Ig DR breakfast/island in kit, paver patio, fenced & sidewalks in sub! Hurry!!! (24104266)



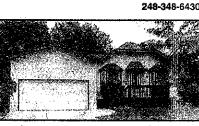
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LIVONIA MOVE RIGHT IN TO THIS VERY CLEAN HOME Fin bsmt, Wallside wndws, new roof in 01 full bath w/access in the master, master w/drwall & deck. Kit w/oak cabs, cath ceil, skyigt over ig nook area & more. (24107605)



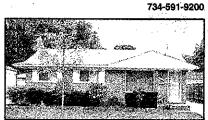
FARMINGTON HILLS \$199,900 MINT CONDITION! JUST MOVE INI Updated kit w/cak cath top cabs & cer fir. Newer wndws, shingles on home and gar, C/A, 6 panel drs, ext frt & bok drs. Fin bsmt w/newer full BA & bar & more. (24113611)



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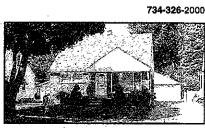
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LIVONIA \$159,999 SEASONED WITH LOVE & CARE 3 BR brick ranch, 2 car garage, nice finished basement, newer windows, new roof shingles (april 04), nicely landscaped & fresh paint. (H110)



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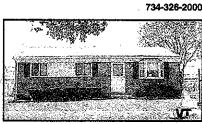
REDFORD \$147,900 BEAUTIFUL 3 BR, BRICK RANCH Lovely LR/ DR combo w/remodeled kit. Lots of space for table. Open floor plan. Newer windows, furnace, roof and more. Central air, fin bsmt. Quality throughout. (24098058)



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& Farmington Rd., bet. 5 &6. Antiques, collectibles, clothes. LIVONIA Fri-Sat 9-4. 19238 Laurel, N. of 7 Mile. W. of Farmington steel desks, household

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Including furniture, house-hold, holiday items, toys, & much more! Fri, Sat & Sun, 9/24-9/26 9-5 p.m. LIVONIA Home furniture &

Merriman, 1 blk S. of 5 Mile. LIVONIA - Sept. 25, 9-4, 52 yrs of collectibles & stuff. No early sales, 9615 Cranston, off W. Chicago. LIVONIA - 33025 Barkley. South of 5 Mile, North of

LIVONIA - Huge 4 Family. Thur. & Fri. 8am-4pm. 19805 Gill. Clothes, furniture, hockey equip., rims, office equip. TV, books, pictures, more.

tume jewelry, Beanle Babys. LIVONIA - 32725 Barkley, S./5 Mile, N./Lyndon, E./Farming-ton. Moving sale, estate, numerous household goods, appliances, furniture, lamps, clothing games collectibles

39025 Orangelawn, off Ann Arbor Tr.

Whitby, S. of Six Mile, across from Stevenson High School. LIVONIA- HUGE GARAGE MOVING SALE furniture

METAMORA Moving/Garage Sale. Antique dining room set tools, collectibles, tons o everything! Sat.-Sun., Sept 25-26, 10-5, 200 Davison Lake Rd., 5 miles N. of Oxford.

NORTHVILLE My own clear sweep! The kids have grown it's outta here! 2 color furniture, games, Lil tykes household Clement Rd., Taft & Beck Rd Lexinaton Commans, S. side of 8 Mile. Thurs-Sat Sept. 23-25. Only from 9:30-3.

rics, rugs, art work, & lots of stuff! Thurs & Fri 10-4pm. 562 Randolf. Look for red balloons. 734-421-0500 NORTHVILLE- 1076 Wash-

Condos (8 & Taft). Fri & Sat 24 & 25th 9-5pm. Old/new items

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Painted furniture, 3 families. Thurs-Fri. only. Shady Beach Sub. W./on Old Orchard Tr., off

PLYMOUTH 3 FAMILY garage sale! Clothes, toys, furniture, & household items! Thurs-Sat 9-5 46069 Green Valley, btwn Trl. off of Canton Center

9am-12noon. 1381 Eim Plymouth Cats Street. Meow, furniture, misc. PLYMOUTH CANTON MOM'S

PLYMOUTH- Sat., Sept. 25, 9-5. Country Club Village, W/Ridge, N/Ann Arbor Rd. 50114 E. Fellow Creek Ct. 5-family sale. Furniture, antiques, kid's stuff, luggage, yard equipment, household, etc.

