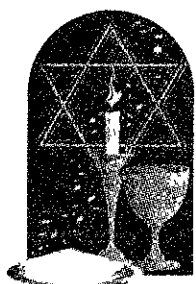




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Residents serious about recreation

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

When it comes to recreation programs, it's not all just fun and games. According to the results of a survey by Canton Township Leisure Services, Canton residents said they believe recreation programs build community, raise property values and decrease crime.

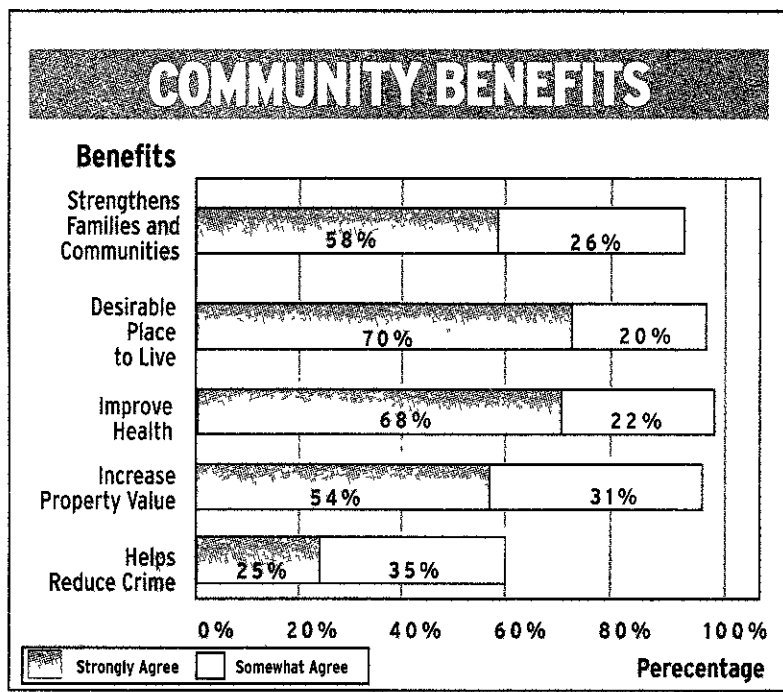
The survey, released earlier this month, reported that 58 percent of those who responded strongly believe that recreation facilities and services strengthen families and communities (26 percent said

they somewhat agree); 54 percent strongly agree that recreation opportunities increase property values and 31 percent somewhat agree; 25 percent strongly agree that recreation reduces crime and 35 percent somewhat agree.

"It's obvious by the way that Canton is growing and the participation we get in our programs that people really do understand the value of what we do," Leisure Services Director Ann Conklin said. "They affirmed what we believed already."

The survey was sent to Canton

PLEASE SEE RECREATION, A6



More than 3,800 Canton residents were surveyed to get their opinions about recreation offerings in the township, and the benefits recreation creates for the community.

Identity theft crimes are on the rise

BY KURT KUBAN
STAFF WRITER

The Canton Police Department recently received a call from a local man, who said a credit company called him to report thousands of dollars in purchases had been made in his name with phony credit cards. Traffic tickets, a trip to California, a cruise, bookings to five-star hotels, and expensive eye wear all had been purchased using the man's name — only he hadn't made any of them.

After doing some investigation on the case, Canton police officers were led to a home on Detroit's west side, where they determined some of the purchases had originated. Last Thursday, about 1:30 p.m., members of the department's community response team raided the home near Puritan and Greenfield, and were astonished at what they found.

According to Detective Sgt. Rick Pomorski, the home contained many files containing illegally obtained social security numbers and credit profiles, as well as phony identification cards and drivers licenses that had real names and addresses, but phony photos. They also confiscated lots of new merchandise, much of it still in boxes.

Pomorski said it was all part of an elaborate identity theft operation that was just getting off the ground.

Pomorski said officers arrested a Detroit man during the raid. Although he was released on Friday, Pomorski expects the man to be charged with several crimes within the next three weeks, after police complete their investigation and get the paper work done. They are also investigating the woman who owns the Detroit home. She is currently incarcerated in a Wayne County jail in Detroit on unrelated charges.

"It looks like they were setting up a more sophisticated operation. We hit him at the right time, before he could really get this thing off the ground. By putting him out of business, we at least put a dent in the large number of identity thefts that are occurring locally," Pomorski said.

This type of identity theft crime is definitely on the rise, according to Sgt. Scott Hilden. In fact, Hilden is hosting an identity theft and fraud prevention seminar April 23 at Summit on the Park. The seminar, which runs from 9-10:30 a.m. in the PDC Room, is being offered at no cost to Canton residents and businesses.

According to Hilden, nobody had even heard of identity theft until just a couple years ago. Today, it is one of the fastest growing crimes in the country — and in Canton.

"Prior to 2002 we didn't even have a category called Identity theft. Everything went under fraud," Hilden said. "Then all of a sudden, it started. At first, we were taking two or three complaints a month. We are taking three or four a day now."

PLEASE SEE IDENTITY, A5

That's scary! Haunted theme highlights auction

It didn't matter that Halloween is a nearly six-month-old memory last Friday when some 450 people gathered for the Canton Chamber of Commerce's fund-raiser with the theme, "Haunted Chamber."

The spooky theme was all for fun, said chamber President Diane Cojei. Many arrived at the event in costume.

"It went great. It was really, really fun," Cojei said of the party at the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland.

The event is one of the chamber's major fund-raisers, but to those who attended it was more than that.

"You just saw tons and tons of networking. The party really put together a combination that nothing else can," Cojei said. "On one hand, you're dressed in costume and might look weird and you're there with spouses and friends and it's all social, but on the other hand you're still networking



PHOTOS BY DONALD J. ALLEY

Members of the Central City Dance studio in Canton performed Michael Jackson's 'Thriller' during the Canton Chamber of Commerce dinner auction on Friday night.

and professional."

The event raised some \$40,000 for chamber operations, but it was the socializing and camaraderie that made the night special.

"You don't have to be in that white tie business setting to communicate. It was the fun that made the night worthwhile," Cojei said.

By Carol Marshall



Linda Manni (right) of Plymouth dressed as Uncle Fester, while her friend, Sally Bailey of Canton, dressed as Morticia Addams. Linda had received her last chemotherapy treatment on Thursday and made the most of her lack of hair. The duo won the best costume award at the dinner auction on Friday.

Long-awaited IKEA store clears final hurdle; trustees give unanimous nod

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

The long-awaited IKEA store is on its way, with a unanimous nod of approval from the Canton Township Board of Trustees.

The board voted 7-0 Tuesday to approve the Swedish furniture store's site plan and planned development district request.

The board's approval was the final hurdle for the giant retailer.

The store is expected to draw some two million visitors per year, and township officials are hoping IKEA will breathe new life into Canton's busiest commercial area on Ford Road.

"I thought there would be all sorts of blood letting because of differing views on IKEA," said trustee Todd Caccamo. "Some of the citizens that were there

were opposed to the variances that were allowed there."

The building's bright blue and yellow exterior, combined with its massive 306,000-square-foot footprint raised eyebrows in the planning process, but the retailer's potential benefits to the community — including 500 construction jobs, and 350 retail jobs — qualified IKEA for special consideration.

The store will be at the 23-acre site of

the former Super Kmart store at Ford and Haggerty. Demolition of the Kmart building is expected to begin in May. IKEA has planned for the new store to be open next spring.

Canton officials believe the store will be a destination location, attracting customers from not only metro Detroit, but also from other areas of Michigan, northern Ohio and even Ontario.

Currently, the closest IKEA store is in

Illinois. The retailer has a total of 22 stores in the U.S., and did \$1.7 billion in sales from those locations last year.

IKEA is expected to generate about \$1 million in annual property taxes and about \$5 million in state sales taxes. It also is expected to pump up the local economy, bringing in about \$13 million for local stores, gas stations and hotels.

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Coming Sunday
on the PINK page

A chat
with
Nicky Hilton



Clarification

Information beneath photographs in the April 10 *Observer* Community Life section should have identified the Plymouth Community Chorus pianist as Nancy Whitecar.

Encore show

Those who missed last month's sold-out performances of *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* now have another opportunity to see the delightful play produced by the Canton High School DuBois Little Theatre.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill has invited the students to offer an encore performance Tuesday, April 19, at 7 p.m. in the new theater located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road. Tickets are \$5 and are available 7 days a week at Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton.

They also can be purchased at the door or by phone, (734) 394-5460 (VISA/MasterCard only).

Junior Civitans garage sale

The Westland Junior Civitans will hold a garage sale fund raiser on April 16 and 17, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on both days, at 47359 Hanford Road in Canton (southeast corner of Beck and Hanford). Proceeds from the sale will be used to send some of the kids to a Civitans camp in Alabama to learn how to be leaders.

There will be all kinds of household items, as well as electronics, clothing, toys and typical garage sale items. There will also be a bake sale and grilled hot dogs for sale.

The public is invited to stop by to learn more about these kids and the role they play in their communities. The Junior Civitans are also looking for new members, ages ranging from 12 to 18. They meet once a week on Sunday nights from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Bailey Center in Westland. Current members reside in several local cities, including Livonia, Westland, Taylor and Wayne.

Donations are always welcome. The group is also in need of a vehicle to help get the kids to different events. For more information contact Ann Clark via e-mail at clarkak@tir.co.

Go fly a kite

Join Canton Leisure Services for Family Fun Day in Heritage Park on Saturday, April 23 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Families are encouraged to come and check out this celebration of all things airborne. You can expect inflatables, Frisbees, kites, boomerangs and more. Build a kite, or fly your own. A variety of special activities will also be taking place, including the America's Best Frisbee Dogs putting on two shows at 11:15 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. in the Amphitheater. The program is free.

Youth orchestra auditions

The Celebration Youth Orchestra (CYO) will be holding auditions for the 2005-2006 school year on Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7, 2005. Auditions will take place at Evola Music, which is located at 7170 North Haggerty Road in Canton. Auditions are



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A special evening

Sajdah (from left), Safiyeh and Somnash Uddin of Canton at a special Mosaic Youth Theatre performance of The Children of Abraham Project, hosted by Julie and Peter Cummings for more than 175 guests at the Max music center. The play, a peace initiative designed to get Muslim, Christian and Jewish young people building bridges of understanding, is a collaboration of Brenda Rosenberg, Imam Abdullah El and the National Conference for Community and Justice. The project is scheduled to be featured on CBS TV (Channel 62 in Detroit) today at 11:30 a.m. If you miss it, contact pathways2peace@comcast.net or call (248) 594-1545.

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

Students may live anywhere in Southeastern Michigan. Auditions must be scheduled in advance. Students are asked to prepare one scale in any key and a piece of their choice. Percussionists will be provided with a snare drum, but will need to bring their own sticks.

The CYO is the youth orchestra supported by the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. In fall 2005 the

CYO will have two ensembles, the Celebration Sinfonia for string, wind, brass, and percussion students and the Celebration Strings. The CYO is dedicated to challenging and inspiring students through high level ensemble training and the performance of standard and new repertoire.

To schedule an audition or for more information please contact the Plymouth Symphony office at (734) 451-2112 or by e-mail at CelebrationYO@aol.com.

Mom to mom sale
Tri-City Christian MOPS

(Mothers of Preschoolers) is holding a Mom to Mom Sale on Saturday, April 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Tri-City Christian is located at 3855 Sheldon Road in Canton, just north of Michigan Avenue. Admission is \$1. Moms rent tables where they can sell the clothes, toys, and miscellaneous items that their families have outgrown. For more information contact Pam at (734) 397-0819 or visit www.mom2momlist.com.

Day camp

The Plymouth Salvation Army is taking registrations for

its summer day camp sessions, scheduled June 20-July 15 and July 21-Aug. 19 at the Salvation Army building on Main just south of Ann Arbor Road.

Cost is \$200 per child, per session, with a limited number of scholarships available for low-income families. Pre-care and after-care are available at an additional cost to children of working parents. The camps are geared for children 6 to 12 years old.

Registration day is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 30, with ongoing registration available Monday-Friday beginning May 2. For more information, call (734) 453-5464.

Gardening in Canton

On Tuesday, April 19, at 7 p.m. the Canton Garden Club and the Friends of the Canton Public Library present Advanced Master Gardener Janet Macunovich for a special presentation at the library. Learn how to coax rich garden soil from Canton clay and get the pro's recommendations for choosing beautiful spring plants. Register in person at the library or by phone at (734) 397-0999. The Canton Public Library is located at 1200 S. Canton Center Road.

Tutor volunteers

The Community Literacy Council is looking for volunteer tutors in western Wayne County to teach adults to read.

No educational background is necessary. Training and materials will be provided, and then volunteers will be matched with students in their areas. The next training session begins at 5 p.m. April 25 at the Canton Library.

For more information, call (734) 416-4906.

Physical Therapy UPDATE

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Three million people suffer knee injuries annually, and one of the most common injuries involves the meniscus. This crescent-shaped disc cushions the bone and overlying cartilage surface. Twisting or overflexing the knee joint often causes meniscus injuries. Women are twice as likely as men to suffer a tear, especially if they are over age thirty, when the meniscus begins to lose its elasticity. Some tears heal with rest and medication while others require physical therapy or outpatient surgery. However, this risk is no reason to avoid exercise. In fact, strengthening your hamstrings and quadriceps, which support the knee, can help prevent injury.

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Woman with MS walks for a cure

BY KURT KUBAN
STAFF WRITER

About eight years ago, Canton resident Karolyn Davis started experiencing severe headaches, and numbness and tingling throughout her body. Although she had her theories as to what was wrong, it wasn't until 2002 that a Wayne State University doctor confirmed she had multiple sclerosis, a chronic debilitating disease that affects the immune system, as well as the brain and spinal chord.

"It was kind of a relief," Davis, 48, said of the diagnosis. "Not knowing what was wrong was tough. I knew I wasn't feeling well and something was wrong."

The disease has caused Davis to go from full-time to part-time as a medical technician at St. Mary's Hospital. She also used to jog quite often, but had to give it up because of the MS, though she tries to walk as much as possible. In fact, she walked a half-marathon in Grand Rapids last year.

However, in January she experienced a "relapse" that has caused her to begin dragging a leg when she walks.

"I've been doing fairly well since the relapse. I have double vision, and I do suffer from fatigue and numbness. I know it could be worse, so I'm not complaining," said Davis, who has lived in Canton since 1987.

To help her cope with the disease, Davis has started doing yoga, which she says has been real helpful, and has joined a local support group called GEMS. In fact, she coordinates the group's activities, which includes weekly meetings at the Livonia YMCA, where the group swims, before going out to dinner. She said the group is always looking for new members.

"It's been real helpful for our members (there are about 50). We include spouses and family members in our activities, so they can see how frustrating MS can be, and that its affects aren't our fault, such as forgetfulness," Davis said.

This Sunday, Davis will be participating



Karolyn Davis and her dog Yogi will participate in the upcoming MS Walk in Dearborn.

in one of the MS Walks sponsored by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. There are several planned for the area, but Davis will be walking at Dearborn Edsel High School. This will be her third time walking in the event. She raised about \$400 last year, and is trying to top that this year. She said the money will be used for local MS programs, as well as national research intended to find a cure for MS.

People wishing to donate to Davis for the walk or wanting more information

about GEMS can call her at (734) 459-9715 or e-mail her at Karolyn767@aol.com. Donations can also be mailed to the Michigan Chapter-National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 21311 Civic Center Drive, Southfield, MI 48076. For more information about the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, visit the organization's Web site at www.nationalmssociety.org.

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Web site sparks controversy for school board candidate

BY RUSS HAMMOND
CORRESPONDENT

School board candidate Andrew Wrenbeck wants to change a few things in the Van Buren Public Schools. Among them are improving MEAP scores, locating students closer to their respective schools and improving methods of communication between school board members and the public.

Wrenbeck is the lone candidate trying to unseat longtime school board member Ralph Nodwell in the May 3 election.

"There are patterns of wrong decisions over the years," Wrenbeck said. "I'm not a politician, I just want things nice for my family."

One of the things he wants to change is the day school elections are held. The Van Buren Township resident would like to see them held on "real voting" days, like an early Tuesday in November, instead of early May. A new Michigan law requires the district to hold the election on one of four specific days.

"This election will cost the district \$20,000," said Wrenbeck, 36. "It would be cheaper to have the election in November. All they'd have to do is add names to the existing ballot."

Wrenbeck is also concerned about the commute times some district students must endure, particularly those from Canton. He said the district must deal with this issue, and come up with a better plan.

"The schools are not located near the people," he said. "Parents from Canton have told me that some of their children have a 40-minute bus ride to school."

Being so outspoken, it is not surprising that Wrenbeck has become the target of some criticism himself. At Monday night's school board meeting, Van Buren Township resident

Kathy Hammons denounced him, not for his criticisms of the district, but because of his association with the Web site, www.wrenbeck.net.

Hammons said that she had spent some time doing research on Wrenbeck, because she wanted to be able to vote for someone who shares her "values and ethics." Instead, she says she found photographs of topless women, women in bathing suits, mock photographs of infants smoking cigarettes and Wrenbeck sitting in a hot tub with women. Hammons said the site also featured a cartoon containing a character wearing a Ku Klux Klan hood.

Hammons admitted "none of the pictures or comics were illegal, but were they in good taste? Until recently they were available for anyone to view on the public domain of the World Wide Web."

