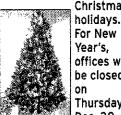
INSERTED SECTION Also see today's Taste section featuring many fondue recipes you can make at home.

From homeowner basics to the latest in laser technology, tools to fill the wish list.

SECTION B

Holiday closings

Canton Township offices will be closed on Friday, Dec. 24, and Monday, Dec. 27, for the Christmas



For New Year's, offices will be closed Thursday, Dec. 30,

and Friday, Dec. 31, except for the treasurer's office which will be open on Thursday, Dec. 30, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. to accept property tax payments.

Summit on the Park will be open from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 24. It will be closed on Saturday, Dec. 25. On New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, Friday, Dec. 31, and Saturday, Jan. 1, Summit on the Park will be open from 7 a.m. to 7

The Canton Public Library will be closed Friday through Sunday, Dec. 24, 25 and 26, and Friday and Saturday, Dec. 31, and Jan. 1. It will resume normal hours on Sunday, Jan. 2.

Swim, Gym, Film

Bring out the entire family and celebrate the New Year from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, at Summit on the Park. The aquatic center will be open from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. for all kinds of swimming and water activities.

Following the swimming, a movie will be shown, and popcorn and pop will be on sale.

Feel free to bring blankets, cushions and pillows to sit on - no chairs or outside food and beverages please.

Winter help

Plato's Coney Island (42405 Ford) is accepting donations of "gently used" blankets, coats and other winter clothing for needy families this holiday season.

It will distribute whatever is collected to families in Detroit, in conjunction with the **Detroit Police** Department.

For those interested in helping, drop off donations in the box at the back of the restaurant through Christmas

Both children and adult sizes will be accepted.

There is also a drop-off box at Plato's Farmington location (35227 Grand River). For more information, call (734) 981-7301.

Your hometown newspaper serving Canton for 30 years

THURSDAY

December 16, 2004 75 cents

Volume 30 Number 48





©2004 HomeTown Communications Network

www.hometownlife.com

TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Army Staff Sqt. Johnathan Roe is home for the holidays after a year's service in Iraq. He will be heading back in March or April.

Home for the holidays

Local soldier counts the days until 2nd Iraq tour

STAFF WRITER

Michelle Roe couldn't have asked for a better Christmas gift. The Canton woman received all her wishes a little early with the sudden visit of her son, 27-year-old Johnathan Roe, earlier this week.

Johnathan, a staff sergeant with the U.S. Army, spent a year in Iraq, and has recently been stationed at Ft. Carson in Colorado Springs, Co., awaiting his orders to return to the war-torn country.

This week he took the opportunity to make a short visit home to see his parents, Michelle and Greg, and his 4year-old son Kaleb, who the couple have been watching since Johnathan got his papers telling him he was



Roe sits atop a military vehicle during a patrol in Iraq earlier this year.

headed for Iraq.

Johnathan, a 1996 graduate of Belleville High School, joined the Army a year after graduation. He vividly remembers the day he received his orders on Valentine's Day, 2003. He would be going over for a year. The news wasn't something he was

unprepared for, however. The possibility of combat is always in the back

of a soldier's mind, he says. "I knew that was part of the deal when I signed up. If something happened, I was willing to go," said Roe,

PLEASE SEE SOLDIER, A5

New test draws mixed reviews

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

The decision by state lawmakers to scrap Michigan's high school MEAP test in favor of a new set of exams for 11th-graders that will also serve as a college admission standard — is getting mixed reviews from Plymouth-Canton Schools staffers, parents and students.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm is expected to sign the bills that will expel the MEAP test, designed to measure the effectiveness of a school district's curriculum, and replace it with a college entrance test that will be an indicator of a student's success.

Mike Bender, Plymouth-Canton's director of secondary education, said the Michigan Merit Exam is a positive move, and will fit with compliance of the federal No Child Left Behind act.

"I think there will be some type of adjustment period to get used to it, and we'll need to do some aligning of our curriculum to teach what is expected on the Michigan Merit Exam," said Bender. "According to the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals, the new test lines up favorably with state standards and benchmarks.

"I think students will find it more appealing because the test can be used by college admissions when they submit an application for college, and it will also be considered for the merit award," added Bender. "For those who will enter the workforce, it will give them feedback on readiness."

The new high school test will be used to determine qualifiers of the \$2,500 merit scholarships awarded to students to help pay for college tuition.

At Salem High School, English teacher

PLEASE SEE TEST, A5

Library 'perks' up with new café

BY JACK GLADDEN STAFF WRITER

If you need an espresso while trying to break "The Da Vinci Code," a doughnut or danish while reading about "The Five People You Meet in Heaven," or if you're a Canton township employee who didn't have time to grab a cup of coffee on your way to work, welcome to The Library Cafe.

The cafe opened Monday at, of all places, the Canton Public Library. It's just inside the main doors and to the left off the lobby. And it's been a vision of library board chairman James Gillig for years.

The small cafe, which is run by the Summit Gourmet, is managed by Patrick O'Donohue with help from other staff members of Summit Gourmet. It's

been in the planning stages for several months.

"I love the ambiance," said Jean Tabor, library director. "It's almost like you're sitting out-

And O'Donohue, who's worked at the smaller cafe inside the lobby of the Summit Aquatics Center and the larger Summit Banquet Center, was also excited about the new proj-

"It's a new concept for us," he said. "It's exciting. It's fun to work here."

The cafe features a variety of items from salads made to order to sandwiches, soup, sweet rolls and muffins, various coffees, energy drinks, fountain sodas and even O'Donohue's homemade hummus.

Tentative hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through

Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m.

Sunday. "We wanted to be open an hour before the library opens," Tabor said. "We hope to catch township people coming to work or people dropping off books on their way to work."

In addition to the food and drinks, the cafe will have a rack with magazines and daily newspapers. Laptop computer users with wireless capability can also work on their computers in the cafe now that the library has gone wireless.

A large, flat-screen television is due to be installed on Friday. "It will basically be set to CNN," Tabor said. "But it's also

a computer so we can display messages on it."

And a red neon sign will be



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Library Cafe manager Patrick O'Donohue catches up on some work Monday, the cafe's first day of business.

installed in the front window and will be lit when the cafe is open. Yes, you can take food and drinks from the cafe into the library — at least for now.

"We just ask people to be careful," Tabor said. "We'll monitor the situation and if it

becomes a problem we'll stop

Tabor said only three other libraries in the area -Farmington, Southfield and Troy - have similar cafes.

igladden@oe.homecomm.net | (734) 459-2700

Canton board OKs Target expansion

BY JACK GLADDEN STAFF WRITER

An expanded Target store on Ford Road was approved by the Canton Board of Trustees Tuesday

The 14,900-square-foot addition will bring the south end of the store about 10 feet closer to Ford Road.

While that may not seem particularly significant to the average shopper, Canton Supervisor Tom Yack says there's a bit more to it than meets the eye.

"A few years ago Canton had

some severe setback requirements from major roads," he said. "Sometimes as much as 80 feet. People now understand that if you want to make Ford Road more friendly you need to move the structures closer to the road and have parking behind or to the side."

Since the store is located in a Central Business District Overlay, the revised setback is allowed.

When the addition is constructed on the south wall facing Ford, which is now a solid wall, it will have windows added that can be used for displays or signs.

Jim Tucker, the senior design project manager for Target, said the company had worked closely with the planning commission on the site plan.

"We appreciated the work the planning commission did," he said. "We worked through the issues with them and I think we have a better project because of

Tucker also told the board that contrary to what he had implied earlier, the store will not get a Starbucks inside. He said some

Coming Sunday in your Canton Observer

Prescription savings Medicare card helps

seniors save on drugs. See Sunday's Health section.



INDEX

Apartments At Home **Automotive** Classified Index Crossword Puzzle

For The Record

F6 Jobs Movie Guide BI Obituaries F6 **Real Estate** F7 Sports

A5

Taste

C11 F C1



PLEASE SEE TARGET, A5

LAJOY LISTENS

(C)

State Rep. Phil LaJoy (R-Canton) will be at McCoy's Grill and Ice Cream Parlor in Belleville to meet with constituents on Monday Dec. 20, from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. He will answer questions and discuss current legislative issues with local residents. No appointment is needed.

The restaurant is located at 333 Industrial Park Drive in Belleville. Residents can call (866) 525-6921 for more information. LaJoy's office hours have been canceled for Monday, Dec. 27.

CONGRATS!

Molly Noonan of Chicago, IL, formerly of Canton, has received her Master's Degree in Journalism from Northwestern University. She has accepted a position as an Editorial Assistant with Elle Girl magazine in New York City. Molly is a 1998 graduate of Canton High School.

YOUTH CONCERT

The Celebration Youth Orchestra (CYO) will be presenting a concert this evening at the Village Theater at

Cherry Hill. The CYO is supported by the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and is conducted by Lindsay Riemer, the symphony's assistant conductor. The CYO is comprised of two ensembles: the Celebration Strings and the Celebration Sinfonia.

The group debuted in 2003 for orchestral musicians ages 9 and up.

Tickets for the show, which begins at 7 p.m., are \$8 and can be purchased through the Summit on the Park by calling (734) 394-5460), or at the theater box office two hours before the show.

For more information, contact the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra at (734) 451-2112.

GIFTED PROGRAM

Van Buren Public Schools is accepting referrals for possible placement in its Gifted Program for the 2005-06 school year. Eligible students must be in grades K-7.

The program, which services students in grades 1-8, is designed for academically gift-

"I remember

as a kid lying

awake for

hours waiting

for him. Heck,

J remember

doing it last

year."

Santa strikes again

620 STARKWEATHER Old Village • Plymouth

734-453-1860

ed and highly motivated students. The program stresses a combination of acceleration and enrichment. There is a high level of academic work, a rapid instructional pace, and many opportunities to delve more deeply into subject mat-

Some of the characteristics to look for are:

- A long attention span ■ Heightened sensitivity
- Intense curiosity
- Resistance to routine and ■ A strong sense of fairness
- Concern with issues "too old" for his/her age

Forms are available in all Van Buren elementary and middle schools, and the administration building. All forms must be completed and returned by Jan. 188, 2005 to your school principal, or sent directly to: Barbara Woody, G/T Coordinator, North Middle

School, 47097 McBride, Belleville, MI 48111. For more information call Barbara Woody at (734) 697-

THEATER AUDITIONS

6370.

Auditions for the DuBois Theatre production of the Broadway musical You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown will be held on Jan. 5 and 6 in the **DuBois Theatre at Canton** High School from 3-6 p.m. There will be an audition

workshop held at the same location on Dec. 15, where those interested can learn the music and learn audition tips.

If you can't make the workshop, contact Mrs. Henry at Canton High School beginning Dec. 15. She will provide audition packets.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Lee and Noel Bittinger Team at RE/MAX is offering three scholarships, each in the amount of \$1,000, for local high school seniors that are planning to attend a college or university in the fall of 2005.

To apply for the scholarship, entrants must submit a short essay (not to exceed three pages, double-spaced with a 12 pt. font) that address the following question: Describe how someone in your life has influenced you in a positive way and changed your life?

All submissions must include name, address and phone number of entrant, high school they attend, and college or university they plan to attend in the fall. All submissions must be received by Dec. 31, 2004. They should be sent to The Bittinger Team, 43435 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

"The Plymouth/Canton community has supported us for over 20 years. The Bittinger Team Scholarship is just one of the ways that we can say thank you by giving back to our com-

Scouts help out First Step

Troop 1375 from Eriksson Elementary collected donations of money, food, toys and household items for the local First Step program. This week the girls presented the donations to the Canton Police, which will transfer everything to First Step. Pictured are: Front row (left to right): Lisa Guthrie, Ana Cohen, Alison Panek, Emily Miller, Katelyn Valchine, Abby Schreiner, Megan Edison, Paige Rewers, Claire McManus, Julia Miller. Back row (left to right): Karen Guthrie - troop leader, a representative of First Step, Shawna McManus - troop leader, and David Schreiner of the Canton Police Department.

munity," Noel Bittinger said. "This is our way of paving the way for a stronger, happier future for the next generation."

For more information, contact the team at (734) 459-1010, or email Bittinger at noelbittinger@remax.net.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON CIVITAN

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club is looking for energetic new members to participate in community service projects. This club meets the first Thursday of

each month at 7 p.m. at the Plymouth Salvation Army Building on Main Street. The third Thursday is a dinner meeting with a speaker. Call (734) 981-7259 for further info.

MOTHERS & MORE

The Wayne County chapter of Mothers & More meets twice a month in Plymouth. Call (866) 841-9140, Ext. 4329, or visit Web site mothersandmore63@onebox.com.

What if you could give someone a gift that could change their life?

A free two-month membership to Curves may be the best present you'll ever give, Because along with the beautiful certificate, someone will be getting the best excuse ever to meet new friends, accomplish new goals and feel a joy that will last long after the holiday season. That's a powerful gift for \$99.



(734) 844-6741

44248 Cherry Hill Road • CANTON

(734) 414-0515 44717 Five Mile Road • PLYMOUTH

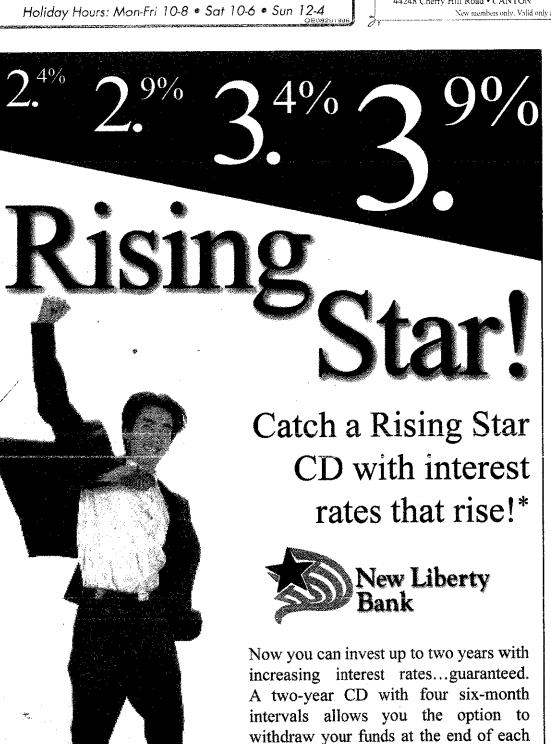
()bserver WHERE HOMETOWN STORIES UNFOLD HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

HOW TO REACH US Fax(734) 459-4224 Newsroom (734) 459-2700 **Sports Nightline**(734) 953-2104 Circulation/Customer Service1-866-88-PAPER (866-887-2737) Display Advertising(734) 953-2153

POSTAL PERIODICAL REQUIREMENTS

The Canton Observer - Publication NO. USPS 663-670 Published every Thursday and Sunday. Periodical postage is paid at Livonia, Michigan 48150.

> A HomeTown Communications Network publication 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150



New Liberty Bank 1333 W. Ann Arbor Rd • Plymouth (734) 455-1511 • www.newlibertybank.com

a higher rate of interest.

interval—without penalty. Or you can keep your investment right where it is

and watch your Rising Star CD* grow at

interval. \$500 minimum deposit is required to open the account. No additional deposits can be made to the account. Initial interest rate is 2,40% for the first six-month interval. The interest rate for the second six-month interval is 2.90%. The interest rate for the third six-month interval is 3.40%. The interest rate for the final six-month interval is 3.90%. These interest rates result in a composite annual percentage yield (APY) of 3.20% for the two-year term. This offer may change without notice.

*No public funds, 2-year term. Early withdrawal penalty will be imposed unless withdrawal is made within 10 calendar days after the end of any

Make it a Hobby Holidays



- Ready-to-Run Stadium Truck * Pistol Grip Radio System
- * i yr Parts Breakage Warranty * Peak Detecting Battery Charger
- * 1500 Mah Sport Battery Pack



Great Planes Realflight

- · Plug & Play USB Controller
- * Includes TONS of Airplanes and Helis
- * Awesome 3D Graphics
- * Works w/ Windows 98, 2000,
- ME, & XP * Mutiple Flying Sites & Skill Levels

* Radio Control Cars, Boats, Planes, Helis Model Trains * Family Games * Fantasy Games * Poker Supplies * Puzzles * Plastic Models Science/Education Kits * Craft Kits * Kites Telescopes * Metal Detectors * Rockets



12011 Ford Rd. Sears Hardward Plaza (734) 981-8700

N-8 10-9 Sat 10-8 Sun 12-5 30991 Five Mile Rd. **East of Merriman** (734) 425-9720



Local generosity feeds Cheer Club

Thanks in large measure to a contest among the Student Congress and individual classes at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, the Observer's annual Cheer Club was once again able to make a sizeable donation to the Plymouth Salvation Army's holiday adoption program.

Some 2,000 toys, including 479 from Tom Kimball's class at Plymouth High School alone, were collected by the students during the annual contest. Students raise money, and then use that money to purchase the toys themselves.

"It's a spirited contest," said teacher Lauren Cummings, Student Congress advisor. "The kids take it seriously, they have fun with it and they always do a fantastic job."

While the Student Congress donation accounted for the largest portion of the overall Cheer Club success, it certainly

wasn't the only donation as dozens of local residents stepped up to help the annual holiday drive.

According to Bill Moritz. outreach director for the Plymouth Salvation Army, the toys will now be used in the Army's Toy Shop. Families for whom adoptive families could not be found in the Salvation Army's annual adoption program will be able to come in to the Toy Shop and pick up Christmas presents for their children, Moritz explained.

In addition to the PCEP Student Congress and the many donors who requested anonymity, Observer officials wanted to thank the following donors who were generous enough to give:

■ From Plymouth — Terry and Susan Gronau; Mike and Nancy Riemenschneider; Ann Deghetto; Marion and Bob Pearson; Teresa and Brian Rokash; Arlene Olson; Gail Ross; the Arrington family; Bob and Cindy Modras; Peggy



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Tammy Moyer and Joe Krogman of the Plymouth Salvation Army load donations from the Observer Cheer Club, which will help the Salvation Army provide Christmas presents to needy children from around the local area.

and Mike Beecroft; the Dane Baranski family; Horton Plumbing; Donna Page; Mrs. Martin's class at West Middle School; Morgan Weldon Cummings; Ella Jane Workman; Lindsey E. Case; Nicholas Case; the Krause family; and the McLin family.

■ From Canton — Ann Confer and family; Donna Anderson; the Salem High School Student Congress; Marc, Nancy, Kurt and Calle Faerber; Elise, Jeff and Courtney Simpson; the Daniels family; Cindi Fry; Don and Rose Lebbon; Linda Chomin; Jonathan Vracan; Samantha and David McGrath; Kathryn and Leonard Sweet; Elaine Polgar; the Panoff family; the Canton Student Congress; the Plymouth High School Student

■ Westland — Janet and Michael Phillips.

■ Northville — Evan and Jenna Pomeroy; Nancy and Mike Murphy.

bkadrich@oe.homecomm.net | (734) 459-2700

New members hope to re-energize Canton **Community Foundation**

BY JACK GLADDEN STAFF WRITER

The Canton Community Foundation, which was founded in 1989 by Township Supervisor Tom Yack and two others, recently announced changes in its board of directors, which now totals 18 members.

The foundation named seven new board members to replace seven who stepped down, many after years of service.

"It's a huge changeover," said foundation president Joan Noricks. "I think it's really important.

Noricks said the foundation implemented term limits for the board about a year ago, something they hadn't had until that time.

"We brought in seven new people who I think are going to recharge the foundation," she said. "These residents represent a true cross-section of our community. We're very excited to have them helping guide future growth and direction."

Joining the foundation's board are:

■ Sally Bailey, director of sales for Traditions Condominiums.

She's been a Canton resident for more than 11 years and has served as president of the Chamber of Commerce and on the steering committee for Canton Relay for Life.

■ Shahnaz Broucek, also an 11-year Canton resident. She and her husband own Approved Mortgages Inc. and Greatland Title.

■ Michael J. Gerou, a 35th District Court Judge and a long-time Canton resident. He's also a past president of the chamber.

🗷 Carla O'Malley, president of Oakwood Healthcare

System Foundation.

A Canton resident for more than 20 years, she's also involved in First Step and the Greater Detroit Area Health Council.

Herb Scott, vice president of the Harvard Drug Group. Another long-time resident he's a member of the chamber, the Cultural Commission, the Lions Club and is active with Habitat for Humanity.

Ronald Thompson, an attorney with Thompson Morello PC. In addition to being a member of the State Bar, he is involved with the YMCA and Plymouth-Canton Schools.

■ The Rev. Alexander Whitfield, who moved to Canton recently from Sioux Falls, Iowa. He looks forward to bringing spiritual insight and a moral perspective to the board.

They will join other board members including Kristene Rautio of Community Bank of Dearborn; Deborah Krone of Wright, Griffin, Davis and Company; Terry Bennett, Canton Township clerk; Lynn Weaver of Yazaki North America; Robert Zulker of Gil-Mar Manufacturing; Joe Van Easley, a real estate broker; Gujrbachan Mann of Mutual Financial Services; Maria Stante of Stante Excavating; Paul Denski Jr. of Canton Waste Recycling; and Jack Demmer of Jack Demmer Ford.

"We are pleased to have such a diverse group of new board members to add to the outstanding people already serving," Noricks said.

"We are all looking forward to expanding our granting to meet more needs within this community."

jgladden@oe.homecomm.net (734) 459-2700

Identity theft a major holiday concern

BY KURT KUBAN STAFF WRITER

The Christmas season is a time of year known for its good cheer and spirit of generosity. Unfortunately, for some people, it is also a ripe time to rip people off.

For years, police departments have warned people about the perils of purse snatchers hiding in dark parking lots at the mall or other stores, especially during the holiday season when shoppers are out in droves.

In recent years, however, one of the biggest concerns has turned to identity theft -- cases where thieves steal credit card numbers or other personal information to make fraudulent purchases, loans, or withdrawals from bank accounts. According to Sgt. Scott Hilden of the Canton Police

Female Mink, Sable

OURS EXCLUSIVELY

Novi Location Only!

Department, identity theft is becoming a big problem.

'On a daily basis, we're fielding reports of three or four identity theft crimes. Three years ago, we might have received one a month," Hilden

Two of the main ways thieves steal credit card numbers are "shoulder surfing" and "dumpster diving." Shoulder surfing is when thieves stand over a person's shoulder while they are making a purchase or withdrawing money, and they steal the card number or the personal identification number (PIN). Hilden said people should be aware of what's going on around them when they make purchases.

Dumpster diving is when thieves go through a person's garbage in an attempt to find credit card statements or other personal information they can

use to make fraudulent purchases. Similarly, Hilden said thieves steal mail from mailboxes, especially when they see the red flag up. Rather, he said people should put their mail in a secure box, or take it directly to the post office.

Another way personal information is stolen is when people buy things on the Web. When making purchases over the Internet, Hilden said people should make sure they are using reputable sites. "There are fictitious sites out

there that aren't legitimate." Hilden said. "You want to make sure it is a secure site that is encrypted, and a reputable business. Hilden said people should

check the Web address and make sure it begins with 'https'. The 's' denotes it is a secure site. Also, he said most secure sites will have a little

Louis

Dell'Olio

& more!

• Blue Duck

ププ

to \$2999

gold lock somewhere on the

To guard against identity theft, people should check all credit card and debit card statements, to make sure there were no fraudulent purchases. If some are found, Hilden said people should immediately call the credit card company to cancel the card, and then call the police.

He said people should also check their credit reports on at least an annual basis. He said the three most reputable credit reporting companies are Experian (www.experian.com); Equifax (www.equifax.com); and Trans Union Corporation (www.tuc.com).

kkuban@oe.homecomm.net (734) 459-2700

> 3 DAYS ONLY! THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16 THRU SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18 HOLIDAY STORE HOURS: SHOP TODAY 8:00 AM TO 10:00 PM

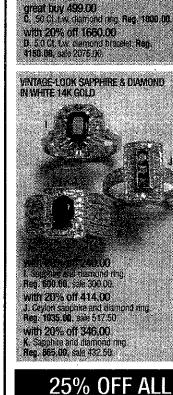
SECRET SANTA SALE 50%()FF **ALL FINE JEWELRY**



Designer Save

Leathers up to OFF

• Fur Lined • Untrimmed • Missy - Plus Sizes 1X to 5X



20% off 750.00 A. 1.0 Gi hw. distribing pendant Reg. 1875.00, sale 937.50

B. 50 Ct Cw diamond earnings in 10K gold. Reg. 580 00.

reat buy 289.00



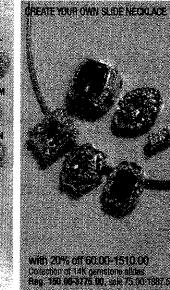
PLUS USE YOUR COUPON

purchase in Fine Jewelry

Valid Thursday, December 16 thru Saturday, December 18.

*EXCLUDES GREAT BUYS, DESIGNER COLLECTIONS, SPECIAL EVENTS. *EXCLUDES GREAT BUYS, DESIGNER GULLEL TURN, STELLAR EYERTS,
WATCHES AND SERVICE CONTRACTS IN FINE JEWELRY, MUST I
PRESENT THIS DISCOUNT OFFER FOR SAYINGS, CANNOT BE COMBINED WITH ANY OTHER DISCOUNT OFFER, NOT VALID ON PREVIOUSLY PURCHASED ITEMS.





with 20% of 1050.00

u. 95 (1 tw damond pea Reg. **2025 06**, sale 1312.5)

25% OFF ALL BULOVA, SEIKO & CITIZEN WATCHES

/5_0##06!81. **+g_2000.00**_5##6.999.00

Budget woes won't Parents organize to write lawmakers freeze ice fest

STAFF WRITER

Organizers of the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular say a sponsorship loss of \$30,000 won't keep the event from carving its niche for the 22nd consecutive year.

Farmer Jack Supermarkets pulled its sponsorship of Fantasyland, which annually is located in The Gathering. However, Plymouth International Ice Spectacular, Inc., president Ron Loiselle said the show will go on.

"Financially, we're not as good as last year, but not awful considering we lost Farmer Jack," he said. "We'll still do some nice, quality ice sculptures. Maybe not as many around downtown as in the past."

Loiselle is hoping a commit-ment from Rock Financial for \$8,000 and local companies Sanden International (\$7,000) and Amp Agency (\$6,000) will help make up some of the loss of funding from the

supermarket chain.

The Ice Spectacular has lost \$50,000 in funding the past several years.

Along with the \$30,000 from Farmer Jack, the city's \$16,000 contribution toward city services and \$4,000 from the Downtown Development Authority have also evaporat-

Loiselle said if all pending contributions come through, this year's budget will be \$130,000, which is down from last by about \$20,000. And, a far cry from the early years when the budget was well over \$200,000.

"If we don't get all the expected sponsorships, we could be forced to dump Fantasyland," said Loiselle. "We usually collect about \$5,000 from the collection box in the Gathering, but it's a far cry from what it costs."

Mike Watts, owner of WATTS-UP, Inc., and the festival's coordinator, said it costs \$20,000-\$25,000 to carve Fantasyland.

STAFF WRITER

"If we don't stop it now, kids won't have what our kids have now. I want kids to have the same education as my kids. All the things my kids were exposed to, I want them to have."

It sounded more like a mission statement than a reason why for Nancy Zilka. The mother of a Wayne Memorial High School student, she has joined April Shepler and Wendy Braswell in leading a parental push to get state lawmakers to properly fund public education.

"I don't think enough people realize how it will affect them, if the schools fail," she said following a meeting of the Parent Funding Committee last week. "I don't think they realize how it will affect the value of their home."

For the third time in as many weeks, parents gathered with Wayne-Westland school officials to map out a strategy for getting lawmakers' attention to the problems school districts are facing because of the state's ongoing financial problems.

Those in attendance made a commitment to return to their home schools and identify five supportive parents to write lawmakers, asking that they commit to fully funding public education.

"If you do that across the district, they'll have a ton of mail," Superintendent Greg Baracy

bone grows into it (about six weeks)

told the group. "Remember, there's nothing you can say that's incorrect when you say you want your kids to have new textbooks. Tell them you want education funded. You want your kids to get the same education that you got."

The meeting came a week after parents and school officials gathered at Edsel Ford High School in Dearborn to begin planning for the letter writing campaign.

The idea is to send letters by no later that mid-January to lawmakers whose district include the Wayne-Westland Community Schools and to do follow-up letters and phone calls to see what has been

That would include two state representatives - Glenn Anderson, D-Westland, and John Stewart, R-Plymouth Township – and three state senators - Laura Toy, R-Livonia, Bruce Patterson, R-Canton Township, and Raymond E. Basham, D-Taylor.

Baracy cautioned the parents that the campaign must go beyond the initial letter writing, that follow-up letters will need to go out in mid-February or early March "to see what they're doing up there."

"If we write letters and do nothing else, we will have failed out children," he said. "They need to see we're going to be relentless, that we're going to keep up the pressure. I think they'll wait and see, if we can pull this off."

While the letter writing is

centered in the tri-county area at present, plans are to take it statewide. However, Baracy stressed the two-thirds of the public school students reside in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

The parents also received a brief preview of what Wayne-Westland faces because of the state's financial problems as well as other actions that may take place in the coming months to get lawmakers' attention.

Wayne-Westland, he said, will cut programs to maintain a surplus that will carry it through the start of its budget year on July 1 to October when it receives its first state school aid payment.

Also in the works is the issuance of a report card, grading lawmakers based on their votes on educational issues. There's also a possibility of a caravan of parents to Lansing to protest on the steps of the State Capitol and an action by some school superintendents who will take and drop their keys on the governor's desk. possibly in April or May.

"Every school district in the state is having the same prob-lem," he said. "Kalkaska closed its doors early in 1994 and that got their attention. That's the reason for Proposal A."

The talk of a Kalkaska action didn't set well with Shepler.

"I have two kids and I want to see them educated properly," she said. "My role as a concerned parent is to get the word out to everyone in state government that if we don't get the money to educate our kids they won't be able to succeed."

"I want the kids to have the same education as my kids," added Zilka. "I want the money there for them, all the things my kids were exposed to, I want them to have."

Zilka believes that the parental ground swell needs to include the younger parents with children in kindergarten and first grade.

HOW TO REACH YOUR LAWMAKERS

Parents can send their letters to lawmakers at:

- Sen. Laura Toy, P.O. Box 30036, Lansing, MI 48909-7536. She also can be reached by telephone at (517) 373-1707, by fax at (517) 373-3935 or by email at SenLToy@senate. michigan.gov.
- Sen. Bruce Patterson, Box 30036, Lansing, MI 48909-7536. He also can be reached by telephone at (517) 373-7350, by fax at (517) 373-9228 or by email at

SenBPatterson@senate.michig an.gov.

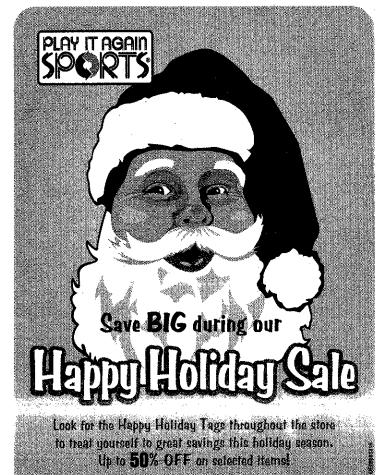
- Sen. Raymond E. Basham, Box 30036, Lansing, MI 48909-7536. He also can be reached by telephone at (517) 373-7800, by fax at (517) 373-9310 or by email at SenRBasham @senate.michigan.gov.
- Rep. Glenn Anderson, Box 30014. Lansing, MI 48909-7514. He also can be reached by telephone at (517) 373-2576, by fax at (517) 373-5962 or by email at glennanderson @house.mi.gov.
- John Stewart, Box 30014, Lansing, MI 48909-7514. He also can be reached by telephone at (517) 373-3816, by fax at (517) 373-5952 or by e-mail at johnstewart@house.mi/gov.

"They need to do it now before the cuts," she said. "If we stop now, their kids won't have what my kids have now."

Roofing and Siding Inc.

RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL Certainteed Select Shingle Roofer **Duro-Last Master Elite Award Winner** Professional Roofer Advisory Council Family Taking Care of Families for Over 40 Years!

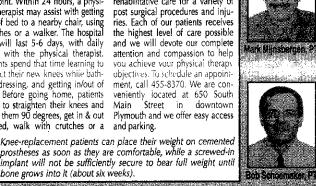
41700 Michigan Ave. • Canton • 734-397-8122

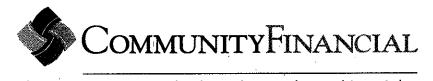


Play It Again Sports, 16809 Eureka Rd., Southgate, Mt 46195 • 734-284-7488

g this ad and get an additional 35.00 OFF a \$25.00 purchase or more (1 co

Hands On Hands On Center For Physical Therapy GETTING BACK ON YOUR FEET Immediately after total knee- walker, go up/down curbs, and pereplacement surgery, patients are form rehab exercises and certain likely to wake up with their legs in necessary tasks. continuous passive motion devices, At HANDS ON CENTER FOR which gently bend and straighten the joint. Within 24 hours, a physi-PHYSICAL THERAPY we provide rehabilitative care for a variety of cal therapist may assist with getting post surgical procedures and injuout of bed to a nearby chair, using crutches or a walker. The hospital ries. Each of our patients receives the highest level of care possible stay will last 5-6 days, with daily and we will devote our complete work with the physical therapist. attention and compassion to help Patients spend that time learning to protect their new knees while bathobjectives. To schedule an appoint ng, dressing, and getting in/out of cars. Before going home, patients learn to straighten their knees and veniently located at 650 South Main Street in downtown bend them 90 degrees, get in & out of bed, walk with crutches or a and parking. Plymouth and we offer easy access Knee-replacement patients can place their weight on cemente prostheses as soon as they are comfortable, while a screwed-





Thinking forward. Banking right.



FREE CHECKING AT COMMUNITY FINANCIAL

Serving your community for over 50 years, Community Financial gives you banking that's easier, friendlier and more rewarding than ever!

Banking made easier with Free Checking

- no minimum balance requirement
- · no monthly maintenance fee unlimited check writing
- free Visa Check Card
- free Internet Banking with Bill Pay

To open your account visit your local office, give us a call or visit us on-line at www.cfcu.org.

(734) 453-1200

(877) 937-2328 toll free

www.cfcu.org

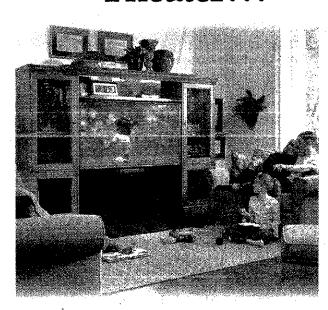
LYMOUTH 500 S. Harvey

Canton 6355 N. Canton Center Northville

Novi 43350 Arena Dr.

ia suggrapi de leight, esque d'un Subunesta day flue Maioscal Conda China define defina an 1800. Guave maiorat Agenesis, 📾 Canad Coppe d'army Condon, ei 2004 Communisty Ensare et

Complete Your Home Theater...



Before the holidays, stop in and see practical, versatile and beautiful furnishings that open for entertainment and storage and close to present beautiful furniture. You'll find home theater, plasma, direct-view and other entertainment styles to fit your needs.

> ~ Now Holiday Sale Priced ~ Stanley • Hooker

Financing 12 Months No Interest*



Walker/Buzenberg
fine furniture

240 North Main Street • PLYMOUTH • (734) 459-1300 Mon., Thurs., Fri. 10-9 • Tues., Wed., Sat. 10-6 • Sun. 1-5 See us for other great gift ideas • Gift Certificates available

> www.walkerbuzenberg.com * with credit approval. See store for details!

FOR THE RECORD

DEATHS

Sherry L. Arebaugh, 45, of Rochester Hills, died Dec. 2.

Doris C. Barkham, 80, of Rochester, died Nov. 30. Milma M. Bratton, 93, of Rochester Hills, died Dec. 4. Patricia H. Breuning, 75, of Rochester, died Dec. 9. William F. Brown, Sr., 98, of Auburn Hills, died Dec. 5.

Amy J. Capuano, 44, of Rochester Hills, died Nov. 25. Russell G. Carter, 89, of Rochester Hills, died Nov. 21. Grant Chamberlin Jr., 81, of Northville Township, died Nov. 25.

Robert R. Dildine, 82, of Rochester Hills, died Dec. 3. Jeanne Elizabeth Dolan, 60, of Hamburg, formerly of Garden City, died Dec. 10.

Nathan D. Farnsworth, 67, of Clarkston, died Dec. 7. Margaret A. Foust, 76, of Royal Oak, died Nov. 19. Margaret E. Frank, 97, of Rochester Hills, died Dec. 5.

Marguerite (Peggy) Osmun Gail, 92, of Hilton Head Island, died Dec. 7. Leonard H.T. (Terry) Gartz, of Westland, died Dec. 12. Barbara J. Gerczak, 66, of Linden, formerly of Rochester, died Dec. 3.

Darryl Robert Harvey, 41, of Leonard, died Dec. 4. Sam Hili, of Westland, died Dec. 12.

Ellie Rebecca Jakubowski, 3 months, of Plymouth, died Dec. 6.

Mildred G. Van Saw King, 91, of Florida, formerly of Rochester, died Nov. 20. Charles M. Kleindl, 74, of Pontiac,

For the Record appears in every

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

died Dec. 1.

Stephen Mayes LaSalle, 75, of Northville, died Dec. 7. Betty J. Lease, 80, of Clarkston, died Dec. 5.

Albert A. Martin, 68, of Rochester Hills, died Dec. 2. Alene M. Masterson, 72, of Woodhaven, died Dec. 9. Mina Opal Maxwell, 80, died Dec. 7. LaSalle Mayes, 75, of Northville, died Dec. 7. Mary A. McCright, 92, of Plymouth, died Dec. 10. Larry G. Miller, 64, of Rochester

Edward O. Perttola, 82, of Canton, died Dec. 6.

Hills, died Nov. 28.

Stella D. Rogalski, 85, of West Bloomfield, formerly of Livonia.

David Carson Sutton, 53, of Waterford, formerly of Madison

Heights and Royal Oak died Dec. 9. Ruth S. Weber, 85, of Auburn Hills,

died Dec. 1. Steven Donald Wedge, died Dec. 6, 2004. Robert O. Weir, 78, of Clarkston,

died Dec. 11. Elva M. White, 87, of Troy, died Nov.

FROM PAGE A1

Pat Barry disagrees with the change, saying it's a terrible decision by the state.

"It's a test for college students; it will take years to shift over to teach what they want taught on the new test." said Barry. "All those students who don't plan to go to college, this test will be highly inappropriate for them, and the success rate will plummet.

are designed to be tested on the MEAP, and this ACT test is not aligned directly with our curriculum," said Barry. "It will take years to make the two align, and it's going to be a mess for years to come. It's political, and it's terrible."

High school junior Dustin Maynes, 16, of Canton, will be taking the MEAP exam this year. However, he believes the change to a college entrance type exam will benefit students.

"I think if they do something more like the SAT and ACT tests, it's going to be more beneficial because that's what the colleges want," said Maynes. "The MEAPs are partially considered a waste of time by students."

Nancy Haskin of Canton, who has a sophomore and seventh-grader attending Plymouth-Canton Schools, agrees with the change in

"I just don't think the

MEAP is a true sense of how a child is doing in school," said Haskin. "If you have a child that falls into special needs, it's not a true measure.

"I think a college entrance type test is more of a true measure, and it's going more toward what the colleges are looking for," she said.

Laura Michalski, waiting to pick up her daughter, Kristin. a senior at the Park, said if changes are made the level of

education will have to step up. "Personally, I wasn't prepared for that type of test (in high school)," said Michalski. "I think the MEAP measures better. I would kind of like to

see it stay." Plymouth-Canton Schools **Board of Education President** Mark Slavens said he's unhappy the state went forward without discussing the change with local school districts.

"We've invested a lot of money in aligning our curriculum with the MEAP, and now suddenly they arbitrarily making the change without checking with school districts to see what effect it will have financially on the districts," he said.

"They pushed this bill through too quickly."

Bender said he expects the Michigan Merit Exam to be piloted in some school districts in the spring, with the remaining school districts to begin using the test in 2006.

tbruscato@oe.homecomm.net (734) 459-2700

FROM PAGE A1

other Target stores are adding Starbucks but the Canton store is not one of them.

Yack asked him what makes a Target a superstore.

"Generally that refers to a combined grocery and general merchandise," Tucker said. "This is not going to be a Super Target."

He said the store would have an enlarged food offering, but not a full grocery section.

Construction is expected to start next spring with completion expected by October 2005.

In other business the board: ■ Approved a final plat for the second part of Antique Forest subdivision. The 22acre project is on the south side of Ford Road west of Beck. It will have a total of 33 residential lots. Nine of those lots are south of Fellows Creek and will connect to the existing Antique Forest

subdivision.

■ Approved the sale of two lots on Marlowe Street for one dollar to Habitat for Humanity. Habitat would build an affordable single-family home on the property for a moderate income family. Construction would take place in the spring of 2005.

■ Authorized the supervisor to sign a grant agreement with the Department of Natural Resources to conduct a tree survey to assess the condition of trees on public property throughout the township. Township staff will conduct the survey and do tree mapping for the project. The grant is for \$8,000. Canton will provide a match of \$12,000, however \$10,000 will be in the form of in-kind contribution for conducting the survey and doing the mapping. The project comes in the wake of ash trees lost to the emerald ash borer.

igladden@oe.homecomm.net (734) 459-2700

SOLDIER

who was in Iraq from March, 2003 until April of this year. "After Sept. 11 (2001), I knew something would happen. I didn't know it would take this long."

After that, Kaleb went to live with his grandparents. Johnathan's wife, Janice, is living on base at Ft. Carson, but the couple have moved around so much, they thought their son was better off in a stable environment.

It has been a tough time for Johnathan. Not only has he missed his family, but he has also had to deal with all the perils a soldier in war always has to deal with. Twelve-hour shifts, and nightly mortar attacks. Guys he's known have been killed in action. And life in the dessert is often brutal, he says. Summer heat that gets up to 140-Fahrenheit, and winter nights so cold they chill your bones.

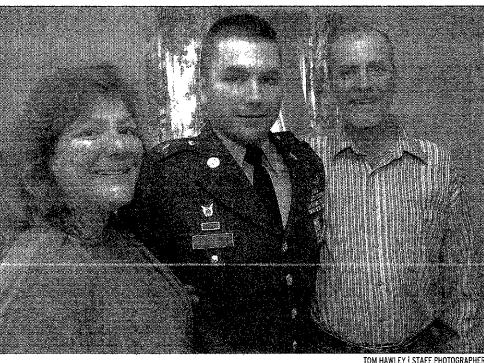
"I knew it was going to be hot. But I don't think any of us realized how cold it gets there in the winter," he says.

Roe is a radio operator with the Ironhawk 3/3 Armored Calvary Regiment. He spent the latter stages of his tour working as a gunner on patrols that included impromptu road blocks and searches of local homes looking for insurgents.

He said these patrols were often quite intense, and often led to combat-type situations.

"You're always a bit scared. After a while it becomes routine, but you always have in the back of your mind something could happen at any time," he said.

Roe recently learned he will be heading back to Iraq for another year, probably in March or April, which is why he wanted to



Roe's parents, Michelle and Greg Roe, said his visit was the best Christmas gift they could've hoped for.

take advantage of the opportunity to come home this week.

Michelle Roe said these have been very tough times for both her and Greg, to say the least. They are both dreading the day when Johnathan must head back to Iraq. However, Michelle said having Kaleb makes it a little easier to bear.

"Thank God this boy is here. He is my lifeline," she said.

Johnathan Roe is approaching his next tour with optimism it will be the last or next to last tour of the war. Like most Americans, he is hoping the Iraqi elections, scheduled for January, will turn the tide of the war, and give the Iraqis the

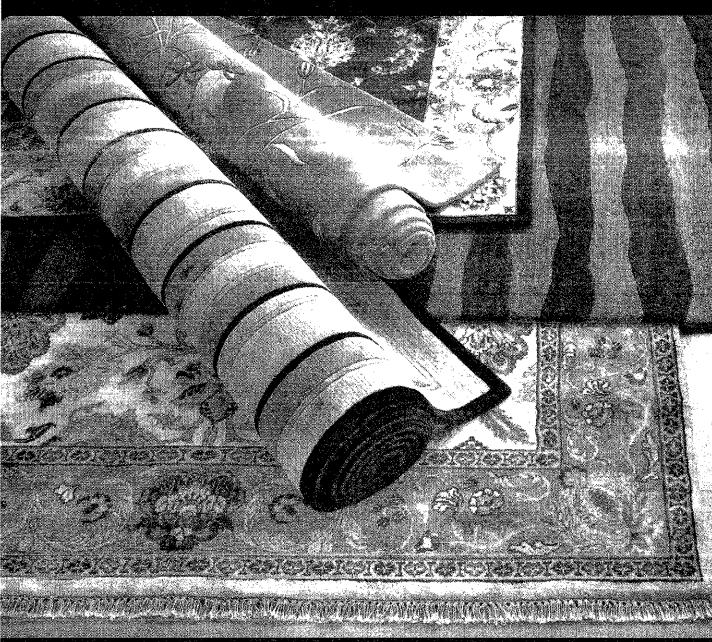
ability to fight it for themselves. He said he was generally treated with respect over there, and he gets the sense that the average Iraqi believes in what America is

As for Roe himself, he said the experience has forever changed him, and his outlook on life.

"I've grown up since then. Now, I look at every day and try improve myself. I wake up and think how I can be closer to my son," he said. "Personal possessions aren't as important anymore. It has opened my eyes a lot."

kkuban@oe.homecomm.net | (734) 459-2700





THOUSANDS OF HANDMADE ORIENTAL RUGS FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY

6'x9' RUGS STARTING AT \$479

Don't miss this opportunity to shop an amazing selection of oriental rugs from Persia, India, Nepal, Pakistan and China. A special shipment has arrived just for this event. Choose from traditional and contemporary designs, silks, needlepoints and antique reproductions in sizes from 2'x3' to 12'x18'

MARSHALL FIELD'S ORIENTAL RUG GALLERIES. RUG EXPERTS SINCE 1876.

Rugs are located in the Eastland Mall adjacent to the cosmetics department. Caravan Sale hours Sunday 11–7, Monday–Friday 10–9, Saturday 9--10. "Sale ends January 2, 2005: Salvings are off our regular prices. All rugs are labeled to show country of origin

Marshall till

Light shines for the children

Observer & Eccentric | Thursday, December 16, 2004

Candle ceremony helps keep memories alive

STAFF WRITER

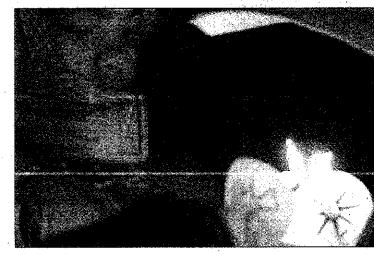
It either snowed or rained most of the day leading up to the start of Sunday's local observance of the International Children's Memorial, sponsored in Plymouth's Kellogg Park by The Compassionate Friends, Livonia chapter.

Then a funny thing happened on the way to a rainout: Just before hundreds of people began to gather to honor the memories of children lost too soon, the clouds stopped dumping their rain on the ceremony.

And Gail Lafferty, the Livonia woman who is treasurer for The Compassionate Friends, doesn't think Mother Nature had anything to do

"I think the kids took care of

us," she said with a smile. The local memorial shares a simple purpose with the international movement: "To pro-



Marlicia Tabor, 9, lights her family members' candles as they remember her uncle, Glenn Tabor, during The Compassionate Friends candlelight vigil Sunday. The event is designed to give grieving families a chance to honor the memory of their children.

vide a 24-hour wave of light that encircles the globe in loving memory of all children that their light may always shine." It does this when candles are lit at 7 p.m. in each time zone. As they burn down in one time zone, they're lit in

Anytime

Minutes

another, providing the 24hour light.

More importantly, the ceremony provides an opportunity for friends and loved ones to gather together in a group where empathy is possible.

Nancy Glumb of Canton lost



Greg Blackwood (front left) is surrounded by family and friends as they gather around a tree bearing a photo of his daughter, Amy Blackwood, during The Compassionate Friends' candlelight vigil in Plymouth's Kellogo Park Sunday.

a son four years ago, then lost attended Sunday's service with

her daughter, Tabitha Allen, just over a year ago. Tears rolled as she held her candle and thought about her family

"This is a moment for me to remember my children, it's like closure," said Glumb, who Tabitha's two children. "I can feel like I'm with other people who are feeling the same way."

The evening featured music, poetry and the traditional reading of the names of children who have passed away. Christmas trees covered with ornaments featuring the names of the children also dotted the Kellogg Park land-

According to Lafferty, who lost her son Max in a car accident at Christmas in 1995, the evening is a chance for grieving parents, siblings and friends to gather together and get through the holidays.

"This is always a difficult time," Lafferty said. "The most important thing is we have a

connection with other people. It brings back wonderful memories, our families are here and siblings are here, it's a real connection. It's a special night."

That's how Jessica Linto of Westland feels about it, too. Linto, 22, lost her older brother in a car accident eight years

She has come out to The Compassionate Friends event every year to remember, and honor, her brother.

"It definitely helps me," Linto said. "I'm happy they put something like this together, it's wonderful they bring people together."

bkadrich@oe.homecomm.net (734) 459-2700



Connecting Easier

Buy One Get One Free!

49.95 after mail-in rebate

Retail Price \$99.95 - Mail in Rebate \$50:00 Now Only \$49.95

New 2 year customer agreement required. While supplies last. Activation required on both phones, Rebate takes 8-10



(On stage) Pat O'Donnell, chapter leader of The Compassionate Friends Livonia chapter, who lost his son Brian, and Gail Lafferty, the group's treasurer who lost her son Max, read names of children while grieving friends and families remember their loved ones and comfort each other during a candlelight vigil

Unlimited Nationwide Long Distance ------



Audiovox 8910

IX Calling from Verlzon Wireless is now available in more places than ever before



Brighton 8712 W. Grand River Ave. (just East of Main St.)

(810) 227-7440

Fenton

18010 Silver Parkway (in Silver Lake Village). (810) 629-7440

Canton 44011 Ford Road (3 blks. East of Sheldon Rd.) (734) 981-7440

> Lansing 440 E. Edgewood (in front of Sam's Club) (517) 394-7441

We're dedicated to being 'more than just a store' every day

*Our Surcharges (incl. 1.95% Federal Universal Service (varies quarterly), 5c Regulatory/line/mo., & others by area) are not taxes (details: 1-888-684-1888); taxes apply Activation fees: \$35/1 yr; \$15 2yrs.

IMPORTANT CONSUMER INFORMATION: Subject to Customer Agreement, Calling Plan & credit approval. \$175 early termination fee/line, up to 45c/min afer allowance, other charges & restrictions. Usage rounded to next full minute. Offers not available everywhere. Coverge limitations & maps at verizonwireless.com. Nights 9:01 pm - 5:59 am M-F. Max 5 lines, on same account. Limited time offer. @2004 Verizon Wireless

veri onwireless

in Plymouth's Kellogg Park Sunday. Assume the opening of: Associates in Podiatry of Michigan Specializing in the Care of the Foot and Ankle Dr. Tammy Gephart, D.P.M. oot and ankle problems can literally Stop suffering from foot or takle problems today! alter, or even ruin, a person's lifestyle. Dr. Tammy Gephart is a specialist in the prevention, care and cure of foot and Dr. Gephan, ankle problems, offering both conservative and surgical procedures for treatment. As a podiatric surgeon, Dr. Gephart also has a strong interest in sports injuries, and works in general podiatry, pediatrics, orthotics, and diabetic limb salvage. Credentials: · Graduate of Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine • Surgical Residency: Northport VA Medical Center • Member American College of Poot and Ankle Surgeons · Studied with Dr. John Burzotta, Foot/Ankle Specialist, New York Jets · Member American Podiatric Medical Association · Member Michigan Podiatric Medical Assocation -· Member The American Diabetes: Association • HIPPA Compliant For a confidential consultation, call: Dr. Tammy Gephart, D.P.M. Associates in Podiatry OF MICHIGAN, PLLC 734-414-0874 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Suite 200 , Plymouth, MI, 48170

www.tammygephartdpm.com

Lighting

Christmas comes to Nankin Mills

The holiday light show along Hines Drive has a little competition following the official tree lighting at Nankin Mills Saturday.

Participants sang Christmas carols on the lawn of the historic mill.

They were joined by Santa Claus who arrived with a Ho-Ho-Ho in time to listen to requests from youngsters in attendance.

Youngsters also had an opportunity to make ornaments and punched tin decorations as well as participate in holiday-themed games like fruitcake bowling, pin the tail on Rudolph and a reindeer antler toss.

The event was sponsored by Wayne Parks and the Friends of Nankin Mills, a volunteer organization which works with Wayne County to preserve the historic grist mill.

Built after the Civil War,



Ten-year-old Amanda Zammit wraps ribbon around her thistle ornament, one of the crafts that kids could try at the mill's tree lighting program.

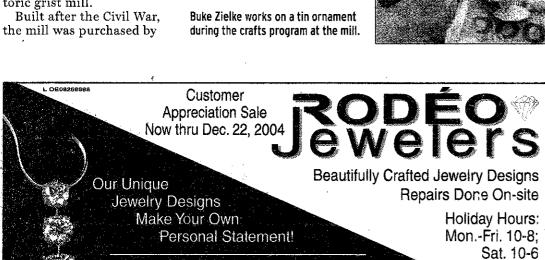
Henry Ford in 1918 Henry Ford as part of a plan to develop village mill industries along the Rouge and other small rivers.

Equipped with a turbine generator, Nankin Mills produced engravings, carburetor parts, rivets, and bear-

The mill closed after World War II and was acquired by the Wayne County Road Commission. It was given a new life in 1956 as a nature center.

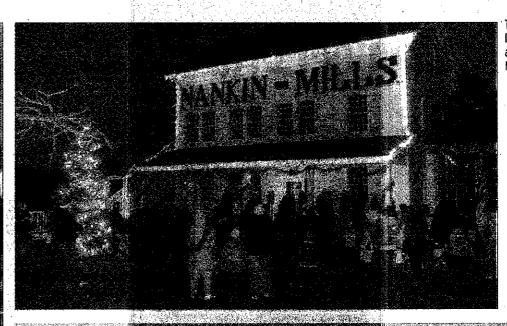


Sun. 12-4

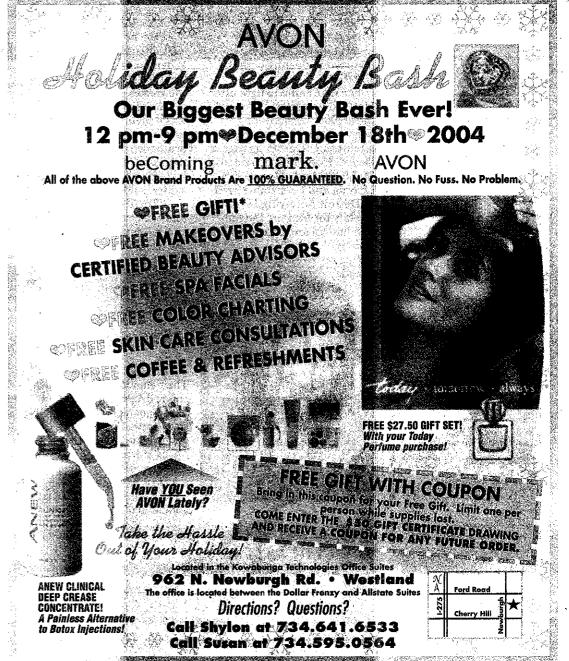


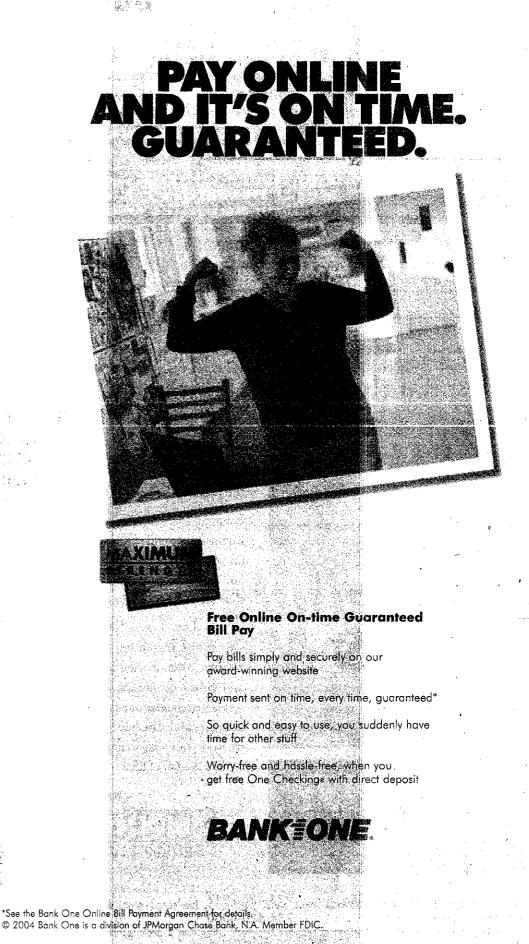
248.476.196<mark>3</mark>





The holiday lights are on at Nankin Mills.





Bitten man gets rid of deadly snakes

Observer & Eccentric | Thursday, December 16, 2004

BY JACK GLADDEN STAFF WRITER

The venomous snakes are göne, shipped out to other locations where, apparently, it is not illegal to possess them.

That's what Tim Cronin, an

CANTON CINEMA s \$5.75 Kids all shows 1844-FILM 36.25 DAILY Matinees til 6pm 🕻 No Passes Unilmited Free Orink & .25¢ Corn Refilis ALL STADIUM SEATING / DIGITAL STEREO

one \$1,60 Concession couper with every \$10 purchased in SHOWTIMES 12/17 - 12/21

C LEMONY SNICKET'S A SERIES OF NFORTUNATE EVENTS (PG)
BUT ONE TICKET / GET ONE PAGE ** with this ad
Prints / 2 screens 1:30, 12:20, 1:50, 2:40, 4:20, 5:00,

FRI/SAT LS 11:15, 11:45 **() Flight of the Phoenix** (PG-13) PRINTS / 2 SCREENS 12:00, 12:40, 2:20, 3:00, 4:40, 5:20, 7:00, 7:40, 9:20, 9:55 7-00, 7-40, 9-20, 9-30 FRI/SAT LS 11:40, 12:10 ALEXANDER (FI) 6:15, 9:30 THE INCREDIBLES (PG)2 PRINTS /2 SCREEN 11:20, 12:30, 1:40, 2:50, 4:00, 5:10, 2:20, 0:45



Duratrax Evader St

Radio Controlled Truck Comba

* Ready-to-Run Stadium Truck

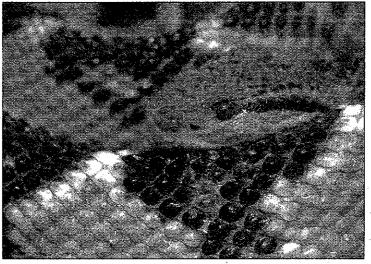
* 1 yr Parts Breakage Warranty * Peak Detecting Battery Charger * 1500 Mah Sport Battery Pack

attorney representing Canton Township, told 35th District Judge John MacDonald at a hearing Tuesday morning.

The township had requested the hearing in the case of Rudolph Hatfield who had more than 50 snakes in his southwest Canton home. Police said if the snakes were not removed by Tuesday they would ask the court for an order to dispose of them. They also said they would seek restitution for expenses incurred in dealing with the situation.

The case came to light after Hatfield was bitten by one of the snakes, a 9-foot-long bushmaster, while he was attempting to clean its cage on Dec. 4. Hatfield was treated at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia and later transferred to Detroit Receiving Hospital. Luckily for him the Detroit Zoo had an antidote to the

He's recovering, but at Tuesday's hearing he was



The bushmaster, which is considered the largest and most venomous snake in the Americas, can reach 12-feet in length.

nursing a swollen and painful right hand.

At the hospital he told officials about his other snakes. When police and firefighters went to the house they found the snakes in cages in an upstairs bedroom. Hatfield was issued a citation by the township for violating a local ordinance making it unlawful to possess certain animals. including "poisonous reptiles, spiders and insects.'

At Tuesday's hearing, Cronin told the court that Hatfield had relinquished his right to the bushmaster, which is presently in quarantine at the Detroit Zoo.

"A zoo official said the bushmaster will not be euthanized, but will be transferred to another zoo," he said. "The zoo wouldn't take the other snakes."

He said Hatfield had reached an agreement with Canton Police to remove the other snakes from his proper-

"Mr. Hatfield has removed the other venomous snakes," Cronin said. "They've been shipped to other locations where, apparently, it's not illegal to possess them."

He said there were still three non-venomous snakes on the premises, but Hatfield

Bushmaster's bite can be lethal

Rudolph Hatfield should consider himself a lucky man. The Canton resident, who owned more than 50 snakes, was bitten by his 9-foot-long bushmaster and lived to tell about it. The species is considered one of the most dangerous snakes in the world.

The large venomous bushmaster is native to Central America and northern South America. It is a member of the pit viper family, which also includes rattlesnakes. While most pit vipers bear live young, the bushmaster lays eggs.

Bushmasters, which are the largest pit vipers in the Western Hemisphere, can reach a length of 12 feet. It features a diamond pattern of gray and brown. Their bodies

wedge-shaped heads. Similarly to other pit

are slightly flattened, with

vipers, they have hinged fangs that lie flat on the roof of the mouth when not in use. Large bushmaster have long fangs that can reach 1.4 inches in length. When bothered, they often shake their tail tip against foliage to make a threatening noise.

The bite of a bushmaster, though weaker than other pit vipers, can be lethal to humans. Their venom kills by causing internal bleeding. They are noted for being able to produce very large quantities of venom.

In the wild, bushmasters typically eat small mammals. Zoos usually feed them domestic rats.

told the court he was getting rid of them also.

When MacDonald asked Hatfield how he pleaded on the citation for possession of a venomous snake, he replied, "Guilty."

He was fined \$500 plus court costs.

"I've talked to Mr. Hatfield about expenses incurred by the township," Cronin said.

He said police and fire expenses amounted to \$1,852.97.

Hatfield said he would reimburse the township for that amount. In addition to the restitution, MacDonald fined him \$150 plus court costs for the incident.

jgladden@oe.homecomm.net (734) 459-2700

We settle any tax, any year (248) 985-HELP (4357)

Make it a Hobby Holidays!!

DID YOU KNOW?

Radio Controlled Flight Simulator

Livonia

30991 Five Mile Rd

East of Merriman

(734) 425-9720

* Plua & Play USB Controller

* Includes TONS of Airplanes and Helis

* Mutiple Flying Sites & Skill Levels

M-F 10-9

Sat 10-8

SIII 12-5

The Library Café is open! The menu includes gourmet coffee drinks, fountain pop, baked goods, wrap sandwiches, soup and salads. Stop by on your way to work - the café opens at 8 a.m.

Hours: Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.;

The library is closed Friday, Dec. 24 to Sunday, Dec. 26 for the Christmas holiday. It will re-open at 9 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 27.

WEB WATCH

■ www.americangardenmuseum.com - "The American Garden Museum is a working archive that celebrates American gardens and their gardeners."

www.sreetips.com/google.html - Helpful tips for using the search tool, Google.

■ www.kingtut.org/education.htm - Discover the history of King Tut, view maps and browse artifacts from the tomb.

NEW MATERIALS LIST

To see a complete list of new materials added to the library's

catalog this week, visit http://catalog.cantonpl.org/ftli

Adult Fiction

@ THE LIBRARY

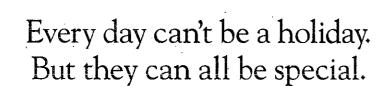
- About Grace Anthony
- Doerr ■ The Glass Virgin -
- Catherine Cookson ■ The Graduate - Charles
- Webb ■ A Spy in Winter - Michael
- Hastings Adult Non-Fiction
- 8 Ways to Avoid Probate -Mary Randolph
- The Backpacker's Handbook - Chris Townsend
- Diabetes Cookbook -Maureen Callahan and Karen A. Levin
- How To Restore & Repair Practically Everything -Lorraine Johnson
- Teen Books
- Bucking the Sarge -Christopher Paul Curtis
- The Last of the Roundup Boys - Debra Seely

■ Slalom - S.L. Rottman ■ Son of the Mob: Hollywood Hustle - Gordon

Korman Children's Fiction

- **■** 11,000 Years Lost Peni R. Griffin
- Betsy and the Emperor -Staton Rabin
- Me and Billy James Lincoln Collier
- Whispering to Witches -Anna Dale Children's Non-Fiction
- Bird David Burnie
- Dinosaur David Norman
- and Angela Milner
- How animals play Betty
- Utah Doug Sanders

@ The Library is compiled by Christie Ekern, marketing and communications manager. The Canton Public Library is located at 1200 S. Canton Center. For more information about library programs and services, call (734) 397-0999 or visit www.cantonpl.org.



42011 Ford Rd.

Sears Hardward Plaza

(734) 981-8700

Radio Control Cars, Boats, Planes, Helis Model Trains * Family Games * Fantasy Game Poker Supplies * Puzzles * Plastic Models Science/Education Kits * Craft Kits * Kites Telescopes * Metal Detectors * Rockets Slot Cars * Modeling Supplies & More !!



Free gift wrapping service at Brighton Gardens of Northville on Saturday, December 18 from 2:30-6:00 PM. Call for details.

Being surrounded by people who care doesn't have to end with the holidays.

For more than 20 years, Sunrise Senior Living has provided a variety of living arrangements, personalized assistance and care from people who recognize that each senior is unique.

Our resident-centered approach puts seniors first, presenting them with options to match their individual needs and wishes. By offering amenities and services, delicious meals, stimulating activities and scheduled group outings, we work every day to improve your senior's quality of life.



Brighton Gardens of Northville Sunrise of Northville

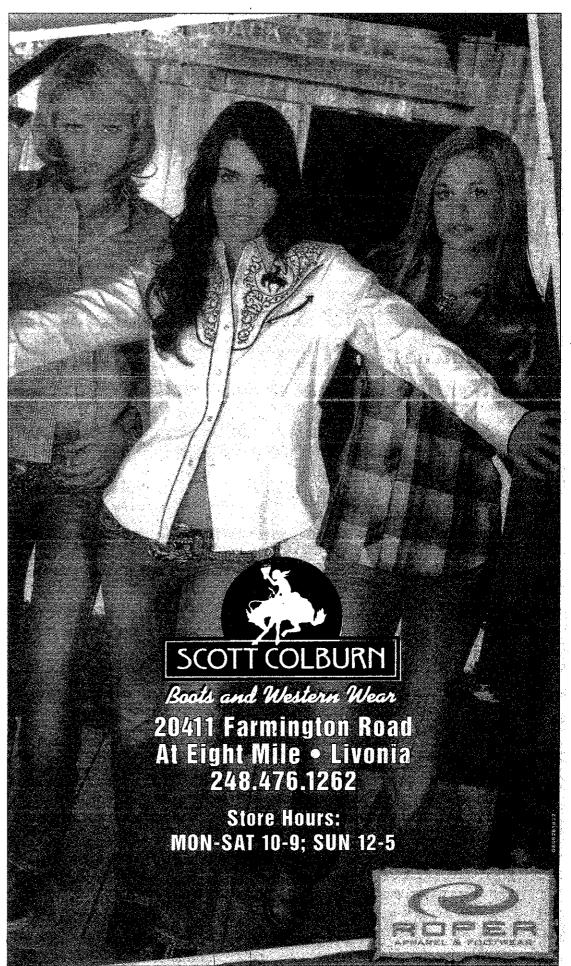
734-420-7917 734-420-4000

15870 Haggerty Road 16100 Haggerty Road

Assisted Living, Alzheimer's Care

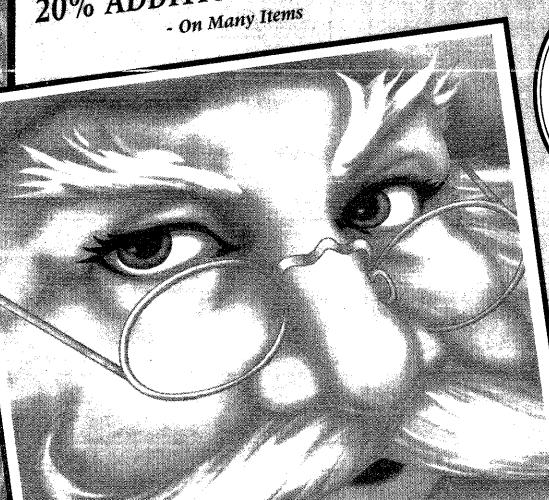
www.sunriseseniorliving.com





60th Anniversary Holiday Celebration

20% ADDITIONAL SAVINGS



Santa's Favorite Gift... **Engagement Rings**



Let us show you our outstanding collection and educate you on the art of diamond buying.

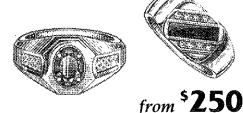
Charm Her This Christmas

Pearls of Wisdom and Beauty

18" Strand \$250

Available in Gold & Sterling Silver

Large Selection of Gents Diamond, Onyx and Stone Rings 14kt







Diamond **Stud Earrings**



All sizes specially priced in 14KT White & Yellow



1/4 Ct. Diamond Necklace \$299



Swiss Army Knives from

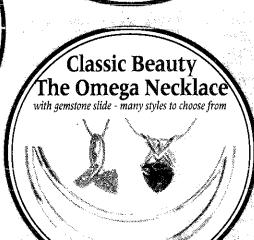


Diamond Anniversary Bands

from \$250

Diamond or **Colored Stone Huggie Earrings**

\$249



This Holiday Celebrate



Quality Three Stone Diamond Jewelry

from \$299





PuppyPaws are here!

Fine jewelry for pet people.

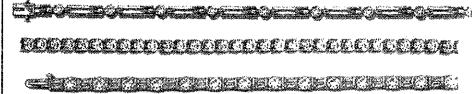
The sweetest paws you've ever seen! Puppy Paws™ are beautiful 14k gold jewelry accented with precious & semi-precious gemstones. While supplies last, every 14k Puppy Paw comes attached to an adorable, limited edition, stuffed puppy.



© 2003, PuppyPaws* Inc

The Diamond Tennis Bracelet Large Selection of yellow & white gold

Many Styles Available



Many items specially priced for our 60th Anniversary Celebration.

Designers & Manufacturers of Fine Jewelry Since 1944



Graduate Gemologist Donald E. Bush

AGS Accredited Lab 509 Ann Arbor Trail • Between Lilley & Main Street • Plymouth • 734-455-3030 Free Gift Wrapping Ample Parking Extended Holiday Hours Open Sundays

Observer

www.hometownlife.com

OUR VIEWS

Headwaters need protection

Take a drive through Canton and you can begin to realize just how many little creeks there are in the township. They weave through neighborhoods and close to school yards, and can be found in undeveloped parks or running along major

There are dozens of these small streams in the township. Some are so meager in size, a person could clear them with a single leap. Yet, just because they are small doesn't mean they are insignificant in the overall scheme of things. In fact, biologists will tell you they are quite important.

Geographically, Canton is situated in the very heart of the Rouge River watershed, which means all the drainage in the township ultimately makes its way into the Rouge, via these small streams.

Considered the headwaters of the Rouge, these streams are the watershed's last bastion of good water quality. Traditionally fed by wetlands, they run cold and clear and help oxygenate and cool the Rouge.

Yet, because of all the development taking place, they are starting to show the same scars that have plagued lower regions of the river for years. Erosion is cutting at their banks, because more stormwater is being diverted into them. The waters are becoming more turbid, because of increased sediment loads. Riparian vegetation is being stripped away and replaced with fertilized lawns.

A perfect example of this can be seen in Cherry Hill Village, where a developer cut down nearly all of the vegetation along the Lower Rouge River to install a water main for a giant subdivision that will be built in the near future. The developer, Biltmore, has promised to restore some vegetation along the river, but it remains to be seen if they can replicate what was lost. Canton has a number of ordinances on the books meant to protect streams, including one that requires a 50-foot vegetated buffer along both banks of a river. Yet, with all the development taking place, it is hard for township officials to monitor every project. And to make matters worse, in many cases, Wayne County grants permits that supersede the township's ordinances, which is what happened with the Cherry Hill project.

All too often, it seems doing what's right for the river is the last priority. That needs to change if the headwaters are to be saved. The township and county must be more vigilant in protecting what's left. It makes little sense to spend millions of dollars to improve water quality in places like Dearborn, Wayne and Westland, if the headwaters continue to be

Once they're gone, they're gone.

We need Detroit as much as it needs us

We folks in the suburbs may think we're pretty self-sufficient — we've got everything we need out here and we don't need that big, bad city on the river. How many times do we hear the refrain: Let them keep their crime, poverty and administration scandals; let them worry about their school district failures; and let them deal with their withering economy?

Well, try to see a major league football, baseball or hockey game in the suburbs - you can't. (Some might argue you can't in Detroit, either) You also won't find world-class offerings comparable with the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Detroit Science Museum, the Detroit Zoo (OK, it's technically in Royal Oak) and other major theatrical attractions like the Fisher and Fox theaters and many others. The search for architectural treasures that rival Detroit's historic churches, hotels and office buildings would be just as futile here in

Try to see the North American International Auto Show in Redford, watch the hydroplane races in Rochester or visit the Michigan State Fair in Birmingham. Again, you can't.

The point is that we need a culturally vibrant and economically vital central city as much here in the suburbs as Detroit does.

A cautionary story came from downtown last month: Two suburban school bus drivers were robbed while they waited outside a historic church, as students toured inside the architectural gem. Not unexpectedly, some people wanted that district to halt any such trips to Detroit. School officials, instead, agreed to scrutinize precise locations to which they send students, but to continue most trips - understanding the value of having students visit Detroit's cultural center.

Next month, many of us will pause in our suburban towns to celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. and his message of peace, justice and equality. We should also remember that, while our suburbs may be great places to live and raise children, we must appreciate our interdependence with the city of Detroit.

Observer 1

Part of HomeTown Communications Network™

Kurt Kuban **Community Editor**

Marty Carry **Advertising Director**

Hugh Gallagher Managing Editor Peter Neill

Susan Rosiek

General Manager

Executive Editor

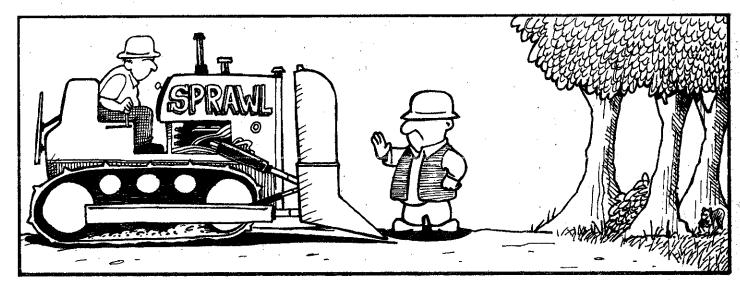
Jack Lessenberry

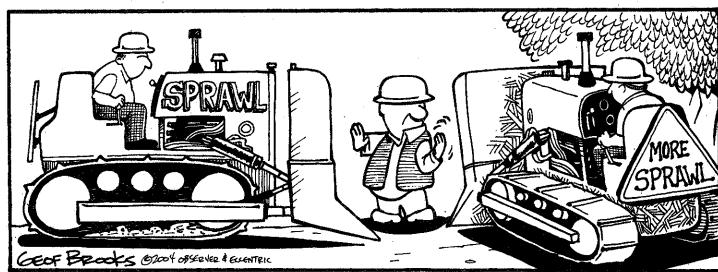
V.P. Editorial

Dick Aginian President

Phil Power Chairman of the Board

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





Disturbing ad

As I was browsing through Thursday's paper (Dec. 9), I took an interest in an article on the terror readiness of the Educational Park. It's good to know our community recognizes the need to have a solid program of readiness. It's even better when weaknesses are recognized in programs designed for public safety. Half the solution is in realizing a problem may exist.

What I was not too pleased to see was the huge advertisement space given to a gun and knife show on the same page as the description of our safety weakness at the Park! Egads, what an eye catcher! I personally find it distasteful and irresponsible use of advertisement space. Granted the space was bought and paid for, but the ad did not have to be put on the same page as an article describing the shortcomings in protecting our high schools against those who commit violent crimes! Please use better judgment in the future.

Vickie Pavloff Canton

Inspiring story

I am writing in reference to the article in the Canton Observer on Nov. 25 titled, "Hair to help." It was wonderful to read a heartwarming story like this and how surprised I was to see a great story on the front page! The news is always so negative and usually only bad stories seem to get published.

This story touched me so much because I could really relate to Kristine because I have dealt with many loved ones with cancer, too. Both my grandmas had breast cancer and my dad had brain cancer. Seeing a 10-year-old girl give up her hair and to take time to help others made me so happy. After I read the article, it made me feel like I needed to do something to help others. I have decided to volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House by making dinner for families

Thank you for writing such an inspirational article.

who have children at Mott's Children

Hospital.

Kristen Irwin

Captured spirit of evening

Just a note to thank you for your work in the Dec. 5 Observer. I very much enjoyed your article titled '... not going to take it anymore.' I felt you captured the spirit of the evening and accurately reflected the purpose of gathering all those people together.

As the superintendent of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, I hope that something can be done to address the funding shortfall. We are on the brink of doing some truly amazing things in P-C that will be severely curtailed if we have another mid-year cut or another

Foundation Grant freeze for 2005-06. Thanks again for your work.

superintendent, Plymouth-Canton Schools

Teachers as scapegoats

It is extremely saddening to read the attitude of Mr. Kremer as he reflects on contract negotiations between PCCS and its teachers (Nov. 18 letter to the editor). First, in business it is a good, productive sign when management and labor have an interest-based relationship where they can communicate rationally in an attempt to find a reasonably fair and equitable result.

LETTERS

Secondly, if I were part of the PCCS teaching workforce, I would not be leaving negotiations "satisfied" knowing my salary would be about 6 percent behind the projected rate of inflation for the duration of the contract.

Nor would I be "satisfied" knowing that, after all the mathematical comparisons are done about days worked, etc., according to labor statistics I would still be tens of thousands of dollars behind in salary of other comparable "professional" level workers.

Why does society always use teachers as scapegoats by blaming them for governmental financial difficulties? Why do teachers and their families always have to suffer the monetary burdens of financial mismanagement over which they have no control, especially when the state and federal governments are not ponying up the monies for education? Why wouldn't the government increase school funding at least by matching the inflationary rates and cost-of-living increases to funding allowances?

The "financial erosion" Mr. Kremer writes of starts much higher than the school district. So, yes, in both the short and long run of it, Mr. Kremer, it is your fault and the rest of tax-paying society's fault, for not making the tough decision of greater financial respect for teachers and for the improved, realistic funding for education at the time they were needed.

Matthew Otto Plymouth

Think about our soldiers

Decades have come and gone since the day that the common warf and woof was that young men and women became military personnel because they were incapable of performing any task in the world of work. That the enlistees were incapable and lacked more than ordinary intelligence was never true, of course, and I can attest both to the ability and the intelligence of men and women in the military in the forties. I was there, Charlie.

Today, our very best are in the military. But to get close to home and in the house, they are our real heroes. We go through many of our days without a thought to the welfare of our fighting men and women, snug and smug. But they fight

for our safety and our freedom. Every day. More of us must become true supporters of our military. We can support our troops by voting "yes" on proposals to increase spending for military projects and armament. Maybe we can get the secularists to "pray" on occasion for our military's well-being.

Neil Goodbred

Hunting ban not progress

I am also sorry that this area went the way of so-called "progress." As I see it, there are at least three problems. First, people are leaving areas like Detroit to get away from that mess. Second, you have immigration. Everybody that comes over has to live somewhere. Third, you have the politicians and real estate people, who most of the time are one and the same, and jack up the value of the property and force people to sell because of taxes. If you are for any of these things then your getting what you want. If not, the attitude of the people has to change, and I don't see that happening.

Robert Eberts Westland

Social Security isn't broke

I am concerned that Mr. Bush and his conservative friends are continuing their efforts to destroy the one New Deal program which gave the average working person in this country hope for a little security in their old age.

There is a lot of talk about fixing Social Security, but when I checked their Web site, it doesn't look broke. If nothing at all is done to the system it appears that benefits can be paid until 2058.

As I figure it, that means an 18-yearold who contributes to the system can at age 62 expect to receive his benefits. And, it seems that raising the income cap for contributions would take care of the program for an indefinite time. Of course, I am not an economist, just

one of those average Joes who benefits from the program. However, I just don't see how allowing an individual to withhold part of his contribution and use a part of that money to pay a brokerage fee will result in the person having a bigger payout when he retires.

I think someone is going to make money out of this change, and I doubt it will be that average working woman who earns the money Mr. Bush wants to let others play with.

They should leave the system alone, or certainly not let the fox fix the hen house. James W. Cook

Westland-

SHARE YOUR OPINIONS

We welcome your letters to the editor. Please include your name, address and phone number for verification. We ask that your letters be 400 words or less. We may edit for clarity, space and content.

Letters to the editor Canton Observer 794 South Main Plymouth, MI 48170

(734) 459-4224

E-mail: kkuban@oe.homecomm.net

QUOTABLE

"I'm now satisfied the members of both the House and Senate appropriations committees have failed us ... Rather than leave this very important topic to the appropriation committee members, who obviously haven't done a good job, I'm going to step in and try to find a solution."

- State Sen. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, on finding solutions for the financial problems facing the state

State's ability to compete | Ceremony lights the way through rests on higher education

"When I graduated from high school, lots of people felt that a (high school) diploma was the ticket to a good job with good pay. Today, that's simply not the case. The economic future of Michigan's citizens depends absolutely on getting post-high school education."

- Lt. Gov. John Cherry

e's right, of course. And so the big idea to come out of Cherry's Commission on Higher Education and Economic Growth, which will release its final report this week, is that Michigan should guarantee "universal higher education" for

all students.

The product of six months of work by a 41-person commission (full disclosure: I was one of 'em), the report is a collection of ideas on how to achieve Gov. Jennifer Granholm's goal of doubling the number of people with post-secondary degrees within 10 years. This comes at a time when Michigan is losing high-paying manufacturing jobs, average wages are dropping and unemployment

remains stubbornly high. Some examples of our recommendations: ■ Require school districts to adopt "rigorous high school standards," whether graduates are headed for college or a vocational career. The commission also endorsed junking the MEAP test in favor of the more college-oriented ACT.

■ Create an "emerging economy initiative" by supporting the Technology Tri-Corridor. We also recommended creating a "21st century research fund" that matches dollars invested in any research that could have commercial applications, although the report didn't mention any specific numbers.

■ Encourage a "culture of entrepreneurship" by offering courses in high school and college in investing in venture capital opportunities.

🗱 Allow community colleges to offer four-year baccalaureate degrees in high-demand areas such as heating and cooling technology.

The commission's research concluded that family incomes are directly linked to post-high school education. Each year of college brings an annual increase in earnings, on average, of 10 percent. But the commission also found that Michigan's relative standing in per capita personal income had fallen sharply. We ranked 20th among the states in 2001, but from 1969 to 2001 our income dropped nearly 12 percent, 47th

The commission endorsed the idea that Michigan's economy badly needs to make the transition from "brawn-based" to "brain-based," but it found our state woefully unequipped to do what needs to be done. Fewer than one-quarter of Michigan adults have a B.A. or higher, far lower than high-growth states like Massachusetts and California, where the figure is one-third. Tragically, while 90 percent of the state's ninthgraders say they want to go on to college, only 41 percent enroll directly after leaving high school, and less than half of those emerge four years later with a bachelor's degree.

The underpinnings of the commission's report is an emphasis on changing Michigan's culture in by promoting a "new compact" that would provide all children access to higher education. How that would be paid for is not clear, although the commission talked about repackaging existing state and federal aid programs. I expect Granholm will propose more details in her State of the State and budget messages early next year.

All told, the commission's report points in exactly the right direction. Michigan must do everything in its power to "transform itself once again to be a leader in an era where knowledge is the key ingredient to economic success."

But there are problems, especially with money and focus. Michigan has cut state support for higher education by more than \$200 million in the past two years, and the budget outlook this year and next is dire. I don't understand how we can endorse the Cherry Commission's call for doubling post-secondary degrees in 10 years at the same time we tolerate a state that is dangerously withdrawing support for our public universities. It just doesn't add up.

As to focus, I fear political correctness required the commission to say nice things about schools, community colleges and the various universities around the state. Certainly, each of them has a role to play in helping us to a brain-based economy. But anybody who knows anything about economic development, high-tech growth and entrepreneurship knows that it is the state's research universities - the University of Michigan, Michigan State University, Wayne State and Michigan Tech — that are going to play by far the most important role.

Having the political courage to focus resources where they will do the most good is always tough. We've been "eating our seed corn" for the past few years by cutting appropriations to our best universities, and I hope Granholm and the new Legislature have the wisdom - and the guts - to do something about it before it is too late.

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

fog of pain for grieving families

Memories are the mirrors of my mind, reflecting my joy at having loved you. Memories are the treasures you have left behind. Thoughts of you keep the lamp of love lit

in the recesses of my mind.

Memories are the miracles of my mind.

- Eloise Cole

spent much of the day Saturday sitting on hard plastic bleacher seats in the gymnasium at Berkley High School, watching my son, a 14-year-old freshman, wrestling in the Berkley Invitational.

I watched Marcus take part in the sport I loved when I was his age, and pleasant memories came flooding back. I spent the day surrounded by parents doing the same thing.

Then I spent Sunday evening surrounded by parents who can't.

The Livonia chapter of

The Compassionate Friends Kadrich held its annual candlelighting ceremony Sunday in Kellogg Park, braving elements that would have kept most people

indoors. It's part of an international children's memorial honoring — and, more importantly, remembering - children lost too young.

The idea is to light candles at 7 p.m. in every time zone around the world. As the candles fade in one zone, they're lit in another, providing a 24-hour wave of light encircling the globe "in loving memory of all children that their light may always shine."

For a large part of Sunday, it looked like there was no way Mother Nature was going to let that happen. It was freezing. It snowed.

Then, literally minutes before the event was to start, the mist that had replaced the snow stopped altogether. It was still cold, but candles light in the cold. People can huddle in the cold. What they needed was the rain to stop, and it stopped.

And Gail Lafferty, the group's treasurer, doesn't think it had anything at all to do with Mother Nature. Lafferty believes in her heart a higher power took over.

'The kids were definitely taking care of us," she said with a smile.

Smiling comes easier now for Lafferty, a Livonia resident who lost her son, Max, at the age of 18 when he died in a car accident the day after Christmas in 1995. This annual rite is one of the things that helps her get through the holidays, a season that might otherwise be lost to her.

"This is always a difficult time for us." Lafferty said. "This helps us get through the holidays. The most important thing it does is give us a connection to other people. It brings back wonderful memories. Our families are here, siblings are here. It's a real connection."

The causes of loss are all different — from car accidents to drug overdose, from cancer to suicide — but the sense of loss is the same. The memorial features the singing of songs and the reading of inspirational poems.

The tears flow from the first minute to the last, from the eldest eyes to the youngest. Grieving parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters and friends all gathered to cry, to laugh but mostly to remember.

Jessica Linto of Westland lost her older brother when she was 14. He was 18 at the time, and he died in a car accident. It was hard at first but, as it does for so many others, it gets easier. Maybe not easier; the pain is always there and it's always deep.