Sub. W/Beck, N/N.Territorial. REDFORD garage sale. 16873 Brady, S. of 6 Mile, E. of Glenhurst Golf course. Fri & Sat Sent 24th &

Redford - Fri. 9-3, Sat. 8:30-11:30, 11379 Arnold, E/Beech Daly, S/Plymouth Furniture household, good clothing, etc.

REDFORD- GARAGE SALE Fri. + Sat. 9-24, 9-25 10am-6. Btwn Telegraph/ Beech. 24634

ROCHESTER HILLS Sept. 25. 9-4. Huge 2 family sale. Furniture, compute i games, vintage clothing & linens, household items

BOCHESTER HILLS Fri and Sept. 24, 9-4. 3117 Tamarron. N. of Walton, off Adams at Raintree. 2 family sale, man household items, yards of fab

Randolph, Walton & Adams, train table, furniture, clothes. ROCHESTER HILLS - 2460 Lassiter Dr., N. of Walton, W. of Brewster, 3 Family Garage

ROCHESTER HILLS 296

ROCHESTER HILLS - Sat. 9-5, Furniture, art, garden, china, electronics, Christmas, much more. 947 Hampstead,

off Old Perch/Avon. ROCHESTER HILLS- Multi Family. Valley Stream Sub. Oakhill Ct. W. of Livernois & N. of Walton, Thurs, 9-4pm. Fri. 9-Noon. Furniture & misc.

Basketball books, records, purses, baskets, housewares, framed Kenilworth, behind Holiday Market.

ROYAL OAK NORTH Housewares, office furniture, sports equip., children's

sports equip., children's games ages 6 & up, garden,c ook and self-help books misc. Sat. & Sun. Sept. 25 & 10am-4pm. Buckingham, 2 blks S. of 14, W. of Woodward.

TROY Multi-family Saturday Sept. 25th, 10-4. 2770 Boling Broke, off Adams btwn Big

kitchenware, pottery, misc. 5768 Cliffside, off Square Lake btwn John R. & Dequindre TROY Little of Everything, Sat

TROY multi-family 9/24 & 9/25; from 9-4. Misc., house-hold, sports cards, 3852 Ledge Dr. South of 17 Mile

West off Coalidge. UPSCALE, ESTATE

2944 STRAWBERRY (E/off Adams, S/Long Lake) Designer furniture/Woodard iron 48' round table/6 chairs Brass chandeller. TV/stereo/ speakers cabinet. Pali crib hanging table, strollers, baby/toddlers toys

TROY GARAGE/MOVING SALE-2091 Lancer. 9/24 & 25 (9am-3pm), 9/26 (12noon-4pm)

books, like new clothing.

TROY Furniture, household misc. 9/24 13 am-7 pm. 9/25 Stalwart, north of Long Lake west off Livernois. NO EARLY

TROY garage sale & clothing resale. Boys from ages 10-14. Shoes, purses, etc. designer, Abercrombie, Polo, North Face. 538 E. Long Lake Rd., Southside of Long Lake btwn Livernois & Rochester.

1686 Devonshire, N/off Wattles, between Crooks & Coolidge, Sept 24 & 25, 9 . Loads of vintage cloth ing, hats, jewelry, scarves yarn, cone yarn, embeliish no thread, thread cards quilt tops, silk, wool, fleece & cotton quilting fabrics Household items: furniture baby items, toys, CD's linens & more! New cedar bird houses

TROY - 1 day only, Sat, Sept. 25, 10-5. U shaped desk printer, scanner, fax, old Thomasville dresser (great for cottage), chairs, cedar chest pecan coffee & end tables Broyhill sideboard, vintage classes, stemware, silve plate flatware & more. Hopedale, W. off John R., N of Long Lk. Call 248-879-8180 for private advanced showings.