Wrenbeck said the site is actually hosted by his brother, though he has contributed content to it.

"The Web site is a family blog, just for our family," Wrenbeck said. "My brother created the page so it couldn't be accessed through Google."

He said he has no idea how Hammons found the Web site.

"She had to go out of her way to find it," Wrenbeck said.

"I totally forgot that this stuff was up. It was posted three to five years ago."

As for the content of the pictures, he said that there was nothing that was pornographic. He said the women in the bikinis were his wife and her sister.

Wrenbeck said his brother recently pulled the photos and comics after he noticed excessive hits on the site.

In his defense, Wrenbeck said Hammons is making a lot out of nothing and that she "has been hammering me for nearly a month."

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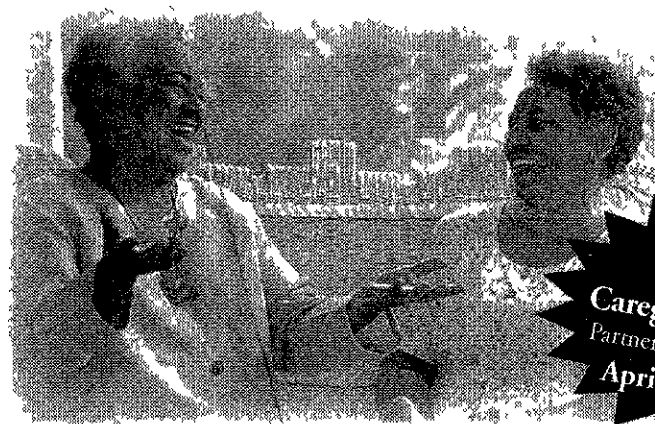
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Park Players get '60s groove in musical

'How To Succeed' takes actors, singers to different era

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

During one of her trips to New York, Kristen Quesada saw *How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*, on Broadway, with Matthew Broderick and Sarah Jessica Parker in the lead roles.

Starting Thursday night, Quesada, now the director of the Park Players at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, brings "Business" to the stage at the Gloria Logan Auditorium in Salem High School as the Players' annual spring musical.

The 50-member cast hits the stage Thursday night at 8 p.m. Shows are also Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m., with a Saturday matinee at 2 p.m.

"When I saw it on Broadway,

I absolutely loved it," said Quesada. "I thought it would be a great challenge for our actors. It's a really cute show."

Her memories of the play being good ones, Quesada decided to bring it to the Salem High School stage. Rehearsals began back in February, with dress rehearsals taking place this past Monday and Tuesday, with the ailing Quesada stricken by a virus.

The play tells the story of J. Pierpont Finch, a window washer at the World Wide Wicket Company who isn't content to remain a window washer forever. He finds a book, "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," and, certain it's his ticket to success, devotes himself to it.

Following the book's instruc-

tions, Finch soon lands a job in the mailroom and catches the eye of a pretty young secretary named Rosemary. With the help of his instruction manual, Finch climbs the corporate ladder, all the while outsmarting his enemies, particularly Bud Frump, the jealous nephew of J.B. Biggley, the president of the company.

At each step along the way, Finch's instruction manual seems to predict Frump's backstabbing plans before they develop, but when Finch is tricked into backing a disastrous ad campaign, the handy how-to guide suddenly runs out of ideas, and the former window washer will have to rely on his own wits.

The play is set in the 1960s, an era the Park Players have yet to tackle, according to

Quesada, who said that was one of the script's attractions.

"It's a different era, a different comic feel," Quesada said. "There are lots of opportunities for the guys, because everyone in the cast is either an executive or a secretary and back then men had the better jobs."

The production uses some 50 actors, some in more than one role, and another 20 or so crew members. The cast enjoyed putting the production together, because the plot is funny and the roles are challenging.

Salem High School senior Ryan Alloway is in his sixth — and final — Park Players production, and he's had fun with it.

"There are a lot of good songs, a lot of good vocals and good characters," said Alloway, who plays Wally Womper. "All of the shows have been exciting, but there's something about the way this one is put together. This is a very funny show."

Tickets are \$10 each. For more information, call the theater, (734) 416-7723.

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Nathan Gardner takes off his overalls as he rehearses his part as Finch in the Park Players' production of 'How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying.'

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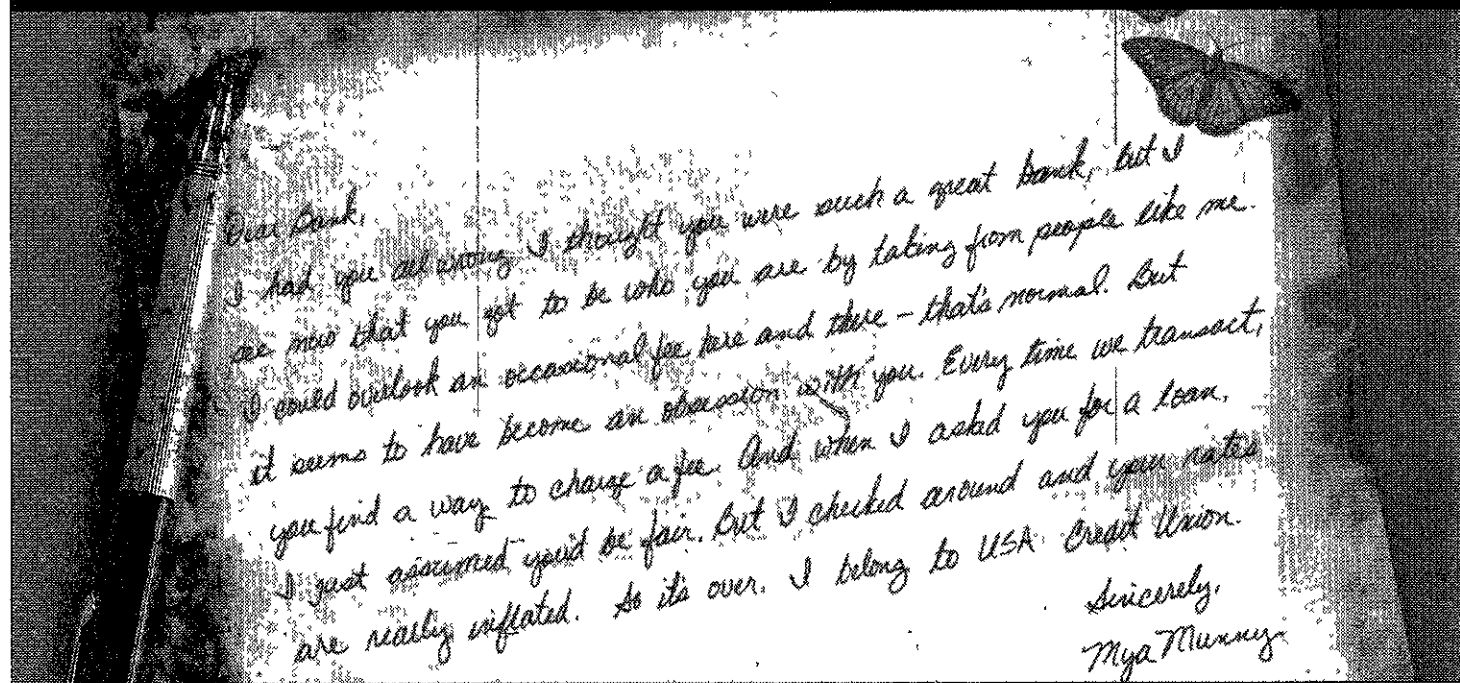
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Jockey unveils new line for homeshoppers, Westland gains dining option

UNDERWEAR TO OUTERWEAR

Shoppers need not head to the mall to buy active and loungewear any longer. Joanna Krenk, a Canton resident, has recently become a consultant for a brand new line by Jockey, called Person-to-Person.

The company, which came into existence Feb. 1, now offers an exclusive line of at-home merchandise featuring every-

thing from women's underwear to men's loungewear. Even baby and toddler items will be available in May.

Part of the service involves women's bra fittings. "Ninety percent of women wear the wrong bra size," said Krenk. After all, she said, comfort is "what Jockey is all about."

This isn't Krenk's first venture into home-based business. She

formerly worked with Discovery Toys. Upon learning more about the Person-to-Person line, she became excited about the idea of selling name-brand merchandise, and doing so on her own schedule. Krenk said the clothing is sold by one-on-one appointment or in-home parties. Women's wear ranges in price from about \$18 to \$45, while men's items cost about

\$16-\$26. The activewear is what initially interested Krenk, who considers herself "athletic."

For more information about Jockey Person-to-Person merchandise or to become a consultant, call (734) 416-9887.

SERVICE AT STEAK

Westland's latest addition for area diners is about to open its doors. Longhorn Steakhouse

will open for business beginning at 4 p.m. Monday, April 18 at 35400 Warren Road.

"We are a casual dining steakhouse that offers a wide variety of menu selections, and a fully stocked bar, both served with out of this world legendary service," said Manager Tracee Raglow.

Business hours will be 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday-Thursday,

and 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday. The restaurant offers call-ahead seating so patrons won't have a long wait at the door. Call (734) 466-4300. Stephanie Angelyn Casola writes about new and changing businesses for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. E-mail tips on your new, favorite Wayne County shop to scasola@oe.homecomm.net or call (734) 953-2054.

Board finds Baracy 'exceeded every goal'

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

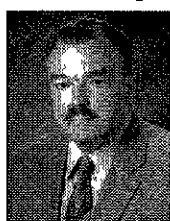
Wayne-Westland School Superintendent Greg Baracy received his "report card" from the Board of Education and it appears he received an A.

According to school board President Frederick Weaver, the superintendent "exceeded every goal" set for him by the board.

"He has worked tirelessly for the district," said Weaver, speaking on behalf of the board. "He has a better understand of working with the kids and of elevating to higher achievement."

"I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve as superintendent and superintendent for this community," said Baracy. "I want to thank you for your support and the support of the staff. My evaluation reflects all of their work."

The board meet with Baracy in March to review his work in eight areas - professional leadership and personal qualities, curriculum and instruction, business and finance and community, employee, school board, intergovernmental and student relations. In a statement released Monday evening, the board pointed out that after eight years on the job, Baracy



Baracy

"continues to exhibit a high energy level when dealing with all aspects of school district operations."

He also continues to motivate the staff to address the goals set by the board for the district.

In looking at those goals, Weaver praised Baracy for keeping the district "financially sound which is tough to do in this day and time with this economic climate."

The annual evaluation "is just a review, it's not tied to any pay increase," Weaver said, adding that while Wayne-Westland is the 14th largest school district in the state, its superintendent is in the bottom half in salary.

"He's done an incredible job, we're lucky to have him," Weaver added. His sentiment was shared by Cliff Johnson of Wayne who called Baracy "the best of all of them."

"Greg Baracy has paid his dues to the district and I want people to know," he said. "I'm thankful that he and his helper (Deputy Superintendent Charlotte Sherman) work for the district and for the kids."

IDENTITY

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Hilden said the agent of credit and debit cards has made it much easier for people to commit identity theft. And they are growing ever more sophisticated the way they can steal a person's identity. Hilden said everyone is susceptible to this type of crime.

"With our society going paperless, we have types of electronic transfers via the computer or other methods. Money is on the way out, which isn't necessarily bad. But it opens the door to this kind of identity theft," Hilden said. "There are many things people can do to protect themselves from this stuff happening. That's what we're going to cover in the seminar. Nobody is immune to this. We're all getting ripped."

To make a reservation for the identity theft seminar, contact the community relations office at (734) 394-5325, or e-mail shilden@canton-mi.org.

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

Fast food customer uses counterfeit cash

A manager at Arby's, 40210 Michigan Ave., called police just before 4 p.m. on April 12 to report someone had passed counterfeit money at the store.

He told police that on that afternoon a drunken man in his late 40s pulled up to the drive-through window and paid for his food with a \$50 bill. The customer made a point to tell the cashier that the bill had been marked with a marker, so he knew it was a good bill.

But the clerk inspected the bill, and said it was an obvious counterfeit, and a bad one at that. The front and back of the bill had been glued and taped together.

The manager spoke to the customer, and said the store could not accept the money. The customer didn't protest, but asked to have the bill returned to him. The manager said he couldn't do that, so the man just paid for his food and left.

Police tracked the car's license plate number to a Canton woman's home, but the man who had borrowed her car earlier was not there.

ROOMMATE RUMBLE

A dispute over clothes between former roommates

turned into a fist fight.

According to police reports, officers responded to a complaint just after midnight April 13 to an address on Berkeley.

There, two women had been arguing over items that may have been taken when one of them moved out a few days before.

The woman who had moved out of the residence on Berkeley told officers that while she was packing her things, she accidentally hit her roommate when she opened a closet door. Her roommate was angry, she said, and began hitting her in the face.

The roommate denied hitting her, and said she wasn't even in the home when her friend was packing her things. The victim said her roommate was angry because she thought she had stolen some of her clothes when she moved out.

FENDER BENDER

A Canton driver was red-faced after she accidentally rear-ended a Canton police patrol car.

According to police reports, the patrol car was stopped at a red light on Canton Center just north of Cherry Hill on April 11 at 2:45 p.m.

One of the officers in the car felt a bump, as if the car had been struck from behind, and he looked around and saw a woman backing her car away from his. He turned on his overhead lights, and then questioned the driver who had hit the car. She said she lurched forward for no reason. Both cars sustained minor damage.

BREAKING AND ENTERING

A Canton man called police April 11 to report someone had broken into his home on Stratford while he was away on vacation.

He told police someone had broken into his home and stolen \$2,000 worth of golf clubs and two pairs of prescription glasses worth \$750.

RETURNABLE RIP-OFF

An employee of St. Thomas A. Becket church on Lilley reported the theft of bottles and cans, which had been collected during a fund-raiser at the church.

According to police reports, the woman said on April 11 that someone had taken \$175 worth of returnable cans, which were stacked in paper bags in the parking lot.

-- By Carol Marshall

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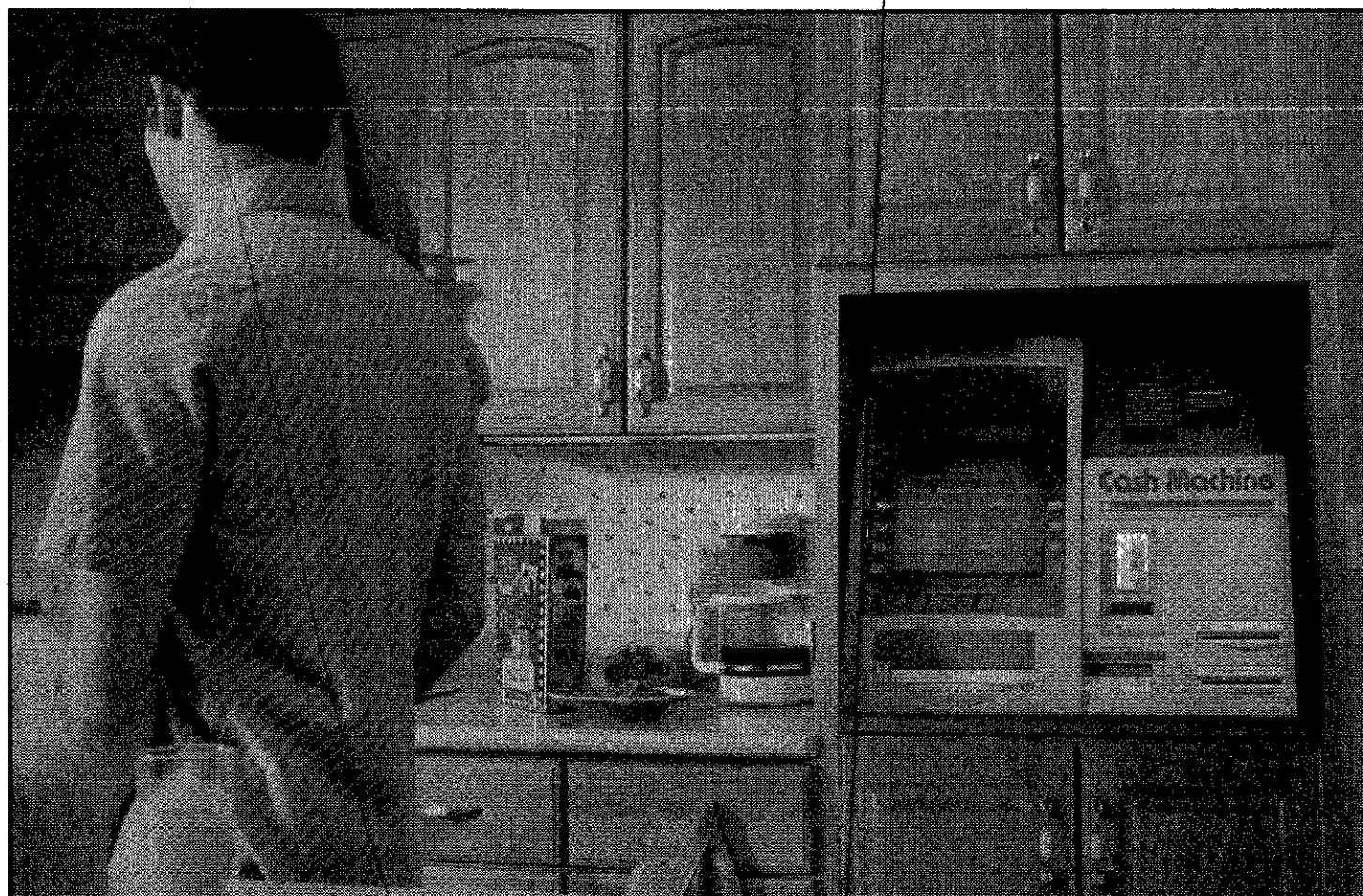
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RECREATION

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households as part of Leisure Services' master plan updating process. The township had to update its recreation master plan in order to be eligible for state grants, Conklin said.