It's dealing with the pain that has gotten easier, or at least bearable, for Linto, now 22 and able to smile when she remembers her brother. She can talk about him, with family, with friends. It's perhaps the biggest lesson she's learned in the eight years since his passing.

"Your friends want to talk to you, but they don't know what to say, or how to say it," Linto said. "I've come to the conclusion it's better to talk about him. It definitely helps me."

Nancy Glumb of Canton hasn't gotten to that stage yet. She's lost two children: a son four years ago, her daughter Tabitha Allen just over a year ago.

The tears started falling for Glumb, who attended Sunday's ceremony with Tabitha's two young children, as soon as the first poem was being read.

"It's like closure, a moment for me to remember my children," Glumb said. "I feel like I'm with other people feeling the same things."

That's the incredible part of this annual ritual, this yearly group hug that gets hundreds of people through one more holiday season. It's a difficult pain to imagine if you haven't gone through it, an impossible pain to manage if you have, a seemingly unbearable burden if you're just starting to go through it. But the candle-lighting ceremony helps.

"People feel good being here, although they're very sad, especially the newly bereaved," said Lafferty, the Livonia woman who is getting through her ninth holiday season. "It's a special night." Which might explain why the rain stopped.

Brad Kadrich is community editor of the Plymouth Observer. He can be reached via e-mail at bkadrich@oe.homecomm.net or by phone at (734) 459-





Area leaders travel to Middle East to promote business

STAFF WRITER

The top political leaders in Southeast Michigan government took a weeklong trip to two countries in the Persian Gulf last week to learn more about the region and, it's hoped, encourage them to

invest in the tri-county area. Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano went to the United Arab Emirates and Qatar with Oakland County County Chairwoman Nancy

Executive L. Brooks Patterson and Macomb White. The junket was part trade mission and part cultural exchange. The tab for



the event was paid for by the Arab-American Chamber of Commerce.

For Ficano, the trip was all about letting an aggressively capitalist country know what Southeast Michigan had to

"Emirate Airlines, which services the gulf states, is attracted to Metro Airport

and Willow Run," he said. "They're looking to capitalize on Canadian as well as American business."

The countries are also interested in doing business in a place that's respectful of business. Qatar, for example, invests \$7 billion a year outside its borders, they'd like to keep the proceeds from that investment.

"The United States is a good place for research and development," Ficano said. "China and other countries like it don't respect patents the way we do here."

He said the most important aspect of the trip was to entice business back to the

U.S. In the past three years, foreign development money dropped more than 90 percent from \$300 billion to just \$29 billion today.

Patterson said the trip to Dubai in the UAE was incredibly enlightening.

"Take Las Vegas, New York and the French Riviera and roll them together and you still won't have what you have in Dubai," he

"That and there's no taxes at all."

He said the city is doing everything it can to cater to European travelers, going as far as incorporating five ski hills inside a 6 million-

square-foot shopping mall. Patterson got a lot out of the city's use of the Internet

for e-government. 'They're very forward thinking and progressive," he said.

He said the UAE's neighbor, Qatar, is a promising market for developers. He said that country is planning a huge building program with a goal of putting up 200 high-rise buildings in the next two years.

Arab American Chamber of Commerce Chairman Ahmad Chebbani said the trip was exactly what the chamber is about: Promoting understanding and commerce

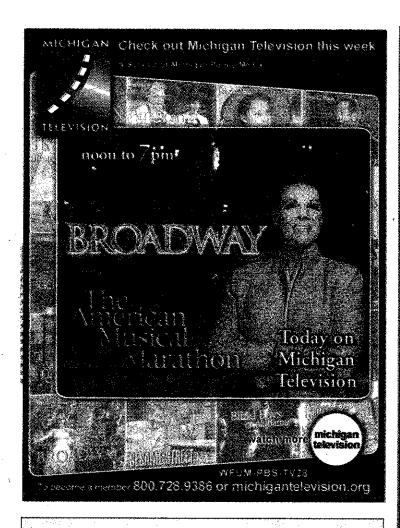
between the two cultures. "It was an extremely suc-

cessful trip," he said. "I am personally very content with the responses we got on both ends. The feedback has been very promis-

The trip was important, Chebbani said, because perceptions need to change on both sides.

He said many gulf state businessmen feel they are not welcome in the U.S. Whether or not that perception is true, it means they will be more likely to take their business,

and money, elsewhere. "We've got a lot of work to do," Chebbani said.



Subscribe today, call 1-866-88-PAPER

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE

allmark

HALLMARK GOLD CROWN LIVONIA MALL

OFF EVERYTHING

PERMIT #220414180 CASH, CREDIT CARDS, NO * CHECKS FIRE SALES EXCLUDED

No Coupons ~ FIXTURES FOR SALE ~

capulco

HOT Days & Sizzling Nights!

An ideal climate with almost guaranteed sunshine beckons travelers to Acapulco's sprawling shores where watersports abound, romance flourishes and the party never ends. Forever Acapulco!

Hotel Continental Emporio

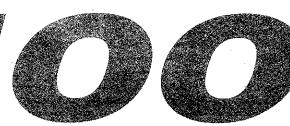
FR, Jan 7-28 7 nts \$889" \$499"

Camino Real Acapulco Diamante 5*

FR. Jan 7-28 7 nts \$910* 1879** Includes 1 FREE night!

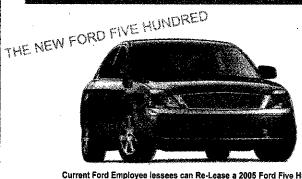
Call: Passageways Travel 1-888-532-0420

Holiday Bonus Cash is Back!



Holiday Bonus

OU SELECTED 2005 FORD CARS AND TRUCKS



Current Ford Employee lessees can Re-Lease a 2005 Ford Five Hundred SEL



Includes security deposit and acquisition fee; excludes tax, title and license fee. Customer cash due at signing is net of all rebates. Payment includes \$1,000 renewal cash.



Current Ford Employee lessees can Re-Lease a 2005 Freestyle Limited



Includes security deposit and acquisition fee; excludes tax, title and license fee. Customer cash due at signing is net of all rebates. Payment includes \$1,000 renewal cash.



Current Ford Employee lessees can Re-Lease a 2005 Explorer XLT



With \$1.576 customer cash due at signing,

PLUS....\$500-\$1000 HOLIDAY

Bonus Cash on Selected 2004

MODELS TOO!

see dealer for details

Includes security deposit and acquisition fee; excludes tax, title and license fee. Customer cash due at signing is net of all rebates. Payment includes \$500 renewal cash, \$1,500 RCL cash, \$1,750 Ford credit Cash \$500 Holiday Bonus Cash



customer cash due at signing.

includes acquisition fee; excludes tax, title and license fee.

Security deposit is waived. Customer cash due at signing is net of all rebates. Payment includes \$4,000 RCL cash, \$1,000 Ford

Credit bonus cash and \$500 renewal cash.

Current Ford Employee lessees can Re-Lease a 2005 F-150 FX4 SC

Includes security deposit and acquisition fee; excludes tax, title

and license fee. Customer cash due at signing is net of all rebates. Payment includes \$500 renewal cash, \$1500 RCL cash, \$500 Employee bonus cash, \$500 Holiday Bonus Cash and \$1000 VIN Specific Cash.

Includes security deposit and acquisition fee; excludes tax, title and license fee. Customer cash due at signing is net of all rebates, Payment includes \$2,000 RCL cash and

\$500 Ford Credit bonus cash.

(1) For special \$500 Holiday Bonus Cash on selected 2005 models, take new vehicle retail delivery from dealer stock by 1/3/05. Restrictions apply. See dealer for complete details. *Some payments higher, some lower. Not all Lessees will qualify for lowest payment. For special lease terms, RCL Cash, Ford Credit Bonus Cash (\$500 Employee bonus cash on 2004 F-150FX4), take new retail delivery from dealer stock by 1/3/2005. RCL Cash may be taken no cash, but is used towards down payment in examples shown. Lease renewal cash only available to customers terminating their Ford Division Red Carpet Lease and re-lease for 24 months by 1/3/2005. Leases terminated early qualify if terminated within program dates. Supplies are limited, not all dealers will have all featured models. Residency restrictions apply. See dealer for complete details. All payment examples are for Current Ford Employee and eligible family member Lessees.

VARSITY 3480 Jackson Rd. 1-800-875-FORD **ANN ARBOR**

BRIARWOOD 7070 Michigan Ave. 734-429-5478

SALINE

ATCHINSON 9800 Belleville Rd. 734-697-9161

BELLEVILLE

HINES PARK I-96 at Milford Rd. 248-437-6700 LYON TWP.

GENE BUTMAN 2105 Washtenaw 734-482-8581 **YPSILANTI**

FRIENDLY 2800 N. Telegraph, 734-243-6000 MONROE

Ken Abramczyk, editor (734) 953-2107 Fax (734) 591-7279 kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net



To help purchasers of bromeliads better understand and care for these exotic but hardy plants, Kent's Bromeliad Nursery, the largest grower of bromeliads in the United States, is offering a free color care booklet with each plant shipped to the retailer.

The eight-panel, four-color multi-fold booklet provides easy-to-understand information about the plants' water, light, fer tilizer and temperature needs. Consumers may



also go online to www.kentsbromeliad.com for additional information. For information, call (760) 758-2396.

Web sites offered

SitesOfOurOwn.com allows families to stay in touch.

SitesOfOurOwn.com offers templates, automatic photo resizing and image. optimization. The site lets those with limited computer knowledge construct a Web site and conduct updates in a matter of minutes.

mitzvahs, photo albums and weddings are just a few of the themes SitesOfOurOwn.com offers. Each site can also be customized with options like quest books, visitor polls, gift registries, online RSVPs and e-mail.

SitesOfOurOwn.com is a new concept in user-friend ly "slice-of-life" photo web. sites based in Franklin. Stationery and invitation retailer Lee's Specialty of Bloomfield Township will serve as local distributor.

Customers can consult. with Lee's associates to learn about establishing SitesOfOurOwn.com Web sites. Individuals can receive assistance with initial setup and site postings.

Personal web sites can be immediately created, and, the custom web address can be printed on announcement and event invitations. Additionally, Lee's Specialty will be offering linen SitesOfOurOwn.com gift boxes available in a variety of colors, complete with gift certificate and easy to use start-up information.

A one-year do-it-yourself subscription to SitesOfOurOwn.com starts at just \$39.95, while a doit-yourself one-year subscription and photo gift box retails for \$54.

A division of Idlewild, Inc. SitesOfOurOwn.com creates simple-to-use Web sites that harness the latest in technology for both individuals and business users. Lee's Specialty has been one of metro Detroit's leading gift and stationery retailers for over thirty years and is located at 4076 W. Maple Road in Bloomfield Township.

For further information

www.sitesofourown.com, or contact Lee's Specialty at (248) 646-6700.



Observer

Chimney sweeps bring safety as well as good luck to home

BY MARY KLEMIC STAFF WRITER

It's comfortable and comforting to have a fire in the fireplace. But it's something that calls for responsibility as well.

Your thoughts of chimney sweeps might involve characters in Dickensian garb singing and dancing on rooftops. Legend says that a chimney sweep brings good luck.

Legends and images of

sweeps aside, keeping the chimney clean removing creosote and soot deposits — is essen-

"It's very important," said Marie Gilreath of the High Hat Chimney Sweep Co. of Plymouth. "If you burn at least one or two fires every week during the fall and winter, it should be cleaned once a year."

PLEASE SEE CHIMNEY, B2



Submissions

Do you have a special item you'd like to showcase in Marketplace on the front of At Home? We'd like to feature

Send a photo or slide of the piece, along with information, to: Ken Abramczyk, At

Home editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia

48150.

'Travel' in style

Feather Your Nest Antiques, 10970 Ford, two miles west of Beck in Superior Township, car-

ries this "vintage" luggage, which is made from natural

fiber: cocoa shells. The pieces mix well with real vintage luggage. Each also makes a nice case for your CDs or an interesting handbag, and the largest size would be a great briefcase or overnighter. Prices range from \$45.95 to

Call (734) 481-2400 or visit www.FeatherYourNestAntiques.com.

Don't let grout turn you into Grinch

everal weeks ago I received an e-mail from Andrea W. asking about grout replacement.

Her problem was that the grout in her bathrooms was disintegrating. She also, in her words, graduated from the "School-for-the-Mechanically-Challenged" and didn't believe she could complete the project herself. Disintegrating grout can be easy, or a challenge, depending on why it is disintegrating.

The problem may be the grout itself breaking down, or perhaps you just want a fresh look. You can remove the grout with a variety of tools, such as a utility knife, awl, screwdriver or can opener, but the best tool is a grout-removing tool, sometimes called a grout rake or grout saw. These can be found at just about any home improvement or tile store.

The work is pretty labor intensive and messy. The old grout will get all over the floor. To further compound the problem, there will be a considerable amount of dust in the air.

Before removing the grout, you should try to completely seal the room the best you can, including the warm and cold air registers. After you remove the old grout, vacuum the grout lines and surrounding area, then wipe them with water.

Apply new grout with a grout float - available where tile supplies are sold - to work the grout into the lines. Wipe the excess grout away with a damp sponge, then polish the powdery haze with a dry cloth after the grout is thoroughly dry (or after about 24 hours).

You can choose to use premixed grout or powder. Premixed grout is easier to use, but the powder is less expensive and gives you greater color selection. If you use powdered grout, I suggest mixing it with a polymer (latex) additive,

Flexsteel.
America's Seating Specialist



Observer & Eccentric | Thursday, December 16, 2004

Ask Dad

Harry Jachym the humidity.

After 48 hours, apply siliconbased sealer to the grout and let dry as directed. Tile grout is

according to

Avoid getting

the new grout

wet for about

depending on

directions.

48 hours,

porous and consequently allows moisture to pass through it. Unfortunately, in newer construction, too often tile is placed on moisture-resistant drywall (called greenboard) or worse yet, regular drywall, rather than cementboard (a stronger substrate for tile). In the case of greenboard or drywall, there is a life expectancy of about 10 years or less.

If failing substrate is causing the tile/grout problems in your home, it will probably be best to call on a professional to do the replacement. Grout replacement is not difficult even for those who graduated from the "School-for-the-Mechanically-Challenged" and can save you money by doing it yourself.

For more information, visit your local library or try these sites: http://www.yournewhouse.com/Departments/TVSh ow/seg_tscript.asp?ts_id=6475 &text_type=S&text_page=1&m scssid=4G5SH6GR1LLV8KP57 B736U3NK4A1FSWD or http://www.ehow.com/how_24 21_re-grout-reseal.html

Harry Jachym is a Plymouth resident. Send any questions or comments to Jachym at askdad@ comcast.net or in care of Ken Abramczyk, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009.

...Bring in this ad and

homeowners, he says. "A lot depends on whether they are building things," Becker said. "You are now seeing cordless saw kits and drill kits. These sets are relatively inexpensive. Those are probably the most useful things for your readers."

Socket sets ranging from quarter-inch to half-inch help with small engine repair, and retractable utility knives assist on a variety of house projects, whether marking drywall or wood, or cutting small wires.

MORE POWER

Power tools are a necessity for the serious home remodeler. Wright said his circular saw is probably the most important power tool, followed by the saber saw, palm sander and belt sander.

"A Sawzall (reciprocating saw) is great for any demolition work," Wright said. That tool cuts through walls for easy removal.

"A cordless drill is something you can't live without, but you'll still need the electric drill," Wright said. "Cordless drill-drivers are great for drywall, while the electric drills work on concrete."

Becker says screw guns, cordless drill and cordless saw kits and reciprocating saws are important for the handy homeowner who may want to undertake a project or two.

The jigsaw is another tool used by Kalem for wood projects, namely step stools and wooden boxes for birds.

TOOL IDEAS

Here is a list of tool ideas for the holidays.

First-time home owner Screwdriver set Hammer with claw Wrench set Pliers (regular and needlenose)

Vice grips Channel-lock pliers Socket set Drill and drill bits Circular saw Wire cutters Retractable utility knife Circular saw **Jigsaw**

For the serious remodeler Drill driver and drill driver hammer drill: Acts as a power screwdriver and drill. Hammer drill allows user to drill into concrete.

Compound miter saw Table saw Bandsaw Nailgun

For the tool junkie who has everything

Laser level Sliding compound miter saw with laser Digital protractor

For woodworkers Planer

Router

Reciprocating saw

Kalem recently expanded his Livonia home. For major home renovations, Kalem recommends the following power

tools in a tool kit: a 7 1/4 -inch circular saw, finish nailer, brad nailer, framing nailer, screw gun and roofing nailer.

Builders use finish nailers for doing trim, casings, base and crown molding, while brad nailers help on thin materials that may split, such as shoe molding. Framing nailers, well, frame studs to create walls and help out in hard-to-reach angles. Screw guns help in hanging drywall.

Altogether, those tools can cost in the range of \$1,000-\$1,300, Kalem estimates.

Drill drivers and drill driver hammer drills are critical tools for the serious home remodeler. "Most of these have built-in adjustable clutches, and the hammer drill can drill into concrete," Kalem said.

GOING LASER

Lasers are the new technology in the tool chest. They may be on many a builder's Christmas list, too.

For builders who have everything, the digital protractor may fit the bill for those difficult miter cuts and angles. "When they operate it, it gives them a precise angle," Kalem said.

One Bosch unit has an Anglefinder and a Compound Cut Calculator to give the exact miter and bevel settings to make each cut of crown molding more precise.

"We are finding line lasers are real popular," Kalem said. "You want to track a point on the wall, then shoot it over there (on an adjacent wall). It's great for chair rail molding and wainscoting when you need to get from Point A to Point B.

business almost 30 years. (A

face cord measures about 2 by

4 by 8 feet, he said.) "Gas fire-

places should be checked peri-

Cleaning will prevent chim-

ney fires and improve the draft

odically, every five years.'

Lasers are entering the world of compound miter saws, too. "You're seeing more with the laser-guided miter saws, and these are more and more popular," Kalem said. "It gives you better precision." While the builder's mantra "measure twice, cut once" may never reach obsolescence, the laser helps with accuracy of the cut itself.

Wright likes the new laser levels, which can be used to mark for borders, moldings or drop ceilings. "That's where a laser level really helps," he said.

A belt sander and finishing sanders assist floor installers in sanding hardwood floors. Finishing sanders are used around the edges. "They need a better finish," Kalem said.

Screw guns need electricity, but they make drywall quick work.

"They are much faster at up to 4,000 rpm, as a drill driver is about 1,800 rpm," Kalem said.

For the heavy duty demolition, reciprocating saws make quick work of destruction to remove walls.

"If you really want to tear out a room, that's what you would use," Kalem said. Routers aren't always

required for every project, but for the serious woodworker, they help in making cabinets and doors. Marsh offers three lines of router bits from Freud, CMT and Bosch.

Wright said customers often stop in his store "right when they're in the middle of a project. They need something right then and there.

"They are on a mission."

kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net (734) 901-2107

FROM PAGE B1

"If you burn a cord of wood, you should probably have your chimney cleaned," said Nyla Bendixen of Ben & Sons Chimney Service of Rochester Hills. "Most importantly, if you ... just bought a house that's 30 years old and has a fireplace, for heaven's sake, have it

cleaned before you use it." In the combustion process of wood burning, solid materials

are produced that build up in the chimney and are highly combustible. Cleaning the chimney involves loosening and removing the material.

fireplaces should be looked at after burning two to three face cords of wood," said Neal Bartholomew of Neb's Chimney Service Inc. of Rochester, who has been in the

Available in Solid Oak.

💵 cabinet clinic

The Leader in Cabinet Refacing

West 734-421-8151

Maple & Cherry

Neighborhood

• FREE ESTIMATES

• References in Your



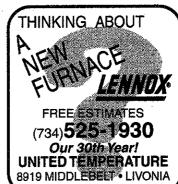
as well, according to the Michigan State University "Most times wood-burning Extension bulletin, The Creosote Problem.

Creosote can be seen if you open the damper plate and look up into your chimney. Second-degree creosote

appears gray-black and fuzzy; third-degree creosote looks hard, black and shiny, said Gilreath, whose husband, Ray, will have been in the chimney cleaning business 22 years next

Another indication that your chimney requires cleaning is if you notice a heavy sooty smell in the room with the fireplace on a rainy day, Bendixen said.

The smoke chamber area, the ledge above the damper plate, and the space between



must be cleaned, Gilreath said. A chimney sweep can inspect your chimney for cracks and deterioration. Some can do the repair work as well. Vacuums and other modern

tools are used, as well as brushes. Gilreath, for example, uses

the August West vacuum system, a high-speed dust collector. Some companies use cameras to view the inside of the chimney. The cleaning process

involves laying down sheets and tarps, to catch the debris and protect furniture and carpets. Bartholomew also places runners from the fireplace to the door. He leaves his vacuum outside and runs a hose from it into the house.

Prices vary. Bartholomew charges around \$75, Ben & Sons \$69, Ray Gilreath \$85 to

Fall and spring - when people are starting to use their fireplaces more, or to use them less — are the busiest times for chimney cleaning, Bartholomew said.

When hiring a chimney sweep, ask what is involved in the cleaning procedure and whether the sweep is insured, Gilreath and Bendixen said.

"Find out how long they've been in the business and what training they've had," Bartholomew said.

mklemic@oe.homecomm.net | (248) 901-2569









Give the gift of gardening books Baking is a big part of the holidays

re you still looking for a gift for a special person? Garden books are ideal gifts and they can be a source of great pleasure - and anticipation – of what to do in the

garden for the coming season. Here are some recommendations: Easy and Elegant Rose

Spot

Marty

Fulcrum) is suitable for Figley beginners as well as "seasoned" floral designers. Platt has written another

Design:

Beyond the

Garden, by

Ellen Spector

Platt (\$19.95,

winner with her ninth flower book, enhanced by the lovely photography of Alan Detrick. Whether using dried or fresh flowers, Platt's designs are innovative, from a single rose in a vase to a lush arrange-

Pratt explains how to prepare the flowers for long-lasting beauty, and gives "recipes" and practical tips for many of the creations. She writes,

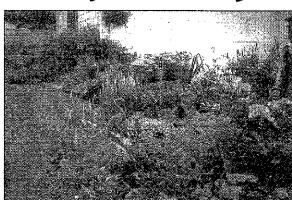
"...you may start by trying to copy my ideas and then find you like your variation a lot better. Terrific!" This book will be a constant resource of wonderful ideas for whomever you "gift" it to.

The Jewel Box Garden by Thomas Hobbs (\$34.95, Timber Press) is the perfect book to keep nearby as you study and enjoy the 160 marvelous photographs of David McDonald. I predict that you will especially appreciate the beauty of the flowers and foliage when seen through the camera's lens. Hobbs gives a short description of each garden as he shares why they work.

Hobbs encourages gardeners to tap into their creativity and put their heart and soul into creating oases of beauty - intimate spaces where they can escape the pressures of modern life. The recipient will thank you many times for this treasure.

FLAVOR AND FRAGRANCE

Lasagna Gardening with Herbs by Patricia Lanza Rodale) teaches deners how to enjoy flavor, fra- www.bbg.org/gardengiftshop.



horticultural information will make a successful garden.

grance and beauty with no digging, tilling or weeding. Sound too good to be true? Well, Lanza has proved this can happen if you follow her direc-

This practical approach to lasagna gardening includes a chart of the materials to use, where to find them, how to use them and Lanza's comments. Each herb is given center stage as it is described by the author who shares personal experiences with each one. Written in a friendly, "I'll- help-you" manner, you'll find ways to use the herbs in recipes, wreaths, teas and edible flowers. The book may even encourage someone to start an herb garden next

Two books by Brooklyn Botanic Garden would make lovely hostess gifts this season. Designing an Herb Garden (Beth Hanson, editor) includes the history of herb garden design and features several types of such gardens. The information is complete with guest writers sharing their expertise. Whether your garden area is shady or sunny, there's a plan here for you.

The Butterfly Gardener's Guide (Claire Hagen Dole, editor) begins with descriptions and photos of the various butterfly families.

The guide includes information about migration and how to encourage caterpillars to find a home in your garden, how to create a butterfly garden and how to enjoy these lovelies in their natural habi-

The booklet is broken down into sections of the country where specific butterflies can be found. (Each booklet is

To order call (718) 623-7286, or purchase BBG books from BBG's online store

DISCOVER PLANTS

A very special book, *Plant* Discoveries, A Botanist's Voyage Through Plant Exploration by Sandra Knapp, (Firefly Books, \$60) will keep readers occupied for many hours.

Ask about joining BBG so you

won't miss a single issue.

Plants have played a large part in people's lives for centuries and their history is the story of the advancement of science as well as the story of adventure and human achievement. The book captures the excitement and wonder of scientists and explorers pushing back the frontiers of knowledge. Knapp says, "...the book is a voyage through the history of my science - taxonomy using plant paintings made over the centuries as the vehicle. These images are the tip of the iceberg that are the art collections of the Natural History Museum."

Encyclopedia of Garden Plants by Frances Tenenbaum (Houghton Mifflin, \$45) provides excellent information about trees, shrubs, roses, perennials, annuals, bulbs and ground covers. The book focuses exclusively on garden plants of North America and provides all the information for growing, propagating and maintaining the best species for every sort of garden, climate and growing condition. This would be a most welcome addition to any library and I predict it will become a

GOOD GARDEN TIP: As the flower buds of your amaryllis bloom, use tweezers to remove the pollen-bearing anthers before they begin to shed. This adds days to the flowering period.

Marty Figley is an advanced master

how much baking do you do? I have

When do you start baking for the holidays? What do you bake and participated in cookie exchanges

and have been disappointed with the cookies I have brought home. How do you produce a delicious cookie? Baking can

be one of the

most special

parts of our

Besides the

rations.

holiday prepa-

Domestic **Planner**

Diana

shopping, addressing cards, decorating, and enter-

taining, we want to fill our home with the smell of baking cookies. Baking is usually one of our final preparations. We could always purchase prepackaged goodies, but those are no real substitutes for homemade treats.

Preparation for next year can start Jan. 2. Gather up the newspapers and magazines that have accumulated over the holidays and begin looking for holiday recipes to add to your recipe file. Keep them together in one location. This will help you avoid searching through hundreds of recipes later. Continue to add new cookie recipes to your collection throughout the year. Call friends or relatives and ask for their favorite recipe. Carry index cards in your purse and use the time in the doctor's waiting room to look through magazines for cookie recipes.

Look for sales on baking goods and stock up well in advance. You will save money and have ingredients available if you unexpectedly get the

opportunity to bake because a meeting is canceled or a snowstorm hits. Put nuts and chocolate chips in the freezer. Candy toppings and sugar can be stored for a long period of time on the shelf in tightly closed containers. Flour will last longer in the refrigerator.

Depending on your schedule, you may need to prepare cookies ahead of time. They will stay fresh if you freeze them or store them in a cool place. I spend the month of December baking; not every day, but certainly often.

It is important to schedule baking times. If you double or triple the cookie batch be sure to measure the ingredients carefully, because you have also doubled or tripled the number of cookies that will not be up to snuff if you make a mistake. Minimize the kitchen mess by cleaning up as you work. Divide your kitchen into stations. Set up an area for mixing, putting cookies on baking sheets, removing from baking sheet and putting into storage containers.

If you have more cookies than cooling racks, use an old tablecloth for cooling. To save time and minimize the mess on baking day, you may want to mix the batter the day before. You can spend one session mixing and another session baking.

Cookie baking is a great opportunity to spend time with your children. Children enjoy helping with the preparations and tasting the end results. Younger children can help by pouring in measured ingredients, putting on candy sprinkles and placing cookies in storage containers. Older children can measure ingredients, put cookies on baking sheets

GOOD COOKIE TIPS

■ Never overbake. Remove cookies from the oven a minute or two before you have been instructed to.

■ Store cookies in air tight containers. Make sure cookies are completely cool before you put them in containers. To insure freshness, avoid opening the container often. Keep a separate container for your family's use and fill it with their favorites.

■ Make small cookies. Your cookie supply will last longer. People tend to count the number of cookies they eat, giving cookies little thought to the size.

You should add a few new (17) types of cookies to your repertoire each year, but always include the basics that you know everyone will enjoy.

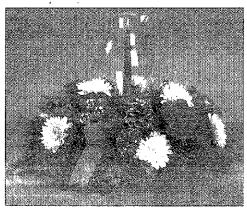
■ Make enough different kinds of cookies that a cookie tray would look festive and inviting. Use candy sprinkles and food coloring for some of your cookies to add color to your display.

Use a wooden spoon to mix cookie batter instead of a mixer.

Finally, bake more cookies than your family can eat. Purchase or collect tins of different sizes to fill with baked cookies to give to neighbors and friends. A baked gift often expresses appreciation far better than a more expensive purchased gift.

Today's Refrigerator Bulletin: "Mix, bake and indulge!"

Send your questions and success stories to Diana Koenig's e-mail at dianakoenig@hotmail.com or www.domesticplanner.com.



Seasonal centerpieces

From Christmas trees to Hanukkah centerpieces, Thrifty Florists - with stores throughout the Detroit area - offers a wide variety of decorations for the season. These centerpieces are two examples. Winter Sleigh Ride features a sleigh basket filled with assorted fresh evergreens, carnations, chrysanthemums, natural pine cones and decorations. It is 13 inches tall and costs \$34.99. Winter Glow Hurricane has an arrangement designed with fresh evergreens, carnations, chrysanthemums, pine cones and decorations, a candle taper and an

old-fashioned glass hurricane jar. It is 12 inches tall and





Granite 3cm thick!

for 48 Years!

Amarello Gold \$38.95 \$38.95 Rosa Beta S/F Luna Pearl \$38.95 Topazio Ouro \$38.95 S/F Verde Tunas \$38.95 Black Pearl \$42.95 S. Cecilia D. \$42.95 S/F \$42.95 Verde Butterfly S/F \$45.95 S/F Baltic Brown S/F \$45.95 Gold Butterfly \$45.95 S/F White Butterfly

\$49.95

All prices include installation, full bullnose or straight polished edge 20 s/f minimum Machine finished edges only (while supplies last)

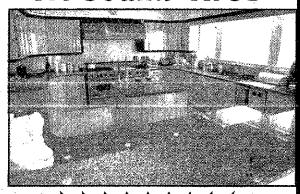
Black Impala

Close Out Tile Reg. \$2.99-\$3.99 s/f

Now as low as \$1.69 s/f 42 styles available

quantities limited. hurry in for the best selection!

Price in the Tri-County Area



colors to choose from

Huge Discounts on all in stock granite and marble tiles

Undermount Stainless Steel Sinks 18 Gauge only \$ 14995 with purchase of \$3000 or more

Ceramic Tile Sales Inc. Marble & Granite Shop

Southfield

23455 Telegraph Rd. (248) 356-6430

Farmington Hills 24301 Indoplex Circle (248) 426-0093

Visit one of our Showrooms! Installation includes Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb Counties. Southfield/Farmington Hills Hours: M-T-Th 8:30-5:00; Others at additional cost. Offer not valid with any other discount.

W-F 8:30-8:00; Sat 9:00-5:00

SHOP HERE LAST. WE WILL BE YOUR BEST



Keep kitchen safe during holidays

With the approaching holidays and the preparation of festive meals, safety experts are warning about the dangers of cooking fires in the kitchen.

According to the National Fire Protection Association, 96,200 home structure fires were associated with cooking equipment. These fires killed 331 people, injured 4,183 others and caused \$511.3 million in direct property damage.

"Three out of every ten reported home fires start in the kitchen, more than any other place in the home," says John Drengenberg, manager of Consumer Affairs for Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL), the not-for-profit product safety testing organization. "Cooking is the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries in the United States."

These fires are caused by unattended cooking and human error, not mechanical failure of stoves or ovens."

This holiday season, UL and the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers are combining efforts to help prevent home cooking fires. They offer these ingredients of kitchen safety, whether you're stirring up a quick dinner or creating a multi-course masterpiece.

Supervision is key. Never leave cooking food on the stovetop unattended and regularly check food cooking inside

Get in the zone. Keep children and pets away from cooking area by creating a 3-foot safety zone around the stove.

Keep away from the heat. To reduce the chances of bumping pots and pans and spilling their contents, turn panhandles in, but away from hot elements and burners.

It's not a closet. Never use the oven for storage. The oven can be turned on - burning or damaging the items stored inside.

Keep it clean. Keep the cooking area clean and clear of anything that can burn - towels, potholders, drapes, food packaging or other flammable objects.

It's made for food. Only use the oven for its intended use. Never use it to heat a

Roll 'em up. Make it a point to wear short, close fitting or tightly-rolled sleeves when cooking. Loose clothing can dangle onto burners and catch

Too hot to handle? Use thick, dry, flame-resistant potholders when handling lids and pans. A wet potholder or oven mitt presents a scald danger if the moisture becomes heated.

Protect your valuables. When removing pot and pan lids, tilt them away from you to protect your face and hands

Keep a cool head. In the event of a range-top fire, put on an oven mitt and smother the flames by turning off the burner and carefully sliding a lid onto the pan. Leave the lid in place until well cooled. Never carry the pan outside.

Water and grease don't mix! Never use water or flour on a grease fire. Doing so can shoot burning grease around the kitchen, actually spreading the

Use the right tools. If you're familiar with using a multipurpose fire extinguisher, keep one handy in the event of a grease fire. Inexperienced users, however, can spread the fire. Make sure you know how to properly use a multi-purpose fire extinguisher.

Prevent flame spread. If you have an oven fire, immediately turn off the heat and keep the door closed to prevent flame spread.

Call for help. If you can't extinguish the fire yourself, leave your home, call 9-1-1, and wait in a safe place until emergency personnel arrive.

Life-safety devices a must. Make sure you have working smoke alarms in your home. Never disable smoke alarms and check them regu-

Get out and stay out. Never return to a burning building for any reason.



734-721-1044

"Fine Traditional Furnishings"

2945 S. WAYNE ROAD • WAYNE

(4 blks N. of Michigan Ave.)

Holiday Hours: Mon., Thurs., Fri. 9 am - 9 pm • Tues., Wed., Sat. 9 am

WISH LIST YEAR-END EVENT

YOU MUST HAVE BEEN VERY **GOOD THIS YEAR**



2005 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS GS

Only standard V-8 in its class* • Largest trunk in its class*

• Roomiest interior in the full-size class* • Five-star safety rating in all five categories**

A-PLAN PRICE STARTING AT

INCLUDING \$1,500 FORD CREDIT CASH AND \$500 A/D/X/Z BONUS CASH

FOR RETURNING A/D/Z FORD EMPLOYEES, RETIREES & ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBERS: PREPAY A TWO-YEAR LEASE FOR

AFTER \$6,000 CASH BACK INCLUDING \$1,500 FORD CREDIT CASH, \$500 A/D/X/Z BONUS CASH AND \$500 RENEWAL CASH[†]

SECURITY DEPOSITINOT REQUIRED, INCLUDES ACQUISITION FEE. EXCLUDES TAX, TITLE AND LICENSE FEES

2005 LINCOLN TOWN CAR SIGNATURE

- Best-in-class shoulder room, front headroom and trunk capacity
- Five-star safety rating in all five categories** Number one in owner loyalty*

RED CARPET LEASE FOR RETURNING A/D/Z FORD EMPLOYEES, RETIREES AND ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBERS.



AFTER \$6,000 CASH BACK

INCLUDING \$1,000 RENEWAL CASH, \$1,000 FORD CREDIT CASH AND \$500 A/D/X/Z BONUS CASH

INCLUDES REFUNDABLE SECURITY DEPOSIT AND ACQUISITION FEE. EXCLUDES TAX, TITLE AND LICENSE FEES



TIME IS RUNNING OUT FOR YEAR-END SAVINGS! SEE YOUR METRO DETROIT LINCOLN MERCURY DEALER TODAY.

LINCOLN Mercury

For latest

A/D/Z offers,

visit LMAPlan.com

2100 W. Stadium Blvd. (734) 668-6100 sesilm.com

PLYMOUTH

Hines Park

40601 Ann Arbor Rd

(734) 453-2424

hinesparklm.com

ANN ARBOR CUNTON TOWNSHIP Sesi Stu Evans Lakeside 17500 Hall Rd. (586) 840-2000 stuevanslakeside.com

ROCHESTER HILLS Crissman 1185 South Rochester Rd (248) 652-4200

DEARBORN **Jack Demmer** 21531 Michigan Ave. Between Southfield & Telegraph (313) 274-8800 demmerlm.com

SOUTHFIELD Star 24350 W. 12 Mile Rd. (248) 354-4900 starlm.com

Bob Maxey 16901 Mack Ave. (313) 885-4000 bobmaxeylm.com

SOUTHGATE Southgate 16800 Fort Street (734) 285-8800

Park Motor 18100 Woodward Ave.

(800) 585-4564

parkmotorslm.com

STERLING HEIGHTS Crest 36200 Van Dyke at 15 1/2 Mile Rd. (586) 939-6000

GARDEN CITY Stu Evans Garden City 32000 Ford Rd. (734) 425-4300 stuevansgardencity.com

YPSILANTI Bob Borst 1950 West Maple

(248) 643-6600

Sesi 950 East Michigan 9 Miles West of I-275 (734) 482-7133

NOVI

Varsity

49251 Grand River

I-96 at Wixom Rd. (Exit 159) Two Exits W. of 12 Oaks Mall

(248) 305-5300

As Shown: 2005 Mercury Grand Marquis LS Premium *Standard six-passenger large-car class. **When equipped with available front side-impact airbags. Government's driver and passenger front, side-front and rear crash test, and Rollover Resistance rating. *** "Starting At" price excludes tax, title and license fees. See dealer for their price. Ford Credit Cash available for approved Ford Credit contracts. A/D/X/Z Bonus Cash available for Ford employees, retirees and eligible family members when financed through Ford Credit. Take retail delivery from dealer stock by 1/03/2005. †Call 1-888-56-LEASE for details. Payments may vary. Residency restrictions apply. Take retail delivery from dealer stock by 1/03/2005. See dealer for details. 🕇 According to Polk statistics for the Luxury Car segment in the 2003 model year, Town Car ranked highest by having the greatest percentage of households return to purchase or lease another Town Car.



Adray Demo Days!

Meet The Reps from Canon and Nikon

Take advantage of Special Pricing and give-aways and see the hottest new camera products demonstrated by factory trained representatives

And as always you get the Adray Advantage



Sales Event!

Meet the Rep

Special Holiday Sales on all

Canon Products!

Friday, Dec. 17th 10-5p in Troy

Sat., Dec. 18th 10-5p - Dearborn

FREE 128 MB Memory Card

with Canon Digital Camera Purchase thru 12/19/04

FREE

128MB

Compact

Included

Digital Prints



Photo Finale Software \$39 value



Nikon Day Nikon Sales Event!

Friday, Dec. 17th 3-7p in Canton Saturday, Dec. 18th 10-4 pm in Troy Meet the Rep • Rebates

Special 3-Day Pricing

Meet Nikon's factory representative. She will answer all your Nikon questions and be offering special prices and rebates at this special holiday sales event.

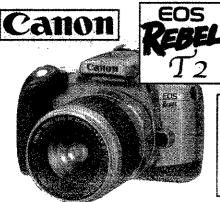
28 MB Memory Cara

with Coolpix Digital Camera purchase thru 12/19/04 Nikon Sales Event Pricing available at all stores!

All Nikon cameras include Nikon U.S.A., Inc. Limited Warranty

FREE Printer from EpsonAfter mail-in rebate

when you purchase any 4 megapixel or larger Coolpix or Nikon D70 and a qualifying Epson Printer.



Canon EOS Rebel T2 SLR **Zoom Outfit**

35mm autofocus SLR, 7-point high-speed wide-area selectable AF, advanced 35-zone metering, advanced E-TTL II autoflash and more powerful built-in flash. 28-90 III Zoom

All Canon cameras include Canon U.S.A., Inc.



A95 Digital Camera

Highly advanced 5.0 megapixel with 3x optical/4.1x digital/12x combined zoom, new larger 1.8" variangle LCD monitor.

EOS



Camera

28MB Compac **Flash Card** included

subject in frame and in focus, 4.0 effective megapixels, 3x optical zoom Nikkor® lens, 15 scene modes,

movie mode.

Nikon



Nikon

FREE



Nikon D70 Zoom Kit \$1299-100 mail in rebate 99_{Final cost}

18-70 zoom lens, 3 fps and dynamic buffer, multiple auto modes and high 1/8000 second shutter speed. Nikon U.S.A., Inc. Limited Warranty.



DIGITAL

Canon 20D Digital SLR Body

High-performance digital SLR with 8.2 megapixels, 5

FREE 256MB Flash Card Included

Canor Compact | EOS Digital Rebel **Zoom Kit \$999** mail in rebate

6.3 megapixel, high-speed predictive autofocus, 2.5 frame per-second burst rate, 18-55 zoom.



FUJIFILM

Canon U.S.A., Inc. Limited Warranty Pixma Color Inkjet



Photo Printer IP1500 with the purchase of

FREE 128MB

Ultra Wide Field of View, multicoated optics for bright, Canon EOS Digital Rebel clear images, slim design, water resistant. 7364



FREE i 28MB Compact Flash Card Included

3 megapixel, 3x optical Zoom-Nikkor lens, 15 scene modes,



Konica Minolta Dimage Z10 Digital Camera

69_{save} \$30 High power 8x power mega zoom, rapid autofocus, enhanced image quality, movies, long battery life.

memory card included **∠tigita**l \$299⁹⁵

Fuji E510 Digital Camera 5.2 megapixels, 3.2x optical/4.1X digital zoom, realimage optical viewfinder, auto/manual/programmed AE, 4 preprogrammed scene types.



TAMRON \$399 -§20 mail-in rebate

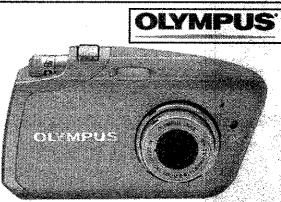
TAMRON

WARRANTY

your cost

Tamron AF28-300 XR Di Lens New design for digital and film cameras, LD glass, aspherical lenses for the best quality, IF macro, fits Canon, Nikon and Minolta.

Nascar Series 8x25 Binoculars



5 color modes, Nikon U.S.A., Inc. Limited Warranty

Olympus Stylus Verve Digital Camera Hot colors, durable all-weather 5349⁹⁵ design, 4.0 megapixel, 16 shoot--°30 instant savings ing options, including QuickTime® Movie Mode with audio, 2x optical/4x digital zoom.

Open Sunday Dec. 19 in Dearborn

Adray Dearborn TV • Video • Photo and Sound 20219 Carlysle

313-274-9500

90 Days Same as Cash* Everyday with approved

credit on the Adray Card.



Prices good thru 12/19/04 www.adraycamera.com

Adray Camera

Troy

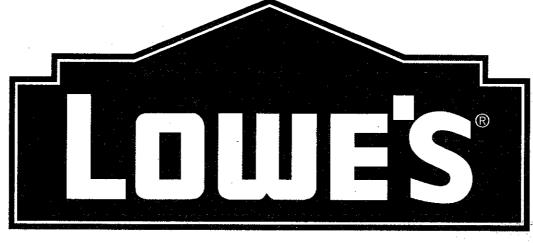
1905 E. Big Beaver 248-689-9500

Adray Camera Ann Arbor

3215 Washtenaw 734-677-3881

Adray Charge Today

Adray Camera Canton 1693 N. Canton Center • 734-844-9500





Improving Home Improvement°

20% OFF

our everyday low prices on ALL* POWER TOOLS and Accessories

7 days only! 12/15/04 through 12/21/04.

DEWALT

IISMIN

BOSCH HITACH

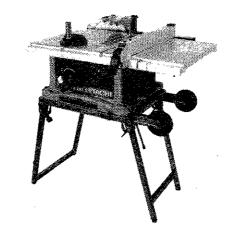
ADELTA





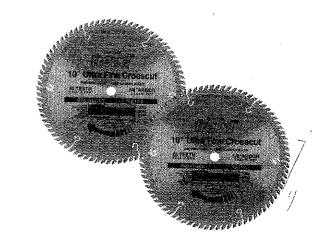
ALL hand-held power tools:

Drills, saws, sanders, routers, grinders, and more.



ALL benchtop and stationary power tools:

Table saws, miters, planers, and more.



ALL power tool accessories:

Drill bits, saw blades, driver bits, and more.

*Excludes hand tools, air compressors, wet/dry vacs, Special Order sales, paint tools, plumbing tools, lawn and garden tools, welders, generators, air tools, pneumatic nailers, tool boxes, and tool chests. See store for details.

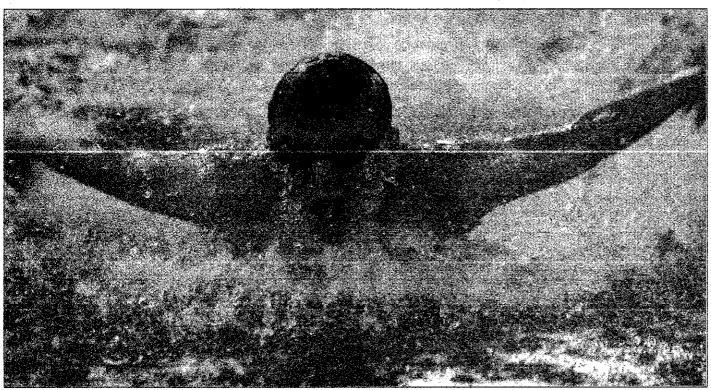
50% OFF ALL HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

Includes trees, lights, ornaments, outdoor décor and more...

†Excludes holiday storage, holiday decorating books, select extension cords and live trees. See store for details.

For the Lowe's nearest you, call 1-800-993-4416 or visit us online at Lowes.com.

Prices may vary after December 21, 2004, if there are market variations. See store for details regarding product warranties. We reserve the right to limit quantities.©2004 by Lowe's. All rights reserved. Lowe's and the gable design are registered trademarks of LF, LLC. 041201-1



Canton's Nick Landis helped lead the Chiefs to a third-place finish in the 200-yard butterfly relay at Saturday's Western Lakes Activities Association Relays held at Salem High School. Canton finished fourth overall, one spot behind Salem.

Stevenson prevails in WLAA Relays

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

Livonia Stevenson couldn't ask for a better way to start the boys swim season.

The Spartans opened their season last week with a 127-59 dual-meet win (Dec. 7) over visiting Dearborn, posting four state qualifying times.

And the week ended Saturday as Stevenson repeated as Western Lakes **Activities Association Relays** champion, edging Northville for the team title, 254-238.

Host Salem finished third with 214 points followed by Canton (196), Livonia Churchill (155), Walled Lake Northern (143), Walled Lake Central (119), Westland John

Glenn (84), Walled Lake Western (82), Plymouth (81), Wayne (80) and Livonia Franklin (52).

"I thought we swam OK," said Salem coach Chuck Olson. "But we have a lot of work to do. Some swimmers who haven't had a chance to compete in the past got an opportunity and they did all right."

Three meet records were set including two by Northville and one by Stevenson.

"I knew it was going to be a close meet," Stevenson coach Jeff Shoemaker said. "We swam well and swam consistently. So far, so good, but we have a couple of areas to improve in.

"Now we have three solid

weeks of training. We'll go on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. These guys want to do something at the (Division I) state meet this year, just not show up."

Stevenson's 400-yard medley relay team of Jeff Pauza, David Gosdzinski, Garrett Baringhaus and Matt Massman set a meet record in 3:47.22, breaking the mark set in 1989 (3:48.11) set by Stevenson's Aaron Reider, now the head coach at Churchill, Aléx Goecke, Scott DeWolf and Mike Goecke.

Shoemaker's lineup adjustment also reaped the 400 freestyle relay title as Adam Whalen, Salvatore Loria, Ryan Zuhlke and Travis Hatt clocked a 3:30.79, just 6-100ths of a second

ahead of Northville.

"We did not put that much emphasis into this meet, but we had a couple of gambles that paid off," Shoemaker said. "Putting Travis (Hatt) in the 400 at the last minute he does a 48.5 split as the anchor — was a great win. That was a 12-point swing. It was that close.'

Stevenson also took the 200-butterfly relay as Steve Bruestle, Andrew Schoff, Joseph Fava and Baringhaus were clocked in 1:43.92. Stevenson's diving tandem of Cody Stafford and Steve Smith also placed first with a total of 337.05 points.

"Our divers also came through for us," Shoemaker

PLEASE SEE SWIMMING, C5

The sting

Hornets hold off Salem comeback

BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

In the movie Jaws, you knew the shark was coming when you heard the threatening music and saw its fin cutting through the water.

In Tuesday night's boys basketball game against Salem, Saline coach Terry Breneman knew a Rocks comeback was approaching, he just didn't have any warning when it would hit.

Salem's dramatic rally unfolded in the fourth quarter when the alwayshustling Rocks trimmed a 16-point deficit to just four with three minutes left. However, Saline stuck a harpoon in the comeback with some clutch jumpers and free-throw shooting to hold off Salem, 57-47.

The setback dropped Salem to 0-3. Saline improved to 3-0 with the victo-

"Even when we were up 16, I knew Salem had a run in them," Breneman said as he wiped sweat from his brow moments after his team's narrow escape. "They're a well-coached team and they're the kind of team that you can never get comfortable with because they play so hard. They ran some different defensive looks against us that confused our young players at times. We're 3-0, but we're lucky to be 3-0 after this game."

Breneman said his Hornets and the Rocks are similar in many ways.

"Salem is young and inexperienced like us," Breneman said. "We had a good season last year, but my son (senior guard Geoff Breneman) is the only player we have back who started last year. This was a good win to get on the road."

PLEASE SEE HOOPS, C2

Canton gymnasts edge Brighton by less than one point

BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

Canton's girls gymnastics team won its opening meet Tuesday night by the width of a balance beam.

The Chiefs nipped Brighton, 139.75 to 139.15, in one of the closest competitions veteran Canton coach John Cunningham can remember witness-

"I knew going in that both teams

were pretty equal, but, to tell you the truth, I didn't think we were ready," Cunningham said, "I thought Brighton would win by a point or two. But after the first couple of events we were ahead and we were going to finish with the floor, which is our best event. We ended up doing OK on the floor - not great - but we won bysix-tenths-of-a-point. That's like saying one fall (five-tenths) decided the

Cunningham said he didn't notify his gymnasts of how close the meet was prior to the final event.

"I don't want to add any more pressure to the girls' performances than necessary," Cunningham said. "It's not good to tell a girl, If you get a 9.0 we win and a 8.5 we lose. They knew it was close going into the last event."

Sophomore Alyssa Kelley was brilliant for the Chiefs, placing first in all four events to win the all-around with a score of 36.80.

Jessie Murray also excelled for Canton, placing second in the vault (9.05), third in the bars (8.45), and fourth in the floor (8.95).

Canton returns to action Saturday at Vassar High School.

"We should win that meet," Cunningham said. "So instead of starting 1-1 like I expected, we should be 2-0 heading into the new year." For a complete statistical wrap-up of the meet, please see page C2.

ewright@oe.homecomm.net | (734) 953-2108

Squeaker CC grapplers triumph at Salem invite

BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

Redford Catholic Central's depth took a "heavy" toll on the Shamrocks' competition at the Salem Invitational Wrestling Meet held Saturday in the Salem High

School gymnasium. CC grapplers finished either first or second in the five heaviest weight classifications - 160 through heavyweight - to lead the Shamrocks to a first-place showing. CC earned 253.5 points, 21 more than runner-

up Salem and 51 more than

third-place Canton. Belleville (158.5),

Wyandotte (149.5), Adrian (142) and Novi (117) filled out the seven-team field. Three CC wrestlers turned

in gold-medal efforts: Trevor Stewart (160 pounds), Brad Bartram (171) and Eric Vojtkofsky (215). Five other Shamrocks — Andrew Nadhir (125), Robert Price (130), Sean Dong (135), Matt Farmer (189) and John Morasso (heavyweight) — all copped second-place finishes in their respective weight

classes. The host Rocks were led by first-place performers Matt Keffler (119), Ryan Stump (125), Jake Bennett (145), Val Gui (152), and Jeremy Henderson (189), who all posted 4-0 records over the course of the event.

"All five of our wrestlers who were in a finals match won, which was good to see," said Salem coach Greg Woochuk. "Matt Keffler looked dominant at 119 for us and Ryan Stump is really working his way back into form at 125. Scott Fysh, Val Gui, Jeremy Henderson and Jake Bennett wrestled well,

Two Chiefs won their respective divisions: 130pound Corey Phillips and 135-pound Ryan Webb.

Webb, who defeated Dong, 8-6, in the final match, was voted the meet's Most Valuable Wrestler for the lighter-weight classes.

CC's Stewart was honored as the MVW for the upperweights.

Shining for Belleville were Greg Rochon, who finished first at 140 pounds, and Scott Golden, who captured the heavyweight title.

For complete results on the meet, please see page C2.

RU duo hands Canton 1st loss

STAFF WRITER

You can't stop Redford Union's high-scoring backcourt of Gregg Hill and Anthony Smelley, but you can try to contain them. Or so the saying goes.

But Canton couldn't quite succeed on that account as Hill and Smelley combined for 36 points — including all of RU's second-quarter scoring — to pace the host Panthers (2-1 overall) to a 44-40 non-league victory Tuesday night.

Redford Union head coach Brett Steele raved about the games turned in by Hill (20 points, four rebounds) and Smelley (16 points, four rebounds).

"They're big-time players who played well in a bigtime game," Steele said. "That's what they're supposed to do. They're seniors and they've been through these things for three or four years. That's why

they're two of the best players in the area."

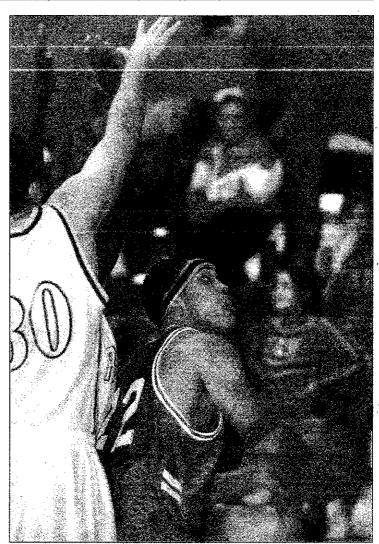
Steele said the duo could even take their play to another level. "They're really difficult to defend, they're very good off the dribble and they're getting better at learning when to pitch it, or pull up and shoot it," he said.

Canton coach Charlie Paye probably wouldn't want to hear that, since he said Hill "threw up some stuff that amazed me."

Paye said Hill and Smelley did a lot of damage during the first half, but that the Chiefs (2-1 overall) fared better defending them after intermission, when the Panthers led 25-21.

"We did better against them in the second half, but down the stretch we missed some shots that we normally make," Paye said. "Our intensity was there, but that (Redford Union) is a good

PLEASE SEE BASKETBALL, C2



Canton's Julian Smith attempts a shot against Redford Union's David Johnson III during the third-quarter of Tuesday night's non-conference game at RU.

Chief spikers excel The Canton volleyball

team captured first place in the silver playoffs Saturday at the Livonia Stevenson Invitational tournament.

The Chiefs ousted Royal Oak Kimball, 25-10 and 25-14, before sweeping Gibraltar-Carlson, 25-16 and 25-23 in the playoff round.

Canton opened the day by splitting with Marian Catholic (25-8 and 25-20) and losing to eventual tournament champion Saline (27-26 and 25-21) and Monroe (26-24 and 25-15).

"We were playing in a very competitive pool," said Canton coach Alex Perrin. "Saline finished third in our pool, and ended up winning the 16team tournament without dropping one playoff game.

"Our level of play was∀ very high throughout the pool play. We had a seven-point lead against Saline in the first game before losing a few at the . end. In the second game, we were tied at 21 before they scored the final

Chief standouts included Marie Martin (17 kills on 33 attempts, .485 hitting percentage); Stephanie Price (70 assists on 185 sets, five aces and 21 service points); Kelsey Bailey (14 kills, 11 aces and teamleading 2.05 serve receive average); Lisa Western (17 kills, a .224 hitting percentage, and 1.96 serve-receive average); and Izabela Paszkowska (13 kills and 11 blocks).

Bear toss

When Plymouth Whalers' rookie Cory Tanaka scored on a breakaway late in the first period against the Owen Sound Attack Dec. 11 at the Compuware Sports Arena, he set off

a chain reaction. Many in the crowd of 3,129 pelted the ice with new teddy bears, brought to the game for Teddy Bear Toss Night, an event that occurs across the Ontario Hockey League and hockey venues around North America.

Officially, 514 bears were collected by Compuware service personnel and the Novi Bantam AA team after Tanaka's goal. It was the highest number of bears collected at a Whalers'

"It's a great cause," said Whalers coach Mike Vellucci. "It's pretty entertaining when you see all those teddy bears come out of the stands. The OHL does a great job in helping less-fortunate kids. We're just happy to be part of the effort."

Although the Whalers schedule the event and the Plymouth United Way distributes the bruins, the event is made a success by the fans.

"'It's a win-win situation for all involved," said Whalers director of corporate sales and marketing Rob Murphy. "We've enjoyed a long relationship with the Plymouth United Way and our fans came through in a big way. It's a fun event for a great cause."

Salem Invitational **Wrestling Meet** Dec. 11 at Salem High School FINAL RESULTS

1. Redford Catholic Central, 253.5: 2. Salem. 232.5; 3. Canton, 202.5; 4. Belleville, 158.5; 5. Wyandotte, 149.5; 6. Adrian, 142; 7. Novi, 117.

103 pounds: 1. John Cole (W), 4-0; 2. James O'Keefe (8), 3-1; 3. Jeremy Stankewitz (S), 3-1; 4. Rvan Schnettler (C), 2-2.

112: 1. Jerry Boggess (W), 4-0; 2. Dustin Zak (B). 3-1; 3. Nick Steiger (S), 3-1; 4. Sam Santilli (C). 2-2. 119: 1. Matt Keffler (S), 4-0; 2. Christian Cullinan (W), 3-1; 3. Ed Mohr (A), 3-1; 4. Antonio

Cosme (CC), 2-2, 125: 1. Ryan Stump (S), 4-0: 2. Andrew

Nadhir (CC), 3-1; 3. Tim Davis (B), 3-1; 4. Alan Marvin (A), 2-2. 130: 1. Corey Phillips (C), 4-0; 2. Robert Price (CC), 3-1; 3. Cory Mervyn (C), 3-1; 4. Jeff

Phillips (B), 2-2, 135: 1. Ryan Webb (C), 4-0; 2. Sean Dong (CC), 3-1; 3. Scott Fysh (S), 3-1; 4. Eric Mohr (A),

140; 1. Greg Rochon (B), 4-0; 2. Konrad Konsitzke (C), 3-1; 3. Alex Baum (N), 3-1; 4. Ryan

Olson (S), 2-2 (C), 3-1; 3. Ty Waters (A), 3-1; 4. Matt Crawford

145: 1. Jake Bennett (S), 4-0; 2. Matt Sweda (N), 2-2.

WRESTLING RESULTS

Observer & Eccentric | Thursday, December 16, 2004

152: 1: Val Gui (\$), 4-0: 2. Jamie Kolle (A), 3-1: 3. Steve Shaughnessy (W), 3-1; 4. Alex Freitag 160: 1. Trevor Stewart (CC), 4-0; 2. Marwan

Faraj (C), 3-1; 3. John Favorite (N), 3-1; 4. Chris Hasse (C), 2-2, 171: 1. Brad Bartram (CC), 4-0; 2. Justin Cameron (N), 3-1; 3. Pat McWhirter (C), 3-1; 4.

Dusty Crowley (W), 2-2, 189: 1. Jeremy Henderson (S), 4-0; 2. Matt Farmer (CC), 3-1; 3. Mike Carrier (W), 3-1; 4. Keil

Price (C), 2-2. 215; 1. Eric Voitkofsky (CC), 4-0; 2. John Kinville (CC), 3-1; 3. David Kennedy (B), 3-1; 4. Alex Smith (S), 2-2. HWT: 1. Scott Golden (B), 4-0; 2. John

Morasso (CC), 3-1; 3. Steve Kaptur (S), 3-1; 4. Cameron Holbrook (A), 2-2. Southgate Anderson 34, Canton 31

Dec. 8 at Canton High School 189 pounds: Joe Higgins (SA) pinned Keil

Price (C), 2:52; 215: Eric Davis (SA) decisioned P.J. Caram (C), 6-5; HWT: Josh Craig (SA) pinned Donnie Laramie (C), 1:24; 103: Ryan Schnettler (C) decisioned Joe Nguyen (SA), 13-10; 112: Nick Poole (C) won by major decision over Mike Roberts (SA), 11-0; 119: Stuart Bies (SA) won by major decision over Jay Fleischmann (C), 13-5; 125: Pete Bonneau (C) pinned Peter Jarbo (SA), :32; 130: Corey Phillips (C) pinned Joe Berchiny (SA), 3:53; 135: Ryan Webb (C) won by a technical fall over Paul Shear (SA), 16-0; 140: Konrad Konsitzke (C) won by a major decision over Joe Gniewek (SA), 15-5; 145: Mark Esshaki (SA) pinned Dave Dauzy (C), :39; 152: C.J. Lynn (SA) won by a major decision over Marwan Faraj (C), 14-0; 160: Ian Grimsley (SA) won by a technical fall over Alex Freitag (C), 24-5; 171: Pat McWhirter (C) decisioned Joe Pajor (SA), 4-3.

Canton 61, Birmingham Brother Rice 12 Dec. 8 at Canton High School

HWT: Mike Banion (BR) pinned Donnie Laramie (C), :29; 103: Ryan Schnettler (C) won by forfeit; 112: Sam Santilli (C) pinned Mike Kazanawski (BR), 1:59; 119: Nick Poole (C) pinned Marcel Orow (BR), 3:55; 125: Jay Fleischmann (C) won by major decision over Adam Michalski (BR), 9-1; 130: Pete Bonneau (C) pinned John Birney (BR), 5:20; 135: Corey Phillips (C) pinned Andrew Boschert (BR), 1:53; 140: Ryan Webb (C) pinned Shane Shunia (BR), 5:34; 145: Konrad Konsitzke (C) pinned Jon Pazck (BR), :14; 152: Marwan Faraj (C) decisioned Anthony Wong, 9-3; 160: Alex Freitag (C) pinned Nick Deck (BR), 2:55; 171; Joe Klima (BR) decisioned Pat McWhirter (C), 7-5; 189: P.J. Caram (C) pinned Matt Shango (BR), 1:15; 215: Manuel Suleiman (BR) decisioned Tom Bonnell (C), 10-5

BASKETBALL

FROM PAGE C1

team. They have two very good players.

TAKING OVER

Both teams pretty much traded baskets throughout the hard-fought game.

It was 12-11 Canton after one frame, following a last-second putback by sophomore forward Steven Paye (six points).

Hill and Smelley took over in the second, scoring six and eight points, respectively. They also hooked up on perhaps the prettiest basket of the night, as the half ended. Working the ball for a final shot, Hill sent a nifty bounce pass to Smelley for a lay-in.

With Canton turning it up in the defensive pressure department, the Chiefs rallied to go up 32-30 with the third quarter coming to a close when Hill again - came to RU's rescue. He took the ball through the lane and scored with a crowd-pleasing finger-roll to

deadlock the score at 32-32. A trey by Redford Union junior guard Chris Brown opened up a 37-32 advantage with 5:50 to go. Brown let it fly from beyond the top of the arc and when the ball went through, he thrust out an arm in excitement.

Characteristic of the game, however, Canton quickly closed the gap to 37-36 and did not go away quietly.

A defensive block by 6-4 senior forward Julian Smith at one end led to a layup by scrappy senior guard Andy Cortellini (five points) at the other to make it 40-38 Panthers with 3:15 left.

But Smelley pretty much capped off the RU win in the final minute. He blocked a Canton pass attempt and dribbled to the other end for a layup to give the Panthers some breathing room.

Several players not named Hill or Smelley contributed to the RU victory.

Senior center David Johnson III scored only two points and pulled down three boards. But Steele emphasized that the 6-3, 230-pound player shadowed Canton's 6-8 senior center Kevin Thornton so well that he scored only four points and wasn't a factor in the rebounding department.

SHADOWING

"David Johnson III did a tremendous job on their big kid, Thornton," Steele said. "He averages 16 points and 13 rebounds and we held them to four ... He (Thornton) had no room."

Steele added that senior forward Bill Johnson (three points, five rebounds) put the clamps on another tough Canton player, Smith. All seven of Smith's points came during the first minutes of the third quarter, sparking the Chiefs to a brief rally that erased the RU halftime lead and put Canton up 28-27.

For the Chiefs, senior guard David Calille scored nine points and chipped in with three assists.

Paye said it didn't help Canton's chances for a victory that Cortellini inadvertently took an elbow to the head while closely guarding Smelley, and had to leave with about two minutes remaining. The coach added he didn't know whether Cortellini will be able to play Thursday at South Lyon.

Redford Union's next game is 7 p.m. Friday, at home against Southgate Anderson. The Panthers will follow that up with a game slated for 7 p.m. Tuesday at Redford Catholic Central.

tsmith@oe.homecomm.net | (734) 953-2106

GYMNASTICS RESULTS

Canton 139.75, Brighton 139.15 Dec. 13 at Plymouth High School

Vault: 1. Alyssa Kelley (C), 9.45; 2. Jessie Murray (C), 9.05; 3. (tie) Kaitlin Pietila (B) and Nicole Droulliard (B), 8.9 each; 5. Rachel Page (B), 8.85; 6. Kate Staley (C), 8.8

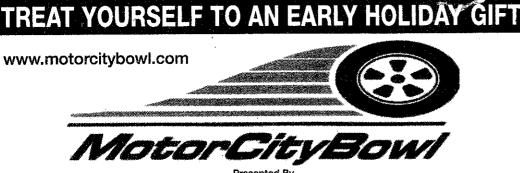
Bars: 1. Alyssa Kelley (C), 8.9; 2. Rachel

Page (B), 8.85; 3. Jessie Murray (C), 8.45; 4. (tie) Katie Carlson (B) and Alexis Johnson (B), 8.40 each; 6. (tie) Kate Staley (C) and Becky

Balance Beam: 1. Alyssa Kelley (C), 9.0; 2. Nicole Droulliard (B), 9.0; 3. Rachel Page (B), 8.95; 4. Kate Carlson (8), 8.8; 5. Kara Ahern

(C), 8.7; 6. Jessie Murray (C), 8.45. Floor: 1. Alyssa Kelley (C), 9.45; 2. Nicole Droulliard (B), 9.3; 3. Katie Carlson (B), 9.2; 4. Jessie Murray (C), 8.95; 5. (tie) Kaitlyn Burns (C) and Kara Ahern (C), 8.90.

All-Around winner: Alyssa Keiley (C),



General Motors.

DAIMLERCHRYSLER



University

of Toledo

Rockets

MAC Champion



MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 5:30 P.M. FORD FIELD





KETS: VIP CLUB LEVEL \$55.00 • RESERVED SEATS \$45.00 and \$25.00 Purchase tickets in person by visiting the Ford Field ticket office.
To order tickets by phone call Ticketmaster 248-645-6666
or visit www.ticketmaster.com

HOOPS

FROM PAGE C1

Saline's full-court, pressurepacked defense forced 22 Salem turnovers, many of which were turned into easy layups at the other end of the court.

'We're not that big, but we're quick, so the past three years we've gone to the pressure defense," Breneman said. "In our first two games against Jackson Lumen Christi and Ypsilanti Lincoln, we were down 12 and 15, but we were able to come back thanks to our defensive pressure."

Geoff Breneman, who was playing on a sore ankle, recorded 13 points to lead the Hornets. His backcourt mate, junior David Stasiak, scored 10 points and sophomore center Vince Helmuth scored nine points and pulled down a team-high seven rebounds.

Senior Dave Cardenas topped the Rocks' offense with 14

points. The 6-foot-2 forward connected on 5-of-7 shots from the floor and 4-of-6 free throws.

Junior forward Kevin Bradley contributed 13 points and eight rebounds for the Rocks, who also got inspired play from sophomore guard Mike Marek (four points, four steals and three assists).

Salem led 11-10 after one quarter, but found itself trailing 27-19 at the half after hitting just 3-of-10 second-quarter shots and committing eight turnovers over the eightminute span.

Saline grabbed its biggest lead, 37-21, with 4:55 to go in the third quarter on a fastbreak layup by Breneman. The Rocks trimmed the Hornets' lead to 46-35 at the end of the third quarter, but the minicomeback paled in comparison to the significant rally Salem was about to unleash.

Baskets by Bradley, Jeff Lake and Cardenas brought Salem to within 46-41 with 4:15 remaining. Breneman sank

two free throws a minute later, but they were offset by a crowd-raising three-point play by Cardenas, who took a backdoor pass from Lake and went hard to the hole with 2:44 left on the clock. He banked in the off-balance leaner while getting fouled. His ensuing free throw made it 48-44.

The Salem faithful's enthusiasm was dampened over the the following 1:29, when the Hornets regrouped and pulled off a 4-0 run of their own to put the game on ice. Salem outshot (40.4 percent

to 34.6) and outrebounded (37-25) Saline, but trailed in the only statistical category that mattered: total points. The Rocks return to action

Friday night when they travel to Warren Cousino to battle the Patriots. The opening tip is set for 7 p.m. On Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, Salem will take part in the Allen Park Christmas Tournament. It will open Tuesday against Dearborn Heights Crestwood.

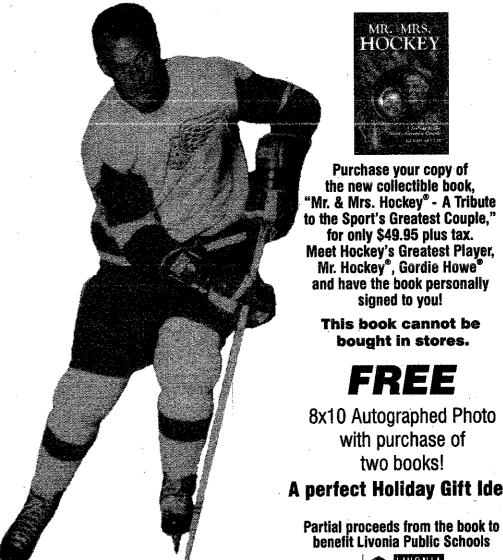


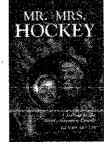


IMMORTAL INVESTMENTS PUBLISHING PRESENTS

MR. HOCKEY **Gordie Howe**

Autographing his New Book Exclusively at Laurel Park Place Saturday, December 18, 11am, Center Court





Purchase your copy of the new collectible book, 'Mr. & Mrs. Hockey® - A Tribute to the Sport's Greatest Couple," for only \$49.95 plus tax. Meet Hockey's Greatest Player, Mr. Hockey's Gordie Howe's and have the book personally signed to you!

This book cannot be bought in stores.

FREE

8x10 Autographed Photo with purchase of two books!

A perfect Holiday Gift Idea

benefit Livonia Public Schools



Located in Livonia at Six Mile and Newburgh Roads 734-462-1100

Belleville escapes with 58-55 victory

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

If the best team won, its coach didn't think it deserved

Yes, Coach Mike Krogel of Belleville could afford to praise Wavne Memorial after the Tigers edged the Zebras, 58-55, Tuesday night.

But he saw a lot of things that a state-ranked team shouldn't be displaying.

Enough turnovers to choke a horse, a multitude of missed shots, plus inconsistent defense and rebounding.

Still, it was a win - and Belleville isn't likely to give it

"It was very disappointing," Krogel said after his team's third straight win over a Western Lakes Activities Association opponent. "I don't want to take anything away from Wayne. He (Coach Wayne Woodard) had a lot of guys step up. We didn't. The team

that deserved to win, didn't." "It still shows up as a loss," Woodard said after Wayne dropped its second game in as many tries.

What Woodard didn't care for was watching his team

squander a 42-35 lead after coming back from a 27-20 deficit.

The Zebras had just four turnovers in the first half, then coughed it up 12 times in 20 possessions over a nine-minute span starting right after the Tigers' Tommie Clark made a pair of free throws with 3:13 left in the third period to cut Wayne's lead to 42-37.

"Our first point of emphasis was to value the basketball," Woodard said. "There were times we did. There were times when we didn't. We made a lot of bad passes."

Wayne showed some stretches of terrific man-toman defense, highlighted by back-to-back fast-break layups that gave it a 40-35 lead midway through the third quarter.

The Zebras ran off nine unanswered points in fashioning their seven-point

But Belleville ran off eight unanswered points of its own thanks to four consecutive shot-less possessions by

The Zebras turned the ball over without getting off a shot on five of their last seven

possessions of the third quarter. The Tigers led, 45-43, entering the fourth quarter.

Sophomore guard Rodrick Walker led all scorers with 27 points for Wayne including a triple with 1:47 to play that shaved Belleville's lead to 55-52. Maurice Nelson canned a three with 31 seconds to go to make it 57-55 but the Zebras weren't able to get off an open shot in their effort to tie the score

Junior Leon Freeman led Belleville with 23 points and Isaac Kindell added 16 for the

I think we were lucky this time," Krogel said, "and I hope we can get better.

We did not play decent basketball. We were not consistent on defense or on the boards. We were very lackluster on offense. But sometimes it's easier to correct things when you win."

Wayne played over an ankle injury to center Gene Nix, which occurred in practice Monday, that kept him on the bench most of the game. His minutes were sparse and he did not score.

"Our kids are hard workers," Woodard said. "We kind of

knew what we were getting into. We've got a lot of new kids and we're still all getting on the same page.

"I think for the most part we played hard. We just need to play a little bit smarter."

Belleville jumped out to leads of 10-5 and 14-9 before settling for a 14-11 lead after the first quarter. Freeman hit two three in a

row and Kindell added one to pad the margin to 27-20 before Wayne went on a 9-2 run. The half ended with the Tigers holding a 31-30 lead. Whenever we did get a lit-

tle momentum going," Krogel said, "we couldn't get a break. But that goes back to Wayne playing hard. When you play hard, things seem to go your way more often.

Belleville made eight turnovers in the first half and nine in the second and also did a far better job on the offensive boards than Wayne

And even though the Tigers aren't members of the WLAA, it's going to be the first or second week in January before any WLAA team has beaten more league opponents than Belleville has.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

YOUTH WRESTLING

The second session of the Canton Wrestling Club will run from Jan. 3 through March 13. The cost is \$45 and includes membership in the Michigan Youth Wrestling Association and a club T-shirt.

Registration will be held Wednesday, Dec. 15 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in room 305 of Canton High School's Phase III building.

Practices will be held Mondays and Wednesdays. Athletes from first through eighth grades may participate. Practices will be divided into beginning and advanced wrestlers.

For more information, contact Canton wrestling coach Casey Randolph at (734) 697-2083 or e-mail him at c_randolph44@yahoo.com.

LEARN TO SKATE

The winter session of the Novi Ice Arena's Learn to Skate program will run from Jan. 4 through Feb. 19, 2005, Classes are offered in a variety of times on Tuesdays through

Skate rental is available. In addition, Learn to Skate students who are registered will receive free admission to open skating at the Novi Ice Arena throughout the seven-week

session. The following classes will be offered: beginning tots; Snowplow Sam 1-3; basic 1-8; freestyle 1-2; adult 1-4; and

home school. Open registration for Learn to Skate begins Dec. 5.

For more information, call the Novi Ice Arena at (248) 347-1010 or visit its Web site at www.noviicearena.com.

SOCCER SIGN-UP

The Canton Soccer Club is accepting registrations for spring soccer for players 5 through 19 years of age (as of March 1).

Registration forms are available online at www.cantonsoccerclub.com or at the club office, which is located at: High Velocity Sports, 46245 Michigan Ave., Canton.

For more information, call (734) 480-7046.

Last-minute goal gives Chiefs' tie

Pat Davison's goal with 33 seconds remaining Saturday night earned Canton's hockey team a 3-3 tie with Chelsea.

Davison one-timed a pass from Reece McCabe into the back of the net to cap a dramatic comeback. Mike Kondratek also was credited with an assist on the goal. Canton was 4-1-1 heading into Wednesday's cross-campus game against Salem (results will appear in Sunday's Observer). The tie left Chelsea with a 5-1-2 mark.

"We pulled our goalie with about 40 seconds to go and Chelsea cleared the puck," said Canton coach Mike Behen, describing the Chiefs' finalminute heroics. "We were very patient bringing it back up the ice and Reece did a nice job of taking the puck out to the wing then finding Pat. It was a real exciting game. I wish we could have played overtime, but both coaches have to agree to it."

Canton led 1-0 on McCabe's first-period goal. After Chelsea scored twice in the second period, the Chiefs' Brett Giacamino tied the game at 2-2 with four minutes left in the second period. He was assisted by McCabe and Kondratek.

After Chelsea scored early in the third, the Chiefs found themselves in unfamiliar territory this season — behind late in the game.

"We haven't had to come back too much this year, so I was happy to see how well we reacted to being behind," Behen said.

Plymouth-Canton-Salem 1, Port Huron 0: The Penguins improved to 6-2 (5-1 in the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League) when Lisa Ealy scored with 11:06 remaining in the third period off a pass from Keely Kowalski. Port Huron slipped to 1-4. PCS is in second place in the MMGHSHL, just one game behind Grosse Pointe South, which is unbeaten.

"Our defense did a nice job," said PCS coach Lori Callahan. "We had some good

opportunities to score, but we couldn't find a way to put the puck in the net except for Lisa's goal. The puck was either in the neutral zone or at our end of the rink for most of the game."

The Penguins outshot the Rebels, 31-7.

Kristie Kowalski recorded the shutout between the pipes for the winners.

"Kristie didn't have a lot of chances, but when she did get them, she made the saves," Callahan said. "They shut us down offensively. Their goalie (Kristen Walker) was very good. When you get 31 shots like we did, you expect to score more than once."

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASKETBALL Thursday, Dec. 16 Canton at South Lyon, 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17

Belleville at River Rouge, 7 p.m. Salem at Warren Cousino, 7 p.m. Agape Christian at A.P. Inter-City, 7:30 p.m. Lutheran Westland at Plymouth Christian,

Friday, Dec. 17 Waterford Mott at Salem at Plymouth Cultural Center, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18 PCS Penguins at Northville at Novi ice Arena, 5 p.m. Plymouth at Ypsi Christmas Tourney at Arctic Edge, 9 p.m. Canton at Northville, 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19

Plymouth at Ypsi Christmas Tourney at Arctic Edge, noon PREP WRESTLING Thursday, Dec. 16 Dearborn Fordson at Belleville, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18 Canton and Salem at Canton Invitational, 9 a.m.

PREP VOLLEYBALL Thursday, Dec. 16 Lutheran Westland at Agape Christian at Discovery Middle School, 7 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 17 Plymouth Christian at Lutheran West, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18 Plymouth Christian at N. Farmington Invitational, TBA Plymouth at Madonna University Tournament at Plymouth H.S., 8:30 a.m. GYMNASTICS

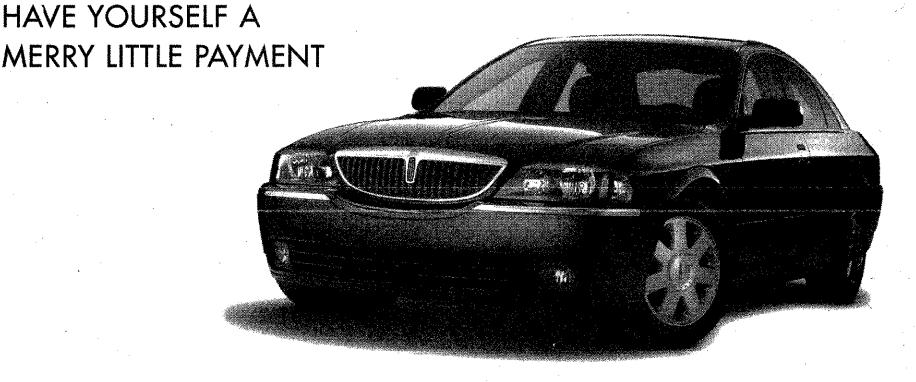
Saturday, Dec. 18 Canton at Vassar, noon MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Friday, Dec. 17 (Notre Dame, Ohio Tournament) Madonna vs. Tiffin (Ohio), 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18 Genessee Co. at Schoolcraft, 7:30 n.m. (Notre Dame, Ohio Tournament)

Madonna vs. Notre Dame, 5:30 p.m WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Saturday, Dec. 18 Genessee at Schoolcraft, 1 p.m. Madonna at Taylor (Ind.), 3 p.m. ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE Friday, Dec. 17 Whaters at Toronto, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18

Whalers at Believille Bulls, 7:15 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19 Whalers at Oshawa Generals, 6:05 p.m. TBA - time to be announced.



YEAR-END EVENT



- All-Speed Traction Control
 SelectShift Automatic™ transmission Available class-exclusive climate-controlled front seats
- Formula One-inspired suspension
- "Best Pick" in its class, 6 years in a row -Insurance Institute for Highway Safety**

2005 LINCOLN LS V-8 SPORT*

RED CARPET LEASE FOR RETURNING A/D/Z FORD EMPLOYEES, RETIREES AND ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBERS.

DOWN **PAYMENT** \$912 CASH DUE AT SIGNING AFTER \$7,000 CASH BACK*** INCLUDING \$1,000 FORD CREDIT CASH, \$500 FMCC A/D/X/Z BONUS CASH AND \$1,000 RENEWAL CASH

Security deposit waived. Includes acquisition fee. Excludes tax, title and license fees.

SEE YOUR METRO DETROIT LINCOLN MERCURY DEALER

> LINCOLN Mercury 🛷

LMAPlan.com

ANN ARROR Sesi

2100 W. Stadium Blvd. (734) 668-6100

> PLYMOUTH Hines Park 40601 Ann Arbor Rd. (734) 453-2424

CUNTON TOWNSHIP Stu Evans Lakeside 17500 Hall Rd. at Romeo Plank (586) 840-2000 ituevanslakeside.com

ROCHESTER HILLS Crissman 1185 South Rochester Rd. Between Hamlin & Avon Rd. (248) 652-4200

crissmanlm.com

DEARBORN **Jack Demmer** 21531 Michigan Ave. Between Southfield & Telegi (313) 274-8800

SOUTHFIELD Star 24350 W. 12 Mile Rd. or Telegraph (248) 354-4900

Bob Maxey 16901 Mack Ave. (313) 885-4000

southgate Southgate 16800 Fort Street (734) 285-8800

Park Motor 18100 Woodward Ave. Opposite Palmer Park (800) 585-4564

> STERLING HEIGHTS Crest 36200 Van Dyke (586) 939-6000

32000 Ford Rd. (734) 425-4300 stuevansgardencity.com Bob Borst

GARDEN CITY

Stu Evans Garden City

1950 West Maple (248) 643-6600

Varsity
49251 Grand River
96 at Wixom Rd. (Exit 159)
wo Exits W. of 12 Oaks Mall (248) 305-5300

Sesi 950 East Michigan 9 Miles West of 1-275

(734) 482-7133

*2005 Lincoln LS V-6 Luxury model shown. **40-mph frontal offset crash test. ***Call 1-888-56-LEASE for details. Payments may vary. Residency restrictions apply. Take delivery from dealer stock by 1/03/2005. See dealer for complete details.

POSITIVE ATTITUDE
DWM, 53, brown/blue, N/S, friendly, clean-cut, fit, well-mannered, enjoys cooking, the outdoors, walks on the beach, seeking similar SWF, 40-55, 25516925
LIKE IN THE MOVIES

FIT AND ACTIVE

INS25451 LET'S START AS FRIENDS

LET'S START AS FRIENDS
Widowed WPM, 56, N/S, N/Drugs, financially/emotionally secure, enjoys golf, cruises, movies, romance, cooking,
Seeking attractive PF, 46-56, N/S, HPTW,
race open, Southern Wayne County.

17526045

theater, dining/more. Seeking attractive BF, 21-40. LTR. 2130446

RAPTURE SBM, 43, seeking SF, 27-63, for friend-ship and companionship. Enjoys quiet times by the fireplace with that special

CHRISTIAN MAN

SM, 31, loves movie and more. Looking for a female, 18-30, for friendship first, possibly leading to more in the future. Must have good morals. 25532507

ONE AT A TIME

SWM, 46, 5'8", 205lbs, soft brown hair, blue eyes, loves old cars, and a girl that melts in own arms, No drugs, booze, kids.

meits in my arms. No drugs, booze, kids

BLACK/WHITE/HAWARAN MIX

Male 32, 6'3", fit, college graduate, Virgo N/S, jogger. Seeking wonsen, 20,47, fi shapely, nicely built who loves movie

shapely, nicely built who loves movies and bowling. \$509002

GREAT GUY

Male, 50, 611, 220tbs, athletic build, handsome, with sense of humor and own business, intelligent, N/S, enjoys good communication and honesty. Seeking WF, 35-47, silm or athletic build. \$224893

FUN FRIENDSHIP.

Livonia Franklin, 52

Rossiter, Shane Shelton), 5:39.56.

Gordon, Erik Foulds, Patrick Hayes, Jan

Minghine, Director Santomauro.

be produced:

members of the Team

said. "Last year we had more of a cushion (38 points over runner-up Canton). Northville has some really top-notch swimmers and Chuck Olson of

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITES

ASSOCIATION BOYS SWIM RELAYS

Dec. 11 at Salem High School

FINAL RESULTS

meet."

mark of 4:21.61 set by Salem in

Erik Foulds, Patrick Hayes and Jan Protic also emerged victorious in 2:13.15.

by Canton in 1998 in the 200 backstroke relay with a 1:45.16. (Canton's mark was Churchill's 200 breaststroke relay team of Mark Gordon,

a six-year-old record set

SWIMMING RESULTS

Crabill, Matt Underhill, Mike Higgs), 1:55.94; 3. Canton (Robert Blaesser, Greg Calabrese, David Conzelman, Alex Marinica), 1:57.07: 4. Churchill (Patrick Brunsch, Steven McGinn, . Livonia Stevenson, 252; 2. Northville, Billy Jones, Gregory Scully), 1:57.93; 5. Stevenson (Robert Luke, Brendan Schoff, Churchill, 155: 6. Walled Lake Northern, 143: Scott Geverink, Aaron Schultz), 2:20.74; 6. 7. Walled Lake Central, 119: 8. Westland John W.L. Western (Steve Nielson, Justin Ayer, Glenn, 84: 9. Walled Lake Western, 82: 10. Dimitri Burgimov, Max Yermakov), 2:20.74: 7. Plymouth, 81; 11. Wayne Memorial, 80; 12. Wayne Memorial (Ray Hunter, Jordan Holland, Dustin Frost, Paul Mosier), 2:21.77: 400-yard mediey relay: 1. Stevenson Plymouth (Jack Distel, Michael Conger, (Jeffrey Pauza, David Gosdzinski, Garrett Alex Alber, Kevin Jaskolski), 2:24.30.