TROY - Golf Trails Sub Sale! Sept. 25, 9am-? Enter at Rochester & Player, N. of Long Lake, E. of Rochester. TROY- 756 & 778 Troywood

(W. off Rochester Rd. btwn. 16 & 17 mile rd.) Sept. 23-24-25. Antiques, collectibles, sold second home, lots of unique items W. BLOOMFIELD - Multi fam-

ily. Fri. & Sat., Sept 24, 25, 9-4. 3345 Fox Run Ct. Woods of Orchard Lk. Seb. at Creen Lk. & Commerce Rds. Clothing. iewelry, books, home & gar den access., Christmas rations, furniture, arts & craft supplies, much more.

Attn. ... W. BLOOMFIELD -Crafters. All new items. Fri. & Sat. Sept. 24 & 25, 9-4. 6462 W. Oaks Dr., Woods of Orchard Lk. Sub. at Green Lk. & Commerce Rds. 800 rubber stamps, stamp pads, card stock, specialty cards & ...

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WALLED LAKE- 131 REXTON Pontiac Trail & West Rd. Maple cabinets, stereo system, treadmill, furniture, spa, riding mower, & other house-hold items. Sept. 24 & 25, 9-3.

WAYNE Huge Garage Sale: "" Sept. 22-24, 9-:30pm. Large Selection! 4449 Carnagle St., off Annapolis

West Bloomfield Sept. 24-25th, 10am-5pm : 155 Washer/dryer, 2 oriental or screens, house, garage & misc. Off 14 Mile Rd. W. of state of the screens of the sc

household books ward tools furniture, floral, much more 32381 Norchester, W Southfield Rd., S off 14 Mile.

WEST BLOOMFIELD Sept. 23-25, 9-5. 5383 Pocono. N/Walnut Lake, E/Drake.

WESTLAND Cherry Hill/ Wildwood area. 34639 School, St. Multi-family yard sale, Sept. 24 & 25, 9-4. Furniture & lots of great stuff.

Cabinets, sinks, household. --

books, household items, WESTLAND Thurs. & Fri. on Conway

(AA Trail & Merriman) -- "

25, 10-8. Huge 5 family, Off of Darwin, S. of Cherry Hill. 34053 Fernwood. WESTLAND Sept. 23, 24, 25, 9am-4pm. 32460 Grandview.

WESTLAND - Sept. 23, 24,

1077 Sutton, off Newburgh, between Cherry Hill & Palmer, **WESTLAND - HUGE SALE Sept**

WESTLAND 7270 Farmington Rd Thurs 3-6pm, Fri & Sat., 9-4. Very old Lane ::: ??

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BEVERLY HILLS 32955 Long

Bowl Ct., 14 mile & Lahser. Sept. 24-25, 9-4pm. Lots of REVERIY HILLS - Music movies, bedroom furniture, cribs, lots more. Kinross, E of

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9am-2pm & Sun.,

BIRMINGHAM 3 family. Home accessories, appliances, clothes. Thur-Sat. 9-6. 1826 Meiton. Off 14 Mile, btwn. Coolidge & Woodward. BIRMINGHAM - Huge Sale!

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16, enter off Adams, on Abby.

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armoire, dishes, misc., house-hold, clothes, something for everyone. Fantastic prices. Sat. 10-5pm. 460 Henrietta, W. of Woodward, S. of Maple. BIRMINGHAM Fri-Sun, 10-6. 2107 Windemere, E off Eton, N/Maple. Ceramics, glass-

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1043-1 N. Old Woodward. Furniture, clothes, antiques. BIRMINGHAM 550 Glenhurst, Sat 9-2 p.m. Large garage sale! Office equip., fur-niture, Mens, womens & boys

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blocks N of Lincoln off Adams

BLOOMFIELD - Lottsa good

BIRMINGHAM- 524 Bird, Sept

stuff! Furniture, jewelry, collectibles. 9am., Sat., Sept 25. (off Adams, N. of Big Beaver). **BLOOMFIELD** 4387 Dorian 8am-3pm Sat., 9/25. Kids clothes, kitchen appliances, and more! Boys' clothes, new, born thru 2T/3T Baby swing, excersaucer, bouncle, backyard playset &

more. Bread maker, Espresso

BLOOMFIELD HILLS sale!

maker, too much to list!