Leisure Services worked with Wayne State University to write the questions, and to randomly select the 3,854 residences that would receive the survey. Twenty-three percent, or 878 were returned.

"That's actually higher than we expected. And it's well above the national average for survey responses," Conklin said.

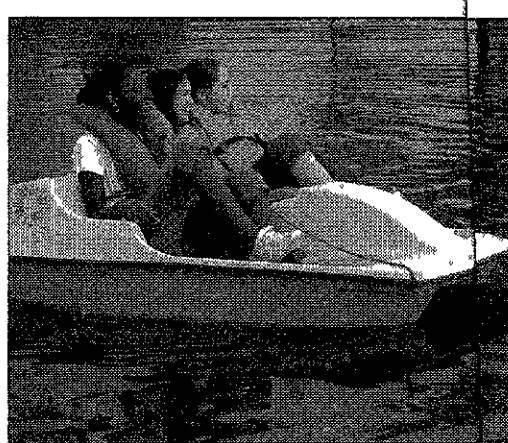
The survey results didn't hold many surprises, but did offer affirmation of what Conklin believed to be true.

The survey asked residents what they would like to be added to the recreational offerings in Canton, and at the top of the list was a trails system with

42 percent of those responding saying that would be their first choice of future projects; 21 percent said it's their second choice, and 14 percent said it's third. The second most asked for item was an outdoor pool, with 17 percent placing it first, 18 percent naming it second and 11 percent marking it as their third place request. Other requests included a dog park, another splash park, community gardens and an expansion of the senior center.

"Those things don't really surprise me at all. Those were the kinds of requests we've had in the past," Conklin said.

What residents were not sure of is the cost of recreational programs and facilities. The township spends \$147 per household, or \$58 per resident. The leisure services budget is just a little more than \$12 million per year, with 60 percent of its programs being self-supporting through user fees and donations, Conklin said. The township collects \$7.3 million in user fees



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and donations, and gets \$4.8 million from the general fund.

Conklin added that Canton is different than other communities in that it figures debt on facilities such as Pheasant Run golf course, where most communities absorb repayment of that debt into the general fund.

"Forty-three percent of the people who responded didn't know how much they think we should be spending," she said,

but 21 percent said \$1-\$100 per resident could be spent on funding programs and facilities; 15 percent said it should be \$101-\$200.

Most of those who responded said they use the services available.

The Summit tallies some 500,000 visitors per year, and 38 percent of the survey respondents reported using the Summit; 69 percent said they've used Heritage Park; 23 percent have been to the Village Theater and Cherry Hill; and 28 percent have used the golf courses.

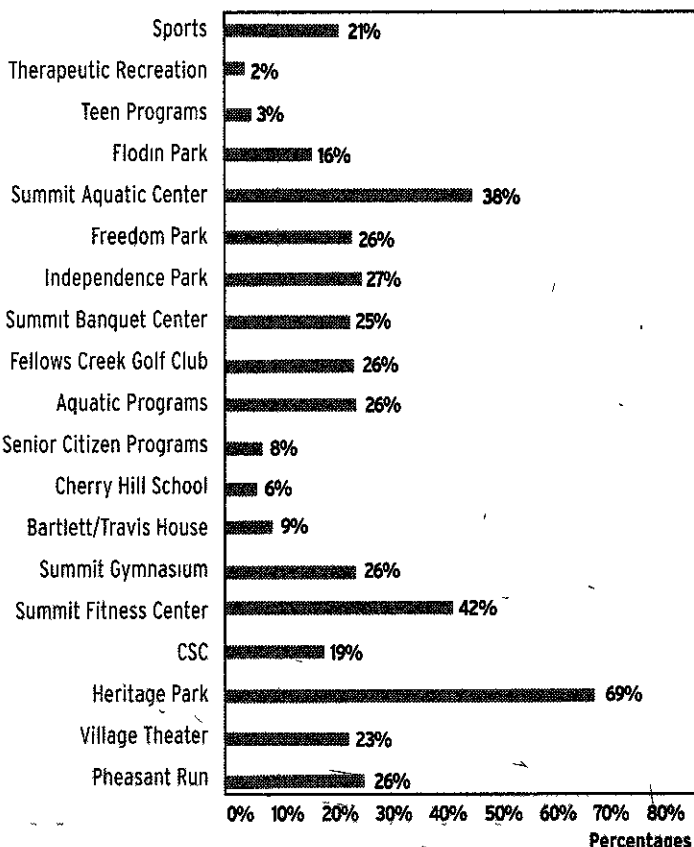
The thing that surprised Conklin more than anything about the survey is that most residents fill out about leisure services programs through the township's focus newsletter.

"We don't have that to the extent that should," she said.

Now that the survey is returned and the results have been compiled, the township's staff must determine how to use the information, and what it means in terms of its master plan. "This summer, as we're developing our activities, we'll

WHAT ALL RESPONDENTS PARTICIPATE IN

Facilities, Activities & Services



SOURCE: Canton Township Department of Leisure

When asked what programs or facilities Canton residents use, 69 percent said they had used Heritage Park.

see if we do things that residents said they wanted like adding more family activities at Pheasant Run," Conklin said.

Staff also must figure out how to provide current services and possibly expand services in the future, while remaining within an acceptable budget.

"Do we need to be charged

with being as efficient and fiscally responsible as possible? You bet. But this community has been defined as a community that believes in what we do and it's our job to deliver the best services possible within the acceptable standards," Conklin said.

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Public Act 502 draws attention to need for organ donors

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

State Sen. Laura Toy, R-Livonia was in the mood for a celebration when she walked into the room at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia on Thursday, April 7. The Senate Bill she introduced last year, passed the Senate and House Chambers, and was signed by Gov. Jennifer Granholm, creating Public Act 502 – the Michigan Organ and Tissue Donation Education Fund.

Michigan residents applying for or renewing a driver's license or state ID card can now contribute to the fund that will raise awareness about registering organ donors for the state's list. As of April 1, 2,633 people were waiting for kidney, heart, lung, liver, and pancreas transplants in Michigan. Toy has a special place in her heart for those in need. Her brother was disabled until his death at age 44.

"Experiencing my brother being sick and knowing about a family praying to God to help this 10-year old who would die without an organ donation, I knew we had to do something," said State Sen. Toy. "We want to educate them about one day

sharing something with someone to save a life."

It's evident that State Sen. Toy takes pride in the legislation that amends the state vehicle code to create the education fund within the state treasury. The state treasurer will disperse the money to the Department of Community Health with no more than 8 percent going to the Secretary of State and Community Health for administrative purposes.

Only 7 percent of Michigan residents are currently registered on the list. The national average is 40 percent. Seventeen other states have already raised hundreds of thousands of dollars to increase their number of donors.

"What more precious gift can you give to another than the gift of life," said Toy. "A gift of life donor leaves behind not only a family that treasures his or her most generous or noble gift, but also countless other families and other generations that can lead by his or her example."

April is Donate Life Month and with a few simple steps just about anyone can save a life. Signing the back of your driver's license is not enough. Discuss the decision with your family so

they know your wishes, then register.

PERSONAL EXPERIENCES

JoLynn Pulliam's niece Jennifer had always wanted to donate but at age 16 she never got around to signing up for the registry. She was too busy taking on the lead role in her high school play and being a teenager until one day tragedy struck. She was living with her family in Japan when she suffered a massive brain hemorrhage.

"When doctors determined there were no brain waves, my brother and sister-in-law remembered that Jennifer always said she'd wanted her organs to go to a donor," said Pulliam, a registered nurse and recruiter for St. Mary's Human Resources department.

"She was flown on a ventilator on an Air Force transport plane to Seattle and was able to donate to 5 people including a young mother of 2. Those children wouldn't have had a mom without the transplant. She touched so many lives. It's important to highlight the bill so they know they have the opportunity to donate when they renew their license."

Pulliam is proud of the fact

that St. Mary Mercy was the first hospital in Michigan to train 50 people to request donations. An author of a nursing text book, Pulliam believes so strongly in the need for organ donations that she included a section in the fourth edition of her book released in January. The book also features a page dedicated to Jennifer.

"In 2004, four patients at St. Mary were organ donors which more than doubled the organ and tissue donations over the past four years. But first people need to fill out a card before they die."

Ron Dorogi is alive today because someone donated a liver. The 55-year old Canton resident received the transplant Jan. 20, 2004. Today he volunteers at the U-M Health Center in Canton. Through April 15 he will be at the Secretary of State in Canton to ask people to sign up to be donors.

"I think the act is terrific," said Dorogi. "It promotes something



Toy

Granholm nominates Flanagan for education post

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
STAFF WRITER

A former Wayne County school administrator has been hand-picked by Gov. Jennifer Granholm as a candidate for the state Department of Education's top job.

Michael P. Flanagan, formerly superintendent of Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency and Farmington Public Schools, has agreed to be nominated for the job as the state's K-12 school chief. In his current job, he is executive director of the Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators and resides in Delta, west of Lansing.

Flanagan said that if selected by the state board, he will try

to reach consensus with a variety of groups, including the state board of education, the governor and the department of education.

"I'm humbled that the governor thinks I'm the right man for the job," Flanagan said.

The new superintendent will replace Tom Watkins, who resigned following a public feud with Granholm.

Granholm, who sent a letter recommending Flanagan for the job to the State Board of Education President Kathleen Straus, was particularly



Flanagan

impressed by Flanagan's leadership abilities.

"He has shown consistent commitment to the children of this state – particularly those who face barriers in their education," Granholm's spokeswoman Liz Boyd said.

The ultimate decision about who will be the next superintendent rests with the state's board of education. The board can choose from candidates who have applied for the job or they can choose Flanagan, Granholm's recommended candidate.

Straus has said that the board anticipates a "quality pool of applicants" for the superintendent's job.

The board will interview the finalists, who may request confidentiality until they are named as finalists, in an open

meeting. A decision is expected later this month or next.

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With five children and a rural home in Michigan's "tornado alley," Tom Deagostino needs to be plugged in, despite what ill winds blow his way. And they blow a lot. "One year, a tree fell onto the house. Another year we lost power in an ice storm for five days – we lived like pioneers."

Power outages remind us of how much we depend on electricity and how vulnerable we can be without it. So Deagostino has joined a growing number of homeowners who vow they'll never feel powerless again. They've installed a residential generator by Kohler Power Systems, a trusted backup power system that adds value to their homes and priceless peace of mind. The Deagostino's selected a 15 kilowatt (kW) generator to provide backup power to everything in their home.

The 15kW and 30 kW Kohler generators are powered by General Motors engines, well known for their durability in trucks, cars and buses for nearly a century, and generate ample electricity to run today's homes.

"In today's world, the stakes are pretty high," said Don Grau, owner of Gen Power, Inc. in Wixom and an authorized Kohler distributor. "Depending on where you live, no power can mean no water. No sump pump to prevent flooding. No income if you work at home."

A commercial-grade Kohler residential generator automatically restores power in seconds, even if you're not there. It features digital power and provides worry-free, turnkey protection for even the most finicky electronics. In fact, hospitals rely on Kohler standby generators powered by GM to keep life-saving equipment running during outages.

Unlike portable generators that must be plugged in, started and refueled, standby generators are automatically fueled by liquid propane (LP) or natural gas and are installed permanently outside new or existing homes. During an outage, an automatic transfer switch restores electricity within seconds, then shuts down the generator when the grid is back up.

A Kohler Power Systems professional will assist homeowners in choosing a unit that fits both their needs and their budget. Standby automatic generators protect homes, and provide convenience and assurance that portable generators cannot match.

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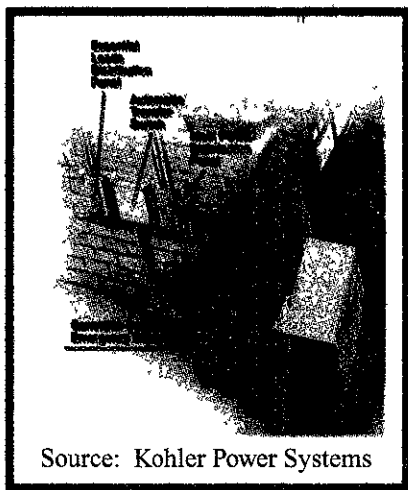
- **Low noise** – Kohler generators are about as quiet as the average central air conditioning unit – important in communities with strict noise ordinances.
- **Service** – Because peace of mind is so important when power is at stake, trained Kohler technicians service Kohler units.
- **Electronic governor** – A Kohler exclusive that prevents sharp dips in electrical output at startup that can play havoc with sensitive equipment like computers and other appliances with microprocessors. Other generators use a mechanical governor that may cause problems with these kinds of devices.

Reliability was important to Deagostino, an engineer, who was frustrated with the quality of his parents' standby generator. When it was his turn to buy a unit and replace his parents' system, he opted for the winning combination of Kohler and GM.

Now he awaits the upcoming storm season with confidence instead of dread.

"I have a permanent solution for backup power," he said. "I guess you could say I feel very empowered."

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Vehicle seizure program helps get drunks off road

Kudos to the Canton Police Department for taking advantage of a new Wayne County law that allows police departments to seize the cars of drivers who repeatedly get behind the wheel after drinking alcohol.

Not only does the law act as a deterrent to people who might think about drinking and driving, which is the ultimate goal of all police departments, it also pumps money into the department's coffers to help pay for programs that keep our streets safe.

The county implemented the law late last year, allowing departments to seize vehicles in second and third offense drunken driving arrests, as well drunken driver arrests that endanger children. Drunken drivers are given the option of paying between \$900 and \$1,800 to buy back their vehicles, depending on the nature of the charges. The arresting department gets to keep half the money, and the other half is split by the county and victims' rights programs. On the other hand, if they decide not to buy back the vehicles in a given period of time, they revert to the police department and can be auctioned off.

Canton has been using the law since December, and seized eight cars in that month alone. So far this year, the department has used the law to seize another 22 vehicles. According to Public Safety Director John Santomauro, the additional money brought in through the vehicle seizures is being used for traffic enforcement and traffic educational programs.

Perhaps some of the programs should focus on the ills of driving under the influence, because there seems to be no shortage of drunken drivers on the road. Last year, Canton police officers arrested a total of 325 drunken drivers, which means there was one arrested nearly every day of the year.

It is no secret that law enforcement agencies have cracked down on drinking and driving in recent years, and this new law just gives them another tool to help get drunks off the road.

Keep people as focus in allocating funds

Communities in Wayne and Oakland counties have begun a campaign to convince the federal government that Community Development Block Grants it allocates are vitally needed.

There's no time to waste. Plans now call for the CDBG funds to be moved in the 2006 budget year to the Commerce Department from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The next budget year isn't that far off.

While the move is curious in itself, the program could be wiped out, since there are no plans to increase funding in the Commerce Department's budget.

This isn't chump change. The loss of CDBG funds could cost \$162 million in Oakland County alone.

But statistics and politics aside, the money isn't going to fill a slush fund. Real people will feel the loss of these funds. It's being used, particularly in older communities, to help those residents with low incomes for such things as home chores and repairs.

Wayne County communities also are using the funds for police and fire programs.

The need for such things as home chores and prescription programs becomes critical as our population ages and the state economy continues its slide. It's a matter of keeping people in their homes.

These are quality-of-life programs, and when residents can't provide for themselves, it's the job of government to lend a hand.