200 butterfly relay: 1. Stevenson (Steven Baringhouse, Matt Massman), 3:47.22; 2. Salem (Matt Jurcak, Stan Chen, Nick Dixon, Bruestle, Andrew Schoff, Joseph Fava. Mike Higgs), 3:51.47: 3. Northville (Jon Garrett Baringhouse), 1:43.92; 2. Northville Bardsley, Westen Laabs, Will Blickle, Brody (Joe Hogan, Colin Smith, Ryan Smith, Chris Blickle), 3:55.16: 4. Canton (John Faraoni, Culkin), 1:46.75; 3. Canton (Nick Landis, Matt Carlson, Shogo Uno, Nathan Phillips). Shogo Uno, Greg Calabrese, John Faranoi). 4:01.08: 5. John Glenn (Perry Johnson, Jon 1:48.22: 4. Salem (Pat Sautural, Eric Martian, Whitt, Jon Weiroch, Lorenc Dashi), 4:54.54: Scott Hubbard, Billy Horgan), 1:53,28: 5. 6. W.L. Northern (Kyle Ratliff, John Shaw, John Glenn (Jon Weiroch, Perry Johnson, Eric Attard, Rvan Gerber), 5:01.20: 7. Josh Eldridge, Dan Fabrey), 1:58,44; 6. Churchifi (Steve Jones, Jan Protic, Andrew Plymouth (Andy Knisely, David Kong, Sorin Randali, Michael Lalonde), 5:19.22; 8. Oprican, Ben Ambrose), 2:06.71: 7, W.L. Franklin (Nassar Naser, T. Tyler, Andrew Central (Blake Thomas, Scott Stevens, Mike Willson, Geoff Wrobel), 2:07.34; 8. Churchill (Spencer Maby, Clinton Hixson, Patrick Hays,

Northern (Eric Erdos, Martin Orlausaas

John Shaw, Brian Carter), 4:53.82; 7. W.L

400 freestyle relay: 1. Stevenson (Adam Whalen, Salvatore Loria, Ryan Zuhlke, Travis Patrick Brunsch), 2:07.96. Hatt), 3:30.79; 2. W.L. Central (Jack Oliver, Diving: 1. Stevenson (Cody Stafford and Steve Smith), 337.05 points; 2. W.L. Phil Watkins, Brian Gurta, Rvan Booms). 3:30.85; 3. W.L. Northern (Eric Erdos, Matt Northern, 310.85; 3. Northville, 299.55; 4 Zavislak, Roman Sandler, Joel Rinkevich), Churchill, 258.35; 5. John Glenn, 256.00; 6. 3:36.34; 4. Northville (Greg Sheppard, Adam Plymouth, 200.30; 7, W.L. Central, 189.80. 400 IM relay: 1. Northville (Brody Blickle. Hunter Schwartz, Westen Laabs, Will Derek Schmitt, Jonathon Templeton), 3:44.92; 6. Salem (Nick Eonc. Nick Hoffmeyer, Steve Moore, Cory Price), Carlson), 4:13.25; 3, Salem (Penn Chou, Star Jordan Holland, Kevin Folster, Danny Porta), 4:23.05; 8. Franklin (Jeff Douglass, Robbie Glab, Steve Wurster, Scott Davis), 4:33.96. Churchill (Mark Gordon, Erik Foulds, Spence) 200 breaststroke relay: 1. Churchill (Mark

Protic), 2:13.15; 2. W.L. Western (Shane Rauss, Fedor Dokshin, Shawn LaQuc, Ben Jylkka), Western (Chris Dickson, Brian Cheedis 2:14.51; 3. Stevenson (Kyle Hermann, Jeffrey Lizart Stafa, Sushart Wagley), 5:58.43; 8 Franklin (Nick Anthony, Stuart Gregory, Tim Chludzinski, Matt Herrod, Jeff Weber). 2:16.38: 4. Salem (David Xia, Rick Strahan, Carpinelli, Bryan Mandeville), 6:38.72; Adam Clark, Eric Martian), 2:18.19: 5, Canton 500 freestyle relay: 1. Northyille (Jo-(Ross Schwarz, Iman Hoghooic: Kevin Hogan, Chris Culkin, Brad Farris, Chris Karlinski, Dan Anthony), 2:18.69; 6. W.L. Keady), 4:19.90; 2. Stevenson (Stever Central (Scott Stevens, Mike Wilson, Justin Bruestle, Andrew Schoff, Jeff Pauza, Travis Zerber, Geoff Wrobel), 2:19.23: 7. Wayne Hatt), 4:24.20: 3. Salem (Tim Skeeters, David Memorial (Andrew Hermatz, Derek Grubbs. Olson, Matt Jurcak, Nick Dixon), 4:40.42: 4 Kevin Erdmann, Kvie Erdmann), 2:21.57; 8. Canton (Chris Early, Ben Eberlein, Derek Northville (Dan Schavmann, Dan O'Brien. Schmitt, Nick Landis), 4:54.19: 5. Churchill Paul Young, Joe Kargula), 2:35,34. (Jason Young, Billy Jones, Steven McGinn 200 backstroke relay: 1. Northville (Brad Andrew Randall), 5:11.91: 6 Plymouth Farris, Jon Bardsley, Hunter Schwartz, Chris (Michael Conger, Sorin Oprican, David Kong

Keady), 1:45.16; 2. Salem (John Kline, James Andy Knisely), 5:22,75; 7. W.L. Northern (K.C.

Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings-

December 8, 2004

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township

of Canton was held Wednesday, December 8, 2004, at 46000

Summit Parkway. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at

Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Zarbo, Yack Staff Present:

Director Faas, Director Conklin, Director Durack, Director

Adoption of Agenda Motion by Bennett, supported by

McLaughlin to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried

SPECIAL SESSION: TEAM BUILDING AND GOAL

SETTING SESSION History of Goal Setting: Work product to

List of major areas of effort, Identify goals for each major area of

effort: Goals to be accomplished, Identify leadership team

guidelines: 1. Characteristics of an effective team I. Identify the

Propose that the team is comprised of the Board of Trustees and

the Directors. II. Consider and list major areas of effort for the next four years. III. Consider and list goals to be

accomplished over the next four years. IV. Consider and list

the characteristics of an effective team V. Communication/

Feedback Supervisor Yack will compile the work product and

return it to the Leadership Team for review and the addition of any

additional goals. Feedback on this will be due back to the

Supervisor by December 24, 2004. The next step will to establish

individual objectives for each goal. This will be done by Directors

and the Board of Trustees. A final product will be assembled for

review and modification and a consensus will be reached. The

strategic plan will then be reviewed and amended. ADJOURN:

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to adjourn at 9:20

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 after Board

p.m. - Thomas J. Yack, Supervisor - Terry G. Bennett, Clerk -

Identify major areas of effort for the 2005-2008 time frame, 1.

coaches in the state. It's going to be an interesting league

Northville broke the 500 crescendo freestyle relay record with a 4:19.9, eclipsing the

The Mustangs also shattered

Ralko, Taylor Tannous, Ryan Gerber, Paul Coldren), 5:43,83; 8, John Glenn (Rvan Myers, Dan Rice, Josh Eldridge, Dan Fabrey),

200 medley relay: 1. W.L. Central (Jack

Gurta), 1:44.54; 2. Stevenson (Adam Whalen, David Gosdzinski, Joseph Fava, Matt Massman), 1:47.96; 3. W.L. Northern (Travis Kneale, Roman Sandler, Joel Rinkevich, Matt Zavislak), 1:51.18; 4. Northville (Ryan Smith. Greg Sheppard, Chris Fulas, Mark Stuber). 1:51.89; 5. Salem (John Kline, Penn Chou, Pat Heights Robichaud. Sautural, Jason Williams), 1:52.91; 6. Canton (Alex Marinica, Dan Anthony, Chris Marinica, Jonathon), 1:55,81: 7. Wayne Memorial (Justin Schofield, Andrew Hermatz, Danny Porta, Kyle Erdmann), 2:01.68; 8. W.L. Western (Aditiva, Max Yermakov, Sushart

Wagley, Andrew Stratton), 2:26.96. 200 freestyle relay: 1. Salem (Cory Price. Adam Clark, David Xia, Nick Leone), 1:42.02: 2. W.L. Western (Ren. Jylkka, Shawn LaQue Justin Aver, Shane Rauss), 1:43,42; 3. Northville (Adam Pulliam, Jim Mammano, Memorial (Derek Grubbs, Justin Schofield, Kevin Erdmann, Paul Mosier), 1:47.13: 5. Poppender, Aaron Schultz), 1:47.22: 6. Canton (Iman Haghooie, Russell McBain, Chris Early, Chris Marinica), 1:51.85; 7, W.L.

Dan O'Brien, Kyle Adams), 1:44.59; 4. Wayne rebounds. Stevenson (Rvan Zuhlke, Matt Herrod, Dane Central (Corv Casagrande, Matt Funni, Vasim

Tom Van Wagoner. "We Lala, Tony Tederington), 2:14.77; 8. Churchill changed defenses in the second (Michael Lalonde, Matthew Castelli, Keith half, switching to a half-court Wakefield, Joey Liberati) 2:21,30. man-to-man instead of a full

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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

David Medley, ADA Coordinator Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road Canton, MI 48188

Plymouth cagers win in home-stretch, 41-38

court press, and we locked

them down."

Home cookin' is treating the Plymouth basketball team well. The Wildcats improved to 3-1 Tuesday night with a hardfought 41-38 victory over feisty Trenton in the Plymouth High School gymnasium. All four of Plymouth's games so far this

season have been played in the Oliver, Ryan Booms, Phil Watkins, Brian comforts of their home gym. Bloomfield Hills Andover will visit Plymouth on Monday before the Wildcats hit the road for the first time Jan. 4 when they travel to Dearborn

The Trojans made themselves at home in the first half, However, Plymouth battled back behind Josh LeDuc, Jim Wilbur and Kulraj Sandhu, to outscore Trenton 24-7 over the

final 16 minutes. LeDuc finished with a season-high 17 points and 10 Jim Wilbur and Kulraj Sandhu both twined eight

tonight," said Plymouth coach

17 free throws while the Trojans made 5-of-8 shots from the charity stripe. Detroit Urban Lutheran 51,

Canton Agape 47: The Wolverines surged to a 27-20 halftime lead before falling to a determined DUL second-half comeback.

The Wildcats drained 11-of-

Gabe Molnar paced Agape with 14 points. Brian Horning contributed 10 and Derek Leathers just missed a doubledouble, netting nine points and 15 boards.

"The key was they outrebounded us in the second half," said Agape coach Keith Anleitner. "They took 35 shots in the second half compared to our 20. They played an excellent man-to-man defense, too, and they just wore us down." Agape will travel to Allen Park Inter-City Baptist on Friday in what Anleitner says promises to be an exciting

"It should be a physical game with a lot of up-and-down the court action," he predicted. Novi 56, Westland John

Glenn 47: The Rockets could muster only 10 total points in the middle two quarters in Tuesday's loss at Novi. Guard Anthony Harbin scored a game-high 24 points. to lead the victorious Wildcats.

now 2-1 on the year. Glenn, which falls to 0-3, got 10 points apiece from Duncan Jones and Derrick Bush. Nathan Beard added nine for the Rockets, who shot just 2 ° 9 from the foul line.

is now 16-of-45 from the a w line (35.5 percent) er season. Novi was 13-of-19 from the

foul line. Glenn's top scorer, 6-foot-6 senior center Barry Eberhardt, finished with only

four points. He sat out much of the second half with an ankle injury.



CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

Winter taxes are due December 1, 2004 and payable through February 28, 2005 without penalty. Additional information appears on the reverse side of your tax statement. MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CITY OF PLYMOUTH. Payments can be made at City Hall during regular working hours, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the Treasurer's office. After hours, payments can be placed in the drop box located in the City Hall lobby (Church Street entrance) or in the payment drop box next to the book returns

CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED during the Christmas Holiday from Friday, December 24, 2004 through Sunday, January 1, 2005. The Treasurer's office will be OPEN TO ACCEPT TAX PAYMENTS AND OTHER PAYMENTS ON Wednesday, December 29th AND Thursday, December 30th.

TERESA CISCHKE, CPFA

Publish: December 12 & 16, 2004

Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings

A joint study session meeting of the Board of Trustees and of the lanning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton was held uosday, December 7, 2004, at 46000 Sammit Parkway. 🗲 Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Roll Call Members Present: Bennett, Caccamo, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Zarbo, Yack Planning Members: Bovitz, Greene, Gustafson, Johnson, Lieberman Staf Director Minghine, Kathleen Salla, Downtown & Present: Community Development Coordinator, Christine Haas, Rosanna Cacciola, Eric McDaniels, Brad Thompson Additional Presenter: Ed Reed, Account Manager, Michigan Economic Development Corporation Others Present: Richard Reaume, Robert McCausland Adoption of Agenda Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously. STUDY SESSION: INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES TAX ABATEMENT POLICY I. Overview of Economic Development Activities A. Current Status B. Tax Abatement - Economic Development Tool C. Outlook for Future II. Tax Abatement Policy Discussion - Philosophy A. Review of Current Policy B. Revisions to Policy. Mr. Ed Reed, State of Michigan EDC, indicated that tax benefits under P.A. 198 are granted to local legislative bodies to grant Industrial property tax abatements. Theses are incentives, for Michigan manufacturers, to build new plants, expand existing plants, renovate aging plants or add new machinery and equipment PAPERLESS BOARD PACKETS I. Explanation and demonstration of Paperless Board Packets A. Navigate the Paperless Board Packets B. PDF e-mailed to Director for review/ edit C. Directors e-mail PDF to Finance Director and Supervisor for review and approval, PDF files e-mailed back to departments for revisions. (All copying is eliminated) D. Assembly E. Distribution F. What is a PDF? Portable Document Format G. Demonstration of System The Electronic Board Packets will be "live" February 8, 2005. ADJOURN: Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adjourn at 8:50 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. -Thomas J. Yack, Supervisor - Terry G. Bennett,

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 after Board

Publish: December 16, 2004

December 7, 2004 WORK SOME REAL MAGIC FOR



Stop by any Canton McDonald's on any SUNDAY and you can get a good read &

...for the Ronald

Ronald *[IcDonald]*

Sunday and buy a discounted copy of the Canton Observer and they'll

the Ronald McDonald House® of Ann Arbor.



*THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE®!



do a good deed

McDonald House®

of Ann Arbor!

Just Come in any donate all of the proceeds to

That's EVERY Sunday...See You There!

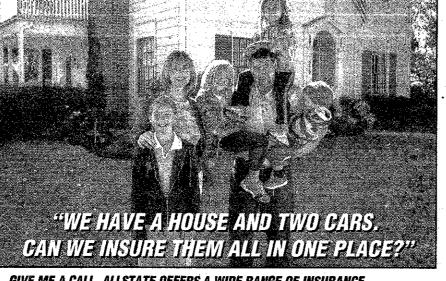
Free Checking!

Get the personal checking account without the asterisk.



New Location! 1333 W. Ann Arbor Rd • Plymouth www.NewLibertyBank.com (734) 455-1511

No monthly fee No per check charge No minimum balance No direct deposit required No fee Online Banking



GIVE ME A CALL. ALLSTATE OFFERS A WIDE RANGE OF INSURANCE, PLUS HOME AND AUTO DISCOUNTS.



28410 FIVE MILE ROAD (734) 525 9610



Match V maker plus



To become a 1-800-506-5115 member, call

respond to ads, call

To listen and respond to ads 1-800-510-4786with your credit card, call

A ROMANTIC ODYSSEY

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Brought to you by

105lbs, willing to try just about anything with the right person! Seeking SBM, 32-50, for special relationship. \$2418068
TAKE A CHANCE

TAKE A CHANCE
SF, 56, N/S, no children, blonde/hazel,
BBW, attractive, enjoys many things.
Seeking big, beautiful man, 55-65, 6'+,
250lbs+. Let's taik! \$2424144

FUN-LOVING LADY
SBF, 43, Virgo, smoker, loves chocciate,
seeks fun-loving, sincere BM, 34-56,
anilys compressations companionshin

WORTH THE CALL
SBF, 19, 5'7", Sagittarius, N/S, stay at home morn, student, seeks romantic, passionate SBM, 19 to 34, who enjoys family activities, cuddling, surprises.

DINNER FOR TWO
SBF, 51, 57", H/W proportionate, foster mother, likes baking, cooking, family things, going out, dining. Seeking compatible SB/WM, 47-67, has interest in chil-

SBF, 19, wants to meet a man who loves

SBF, 19, wants to meet a man who loves working out, reading books, playing with dogs and piaying basketball. 25906394

CHIC 60S CHICK
Widowed WF, N/S, N/D, young at heart, looks, spirit and attitude. Tail, talented temptress, waiting for your call. 25692042

OLDER LOVE IS WEETER

DWF 5/4", blonde/blue, heavyset, 50.

OLDER LOVE IS SWEETER
DWF, 5'4", blonde/blue, heavyset, 50,
sweet, loving Christian. You a DM, 45-60,
loving, gentle Christian ready for LTR
leading to mamiage. 13342080

DARK EBONY
SBF, 42, 5'8", full-figured, seeks
intelligent man, 48-60, 5'8"-6'2",
medium build or heavyset, for possible relationship. 12 232593

SHALL WE?
DWF, 40, 5'4", HW proportionate, light
brown hair, N/S, loves gotfing, suspense
movies, and travel. Seeking active, outgoing WM, 40-49, N/S, for friendship.
12 245869

FRIENDSHIP FIRST

Are you a tall, big, handsome man, that could be my Mr. Right, for a SWF, 5'8", attractive, loving and fun, let's share life together. 25'44'3339

SEMI-RETIRED

symphonies, theater, travel and oc

STILL LIVELY & ATTRACTIVE SWF, 62, N/S, very active, slim and attrac-tive, patite, WLTM a man up to 6', HW

proportionate. I enjoy dancing, movies, walks, dining, casinos, more. \$\frac{\pi}{2}231338\$ **CALL. MEI**SF, 21, 5'4", 140ibs, long dark/hazel, N/S,

LIFE IS WONDERFUL

Don't forget to shop for yourself this season.

Remember to place your ad. Call

1-800-506-5115

70, with similar interests. 22467917 CALL ME...

women seekin men

C4 (CP)

GET IT TOGETHER
SBF, 28, 5'5", N/S, plus-sized, brown/ brown, would love to spend some time with a nice SBM, 30-40, N/S, who has his

SWF, 28, 55°, average build, N/S, seeks easygoing SBM, 27-44, who wants to talk, go out, see where things go from there. 2541942 SWF, very pretty, a young 39, medium dark/green, works in medical field, seeks attractive SWM, outgoing, honest, caring, sensitive and creative, for best

WHERE ARE YOU? Attractive, outgoing, honest, sexy SBF, 32, ISO SM, any race, 31-37, for rela-32, ISO SM, any race, 31-37, for relationship. I enjoy movies, rollerblading, comedy clubs, bowfing, etc. Serious replies only. **34**55371

MUST HAVE SIMILAR VALUES

SWCF, 51, 4'11", 115ibs, blonde hair, two grown children, loves animals, church, children, sports. Seeking a good Christian man, 50-62, for friendship first, possible LTR. **35**530353

WiWF, 42, devoted mom, 5'7', 145lbs, seeks handsome child-friendly SWM, 37-47, who enjoys bowling, movies, dining out, festivals, for friendship, possible ing out, festivals, for friendship, possible relationship. Prefer N/S, N/D, D/D-free. \$2510109 LOVELY, CULTURED, TRIM

Attractive tall SBF, 48, N/S, business woman. Enjoys fishing, boating, movies, long walks. Seeking 35+ w/same interest, N/S. 2525043 SWPF, 44, tall, N/S, attractive, down-to-earth, enjoys boating, the outdoors, dining out, Seeking WPM, 28-58, N/S, similar, for out. Seeking WPM, 28-58, N/S, similar, for possible LTR. 12483846

CIRCLE THIS AD

Widowed WCF, 47, Italian background, with grown kids, N/S, is looking to meet a man, 45-50, N/S. 12541030

TWO HEARTS ONE LIFE SBF, tall, medium build, N/S, who enjoys SBF, tall, medium build, N/S, who enjoys music, traveling, comedy shows, seeks man, 45-55, N/kids, N/S, outgoing, affectionate, stable, for LTR. 25444748

LOOKING FOR AN ANGEL...
in a SBM, 38-50, 6'+, 190+. Must be honest and laid-back. I enjoys movies, going out, walks, nice conversation, dining, more. 25531635 LOVE AND MARRIAGE

Very romantic and sharRiage
Very romantic and sharRiage
Si10", slim, Sagittarius, would like to
meet an intelligent, romantic man, with a
strict morality, who is looking for love,
possible marriage. \$2529118 SF, 37, blonde/blue, 5'6", mother, enjoys Sr, 3, biologenius, 36, moiner, enjoya-bowling, pool, concerts, long park walks, cycling, music(especially Rod Stewart) more. Seeking Macomb man, to share happiness with \$2404691 ATTRACTIVE PRINCESS...

SF, 30, 57", medium build, college-edu-cated, real estate agent, dog breeder, seeks SF, 27-55, with passions, goals, and motivation in life. 21:20949

LOST in MICHIGAN

SBPF, 29, 5'5", 190lbs, no children, never married, very attractive, easygoing, laid-back, loves travel. Looking for sincere, open-minded, laid-back maie who has his shift foreither. 27:20:309

stuff together. \$229089 SEARCHING SEARCHING
Sexy, attractive SBPF, 33, 5'1", 145lbs, brown complexion, curly hair, enjoys movies, dining, ISO her soulmate, a compatible SBM, 45-55, possible marriage.

employed. Seeking nice-looking SM, 20-35, w/no kids, N/S, for friendship, possi-

COULD IT BE ME?
Thick, cute BF, 32, single parent, enjoys kids, likes movies, music, bowling, humor, conversation, looking for BM, 29-37, with a romantic side. 2553542

SELF-EMPLOYED...
intelligent, funny SBF, 35, full-figured, Aries, marriage-minded, N/S, likeš jazz music, comedy and action movies. Seeking man, 29-45. 2525351

WOMAN OF SUBSTANCE
SBF, 27, Capricom, smoker, 5', stable. SBF, 27, Capricorn, smoker, 5', stable, financially secure, seeking a SM, 25-45, who is stable and knows what he wants in

BF, 31, sweet and sincere, looking for respectful, intelligent, fun-foving SM, 35-40, who is honest and trustworthy. Must like children. 2552394

SEEKS PROFESSIONAL MALE

SUBJECTION IN THE STATE OF TH SWPF, 5'7", long brown hair, looking for an educated man, 35-55, who likes poli-tics, reading and going to movies.

Tall brunette, very attractive, 5'9", long black/green, looking for an available WM, 53-70, 5'10+, who loves to dance also. ATTRACTIVE SWEET BF ATTRACTIVE SWEET BF

49, H/W proportionate, medium build, enjoys cruises, concerts, dining out, movies, traveling. Seeking honest, passionate SM, 45-60, with similar interests, for dating, possibly more. 27:134441

TAKING IT IN

SWF, 52, 52", 190lbs, youthful-looking, shoulder-length hair, brown/brown, love motorcycles, James Taylor, dining, seeking SWM, 48-59. 25:30084

LOOKING FOR YOU

SWF, 61, looking for a man who likes good books, good conversation and appreciates the many differences between men and women. 59 to 70. 25532307 FULL-FIGURED BEAUTY

Me: 26, 4'9", 155lbs. brown-complected, employed. You: 5'9"-6'4", 190lbs-240lbs, single, drama free, handsome. Friendship first, maybe long-term later. 27271252 LET'S COMMUNICATE Active, affectionate SBF enjoys dining out, movies, plays, concerts, traveling. Seeking honest, good-hurnored SBM, 55-70, wisimilar interests, for companionship.

YOU NEED ME

Very attractive, young, full-figured, mixed BF, 30, 5'6', searching for down-to-earth, tall, responsible, mentally/physically/financially secure male. I need you as much as you need met 35519124

TEACHER BY DAY...
likes to let-loose at night. SBF, 47, N/S, N/D, teacher, loves dancing, dining, movies, having fun, music, good friends, seeking SBM, 33-55, with similar interenjoys playing cards, the outdoors, candelight dinners, having tun, seeking SWM, 30-60, for dating. \$2474843 ests. \$7894112

BEAUTIFUL EYES AND SMILE

Sports-oriented BF, 39, two teenage daughters, physically challenged, loves jazz, sports, gospel, picnics, amusement parks. Seeking SF; 29-45. \$7223080

LOYAL

SWE 43, I ap. N/S. Plande/hite profesmovies, has good time no matter what. ISO like-minded SBM, 48-56. ☎279840 SWF, 43, Leo. N/S, blonde/blue, profes-

GIVE IT MY ALL SBF, 37, down-to-earth, 5'10", big and beautiful, N/Drugs, seeking clean-cut SM, 38-55, N/Drugs, for fun and dating. **25**872722 SOMEONE SPECIAL SBF, 42, 5'3", 140lbs, enjoys film, theater, musicals. Seeking handsome, passionate, active, outgoing SBM, 45-55, for LTR.

SBF, 45, tall, pretty, enjoys working out,

SBF, 19, 5'5", brown complexion, thick, student, likes weekend getaways, sunshare the good things in life. \$5520419
YOU GOT A FRIEND
SPF, 5'4", N/S, N/D, HPTW, enjoys going out and having a good time, not into bars, seeking the right SBF, 36-43, for friendship first \$3524174 friendship first. \$531171
SEARCHING FOR A REAL LOVE

area preferred. 22498134
SIMPLE REQUEST times, concerts, plays, sporting events, traveling, and quality time. 2290167

MAKE ME LAUGH SBF, 45, smoker, wants to find friendship, possibly more w/gentleman, 40-60, who appreciates music, travel, spending time outdoors. 2460269 QUIET BEAUTY LOVE IS HARD 2 FIND
SBF, 28, libra NS, N/D, no children, sweet, fun and affectionate, seeks SBM, 25-35, for friendship and possible LTR. ADAM LOOKING FOR YOUR RIB

Financially secure, independent SBCF, 31, 5'7", 160lbs, enjoys concerts, movies, dining, quiet times and more. Seeking SCM, 30-45, with similar Interests, for possible LTR. 2217475 STRIKING CHRISTIAN BACKGROUND SBCF, 30, no children, seeks goal-orient-ed SBCM, 25-37, no children, who is respectful, intelligent, intellectual, and EBONY SEEKS IVORY

OPEN AND HONEST
SF, 35, looking for a woman, 25-45, tor affection and attention. Call, let's add SOMEONE SPECIAL Classy, attractive SBF, 50, 5'3", 120lbs, ISO SWPM, 50+, for special friendship. I love boating, music, quiet times movies at home, romance, outdoors, travel. \$233568 earth, and has an honest spirit. \$\overline{\pi}\$854314

A LOT TO OFFER

Outgoing SBF, 24, 5'6", 350lbs, profes-GET TO KNOW THIS sional employed, loves the fun and excite-ment of festivals, enjoys new movies and concerts, seeks handsome, honest SBM.

R U OUT THERE? SBF, 28, Aquarius, N/S, is looking for a friend, SBM, 28-38, N/S. Must have a sense of humor, must be hard-wo ably with facial hair. 22914171 **GOOD MAN WANTED** looking for sweet SM, SF, 21, dark brown brown, 5'2", 150lbs, tattoos/piercings, ISO Attractive SBF, marriage-minded, 5' 6", average build, 40, Capricorn, N/S, seeks BM, 40-51, N/S, to enjoy life and more. commitment-minded, loving, kind guy interested in friendship, happiness and a loving, long-term relationship. \$2452322

ARE WE A MATCH?
SWF, 26, enjoys the outdoors, rollerblading, biking, long walks and romantic dinners. Looking for SWM, 25-30, for LTR. Very attractive BPF, Christian, 47, 5'5", 145lbs, honey brown, N/S enjoys outdoors, movies, travelling, cooking, Seeking romantic BPM, 40-55, financially secure, similar interests, for LTR. 22432793 IT'S ALL GOOD

Cool SBF, 31, 5'8", IV'S, likes to bowl, fish, skate and travel, seeks SBM, 19-35, IV'S, to share honest friendship, romance, quality time together. 27476802 ARE WE COMPATIBLE?

SBF, 60, 5'4", 159lbs, blonde hair, certified nursing assistant, N/S, seeks BM, 61-62, for friendship, dating, perhaps more. \$2514347 BEEN THERE? DONE THAT? Take heart. DWF, young-acting 53, 5'9", blonde/hazel, N/S, works in a warehouse. Seeking that special romantic WM. 49-60. who enjoys animals, camping, traveling, and music. \$517372

A LOVE MATCH

ARE YOU STRONG OF MIND? But gentle of heart? Good-looking, trim SM, 42-55, N/S? Very cute SBF, 53, emotionally and physically in shape, with eclectic interests, currently accepting applications. 2263684 FEELING LIKE A LADY SWCF, honest, pleasant, long hair, 42, no children. Likes nature walks, travel, cooking, children, feeling like a lady. Seeking honest, genuine, marriageminded S/DWCM. 2578655 BEAUTIFUL MIND WANTED
Beautiful, full-figured SBF, 35, enjoys
comedy and romance, bowling, walks in
the park. Seeking tall, dark, handsome
SBM, 33-50. 22481293

HELLO, HOW ARE YOU? Loving, down-to-earth SBCF, 33, 4'11", 180lbs, mother, N/S, N/D, enjoys bowling, shopping, movies, live entertainment. Seeking SBCM, 32-35, N/S, for friendship, possible romance. \$29735
PARADISE

PARADISE SBF 36, 5'2", brown/brown, ISO hones ALL MY LOVE 4 YOU

EPITOME OF BEAUTY

SBF. 19. 5'8", 146lbs, N/S, loves journal

Down-to-earth woman, 25, RN, enjoys beaches, dining, theater, romantic times. Seeking a special man to share life, love and TLC. \$285,0979 JUST LET ME KNOW
Intelligent, caring, affectionate DWF, 28, 5'4", brown/blown, full-figured, enjoys helping people, the outdoors and more. Seeking outgoing, trustworthy, affectionate SWM, 24-35, for friendship, maybe more \$21,5840 CAN U MAKE ME LAUGH?

Sporttaneous SWF, 61, 5'4", average build, happy, independent, humorous, enjoys boating, cards, music, dining, walks, travel, golf. Seeking good-humored SM, w/similar interests, for companion-thin \$262703

sional chef, green thumb, petite, enjoys cooking, boating, seeks compatible SWM, 43-50, N/S, for dating and possisecure, similar interests. 27483446
HAPPY, HEALTHY... adventurous, athletic SWF, 39, 5'2", smoker, mother of 2, seeks adventurous, energetic WM, 35-46, with a good sense of humor. 2542710 HAVE FUN AND CHILL SF, 6'4", 250lbs, works in medical field, seeking a SM, who wants to have fun HONESTY REQUIRED

Beautiful, full-figured SBF, 35, Is looking for tail, dark, handsome SBPM who is IN IT FOR THE LONG-TERM SBF, 30, 56°, loves to get away for the weekend, would like to get to know SBM, 23-41, w/passion for travel and life. honest and down-to-earth, to spend time with. 22401088 SECRETARY OF FUN SWF, 36, Leo, N/S, blonde/green, mother of 2, seeks serious, hard-working SWM, 35-35, N/S, who is not into bars. SENSE OF HUMOR A MUST SF, 43, smoker, student, looking for SM, 25-35, N/S, who is trustworthy, a

good listener, and will make me happy. 2484338 SBF, 41, 4'5", wishes to meet a king-sized SBM, 41+, for friendship and companionship. 12:955520 RESCUE ME! RESCUE MEI

SBF, 41, 5'5', average build, enjoys church, family, shopping, much more. Looking for SBM, 43-47, professionally employed, NS, who knows how to treat a

woman. 22408635
RECENTLY DIVORCED MOM SWF, 43, N/S, would like to meet an outgoing, friendly, non-smoking man, 35-53, who likes outdoors, bicycling, walking, who likes outdoors, bleyding, walking, family. 22:115795

YOU WILL LIKE ME!

Attractive SWF, 66, 5'5", blonde, artist, fun-loving, seeks well-groomed SWM, 60+, loves cuddling, dining out, and sharing life. 22:272663 SAF, 56, 4'11", 105lbs, desires well-groomed, older gentleman, 60-75, who loves to dance and travel. Grosse Point Full-figured African-American woman, attractive, 44, no children, ISO African-American male, 32-38, to spend quiet

> Are you honest, trustworthy, down-to-earth? SBF, 40, N/S, seeks SBM, 27-57, N/S, who knows how to take life one day at a time. 2508061 SBF, 46, shy but loves to laugh, enjoys concerts, movies, seeking good, honest SBM, 43-50, N/S, for LTR. 2498245 ROMANTIC LADY
> Good-looking SWF, 65, 5'5", 135lbs, reddish-brown hair, humorous, likes gardening, reading, going out to movies. Seeking SWM, 66-75, 5'8"-6'2", for companionship, possible LTR. Ypsilanti area. \$799.389

very our coing Catholic DWF, 59, looks much younger, N/S, very tall, looking for gentleman, 55-63, w/upbeat personality, to enjoy family activities, camping, travel, much more. blue-eyed blonder Slim, sensuous, romantic, fun, caring, seeking attractive, fit, fun-loving male, 47-57. Friendship, ter, quiet times. Let's get to know other! \$2962332 SF, 62, 5'9", slim, fit, likes jazz, concerts if you are a business man, 60-70, SWM, N/S, N/D, homeowner. Interests in

Attractive, thrilling SBF, 39, never been married, no kids, enjoys music, sports. Seeking same in tall SBM, 30-45, prefer-

SHARING MY HOME AND HEART
75-year-old, romantic WF, 5'9", full-fig-ured, NS, N/D, disease-free, likes tall men, swimming, TV and home life. Seeking SWM, 50-80. 25552079

A PRECIOUS JUWEL

Very attractive RPE Christian 47 5'5"

國國

LIFE IS WONDERFUL
SBF, 40, mother of two, enjoys movies, plays, walks in the perk, quiet times at home. Seeking BM, 45-55, WS, D/D-free, who loves kids. 12589246

LIFE BEGINS AT 60
61-year-old WF, 5'1/2", 135lbs, N/S, N/D, brown/blue, nurse, enjoys cooking, Civil War-Revolutionary War history, travel, seeking gentleman, 56-70, loyal, honest, N/S, affectionate, enjoys being pampered. 12409379 Senior WF, retired, 5'4", active, honest, healthy. Need the attention of a WM, 65-75, enjoys everything, easy to please. So hurry up and call met \$\frac{1}{2}449585

friendship, depth, etc. 2892242 Hard-working SWF, 50, smoker, enjoys laughter, movies, music, conversation, and more. Seeking healthy, trustworthy, intelligent SWM, 45-60, for friendship, maybe more. 25926511 I LISTEN WITH MY HEART

SEEKING THE RAINBOW

romance, exploring life. 299847 Attractive, kind-hearted SBF, 44, 5'8", fullfigured, enjoys dining out, movies, playing cards, family and more. Seeking family-oriented, intelligent, humorous SB/HM, 40-60, for friendship and companionship.

am a 5'2", brunette, dark eyes, early 60s, searching for a tall, financially secure gentleman who knows how to treat a lady. 7466121
PLEASINGLY PLUMP FEMALE N/S, and enjoys being in the company of a beautiful woman. 2798192 men seeking

God-fearing, loving, intelligent SBF, 43, enjoys church, the outdoors, laughter, dinwomen ing out, gospel music and more. Seeking god-hearing, honest, caring SBM, 40-45, for friendship first. 20221725 SLIM AND PETITE EVENINGS AT HOME
Respectful SM, 39, 5'11", slim build, N/S, delivery man, likes to watch Easygoing, active DWF, retired, ISO fun male, 60+, who likes bridge, tennis, read-ing, hiking, animals, kids, popcom, willing to don a tuxedo now and then. \$2271793 AAA YOUR HEART SEEKS OUTGOING SISTER SBM, 34, works in sales, loves bowling going to shows, seeking a nice SBF, 26 Let's keep the New Year right. Come into my world. SBF, 45, great smile. I'm sure you'll like me. 2563679

SBM, 31, 5'9", mustache and beard, slim build, Pisces, marriage-minded, security guard, smoker, seeks woman, LET'S HANG
Easygoing SWM, 39, 5'8", 170lbs, brown/brown, N/S, into movies, dining out, relaxing at home, seeks SWF, 28-40, N/S, with good personality, morals, and values. \$\frac{35}{2540750}\$ MY SPECIAL ONE?

LOOKING EODWADD TO um build or voluptuous, for dining out, sporting events, occasional road trips. ROCHESTER GENTLEMAN ROCHESTER GENTLEMAN
DWM, 59, handsome, fun-loving and
active, but heavyset with cane, retired
engineer, financially secure, enjoys the
smaller thing in life: local theater, cooking and roadtrips. Seeking S/DWF, 50-60, for LTR. \$533085 TALL, DARK, HANDSOME SWM, 54, 6', average build, Aries, N/S, enjoys crossword puzzles and camping. Seeking WF, 45-55, N/S, for friendship,

SOME ONE LIKE YOU Sincere, sensible SWM, 45, gentleman, SWF, age open. 25472867
SEEKS VERY PRETTY FEMALE DBM, over 50, 5'11", 175lbs. Weii-educated executive seeks very pretty, faithful fernale, 32-49, who would like a good, caring, thoughtful man in her life. Weight must be proportionate to height. #2540913 A SPECIAL GUY DWM, 56. 5'10", financially secure. Seeks

honest S/DWF, sense of humor, who enjoys travel, candlelight dinners, plays, dancing, concerts, boating, movies, for triendship, possible LTR. \$259646

☎532180 is up for trying anything. 2531186

ATTRACTIVE...

ing. \$531285

RAPTURE
BM, 43, looking for SF, 27-63, for friend-

with similar interests, leading to LTR.

1922312

CALL ME

BM, 45. looking for a B/HF, 35-45, who likes movies, bowling, playing cards, quiet evenings at home and more. 2532877

A SEXY SHORT SBF WANTED, age 32-55, 45"-5" atl enjoy music, movies, dining, talks, and more with SBM, 61", cute face, lips, and hair. Own home and car. 12496852

MUSIC IS MY PASSION

Easygoing, laid-back DWM, 55, 5'7".

CONFIDENCE A PLUS
40-year-old SBM, N/S, handsome, well-dressed, seeks friendship with SBF, 26-38, N/S, who is cool, relaxed, and confident SEC3000 GETTING TO KNOW YOU
Athletic SBM, 44, 5'8", Sagittarius, smoker, drummer, loves deep conversation, sports, cooking, seeks SBF, 35-50, smoker, for romance and LTR. \$526135

GORGEOUS BOWLER? SM, 55, seeking a pleasant, gorgeous, fit SW/AF, 30-40, who enjoys bowling, dining, movies, long walks, swimming. \$\mathbf{x}\$530208

1-900-950-3785 Calls cost \$2.19/min, 18+

Grab your dreams and let's got Youthful, easygoing SWM, 46, seeking attractive SWF with a lively spirit, good sense of humor. But will consider others. \$2955782 SEARCHING FOR YOU SBM, 511", 200lbs, medium build, great sense of humor. Ikes mavies and crising sense of humor. Ikes mavies and humor hu

Attractive DWF, late 40s, Cancer, N/S, seeks special, no games WM, 45+, N/S, sense of humor, likes movies and going out. Would like to meet a fit female, 3045with similar interests. \$2531157

WAITING

Nice-looking BM, 34, one chid, looking for or caring, quality committed relationship Let's create sparks and watch them fly female, 26-35. Give me a call. \$\frac{15}{25}\$33025 **HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU**SM, 38, 5'11", 170lbs, new in town, enjoys movies, and simple times. ISO SF w/kind

heart and healthy sense of humor, for sharing smiles, casual dates, talks, much more. 2532489

CHILDREN OK DM, 38, one son, professional, getting back into the dating scene. Looking for a woman, 28-40, to be a good friend first, Open-minded, energetic, spontaneous iBF, 48, 5'3", seeks the star at the end of maybe more. 2532786

OPEN BOOK
SM, 30, 6', 175lbs, medium complexion. well-groomed, very open-minded, sponta-neous, casual, well-read, very sports-oriented, enjoys shooting pool, bowling, din-ing, seeking SF, 30-50, for companion-ship. 12529881

TAKE A CHANCE

Easygoing, ambitious, attractive, caring, kind-hearted WM, 38, 5'6", 150lbs, no children, loves hiking, traveling, signt-seeing, and golf. Seeking similar-minded WF, 24-38, \$\pi 538554\$ BACK IN TOWN thletic SHM, 38, 5'11", 195lbs, Aries. N/S, black/brown, wears wire rim glasses, has a mustache, wishes to find a SF 8-34, for friendship. 12533600 MUST LIKE CHILDREN

MUST LIKE CHILDHEN
WM, 5°, 150lbs, very outgoing, enjoys
spend a lot of time with my daughter.
Looking for very attractive female, 18-24,
who loves camping, the outdoors and
more. 2532099 SEEKING SURVIVOR PARTNER SWM, 44, black/brown, fit, romantic, honest, communicative, spiritual, attractive immunity Challenge survivor. Seeking SF 32-44, passionate, confident, enlightened 32-44, passionate, comicent, enignrened, who enjoys travel, fine dining, sports, and theater. To enjoy life. 2763189

LET'S TALK

SM, 30, 6', 200lbs, looking for a cute girl to spend some time with. Friendship first.

HOPE TO FIND YOU HOPE TO FIND YOU
SBPM, 30. light complexion, 6'7", 350lbs, shaved-head, hazel eyes, goatee, glasses, light smoker, social drinker, seeks special lady H/W proportionate, who's fun, passionate, spontaneous, vivacious and loves laughter. 12521332

MAGIC MOMENTS
Lonely SBM, 34, 6', 175lbs, N/S, ISO good conversation with a nice SF, 18-25, N/S. Call now, let's make the season madic! 3522584

THERE FOR YOU
THERE FOR YOU
Very-old SAM looking for a very lovely.
Septem-drainment lady 24-40 who is looking geous outgoing and furny, seeking similar qualities in a woman 25-45, who is open-minded, straight-forward. 27528018 MIND WIDE OPEN SWM. 42. Pisces. N/S. 5°6°. 175lbs. GOOD CLEAN FUN

ty, for dating and possible relationship. A SPECIAL GUY

A SPECIAL GUY

DWM, 56, 5'10", financially secure, seeks honest, caring S/DWF, with a sense of humor, who enjoys travel, candislight dinners, dancing, concerts, beating, movies, for friendship, possible LTR. 25'507073

LET'S TALK

SWM, 52, 6'2", 220lbs, enjoys dining out, movies, the outdoors, quiet evening at home. Seeking honest, petite SF, 50-60, with similar interests for LTR. East Pointe. 27'991273

Pointe: 12991273

HARLEY RIDER

DWM, 45, 5'10", 225lbs, muscular build, blond/blue, beard, one-woman man nomeowner, has one son, seeks SF, 30 homeowner, has one son, seeks SF, 30-55, for LTR. \$2522590

HOPE YOU'RE THE ONE

DM, 41, 5'10", brown/biue, 190lbs, enjoys bowling, shooting pool, darts, the arcade, sporting events, rollerblacing, cycling, sledding, bonfire, movies, much more. Seeking Light-hearted, fun, young-atheart lady to share special times. \$2522180

GREAT SMILE SBM, 55, 6'1", salt-n-pepper/brown, HW proportionate, homeowner, enjoys working out, boating, gardening, antiquing, travel. Seeking SF, with similar interests, for friendship, possible LTR. \$2478914

UP FOR A COLD ONE? SWM, 46, 5'9', 150, youthful-locking, humorous, never married, seeks attractive, fit, affectionate female, 18-50, for dat-

ship and companionship. Enjoys quiet times by the fireplace and more. \$\frac{1}{25}\$31934 WM, 5°10", 188lbs, loves life and cooking italian food. Would love to meet my Miss Right. I hope she is romantic also and loves animals. 23°532478

HONEST GENTLEMAN

DWM, 57, 6'3", 250lbs, enjoys movies, dining in and out, bowling, golf, crosswords. Seeking honest D/SWF, 42-62, with similar interests, leading to LTR. 25°232312

MUSIC IS MY PASSION
Easygoing, laid-back DWM, 55, 5'7",
150lbs, Aquarius, smoker, offbeat sense
of humor, plays in a band, seeks sincere
SWF, 50-55, who appreciates romance.

maybe more depending chemistry. Good-looking, degreed DWPM, Troy area, trim, fit, 150 lbs, 57", youthful, 40+, playful, cre-ative, respectful, appreciative, humor, integrity, seeks right woman, 5'2'- 5'6", good shape, age open. 25'962360 SEEK SWEET JEWISH WOMAN SEEK SWEET JEWISH WOMAN
SJM, 49, would like to meet a nice Jewish
woman who is kind, caring and loving, for
possible lasting relationship. \$2515270
LIFE'S SIMPLE PLEASURES.
VSVM, 57, 51'0', 175lbs, N/S, employed,
business manager, kind, considerate,
seeks SF, 50+, N/S, who enjoys the simple things in life. Race unimportant.
Monroe County. \$2506600

"RECOMMENDED READING"
Shere fin and laughter enjoy simple. Share for and laughter, enjoy simple pleasures, good conversations, or just hang out. SWM seeks SWF, 36-56.

77-42760

GREAT FRIEND Attractive, romantic engineer, Asian American male, light complexion, 54, 58", 160lbs fit, financially secure, caring, function. Soeks W/H/A/F, 40-55, for friend-DO YOU BELIEVE

SWM, 56, 5°10", 180lbs, salt n pepa/blue, enjoys dancing, dining out, movies, music, ISO SWF, 48-60, with similar interests for friendship first, possible LTR. 27525983

SEEKING SOMETHING REAL
DJM 58, N/S, professional, easygoing, low-key, enjoys long walks, sporting events and more. Seeking commitment-minded, loving, affectionate, understanding lady who wants to create something special. 27510956

ROMANTIC TRUCK DRIVER
Nice-looking BM, 6°2", 205lbs, 50s, no dependents, seeks slender or medium SF, 38-48, for concerts, weekend trips, romance, dining out, playing chess, etc. LTR an option. 27999083

LET'S TRY IT OUT
Just call this friendly, social, easygoing

Just call this friendly, social, easygoing SWM, 40s, humorous, optimist, seeks kind, sociable lady for casual dating. Age open. 1513284

BEST OF ALL?

BEST OF ALL?

Reserved, warm-hearted SWM, 40s, likes animals, music, reading, outdoors. Seeking nice, friendly female for friendship or love. 27834246

CAPABLE, COMPETENT ADULT Ready to move on? SWM, 71, I am a retired professional with many interests, Looking for a nice woman for a full relationship. 27282848

STARTING ANEW WITH. STAFTING ANEW WITH.
just me and you! Sociable, gentlemanly
SWM, 40, likes to go to interesting places.
Seeking nice female companion, LTR ok,
no marriage right now. \$260062

I REALLY BELIEVE...

Do you believe in love at first sight?
Interesting SWM, easy to talk to, active,
adventurous, seeks pleeasant, playful
SWF, 35-50. \$2686509

OLDER WOMAN WANTED

SWM, 44, 6'2', 209lbs, brown/blue, muscular, athletic, rugged, degreed, outgoing,
open-minded, likes to try new activities.
Age and area open. Seeking friendly,
open-minded SF. \$2531308

BRINGING US TOGETHER
Why go it alone? If you're a decent, friendly lady, I'm a nice-looking, upscale SWM,
40s, looking to connect. \$2534514

ADDRESSING MUTUAL NEEDS

Outgoing, friendly SWM, 44, open to suggestion, seeks unattached, nice-looking,
pleasant SWF for memorable moments
and a meaningful connection. \$207183

and a meaningful connection. 2207183 and a meaningful connection. \$207183

JUST SAY WHEN...

Willing to go anywhere in the tri-county area. SWM, 44, articulate, friendly and gentle. Enjoys art, nature, dancing and romancing. Seeks sincere lady companion. \$20488

COULD WE MEET?

and have fun while getting acquainted? Good-natured, good-looking SWM wants to meet interesting SWF, 30s-40s. \$2764071

COMMITMENT WANTED SBM seeks intelligent friend/lover, 30-55, for long-term commitment. Must be attractive, independent, and down-to-TAKE A CHANCE TAKE A CHANCE
Fit, communicative, humorous, persevering, Catholic SWPM, 45, 5'8", no dependents, enjoys involudoors. Seeking fit, educated, emotionally available SWF,
20130291

Honest, positive, caring, and uplifting SBPM, 42, 5'11", 205lbs, likes outdoors, dining, movies, plays. Seeking a SF for LTR after long/talks with each other. 2935114

THINKING ABOUT ROMANCE?

I PREFER KINDHEARTED... with a lady's touch. SWM, 45, seeks good

Romantic, caring, personable, sincere SWM, 40, healthy-looking, outgoing, adventurous, seeks intelligent, friendly, playful woman for friendship, maybe more. 37987480 A-Asian B-African American/Black C-Christian D-Divorced F-Female H-Hispanic I-lewish M-Male NS-Non-smoker ND-Non Drinker N/D- No Drugs P-Professional S-Single W-White LTR-Long Term Relationship

SINCERELY HONEST

Running back Kevin Jones is Lions' football franchise future

ome 632 yards rushing in one month. Sounds like something from the Hall of Fame career of Barry Sanders. Maybe it's a Jim Brown retrospective. Possibly a tribute to the late Walter Payton.

Hello! Welcome to the world of Kevin Jones.

The Lions rookie running back was not supposed to be this good this fast. Oh, a bust out game or two, but not 632 yards in one calendar month. If four of those five games hadn't been losses, Jones would be the toast of the NFL. As it is, many are raising a glass over what he has done since being anointed Detroit's "feature" back.

Jones is doing this just a few months after leaving his Virginia Tech campus. K.J. is the first Lions rookie to have consecutive games of 150 or more yards



Wilson

the future and the future is a 22-year old native of Chester, Pa.

rushing. We have seen

"I'm just doing the best I can to help my team win," Jones said before his Lions rookie record 33 carries Sunday.

He's not boisterous and probably won't do many "shimmy-shakes" after touchdowns.

Jones has a bit more flare than Sanders. but both are cut from about the same cloth. Make no mistake, it is far too early to compare Kevin to Barry. Sanders excelled for 10 years. Jones has barely done it for 10 games.

The Lions are 5-8 with the Minnesota

Vikings coming to Ford Field this Sunday. They have to win their remaining three to even have an outside shot at the final wild card spot. Jones now gives opponents a new headache. Minnesota, Chicago and Tennessee have to plan for a guy who could be the NFL Rookie of

Jones is just 141 yards away from becoming only the third Lion to rush for 1,000 in his first year. Sanders and Billy Sims are the others. That's pretty lofty company even for a guy who has been a star since his sophomore year in high

school. Back on Nov. 7, no one was talking about breaking Sanders' records. Jones was still recovering from an injury and had just slugged out 20 lousy yards in the loss to Washington. The talk was about whether Joey Harrington would

ever get some help on the ground. Now the talk is, will Jones ever get some help ... in the air.

"We have got to balance our offense. The first six weeks, Joey did fine and we were 4-2. Kevin is now running great, but we have gone 1-6," Lions coach Steve Mariucci said.

"Sure, it's frustrating to lose. All I can do is my best," Jones said.

He won't be a quote machine. K.J. is a smart guy. He knows he has a long way to go and a lot to prove in the NFL. Even at Virginia Tech, he never took anything for granted. Privately it still stings him that he wasn't the first running back taken in the draft. Steven Jackson of the Rams got that honor.

The Vikes, Bears and Titans are beatable teams. Losing by three in the final seconds at Lambeau Field against the

Packers was rough, but if Jones continues his torrid running, an 8-8 record is very possible. A lot of that will depend on how Harrington plays in the last trio

of games this season. For now, the Lions actually have a running game. Jones is exciting to watch. The sky is the limit with him. He won't be 23 until the preseason in 2005

and he will only get better barring injury. "I am just going to run hard each time they give me the football," Jones

Hey, K.J. That's all anyone around here can ask.

Mark Wilson is host of the Steve Mariucci Show Mondays on WKRK-FM (97.1). He's a former Associated Press and Michigan Association of Broadcasters Michigan Sportscaster of the Year. He lives in West Bloomfield.

End Your Lease 1 Year Early



Leather seats, Hemi Engine, heated seats, running boards, power windows power locks, CD radio, security system remote keyless entry.

Chrysler Employee

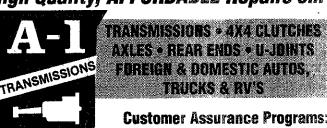
Chrysler Employee

TELEGRAPH • REDFORD • www.brucecampbelldodge.com

3.8L engine. 7 pass., seating, pwr. drivers seat, dual pwr. sliding doors, remote keyless entry, 4 whl. anti lock brakes, pwr. windows, pwr. locks, tilt wheel, fog lamps, CD player, Stk. #523280 Chrysler Employee Chrysler Employee

\$1999 Total Due

High Quality, AFFORDABLE Repairs on:



Any Major Internal

Automatic

Transmission

Repair

must be presented at the

v Not valld with any other other

FOREIGN & DOMESTIC AUTOS. TRUCKS & RV'S

Customer Assurance Programs: A-1 Transmissions' Policies

have been, and always will be, to allow our customers:

. To be present while transmission or other component is removed from the vehicle. · Watch while transmission or other components are disassembled for inspection of internal parts. • If you are not knowledgeable, you may

bring someone who is. · You may watch while your transmission or other component is being custom rebuilt.

5939 Middlebelt Garden City, MI 48135 734-261-4520 Open M-F 8-5:30 pm



YOU'RE THE MVP AT KING BROS. COLLISION. Dedicated to Exceed Your Expectations!



Pick-up and Delivery

 Lifetime Warranty 27115 W. 7 MILE RD. REDFORD

"Home of the Straight-Up Deal"

LIVONIA CHRYSLER-JEEP

ALL NEW 2005 GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO 4x4 26E Package

2005 LIBERTY SPORT 4x4

With Every Collision Repair Order

(Expires Jan. 31, 2005)

Loaded with equipment! **CHRYSLER EMPLOYEE SPECIAL CHRYSLER EMPLOYEE SPECIAL**



MSRP \$29,095

525-5000

*** 30777 PLYMOUTH RD. LIVONIA helag.co between Merriman & Middlebelt

Why Rent When You Can Own? Features Include: • 2 Bedrooms Full Basement

 New fixtures • And more! MICHIGAN AVE **CALL NOW!** (734) 326-2000

New Carpeting

Fresh Paint



Oakland

San Francisco

Philadelphia

San Diego

Kansas City

Indianapolis

Green Bay

Cakland

San Francisco

Philadelphia

Green Bay

San Diego

Kansas Čity

Indianapolis





Oakland

Washington

Green Bay

Cleveland

Denver

Tennessee

Washington

Philadelphia

Green Báy

San Diego

Denver

indianapolis

Oakland

Washington

Philadelohia

Green Bay

Cleveland

Kansas City

From

GERTHFIGHTE

Tennessee

San Francisco

Philadelphia

Green Bay

San Diego

Denver

Indianapolis





Tennessee

Washington

Philadelphia

Green Bay

San Diego

Denver

Indianapolis



Oakland

Washington

Philadelphia

Green Bay

San Diego Kansas City

indianapolis

Caklar

Washing

Philad**elj**i

Greeni**e** San Die

Indian**ap**i

Denve





Payments not yet due are waived when you purchase or lease a new Chevrolet at Lou LaRiche Chevrolet. Act by January 3, 2005 for leases through July 31, 2005.



MSRP \$33,715





Witty Holtz continues to captivate audiences

BY M.S. DILLON SPECIAL WRITER

Supporters of Ann Arbor's Thomas More Law Center passed up basketball games and holiday events to hear legendary football coach Lou Holtz, eighth on the all-time win list in major college football history, at a fund-raiser last Friday night at Oakland International Airport in Pontiac.

The law center has hosted many speakers, "but never have we received so much adulation for one individual," said Richard Thompson, president and chief counsel of the public interest law firm, addressing a full house.

The not-for-profit law center, whose advisory board is chaired by former baseball commissioner Bowie Kuhn, is dedicated to defending the religious freedom of Christians across the U.S.

Holtz recently announced his retirement as football coach at the University of South Carolina. Prior to his five years there, Holtz led the University of Notre Dame to nine consecutive bowl games and a national championship.

Holtz, who turns 68 on Jan. 6, regaled his audience with a delightful mix of football lore, praise for the Thomas More Center, self-deprecating humor and a little "Life 101" with a magic trick thrown in.

■ "Did you know Notre Dame was supposed to be in San Diego?" asked Holtz. "In 1842, the French priest Father

A few highlights:

Sorin set out from the east to establish a university in California. It was windy and snowing, and they stopped in South Bend, Indiana. Father Sorin said to his men,

"I'll tell you what. We are going to set up camp here tonight. We'll move the minute the weather gets better." ■ There were lean times at

South Carolina. "I had a kicker who said, 'Coach, I can't kick when you're

watching.' "I explained to him that I was going to be at the games."

■ "If there is one thing we need to give the youth of America, it's respect for authority," said Holtz. "That has to be taught in the family and reinforced in the schools. If you don't have respect for authority, you're not going to be able to hold a job or lead people."

n When I left the University of Notre Dame, I was not tired of coaching; I was tired of maintaining," he said. "When you try to maintain, there is no way. You are either going to grow or you are going to die. It doesn't have a thing to do with age. It has everything to do with whether you have goals, dreams and



Contact your professional

www.worryfreevacations.com or call us at 1-888-225-5658.

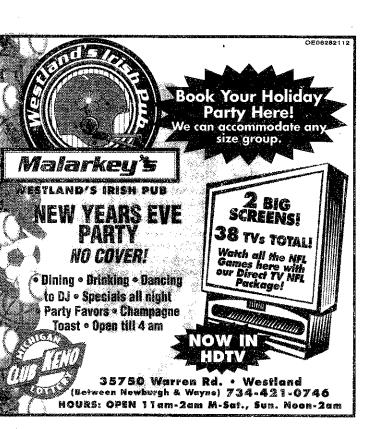
travel agent, visit us online at

LAS VEGAS Air & 4 nights hotel from \$239,99

Four Queens Casino and Hotel

at the

Prices are per person, based on double occupancy between Detroit and Las Vegas. 11/21/04-12/13/04, vig Champion Air charter service. Prices include Federal Excise Tex and \$36 domestic or \$45 12/13/94, vig formitten at drainer service. Proves include repetral excess less and sets through coundrip international/Hawell fuels surchange. Prices do not include Passengier Rachity Charge, segment tax, international laxes, and September 11th Security Fee of up to \$20.20. Other travel days and dates are available at other prices. Prices are not retroactive and are subject to change and availability. Payment and cancellation penalties apply and are outlined in Wurry-free Vacations prochures. Passengers will receive Our Contract With You containing connecte charter program information. A intract must accompany the first payment to MLT Vacations Inc.

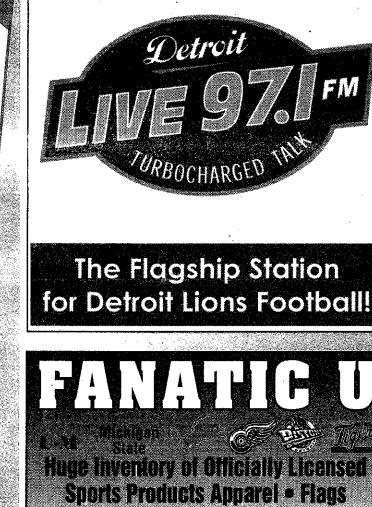




877-305-6485



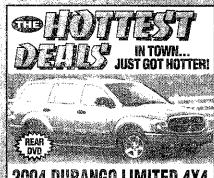




 Custom Jerseys & Much More! **Hot Christmas Savings!** 20" OFF any I item or 10% OFF entire purchase

w/coupon • Exp. 12/24/04

GARDEN CITY 30409 Ford Rd. bet. Merriman & Middlebelt 734-762-0893



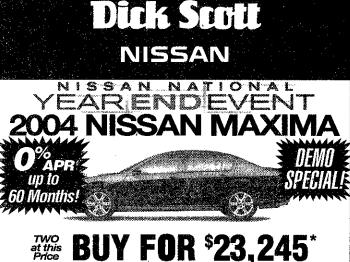
Good at any of the 8 local Michigan Star Theatres as well as "sister" theatres, Leews Theatres, Magic Juhnson, Cineplex Odeon and Loews Imax Theatres.

EMPLOYEES/ELIGIBLE **FAMILY MEMBERS** Total Before Discount (KI)

\$1999 Due at

684 ANN ARBOR RD. PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN 1 1/2 Miles W. of I-275, Exit 28 www.DickScottOnline.com -300-227-1180

SALES HOURS:



TWO BUY FOR \$23,245*

TOLL FREE 1-877-228-4669 42175 MICHIGAN AVE. CANTON

OPEN EVERY SATURDAY 10-3

To be used at one of the participating breweries.

*Plus tax, title and license. Rebates to dealer. Rebate in lieu of 0% APR. Must have Tier 1 credit to qualify. Expires 12/31/04.



Good answers

Early results promising for Chief spikers

Observer & Eccentric | Thursday, December 16, 2004

BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

First-year Canton volleyball coach Alex Perrin walked into the Chiefs' pre-season scrimmage Dec. 4 with a few question marks regarding his relatively inexperienced team.

A few hours later, he walked out of the gym with many of the questions answered.

'We did better than I expected," Perrin said, "especially considering there were a lot of very competitive teams at the scrimmage. I wasn't sure how we would do, but I was pleasantly surprised. The girls played very well against teams like (Farmington Hills) Mercy and (Birmingham) Marian. We only have one returning starter, so I was pleased."

Perrin coached the previous five years at Farmington High School, where he helped transform the Falcons' once-struggling program into a competitive team in the Oakland Activities Association's top division.

"I moved from Birmingham to Plymouth this year, so when the Canton job opened up, I

applied," he said. "I'm looking forward to the opportunity to coach a group of outstanding athletes. We don't have a lot of players who play club volleyball, but the previous coaching staff did a great job because the girls are well-trained. We have some good decision-makers and we're good at control-ling the ball."

Canton finished fifth in the Western Lakes Activities Association last season with a 5-4 overall match record. The Chiefs were second in the WLAA's Western Division behind Livonia Churchill.

Canton's lone returning starter is senior Andrea Johnson, a 5-foot-8 outside hitter. Among the other returning players include cocaptains 5-6 senior Stephanie Price, who will serve as the team's starting setter, and 5-7 senior defensive specialist Molly Conlon.

Stephanie was a part-time setter last year," Perrin said. "She's a good leader, she has good hands and she's a great decision-maker."

Other key returners include 5-6 senior Christie Daniels, a

defensive specialist; 5-7 senior Laura McKendry, primarily a right-side hitter, and Lisa Western, a 5-11 junior, who plays a lot of volleyball during the off-season, according to

The newcomers include 5-11 junior Izabela Paszkowska, 6-2 freshman Marie Martin, 5-4 junior Rachael Beaudoin, 5-6 junior Sarah Alexander, 5-7 junior Krista Holcomb and 5-7 junior Kelsey Bailey.

"Marie is the only freshman who has played for one of my varsity teams," Perrin revealed. "She has the skills of a junior and she is highly coordinated."

The Chiefs opened their season yesterday at the Livonia Stevenson Invitational. On Tuesday, Dec. 28, they will compete in the West Bloomfield Tournament.

Plymouth

The Wildcats finished 46-7 last season playing a schedule that consisted of an equal mix of varsity and junior-varsity competition. Despite having only sophomores and freshmen, they advanced to the finals of their Class B district tournament before getting

Third-year coach Kelly McCausland, who played high school volleyball at Redford Union and collegially at Madonna University, has high hopes for this year's team, which consists of 10 juniors and two sophomores.

"I'm very optimistic," McCausland said. "It's going to be difficult competing without seniors, especially because we're in such a tough league. But since I've been able to coach these girls since they were freshmen, I've been able to prepare them for what we're about to face. I'm looking forward to the challenge.

"With Salem, Churchill and Stevenson, we have one of the toughest leagues and districts around. But this is what we've been working towards the past two years. We're excited to get going."

McCausland top player is 5-10 junior middle-hitter Jeanine Moise, who also excelled for the Wildcats' basketball team this past fall.

"Jeanine has been our MVP the past two years," McCausland said. "She's very athletic and has great game sense. She has played a lot of club volleyball. Jeanine is our best offensive attacker, so we'll be going to her most of the time."

Other key returners include iuniors Sarah Haskins, 5-8, who has been the team's starting setter for the past two seasons; Janet Hanchett, a twovear starter at outside hitter: 5-7 outside hitter Katie Hughes; 5-9 outside hitter Jackie Dorre; 5-10 outside hitter Colleen Flaherty and 5-6 outside hitter Lauren Stemberger.

Juniors Brandi Swynhart (a 5-5 defensive specialist), Lindsey Vogelsberg (a 5-5 defensive specialist) and 5-10 middle-hitter Rachelle Haidar (a 5-10 middle hitter) will provide McCausland with depth along with sophomores Kim Klonowski and Chelsea Quinlan.

The Wildcats open the season Saturday, Dec. 18, when they host the 15-team Madonna Invitational.

Plymouth Christian Academy

The Eagles captured their first-ever Class D district tournament championship last year when it defeated crosstown rival Canton Agape Christian in the final.

Sixth-year coach Missy Henry lost starting setter Lindsay Pew and starting midblocker Melanie Dunlap to graduation, but she's still optimistic heading into the

upcoming campaign.

"The girls played together in several tournaments this past spring, so we have good team chemistry," said Henry, who is an elementary school teacher at PCA. "This was the second year we've had a team in the USA Michigan tournaments and it's proven to be very bene-

The Eagles will be led by senior defensive specialist Camille Kimberlin.

'Camille is an excellent server," Henry said. "She had a 96percent serve average last sea-

Junior Julie Bahbah and senior Kelli Feiler will serve as the team's captains this season.

"Both are all-around players for us," Henry said. "Julie has developed into an outstanding hitter and Kelli is an outstanding defensive player.'

Other key returners include juniors Bre Ruark and Kelsie Tietjen.

"Bre is an all-around player who has played on the varsity since her freshman year," Henry said. "She is an excellent player and a great leader. Kelsie is only about 5-7, but she has an incredible arm span that makes her a tremendous blocker. She led our team with 98 blocks last year."

Providing PCA with excellent depth will be juniors Rachel Wiard, Stephanie Auwers and Jessica Lowman, and sophomores Katie Wendt and Megan Moriarity.

"Our No. 1 goal is to win the district title again," Henry said. "We'd also like to do well in regionals and win our confer-

ence. PCA opened Saturday at the Livonia Stevenson Invitational.

Belleville

Coach Danny Simpkins has eight seniors returning from last season's team that finished fourth in the Mega White Division. The Tigers were upended by Westland John

Glenn in the championship game of their Class A district tournament.

"We have an experienced

team coming back, so we should do well," Simpkins said. "Our goal is to vie for the conference title."

Setter Tammy Mida, 5-5, will serve as a captain for the

This is her third year as our setter, so she'll be our catalyst," Simpkins said. "She's the quarterback of our team. The better she plays, the better our teams plays."

Belleville's top hitter is 5-11 senior Cindy McGoldrick, who is the team's assistant captain.

"Cindy is a phenomenal volleyball player," Simpkins said. "She has great hitting skills, great blocking skills an she's smart. Whenever we need a put-down to get a point back in our favor, we turn to her."

Danell Dotson, a 5-6 senior, is the Tigers' top defensive specialist.

"Danell is very smart and she knows where to put the ball," Simpkins said.

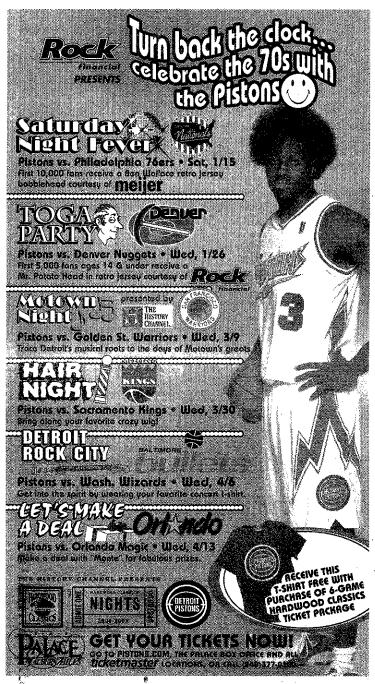
Other returners include Tiffany Chudzinski, a 5-7 defensive specialist; Christina Solomon, a 5-10 outside hitter; Tessa Coleman, a 6-0 midblocker; Nicky Malls, a 5-11 outside hitter; and Meghan

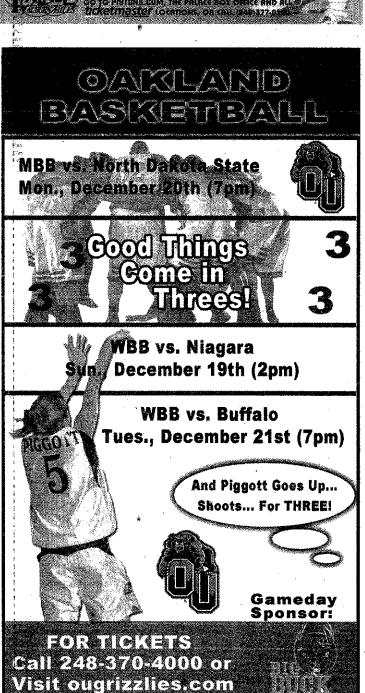
McNally, a defensive specialist. Serving in reserve roles for the Tigers will be underclassmen Ashley Williams, Felicia Arnold, Vanessa Rivas, Tiffany Jablonski and Brandie Craig.

Belleville opened its season Saturday at the South Lyon Invitational.

"Wyandotte and Dearborn Fordson should be the teams to beat in the Mega White this year," Simpkins predicted. "Wyandotte moved down from the Mega Red, but they're good. Fordson always plays well."

ewright@oe.homecomm.net (734) 953-2108







CHANGE for the homeless and hungry



Take time to speak with a few homeless people and one thing becomes obvious: there's no single path that leads to life on the street. It could be a job loss or drug addiction, it makes no difference, to us. In the past year, The Salvation Army served 2,191,095 meals, or an average of 6,003 meals per day, and provided 595,015 nights of shelter, or an average of 1,630 beds per night. The numbers are staggering. The need is heartbreaking. And it all adds up to a huge opportunity to make a difference for the homeless and hungry in Detroit.

Did you know that the number of people in metropolitan Detroit needing help with basics like food and shelter has increased by 33 percent over the past three years?

But our ability to protect and support our vulnerable men, women and children is at risk this holiday season. With fewer public locations available for our Red Kettles, we need your help to **Make Change Happen** for people who need us most . . .

Your gift will help The Salvation Army bring real and lasting changes to the lives of thousands of people in need this holiday season and throughout the year. By sharing with The Salvation Army, you help Make Change Happen . . . and bring hope where once there was despair.

Don't wait to hear the bell ringing! Call or click and Make Change Happen today! 1-877-SAL-MICH or RedKettleCampaign.org

1-877-SAL-MICH or RedKettleCampaign.org

Regaining WLAA crown is goal of Salem swimmers

STAFF WRITER

Last season was a rarity for the Salem boys swim team, which didn't win the Western Lakes Activities Association title for the first time in 12 years.

The Rocks were de-throned by Livonia Stevenson, which proved it will be a strong contender again this season following Saturday's first-place finish in the WLAA Relays at Salem.

"In order to win the conference, you need quality and depth," said veteran Salem coach Chuck Olson, whose team stroked its way to a third-place finish on Saturday. "We have good quality this year, but we don't have the depth we've had in the past. Hopefully, we can match up well against most teams and take advantage of our strengths against their weak-

Four senior captains — Nick Dixon, Penn Chou, Matt Jurcak and Billy Horgan — will lead the Rocks into competition over the next three months. Dixon, a four-year varsity performer, placed in the individual medley and backstroke at the Division 1

PREP SWIMMING PREVIEW

state meet. Jurcak has been a state qualifier the past two seasons in the 200 freestyle, 100 freestyle and 100 backstroke.

"Penn is probably our most versatile swimmer," Olson revealed. "He'll swim a lot of breaststroke, IM and freestyle, plus he'll probably be on our 400 free relay team. Billy is versatile, too, swimming in the IM, fly, back and free."

In senior Andrew Murawski, the Rocks have one of the top divers in the area. He'll be ioined in the diving corps by senior Brad Sokolowski, who played basketball last year after excelling on the board as a sophomore.

Other seniors who should make valuable contributions are Mike Higgs, Patrick Sautural. John Kline, Eric Martin, David Xia and Tim Skeeter.

"Stevenson will be tough as usual," Olson said, sizing up the WLAA race. "We'll do the best we can and see what happens. It's so early now, I'm not quite sure how we stack up against

Canton

Sixth-year coach Ed Weber has 26 returners from last year's team that finished second in the WLAA.

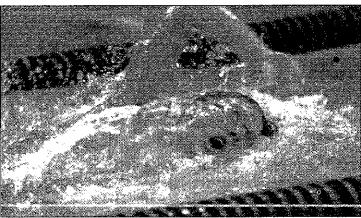
"We lost a lot of power from last year's team," said Weber, referring to the graduated Joe Le (All-State), James Sattler, Steve Reasor, Sam Manees, Neal Brunner, Kenny Brunner and Aaron Vanprover, "We have a lot of ability this year and we have quite a few kids who are capable of being state qualifiers.

"We have potential. We have some juniors and seniors who haven't been asked to help the team like they will be asked to do this season. Now is their time."

Weber said he expects at least three other teams to qualify for the WLAA's top spot this year.

"Northville has quite a few proven swimmers back," he said. "And I know Stevenson has quite a few state qualifiers back, so we'll have our hands full with them. Salem will be good, too."

Seniors Kevin Cafarelli (diving), Dave Conzelman (backstroke) and John Faraoni (a number of events) will serve as



Salem's Matt Jurcak will be a key contributor to the Rocks' swimming success during the 2004-05 season.

captains for the Chiefs this sea-

"Kevin has been diving all four years for us, so he has great potential," Weber said. "Fle is very capable of qualifying for the state meet. Even though he had to deal with some injuries last year, he came very close to qualifying. This year, if he stays healthy, he has a great shot."

Other key contributors for Canton this season include sophomore Matt Carlson (breaststroke and 200 IM),

junior Nick Landis (freestyle events, 100 fly), junior Nathan Phillips (IM, backstroke) and junior Shogo Uno (50 free, 100

Plymouth

The Wildcats are extremely young as their senior-less roster is dotted with just three juniors.

"We don't have a lot of experience, but we will improve as the year goes on like we always do," said coach Doug Schade, who has overseen the Plymouth

program since its inception in 2002.

The Wildcats will be led by junior Andy Knisely, who holds practically every school swimming record and is a two-year state qualifier.

"Andy should come close to making it to the second day of the state meet this year," Schade & 5 predicted. "He's a great athlete who participate in whatever sport is going on during that particular season. He also runs 🝕 track and he played football this

Schade is also optimistic about the future of sophomore David Kong, a backstroker, and the junior Sorin Oprican, who

excels in the fly and backstroke. Sophomores who work for points this season include Casey are Molloy, Jake Napier, Alex Alber and Justin Magill, a diver.

The Wildcats should also receive steady contributions from freshmen Ben Ambrose, Michael Conger, Jack Distel, Anoop Gopal, Justin Huey, Kevin Jaskolski, Ryan Kolesar, Robert Mattar, Justin Scaparo and Frank Su.

ewright@oe.homecomm.net | (734) 953-2108

Newcomers should infuse Canton gymnasts with talent to spare

BY ED WRIGHT

There's good news and bad news for the Canton girls gymnastics team this season.

On the down side, the Chiefs will be competing without last year's high scorer, Audra Ahern, who graduated and is now an assistant gymnastics coach at Eastern Michigan University.

The good news?

"We have two girls who have the potential to be as good or better than Andra, sand wave an Canton coach John Cunningham.

Ahern led the Chiefs to an eighth-place finish in last year's Division 1 state meet. With the addition of talented new-comers Jessie Murray, a freshman, and sophomore Hillary Brach, a higher state finish may not be out of the question for Canton at the 2005 state meet.

"Hillary is a cheerleader who is going to compete in gymnastics as well this year," Cunningham said. "She has been out of competitive gymnastics for three years, but she is an exceptional athlete. Jessica is an outstanding gymnast as well."

Senior Megan Chappo will be one of the Chiefs' top contributors this season once she overcomes an ankle injury that will have her on crutches for a few more weeks.

"It looks like she could be back by mid-January," Cunningham said. "She's one of our best gymnasts, so the sooner we get her back, the better."

Canton's group of sophomore athletes compares to any other 10th-grade class in the area.

"They really came on last year as freshmen," Cunningham said, referring to Kate Staley, Alyssa Kelley, Kaitlyn Burns, Chelsea Selden and Andrea Houdek. "They all have the ability to score between the 32 and 36 range, so they give us a lot of depth."

Among the team's junior standouts are Kara Ahern, last year's team MVP, and Mina Pirzadeh.

Patty Ahern, Jillian Hoard and Heather Wagner will provide the team with important senior leadership.

"Our league, the Western Lakes Activities Association, is one of the toughest in the state," Cunningham said. "We have six of the top eight teams in the state in our league, so it will be very competitive as

Salem

The Rocks finished ninth in the state last season under the guidance of coach Dana Driscoll.

"I have a positive feeling about this team," said Driscoll. 'We did well last year and we have a lot of girls back, so we have the potential to improve."

GYMNASTICS PREVIEW

The Rocks' top returner is senior captain Ashley Aquinto, who placed fourth overall at the Division 2 state meet last spring. She was 11th in the vault, sixth on the bars, fifth on the beam and 14th on the floor.

"Ashley has improved and learned tremendously all four years she's been here," said

Another senior who is special fact . posein and no order in stason is Elena Gueorgiues, who earned a second-place finish in the bars at the Division 2 state meet. She was 12th in the floor-exercise event and ninth all-around.

"Last year was Elena's first on the team and she did great, Driscoll said. "She's very powerful and is excellent in all the events. She is very motivated,

Sophomore Sarah Bugosh finished 14th on the bars at last season's Division 1 meet.

"Sarah is still competing for her club team, so she is doing a lot of double practices," Driscoll said. "She is very talented."

Senior Meghan Negele, a four-year competitor, will serve as a captain along with senior Megan McCarthy, who, unfortunately, will not compete this year due to an injury. Two freshmen with club

experience — Brittany Young and Katarina Kariots - should both contribute immediately.

Plymouth

Coach Melissa Chang took over the reins of the Wildcats' program towards the latter stages of last season. She has just five gymnasts to work with after losing 11 from last year's squad to cheerleading.

Of the five, only Danielle Leist competed in the team's opening meet against Ann Arbor Huron last week due to injury and illness that best the other competitors.

"Even though she is new to the sport, Danielle did a great job performing for the first time," Chang said. "Gymnastics is a very difficult sport to excel in if you don't have experience, but she did well."

Paige Tofil is the lone returner from last year's Wildcat roster. The sophomore is especially competitive in the beam and floor-exercise routines.

Junior Laura Rowe, who is also a diver for the Plymouth swim team, and freshmen Aeriel Shaifer and Jordan Brodehl will also compete for the Wildcats this season.

Any Plymouth High School students who would still like to join the team are encouraged to e-mail Chang at chan0305@tc.umn.edu.

ewright@oe.homecomm.net | (734) 953-2108

The Perfect Family Gift **Four Camera Phones** & Unlimited (11) Calling.

Choose Either Samsung A670 or LG VX6100 Camera Phones with Flash

Get 4 for only

Agreement per phone on Assure, and assertion 'All four phones must be same model.

Hurry, While Supplies Last

Unlimited (1) Calling, call any other Verizon Wireless customer from within the America's Choice Coverage Area without using your plan minutes.

Samsung A670

Verizonwireless We never stop working for you?

Upgrade to America's Most Reliable Wireless Network

1.877.2BUY.**YZ**W

vzwshop.com/holiday

CLAWSON

COMMERCE

DEARRORN

Kelly Cellular

FARMINGTON HILLS

Cellular City 248-848-8800

810-385-3400

Diamon Tauch

248-280-6390

Don't miss our convenient extended holiday shopping hours.

VERIZON WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS STORES FARMINGTON HILLS ANN ARBOR

LG VX 6100

2570 Jackson Ave. (Next to Blockbuster) 734-769-1722 Briarwood Mall Near Center Ct.)

AUBURN HILLS Great Lakes Crossing Mail 248-253-1799 BRIGHTON

59 Challis, Suite C (Off Grand River. in front of Target) 810-225-4789

42447 Ford Rd. (Corner of Ford & Lilley Rds., Canton Corners) 734-844-0481

DEARBORN 24417 Ford Rd. (Just West of Telegraph) 313-278-4491 Fairlane Mall

(3rd Floor Next to Sear's)

See store for Return/Exchange Policy.

313-441-0168 DETROIT 14126 Woodward 313-869-7392

31011 Orchard Lake Rd (S.W. Corner of Orchard Lake Rd. & 14 Mile Rd.) 248-538-9900

FENTON 17245 Silver Pkwv 810-629-2733 FT. GRATIOT 4129 24th Avenue

810-385-1231 **GRAND BLANC** 12821 S. Saginaw St. (In Grand Blanc Mail) 810-606-1700 LAKE ORION

2531 S. Lapeer Rd. (Orion Mall 2 Miles N. of the Palace) 248-393-6800 43025 12 Mile Rd.

(Twelve Oaks Service Dr. 248-305-6600 Twelve Oaks Mall (Lower level play area) PONTIAC/WATERFORD 454 Telegraph Rd.

(Across from Summit Place Mail)

ROCHESTER HILLS 3035 S. Rochester Rd. (At Auburn Rd.) ST. CLAIR SHORES 26401 Harper Ave. (At 10 1/2 Mile)

586-777-4010 SOUTHFIELD 28117 Telegraph Rd. (South of 12 Mile Rd.) 248-358-3700 STERLING HEIGHTS 45111 Park Ave. (M-59 & M-53,

Útica Park Plaza) 586-997-6500 Lakeside Mall (Lower Ct. play area) TAYLOR 23495 Eureka Rd. (Across from Southland Mall) 734-287-1770

1913 E. Big Beaver Rd. 248-526-0040 Oakland Mall (Inside Main Entrance. next to Food Court)

WESTLAND 35105 Warren Rd. (S.W. Corner of Warren & Wayne Rds.) 734-722-7330

WAL-MART LOCATIONS Warren 29240 Van Dyke 586-751-0747 OR VISIT THE VERIZON

WIRELESS STORE AT CIRCUIT CITY ANN ARBOR AUBURN HILLS BRIGHTON

DEARBORN SOUTHFIELD HARPER AWOODS TROY **PONTIAC** WESTLAND ROSEVILLE

SHELBY TOWNSHIP

Fusion Communications FERNDALE Communications USA 248-542-5200 FT. GRATIOT Free Handset Software Upgrade! Wireless Solutions

63 63 63 63 BUSINESS CUSTOMERS, PLEASE CALL 1.866.899.2862

AUTHORIZED RETAILERS

GROSSE POINTE Authorized Cellular BLOOMFIELD ROSEVILLE **Authorized Cellular** Globai Wireless 1-800-VIP-Plus 1-800-VIP-Plus BRIGHTON ROYAL OAK

HOWELL Auto One Brighton 810-227-2808 Cartronics 517-548-7705 MACOMB Communications USA **Authorized Cellular** 1-800-VIP-Plus MADISON HEIGHTS Authorized Cellular 1-800-VIP-Plus Cellular Source 248-360-9400 Wireless Tomorrow

Herkimer Radio 734-242-0806 Herkimer Too MT. CLEMENS **Authorized Cellular** 1-800-VIP-Plus

248-476-0077 PORT HURON Port City Communications 810-984-5141 ROCHESTER

Global Wireless 248-681-7200

Fusion Communications 248-549-7700

SOUTHFIELD Wireless USA

STERLING HEIGHTS

Authorized Cellular 1-800-VIP-Plus

SYLVAN LAKE

Wireless Link

248-681-1700

The Wireless Shop 248-458-1111

Next Wireless 586-573-7599

WEST BLOOMFIELD

WARREN



+Our Surcharges (incl. 1.95% Federal Universal Service (varies quarterly), 5¢ Regulatory/line/mo., & others by area) are not taxes (details: 1-888-684-1888); taxes apply. Activation fees: \$35/1 yr; \$15/2 yrs. IMPORTANT CONSUMER INFORMATION: Subject to Customer Agreement, Calling Plan, rebate form & credit approval. \$175 termination fee per line, up to 45¢/min after allowance, other charges & restrictions. Usage rounded to next full minute. Offers not available everywhere. Rebate takes 8-10 weeks. Network details, coverage limitations & maps at verizonwireless.com, Nights 9:01 pm - 5:59 am M-F. Offer expires 1/30/05. ©2004 Verizon Wireless.

OIT INTOU

Mail Copy Tox Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150 Or Fax: (734) 953-2121

For Church Page Changes And Information Regarding Advertising In This Directory, Please Call: Donna Hart (734) 953-2153 THE FRIDAY BEFORE PUBLICATION

AME CHURCH

Rain Drop Church



Send Mail To: P.O. Box 52006 Livonia, Michigan 48152 248-752-0500 www.raindropame.com

Bring Your Children! One church in two locations:

Meeting at Madonna University Chapel Sundays 🍻 11:00AM 14221 Levan Road Livonia, Michigan 48150

Multi-Racial Church



Meeting at Chinese Gospel Church Sundays (i) 3:00PM 35301 Five Mile Road Livonia, Michigan 48154



BAPTIST

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

33640 Michigan Ave. • Wayne, MI (Between Wayne Rd. & Merriman Rd.)

(734) 728-2180

Virgil Humes, Pastor

Saturday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m Sunday Worship 7:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. • Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Praise Service 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday Children. Youth and Adult Bible Study 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Canton Christian Fellowship

Pastor David Washington and The CCF Family would like to invite you to.

"Where the Word is Relevant, People are Loved and Christ is the Key"

Join us for Worship Service at 10:30am Sunday School and/or New Members Orientation: 9:00am Located at 6500 N. Wayne Rd. • Westland, MI Between Ford Road and Warren Road Inside Good Shepherd Church

734-721-9322 it's not about Reinman, it's about Relationships.

to a place where lives are changed, tamilies are made whole and ministry is real!

Tridentine Latin Mass

CAIHULK

Approved by the Archdiocese of Detroit Every Sunday at 9:30 AM

Sunday, October 31 Music Program: Bard: Mass for Four Voices Bénediction Following Mass

Discover the solemnity and majesty of the Traditional Rite of the Roman Catholic Church in one of Detroit's architectural masterpieces

St. Josaphat Church

691 E. Canfield Ave. On the West I-75 Service Drive Between Warren and Mack

(313) 831-6659 www.stjosaphatchurch.org

ST. ANNE'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH Immemorial Latin Mass Approved by Pope St. Pius V in 1570 St. Anne's Academy - Grades K-8 23310 Joy Road • Redford, Michigan E. of Telegraph • (313) 534-2121 Mass Schedule:

First Fri. 7:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m. 7:30 & 9:30 a.m. Sat. Sun. Masses Confessions Heard Prior to Each Mass Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH 48755 Warren Rd., Canton, Michigan 48187 **451-0444** REV. RICHARD A. PERFETTO

Weekday Masses Tuesday & Friday 8:30 a.m. Saturday - 4:30 p.m. Sunday - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

ST. GENEVIEVE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL 29015 Jamison Ave. • Livonia East of Middlebett, between 5 Mile & Schoolcraft R MASS: Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 9:00 a.m. Tues. 7:00 p.m. • Sat. 5:00 p.m. Sun. 8:30 & 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 noon Confessions: Sat. 3:00-4:00 p.m. 734-427-5220

CHURCH OF CHRIST

<u>CHURCH of CHRIST WEST</u> 291 East Spring Street • Plymouth 48170 Sunday Worship • 11am & 6pm

Bible Class Sunday 10am & Wednesday 7pm 734-451-1877 Michigan Bible School Tuesday & Thursday 7pm www.churchofchrist-west.org

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI 734-453-0970

Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Wed. Evening Testimony Meeting 7:30 p.m Reading Room 550 South Main. Monday-Saturday 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. 734-453-1676

CHURCHES OF THE NAZARENE

PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

45801 W. Ann Arbor Road • (734) 453-1525 Sunday School - 9:45 A.M. Sunday Worship - 11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening - 6:00 P.M. Family Night - Wed. 7:00 P.M. NEW HORIZONS FOR CHILDREN: 455-3196

CHURCH OF GOD



of God 734-464-0990

Livonia

Service Schedule:

Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Worship 10:45am Wednesday Evening 6:00pm

UNITED METHODIST

ST. MATTHEW'S

UNITED METHODIST

10:00 A.M. Worship &

Church School

www.gbgm-umc.org/stmatthews-livonia Nursery Provided • 734-422-6038

NEWBURG UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH

Stephen Ministry Congregation

36500 Ann Arbor Trail

Worship Service

and Sunday School 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.