Mediocre antiques, superlative junk, & 1996 Ford Explorer! Fri & Sat Sept. 24 & 25, 9-5. 4165 Orchard Way. Foxcroft Sub. Telegraph & Maple. **BLOOMFIELD HILLS** Sept 23 &24, 9-5, 3864 Peabody. N/Quarton,

W/Lahser. Furniture, rugs,

BLOOMFIELD HILLS Furniture

misc! 258 Wendy, off

Saturday

Lahser, btwn Hickory Grove &

Lake.

September 25th 10-4.

Square

household goods & more!

BLOOMFIELD HILLS Moving Sale. Sat., 9-4pm. 2260 East Hammond Lake Drive, off Sq. Lake, btwn Telegraph & Middlebelt. Furniture, kitchendecor, gym equipment, clothes BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Multi family sale. Antiques, furni-ture, tools, sports equip., household &kids stuff. Exc. cond. 1650 Holt Tower Dr., W.

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BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE - 528

of Franklin, N. off W. Quarton (entrance at Vanness)Thur. & Fri., 9am-5pm.

Covington Rd., N. of Cranbrook Maple Intersection. Sat. & Sun. 9-3. Toys, books, clothes, computers. CANTON Multi-Houses, Sept. 23-24-25, 9-5pm., Ranier, off Saltz btwn. Sheldon & Lilley. S/of Ford Rd. Furniture, exer

bikes, desks, lamps, clothes, linen, decorative pieces. MANY QUALITY ITEMS. CANTON 6509 Durham. East of Sheldon north of Ford off

5pm. Large two family sale!

cise equip., canning jars

CANTON 47246 Maben Rd. corner of Ford & Canton Ctr Lots of clothes, lots of stuff. CANTON Inurs. & 111, 10-4pm. 7739 & 7751 Ridge Rd., btwn. Joy & 112 waterhed. small CANTON Thurs. & Fri.

Warren. King waterbed, small freezer, misc, baby, craft supplies, fall floral arrangements CANTON - S. of Ford, W. of Sheldon, 1715 Whittier. Come one, come all, one day....Sat.,

CANTON September 24th &

25th Friday & Saturday, 9:30-

4:00 Household items &

Sept 25, 9am-4pm.

misc., 41832 Glade, S. of Ford enter off Haggerty. CANTON - Divorce Sale! Everything must go! 43147 Hadley Ct., W. of Lilley, S. of

Palmer. Sept 23-25, 9-6pm.

CANTON 3 family! Lots of

baby & house items. PRICED TO SELL! Fri & Sat Sept 24th & 25th 9-4. 2569 Siever,

Riverwoods Sub. Beck & Geddes intersection. Look for vellow balloons. CANTON Huge 6 Family, 39641 Hillary, Joy/f-275, Holiday Park Sub. Sept. 23-25, 9-5pm. Large birdcages, depression

CANTON - Moving Sale. Everything must go! Fri-Sun, 9-5pm. 3505 Denton Road, btwn Geddes & Cherry Hill. CANTON Sept. 25 & 26, 9-5, 43683 Arlington, between

CANTON -MULTI FAMILY Thurs Sept 23-25, 9am-4pm. 352 Tyler S/Cherry

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household Items.

CLARKSTON GARAGE SALE -6141 Lake Waldon Dr., off Waldon, West of Sashabaw. 9-23 & 9-24, 9am-3pm. 2 computer desk Barcalounger chair, misc.