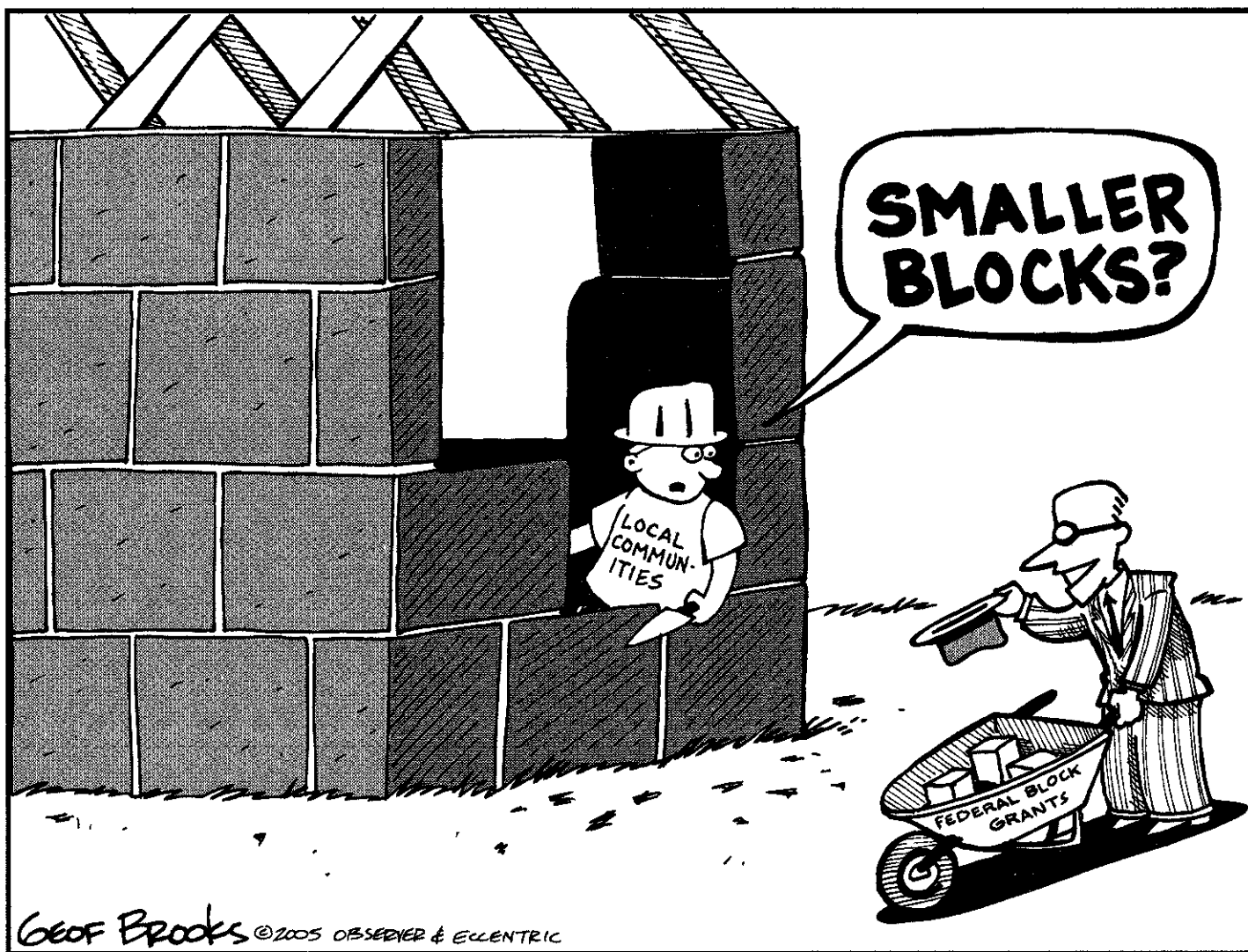
In carrying their case forward, Wayne County governments have approached Congressman Thaddeus McCotter.

One county official called for putting pressure on the Bush administration. That's exactly what needs to happen. The way to start is by having a long talk with Wayne and Oakland county congressional representatives, and our senators.

Go armed with hard facts, along with pictures of those who need the services the most. After all, they are among those whom the leaders are supposed to represent.

While southeastern Michigan can lead the way in this campaign, local officials must network with those from other states to present a united front with a common goal.

There's no pork in these programs. Let's make sure federal money follows real needs.



Bless good teachers

This letter is in regards to Kurt Kuban's column "Schoolyard habitats provide invaluable learning experience" (March 31).

Some of us sit back and read and do not absorb — or snooze as some students do. I read and meditate on many of the *Observer* articles. Many contain very good information.

I appreciated your article on the above subject outlining how some teachers have taught conservation principles by planting various indigenous species (among other things) common to the environment. Hats off and bows to four elementary teachers at only four Plymouth-Canton schools, and Rick Plecha who spearheaded the effort. It's too bad other teachers do not pick similar programs. If we have 13 elementary schools, that represents only a total of about 30 percent that are teaching conservation.

Some of the problems in teaching programs such as this evolve around our out of control urban sprawl, which leaves sour dirt (no top soil) to contend with. Developers tend to strip topsoil as part of their dirt moving, and sell us back topsoil at rip-off prices.

Canton is but one community experiencing this situation. Contrary to some public opinion, Canton has and continues to embark on a program of anti-agriculture, anti-conservation and pro-land stripping. What will be left for future generations?

Keep up the good work, and bless you and good teachers.

Charlie Page
Canton

Leadership is tough

In response to Ms. Vivian Pierson's letter to the editor (March 31, in response to Doug Tomayko's letter on March 17), my wife and I looked at each other and had to say, "Huh?"

Ms. Pierson talks about inaccuracies in my tax rate arguments. I have painstakingly laid out the figures time and time again. Base tax millage for Canton is 2.9 times that of Plymouth Township. When you take into account other "non-millage-captured" charges, Canton is still approximately 97 percent higher. I have a detailed presentation outlining this. These facts and figures are not in dispute. In fact, *every* argument I have had has been solidly based upon hard numbers and traditional factual/financial/business analysis.

She then attacks me on the Big Boy issue. While I am probably responsible for many signatures on the petition and bringing the issue up before I ran for office, I think it served as a powerful symbol of government's silliness as well as a symbol for citizen unity. I never tried to take credit for it. It was the citizens who forced the issue and I am proud of them.

Next, in regard to her statement about "showing up five hours late at an event and trying to take over ..." My wife and I think she is talking about the Lions Club Corn Roast. I was slated to be there at 12 and could not be there earlier due to a business travel obligation (we were

brand-new members in the club). Not only did I show up on time, but even brought another citizen/friend (and non-club member) with me to help! My wife then showed up directly from the airport after her plane landed (suitcase and all). You will also recall we were one of the last to leave as we cleaned up and stowed the equipment, long after most members had left. My record of community service is quite long.

Leadership is a tough business. You stick your neck out and you actually lead. You put yourself willingly in a position for folks to take shots at you. If you need to shake things up, you do it. I am simply doing what I promised. That's apparently a new concept in politics. Change does not come by simply showing up. It would be easy to sit back and collect a paycheck and just vote "Yes" when directed. And if you screw up, you eat some crow (and that will eventually happen — I'll willingly admit when I do drop the ball). The feedback I have received so far has been very positive: But I guess that depends on what side of the political fence you sit on. Some might get upset with my conservative stance.

Just because you are a staunch supporter of a liberal trustee, did you really need to be this nasty? Couldn't you have just called me — I'm always open to hear both sides. You have my number, Ms. Pierson (my call to Ms. Pierson as of this writing remained unreturned, nor has she attended any of my public forums).

Todd Caccamo
Canton Township trustee

Jack Gladden will be missed

I wanted to take this opportunity to congratulate staff writer Jack Gladden on all his successes with the *Observer* and to wish him the best of luck in retirement.

Whether Mr. Gladden was covering the township's planning commission or the board of trustees, I was impressed with his desire to give both sides an opportunity to explain their position. That required additional research and fact checking on his part, one of many reasons his reporting was highly regarded.

Jack's human interest stories speak for themselves — his passion for the subject was evident.

Jack will be missed. His colleagues have large shoes to fill. Fortunately, because he is a Canton resident, we will be able to continue to call him neighbor.

Karl Zarbo
Canton Township trustee

Rich's appointment questioned

Kathleen Rich has been hired away from Ann Arbor (if she had still been employed there) to work in the Canton Charter Township as the emergency management planner.

She is leaving Ann Arbor — home to advanced research centers in biology, chemicals and drugs — in order to come and work in Canton — home of IKEA.

She will look for government money to pay for equipment for a mobile emergency operations center (which we already have) and upgrades to the

township's aged siren system, to broaden coverage and to allow messages to be spoken over sirens like the "Call To Prayer" in Hamtramck and generally supplement or pad the township budget.

Rich will also be going to community centers to detail emergency preparedness in the home including writing a Family Preparedness Handbook on what residents can do during power outages, chemical spills, tornados, ice storms and other events which may include nuclear attack, biological attack, mass murder, massive ground-water contamination from the garbage dumps and floods. The book will make a nice coffee table addition to smarten up living room décor. She will upgrade emergency preparedness information on the township's Web site by typing new sentences but will not include *any* financial information.

In a bold stroke Rich will organize Canton's participation in a community emergency preparedness exercise May 11, in preparation for the 2006 Super Bowl in Detroit. The exercise involves a mass exodus from Detroit along routes including I-275 through Canton.

The township purchased eight generators to be used in the event of a blackout — they would still be able to control the traffic lights.

If Rich coordinates with the Downtown Development Authority, Canton will be able to successfully market the Canton branding system. For example, if a majority of the nearly 970,000 residents of Detroit (and the Super Bowl fans) funnel through Canton and the lights are correctly timed, the hysterical evacuees will be given at least 20 minutes of exposure to Canton. While the stream of burned and dying victims is routed through to Ann Arbor and the excellent hospital care facilities there, they will be able to note the ease of access to our banks, restaurants and stores.

I think that Rich should partner with the Summit to provide an "Emergency Preparedness Donut" to all of the evacuees (along with a napkin emblazoned with the Canton logo).

Alfred Brock
Canton

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"Technology is changing so fast, and the kids coming through now are exposed to so much more information than we were in the past. We need to bring the schools up to that point so we can satisfy their craving for information."
— Tom Wysocki, who is running for his second term on the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education

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Detroit's next mayoral choice matters to us all

For folks who don't live there, Detroit and its manifold problems often seem of another world, tortured by layers of mismanagement, racism, poverty and political corruption.

"I just wish it would go away" is a comment I must have heard 100 times — and we've all heard even worse.

But, like it or not, Detroit does matter to us all — and, like it or not, it is not going away. It is and will remain Michigan's largest city, with a long and distinguished history going back to 1701. Less than a century ago, it led the birth of the manufacturing revolution that brought unprecedented prosperity to Michigan and its workers.

Yet its present condition — described by a columnist some years ago as "America's first third world city" — brings shame on our state and hurts our national image. Which is why the August primary election for mayor of Detroit really matters. There will be three major candidates: The incumbent, Kwame Kilpatrick; City Council member Sharon McPhail; and Freman Hendrix, who was deputy under former Mayor Dennis Archer.

Kilpatrick, who at 31 was the city's youngest-ever mayor when he took office, has been acting ... well, his age. Or not quite his age. Many observers consider him immature and impulsive, not ready for the big time.

There have been many gaffes over his three-plus years in office — key staffers improperly pulling rank, a fancy car leased for his family, investigations suppressed and widespread rumors of night life funny business. So many, in fact, that his re-election is no longer a sure thing.

Devastatingly, a poll released last week by EPIC/MRA found that more than half of Detroiters think Kilpatrick has accomplished nothing since being elected, and only one in five voters want to see him re-elected. His job approval rating is 62 percent unfavorable, while 61 percent of respondents think the city is "on the wrong track." In a trial heat, Kilpatrick fared poorly, running behind Hendrix and even with McPhail.

McPhail is no stranger to the voters. She's run for many offices, including mayor, since 1993, and was finally elected to Detroit City Council in 2001. Unfortunately, this is a council that for years has ranked right up there as among the silliest and least constructive legislative bodies in our state. A friend of mine, a long-time knowledgeable observer of Detroit politics, describes McPhail as "mercurial, brilliant, but erratic, with one set of standards for herself and another for everyone else."

"She tried to be Ecorse city attorney and a Detroit councilman at the same time and fought to keep both jobs, though every court and the state attorney general told her she was nuts to think that wasn't a conflict of interest."

Two years ago, she was roundly ridiculed for charging that Kilpatrick had somehow rigged her electric back massager on a chair in her council office to give her a nasty shock. (No evidence was ever discovered that anyone had sabotaged her chair.) This year, she has cleverly

gotten Benny Napoleon, the popular former police chief, to appear to run with her under the promise that she will appoint him deputy mayor.

Then there is Freman Hendrix, who met with a group of HomeTown Newspapers editors a couple of weeks ago for a conversation about the city and the region's future. He is a tall, relatively slim man with a high forehead, salt-and-pepper moustache and large hands, which he folds together when not gesturing. During our conversation (in which he, unlike so many politicians, spoke in complete sentences) he sat on the edge of his chair, legs bent under him, giving the impression of somebody ready to spring.

Hendrix served for eight years as deputy mayor and chief of staff, running the city's day-to-day operations and a workforce of 17,000. On his watch the city ran a balanced budget and cut taxes for the first time in years. He was also chairman of the reform city board of education.

Later, he spent several years as chief of operations for Strategic Staffing Solutions, a Detroit-based information technology company. I knew Hendrix while he was in the Archer administration and came to think highly of his managerial skills, maturity and common-sense vision for the city.

"The image of Detroit affects the entire region," Hendrix told the editors, "but Detroit right now is a fragile place. A good mayor can make a big difference, but Mayor Kilpatrick's learning curve has just been too steep."

Hendrix was blunt about the city's financial situation. "Bankruptcy is imminent unless we get our act together. Now that isn't entirely bad, because the specter of bankruptcy can drive collective bargaining with the municipal unions, who could find themselves faced with a choice between no union contract (via a judge's ruling) or a 50 percent cut in payroll. In any event, we need to reduce the number of departments from 44 to 30, but we also need to get another 800 or so police officers out on the streets."

Yet can Hendrix win, especially given his relatively low name ID and Kilpatrick's campaign war chest, now bulging with contributions from firms doing business with the city? "Name ID helps," Hendrix said, "but only if it's positive. It takes \$2 million to win. My goal is to have raised \$1 million by June. And if you get through the primary, you can raise a ton. Dennis Archer raised \$500,000 the day after he won his primary."

Originally, I thought Hendrix's campaign was a long shot. But I now think it just might succeed, if only because both Kilpatrick or McPhail have a demonstrated capacity to self-destruct.

Of course, it's a long way 'til the August primary, but the recent poll was surprising and encouraging for Hendrix ... and for anybody who hopes for a better future for Detroit.

Full disclosure: **Philip Power** is a supporter of and a contributor to Hendrix's mayoral campaign. He is also the former chairman of HomeTown Communications Network. He would be pleased to get your reactions to this column either at (734) 953-2047 or at ppower@homecomm.net.

Trimming paperwork reduces the cost of health care

Yearly, our costs for health coverage have soared. Reluctantly, many employers have had to halt health care coverage, or curtail such benefits. Already, \$2 trillion a year is spent on health in the U.S. — 15 percent of the gross national product.

Many factors contribute to soaring costs. Medicare was supposed to cost \$3.5 billion in 1980, according to Congress' projections at its proposal in 1935. It actually cost \$105 billion — 30 times as much! Now, daily, there is some \$46 million in Medicaid fraud. Who pays for that? You do.

Lawsuits per 100 physicians over the past three years have tripled. Business cost — for all doctors — increases through the insurance they must pay to function. Many are leaving medical practice, unable to afford the premiums. Fewer physicians equals higher

prices — for you. More strain on fewer health professionals drives up prices for everyone.

The fear of lawsuits drives doctors to order unnecessary tests, to cover themselves. These tests increase costs by \$15 billion yearly. Even if insurance covers this cost for you, the cost of your insurance goes up. It comes back to haunt your employer, and may put your insurance beyond affordability. Then it will haunt you.

Insurance industry paperwork also drives up costs of practicing medicine. Your doctor has many more forms to fill out, requiring staff, and insurers must hire more staff to read and file these papers. In Alberta, Canada's health system handles 2.5 million people with 150 administrators; in Massachusetts, Blue Cross/Blue Shield handles 2.5 million people with 6,000 administrators. At no extra cost? Hardly.

What can be done? Competition reduces costs in health care, just as in other "industries." Personal Health Savings Accounts (HSAs) can already demonstrate ability to change things for the better. Putting people back in charge of their own health care gives them incentives like nothing else can. People make healthier choices about how they live, "having a dog in this fight."

Some providers near you provide care of equal, or superior quality, for less money. Some providers do preventive medicine, to keep you healthier, so catastrophic illness does not catch you off guard. It has already been tried, and it works. We can reduce the amount of paperwork and administrative overhead, and thus trim care costs. It has already happened on a smaller scale, one that can be reproduced widely.

Personal HSAs are coupled with higher-deductible, Catastrophic Insurance coverage, so none fall through the net by an unexpected major need. Such coverage is much less expensive. The difference is put into the HSA, before taxes. Both immediate and long-term savings ensue. HSAs earn investment income, and can be used for all medical expense, covering the deductible, as well as medications and incidentals. Unspent, it grows yearly. Your HSA is fully

portable, if you change jobs, as many now do. It is also inheritable by a spouse.

In one instance, Dominion Resources offered employees HSAs. Within a year, 80 percent of its 200 employees enrolled, and health care costs fell 33 percent. Rand Corporation found the reduced expenditures came from reduced optional services, increased use of preventive care, and cost selection

between providers. In another case, Golden Rule Insurance Co. enrolled 90 percent of its 1,300 employees the first year, cutting health care costs by 40 percent. Preventive care increased 20 percent.

Do you know what? Forty percent of those signing up were previously uninsured. The majority of HSA purchasers (56 percent) had incomes below \$15,000. The benefits of the HSAs are many, reducing health care costs and extending coverage. The *Milwaukee Sentinel* reports that HSAs cut insurance costs to average small businesses by 42 percent in 2004.

Senate Bill 197 and Senate Bill 198, submitted by Sen. Patterson, will extend these benefits to many more Michigan citizens. The bills will also allow us to gage how many businesses and individuals have HSAs, to demonstrate their usefulness more completely. This will show just how many HSAs Michigan has. The first bill will extend tax incentives to individuals, and the second to small businesses, for HSAs.

This new health care model, emphasizing preventive care, can make our country healthier and more competitive in the global marketplace, cutting health care costs across the board, not sacrificing quality. More people can be covered, and bureaucratic intrusion reduced. This is not on a Conservative vs. Liberal scale, not a Right vs. Left matter, but an Up or Down concern. Up points toward personal freedom, and Down sinks toward the quagmire of control by government, HMOs, and the insurance bureaucracy. That old model led us into the swamp. The new model leads us back to firmer ground.

Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, represents the 7th state Senate district, and **Dr. David H. Janda, M.D.**, is the founder of the Institute for Preventative Sports Medicine in Ypsilanti.

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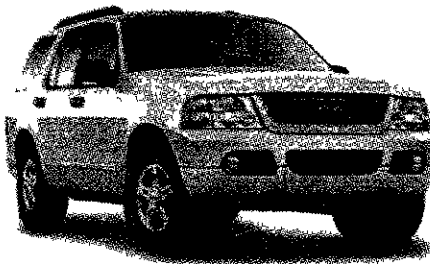
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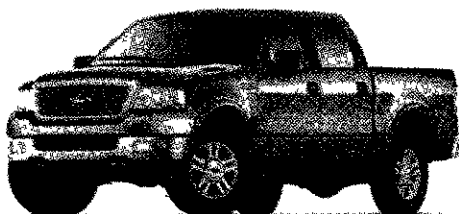
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A cherry blossom wreath highlights spring's beauty.

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Celebrate spring and color your home now

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER



Karen Orban, owner of Roses & Buds, arranges a wreath of wild birch twigs with daisies at her store in Livonia.

You may have noticed some of your spring blooms already popping up in your yard. Or maybe they're still weeks away. Either way, homeowners are looking to brighten up their homes after a cold winter that had few thaws.

Whether it is silk florals or fresh flower arrangements they want, homeowners should not be afraid to experiment with colors.

Be bold and daring, say owners of floral and gift shops.

"They're thinking spring, they want to get rid of the winter blahs," said Karen Orban, owner of Roses & Buds in Livonia. "They want the brighter colors in the silken florals, so they bring in fabric and I match it up for them."

JUST YOUR IMAGINATION

Orban tries to encourage people adding color to their rooms to be bold, imaginative and creative. "What you see in clothing and hair is

PLEASE SEE FLOWERS, B3

No wires required: Enjoy your music throughout the house

My family and I love having music in the house, especially at dinner time, when we're all congregating in and around the kitchen.

The problem is, my digital music collection — about 2,000 songs in all — resides on my PC, which resides in the basement.

Enter the Sonos Digital Music System (www.sonos.com), a killer wireless music-streaming system that beams my tunes to any room (or rooms) in the house.

The DMS consists of two key components. First up is the cute, compact ZonePlayer, essentially a 50-watt amplifier that connects directly to a pair



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of speakers or your existing stereo receiver.

It also plugs into a router or the Ethernet port on your PC. Wait, didn't I say this was a wireless system? It is, but only for additional ZonePlayers. The first one requires a wired connection to your network.

Other ZonePlayers can go

anywhere you like. In my case, there's one in the basement (plugged into my router) and one in the living room. Ideally, I'd place a third one upstairs.

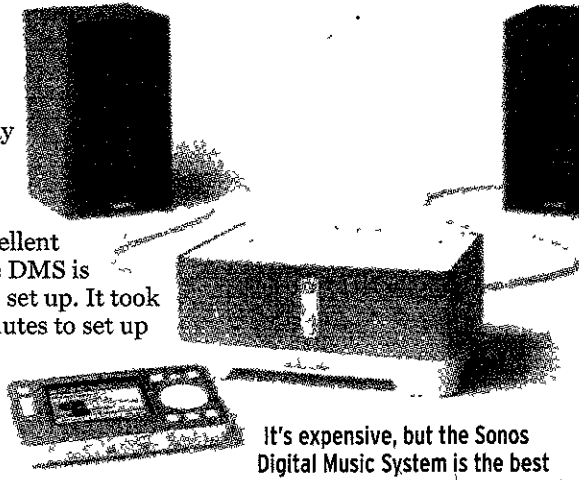
The second DMS component is the optional (but absolutely essential) Sonos Controller. Resembling an oversize iPod with a color screen, this wireless remote enables you to control all the ZonePlayers in your house.

This is way cooler than it sounds. Using a single remote, I can queue up kids music for the upstairs, some peaceful jazz for the living room and my favorite playlist in the basement office.

That's right: the DMS can

stream different music to different zones. It can also link them together and play the same tunes throughout the house.

Thanks to excellent instructions, the DMS is blissfully easy to set up. It took me all of 20 minutes to set up the hardware, install the necessary software on my PC and establish both wired and wireless connections



It's expensive, but the Sonos Digital Music System is the best wireless music-streaming product of its kind.

PLEASE SEE MUSIC, B4

Accents

Beautify Maybury

The Northville Community Foundation is rolling out its Help Beautify Maybury Farm program. This donation program will help with benches, picnic tables, shrubs and flowers needed to add to the charm of Maybury Farm.

Members of the public can sponsor evergreens, shrubs, perennials, bricks, picnic tables and benches. Sponsorship donations begin at \$100 and go as high as \$1,500 for a picnic table.

Most of the donors will be recognized with their names on a plaque that will hang permanently at Maybury Farm. All donations to the foundation are tax-deductible.

If you would like to receive a brochure, please contact the foundation office at (248) 374-0200.

The foundation also needs the following items: steel framing for barn doors, 30 2-1/2-inch by 2-1/2-inch single pane barn windows, concrete for the main barn and three frost-free hydrants. If anyone can assist with any of these items, contact Shari Peters at the Northville Community Foundation, (248) 374-0200.

Practice safety

Many adults fail to see the potential danger associated with windows. While they let light and fresh air enter a house, they can also be a place where children can be injured.

When a window is open, often the only thing between a child and the ground below is a thin screen. What is designed to prevent small bugs from entering the house certainly cannot prevent your child from falling. But don't feel like you have to put impenetrable grates around your windows.

According to the National Safety Council, here are the tips you should follow for window safety:

Make sure your windows are not painted or nailed shut. You must be able to open them to escape in an emergency.

Keep your windows closed and locked when children are around. When opening windows for ventilation, open ones that a child cannot reach.

Set and enforce rules about keeping children's play away from windows or patio doors.

Keep furniture — or anything children can climb — away from windows.

If you have young children in your home and are considering installing window guards or window fall-prevention devices, be aware, that the window guards you install must have a release mechanism so that they can be opened for escape in a fire emergency. Consult your local fire department or building code official to determine proper window guard placement.

Tile is a great option in home

Joan Lucas of Rochester writes: "Our home is a 40-year-old ranch that we have been renovating. The kitchen and bathrooms are recently updated and now I am working on the foyer floor and the brick fireplace. The foyer floor is the old, dark slate and needs to be replaced.

"Do you have any suggestions on new materials used today? We can't have wood because the floor butts up to the wood parquet flooring of the family room. Tile is an option, but what kind? Is there any flooring material that would be practical and easy cleaning? We are empty nesters and don't have much traffic, but I am very practical.

"The other problem is the fireplace. It is gray brick, narrow and goes up to a studio ceiling. It has a hearth, but the brick looks awful. I would like to put a cover on it to hide the old brick. Can we use a stone veneer? I don't believe wood would do because the walls are paneled. Any ideas?"

It sounds like you are taking on a total home makeover. This is very exciting and you are correct in seeking accurate information before you proceed. It is also very wise, from an investment standpoint, to keep your home updated to maximize your profit for resale.

The foyer: This is the grand entrance to your home and sets the tone for what lies beyond. You mentioned you currently have slate on the foyer floor. Slate is actually coming back in popularity and I'm seeing it used more and more in kitchens, bathrooms, and as flooring throughout the entire home. Since you've had it for a while, it is obvious you are ready for a change.

Based on your description of the parquet floor butting up to the foyer, I agree that selecting wood for the foyer would not be the best choice. Tile would be a wonderful option. As you mentioned, there are many styles and colors available to choose from. This can be overwhelming. Let me try and sort through the tile options available.

Ceramic tile is durable and can be a cost effective choice. It is usually fired, then glazed. The glaze can be a matte finish or shiny. It comes



Design Solutions

Terri Guastella

be quite slippery when wet, although there are some textured surfaces and slip resistant finishes available.

Porcelain tile looks and acts a lot like ceramic. It offers the same durability and is installed basically the same way. The big difference with porcelain is that the color runs through the tile. If a tile were to get chipped, you would not as readily notice the damaged spot as you would with ceramic tile. Porcelain tile is available in an unglazed finish, which offers the best slip resistance. It is typically more expensive than ceramic; however, this depends on your selection. The difference can be minimal.

Since we live in Michigan and there is bound to be moisture from rain or snow on your foyer floor, an unglazed porcelain tile seems to be the best choice for slip resistance, durability and decorative flexibility. Choose a color that works with the tones of the parquet floor. This brings us to your question about the fireplace material.

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To address your fireplace concerns, yes, you can cover up the brick. Once covered, you can use dry wall, stone veneer, brick veneer and tile. The possibilities are endless. Based on your description of a paneled room, I would be very concerned about the room feeling dark and heavy. Covering up brick with stone would only add to the heaviness of the fireplace. If the paneling is solid wood and in good condition, it is perfectly acceptable to leave it on the walls. However, you may want to consider removing or painting over your paneling to update this

room, since you are doing a whole house remodel. Without actually seeing your family room, it is difficult to make a suggestion that is best for you. There are a few fireplace options you should consider. My initial thought is to cover up the brick fireplace and hearth with drywall, then paint it. Add a mantel and then tile the surround and hearth area. If you can see the fireplace from the foyer, you may want to incorporate the foyer tile into the fireplace surround for a cohesive look.

I'm not sure if your hearth is a raised hearth or if it is flush with the floor. A flush hearth would have to be built up a few inches to cover it with tile, and the raised hearth is fine to cover as is.

If you decide to remove the paneling from the walls, the brick fireplace area could be covered in wood and stained or painted. This is a focal point of the room and you should consider all options before moving forward.

A good finish carpenter may have some design ideas, but I generally discourage people from seeking design advice from carpenters, painters, electricians, and other tradespersons. These people are necessary for quality workmanship, but an interior designer will consider the feasibility of a design and how this style works with the architecture of your home, your furnishings and your lifestyle. A qualified interior designer and an experienced carpenter can work together to make sure the client gets the desired results. I encourage you to peruse decorating magazines and cut out pictures of fireplaces that you like.

You will begin to see a pattern and a general direction to go for in your own home. You have a wonderful opportunity to create an environment that reflects your tastes and lifestyle.

Terri Guastella, an interior designer and a Canton resident, specializes in space planning, design and color consultation. Do you have a question about interior design or decorating your home? Contact Terri Guastella with your questions at: exclusivedesign@hotmail.com

GARDEN CALENDAR

Healthy lawn

Learn how to grow a green lawn while protecting area lakes and the Rouge River in the Healthy Lawn Care Workshop, 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 14, at the Auburn Hills Public Library, 3400 E. Seyburn Drive.

The event is free. Registration desk and table displays will open at 6:30 p.m. Advance registration is requested. To register, call Karen Bever at the Southeast Oakland County Water Authority at (248) 288-5810 or e-mail LFDean@aol.com

Kevin Frank of the Michigan State University Crop and Soil Science Department will discuss mowing, fertilizing, watering, weed management, soil health, soil nutrient testing, grub control and other topics.

Gary Eichen, plant health care manager for Mike's Tree Surgeons Inc., will highlight questions to ask lawn care companies before signing up for services, and recommendations for soil health improvement.

Great Gardens

Goldner Walsh Nursery continues its Cabin Fever Lecture Series with Great Gardens of America, 7 p.m. Friday, April 15, a benefit for the Belle Isle Conservatory.

Speaker Julia Janiak, Goldner Walsh's

GARDEN CALENDAR

garden center manager and buyer, will take you on an exciting travelogue of her favorite gardens seen on her buying trips across America. Cost is \$12.50 per person. Seating is limited and reservations are required. Call (248) 332-6430 for more information or to make a reservation.

Goldner Walsh is at 559 Orchard Lake Road in Pontiac. The evening will include a slide presentation of public and private gardens. Janiak has visited in Napa Valley, Florida, Colorado, Washington, D.C., Texas, New York, Oregon, Georgia, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wyoming. Learn how the gardens have inspired her as a gardener and garden center buyer. Refreshments will be served.

Michigan Orchid Society

The Michigan Orchid Society will meet 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 17, at First Baptist Church of Birmingham, 300 Willets, east of Southfield Road and one block north of Maple (15 Mile) in Birmingham. Milton Carpenter of Everglade Orchids will speak on warm-growing orchids. The public may attend. Carpenter, of West Palm Beach, Fla., is past president of the American Orchid Society and is world famous for his breeding of warm-growing orchids and cymbidiums.

Pruning, fertilizing

Roger and Nancy Lindley, owners of Great Lakes Roses, are celebrating spring with a series of free programs open to the public. Each presentation will last about 1-1/2 hours. Dress for the weather. Reservations aren't required. Great Lakes Roses is at 49875 Willow Road, between Rawsonville and Sumpter (Belleville) Roads in Sumpter Township, just south of Belleville.

To learn about its roses, visit www.GreatLakesRoses.com or call (734) 461-1230 anytime to request a flyer.

Pruner Maintenance Workshop, a hands-on demonstration, will take place 1 p.m. Sunday, April 17, or 11 a.m. Monday, April 18.

Bring your pruners and learn how to change the blade and care for them. The Lindleys will demonstrate the various models of Felco pruners and assist you in selecting one that's right for you.

Pruning and Fertilizing of Roses, a popular hands-on demonstration in the display garden of Great Lakes Roses, will take place rain or shine 1 p.m. Sunday, April 24 (repeated 11 a.m. Monday, April 25 and May 2, and 1 p.m. Sunday, May 1).

No floor too big - or small - to clean

BY JAMES AND MORRIS CAREY
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Keeping clean what's under foot can be a daunting task - especially if pets and little ones are a part of one's brood.

Good looks aside, regular cleaning and maintenance will keep a floor looking good and can prevent expensive damage repairs - or worse, the expense of replacement.

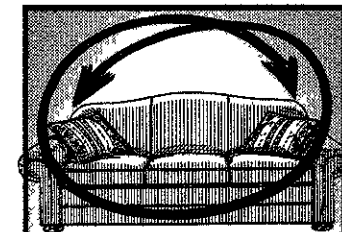
Simple things such as frequent vacuuming, floor mats at all exterior doors and shoe removal can do wonders to cut down on unnecessary housework and costly repairs.

Beyond that, most floor cleaning and maintenance "challenges" can be dealt with using one or more of the following tips.

■ Scuff marks on a vinyl floor are unsightly and can be a real pain to clean. Get an art-gum eraser (one of those grayish-tan ones you used in high school) or borrow a pink pearl eraser from your child. Simply rub the mark and it will disappear.

For tough scuffs that may need a bit more "cleaning horsepower," pour a sparing amount of mineral spirits (paint thinner) on a clean, white, soft cloth and rub the spot clean. Test an inconspicuous area first to be sure it doesn't damage the finish.

■ Here's an idea for eliminating bubbles in your vinyl floor: If they're small, take a large sewing needle and poke a tiny hole in the center of the bubble all the way through the vinyl. Lay a thick towel over the area and use a hot iron to soften and flatten the flooring. Then stack several large books onto the repair to keep the former bump in close contact with the adhesive while it cools and re-bonds to the substrate.



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Larger bubbles (6 to 8 inches or more) require more sophisticated solutions, and are best left to a flooring pro.

■ Something as simple as vacuuming can do wonders to extend carpet wear.

A popular falsehood is that frequent vacuuming will weaken carpet fiber and thus shorten the life of the carpet. Just the opposite is true.

Carpet should be vacuumed at least once weekly and more frequently if possible. Ground-in soil abrades carpet fibers, resulting in premature wear and greater stain susceptibility.

■ Does your carpet smell like dirty gym socks? Not a pleasant thought, but often a reality.

You can try a commercial carpet deodorizer or you can go to the pantry and arm yourself with a box of baking soda. Sprinkle it into the carpet, leave it for several hours and then vacuum it up.

For less money and a little extra work, try sprinkling grated potato (yes, potato) throughout the area. Let it stand for several hours, then vacuum. The extra work with the potatoes is in the grating.

If neither of these methods works, a call to a professional carpet cleaning company is probably your best bet.

■ If you have a damaged section of carpet or vinyl flooring, here is a suggestion: Make a patch by removing the damaged section and replace it with a remnant.

If you don't have a scrap laying around to make the repair, then grab a piece from a closet, from under an appliance or from beneath a piece of furniture. It may not match perfectly, but our experience is that most of your guests will never know "the real truth" about your floor.

■ Got dirty hardwood floors? Most cleaners you can buy at the store work fine.

But if you want to save money, or just prefer to do things the old-fashioned way, mix up a 5 percent solution of vinegar and water. Measure carefully, and don't use any extra vinegar - the acid can dull the finish.

Keep in mind that water and wood don't mix, so when you mop, use as little water as possible. Your mop should be

damp, not wet. Do a section of the floor at a time and wipe the floor dry immediately with a clean, soft cloth. Never let the floor air-dry. You can damage the wood and end up with water marks.

■ Scratches in hardwood flooring aren't quite as simple to deal with. There is nothing you can do except refinish.

So, for future reference, be sure to use a welcome mat or rug at the outside and inside of each exterior door to catch the grit that might get tracked in and acts to "sand" the finish.