Rev. Terry W. Allen

Rev. Barbara E. Welbaum

GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

5835 Sheiden no. 734) 459-0013

(734) 459-0013

Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Childcare Provided • Handicapped Accessible Resources for Hearing and Sight Impaired

www.genevachurch.org

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Main & Church • (734) 453-6464

PLYMOUTH WORSHIP SERVICES

8:30 & 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

(Child Care at 9:30 & 11:00)

Dr. James Skimins Senior Minister Rev. Richard Jones Associate Minister

Accessible to All Rev. Mary Jean Bird
Associate Minister

Rosedale Gardens

Presbyterian Church (USA)

We Welcome You To A

Full Program Church

Rev. Kellie Bohlman, Associate Pa

(734) 422-0494

Contemporary Service 9:00 am

Traditional Service

10:30 am

9601 Hubbard at W. Chicago, Livonia (between Merriman & Farmington Rds.)

Summer Months 10:00 a.m.

between Wayne & Newburgh 734-422-0149

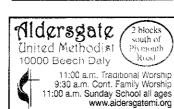
Clarenceville United Methodist 20300 Middlebelt Rd. • Livoni 474-3444 Pastor James E. Britt

Worship Services 8:45 & 11:15 AM Sunday Eve. Bible Study 6:00 PM Nursery Provided **Sunday School 10 AM**

'More than Sunday Services' 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. **Worship Service**

Dynamic Youth and Children's Program • Excellent Music Ministries • Small Groups For Every Age Outreach Opportunities Pastor: Dr. Dean Klump

First United Methodist Church of Plymouth 45201 North Territorial Road (West of Sheldon Road) (734) 453-5280



EPISCOPAL

Trinity Episcopal Church 11575 Belleville Rd., Belleville miles south of Michigan Ave. on Belleville Rd Belleville Rd. & I-94 734-699-336/1

Sundays-Worship at 8 & 10 am Youth programs-8:50 am ages 11-17 Sunday School 10 am ages 3-11 Nursery 8:45 - 12:15 pm

Christmas Eve services 5 pm family service child care provided 10pm Sr. Choir concert and Candlelight service

UNITED CHURCH

OF CHRIST

NATIVITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 9435 Henry Ruff at West Chicago Livonia 48150 • 421-5406 10:30 a.m. Worship Service and Youth Classes

-WELCOME-

NON-DENOMINATION-



Casual, Contemporary, Excellent Children's Program

Meets at Franklin H.S. in Livonia on Joy Road n Merriman and Middlebelt Roadsi at 10:00 a.m. 734-425-1174 Join us for coffee, bagels and donuts after the service!

LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church

14175 Farmington road, Livonia Just north of I-96 734-522-6830

Sunday Worship 8:15 & 11:00 am - Traditional 9:45 - Modern Staffed Nursery Available



Sunday School 9:45 & 11 am Early Childhood Center Phone 734-513-8413

Making disciples who share the love of Jesus Christ Rev. Luther A. Werth, Senior Pastor & Rev. Robert Bayer, Assistant Pastor

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

313-532-2266 REDFORD TWP. Worship Service 9:15 & 11:00 A.M. Sunday School 9:15 & 11:00 A.M. Nursery Provided

The Rev. Timothy P. Halboth, Senior Pa The Rev. Dr. Victor, F. Halboth, Assistant Pasto

Risen Christ Lutheran 46250 Ann Arbor Road • Plymouth (1 Mile West of Sheldon) (734) 453-5252 Sunday Worship 8:15 & 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Christmas Eve Worship 4:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. All are Welcome Come as you are!

SALEM **LUTHERAN CHURCH** 32430 Ann Arbor Trail . Westland, MI 734 422-5550

Sunday Bible Study Sunday Worship Service Wednesday Evening Service7pm Rev. David W. Zeuschner, Pastor

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Timothy Lutheran Church **PRESBYTERIAN** 8820 Wayne Rd. (U,S,A)(Between Ann Arbor Trail & Joy Road) Livonia • 427-2290 Jill Hegdal, Pastor

> 10:00 a.m. Family Worship (Nursery Avail.) http://www.timothylivonia.com

9:00 a.m. Sunday School (all ages)

Evangelical Lutheran Church

LUTHERAN CHURCH WISCONSIN SYNOD

ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN church & school

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Pastor James Hoff Pastor Eric Steinbrenner



HOSANNA-TABOR

LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL 9600 Leverne • So. Redford • 313-937-2424 Rev. Steve Eggers Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Class 9:00 a.m.

Christian School Pre-Kindergarten-8th Grade For more information call .313-937-2233

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN Blk. N. of Ford Rd., Westland Divine Worship 8 & 11:00 A.M.

Bible Class & SUNDAY SCHOOL 9.30 A.M. Monday Evening Service 7:00 P.M. Kurt E. Lambart, Pastor ichard Schumacher, Principa!/Youth Dire

Grace Lutheran Church Rev. Kirk D. Miller 16001 Warren Road-just west of Canton Cente Sunday Worship at 9:30 am

Sunday School at 10:45 am 734-414-7422 Our mission at Grace Lutheran is to make, teach and send out disciples who share Christ with all people.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT

FAITH COVENANT CHURCH

(248) 661-9191 Sunday Worship and Children's Church 9:15 a.m. Contemporary 11:00 a.m. Traditional

Child Care provided for all services Youth Groups • Adult Small Groups

EVANGELICAL

17810 Farmington Road Livonia • (734) 261-1360 **Sunday Worship Services**

PRESBYTERIAN

40000 Six Mile Road "just west of I-275" Northville, MI 248-374-7400

Dr. James N. McGuire, Pastor Traditional Worship and

Sunday School 8:00, 10:15, 11:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship 9:05 A.M. Nursery Provided During All

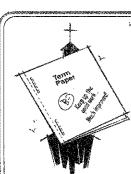
Morning Worship Services Evening Service • 7:00 P.M. Services Broadcast 11:00 A.M. Sunday WMUZ 560 AM

Observer & Eccentric

WHERE HOMETOWN STORIES UNFOLD

In addition to our weekly Worship Directory, the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers publishes a traditional holiday directory before Christmas. If you are interested, please call 734-953-2153 for more information.

Offering constructive criticism to others can be beneficial, but only if the other person is receptive to our



It's Easy To Criticize...

comments. In teaching situations or during on-the-job training, constructive criticism is usually necessary to instruct and help a person develop a trade or vocation. However, correcting someone, even in a kind or skillful manner, can be very challenging, since we are never sure how the individual may react. Many friendships and families have been destroyed because someone has been overly critical of another person's words or actions. Knowing when we should offer our comments can also be difficult, and we should be fairly certain that our comments are truthful and necessary. It often seems so easy to criticize others because we mistakenly believe that we are without fault or are such experts on most everything. The Bible tells us that we look at the speck in our brother's eye, but we pay no attention to the log in our own (Luke 6:41). Faultfinding and being overly critical of others, especially behind their backs, are wrong and can become habit-forming. However, kind words are good for the soul and help to build a person up.

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

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

DECEMBER

Living Nativity

7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, at Kenwood Church of Christ, 20200 Merriman, between Seven and Eight Mile, Livonia. For more information, call (248) 476-8222. There will be guided tours of scenes from Bethlehem, refreshments and crafts for the children. This is a free event.

Labyrinth walk

Offers a way of finding peace and clarity through movement 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, at First United Methodist Church, 33112 Grand River, Farmington, Call (248) 474-6573.

Christmas Cantata "Born is the King" features music by composer and artist Matt Bono 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, at Peace

Lutheran Church, 17029 West 13 Mile, between Greenfield and Southfield roads, Southfield. Call (248) 642-7047. Global Gifts and Crafts Shop Items created by crafts persons and artists, nearly all of whom are in the Third World, gifts come from worker cooperatives resulting from the work of our ABC missionaries and partner

Baptist conventions, sale continues 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday through Dec. 18, includes a UNICEF Card Shop, at First Baptist Church, Birmingham, Two hours of free parking available in municipal lot adjacent to the building. Call (248) 644-0550

for more information. Christmas Shepherd

Santa is yielding his annual visit to Nativity Church this year in favor of a special appearance by the Christmas Shepherd 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, at the church, 9435 Henry Ruff, Livonia. The Christmas community candlelight service takes place 7 p.m. Dec. 24. Call (734) 424-5406 or (734) 646-5766 for more information.

Choir cantata I'll Be Home for Christmas choir cantata 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, 8828 Wormer, Redford. Everyone is welcome to attend. Call (313) 537-7480.

Christmas services

7 p.m. and 11 p.m. on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, and 10 a.m. on Christmas Day. Dec. 25, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 1343 Penniman, Plymouth, For more information, call (734) 453-3393.

Family friendly service 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 24, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 620 Romeo Road, Rochester. The candlelight serve features glow sticks for children, candles for adults. Call (248)

651-9361 for more information.

Christmas Eve services

For families 6:30 p.m. Friday, Dec.-24, followed by Candlelight Service at 11 p.m. at First Congregational Church, Wayne Road, between east and westbound Michigan Avenue, Wayne. Call (734) 729-7550.

Holy Eucharist services

Festive Christmas Eve service with guest organist Joan Haggard 6 p.m. Dec. 24, and Christmas Day Holy Eucharist 10 a.m. Dec. 25, at The Church of the Holy Spirit, 9083 Newburgh, Livonia.

Christmas Eve services Candlelight services 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 24, at Garden City

Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt. Call (734) 421-7620. **Festival Services**

5 p.m. Family Service, and 10 p.m. Choir Concert and Candlelight Festival Eucharist Friday, Dec. 24; 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist and 10 a.m. Lessons and Carols Sunday, Dec. 26, and 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist and 10 a.m. Chalking the Door Service Epiphany Feast, Saturday, Jan. 1, at Trinity Episcopal Church, 11575 Belleville Rd, Belleville. Call (734) 699-3361.

UPCOMING

Blood Drive

8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 9, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 West 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. No appointment necessary. For more information, call (248) 476-8860.

Catholic Church update

Were you once Catholic? Beginning Monday evening Jan. 11 for six weeks St. Mary's of the Hills Parish will host

For more infor

on how you car

your Floral Busi

here please call:

1-800-579-7355

sessions entitled While You Were Away, Join the discussion of what's happened in the Catholic Church as it relates to Mass. Sacraments and beliefs/practices. For more information or to register, call Jan Hall at (248) 853-5390, ext. 123.

Birmingham First Concert Series Presents Everyone Dance, a varied program of music based on dance with concert organist Tom Trenney and Friends 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14, in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church, 1669 West Maple, between Cranbrook and Southfield roads. A meet the artists reception follows the program. No charge but a freewill offering will be collected to benefit future events in the concert series. For more information, call Trenney at (248) 644-2040, ext. 136.

ONGOING

Aerobic class

Trinity Church of the Brethren, 27350 W. Chicago at Inkster, is offering a Women's Low Impact Aerobic Class to the community every Monday and Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. To participate in this costfree, 30-minute class, wear comfortable exercise attire (floor mats optional). Join us as we exercise for JOY. For more information, call the church office (313) 937-1199.

Worship services

All are welcome to attend worship services at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Five Mile and Inkster roads. Livonia, 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. every Sunday. For more information, call (734) 422-1470.

Community Bible study

Studying the Book of Proverbs, breakfast 7 a.m. or Bible study 8-9 a.m. at the American Table, Eight Mile, Farmington. Come when you can, leave when you must. For more information, call (248) 924-2779.

Contemporary service

New informal service in a casual environment 6 p.m. Sunday, at Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt, south of Ford. Fellowship hour after services including 10 a.m. traditional. Call (734) 421-7620.

Bible Study for Parents

For Parents with Young Children 6 p.m. Sundays at Trinity Episcopal Church, 11575 Belleville Road, four miles south of Michigan Avenue, Belleville. Child care available. Call (734) 699-3361

Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday worship 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., Bible studies Sundays at 8:50

a.m. and Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m., at the church 11575 Belleville Road, 4 miles south of Michigan Ave.. Belleville, Call (734) 699-3361. 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. The Rev. Michael Matsko will be the instructor and will lead the discussion. Please invite your friends and as Philip told Nathaniel, "Come and see."

call Beth at (248) 348-8631. Support group

Provides spiritual, social and educational support for divorced and separated Catholic men and women 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month, at St. Andrew's Parish Center, 1400 Englewood, Rochester. For information, call (248) 652-9173 or (248) 652-3860

If you have any additional questions,

Grief support programs

At Hope Lutheran Church, 3640 Madison at Carlysle, Dearborn. Families are encouraged to attend together as age-specific groups are offered within one convenient location. All are welcome. Six week series for ages 13-17 began 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21. Adult six week series began 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21. To register, call Howe-Peterson Funeral Home (313) 561-6163.

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.

Bible studies

Birmingham Bible Institute began its fall semester Sept. 21 with classes on 12 Tuesday evenings through Dec. 7, 22-courses will be taught, at Grace Baptist Church, 280 East Lincoln,

Birmingham. Students receive certificates for courses successfully completed. For information, call (248) 646-

2000.

New contemporary service Began 9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 26, new contemporary service will be held the last Sunday of the month, at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, Livonia. A group of church members present a short drama on a theme relevant to the season, a church event, or current newsworthy situation. Sept. 26 drama is a look into the problem of being overloaded with requests for our time and abilities. For more information, call (734) 422-

Prayer group

Join us 7 p.m. Thursdays for music, singing, prayer, and friendship, at St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. Come to the back of the church, enter entrance No. 2. For more information, call Grace at (734) 464-1896, Shirley (734) 464-3656, or Geri (734) 464-8906.

Stronger Women

Walking group, jogging, aerobic exercise, crafts, speakers, coffee social, fun and fellowship continues 9:30-11:30 a.m. Thursdays through Nov. 18, at Faith Covenant Church, 35415 W. 14 Mile, Farmington Hills. Registration fee \$25, walk-ins \$5. Baby-sitting \$2 per child, \$4 per family per session. For more information, call (248) 661-9191.

Women of the Word

Tuesday Ladies Bible Study, Women of the Word, studies the Book of Luke, entitled Grace Under Pressure 9:30-11:15 a.m. Tuesdays, at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile. \$15 registration fee includes interdenominational study materials. Childcare available for children through age 5. For more information, call (248) 348-7600.

Worship schedule

Resumed regular Sunday worship schedule beginning Sept. 12, at Antioch Evangelical Lutheran Church, 33360 W. 13 Mile at Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. Services will be held at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. with Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 a.m. A contemporary service called Praise Forth is held on the fourth Sunday of each month. For information, call (248) 626-7906.

New modern-style worship

Come be part of something big! Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church (14175 Farmington Rd., Livonia, Just north of 1-96) began a new MODERN-style worship service on Sunday, Sept. 12. This multi-media service will be informal, using modern and praise music, led by vocalists and various instruments. Dramas, led by the members, will often be part of this service. This service will be held at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday, between the traditional services at 8:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday School, youth, and adult Bible classes will also be offered at 9:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. each Sunday. For information, call Linda Hollman, Outreach Director, at (734) 522-6830.

New service times

9:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. began Sept. 12 for the fall and winter months, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. Call (248) 476-8860.

New Sunday School

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

Adat Shalom

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

Welcome to the church

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

Self help groups

These area florists are standing by waiting to

assist you with your floral arrangement needs.

Local church provides space for self help groups. Overeaters Anonymous, a 12-step program for eating disorders, meets 7 p.m. Tuesdays and

Thursdays, Alcoholics Anonymous, a 12-step program for alcohol related problems, meets 8 p.m. Wednesdays and 7 p.m. Saturdays. Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous, a 12-step program for co-dependency and destructive relationship problems, meets 7:30 p.m. Mondays, at First Baptist Church, 300 Willits, one block north of Maple, one block west of Old Woodward. Parking adjacent to church's north entrance.

Addiction No More

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

Non-denominational church with cutting edge drama productions, contemporary-energized music, hi-tech video and lighting, relevant life-changing messages, ministries for all ages; services times are 8 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday (Sunday school for all ages at 9:30 a.m., junior high serves for grades 6 to 8 at 10:45 a.m.), Wednesday services 8:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. (Family Night), and service for ages 18 to 28 Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., at

23800 West Chicago, Redford, Call

(313) 255-2222 or visit www.wayofvic-

Wednesday Evening Prayer

tory.com.

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

Single and feeling alone? Come join us. Single Point Ministries invites you to join more than 550 single adults 11:30 a.m. Sundays in Knox Hall for fellowship and encouragement. The Rev. Paul Clough delivers messages to help equip you to maximize your singleness and relationship with God.

Coffee, doughnuts, conversation and Christ are always present. Single Point Ministries has a program and activity for every age group and life situation. For more information or to receive a newsietter, call (248) 374-5920. Single Point Walking Club

Meets 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday in the Single Point office at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile, Northville. All fitness levels welcome. Single Point Ministries (ages 30 and up) offers 45 ministries for singles including Men's Fellowship, Women's Fellowship, and

Every Wednesday night Faith Bible Church offers an AWANA program for children from kindergarten through fifth grade at Faith Bible Church, 23414 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington

PACS People Active in Christian Study)

Bible study group, Call (248) 374-5920.

Hills. Drop your children off or stay for a Bible study offered to parents 7-8:30 p.m. For more information, call (248) 426-0096.

Scrapbook and cropping

If you're interested in learning about scrapbook and cropping, Faith Bible Church is offering a place to put it all together 3-10 p.m. the second Friday of the month, at 23414 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. A Creative Moment consultant will be available to everyone from diehard scrapbookers to novices wanting to learn more about it. For more information, call (248) 426-0096.

Sunday Worship service

Abiding Presence Lutheran Church Congregational Praise Team leads the 11 a.m. Sunday Worship Service featuring contemporary style liturgy and music, 1150 Walton, Rochester Hills. No charge. For more information, call (248) 651-6550. Worship service

Plymouth Baptist Church has added a second Sunday worship celebration. The new service times are 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Both services feature contemporary and traditional worship music and in-depth Bible teaching. Full nursery and preschool programs are also provided for both services. The church is at 42021 Ann Arbor Trail, west of Haggerty. For more information, call (734) 453-5534.

Contemporary worship service

A contemporary worship service is scheduled at 11:30 a.m. the fourth Sunday of the month at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia. For more information, call (734) 422-6038.

Worship services

8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sundays at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Five Mile and Inkster roads, Livonia. For information, call (734) 422-1470.

Ablaze Young Adult Ministries

Presented by Detroit World Outreach 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday. Using cutting edge music, high-tech video and lighting, drama, multi-media, and a relevant message that can change lives, Ablaze is giving young adults ages 18 to 28 the opportunity to meet friends and hang out with people their age. Evening includes a live band, pool tables, ping pong, basketball, and the Motown Cafe in the Freedom Center on the Detroit World Outreach campus. 23800 W. Chicago near Telegraph, Redford. For more information, call (313) 794-0684 or visit the Web site at www.motownministries.org.

Auburn Hills Presbyterian The Auburn Hills Presbyterian

Church Chancel Choir presents Sunday School Christmas Program, Listen to Christmas, is 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19. Bring a dish to pass around for the 6 p.m. potluck dinner. Ticket to enter: A wintertime gift for the needy such as gloves, hats. The church is located at 3456 Primary Street, Auburn Hills. (248)852-3450

First Baptist A global gifts and crafts shop and UNICEF card shop are open at the First Baptist Church in downtown Birmingham, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays until Dec. 18. The church is at the corner of Willits and Bates Street, one block north of Maple Road, one block west of Old Woodward Ave. The crafts and gifts come from

church-related sources; all profits are returned to crafts persons and artists, nearly all in the Third World. (248)644-0550.

Congregational Church of Birmingham Congregational Church of Birmingham, UCC, 1000 Cranbrook Road, Bloomfield Hills holds the following special seasonal activities.

6:30 p.m. Dec. 16: A Candlelight Dessert: Women's candlelight celebration with music program by the Cranbrook Madrigal Choir. Offering to support Cribs for Christmas at the Furniture Bank of Oakland County. (248) 646-4511

7:30 p.m. Dec. 18: Amahl and the Night Visitors, opera in one act by Gian Carlo Menotti. Tickets: \$10/adults, \$8/ students and seniors.

1 p.m. Dec. 19: Service of Solace Cong. Chaye Olam Cong. Chaye Olam, 4875 West Maple,

Bioomfield Township holds an Acts of Loving Kindness Shabbat at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17. Chaye Olam will feature as special quests "Adam and Adam." the home contractors who donated their services to provide renovations and accessibility enhancements at an Oak Park home as part of last month's ABC Television's Extreme Makeover -Home Edition series. A sign-language interpreter will pro-

vide "real-time" translation of the Shabbat service. All are welcome. The Cong. Chaye Olam Website is www.cantordubov.org(248) 851-SHUL (7485)

The Jewish Parents Institute at the West Bioomfield Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield, presents a Hanukkah program for families from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19. This free event, which is open to the public, centers around the cultural traditions of the holiday season. Included will be entertainment, refreshments, crafts. candle lighting and more. (248) 432-5472. www.jccdet.org

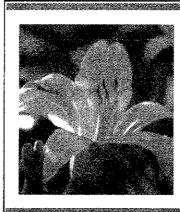
Kolel Moshe

Hassages

Obituaries, Memorials, Remembrances

e-mail: OEObits@oe.homecomm.net

Kolel Moshe Institute for Lifelong Jewish Learning, located at Cong. B'nai Moshe, 6800 Drake Road, West Bloomfield, holds Total Beginner Learn to Read Hebrew at 11 a.m. Sundays starting Jan. 9. It is taught by Jewish Academy of Metro Detroit student Judy Margolin. . Co-sponsored by NJOP, National Jewish Outreach Program. No charge. Advance registration requested. Call coordinator Nancy Kaplan at (248) 737-1931



EBEN G. BABBIDGE IV

Age 83, formerly of Southfield, died in his sleep Saturday, December 11, 2004 in Melbourne, FL. He was many things to many people, his accomplishments and contributions great, but most of all, he was a loving father to his daughters, Lisa Babbidge Caskey of Colorado and Lynne Babbidge of Arizona; and a devoted husband to his beloved wife of 62 years, Anne. We have been blessed to have been a part of his life and to have learned from his wisdom and shared in laughter. He will forever be in our hearts. Arrangements by David Seawinds Funeral Home, 321-254-1532.

JEANNE ELIZABETH DOLAN

Hamburg, MI age 60, died Friday December 10, 2004 in her home with her Husband by her side. She was born on July 21, 1944 in Detroit, MI., the daughter of Harley and Mary (Hale) Elwell. Jeanne was a Wife, Mother and Homemaker. September 1, 1962 she married her sweetheart Dennis Dolan in Garden City, MI. Jeanne is survived by her husband Dennis, son Dennis (Mary) Dolan Jr. of Garden City, MI., daughter Linda Dolan of Garden City, MI., son Michael (Tabitha) Dolan of Pinckney, MI., brother Harvey Elwell of Lake Havasu, AZ., sister Elaine Miller of Prudenville, MI., and her seven wonderful grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents. A celebration of Jeanne's life was held on Wednesday, December 15, 2004 at pm at Borek Jennings Funeral Home Hamburg Chapel. Please sign Jeanne's guest book at borekiennings.com

ALENE M. MASTERSON

Age 72, December 9, 2004 of Woodhaven. Loving mother of James (Mary), Mallory (Hal) Newton, Susan Gary) Koch, Danny (Karen) and Cathy (Rick) Lawrence. Also survived by 14 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and 3 sisters. Preceded in death by 3 brothers. Service was held Saturday from John Molnar Funeral Home, Brownstown Chapel.

In Memory Of

IN MEMORY OF **JIM MYERS**

In loving memory and in our prayers a great friend & neighbor. We miss you - Happy Birthday Love Mike, Ann & Girls

MARY A. MCCRIGHT Age 92, of Plymouth, and formerly of

Detroit, died December 10, 2004. She was born April 30, 1912, in Wheeling, West Virginia. She was a resident of Tonquish Creek Manor in Plymouth, and a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth. She worked as a sales associate at J.L. Hudson's for 25 years. She is survived by her son, David McCright of Troy, as well as a number of nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband, Clifford V. McCright; her brothers, Charles Keller and Joseph Keller; and her sisters, Elizabeth Spangler and Helen Corrigan. Services were held Tuesday, December 14, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit. Arrangements entrusted to Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, (734)453-3333.

VIRGINIA D. SMITH Age 85. December 12, 2004 Resident

of Peterborough, Ontario, Canada. Former resident of Detroit, Michigan. Beloved Wife of the late Carl E. for 49 years. Loving Mother of Carolyn (the late Gerry Beranger) Smith Judith Ann Smith & Susan (Nick) DeVault. Dearest Grandmother of Clayton & Cole DeVault. Dear Sister of Elmer, Arthur, Bob Grisdela, Jean Deakin & Bill Hardwick. Virginia graduated from Farmington High School and was a devoted homemaker her entire life. Visitation Thursday 4-8 PM & Funeral Friday 11 AM at THAYER-ROCK FUNERAL HOME,

Farmington. Interment at Oakland

Hills Cemetery, Novi. Memorial con-

tributions to Alzheimer's Association.

Let others know...

When you've lost a loved one, place your notice on our website and in "Passages"...a directory located in every edition of your hometown newspaper.

Observer & Eccentric Call 1-800-579-7355

OBITUARY POLICY The first five lines of an

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

Friday 5 PM for Sunday Wednesday Noon for Thursday Obstractes received after these deadlines will be placed in the next available issue.

e-mail your obit to oeobits@oe.homecomm.net or tax ta: Altn: Obits c/o Charolette Wilson

734-953-2232

For more information call: Charolette Wilson 734-953-2070 or Liz Keiser 734-953-2067 or toll tree

865-818-7653 ask for Cliar or Liz

Flower assist you with Directory

FARMINGTON CENTER FLORIST 23340 Farmington Road Farmington, MI 48336

888-814-4726 • 248-474-4726

24 Hour Phone Service

Store Hours: 8-6 M-F 8-4 Sat-

FREE DELIVERY Flower King of Livonia 34899 Plymouth Road Livonia, Mi 48150 800.657.6749 • 734.513.8000 www.flowerkingoflivonla.com

Wesley Berry **G**Flowers 1-800-WESLEYS 6677 Orchard Lake Road www.800wesleys.com

Lady Ocelots claim title at K'zoo Valley tourney

Five Schoolcraft women's basketball players reached double-digits as the Lady Ocelots took home first place Saturday night at the Kalamazoo Valley Community College Holiday Classic.

Schoolcraft blew by the host-Cougars 87-68, using a 48-28 second half to claim victory.

Char Greer led the way for the Ocelots with 23 points on 9-of-11 shooting, while Ashley Gibson added 14 points with six assists and five steals.

Schoolcraft compiled 20 steals in forcing KVCC (4-4 overall) into 33 turnovers while holding the Cougars to 28 percent shooting in the second half

Lindsey Brown was they only consistent weapon for the Cougars as she torched Schoolcraft for 29 points on 9for-18 shooting and snagged a game-high 15 boards.

Schoolcraft shot 54 percent from the field and 85 percent

from the charity stripe in the

easy victory.
Erika Mims (14 points),
Lizann Charles (12 points, six
assists) and Miki Williams (11
points, six steals) also contributed for the Ocelots, as they

improve to 9-2 on the season.

SCHOOLCRAFT 94, COLUMBUS STATE (OHIO)
68: After trailing 39-40 at halftime, the Lady
Ocelots took the lead and blew it open in a
hurry Friday in the Kalamazoo Valley CC
Holiday Classic.

Char Greer scorched the Cougars for 24 points and snagged 14 rebounds as Schoolcraft improved to 7-2 overall.

Sara Tyree (Westland John Glenn) added a dozen points and a half-dozen boards for the Ocelots and Shareece Cosby hit four buckets from beyond the arc to finish with 12 points as well.

Mickey Williams also added 11 points as Schoolcraft took advantage of their 28-13 advantage in the turnover department to come away victorious.

Defensively, the Lady Ocelots held Columbus State to 34 percent shooting in the second half as they quickly and easily pulled ahead to defeat the Cougars for the second time in this young season.

Brandi Hoffman led the way for Columbus State with 17 points.



Kings win Showcase

The Livonia Bantam Kings finished 3-0-2 to win the Little Caesars Thanksgiving Showcase at Modano Arena in Westland. Goals by Bryan Fortney and Matt Regan propelled the Kings to a 2-1 win over the Livonia Blues in the finals. The Kings opened with a 5-1 victory over the Novi Panthers on goals by James Leffler, Tyler Vines, Ian O'Malley, Shaun Venditelli and David Wells. Goals by Venditelli and Steve Regish gave the Kings a 2-2 tie vs. the Westland Predators. The Kings also battled the Dearborn Heights Mustangs to a 2-2 draw as Regan and Alex Hoelzel scored. In a semifinal rematch against the Mustangs, goaltender Chris Maceri, the tourney MVP, stopped all 15 shots in a 2-0 win as Regan and Venditelli tallied third-period goals. Other members of the Kings include: Michael Aja, Brian Azar, Mark Johnston, Blair Veit, Sean Venditelli, Thomas Wagner and Stephen Zoski. Coach Bob Regan was assisted by Mark Vines, David Wells, Tom Leffler and Jeff Elberling. The team manager is Mary Maceri. Team sponsors include Conner's Family Restaurant, Bates Hamburger's, Taste of the Orient and Tim Horton's.

San Diego contingent highlights Old-Timers

arden City's Rick
Eiermann, was the overall
winner of the 2004 edition
of the 74th Old Timers
Tournament held Thanksgiving
weekend at Thunderbowl
Lanes in Allen Park.

The event, as usual, was played to a full house.

In keeping with a tradition established several years ago, the San Diego (Calif.) Bowling Ambassadors came to town for the event, including a new member, Bob LaRoque, a U.S. Navy World War II veteran who survived the attack on Pearl Harbor 63 years ago on Dec. 7, 1941. He was introduced by hall-of-famer Tony Lindemann during the opening ceremonies.

Eiermann, 51 came through with games of 219-258-266 for a 743 series. He also serves as a director on the Old Timers organization and helps with the planning and operation of this event.

The late, great Joe Norrisloved to come here from his San Diego home and participate in it each year until he passed away.

He persuaded the other San Diego resident to form the group primarily to come here Ten P Alley

Al Harrison

to the Motor City each year and help spread goodwill.

Among the other age-group winners: Under 50 — Jeff Goga, Woodhaven, 728; 50-59 — Lee Snow, Wixom, 739; 60-64 — James Hendrix, Warren, 703; 65-69 — Dick Beattie, Dearborn who repeated with 708; 70-74 — Lloyd McNab, Warren, 676; 75-79 — Milton Patten, River Rouge, 682; 80 and up — Andrew Covell, Warren, 591.

Winners in each age group were awarded commemorative wrist watches.

The oldest participant was Mel Trbovich of Livonia, still bowling well at 93. Mitchell Kye of Warren had the highest single game with a 297.

Thanks to the untiring efforts of John Chmelko and his son John, Jr. the event was a huge success and everybody went home a winner.

went home a winner. Ted Kress of Redford videotaped it all. It is scheduled to be aired at a time and date to be determined on Brighthouse Cable Systems in Livonia, Redford, Farmington and Farmington Hills.

■ "Bring back the ladies professional bowling tour."

That's said quite often around the bowling scene and the Women's International Bowling Congress now owns the rights and assets of the Professional Women's Bowling Association, which it acquired in June.

"We're progressing steadily," said Jan Schmidt, WIBC director of tournaments and marketing. "However, advancement has been slow as anticipated due to the magnitude of the project and the many initiatives underway at WIBC, including transition to the U.S. Bowling Congress."

The women's pro tour planning team in now in place and working.

The group also includes
Steve Miller, President and
Executive Officer of the
Professional Bowlers
Association (PBA) pros Kim
Adler and Cathy Dorin-Lizzi;
Roseann Kuhn, WIBC
Executive Director; Frank

DeSocio, President of Strike Ten Entertainment; Chip Zielke, President of Circle Athletics; Barbara Waldorf, Director of Bowling Inc. Shared Services; Kathy Oberholzer and Donna

Schroeder, both of the WIBC.

"Reinstating a women's professional tour should be a chief priority in all bowling organizations," Miller said.

Added Schmidt: "The PBA has provided invaluable assistance by sharing details on its successful quest to revitalize the televised Pro Bowlers Tour.

With all of these good people working toward the same goal, we hope to see the women's tour on TV sometime in the near future.

■ On tap for the weekend is the 15th annual Budweiser Michigan Majors Bowling Association Tournament of Champions, hosted for the first time by Oak Lanes in Westland.

This event features the top players of the organization.

The "best of the best" describes the field of 60 bowlers for this tournament.

All entrants must have won at least one title and are eligible on a point-basis only.

Lou Ansara's Big Boy restaurants will co-sponsor the Tournament of Champions with \$1,500 going to the winner. Qualifying rounds were held Saturday with the finals set for 10 this morning.

Qualifiers will try to dethrone Hall of Famer Eiermann, who won it all last year.

It is also the third jewel of the Michigan Master Bowling Association's triple crown, which also includes the Championship and the Match Game tourneys.

Larry Walker of Garden City and Gene Stus of Allen Park are the only MMBA members to have completed the Triple Crown. n You're a good man, Charlie

Riffle, who rolled an 812 series on games of 213 and back-toback 300s in the Friday Night Men's Invitational League, Nov. 29, at Westland Bowl.

Al Harrison is a resident of Livonia, a life member of the American Bowling Congress and a director with the Greater Detroit Bowling Association. He can be reached at (248) 477-1839.

S'craft men win handily

Even though the Schoolcraft College men's basketball team is down to eight eligible and healthy players, the Ocelots continue to win.

Mohawk College (Ontario) was the latest victim on Sunday, 100-56, as Schoolcraft improved to 10-1 overall.

Second-year guard Ty Scott led the Schoolcraft scoring attack with a game-high 26 points, hitting 10-of-18 shots from the floor, including 4-of-9 three-pointers. Swingman Martin Samarco (Belleville) added 24 on 9-of-14 shooting, including 6-of-9 beyond the arc.

Point-guard Genois Safford (Wayne Memorial) scored 16 points, missing just one shot on the day. He also dished out a team-high nine assists and five steals. Oakland University transfer Courtney Williams finished with 12 points and a team-high 13 rebounds. Jarred Axon contributed eight points.

Schoolcraft was 38-of-66 from the floor (57.5 percent), including 14-of-28 from three-point land.

Mohawk (6-12) was led by Marko Gacic with 16 points. Joe Palango and Orlando Hall added 11 and 10, respectively. ST. AMBROSE (IA.) 101, MADONNA 85: In

Saturday's consolation final of the Gates Automotive Classic in Mishawaka, Ind., St. Ambrose (Ia.) got 23 points and 10 rebounds from forward Ryan Johnson to beat Madonna University.

The loss drops the Crusaders to 3-8 on the year, while St. Ambrose improves to 7-4.

Nick Ferreira added 20 points for hotshooting St. Ambrose, which connected on 36of-66 shots from the floor (54.5 percent). Matt Wilke and Chris Washington each added 12 points. Derrick Mudri scored a career-high 22 for the Crusaders, while Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Player of the Week Noel Emenhiser and D.J. Bridges (Canton) each added 14. Danny Peters contributed 10. Bridges also grabbed a team-high nine

rebounds, while Mudri dished out five assists.
Ementhiser set the MU career scoring record with 27 in Friday's to bring his total to 1,787. Mudri added 10, while Bridges and Joe Kofahl had eight apiece.

All five Bethel starters scored in double figures led by Adam Schaper (16), Kyle Sears and Adrick Hills (15 each), Andrew Laird (14) and Josh Weimer (12).

Robert Morris (III.) beat host Bethel College (Ind.) in the championship final, 114-99.







Shop around for the best rate. (Please.)

Circle Money Market Account.

2.75% APY

Balances of \$50,000 or more

Rate guaranteed through July 1, 2005

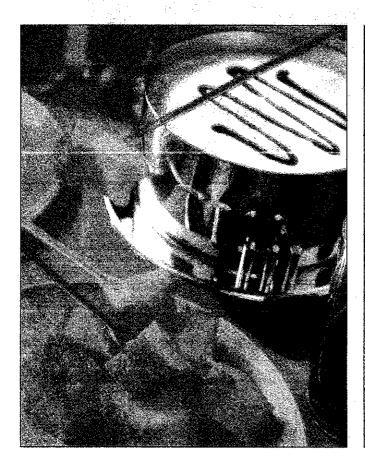
FDIC insured

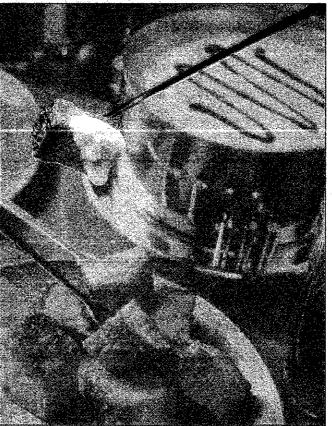
To open an account, call 1-877-TOP-RATE or visit us in person at any Charter One Bank branch.

CHARTER ONE®

lember FDIC. Annual Percentage Yield (APY) for new personal accounts. 2.75% APY for balances of \$50,000 or greater. 2.50% APY for \$25,000-\$49,999. 2.20% APY for \$10,000-\$24,999. 1.00% APY for up to \$10,000. APYs accurate as of publication date and may change after account opening. \$5,000 balance and a Circle Checking Account required to open. Fees may reduce earnings. Offer good for personal accounts up to \$3 million.

www.hometownlife.com









Gorgonzola-Port Fondue makes a great presentation with port wine drizzled on top.

Variety spices up sauces for the holidays

Van De Mark says he

never dated that woman

again, but fell in love

with the fondue dining

experience. "It's interac-

tive, it's a dining experi-

unlike any other dining

He loves fondue so

much, that he is now

owner of The Melting

Pot, 888 Big Beaver Rd.

in Troy, which opened

ence and it's totally

experience," Van De

Mark said.

last week.

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

Forget the date. Remember the food.

That's how Aaron Van De Mark thinks of his first experience with fondue several years ago in Raleigh, N.C., taking a woman to The Melting Pot on a first date.

"I really wanted to impress her," Van De Mark said. "I brought her there and we had the time of our lives. The conversation wasn't the greatest, but the food was great."

See related story on The "It's people getting Melting Pot in this week's together and sitting edition of Filter. Section E. down and relaxing with food for about two hours," he said.

CLASSICALLY SWISS

If you've traveled to Switzerland, you may have enjoyed a Classic Swiss Fondue or you may remember fondue from the 1960s. Whether you've been to Switzerland or not, it's easy to bring fondue into your home at your next holiday party.

PLEASE SEE FONDUE, D4

FONDUE RECIPES

You don't have to buy a specific "fondue vessel" as a small chafing dish works as well. Fondue should be heated on the stove and transferred to a fondue pot or chafing dish to serve and stay warm while you're eating. Fill the pot less than half full. If it's too full, it's easier to lose your dunking medium and harder to keep well-mixed.

If the fondue is too thin, turn up the heat a little and stir rapidly until some of the liquid evaporates, without letting it boil. If it gets too thick while people are eating, add some more wine, turn up the heat and stir vigorously until the fondue is smooth, without letting it boil.

Fondue always can be used at the cheese component for gourmet macaroni and cheese casserole. Toss cooked pasta with the fondue, top with additional cheese or bread crumbs, and bake at 350° F until bubbling.

PLEASE SEE RECIPES, D4

Salsa takes on a new 'bee

Salsa, America's favorite condiment, is quickly evolving from the traditional tomato mixture to creative, colorful combinations of vegetables, fruits, beans,

spices and herbs. With their delicious flavor and ruby-red color, beets make a great tasting and nutritious ingredient for flavorful, brilliantly hued Festive Beet & Citrus Salsa. Two types of citrus -

orange and lime - enhance sweet and sour Harvard beets while fresh ginger adds a burst of heat. Serve the salsa as an

accompaniment for meats or poultry, as an appetizing topper for pita chips or

crackers, or as a sandwich spread with deli meats or leftover holiday ham, turkey

For nutrition, beets are hard to "beet."

Beets and oranges are high in disease-fighting antioxidants, plus fiber and potassium.

"It's easy to design a great-tasting healthy dish, if you know your colors," says Roberta Duyff, registered dietitian and author of 365 Days of Healthy Eating From The American Dietetic Association (John Wiley & Sons, 2004), who created

this recipe. "Orange, red and yellow fruits and green vegetables are high in antioxidants.

When you combine those ingredients, the result is a colorful, nutrient-packed dish," she says.

FESTIVE BEET & CITRUS SALSA

1 jar (15.5 ounces) Aunt Nellie's Ruby Red Sweet and Sour Harvard Beets, rinsed, drained, and chopped or one jar (16 ounces) sliced or whole pickled beets, drained

1 medium orange, peeled, seeded and diced or/2 cup diced, drained mandarin oranges

and chopped

2 tablespoons chopped green onion 2 tablespoons minced

1 tablespoon fresh lime juice

cilantro

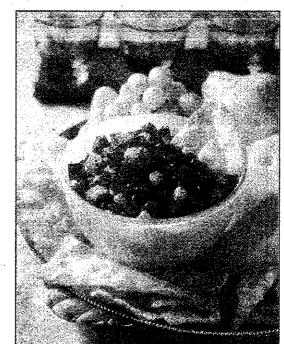
2 teaspoons minced fresh ainaer ¼ teaspoon salt

Place all ingredients in medium bowl; stir gently to combine. Cover and refrigerate about 30 minutes to let flavors blend. Serve with crackers, flatbread or chips, as desired. Makes about two cups (serving size: one table-

spoon).

Nutrition information per tablespoon: 12 calories; less than 1 g protein; 3 g carbohydrate; less than 1 g fat; 60 mg sodium; 0 mg cholesterol; less than 1 g dietary fiber; less than 1 mg iron; 10 mg potassium; 21 IU Vitamin A; 2 mg

Recipe courtesy of Seneca Foods.



SENECA FOODS

Citrus and ginger keep the focus on bold flavors in this colorful and brilliant beet salsa.

Salad - or fries?

Wendy's employees may have to rework the traditional question -"Would you like fries with that burger?" They now may ask "would you like salad in that combo?"

Wendy's has rolled out a new menu that will "fundamentally change the way people think about combo meals," according to Tom Mueller, president and chief operating officer of Wendy's North America. Customers now can order a small chili, baked potato or one of two side salads - instead of French fries - in their combo meals at no extra charge.

"Everyone wants vari- 🕹 ety in their combo meals from time to time," said Mueller. "We believe this, approach will help Wendy's stand apart from the competition. It's another example of how we're actively responding to consumers' requests for more varied and nutritious options."

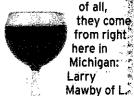
Instead of eight combo meals - featuring hamburgers, chicken sandwiches or homestyle chicken strips - Wendy's is now giving customers 40 different ways to create a combo to meet their: individual tastes and preferences. Consumers can substitute a small chili, baked potato, Caesar side salad or regular side salad for French fries.

loast the New Year

Whether you call it champagne, bubbly or just plain fizz, sparkling wine is just the thing for § holiday celebrations.

Whether you serve it to your friends, or take it as a thoughtful house gift to someone else's party, wines that fizz and bub ble really are perfect. 🏩

Here are a few sparkling ideas, and best



Vineyards in Suttons Bay offers Conservancy, an Extra Dry sparkler voted best in class at the 2004 Michigan State Fair wine competition.

Mawby

Bel Lago near Cedar makes a vintage-dated Brut from a red-white combination. Tabor Hill's Grand Makr and Good Harbor's Moonstruck are also highly rated Michigan fizzies, accord ing to the Michigan Grape & Wine Industry Council.

If you enjoy Reisling, 🥞 the council also suggests Shady Lane Cellars and Chateau de Leelanau or sparkling wines with a twist, such as St. Julian's Sparkling Raspberry or Passionate Peach.

Representatives of Michigan's wine industry 3 will join with the Michigan Department of Agriculture for in-store Select Michigan demonstrations at Meijer, Kroger, Super Kmart and Family Fare stores in Detroit and Grand Rapids in December. For dates, locations and times, visit www.michigan.gov/mda under Michigan Marketplace.

It's cookie season!

Go to the kitchen and bake

Observer & Eccentric | Thursday, December 16, 2004

BY BARBARA ALBRIGHT FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

WILTON, Conn. (AP) - It's the time of year when even non-bakers push up their sleeves and get out the baking equipment. Making cookies is a family activity that works well because it spans the generations - and, of course, eating cookies seems to know no age boundary either! Here are some basic reminders to make sure your baked goods turn out delicious every single time:

■ Read the recipe instructions and gather all the ingredients and equipment you will need to prepare the recipe.

■ Make sure your baking powder and baking soda are current and that use-by dates have not expired. Baking is a precise science.

■ Measure ingredients correctly. Use clear glass or plastic cups to measure liquid ingredients and use stacked cups to

measure dry ingredients. Measure the flour carefully and as directed in the recipe. Spoon it lightly into the appropriate size of dry measuring cup and level the top off with the flat edge of a spatula or knife.

Check your oven's temperature with an oven thermometer and adjust accordingly. To avoid overbaking, check the cookies a few minutes before the minimum baking time. Bake cookies on the center rack in your oven for even browning. If you use more than one rack to speed up the baking process, make sure to rotate the baking sheets halfway through the baking time front to back and from one shelf to the other.

To get you started in the kitchen, there are a couple of new books on making cookies.

First up, The King Arthur Flour Cookie Companion (The Countryman Press, \$29.95), subtitled The Essential Cookie Cookbook.

This is an absolutely wonderful baking book, dedicated to telling the reader clearly and concisely how to make every kind of cookie imaginable. Helpful and charming illustrations supply technical detail on how to make cookies that come out tasting terrific, just the type of cookie you want to

For several favorite cookies, they have broken the category down further. For instance, there is the Essential Chewy Oatmeal Cookie, the Essential Crunchy Oatmeal Cookie, the Essential Crisp Oatmeal Cookie and so on. Then eight variations are added to change any one of these cookies into vanilla oatmeal, say, or cranberry-chew cookies, or "Coconutties."

In the center of the book, there's a section of mouthwatering color photographs of some of the cookies. Although the book is written by a flour company, I found several cookies that did not contain flour, and all-in-all, this is a serious cookie book written by folks who take baking seriously.

Here's one our family liked: SOFT MOLASSES COOKIES

1 cup (2 sticks, 8 ounces) unsalt-1 cup (7 ounces) sugar, plus more

for coating the dough ½ cup (6 ounces) molasses 21/4 teaspoons baking soda 1 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoons cinnamon 1¼ teaspoons ground cloves $\frac{3}{4}$ teaspoon ground ginger 2 large eggs 31/2 cups (141/4 ounces)

unbleached all-purpose flour

In a large mixing bowl, cream together the butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add the molasses while mixing at slow speed, then the baking soda, salt and spices. Add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Scrape down the sides of the bowl to make sure everything is incorporated. Stir in the flour. Cover the bowl and refrigerate the dough for I hour.

Preheat the oven to 350° F. Lightly grease (or line with parchment) two baking sheets. Shape or scoop the dough into

1-1/2-inch balls; a tablespoon

cookie scoop works well here. Roll them in granulated sugar and put them on the prepared baking sheets, leaving about 2 inches between them.

Bake the cookies for 10 minutes. The centers will look soft and puffy, which is OK. As longas the bottoms are set enough to lift part way off the cookie sheet without bending or breaking, they're ready to come out of the oven. Cool the cookies on the pan for 10 minutes before transferring them to a rack to cool completely.

Makes 44 cookies.

Recipe from The King Arthur Flour Cookie Companion, The Countryman Press, \$29.95

For fans of chocolate chip cookies, Dede Wilson, food writer, cookbook author and television food-show host, has put together a collection of 75 different ways to make this all-American favorite.

Her new cookbook, A Baker's Field Guide to . Chocolate Chip Cookies (Harvard Common Press, \$16.95) includes cookies, bars and brownies, all related to the traditional chocolate chip cookie. It's a handy hardcover book with a concealed ring binding so it can lie conveniently flat on a kitchen count-

As its name says, the book is set up as a field guide with notes and symbols that explain concisely each recipe's type, its description, whether it's kidfriendly or especially quick to make, whether the dough freezes or stores well (Lifespan) and whether you can substitute ingredients (Related Species).

Among cookies featured in the book are Caramel Chocolate Turtle Cookies, White Chocolate Bittersweet Chunk Brownies and Ginger Chip Brown Sugar Shortbread Fingers. The following recipe for chewy cookies with a rich brownie flavor baked up fine and went down very well with my family.

If you like, Wilson says, you can substitute milk or white chocolate morsels instead of the semisweet, and use pecans instead of the walnut.

CHEWY BROWNIE CHIP DROPS

2¼ cups all-purpose flour

1/2 cup Dutch-processed unsweetened cocoa powder 1 teaspoon baking soda 1 teaspoon salt 11/2 cups (3 sticks) unsalted but-

ter, softened i cup granulated sugar 3/2 cup firmly packed light brown sugar

2 teaspoons vanilla extract 2 large eggs 1 cup semisweet chocolate

morsels 1 cup walnut halves, toasted and chopped

Preheat oven to 350° F. Line 2 cookie sheets with parchment

Sift flour, cocoa, baking soda and salt together in a mediumsize bowl.

In a large bowl with an electric mixer on medium-high speed, beat butter until creamy, about 2 minutes. Add granulated sugar and brown sugar gradually, beating until light and fluffy, about 3 minutes, and scraping down bowl once or twice. Beat in vanilla, then eggs, one at a time, scraping down bowl.

Add about one-third of flour mixture and mix on low speed. Gradually add remaining flour mixture, mixing just until blended. Stir in chocolate morsels and nuts. Drop by generously rounded tablespoon 2 inches apart on prepared cookie sheets.

Bake until firmed up around the edges but still a bit soft in the center, about 10 minutes (you want to keep them chewy). Slide parchment onto racks to cool cookies completely.

Good Cookie Tip: These cookies are so dark that it's hard to gauge doneness by color. Follow these textural clues: They should be firm around the edges, yet soft in the center.

Makes 48 cookies. Recipe from A Baker's Field Guide to Chocolate Chip Cookies by Dede Wilson, Harvard Common Press, \$16.95.

FAVORITE SUGAR COOKIES

Almost every year, I make cut-out cookies, baking along with others. This started with my mom, then continued with my friends, and now with my

Following is the recipe that I think makes the best cut-out cookies. A tablespoon of light

little more easy to handle. Rolling the cookies in between sheets of waxed paper or plastic wrap instead of on a floured surface keeps them from getting too tough from absorbing excess flour.

If the shapes are too soft to transfer to the baking sheet, another technique I employ is to simply pop the baking sheet into the freezer or refrigerator until the dough is firm. It then becomes much easier to transfer the cookies to the baking sheet for baking.

SUGAR CUT-OUT COOKIES

31/2 cups all-purpose flour

½ teaspoon salt 1 cup unsalted butter, softened

⅓ cup sugar 1 large egg

1 tablespoon light corn syrup 1 tablespoon vanilla extract

In a medium bowl, mix the flour and salt. In a large bowl, stir together the butter and sugar until creamy. Stir in the egg and then the corn syrup and vanilla extract. One-third at a time, add the flour mixture until thoroughly mixed. Pat the dough into two disks, wrap them in plastic, and refrigerate for 1 to 2 hours, or until firm enough to roll. If the dough is too firm, soften at room temperature for about 5 minutes.

Preheat the oven to 375° F. Roll the dough to a /4-inch thick between two pieces of waxed paper or plastic wrap. Remove the top sheet of waxed paper and cut out the cookies with cookie cutters. Using a spatula, transfer the shapes to an ungreased baking sheet, leaving about 1 inch between the cookies. Sprinkle the shapes with colored sugar or sprinkles, if desired. (If the dough is too soft, place the sheet with the waxed paper and cutout shapes in the freezer for 5 to 10 minutes to make it easier to remove the shapes.)

Bake for 8 to 10 minutes, or until the cookies start to brown lightly around the edges.

Set the baking sheet on a wire rack and cool for about 5 minutes. Transfer the cookies to racks and cool completely. The cookies can be stored in an airtight container in the freezer for up to 1 month and for up to 3 days at room temperature before you frost them.

Makes 12 to 50 cookies, depending on their size.

Doctor Nagler's Super-Saver Injection Program

LOSE 5-10 POUNDS THIS WEEK 20 POUNDS THIS MONTH

\$199% Enrollment \$65/Week • 6 Injections

734,422,8040

Results.com 16311 Middlebelt Bill Hagler M.D. 734.422.8940 Livonia, MI 48154

Prescription Medication Doctor Visit No Other Charges

New Topamax and Zonagran stop sweet and starch cravings.

TASTE 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, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, 48009 or e-mail kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net

Weight Watchers

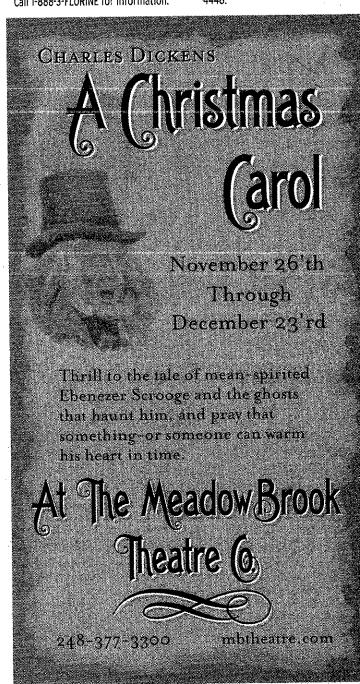
Chef Tim Cikra conducts cooking demonstrations and tastings of pureed sweet potato soup with mustard greens at Weight Watchers locations. Centers are open to the public. Call 1-888-3-FLORINE for information.

Cikra will conduct seminars at the following times and WW locations: 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, Millennium Park Center, 28517 Schoolcraft (I-96 and Middlebelt) in Livonia.

Cooking at Schoolcraft

Enjoy continuing education classes taught by culinary arts instructors at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. For more information visit www.schoolcraft.edu under Continuing Education Schedule or call (734) 462-







Cedar Roping

Poinsettias

Baremans

ORANGE

JUICE

Sweet Italian

SPARKLING

Blackstone

SO99

4925 MIDDLESERY

734.524-1000 Just South of Five Mile

(on the west side) rwww.westbornmarkst.com We reserve the right to limit quantities Prices good through Dec. 18, 2004

Gallon

750 ml

750 ml

Baremans

EGG

NOG

Grand Traverse

Late Harvest

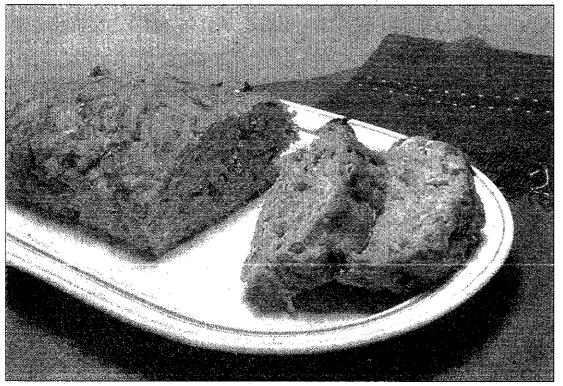
Cavit

talian

2000

750 ml

\$13.99



AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR CANCE

This recipe for turkey meatloaf is a good example of how to enjoy more healthful comfort food. Chopped parsley, minced bell pepper and shredded carrot add color, fiber, taste and nutrition.

Have your comfort food and eat it, too

This time of year can be stressful. In times of stress, we want comfort foods - the foods we used to eat on special occasions, at grandmother's house, or when we were sick and mom pampered or nurtured us back to health with special dishes.

Unfortunately, many comfort foods are high in calories and fat but low in the nutrients and protective phytochemicals necessary to reduce risk of chronic diseases, like cancer, and to keep a healthy weight.

Many of these foods come from a time when the relationship between diet and disease was not well known.

But in recent years, cooks have learned to make such foods with less fat and fewer calories. With a few substitutions and some changes in technique, comfort food can be feed your health as well as your memories.

Substitution is the first step toward healthier comfort food. Substitute an ingredient low in fat for a high-fat ingredient, for example. Evaporated skim milk can be

Evaporated skim milk can be used in place of cream, and

olive oil can replace butter in many recipes.

Adding a few healthful ingredients such as vegetables, fruits, whole grains and beans can enhance the nutritional quality of the dish. Add diced bell pepper and zucchini to your spaghetti sauce, for example, and some variety of beans to your chili.

Finally, watch portion size. Most comfort foods are meals in themselves.

If you serve them in smaller portions and add a few side dishes such as cooked vegetables and salad, you'll have a more healthful meal and still enjoy your favorite comfort food.

The following recipe for meatloaf is a good example of how to enjoy more healthful comfort food.

Chopped parsley, minced bell pepper and shredded carrot add color, fiber, taste and nutrition.

TURKEY MEATLOAF

% pound ground turkey breast % pound ground turkey scup ketchup

1 cup unseasoned whole-wheat breadcrumbs

% cup finely chopped onion 1 teaspoon dried basil

1 teaspoon dried basil 2 teaspoons dried oregano 2 garlic cloves, minced

1 large egg
½ cup shredded carrots
¼ cup chopped fresh parsley
¼ cup green bell pepper, minced
¼ cup red bell pepper, minced
Salt and freshly ground black

pepper, to taste 3 tablespoons ketchup (optional, to use as a topping)

Preheat oven to 350° F. Combine all ingredients

except 3 tablespoons of ketchup in a large bowl.

Transfer mixture to a 9-by-5-

inch non-stick loaf pan. Bake 1 hour, uncovered. Remove from oven.

Spread the 3 tablespoons

ketchup on top, if desired.

Cover lightly with foil and let meatloaf rest 10 minutes.

Cut into slices and serve. Makes 5 servings.

Per serving: 278 calories, 10 g. total fat (3 g. saturated fat), 23 g. carbohydrate, 24 g. protein, 2 g. dietary fiber, 420 mg. sodium.

Recipe courtesy of the American Institute for Cancer Research.

Fruity Christmas trifle is long-time holiday favorite

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The recipe for this version of a creamy, fruity Christmas trifle is from the cookbook Holiday Fare: Favorite Williamsburg Recipes (Colonial Williamsburg, 2004, \$19.95) by John R. Gonzales, who confirms that trifle has a long history.

"There are many mentions of trifle-like recipes through the centuries," Gonzales says. "Soaking dried cake and breads in various liquors and then layering them with custard cream and prepared fruit became a popular dessert.

"Though some slow-ripening fruit was brought up from the Caribbean during colonial winters, most settlers would have used varieties that had been 'put up.'"

Gonzales, executive chef in charge of the four colonial taverns and the freestanding restaurants operated by Colonial Williamsburg, knows his territory well – he grew up in the village known as Colonial Williamsburg's Historic Area.

His latest book is a collection of some 60 recipes drawn from the culinary history and traditions of Williamsburg, full of seasonal flavor.

They range from sausage and oyster gumbo to Christmas corn pudding, from rosemary-rubbed rib of beef to buttery rum crumble pie, and they include this trifle.

Gonzales's recipe calls for fresh and prepared fruit, including kiwifruit, pineapple, and raspberry jam. Be sure to display the dessert in a glass trifle bowl or individual glasses, he says, so everyone can appreciate the colorful fruit and custard cream layers.

CHRISTMAS TRIFLE

For the custard cream: 2½ cups milk ½ cup granulated sugar

3 tablespoons cornstarch

5 egg yolks 1 tablespoon vanilla extract 2 cups heavy cream

¼ cup confectioners' sugar

Heat the milk in a small saucepan over medium-high heat until barely simmering.

Separately, mix the granulated sugar, cornstarch and egg yolks with a pinch of salt in a heavy-bottomed medium saucepan, and heat over medium heat.

Whisk in the hot milk slowly, about ½ cup at a time, until all the milk is incorporated into the egg mixture. Stir constantly with a wooden spoon and cook for 12 to 15 minutes, or until lumps of custard begin to form. Lower the heat and whisk until smooth.

Remove from the heat and mix in the vanilla extract.

Transfer the custard to a large bowl. Cover the bowl with plastic wrap, poke a few holes in the plastic, and cool.

Place the heavy cream and confectioners' sugar in a medium mixing bowl. Whip on medium speed for 4 to 5 minutes, or until stiff peaks form, and refrigerate. Reserve 2 tablespoons of the whipped cream for decoration.

Once the custard has cooled,

whipped cram with the custard using a rubber spatula to lighten. Gently fold in the remaining whipped cream and refrigerate the custard cream.

For the trifle:
1½ pounds vanilla or lemon
pound cake, sliced½-inch
thick

1 cup raspberry jam 4 ounces dry sherry 10 kiwifruit, peeled and cut into //s inch slices, reserving several slices for decoration

tion
24-ounce container pineapple,
or mango, drained and cut
in chunks (in the fresh fruit

section)
Two 10-ounce containers frozen
strawberries with their
juices, thawed, reserving 1
berry for decoration

¼ cup sliced almonds, toasted (about 1 ounce), for decoration

Preheat the oven to 350° F.

Lay the pound cake on baking sheets and bake about 10 minutes, or until partially dried. Remove from the oven and cool. Spread each slice of pound cake with a thin layer of raspberry jam.

Place a layer of pound cake slices, breaking them to fit evenly, into an 8-inch-deep trifle bowl, or 3-quart glass bowl. Drizzle one-third of the sherry, onto the pound cake.

Line the edge of the bowl with the kiwifruit, leaving a slight gap between each slice. Fill in the gaps with chunks of pineapple. Spoon on one-third of the strawberries with their juices, making some visible

through the kiwifruit.

Add additional kiwifruit, pineapple and strawberries to level out the layer. Add in and spread evenly one-third of the custard cream. Repeat this layering process twice, ending with a layer of custard cream on top. Decorate with the reserved whipped cream, kiwifruit, strawberry, and the toasted almonds.

For individual portions, layer the glasses proportionately and decorate each serving. Makes to servings.

Recipe from Holiday Fare: Favorite Williamsburg Recipes, Colonial Williamsburg, 2004, \$19.95, by John R. Gonzales)

でいることはは、日本のでは、日本の





FROM PAGE D1

Once considered unsophisticated, it is now an ideal party food - inexpensive, interactive and of course fun. One of the best parts about fondue is that it's ingredients are flexible. You can use one cheese or a combi-

Accompaniments include breads, cherry tomatoes, grapes, cubes of chunks of celery or carrots, cubes of meat, lightly steamed broccoli, cauliflower and asparagus, apple and pear wedges or another seasonal vegetable or fruit. Just about any "dippers" will please a hungry crowd and will taste good with cheese, too.

Guests will hover over the Classic Swiss Fondue from Cooking for Company by Nicole Aloni, HP Books. And you'll have them grow a fondness for fondue.

It is the season to entertain and share time with family and friends, enjoying the great food and camaraderie of the occasion. This year, in the spirit of the season, host a "giving"

Remember those less fortunate. Ask guests to forego the traditional host or hostess gift. Instead they can bring a holiday gift identified by contents and whether it's for an adult or child, which the host will give to a charity for distribution.

And in turn, treat guests to a

special evening of "dipping and dining."

Observer & Eccentric | Thursday, December 16, 2004

What better way for everyone to connect than with a communal meal around the fondue pot? Dipping together encourages conversation, and it's fun.

For an easy main dish fondue, serve cooked beef top sirloin steak as the dipper. Simply season the steak, then panbroil in a skillet. Cut it into bite-size pieces for dipping into two delicious fondues.

Colorful Roasted Red Pepper Fondue is made with roasted red bell peppers and garlic which are puréed and then heated with Gruyére cheese and cream. (The peppers can be roasted a day in advance to save time.)

For the second dipping choice, Gorgonzola-Port Fondue makes a great presentation with the port wine drizzle glistening atop the white fondue. It's truly festive, and a delicious complement to the beef.

Round out the simple but satisfying supper with vegetable crudités, assorted bread sticks and crusty bread. Holiday cookies with eggnog or espresso are a perfect ending to this special occasion.

Information for this story also was obtained from the Cattlemen's Beef Board and National Cattlemen's Beef Association.

kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net

2 teaspoons cornstarch 3 tablespoons kirsch 1 clove garlic, smashed 1 to 11/4 cups dry white wine 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice 1 pound Gruvére or 8 ounces

Gruyére and 8 ounces Emmentaler, grated (4 cups) 1/8 teaspoon frèshly grated Nutmeg White pepper

To serve, you will need the following items: fondue pot or small chafer, fondue forks or skewers, small plates, cocktail napkins, bread cubes, crostini or pita wedges, green apple wedges, blanched carrots or cauliflower.

In a small bowl, whisk the cornstarch into the kirsch to dis-

Rub the garlic clove around the inside of a heavy saucepan over medium heat and then drop it in. Add the 1 cup white wine and lemon juice and bring to a gentle simmer. Add the shredded cheese, one handful at a time, stirring constantly with a wooden spoon.

When the cheese is completely melted into the liquid, add the kirsch mixture and whisk to blend. Let simmer several minutes to thicken. If the mixture is too thick, stir in some additional wine. Season with the nutmeg and white pepper. Transfer immediately to a fondue pot and serve with bread cubes, fruit or vegetables.

Serves 8 to 10 as an appetizer or 4 as an entree; makes 3 cups.

ROASTED RED PEPPER FONDUE

1 boneless beef top sirloin steak, cut 1-inch thick (about 1-1/2

2 teaspoons garlic-pepper sea-

- soning Roasted Red Pepper Sauce:
- 3 large cloves garlic, unpeeled ½ teaspoon olive oil 1-1/2 cups shredded Gruyére

3 medium red bell peppers

cheese 1/2 cup whipping cream ½ teaspoon salt

Press garlic-pepper seasoning evenly onto beef steak. Heat large norstick skillet over medium heat until hot. Place steak in skillet; cook 15 to 20 minutes for medium rare to medium doneness, turning occasionally. Remove to platter; keep warm.

Heat oven to 425º F. Toss bell peppers and garlic with oil in large bowl. Place peppers and garlic on aluminum-foil-lined metal baking sheet sprayed with nonstick cooking spray.

Bake in 425º F oven 30 minutes, turning peppers and garlic once; cool slightly.

Remove and discard skins, stems and seeds from peppers. Remove and discard skins from

Place peppers and garlic in food processor or blender container. Cover; process one minute or until mixture is

puréed. Combine pepper mixture, cheese and cream in medium saucepan. Heat over medium-low to low heat 8 to 12 minutes or until cheese is melted and mixture is smooth; stirring constantly. Stir in salt.

Pour cheese mixture into fondue pot set on low heat. Carve steak into bite-sized pieces. Serve with fondue. Makes six servings.

Cook's Tip: Before using a fondue pot, always follow manufacturer's instructions for proper care and use.

Nutrition information per serving: 356 calories; 22 g fat (12 g saturated fat; 7 g monounsaturated fat); 107 mg cholesterol; 388 mg sodium; 5 g carbohydrate; 1.2 g fiber; 35 g protein; 8.3 mg niacin; 0.8 mg vitamin B6; 1.9 mcg vitamin B12; 2.0 mg iron; 35.8 mcg selenium; 6.1 mg zinc.

Recipe courtesy of the Cattlemen's Beef Board and the National Cattlemen's Beef Association.

GORGONZOLA-PORT FONDUE

- 1 boneless beef top sirioin steak cut 1-inch thick (about 1-1/2
- pounds) 2 teaspoons garlic-pepper seasoning
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/2 cup minced shallots 2 tablespoons minced garlic
- 12 ounces crumbled Gorgonzola cheese (about 3 cups)

1 tablespoon all-purpose flour ½ cup whole milk ¾ cup port wine

Press garlic-pepper seasoning

evenly onto beef steak. Heat large nonstick skillet over medium heat until hot. Place steak in skillet; cook 15 to 20 minutes for medium rare to medium doneness, turning occasionally. Remove to platter; keep warm. Heat oil in medium saucepan over medium heat until hot. Add shallots and garlic; cook and stir four minutes or until tender. Reduce heat to low.

Toss cheese with flour; gradually add to saucepan, stirring after each addition. Whisk in milk and cook about 12 to 13 minutes or until sauce is smooth and creamy; stirring frequently.

Meanwhile in medium saucepan, cook port wine over high heat 8 to 10 minutes or until reduced to about two tablespoons (consistency will be syrupy).

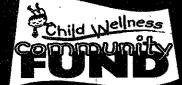
Pour cheese mixture into fondue pot set on low heat. Just before serving, drizzle wine over cheese. Carve steaks into bitesized pieces. Serve with fondue. Makes six servings.

Cook's Tip: Before using a fondue pot, always follow manufacturer's instructions for proper care and use.

Nutrition information per serving: 462 calories; 27 g fat (14 g saturated fat; 10 g monounsaturated fat); 96 mg cholesterol; 1006 mg sodium; 9 g carbohydrate; 0.2 fiber; 40 g protein; 8.4 mg niacin; 0.8 mg vitamin B6; 2.3 mcg vitamin B12; 2.2 mg iron; 42.3 mcg selenium; 6.6 mg zinc.

Recipe courtesy of the Cattlemen's Beef Board/and the National Cattlemen's Beef Association.

Donate Your Vehicle



Great Tax Benefits, Blue Book help; Pick-up, Transfers & Tax Forms.

1-888-CWF-GIVE www.childwellnessfair.com

Find perfect wine to pair with festive meal

(AP) - Picking the perfect wine to complement your holiday dinner and please your guests' palates can be a puz-

Master sommelier and Target Stores wine consultant Andrea Zimmer has several wine suggestions to guide your choice:

■ In many homes, ham is a Christmas favorite for guests of all ages. This holiday tradition is best paired with tangy, racy white wines from the Riesling grape.

- Prime rib, or another fine cut of beef, is a hearty way to celebrate the season of giving. A rich Australian shiraz pairs beautifully with red meat.
- Try pairing tasty\gingerbread men and other Christmas cookies with demisec (slightly sweet) cham-

pagne or sparkling wine to complete your Christmas

- Shrimp is the perfect finger food for a New Year's cocktail party. Paired with pinot grigio, these tender morsels taste sweet and succulent.
- Vegetables and dip are a delectable snack.

The raw vegetable flavor of

crudités is enhanced with a racy, herbaceous sauvignon blanc.

■ Chocolate-covered fruits are a treat to tempt chocolate lovers. Guests will savor the taste of demi-sec (slightly sweet) champagne or sparkling wine while enjoying their chocolatedipped bites.

(Source: Andrea Zimmer, for Target Stores)

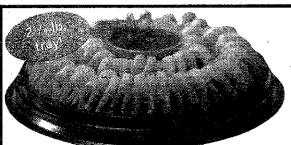


Restaurant-quality products for your holiday parties

869929 GES

meatballs per 5 lb. bag.

Prices effective through January 2, 2005.



194400 GFS

Shrimp Ring

41-50 count shrimp. Approx. 85 shrimp per 21/4 lb. tray. Includes 8 oz. of cocktail sauce.

\$15.99

GFS MARKETPLACE COUPON

Shrimp Ring. Sale price \$15.99

Only \$12.99 with coupon.

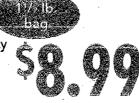
GFS Marketplace Coupon #033580

Limit one coupon per customer. May not be duplicated or combined with any other coupon. Must be redeemed and collected at the time of purchase. Valid at all GFS Marketplace stores. Effective through January 2, 2005.

561576 GFS LARGE

Cooked Black Tiger Shrimp

Fully cooked, peeled, and deveined. Serve restaurant-quality seafood to the delight of your guests. 41-60 count size. Approx. 75 per 11/2 bag.





475076 GFS

Cooked Prime Rib

USDA Choice boneless cooked prime rib. Serves approx. 8 per 6¹/₂ lb. prime rib.

\$6.99/lb



112470 Jon Donaire Sweet

Selection Cheesecake

Selection includes three slices each of Baby Ruth, Butterfinger, Chocolate Chip, and Crunch. 12 slices per 9" cheesecake.

155690 Jon Donaire

Pre-Cooked Meatballs Add meatballs to Marinara, Swedish, or Sweet

'N Sour sauce and warm. Approx. 160 - 1/2 oz.

Assorted Fruitstand Cheesecake

Assortment of: peach cobbler, white chocolate raspberry, strawberry swirl, and granny apple streusel. Approx. 12 servings per 9" cheesecake.

Your Choice



183500 GFS

Vegetable Tray with Dip

Contains the following fresh-cut items: baby carrots, celery, radishes, and broccoli. Includes 16 oz. vegetable party dip per 5 lb. tray.



Farmington Hills • 39047 Grand River Ave. • (248) 474-1990 **Southfield** • 24475 Telegraph Rd. • (248) 827-8584 Westland • 38150 Ford Rd. • (734) 721-8700

Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 12 p.m.-5 p.m. Closed Christmas Day. Open Christmas Eve 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Visit us at www.gfsmarketplace.com





<u>Marketplace</u>

What matters to you, matters to us.

Here are tips for feeding party guests

(AP) - The entertaining season is here, time to plan spreads full of holiday

Here are some suggestions for feeding a crowd, whether office colleagues, family, friends or all the above.

Make it easy with a potluck party or simple finger foods, and enjoy these festive holiday events.

■ Potluck party – Invite a group of friends to celebrate at your place and ask each to bring their favorite dish.

A simple and easy option is a tasty tart.

Line a tart tin with pastry shell and bake for 10 minutes. Peel and slice 6 tomatoes and 3 onions very finely. Fry onions in a saucepan until transparent.

Spread a thin layer of Dijon mustard over the base of tart.

Cover with a layer of tomatoes, then a layer of onion and sprinkle with 1-1/2 cups grated Swiss cheese. Season with salt and pepper, bake for an additional 30 minutes and serve warm.

■ Warm welcome ~ Greet guests with a finger food to start. Prepare succulent jumbo shrimp with a delicious honey-mustard dip.

Combine 3 cups of water, 3 peppercorns, 1 lemon slice and I bay leaf; bring to boil. Add shrimp; boil until they turn pink. Drain shrimp; add ice to stop the cooking process.

In a small saucepan, com-

Tovs. Dolls & Activities Sale Ends 12/24/04

The Doll Hospital & Toy Soldier Shop

teaspoon lemon juice, 2 teaspoons honey Dijon mustard; stir with fork until warm. Transfer to a bowl; arrange shrimp over the edge of bowl and serve.

■ Dazzling dip – Impress the company with a creamy, delectable dip for crackers or

Mix a 6-1/2-ounce jar of liquid from marinated artichoke hearts, an 8-ounce package of cream cheese and /4 cup of Dijon mustard.

Add sliced artichokes from jar. Blend until smooth and chill.

■ Seasonal gravy - Spice up traditional gravy by adding a seasonal fruit flavor.

Combine 1/2 cup fresh cranberry sauce, 2 tablespoons whole-grain mustard, and 1 tablespoon orange rind with gravy powder. Blend with water; simmer

over low heat until thickened. Serve over turkey, mash potatoes or fresh vegetables.

Also bring fruit into the festivity by using it as decorations around the mantel and the dinner table.

■ Holiday ham - A fine asset at the holiday feast is a honey-baked ham.

One version calls for 1 egg yolk mixed with 3 tablespoons honey Dijon mustard.

Spread mixture over ham and sprinkle with 2 or 3 tablespoons of bread crumbs.

Bake until it turns a golden brown color.

Slice and serve. (Source: Maille Fine French

Lentil soup doesn't take long to make

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A hearty soup made from scratch doesn't have to be a long project.

Here's a case in point: a savory lentil soup with flavor that comes from vegetables and plenty of garlic, that you can serve up in your soup bowls or mugs in about half an

The recipe is from the "fast" cooking feature in Food ೮ Wine magazine's December

If you cannot easily find Spanish serrano ham, use prosciutto for a similar Mediterranean touch in the ham and arugula garnish.

Most other ingredients you will probably find you already have at hand in your kitchen.

LENTIL SOUP WITH SERRANO HAM AND ARUGULA

(Total time: 30 minutes) 1-1/2 cups lentils 8 cups very hot tap water

1/4 cup plus 1 tablespoon extravirgin olive oil 2 medium onions, very finely

chopped 3 medium carrots, very thinly sliced

2 celery ribs, thinly sliced 5 garlic cloves, 4 thinly sliced

and 1 minced 2 tablespoons tomato paste they are softened, 5 to 6 min-

thick stems discarded

In a large saucepan, cover the

Meanwhile, in a medium soup

onions, carrots, celery and sliced

garlic. Cover and cook the veg-

heat, stirring occasionally, until

Carefully add the lentils and

etables over moderately high

lentils with the water and bring

pot, heat/4 cup of the olive oil

until shimmering. Add the

to a boil.

Crushed red pepper the boiling water. Add the tomato paste and 1/4 teaspoon of Salt and freshly ground black pepper

crushed red pepper to the soup 2 ounces thinly sliced serrano and season with salt and black pepper. Cook the soup over modham or prosciutto, cut into//z erate heat until the lentils are inch-wide strips tender, about 20 minutes. 1 bunch arugula (1/4 pound),

Meanwhile, in a small skillet, heat the remaining 1 tablespoon of olive oil until shimmering. Add the minced garlic and cook just until fragrant, about 30 sec-

Add the ham and a generous pinch of crushed red pepper to the skillet and cook for 30 seconds.

Add the arugula and cook just until wilted, 30 seconds longer. Ladle the soup into large bowls, garnish with the ham and arugu-

JUMBO

New Year's **Eve Under** the Stars at Burton Manor

A memorable evening of fine dining, dancing & entertainment "

entertainment 51 Friday, December 31 8:00 pm - 2:00 am

\$150 per couple includes: * Valet parking

*Reserved seating *Premium bar package

*Live entertainment by Rare Blend *Strolling supper & sweet table

*Hats, noisemakers *Champagne toast at midnight

* Afterglow with pizza snack

Purchase tickets Mon-Sat, 9:30 am-4:30 pm

Cash and money orders welcome (checks until Dec. 15) Must be 21 & over to attend

Burton & Manor BANQUET AND CONFERENCE CENTER 27777 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia

734/427-9110



ÓPEN: MÓN: SAT, 9-9; SUN, 9-3

Fully Cooked Delicious Whole USDA Select Tender

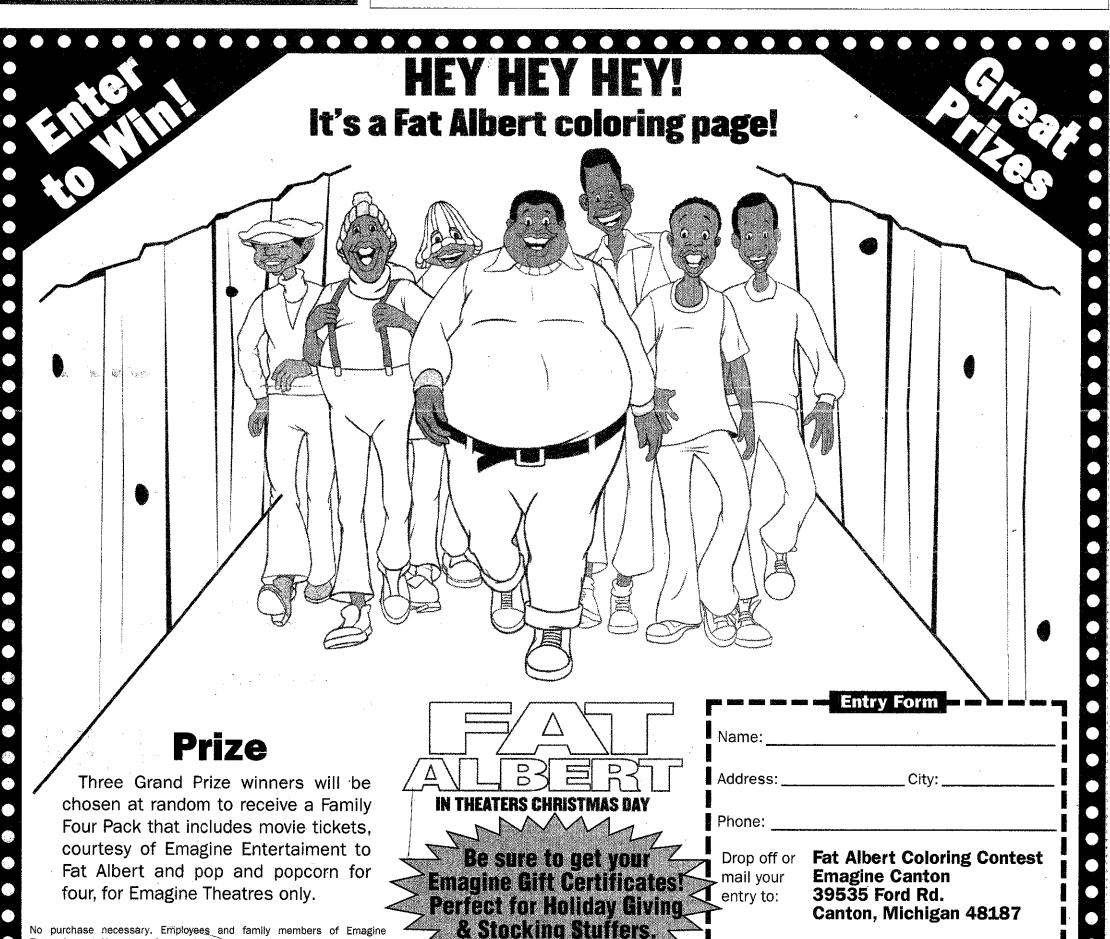
ike's Fantastic Holiday Party Trays! 100 Count Delicious N SCH SELECTION OF THE PARTY OF Small or Large **3 Day Notice**

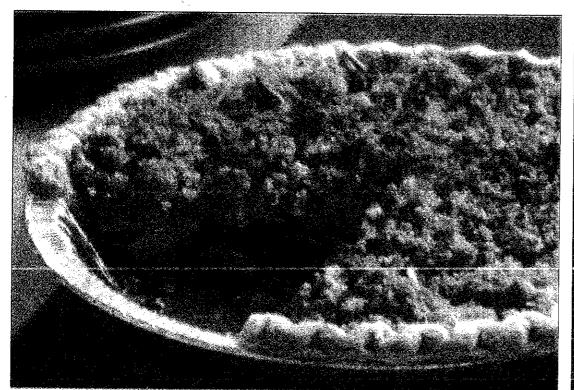
*Now through Wed, 12-22-04

Please!

Subscribe today, call 1-866-88-PAPER

bine 2 teaspoons scallions, 1 Condiments) Happy Holidays Sale Togs with **1000s Of Items Throughout The Store** Quality. Traditional





Adding tart cranberries gives the French Cran-Apple Pie flavor and color. The tart cranberries are balanced with slightly sweet apples.

Try a baking short cut and use frozen crusts

Holiday pie bakers take note: Bringing the pie is easy with frozen crusts.

No matter how you slice it, a piece of delicious homemade pie marks the perfect ending to a festive holiday gathering.

Bakers who usually shy away from volunteering to bring pie to family celebrations or office potlucks may want to entertain the idea this year and try their hand at making a simple pie using a convenient pie crust in its own portable tin.

"During the peak of pie baking season, go portable and start with a pre-made Pillsbury Pet-Ritz frozen crust in a to-go tin," recommends Marilyn French, senior home economist for Pillsbury.

"For some bakers, the crust is the most challenging part. I like to assure people that they can bake a pie if they choose a crust that's ready fill, bake and take."

The first one-crust recipe developed by French features a new twist on a traditional apple pie. Adding tart cranberries gives the French Cran-Apple Pie a burst of flavor and vibrant color. The hint of tart cranberry flavor is balanced with slightly sweet cooking apples such as Golden Delicious or Cortland. This is a creative way for bakers to combine two favorite seasonal flavors into one beautiful dessert.

A pie baker whose gathering includes a large number of chocolate lovers may opt to bring a layered Creamy Chocolate-Mint Pie that looks as decadent and rich as it tastes. A mint-flavored cream cheese layer provides a festive green touch, and it's topped with a creamy chocolate filling that will please the chocolate fans. Serve with a small bowl of chopped chocolate mints and let each guest top off a slice with a few extra morsels of the favorite after-dinner sweet.

French recommends keeping

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Food authority Mark

Bittman has great credibility

several frozen crusts on hand during the holidays for unexpected company or last-minute desserts. Canned fillings from the pantry - such as pumpkin, cherries or apples - help create delicious flavorful spur-of-themoment desserts. Visit www.pillsbury.com for more one-crust pie and holiday dessert recipes.

FRENCH CRAN-APPLE PIE

1 Pillsbury Pet-Ritz frozen deep dish pie crust

Filling:

4 cups sliced peeled apples (4 medium)

2 cups fresh or frozen (thawed) cranberries

½ cup sugar ¼ cup all-purpose flour ¼ cup firmly packed brown sugar

1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

teaspoon nutmeg

Topping:

% cup all-purpose flour ⅓ cup firmly packed brown sugar dash nutmeg ¼ cup firm butter or margarine

 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped pecans

Heat oven to 375º F. Place cookie sheet in oven to preheat.

In large bowl, stir together apples and cranberries. In small bowl, stir together remaining filling ingredients. Add dry ingredients to fruit; toss to coat. Pour into crust-lined pan.

In small bowl, stir together all topping ingredients except butter and pecans. Using pastry blender or fork, cut in butter until crumbly. Stir in pecans. Sprinkle evenly over top of pie. Place pie on cookie sheet in

Bake 45 to 55 minutes or until apples are tender and crust and topping are golden brown. Cover edge of crust with stripes of foil after 15 to 20 minutes of baking to prevent excessive browning. Serve warm with whipped cream

Stir-fried pork dish on table in 20 minutes

or ice cream, if desired. Makes eight servings.

Bakers tip: Use a slightly sweet cooking apple, such as Golden Delicious or Cortland, in this recipe to balance the tartness of the cranberries.

CREAMY CHOCOLATE-MINT PIE

1 Pillsbury Pet-Ritz frozen deep dish pie crust

1-1/4 cups milk 1 package (4-serving size) chocolate pudding and pie filling

mix (not instant) 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips 4 ounces cream cheese, soft-

 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup powdered sugar ¼ teaspoon peppermint extract 3-5 drops green food color

2 cups frozen (thawed) whipped topping 2 thin rectangular chocolate and green mints, unwrapped

Heat over to 400° F. Bake one crust as directed on package for One-Crust Bakea Pie Shell, Cool completely, about 30 minutes.

Meanwhile, in two-quart saucepan, stir together milk and pudding mix; cook as directed on package. Continue cooking over low heat while adding chocolate chips, stirring until melted. Set aside.

In medium bowl, beat cream cheese, powdered sugar, peppermint extract and one-two drops of the green food color until smooth. Gently fold in one cup of the whipped topping.