DEARBORN GIANT GARAGE / ESTATE SALE Sept. 23-25 9:30-5pm. 22009 Willoway Rd., N/Cherry Hill, E/Military. Don't miss this

much to list, old & new

Everything priced to sell. Something for everyone!

Follow the signs. DEARBORN HTS. - Thurs-Sat 9am-2pm. 5603 Dudley, 2 blks E. of Monroe, 1 blk N. of Van Born. 3 Family Saie.

15721 Greenfield Rd. Antiques, Solid oak bistro set haby toys, clothes, Nike's.
Unique household goods. Women's clothing & shoes. Sept. 25-26, 10-6. Must see!

FARMINGTON

FARMINGTON W/Farmington, N/Freedom, 33750 Hamlin Ct. Fri. 9-5. Sat. 9-3. Furniture, toys, antiques, clothes

housewares, toys & more. A must see at 23424 Larkshire, S./10 Mile, W./Middlebelt. Sept. 23, 24, 25, 10am-6pm.

items, toys, household & misc. FARMINGTON

FARMINGTON HILLS Moving 9-12. Quality women's wear.

& misc. household items. FARMINGTON HILLS - Thur. Fri., Sat. Baby stuff, childrens furniture, outside toys, misc. household. 25101

FERNDALE - Yard Sale, Classic

HARTLAND 9/23, 24, 25; 8-6 Fantastic MOVING sale. Many quality ANTIQUES. Victorian 3 pc. br. set, wicker, furniture, rugs, collection old wood type, slot machine, old quilts & linens. Quality kids & ladies

Silver Bell, East off of Lapeer in Orion Woods Sub).

LATHRUP VILLAGE Moving

Thursday, Friday & Saturday Sept 23-25, 9-4, Antiques, furniture, bike, toys, crafts. 34176 Wood, 6 Mile & Whitby.

LIVONIA - Estate/Moving Sale Everything must go! Sept 24-25, 9-6pm. 34061 Lamoyne, N. of 5 Mile, E. of Farmington LIVONIA Moving. Furniture,

LIVONIA S. of Seven Mile & W. of Farmington, Thurs. & Fri. 9-5pm. Infant furniture, childrens clothing, toys and

ft table of 1950's custom lewiry. Sept 23-25, Thurs.-Sat. 9-5nm, 39142 Lyndon, S. off 5 Mile, to Eckles, to Lyndon. LIVONIA Sat., Sept. 25, 9-2. Mom to Mom Sale. Everything you'll need from infant to pre-teen clothes,

9-5pm. Furniture, antiques, misc items. 19835 Parkville St., N. of 7, E. of Middlebelt

Levan & Farmington.

Toys, clothes, LIVONIA Huge Sale. Baby/kids clothes, toys & items. 35883 Parkdale, E/Levan, S/ Plymouth, Sept. 25-26, 9-5.

garage sale: bedroom, kitchen, golf equip. & misc. Fri.-Sun., 12-7pm. 14857 Fair-field, btwn. Farmington &

pictures, tons of items. Everything goes! Fri.-Sat., 9/24 & 25, 9am-5pm. LIVONIA - Selling Doll Collection. Sept. 23, 24 & 25.

E/Merriman, Assorted items. LIVONIA ESTATE SALE Sept. 24 and 25, 9am-4pm Appliances, household items furniture and more, 16749

nr. Joy & Hubba Fri, 9-4, Sat. 9-1.

NORTHVILLE- Antiques, furniture. Bolt End designer fab-

Oak Park - Thurs. 23550 Rosewood, N/9 Mile E/Scotia. Furniture, yard, household, much more. ORCHARD LAKE Sale &

PLYMOUTH Garage/Move in Sale, Friday, Sept. 24, 9am-4pm & Sat., Sept. 25,

REDFORD - GARAGE SALE

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ric, patterns & sewing notions

Sale. Giri's yellow furniture. piano, etc. Sat. 10-4.