And don't be embarrassed to ask workmen, children, and women wearing spike heels to take off their shoes before coming in.

■ There is only one way to properly repair a damaged section of hardwood floor.

Be prepared to replace any stained or damaged wood and then sand and refinish the entire floor. In the greatest percentage of cases, any other solution will leave a noticeable "patched" area.

■ Want to keep ceramic tile from looking lousy? Don't use abrasive cleansers. They literally "sand" off the finish. Check the labels of the products you use. It will amaze you how many contain abrasives.

A mild soap and water solution is usually all that's needed to keep most floor tile looking good. Be certain to rinse the area thoroughly and dry and polish with a clean cloth.

■ And remember, when it comes time to choose new flooring, make sure that you consider appearance and how practical it is for your family.

A durable, easy-to-clean finish may not necessarily be the most "plush" choice, but it may end up looking best considering Fido and the children or grandchildren.

Fortunately, with today's wide product selection, you won't need to trade style for practicality.

You will have to look at that floor every day of your life, and regardless of what makes best economic sense, it is important that you're comfortable with it. For more home improvement tips and information, visit the Careys' Web site at www.onthehouse.com, or call their live radio program at (800) 737-2474 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. EST every Saturday.

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Microwaved water can be a serious hazard at home

About three years ago I watched a television show that reported that three homeowners suffered serious damage to their eyesight and faces from liquids heated in a microwave oven.

These people were not doing anything different than what many millions of Americans have done in their microwaves. They were boiling water, just as I have done many times.

As a matter of fact, the instruction books used to inform consumers that to clean the inside of the microwave, "boil a cup of water and let it steam up, this will help to loosen any debris on the inside walls and make it easier to clean."

I wrote about this television story and I pointed out: Why is this information coming out some 30 years after the microwave was invented? I explained that microwave ovens were a new thing back in 1970 and people had an understandable fear of them.

I asked why manufacturers didn't know this boiling water danger back then. I believe manufacturers knew, but had

they said anything, it would have created such negative publicity they would not sell many units.

The microwave oven was the newest rage, and you wonder how many homes have them in their kitchen today. The manufacturers knew what they were doing in marketing this new invention as time has proven.

I have been an expert on this product since the day they came out for home use, and before I go any further, let me say that your microwave oven is not hurting you.

I spent years teaching the appliance industry nationwide on how these things work and how to repair them. There is only this one danger: Don't boil anything in the microwave oven. I'll explain it my way rather than the scientific method. When you place a cup of water in the oven and the water reaches 212 degrees, the water has reached the boiling point. The energy of boiling shows up in bubbles as you see them rise to the surface. The bubbles are created by the roughness of the vessel interior walls which cause a lot of bubbles. One bubble hits a rough surface and breaks up into more bubbles and the cycle continues.

Here's how the problem occurs: You boil something in a perfectly smooth interior wall container and the boiling energy which again turns to a bubble, does not break into a

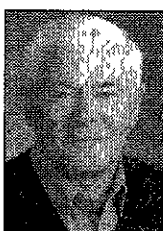
bunch of bubbles. It stays as one big bubble and continues to grow larger and sits on the bottom of the container. At this point it is called super heated energy. You don't hear it, you don't see it.

You reach in the oven, grab the handle and pull it out towards you. The movement of the container now moves the bubble against the inside wall of the container and you have this sudden burst of energy all exploding at the same time. It doesn't break the container, it simply comes out of there all at one time and hits you in the face. Why the face?

Remember that microwave ovens for the first 15 years were being sold as countertop models. You took whatever out of the oven and you were looking down on it and maybe that's why we never heard about this happening. Then came along the new microwave which installed under the cupboards and over the kitchen range. It's a different story now isn't it? All items are now at eye level and unless you're 7 feet tall, you aren't seeing anything until you pull it out.

Now you know why it happens and how it happens, so don't let it happen to you.

Joe Gagnon can now be heard on WWJ-950 and WXYT-1270. He is a member and past president of the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals. His phone number is (248) 455-7281. You can email Joe Gagnon a question care of kabramczyk@oe.hometownlife.com.



Appliance Doctor

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HOME CALENDAR

Antiques show

The Community House Antiques and Garden Show will take place Friday-Sunday, April 15-17, at The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham, south of Maple (15 Mile) and east of Southfield Road.

More than 40 booths will showcase English furniture and porcelain, heirloom linens, American silver and early glass collections, vintage clothing, designer tablescapes, antique garden accessories, outdoor garden displays and more. The Antiques and Garden Show Cafe will offer sandwiches, salads and soups, as well as coffees and desserts. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. The cafe will be open 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon 3 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$10.

Antiques expert Leslie Keno will speak at the Antiques and Garden Show Brunch 9:30 a.m. Friday at the Townsend Hotel, 100 Townsend in Birmingham. Reservations are \$65 and include admission to the show.

A Preview Party, with special guest Leslie Keno, is scheduled 6-9 p.m. Thursday at The Community House. The evening will include a strolling supper and the first opportunity to view and buy antiques. Patron tickets are \$125 with admission at 6 p.m.; Friend tickets are \$65 with admission at 7 p.m. For information, call (248) 594-6403, or visit www.communityhouse.com.

Modernism preview

The gala preview of the Michigan Modernism Exhibition will benefit ArtServe Michigan and the Detroit Area Art Deco Society. The preview will take place 7-10 p.m. Friday, April 22, at the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen, between 10 and 11 Mile Road.

Tickets are \$65 in advance, \$75 at the door, \$150 Patron. Tickets are available at www.artservemichigan.org/moderne, and at Artspace (phone (248) 258-1540) and David Klein Gallery (phone (248) 433-3700) in Birmingham, Decades in Plymouth (phone (734) 354-0142), Hersh's at the Boardwalk in West Bloomfield (phone (248) 626-7776), Lemberg Gallery in Ferndale (phone (248) 591-6623), Knightsbridge Antique Mall in Northville (phone (248) 344-7200), and Antiques on Main (phone (248) 705-9665) and Deco Doug (phone (248) 547-3330) in Royal Oak.

The preview will feature select wines, sophisticated light fare, and DJ powdrblu. Attendees will be able to shop an assortment of furnishings, art work and collectibles, including art glass, jewelry, sculpture, lamps and vintage clothing. The Michigan Modernism Exposition, a display and sale of items of 20th century design, will take place Saturday-Sunday, April 23-24, at the Southfield Municipal Complex, on

Evergreen at Civic Center Drive (10-1/2 Mile Road).

ArtServe Michigan is a nonprofit, statewide organization that builds support for the arts, artists and cultural activities in Michigan.

The Detroit Area Art Deco Society, a private, not-for-profit corporation, was founded in 1986 by a group of collectors and enthusiasts interested in the decorative objects, architecture and style of the Art Deco period.

Michigan Modernism Exposition

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Hours are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. April 23, noon to 5 p.m. April 24. Admission is \$8 regular, \$7 with any ads or listings of the event, free for ages 12 and under. One regular paid admission is good for both days of the show.

More information is available at www.antiqnet.com/M&M.

Home decorating

The Rochester Community Schools Enrichment Department presents home decorating classes.

For more information visit www.rochester.k12.mi.us and click the Enrichment tab on the left menu.

The schedule includes Beginning Stained Glass (six Wednesdays starting April 27 at Canterbury Stained Glass, 1067 E. Long Lake Road in Troy). This class is open to ages 18 and older. Fee is \$50. In the course, you will build two glass panels - the first using lead came, the second using the copper foil method. Select your own basic tool kit in class for approximately \$200 to \$275, payable in class.

Open house

The Warner Museum, 33805 Grand River Avenue in Farmington, will kick off Historic Preservation Month (May) with an open house benefit 2-5 p.m. Sunday, May 1.

The event will feature Heartstrings, hammered dulcimer and string bass music by Nancy and Rob Downie. Refreshments will be served. Phone (248) 473-7275.

After four years of performing at the museum, including for the Christmas Open House and the Founders Festival, the couple is moving to Oregon. The benefit will mark the couple's farewell performance. Park in the church lot west of the museum. Enter the lot on Wilmarth Street.

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

FLOWERS

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what will happen in fabric and furniture," Orban said.

Don't be afraid to be creative, she says. "Very few people will go into oranges, peaches and yellows," Orban said. "Those colors look awesome with greens."

Many homeowners look to brighten up the paneling in a room or their wallpaper needs to be refreshed with a little color of an arrangement, Orban said.

Orban points to a wild birch twig wreath. "That brings a real outdoors feel to the home and it's great over the fireplace," Orban said.

Then there's the daisy wreath with the color of yellow to fire up a sagging spirit. "You can use that in a garden room with lots of windows," Orban said. "You can see the daisies and see the twigs."

In wreaths and swags, fuchsia, pink, lavender and yellow are popular colors, and Orban likes to present periwinkle and blue with those colors.

ADD COLOR TO NEUTRAL ONES

The neutral colors of beige, taupe, cream or white allows you to "introduce just about any color in that room," Orban said.

Orban pulls out an arrangement and shows the accompanying fabric of a chair. She "pulls out" (dramatizes) blues and gray greens in the fabric with her arrangement and adds wines (burgundy) and mauves in her flowers. "The most popular are the wines, burgundys, creams and sages," Orban said.

With fresh cut flowers, "you can go in a thousand different directions," said John Milan, design team manager at Keller & Stein in Canton.

Customers still love their traditional tulips, daffodils and irises. Even if they grow these flowers in the yard, they want the flowers from the florist as a harbinger of spring. "They want to push (the bloom) up a month or two, and they want the blossoms now," Milan said.

Vases remain popular. Using a vase with a smaller neck may mean using fewer flowers, but the eye focuses on the single flower and, by using fewer flowers, it means you can have fresh flowers more frequently, Milan said. "It's more simplistic putting in one or two at a time, but it's easier, quicker and more cost-effective," Milan said.

Milan also teaches classes on floral design at Keller & Stein. "So many people try to match flowers to the room," Milan said. "They want brighter colors. We ask them what flowers they do like, and it helps to know the color wheel, and what colors complement other colors. Orange and hot pink is not good. If you want orange, you want purple."

"One of the biggest trends is flowers cultivated in lime green or chartreuse," Milan added. Even roses are marketed in a lime green color, one of the hottest flowers this year, he said. "The eye goes for green and chartreuse. That puts a pop

on the table real quick."

Donna Schroeter, owner of Schroeter's Flowers & Gifts in Farmington Hills, says consumer behavior depends on the gender. "It depends on the person. Women like lavenders, purple, blues and hot pinks, while men like oranges and reds," she said.

"You have to see where they're going, and ask how big the area will be and the size of the arrangement," Schroeter said.

As for color trends, "if you look at the clothes, that will tell you," Schroeter said.

Customers still love the traditional spring mix. "A majority of them are getting vased arrangements with clear glass. Sometimes they get one flower, but most get a mixture of spring flowers," Schroeter said.

But even artichokes are making their way into fresh arrangements. Norman Silk, co-owner of Blossoms in Birmingham with Dale Morgan, combines them with grass and orchids.

Homeowners usually purchase their own personal favorites, and don't buy for color alone. "In nature, there's just so many wonderful colors," Silk said.

Varieties keep changing, depending on the time of year. Tulips in January will be different than ones in May, Silk said.

For special occasions, "there really isn't a rule anymore when certain colors apply," Silk said. "Brighter colors are more popular. Whites are reserved, a pretty sophisticated look. Greens are up and coming and are popular. Bright colors are more popular than pastels."

Some plants display exquisite detail. Boronia heather from California is appealing because of its texture and its soft needles, berries and small buds.

Wire-wrapped presentations are also making their way onto displays. A European Garden arrangement is wide. "People want style a little newer and a little fresher, and it seems people are receptive to an artful presentation," Silk said. "They're looking at it as art, and not just flowers. They're almost little sculptures."

Roses also are popular. Blossoms features pinks, yellows, lavender, jade rose and, of course, the velvety reds.

"With the warm weather, people are thinking about the spring fixup," Silk said. "They're starting to think of spring." But you don't have to convince everyone because many of them are putting these arrangements in their home furnishings.

"If you have a beautiful vase of flowers, it is as important as a rug," Silk said. "But it is just not practical to have fresh hydrangeas every week. People don't have the skill to take care of them. You can have the silk, and then when you are entertaining, pull out the fresh."

Blossoms, 33866 Woodward, Birmingham, phone (248) 644-4411; Roses & Buds, 33621 7 Mile Road, Livonia, phone (248) 476-7220; Schroeter's Flowers & Gifts, 33230 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills, phone (248) 553-2222; Keller & Stein, 42158 Michigan, Canton, phone (734) 397-0800.

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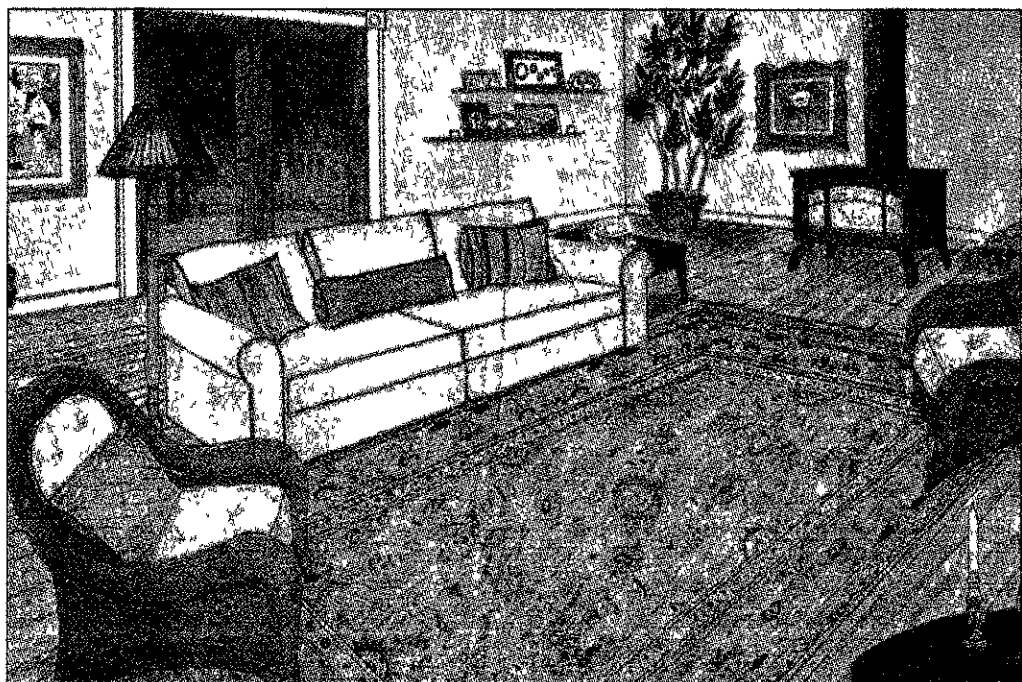
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Clarification

The photo in the At Home section on April 7 should have indicated that Thea Mason of Livonia designed this room for the Ghiordes Knot-American Society of Interior Designers Creative Space Competition. Mason is a student at the International Academy of Design and Technology in Troy.

Take steps to keep crawl space dry

BY JAMES AND MORRIS CAREY
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Harold asks, "We have just discovered water (moisture) underneath our new house and need your help and advice."

"I used a plant moisture meter instrument under the house as there was no evidence of puddles, but something we stored underneath the house had a musty smell. The moisture meter measured 'wet.' On a scale of 10 it measures an 8. The dial reads dry 1 to 3, moist 4 to 7, and wet 8-10. I put the metal rod into the ground only 2 inches, which tells me that the water is just beneath the surface."

"My questions are: If there is proper ventilation, do we have anything to worry about as far as deterioration of the foundation, walls, etc.? Is there anything that can be done to correct this permanently? Could this cause mold on the walls in our home?"

"Anything that you can suggest to help us would be appreciated."

The obvious question is: What were you doing storing

something in the crawl space under your home? And if it was something other than a fine vintage wine, then the fact that it has a musty smell doesn't surprise us.

While we suggest that you make every effort to keep the crawl space under your home dry, it would be unrealistic to assume that this area is too damp just because something that you have stored there smells musty.

Furthermore, although clever, we believe that the plant moisture meter may not be the most reliable testing device in this situation, especially since you are dealing with such a vast area.

Nonetheless, the fact that the moisture meter measures 8 isn't alarming. Excessive dampness in the crawl space could result in mold or mildew on the walls in your home, especially if there is poor air circulation throughout the house.

Since construction of your home was subject to current building codes, there should be adequate ventilation in the crawl space to minimize the amount of moisture there.

However, even with proper ventilation there are several other steps that you must follow in order to keep the space dry.

First, make sure that all of the soil that surrounds the perimeter of your home is graded or sloped away from the foundation for at least 3 feet. This will prevent surface runoff from traveling under the home.

Second, if your home doesn't have rainwater gutters we suggest that you make this one of your pre-winter home improvement projects and install them around the entire house.

It's also important that all rainwater downspouts be connected to a drainage system that will take the water out to the curb and into the city storm drain system.

And finally, be conscious of your watering habits around the perimeter of your home. Too much water or sprinklers that spray up against the house will keep your crawl space damp due to capillary action.

If you do the preventive maintenance as we suggest, your entire home, not only your foundation, will be better for it.