Spread cream cheese mixture in shell. Top with chocolate mix-

Refrigerate at least two hours until set. To color remaining one cup whipped topping, in small bowl, stir together whipped topping and remaining two drops food color. Garnish pie with whipped topping. Chop mints and sprinkle over whipped top-

Cover and store in refrigerator. Makes eight servings.

Recipe courtesy of Pillsbury.

Home for the Holidays!

\$1.99_{lb.} Spartan

Spiral Sliced Half Ham

Dearborn Old Fashioned Semi-Boneless

Half Ham



Buy One **Get One** FREE

Edy's Ice Cream

all varieties 56 oz.



Fresh, Sweet Clementines

5 lb. box

Limit 3 please. additional quantities \$2.50 ea. Your favorite size is Pepsi-Cola back! **Products** all varieties

8 pack, 16.9 oz. bottles

(plus deposit)



Busch's **Ground Coffee**

> all varieties 12 oz.

Busch's Gift or Fruit Baskets Holiday gift giving made easy!

Shop for our Gift Baskets online at www.buschs.com or at your nearest Busch's store. We ship anywhere in the U.S.A. via UPS. Give us your gift list and we'll do the rest!

Everyone appreciates the gift of fresh fruit. We can also make a custom basket full of cheeses, candy, or crackers, if you can imagine it, we can create it! Visit our Produce Department to design your special basket today!



Baskets starting at \$9.95

Fruit Baskets starting at \$9.99

BUSCH'S GIFT CARDS

Available in three convenient denominations, or you pick the amount. Each card, regardless of original value, can be recharged at any Busch's up to \$500 (maximum per card). The perfect gift for anyone and everyone!









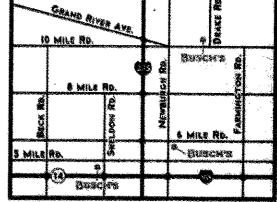
SHOP ONLINE AT WWW.BUSCHS.COM

Farmington Hills & Plymouth/Northville locations • pick-up only

Discover the Chef in you! **Decadent Desserts: Meal Solutions**

Cooking Class TONIGHT, December 16th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Farmington Hills store (Six Mile Road at Newburgh Road)





Prices effective thru Sunday, December 19, 2004

when he offers a recipe for making a tasty dish with a "The key is start simple and minimum of time and fuss. Usually, he has refined its the cooking basics."

ingredients and their cooking down to the essentials. But that's Bittman's culinary forte.

He's famous as The Minimalist, the title of his weekly column in The New York Times - and to further inspire confidence, remember that one of the most popular books he has written is How To Cook Everything (Wiley, 1998).

Here Bittman turns his attention to pork, offering a recipe that will take only about 20 minutes to put on the table. What basics should the cook

keep in mind? "I rely heavily on fresh ingredients, but having the right pantry staples around makes

daily life much easier," Bittman

This recipe combines the fresh meat with simple items soy sauce, garlic and onion.

Pork is often his choice for such recipes, he says, because its distinctive flavor marries well with countless

get yourself comfortable with

STIR-FRIED PORK IN GARLIC SAUCE

(Preparation and cooking time: 20 minutes) 2 tablespoons peanut or vegetable oil

2 tablespoons peeled and chopped garlic 2 dried not red chilles, or to

taste (see note) 1 to 1-1/2 pounds boneless nork tenderloin or shoulder, cut

into thin shreds 1 bunch scallions or green onions, trimmed and cut into 2-inch lengths (separate the white parts from the green parts)

3 tablespoons soy sauce 4 cups cooked white rice

Put oil in large, nonstick skillet (12 inches is best) and turn heat to high; a minute later, add garlic and chilies; cook, stirring

occasionally, until the garlic begins to color, just a minute or Add pork and stir once or

Cook until it begins to brown,

about 1 minute. Add white parts of the scallions and stir; cook another minute, stirring occa-Stir in the green parts of the

scallions and stir; cook for 30 seconds, then turn off heat and add the soy sauce.

Serve immediately with white

Makes 4 servings.

Note: Bittman suggests standard hot red chilies, or any variation of dried chilies you like, to taste. They are left whole - but not eaten, presumably, he says.

Nutrition information per serving: 497 cal., 14 g fat (3.7 g saturated) 77 mg chol., 980 mg sodium, 57 g carbo., 31 g pro., 2 g

(AP recipe developed by Mark Bittman, courtesy National Pork Board)

Information and recipes on the Web: http://www.theotherwhitemeat.com.





Real Estate **Inquires**

Robert M. Meisner

Association Web site needs parameters

One of our board members is thinking about a Web site for our community association. Do you have any comments on that?

Web site may be an excellent way to improve communication between the association and its members as long as certain protections are provided in regard to the format of the Web site and access to same. It may also be a source of revenue for the community association inviting property managers and other service providers to advertise on the Web site. However, it should not be undertaken without a clear understanding of the responsibilities of the board overseeing the Web site with the benefit of legal counsel advising the board as to the parameters and limitations of the Web site.

Our management company refuses to allow members of the board to look at certain expenditures made by the management company on behalf of the association even though we have attempted to get that information. We have now terminated the management company but are wondering what recourse we have.

Most management contracts provide that the management company will provide an accounting of the its expenditures both during and at the end of its representation of the association. In addition, if ou think there has been any fraud or mismanagement on the part of the management company, you should demand an audit of the books and records of the management company's affairs as it relates to your association. Your CPA can help you in that regard and, if necessary, your attorney can advise you as to what remedies you have against the management company for failure to provide proper accounting to the association. There are some management companies who have actually absconded with funds from an association and you are best advised to make sure that that has not happened

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track, second edition. It is available for \$9.95 plus \$2 shipping and handling. For more information, call (248) 644-4433 or visit bmeisner@meisnerassociates.com.

in your case.

View the Observer & **Eccentric Real Estate**

www.hometownlife.com

Classifieds on the Web:



PHOTOS BY TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Mary Winkler believes giving clients tickets to a community theater performance like the Farmington Players is a great way to introduce them to the community and say thank you.

Looking for gifts? Realtors offer suggestions for saying thank you

STAFF WRITER

A nice closing gift can leave a positive lasting impression and lead to more business. That's why Realtors give them. But, it's not the only reason.

"My card says 'A Realtor and a Friend," said Rence Rever. a Realtor with Remerica Country Place in Canton. "I want them to really understand that it's not just I got my want them to say 'Wow! She really thought about this and went the extra mile, she cares about me."

One of her clients had a particularly hard time getting a mortgage. Rever helped the couple get a starter house and bought them a lawn mower after the closing because they didn't have one.

"It depends on the clients and what their needs and interests are," she said. "Firsttime homebuyers might need sheets and towels. Some might be so broke for the first couple of months after buying a home that a gift certificate from Meijer's might come in handy, they can even buy groceries."

EVENING OUT?

If you're looking for the perfect gift for someone difficult to buy for, you might be inspired by some of the gifts Realtors give their clients.

Mary Winkler suggests giving tickets to a play or musical at the Farmington Players community theater.

"It's a brand-new theater, shaped like a barn, and located on 12 Mile Road between Farmington and Orchard Lake roads. This is a great way to introduce buyers to one of the amenities of their new community, and show them you value

them as clients. Tickets range from \$10 to \$15 each. Celebrate a house closing. Buy tickets for your clients ... they will be impressed, remain loyal and call you back for future business.

For more information, visit www.farmingtonplayers.org or call (248) 553-2955. The next show, Proof by David Auburn, opens on Jan. 28.

Winkler worked in commercial and residential real estate before relocating to Michigan from California after her husband, Jim, accepted a job here. A year ago, she and her family got involved in the Farmington Players after her son, Chris, 14, got a part in On Golden Pond.

"We just have fun volunteering," she said. "I am always thinking for novel ways to get the word out about the theater. It's good for Realtors to know about things in their community. If I'm sold on something I have no problems telling everyone about it."

One of a Realtor's jobs is to educate people about what amenities are available in different communities. Buying tickets to a community theater production, Winkler said, is terrific for building a Realtor/client bond, and costs very little.

She's also taken clients baskets filled with wine and nice things to eat after a closing to help them celebrate their new

FRIENDSHIP

Barbara Quinn, a Realtor with Century 21 Today in Farmington Hills, also surprises clients with incredible baskets after closing.

"You get to be friends," she said. "You don't want to sell houses people won't be happy in. You help them find the



Play tickets are a gift option for

house they want to live in. I usually buy my buyers and sellers a basket with wine, cheese and crackers and different candies. It's good for moving day they have snacks - people absolutely love it."

If she sells a very expensive home, she'll surprise her clients with Waterford Crystal wine glasses or a vase. New couples appreciate receiving towels for the bathroom or something for the kitchen.

After the closing for clients retiring to Florida, Dawn Pfaff, a Realtor with Max Broock of Bloomfield Hills, presented them with gift certificates to restaurants in the area of their new Florida home, and a subscription to Coastal Living magazine.

Another client was moving to a condo with beautiful gardens but was nervous about her lack of a green thumb. Quinn got her a gift certificate for gardening consulting and a nice vase to showcase her new skills.

When a family bought a home with a home theater, Pfaff gave them a large popcorn bowl filled with theater candy, microwave popcorn, gift certificates to Best Buy and a one year subscription to Entertainment Weekly maga-

Pfaff gives first-time homebuyers a toolbox with hammer, screw drivers, tape measure, a carbon monoxide detector and Home Depot gift certificate.

George Jonte of Real Estate One in Novi goes to Bronner's in Frankenmuth every year and purchases "Our First ornaments and puts them in . decorative bags for first-time home buyers.

Sean Haas of Real Estate One in Milford has an artist do a pencil sketch of every client's home. He then frames it and presents it to them. Jane Evans of Real Estate One in Troy shops online at Roland's Housing Warming Gifts, www.rolandsgifts.com. She picks out planters and has the client's name and address etched on them. Roland's offers a variety of gifts that can be personalized including address plaques, doormats, mailboxes and birdhouses.

Tina McNeal, a Realtor and associate broker at Real Estate One, enjoys surprising clients at closing, "when there's a lull in the paperwork," with something they always wanted but never bought for themselves.

Instead of trying to guess what clients need and want, McNeal gives certificate booklets that can be redeemed at www.selectagift.com.

Clients enter their certificate number and are directed to more than 50 items to choose from including pots and pans, tool kits, and even watches. "They love the fact that they

get exactly what they want," said McNeal. "It's not as impersonal as a gift certificate, there's some thought to it."

Phillips



Relieve stress, take control of your debt

t's often difficult for people saddled with debt to see clearly. Many feel too embarrassed or guilty to place a call for help. Others are too busy with the day-today task of robbing Peter to pay Paul to even consider whether or not they have other choices. Sadly, many allow depression to fool them into believing that bankruptcy is their only choice when, in fact, help may be a mouse click or a phone call away.

If you are not a homeowner, your choices may be limited to a debt arbitration (or negotiation) regimen to establish a more manageable payment plan based on reduced payoffs for a complete debt settlement. I have never recommended the use of "for-profit" entities like Consumer Credit Counseling for any of my clients. Instead, I have them exhaust nonprofit sources for help first.

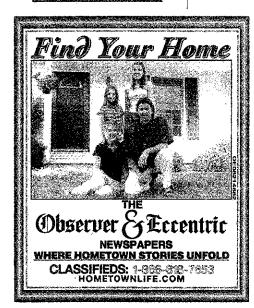
"Focus on the Family" is among my favorites. Their Web site, www.family.org, is filled with online resources to help people understand debt and how to better manage it. You can help yourself to a fast start by searching that site using the word "debt." If you cannot get online, you can phone them at (800) A-FAMILY for print resources.

If you are a debt-laden homeowner, you will still benefit by using the Focus However, unlike your contemporaries who may not be sitting on a helpful pool of home equity to help, you may have some very useful options. It may be a proper choice to relieve your consumer debts – credit card balances, furniture payments, and even overdue collections - with a restructured mortgage against your

Next week, I will show you how to mathematically determine whether or not a debt consolidation refinance is right for you. If you cannot wait until then, or you want me to do the arithmetic calculations for you instead, you may contact me directly on my toll-free number below.

If your debt is stressing you out, you must change something. Take control of your debt and you will take back control of your life.

Timothy Phillips is a mortgage banker and newspaper columnist. You may access his Wealth Academy archives at www.PhillipsHQ.com or phone him toll-free at (866) 369-4516. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.



HAVE A HAPPY NEW YEAR IN YOUR TIMLIN COTTAGE!

1540 West Lincoln ~ BIRMINGHAM

This 2002 built 3-4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath French Creole Cottage is packed with the finest amenities available! 2 master suites, 9' ceilings, extensive moldings, gourmet granite kitchen with large island, hardwoods & premium flooring, 2 fireplaces, 2 laundry rooms ... cedar siding & roof, copper gutters. Professionally decorated & landscaped.

It's like being on vacation all year! Offered at \$1,175,000

HANNETT • WILSON & WHITEHOUSE HEALTERS .

Daniel Teahan (248) 646-6200 ex 324



MOVERS AND SHAKERS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings, awards won and other news within the real estate, construction, architecture and mortgage communities. Send a brief summary including town of residency and photo to Real Estate Movers and Shakers, Attn: Keely Schramm, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Our fax number is (248) 644-1314 or e-mail kschramm@oe.homecomm.net.

Broder & Sachse Real Estate Services Inc.

A commercial, residential and industrial property management and development company, and sister company, Sachse Construction & Development Corp., a premium commercial construction and design/build firm, have moved from Farmington Hills into larger offices in downtown Birmingham.

The growing companies relocated 35 of their more than 80 employees to approximately 10,000 square feet on the second floor of the 260 E. Brown Street

Building, said John Hamburger, vice president at Broder & Sachse and Sachse Construction. The firms' remaining employees are stationed at project sites and managed properties around the country, he added.

Broder & Sachse Real Estate Services, Inc.

(www.brodersachse.com) currently manages more than 60 properties consisting of more than 6.5 million square feet. Broder & Sachse has provided full-service commercial, residential and industrial real estate services since 1993.

Sachse Construction (www.sachseconstruction.com), founded in 1991, provides premium commercial and large-scale residential construction and design/build services throughout Michigan and the United States. Recent high-profile projects include one of the country's largest private small animal hospitals, Oakland Veterinary Referral

Services in Bloomfield Hills; Junior Achievement of Southeast Michigan's Finance Park in Detroit; luxury loft condominiums in Detroit and Royal Oak and hundreds of high-end retail stores at the Somerset Collection in Troy and in other upscale malls throughout the country.

Real Estate One Bloomfield branch Wendell Jefferson has joined the Real Estate One Bloomfield branch office, 4120 Telegraph.

Jefferson has been in residential real estate for less a year, but he comes to Real Estate One from Home Quarters with a dozen listings in hand.

We are very happy to have Wendell join our team. With his sincerity, enthusiasm and desire to learn, we expect great things from him," said Branch Manager Laura Cantin.

For more information, call (248) 644-4700 or visit www.realestateone.com.

Mortgage rates fall sharply, experts report

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mortgage rates around the country fell sharply, a development that should bring a dose of good cheer for people wanting to buy a home.

Freddie Mac's weekly survey released Thursday, Dec. 9 showed that rates on 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages dropped to 5.71 percent, compared with 5.81 percent the previous week. It was the lowest rate since early November.

Rates on 30-year mortgages hit a high this year of 6.34 percent the week of May 13. After that, rates, while bouncing around, had drifted lower as the economy hit a soft spot. Rates shot up last week as the economy flashed growth signs, but fell this week as a lackluster jobs report eased investors' inflation fears.

"Responding to a weak labor market report that showed November job

growth to be far less than had been anticipated, long-term yields - and that includes mortgage rates - reversed last week's hike," said Frank Nothaft, Freddie Mac's chief economist.

Rates on 15-year, fixedrate mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, sank to 5.14 percent from 5.23 percent.

One-year adjustable rate mortgages fell to 4.15 percent, compared with the previous week's 4.19 per-

The nationwide averages for mortgage rates do not include add-on fees known as points. Thirtyyear and one-year ARMs each carried a 0.7 point fee. Fifteen-year mortgages carried a 0.6 point

A year ago, rates on 30year mortgages averaged 6.02 percent with 15-year mortgages at 5.36 percent and one-year ARMs at

3.77 percent. Separately, the seasonally adjusted percentage of mortgage payments 30 or more days past due dipped in the third quarter to 4.41 percent, from 4.43 percent in the previous quarter, the Mortgage Bankers Association reported.

The share of mortgages that started the foreclosure process in the Julyto-September quarter stood at 0.39 percent, unchanged from the previ-ous quarter. "The performance of delinquencies and foreclosures is improving as expected" helped by a solidly expanding economy, said Doug Duncan, the association's chief economist.

In another report, U.S. households saw their net worth in the third quarter rise to a record \$46.68 trillion, reflecting in part higher home and other real-estate values, the Federal Reserve said. The third quarter's figure surpassed the previous alltime high registered in the second quarter of this year.

CANTON BEDROOM CANTON COLONIAL Stunning 4 woods. Over 2600 sq. ft., with island kitchen, large naster bedroom with jacuzzi & separate shower Beautiful finished basement, Stamped patio & 2.5 car garage. (P22FIF) \$365,000



CAVALIER VILLAGE SOUTH SUB Lovely 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial deep in the sub. Professionally landscaped. Backyard is fenced in with maintenance free viny! fencing perfect for a dog or kids play. Newer roof, furnace & A/C Household intercom! MUST SEE!! (P55PAL) \$229,900



SMOKLER TRUESDALE SUB! Great family home with loads of updates! 4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths. New maple kitchen with ceramic floor. cul-de-sac location. Home warranty at closing! (P99WAL) CANTON

GREENBROOK VILLAGE SUB NO 1 Beautiful newer kitchen w/corian counters & cabs. Open to a larger family room. 3 brm, 2.5 baths, finished bsmt that makes a great ec room. Walk out to landscaped vard, that everyone will

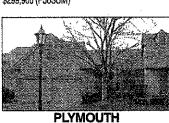
GARDEN CITY

GARDEN CITY BRICK RANCH WITH EXTRA-DEEP LOT Lovely 3 BR 1.5 BA brick ranch w/2.5 car gar & rare deep lot (60x295). Updtd kit w/ceramic ftr, vinyl wndws, hdwd under carpet, ceiling fans, Ig. LR w/crown molding, newer furn, humid... HWH. C/A. roof. Bsmt w/half RA & glass blok win. EXCEPTIONAL! (P27BEE) WESTLAND

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS 3 bedroom brick ranch, 4th bedroom in basement. Oak kitchen with Pergo floor, updated carpet and windows. Dining area in living room. Roof replaced with tearoff. Oversized garage. Just a great nouse! (P05BEE) \$149,900



NORTHVILLE spacious tri-level features 2865 sq. ft., 3 huge bedrooms, 2.5 baths, updated kitchen, & a walk-out family room. Private wooded lot. All this for \$299,900 (P56SUM)



BREATHTAKING PLYMOUTH RANCH CONDO Exclusive Eaton Estates. Finished walkout. Master suite with jet tub and separate shower, 2 fireplaces, 3 level. Priced below SEV. (P88EAT) \$379,900

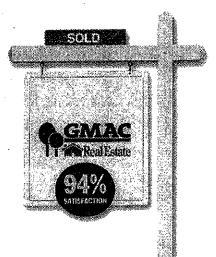


EXCEPTIONAL 3 BEDROOM CAPE COD! Luxurious 1st floor master suite. Great room, formal dining room, island kitchen, walk-out basement. 3 car garage. Professionally landscaped. Meticulousi Call ťoday! \$439,900 (P25QUA)

LIVONIA SPARKLING LIVONIA BRICK RANCH Totally updated 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch in popular Castle Gardens! & FR Updated 6 panel doors, newer furnace, HWH, C/A yard Nice! (P26SUS) \$229,900 PLYMOUTH

WALK-TO-SCHOOL NEIGHBORHOOD 3 bedrooms brick ranch, 4th BR in bsmt. Oak kit w/Pergo floor. Updated baths, new furn & gar dr. Priv fenced yard has undertrees. Quick occupancy available. (P19FAR) \$239,900 WESTLAND COUNTRY IN THE CITY! This must be the place, spacious 4

bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial sitting on just about an acre. With over 2,300 sq. ft. Custom built. Family room (32x20), it's gorgeous. Oak kit, formal dining room, & finished basement add to the list... MUST SEE! (P27COW) \$285,900



BRIEFS

Real Estate Briefs features news and notes on professional associations, office activities, upcoming meetings and seminars, new

services/products and consumer publications. Write: Real Estate Briefs, Attn: Keely Schramm, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers,

Farmington Hills

Attached Condominiums

From the low \$200's!!

3 bedrooms • 2 1/2 baths

1st floor laundry room • full basement

two-car attached garage

First floor master suites and

cathedral ceilings available

Briarwood Village

(248) 752-5555

located on Middlebelt Road

1/2 mile south of 11 Mile Road

Open: 1:00pm - 4:30 pm

Closed Thursday

• Brokers Protected •

kschramm@oe.homeco mm.net. Share the warmth The Realtors of Century 21 Town & Country -

address is

805 E. Maple,

Birmingham, MI 48009.

Our fax number is (248)

644-1314. Our e-mail

Commerce are conducting their second annual Share the Warmth coat drive. Donations of new or clean, gently used coats and outerwear are being accepted 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday at 2760 Union Lake Road in Commerce Township, "Last year we collected 1,100 coats and our goal for this year is to collect at least 1,200 coats," said Suzanne Snew, event chairperson. "We are in need of all types of coats, jackets and out-

erwear in all sizes." The

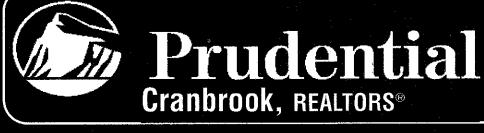
donated items will be

distributed to the Baldwin Church & Center and Grace Center of Hope in Pontiac and also Open Door Outreach and Leggett Elementary School in Waterford Township. The coat drive will continue through Dec. 31. For more information, call Suzanne Shew at (248)

366-1627. Career seminar

> Looking for a cure for the common job? Real Estate One conducts career seminars on real estate appraising and sales at its office, 32961 Middlebelt Road, on the southwest corner of 14 Mile and Middlebelt roads. Seminars begin at noon every Wednesday, and last approximately one hour. Cali Steve Leibhan, sales manager, at (248) 851-4100, Ext. 405, for more information.





Full Service Relocation Department 1-800-364-4005

Birmingham 401 S. Old Woodward Bloomfield Hills 2 Lone Pine Road Farmington Hills 39395 12 Mile Road Franklin 32440 Franklin Road Rochester Hills 1460 Walton Blvd. Royal Oak 27100 Woodward Ave. Trov 4850 Investment Drive West Bloomfield 7115 Orchard Lk. Rd.

www.prudentialcranbrookrealtors.com





CANTON Move right in! Spotless throughout w/the finest finishings. Howd firs, granite kit, doorwalls to tiered decking. Huge fam rm w/FP. Prof fin bsmt w/full kit, fam rm & bath. 4 bdrms, 3.5 baths. \$349,900 (24141918CHA) 248-324-3800



SHARP RANCH Located in a great neighborhood and close to everything. Move right in, maintenance free home w/new roof, furnace, doors, wndws, and more. All appls stay. Nice mstr w/priv, updated bath. \$201,776 (241060603WEY) 248-324-3800



REDFORD CHARMER Brick & wet plaster construction. Hardwood under carpet. Totally re-done oak kitchen w/loads of cupboard space. Glass doors to 2nd floor & bsmt. Bay window dining area. Neighborhood of pride. \$122,500 (24068966WOR) 248-647-0100



CANTON A new home for the holidays? this Cherry Hill Village classic is a decorator's dream come true! Imagine what you can do w/not 1 but 2 front porch levels. 3 car gar. Maple island kit w/appls. 3 bdrms, & study. Freshly painted. \$437,500 (24127750HAN) 248-324-3800



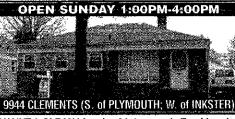
GET IN ON THE GROUND FLOOR! Seldom available 1st floor master boasts dramatic ceiling lines, sun litkitchen looks over expansive decking. Basement ready to be finished. 1st floor laundry. Att garage. Priced to sell! \$144,900 (24148836HUN) 248-324-3800



ALMOST NEW-Westland Absolutely stunning, totally updated kit w/new white Euro cabinets, counters, ceramic floor. New GFA, furn, HWH. New carpet, windows & lites. A must see. \$119,900 (24145826JOH) 248-



AFFORDABLE NEWER CONDO Desired 1st fir mbr. Soaring ceiling in GR w/beautiful open staircase to upper level. Bright, white kit w/all appl's. Att gar, private end unit, deck. Full bsmt. C/A. Lovely complex w/pond. \$144,900 (24148860HUN) 248-324-3800



QUAINT & CLEAN Livonia - 3 bdrm ranch. Freshly painted, eat-in kit, some newer carpet. Fin bsmt w/ 1/2 bath, custom built dark room. Spacious rear yard, all systems updated (heating, plumbing, electric). Garage. \$155,900 (24148524CLE) 248-547-2000



GORGEOUS CAPE COD 2 story foyer w/Palladian wndw. GR w/vaulted ceiling & FP. Neutral carpet thruout. Dr w/doorwall to cedar deck. Crisp white kit w/bfst bar. Luxurlous mstr w/garden tub & sep shwr, his/hers WIC. \$264,900 (24084282RIV) 248-324-3800



GREAT STARTER Completely updated. New roof, newer windows, furn, A/C, carpeting & more. Tons of storage in attic and shed. Fenced yard. Close to x-way, shopping & schools. Will help with financing. \$93,000 (24109240WIN) 248-324-3800

Have you been thinking about a career in Real Estate?

When people buy or sell a home, they want a company they can depend on and trust. The Prudential Brand inspires that trust. Prudential Cranbrook Realtors equips its sales professionals with the resources and support they need to meet their clients' expectations. Join the network committed to excellence. We'll make it easier to excel.

To learn more please contact Elisa at 248-647-0100 or via email at esboukis@prundentialcranbrookrealtors.com

HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real-estate closings recorded

33581 Eight Mile \$115,000 9902 Arnold \$99,000 the week of Aug. 2 -6, 2004, at the Wayne 33619 Eight Mile \$121,000 \$98,000 17401 Beech Daly County Register of Deeds office. Listed 33637 Eight Mile \$122,000 17414 Centralia \$144,000 below are cities, addresses, and sales 33855 Eight Mile \$120,000 18686 Centralia \$133,000. prices. 33040 Allen \$215,000 \$123,000 18271 Denby 27801 Barkley \$197,000 \$120,000 9208 Dixie Canton 9412 Bassett \$212,000 \$117,000 43103 Avon \$222,000 14915 Beatrice \$277,000 9974 Garfield \$145,000 1458 Bayberry Park \$236,000 31510 Bobrich \$198,000 18870 Glenmore \$114,000 42496 Beechwood \$247,000 18980 Brentwood \$163,000 \$133,000 8430 Brewster \$425,000 19510 Brentwood \$210,000 9204 Jerome \$142,000 \$323,000 48991 Brooklyr 9550 Kinloch 32447 Camborne \$430,000 \$142:000 6646 Carriage Hills \$224,000 14147 Cardweii \$175,000 \$105,000 39465 Cather \$180,000 16652 Country Club \$283,000 20042 Kinjoch \$119,000 1533 Commodore \$186,000 19456 Deering \$140,000 \$149,000 18704 Lexington 44125 Ford \$695,000 14277 Denne \$194,000 \$123,000 7086 Foxridge \$300,000 17504 Dolores \$187,000 20109 Macarthui \$110,000 40452 Gien Eagle \$184,000 \$170,000 \$138,000 45571 Graystone \$182,000 14643 Fairlane \$286,000 \$145,000 3714 Herbey \$162,000 31034 Fargo \$210,000 \$126,000 657 Highlands \$415,000 16976 Farmington \$105,000 \$350,000 1409 Kensington 18510 Foch \$174,000 17729 Norhorne \$133,000 \$176,000 2215 Knollwood 35994 Hees \$174,000 \$139,000 14163 San Jose \$190,000 2233 Knollwood 20336 Hugh \$181,000 \$126,000 44210 Leeann \$207,000 9072 Louise \$139,000 9624 Tecumseh \$127,000 42453 Majestic \$215,000 19340 Merriman \$184,000 15941 Wakenden \$118,000 1660 Manton \$233,000 20185 Milburn \$159,000 \$317,000 \$183,000 30976 Orangelawn Westland 45651 Morningside \$345,000 14443 Ronnie \$173,000 37725 Avondale \$165,000 1645 Morrison \$204,000 8959 Russell \$169,000 \$209,000 406 N Willard \$226,000 -8925 Sunbury \$153,000 36255 Canyon \$160,000 47208 Northgate \$320,000 14209 Sunbury \$197,000 8605 Cavell \$182,000 \$245,000 43612 Oakbrook 7734 Cherrywood 9257 Virginia \$171,000 \$298,000 \$192,000 2245 Pinecroft 30511 Wentworth \$224,000 32823 Comanche \$178,000 2263 Pinecroft \$210,000 \$128,000 \$141,000 43446 Proctor \$184,000 18335 Whithy \$174,000 32119 Glen \$141,000 3755 Shefford \$340,000 17715 Woodside \$248,000 33553 Harvard \$233,000 \$398,000 2535 Stanton 14172 Yale \$184,000 32205 Hazelwood \$120,000 46613 Swanmere \$327,000 15164 Yale \$180,000 8166 Huntington \$67,000 3981 Timberline \$297,000 \$133,000 2832 Wakefield \$345,000 12859 Beacon Hill \$547,000 33343 Lynx \$150,000 5879 Wedgewood \$235,000 12217 Deer Creek \$600,000 214 Marigold \$140,000 1100 Wildwood \$242,000 770 Deer \$135,000 32614 Montcaim \$97,000 45891 Green Valley \$351,000 6070 N Newburgh \$162,000 \$195,000 583 Arcola \$204,000 41121 Greenbrook 38293 N Rickham \$175,000 31625 Balmoral \$130,000 \$230,000 \$160,000 31028 Birchlawn \$50,000 38620 Northampton 13575 Hillton \$485,000 \$167,000 \$175,000 32250 Bock 8891 Northern \$307,000 39224 Phlox \$210,000 29661 Brown \$157,000 1642 Old Salem 1741 Regene \$135,000 30942 Ford \$225,000 434 Provincetown \$227,000 645 S Marie \$162,000 33605 John Hauk \$150,000 15039 Willowbrook \$242,000 38141 Sherwood \$73,000 31761 Leona \$172,000 9119 Woodgrove \$385,000 \$100,000

feeling at home
WEIR, MANUEL, SNYDER & RANKE REALTORS R



A great open floor plan for family and friends gathering for the holidays, 3900 square feet of quality feature ncludes 4 bedrooms, 3.5 full bails. The sun room off the spacious kitchen adjoins the private deck with year

round hot tub. Upgrades include granite in kitchen.

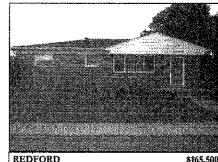


Bedroom brick ranch. Located deep in sub. 9' ceilings on 3st level. Extra insulation in inside walls for sound Speaket jacks T/O. 42" cabinets in kirchen w/glass doors. Glass block windows in basement. Fenced yard with lots of trees. EP01WE-24138857



Clean and ready! Great start and price on this clean three and two-car, oversized garage. Spacious patio area Well-kept lawn and landscaping

OFFICES SERVING ALL OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN: Rochester/Rochester Hills



Gorgeous. Vaulted ceilings, First floor master. Palladiu

windows overlooking golf course. Neutral décor, many upgrades. Hardwood floors, foyer, hall, kitchen, &

breakfast nook. Full basement & attached 2 car garage.

Freshly painted inside and one Tennis Court, club house

and pool. Large master bedroom w/walk-in closer. Gas

room fireplace. Close to shopping and

logs in family

734-455-6000

CANTON

Immaculate 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch in desirable basement and 2 car detached garage. Immediate Occu pancy. You won't want to miss out on this special home

248-651-3500

LOCATION? WE HAVE IT! -

Northville end unit with 2 beds,

ceilings, spacious living w/dual

sided fireplace, neutral décor, maple kitchen, attached garage, upgraded carpet &

fixtures. remain. \$229,900 (424SP)

Appliances

Bicmingham/Bloomfield Hills Plymouth/Canton/Northville/Novi 734-455-6000 VIEW NEARLY 30,000 LISTINGS AT WWW.WEIRMANUEL.COM

EP41FO-24140466

Please recycle this newspaper





DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE

PROFESSIONALISM. SATISFACTION.

View

Thousands of available homes in your area On our website @ www.cbpreferred.com



POPULAR VILLAGE Open





to see this one today. \$354,900









(334PE)





roof, deck and more. Give painted t/o. Newer windows & street. All appliances stay. Move mechanics yourself a gift & move in by the new year! \$249,900 (223CR) roof. Fenced yard w/2 car right in – all the work has been \$210,000 (330Rl) done for you! \$139,900 (038PA)



HANDICAPPED FRIENDLY - TRADITIONAL ELEGANCE - QUALITY PULTE WINDSOR - ONE OF THE FINEST - Homes built ramp. Easy access and fireplace, formal 'dining car garage, finished basement room

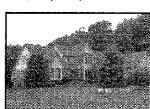


\$159,900 look. \$364,900 (585TŘ)





DARLING CAPE COD Close COMPLETELY RENOVATED - LAKE PRIVILEGES - Great get BACKS TO A WOODED PARK - EASY LIVING - Gorgeous 2to downtown Plymouth. 2 full Updates include windows, away with the comforts of the Livonia 2002 built colonial, Formal story condo w/cathedral ceiling offering 4 beds, 2.5 baths and baths, 4 bedrooms, superb siding, furnace, plumbing, city and the quiet of the country, areas, hardwood floors, fireplace, in the master & 2nd bdrm. a huge family room with kitchen w/granite c-tops & electrical, kitchen, both baths 3 beds, 2 baths and an extra lg. expansive oak kitchen, mud Master w/his & hers closet & amily room with kitchen w/granite c-tops & electrical, kitchen, both baths 5 beds, 2 baths and all exhaulty. expansive dan kitchen, into the line Pergo floors. Formal areas plus and carpeting. Enclosed front family rm. w/FP. Appliances room, garage w/additional upgraded bath. Gorgeous windows, newer a family room. Professionally porch on a quiet dead end stay, deck w/cabana and storage, master bath w/jetted tub deck, security system and and more. Give painted t/o. Newer windows & street. All appliances stay. Move mechanics dream garage. & shower, basement w/glass perfect location close to 275 & 15.000 (204.MM)



extra wide parking all in an doorwall to deck w/hot tub and desire. Award winning finished walkout, formal dining dual staircase, 3 way fireplace, Master w/walk in closet, and a freshly painted interior. A attractive complex. Reasonably paver patio. \$469,000 (638MA) Plymouth-Canton Schools tool and an endless list of and Jacuzzi tub. Huge master. Oversized entry garage, rare find! \$239,900 (931FI)



home. Deed restrictions apply. \$359,900 (269SA)



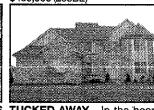
WHAT IS A CUSTOM-INIUM? BEST DEAL IN TOWN! - 55+ COMMUNITY - Plymouth BRIGHTON CONTEMPORARY YOU CAN HAVE IT ALL! - SMART INVESTMENT - New BEST BUY - VACANT LAND experienced before. Customize with new windows, doorwall, windows, stripped and re- floor plan, 4 beds/2.5 baths, a private wooded view & multi- 1700 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms and 2 Canton for this bargain price. your own home. No two units furnace, ac, remodeled baths, a shingled roof, lovely brick vaulted ceilings and lots of level deck. Some of the many baths. Hardwood floors under Private road and location.



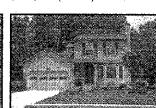
block is plumbed for bath. I-96. \$215,000 (294AM)



WEST **BLOOMFIELD** \$499,900 (253BE)



CLOSE TO DOWNTOWN - Cute HARD TO FIND - Beautiful PRESTIGIOUS DEVELOPMENTS TUCKED AWAY - In the heart INDULGE YOURSELF - 4 Perfect for the growing family, ranch less than a third of a mile Cape Cod situated on 1.6 IN SALEM - Premium 2 acre + of Canton. Great room, soaring bedroom, this 4BR/2.5BA colonial sits on from downtown Northville! Newer acres with 4 bedrooms and 2 wooded walkout build sites to ceilings, flowing floor plan, condo. Skylights in cathedral Zoned C-1 office with I-275 a premium lot in Canton's AC, carpet and interior paint, baths. Quiet private road, huge choose from Close to shopping formal dining and den ceiling, Central Park. Nicely Newer porch, updated kitchen, 3000 plus floor plan, large 2400 and schools. Easy freeway Professionally fin basement kitchen, landscaped with a paver patio windows and front door. Updated sq. ft. outbuilding, and so access. Private asphalt road, with wet bar & rec room, 3 foyer, tons of storage, neutral and many nice amenities. Call bath, full basement and the much more. Definitely worth a Bring the plan of your dream large bedrooms and 3.5 baths. décor, daylight basement, deck







- 1 FULL ACRE IN PLYMOUTH! NORTHVILLE BEAUTY Beautiful 2 bedroom ranch Beautiful parklike setting in Boasting premium elevation in the area with total privacy on Gorgeous 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath Newer feature rich colonial with - 3 bedroom ranch on an acre condo with an open and airy Northville. 4BR/2.5BA, huge deep in the sub on an extra this 20.76 acre parcel. Open brick colonial in beautiful 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Huge with a 4 car garage in a great floor plan and a discreet, well living room w/picture windows large lot. 4 bdrms., 3.5 baths, 3 floor plan w/massive great Wyndham Pointe. 3100 square kitchen with an oversized location. Updated kitchen w/ & stone fireplace, foot great room floor plan with a island & abundant cabinets, 2 ceramic shower, 1st floor laundry and plus a family room. Kitchen wy and all the amenities you cathedral cellings, skylights, huge kitchen, hardwood floors, story family room & foyer, windows, newer carpet, roof \$439,900 (405WI)



kitchen, hardwood floor in \$269,900 (009HA) w/awning & a lovely view of the



conveniences of the city with schools! Over 1100 sq. ft. and and many community activities garage and private lake access custom kitchen & premium lot. the peacefulness of the immediate occupancy. \$99,900 at the clubhouse and pool. w/beach. Priced under \$219,900 (052PO) yard. Price reflects updates sewer at the street. \$70,000 country. \$300-500K (000TW) (285JA) \$116,900 (619NE) appraisal at. \$249,900 (081GR)



3 bath Canton the new IBM Training Center.



Like nothing you have Gorgeous townhouse style condo ranch condo with newer - Beautifully done with an open Commuters dream home with England Village Quad with Only a few build able lots left in will be the same. Enjoy the partially fin. basement, dining m., paver patio and full basement. windows. Bright kitchen w/ upgrades include: hardwood carpet, new water heater, Plymouth Canton Schools. best of both worlds, all of the pool, clubhouse, and Northville Great location, close parking Pergo floor, heated 3-car floors, finished walkout, updated master bath, fireplace Owner will build to suit or bring

NORTHVILLE/NOVI (248) 305-6090

CANTON FARMINGTON (734) 392-6000 (248) 478-6022 FARMINGTON

WESTLAND/GARDEN CITY (734) 392-6000

PLYMOUTH (734) 459-6000 (734) 425-6060

LIVONIA

SCHWEITZER REAL ESTATE Residential Real Estate

#1 Coldwell Banker in Michigan



ANN ARBOR \$309,900 Best lot In sub! Tudor w/woods on side & back on cul-de-sac. Spacious kit over-

s. 1st floor indry. (OEP49POT) 734



BRIGHTON

looks FR w/vaulted clngs & sky its. 6 ing and ice skating. 2 car garage, fin-panel drs t/o. Spac kit & FR open to pri-ished basement: 1/2 acre corner lot with vate yd. New dbl. front drs_w/leaded_pool. (OESLY14ESS) 248-437-4500



Better Than New Two-story On Oversized Lot Backing To Commons Area In Highly Sought After Fellows Creek Estates. Dramatic 2-story Foyer, 9 Ft Ceilings, Nook W/door To Brick Paver Patio, Bay Windows In Living Rm



Meadow Ridge Stunning Princetor Model On [remium Lot, Professional] Landscaped W/brick Paver Walk 8 Stamped Concrete Patio Overlooking Pond. Extra Deep Insulated Garage W/attic Storage. (OEN20PON) 248 347-3050



3-4BR, 2.1BA w/3 car side-en Good sized kit & nook. Formal LR & DR schools, Must see! (OEP63BAY) 734 453-6800



lesirable "sunflower Village" On A Premium Lo

100x190 W/mature Trees. 4 br,2.5ba Colonial 1st fir Indry, FR w/gas FP. Spac mstr BR Designed For Style,space & Entertaining Features w/mstr BA. Upstairs has loft which could include A Spacious Foyer,formal Dr&ir, Newer Updated be converted to 4th BR. Fin bsmt. P/C Kit, Was Thoughtfully Redone Creating Addec Cabs & Yard. Newer Windows,roof,furn,ac. 1st Fir Laundry. Minor Exclusions. (OEP97BAR) 734-453-6800



kitchen. Natural fireplace, hearth and doorwall to large fenced yard off family (OESLY34DER) 248-437-4500



\$230,000

Incredible Value! Kitchen Completely Jpdated W/new Oak Cabinets, New loor, New Dishwasher, Formal Dining Rm W/crown Molding, Formal Living Rm, Family Rm W/natural Frpl, Lower evel W/hobby Rm, New Hot Water Htr. OEN15WED) 248-347-3050



Upgraded t/o: granite ontrs in kit 8 eaths, cer firs, carpet, pad, closet org custom wndw treatments, light pkg, gas log FP w/blower & more. State of the art clubhouse, pool & ex rm. (OEP29EAS)



Spectacular newer brick colonial! 4 bed room, 3.5 car garage. Daylight windows in basement, 2 way fireplace, granite island in kitchen. (ÓESLÝ35PLA) 248-



DETROIT

Beautifully Warrendale Updated Bungalow In * Updated Kit* Spacious Mstr Bed W/lots Of Storage * Nw Wndws & Doors * Nwr Furn & C/A Part Fin Bsmnt W/ Full Bath * Nwr Drive New Roof * Nwr Applncs*not A Drive Byl (OEL31GRE) 734-591-0333



Charming & Well Maintained Brick & Stone Front Home Located On A Nice Street In The Warrendale Area, News Dimensional Roof, Hdwd Firs Through Most Of Home, Fresh Paint T/o, Good Size Dining Area In Kitchen. (OEN41PAT) 248-347-3050



Park Your New Sports Car In Front Of

Can. Seller To Contribute \$75,000.00 Cash Back To Buyer At Close W/ Accept.offer. Not To Be Duplicated, 2 Acre Private Setting. (OEN55NOR) 248-347-3050



Located At The End Of A Cul-de

Lot.dramatic Wooded Windows, vaulted Ceilings, sky-lts, hrw Firs.gourmet Kit, mstr Ste W/jetted Tub. I Game Rm (OEN52HOL) 248-347-3050



FARMINGTON HILLS \$329,900

W/wooded Setting On Lg Lot. Cath Dressing Area & Jacuzzi Tub. Kit Boasts sland, Eating Area, Hrdwd Floors Around Deck. OEL67BUR) 734-591-0333



GREEN OAK

In the middle of a hrdwd forest backing to Moose Ridge Golf Course. All appli



Looking for privacy and wildlife? This

5.5 acre parcel offers the best of both stay. Master has a separate rm for the worlds. Nature privacy yet just minutes car garage, basement w/daylight win-incl hot tub w/ its own private deck. One to town. Great location for all express-dows. 2 story great room w/corner fireof a kind home, like living upnorth with- way access. Build your dream, perk place. Upgraded lightening and inter-out the drive. (OESLY43AND) 248-437- ready. (OESLY00DIX) 248-437-4500 com. (OESLY63GIO) 248-437-4500



Newer Cape Cod backing and siding t protected land! 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath,



open floor plan, neutral colors, grea room with fireplace and extra large master suite with bath and walk-in. Oversized garage, full basement and landscaped (OESLY84ASH) 248-437-4500



INKSTER Stunning! New Berber

Absolutely Stunning! New Berbe Carpet,new Vinyl Wndws W/marble Silis.ceramic Tile In The Bath.all Oak Built In Seating. Huge Mst Suite (OEL32WES) 734-591-0333



Well Maintained 3bdrr

Fam.rm W/frpl. Spacious Eat-in White Cabinets, Yrs Old! Wonderfully Fin. Bsmt W/bar & Dishwasher. 2 Doorwalls To Multi-level OEN88VAC) 248-347-3050





Sharp 4 Bdrm, 1.5 Bath Brick & Alumn



"Rosedale Gardens" Classic 3 Bed Brok Bung on DBL 80" Lot. L/R W/ Gas Fp.



Desirable End Unit Has Lg. Foyer W/LR



Price Reduced!! 1212 Sq.ft.brick Ranch Newer Built Brick And Cedar Hanch Sharp 4 Bd/m, 1.5 Bath Brick & Alumn 1-Hose-daled Gardens Classic 3 Bed Grok and With A Very Open Floor Plan With Col Widen/office. Updtd Kit W/oak Bung on DBL 80° Lot. L/R W/ Gas Fp. Leading Onto Deck & Sep. Dining Area.

Cathedral Ceilings, A Fabulous Stone Cabs, Corian Critrs, Ceramic Tile Fire Alumn 1-Hose-daled Gardens Classic 3 Bed Grok Desirable End Unit Has Lg. Poyer W/LH Price Heduced Price Floor Plan With Col Widen/office. Updated Kit W/oak Dining Area.

Cathedral Ceilings, A Fabulous Stone Cabs, Corian Critrs, Ceramic Tile Fire Updated Kit W/oak Cab, Counters& All Lg. Kitchn W/merilliat Cabs. Lg. Priced For A Quick Sale. Updated Cabinets Applies stay, Wood Firs TO, Fir, Ald Appliances & Pickled Cabinets.

Applis New Windows In Bedrms. Origing Pantry,1st Fi Ldry, Kit Appl Inc. Kit/Foyer Incl. coak Kitchen W/appl., Remodeled Updates Inci: Furn, C/A & Wndws. Fin 3Yr Wallside Wndws & 9' Doorwall.

Basement, And A Quiet Location On A Gas Fp. Baths Updated. Partly Fin Solid Doors. Nw Roof, Nwr Furn, C/A, Floor Pergo. Mstr Bdrm W/wic & Full Bath, Newer Siding & Gutters, Hwh, Bsmnt w G/B Win, Copper Plumb & 1/2 Ceramic Bath. Stack Washer/ Dryer in Secluded Cul-de-sac. (OEN65GRI) Bsmt. 2 Car Gar. Vinyl Wind T/O. (OEL028ARD) 734-591-0333

(OEN09FLA) 248-347-3050

New Drive 2 Car Gar. 1 Yr H.w. (OEL02BOB) 734-591-0333

(OEN09FLA) 248-347-3050



Excellent 3 Bed, 1.5 Bath Brick Ranch



Entry Level Unit In



\$1,275,000

BR. 4.2 BA custom built showplace or & kitchenette Phenomenal sunroom. Professionally finished W/O w/full kitchen & more (OEP60MAN) 734-453-6800



immed. Occupancy! Existing New Dynasty Bidg Co Floorplan W/9 Ceilings On 1st Fl,huge Kit & Hearth Rn Cabinets Floors,3.5 Car Garage,unfin W/o,2-story



immed. Occupancy On This Priced T Sell Colonial On Low Traffic Interio Street! Gently Used Only 2 Yrs Lived In Stunning But Neutral Decor W/unfir W/granite Counters, extensive Use Of Hardwood Daylight Bsmt, 18x18 Ceramic Tile In Foyer. (OEN28MER) 248-347-3050 (OEN92COG) 248-347-3050



ances, new roof 2003, gardentub, wood burner. Peace and quiet and privacy This is a must seel (OESLY20ARG)



New construction. Custom quality inc anite cotrtops t/o, cherry cbots ceramic & brazilian HDWD firs, 9' clgs Custom moldings, ceramic baths & 1st fir laundry, stonecast FP surround, LL repped for bath. Jac tub. (OEP35IRO) 34-453-6800



3BR classic vinyl sided colonial built in

1916 w/lots of updates. Enjoy the cov ered front porch or relax in spacious backyard. HDWD firs in LR & DR. Full fin basement w/oversized glass block windows. Home warranty. (OEP20ANN)



Wonderful location! Charming kiddi t/o. All hdwd firs recently refinished sink & new vanity in 1st fir ba. Close to elementary school. (OEP50BYR) 734-



\$223,900 Tucked away serene setting of "The Meadows" in this upper unit ranch w/elev access & undrgrnd heated gar. Amenities inc: cer entry & ba, welcom ing rm, 2 bay win, balcony off gr, all app stay. Lush Indscp & (OEP35DEE) 734-453-6800



PLYMOUTH

2 blks to dwntwn Plymouth on quie street! Seller will assist w/land contract newer drywall, electricity, baths, kit, furr & air. Needs new roof! Zoned for office use w/vaiue MLS#24063732. in land Fenced yard! (OEP80DEE) 734-453-6800



REDFORD

Acre Lot, Wrksp is 23'x20'w/220, h2o,& Gas Hookups,skylights & Is Attd To A 2 Gar Gar. Cape Cod Home w/Expsd Hdwd Firs LR. 3 Bdrmsl Updated Bath, Windows, & Plumbing. (OEL45MER) 734-591-0333



\$118,900 REDFORD

Nice 3 Bdrm, brick Ranch W/part Fir Bsmt & 2 Car Garage. Great For First Time Buyers. Home Offers New Windows & Doors (04), New Furnace, Central Air & Humidifier (04) & New Bathroom (OEL28KIN) 734-591-0333



REDFORD 1st fl. Build Equity By Owning Your Ow

Home Assoc.Fee Covers Heat,water, & Maint. Pets- Assoc \$20 More Per Month-Common Pool. Xtra Storage And Laundry Located In Common Bsmt-\$1000 Paint And Carpet Allowance OEL20JOY) 734-591-0333



SOUTH LYON

Beautiful executive home featuring tray ceilings, walk-in closets, bay windows garden tub. Jack and Jill bath. Open floor plan. Landscaping and sprinklers. (OESLY31GLE) 248-437-4500



neighborhood, minutes from downtow South Lyon. Freshly painted, newer appliances. Private basement, mature trees, flower beds and patio. Must see! OESLY61ORC) 248-437-4500















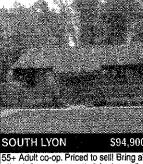
South Ridge condo beautiful end unit. 2

bedroom, 2 bath, 1st floor laundry with

ivate master suite with large walki

closet. Great location. Close to pool

shopping and walking (OESLY70GRE) 248-437-4500



offers! Great co-op wth 2 bedrms. din-

ing rm and living rm. Finished basemer

with bedroom/study. Large work rm and

a utility rm. Florida rm walking distance to clubhouse. (OESLY65LEX) 248-437



N/gas Fp, formal DR & Liv Rm W/ne

OEL35KEN) 734-591-0333





\$137,900 This Freshly Painted 2 Story End-unit Condo Is Ready For Immed.occup. Sharp Kitchen Comes W/stove, Refig, Microwave & Dishwasher. Private Deck Off Living Rm Overlooks Wooded Backyard. Upscale Ceiling Fans in Fam Rm (OEN15WAR) 248-347-3050



If it's on the market, it's on our website...www.cbschweitzer.com Livonia 734-591-0333 • Northville 248-347-3050 • Plymouth 734-453-6800 • South Lyon 248-437-4500

Thinking of changing careers or offices? Why not join the Number One Coldwell Banker Affiliate in Michigan.



Real Estate Think inside the circle. Www.realestateone.com

The Real Estate One Family of Companies: Real Estate One • Max Broock Realtors • Johnstone & Johnstone • Capital Title Insurance • Insurance One • John Adams Mortgage Company • Relocation America

NOVI WONDERFUL HM IN POPULAR CHASE FARMS Home w/a great open fir plan, spacious kitchen & brkfst area, formal LR & DR, comfortable den, FR w/cath ceiling, brick patio, deck & great fin'd bsmt. 349-6200 24125231 \$487,500 248-348-6430

ANN ARBOR
PRIVACY IN THE WOODS You will love this 6 acre Excecutive Estate. 4 BRs, 3 1/2 baths, 3+ gar, large kitchen w/brkf rm over looking golf course, LR w/large FP, mstr suite w/whirlpool tub. T354 PC220342 \$454,900 734-326-2000

NOVI
ROYAL CROWN EXCEPTIONAL
COLONIAL 2 story features 4 BRs, including step-up mstr w/2 walk-in closets, 2 vanities & soaking tub. Island kitchen, great room w/ volume ceilings & professionally finished lower level. 349-6200 24101543 **\$449,900** 248-348-6430

CANTON SPECTACULAR FINISHED BSMT! Pride of ownership shows in 4 bedroom, 2 full & 2 half bath colonial. Golf community. Bright airy Beautiful mature landscaping. Call now for appointment. 23W45996 \$427,000 734-455-7000

LIVONIA NEW CONSTRUCTION W/LIVONIA SCHOOLS 4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial has 2421 SF, bsmt & 2car att garage. Ceramic tile in BAs, cherry cabs & birch fir in kitchen, nook, 1/2 BA, foyer, staircase. Curtis Creek-11 hm development. 24023356 \$374,900 734-591-9200

PLYMOUTH LUXURY PLYMOUTH WALKOUT RANCH CONDO Super walkout & deck to private woodsy yard & fresh pond. 2000 square feet. 23N51013 \$359,900 734-455-7000

LIVONIA Over 2060 SF w/3 BRs, 2.5 BAs, kitchen, DR, FR w/FP & mstr w/BA & WIC, Full finished bsmt. Fenced vard w/cement patio, garage & shed. Numerous recent updates! 349-6200 24110562 \$337,500 248-348-6430

LIVONIA SHOWCASE!!! Vacation year round in this beautiful 5BR, 2.5BA contemporary home. Master BR suite w/sunroom, overlooks pool & hot tub. 1/2 acre lot on cul-de-sac. Close to everything! 348-6430 24140669 **\$319,900** 248-349-6200

LIVONIA LOCATION, QUALITY, VALUE & CHARM 3 BR brick ranch, built 1988, 2.5 BAs, FR w/FP, full bsmt, 2 car att gar, a secluded setting w/mature trees (approximately 3/4 acre). 24112385 \$314,900 734-591-9200

CANTON BEAUTIFUL CAPE COD / A LOT TO OFFER Desirable Covington Sq. sub. New hdwd laminate firng throughout kit/GR. New carpet throughout. 4-tier cedar deck w/not tub. Fin bsmt. 23D1174 \$299,900 734-455-7000

CANTON 3 BR, 2.5 BATH COLONIAL In wonderful Sunflower Sub. Newer neutral carpet, freshly painted, roof-03, new stainless steel appliances, new garage door opener, FR is open to kitchen w/fireplace & doorwall to deck. 24129532 \$282,500 734-591-9200

LIVONIA POPULAR BURTON HOLLOW SUB. 4 BR, 2 BA, 2133 SF. Open fir plan w/ vaulted ceilings in LR, DR & kitchen. New roof (04), king londers and the control of the co Florida rm overlooking landscaped & fenced yard. 24142312 \$269,000 734-591-9200

LIVONIA
WONDERFUL HOME! Beautifully appointed home w/hardwood firs in nicely updated kitchen, finished bsmt w/full bath, 1st flr laundry, newer roof, central air, hwh & furnace. Livonia schools! 349-6200 24109478 \$248,900 248-348-6430

ROMULUS
SCORE LOW-LIVE HIGH with this 3 bedroom cape on the 13th green. Great room, dining room, 1st fir mstr w/2 showers. 2nd bedroom has a 17' walk-in closet. Large bsmt w/ rough plumbing for 3rd bath. Located on a court. 23M5949 \$244,900 734-455-7000

ALLEN PARK SPACIOUS COLONIAL! Lovely home totally renovated & expanded in '92! Over 2900 square feet! LR area & FR! Multiple bedroom suites perfect for guests/extended family! 349-6200 24079621 \$239,000 248-348-6430

YPSILANTI
SPACIOUS CAPE COD 3 BR, 2.5
bath, 2248 square feet cape cod. Master suite & laundry on 1st floor. Cathedral ceilings in great room. Family room w/gas FP. Lincoln Consolidated schools. 23T7896 \$229,900 734-455-7000

WARREN FABULOUS, UPDTD/SPACIOUS RANCH! 1736 square feet, 1st flr Indry, 2 car att gar, 3 BRs, 2.5 BAs. Full finished bsmt w/BA. Large kitchen, great rm & mstr bedroom. Built in 1987. Fireplace tool 24146412 \$224,900 734-591-9200

WAYNE FABULOUS RAVINE LOT 1,865 square feet, brick bungalow, fireplace, cove ceilings, formal dining room, sunroom, C/A & much more. W321 \$219,900 734-326-2000

NORTHVILLE WALK TO DWNTWN NORTHVILLE-LOVELY RANCH Desirable Yerke Estates. Open floor plan. Neutral decor, oak floor, updated kitchen, newer window & furnace, new deck & brk patio, fin bsmt, large fenced yard. 1 year home warranty. 349-6200 24121746 **\$214,900** 248-348-6430

PLYMOUTH 2-story ceiling makes this LR inviting. FR w/adjacent powder rm. Can be bit w/3rd bedroom. Available upgrades. Exterior landscaping, sprinkler system. lawn maintenance & snow removal. Prime location. 23A1205 \$210,900 734-455-7000

LIVONIA 3 BEDROOM COLONIAL Over 1500 square feet, updates, fenced yard, Livonia schools, excellent location. More photos at www.localgem.com or call 877-934-6683 ID 712 for details. 24131293 \$199,900 734-591-9200

FARMINGTON HILLS CAREFREE LIFESTYLE CAN BE YOURS 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. Tiled entry. Open fir plan. Mstr bedroom w/WIC. Eat-in kitchen. Spacious LR w/gas FP. Formal DR. 1st flr laundry. Full basement. Brick paver patio. 349-6200 24089471 \$199,500 248-348-6430

WESTLAND DESIRABLE MILLPOINTE SUB! Ceramic foyer, large kitchen w/oak cabinets, vaulted ceilings, skylights, FP in LR, 4th bedroom in full fin bsmt & ceramic shower & bath, C/A, deck, 2 car garage. S200 PC220072 \$194,900 734-326-2000

DEARBORN HEIGHTSWELCOME HOME! A show stopper! All brick custom built ranch, corner lot. 2 FPs. Florida rm. Fin bsmt. Built-in range. Well maintained, beautifully decorated. This is a lot! 23R25305 \$189,900 734-455-7000

TAYLOR
COMFORTABLE AND INVITING Cozy
3 bedroom, 1.5 bath colonial w/a newer open kitchen. Natural FP in family rm. Some new windows & doorwall. Beautifully fin'd bsmt. 349-6200 24134371 \$187,500 248-348-6430

PLYMOUTH THE "ARBOR" HAS AN OPEN FLR PLAN. Fin'd LL rec rm next to indry & powder rm. Townhome comm. will feature landscaping, sprinkler system, lawn maintenance/snow removal. Low association fees. 23A1205 \$184,900 734-455-7000

DEARBORN VINTAGE 1,421 SF BRICK BUNGALOW with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths near Oakwood Hospital. Nicely appointed with

upgrades that include a finished basement. 24137797 \$179,900 734-591-9200

GARDEN CITY EXPANSE NOT EXPENSE is this remodeled 3 bedroom Garden City cape cod w/2,400 square feet, remodeled kitchen w/all appliances & bath w/vanity, deck, 3 car garage & huge master bedroom. P330 \$177,500 734-326-2000

PLYMOUTH
CONTEMPORARY FLAIR!! Enjoy this spacious condo! Vaulted ceilings! Skylights! 2 car gar! 2 BRs/2.5 BAs! Neutral decor! Frplc! Convenient location! Quick occupancy! Won't last!! 349-6200 24043061 \$176,500 248-348-6430

LIVONIA UP NORTH FEELING IN THE CITY! Great, fully fenced .6 acre lot with a 3 car gar w/heat & 220--mechanic's dream! Cape cod 1272 SF, 3 BRs, 1.5 baths. Large family rm w/deck overlooking backyard. 24147495 \$174,900 734-591-9200

WESTLAND **NEW CONSTRUCTION LOOK &** FEEL AT THIS LOW PRICE 1,475 square feet. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 car gar. Meticulously maintained colonial in sought after sub. Partly finished basement doorwall leading to deck. P382 PC220902 \$173,500 734-326-2000

WESTLAND
OUTSTANDING LOCATION. Clean, well kept condo. New carpet on 1st floor, oak kitchen cabinets, all appliances included. Fin basement. Access deck from doorwall. Absolutely turn-key! 349-6200 24103092 \$172,500 248-348-6430

LIVONIA bedroom brick ranch with 1 Hardwood floors, family room in finished basement. Covered patio. 2 1/2 car garage. 24150100 \$170,000 734-591-9200

LIVONIA MOVE RIGHT IN & RELAX. Clean & updated brick ranch, Livonia schools. 2.5 car garage, finished bsmt w/full BA. 3 BRs, 2.5 BAs. Updates: Kit, BA, windows, roof, electrical, plumbing, cathedral ceilings & all appliances. 24119118 \$169,900

734-591-9200

DEARBORN HEIGHTS NEW CONSTRUCTION Here is a great opportunity to make this brand new house your home. Quality built new construction w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, 1350 SF, bsmt, 2 car att garage. Visit Samsellshouses.com 24124861 \$169,900 734-591-9200

DEARBORN HEIGHTS SPARKLING RANCH -NORTH DEARBORN HEIGHTS 3 BRs. 2 full baths. New kitchen, roof, wndws & more. Beautifully finished bsmt and all appliances stay. This home is

BELLEVILLE COUNTRY LIVING 4 bedroom, 2 bath home located on 1.13 acre lot with 2 car garage and a pole barn. Includes above ground pool and fenced yard. 24139342 \$160,000 734-591-9200

GARDEN CITY
COMPLETELY UPDATED HOME IN
GARDEN CITY! A beautiful kitchen & private elegant mstr ste are just two of the updates in this mint condition 3 BR, 3 BA bungalow. Come see all the others! Walk to elem & high 348-6430 24131460 \$159,900

WARREN 3 BR, 1.5 BA RANCH -JUST LIKE NEW Move in condition. New refinished hdwd flrs, new kit cabs & counters. Just painted neutral throughout. New roof & A/C. Fin bsmt with 1/2 bath. 349-6200. 24123335 \$157,500

248-348-6430

248-349-6200

DEARBORN GET READY TO PACKYOUR BAGS! Gorgeous condo. Many nice upgrades. Mstr ste is on a fir of its own w/walk in closet & bath. DR & LR feature cozy 3 sided gas FP. Balcony off kitchen. Make appt today. 23S4305 \$157,000

734-455-7000

DEARBORN HGTS NORTH DEARBORN HGTS CHARMER Rare find four bedroom ranch w/partially finished bsmt. 1 1/ 2 baths. Updated kitchen, new furnace & C/A, electrical, interior paint, updated bath & lav. Move right in! Large lot! R702 \$155,000 734-326-2000

NOVI
DETACHED RANCH CONDO Great 2 BR carriage w/1 car direct access gar. New windows, neutral decor, ceiling fans. Open floor plan.**6 MONTHS FREE ASSOC FEE** Move right in! 349-6200 24118495 \$150,000 248-348-6430

SOUTHFIELD **BRIGHT & CHEERY RANCH Neat &** Tidy brick ranch with a white picket fence. Frplc in family rm. Finished basement w/tons of storage. Many updates. Excellent location! 349-6200 24053850 \$149,999 248-348-6430

DEARBORN HEIGHTS 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH BRICK RANCH You will enjoy this open & airy ranch. Updates include: Kitchen, both baths, roof, windows, carpet, fresh paint & more. 24053654 \$149,900 734-591-9200

REDFORD
ATTRACTIVE 1 1/2 STORY
BUNGALOW 3 bedrooms, 1.5 BAs, 1100 SF, bsmt & gar. Updates incld: Roof, furn, kit cabs & counters, electrical. Heated garage is a handyman's woodwork dream, Landscape & fenced yard. 24150285 \$145,000 734-591-9200

DEARBORN WELCOMING SPACIOUS RANCH FABULOUS BARBERRY UNIT! DESIRABLE STATE STREET SUB 3 DEARBORN BUNGALOW. Cozy 3 bedroom, 2 full bath home pair with sunshine! Howd firs under carpeting, huge master w/tots of storage & sky lite. Many newer features! 349-6200 24078298 \$143,000

248-348-6430

DEARBORN HEIGHTSHAWTHORNE HILLS SUB 3 BRs, 1.5 BAs, finished bsmt, 10x14 Florida rm, 2 car side entry garage. All new items: rf, wndws, furnace w/ ac, hwh, kitchen, all appliances stay. 23113275 PC070182 **\$142,900** 734-591-9200

LIVONIA READY FOR YOU TO MOVE IN 1,152 SF, 3 bedroom, brick ranch located in South Livonia (schools), newer tile bath and 2 car garage. 24138583 \$140,000 734-591-9200

NORTHVILLE UPDATED AND MOVE IN READY CONDO! Desirable Highland Lakes condo. 2 BRs, 1.5 BAs, updtd kitchen & bath, ceramic tile, carpet, finished Lower Level w/ workroom. Enjoy lake, pool & clubhouse. Lowest price in Highland Lakes. 24101955 \$139,999 349-6200

248-348-6430

REDFORD FEELS LIKE HOME! Step inside this 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch and you'll love the warmth. It has a LR/DR combo, updated kitchen, newer circuit breaker, CA, furnace & garage. New roof in 2004. 23R12065 \$139,900

734-455-7000

REDFORD 3 BEDROOMS, 3 BATHS, 3 CAR GARAGE Lovely home has the following updates, newer windows & treatments, furnace & air, electrical, paint, corner lot, neat & clean. All appliances stay. W155 PC220762 \$138,500 734-326-2000

REDFORD THE BEST IN THE SUB! 1470 SF, 3 BRs, 1 baths. Totally remodeled kitchen, bath, newer roof (house & garage). Fin'd bsmt. Newer wndws. hdwd firs. Four seasons sunroom w/heater & a/c. 349-6200 24146334 \$134,990

248-348-6430

WESTLAND DESIRABLE AREA Brk and vinyl ranch with newer windows, furn and central air. New roof prior to closing. Part fin bsmt, W114 **\$129,900 734-326-2000**

ROMULUS
NEEDS A LITTLE... Spacious tri-level
w/nuge bkyd that's completely
fenced. 1.5 BAs, partly finished bsm & newer kitchen cabs. Hurry! Going, Going... 23I15748 **\$129,900** 734-455-7000

INKSTER
DELIGHTFUL BRICK RANCH
Spotless 3 BR, 1 BA w/updtd kit & all applncs. Newer roof & windows. Prvt yd w/fence & abv grnd pool. Walk to park. 349-6200 24115241 \$125,900 248-348-6430

LINCOLN PARK
BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED 3 BR RANCH many updates, including the BA. Huge kit with drwall to patio, part fin'd bsmt. More! N206 \$125,900 734-326-2000

WAYNE CUTE BUNGALOW 3 BR home w/ newly remdld kit w/recessed Its newer oak cabs & ceiling fan. Anderson patio door to a huge wooded deck. Newer vinyl windows thru-out. W376 \$124,000 734-326-2000

INKSTER ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL 3 BR brk bungalow. Remodeled kit and bath. Lovely fin bsmt. 2 1/2 car gar. Newer furn, HWH and carpeting. S109 \$119,900

734-326-2000 REDFORD GREAT 3 BR HM with fin bsmt, nice open fir plan. Updts incld: furn & air,

wndws, updtd kit, extra insulation & built-in china cabinet off kitchen. 24137145 **\$119,900** 734-591-9200

DEARBORN HEIGHTS 3 BR/1.5 BATH COLONIAL Large LR, remdid kit, Newer furn-air & H20, updtd wndws&elect. Nice loft-FR upstairs. BA off kit is great for newer pool in the summer. 24148835 \$119,900

734-591-9200

REDFORD
PERFECT STARTER HOME 3 BRs, 1.5 BAs, fin bsmt, 2 car gar, Redford Union Schools. Recent updts-roof, kitchen cabinets, vinyl flooring, car-pet & paint. 23K19798 \$109,900 734-455-7000

LINCOLN PARK UPDTD 3 BR COLONIAL Newly remdld eat-in kit, freshly painted, fin bsmt w/Berber carpet. Nice size lot. most applines stay, near schools. 349-6200 24096942 \$109,500 248-348-6430

REDFORD
3 BR UPDTD RNCH Updates: kit w/ new flr & dbl SS sink, carpet, wndws, roof on house & gar, steel entry door, copper plumbing. Some appls stay. Gutters 8 years, woodburning stove in bsmt. 24149016 \$108,900 734-591-9200

WESTLAND HOTTEST BUY TODAY! 2 or 3 BR aluminum ranch on a nice lot. Clean w/lots of updts incid: furn, crpt, rf shingles, C/A & vinyl wndws. Lg kit w/good table space. P324 \$94,900 734-326-2000

INKSTER
GREAT 3 BR RANCH with LR, FR, and part fin'd bsmt, C/A, 2 car gar. Y268 **\$90,000** 734-326-2000

e de la companya del companya de la companya del companya de la companya del companya del companya del companya de la companya del com

LIVONIA LIKE NEW-On the Pond Condos 1 BR, 1 BA, furn and all applines stay. Pool, tennis ct, club hse, surrounded by prvt nature area. \$89,500 734-591-9200

REDFORD CUTE, CLEAN, UPDTD! MOVE IN CONDITION! Nwr furn, siding, wndw, roof & drvway! Plus stove, fridge, wshr/dryer! 24130948 \$82,777 248-348-6430

PRICED TO SELL Nwr furn, AC, HWH, electr, nwr crpt, wndws. Beautifully maintained 2 BR rnch, stove, fridge, wshr/dryer inded. 1 year home warranty. \$182 \$74,900 734-326-2000

WESTLAND

All ads run online FREE! A value of up to \$87.00



Observer o Eccentric

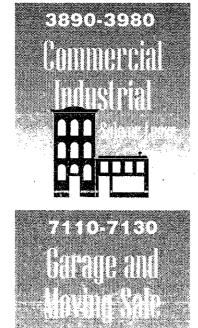








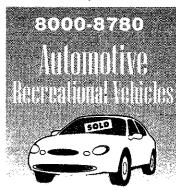






7800-7980





Place your ad toll free at 1-800-579-SEL



Walk-In Office Hours:

Fax your ad: 734-953-2232

....Stockbridge-Unadilla-Gregor



Publication Day

Deadline

THURSDAY PAPER......5:30PM Tuesday

Open Houses

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm SUNDAY PAPER......5:00pm Friday

If you missed our regular Tuesday deadline for Thursday's publication, you can now call us 'til Wednesday at 11am and place your ad in our "Too Late To Classified" Section.

Let us work for you!

On-line at www.hometownlife.com • E-Mail Us: oeads@oe.homecomm.net



3000's

3410.....Troy 3415.....Union Lake

3424 Wayne

3423

3430.

3440...

3420.

3423.

3424

3430..

3440.

3450

3460

3470

3196

3500

3510

3515

3530..

3540...

3560

3576...

3590

3830

3755

3818

3849

3850.

3890.

3960.

3970.

3980.Land

....Walled Lake

....Waterford

...Webberville

...Walled Lake

...Webberville

...White Lake

...Williamston

...Whitmore Lake

39075969 (1904)

logbast Celef

Lapear County

...Livingston County

...Macomb County

.....Shiawassee County

....Washtenaw County

3600 Out of State Homes/Property

Farms/Horse Farms

....New Home Builders

....Duplexes & Townhouses

.....Commercial/Retail For Sale

...Country Homes

3640......Real Estate Services

3710 Apartments For Sale

3740...... Manufactured Homes

3760 Homes Under Construction

3780 Lakes & River Resort Propert

..... Resort & Vacation PropertySouthern Property

3750..... Mobil Homes

3770 Lakefront Property

3798 Northern Property

3820 Lots & Acreage/Vacant

Lease/Option To Buy

...Money To Loan

3940 Industrial & Warehouse

For Sate 3950.....Office Business for Lease

For Lease

....Office Space For Sale

..Investment Property

. Commercial & Industrial

...Mortoage/Land Contracts

.....Commercial/Industrial For Sal

....Time Share

3870 Real Estate Wanted 3880.....Cemetery Lots

3720......Condos

...Lakefront/Waterfront Homes

Other Suburban Homes

Oakland County

....Wavne County

....West Bloomfield

...Waterford

....Wayne

3445 Westland

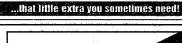
...West Bloomfield

- 3030......Open Hous 3040......Ann ArborOpen HousesAuburn Hilk
- 30458elleville & Van Burer 3050Birmingham-Bloomfield ...Bloomfield 3050 ...Brighton
- 3070.....Byron 3090.ClarkstonCohoctah 3100.
- ...Dearborn 3115. Dearborn Hots 3120..Detroit 3130. ...Cheise 3135 ..Dexter
- 3150 3160 Fowlersille ...Garden Çity
- 3180 ...Grosse Point ...Hamburg 3190. 3200 Hartland 3210.Highland 3220 Holly
-Howell 3230. ... Huntington Woods 3234 3235 Keego HarborLake Orion 3238..Lathrup Village
- 3240 ____Linden 3260 Milford 3265 Monroe
-New Hudson 3286 Northville 3290 NoviOak Grove
- 3305 Dak Park 3310 Orion Township 3315.....Orchard Lake 3318 Oxford 3320.....Perry
- 3340 Pinckne 3345.....Pleasant Ridge 3347.....Plymouth 3350..Redford 3360......Rocheste
- 3370......Royal Oak 3380 3390 Southfield-Lathrup 340B.....South Lyon
-Salem-Salem Township

3900-3980 tommercial industrial

- 3900 Business Opportunities 3910 Business/Professional BuildinaCommercial/Retail For Lease
- 3920... 3930.... Income Property For Sale 3935...... Industrial & Warehouse For Lease
- 1-800-579-SELL
 - The Classifieds







SELLER WILL ASSIST WITH **CLOSING COSTS!**

Home is mortgageable through "RURAL DEVELOP-MENT PROGRAM." Wonderful opportunity for first home buyers or retirees. This two bedroom home is completely professionally remodeled & updated and move-in ready. Fenced-in large lot (94'x266'), with mature trees, garage expand.**\$124,950.** (R-119) and room



 Real Estate, Inc. (248) 887-7500



AVOID REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONS www.877GoFlatRate.com

J Edwards-Broker CASH We buy houses! We wil! pay cash! Any condition! (734) 354-8405 merica Hometowi

idanwa Yudh KÖME land Aftarg in Salf-CAN HELPI Save Your Credit CALL NOW!!

Matt Briggs (734) 635-6943 HFI P-U-SFI I 7120 N. Haggerty-Rd. Canton

3030 Open Houses PLYMOUTH OPEN SUN. 1-5 Gorgeous 2 bdrm 1.5 bath upper ranch condo. Open floor plan, skylights, fireplace. \$138,900. 248-767-2773





REAL ESTATE CAREER INTERVIEWS WEDNESDAYS 6:30 P.M.



Beautifully renovated 3 bedroom ranch with new furnace, siding, windows, light fixtures, and carpeting, Completel remodeled kitchen w/new flooring & new

\$152,500



\$97,900

WESTLAND

Well kept ranch with oak cabinets in a large, eat in kitchen. Updated bath,

new landscaping, 1.5 car garage and finished basement that has been drywalled and equipped with a

riry bar. All appliances stay including

Large Cape Cod that is priced for

immediate sale. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. Bank owned. Priced for immediate sale.



REDFORD rgain bungalow. Solid home with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths in quiet neighborhood. Many features including copper plumbing, and all appliances stay. Across the street from beautiful

\$114,900

\$134,900

REDFORD Nice starter 3 bedroom home, Newer roof, furnace, windows, siding & more. closet. All appliances & home warranty \$134,900

TAYLOR Everything is done. Fresh paint, newer carpet & 6 panel interior doors. Well cared for 2 bedrooms, 1 bath ranch with 1st floor laundry, central air and short \$91,900

Ask About Exclusive Buyer Representation Century Plaza Corner Five Mile & Newburgh 37290 Five Mile Road Livonia, MI 48154 (734) 432-7600

www.hometownlife.com

Belleville & Van Buren 3045

Observer and Eccentric Newspapers is subject to the conditions stated in the applicable rate card. (Copies

0900.) The Observer and Eccentric Newspapers reser

ves the right not to accept an advertiser's order. Observer

and Eccentric Newspapers

sales representatives have no authority to bind this news-

paper and only publication of an advertisement shall constitute final acceptance of

nsderen ha gredit will be given

unless notice of typographical

or other errors is given in time for correction before the second insertion. Not

Westland New Home **POLICY** All advertising published in the

3030

Sun, 1-4pm. Builder included many upgrades in this great price. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, coloniai, Basement large lot, attached garage, 1st floor laundry, much more, come see! 5928 Morley, N. of appricate rate card. (copies are available from the advertising department, Observer and Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48159 (734) 591 of Newburgh (734) 564-0371 \$191,000.

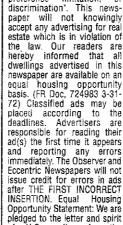
Belleville & Van Buren : 3045

BELLEVILLE Newer beautiful 4 bedroom Cape Cod. Loaded with extras, 2 way fireplace in living room & great Room, jet-ted tub in master bedroom, vaulted ceilings, basement, deck & patio, 2 car attached garage - Trade in Smaller

Dive Reardon 734-432-1936 Gall 734-417-7879







responsible for reading their ad(s) the first time it appears and reporting any errors immediately. The Observer and Eccentric Newspapers will not issue credit for errors in adsafter THE FIRST INCORRECT INSERTION, Equal Housing Opportunity Statement: We are pledged to the letter and spirit of U.S. policy for the achievement of equal housing opportunity throughout the nation. We encourage and support an affirmative advertising and marketing pro-gram in which there are no barriers to obtain housing because of race, color, religior or national origin. Equa Housing Opportunity slogan: "Equal Housing Opportunity". Table III - Illustration of Publisher's Notice.

3047 Berkley ·

JUST LISTED! IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY!

On huge 260' deep lot sharp 3 bdrm ranch, Dining room w/ built in hutch Kitchen w/ oak cabinets. Finished bsmt. New roof in 2003. \$169,900 (CO271)

Century 21

Century 21 Today 248-647-8888 www.century21today.com

RANCH- 2 bdrm 2 bath, w/finished bsmt. 2 1/2 car garage new windows/furnace/ ho water w/ca. For sale or rent

\$152,400. 248-514-4136

Birmingham

BRICK UPDATED COLONIAL 3 bed. \$455,000 www. salebyownerrealty.com/8381

CORPORATE OWNED Executive moving, 3200 sq.ft., new in 2000, 4 full baths, 4 bdrm, finished lower level, S of Maple, N. of Lincoln \$850,000. Call 828-200-9054

1-800-579-SELL

love this one. \$319,900 Earn extra \$\$ advertise with O & E

Birmingham

WALK TO DOWNTOWN! Lovely 3 bdrm bungalow w updated kitchen, renovated bath & refinished hardwood floors in living room & bdrms. Part, finished bsmt newer deck & 1.5 ca garage, \$224,900 (EM149)

JUST LISTED!



248-647-8888 www.century21today.com

Bloomfield

DESTRUCTION OF THE SPRAWLING RANCH lg. private cul-de-sac lot. Living room w/ natural fireplace, dining room, family room & 3 bdrms. Kitchen w/ appliances. Full size

bsmt. 2 Car garage. Great location. \$324,900 (BR366) Century. Century 21 Today

734-462-9800

www.century21today.com

SERVICE

UPDATED RANCH! All on 1 JPDATED RANCH: All on 1 floor - neutral, updated fireplace in living from lamily room widen well to back. Master - 4 closets & skylights 3 burn. 2 baths. Motivated seller termediate occupancy. \$249.00 Century 21 Mail. Corporate Transferee Service. 248-851-8700

3060 Brighton

JUST LISTED! A HOME FUR YOU!

Beautiful 5 bdrm, 3.5 bath colonial on nearly an acre Open floor plan. Updated kitchen opens to family room w/fireplace. Finished walk-out lower level opens to payer patio. 3 car garage. Immediate occu-pancy. \$304,900 (BU116)



734-462-9800 www.century21today.com

BRIGHTON/HOWELL Builders close-out, Only 3 lots remain. Your plans or ours. Great location w/sewers, sidewalks - 1/2 acre lots, 1800 sq. ft. for only \$180,000 complete LIBERTY HOMES 810-225-8944

NEW CONSTRUCTION - in exclusive sub. Great location on 1 acre. 4 bdrm, many upgrades. \$399,500. Reduced Reduced to 810-499-1713

Canton

JUST LISTED! ALMOST FLAWLESS Gorgeous 4 year old luxur condo. Over 2100 sq. ft

First floor master bedroon with lacuzzi tub. 2 bed rec room 800 sa ft with view out windows in basement Pond view from deck plus much more. Poo & clubhouse, You're gonn

Caii Hal Romain Century 21 Hartford N. 734-525-9600

Canton

JUST LISTED! 3 BEDROOM COLONIAL 2227 sq.ft., Large family room 18x17, A/C. Needs some TLC. \$215,900 BEN DENNY 734-453-8700 CROSSROADS

Plymouth-Canton school district, 4 bdrms, den, screened in porch! Over 2,000 sq.ft., fireplace, two-car attached garage, we're ready to move! Call for more info.! (734) 818-6957 RIVER OAKS REALTY

GREAT LOCATION! \$234,900

14024 Eureka Dr. Southgate INCREDIBLE SPACEI Enchanting 2524 sq.ft.colonial in great Canton Twp. location offers 4 hdrm. 2.5 bath, and

icals, partially finished bsmt, ramily room, formal dining, and wet bar. Great value at \$249,900 (2412851)

DANIELLE GROSTICK RE/MAX Community Assoc 734-637-5897/ 741-1000 grostick14@oal.com STOP & CHECK IT OUT! 3 Bdrm, 1 bath ranch w. finished bsmt & fireplace. 2 Car detached garage, Ig. fenced yard & 1 yr. home warranty. \$164,900

CENTURY 21 PREMIER (734) 453-4300

YOU WON'T BELIEVE YOUR EYES! FHA/VA terms. Clean 4 bdrm 2 bath home offers many updates! Plus, huge family room w/ fireplace & finished osmt. 2.5 Car garage, patio &

fenced vard. \$219,900 **CENTURY 21 PREMIER** (734) 453-4300 Dearborn

DEARBORN -Invest in a 2 familv. Just City inspected. Good cash flow. \$0 down. 100% financing. 734-731-0835

GREAT LOCATION - Adorable and very clean 2 bedroom ranch with finished basement and one car garage. Nice size lot for children to play in! \$99.000 (24PE). MUST SEE! - Four bedroom.

2 bath bungalow, Hardwood Floors throughout! Updates include kitchen, baths, furnace, A/C, and hot water heater. Basement finished with entertainment room and 4th bedroom. Appliances stay, \$159,900. (27VA).

Century 21 Hartford South 734-464-6400

CLASSIFIEDS WORK! 1-800-579-7355 WEST -3 bdrm brick, new car

pet, linoleum & paint. Garage/ side drive. \$0 down. 100% side drive, \$0 down. 734-731-0835 financing. 3115 Dearborn Hgts

JUST LISTED! 3 BEDROOM 1.5 bath Tri-level. Family

floor laundry. Most appli-ances stay. Newer vinyl ances stay. Newer viny windows, furnace, roof & windows, furnace, roof more. \$124,500 (CA440) Century,

room, updated kitchen. 1st

Century 21 Today www.century21today.com

3140 Farmington **EXCELLENT STARTER HOME**

Everything's been updated Super clean 3 bedroom 2 full bath ranch with living, dining family rooms, 1 car attached Ceramic & hardwood floors, a/c, appliances. Must see! \$178,000. (248) 895-3851.

Farmington

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY On .5 acre lot, 3 bdrm, 2 bath cape cod within walk ing distance of historic downtown Farmington. Living & dining rooms. Kitchen w/ appliances. Deck & patio. 2 Car garage. Many updates. \$216,500 (LA229)



Century 21 Today 248-855-2000

Farmington Hills

1400 sq. ft. colonial w/oper floor plan & neutral decor. Great room & dining area adjoin kitchen. Beautiful deck & landscap-ing. 2 car attached garage. \$199,800 (PU227)

734-462-9800



JUST LISTED! A HOME FOR YOU! Stunning brick ranch. 3-4 bdrms, 3.5 bath, 2,322 sq.

2 car garage: Gazebo. Wooded lot. \$380,000 (Hi301)

Century 21 CENTURY 21 TODAY (248) 855-2000 www.century21today.com

JUST LISTED! CUL-DE-SAC LOT

For 1997 Built, 2,419 sq.ft 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath brick colo nial. Living/ dining room combo. Family room w/ fire-place. Island kitchen w/ hardwood floors. Luxury master ste. w/ glamour bath 1st Floor laundry. Bsmt. Appliances stay. Paver patio.

occupancy \$320,000 (PA237) Century 21 Century 21 Today 248-855-2000

www.century21today.com

Immediate

JUST LISTED! **ELEGANT RANCH**

Professionally decorated! 3 Bdrm, 1.5 bath, living room with fireplace. Updated kitchen with walk-in pantry Full bsmt, hardwood floors under carpet. Updates:

Roof, windows, siding &

2 Car garage.

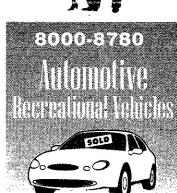
Century,

\$239,900 (QU279)

more.

Century 21 Today 248-855-2000 www.century21today.com

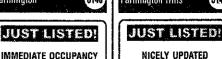




1-

Too Late To Classifieds

Look for this to appear in Section C of the paper!



Bdrm colonial has new

roof, siding, windows, kitchen cabinets, deck &

248-855-2000 www.century21today.com

SHARP RANCHI Guston

3150

(3155)

back

3166

C/A. Family room w/ fire place, \$224,700 (BA234) entury Century 21 Today

www.century21today.com

mann maken discount wool carpet marble courtings & arches in formal diving area. 4 bdrm, 3 baths, 2 lay feet deck roof, patio, Huge family room, \$465,000 BEAUTIFUL UPDATED
RANCHI New 2604 root,
windows, carpet kitchen,
furnace hot water heater,
electrical surface & front
ocor Frashly painted
Refmished bardwood
floors \$219,000
Century 21 MIL Corporate
Transferes Service
246-851-6708 UUSTA ASTA OI A HOME FOR YOU! Lovely 1999 built, 3 bdrm Bsmt

Century 21

Century 21 Today www.century21today.com



888-211-9560, 810-632-7427

JUST LISTED! A HOME FOR YOU! Finished lower level w/wet Move-in condition. 3 barn ranch w/finished bsmt Hardwood floors. All applj bar, movie theatre & sauna ranch ances stay. Heated Florida room w/large attached wood deck. Nicely land scaped front & \$147,500. (GA624)

Fenton

HANG YOUR STOCKING BY

THE FIREPLACE - of this sweet 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath

brick ranch that you will love

the minute you walk in the door! Beautiful hardwood

floors throughout most of this home! Natural fireplace and

cove ceilings in living room.