ROYAL DAK Antiques (wood icebox, large wood propeller, theater seats, posters, stuffed animals, clothes, etc. Free garden & quilt magazines. Fri-Sat, Sept. 24-25, 9am-5pm. 432 E.

STERLING HTS- NEW golf items: shirts, balis, gloves, &

TROY Garage Sale-September 23rd, 24th & 25th 9-4. Furniture, antiques, tools,

9-4, 6281 Granger Dr. Btwn. Crooks & Livernois. S. of South Blvd.

WEST BLOOMFIELD - Multi Home Sales. Thurs.-Fri. Only. 9-5pm. Too many items to list. Oakleaf St., off Commerce. btwn Keith & Green Lake Rds.

WESTLAND Fri. & Sat. 9am-5pm. 539 Worchester, E. of Hix, S. of Cherry Hill. Baby

Furniture, clothes, toys, holiday decorations, etc. WESTLAND - Yard/Moving Sale. Sept. 24, 25 & 26, 9-5.

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Saturday September 25th 9-5 p.m. Furniture, kitchenware, collectibles, electronics, etc. 33483 Bostwick off of

household items, furniture treadmill. 28540 Shiawassee btwn, Inkster & Middlebelt. FARMINGTON HILLS Great

& Sun, Sept. 25, 26, 9-5. 33615 Alvin St., Cherry Hill off of Farmington,

w/chairs, clothes, silver fox coat (lg). Fri. & Sat. 8amcoat (lg). Fri. & Sat. 8am-5pm. 17350 Coral Gables, 11 & Southfield. 248-443-0357 LIVONIA Sept 22-25, Wed-

> Lyndon, East of Farmington. Two family. Lots of stuff, including á Sunfish sailboat w/trailer, household goods, games, luggage, decorations some collectables & items too numerous to mention. Saturday, September 24-25.

LIVONIA - 15112 Heyer, S. of 5 Mi., W. of Newburgh, Thur. & Fri., 9-4, Vinyl records, cos-

LIVONIA 3 family Sat. Sept 25, 8:30-2, Sun, 9-4, 17539 Hillcrest, Brookwood Sub, N/6,

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items, clothes, toys, furniture, 7

23-25, 9-5. Furniture, good-toys, banks, antiques, goodies galore! 2434 Treadwell

Sat. 10-6:30.

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September 24th & 25th, 9-5.

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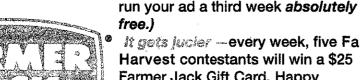
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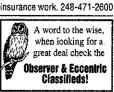
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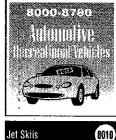
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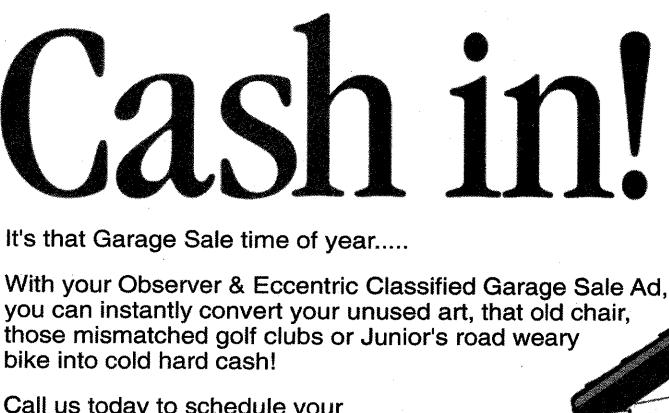
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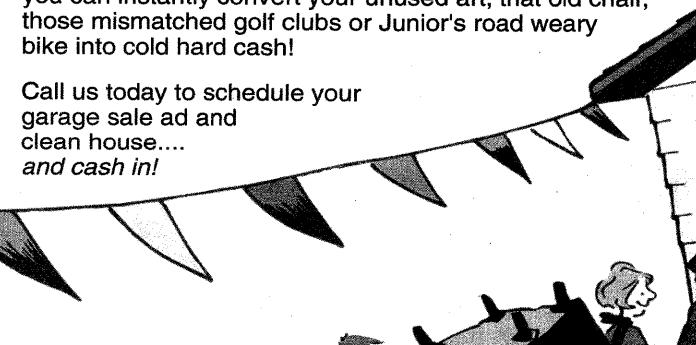
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More and more, I'm liking what Volvo has been doing with its products, reshaping its vehicle lineup and its brand under the resources and general stewardship of Ford Motor Co. over the last few years. Particularly, I like Volvo's XC90 hybrid vehicle - a cross between a station wagon and an SUV - which I've lately driven. I think it's the best overall expression yet of where Volvo is trying to take itself and its customers.