MARKET PLACE

Private privy

From the outside, the Hidden Litter cat box planter looks like a stylish planter filled with lush greenery, but inside it's an everyday cat litter box. The litter pan itself is tucked discreetly inside the planter's base. Its entrance can easily be hidden from view by turning the portal opening toward a wall or corner. This allows kitty to come, and "go," in peace, while providing people with a pleasant view of what seems to be just another pretty planter.

The Hidden Litter box planter has two filters and natural decorative bark or Aspen moss to neutralize litter box odors. Resembling finely crafted pottery, the planters come in a variety of styles and colors, such as champagne gray, sandalwood tan, moonlight dusk, terra-cotta and black, to coordinate with any home decor. Materials range from textured molded plastic to upscale Stone Coat and Sand Stone models. Each planter comes with choice of a



realistic-looking artificial ivy or pothos plant attached to its "false" top. The plant and false top are easily removable from the planter's 17-1/2-inch base, making it easy to scoop and clean the litter box inside. Retail prices of Hidden Litter planters range from \$89.95 to \$189.95. A complete selection of Hidden Litter planters can be seen online at www.hiddenlitter.com. To buy the Hidden Litter planter, visit www.hiddenlitter.com or call (800) 884-1917.

Submissions

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

MUSIC

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to my ZonePlayers.

The software quickly imported my entire music library and even my playlists, meaning I didn't need to rebuild them from scratch (though you can create and save new playlists right on the DMS).

The controller works as effortlessly as an iPod, enabling you to search for music by album, artist, track or genre, or just choose from a wide assortment of Internet radio stations.

Its buttons and screen are backlit for easy nighttime operation, and it's even smart enough to "wake up" automatically when you pick it up.

On the downside, the DMS doesn't yet support protected music — the songs you purchase online.

What's more, it's one pricey system: \$499 per ZonePlayer,

plus \$399 for the remote. Sonos' excellent, optional bookshelf speakers sell for \$179. But if you can afford it, you'll love the way the DMS gives you full, effortless, anywhere access to your digital music library. I highly recommend it.

Rick Broida writes about computers and technology for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Broida, of Commerce Township, is the co-author of numerous books, including *How to Do Everything with Musicmatch* and *101 Killer Apps for Your Palm Handheld*. He welcomes questions sent to rick.broida@gmail.com.

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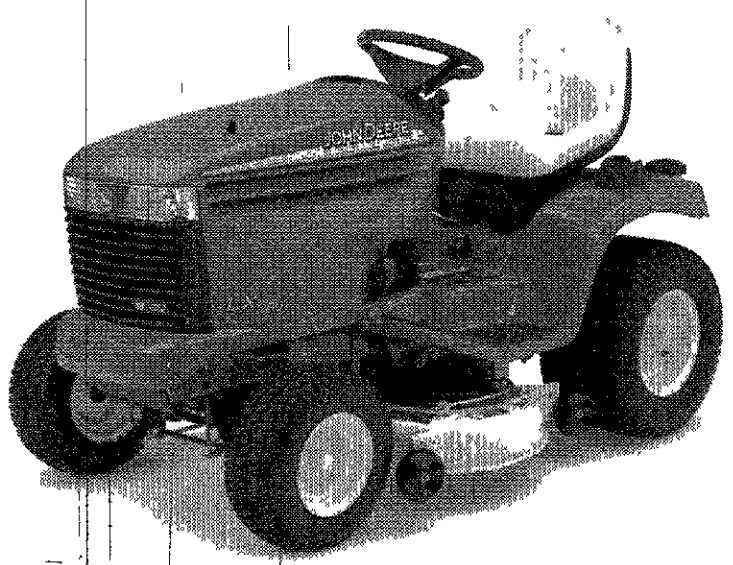


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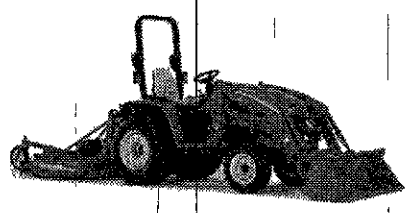
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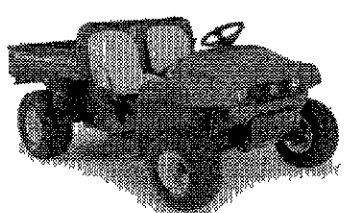
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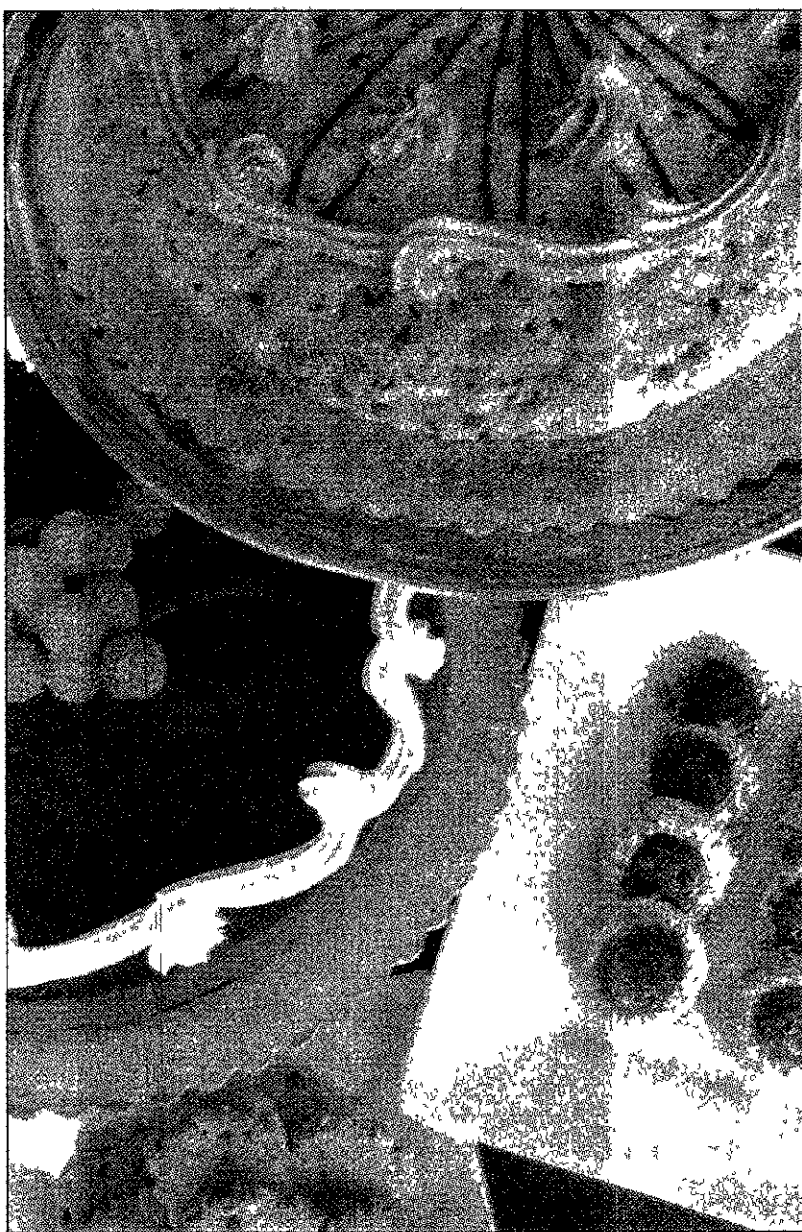
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Left, pastry assistant Carolyn Trompeter puts the finishing touches on some seven layer cakes for Quality Kosher Catering in Southfield. Right, Passover desserts include chocolate chip cookie cake (top, from left), chocolate oblivion, chocolate chip cookies and raspberry thumbprint cookies.

Family ties bind at Passover

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

SPANNING GENERATIONS

Paul Kohn walks through a makeshift kitchen area in one of the halls at Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield.

Kohn, who owns Quality Kosher Catering located inside the Congregation Shaarey Zedek, oversees some of his staff inside who made a makeshift kitchen, because he has a banquet scheduled in a day or two and the main kitchen is being thoroughly cleaned for Passover.

Passover marks a special time for the Kohns. It's when Kohn's seven children and eight grandchildren (another is expected to arrive shortly) visit him at his Southfield home. This year, his brother, Rabbi Tommy Kohn, also will be visiting from Riverdale, N.Y. "A Seder with 25 people isn't all that unusual," Paul Kohn said.

"I love it, it is the best part of my year. It's kept my family and some of my extended family very close," Kohn said.

Passover remains a holiday steeped in family tradition for Jews. "Even people who are not observant of kosher diets will be somewhat more observant during Passover," Kohn said.

Cleaning is important. The everyday dishes are not used during Passover. It is important the dishes do not touch yeast.

The food traditions also continue from generation to generation during Passover.

"Matzah made with flour and water should be fully baked in 18 minutes or less," Kohn said. "There's no time for the rising or fermentation to take place."

Matzah meal is used in gefilte fish, which came from a need to stretch food in ancient times. "You didn't come from a wealthy community, so if you had some fish, you were lucky," Kohn said. "You had to learn to stretch it. It's what we grew up with. It's called 'down-home' food."

Gefilte fish is never seen at a bar or bat mitzvah, or a wedding, rather it might be on an hors d'oeuvre table. The story of Passover is related through the Four Questions, passed on from generation to generation.

"(Passover) presumes family," Kohn said. Seder is Hebrew for "order." "Seder is how everything is conducted, and part of it is a meal," Kohn said.

Haggadah, the book of Passover, is the "play book" for the order of events. It starts with the blessing of the wine. "We go directly into the pronouncing of the fact that we were slaves in Egypt and

PLEASE SEE PASSOVER, B8



This Passover dinner features matzo balls and chicken soup, chicken breast stuffed with sun dried tomatoes and fresh basil, potato kugel, fire roasted red pepper, broccoli, and Abalone mushroom.

They're Great! Wines take center stage at OCC

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Wine connoisseurs can please their palates Wednesday, May 11, at the 10th annual Great Lakes Great Wine Walk Around Tasting at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus in Farmington Hills.

Nearly 600 wines, including national award winners and the renowned ice wines, will be highlighted.

Wines of vineyards from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, New York, and Ontario, Canada, will be on hand. About 15 area restaurants - many of them staffed with chefs who graduated

from OCC - will be serving food.

"People take pride in Michigan wines," said Darlene Levinson, OCC instructor and chairperson of the Great Lakes Great Wines event. "They don't always have ample opportunity to taste all the different quality wines that are made here, so this event gives them that opportunity."

"I love promoting the Michigan wines because I don't think they get their due. I love to see them succeed, because they don't get the publicity."

Judges will award medals during the day-long judging process. Many award-win-

PLEASE SEE TASTING, B6

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Yarden wines appeal for Passover

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It became the leader in attracting California winemakers to make its Yarden brand wines, using modern winemaking techniques and following international quality standards.

Yarden is the Hebrew word for the Jordan River, which splits the Golan Heights and the Galilee.

From the start, Yarden wines were made from premium European classic varieties (vinifera), grown in the best regions of the Golan Heights (often called Golan). There in volcanic soils, sun-drenched vines, beneficially impacted by cooling breezes, are grown using



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state-of-the-art vineyard practices.

Current head winemaker Victor Schoenfeld is California-born, raised and educated. He earned a bachelor of science in enology from the University of California Davis in 1988 and has been at the helm of Yarden since 1992. Working with him is an international team of winemakers from Burgundy, Bordeaux, Australia, New Zealand,

PLEASE SEE HEALDS, B6

Stitch Dish

Zoup!s on

Zoup! Fresh Soup Company has been named a winner of the Nation's Restaurant News 2005 Hot Concepts! award.

The award recognizes emerging growth restaurant concepts that, according to the publication, "size with innovation." The award is sponsored by EQUAL and managed and produced by Nation's Restaurant News.

Zoup! will receive its award May 22 at the 11th annual Hot Concepts! ceremony in Chicago. Zoup! Fresh Soup Company operates 11 stores and has three underway and another 10 planned for 2005. Zoup! was started in 1998 by Eric Ersher and David Elias. Business offices are located at 28290 Franklin in Southfield. For more information, including store locations and daily menus, visit www.zoup.com

A saucy book

Imagine 500 sauce recipes, designed for the home cook, capable of producing endless easy variations of basic dishes or ingredients.

Grace Parisi imagined just that and shoehorned them into a book, *Get Saucy* (Harvard Common Press, 2005, \$32.95 hardcover, \$17.95 paperback).

Her recipes include sauces, of course - ranging from basic garlic butter or bechamel to roasted garlic cream sauce, or mint and almond pesto, or margarita marinade. The recipes also describe creative combinations, ways of using the sauces that you may not have thought of - such as chicken with mushrooms, scallions and black bean sauce, or curry yogurt braised lamb.

There are classic sauces and ethnic specialties, salsas and chutneys and toppings for delectable desserts. Appropriately, the text is garnished with a savory variety of cook's tips, helpful hints and basic information.

Parisi is a senior test kitchen associate for Food & Wine magazine and has also worked as a food stylist and executive chef.

Pick morels

Morels & More weekend at Springbrook Hills near Walloon Lake includes guided morel hunting, wild mushroom lore, and Leelanau Peninsula wines before Saturday's dinner featuring various mushroom dishes and other Michigan edibles.

Outings are set for April 29-May 1, May 13-15, and May 20-22. Cost of \$179 per person includes two nights lodging in convenient vacation homes, more information and guided hunt, all meals including the Leelanau wines and special mushroom dinner. Groups of six or more, \$169. If no lodging required, \$124 complete. Extra nights lodging is available at \$20 per person. (Bring t-shirts and sweatshirts, a rain slick and a jacket, long pants, shorts, extra socks, shoes and boots.)

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TASTING

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ning wines will be available for tasting at the 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Walk Around Tasting in Ridgewood Café in J-Building on the third floor.

In addition to wine samplings of more than 80 vineyards and enjoying signature dishes from restaurants, guests will be entertained with live music.

The primary beneficiary of the evening is the OCC's Culinary Studies Institute's scholarship and travel fund with plans progressing on

sending some students to France for a culinary study tour."

Levinson said the guests will be able to visit the kitchen on the fourth floor of the J-Building to enjoy a tasting. "They'll have a chance to walk in the kitchen and see the students at work," Levinson said.

The event has raised \$100,000 in scholarship money in 10 years. "We have so many students who attend OCC, and the (culinary) program is pretty intense," Levinson said. "It takes perseverance. We like to make it easier for them by providing scholarships."

The event also brings back OCC alumni. "They come back and help us," Levinson said.

Restaurants with OCC grads featuring food at the event include Steve Allen and Charles "Rocky" Rachwitz, owners of Steve & Rocky's in Novi; Don Welch of Confectionately Yours, Darnell Richardson of Pine Lake Country Club, Denise Caudry of Traverse Pointe Country Club, chef Mark Dixon of the Dearborn Country Club and pastry chef Tariq Hanna of Motor City Casino.

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Argentina and the United States.

GALILEE APPELLATION

All Yarden wines fall under the Galilee (or Galil) appellation. Among five, it is the most northern and Israel's leading quality wine-producing region. Within Galilee are the subregions known as Lower Galilee, Upper Galilee and Golan, at the highest elevations ranging 1,300 to 3,900 feet.

Fruits such as bananas are grown around the Sea of Galilee in a tropical climate, unsuitable for grape growing. In contrast, Golan is Israel's coolest region, ideally suited for premium wine grapes. Elevation makes all the difference.

WHAT YOU SHOULD BUY

■ 1998 Yarden Blanc de Blancs (\$20) is hands down the best sparkling wine from Israel. Delicate with subtle fruit notes and small bubbles, it pairs well with any saltier foods such as smoked salmon.

■ 2002 Yarden Chardonnay Odem Organic Vineyard (\$19) proves the cutting-edge vineyard practices of the Golan Heights Winery. If you like pure chardonnay flavors enriched by fermentation in 50 percent new French oak barrels and aged on the lees seven months, you'll like this wine with fairly rich dishes.

■ 2000 Yarden Cabernet

Sauvignon (\$26). Last March in Verona, Italy, following the world's largest international wine competition of 3,500 wines from 31 countries, at which we were judges, we were privileged to witness this wine receiving the award for the best red wine in the competition from three vintages 1998-2000. The award called Gran Medaglia d'Oro (double gold) served notice to the world that Israeli wines achieved international status. It is stunning with its mellow berry-like fruit core, great structure and elegant finish.

■ 2003 Golan Scion Creek Red (\$10) is a stylish light red for those who do not like big red wines. Served slightly chilled, this blend of sangiovese, syrah, gamay noir, pinot noir and Napa gamay has interesting flavors.

■ 2001 Yarden "Heights Wine" Dessert Wine (\$25/375mL) is made from gewurztraminer and offers pure indulgence in balanced sweetness.

If you're seeking some new wines for Passover this year but your wine retail outlet does not regularly carry Yarden wines, ask that the merchant order them for you from Regal Wines, 10501 Haggerty Road., Dearborn (313) 846-1962.

The Healds are contributing editors for the internationally-respected Quarterly Review of Wines and Troy residents who write about wine, spirits, and restaurants for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Contact them by e-mail at focusonwine@aol.com.