Nice kitchen, appliances included. Newer doorwall to 500 sq. ft. deck. Large fenced

yard, paved drive, central air, 2nd fireplace in family room

in lower level. Wow! Fenton Schools. \$159,900.

ENGLAND REAL ESTATE

Century 21 TODAY (248) 647-8888 www.century21today.com

JUST LISTED! As far as the eye can see nothing but pure country living here! This updated ranch on payed road is situated on 1.95 acres. Home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, hardwood flooring thru-out, large great room with French doors leading to

nice deck, first floor laundry, basement and 2 car attached

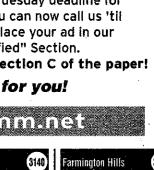
side entry garage. Fowlerville Schools. \$219.900.

ENGLAND REAL ESTATE | 888-211-9560, 818-632-7427

Fowlerville







CLEAN 3 BORM RANCH Vith remodeled kitchen bsmt. painted thru-out. \$129,900

SHARP LOOKING 3 Bdrm brick ranch, family room, large kitchen, room. finished bsmt, oversized 2 car garage, many newer updates. \$154,900



(734) 525-7900 Serving thé area for 29 yrs

3200 Hartland

MAKE HOLIDAY MEMORIES HERE! - Move right into this wooderful 3 bedroom, 2 batt ranch with open floor plan! Home features great room with fireplace, pretty kitcher and dining area with wood flooring and doorwall to 14x10 deck for relaxing. Full basement, 2 car attached garage and nicely landscaped with sprinkler system! Hartland Schools, \$225,000. ENGLAND REAL ESTATE 008-211-9560, 810-632-7427

Howell

(3230) GIVE YOURSELF A PRESENT Immaculately cared for ranch style modular home on 9.73 Home offers bedrooms, master bedroom with garden tub, great room with vaulted ceilings and gas log "Franklin Stove", formal dining room and nice kitchen Many updates including Wall-side Windows. Plus a 30x60 pole barn with lean to, cement floor, electric and water! Howel! Schools. \$239,900. YOUR CHRISTMAS CHRISTMAS

TREASURE! - partially wooded 6.99 acres setting surrounds this newer custom built ranch. Home features 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, sharp kitchen with oak cabinets, walk in pantry and large eating area. Great room with natural fireplace. Large master suite has private bath with Jacuzzi and shower. Well planned walkout lower with several windows and full bath ready for finishing! 2 car attached garage and Howell schools. \$329,900.

ENGLAND REAL ESTATE 888-211-9560, 810-632-7427

JUST LISTED!

A HOME FOR YOU! Spacious 3 bdrm. brick ranch. Updated kitchen Hardwood floors through out. Bsmt. w/rec room. C/A. Newer vinyl windows. 2 car garage. \$158,900



Century 21 Today www.century21today.com

JUST LISTED!

AWESOME CUSTOM 2350 Sq.ft. ranch in Bicentennial Sub. 3 Bdrms, dining room, family room 4 full baths!

KAREN CAMILLERI (734) 502-8289 CENTURY 21 ROW (734) 464-7111

JUST LISTED! BETTER THAN NEW 3 BEDROOM BRICK RANCH amily room w/ fireplace.

oak kitchen, garage, bsmt. Newer windows, furnace, roof & more! \$196,500

CENTURY 21 ROW (734) 464-7111

JUST LISTED!

BUCKINGHAM VILLAGE BORM BRICK RANCH Many important updates, partly finished basement & 2 car garage. Best price in area! \$179,000 (20ARC)

(734) 464-7111

BY APPOINTMENT 37670 St.

Martins, N/of 7, W. Off Newburgh, 2945 sq. ft., 4 bed, 2.5 bath, on 1/2 acre lot backs to woods, first floor master suite, custom kitchen brick patio, 3.5 car garage \$539,000. (734) 462-0368 YOUR HOLIDAYS

HERE! - Inviting updated bedroom ranch situated on half acre in Livonia's award winning school district! This home offers newer vinv windows, roof and hand crafted kitchen cabinetry and countertops. Carpeted hard-wood flooring thru-out, partially finished bent with half bath and a wonderfully open large breakfast room with doorwall leading to a large deck and partially wooded back yard. Plus 2 car detached garage! \$229,900. ENGLAND REAL ESTATE 888-211-9560, 810-632-7427

JUST LISTED!

area, full bsmt, 2 car garage. Newer roof, A/C, windows more. Inground Gunite pool. \$189,898 (59RUS) CENTURY 21 ROW (734) 464-7111 JUST LISTED!

GREAT 3 BEDROOM

2.5 Bath brick ranch. Dining

4 bdrm, 2.5 bath colonial w/dining room, updated kitchen, family room w/fireplace, 1st floor laundry, 2 car garage & finished bsmt. \$284,900. Charlotte Jacunski

HAVE IT ALL..

(734) 377-3282 Century 21 Row 734- 464-7111

JUST REDUCED! Buy a wonderful Christmas present! 3-4 bdrms, 2 baths. basement & attached garage in a solid large ranch on 3 treed lots! immediate occupancy! Carpet Allowance! The Firestone Team REMAX/100 248-348-3000.

截止2017年1月2日 1日

Livonia

NEW CONSTRUCTION With immediate occupancy 3 Bdrm, 2.5 bath cape w country porch. 1st Floor master ste., gas fireplace, landscaped. \$199,900 \$199,900

JUST LISTED!

(63HUG) CENTURY 21 ROW

JUST LISTED!

WELL MAINTAINED 3 Barm brick ranch, finishe bsmt, oversized garage Newer windows, furnace & more! \$172,000 (20HAT

CENTURY 21 ROW

WESTERN LIVONIA RANCH 3 Bdrm ranch, 1.5 bath. 2 car attached garage on cul-de-sac. Remodeled kitchen & bath. Newer windows. Move-in condition. Clean! \$194,900. 734-751-1319

Northville-

JUST LISTED! PHEASANT HILLS 5 Bdrm colonial w/ nearly 4,300 sq.ft.. Open floor plan Walk out lower level. Kitcher

w/ all appliances. Library

Huge utility area. 3 Car

garage. \$569,000 (MC938) **Century**

Century 21 Today 734-462-9800 www.century21today.com

Novi FOR SALE OR RENT TO OWN 3 br. Ranch w/ master suite, 2.5 bath, finished bsmt, popular Village Oaks sub w/ club-house & pool. \$274,900. (866) 237-2647, ext. 11.

JUST LISTED!

NOVI BUILDER'S HOME! Ultra sharp 2 story detached condo with golf course frontage. Built in 1995, this beauty features 3 bdrm, 1625 sq. ft., hardwood flooring, updated bathrooms, and decorated to perfection with a contemporary flair. \$269,900. 41645 Sleepy Hollow. S/of

Mile and W/of Haggerty
Call Bob Lamkin.

248-960-5905 CastlesGoRound.com

JUST LISTED! SUPER SHARP Open floorplan with 4 bed rooms, 2.5 baths. Lots of updates including island kitchen and counters. Perco floor in foyer and sunroom most windows, furnace, deck, gutters, carpet and baths! \$349,900.

Call Carol Copping 248-444-8105 or 248-348-6430, ext. 205 🌲 Meni Bahaja Dau....

3340 COUNTRY 4 bdrm., fireplace, C/A, hot tub, newer paint & carpet. 2 sheds, fenced douhis lot new well across from lake access. Call for appt. \$169,900. All offers consid-

ered. 248-867-0021

3347 Plymouth RENT TO OWN Beautiful bungalow in Plymouth, 4 bdrm 2 bath, Finished bsmt, 1700 sq. ft.

Call today 734-525-1419

3350 JUST LISTED! 1920's English Tudor

Redford

on 3 lots! Built-in bookeas es, crown moldings, exten sive updating. Basement w/office, 2 car garage. Must see! \$265,000 (57HOW) (734) 464-7111

JUST LISTED! 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH BUNGALOW

In great part of Redford. Home has finished bsmt fetached garage, \$129,90 CALL JOHN HOSKO (734) 718-7648 REMERICA HOMETOWN

(734) 459-6222

JUST LISTED! A HOME FOR YOU! Charming 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath

brick ranch. Hardwood floors in living & dining Undated kitchen Bsmt. w/office & play room Newer windows. Garage. \$149,900. (AR890)

CENTURY 21 TODAY (313) 538-2000 www.century21today.com

JUST LISTED! A HOME FOR YOU! Great 4 bdrm, 2 bath colonial w/finished bsmt. Generous room sizes. Fenced yard. Patio & porch. Many updates including roof, windows,

kitchen, electrical, flooring, glass block windows & nore. \$114,900. (CE186)

> Century 21 Century 21 Today

www.century21today.com

For the best auto classifications check out the Observer & Eccentric Newspaper. "It's all apple RESULTS!" "It's all about

Redford-

GREAT BUY! 3-4 Bdrms, 1.5 bath ranch w/ updated roof, windows, plumbing & carpet. Lg. fin-ished bsmt w/ 4th bdm & glass block windows. 2 Car garage. Home warranty. \$119,900 (WA184)

JUST LISTED!

Century 21

Century 21 Today www.century21today.com

POURING ON THE CHARM...is this wonderful brick bungalow in Redford! Newer items included in this wonderfully cared for 3 bedroom home include newer roof, shed, carpeting, H20 heater and Wallside windows! Partially finished bsmt offer workshop area. Concrete Patio in fenced backyard and more! South Redford Schools. \$121,900. ENGLAND REAL ESTATE 888-211-9560, 810-632-7427

REDFORD MERRY CHRISTMAS! This 3bdrm brick ranch, 1.5 baths, completely remodeled Merrilat Cabinets in Kitchen: Newer stove and refrigerator immediate Occu-pancy. Available w/zero down and/or No Closing cost. If Offer is Accepted by Dec. 31 2004 a BIG SCREEN TV up to 52" will be included. For more info: Call Bill at McHenry Realty 734-266-1955

RENT TO OWN Beautiful bungalow in Redford, 3 bdrm 1.5 bath. Finished bsmt, 1250 sq. ft. Call today 734-525-1419

JUST LISTED!

SPACIOUS 5 bdrm., 2.5 bath bungalow. Living room, dining room, updated kitchen, den. Bsmt. w/sauna. 2 car garage. Updated windows, roof & more. Home warranty. \$118,899 (BE200)

Century 21 Century 21 Today 313-538-2000

www.century21today.com UPDATED - 3 Bdrm, 2 Bath Finished Bsmt, 2 Car Garage. 1-809-388-9921 Ext. 2209 *FREE* Recorded Info 24/7.

Royal Oak

A HOME FOR YOU! Sharp 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath Cape Cod in "Shrine" area.

3370

Living room w/fireplace. Formal dining room, den Huge newer ki w/granite counters. kitchen peninsula opens to family room. Partially finished bsmt. \$419,000 (RO181)

Century 21 TODAY (248) 647-8888

www.century21today.com JUST LISTED

ROYAL QAK-Walk to Town Terrific starter. 3 bdrm, 1 bath brick ranch w/detached garage. Close to school & garage. Lots of updates! \$174,900. Grace DiPonio 248-755-3469. Century 21 Row, 734-464-7111.

3390

Southfield/Lathrup

JUST LISTED! AWESOME BRICK RANCH Fab. kitchen w/ granite, fire place. 1st floor laundry Updated roof, bath, plumb-

ing, windows & more. \$127,500 (96FAI) CENTURY 21 ROW (734) 464-7111

JUST LISTED!

TOTALLY UPDATED! All the "majors" are updated in this 1.056 sq. ft., 3 bdrm., 2 full bath ranch. garage. Large lot. Home is immaculate! Move right in! \$134,900 (SH272FT) (248) 797-5511

Century 21 Today (248) 855-2000 3424

Vayne™

WAYNE - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, new everything. Best location. Nice lot. \$0 down, 100% financing. **AMAZING SAVINGS!**

> **Pre-Owned Homes** from \$2.900

• 2 & 3 Bedrooms Some Appliances Hurry! Going Fast!

QUALITY HOMES Cedarbrook Estates

Bogie Lake Rd. (248) 887-1980

FREE SITE RENT **FIRST YEAR**

\$99/MO. SECONÓ YEAR \$199/MO. THIRD YEAR ON ALL NEW 2003 MODELS 3 Bedrooms
 2 Baths Skylights & More

QUALITY HOMES In Novi at Novi Meadows Napier Rd. 1 mile west of Wixom Rd. and 1 mile S. of Grand River (248) 344-1988

In Wixom at Commerce Meadows Wixom Rd., 4 miles N. of I-96 (248) 684-6796 at Stratford Villa

(248) 684-9068

West Bloomfield

3440

JUST LISTED! A HOME FOR YOU! Elegant colonial. 4 bdrm 3.5 bath, 2,242 sq. ft. Living room, dining room

family room, Alling 1904, family room wifireplace & cathedral ceiling. Many updates. Appliances stay. Finished bsmt. 2 car garage w/opener. Deck. Sprinkler system. \$299,900 (GL591) Century 21

Century 21 Today 248-855-2000 www.century21today.com

Search local

businesses hometownlife.com

YELLOW

PAGES JUST LISTED!

A HOME FOR YOU! Gorgeous colonia rofessionally decorated odrm, 2.5 bath 3,347 sq. ft. Family room w/fireplace Island kitchen w/appll ances. 1st floor laundry. 2 car garage. Darb Lake Access. \$439,900 (LA600)

CENTURY 21 TODAY (248) 855-2000 www.century21today.com

JUST LISTED! **BRICK COLONIAL**

On quiet street, 3 Bdrms 1.5 baths, formal living room, & large kitchen tha fireplace Part finished osmt. Large fenced yard \$229,900 (LE666)



www.century21today.com

3445

Westland **HOUSE SENSE** Here's a 1327 sq.ft, tri level in move in condition. Addition off kitchen ads

2.5 garage. Updated windows, furnace, air & more Plus all appliances. Asking \$146,900 Call The Anderson's Century 21 Dynamic

large dining room,

bdrms, 1.5 baths, Updated

NEW HOME

(734) 728-7800

Open Sun, 1-4pm. Builder included many upgrades in this great price. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, colonial, Basement large lot, attached garage, 1st floor laundry, much more, come see! 5928 Morley. N. of Ford, W. of Newburgh \$191,000. (734) 564-0371

READY & WAITING 3 bedroon. 1,5 bath Oversized garage. \$129,000 BRICK RANCH 3 Bedrooms, many updates! Bsmt, & garage, \$128,900 Century 21 Towne Pride (734) 326-2600

www.century21townepride.com

SEE IT TO BELIEVE IT!

FHA/VA terms. Neutral & clean 3 bdrm, 2 bath ranch w/ finished bsmt. Updated kitchen & windows, Lg. lot w/ CENTURY 21 PREMIER (734) 453-4300

3480 Wixom-Commerce

JUST LISTED! COMMERCE hath home w/finished bsmt. C/A. Huge concrete drive. Pella windows. Great loca-

tion & schools. Immediate

occupancy. (GR319KH) Kimberly Hahn (248) 790-0659 Century 21 Today 248-360-9100 **JUST LISTED!**

Extreme makeover home 3056 SF, 4 Bedrooms, 3. Baths with 1.9 acres on lake irontage! Finished walk out basement. Granite/Hickory Island Kitchen.
ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS! or 248-349-2929 x265 Real listels Dan....

HANDYMAN SPECIALS 3 Bedrooms
 2 Baths

HOMES FROM \$7900 \$199/mo. Site Rent for 1 year

In Canton **OUALITY HOMES** at Sherwood Village

on the southeast corner of Michigan Ave. & Haggerty Rd (734) 397-7774

NOVI

RENT TO OWN If you've had credit problems, or just no credit -

we can help! We give you credit when others won't. 2 Br Homes

From \$7500 3 Br Double Wides From \$18,999

HOMETOWN NOVI

1-800-259-8093

www.hometownnovi.com

Birmingham. \$370,000. Call Lynn, Area Wide Real Estate 810-691-5432 Washtenaw County

Lapeer County

3560

JUST LISTED!

TUSCOLA COUNTY LOG HOME

On 18 wooded acres w/pond, 90 minutes from

WILLIS - 9771 BUNTON RD Completely renovated brick farmhouse on 4.88 acres. Built In 1848, 3200 sq.ft. Asking \$574,900 FRED BAWDEN 313-610-7087

Wayne County 3570

REMERICA ACTION REALTY 3829 Monroe St., Dearborn

Huren **NEEDLE IN A HAY STACK!** 4 Bdrm. 1 bath bungalow sits yard, 1.5 wooded, garage & 4 out-buildings. \$164,90 CENTURY 21 PREMIER (734) 453-4300

INKSTER - 3 bedroom, for

sale by owner, Land contract, \$4,000 down. Weak credit okay. (734) 578-3579. A HANDYMAN'S TOUCH! 3 Borm, 1 bath cape cod sits on a double lot. Updates in-

insulation, doors, garage, fenced yard. FHA/VA terms. CENTURY 21 PREMIER (734) 453-4300

clude furnace. A/C. windows

3580 SEACLIFF BEACH, Canada Lakeview cottage with beach, marina, shopping access. \$159,000. 45 min. from Detroit. (519) 326-9972.

Or seacliffbeach@vahoo.com 3720 Condos

CANTON TWP JUST REDUCED \$15,000! For this Gorgeous 2 bdrm., 2 bath condo w/spacious great room, vaulted ceiling in beau-tiful master suite w/large soaking tub. Attached garage. Immediate possession. Just under 1700 sq.ft. HAPPY HOLIDAYS! RE/MAX 100 The Firestone Team

248-348-3000 JUST LISTED!

FANTASTIC END UNIT Ranch w/ 2 bdrms & 2 baths. Open floor plan, fin shed bsmt, 2 car garage Large dining \$206,000 (03RED) CENTURY 21 ROW

(734) 464-7111 FARMINGTON HILLS
THIS IS THE ONE: 2 bdm
1.5 bath private entry
condo. New kitcher &
baths Extensive use of
grafile slate tile Finished
ipwer level wybuilt ins. Gas
fireplace in living room.
Swifghts So much more!
Must see! \$169,900
Century 21 MJI. Corporate Century 21 MJi. Corporate Transferee Service. 248-851-6700

JUST LISTED! **FARMINGTON HILLS**

A CONDO FOR YOU! End unit ranch condo w/1,879 sq. ft., 3 bdrm, 2 baths. Living room with cathedral ceiling & fire-place. Dining room. place. Dining room. Kitchen w/2 pantries & doorwall to deck. Finished 2 car attached bsmt. garage. \$228,888 (SI296) Century 7

CENTURY 21 TODAY (248) 855-2000 www.century21today.com Linden Schools Open Sun. Dec. 19th, 1-4pm WRAP IT UP WITH A BOW!

Spotless and tastefully decorated 2 bedroom condo with cul-de-sac setting! Beautiful white kitchen with snack bar opening to comfortable great room with doorwall to deck. Family room with gas fireplace, 1/2 bath and private office in custom finished walkout lower level 1st floor laundry and 2 car attached garage too! \$214,000. Take US-23 to Owen Road go West to Linden Road heading toward the City of Linden to Creekwood Condos following open signs to 207 Inglewood Court. ENGLAND REAL ESTATE 888-211-9560, 810-632-7427

AWESOME! **Pre-Owned Homes**

frem \$1,500 • 2 & 3 Bedrooms Some Appliances Won't Last!

QUALITY HOMES Kensington Place cross from Kensington Metropar (248) 437-2039

CREDIT -NO PROBLEM Financial plans can

be tailored to

meet your needs. Own your own home today. 0% interest available on preawned homes.

Don't Delay Anymore! Celebrate the Holidays in your new Home.

HOMETOWN NOVI

1-800-259-8093

www.hometownnovi.com

15

Condos

3515

JUST LISTED! Northville

READY FOR THE HOLIDAYSI 3 levels, beautiful condition. 3½ baths, formal dining, sharp kitchen, great walk-out lower level, deck, patio, WATERFRONT, peaceful

setting! \$364,900. West Bloomfield Enjoy nature's beauty year ound! 2-3 bedroom, 2 bath, Bioomfield Schools, LAKE PRIVILEGES, \$264,500.

Laverne Eady, Realtor (248) 626-4711

Novi- NEGOTIABLE Mint 2 bed. 1 1/2 bath remodeled brick 2-story condo w/family room & full finished bsmt! 1100 sq.ft. Gorgeous kitchen. Immediate occupancy. RE/MAX 100 (248) 348-3000 THE FIRESTONE TEAM

SOUTHFIELD OPEN SUN. 2-5 25062 Oak Brooke Dr. 3 Bdrm, 1 1/2 bath. \$179,500 ShareNet (248)642-1620

JUST LISTED!

SOUTHFIELD A CONDO FOR YOU! Spacious end unit ranch condo. Living room. Kitchen with dining area, Huge master suite & Ig. 2nd bdrm. 3.5 baths. Finished bsmt. 2 car attached garage w/extra long drive. Private courtyard & balcony. Pool & clubhouse in complex. \$175,000 (SH250)

Century 21 TODAY (248) 647-8888 www.century21today.com

JUST LISTED! Evergreen Woods Complex bdrm, 2 bath upper end

unit ranch condo. Living

area w/balcony. Updated

room w/fireplace.

In-unit laundry. \$139,900 Kitone... Garage. (EV241KE) KEVIN EKUS (248) 882-3587 Century 21 Today (248) 647-8888

WEST BLOOMFIELD 3 bdrm.

lakefront, 2346 sq. ft., patio, 2.5 bath, great room, 2 car

attached garage, community swim pool. \$319,000. 248-207-0246. Manufactured Homes (3740)

\$0 DOWN- Newer bank repo's up to 2400 sq.ft. for under \$30,000. Must pay sales tax. (866) 251-1670 600+ Manufactured Homes

homestoday.com/htn CANTON Royal 2 bedroom home backs up to the woods beautiful location, MUST SELL GREAT BUY! 273 F Fern. Call Jerry 734 459-535 CANTON - S1999 as is 1988 Champion, 2 bdrm, 1 bath Call Sun Homes today at 734-

397-0400 Located in Westpoint Manor, 41021 Old Michigan Ave., E. of Haggerty.

CANTON - We have new &

pre-owned homes for sale or

lease. Call Sandy at Sun Homes for details at: 734-397-0400 Need a Home? Perfect starter home! Immediate occupancy up-on approval. Home for \$8,900, rent \$199/mo. for 1 year. Call Mohawk MHC

for details, (734) 513-4108.

Year End Blowout! Select new models. mmediate occupancy + Zero down. Little Vailey-Homes

(approved credit & restrictions may apply) ommercial/Retail For

FARMINGTON HILLS

Furnished Office Condo for sale or lease. Also, Medical

Suite Condo for sale. 1000

Plymouth Twp. (734) 454-4660

248-672-4471 Foreclosure **Several Alternatives** 810-923-6224

VICTORIAN GREAT STARTER HOME! 2BR, 1BA, all appliances, fire place, window air, shed, must see! \$9.900 SKYLINE - MODEL

3BR, 2BA, comes with

stove, refrigerator,

garbage disposal & more!

Lot rent specials. \$39,800 SKYLINE 3BR, 2BA, all appliances, including fireplace, CA, skylights, shed & more! \$49,900

Others Priced From

\$14,000 to \$60,000

Novi Schools **QUALITY HOMES HIGHLAND HILLS**

ESTATES

on Seeley Rd.

bet. Meadowbrook & Haggerty Rds Call Joanne or Sue (248) 474-0320 or (248) 474-0333

CROSSWORD PUZZLER

Not close 4 Scale notes 7 Cast a ballot 11 Abominable

Snowman 12 Forest grazer 13 Caesar's worst day 14 Layered cookle

15 Trouble 16 Gets a load of 17 Pesky bugs 19 Takes advice 21 Doctrine 22 Fury 24 Planist at Rick's

27 Islets 28 "Star Wars" knight 29 Kitchen appliance

32 More bleak 34 Cash dispensers 35 Swedish import 36 Rookie socialite 37 Comet features

42 Debate topic

55 Kangaroo pouch 56 Blurbs DOWN

1 Easy houseplants 2 Elite squad (hyph.) 3 Read the — act

44 Swiss miss 46 Diminishes

Pictures

51 Lose some

50 Eric the Red's

52 Galleon cargo

53 Ink spot 54 Track postings

4 Hardly any 5 Wahine welcomes 6 Clay-target sport 7 Went

10 Slalom run

11 Hindu mystic 18 Festoon 20 What's that? for the gold 8 Homer epic 9 Kickoff stand 23 Ham on + 25 Juice-based

. @ 2004 United Feature Syndicate, Inc. 26 First space lab 27 LP successors 28 Nudge 29 Brief craze 30 Country addr. 31 Drank

I I I I V

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS HERE

IISISINE HEIDI

DEBUTALLS

FRIDGE GRAYER

GNATS HEEDS OBEO MOE EKES

H T A R W M R I I

32 Gas pump qty 33 Headlond 35 Mountain 37 Mark Twain hero inits. 38 Freeway

cloggers 39 Handle with ease 40 Baja good bye 41 Nice surprise 43 Droop-nosed 45 Napoleon's

island 46 Tokyo, to shoguns 47 Offer 49 Gold Medal org.

REALTOR Compliments of the MCAR Metropolitan Consolidated Association of Kealtors

Northern Property

STUMPED? Call for Answers . Touch-tone or Rotary phones 95¢ per minute • 1-900-454-3535 ext. code 708



Northern Property

Gorgeous views of Lake Michigant Up north living at it's finest! This 8000 sq ft home has custom features throughout ind is located in the exclusive Seven Mile Point Ridges development in Harbor Springs. This ridge-top com-Lots & Acreage/Vacant (3820) munity nestled high above the shores of Lake Michigan

seclusion

Home is offered at \$2,699,000. Other lots available to build on. Contact Tami Frampus or Craig Cottrill at for your personal tour (231) 526-2818 or

www.cottrillrealty.com

JUST LISTED!

SHANTY CREEK CONDO

is the perfect development for those seeking natural

splendor and

urnished quartershare. 13 weeks per year) 2 bdrm, bath condo on 18th green of Legend's Golf Course Fireplace, 3 decks, all appli-ances. \$30,000. (SH583EB) Ed Barter (248) 763-0120 Century 21 Today (248) 855-2000

A word to the wise. when looking for a great deal check the Observer & Eccentric Classifieds!

Housing

TRAVERSE CITY AREA I WILL BUY YOUR HOUSE the transport of transport of the transport of tran CASH!
Or make your payments. Call
Ann: 734-968-5092

Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realtors (231) 938-2660 No Commission / Fees. 3805 Homes/Properties 866-506-0621, Ext; 21 FORT MYERS (NORTH) Newly remodeled. move-in cond., 2 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, \$119,500. 239-656-6455 Cemetery Lots

Call Andrea Brandt

131x126 lot, on paved street utilities, \$129,900. Other ot available. · 313-460-7835 LIVONIA - 6 building lots 70'x120. Zoned R-2. Selling as one parcel. Call for more

248-514-0038

3870

FARMINGTON HILLS

\$ I Buy & Lease Houses \$ Any Area...Condition or Price Stop Foreclosure CALL TODAY 734-525-1419

is your home not selling?

Real Estate Wanted

Consider the option of leasing · We can help! We will buy your home on a lease option. 877-757-SELL Free 24 Hour recorded info \$\$ We Buy Houses in 1 Day! Any Condition. Any Situation. Executive Homes Welcome.

I buy houses ALL CASH, or LEASE WITH OPTION TO BUY.

Any cond., any price range, any area. 1-800-551-9606

John 734-578-3235

Center - Rochester, 2 side-by-side lots in Garden of Grace. \$3500/both. 517-651-2005 Business Opportunities (3900) "Class C" Liquor License

\$85,000. Alex Aloe Coldwell Banker Schweitzer

Christian Memorial Cultura

Real Estate Wanted

I'LL BUY OR LEASE YOUR HOUSE

IN 7 DAYS OR LESS!

No Equity / No Problem

Stop Foreclosure /

Double Payments.

800-958-1020 36650 Five Mile, Livonia Office Business For 3950

2700 sq.ft. I-275 x-way. JA Bloch & Co/Gach Realty (248) 559-7430 TROY - GREAT LOCATION Reasonable Rates 4 room suite available. Maple & Crooks. (248) 626-2580.

EXPRESSWAY

EXPOSURE

Month-to-month Avail, 168 to

For the best auto classifications check out the Observer & Eccentric Newspaper. "It's all audure RESULTS!"

As members of the **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF** REALTORS®, the METROPOLITAN CONSOLIDATED **ASSOCIATION OF** REALTORS® is proud of our contributions in support of the Fair Housing Act and other Fair Housing Compliance programs. Our REALTORS® have



led the housing industry

in promoting fair housing

opening the door of your

and are committed to

R

REALTORS® ARE THE KEY



All Ads Run Online FREE!

A Value Of Up To \$87.00

www.hometownlife.com

4000



4000's Real Estate For Lease

4230

4500

4200 Halfs/Buildings

4409.\....Wanted To Rent

....Residence To Exchange

....Commercial/industrial

.....Garage/Mini Storage

....Wanted To Reni

Resort Property

....Furniture Rental

....Rental Agency

.....Property Management

- ... Agartments/Lintumished 4010 Anartments/Furnished Condos/Townhouses
- 4020. 4030 Duplexes 4040 Flats
- 4050. Homes For Rent 4060..Lakefront/Waterfront Homes Rental 4080
- Mobile Homes Rentals 4090 Southern RentalsTime Share Rentals
- 4119 Vacation Resort/Rentals 4120 Living Quarters To Share
- ...Lease/Option To BuyHouse Sitting ServiceHome Health Care 4140 Rooms For Reni 4640 Misc. To Rent

1-800-579-SELL Apartments



Infurnished Canton

Holiday Special 1 bdrm Apartment \$520 2 bdrm Townhouse \$620 3 bdrm Townhouse \$800 Security Deposit \$35 CANTON GARDENS \$350 (734) 455-7440

hometownlife.com



HALF OFF 1ST **MONTHS RENT** bed, private entrance, walk in closet, laundry on site.

4000

Near Ford plant Newburgh/Glenwood Roads. \$485/MO. *with approved credit. EHO (734) 721-6699 or

www.cormorantco.com BIRMINGHAM - 411 South Old Woodward. Short term leases available on studio, 1&2 bdrm. For details call 248-642-9000

For the best auto classifications check out the Observer & Eccentric Newspaper.



BRAND NEW 2 & 3 BEDROOM APARTMENTS & TOWNHOMES FROM \$999* Choose Your Lease Term

From 3 Months to 24 Months

734-844-1100 www.cinnamonpointe.com Open Daily M-F 10-6; Sat. 10-5; Sun. 12-4

en Daily M-r 10-0, 34. N.W. Corner of Cherry Hill at Lotz *Certain restrictions apply

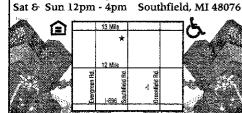
Cranbrook Centre Opartments

We'll give you something to *shop* about! Sign a lease before December 25th

and we'll give you a \$200 gift card to handle your shopping needs! Plus, we'll give you a FREE Months Rent!

-One bedroom 927 sq. ft. with I bath -Two hedrooms 1161 sq. ft. with 2 baths -Blinds, carport, extra storage, GE appliances, Membership to CMI Healthclub

and much, much more Office Hours 248-642-2500 Mon. - Fri. 9am-6pm 1833 South Dr.





l & 2 Bedroom Apartments • FREE Heat & Water

- Livonia Schools
- Great location near I-96
- OPEN 7 DAYS!
- Franklin Square Apartments

734-427-6970

OPEN MONDAY Westland's Best Value... thru



ARBOR WOODS APARTMENTS **OF LIVONIA**

734 464-4100



BLUE GARDEN APARTMENTS MOVE IN SPECIAL!

1 Month Free Rent Plus \$50 Off 6 Months Rent and Reduced Security Deposit* "\$99 movesyou in"

Our Value Package Includes: 1 and 2 Bedroom Apartments

Heat/Water included

 Cable Ready - Pool Pets Welcome

RENTS \$531 FROM.

We're proud to offer the most value for your money in Westland Cherry Hill near Merriman. *Call for details...

· 734-729-2242

Apartments, Unfurnished BIRMINGHAM

ETON SQUARE Featuring our 2 bedroom townhome with retro floor plan, open staircase, cozy woodburning fireplace, full basement, private patio. A must see! Ask for Amy at 248-644-1300

4000

Bring This Ad in and Receive \$50 Off Move-In Costs. BIRMINGHAM

1 BEDROOM 2nd floor courtyard view \$850. (248) 547-7128

"It's All About Results" Observer & Eccentric

1-800-579-SELL

BIRMINGHAM 1 MONTH FREE To Qualified Applicants Studios and 1 & 2 bedrooms available in town Birmingham

at the 555 Building. Call Mari 248-645-1191 BÍRMINGHAM'S FINEST RENTALS

Maple Road Townes - Maple between Adams & Eton - walk to downtown from these updated 1 bed/1bath town homes in award-winning updated building. Only \$820 with free rent to 2005! 449 E. Fourteen Mile - Near Pierce. Fully updated 2 bed/1 bath ranch style townhouse features all white cabinets (some with glass doors), huge basement, 1 car garage with opener. Avail NOW \$975.

1770 Grant - South of Lincoln. 2 bed/1.5 bath townhome with 2 ded/1.5 bath townholme with spacious rooms and nice closets, private yard, carport. Avail by Jan, 1 at \$1120. INCLUDING HEAT! EHO Calf the Beneicke Group Weekdays at 248-642-8686 Or visit our Open House Sat. & Sun 12-5PM

> Holiday Special Franklin Palmer Apts. Bedroom As Low As \$495

Includes FREE HEAT (888) 316-3240 www.cmiproperties.net

* * GREAT * * APARTMENTS ★ GREAT ★ ★

LOCATIONS Rent Includes Heat and Vertical Blinds

month or 1 year lease Well maintained Newly decorated Features:

- * Air conditioning
- * Refrigerator and range ★ Smoke detectors
- ★ Laundry facilities ★ Extra storage ★ Swimming pool
- ★ Cable available 1 & 2 Bedroom Apts.

LEXINGTON VILLAGE From \$560

I-75 and 14 Mile, opposite Oakland Mail 248-585-4010

PRESIDENT MADISON APTS. From \$605 block east of John R. just south of Oakland Mall

248-585-0580 HARLO APTS. From \$570

Warren, MI West side of Mound Rd., just north of 13 Mile. Opposite **GM Tech Center** 586-939-2340

FREE RENT

FOR

2 MONTHS

trom

4000

CANTON Great Apts. (A.7) Starting at \$549

Reduced application fee and Security Deposit. Low Move-In Costs. Free Golf Program 866-312-5064

Canton

Small quiet community 1 & 2 bdrms w/spacious floor plans and minutes to I-275 **Bedford Square**

Apartments 734-981-1217

THAT WORK FOR YOU! 1-800-579-SELI

Dearborn EH0 Dearborn Club \$300 off Move In Costs Call for Details!

(866) 534-3358

www.cmiproperties.net Dearborn Heights CAMBRIDGE

APARTMENTS

FREE RENT UNTIL 2-1-05 \$99 Moves You In (313)274-4765

www.yorkcommunities.com Equal Housing Opportunity DOWNTOWN ROCHESTER Bdrm., heat and water include ed, \$500/mo. (586) 713-3123

FARMINGTON - 1 bedroom apt. 3ru \$595/mo. 248-787-6607 3rd floor. No pets **FARMINGTON**

Great deal! 2 bdrm. 2 bath \$725, 1 bdrm. \$590, includes heat/water & carport. (248) 477-5650 **FARMINGTON HILLS**

1 bedroom starting at \$545, includes heat & water. Call (248) 615-8920 **FARMINGTON HILLS**

Spacious 1& 2 bdrm.. Laundry in unit. Water & carpor incl.\$575-\$685.586-254-9511

Farmington Hills EHO Chatham Hills From

Just Reduced! (866) 266-9238

Carport & water included Starting at \$545 CEDARBROOKE APTS. www.cmiproperties.net 248-478-0322

DEARBORN HEIGHTS AREA Beautiful 1, 2 & 3 Bedroom 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH VILLA

24-Hour Gatehouse

- Pets Welcome Vertical Blinds Air Conditioning
- Fitness Center Swimming Pool Furnished Apts. available

Open 7 Days - Mon-Fri + 9:00am - 5:00pm Sat ·10:00am - 5:00pm - Sun · 12noon - 5:00pm BEECH DALY, SOUTH OF CHERRY HILL



MMMMM

2 BEDROOMS – OVER 1000 SQ. FT.

Private Entrance

• Full-Size Washer/Dryer Balconies Patios

SPACIOUS 1 & 2 BEDROOM Ask about

Washer/Dryer hook-up Self-cleaning oven Vertical Blinds

 Swimming Pool New Fitness Center Pets Welcome

 Furnished Apts. Available

Cherry Hill

Cherry Hill at i-275 734-397-1080 Open 7 Days Hon-Fri 9:00am-5pm •Sat 10am-5pn • Sun 12-5pm 😑

Fall Specials!

Autumn Ridge

APARIMENIS

4000

WALNUT CREEK

HOLIDAY SPECIAL

(On Site Manager)

700 + sq. ft. 1 bdrm only

Low Security Deposit STARTING AT \$515/Mg.

Call: (248) 961-2753

Pictures Can Make

A Differencel

1-800-579-SELL(7355)

Observer 👸 Eccentric

FARMINGTON HILLS: Heat

Included! 1 bedroom \$505. Appliances, carpeting. 9 Mile/ Middlebelt 248-478-7489

FARMINGTON MANOR APTS. \$1000 SAVINGS

Deluxe studio & 1 bedroom, carport. Sr. Citizens move in

as low as \$500 with approved credit. 248-888-0868

FARMINGTON PLAZA APTS.

Deluxe 1 and 2 bedrooms, starting at \$550-up. Heat included, water, pool.

Sr. Citizens move in as low as \$600. (248) 478-8722

FIVE, Five, Five.

ONE MONTH FREE

To Qualified Applicants. Studios, 1 & 2 bedrooms

vailable in town Birmingham 555 S. Old Woodward.

Cali Mari (248) 645-1191

GARDEN CITY 1 bedroom

water, a/c, appliances, laundr

KEEGO HARBOR/ WEST BLOOMFIELD

LIVONIA \$50 MOVES YOU IN

2 months free rent!

1 Bedroom- \$635

Completely renovated.
Fairfield Arms

734-516-0539

LIVONIA - 5 Mile/Middlebelt

at & water included, wood floors.

(248) 310-5317

Farmington Hills FREE RENT*

1 & 2 Bedrooms •Locked Foyer Entry •Spacious Walkin Closets

 Dishwasher Air Conditioning Close to 196/ Grand River (M5) Minutes to St. Marvs & Short Term Leases **VILLAGE DAKS**

Orchard Lake Rd. *Conditions Apply

APARTMENTS

(248) 474-1305

Best Apartment Value TIMBERIDGE APARTMENTS. N. on Tuck Rd. off 8 Mil etween Middlebelt & Orchard Lake Rd., corner of Folsom)
DELUXE ONE AND TWO

Farmington Hills

BEDROOM LINITS FROM \$615 LIMITED SPECIAL Includes appliances vertical blinds, carpeting, pool, optional carports

Model Open Daily 9-5 Rental Office: 248-478-1487

Home Office: 586-775-8206

WORK! 1-800-579-7355 FARMINGTON HILLS Live FREE until FEB! 24-hr. fitness center, in-home washer/dryer, covered park

CLASSIFIEDS

Large studio, 1 & 2 bed-room apts. in small, quiet ing, close to work & entertain ment. Pets live FREE. Specials starting at \$750. Call Diamond Forest today 877-262-7949 or visit omplex, next to park. West Bioomfield schools. Rents from \$550 includes heat & water. Furnished apts. also available. 248-681-8309 available. www.diamondforest.com

FARMINGTON HILLS MAPLE RIDGE APTS. CALL FOR SPECIALS! 23078 Middlebelt, Spacious bed. Central air, carport available. \$560. 248-473-5180 Farmington Hills

SUPER LOCATION Grand River/Orchard Lake STONERIDGE MANOR Deluxe 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, laundry room with washer/dryer, private entry, starting \$625/mo. **APARTMENTS** Enter off Freedom Road, W. of Orchard Lake Road outh of Grand River

325/mo. 248-521-1978 Deluxe 1 Bedroom sub-level From \$550/Mo LIVONIA 3rd. month FREE **CURTIS CREEK APTS** Includes: Carpeting, vertical blinds, Farmington Rd. - 6½ Mile Private entrances, washer, deluxe appliances dryer. Pets. Lease specials Mon. - Fri. 9-4. From \$715, 248-473-0365 Sat./Sun. by appointmen

Rental Offics: 248/478-1437 Home Office: 586/775-8206 Livonia GREAT HOLIDAY SAVINGS! Large 1 & 2 bedroom floor-plans, lots of storage, pet HAPPINESS IS... friendly, 24-hr fitness center Moving into a cozy, 1 quiet area but close to work, shopping & entertainment. Reduced rates starting from bedroom apt, with REDUCED RENT & SECURITY DEPOSIT. \$645

Call now 888-547-5828 or visit woodridgeapartments.com Livonia One of Livonia's finest apartments

> CANTERBURY PARK APTS. 9400 Mayfield off Seven Mile Rd.between Farmington & Merriman. behind Joe's Produce)

at competitive prices

LIMITED TIME SPECIAL 1 BEDROOM \$600 2 BEDROOM \$700 includes full washer & dryer in each apartment.

Community room. patio or balcony, defuxe appliances. optional carport 248-473-3983

586-775-8206

LIVONIA: 2 bdrm, \$500. 3 bdrm, \$650 + security & utilities. No pets. Application fee.Immediate occupancy. 734-425-0000





MONDAY thru SATURDAY FORD ROAD

Saratoga North Apartments 734-981-6450

Air Conditioning

- Pets Welcome
- Vertical Blinds Carports Available 2 Pools

Orchard Lake & Middlebelt

OPEN 7 DAYS • MON-FRI 9:00am-5pm • SAT 10am-5pm • SUN 12-5pm

4000

Madison Heights QUIET

Almost soundproof 1& 2 bedroom apts. Across from Oakland Mall at i-75 and 14 Mile

CONCORD **TOWERS** 32600 Concord Dr. (next to the Micro-Center Store)
1 bedroom from \$565

Carports • Dishwasher Disposal • Central air 248-589-3355

2 bedroom from \$625

MEADOWS OF SOUTH LYON Condo style apts. 2 & 3 bed-room, newly renovated. 1st month FREE rent. Starting at \$695 per mo. 248-767-4207 NORTHVILLE DOWNTOWN 1

bedroom heat & water included \$625/mo. Call after 6 p.m. (810) 220-2898 Northville's most unique

apartments...Choose from a variety of floorplans including lower, a/c, garage, all appli-ances. \$865 including water. Call Michael at (734) 416-1395 bedroom lofts and expanded one bedrooms den all in a streamside setting, \$675-\$825 ONE MONTH FREE The Tree Tops

(248) 347-1690 Novi Road north of 8 Mile studio apt. Stove, refrigerator, water & electric included. \$400/mo. (586) 344-6624 **GREAT HOLIDAY**

FOUNTAIN PARK Washer/ Dryer Plymouth Private Entry 866-365-9239 On Grand River, Next to Main St Fountainparkapartments.

EH0 **Waterview Farms** From

SPECIALS

Call For Details

\$0 Sec.Dep. w/ Good Credit (866) 534-3352 www.cmiproperties.net

\$495

WESTGATE VI Apartments Holiday Savings!

Reduced Rental Rates From \$560 Carports Included (866) 232-4373

Novi Live FREE Ask Us How!* & 2 bedroom apts.

www.cmiproperties.net

from \$695* 2 & 3 bedroom townhomes from \$750/mo

24-Hr. fitness center Novi Schools Covered Parking Pets welcome Earn Equity while

Large Floorplans

Full Basements

(877) 329-2286 *For a limited time. New residents only.

Novi Ridge

Call for details





SARATOGA NORTH APARTMENTS

W. BLOOMFIELD 1 & 2 Bedroom Apts.



Dishwasher

 Fitness Center Furnished Apts.

248-682-2950

NOVI ONE MONTH FREE

HUGE APARTMENTS!! BEDROOMS FROM \$730 2 BEDROOMS FROM \$810 Options include new kitchen and new carpet. TREE TOP MEADOWS (248) 348-9590 Open 7 days!!! EHO

OAK PARK NORTH **LINCOLNBRIAR APARTMENTS** 2 bedroom 1.5 bath to 1160 sq. ft. 3 bedroom 1.5 bath 1380

FROM \$803 (248) 968-4792 Come See Our Renovated Kitchens Ask about our move-in Specials PLYMOUTH BROUGHAM MANOR

1 & 2 Bedroom Apts From \$580. (734) 455-1215 Ask About Our Special PLYMOUTH - 2 bedroom

PLYMOUTH 1 bdrm, storage or sunroom, carpeted, appli ances, yard, \$550/mo + utilities, security. 734-453-2032 PLYMOUTH Old Village, Upper

PLYMOUTH See to believe story book flat \$750/mo + utilities. No smoke/pets. 734-453-5020 hudgjh49@aoi.com

Hillcrest Club One Month FREE! 1 Bedroom from \$615

FREE HEAT

(866) 217-4106

ww.cmiproperties.net *2 Bedrooms Only

Plymouth

UNTIL 2-1-05 **Rent Starting** At \$595

FREE RENT

Newly Upgraded Plymouth Manor Plymouth House

Close to downtown

Plymouth!

734-455-3880

FREE HEAT & WATER

www.yorkcommunities.com Equal Housing Opportunity PLYMOUTH - DOWNTOWN 1 bdrm, air, coin laundry, pri-vate wood deck, lg storage water 313-682-7225 \$575/mo.

PLYMOUTH PARK APTS.

WESTLAND \$50 MOVES **GREAT HOLIDAY** YOU IN! 40325 Plymouth Rd.
TWO MONTH FREE RENT!* 1 bedroom from \$600 734-416-5840

APARTMENTS MANAGER'S SPECIAL Spacious 1 & 2 bedroom central air. Carport. Walk

o shopping. **\$555 - \$655**

2 Months Free Rent

SHELDON PARK

Plymouth

with approved credit. Cali: (734) 453-8811 PLYMOUTH - A very nice 1 bedroom upper, \$635/mo includes heat & water. No pets Call Michael 734-416-1395

Lease! 1 bedroom, heat & water & storage unit. Close to town. \$595/mo. (248) 417-4551 PLYMOUTH SQUARE APTS. 50% OFF FIRST 3 MONTHS RENT

& 2 bedroom, central air,

PLYMOUTH Last Mo. FREE with 1 Yr.

PLYMOUTH- 1 bed. \$550/mo + sec. dep; plus \$25/mo for pets. Water/gas/heat incl. Near downtown. 734-453-2990

pool. From \$580.

BUCK STOPS HERE

FOR A LIMITED TIME \$699" On Select Units HURRY! Call Today!

Northville Roads, 2 miles west of 1-275 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments

> Small Pets Welcome Full Size Washer & Dryer Private Entry

1 yr, lease. Non-smoking. Cable ready. 734-453-0885 PLYMOUTH: 2 bdrm, newly decorated, washer/dryer, walk to town, \$530/mo. + \$550 security. 1 yr. lease. Discount available. Ideal for seniors. No pets. 734-453-8194 ROYAL OAK - Between 12 &

PLYMOUTH- Spacious 1 bdrm

Villa Apts. 13 x 18 living room. Quiet courtyard. Heat & water

incl., all appliances. \$630/mo.

13 Mile, off Coolidge, 1 bed-room apt., newly redecorated, carpet. \$540/mo. Heat & water included. (248) 488-2251.

ROYAL OAK 1 bed, newly refurbished, heat & water incl. \$575/mo. Near downtown. 248-641-7928, 248-342-9218 ROYAL OAK Downtown, 2 borm, newly carpeted. Off street parking. Quiet location. \$595/mo. (248) 535-4043

Southfield **COUNTRY CORNER** Huge Apartments & Town Homes 1, 2, & 3 Bedroom

From \$800 Ask About our Specials Heat, water, carport included Free Health Club

Short Term Leases Close to Birmingham, Shopping, and Freeways

248-647-6100

Night Gatekeeper Heated Pool

Let us fax you our W. Bloomfield/Walled Lake Sharp newly remodeled, 2 bdrm \$625. 1 bdrm \$500. Air,

hardwood floors, balcony, heat & water. 248-366-8494

For the best auto classifications check out the Observer & Eccentric Newspaper. "It's all about RESULTS!", 600

WALLED LAKE 1 bdrm apt. Lg. 900 sqft. All kitchen appli-ances. Lake privileges. Ample parking. \$600. (734) 737-9962 WALLED LAKE ACCESS Available now, Lg. studio, gar-den level, newly remodeled, \$530/mo. 734-320-6985 WAYNE 1 bdrm, partially fur-

nished, garage parking. \$450/ mo., \$1000 move in. Referen-

ces, no pets. (734) 326-1941.

WAYNE - BEST RENT DEAL YOU WILL EVER SEE! Great 1 bedroom, best area of Wayne. All utilities. \$380/mo. (comparable to a \$475/mo. apt.) 248-879-6540 WESTIAND 1 Bdrm loft

apartment, pantry, washer & dryer pool. Ann Arbor Trail & Merriman. \$630/mo. sec.

required. (734) 427-8159 WESTLAND 1 bedroom, no credit checks. \$575/mo. (313) 580-2829

> **Call For Details FOUNTAIN PARK** · Washer/ Drver Private Entrance 866-365-9238 Newburgh between Joy and Warren

-ountainparkapartments

Westland

SPECIALS

"Winter Wonderland" 1 Bedroom **\$540**

And 1 Month Free

INCLUDES FREE HEAT

Hawthorne Club

(866) 241-5111 www.cmiproperties.net Westland EHO Huntington on the Hill

\$605 *1 MONTH FREE! (866) 395-0746 www.cmiproperties.net

You're in Luck-Move in for a Buck!

Cedar Lake Apartments in Northville Located on 6 Mile between Haggerty and

Call today for details and pricing info! 248-348-1830

2 Bedroom Townhomes!

A Value Of Up To \$87.00

www.hometownlife.com

Westland

Westland Estates

"WOW"

No fine print in this ad!

Heat/Water included \$25.00 Application Fee

New Resident's Only 734-722-4700

Westland





\$199 Move In

1 bedroom from \$499* 2 bedroom from \$545* Free Heat & Water *LIMITED TIME

APPLY NOW! **WESTERN HILLS APTS**

(734) 729-6520 -Fri 8-6pm, Sat. 12-* CONDITIONS APPLY

Westland FREE RENT UNTIL

2-1-05 On Select Units Only \$99 Moves You In

VENOY PINES APARTMENTS **NEWLY RENOVATED**

KITCHENS & BATHS 1 & 2 bedroom apts some with fireplace Clubhouse

(734) 261-7394 www.yorkcommunities.com Equal Housing Opportunity

\$150 OFF 6 MONTHS RENT

On Selected

Homes Only ORCHARDS OF

NEWBURGH Larger Apartments 2 Bedroom plans Playground Area
 Pool & Clubhouse

 Carport included (734) 729-5090

www.yorkcommunities.com Equal Housing Opportunity



WESTLAND CAPRI WINTER SPECIAL **FIRST MONTH**

4000

RENT FREE California Style Apts Heat & water included

Balconies Fully carneted

Great location to malls Livonia school system (734) 261-5410

Westland Park Apts. FREE RENT 1st Month Free 2nd Month \$350 2 Bedroom, 1.5 bath

(936 sq. ft.) 1 Bedroom (700 sq. ft.)

Rents from \$575 Security Deposit \$200 (New residents only with approved credit & 1 year lease)

Very clean apartments Central air, intercom, Appliances include No pets.

(734) 729-6636

WESTLAND PLAZA Spacious 1 & 2 Bed Apts Mon-Fri, 9-5 & Sat, 1-5 (734) 427-1997

4020 Condos/Townhouses

BIRMINGHAM 1 bdrm near town, sharp \$675/mg, incl. carport, heat, water, air & appliances. 248-855-9655 ShareNet Realty 248-642-1620

BIRMINGHAM - DOWNTOWN 2 bdrm, 1½ bath, hardwood floors, full bsmt, washer/ dryer, a/c, covered parking, no pets. \$1200. (248) 901-1643 BLOOMFIELD HILLS S./Long

Lake, E./Telegraph, 801 Willoway, Formal dining room, 2 bdrm, 2 bath, storage, heat & water incl. Bloomfield Hills Schools. \$855. 248-212-9028 CANTON 3 bedroom+loft, 2.5 baths, 2000 sq. ft., new in 2004. 2 car garage, many upgrades. \$3,000/mo.

CANTON - 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo with deck. All appli-ances. New carpet. Carport. \$990/mo. 734-667-3107

CLAWSON Luxury Townhouse

447 N. Rochester Road. 2 bedroom. 11/2 bath luxury full basement hookups and we Absolutely Adore Pets! \$820. (248) 354-9119, Ext. 206

CLAWSON **Luxury Townhouse** 526 Fourteen Mile Road. 2 bedroom townhouse with fireplace central air book we Absolutely Adore Pets!

(248) 354-9119, Ext. 206 CLAWSON-841 Broadacre North of 14 Mile, East off Crooks. Spacious 2 bed., 1.5 bath townhome features pretty

appointment. The Beneicke Group (248)642-8686

updated kitchen with hard-wood look floor, full basement private entrance, cute vard carport. Minutes to Somerset downtown Birmingham...\$965 with any days in December rent free! One cat OK with fee. EHO. Call weekdays for

FARMINGTON 1 bedroom, heat included, reserved parkimmediate occupancy mo. 248-661-4639 ing, imr \$670/mo.

Condos/Townhouses

FARMINGTON HILLS 1600 sq.ft., 2 bedroom, 3 bath, finished bsmt, no perts \$2000/mo. \$3000 security 248-477-0189, 248-489-3938

LIVONIA 1 bedroom condo. includes heat & water, \$750/mo., 1st month's rent & \$300 security deposit. Call Wesley at (313) 516-9648

NOVI 2 BEOROOM attached garage, rec room, all new, no pets 9 mile & Haggerty, Lake & pool privileges, \$1250/mo. (248) 932-3311

NOVI. 3 br., 2.5 bath executive townhome behind securi gates, about 1 yr. old.

ROYAL OAK 123 Amelia. Approximately 1550 sq. ft. + full basement. 2

huge bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, formal dining room, fireplace central air, hookups for washer & dryer. Pets ARE wel-(248) 354-9119, Ext. 206

> **ROYAL OAK** (North)

Luxury Townhouse 2115 Starr Road. 2 bedroom, 11/2 bath luxur townhouse with fireplace air, basement with hookups We Love Pets, \$820. (248) 354-9119, Ext. 206

ROYAL OAK Luxury Townhomes 2708 Rochester Road

3501 Kent Court 2 hedroom, 11/2 batt luxury townhouse with fireplace, air full basement with hookups and Absolutely Adore Pets! \$820.

VILLAGE OF OXFORD bdrm townhouses. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, AC, hook up for stackable washer

(248) 354-9119, ext 206

ty 1st mo. free. 248-693-4432. WESTLAND 1800 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, beautiful, \$1200/month. 734-354-9522 734-925-9444

WESTLAND: 2122 Ackley. 2 bdrm condo, c/a, appliances, bsmt. Pets okay. \$699/mo. + security. (734) 502-3357

Duplexes

CANTON Lg 2 bed duplex, lg living room, dining room, kitchen, sits on 1/2 acre allowed. \$550. 734-480-1432

LIVONIA CLEAN 2 bedroom appliances, finished base ment., \$785/month plus secu (734) 425-9225. rity. NORTHVILLE, COZY, 1 bi all appliances, walk to down town. Non-smoker, no pets

immediate occupancy. \$600, plus security. (248) 345-6500 NORWAYNE: 2 & 3 bed. Duplexes, Updated kitchen & bath, new carpet, freshly paint ed. From \$569. 313-278-0282 WAYNE 4430 Efizabeth.

Colonial style 4 bdrm, private bsmt, \$1040/mo. + security. Section 8 okay. Available nov. (313) 575-4979 WESTLAND
1 bdrm./\$450 & 3 odrm./\$700
Freshly painted. Section 8 okay. Call: 734-641-8327/

okay. Call 248-939-1491 Westland - 2 bedroom. Full basement. Clean & neat. Quiet neighborhood. Immediate occupancy. From \$645/mo. Call Jamie: 734-721-8111

Flats

smoking. (734) 998-0502

4040 **FARMINGTON HILLS** 1 Bdrm, \$575/mo. plus utili-ties. Hardwood floors. No

FERNDALE 3 bedroom + den

lower, updated, hardwood floors. Pets neg. \$895/mo. Great location! 248-854-3232

Homes For Rent

KEEGO HARBOR 2 Bdrm 1 1/2 bath lower flat, washer/ dryer, ShareNet (248)642-1620

Flats

NOVI- 3 bed., large family room, living room, dining room, bsmt., garage, appliances. \$225,000. Call: 248-225-3600.

PLEASANT RIDGE - Charming one borm upper w/wood floors, C/A, balcony, laundry Enloy use of Pleasant Ridg Fitness Center/pool. \$650 utilities. (248) 546-6725

PLYMOUTH LARGE UPPER 1 bed, porch, deck, heat, water stove, fridge, new carpeting \$600 + sec. 734-453-0975. WESTLAND/CANTON -2 Bed. upper. Washer/dryer in unit, all new. Air. Nice area. \$750/mo. 734-341-6203

Homes For Rent

ROCHESTER HILLS 3 Bdrm., 1 Bath. \$1025/mo Fenced Yard. Pets Welcome (248) 975-6237

BEVERLY HILLS 3 Bdrm brick ranch, attached garage. Hardwood floors w/radiant heat. Avail. now. \$1150/mo. Call (248) 302-8067

BEVERLY HILLS 3 Bdrm ranch all appliances plus dishwasher Fenced for pets \$850 Small fer RENTAL PROS 248-373-RENT

BIRMINGHAM 2 bdrm, garage, washer/dryer, On Bennaville. Non-smoking/pets. \$1000/mo. (248) 299-4742. BIRMINGHAM Spotless! 2 Bdrm, all appliances, hard-wood floors, bsmt. \$900/mo. ShareNet (248)642-1620

BIRMINGHAM Updated & clean brick bungalow. 3 bdrm 1.5 bath, immediate occupan cy. \$1200. OF Will Sen for \$245,000. (734) 788-1642. BIRMINGHAM - 5 bedrooms

on Quarton Lake. Hardwoo

floors. No smoking, no pets 248-646-8768 BIRMINGHAM -1907 Cole St. 3 bed, 2 bath, wood floors c/a, patio, garage, \$1500. Avail Jan. 1 773-243-6103 BLOOMFIELD HILLS Ranch

appliances, C/A, fireplace, 2.5 attach. garage. \$850 Small fee RENTAL PROS 248-373-RENT BLOOMFIELD- 4 bed., 2 1/2 bath., family room, 1st floor laundry, bsmt., garage,

Call: 248-225-3600 BRIGHTON SCHOOLS - Fonda Lk. access, 2 bdrm 1 bath, lg fenced yard, no pets, non smoking. \$800/mo. \$1200

security, 810-231-2442.

CANTON - 720 Scottsdale. 2300 sq.ft. brick colonial. 4 beds, 3 1/2 baths, family room v/fireplace. Finished bsmt. 2 car garage. Patio. Appliances. Shed \$1495. Shown Wed & 5:30pm & Snir & 2pm or be Office: 248-593-0064 Mobile: 313-920-5966

CANTON Attention relocating executives (and those who want to live like one!)

Beautiful 4 bdrm colonia Lease/option to buy \$2500/mo. Call Sandy Pattock-Coldwell Preferred, 734-416-0134 CANTON: Several Homes

available starting at \$850 & up. Rent to Own or could be 0 down **734-521-0240 Code #01** DEARBORN HEIGHTS 24362 DEARBORN HEIGHTS 24362 Powers, \$795/mo. 3 bdrms., 1 bath, detached 2 car garage, fenced yard, 1/4 acre lot. \$0 dep if qualified. Shown on Wed & Sun @4pm or by appt. 248 593-8064, or 313-920-5966.

DEARBORN HGTS- 3 Bdrm garage, option to buy \$700/mo. Small charge. RENTAL PROS 734-513-RENT DEARBORN HTS. 3 bdrm ranch, garage, \$700; 2 bdrm ranch, garage, \$600. Option avail. on both. 248-788-1823.

DEARBORN- Spacious ranch

4050

Detroit 12243 Plainylew Evergreen Plymouth Rd, Sharp 2 bedroom, basement, garage

Detroit 14592 Dolphin, Fenkell & Lasher Option to buy possi ble. 3 bedroom, Basement \$500 month 248-476-6498 DETROIT 2 houses/2 bedroom w/bsmt.. Great cond. Telegraph btwn 5 & 7 John or Iris \$700

(248) 474-6414

Detroit 6872 Grandville Warren / Evergreen, Option possible 3 bdrm, bsmt garage, \$650. 248-476-6498 DETROIT Evergreen & Warren. 6872 Grandville. Sharp 3 bdrm, basement, \$650/mo or for sale. Call Dave Reardon, RE/MAX Classic. 734-432-1010

FARMINGTON Tiny 1 bdrm house. Appliances, quiet, wooded area. Pet fee. \$315/mo + utilities. (248) 357-1132 FARMINGTON HILLS 2 Bdrm garage, appliances, 14 Mile & Orchard Lake, \$725 Small fee

FARMINGTON HILLS 3 bdrm 1 bath, 932 sq.ft. Fenced, 1.5 car garage. \$950/mo. Available now. 248-763-6151 FARMINGTON HILLS 3 Bdrm. bsmt, fireplace, 2 car garage 1650 sq.ft. Small fee. RENTAL PROS 248-356-RENT

RENTAL PROS 248-356-RENT

FARMINGTON HILLS immediate Occupancy! 3 Bdrms., 1.5 baths, garage. Updated with Pergo floors, approx.1600 sq. ft. Beautifully landscaped yard. \$1500 248-231-2774

FERNDALE - 1944 Ardmore. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, fenced vard washer/dryer, \$700/month. Call (248) 549-3748

GARDEN CITY 2 homes, 3 bdrm., bsmt. CLEAN, no smoking or pets. Sect. 8 ok. smoking or pets. Sect. 8 ok. \$1050/\$1150. 734-420-6952 GARDEN CITY 3 bedrooms,

2 bath, central air, pool garage, \$1200/mo. 248-721-1712, 248-854-2207 GARDEN CITY: 4 bdrm, fin-Ished bsmt, deck, garage. Must see. No pets. Nice area. \$1200/mo. (734) 522-7287 \$1200/mo. HAZEL PARK 2 bdrm, 2 car

garage, double fenced lot. \$725/mo. Call Barry 248-935-4834 Inkster 29643 Glenwood, Cherry Hill & Middlebelt. Ontion possible, 3 bedroom basement. 248-476-6498 INKSTER - Sharp 3 bedroom ranch, immediate occupancy

2.5 car garage. Option to buy avail. \$600. (248) 788-1823 LIVONIA \$1200/mo + deposit bedroom brick ranch attached garage, water, appl ances & lawn maint, incl. Cal John 9am-5pm 248-478-7019 ished bsmt., new carpet, nev kitchen floor. 248-346-3373 LIVONIA

2 Brdms. bath, garage, base-ment Immediate Occupancy North of Ford Rd., West of Southfield, 1st and last plus security \$700/mo 734-751-4881

LIVONIA 3 bdrm, 2 bath, brick ranch, family room/fireplace, appliances finished barrt fenced, 2 car attached, \$1195+ Security. 734-453-8375 LIVONIA 3 bdrm., brick ranch. family room, fireplace, 3 bath, finished bsmt., garage. nnished bsmt., garage, \$1175/mo. (248) 478-0213

LIVONIA 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 2 full kitchens, Livonia schools. No pets. Immediate REDFORD S. - AAA 3 bdrm occupancy. \$1100/mo. (734) 421-6008 LIVONIA Clarenceville schools,

3 Bdrm, appliances, 2 car garage, pets ok \$875 Small fee RENTAL PROS 248-356-RENT LIVONIA Rent/Rent to Own. 3 bdrm, 1 bath, bsmt. All appliances. Immediate Occupancy. \$1000. 248-421-6633 LIVONIA (NW) 14705 Stonehouse. 1450 sq. ft. Like new 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath ranch, family

& dining rooms, bsmt, 2 car, \$1250. Agent. 734-718-6779

LIVONIA- 3 bed brick ranch, garage, all appliances. updated corian kitchen, ap-\$750/mo. Small charge. pliances, bsmt, 2 car. \$1075 RENTAL PROS 734-513-RENT D&H Properties248-737-4002 \$250 fee.

Homes For Rent

LIVONIA- Air, deck, appliavailable \$750/mo. Small charge RENTAL PROS 734-513-RENT

4950

LIVONIA/ARCOLA 3 bdrm, O down, or rent to own. \$1000/mo. & others. No Section 8, FIA 313-362-0120 LIVONIA/GREAT HOME Good area. 3 bdrm. \$950/mo. Rent to own or 0 Down. No Section 8, FIA. (313) 362-0120

7 & Middlebelt 3 odrm. ½ acre, appliances ull bsmt. 734- 207-5123 LIVONIA: 18621 Filmore.

LIVONIA:

Small 1 bedroom, 500 soft, \$500/mo. (248) 478-6215 MELVINDALE Cute 2 bedroom

ranch, immediate occupancy Option to buy available. \$550 248-788-1823 NORTHVILLE - 2 bedroom on acre. Full basement, 3 car garage, \$1000/mo. 248-921-7161

NOVI 3 br., 2 bath, 2 garage located 9 Mi. & Meadowbrook. \$1350/mo. (248) 760-3373 www.housetone.com Novi - 3 bdrm, large

family room, living room dining room, bsmt, garage & appliances \$230,000, 248-225-3600

PLYMOUTH TWP Quiet set ting. Small furnished 1 bed room home. \$650/mo. (734) 459-5114

PLYMOUTH TWP. 2 bedroom 1.5 bath, all appliances, air, fenced yard, basement. No dogs. Avail. Credit ref. . Avail. mid. Jan. \$1100 t ref. 248-661-3641

PLYMOUTH- Bsmt, appli ances, garage, pets nego-tiable, \$750/mo, Small charge, RENTAL PROS 734-513-RENT

PLYMOUTH- Near Town Victorian, 2 bed lower, wood floors, high ceilings. Garage, bsmt. \$975/mo. Lg 1 bed upper, x-tra computer room, prime area. \$750 734-591-6530 / 455-7653 REDFORD 3 Bdrm, garage, fenced yard, section 8 welcome. \$700/mo. Small fee.

RENTAL PROS 248-356-RENT REDFORD 3 bdrm. bungalow new paint & furnace, bsmt Appliances. 15889 Lennane \$900/mo. (248) 701-2295. REDFORD 3 bedroom ranch 1000 sq. ft.,possible rent to own. \$750/mo. + sec. 248-471-4550

REDFORD Rent to own. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, corner lot, 2 ca garage, bsmt, new paint & car pet. \$140,000. 810-772-9125 REDFORD Rent/Rent to own 3bdrm., 1.5 bath, semi-fin

Redford Sharp Aluminum Ranch, Option to buy possi-ble. 3 bdrm, bsmt, \$825 mo 20587 Kinloch, 8/Beech, Ca Dave 734-432-1010 RE/MAX

HOME WITH O DOWN IN

BAD CREDIT?

ANY AREA! Short term employment OK. Bankruptcy OK. Call Randy Lesson, METRO FINANCE ,248-709-2244

brick 2 1/2 car garage, very clean, \$1150/mo. negotiable. 313-550-8119, 734-462-1408 ROCHESTER

Brand New! Every Upgrade -2 Bedrooms, 2 Full Baths, Fireplace, Garage, Laundry Room, Ali Appliances. Non-Smoking, \$1200/month. 248-770-9882 ROCHESTER HILLS Totally

remodeled 1100 sq. ft. ranch, 3 bdrm., 1.5 bath, c/a. 2 car detached garage, good schools, near park. \$1100/mo. (248) 280-0450 ROMULUS 4 bed, 2.5 bath, 2 MARCO ISLAND, FL sunny 3 car garage, 1700 sq. ft. \$1200/mo. + security dep. + \$250 fee. 734-306-4646 bedroom, 2 bath home with pool on water. \$1200/week. Jan available. (734) 453-4886

4050 Homes For Rent

ROYAL OAK- 3 bedrooms, bath, finished basement garage, air, \$950/month. (248) 443-8920

SOUTHFIELD 2 Bdrm, bsmt ali kitchen appliances, 2 car garage, \$875/mo. Small fee. RENTAL PROS 248-356-RENT

SYLVAN LAKE Lakefront, 4 borm., approx. 1600 sq. ft \$1800/mo. 248-521-1978 TROY 4 bed, 2.5 bath, 2 car

garage, almost new. Troy Schools. 2100 sq.ft. \$1900. 248-641-7928, 248-342-9218 WALLED LAKE 2 Bdrm, bsmt, appliances, C/A. \$800/mo. Small fee. RENTAL PROS 248-356-RENT

Waterford - Newer bdrm, 2 1/2 baths, bsmt, garage 8 immediately attached available \$1,600/mo. or for sale a \$215,000. (248) 225-3600

WAYNE 3 bdrm. Rent to Own or 0 down, \$700/mo (734) 521-0240 Code #03

WESTLAND 2 bdrm, 1 bath duplex, A/C, full bsmt, new carpet, all appliances, no Sect. 8. Immediate occupancy. \$750/mo. (734) 216-1206

WESTLAND 2 Bedrm., brick ranch duplex, c/a, bsmt., stove, fridge, 1st MO. RENT FREE. \$745/mo. 734 968-5035

WESTLAND 3 bdrm, garage, bsmt, new carpet, no pets, Cherry Hill & Wayne Rd. area \$975+ security, 734-595-7263 WESTLAND 3 bdrm,1.5 bath c/a, finished bsmt, appliances, new carpet, painted, no pets. I-275. \$925. (734) 591-9163.

immediate occupancy, option to buy, \$600. 248-788-1823 WESTLAND 3 bdrm, \$700/mo. Rent to Own or Could be 0 down. (734) 521-0240 Code #02

WESTLAND Remodeled 3

bedroom, garage, double lot

WESTLAND- Small 1 bed-room, stove & refrigerator pro-vided: \$450/mo \$450 security. Cail (734) 729-0494

WESTLAND- 3 Bdrm, bsmt

appliances, fenced, option to buy. \$750/mo. Small charge. RENTAL PROS 734-513-RENT WESTLAND- Ranch, air, fenced for pets, option to buy. \$700/mo. Small charge. RENTAL PROS 734-513-RENT

area, all appliances. No bemt pets. \$950. 734-522-7287 • NORTHVILLE - 2 bedroom 1.5 bath, bsmt, heat/water. \$1100/ month.
• PLYMOUTH - 4 bedroom.

Westland: 3 bdrm, open floor

2.5 bath, finished bsmt, 2 car WESTLAND - Livonia ONE WAY REALTY 248) 473-5500

Mobile Home Rentals 4070 HOMES FOR RENT 3 bdrm, 2 bath, \$595/mo. All appliances and

a/c included

Close & convenient to shopping & entertainment. Call Todayi 734-495-00 Call Today! 734-495-0012 Located - College Park Estates 51074 Mott Rd. Canton MI 48188

(Between Geddes & Mich Ave.

off Ridge Road). 盦

Mobile Home Sites 4080 CANTON - We have new & pre-owned homes for sale or lease. Call Sandy at Sun Homes for details at

4090 Southern Rentals

734-397-0400

4090 Southern Rentals

NAPLES, FLA. - Beautiful 3 bed, 2 bath condo, minutes to downtown, shopping, beach: \$3500/mo. 734-953-3713

(4119) Resort/Rentals

Professional Support Services Phone answered live & connected to you anywhere!

Prestigious Troy or

Southfield Address

Rent/Lease

All you need is your brief case!

ice/Retail Space For 4220

NEW PRIVATE OFFICES

OFFICE

PLYMOUTH

Plymouth- 1200 SQ.FT. Retail Space on Ann Arbor Rd. just W. of Lilley. Good

Bela Sipos 734-747-7888, eves. 734-669-5813 Reinhart Commercial #235523 PLYMOUTH: Main Street, Prorooms. Immediate occupanci \$1300/mp. 734-453-6190

PLYMOUTH OLD VILLAGE. Brand new 1200-3600 sqft office warehouses. 12x14 overhead door, 20' ceiling double net, 275 sq. ft. office \$250/mo. 120 sqft office, \$150/mo. 450 sqft heated warehouse, \$300/mo

3 MOS FREE! Belleville • Canton Novi • Wixom • OFFICE • Canton • Farmington Hills Wixom • RETAIL •

1000 to 3000 square ft.

Auburn Hills • Livonia

Pontiac • Westland

(248) 344-8970

BRIGHTON DOWNTOWN 2400 sa. ft. 4 bedroom com-

Northville, Wayne
Owner will finance or rent to
own. Bad credit OK. 3 nice
homes to choose. \$89,000 to

FARMINGTON HILLS - 4 bdrm 1 bath, 1511 sq. ft., buy/rent/rent to own. Lease

tive terms. 313-610-7860. homes@tellthestory.net **FOR LEASE**

(248) 559-7430 Garden City and Westiand. Rent 2 own. No banks needed. Call 734-422-0419 or see

homes@tellthestory.net WESTLAND - 5 hdrm 2 bath 1600 sq. ft., buy/rent/rent to own. Lease option available with very attractive terms.
313-610-7860

homes@tellthestory.net

Observer & Eccentric



Advertising

Anyone providing \$600 or more in material and/or labor for residential remodeling construction or repair is required by state law to be licensed.

tion & concrete work. Repairs. Lic. & Ins. Call anytime... 248-478-2602

Have our designer & experienced carpenters build to your budget! Building since 1985. Lic/Ins. 810-231-1210 "It's All About Results'

Observer & Eccentric

1-800-579-SELL

Building Remodeling 0310

HOME REMODELING - Exp Bath, kitchen, bsmnt remodel ing. Tile & drywall work. Free est. Ref. Tim: 734-261-3608

Crowns, Trim, Doors Railings: Straight or Bent Lic. 30 yrs. exp 734-455-3970 "It's All About Results'

Observer & Eccentric

1-800-579-SELL

FINISH CARPENTRY

ALL CARPENTRY REPAIRS Doors, floors, moldings, dry-wall, interior/Exterior, including plumbing & electric (313) 377-1812

Repair/Installation

Floor Covering Installations WHY PAY MORE - Deal with the installers direct. We offer carpet • tile • linoleum. Fully s. & life time warranty with bor. Mike: 248-249-8100

Sell it all with Observer & Eccentric 1-800-579-SELL

Free est. Lic & Ins.

(313) 292-7722

Chimney Cleaning/ BEST CHIMNEY CO.

0410

DRYWALL Hanging, Finishing, Repairs, Small jobs, Basements Mike 734-207-0016

Drywali

Observer & Eccentric 1-800-579-SELL • DRYWALL FINISHING • TEXTURES • PATCHWORK •

0700 Electrical :

Residential Needs. Quality work. Free est. Lic./ins. Visa/MC/Disc. 734-266-6209 FAMILY ELECTRICAL - City cert. Violations corrected. Service changes or any small job. Free est. 734-422-8080

Electrician for All Your

ing fans, remodels, all electri-cal. Builders welcome. Lic/ ins 25 yrs. exp. 248-343-2799 LICENSED ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

(313) 535-0619

Reasonable Rates.

★GENERATORS Hot tubs, ceit-

For the best auto classifications check out the Observer & Eccentric Newspaper. "It's an audient RESULTS!" "It's all about

0840 Firewood

Admire Your Fire

Well seasoned

Hard, Birch & Fruit Pickup and delivery. Hacker Services

(248) 348-3150 Floor Service

HARDWOOD FLOORS &

CERAMIC TILES - Installation

Refinishing, Repair, Sanding Laminate. 313-971-1920

Quality Since 1946

CLASSIFIEDS WORK! 1-800-579-7355

LIVONIA GUTTER Cleaning, repairs, seamless

gutter. Insured. 248-568-1948

Handyman M/F

1020

·Carpentry •Elect •Plumbing •Painting •Roofing 248-477-4742 Absolutely Lic/ins DU-IT-ALL Solid Surface Special - We also do complete bsmts & all other interior work incl

electrical, plumbing & painting etc. (248) 889-7667

1020 Handyman M/F

Int/Ext. home repairs Outbuildings & Structural Call Phil. 248-615-4863

Hauling/Clean Up . 1030 A-1 Hauling-Move scrap metal clean basements, garages, stores, etc. Lowest prices in

AFFORDABLE PERSONAL HAULING SERVICE We clean out homes, attics

start to finished. Free 248-489-5955 1045

> functions (248)557-4600 or

(800) 371-2063

Home Improvement QUALITY INTERIORS INC

WORK! 1-800-579-7355 VISNER CONSTRUCTION LLC Finished basements/ custom

CLASSIFIEDS

1080 Housecleaning Home & Comm. Cleaning We get all the corners. Bonder & insured. Reasonable rates

1-800-579-SELL **LOOKING for Houses** to be cleaned.. We offer great

Call Maggie. 313-971-1920

housekeeper service.

Landscaping 🕝

Call Deb at 248-890-3800

COMPLETE LANDSCAPING BY LACOURE SERVICES Fall clean-ups, re-landscaping & new landscaping, grading, sodding, hydro-seeding, all types retaining walls installed, brick walks & patios. Drainage systems, lawn irrigation sys-tems, low foundations built up. Weekly lawn maintenance. 30

yrs. exp. Lic & Ins. Free Est. 248-489-5955

1060

plaster/drywall repair, small jobs OK. 46 yrs exp., Ins. Free Est. Larry 734-425-1372 EXPERIENCED PAINTER

Affordable prices. Neat. Int/Ext. Insured. Free Est. Suburbs. Eric. 313-477-2085

INTERIOR PAINTING Custom

Painting at Affordable Prices

Drywall repairs, fire & water

repairs, wallpaper removal carpentry, licensed, insured, (800)-828-3646 (248) 345-3308 INTERIOR/EXTERIOR Custom Painting, 33 yrs exp. Drywall, Repairs

exp. Drywall, Repairs Comm./Res. Free est. Lic

WINTER SPECIAL 50% OFF S & J PAINTING - Estimate
Today, Paint Tomorrow, Int.
Wallpaper removal. 30 yrs.
exp. Ins. 1-800-821-3585
248-338-7251, 248-887-7498

PAINTING BY MICHAEL
• Res • Coml • Staining Textured Ceilings • Faux Finishes • Plaster/Drywall Repair . Wallpaper Removal Holiday Rates
 Free Est • References

CLASSIFIEDS WORK! 1-800-579-7355

CHARLEVOIX Lakefront Condos, sleeps 2-8. Close to skijna firenlace jacuzzi.

smoking. 586-255-2144

Harbor Springs. Harbor Cove Luxury 3 bedroom condo. indoor pool. Call for ski dates:

HOMESTEAD CONDO

Glen Arbor. Winter ski vacation, 2 bdrm.,2 bath. Christmas/New Year week, still avail. 248 613-1376

LEWISTON - Beautiful 3 bdrm,

log home, on East Twin Lake. Weekend \$225. Weekly \$550.

Credit Card OK. 313-460-7835

NAPLES, FLA., Beautiful 3

BLOOMFIELD HOME

Room(s) for rent. \$250-\$450. Call Tim at 248-338-2358

LIVONIA person to share

home, \$425/mo. utilities incl. Near X-ways. 734-464-2383

NORTHVILLE Woman only.

non-smoker \$550/mo First &

last mo. rent. 248-505-0645

ROOMMATE to share my 5

bdrm home in W. Bloomfield.

\$700 + deposit. 248-408-7045

WESTLAND Mi. Ave/Venoy

with straight adult male. \$80/wk. (734) 578-2257

WIXOM

2 bedroom apt. \$335. Utilities

CANTON

DAYS INN

Low Daily - Weekly -Monthly Rates

•Free Deluxe Breakfast

•Guest Laundry •Microfridge in all rooms

(734) 721-5200

I-275& Michigan Ave.

CANTON - Near 1-275. Non-

smoking & non-drinking. Quiet room, male. \$295/mo. New. No lease. 734-394-1557

NORTHVILLE OF PLYMOUTH

Downtown. 1st week with full deposit. Furnished sleeping

rooms. Newly decorated, \$80

PLYMOUTH Quiet home,

close to colleges, \$450/mo.

incl. utilities. 1st & last mo.

REDFORD AREA

Responsible person. \$85 per week, share utilities. \$170 due

the first week. 313-534-0109

REDFORD-Newly decorated.

Bath, clean, furnished, sleep, Cable. Security. Working Male. \$100/wk. (313) 387-9884

SLEEPING ROOM - Westland FOR RENT. Prefer man, non-

Office/Retail Space For 4220

Birmingham Executive Suite

Starting at \$550. Call Victoria.

(248) 203-2626

LIVONIA

5 & Newburgh. 1400 sq. ft. retail space in shopping center. Call 248-788-5025.

Livonia - 5 Mile / Farmington

1 & 2 room windowed offices. Utilities included

734-422-2321

smoking, \$250/mo 734-513-2959

Rent/Lease

weekly. Security deposit. (734) 455-2010

rent. 734-667-2624

5 Sunburst Rating

(248) 668-0403

included.

Rooms For Rent

walk to the beach.

Call (248) 930-0552

Living Quarters To

248-745-6823

248-363-3885, 248-855-3300 FORT MEYERS, FLA. New furnished condo, sleeps 4-6, gated golf course community. Avail. Jan. 15/05. No pet, non-

office space, presently law offices \$950/mo. 734-453-5020

visibility, overhead door, \$1600/mo. gross. Call for more information. \$18.

bedroom condo, available for monthly rental. Spectacular views of the gulf & bay. Short

4120

Space for Lease LIGHT INDUSTRIAL

Office/Warehouse space. Excellent cond. 734-728-7200

pletely renovated home. Rent to own terms available. Call John at 248-752-7120 Canton, Garden City, Howell

master Undated beautiful hardwood floors, air, enclosed porch, deck, rec room.\$1800 or \$ 229,900. 248-366-8494

www.cjgpropertiesinc.com INKSTER - 3 bdrm 1 bath 1200 sq. ft. Buy/rent/rent to own. Lease option avail. with



0020

Please Note:

Brick, Block & Cement 0290 ALL BLOCK, brick, founda-

Building Remodeling 0310 BASEMENT DESIGN

0480

Estimates.

Sell it all with

0690

Free Est. - Reasonable Prices John: 734-740-4072

Gutters

ABSOLUTELY AL'S

ALL JOBS BIG & SMALL

Wayne/Oakland Cty. Central location. 547-2764 / 559-8138

basements, garages, offices, warehouses & anything else.

Complete demolition from

Demotition

Home Care

town, Quick service, Free est

Arcadia Health

Care Holiday

Helpers:

Wrapping Gifts Decorating for the Holiday Childcare and eldercare for Shoppers and Party-goers Elder escorts to holiday

Kitchen/Bath's Specalist, Lic/ins. 20 yrs. exp. Free Est. 313-271-0548

decks. Licensed & insured. (248) 634-3139

Fully ins. 248 354-2080 Earn extra \$\$ advertise with O & E

Paperhangers

ACCURATE INT PAINTING

1420

• INTERIORS •

• 734-464-8147

Plastering-★ Joe's Plaster & Drywali ★

1-800-579-SELL **VINCE MALTESE** Plaster/drywall repair. Lic/ins. (734) 667-1232 - NO SANDING -

1640

Sell it all with

Observer & Eccentric

For honesty & integrity: 248-476-6984; 248-855-7223 BEST CHIMNEY CO. Free est. Lic & Ins. (313) 292-7722

APEX ROOFING

Quality wk. completed with pride. Family owned, Lic. ins.

Roafing

GARDEN CITY CONST FALL DISCOUNTS •Roofing•Siding•Gutters Licensed, Insured, BBB, 734-513-0099

DCR CONTRACTING

Roofing •Siding•Gutters
 Licensed & Insured

(313) 730-9295

LEAK SPECIALIST - Flashings, Valleys, Chimneys, etc. Warr. Member BBB. 30 yrs. exp. Lic/Ins. 248-827-3233

INTELLIGENT

248-663-4000

Commercial/Industrial 4230 For Rent/Lease

(734) 453-0284 SALEM -Industrial Space for Lease. 1000-5600 sq.ft. avail-able starting at \$4.50 sq.ft., 3 phase power. 248-348-2592

Lease/Option To Buy

\$229,000. Free recorded info 24 hrs. FARMINGTON Kendailwood, top area, school in sub. sharp & clean, 4 bdrm., ranch, 3 full bath, 1 in

I-275 exposure. Offices from 168-2,700 sq.ft. mo. to mo. leases available. JA Bloch & Co/Gach Realty

very attractive terms. 313-610-7860

All Ads Run Online A Value Of Up To \$87.00 www.hometownlife.com

> 248-354-3213 248-546-4722 Tile Work-Ceramic/ Marble/Quarry

Tree Service

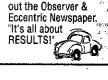
Tree removal & trimming, stumping, storm clean-up. Lic & Ins. 248-926-2386 When seeking out the best deal check out

Tree trimming, removal, stump grinding. Fully insured, free estimates. 248-739-6011

HUFF'S TREE SERVICE, LLC



the Observer & Eccentric Classifieds! 1-800-579-7355



Snow Removal RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL

1940

10%

1960

24 hr snow plowing service.

ALL TILE Kitchen, baths, fire-

places, grout cleaning. off w/ad. 734-416-0800

Free est. 31 vrs. in business

Affordable & #1 in Quality

For the best auto classifications check

& Dependability. Fully ins Romo & Servello Tree Serv 248-939-7416, 248-939-7420 *** MICK & DAGO ***





Observer & Eccentric

WJohs and Careers

FITNESS

INSTRUCTOR

All Ads Run Online FREE!

A Value Of Up To \$87.00 www.hometownlife.com



5000's Jobs and Careers

5340.

...Help Wanted-General ...Help Wanted-5010.

Computer/Info Systems 5020. ...Help Wanted-Office Clerical

5030. ...Help Wanted-Engineering

....Help Wanted-Dental 5040.... 5660 Help Wanted-Medical 5080..