Based on Volvo's S80 car platform, XC90 seats up to seven people and provides ample room for inanimate cargo as well. Its styling is a crisp expression of the tight curves and distinct Swedishness of Volvos's new appearance theme. Its handling and overall performance rank right up there with the best of midsized SUVs that I've experienced in a while. And, of course, retaining one of the most important aspects of Volvo's traditional brand heritage, XC90 offers a safety package that is nonpareil in its class.

The T6 version of XC90 that I drove is pretty fully loaded, including 18-inch alloy wheels, third-row seats, heated front seats and headlamp washers – even an interior air-quality system and rain-sensing wipers. You can get that for about \$46,00, though manufacturers suggested retail prices begin at closer to \$35,000.

Introduced originally in 2003, XC90 has allowed Volvo to present its own view of what a sport-utility vehicle should be. Its styling seems rather low-slung, making the vehicle resemble a station wagon instead of the top-heavy profile that so many SUVs have. There's a crispness in the design around the entire vehicle, including the tight radius of a rounded crease that extends nearly the length of XC90 on either side. The Volvo badge and slash across the grille make it unmistakable whose product this is.

The T6 that I drove has all-wheel drive, a 268horsepower, six-cylinder, 2.9-liger, turbocharged



Volvo XC90 seats seven people and ample room for cargo.

engine, and a four-speed automatic transmission – a great marriage of traction, burst and control; the transmission also includes a manual shift gate that worked well. Acceleration seemed rather effortless, and there was plenty of power in XC90's pedal for me to perform whatever traffic maneuver was necessary. Mileage was a somewhat disappointing 15 miles per gallon in the city and 20 mpg on the highway.

Antilock four-wheel disc brakes and antiskid-traction control are standard. So is Volvo's Roll Stability Control, which is designed to detect an impending tip of the vehicle and activate the antiskid system to reduce chances of a rollover. I don't think this feature came into play during my rather tepid workout of the vehicle, but I was certainly happy to know it was there! Also part of Volvo's vaunted preoccupation of safety, in this vehicle, is front-torso side airbags and head-protecting curtain side airbags covering the first two rows of seating.

Also inside, XC90 was roomier than you might expect looking in from the outside. Front-seat support was adequate, although I can never get used to Volvo's preference for fixed headrests that are solid; among other things, I don't like losing even the little bit of visibility you gain in glancing backward through the gap that is part of most headrests.

The second- and third-row seats were plenty adequate, although entry and exit to the second row is impeded by narrow doors that seem as if they should open wider. Third-row access is a bit of a squeeze as well. Cargo space in the rear was bounteous, and I also appreciated the liftgate design that includes a high lower lip when the rear door is open. It helps keep things like bags of groceries from simply sliding out the back after they've been jostled around; after losing a few dozen eggs that way, you can appreciate an alternative scenario!

Nifty touches include the presence of audio controls on the pillars near the heads of second-row passengers, and the presence of air vents on the B pillars facing second-row passengers right at about head level.

However, I found XC90's climate controls to be confusing and to do way too many things automatically. Certainly you could figure them out after a few minutes with the owner's manual, but passengers would have a difficult time working them instinctively. Monterey drives nicely enough, with a torquey V6 engine and pretty smooth handling and ride characteristics. And like all minivans in today's market, it's the best bet in the Mercury lineup for transporting seven people comfortably.

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