...Help Wanted-Food/Beverage ...Help Wanted-

Health & FitnessHelp Wanted-Professional 5120 Help Wanted-Sales 5200.....Help Wanted-Part-Time 5248.....Help Wanted-Domestic

....Help Wanted-Couples

5300 Help Wanted-Entertainmen 5320 Students ...Jobs Wanted

> 5360.Childcare Services-Licensed ...Childcare/Babysittino 5370. Services

Female/Male

...Childcare Needed 5380. 5400......Elderly Care & Assistance 5428 Nursing Care & Homes 5500...Summer Camps

...Education/Instruction 5600... Business & Professional 5620. Services

Attorneys/Legal Counseling 570D.Help Wanted-Tax Services 5720.Business Opportunities

1-800-579-SELL telo Wanted-General



Wänted-General 5000

CARPET CLEANERS/ RESTORATION TECHS Needed for 24 hr emergency restoration company. Exp in water damage a plus. Full time with benefits. Must be reliable, good driving record. EOE 313-277-0200 248-896-3000

ATTN: DRIVERS

NOW HIRING DRIVERS EARNING OVER \$1100.00 PER WEEK

TRUCK DRIVING DEDICATED RUN FLATBED DIVISION Home weekends Banus & Full Benefits

6 mo. Flathed exp. req. www.systemtrans.com ACCOUNTING/TAX

800-762-3776

Tax season accountant with genenral ledger exp. Fax resume to 734-266-8129 or u ali dan@liscpa.com

ACCEPTATIVE ASSISTANT

purahiished. Plymoutl manufacturer seeks an arithusiastic, dependable team player. Good written and oral communication skills a must. inswering phones and greetng customers while complet ng other clerical and data processing responsibilities. Microsoft Word and Excel a plus. Competitive wages and excellent benefits. Send resume to: Clips & Clamps industries 15050 Keel Street Plymouth, MI 48170 Fax: 734-455-4270. E-mail +R@clipsclamps.com EOE

AIR PURIFICATION HEATING & COOLING Complete training. Opport inity (potential) to earn \$500 \$1000/wk while you learn. Call Garry: (248) 478-4100 EOE

APARTMENT MANAGER Needed for large Westiand area community. 5 Yrs. experience needed. Good pay and benefits. Apartment available. Fax resume to 248-593-5559

Attn: Human Resources

"It's All About Results" Observer & Eccentric 1-800-579-SELL

POLICY

All advertising published in the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers is subject to the conditions stated in the applicable rate card. (Copies applicable rate card. (Options are available from the advertising department Observer and Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia, MI 48150 (734) 591 0900.) The Observer and Eccentric Newspapers reserves the right not to accept an advertiser's order, Observer and Eccentric Newspapers sales representatives have no authority to bind this news-

paper and only publication of an advertisement shall constitute final acceptance of the advertiser's order. When more than one insertion of the same advertisement ordered, no credit will be given unless notice of typographical or other errors is given in time for correction before the insertion.

second insertion. Will responsible for omissions. Publisher's Notice: All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which states that it is to advertise any ence limitation, or preference discrimination". This news-paper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal housing opportunity basis. (FR Doc. 724983 3-31-72) Classified ads may be placed according to the deadlines. Advertisers are

responsible for reading their ad(s) the first time it appears and reporting any errors immediately. The Observer and Eccentric Newspapers will not issue credit for errors in ads after THE FIRST INCORRECT INSERTION. Equal Housing Opportunity Statement: We are pledged to the letter and spirit achievement of equal housing opportunity throughout the nation. We encourage and support an affirmative advertising and marketing program in which there are no barriers to obtain housing because of race, color, religion or national origin. Equal Housing Opportunity slogan Housing Opportunity Stogan:
"Equal Housing Opportunity".
Table III - Illustration of
Publisher's Notice.

APPLIANCE

COMPANY Seeking 29 team members for an entry level position. \$400 weekly, no experience necessary. Must have transportation for work. Call today: 248-357-5079

Ässociates **College Students** \$12.50 base-appt. 1-5 weeks, part time, flexible schedule, customer sales service, conditions apply, all ages 18+. (248) 426-0633.

Bundle Haulers

Needed Saturday night and Thursday during the day to deliver the Observer Newspapers to carriers in Wayne County. Must have van, truck or SÚV.

If interested please call 734-591-0500



Adult **Carriers** Needed

Canton Area

Independent Contractors Deliver newspapers two days per week. Thursday and Sunday

(734) 805-3622 Ask for Troy

Help Wanted-General 5000

COLLISION REPAIR SHOP MANAGER Experienced turn around indi-vidual with credentials for profitability, customer satis-faction and employee reten-tion. Applications confidential

 Must reside with in 20-25 minute drive time from city of Livonia. References (4) and credit application required prior to interview. Please send to Box 1028, Observer & Eccentric Newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Mi

AUTO REPOSSESSOR No experience, no sub con-tractors, needs excellent drivtractors, needs excellent driving record, no felonies, self
motivated. Able to work
changing shifts & overtime,
excellent commission pay,
vacation pay, health_dental &
401K available. Very Interesting & exciting job.
(734) 595-0220

AUTO TECHNICIANS CRESTWOOD DODGE (734) 421-5700 **AUTOMOTIVE BODY**

TECHNICIAN

Immediate opening for a Body Technician in one of the fastest growing collision shops in SE Michigan. Must have a minimum of five years experience with proven quality work skills Extremely busy shop with all new latest technology equipment equipment pay Excellent plan and benefits package. Contact Ron Richards to arrange an interview. Equal opportunity employer. Dick Scott Collision

Plymouth, MI (734) 451-2555 BODY TECHNICIAN/ PAINTER Apply in person. Motor City Classics, 12700 Farley, 12700 Farley, 313-387-8629

Redford. CABINET SHOP Exp. cabinet finisher/ painter. (313) 561-7362

Cabinet/Counter Maker Needed. Canton location. Full time with benefits. 5 years exp. minimum. 734-455-0202 CARPENTERS/ROUGH

Experienced, good wages (248) 763-3314 CHAUFFEURS/DRIVERS With Exp. needed for busy executive car service. Full (248) 399-1627

Don't take a chance....



in The Observer & Eccentric Classifieds today!

1-800-579-SELL

CLEAN OFFICES Mon up to 1 hour, early evenings. Wayne/Warren. 248-373-6244 **CLEANERS/PART TIME**

Looking for hardworking, dependable part time clean-ers. Call Janet 734-326-7327 DELIVERY

Part-Time Multidivisional Reseller is seeking a courteous individual for part-time Mon-Fri. pick-up deliveries. The right on will have a person professional appearance and positive attitude. Must be flexible, able to handle large and small items and have a verifiable clean driving record Please send resume to: mall@bradvindustrial.com or

41100 Bridge St. Novi, Mi 48375 DINING SET Tell City. Maple Table, 6 chairs, hutch. Exc. cond. Make Offer. (248) 542-0213

DIRECT CARE ASSISTANT MANAGER OF GROUP HOME Seeking person experienced in group home management, consumer services, personne management, for a two person and four person home Good wages and benefits. Livenia and Westland, Call (734) 458-8140.

DIRECT CARE Managers/Weekend Subs/ Part time positions In Livonia area working with adults with developmental disabilities in Livonia area.

CMH training necessary. Good pay, great benefits. Call (734) 422-1020 DIRECT CARE STAFF quality group homes ers License required Competitive wages, excellent benefits. Cail 248-391-2281

DIRECT CARE STAFF \$7.70-\$8.20 wages/benefits Call and leave message at 313-255-6295

plan is on target.

highly successful.

Help Wanted-General 5000

DIRECT CAREGIVERS. For group home and apartment programs serving people with disabilities.

part-time afternoons and sleep midnights. 2. Dearborn: Full time afternoons and midnight / afternoon split 3. Westland: afternoons and midnight sleep shift 4. Plymouth: afternoon shift 5. Livonia: day and afternoon shift.

1. Garden City: Full and

Need patient, well-groomed loving people with good attitudes, who don't mind cooking, cleaning, and teaching others the joys of living. \$7.30-\$7.80 per hour,

sleep shifts \$5.25 per hour. Good driving record required! Call Patty - (248) 980-3307 for #3, 4, 5 Call Garin (248) 980-3309 for #1, 2, 3

> Driver Independent Contractors vanted for auto parts delivery in Metro Detroit area. Late

model full size pick-up or cargo van a must. Licensed, insurance, MVR required. Call DSI (734) 466-9720 Driver Needed for 5-state area of Michigan. CDL-A and X endorsement a must. Tanker exp. required. Pay negotiable. Excellent benefits, medical,

prescription, 401(k) and vacation. Please email ljoppich@generaloilco.com or fax resume to Lynn at (734) 266-6400 DRIVER - TOW TRUCK

Experienced only. Must have chauffeur's license & health card. 25826 Southfield Rd. at 10½ Mile. (248) 557-4044 DRIVERS

needed for dental lab deliveries. Retirees welcome Fax resume: 248-799-7575.

\$1,000 Sign On (For Exp'd OTR's)
PAY INCREASE! **USA TRUCK[®]**

Available Owner Op's, Teams &

Dedicated & Regional

No NYC & Pay On Delivery

CALL 7 DAYS A WEEK 800-237-4642

www.usa-truck.com eoe m/f/h/v DRIVERS WANTED CDI Class A. Home daily

Call (517) 546-8755 DRIVERS/SALES For delivery to party stores, markets & drug stores. Call 248-380-6566.

Environm LAB PACK SALES REP Environmental firm seeks agressive and mtovated Sales Reprentative for S.E. MI. Prior lab pack or environmental slaes experience required. Sairy, commission, full bene-fits and retirement plan are

Send resume CKLANN.CAL@attglobal.net. **FIREPLACE INSTALLERS**

included, EOE

Needed for installation of prefab fireplaces in new home construction. HVAC & construction exp. helpful but will train the right candidate. Valid drivers license required. Apply at: FiberClass

47220 Cartier Drive Wixom, MI 48393



www.hometownlife.com

The national award-winning Observer & Eccentric Newspapers is seeking an independent, creative, and driven leader with a proven track record to be our retail sales manager, located in our Birmingham office. The successful candidate must have working knowledge of newspaper retail/classified

operations with a minimum of five years sales experience. Minimum 2 years

management experience preferred. Excellent communication, leadership, and

advertising or related business field required. You must also be able to:

Make sales presentations, recruit, train, & motivate sales staff to be

Please email your resume, cover letter, and salary requirements in confidence to:

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers

36251 Schoolcraft Road

Livonia, MI 48150

Fax: (734) 953-2057

Salary is commensurate with experience and contains an attractive full benefits package.

(preferred) E-mail: employment@oe.homecomm.net

 Maximize financial performance/efficiency of sales department. Play a key role in market research & analysis to ensure marketing & sales

organizational skills are essential. Bachelor's degree or equivalent in marketing,

Help Wanted-General 5000 Help Wanted-General 5000

HUMAN RESOURCES Dearborn Truck dealership seeks Human Resource Assistant for immediate hire. Process job postings and new Canton Township is accepting applications for the position of Fitness Instructor (Land). H.S. graduate or equivalent hires, maintain database and employee files, monitor for timely reviews and insurance and interest in physical fitness eligibility. Full time, drug free. EOE. Send resume with salary and exercise promotion. Must possess current IDEA, ACE, or possess current liber, Act, or AFA certification. Ability to work days, evenings, week-ends and holidays or flexible schedule. \$18.54-\$21.63 per hr. Appli-cations can be requirements to fax

313-584-5681 Email scurrier@tricotruck.com HVAC SERVICE Are you a top-notch techni nr. Applications can be picked up at the Canton Township Human Resources Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188. An application form is also available on the Canton Township websites in the Canton Township w cian? Join our group of pro-fessionals, commercial & res-idential experience required. competitive wages, BC/8S & more. Dan Wood Plumbing & Heating 248-348-4242

Showers of

Great

Deals

recent

in your

Classifieds!

employment.

desired salary. Call or Fax: 50145 Ford Rd.

Canton, MI 48187

(734) 495-1700 Fax: (734) 495-1131

LOAN OFFICERS

Excellent pay plan. 3 locations

offering FHA, VA, convention-

al, non-conforming, etc. High

tech office environment with

40 plus investors. Health

Life, Dental and 401K, avail

Experienced only, Call Chris at

Machine Operator

division,

Benefits include Profit shar-ing/401(k); health, drug, den-tal, short/long term disability,

and life insurance; vacation

and sick/personal days. Plant is air-conditioned. EOE

Resumes accepted until 12/22/04

FAX - 248-426-5631 E-mail - hr@acecontrols.com

Machinist

Finisher, experienced with

polishing carbide & steel tool-

ing. Must have own tools

Good benefits, 401(k), BC/BS,

holiday & vacation pay. Taylor (734) 946-8588.

MAINTENANCE Exp required

for apt complex. Northville-Plymouth area. Quick learner. Call 734-453-1597.

MAINTENANCE

New luxury apartment com-munity in Canton, seeks a reli-

able person to handle all types

of resident service. Applicant

must have apartment mainte-nance experience, inlcuding

plumbing, electrical, heating

etc. Must be available for snow removal and on call emer-

gency. Please fax resume to: 248-851-4744 attn. R. Ross. or email: rross@beztak.com

MAINTENANCE

Exp.'d Prep/ Maintenance

Person for luxury apt.

community in Southfield

Apply in person, 23344

Park Place Dr. Southfield

(248) 646-9600 x345

WAYNE

COUNTIES

xperience h

(734) 432-0404 ext.101.

term

Township website at www.canton-mi.org. Installation All applicants must complete a Canton Township application Multi-media company is seeking highly motivated individuals for set-up, delivery, instalform in its entirety and be received by Canton Township Human Resources prior to lation & customer service of custom home theater equip 4:00 p.m., Monday, December 20, 2004. Resumes will not ment, Individual must possess valid driver's license, 18 years be accepted without completed written application form. No faxed applications +, rock star attitude. Paid training, company vehicle & bonus will be accepted. The Charter Township of Canton does not es. Call JT (734) 207-0317 discriminate on the basis of INSTRUCTORS

FORKLIFT REPAIR PART-TIME

race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability

in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

Experienced in forklift repair/battery work. Additional light building maintenance. Retiree welcome. Please send resumes to: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Box 1020 Livonia, Mi 48150 or fax Livonia, Mi 48150 or fax resume to 734-254-1018

Front End Loader Operator For supply yard. Must also use

LANDSCAPE cash register. Full time, nights. **COMPANY NEEDS:** Jan. 1st-April 1st. Exc. pay Construction Manager, See Don at Angelo's Supplies, 29820 West 8 Mile, btwn. Middlebelt & Orchard Lake. Estimator, Designer, Sales Foreman. Due to expansion Crimboli Nursery and Landscape is seeking Gatehouse Attendant qualified individuals for long

Full-time, including weekends, for Dearborn Heights area apt. community. Great opportunity for right person.
Please call (313) 562-3988

GEAR HOB & SHAPE Titco Gage & Gear Co., now in Livonia, is looking for an experienced operator for new equipment. New location, new opportunities! Days, overtime and benefits. Experienced only need apply at: 33067 industrial Rd. Phone 734-525-8000.

Fax 734-525-8400.

(Unskilled Position) **GRAPHIC DESIGNER** Candidate must have a High School Diploma or GED. Must have base math skills Creative firm in Farmingtor Hills seeks print/web designer with excellent organizational and it skills Minimum one mduates by tack school matt classes and/or demonstrated work experience using basic year working exp in PO In Design PageMaker Photo Shop, GorelDraw, GoLive and mathice of fractions, decimals, addition, subtraction, multipli-Flash required. Email resume including salary requirement Warehouse or general shop

lmt2@thewordbaroninc.com **GROUND WORKERS** EMK Tree Service. Must be experienced in roping, using chain saws, chipper, chipping brush, driving truck & trailer. Must have valid driver's license & work year round.
Call Mike (248) 379-9609.

HAIR STYLIST/NAIL TECH Great clientele, beautiful atmosphere, located in Novi. (248)349-9925

HAZARDOUS WASTE FIELD CHEMIST

Chemical background and CDL with HW Endorsement desired.
Must meet D.O.T. driver qualifications. Travel is required.
Excellent wages, full benefits, retirement plan included. EOE. Send resume to:CKLANN.CAL@attglobal.net

HIGH ENERGY PERSON to help assist in parks & rec Gymnastics & Cheerleading classes. Must be creative & fun. Call 734-981-9900

HOTEL FRONT DESK CLERK Seeking 3pm-11pm full time candidate with previous hotel experience. We offer competitive starting wage, a great work environment and travel discounts. Apply in person: Best Western Greenfield inn 3000 Enterprise Dr.

HOUSECLEANING Exp., reliable people needed to clean homes in the Novi area. Must have a dependable, insured vehicle. The Old Maid Service, 248-478-3240. HOUSEKEEPER PART-TIME

For American House In Livonia, 14265 Middlebelt Rd. Applications accepted from 9-4pm. Apply in person. **Retail Sales**

Manager

Must include ich cade: RSM

Cashland is seeking manager and full time teller candi dates for our new Garden City location. Both candi-dates must possess excel-ient customer service skills, money-handling capabilities, dependable, flexible, and able to work evenings & weekends. Management experience required for all manager candidates. We offer an excellent work envionment, hands-on training, realth, dental, and vision insurance. Fax resume (734)

Help Wanted-General 5000

MANAGER & TELLER

721-9806 or stop in and pick up an application at 2221 S

Wayne Rd., Westland.

Loan Officers for West Bloomfield office live, local leads every day! Conforming/Non-Conforming Experienced only. Call Patrick: 248-932-4060 ext. 249. MORTGAGE PROCESSOR/ASSISTANT

Must have experience. Fax resume: 775-383-7983 or email: pimausa@yahoo.com NAIL TECH My nail tech is moving and the clientele is waiting. Great pay. Livonia/ Westland area. 248-349-0256 w/degree to work with children in developmentally based learning centers. Fax 248-536-0303. Visit OFFICE CLEANING www.excelinstitute.com

PLYMOUTH Mon-Fri. eves. \$8,50/hr. Mature couple. \$8.50/hr. 734-981-3541 OFFICE CLEANING
PT Eves, Mon-Fri. LIVONIA
or PLYMOUTH areas. Call for

OPERATION MGR. \$30,000/yr. "Hand On Operator to supervise all aspects of

running a service business Email: gisbcjc@hotmail.com ORDER PROCESSING International machine safety products company is seeking a self-motivated, proactive individual for general help in pro-cessing & fulfillment of cus-tomer orders. Candidates must be able to work with others or independently. Some mechani

cal assembly work required

No exp. necessary. Fax resume to Mr. Scott at 734-467-7311

PICTURE FRAMER with sales and computer expe rience. Part-time/full-time. Fax to 248-661-1221

PIT PERSON Lube tech, must have worked in a quick lube before. Also licensed mechanic wanted (734) 367-6457

PLUMBER NEEDED

Variety of work. Good

wages for right person.

734-788-0838 PRE-SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR

Canton Township is accepting applications for Pre-School Instructor. \$8.24-\$11.33 per hr. Must be available to work Wednesdays from 8:00am-3:00pm and Saturdays from 9:00am-12:00pm, High school graduate or equivalent. Min 2-3 yrs. of experience working in related field. Ability to work days, evenings, weekends, and holidays, or flexible schedule. Applications available at the Canton Township Human Resources Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188. An application form is also available on the Canton Township website at

www.canton-mi.org.
All applicants must complete a Canton Township application form in its entirety and the form must be received by the Canton Township Human Resources Division prior to 4:00 p.m. December 22, 2004. Faxed applications will not be accepted. The Charter Town-ship of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal

Opportunity Employer. For the best auto classifications check out the Observer & Eccentric Newspaper. "It's all about RESULTS!" 600

Printer Cartridge Refill Tech needed in Canton for full / part time. Call 734-516-2213

RECEPTIONIST For busy internal medicine office. Reliable, pleasant, experienced, Medic Computer Helpful, Southfield send resume 248-355-3216

REPAIR TECH For roofing/siding/gutters. MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN Experienced w/own tools & Full-time, experienced, for Canton apt. community, Great reliable transportation for Detroit area. opportunity for right person. Please call 734-397-1080. Call: 248-304-1081

Attention Independent **Contractors**

STORE and **RACK** HELP NEEDED **OAKLAND &**

We're looking for Drivers to fill racks and store newsboxes twice a week on Sundays & Thursdays, for The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Must have truck or van, valid driver's license and insurance.

Please call Carol 734-891-4259 CELL for more information

Help Wanted-General 5000

RESTORATION TECHS & For a growing 24 hr. emergency restoration co. Good wages. Full-time. Benefits wages. Fall-turie. Beliefits after 6 mo's. Must be reliable & have good driving record. Sunglo Restoration Service, 27189 W. Warren, Dearborn Hts., 800-574-2000 E.O.E.

RETAIL - Experienced Fashion Consultant/
Sales Help & Management
New FAB Apparel Shop
Downtown Birmingham.
(248) 647-5483

RETAIL FURNITURE SALES PERSON Exp. Part to full-time. Interior designs abilities helpful. Plymouth area. 734-454-9222 RETAIL SALES

Days, part-time. Experience preferred. Call for details: (734) 578-5920 ROUTE DELIVERY-ENTRY

Growing company in Plymouth is looking for tal-Growing ented individuals to manage established accounts. This is an entry-level position with lots of growth opportunity. Position will require you to drive a comnany owned beverage truck throughout the southeastern Michigan area. Ideal candidates will have excellent communication skills, a good driving record, and

motivation the learn Submit resume to: Route Delivery #11, P.O. Box 701248, Plymouth, MI 48170 Or fax to (734) 416-3810 email: hr_manufacturing@

hotmail.com SALES & CUSTOMER SERVICE POSITIONS AVAIL license insurance & financial reps needed, great earning potential. Send resume to: 248-380-2816

SCHEDULER - Experience required for a growing home care agency. Exc. wages & benefits. 1-800-968-8195

SET UP/ DISPLAY, SALES for bridal promotion company. Livonia area. Light travel. Hourly plus commission Part/full time. Eves & weekends required. Please fax resume to: (734) 422-8640

STYLIST Farmington Salon & spa. Come join our friendly staff & wonderful work environment. Flexible hours & great pay. 248-478-7870

TAX PREPARER

Busy tax office looking for experienced Tax Preparer. Must have 3-5 years experi-ence interviewing clients to prepare both individual & cor-porate income tax returns: Experience with Lacerte Tax software or similar tax pro-gram Full time/part time Ask to Stad 248-855-1656 TEACHER - for new infant

or fax resume 248-619-0542 VINYL FLOOR INSTALLER Experienced vinvi installers needed for builder and residential customers. and residential customers.

Material is cut and delivered to job site. Must have comp & liability insurance. Call Steve McNamara at Riemer Floors Inc.: 248-335-3500, Ext. 3084

or e-mail : info@riemerfioors.com Help Wanted-(5010)

IT SUPPORT

Computer/Info Systems

Great entry level IT Support position. Candidate must be Firewalls with famillar Microsoft products, Networks, and Anti-Virus Software Plymouth location. Call Bill Downs at (734) 354-0492.

Help Wanted-Office Clerical 5020

ACCOUNTANT -JUNIOR or SEMI-SENIOR For growing Farmington Hills CPA firm. Exp. in public accounting helpful. Knowledge of Excel, Quickooks. ProFX confluence a pluc best benefits software a plus. Full benefits Mail resume to Shapiro, Wolgin & Fine, 30201 Orchard Lake Rd. Ste 200. Farmington Hills, Mi, 48334

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE Fast growing national mainte-nance company has a full time position available. Must be a detail priented individual with previous exp. & possess typing, data entry & communication skills. Benefits include Medical, dental, 401K, paid vacation. Mail resume to: Human Resource 28243 Beck Rd Unit B2

fax: 248-735-8895 AUTO- BOOKKEEPER 20 hrs. per week must have dealership experience. 248-355-1000 ext. 310

Wixem MI, 48393

CLERICAL West Bioomfield CPA firm seeking part-time employee. Word & Excel req. Resume to Diana 7071 Orchard Lake Rd. #315, W. Bloomfield; 48322



Carriers Needed

West Bloomfield Area **Independent Contractors**

Deliver newspapers two days per week. Thursday and Sunday .

Ask for Renisha

CLERICAL PART TIME Flexible hrs. Must possess exc phone skills. Excel & computer exp. is required. Send resumes to: Box 1026 Observer & Eccentric 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

5020

CONTROLLER

Ann Arbor area country club and golf course seeks dynamic, dedicated Con-troller. Responsible for accurate and timely monthly financial statements, coordination of the annual audit of company assets and employee benefit plans, overall management and supervision of all accounting and IT system activities and other administrative functions, oversight of cash management and internal business controls. The successful candidate has 5. -7 years experience in public accounting or equivalent and demonstrates excellent verbal and written communication. CPA a plus. Must provide leadership and building Please fax a cover letter

along with a resume to (248) 905-5511 or e-mail to numresnew2@hotmail.com DATA ENTRY Could earn \$15/hour and up! Medical billing. Training provided. PC required Call 7 days.

1-800-935-1311 ext 308. FRONT DESK 20 Hrs per week. 8:30am to 12:30pm weekdays &

willing to fill in

occasionally weekends. MUST have at least 2 years reception/ administrative background preferred. (734) 459-4701 General Office/Administrative

Clerk/Full-Time
Southfield office. Medical/
insurance background a plus.
Data entry proficiency, excellent phone skills, & multi-tasking ability a must. Immediate opening. Fax resume: HR Dept., (248) 557-2058. LEGAL ASSISTANT Bankruptcy firm located in Southfield seeks Full time experienced Paralegal, Exp. in Bankruptcy a must. Successful candidate will also have strong organizational and communi cation skills, excellent attention to detail and the ability to

LEGAL SECRETARY Personal injury attorney. 15: hrs/wk. Bingham Farms.

work independently. Please fax resume with cover letter &

248-352-8270

salary requirements to:

LEGAL SECRETARY tions, bankruptcy and probate. Minimum of 2 years experience. Email resume

Smail law firm seeking Legal Secretary who can multi-task, at answering phones, typing dictation, noticing deposi-tions, scheduling appts, etc., etc., to work for 2 attorneys on a split schedule. Must be computer literate & type 69

Part time, 24 to 30 hr./week. Salary negotiable. Retirement benefits incl. 248-474-0015

routine, for challenging Part-time position. Farmington area. Please fax resume salary requirements to: 248-426-0772 RECEPTIONIST Part-time, for Canton clinic

Flexible hours. Excellent com-

Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Box 1024 Livonia, MI 48150 SECRETARY For growing law firm Must type a min. of 80 words per minute. Experience in the legal field preferred but not necessary . PLEASE SEND

RESUME AND SALARY REQUIREMENTS along

With top typing, spelling & people skills for Southfield law firm. No previous legal. Fax resume 248-355-2079



(734) 805-3623

(248) 594-0009 Downtown Detroit law firm room at Troy Christian child general practice. Emphasis on commericial Call 248-619-0530 and real estate transac-

> a bsimon@skszpc.com or mail to: Hiring Partner, 422 W. Congress, Suite 350, Detroit, MI. 48226 LEGAL SECRETARY

wpm. Needles exp. a plus. Send resumes to: Gittleman & Pascal, P.C., 24472. Northwestern Hwy., Southerfield, MI 48075, attn Sherry LEGAL SECRETARY

OFFICE/CLERICAL Discreet person needed to deal with public and organized office

munication skills and accurate typing essential. Please send resumes to: Observer &

with resume to: 248-886-8652 Attn: Susan



Business Opportunities (5740)

Automated business 98%! The next \$100 billion\$\$ Indus-

try, stated by Forbes Magazine. Earn \$1000-\$5000/day.

Computer essential Serious only call 888-220-6239

vww.theprofitmasters.com/in

BEST MONEY - MAKING PROGRAM in North America!

Check us out today, order immediately and start making thousands and thousands of

Starting

dependence

FREE! A Value Of Up To \$87.00 www.hometownlife.com

5310

5040 elp Wanted-Dental

CHAIRSIDE Dental Assisting Position For caring person in new Livonia facility. Exp. pre-

DENTAL ASSISTANT Experience wanted for busy Farmington practice, full-time. Must be certified in radiology and be energetic, outgoing & able to work well with others. Call Sue at (248) 476-6092 dr Fax resume (248) 476-1191

DENTAL ASSISTANT Needed full time. Minimum 2 vears experience required. Spanish-speaking a plus. Call (313) 533-3300 or Fax resume to (313) 533-3969.

Responsibilities

scheduling appointments, groper collection of payments,

coordinating the recall process and providing daily operational support. We offer demonstration

competitive pay plus incentives, full benefits, training and advancement, flexible schedules and more.

Fax resume to Joe at

248-442-9616 or email

recruit@departners.com

DENTAL ASSISTANT

EXPERIENCED only. Full-time. Busy, friendly, patient-cen-

tered Canton practice. Must be enthusiastic. Exc. salary & benefits. 734-981-4246

DENTAL ASSISTANT Exp. full-

time, friendly Livonia office.

Must be self motivated. Are

time, Mon. Wed., Fri. Exp pre-ferred but not necessary.

Call 313-534-3313

DENTAL FRONT DESK

Great place to work. Dental exp. & computer knowledge necessary. Full-time. Livonia. 734-425-4206.

DENTAL LAB

OFFICE/CLERICAL

Looking for friendly, self moti-vated person for a fast-paced

Fax resume: 248-799-7575.

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST

Full-time. Must have comput

er skills & previous exp. with all front office duties, includ-

ing insurance billing, excellent communication skills. Call: (248) 433-6000

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST/

Self motivation and an eye

for quality and detail is most desired.

Send resumes to Box 1023,

Newspapers.

elp Wanted-Medical

lab. Excellent pay &

DENTAL ASSISTANT -

Located in Redford.

2405 or apply in person to US Home Care, 13665 Northline Rd. Southgate. Please pro-vide clinical documentation. Patlent Coordinator Full Time
DentalCare Partners is seeking DIRECT CARE STAFF an enthusiastic and friendly team player with strong organizational skills for our

include

Part time. Afternoons only available. WCLS trained only. \$7.46/start. Livonia Contact Debbie at 734-524-1361.

Help for Medical Office in Livonia. willing to train.

2. Exp. medical assistant. Ask for Tina. 734-425-5200 **MA & RECEPTIONIST** Resumes are now being accepted by an OBGYN office in Bloomfield Hills for CMA & Receptionist. Both positions need to have medical office experience, be self-starters, &

physician. Please fax qualifications to: 1-248-322-9377 MEDICAL ASSISTANT

able to work independently under the supervision of the

Internist office needs reliable experienced person. X-ray knowledge helpful. Southfield area, send resume 248-355-3216 **MEDICAL**

> RECEPTIONIST Part-time or Full-time for pediatric office in Novi. Computer skills necessary References. Fax resume to

MEDICAL ASSISTANT Full-Time for OB/GYN office Experienced only, Fax resume (248) 338-8934 (248) 338-8900

Medical Assistant - Oncology Experienced, Full-time days. Rochester Hills/ Troy area Must have laboratory experactice Administrator, 3950

S Rochester Rd. Suite 1300 Rochester Hills, Mi 48307 Canton, Full time, Organized team-player w/great commu-nication skills. Dental & **MEDICAL CODERS** Needed emergency depart-DenTech experience preferred.
Excellent salary & benefits.
734-981-4246 ment coding experience & cerdification required. Full-time for Western Wayne County Physician Group Please send resumes to: Observer & ORTHODONTIC Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Seeking skilled, pleasant and enthusiastic Assistant Schoolcraft Rd. Box 1018

> MEDICAL RECPETIONIST Exp. for internist office. 30-32 hrs/wk. Fax resume to 734-464-9797



Administrator/Office Manager for ophthalmology practice in West Bioomfield. Skills/experi **Medical Secretary** PART TIME ence to include: management Busy medical office in

of all staff, team building, Microsoft Office, ability to maximize efficiency and prof-itability. AR billing and collecfor a part time medical secretary. Duties include: answering phone, schedul-ing & filing. Must demon-strate good written & verbal tions. Salary negotiable. Send your cover letter and resume to: maeder2595@yahoo.com. communication BILLING SPECIALIST 2 years billing experience réquired. BC/BS follow-up Mon-Thurs, 3pm-6pm, Fri, 1pm-5pm. Medical knowl-edge is preferred but not experience strongly preferred necessary. Please fax resume to: 248-540-4937 Full-time position in Livonia physician group office. Fax resume to 734-632-0182 or call between 9am-12pm, (248) 540-4800 attention human resources.

Help Wanted-Medical 5060 Help Wanted-Medical 5060

CARDIOLOGY

PRACTICE

•Biller

Receptonist

Fax resume to: 248-559-6783

CERTIFIED HOME

HEALTH AIDES Exp. CHHA'S Aides needed for

Western Wayne & downriver areas. Please fax resume to attn Clinical Mgr. 734-324-

NOW HIRING Interested in full-time. PHYSICAL THERAPIST PHYSICAL THERAPY ASST. Needed contingent/part-time. Good pay! Flexible. Fax resumes 248-945-1130 •Medical Assistant

Must have 3 yrs. exp. or more. Competitive wages PTA WITH DEGREE & benefits. Providence Hospital Medical Building. to travel between Canton & Southfield sites. AM and PM 734-981-9410 schedule.

X-RAY TECH Busy Orthopedic practice in Livonia has part time & full time positions available. Digital exp. preferred. Please fax resume to: (734) 464-0404.

XRAY TECHNICIAN Registered. Full time for busy Livonia Dr's office. Please call 734-261-3650

Food/Beverage

ANGELO BROTHERS RESTAURANT Now Hiring Waitstaff
Apply within after 3pm,
33550 Ford Rd., Westland
734-427-1872

Some experience preferred Food service background help-ful. Apply in person at 42865 Five Mile Rd., Plymouth. (734) 420-0317 E. G. NICK'S RESTAURANT IN WEST BLOOMFIELD

Now hiring: Waitstaff, Bar-ten-ders, Host Staff & Kitchen Call (248) 470-7732 **FINE DINING** SERVERS &

BUSSERS Minimum 2 years formal dining experience. Apply in person Shenandoah Country Club, 5600 Walnut Lake Rd. W. Bloomfield Monday-Friday 11-4 p.m. or email resume to yghantous@hotmail.com

SUPERVISOR Full time, kitchen manage ment skills, computer skills, budgeting skills, food ordering skills, staff supermeal ensure agency regulatory adherence. Call for appt., (313) 846-6942 MANAGER

Stage Deli is now hiring full time evening manager. Excellent compensation and responsibility. Apply in person: 6873 Orchard Lake Rd. 248-855-6622

O'TOOLES NOW HIRING SERVERS Apply in person: 24555 Novi Rd., Novi.

Help Wanted Professional

PAINT CHEMIST Inited Paint & Chemical Corporation is a supplier of coatings to automotive manufacturers and the plastic injection-molding industry. We have an imme diate opening for a Chemist in our Research & Development Laboratory at our Southfield, Michigan facility. This position requires a Bachelors Degree in a scientific field and laboratory experience in the coatings or similar industry. Applicants should be skilled in DOE methods and report writing. The Chemist will be part of one of our strategic business units focused on a specific customer and/or product group. Regular activities technical support to manifacturing and the end-user. We offer competitive salary and benefits package. Please send resume and

cover letter, including salary requirements, to: United Paint & Chemical Corporation 24671
Telegraph Road, Southfield,
MI 48034, ATTN: HR-CHEMIST or jkeller@unitedpaintonline.com

of Coatings to the automotive industry is seeking Purchasing Manager. Individual must be well organized and capable of providing significant return for this position based on business acumen and supply chain strategy. Needs to work closely with R&D and coordinate inventory levels with production scheduling. Applicants should have 2-3 years background in chemical purchasing, auto-motive preferred. Must be capable in Word and Excel. send resume with cover letter to: HR PO BOX 1 Southfield, MI 48037 EOE

elp Wanted-Sales

A NEW CAREER? REAL ESTATE IS BOOMING Great Training. TIM COURTNEY Oakland/ Livingston area (248) 437-2600

DOUG COURTNEY

W. Wayne (734) 459-6222 REMERICA: HOMETOWN

A LEADING

DISTRIBUTOR OF ARCHITECTURAL DOORS, HARDWARE and ACCESS CONTROL In Southeast Michigan is looking for a Representative in the Outside and Inside sales Dept. No. experience necessary although basic customer service and telenone skills are required. Email resume to: Jferguson@idnhardware.co

Mail resume to: IDN Door and Hardware 12999 Fairlane Rd. Livonia, MI 48150 Attn: J Ferguson A NEW CAREER

Booming real estate offices in Northville & Livonia have open-ings for outgoing Salespeople raining available 734-525-4200 REMERICA INTEGRITY www.remericaintegrity.com

A REAL ESTATE CAREER Our affiliation with the Real Network unites two of the most trusted names in the Western Suburbs Our exclusive real estate services help you become more successful: • Top Notch training Marketing tools Strategic systems for

your client relationships Global relocations serv Plus our agents are enti-tled to GM Car discounts vendor discounts, group health insurance, investments in GM demand notes and many more benefits. We are now looking for 4 more agents to complete our Fall semester training session. Classes are forming now. Call Darlene Shemanski (734) 451-5400

1365 South Main St. Plymouth, MI 48170

ART GALLERY SALES with sales and computer expe Fax to 248-661-1221

AUTO SALES NEW & USED CRESTWOOD DODGE (734) 421-5700

CABINET CO. Salesperson with 20/20 design exp. (313) 561-7362

DELIVERY/SALES \$795-\$995 weekly. Bonus, co. vehicle/we train. Cash daily. 734-466-9820 Help Wanted-Sales

5120

LEASING AGENT Part/Time for Westland Apts. Leasing/ Customer service exp. preferred. Must be reli-able. 734-425-0052 PURCHASING MANAGER Manufacturer and Supplier **NEW HOMES SALES ASSISTANT** Residential builder is seekind New Home Sales Assistants area communities Candidates must possess excellent people skills, com-

> please fax your resume to (248)324-2066 OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED Looking for full time real estate agents (if unlicensed we can recommend schools incomparable training. Northwest Livonia location. Serious

puter knowledge and must be

dependable. Weekends must. Qualified candidates,

Real Estate Agent

A CAREER IN **REAL ESTATE!** LOOK NO **FURTHER**

f you desire to work western Wayne county, be with number 1, see our other ad for details. Call Denise Setser 734-392-6000

PREFERRED

REALTORS

Sell it all with Observer & Eccentric 1-800-579-SELL

A CAREER IN **REAL ESTATE!** ALL REAL

Real Estate Agents

ESTATE COMPANIES ARE NOT THE SAME If you are serious about entering the business nd profession of Real Estate Sales, you owe it to yourself to investigate why we are #1 in the market place and best uited to insure your

success. #1 Rated Franchise System Continuous Individualized Training

Group Health Coverage Coverage

Free Pre-Licensing

Latest Technica:
Computer Programs
Enable You To Have The
Competitive Advantage interview at: TELEMARKETING Unsurpassed Local and National Advertising

Exposure DISCOVER THE Call Jim Stevens

Alissa Nead

COLDWELL BANKER D PREFERRED **REALTORS**

(734)459-6000

TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR FUTURE WITH A NEW CAREER!!

Try our Simulator www.reocareers.com SIGNING BONUS CALL Linda @

248-208-2905 🙎 Maai Estete Can..

PROFESSIONALS you thinking making a career move? CENTURY 21 Town & Country offers the largest marketing program, the best tools and the greatest support of any company in Michigan. Consider a move to the Birmingham office of Town & Country, conveniently located in the

REAL ESTATE

Help Wanted-Sales

heart of town. CALL Margie at (248) 642-8100

CAREER SEMINAR 12/8 6:30pm, 12/15 2pm, 12/17 2pm Real Estate....Getting started...Start up costs? Potential earnings? Training? Support? Mentoring?

Commission Splits? GET ANSWERS 734-266-9000 KELLER WILLIAMS LIVONIA

Real Estate FREE CAREER SEMINAR Getting started...Start up costs? Potential earnings? Training? Support? Commission split? We'll answer all these questions and more. Tues., Dec. 21st @ 6:30pm Thurs., Jan. 6th @ 6:30pm Fri., Jan. 14th @ 2:00pm

Call 734-459-4700 www.realestatecareers.ne KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY Plymouth



FINANCIAL FUTURE? Real Estate just may be your answer. Comprehen-sive training and support provided so you can reach your goals. 734-455-6000

Weir, Manuel, Snyder & Ranke 500 S. Main St., Plymouth

Sales Fundralsing Career \$50,000-\$85,000 Be your own boss. Handle athletic, churches. Audio. Immediate schools. income. Repeat orders. 805-382-3336 SURGICAL SALES REP

Orthopedic sales company is recruiting. Established territories available statewide. Sales experience required. Fax resume to 248-258-0741

Telemarketer/Assistant paychecks! Process E-mails online! Earn \$25.00/E-mail! FREE government grants! needed to assist too-producing manager at Livonia mort-gage firm. Excellent pay & bonus plan for the right can-didate. Contact Gary Cronk for 734-564-0649

Limited number of positions available for immediate full time employment. Casual, comfortable, Troy location. Salary plus daily cash bonus. Call 24 hours: 248-244-7965 TITLE COMPANY

looking for: Exp Sales Rep with a book of business. Please cali 586-489-4147

TRAVEL CONSULTANTS Quick learning, friendly, confi dent sales people needed to sell vacations using proven telephone sales techniques. No cold calling, \$8/hr plus \$500 to \$1300 average monthly commissions with over \$2500 potential. 30-35 hours per week. Dearborn. 313-278-4100. www.goymt.com

Help Wanted-Part-Time

AVON NEEDS

Representatives Now! Call 734-425-1947

5120

DETAILING, Painting, power-wash. Livonia area. \$12+/hr. Fax work exp. 888-281-9274 or call for info 248-345-9274. JEWELRY SALES Permanent part time position. Exp. pre-ferred. 734-455-3030

OFFICE CLEANING

Hard working individual needed for our Livonia office. 7am-9am, Mon-Fri. \$8/hr. Please email: jim@totalvend.com or call (734) 427-3510.

ROUTE MANAGERS Have a light truck? \$15+/hr. Dog waste removal routes Also computer/phone position available. (734) 266-5070. TELEMARKETING

Exp. telephone prospector fo Southfield media production company. Daytime, flexible hrs. Hourly + commission. Call 248-358-2828 ext. 224

5310 Job Opportunities

AAA ATTENTION READERS: Since many ads are from out-side the local area, please know what you are buying before sending money.

ACCOUNCEMENT: NOW HIR-ING for 2004 Postal jobs to \$59.00/hr. Paid training, full federal benefits, no experience necessary. Green Card OK. Cal 1-800-605-5049 ext #1000 ACCOUNCEMENT: NOW HIR-

Federal benefits, no experience necessary, Green Card OK, Cal 1-800-606-5049 ext #1000. ANNOUNCEMENT: NOW HIR-ING for 2004 Postal Jobs \$16.90-\$59.00/hr. Full Federal

ING For 2004 Postal Jobs to

\$59.00/hr. Paid training, full

benefits. Paid training. No experience required. Green Card OK. Cali 1-866-896-3696 ext. 2400 CASTING: TV series seeks people struggling with painful addictions. Especially danger,

video games, steroids, promiscuity, plastic surgery. Also seeking troubled teens and desperate housewives. www.habitstv.com DATA ENTRY Work from home. Flexible hours! \$\$\$\$\$ Great pay \$\$\$\$\$! Personal

computer required. 1-800-913-2823 ext #100. DATA ENTRY Flexible Hours \$\$\$\$\$\$ GREAT PAY \$\$\$\$\$\$! Serious, responsible appli-

cants w/personal computer work from home 1-800-913-2823 ext #63. EARN \$1,000-\$3,500 WEEK-LY Answering Surveys Online! \$25.00-\$75.00 per survey! FREE registration! Guarantee

FREE government grants! \$12,000-\$500,000! Everyone www.RealCash.Programs.com ENVELOPES 1000=\$5000. Receive \$5/envelope stuffed with our sales material. Guaranteed! Free information:

1-800-785-7076 24 hrs. Government jobs earn \$12 to \$48/hour. Full Medical/Dental benefits. Paid training.Clerical, administrative, law enforce-Homeland security

1-800-320-9353 ext. 2009 Government Jobs! Wildlife/ Postal \$16.51 to \$58.00 per hour Full benefits. Paid training. Call for application and exam information. No experi-

ence necessary Toli Free

1-888-269-6090 ext. 200. HELP WANTED Earn up to \$409 a week assembling CD cases at home. No experience necessary. Start immediately! Call 1-800-267-3944 ext 119. www.easywork-greatpay.com

HUGE INCOME POTENTIALI Learn to earn \$250K. Not MLM. No serious, don't call. 1-800-366-1276 No Bosst No Commute! Learn

Are you making \$1,710 per week? All cash vending routes with prime locations available now! Under \$9,000 invest-ment required. Call toll free: to earn \$2,000-\$4,000/week. From home. Call for free message 1-800-259-0519 (24-7) 800-276-8520

Job Opportunities

5200

For 2004 \$17.50-NOW HIRING -POSTAL JOBS \$17.50-\$59.00/hr. Paid training. Full benefits. No exp. necessary. Green Card OK. Call

WEEKLY POSSIBLE \$990-\$2,320. Mailing our letters from home. Easy. FREE INFO. Genuine opportunity, 100% SATISFACTION GUARAN-TEED. Call Now! 1-800-679-6857 24 hrs.

> www.witcfb.com/nyronisaac 5340 **BUSINESS PLAN WRITING** and Editing for new small start ups & existing business own-ers. Contact us at our email:

EXPERIENCED LADY WIII clean your house 3 days per week. Smart, dependable, great ref. Lori (248) 250-3050. WILL PROVIDE ADULT IN

HOME CARE All shifts, cook-

Non-Smoking, Loving Mother

Wishes to watch 2 children,

full time, Livonia area. Please Call Jodie 734-513-2262

ASAP - Mature non smoker

13 Mile & Drake. Approx 3:30-8:30. \$12/hr. 248-391-8110

AUPAIR OR NANNY Needed

for West Bioomfield home, light cleaning & cooking, for 2

and great pay. 248-390-8366

(Birmingham), for 7 mo. old

Infant exp. & references req. Non smoker. 248-885-2362

months old, in our South Lyon/Northville home. 2-3

days per week, full time possible. Wages negotiable. Please call 248-437-3150

NANNY LIVE/OUT Mon-Fri to

care for an infant in Livonia home. Non-smoking, ref., required. (734) 525-1983

COMPANION NEEDED FOR ELDERLY WOMAN

FREE CASH GRANTS! As

seen on T.V.! Never repay! Gov't grants for personal bills, school, business, etc. \$47 bil-

lion left unclaimed. Love operators!

1-800-574-1804 ext 811.

Business Opportunities (5740

A FREE TON OF CANDY with

your own vending business. Deal direct with mfg. High profits. Short hours.

800-893-1185

AAA ATTENTION READERS:

Since many ads are from out-side the local area, please

know what you are buying before sending money.

ABSOLUTE GOLD MINE!

80 Machines + Locations! ALL FOR \$10,300. 1-800-344-1277

\$5,000/mo. residual income

\$5,000/Inc. residual income attainable by 2nd month. First year potential of \$20,000-\$50,000 per month very attainable. Hottest product in 40 years, it sells itself. Only

been in States 10 months -Top Producers already earn-

ing over \$70K per month!

GOLDMINE!

ABSOLUTE

profits. Short investment required.

ldery Care & Issistance

Financial Services

NANNY for 2 infants.

part

NANNY

Childcare Needed

5380

Childcare/Baby-Sitting

Services

Position Wanted

ing, cleaning, shopping, experience and reliable. Call Patricia 734-397-6951

Control your future NOW! SPEARHEAD YOUR OWN TRAVEL REWARDS CLUB & EARN \$\$ TRAVELING. Sign-up & receive a certificate for 2-night hotel stay, \$379 base. 1-877-205-4627 or (727) 772-6515

pbnpublishers&training07 @yahoo.com. Or Call 248-761-3391

Earn \$3900-\$5000 monthly just for returning telephone calls about our discount vacation club packages. We train. Visit www.coastalinfo.biz

1-800-486-9962 ext 3081 EARN \$4375.00 WEEKLY! Processing simple E-mails online! \$25 per Email sent! Answer simple surveys online! \$25.00-\$75.00 per

survey! Free government grants! \$10,000-\$250,000 never repay! www.fastcashathome.com Huge profits! Earn a potential \$3,000-\$5,000 per week part-time at home. Free info &

training, Change your life...call now 24/7! 1-800-289-5562 Huge profits! Earn a potential \$3,000-\$5,000 per week parttime at home. Free into & training. Change your life...call now 24/7! 1-800-289-5562.

HUGE REWARDS! serious only. 24 hrs/day. 1-800-360-1852

Hundreds earning over \$25K/month! Top checks are over \$100K/month! Work at home.Not MLM. Ask to hear our 9-minute audio. 888-230-7559 ext. 2712 www,QuickThousands.com

WEEKLY \$1380! STUFFING ENVELOPES AT HOME, FT/PT Guaranteed in writing, 1-877-874-4771

This Classification

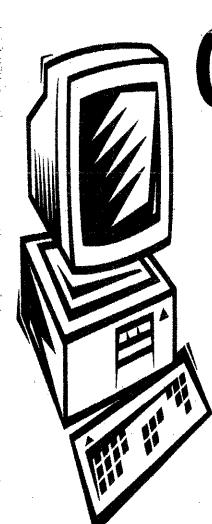
results!



all here! <u>Observer & Eccentri</u>

1-800-579-SELL 734 953-2232 INTERNET ADDRESS

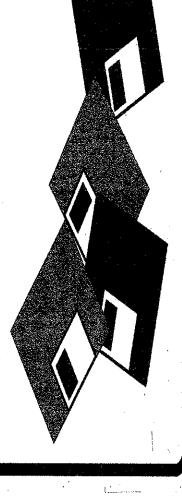
www.hometownlife.com



Our Classifieds are now on the INTERNET!

When you place a Classified Ad it appears on these pages, but it also appears on the Internet. Check our Classifieds at this Internet address http://www.hometownlife.com

To place your Classified Ad, call 1-800-579-SELL



Chousands of Success Stories! LET US OPEN DOORS FOR YOU!

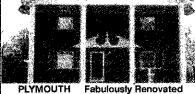
16 Offices to Serve You

www.CENTURY21Town-Country.com



location for this 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath condo og to Hines Park. Open floor plan, 2nd floor y, deck off kitchen, full basement and 2 car laundry, deck o attached garage.

(E12LEG) 734-455-5600 \$170,000



PLYMOUTH Fabulously Renovated 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial in "Old Village" Just a short walk to downtown offers 1st floor master suite, 2nd floor family room w/fireplace, 1st floor family room in LR, finished basement, 2 car gar w/opener & kit appls. (E61ADA) 734-455-5600 \$359,600



GARDEN CITY Curb Appeal, Updated & Clean Spacious open floor plan, LR w/crown molding, custom woodwork & open staircase. Kitchen w/oak cabs, newer floor & eat-in kitchen. Newer siding & windows Finished basement & 2 car garage. (E42RUS) 734-455-5600 \$141,900



4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 car attached garage, 2 story foyer & GR, cath ceilings, hardwood t/o kitchen. Master bedroom w/cath ceiling & bath w/letted tub & separate shower. Basement planned for 3 baths. (E05WIL) 734-455-5600



Extremely clean 1st floor condo offering 2 begrooms baths of open floor plac. Master bedream in Wif saparate jajindry & appliace es

(E68SHQ) 734-455-5600



\$109,900

BROWNSTOWN Wonderful Newer Home 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch built in 2003 offers 2 car attached garage, full basement, ceramic floors, skylight, master bedroom w/WIC, 1st floor laundry, great room

(E08JUN) 734-455-5600 \$222,900



NOVI Nothing Could Be Finer Charming 2 bedroom, 2 bath ranch overlooking a lake-like pond offers gas fireplace, C/A, basement, patio, some appliances, hickory hardwood floors.

(E07PON) 734-455-5600 \$218,000



FARMINGTON HILLS A Home For All Seasons 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, extra shower stall, C/A, Ig eat-in kit, fireplace In family room, nice doorwall to patio, oversized 2 car garage, shed for extra storage, newer windows, electrical panel & bath fixtures. (E19CRE) 734-455-5600 \$205,000



(E35MOH) 734-455-5600



, updated kitchen & baths, upstairs deck off bedroom w/whirlpool tub. Newer vinyl windows.

(E95POT) 734-455-5600



CANTON "Tee it Up"
28x10 deck overlooks 13 & 14 hole. Extensive fin bsmt.
Cherry wood, wet bar, recess light, carpet, bright open kit w/angeled sink, pull out drawers, pantry. Mstr ste w/3 closets, 2 car att gar. End unit condo. (E05CLE) 734-455-5600



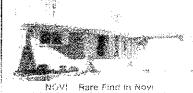
A winning combination. Premium lot overlooking pond, master suite w/Jacuzzi tub, WIC, 2 story foyer, maple kitchen, FFL, deck, 2 car full basement. Private golf (E27HOG) 734-455-5600



LYONS Just Like New
Bright open flr plan w/3 bdrms, 2 baths, light oak kit
w/island, Hrdwd firs, secluded mstr ste w/Jacuzzi tub & doorwali to deck, track lights in GR w/double doorwali to deck, +2 car attached garage, basement w/marble fir. (E46EME) 734-455-5600 \$314,920



3 bedroom brick ranch w/bsmt, 2.5 car gar, updated kit w/Corian, wood firs, Andersen doorwall, cabs & ighting, Sprinkler system, newer sod in front, newer roof, gutters, siding, HWH, gar door, wired for sound. (E48CHE) 734-455-5600



upgated 3 bedroom. 1.5 hate ranch wilanily room stong room 8 den. Private 2 tier deck, hardwood floors andér caroet. Ernished basement, master bath, updated wceramic tile. Newer vinyl windows & flooring in kit. (E05MEA) 734-455-5600 \$234,900



WESTLAND Recently Remodeled Brick Ranch Remodeled kitchen & bath, re-finished hardwood floors, newer roof, windows, cement, plumbing & electric. Service all offered in this 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home w/2 car garage & fin bsmt w/poss. office \$139,900 (E51BIR) 734-455-5600



Updated With Plenty Of Charm WYANDOTTE Newer Pergo flooring in kitchen & living room, 2 car garage, partially finished basement, spacious eat-in kitchen wappliances. All this in this 3 bedroom, 2 full bath bungalow. (E63ORC) 734-455-5600 \$131,000



PLYMOUTH Private Treed Interior Lot In Ridgewood Hills! Full front porch, hardwood floors in LR, DR, kit & Ilb. Kit new '03 w/Corian counter & sinkerry cabs, formal DR w/newer Andersen bay window. FR w/fireplace, 2 tiered deck, basement & 2.5 car att gar (E86WOO) 734-455-5600 \$365,000



PLYMOUTH Move Right In!
Excellent location in Plymouth. This 2 bedroom condo has newer carpet, kitchen cabinets, dining room flooring & windows in living room. Large private basement and more. (E99SHE) 734-455-5600 \$90,900



CANTON Edenbrooke Estates attached garage, partially finished basement, newer roof & vinyl windows. C/A, privacy fence & deck. Updated (E27HYS) 734-455-5600 \$199,900



VAN BUREN Awesome Cape Cod
Elegance from the front door to the back yard,
presenting 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 car attached
grage, basement ready for your custom finishing. DR,
FR w/frpic & library. Built in 2001 & ready for you. (E32WAL) 734-455-5600



Spacious 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial on Ig premium part wooded lot presents 2 story great room w/frplc, ig kitchen w/island, 2 car attached garage, part finished basement, doorwall to Ig deck & stamped concrete. (E79STR) 734-455-5600



LYONS Martindale Meadows Home Located across from walking park. Less than 20 year new home w/updates. Neutral decor & beautiful landscaping. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. (E15STE) 734-455-5600 \$224,900



Gorgeous 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath w/3 car garage, basement, family room w/gas fireplace, iibrary, cherry kitchen w/sland & granite counters, doorwall to deck, 1st floor laundry & so much more. (E60WIL) 734-455-5600



SOUTH LYON Great Family Home updated oak kitchen wigeramic sie tiook Famili room, walkout basement & 2.5 car garage

(E54LYO) 734-455-5600 \$179,900



NOVI Pottery Barn Perfect! Just move into this spacious updated home. Numerous updates. Ceramic entry, HW floors, carpet, fresh paint. Profess fin LL W/FR W/FP & office. Lg LR W/frpic. Newer blinds T/O. High ceilings. Tennis, pool & pond. (E02CRO) 248-349-5600 \$159,900



LIVONIA Looking For A Ranch?
Offering 3 BR. LR, DR & 2 BA. White eat-in kitchen.
Finished FR in LL wfireplace. Updates. Appliances stay.
Hardwood floors 7/0. Glass block windows, large
fenced rear yard. Garage-insulated & drywalled & C/A. (E93DEE) 248-349-5600 \$169,000



WIXOM Nearly 1/2 Acre
In prestigious sub. 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath with 3 car
garage. Master suite with cath ceilling. His & hers walkin closets & soaking tub. Ceramic tile in kitchen & nook.
Security system. Intercom w/radio. Sprinkler system. (E09DEV) 248-349-5600 \$319,800



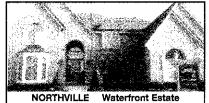
SOUTH LYON Great Home
Clean 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch on double lot. Third is
included. Two car detached garage, heated porch &
deck overlooking wooded yard. Some updates, newer
carpet and kitchen floor. Appls stay. Take a look. (E38DON) 248-349-5600 \$179,900



LIVONIA Super Sharp Ranch Beautifully decorated & immaculately clean home with a huge fenced-in yard. Home boasts hardwood floors, coved cellings, custom window treatments, never bath, large updated kitchen. Newer windows and roof. (E91FLO) 248-349-5600 \$139,900



MILFORD Custom Built 2001
This custom built 3 BR, 2.5 BA contemporary shows like a model. Two story GR, custom moldings, library with French doors, double oven & cooktop. Newer custom deck. On approx. 3 acres w/horses allowed. (E87HOL) 248-349-5600



Exquisite "Monarque" model on Mystic Lake in Stonewater, Custom T/O, No expense spared, Full fin LL w/full bath & media room, Designer lar immaculate condition. Pre-approved buyers. (E40MAN) 248-349-5600



DEARBORN Mrs. Clean Is Moving!
Wonderful 3 bedroom brick bungalow that is clean as a
whistle. Hdwd firs, partially fin bsmt. Remodeled kit
wlarge DR. Cedar closets, updates throughout the
home. Walking distance to Levagood Pk. & Divine Child. (E11MAY) 248-349-5600 \$162,500



3 bedroom colonial, Full of charm, Front porch, homey decor. Updates include: newer roof, oak kitchen cabs, bathroom floor & more. Hardwood floors T/O formal LR & DR. Deep backyard w/shed. C/A & FFL. Under \$100K. (E03NEW) 248-349-5600



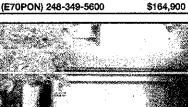
LIVONIA Honey. Stop the Car Awasome brick ranch w/3 bearbons & 2 full eaths Super frished bomt. Has well bar & office Let's carry breat house for interfaming inside & out. Freplace & updated kit. Most mechanicals & windows updated. (E100HI) 248-349-5600 \$189,999



NORTHVILLE Ranch Condo Beautiful and unit 2 bedroom ranch ground level condo w/cath ceilings. Private location w/attached garage. Open floor plan. C/A and easy living. Community pool, tennis courts & huge clubhouse & much more. (E77ONA) 248-349-5600 \$127,500



NOVI Mint Novi Townhouse
Beautiful 2 BR condo features updated kit, 2 skylights, vaulted ceilings, finished basement, WiC in MBR Newer carpet & roof. Fresh paint T/O. Close to pool & tennis courts. Come, buy & enjoy life at Crosswinds.

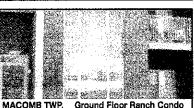


WESTLAND Rare 3 BR Quail Run Condo This one is move-in ready. Neutral colors throughout. Light oak hardwood floors in foyer & kltchen. Master bedroom with vaulted ceiling, double closets and master bath \$182,500

(E57QUA) 248-349-5600



NORTHVILLE Northville Township ding for land to build your dream home? Don't look any further, these two parcels come to approximately 2.76 acres. Currently zoned residential, with the right developer, it could be RM-1 material. (E91RID) 248-349-5600 \$500,000



MACOMB TWP. Ground Floor Ranch Condo Newer home w/2 BR, 2 BA, 1 car att gar w/opener. Prime location. Open floor plan w/upgrades. Neutral decor, C/A, FFL & LR w/frplc. Open kit w/maple cabs. Appls stay. Recessed lighting. Low assoc fee. Pool. (E20WAR) 248-349-5600 \$164,900



Newer roof, siding, windows and updated electrical Large master bedroom. Great garage storage Freshly painted throughout, Neutral decor Park at street and

(E11BRO) 248-349-5600



Priced to sell. Clean, well maintained 2-story town home, 2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths with private entrance and private patio in back. Updated kitchen, newer windows T/O, newer carpet, newer front door. (E84OLD) 248-349-5600 \$119,800



CANTON Condo Comfort
Move-In ready perfection. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths.
Finished basement and attached garage make this the
affordable choice. Plymouth Canton Schools. Great complex with low association fee. (E35BED) 248-349-5600 \$154,400



Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch. Newer carpet, roof and custom triple pane redwood window Open kitchen w/doorwall to large deck. 2.5 car extra deep garage. Finished basement w/bar area, FR & ex rm (E64COU) 248-349-5600



Convenient location to x-way & itemping bedroom ranch control cost intaces in Everythang's been done intaces to send on some storage. Open throtals or walter a

(E10GLE) 248-349-5600

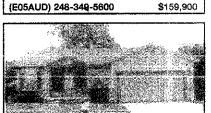


NOVI Won't Last - Honest.
Superior 3 BR, 2.5 BA colonial in excellent location.
New this year: kitchen: patio, doorwalls, some carpe
Newer roof, windows & more. Great finished baser ent
drywall & full bath. Loaded w/extras. Move in coordinate. (E05JAM) 248-349-5600 \$279,900



CANTON Delightful Brick Ranch
This awesome home was just recently painted, carpeted & had wood flooring installed. Backs to Freedom Park of Canton. Offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, great room. oak kitchen, FFL, basement, C/A, 2 car att garage, fenced yd. (E36RID) 248-349-5600 \$209,900





REDFORD Newer Brick/Vinyl Ranch
3 bedroom, 2 bath, partially finished basement. C/A, Ig
above-ground pool, deck, privacy fence, walk-in closet
in MBR. Newer slding, windows, 2 car garage wyopener
& insulated door, 150 amp electrical service. (E00MIN) 248-349-5600 \$178,900



NORTHVILLE End Unit Ranch Condo Bright, clean & neutral end unit upper ranch condo w/open floor plan. Cath cellings in great room, dining room & kit. Includes: FF master, study, FFL, all appls & deck overlooking gool area. Close to town & x-ways (E55SUR) 248-349-5600 \$134,900



Relocation Services 800-448-5817

\$249,900



Birmingham 248-642-8100 **Plymouth**

Clarkston 248-620-7200

248-363-1200

Shelby Twp. 586-731-8180

248-349-5600 248-652-8000

248-280-4777

Clinton Twp.

Fraser 586-294-3655

Sterling Heights



CENDANT"



Grosse Pointe 313-886-5040

St. Clair Shores 586-778-8100

Commerce Two.

Northville

Chesterfield Twp. 586-949-5590

Rochester

586-286-6000

Royal Oak

Troy

248-524-1600

586-939-2800

West Bloomfield

248-626-8800

Attention Classified Advertisers

Check Out These Early Holiday Deadlines Your advertising is important to us and we don't want to leave anyone's ad out of the paper.

Thursday, December 23 Publication

(Delivered Wednesday) Real Estate Display.....Friday, December 17, 3 pm Auto Display......Monday, December 20, Noon Recruitment Display......Monday December 20, 3 pm Liner.....Monday December 20, 6 pm

Sunday, December 26 Publication

Real Estate Display.....Tuesday, December 21, 5 pm Auto Display......Wednesday, December 22, 5 pm Recruitment Display.....Thursday December 23, 10 am Liner.....Thursday December 23, Noon

Thursday, December 30 Publication

(Delivered Wednesday) Real Estate Display.....Thursday, December 23, 3 pm Auto Display......Monday, December 27, Noon Recruitment Display......Monday December 27, 3 pm Liner......Monday December 27, 6 pm

Sunday, January 2 Publication

Real Estate Display.....Tuesday, December 28, 5 pm Auto Display......Wednesday, December 29, 5 pm Recruitment Display.....Thursday December 30, 10 am Liner.....Thursday December 30, Noon

All Ads Run Online

A Value Of Up To \$87.00 www.hometownlife.com



7000's Merchandise

7340 Electronics/Audio/Video

7400 Farm Produce-Flowers,

7440 Firewood-Merchandise

7480.....Lawn, Garden & Snow

7490. ...Lawn. Garden Material

.. Seerang Goods

...Trade Or Seli

Tools

7540..... Wanted To Buy

7530...

Miscellaneous For Sale

Musical Instruments

Equipment

7450......Hobbies-Coins, Stamps

7460..... Hospital/Medical Equipmen

7380 Farm Equipment

7420 Christmas Trees

7410.....U-Picks

7470....Jewelry

7360 Video Games, Tapes, Movie

Observer & Eccentric

. Absolutely Free 7020 Antiques/Collectibles 7040 Arts & Crafts ... Auction Sales

7080 Rummage Sale/Fica Market 7100 Estate Sales

7119.....Garage Sales 7138 Moving SalesClothing 7160 Household Goods

7180 Appliances 7190 Pools, Spas, Hot Tubs 7200 Bargain Buys . Bicycles

.Exercise/Fitness Equipment Building Materia's Ottice Supplies Cameras & Supplies

Commercial/Industrial Restaurant Equipment ... Commercial/Industria

7800-7930

ilima s Pols

7800 Animal Services 7810 Breeder Directory 7820..... Birds & Fish

7830 Cats 7840.....Dogs

7850.....Farm Animals/Livestock 7860......Horses & Equipment

7880..... Household Pets-Others 7890 Pet Grooming & Boarding 7900 Pet Services

7870 Horse Boarding-Commercia

7.010/01/27/210

Absolutely Free

6420

7910 Pet Supplies 7920.....Pets Wanted

7930.....Lost & Found-Pets

1-800-579-SELL



VIAGRA \$5.00. CIALIS \$6.25 Why pay more? We have the lowest priced refills and free shipping!! 1-866-402-5400

6000) Immigration to Canada Experienced Canadian Immigration Lawyer. Low fees. Free assessment, Job search. Fast efficient service. Complete assistance & preparation. Leonard Simcoe 514-739-1108

Lsimcoe@immigrationattorney.ca www.immigrationattorney.ca

INVENTORS-PRODUCT IDEAS NEEDED. Davison is looking for new or improved product ideas or inventions to prepare/present to corporations for licensing. Free information package. 1-800-544-3327

TARGET 10 MILLION HOMES WITH YOUR AD. Advertise your product or service to approximately 10 million households in North America's best suburbs by placing your classified ad in over 800 suburban newspapers just like this one. Only \$995 (USD) for a 25 word ad. One phone call, one invoice, one payment. Ad copy is subject to publisher approval. Call the Suburban Classified Advertising Network at 888-486-2466

Cards Of Thanks

THANK YOU Saint Joseph & Saint Jude for answered prayers. Lina.

6300

Lost & Found - Goods - 6360 **LOST & FOUND**

See Classification 7930

www.delgiudiceantiques.com

2 completely finished & fur-nished, doll family included. \$700 & \$800. 248-477-0406 WATERFORD FREE SHOW! ANTIQUES-FURNITURE-TOYS. Use RUBY TUESDAYS

FIND IT ONLINE HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

amston Village Antiques Mall 50+ Dealers
1435 Grand River, Williamston. Til 6 daily. TIL 8 THURS.
Closed Mon. 517-655-4321

Arts & Crafts

for \$85. (734) 432-0770.

• ESTATE • **AUCTION**

Cultural Center 525 Farmer Plymouth, MI

Household Items

No Checks

DRAFTING TABLE 21/2x2 table top. Good cond. Howell area. (517) 545-1796 ENTERTAINMENT CENTER All wood doors for TV, glass doors for stereo, VCR, DVD section. Has drawer, is big 8

heavy. Very good cond. You pick up. (734) 427-2959. or Kathy (248) 886-1494 Antiques/Collectibles 7020

ANNUAL ANTIQUE HOLIDAY SALE 15%-30% OFF Nov. 18 th-Dec. 31st. \$100 Gift Cerficate Drawing Town & Country Antique 31630 Plymouth, Livonia (behind East Side Mario's)

"It's All About Results" Observer & Eccentric 1-800-579-SELL

734-425-4344

ARNOLD PALMER COLLEC-TOR CAPS Arnold Palmers 50th Anniversary US amateur \$30 for pair. To view: ccofd.com 313-881-8779 \$30

CHRYSTAL- Stuben Cerise

Ruby, 24 pieces. Leave message. 248-443-2953 COLLECTIBLES OPEN HOUSE Thur. 9:30-2. Wedgewood china, Dept 56 Holly Hobbies, angels, dolls, Hagara. 5789 Kingsfield Dr., W. Bloomfield, N. of Maple, W. of

Farmington, 248-661-4060

Antiques/Collectibles 7020

DEL GIUDICE ANTIQUES

We make house calls, estate and private sales and internet sales. Insurance and Estate appraisals. We are also looking to purchase: Fine china, crvstal, silver, oil paintings, furni-ture, costume and fine jewelry.

Member of ISA 515 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak Mon-Sat. 11-6 248-399-2608

DOLL HOUSES

Scrapbooking/Rubber Stamp

Auction Sales

Sat. - Dec. 18th - 7pm

Furniture/Glassware Antiques/Collectibles

Cash/MC/Visa AmEx/Discover Bank Debit Cards

Doors Open 6pm

J.C. Auction Services 734-451-7444 icauctionservices.com

ANTIQUE SHOW EVERY WEEKEND. FREE admission. Corner of Telegraph & Dixie Highway Sat. & Sun. 10 am - 6 pm. Quality dealers. Limited

7080

7100 7100 Estate Sales

Call Kevin (248) 642-1043

AN ESTATE SALE **EVERYDAY BARGAINS ALWAYS** UPSCALE **FURNITURE &** DECOR

ACCESSORIES Emergency inventory red-uction sale. Save 50% and more on most selections of name-brand furnishings. it doesn't meet our high standards of quality, condition & value it is not in our showroom. Collectible gift selections. Royal Doulton,

Crystal, Closinne' etc. RE-SELL-IT **ESTATE SALES** 34769 Grand River Lay-Aways & Delivery Avail

12-4pm, Major Credit Cards Industry Leader Since 1981

7100 7100 Estate Sales

ANNOUNCING **2 GREAT ESTATE**

7100 Estate Sales

SALES By Everything Goes Fri & Sat Dec 17 & 18 16-4. #1) 19240 Burlington Palmer Wood, N. off 7 Mile just West of Woodward.

Antique Furniture & Access Carved Grandfathers clock, grand plano, oriental rugs, glass & bronze statues, hot tub, sectional sofas, ornate & oriental pieces, BMW 525 & much, much more. #2) 29158 Wellington West #74, Southfield, N. off 12 Mile, W. of Telegraph, across from Star Theater

High End Furniture/Access Henredon Drexe For Details 248-988-1077 Office 248-855-0953

ESTATE SALE - Royal Oak 1815 Sycamore, Woodward N of 12 vergreen to Sycamore, Fri. Sat., 10-5pm. Complete household, mahogany furniture, lawyer's bockcases, Icart print, glassware, Minton Wedgewood Jasperware Lenox, Doulton, Belleek, books, men's clothing - large, quality hand tools, radial arm

saws, compressor, exercise equipment, 1988 Honda, 41,000 miles. Conducted by Parrott Bay. (586) 549-6120

Don't take a chance....



.place your ad in The Observer & Eccentric

Classifieds today!

1-800-579-SELL

ESTATE SALE Dec. 18 & 19, Sat., 10-4 & Sun., 12-4. Living, dining, & kitchen room sets, microwave, 2 La-Z-Boys, washer & dryer, framed art, misc. Briar Bank Condos, W.

7100

B Market Place

REDFORD TWP. ESTATE SALES BY RACHELL Presents a FABULOUS contemporary estate. 26403 Grand River between Beech Daly & Inkster Road. JOHN GREGORY'S HAIR SALON

& CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE 12-16 thru 12-18, 9am-5pm Custom colored Natuzzi leathe sectional with matching over sized chair, fireplace, custom made living room table, dining room set, mirrored/glass tables & pedestals, walnut etagere, various candle holders, beautiful art work, mirrored table with neon lighting attached. Waterord, Baccarat, & other crystal & glass items, Mercury glass, extensive album collection, books, Majolica planter, chandellers

majorica parter, chandellers, pie-safe, Star Wars/Star Trek memorabilia. Chippendale chairs, washer & other furnishings, NUMBERS ONLY. Various salon equipment Building also for sale 248-895-3558

St. Clair Shores Estate Sale Dec. 17-18, in the North Shore Community off Jefferson, S.of 10 Mile, 321 N. Shore Dr. 10AM- 4PM. JAM PACKED! 1000's of GREAT GIFTS incl Figurines by Hummell, Lefton, Enesco, Victorian Mahogany furniture by Georgetown incl.drop leaf table w/ 6 chairs, buffet server, china cabinet Federal style secretary desk bookshelf, bedroom furniture & jewetry cabinet, dishes, glassware, artwork, cut glass, costume jewelry, washer & dryer. Visit markblondy.com

for photos & map to the sale. WEST BLOOMFIELD- GRAND-MA'S ESTATE In our house plus college stuff. Bdrm. set lamps, end tables, sofa bed

chairs, waterbed, etc. Dec. 18 &19, 10-2pm., 4444 Westover. Moving Sales

COLLECTOR'S - MOVING Vintage clothing, Christmas, Heywood Wakefield, MORE! E. Oakridge, Ferndaie 12/17; 9am-4pm

EVERYTHING GOES! Furniture, accessories, wall sculptures, pictures, washer/dryer, fridge. Plus 10 Holiday Barbies. Best offers. Call for appt. Eves, 5-11 or weekends, 10am-10pm. (734) 591-3454. of Lahser, 22424 W. 12 Mile.

Moving Sales

Southfield - dining, living room, beds. Sun. 12-4: 22535 Coventry Woods, between 11 & 12 Mile, off Bell Road.

Clething

FUR COAT - Nutria, 3/4 length, beige/fawn fox collar & cuffs. Exc. cond., size 12, \$700. 248-647-4284

FUR COAT - Beaver full length. Size 10. Excellent condition. \$700. (248) 681-3952 FUR, full length black sheared beaver w/Persian lamb trim. Med. Appraisal \$6,000. selling \$2,600 (248) 890-0840

Baby & Children Hems (7150

FURNITURE SET matching crib, 2 dressers, 2 mirrors. Changing table, bassinett, walnut/med brown color. \$300 248-656-8330 SET-THOMAS ROUND

TABLE with table, platform, cars, also battery operated cars. New. \$275. GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT!! (734) 420-5741

Household Goods **50% OFF STORE WIDE SALE** Beautiful Mahogany Traditional Chippendale Table

1 Leaves. 8 carved chairs and China Cabinet. 4 Pc Carved Mahogany King Sleigh Bdrm Set. 4 Pc Carved Cherry King and Queen Four Poster Bdrm
Sets. 53 In Round Cherry
Inlaid Table And 6 Chairs.
Fabulous Oak Carved Armoire. Country French Painted Rooster Table and 6 chairs. Complete Marble Top Sinks In Carved Cabinets. Console Tables. Bombay Chest. Executive Desk. Large Mission

Bookcase. Hand Painted Fine Furniture And Lots More. AR Interiors, Open 7 Days, Downtown Royal Oak 607 S. Washington Ave. 248-582-9646

For the best auto classifications check out the Observer & Eccentric Newspaper. 'It's all about RESULTS!"

Household Goods

\$110 NEW QUEEN size mattress set. In plastic.

Can deliver. 248-941-4206 **NEW FULL SIZE** mattress set. In plastic. \$95. 248-941-4206

BRAND NEW KING size mattress set. W/warranty. \$210. 248-941-4206

8 PC. CHERRY bedroom

set. New in boxes. Must sell. \$750. 248-941-4206 BED Contemporary Loft Bed

with attached desk & dresser. Exc. cond. \$550/best. Call Ever: 1734) \$81:5817 Bedroom Set, solid oak, 6 pc.. Early American. Full or queen. Mint cond. \$1500.

248-231-9198 Bedroom set, art deco: headboard, footboard, dresse with mirror, sold as set. \$1200. 248-745-6080

BEDS -Going Out for Business Sale! All mattresses must go! Open to public. Dealers wel-734-231-6622 Boys Bedroom set- Stanley Wood, Exc. cond. Twin head-

board, desk, chair & student hutch, chest, night stand. \$950. Couch, plaid cranberry & navy. \$75. (248) 553-2522 **BRASS HEAD & FOOT BOARD** For King size bed. \$100.

(734) 326-5139 BUNK BEDS (2 sets) solid oak with mattresses, still in factory plastic, guard rails & ladders. \$450 each set. 734-398-5886 CHAIR SWIVEL GLIDER for CHAIR SWIVEL GLIDER TOF nursing & snuggling, BRAND NEW w/sage green washable ultra suede upholstery, voted best glider in PARENTING magazine, \$525 248 822-3112 CHINA CABINET Henredon: Pickled wood finish, 3 glass

cabinets with lighting, beautiful. \$1200. (248) 349-6977. COMPUTER DESK (BUSCH) \$125/best. (313) 333-5361

COUCH Exc. cond., Neutral, wood trim, very nice, almost brand new. Bought new \$1500 now selling for \$700.

(248) 642-3958

Household Goods

COUCH \$750. Coffee table, \$150. Dinette set, \$150. Corner curio cabinet with light, \$300. 248-615-7501 COUCH Kroehler, 3 cushions, Pattern, perfect condition. \$175. (734) 721-4809 COUCH & LOVESEAT Great cond., no pets/no smoke. Denim blue & cream striped

w/8 throw pillows, \$400 or best. (248) 698-9564 DESK & CHAIR With a glass top, \$150. Lg. file cabinet, 2 drawer, \$75. 734- 453-7833 DINING ROOM SET - Vintage Winchendon maple. Table w/2 leaves, 6 chairs, corner cabi-

net. hutch, exc. cond. \$2500. Call 248-375-2194 OINING ROOM SET. statues of iion & fountain, fridge, computer, entertainment center. Queen bed, baby clothes

foosball, 734-953-0922.

DINING ROOM TABLE, stunning, mahogany, bail & claw, with 8 chairs, \$3000. Antique Call 248-203-9609 DINING TABLE Baker w/4 chairs, 3 leaves & pads \$650. Antique oak table, w/4 Cane

bottom chairs, \$550. White platform twin bed \$35. Light oak butch \$75.00 (734) 254-9796 LA-Z-BOY Tan

recliner, 3 months old, great condition, paid \$600, asking \$200. (734) 981-1743. LIVING ROOM SET, Dining room set, misc. furniture. (248) 374-9915

LOFT BED White, wood, with attached book self and desk. Very good condition. \$300. 734-467-1667 MATTRESS & BOX - Queen,

pillow top, good cond. Joy & 275. \$150. 954-336-3763 MOVING - Black sectional. Leather chairs. Complete bedroom set. Glass dining room table, 44"x75", & 6 chairs. Coffee tables. 248-737-2952 OAK ENTERTAINMENT CEN-GLASS DOORS

\$200/best. (313) 333-5361

RELOCATING - Everything Must Go! Lay-Z-Boy couch, loveseat & chair, queen bed-room set, tables, chairs, office furniture, & more! House for

248-321-1990

SERVER - black lacquer, excellent shape, \$375. 248-755-9519 SOFA - NEW - Light beige in color, was \$950. Now \$400. KIM'S UPHOLSTERY 27760 Joy Road, Livonia, MI 48150. 734-427-5140

Household Goods

Sofa, loveseat & chair, traditional, floral pattern, excellent Call after 6pm: 248-553-0822 TABLE Oval, White with White

legs, Oak top, 5 chairs. \$200. (248) 258-6528 WHITE BEDROOM SET, Dining room, chairs, plush cream sofa w/ 2 arm chairs, coffee tables, lamps, pictures, tapestry. Washer & dryer. Canton- (734) 981-1025

WOOD BEDROOM HUTCH 9.5

Refrigerator/freezer, 26 cu. ft., automatic ice maker & filtered water, 5 yrs. old, almond... \$500. (248) 735-0574.

COOKTOP General Electric Induction. White, 30°, 1 element inopperative. 734-662-4397

FREEZER 20 cu.ft. Kelvinator, upright, white. Great condition. \$175. (517) 548-3371 Kenmore Refrigerator 24.5

Cu.in. Side by side/Almond, Ice/water in door. \$275. Like new. (734) 254-9617 MOVING SALE Whirlpool refrigerator & Amana stove. Must go! 4 yrs. old. \$650 for set. You haul. (734) 644-1977 RANGE/OVEN GE Profile

w/glass top, like new, beautiful cond. Dishwasher, Micro-

wave, Chandeliers. Remod-eling must sell. 734-459-4539.

WASHER & DRYER Kenmore,

white, like new. \$400 both.

(734) 254-9796

POWERTEC HOME GYM Lg multi-position gym, free weight design. Over \$1000 new. \$450. (734) 737-0252 TREADMILL Pro-form, GTS, crosswalk. power inclined

2004 Christmas Tree Guide

Start a holiday tradition or just get outside and enjoy nature...It's time to make special memories for you and your family by finding that perfect Chritmas tree together!





X-mas Choose & Cut

I-275 to Exit 8 (Will / Carleton Rd.)

Pre-Cut • Frazier Fir "Polar Express Discounts"

(734) 654-9573

Scotch Pine Douglas Fur Blue Spruce White Spruce



Mandi's Salon & Spa

Facials & Nail | All Haircuts Services

Women's Now \$15 Men's Now \$7.50

Skin, Hair and Nail Care • 248-478-7870
31822 Grand River Ave in Farmington • 1/2 Mile west of Orchard Lake Rd.

Open Tues - Fri 9 - 6 • Wed. & Thur 9 - 9 • Sat. 8 - 4 Must mention ad • Limited time off 06282288

Archie's Coney Island Complete Cárry-Out Service





Full Service Deli Party Trays/Catering

(734)453-3705 Dine In/Carry Out

your holiday party! 10% off with coupon

Let us cater

696 N. MILL ST. • PLYMOUTH, MI 48170



 Minor Home Repairs • Electrical • Plumbing Carpentry • Honey-Do List

> - Imsured FREE ESTIMATES



· Dampers Repaired & Installed · Fireplaces, Wood Stoves, Inserts Professionally Cleaned & Inspected

(734) 513-8455

www.longdonfogchimney.com



& E Painting PAINTING • DRYWALL REPAIR **INTERIOR • EXTERIOR** Insured . Bonded

Residential · Commercial

10% OFF With This Coupon

734-397-4489 • 734-578-4489 Canton



 Handyman Services Home Repairs

It's all about fun. (And fitting into your jeans) New Student Offer: Bring this coupon for ONE WEEK FREE!!! Check out any one of our

1(\$00)FIT-IS-IT

S25 ONOFF

NO JOB TOO SMALL

WITH OVER \$100 LABOR

Restaurant and Banquet Facilities
"Easy to get in 1"

WITH OVER \$250 LABOR

"Easy to get in, H**ard t**o get out" \$2 OFF 2 LUNCH ENTREES . \$5 OFF 2 DINNER ENTREES Live Music

8:00 p.m. 35780 Five Mile Road, in Livonia

734-464-5555

10% off with this coupon.

Psychics, (Parties, Private), Musicians, etc. (248)3**38**-9926

If your "to do" list is out of control for the Holidays Call HandyPro



754-254-9160

Take our customers word for it



& installation

Gutter Cleaning, repair

Door Locks Caulking Remodelina

Labor Only . Expires in 30 Days

HandyPro.com

Kraemer Construction

No Job Too Small

FREE Estimates . Licensed & Insured

248-615-4863

• Finish Carpentry

Structural Repairs

Drywail

Garages

Floors/Walls

Kitchen/Baths

Bonded, Insured & Guaranteed

. • Wood Sheds Stairwavs

Basements

Doors/Trim Work

· Affordable Quality

Major/Minor Repairs

Painting Plumbing Fixtures Leaky Fixtures General Handyman Jobs

Drywall Repair And More-Just Ask

FREE ESTIMATES

Floor Covering Installation 0% off with this coupon

WHY PAY MORE? Deal with the installers direct. We offer carpet a tile linoleum. Fully insured Lifetime warranty with

FREE BRAKE PADS in December Only!! (Save Up To \$70.00) With Front Brake Service.

Ceramic or severe service pads, rotor resurfacing or new rotors & hardware extra BUDGET

RAKES & SERVICE 734-522-7333 15140 Middlebelt Rd 1 **Bio**ck South of **5 Mil**le



Across from Westland Mail (Near Michaels) 34610 Warren Road (734) 367-9906



Any One Item Create-Your-Own-Special





Mary Tyson

are now grooming

at Petco in Auburn Hills off for New and Returning Customers

№ Please call us • (248)391-6647

Antonio's **Concrete & Construction NEED STEPS?** 36" STEPS 48" STEPS

\$369.00

Installed, Set of (2) Call for a FREE Estimate





PARKWOOD

Spacious Apartment Homes with Generous Storage Space Private Entrances and Patios
 Minutes for Freeways and Shopping Centers

 View our Newly Furnished Model
 No Application Fee Parkwood Manor

8800 Parkwood Drive - Belleville - (734)699 2083 Monday - Friday 9 am - 5pm • www.parkwoodmanor.net



Renovations Underway



the "Poodle Lady" and "Auntie Joyce"

who previously groomed in Rochester

Chimney & Porch Repairs 313*-477-2737*



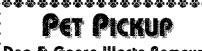
couch, love seat tandard rooms, ncludes hallway \$99.99 ors receive 10% Discount \$5.00 OFF With Cour Call today to set up your appointment: (313) 995-4460 OR (313) 382-4264



Rates

Tree and Shrub Trimming and Removal Stump Grinding Free 25% off any tree service Estimates

-**8**00-964-7785



Dog & Goose Waste Removal &

1 Month free*

1 (866) DOG - POOP 1 (866) 364 - 7667 www.petpickup.com *Terms & conditions apply



For information on advertising on this page call 1-800-579-7355



Wings Jersey!

Answer the TRIVIA

www.hometownlife.com

QUESTIONS below and

be entered to win an

Authentic Detroit Red

Wings Jersey!

GRAND PRIZE!!

One lucky grand prize winner will receive the "Hockeytown Holiday Grand Prize". This will include a Red Wings Merchandise Package and the congression to have your

and the opportunity to have your

photo taken on the ice at

Joe Louis Arena!

Building Materials

GARAGE DOOR - 16' beige paneled complete with 1/2 hp motor, track & hardware. New 2004. \$400. 248-478-5051

7220

Business & Office

7240
 DESK
 SET
 3
 pc.
 attractive

 light gray, Desk 6x3, Credenza
 6x1934, File Cabinet
 2½x1934.

 Wooden
 Credenza
 6x1934.

 \$525/best.
 (248)
 557-3220

OFFICE FURNITURE cubes desks, filing cabinets, system for sale. Eric

OFFICE FURNITURE WARE-HOUSE LIQUIDATION Monday-Friday 8-5. Progressive Planners, 31693

West 8 Mile Rd., Livonia,

HOME THEATER

SOUND SYSTEM Avia 6pc. 5.1, 135 watt multidirectional satellite speakers, wooden case subwoofer, magnetically shielded and PC friendly. Brand new. \$99.99 734-812-7862

SURVEILLANCE - and recording system, incl. 4 cameras & mount, Sanyo 72-hour timelapse VHS recorder, 12" montapse VHS recorder, 12 mon-tior, 4 position switcher, 31 VHS tapes, locking VHS tape cabinet. \$500. Like new. Original cost \$4,000. 734-728-5646

7400 lowers, Plants

CACTI More than 5,000 in stock \$1 and up. (810) 636-2529

Firewood-Merchandise (7440)

SEASONED 2 YEARS OAK, \$70 face cord: 4x8x16-18. (517) 545-0970

TELESCOPE MODEL CELE-STRON 31036 complete w/extra eyepiece, tripod. \$100

(248) 478-2035

Equipment ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIR Jazzy, #1115. Limited use like new w/many accessories \$1800. After 6: 313-882-2598 HOSPITAL BED - Fully electric. Asking \$900

248-559-4354 TEMPUR-PEDIC BED w/remote control for multiple adjustments. Used only 9 mos. Original \$2600, Will sell \$1400. After 6pm: (313) 882-2598

Jewelry

CT. Solitaire Ring, see RING 91 eglusa.com online certified at \$4.450 # 77483206D - 248-449-9326

Láwn, Garden & Snow

JOHN DEERE 2003 2210 rear and mid PTO.

SNOW THROWER - Ariens SNOW 18HOWER - Ariens 624 2 stage -6.5 hp, Tecumseh engine, electric start, 24" pick up shoot, exc cond. \$400. 734-453-5694

A SERIES OF 9 Ruffed Grouse prints/stamps. Vintage cookie prints/stamps, vintage jar & lunch boxes. Old magazines & blueprints, '86 Mercedes 560 SL. For more items & info, (248) 476-6149.

CHILDREN'S Little Tikes toddier race car bed & mattress \$100. Toddler stroller, \$75.
Brio play table & train
w/assorted tracks, \$100+.
Children's electric Perego

fitness Complete home room-gym, treadmill, elliptical, weight bench. Never used \$5000. Must sell set or each. Call 888-397-3529 for details. Looking for offers.

Jeep, \$150+. (734) 635-7498

DIRECTTY FREE 3 ROOMS SYSTEM installed & delivered free. Say good bye to cable forever. Access over 225 channels. Call 1-800-694-8644. www.dtv2day.com

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER Salmon colored glass, approx, 66"H x 36"W, with 4" shelving attached. Beautiful, \$650; Doorwall vertical blinds, approx 84"H x 8"W, each, 248-723-3250 x 8'W, (2), \$25

FREE 4-ROOM DIRECTV SYS-TEM Includes installation. 4 mo. FREE programming w/NFL Sunday Ticket subscription. Over 205 channels! Limited time offer, S&H. Restrictions apply. 1-800-963-2904

GRANITE TOP TABLE with pedestal base, 6.5 ft. x 3.5 ft. oval, Can be desk or table, Beautiful condition. \$200. 248-269-3100 GREAT GIFTS! Airodyne Bike

like new, \$200; Original art

mixed medias, \$200 and up. 248-879-9757 SHUTTERS FOR HOME Black but paintable great cond. Sold in pairs Available sizes:(6) 59"x14"; (2) 39"x14"; (2) 80"x 15¾"; (8) 72"x15". \$10/pair. Novi area. Cell: 248-766-8588

7510 Musical Instruments

BABY GRAND PIANO Yamaha, 5 ft. 4 inch, polished black, excellent cond., \$5400. 248-408-8039

BANJO SOVEREIGN 5 strings. \$200 (248) 642-5444

GRAND PIANO Sohmer, glossy ebony finish, 6 ft. length, great condition, \$4,500. Call (248) 828-4257.

GRAND PIANO-FULL SIZE Dark mahogany. Exc. condition. Bush & Gerts. \$2800. (248) 515-1980 JOHNSON Electric guitar with

amp & case, very good cond., \$325. Flute with case, good cond., \$100. 248-478-0743 Piano - Baby Grand - Cable Premier. Dark mahogany excellent condition. \$2500 or best offer. 313-919-4990

PIANO Yamaha, PSR270 portable grand, \$150. (248) 646-039 PIANO Yantaha Grand C-3

ebony with Disklavier II Like new. \$19,900, 248-969-0083 or 248-953-0440 PIANO - Kimball console Good to fair cond. \$300/best.

248-478-9047. Rent a piano \$35/ month This week's special - free delivery! Call for details. Michigan Piano 248-548-2200 mipiano.com

New location-Farmington Hills! SAXOPHONE YAMAHA Alto. Good cond., books, stand, & reeds. \$700 or best offer. Peter (248) 396-9844



VIOLINS Several old violins, all in very good condition and all price Call: 248-935-0878

Sporting Goods BASKETBALL GAME Arcade style, 2 player w/electronic scoreboard. New in box. \$80.

734-667-2761 NORDIC TRACK Model 505-303, \$50,

(248) 642-5444 NORDIC TRACK

Achiever, like new, \$300. (248) 646-0391

carrier, holds 4 pairs of skies & gear, while protecting from

elements, great condition. Fits any auto with a roof rack. \$225 734-637-7464

RE A MERO this holiday season-adopt a rescue cat. Michigan Animal Adoption

Network has gorgeous friend-ly cats in all shapes, sizes &

reeds available for adoption

Declawed cats are also avail-able. Call (248) 474-2646

Showers of

Great

Deals

in your

Classifieds!

KITTENS - Pure white & all

BEAGLE MALE NEUTERED to

a loving forever home. 2 yrs. old. Crate trained, housebro-

ken, with crate. 248-345-4425

Beautiful Yorkshire Pups

Shots, wormed, vet checked (248) 437-8805

BRITTANY PUP AKC, all

shots, 6 mo., Liver. 248-672-7944

CHINESE CRESTED PUPS

(734) 634-2630

Golden Retreiver pups

AKC, Great Christmas gifts. \$500 each. 810-266-4135

LAB PUPS AKC. Yellows &

blacks. Vet checked, \$200-

\$350. Howell. 517-548-0811

old, \$80 Call after 10 and 313-565 7131

MIXED TOY BREED PUPS 10

Weeks, shots, wormed &

dachsund chamipon bred,

puppies born September 13,

(248) 343-4712 ask for Karei SHIHTZU/CHIHUAHUA

MIXED CHOW Pubbles

quality, 734-748-6433

8 wks., shots, wormed

blue, longer hair, \$100. 248-437-1546

Maureen, 11 lbs, gray longhair, she will chirp instead of meow, very social, 1/4 mile West of PINBALL MACHINE Beck on Ford. (Antique Forest Sub) Call Michael/Judy. (734) Fish Tales - \$1,999 248-842-9225 844-3382 . Reward. POOL TABLE Beach, 8 ft. ORANGE & WHITE TABBY slate top, woodgrain, teather pockets. Exec. cond. MUST SEE! \$1500. (734) 454-1055 Male, neutered Lost Warren Rd & Lotz area. Reward

7830

(734)844-1194 POOL TABLES - All Slate, antique, ultra modern, bar size. Buy direct from factory. 248-399-7255E:248-547-3980 SKI CARRIER Thule 600 ski

THAT WORK FOR YOU! 1-800-579-SELL

PUPPY 1 yr. old, medium size, black silky fur, very friendly, all

puppy. Dreams of loving fam-

ily for Christmas. \$35. 734-941-3863 / 734-397-2702

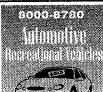
BUNNIES 1 male, 1 female, 2

large cages & all supplies \$100/best. (313) 255-8932.

MISSING SINCE 12-5 Miss

Lost & Found-Pets

Household Pets



Boats/Motors

CATALINA 27 Sailboat 1983 roller, inboard gas, perfect

(734) 422-7540 Motorcyles/Minibikes/ Go-Karls

cial w/neon 1994 gray/white 12,894 miles, \$10,500/best. Call Linda 248-377-0312.

WE BUY BIKES! \$\$\$ For used Harley-Davison Motorcyles. 1-888-837-0457

Snowmobiles: ARCTIC CAT 2000 ZL-600. Like new, 950 miles, beer stored, all stock parts, cover

Sito interio

Humane Society

This Week's Featured Pet

home. He is very affectionate and

friendly. Ashes is a curious cat and will

explore

To make Ashes your new best friend

VISIT THE

Michigan Humane Society

Westland Shelter

734-721-7300

he can go home the day of adoption.

surroundings. He is already neutered so

thoroughly

Ashes is a stunning

colored shorthair cat.

His previous owner

could no longer care

for him, so Ashes was

brought to the shelter

to find a new, loving

his

new

five-year-old,



Sponsored by: Observer & Eccentric

NEWSPAPERS WHERE HOMETOWN STORIES UNFOLD

You could be the lucky winner of an Authentic Detroit Red Wings jersey. We will draw a winner each week from the postcards with the correct answers to the trivia questions. Here's how to enter: Send a postcard with the answers. Make sure that your name, a day time phone number, and your complete address is on the postcard. Send to:

Red Wings Jersey C/O THE OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC NEWSPAPERS

32651 SCHOOLCRAFT • LIVONIA, MI 48150 The winners will be published every Thursday & Sunday in your Observer & Eccentric Classifieds Section. Winners will be contacted by a Detroit Red Wings representative. The Hockeytown Holiday Grand Prize Winner will be drawn on Dec. 17th from all of the correct entries.

RED WINGS TRIVIA OUESTIONS

What three players have been selected #1 overall by the Detroit Red Wings in the NHL entry draft since its inception in 1963?

What three goalies won the Vezina trophy as the NHL's best goaltender while playing for the Detroit Red Wings?

Only three players have worn the #13 for the Detroit Red Wings. Name those thress players.

> This Week's Winner! Merle Fenny - Livonia

Employees of The Observer & Eccentric and the Detroit Red Wings are not eligible to win.



Santast Gone Crazy Special!

Need extra CA\$H for Christmas??

Then place those unwanted items that you have around the house for only \$2 per line and make some fast cash!

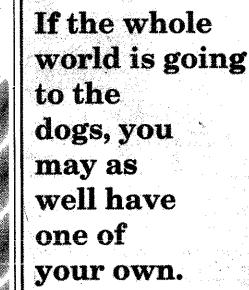


per line

2 day minimum (Over 75% off the regular rates) Call Today For More Information! 800-579-7355



WHERE HOMETOWN STORIES UNFOLD 32651 Schoolcraft Rd. . Livonia, MI 48150 CLASSIFIED ADS: 1-800-579-7355 HOMETOWNLIFE.COM . OEADS@OE.HOMECOMM.NET tvertising only. Merchandise/auto only. Must mention special at time of ad place





Find a friend today in your

Observer & Eccentric

CLASSIFIEDS

"It's All About Results!"

TO PLACE AN AD CALL: 1-800-579-SELL (7355)

Visit our website: www.hometownlife.com

Automotive

REAL ESTATE SHOWCASE | Thursday, December 16, 2004

Classifieds inside

To place an ad call toll free 1-800-579-SELL (7355) Fax: (734) 953-2232

THE 2005 MAZDA MPV Advertising Feature NUMBER

Thursday DriveTime



BY DALE BUSS

The minimum category has been revitalized over the last couple of years by a spate of new and improved entries from all the major players. In a way, this is a surprise, because the rejuvenation of minivans has occurred in the midst of the market's continuing focus on sport-utility vehicles and various hybrids of SUVs, station wagons and minivans - seemingly, a development that would tend to leave minivans even more marginalized.

But the reason minivans are enjoying a bit of a renaissance with the automotive consumer is that there still is a huge and appropriate niche for them in the market, and the major van producers refused to give up on the category.

Ford, Chrysler, Nissan, Honda and Toyota are among the major automotive manufacturers that have introduced new or vastly improved minivan models in the last few years. Toyota has upgraded its Sienna model a few times, making it a fair to middling entry. Ford's new Freestar model is basically an overhaul of its old Windstar minivan, but even the new rendering leaves Ford clearly in the middle of the pack in this category.

Honda's Odyssey has vastly improved in its most recent iteration, finally making it an overall competitor to Chrysler's Town & Country and Dodge Caravan, though Odyssey's exterior styling still leaves lots to be desired. Nissan shook up the segment last year with the introduction of its new Quest minivan, a quirky machine with sunlights that run lengthwise into the passenger compartment and both exterior and interior design that make it look a bit like something out of Lost in Space.

I had a difficult time deciding, after driving around a 2005 Mazda MPV for about a week, where Mazda's entry fits into - or how it contributes - to the advancement of the market's minivan fleet overall.

Available in just one body length, not a stretch version that is available in being visually in touch with everything. most of its competitors, MPV is

among the smallest minivans. It uses a 200-hp V6 engine and 5-speed automatic transmission. ABS is standard. Two models are offered: LX with 16-inch alloy wheels, and top-shelf ES with 17s. Front side airbags and traction control are optional on LX, standard on ES. For 2005, rear air conditioning moves from standard on LX to optional; it remains standard on ES.

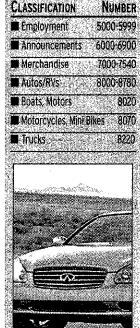
MPVs seat seven. The second-row bucket seats can slide together to create a two-passenger bench. The three-passenger, third-row bench folds into the floor. Dual sliding side doors are standard and have roll-down power windows. Power-operated side doors are available. The best I can say for the performance of MPV is that it is adequate. Acceleration by the 3.0-liter, DOHC, 200-horsepower, V6 engine is ample, and so is the powertrain in every routine traffic situation. But neither is there ever the feeling that MPV has a lot of power in reserve. Handling is nice and precise, and the interior of MPV is plenty comfortable even in the relatively unadorned version that I drove.

Where I think MPV is above the norm for the category is at least two areas. The first is styling.

Believe it or not, I like how MPV is molded on the outside, with a front end that is much more of a protuberance that with most other minivans. I'm not sure if it's actually longer from the tip of the front bumper to the bottom of the windshield on the MPV than on competitors, but it seems that way, somhow. Perhaps it's because the front hood seems to have a lower overall profile. In any event, while the styling is relatively simple, I like how MPV looks.

The Mazda MPV has deep surrounding windows that give you a great feeling of

More important is how things look from inside MPV, and in that regard I believe this vehicle may be best in its class. The windshield and, actually, all the windows surrounding the car are deep, and you're seated up high enough in the vehicle to give you a great feeling that you're in touch visually with everything necessary for completely safe operation of the vehicle - not to mention the enjoyment inherent in the feeling of openness. So overall, I would count MPV as a contributor to the gradually rising quality and increasing appeal of the minivans that are available to American consumers. At a suggested retail price of \$26,190 for the version I drove, MPV makes a worthy consideration.



Fax Your Ad: (734) 953-2232

Walk-In Office Hours: Deadlines: To place,

cancel or correct ads.

Sunday Real Estate 5:30 p.m. Thursday Thursday 6 p.m. Tuesday Thursday Real Estate Display

3 p.m. Monday



\$3450. 1996. Polaris XCR \$2200. Both adult owned. (248) 855-1236 SKI-DOO 1999 Mach |

Clean, must see, \$3,000 or best offer. (313) 533-7023. mpers/Motor imes/Trailers 8120

1985-2000 Class C Motor Homes Wanted. Call Dale, (517)238-8865.

TERRY LITE 1999 Travel Trailer 25', extras, hitch assembly. \$12,600. 734-427-6743

FORD 1996 SEALCOAT TRUCK

500 gallons, F450 diesel unit 4 yrs old, new blower \$10,500 248-208-1690

8160

Fiberdlass Tonneau Cover Fits F-150 flareside 2000-'03 models. Keyless entry, 12V

Donate a car today to help

children and their families suffering from Cancer. Free tow ing. Tax deductible. Children's Cancer Fund of America. 1-800-469-8593 www.ccfoa.org

ALL AUTOS TOP\$\$ Junked, Wrecked or Running

Evenings 734-717-0428 WRECKED & JUNK

Trucks for Sale 8220

CHEVY 2000 Silverado pickup, V-8, auto, extended cab, \$8,398. Northwestern Dodge auto, air, pickup.

CHEVY SILVERADO 1500, 2003 LS 34K, loaded, excellent cond. \$17,500. Days: 734-261-9720 Eves: 248-960-3715

DODGE 1999 Ram Club Cab SLT pkg, 51K, V-8, \$9,995. Fox Hills Chrysler-Jeep

(734) 455-8740 F-150 2001 4x4 Supercab Lariat, 16k, leather, loaded, exc. cond., \$21,500/best. 734-953-1793, 734-776-5868

FORD 150-XLT 1995, V-8

FORD 1993 F150, excellent work truck, extended cab, \$2,000 or best offer. Evenings, (734) 878-1445

Ford 1994 Lightning

black, one owner, \$5,288. Fox Hills Chrysler-Jeep

(734) 455-8740

\$10,000. (734) 728-1946

cab, 4 x 4, new exhaust, trans, alternator, excellent shape. \$8500. (734) 751-5528

thousands.
ROGIN BUICK-LIVONIA

ASTRO 2002 AWD LT, leather, 4 captains, all wheel drive, loaded, only 17,000 es, \$16,950. ROGIN BUICK-LIVONIA 734-525-0900

DODGE 2000 Caravan excellent condition beheol \$5900 (734) 669-4433 DODGE 2000 Sport Caravan

Extended warranty, cruise, ABS, silver, exc cond., much more! \$8700, 734-981-8711 DODGE 2001 Grand Caravan Sport, quads, rear air & heat,

Fox Hills Chrysler-Jeep (734) 455-8740

DODGE GRAND CARAVAN LE 1996_Good condition , drives & runs great, all maintenance records. \$3300 or best. 104k miles. Gold. 734-891-7224 FORD 1999 Windstar SE, 4 captain seats, full power, sharp, \$7,398. Northwestern Dodge (248) 399-6700

FORD AEROSTAR XLT 1995 Great condition! Loaded, clean, 104,000 miles: Asking \$1995. (517) 548-3371 GMC SAFARI-1997 All wheel

drive, ext., good shape, loaded, 129k miles, \$3195. (248) 596-0349 PONTIAC MONTANA 2001

Extended, new tires, exc. cond. 1 owner, 56,700 mi. \$9800/best. (734) 844-7880 PONTIAC MONTANA 2002 black, 14,000 miles, roof rack, CHEVY VENTURE silver, 12,000 miles (248) 478-4757 VENTURE 1999 LS Extended, exc. condition, cd, alloys, new tires and alignment, 90k, \$7,800/best. (734) 727-4618.

WINDSTAR 1998 Fully loaded, all options. \$3799 TYME (734) 455-5566

WINDSTAR 2002 Air, auto, 77K, sharp, \$8995 BOB JEANNOTTE PONTIAC (734) 453-2500



exec. cond, dual side sliding doors, pw/ps/pb/pl, ac, lug-gage, gray cloth interior. 79k miles. \$6395. (248) 482-0151

1992-2000 HANDICAP VANS WANTED. Call Dale anyday, (517)230-8865.

CHEVY SPT WORK VAN 1987 runs good. BEST OFFER. (734) 728-0649

CHRYSLER 1996 Town & Country, manual ramp van, emerald green, very good emerald green, very good cond., 3.8i-V6, 4 wheel chair capacity. \$12,500 734-721-6425

DODGE 2002 Work Van's auto, air, ps/pb, low miles from \$9,998. Northwestern Dodge (248) 399-6700

FORD 2003 E150 Clubwagon, loaded, rear entertainment center, 75,000 mile warranty, \$19,000/best. 734-459-3846 PONTIAC 1995 Transport - full power, 7 passenger, 1 owner, exc. cond., clean, leather, 75k, \$4100, 586-731-6431.

SAFARI VAN '96 XLT, AWD, 105K miles \$2995. 248-910-0487

8280 4 Wheel Drive F-350 1999. - 4x4, low miles,

dually. 9 foot Fisher show plow. \$18,500. 248-347-6089 JEEP 1995 CHEROKEE COUN-TRY - auto, full power, winter coming, great for snow. \$5350/best. 734-462-2115

MAZDA TRIBUTE 2004 Red, 4x4, auto, all power, 17K, 1 owner, like new! \$18,900.
SESI LINCOLN MERCURY MAZDA-Ypsilanti 734-482-7133

888-565-0112 SIERRA 2001 Z71 Extended cab, leather 4x4. \$16,995. BOB JEANNOTTE PONTIAC

(734) 453-2500 TRACKER 2002 LT, V-6, HT, Ax4, leatner, CD, loaded, low miles, certified, \$11,950. ROGIN BUICK-LIVONIA 734-525-0900

8290 Sports Utility

ACURA MDX 2002 Fully equipped touring, navigation, factory warranty. Very clean. \$26,875/best. (248) 227-1690 **AVALANCHE 2002**

Black, 4X4, fully loaded Z71 PKG, 35.5K Mile, clean. \$18,995. 586-698-8302 CADILLAC ESCALADE ESV.

2003. Black, loaded, moon-roof, over \$4,000 of rims & tires. Heated seats, AWD \$45,000. Tom (248) 974-9513 CHEVY 1999 Blazer ZR2 4x4, Hi Rider, custom paint, low miles, 1 owner, \$9,950. ROGIN BUICK-LIVONIA 734-525-0900

CHEVY AVALANCHE 2002-2003 4 to choose! Z66-Z71 loaded, call today. \$17,950 ROGIN BUICK-LIVONIA 734-525-0900



Fully loaded, very clean, \$5200 or best offer, Call (734) 812-4234 **DODGE 200**2 Durango SLT plus, leather, full power, \$11,998.

Northwestern Dodge (248) 399-6700

DODGE 1999 Durango SLT, red. 4x4, 5.91 V8, loaded. leather, tow package, 68k mi., \$10,800. 248-961-3343 \$10,800.

DURANGO 2002 4 WD, fully loaded, small down, \$141 down. No co-signer and OAC. TYME (734) 455-5566

EXPLORER 1998 1 Owner. Never driven in Michigan snow, not sure

TYME (734) 455-5566 **EXPLORER 2002 LIMITED V-8** AWD, pearl, leather, moon roof, cd, like new! \$15,900.

SESI LINCOLN MERCURY MAZDA-Ypsilanti 734-482-7133

FORD 2002 Explorer XLT, 4x4, V-8 leather, moon, CD, \$13,906. SESI LINCOLN MERCURY MAZDA-Ypsilanti 734-482-7133 888-565-0112

FORD EXPEDITION 2004 XLT. Blue, 3 row seating, 5.4 liter, 4x4, like new, 29,800 miles, \$23,500 or best offer. (248) 974-9513

FORD EXPEDITION XLT 1998 3RD row, 6 CD, fully loaded. V8, 4x4, Great condition. 105K miles. W. Bloomfield. \$8999/best. 734-718-4698 FORD EXPLORER 1998 Black with leather, 62k, sliding sun-roof, 4wd, cruise, cd, all the extras! \$8,990, 248-828-4257

GMC ENVOY 1999 Loaded, white, leather, \$9995. BOB JEANNOTTE PONTIAC (734) 453-2500

GMC YUKON DENALI XL 2002. AWD, Loaded, all the options, moonroof, leather, chrome wheels, burgundy w/tan interi-or, 58,000 miles, \$27,300 or best offer. (248) 974-9513

HONDA 2003 Element EX 4x4, 1 owner, loaded, \$15,900. SESI LINCOLN MERCURY MAZDA-Ypsilanti 734-482-7133 888-565-0112

LEXUS 2000, LX470 - 5 door, 42,000 miles, golden pearl, Premium audio, great condi-tion, \$31,900. SOLD. MERCURY 2000

Mentoni Zooo Mountaineer, V-8, AWD black, moon, leather, \$9,995. SESI LINCOLN MERCURY MAZDA-Ypsilanti 734-482-7133 888-565-0112 **MOUNTAINEER 2000** 4 WD, fully loaded, all options. This one is the

Explorers big brother. Only \$49 down.

AWD,

AN AMERICAN REVOLUTION

TYME (734) 455-5566 PONTIAC AZTEK- 2002 Grandma's car. 11(k) miles loaded, \$14,000/or best offer (248)853-8466



immaculate cond., awd. 4x4. black leather, 71k, navigation system, premium multi-disc sound system. Anti-theft, key-less entry, previously owned by Hollywood producer "Joel Cohen. \$17,500 248-624-0324

SATURN 2002 Vue. leather moon CD clean \$8,488. Fox Hills Chrysler-Jeep (734) 455-8740

YUKON 2001-02 XL LT 4x4, leather, sunroof, 3 to choose, ROGIN BUICK-LIVONIA 734-525-0900

BMW X5 2002, 4.6is. Sport Utility 4 Dr. Black/ w/Black leather, all options, exec. cond. 25k miles. \$51,500. 248-651-8860

BMW 1995 318is 5 speed, new tires/brakes, 128K, very clean. \$5500/best (734) 464-2452

hometownlife.com

(248) 647-3646 CORVETTE 1998 COUPF Pewter, leather power seats, ride control system, lift-off CD, duel zone climate control, 1 owner, garaged, \$21,500. 248-763-0120

\$21,500.

Sports & Imported 162,000 miles, sunroof, black, leather interior, \$6,500. Premium pkg., leather, awd, maple trim, XM radio, perfect. \$29,900. 248-496-1042

JAGHAR XKS 2001 Conver tible, perfect holiday gift loaded, absolutely mint., 15-1 miles, as new-stored. Can email photos. Nicest Jaguar in Michigan. Call 248-505-7770



Call Toll Free 1-800-579-SELL (7355)

Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. After Hours: Call (734)591-0900

Sunday 5:30 p.m. Friday

View the Observer & **Eccentric Automotive** Classifieds on the web:

www.observerandeccentric.com

FORD RANGER XLT-2002 V-6 Auto trans, cruise, tilt wheel, am/fm radio, air, 5k miles.

FORD RANGER-2003 4X4, Auto, cd player, pw/pb, Red, 25k miles. \$14,500/best. CALL TODAY! (248) 417-3732 GMC 1500 1996, Extended

NEED A TRUCK/SUV? 50 in stock now. Call today. Save

8240

∜ini-Vans

models. Keyless entry, 12V int. light, paint code Y2 silver metallic. Purchase price \$1065, asking \$700/best. Contact Jamie, 313-790-9062 Autos Wanted 8190

Junk Cars Wanted 8200

E & M 248-474-4425

CARS WANTED! (734) 282-1700

(248) 399-6700

auto, ext. cab, 4x4, 112k miles, tonneau cover, bedliner, pw/pl. \$4500.

thing. Hard cap. Red. Good cond. \$6600. 313-533-8368 FORD 2001 Ranger XLT

Match Vmaker plus



To become a member, call 1-800-506-5115

To listen and respond to ads, call 1-900-950-3785 Calls cost \$2.19/min. 18+

To listen and respond to ads with your credit card, call

1-800-510-4786 VISA CHOO -O- DICHA

Brought to you by

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers

women seeking men.

GET IT TOGETHER
SBF, 28, 5'5", N/S, plus-sized, brown/
brown, would love to spend some time
with a nice SBM, 30-40, N/S, who has his
life troubles, 7554378 life together. 2543576 BRIGHT EYES

SWF, 28, 5'5", average build, N/S, seeks easygoing SBM, 27-44, who wants to talk, go out, see where things go from there. PRECIOUS ONE

PHECIOUS ONE
SWF, very pretty, a young 39, medium
dark/green, works in medical field, seeks
attractive SWM, outgoing, honest, caring, sensitive and creative, for best
friend, more. \$\mathbb{T}\$230588 WHERE ARE YOU? Attractive, outgoing, honest, sexy SBF, 32, ISO SM, any race, 31-37, for rela-

tionship. I enjoy movies, rollerblading, comedy clubs, bowling, etc. Serious only. 🕿 455371 **MUST HAVE SIMILAR VALUES**

SWOF, 51, 4*11*, 15bs, blonde hair, two grown children, loves animals, church, children, sports. Seeking a good Christian man, 50-62, for friendship first, possible LTR. \$\overline{x}\$530353 MAYBE US? MAYBE US?
WiWF, 42, devoted mom, 5'7", 145lbs, seeks handsome child-friendly SWM, 37-47, who enjoys bowling, movies, diring out, festivals, for friendship, possible relationship. Prefer N/S, N/D, D/D-free.

LOVELY, CULTURED, TRIM Professional, with many interests and fine qualities, who loves to dance. Seeks tall, attractive, nicely-built, educated gentleman, to share a loving, romantic LTR. 63-73. 2506895

STILL LOOKING
Attractive tall SBF, 48, N/S, business woman. Enjoys fishing, boating, movies, long walks. Seeking 35+ w/same interest, N/S executions.

POTENTIAL LOVE
SWPF, 44, tall, N/S, attractive, down-toearth, enjoys boating, the outdoors, diring
out. Seeking WPM, 28-58, N/S, similar, for
possible LTR. \$\textit{\Pi}\$433846 N/S. 22525043

CIRCLE THIS AD Widowed WCF, 47, Italian background, with grown kids, N/S, is looking to meet a man, 45-50, N/S. \$2541030

TWO HEARTS ONE LIFE SBF tall, medium build, N/S, who enjoys music, traveling, comedy shows, seeks man, 45-55, N/kids, N/S, outgoing, affectionate, stable, for LTR. \$2444748

LOCKING FOR AN ANGEL.
in a SBM, 38-50, 6'+, 190+. Must be honest and laid-back, I enjoys movies, going out, walks, nice conversation, dining, more. \$2531635

ing, more. 2331635

LOVE AND MARRIAGE

Very romantic and shy Russian lady, 38, 5107, slim. Sagiltarius, would like to meet an intelligent, romantic man, with a strict morality, who is looking for iove. possible marriage. 2529118 TRY ME! SF, 37, blonde/blue, 5'6", mother, enjoys

bowling, pool, concerts, long park walks, cycling, music (especially Rod Stewart) more. Seeking Macomb man, to share happiness with \$240469: ATTRACTIVE PRINCESS...

s ass knight SRF IF - degres zo do to pozoto eTK, neutros , enjoy pets, long walks, sports, be loyed and full of possibility. 25:530839 LIFE IN THE COUNTRY
SF, 30, 5'7'. medium build, college-educated, real estate agent, dog breeder, seeks SF, 27-55, with passions, goals, and motivation in life. \$\frac{\pi}{2}\$120949

LOST IN MICHIGAN
SBPF, 29, 5'5", 190lbs, no children, never married, very attractive, easygoing, laid-back, loves travel. Looking for sincere, open-minded, laid-back male who has his

stuff together. 2229089 SEARCHING Sexy, attractive SBPF, 33, 5'1", 145lbs

brown complexion, curly hair, enjoys movies, dining, ISO her soulmate, a compatible SBM, 45-55, possible marriage. **2**508955 THICK AND HEALTHY

SBF, 30, 5'5". 240lbs, N/S, N/D, no kids, employed. Seeking nice-looking SM, 20-35, w/no kids, N/S, for friendship, possibly more. 35534802

COULD IT BE ME?
Thick, cute BF, 32, single parent, enjoys kids, likes movies, music, bowling, humor, conversation, looking for BM, 29-37, with a romantlo side. \$\frac{\pi}{2553542}\$

SELF-EMPLOYED. DELL'-EMPLOYED...
intelligent, funny SBF, 35, full-figured,
Aries, marriage-minded, N/S, likes jazz
music, comedy and action movies.
Seeking man, 29-45. \$2525351 WOMAN OF SUBSTANCE SBF, 27. Capricorn, smoker, 5', stable, financially secure, seeking a SM, 25-45, who is stable and knows what he wants in

life. **22** 53 140 1 SINGLE MOM
BF, 31, sweet and sincere, looking for respectful, intelligent, fun-toving SM, 35-40, who is honest and trustworthy. Must like children. 25532394

SEEKS PROFESSIONAL MALE SWPF, 57", long brown hair, looking for an educated man. 35-55, who likes poli-

reading and going to movies. #529129 LOVES TO DANCE Tall brunette, very attractive, 5'9", long black/green, looking for an available WM, 53-70, 5'10+, who loves to dance also.

ATTRACTIVE SWEET BF
49, H/W proportionate, medium build, enjoys crulses, concerts, dining out, movies, traveling. Seeking honest, passionate SM, 45-60, with similar interests, for dating, possibly more. 3134441

TAKING IT IN

TAKING IT IN
SWF, 52, 5'2", 190lbs, youthful-looking, shoulder-length hair, brownforown, love motorcycles, James Taylor, dining, seeking SWM, 48-59. \$\frac{1}{2}\$50084 LOOKING FOR YOU

LOOKING FOR YOU

SWF, 61, looking for a man who likes good books, good conversation and appreciates the many differences between men and women. 59 to 70. FULL-FIGURED BEAUTY

Light-complected SBF, 25, 6'5', 265lbs, brown eyes, dimples, enjoys movies, parks, playing pool. Seeking SM, 18-32, who is sweet, treats a woman with respect. 22112932 CUTE GIRL NEXT DOOR Me: 26, 4'9", 155lbs. brown-complected, employed. You: 5'9"-6'4", 190lbs-240lbs,

single, drama free, handsome, Friendship first, maybe long-term later. 2271252 LET'S COMMUNICATE

Active, affectionate SBF enjoys dining out, movies, plays, concerts, traveling. Seeking honest, good-humored SBM, 55-70, Wsimilar interests, for companionship. YOU NEED ME

Very attractive, young, full-figured, mixed BF, 30, 5'6", searching for down-to-earth, tall, responsible, mentally/physically/financially secure male. I need you as much as you need me! \$2519124 ATTN: WORKAHOLICS

SWF, 39, 5'7", 125lbs, ISO professional male, for friendship possible relationship. Not just arm candy, have opinions, feeldon't want perfection just right perFun-loving, affectionate, real SBF, 32, enjoys playing cards, the outdoors, candlelight dinners, having fun, seeking SWM, 30-60, for dating. 25474843

Chruchgoing SBF, 53, loves to have fun in the kitchen, catches all the latest movies, has good time no matter what. ISO like-minded SBM, 48-56, 27279840 ARE WE A MATCH?

ARE WE A MATCH?
SBF, 45, tall, pretty, enjoys working out, theater, cooking, comedy clubs. Seeking tall SWM, 42-60, attractive, financially secure, similar interests. 2483446

HAPPY, HEALTHY... adventurous, affileitic SWF 39, 5'2°, smoker, mother of 2, seeks adventur-ous, energetic WM, 35-46, with a good sense of humor. 2542710 HONESTY REQUIRED

Beautiful, full-figured SBF, 35, is looking for tall, dark, handsome SBPM who is

with. 25401088 SECRETARY OF FUN SWF, 36, Leo, N/S, blonde/green, mother of 2, seeks serious, hard-working SWM, 35-35, N/S, who is not into bars.

honest and down-to-earth, to spend time

GIVE IT MY ALL SBF, 37, down-to-earth, 5'10", big and beautiful, N/Drugs, seeking clean-cut SM, 38-55, N/Drugs, for fun and dating. **25**872722

SOMEONE SPECIAL
SBF, 42, 5'3", 140lbs, enjoys film, theater, musicals. Seeking handsome, passionate, active, outgoing SBM, 45-55, for LTR. #77/4112 **2**704112 LOOKING FOR ME?

LOOKING FOH ME?

SBF, 19, 5°F, brown complexion, thick, student, likes weekend getaways, sunshine, fresh air, quiet times, romance, flowers. Seeking caring, compassionate, considerate, commitment-minded man to when the control this country. share the good things in life. \$2520419

YOU GOT A FRIEND
SPF. 5'4". N/S. N/D, HPTW, enjoys
going out and having a good time, not
into bars, seeking the right SBF, 36-43,
for friendship first. 2531171 SEARCHING FOR A REAL LOVE

Full-figured African-American woman, attractive, 44, no children, ISO African-American male, 32-38, to spend quiet evenings. I'm carefree, love laughter, good times, concerts, plays, sporting events, traveling, and quality time. \$290167 SBF, 45, smoker, wants to find friendship, possibly more w/gentleman, 40-60, who appreciates music, travel, spending time

outdoors. 27460269 LOVE IS HARD 2 FIND SBF, 28, libra N/S. N/D. no children, sweet, fun and affectionate, seeks SBM. 25:35, for friendship and possible LTR.

ADAM LOOKING FOR YOUR RIB Financially secure, independent SBCF, 31, 5'7", 160lbs, enjoys concerts, movies. dining, quiet times and more. Seeking SCM, 30-45, with similar interests, for possible LTP. 6217475 CHRISTIAN BACKGROUND

SBCF, 30. no children, seeks goal-oriented SBCM, 25-37, no children, who is respectful, intelligent, intellectual, and respects women! 27819950 OPEN AND HONEST
SE 35 toolkoop for a woman, 25-45, for
about ones unexistion. Call, research
to the control of the control of

SEEKING MR. DO RIGHT il-figured SBF 29 seeks tail/averag IM 29-37, who is intelligent, down-tu earth, and has an honest spirit. 2854314

A LOT TO OFFER
Outgoing SBF, 24. 5'6", 350lbs, professional employed, loves the fun and excitement of festivals, enjoys new movies and concerts, seeks handsome, honest SBM. FRIENDS FIRST

SBF, 28, Aquarius, N/S, is looking for a friend, SBM, 28-38, N/S. Must have a sense of humor, must be hard-working, trustworthy, and goal-oriented. 2759073 SWEET SINGLE FEMALE...
looking for sweet SM, SF, 21. dark brown/brown, 5'2', 150lbs, tattoos/piercings, ISO commitment-minded, loving, kind guy interested in friendship, happiness and a loving, long-term relationship. 2452322

ARE WE A MATCH? SWF, 26, enjoys the outdoors, rollerblading, biking, long walks and romantic dinners. Looking for SWM, 25-30, for LTR.

☎465764 IT'S ALL GOOD Cool SBF, 31, 5'8", N/S, likes to bowl, fish, skate and travel, seeks SBM, 19-35, N/S, to share honest friendship, romance,

quality time together. 27476802 ARE WE COMPATIBLE? SBF, 60, 5'4", 159lbs, blonde hair, certified nursing assistant, N/S, seeks BM, 61-62, for friendship, dating, perhaps more.

BEEN THERE? DONE THAT? Take heart. DWF, young-acting 53, 5'9", blonde/hazel, N/S, works in a warehouse.

Seeking that special romantic WM, 49-60. who enjoys animals, camping, traveling, and music. 2517372 A LOVE MATCH A LOVE MALCH
SPF. 43. travels on business a lot.
Looking for laid-back, happy, financially
secure man, 50-60, who needs someone in his life. \$\pi\$526682

ARE YOU STRONG OF MIND? it gentle of heart? Good-looking, trim A. 42-55, N/S? Very cute SBF, 53, emotionally and physically in shape. with eclectic interests, currently accepting applications. \$263684

SWCF, honest, pleasant, long hair, 42, no children. Likes nature walks, travel, cooking, children, feeling like a lady. Seeking honest, genuine, marriage-minded S/DWCM. 2578655 BEAUTIFUL MIND WANTED Beautiful, full-figured SBF, 35, enjoys comedy and romance, bowling, walks in

FEELING LIKE A LADY

the park. Seeking tall, dark, handsome SBM, 33-50. 5481293 EPITOME OF BEAUTY
SBF, 19, 5'8", 146lbs, N/S, loves journalist, literature, writing, reading, movies.
Looking for SM, 19-34, for possible relationship. 27518785

HELLO, HOW ARE YOU? Loving, down-to-earth SBCF, 33, 4'11", 180lbs, mother, N/S, N/D, enjoys bowling, shopping, movies, live entertain-ment. Seeking SBCM, 32-35, N/S, for friendship, possible romance. 2829735

PARADISE
SBF, 36, 5'2", brown/brown, ISO honest
SM, 35-40, who knows what he wants in
life and who's looking for paradise, share
my love. \$\mathbf{T}849600 ALL MY LOVE 4 YOU

Down-to-earth woman, 25, RN, enjoys beaches, dining, theater, romantic times. Seeking a special man to share life, love and TLC. \$650979 JUST LET ME KNOW Intelligent, caring, affectionate DWF, 28, 5'4", brown/blown, full-figured, enjoys helping people, the outdoors and more.

Seeking outgoing, trustworthy, affection-ate SWM, 24-35, for friendship, maybe more. 2215849 CAN U MAKE ME LAUGH? Sportaneous SWF, 61, 5¹4', average build, happy, independent, humorous, enjoys boating, cards, music, dining, walks, travel, golf, Seeking good-humored SM, wisimilar interests, for companionship 5962703

TEACHER BY DAY. likes to let-loose at night. SBF, 47, N/S, N/D, teacher, loves dancing, dining, movies, having fun, music, good friends, seeking SBM, 33-55, with similar inter-BEAUTIFUL EYES AND SMILE

Sports-oriented BF, 39, two teenage daughters, physically challenged, loves jazz, sports, gospel, picnics, amusement parks. Seeking SF, 29-45. 2223080 LOYAL

SWF, 43, Leo. N/S, blonde/blue, profes over, 45, Leo, NV5, bionde/blue, professional chef, green thumb, petite, enjoys cooking, boating, seeks compatible SWM, 43-50, N/S, for dating and possible relationship, \$7956732 HAVE FUN AND CHILL SF, 6'4", 250lbs, works in medical field, seeking a SM, who wants to have fun

and chill with her. \$2517112 SBF, 30, 5'6", loves to get away for the weekend, would like to get to know SBM, 23-41, w/passion for travel and life. \$\mathbf{T}509782\$

SENSE OF HUMOR A MUST SF, 43, smoker, student, looking for SM, 25-35, N/S, who is trustworthy, a good listener, and will make me happy. 17484338 ARE YOU THE ONE? SBF, 41, 4'5", wishes to meet a king-sized SBM, 41+, for friendship and companion-

ship. **23**955520 SBF, 41. 5'5", average build, enjoys church, family, shopping, much more. Looking for SBM, 43-47, professionally employed, N/S, who knows how to treat a woman. 3408635

RECENTLY DIVORCED MOM SWF, 43, N/S, would like to meet an outgoing, friendly, non-smoking man, 35-53, who likes outdoors, bicycling, walking,

family. 22115795 YOU WILL LIKE ME! Attractive SWF, 66, 5'5", blonde, artist, fun-loving, seeks well-groomed SWM, 60+, loves cuddling, dining out, and sharing life. 272663

SHALL WE DANCE? SAF, 56, 4'11", 105lbs, desires well-groomed, older gentleman, 60-75, who loves to dance and travel. Grosse Point area preferred. 27498134 SIMPLE REQUEST

Are you honest, trustworthy, down-to-earth? SBF, 40, N/S, seeks SBM, 27-57, N/S, who knows how to take life one day at a time. \$508061 SBF, 46, shy but loves to laugh, enjoys concerts, movies, seeking good, honest SBM, 43-50, N/S, for LTR. 13498245

ROMANTIC LADY
Good-looking SWF, 65, 5'5", 135lbs, reddish-brown hair, humorous, likes gardening, reading, going out to movies Seeking SWM, 66-75, 5'8"-6'2", for companionship, possible LTR. Ypsilantl area.

STRIKING...
blue-eyed blondet Slim. sensuous, romantic, fun, caring, seeking attractive, fit, fun-loving male, 47-57. Friendship, LTR. i enjoy movies, walks, music, hugs, laughter, quiet times. Let's get to know each other FRONY SEEKS IVORY

SOMEONE SPECIAL attractive SBF 50 6'3" 120lbs WFM 30- for special friendship t love boating, music, quiet tenes movies at home romance, putdoors. GET TO KNOW THIS ..

petite, attractive SBF, 57, N/S, enjoys music. concerts, dining. Looking for SBM, 57-63, for friendship, possible R U OUT THERE? Attractive, thrilling SBF, 39, never been married, no kids, enjoys music, sports. Seeking same in tall SBM, 30-45, prefer-

ably with facial hair. 22914171

Attractive SBF, marriage-minded, 5' 6", average build, 40, Capricorn, N/S, seeks BM, 40-51, N/S, to enjoy life and more. 2692032 SHARING MY HOME AND HEART STIANING MY HOME AND HEART 75-year-old, romantic WF, 59", full-fig-ured, N/S, N/D, disease-free, likes tall men, swimming, TV and home life. Seeking SWM, 50-80. 25552079

GOOD MAN WANTED

A PRECIOUS JEWEL Very attractive BPF. Christian, 47, 5'5". 145lbs, honey brown. N/S enjoys out-doors, movies, traveling, cooking. Seeking ormanito BPM, 40-55, financially secure, similar interests, for LTR, 22432793

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR? could be it! Attractive SWF, 50, 5', 105lbs, willing to try just about anything with the right person! Seeking SBM, 32-50, for special relationship. 22418068

TAKE A CHANCE
SF, 56, N/S, no children, blonde/hazel,
BBW, attractive, enjoys many things.
Seeking big, beautiful man, 55-65, 6'+.
250lbs+, Let's taik! \$\mathbf{T424144}\$ **FUN-LOVING LADY**

SBF, 43, Virgo, smoker, loves chocolate, seeks fun-loving, sincere BM, 34-56, enjoys conversations, companionship. WORTH THE CALL SBF, 19, 57". Sagittarius, N/S, stay at home mom, student, seeks romantic, passionate SBM, 19 to 34, who enjoys family activities, cuddling, surprises. \$\mathbb{T}415741\$

DINNER FOR TWO
SBF, 51, 57", HW proportionate, foster mother, likes baking, cooking, family things, going out, dining. Seeking compatible SB/WM, 47-67, has interest in chil-

dren, possible LTR. 2898391 DON'T PASS ME BY SBF 19, wants to meet a man who loves working out, reading books, playing with dogs and playing basketball. 13 906394 CHIC 60S CHICK

Widowed WF, N/S, N/D, young at heart. looks, spirit and attitude. Tall, talented temptress, waiting for your call. \$2692042 OLDER LOVE IS SWEETER
DWF 5'4", blonde/blue, heavyset, 50,
sweet, loving Christian. You: a DM. 45-60,
loving, gentle Christian ready for LTR
leading to marriage. 75342080

DARK EBONY
SBF. 42. 5'8", fuil-figured, seeks
intelligent man, 48-60, 5'8"-6'2",
medium build or heavyset for possible relationship. \$\mathbf{T}\$232593 SHALL WE?

DWF. 40, 54". HW proportionate, light brown hair. N/S loves golfing, suspense movies, and travel. Seeking active, outgo-ing WM, 40-49, N/S, for friendship. \$2245969. FRIENDSHIP FIRST

God-fearing, loving, intelligent SBF, 43, enjoys church, the outdoors, laughter, dining out, gospel music and more. Seeking god-hearing, honest, caring SBM, 40-45, for friendship first. \$\fozena221725 SLIM AND PETITE

Easygoing, active DWF, retired, ISO fun male, 60+, who likes bridge, tennis, reading, hiking, animals, kids, popcorn, willing to don a tuxedo now and then. **13**271793 AAA YOUR HEART
Let's keep the New Year right. Come into my world. SBF, 45, great smile. I'm sure you'll like me. \$\pi\$68679

MR. RIGHT
Are you a tall, big, handsome man, that could be my Mr. Right, for a SWF, 5'8", attractive, loving and fun, let's share life together. 23443339 **VERY OUTGOING** Catholic DWF. 59. looks much younger. N/S. very tall. looking for gentleman, 56-63. Wupbeat personality, to enjoy family activities, camping, travel, much more. \$\pi 455079\$

SEMI-RETIRED SF. 62. 5'9", slim, fit, likes jazz, concerts, symphonies, theater travel and outdoors activities. Seeking intelligent, him est, carring, humorrus, centlemen, 56

of you are a business man one of powers or some organization of the section of th cine spons I mis SWE 73, withe above \$2416289 STILL LIVELY & ATTRACTIVE

tive, petite, WLTM a man up to 6', H/W

proportionate. I enjoy dancing. walks, dining, casinos, more. 2231338 CALL ME! SF. 21, 5'4", 140lbs, long dark/hazel, N/S. no children, enjoys dining, movies, working out, bowling. Seeking SWM, 21-40, N/S, \$2488573

LIFE IS WONDERFUL SBF. 40, mother of two, enjoys movies, plays, walks in the park, quiet times at home. Seeking BM, 45-55, N/S, D/D-free, who loves kids. 2589246

LIFE BEGINS AT 60
61-year-old WF, 5'1/2", 135lbs, N/S, N/D, brownblue, nurse, enjoys cooking, Civil War-Revolutionary War history, travel, seeking gentleman, 56-70, loyal, honest, N/S, affectionate, enjoys being pampered. **5**409879 LONESOME

Senior WF, retired, 5'4", active, honest, healthy. Need the attention of a WM, 65-75, enjoys everything, easy to please. So hurry up and call mel 25'449585

Attractive SWF, 50s, loves all life, animals, arts, family, nature. Masters helping professional. Seeking big-hearted, secure. Intelligent SPM, 48-64, for fun, friendship, depth, etc. \$\alpha\$892242

BEAUTY AND BRAINS Hard-working SWF, 50, smoker, enjoys iaughter, movies, music, conversation, and more. Seeking healthy, trustworthy, intelligent SWM, 45-60, for friendship, maybe more. 2928511

I LISTEN WITH MY HEART Attractive DWF, late 40s, Cancer, N/S, seeks special, no games WM, 45+, N/S. for caring, quality committed relationship. Let's create sparks and watch them fly. **26**39272 VERY SPICY

BBW, passionate. SBF, 46. honey-complexion, dimples, seeks outgoing, fun-loving gentleman, 35-55, N/S, N/Drugs, any race, for movies, pool, dancing, music, and romance. Dating, possible LTR. SEEKING THE RAINBOW

SEEKING THE HAINBOW
Open-minded, energetic, spontaneous
SBF, 48, 5'3", seeks the star at the end of
the rainbow. My star: someone commuicative. kind-hearted, who enjoys
romance, exploring life. \$\mathbf{T}998477\$ AM I LOOKING FOR YOU?

Attractive, kind-hearted SBF, 44, 5'8". fullfigured, enjoys dining out, movies, playing cards, family and more. Seeking family-oriented, intelligent, humorous SB/HM, 40-60, for friendship and companionship. HOPE WE CAN TALK SOON!

men seeking women

SEEKS OUTGOING SISTER SBM, 34, works in sales, loves bowling, going to shows, seeking a nice SBF, 26-34, no dependents, who is established. outgoing. 2533322

KIDS OK SBM, 31, 5'9", mustache and beard. slim build. Pisces, marriage-minded. security guard, smoker, seeks woman. early 30s. \$\pi_538147\$

40, N/S, with good personality, morals, and values, \$540750 MY SPECIAL ONE?

29 **2**531232 LOOKING FORWARD TO.

sporting events, occasional road inos ROCHESTER GENTLEMAN DWM. 59. handsome fun-loving and active, but heavyset with cane, retired engineer, financially secure, enjoys the

SWM, 54, 6', average build, Aries, N/S, enjoys crossword puzzles and camping Seeking WF, 45-55, N/S, for friendship, possible romance, \$257262 SOME ONE LIKE YOU Sincere, sensible SWM, 45, gentleman, down-to-earth, mild-mannered, quite

attractive, seeks fun-loving, romantic SWF, age open. 25472867 SEEKS VERY PRETTY FEMALE

be proportionate to height. \$\overline{1}2540913 A SPECIAL GUY
DWM, 56, 5'10". financially secure. Seeks honest S/DWF, sense of humor, who enjoys travel, candlelight dinners, plays, dancing, concerts, boating, movies, for friendship, possible LTR. 72:269646 SWM. 50, attractive, healthy-looking, youthful, light-hearted, enjoys doing fun things and going to interesting places. Seeking lady to spend time with. \$2730508

A ROMANTIC ODYSSEY A HOMANTIC ODYSSEY
Grab your dreams and let's go! Youthful,
easygoing SWM, 46, seeking attractive
SWF with a lively spirit, good sense of
humor. But will consider others. 3955782 SEARCHING FOR YOU

SEARCHING FOR YOU
SBM, 5'11". 200lbs, medium build, great
sense of humor, likes movies and going
out. Would like to meet a fit female, 3045, with similar interests. 25'331157

WAITING Nice-looking BM, 34, one chid, looking for female, 26-35. Give me a call. 2533025 HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU

SM, 38.5'11", 170lbs, new in town, enjoys movies, and simple times. ISO SF w/kind heart and healthy sense of humor, for sharing smiles, casual dates, talks, much more. \$\overline{x}\$532489 CHILDREN OK

DM, 38, one son, professional, getting back into the dating scene. Looking for a woman, 28-40, to be a good friend first, maybe more. 2532786

OPEN BOOK SM. 30, 6', 175lbs, medium complexion, well-groomed, very open-minded, sponta-neous, casual, well-read, very sports-on-

ented, enjoys shooting pool, bowling, dining, seeking SF. 30-50, for companion-ship. 15:529881 TAKE A CHANCE

Easygoing, ambitious, attractive, caring, kind-hearted WM, 38, 5'6" 150lbs, no children, loves hiking, traveling, sight-seeing, and golf. Seeking similar-minded WF, 24-38, \$2538554 BACK IN TOWN
Athletic SHM, 38, 5'11", 195lbs, Aries, N/S, black/brown, wears wire rim glasses, has a mustache, wishes to find a SF,

18-34, for friendship. \$\frac{1}{12}533600 MUST LIKE CHILDREN
WM, 5'6", 150lbs, very outgoing, enjoys spend a lot of time with my daughter. Looking for very attractive female, 18-24, who loves camping, the outdoors and more. \$532099

SEEKING SURVIVOR PARTNER
SWM, 44. black/brown, fit, romantic, honest, communicative, spiritual, attractive,
Immunity Challenge survivor. Seeking SF. s2-44, passionate, confident, enlightened, who enjoys travel, fine dining, sports, and theater. To enjoy life. \$7663189

LET'S TALK

SM, 30.6', 200ibs, looking for a cute girl to spend some time with. Friendship first. \$7521747 32-44, passionate, confident, enlightened

SBPM, 30, light complexion, 67", 350lbs, shaved-head, hazel eyes, goatee, glasses, light smoker, social drinker, seeks special lady H/W proportionate, who's fun, passionate, spontaneous, vivacious and loves laughter, T521332

MAGIC MOMENTS
Lonely SBM, 34, 6: 175lbs, N/S, ISO good conversation with a nice SF, 18-25, N/S. Call now, 1er's make the season magic! PSC/SB/4 magic! 2522584 THERE FOR YOU

31-year-old SAM looking for a very lovely, open-minded lady, 24-40, who is looking for romance. \$\overline{x}522910\$ MAN OF QUALITY nerdolna and fluony seeking simil of a color 25,45, who is

MIND WIDE OPEN

MIND WIDE OPEN
SWIM 42 Fisces N/S 56 175lbs, homeowner, good job, seeks woman, 1825. no children, any ethnicity, religion. 15531710 GOOD OLEAN FUN 41-year-old SM, D/D-free, N/D, enjoys movies, dining, seeking a SF, 30-50, N/Drugs, who enjoys fun and spontane-

dating and possible relationship ity, for dati ☎533746 A SPECIAL GUY
DWM 56. 5'10'. financially secure, seeks nonest caring S/DWF, with a sense of humor, who enjoys travel, candelight dinners, dancing, concerts, boating, movies, for friendship, possible LTR. 25507073

LET'STALK
SWM, 52, 6'2", 220lbs, enjoys dining
out, movies, the outdoors, quiet evening
at home. Seeking honest, petite SF, 5060, with similar interests for LTR. East
Points #7991273 Pointe. 27991273

HARLEY RIDER HARLEY RIDER
DWM, 45, 5'10'', 225lbs, muscular build.
blond/blue, beard, one-woman man,
homeowner, has one son, seeks SF, 3055, for LTR. 2522590 HOPE YOU'RE THE ONE

HOPE YOU'RE THE ONE
DM, 41, 5'10", brown/blue, 190bs, enjoys
bowling, shooting pool, darts, the arcade,
sporting events, rollerblacing, cycling,
sledding, bonfire, movies, much more.
Seeking Light-hearted, fun, young-atheart lady to share special times.
75(2)180 GREAT SMILE
SBM, 55, 61", sait-n-pepper/brown, H/W
proportionate, homeowner, enjoys working out, boating, gardening, antiquing,
travel. Seeking SF, with similar interests,
for friendship, possible LTR. 2478914

SWM, 34, NS, salesman in the beer business, likes to watch sports with friends, see shows, seeks SWF, 23-38, NS, who is up for trying anything. 2531186 ATTRACTIVE...
SWM, 46, 5'9", 150, youthful-looking, humorous, never married, seeks attractive, fit, affectionate female, 18-50, for dat-

RAPTURE
BM, 43, looking for SF, 27-63, for friend-ship and companionship. Enjoys quiet times by the fireplace and more. \$31934 ROMANTIC ITALIAN

WM, 510", 188lbs, loves life and cooking Italian food. Would love to meet my Miss Right. I hope she is romantic also and loves animals. 2532478 HONEST GENTLEMAN
DWM, 57, 6'3", 250lbs, enjoys movies, dining in and out, bowling, golf, cross-words. Seeking honest D/SWF, 42-62, with similar interests, leading to LTR.

with summer 1922312 CALL ME BM, 45, looking for a B/HF, 35-45, who likes movies, bowling, playing cards, quiet evenings at home and more. \$\mathbf{25}\$2877 A SEXY SHORT SBF WANTED, age 32-55, 4'5"-5'9" tall enjoy music, movies, dining, talks, and more with SBM, 6'1", cute face, lips, and hair. Own home and car. 73'496852

MUSIC IS MY PASSION Easygoing, laid-back DWM, 55, 5'7", 150lbs, Aquarius, smoker, offbeat sense of humor, plays in a band, seeks sincere SWF, 50-55, who appreciates romance.

CONFIDENCE A PLUS
40-year-old SBM, N/S, handsome, well-dressed, seeks friendship with SBF, 26-38, N/S, who is cool, relaxed, and confi-**GETTING TO KNOW YOU** Athletic SBM, 44, 5'8", Sagittarius, smok-er, drummer, loves deep conversation, sports, cooking, seeks SBF, 35-50, smok-er, for romance and LTR. \$526135

SM, 55, seeking a pleasant, gorgeous, fit SW/AF, 30-40, who enjoys bowling, dining, movies, long walks, swimming. \$\overline{\pi}\$530208

GORGEOUS BOWLER?

POSITIVE ATTITUDE DWM, 53, brown/blue, N/S, friendly, clean-cut, fit, well-mannered, enjoys cooking, the outdoors, walks on the beach, seeking similar SWF, 40-55. 22516925

LIKE INTHE MOVIES
SWM, 48, blonde/blue, muscular build, works as projectionist, enjoy sports and electrics, seeking a SW/BF, 28-57, with a pleasant personality, similar interests.

FIT AND ACTIVE SWM, 51, 5'9", 175lbs, super shape, Pisces, N/S, seeks petite, fit, appealing WF, 36-48, for exercise partner and LTR.

LET'S START AS FRIENDS
Widowed WPM, 56, N/S, N/Drugs, financially/emotionally secure, enjoys golf, cruises, movies, romance, cooking.
Seeking attractive PF, 46-56, N/S, HPTW, race open, Southern Wayne County. 25526045

WANTED: SEXY BLACK FEMALE
Sexy, Italian SM, 5'6", 170lbs, fit, athletic,
rurs daily, has herpes, sensitive, understanding, good SOH, likes comedy dubs,
theater, dining/more. Seeking attractive
BF, 21-40. LTR. 2130446

RAPTURE
SBM, 43, seeking SF, 27-63, for friendship and companionship. Enjoys quiet times by the fireplace with that special someone. Race open. 25482105
CHRISTIAN MAN
SM 31 lower motie and more Locking.

CHRISTIAN MAN

CHRISTIAN MAN

SM, 31, loves movie and more. Looking for a female, 18-30, for friendship first, possibly leading to more in the future. Must have good morals. \$3532507 ONE AT A TIME SWM, 46, 5'8", 205ibs, soft brown hair,

blue eyes, loves old cars, and a girl that meits in my arms. No drugs, booze, kids. BLACK/WHITE/HAWAIIAN MIX

BLACK/WHITE/HAWAIIAN MIX
Male, 32, 6'3", fit, college graduate, Virgo,
N/S, jogger. Seeking woman, 20-47, fit,
shapely, nicely built, who loves movies
and bowling. \$550002
GREAT GUY
Male, 50, 6'1", 220lbs, athletic build, handsome, with sense of humor and own business, intelligent, N/S, enjoys good communication and honesty. Seeking WF, 35-47,
slim or athletic build. \$2264893
FUN FRIENDSHIP... FUN FRIENDSHIP...

maybe more depending chemistry. Good-looking, degreed DWPM, Troy area, trim, fit, 150lbs, 5'7", youthful, 40+, playful, cre-ative, respectful, appreciative, humor, integrity, seeks right woman, 5'2"- 5'6", good shape, age open. 25'952360 SEEK SWEET JEWISH WOMAN SJM, 49, would like to meet a nice Jewish woman who is kind, caring and loving, for possible lasting relationship. \$\oldsymbol{\pi}\$515270 LIFE'S SIMPLE PLEASURES VSWM, 57.5°10°, 175lbs, NS, employed, business manager, kind, considerate, seeks SF, 50+, NS, who enjoys the simple things in life. Race unimportant. Monroe County. 2508600

"RECOMMENDED READING" Share fun and laughter, enjoy simple pleasures, good conversations, or just hang out. SWM seeks SWF, 36-56. GREAT FRIEND

Attractive, romantic engineer, Asian American male, light complexion, 54, 5'8", 160lbs. fit, financially secure, caring, funciving. Seeks Wi-IIA/F, 40-55, for friend-ship maybe more. 2514300 The three parameters and the second of the s

FRIENDSHIP FIRST SWM. 56, 5'10", 180lbs, salt n pepa/blue, enjoys dancing, dining out, movies, music. ISO SWF, 48-60, with similar interests for friendship first, possible LTR. SEEKING SOMETHING REAL

SEEKING SUMETHING NEAL DUM 58, NS, professional, easygoing, low-key, enjoys long walks, sporting events and more. Seeking commitmentinded, loving, affectionate, understanding lady who wants to create something special. 2051/0969 ROMANTIC TRUCK DRIVER

ROMANTIC TRUCK DRIVER
Nice-looking BM, 6'2", 205lbs, 50s, no
dependents, seeks stender or medium
SF, 38-48, for concerts, weekend trips,
romance, dining out, playing chess, etc.
LTR an option. 25999083

LET'S TRY IT OUT

Just call this friendly, social, easygoing
SWM, 40s, humorous, optimist, seeks
kind, sociable lady for casual dating. Age
open. 25513284 open. 227513284

pen. 25613284

BEST OF ALL?

Reserved, warm-hearted SWM, 40s, likes animals, music, reading, outdoors. Seeking nice, fifendly female for friendship or love. 27834246 CAPABLE, COMPETENT ADULT
Ready to move on? SWM, 71, I am a
retired professional with many interests.
Looking for a nice woman for a full rela-

STARTING ANEW WITH...
just me and you! Sociable, gentlemanty
SWM, 40. likes to go to interesting places.
Seeking nice female companion, LTR ok,
no marriage right now. \$2680062 TRALLY BELIEVE...
Do you believe in love at first sight?
Interesting SWM, easy to talk to, active, adventurous, seeks pleasant, playful SWF, 35-50, \$2686509

SWF, 30-50. \$\text{TRE6509}\$

OLDER WOMAN WANTED

SWM, 44, 62°, 209lbs, brown/blue, muscular, athletic, rugged, degreed, outgoing, open-minded, likes to try new activities. Age and area open. \$\text{Seeking friendly, open-minded SF. \$\text{TSS1308}\$ open-minded St. 2551308
BRINGING USTOGETHER
Why go it alone? if you're a decent, friendly lady, I'm a nice-looking, upscale SWM,
40s, looking to connect. 2534514 40s, looking to connect. 2534514

ADDRESSING MUTUAL NEEDS

Outgoing, friendly SWM, 44, open to suggestion, seeks unattached, nice-looking, pleasant SWF for memorable moments and a meaningful connection. 25207183

JUST SAY.WHEN...

Willing to go anywhere in the tri-county area. SWM, 44, articulate, friendly and gentle. Enjoys art, nature, dancing and romancing. Seeks sincere lady companion. 25604683

COULD WE MEET?

COULD WE MEET? and have fun while getting acquainted?
Good-natured, good-looking SWM wants
to meet interesting SWF, 30s-40s.
764071

I PREFER KINDHEARTED... with a lady's touch. SWM, 45, seeks good friend and true partner. Looks and age not that important. I just want someone real! COMMITMENT WANTED SBM seeks intelligent friend/lover, 30-55, for long-term commitment. Must be attractive, independent, and down-to-earth. Serious responses only.

TAKE A CHANCE Fit, communicative, humorous, persevering, Catholic SWPM, 45, 5'8", no dependents, enjoys in/outdoors. Seeking fit, educated, emotionally available SWF. \$2130291

SINCERELY HONEST Honest, positive, caring, and uplifting SBPM, 42, 5'11", 205lbs, likes outdoors, dining, movies, plays. Seeking a SF for LTB after long talks with each other. 25'935'114 THINKING ABOUT ROMANCE?

Finning about Homance?
Formatic, caring, personable, sincere
SWM, 40, healthy-looking, outgoing,
adventurous, seeks intelligent, friendly,
playful woman for friendship, maybe
more. 2987480

LIFE IS BEATIFUL

MEN-ATT TMILLIP 2004 TP! GROUI Don't forget to shop for yourself this season.

1-800-506-5115

Remember to place your ad. Call

I am a 5'2", brunette, dark eyes, early 60s, searching for a tall, financially secure gentleman who knows how to treat a lady PLEASINGLY PLUMP FEMALE 42-year-old African-American female seeks tall, handsome man who is mature, N/S, and enjoys being in the company of a beautiful woman. 2798192

EVENINGS AT HOME Respectful SM, 39, 5'11", slim build, N/S, delivery man, likes to watch movies, eat dinner, go dancing, seeks SBF, 23-35, N/S, for LTR. 12*527179

LET'S HANG
Easygoing SWM, 39. 5'8". 170lbs, brown/brown. N/S, into movies, dining out, relaxing at home, seeks SWF, 28-

SWM. 28, 5'11'. 150lbs. enjoys camping, tishing, bowling, hanging out with friends, seeking that special person, 25-

smaller thing in life: local theater, cooking and roadtrips. Seeking S/DWF, 50-60, for LTR, \$2533085 TALL, DARK, HANDSOME

DBM, over 50, 5'11", 175lbs. Well-educated executive seeks very pretty, faithful female, 32-49, who would like a good, caring, thoughtful man in her life. Weight must

A-Asian B-African American/Black C-Christian D-Divorced F-Female H-Hispanic J-Jewish M-Male NS-Non-smoker ND-Non Drinker N/D- No Drugs P-Professional S-Single W-White LTR-Long Term Relationship GUIDELINES: MATCHMAKER PLUS adds are for adults 18 or over selking monogamous relationships. To ensure your safety, carefully screen all responses. First meetings should occur in a public place. Abbreviations are permitted only to indicate generate preference, race, and religion. We suggest your ad contain self-description, age range, lifestyle and evocations. Add and voice messages containing explicit sexual language will not be accepted. This publication reserves the right to revise copy containing objectionable phrases, to reject in its sole discretion, any advertisement on account of its text. This publication assumes a response in the content or reply to any MATCHMAKER PLUS add. The advertiser assumes complete liability for the content and all replies to any advertisement or recorded message and for any claims made against, this publication and its agents as a result thereof. The advertiser agrees to indominify and bridge the publication or recorded message and for any claims made against, this publication and its agents harmless from all costs, expenses (including admanages resulting from or caused by the publication or recording placed by the advertiser or any reply to any such advertisement. By using MATCHMAKER PLUS, the advertiser agrees not a leave his/her phone number, last name or address in his/her voice greating. Not all boxes contain a voice greating. For customer service, call 1-617-450-8773.

CAMRY 1995, Looks & run

CAMRY 1992 Dark green 4

door, auto, air, cd, cruise, power, very clean& well main-

COROLLA 1998 4 dr., auto,

RAV-4L 2000 4x4, luxury edi-

tion, 5 speed manual, perfect 85K miles, \$9500.

\$1900/or

(248) 399-6700

(248)360-2095

mileage Needs some

haustwork. \$1900/offer, 248-249-0391

air, stereo. \$4.998.

roof, air, leather

(734) 464-2252

Tovota-

interior, \$2500.

8720

8680

MERCEDES 1996 C36 AMO Sedan, turbo, silver, garage kept, super low miles ROGIN BUICK-LIVONIA 734-525-0900

8300

8320

MERCEDES BENZ 2000 S430 black on black, loaded, Brabus wheels, exc. cond. \$35,400. (248) 974-9513

Collector Cars

CADILLAC 1964 Coupe Deville, 37,000 miles, excellent condition, \$9500.

CADILLAC SEVILLE 1979 74K, \$6500. Small repair (248) 361-1741

CHEVROLET CAPRICE 1975 White convertible V8 exc cond. \$7500 248-545-1391

ELDORADO'S 1983 2 south ern cars, needs repair \$2100/best. (248) 426-9812

FORD GALAXY 1965 - 390 black/black, (248) 347-6089 \$3900.

'Mustane 1965 - V8 auto, 2 dr. hardtop, Sunshine Yellow/ White interior, Great condi tion. \$10,000. 734-306-4749

Acura

CL 1998 Automatic, bose Showroom new! Deale maintained. Heated seats \$7.800 (248) 346-7109 CL-S 2001 35K miles, heated

8340

seats, leather, auto, all options, premium bose. \$16,900. (248) 661-5908 INTEGRA 2001 Black, moon roof, new tires, air bags, cd excellent cond. \$11,000/or

(248) 891-0129

8350

8360

A4 2003 1.8T, 14K, \$19,995 BOB JEANNOTTE PONTIAC (734) 453-2500

Buick

CENTURY 2004 Custom, 2 to choose. white/cashmere loaded save thousands

\$13,950 ROGIN BUICK-LIVONIA 734-525-0900 LE SABRE 2000 Auto, air, tan

sharp, only \$7995. BOB JEANNOTTE PONTIAC (734) 453-2500 LESABRE 2601 Custom

bronze w/leather, excellent cond. 65k miles 810-602-9909 'LESABRE 2003 Limited maroon, leather, loaded, certi-

fied, 1 owner, priced to sell. ROGIN BUICK-LIVONIA 734-525-0900 LESABRE 2003 Limited

Celebration Edition, chromes moon, 21,000 miles, light bronze. Priced to sell! ROGIN BUICK-LIVONIA 734-525-0900

PARK AVENUE 1991 Sharp! Only 87K, \$2495 BOB JEANNOTTE PONTIAC (734) 453-2500

•

SARGIOHEN

18/4 6/4

9

708

8360 Ruick REGAL 2000 4 dr. black, full remote start, 70K Original, non-smoking, segio

Dodge

Northwestern Dodge

(248) 399-6700

INTREPID 2004 SE, full war-

Fox Hills

Chrysler-Jeep

(734) 455-8740

Northwestern Dodge

(248) 399-6700

NEON 1995 4 Dr., anti-lock

brakes, ps, am-fm stereo. 5 speed, Cassette, 137k miles, good condition. \$600 - (248)

NEON 2000, 5 speed, loaded,

\$5150/best. 734-462-2115.

NEON 2002. loaded, auto, air.

Fox Hills Chrysler-Jeep

(734) 455-8740

ESCORT 1998 SE. 56K,

\$3,700/best. 248-486-3998

ESCORT 1998, 2 door coupe,

96k miles, auto, power moon-roof, locks, windows, air,

am/fm cassette, great cond. \$3400. Eves 248-446-1343

Days (Diane) 248-489-3773

FOCUS 2000 SE 4 door, 47k,

auto, air, spoiler, p/w, p/l, cd, new tires & brakes, \$6,100.

FOCUS 2002

SE, 8 K, 1 owner, auto, white, like new, \$10,900.

SESI LINCOLN MERCURY MAZDA-Ypsilanti

734-482-7133

FOCUS 2002 Park this little

car in your drive and make ar in your unve and your home look bigger.

TYME 734-455-5566

FOCUS 2002 ZX5 4 door hatch

back, manual, fully loaded air, ABS, cd changer, etc. blue,

includes transferrable extend-

ed warranty up to 75,000

miles, asking \$7,975. Willing to negotiate Call 248-895-1228

or email frankels@comcast.net

FOCUS 2003 SVT 6 speed

29K miles, extras. \$12,900.
Days: (313) 248-9358
Eves: (248) 345-5309

MUSTANG COBRA 2003

BOB JEANNOTTE PONTIAC

(734) 453-2500

TAURUS 2000 SEL, loaded,

69K miles, very good cond. 1 owner. \$5,400 or best offer.

TAURUS 2000 Fully loaded,

(734) 495-9737

cond., 43,000 miles

(734) 762-5016

8480

& brakes

626-2402 leave message

cond.

38K, sharp, \$5,895.

ranty, 29K, \$10,888.

power, 12K, \$7,998.

owner. \$8500. (248) 601-1792 REGAL 2000 1 owner, heated seats, CD, \$8,995. moon SESI LINCOLN MERCURY MAZDA-Ypsilanti

REGAL 2000 Gran Sport chromes, maroon, CD. moon, like new, \$9,950. ROGIŃ BUICK-LIVONIA

734-482-7133

734-525-0900 REGAL LS 2004 2 to choose Bronze/white, leather, alloys CD. Certified. \$14,950.

734-525-0900 Regal, 1991 white, 135,000 approx. Interior, engine, tires, brakes, trans. all good.

\$1100/best. 248-763-8883

88' CADILLAC DEVILLE Newer motor, very little rust \$300 Call Mike 734-331-2806 or Ben 734-453-8700

8380

8400

Ford

CTS 2004 Black Tan interior, exec. cond., 22k mi. \$26,500 248-672-4471 CTS 2004 black, only 13,000

miles, leather, owner, \$26,950 ROGIN BUICK-LIVONIA

Chevrolet

CAVALIER 2000 Auto, air, dark green (weren't they all) \$3499 TYME (734) 455-5566

CAVALIER 2001 Coupe, auto, red. Only \$6395 **BOB JEANNOTTE PONTIAC** (734) 453-2500

CAVALIER 2002 deceased must sell. 2 door, auto, ac. 2.2L fuel injector, metallic blue, anti-lock brakes, power steering, am/fm CD, rear window defogger, garage kept, only 2180 mi., like new. 248-888-1172

Chrysler-Plymouth

BREEZE 1999 Very good cond., 72k, p/l, p/w. p/m Keyless entry, power seat \$4450/best. (248) 736-2124.

super-charged convertible. production, mini \$4,000 in extras. CONCORD 1997 Tip cond., \$4,000 13,500 miles. shape, metallic red w/ gray interior. \$4000, 734-591-0096 13,500 miles, garage kept. \$28,000. (313) 595-8831 CONCORDE 2002 LX, white TAURUS 1999 Auto, air,

8420

Fox Hills Chrysler-Jeep (734) 455-8740

full power, \$8,495.

CRUISER 2001, LTD. loaded, chrome power moon, \$8,198. Northwestern Dodge (248) 399-6700

8440 8480 Ford INTREPID 2002 SE. auto. air. full power, starting at \$7,998.

TAURUS-2002 SES. Loaded leather, moon roof, all power very clean, 45k, must sell 734-591-1738

8520 Honda

CRV 2002 7,000 miles, 4WD all options, extended warran-NEON 2002 ES, auto, air, full owner, fabulous cond ty, 1 ov \$19,500. (248) 798-7598

Honda - Over 60 certified preowned Accord, Civic, CR-V, Odyssey ready for Christmas Give the best, 3.9% available. Huge factory backet warranty

Telegraph S. of 12 Mile Tamaroff 248-353-1300

Jaquai

S-TYPE 2000 3.0, dark blue metallic, sunroof, leather, new car trade! \$16,950 ROGIN BUICK-LIVONIA

8530

734-525-0900

GRAND CHEROKEE 1999 exc. cond., 69k. If you see it and drive it you'll buy it. Ideal for MI. \$9600, 734-656-9808

V-8, moon, leather, tow pkg., \$17.588.

CHEROKEE 2002

Fox Hills Chrysler-Jeep (734) 455-8740

GRAND

w/grey interior, power win-dows, power locks, trail rated 22,000 miles. \$18,400 or best offer (248) 974-9513 JEEP WRANGLER X 2002

2004 4x4, cd player, blue

GRAND CHEROKEE

8535

Mazda

Mercury

\$9,500.

PROTEGE 2002

5, Hatchback, red, low miles, auto, options, nice! \$9995 SESI LINCOLN MERCURY

MAZDA-Ypsilanti 734-482-7133

888-565-0112

COUGAR 2000 Red. V6.

loaded, all power, cd, cruise, spoiler, mint, 66K, \$8795.

GRAND MARQUIS LS 2001

fully loaded, leather power seats, Excellent cond., 62k

GRAND MARQUIS 1992 LS

exc. shape, Fla car, loaded with leather, black/black,

GRAND MARQUIS 1997.

high miles, loaded, leather

MARQUIS-1999 41K Miles,

very good cond., new tires &

runs & looks great, \$2995. 248-669-1629

\$2800/best, 734-751-4110

Silver w/soft top & tinted win-dows, 6 cylinder, 5 speed, with air, 36,000 miles, cd, sound bar, chrome wheels, or best offer. (248) 974-9513

Jeep

WRANGLER 2002 x4, 1 owner, auto, \$10,900 SESI LINCOLN MERCURY MAZDA-Ypsilanti

734-482-7133

888-565-0112

ES300 2002 30,000, miles, 5 speed auto overdrive, new tires, leather interior, 1 owner \$23,000/best (734) 327-5985

8560 Lincoln TOWN CAR 1997 - Signature

Moonroof, leather, very good condition. \$7450. 1989 TOWN CAR, Cartier, no rust. \$1750. 734-459-2197

MAZDA 2001 626 LX, auto air, full power, only \$7,998. Northwestern Dodge

PROTEGE 1999 Well main tained, new timing belt, 88k

runs exc., tuned up. \$5900 248-680-1381 248-561-4581

(248) 399-6700

(248) 626-3338 **SABLE 1998 LS** 4 dr, 24v, new Michelin tires, 89k, non-smoker, all maintenance records \$4300/best. (313) 937-3736. 8580

Mitsubishi

battery. \$5900.

ECLIPSE 2003 Convertible auto, leather, 29K, \$16,888.

2003 AZTEC

2004 VIBE

2003 MONTE CARLO

Bronze, 9280 miles, like new, alloys, CD.

2003 GRAND AM GT 4 DR

2003 HONDA CIVIC EX 4 DR

Black, sunroof, full power, 21k miles.

Black, moonroof, chrome, heated leather, 23k.

Black, 260hp, 10,080 miles, comp grp..

2002 BONNEYILLE SLE

2004 GRAND PRIX GTP

Fox Hills Chrysler-Jeep (734) 455-8740

FIREBIRD 2000 T-top, auto

BOB JEANNOTTE PONTIAC

Liquid gray, full power, sunroof, alloys, 22K..... 44,495

zuvu viiki: Fusim orange, sunroof, alloys, power opts., 16K...*15,799

8620 Nissan

8580

8600

(248) 681-1342

(734) 464-6592.

MAXIMA 2003 GLS. fully equipped, leather int., spoiler, V6 3I, only 30k mi., spoiler, V6 3I, only 30I \$16,500, 248-644-7311.

NISSAN MAXIMA 1991 Red, sedan, automatic, moonroof

ACHIEVA 1997 SL

MAZDA-Ypsilanti 734-482-7133

888-565-0112

AURORA 2002 3.5 Liter, pear

white w/tan leather interior

or best offer. (248) 442-1233

INTRIQUE 2001, auto, air, V-

Northwestern Dodge

(248) 399-6700

FIREBIRD 1994 Air, auto

BOB JEANNOTTE PONTIAC

(734) 453-2500

FIREBIRD 1995 Air, Auto

cruise, CD, anti-lock brakes

pw. ps, leather, T-Tops

good cond! 90,700 mi

(734) 425-7502

°19.488

***12.998**

*18.695

8680

full power, \$6,198

Pontiac

\$3,800.

i veze enverenti espere karinine en interesez establica en

63K, only \$4495

loaded, very good cond., 123K, \$2,750 (248) 910-7085 GRAND AM 2002 4 dr. SE, low miles, one owner, \$6,995. 8640 Oldsmobile

Fox Hills Chrysler-Jeep

Pontiac

GRAND AM 1996, 2 dr. Purple

GRAND AM 2002 Coupe, sil-

rer, 20K. \$10,495. BOB JEANNOTTE PONTIAC

(734) 453-2500

Dawn (248) 529-6928.

gray interior, am/fm cas-ette, , \$2,700/best. Call

(734) 455-8740 4 dr., V-6, auto, all power,60k GRAND AM GT 2081 2 dr., 6 actual 1 owner miles. \$4750. SESI LINCOLN MERCURY cyl., sunroof, cd player, silver, new tires, under 50K, \$9950. (734) 340-5615

GRAND AM-2000 , SE, Black Beauty, Auto, air, CD, loaded. 80K, like new. \$5400/best. (734) 525-1327 GRAND PRIX 2001 4 dr., bur-

undy, 38K. Only \$8995. BOB JEANNOTTE PONTIAC (734) 453-2500

GRAND PRIX 2002 4 dr. olack, 36K, \$10,995. BOB JEANNOTTE PONTIAC

(734) 453-2500 GRAND PRIX 2004 GT ABS CD cassette, chrome wheels cioth seats, cargo net, 7,000 mi, \$16,500. 248-541-5675

TRANS AM 1994 - White w/white wheels, tan leather, t-tops, loaded, 63K, exc. cond \$7995/best. (248) 489-9009

SATURN 2002 18K, factory warranty. \$1800 below Black Book. TYME (734) 455-5566

1999 SONOMA X-ÇAB

1997 SIERRA REG CAB

1999 SILVERADO EXT 4X4

2003 SIERRA X-CAB SLE

2003 CHEVY 5-10 X-CAB ZR2

2002 FORD F-150 XLT 4X4

2002 SILVERADO X-CAB 4X4 LS

Autos Under \$2000

CAVALIER Z24 1995, 5 spd., fully loaded, runs good, very clean, excellent cond. \$1200/Best. (313) 387-3825

"It's All About Results" Observer & Eccentric

1-800-579-SELL CHEVY BLAZER 1993 great

winter truck, 4 wheel drive, rusty but trusty. \$800 or best offer. (248) 875-4293 CUTLASS SUPREME SE 1992 dual exhaust, exc. cond

\$1750. (734) 525**-186**4<u>. (†</u> DODGE 1991 DYNASTY Loaded, 97,000 miles, good cond, \$1550. 734-421-0195

§7,895

\$7.998

§17.998

***21.186**

FOR THE

HOLIDAYS . CASH BACK FOR

KOUDAYS

ÇD,

BACK

MAZDA 626 1991 130K, 5 speed, A/C, sunroof, 1 No rust, \$1300, 248-650-0181

5.9

TRUCKS

V8, all, auto, ilbergiuss cup, iorr miles 1999 JEEP WRANGLER SAHARA 4X4 \$13.598

CARS

Mazda

.only **8,939** 2002 SUNFIRE 2 DR 2003 ALERO 4 DR Red, 4 cyl., power options, alloy: 2003 CAVALIER LS 2 DR Blue, snrf, alloys, pwr options, sharp!

2002 GRAND AM SE 2 DR Bronze mist, air, auto, 14,100 mil 2004 FOCUS ZTS Red, 12k, power options, 6 disc, alloys

AUU4 ALERO 2 GX 4 DR Full power, silver or white.....Your Choice... \$11,895 2004 ALERO 2 GX 4 DR 2002 GRAND AM GT 4 DR White, leather, pwr roof, chromes, x-clean 2001 GRAND PRIX GT 4 DR

*13,295 Briaht red, full power, sunroof, alloy. 2002 GRAND PRIX GT ***[3.395** Silver, power options, CD EQ... Hurry! 2002 GRAND PRIX GT 2 DR Bronze mist, roof, chromes, heated leather, 1 owner

2004 GRAND AM SE 4 DR Special... \$13,395 White. V6, full power. 2002 MONTE CARLO SS Dark blue, full power, just awesome!..

2001 CAMRY LE Sage met, 4 cyl, pwr opt, CD, low mi 2001 SIENNA XLE VAN 2002 SEQUOIA SRS 4X4 Dark green, full pwr, trailer pkg, low mi.... \$28,895

*10.73**0**



*22.60**£** 2002 YUKON XI, 4X4 Red fire metallic, dual air, 3 l k....Special... 24,998





Open Monday & Thursday 8-9 Tuesday, Wednesd and Friday 8-6

FORD RD. at WAYNE RD.

WESTLAND





EASH BACK FOR THE HOLIDAYS • CASH BACK FOR THE HOLIDAYS • CASH BACK FOR THE HOLIDAYS



4.6L V8 4 speed automatic transmission trailer tow package, air conditioning, power rear sliding window, AM/FM stereo 6 CD changer MP3 capable power driver's seat.

ZODZĄTORD ZAZONIENIESAKY

Great family car. #4T1456A

\$ 13,995

Loaded. #4T6626A.

52A,995

2001 PASOCIATAD GUBVAGUI

Nice travel van. #4T6187A.



ANSTATUS I S 31/8-3...

convenience group, premium AMFM CD

assette, retractable cargo cover. Stock #5T5064.



conditioning, all-terrain tires, class 3 trailer hitch, AMFM in-dash 6CD/MP3, bedliner. Stock #517008. \$ 2 7

730 \$ 17/200



65 Years In Business **Highest Customer Satisfaction** in Metro Detroit Free Courtesy Shuttle **On-Site Credit Specialist** Award Winning Service, Parts Departments and **Collision Repair**

NORTH BROS Ford

وروز والرازي

Established 1936

2000 (UM) MUSIMUS EULIFE

Automatic transmission, all conditioning, V6, WHT

2001 ORDAUSTANE GRUNDSKIESE

23,000 miles

\$14,995

Automatic transmission, air.

nice car. 18,000 miles

514,495

NORTH BROTHERS USED VEHICLES

4.0 V6 five speed automatic

transmission, air

2 115 point inspection

2008/JURD JURUS/ARB

Two door, 23,000 miles, nice car.

2003 FURD TAULUS STUAN

Four door.

5-10,495

2008JIIP WANEENSAINAM

Four door.

\$13,935

M Extended Warranties Available Roadside assistance

New Floor Mats oil and Filter Change



528,200

True blue.

*Plus tax, title, destination, Includes all rebates to dealer. Must qualify for A, Z, or D Plan with RCL Renewal, and Z-Plan Voucher. Sale ends 11/30/04. **Plus tax, title, destination, and acquisition fee, must qualify for A, Z, or D Plan, all rebates to dealer, first month's pay tax and plate due at signing. 10,500 miles per year. Lessee responsible for excess wear and tear. Based with RCL Renewal, and Z Plan Voucher. Sale ends 12/31/04. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

Loaded, 44,000 miles. #P18926.

\$13,995

ZOUDATORDA JEU SOUDA BEBALIZATU

Nice truck. #4T1390A.

\$10,995

2002/MERCURY COURTS

V6, automatic transmission, air conditioning. #P18973.

Gord

2001 FURNING SANS

Automatic transmission, air, 7 passenger, #4T6567A.

Low miles. #5T1097A

\$9,995

2003/D/D/D/D/XX

SUPERCAB PLCKUP

Lariat Package,

loaded.

⁵21,985

34411

www.northbros.com www.service-appts.com

-275

CASH BACK FOR THE HOLIDAYS • CASH BACK FOR THE HOLIDAYS • CASH BACK FOR THE HOLIDAYS

North Brothers gives you an extra \$500 for your trade PROR SALES ECCLINED
EXPIRES 12-31-04

2004/FORD F-150 SUPHEAB41/2/MJ

V6, air conditioning. #4T6139A.

\$16,195

Automatic transmission. ##5T 1081A.

714,335

\$10,985

9-6

2001 GRDRANGER 2001 GRBRIDESE

Four door. #P18981.

512,935

2000 TORDTANGUR 4148 URUGUBANG

35,000 miles #P18985.

Automatic transmission, air, 44,000 miles. #P18987.

FB,995

FORD CERTIFIED USED VEHICLES