WINE PICKS

If you want a taste comparison demonstrating why Napa Valley wine producers are using a sub-appellation on their wine labels, here's the perfect one. Compare 2001 Raymond Rutherford, Napa Valley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (\$50) and 2001 Raymond St. Helena, Napa Valley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (\$50). Both wines made by Kenn Vigoda, who grew up in metro Detroit, have nearly the same blend of cabernet sauvignon and merlot but winemaker experience chose less new oak for the Rutherford than the St. Helena. However, the Rutherford with less new oak offers a greater sense of barrel aging offering structure and firmness to a bigger wine. On the other hand, the St. Helena is fruit forward with oak in the background, creating a wine that's more elegant, lush and refined. Both wines are definitive examples of their sub-appellation origins within the Napa Valley. All wines mentioned are available in the metro-Detroit area. If a retailer does not stock a specific wine, ask that it be ordered from the distributor.

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Celebrate this spring with lamb pilaf

In many cuisines, lamb is a traditional way to welcome spring.

Middle Eastern cooking in particular is partial to lamb in many forms. It is a common ingredient in the rice pilafs that originated in that part of the world more than 700 years ago.

Pilafs are grain-based dishes that often contain a wide variety of vegetables, fruits and nuts as well as meat. They offer an opportunity to use more healthful whole grains rather than refined versions. Pilafs can be made with barley, bulgur, kasha, buckwheat groats, rice or couscous.

The following American adaptation of a traditional pilaf has a one-third to two-thirds proportion of meats to whole grains and other plant-based foods. This is the proportion followed by the New American Plate, an approach to eating that is recommended by the

American Institute of Cancer Research for reducing the risk of cancer and other serious health problems.

The dried fruits and nuts in Middle Eastern pilafs are rich in substances that have been studied for their anti-cancer properties. Apricots are especially rich in beta carotene which, in some instances, seems to decrease the risk of lung and oral cancers, and may also play a role in generally slowing the progression of cancer. Raisins contain phenols, natural compounds that are powerful antioxidants.

SPRING LAMB AND COUSCOUS PILAF

- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground coriander, divided
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 pound lean lamb (loin chop or tenderloin)

- 2 tablespoons canola oil, divided
- 1 box (10 ounces) couscous (about 1 1/2 cups)
- 1/2 cup dried apricots cut into slivers
- 1/2 cup golden raisins
- 3 cups boiling water, divided
- 1/2 cup shelled unsalted pistachios, or slivered almonds
- 2 cups frozen green peas
- Salt and white pepper, to taste
- 1/4 cup minced fresh mint leaves, stems removed, for garnish (optional)

Mix together cumin, cinnamon, half the coriander and salt. Rub into the lamb. Let stand 30 to 60 minutes.

Heat 1 tablespoon oil in a skillet over medium heat. Add couscous and stir, cooking 1 to 2 minutes, until grains turn translucent and shiny. Remove from heat. Mix in remaining coriander, apricots and raisins. Pour in 2 cups of boiling water, stirring briskly. Cover and let stand 7 minutes.

Meanwhile, toast nuts in a skillet over medium heat, stirring, until lightly toasted, about 4 minutes. Transfer nuts to a small bowl.

Stir couscous with fork to fluff grains. Add remaining boiling water. Place peas on top of couscous. Cover and let stand five minutes more.

Cut lamb into thin, bite-sized slices. Heat the skillet over medium-high heat until hot, add remaining oil and heat until hot. Add lamb and sauté until lightly browned.

Fluff couscous with a fork. Add salt and pepper to taste. Mix in lamb and nuts. Transfer to a serving dish or individual plates. Sprinkle mint on top, if desired.

Makes 8 servings.

Per serving: 345 calories, 11 g. total fat (2 g. saturated fat), 46 g. carbohydrate, 17 g. protein, 5 g. dietary fiber, 373 mg. sodium.

Recipe courtesy of the American Institute for Cancer Research

Best Italian cooking takes time, says author

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

In the introduction to her cookbook, *Italian Slow and Savory* (Chronicle, 2004, \$40), Joyce Goldstein tells of how she went to live in Italy for a time and learned the wisdom of slowing life down.

That pace brings out the best in food, too, she says.

Looking back, she recalls how most Italians believe that "meals prepared in the traditional way, using the best local and artisanal ingredients, with time as a major seasoning, are not only healthful but also infinitely more pleasurable and sustaining."

When she's in a rush, she says, her repertoire of fast and easy dishes serves well enough, but they are not the ones she remembers with as deep satisfaction as she does the slowly made dishes.

So here's the fruit of her experience: some 120 recipes for soups, stews, pasta sauces, braises, roasts and casseroles, in a simply designed but stylish book, well illustrated with Paolo Nobile's color photos.

The recipes' range is regionally and technically wide. Wild boar stew may be a dish few American home cooks will attempt, as opposed to pork stew with apples, seasoned with rosemary and chili pepper. Other recipes are as captivatingly simple as artichokes braised in citrus juices, slow-roasted onions, and beef with pizza sauce.

Goldstein, chef, teacher and specialist in Mediterranean cooking, has written several other cookbooks, and lives in San Francisco.

Pastuccia, a polenta pie baked with sausages and raisins, is a specialty of the town of Teramo in the Abruzzi region, Goldstein writes. "After testing this recipe, I decided to increase the amount of raisins because their texture

and sweetness are a wonderful contrast to the meaty sausages, and they heighten the sweetness of the cormeal."

Pastuccia is rather filling if served as a first course, she adds, but makes a satisfying meal if accompanied with a salad or green vegetable.

PASTUCCIA (POLENTA WITH SAUSAGE AND RAISINS)

- 2 tablespoons olive oil or lard, plus more olive oil for drizzling
- 1/4 pound pancetta (Italian bacon), diced
- 1/4 pound sweet sausages with or without fennel, casings removed and meat crumbled
- 2 cups polenta
- Salt
- Boiling water, as needed
- 1 cup golden raisins, plumped in hot water and drained
- 3 egg yolks
- Freshly ground black pepper

Preheat the oven to 375° F. Oil or butter a gratin dish 10 inches long, a 12-inch pie dish, or a 9-by-11-inch baking dish.

In a large saute pan, heat the olive oil or lard over medium heat. Add the pancetta and sausage and saute until cooked through but not crisp, 7 to 8 minutes. Remove from the heat.

In a large bowl, combine the polenta and 1 teaspoon salt. Gradually whisk in enough boiling water to make a very thick batter. Add the raisins, three-fourths of the pancetta and sausage, the egg yolks and some pepper, and mix well. Pour into the prepared dish. Top evenly with the remaining pancetta and sausage, and drizzle with a little olive oil.

Bake the pie until the top is golden and the pancetta and sausage are crisp, about 40 minutes. Transfer to a rack and let cool for 10 minutes, then serve.

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PASSOVER

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"We go directly into the pronouncing of the fact that we were slaves in Egypt and today, we are free," Kohn said. "The rest is a history of how we got here."

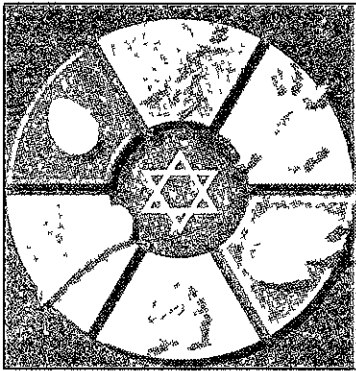
SALT REPRESENTS TEARS

Then there are traditions. Serving hard boiled eggs with salt water is a Jewish tradition with different interpretations. Kohn has his favorite interpretation. "Salt is obviously tears of sorrow, persecution and enslavement, as recent at the Holocaust or as far back as slaves in Egypt," Kohn said. "The egg represents the resiliency of the Jewish people. Whereas with most foods, you cook them and they get softer, meat falls apart and disappears, but eggs start soft and the longer you cook it, the harder it gets," Kohn said.

"That characteristic helped Jewish people get through all those years of persecution. It refers to when the going gets tough the tough get going."

Part of the Passover tradition is to eat a bitter food. "In my family, we eat fresh ground horseradish," Kohn said. "We dip it into charoset, which we make in great abundance. It's made from apples, nuts, grape juice, cinnamon and sugar.

"It looks like mortar. Jews used mortar and bricks to build Egyptian cities. It's also sweet. The combination of the bitter herb with the charoset implies that these



are bad times; let's hope for better times."

Passover is a busy time for Kohn's catering company. "The day before Passover people come by to pick up their orders. We have a very elaborate menu. They take food home with them and they pop it into the oven."

Some may have lost a family recipe, or they may want only some side dishes or desserts to accompany another dish they have prepared.

"They might order chopped liver, layer cake or mocha torte," Kohn said. "We also make carrot tzimmes (sauteed carrot with brown sugar, raisins, honey, margarine or oil)."

Others order turkey, chicken and beef brisket. Popular requests include gefilte fish, and 100s of gallons of chicken soup with matzah balls, and "thousands" of desserts, Kohn said.

Kohn's favorite? Chicken livers. "Sarah Ellis (one of the catering company's cooks) makes the best chopped livers anywhere. She used my recipe, but there's a level of love and ingredients that she puts into it. I don't make it anymore,

"Passover has always been a tradition, but for this generation, the Holocaust was a present-day reminder of why we celebrate - and why we appreciate - our Passover."

Paul Kohn

with the way she does."

The staff is "prominently non-Jewish," but "because they've been with me so many years, they really are so well-versed in traditions of Passover, you could have interviewed them and assume they have a specialized degree in Passover."

Kohn joined his mother, Elizabeth Mauthner, in the catering business in 1978. "She was a great business lady, a fantabulous cook and a Holocaust survivor," Kohn said. She learned English in the camps and the camps were liberated by the English.

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Kohn's favorite Passover meal is a wine poached salmon he and his family enjoy the first night of Passover, which tends to be a light meal.

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The chicken breast photographed on the Taste front page is marinated in white wine, citrus and herb mixture along with fresh basil, spinach, red pepper and portabella mushrooms. It is pan roasted or grilled, and served with roasted Abalone mushroom, broccoli and Potato Kugel and natural jus.

CHAROSES

- 2 apples, cored and grated
 - 1/2 cup walnuts, coarsely crushed
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1/2 cup red wine
 - 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
- Combine and mix.

VEGETABLE STUFFING KUGEL

- 1/2 box matzah (or matzoh) farfel (or break 6-8 matzahs into bite size pieces)
- 1/2 cup oil
- 1 large onion
- 2 cups mushrooms, sliced
- 1 clove minced garlic
- 2 stalks celery, diced
- 2 zucchini shredded
- 6 eggs
- Salt
- Pepper

Saute onions in oil until nicely browned, add celery, continue to saute, then add mushrooms and garlic. In a bowl, soak the matzah farfel covered in cool water for about 5

minutes. (Don't let it get too soggy.) Drain. Add to it the sauteed onion and vegetables and the grated zucchini. Set aside.

In a mixing bowl, beat the eggs for at least three minutes until nice and fluffy. Pour over the kugel mixture and mix gently. Add a generous amount of fresh ground pepper and 2 teaspoons of salt. Pour into a greased 9-by-13-inch Pyrex dish and bake at 350° F for 1 hour.

Cut into squares and serve warm.

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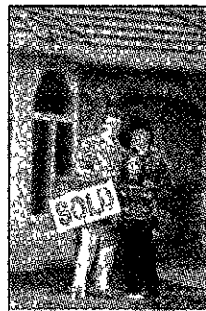
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BY LANA MINI
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This year, Rowley launched Impact! Interior Design Solutions, one of many professional staging consultation firms in metro Detroit that help sellers prepare their house for the market.

Currently, there are more than 3,000 accredited stagers nationwide.

"Someone who has lived in their house for many years can't always see the changes that can really increase the value of their home," Rowley said.

Spending a few hundred or few thousand dollars on improvements, and a little time, can mean many more thousands in profits.

"It helps with marketing time, the house must be both priced right and show ready," said real estate agent Michael DeForrest of Max Broock in Birmingham. "Suggesting a stager is one more service that Realtors provide."

Builders use stagers too, DeForrest said.

According to Stagedhomes.com, houses that aren't "staged" spend an average 136 days on the market. A study by Accredited Staging Professional (ASP) indicates staged homes sell in about 32-42 days with minimum 3 percent increased profit rate.

PROFESSION STARTS

Home staging as a profession began in 1972 by Barb Schwartz, a Washington real estate agent and interior designer. She coined the phrase "staging the home for sale." Schwartz developed the national "Accredited Staging Professional Course."

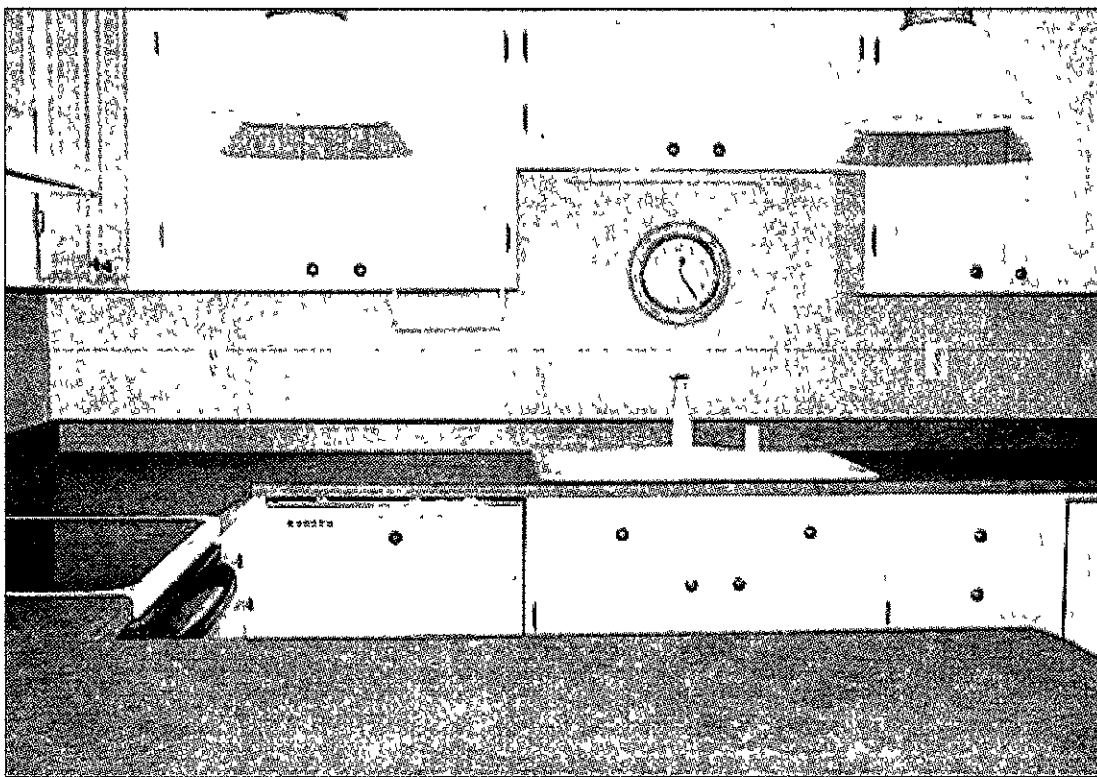
Rowley is accredited. Rowley isn't a real estate agent nor does she profit from any of the suggestions she might make.

"If I suggest bringing in a painter, I have no vested interest with the painters," Rowley said.

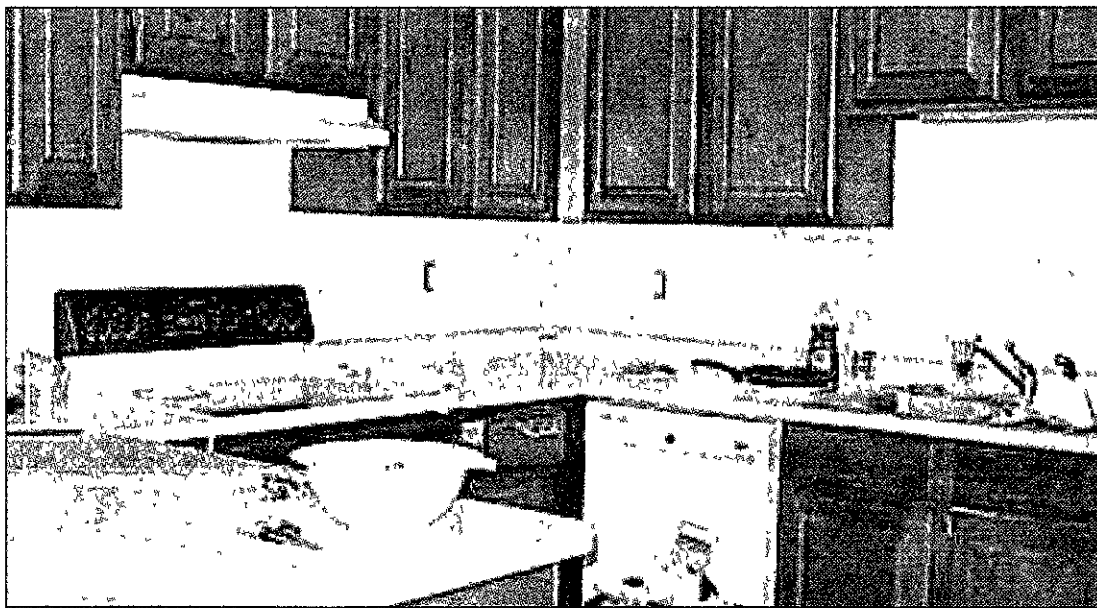
Her job is to think like a buyer and make sure the seller does too.

"There's some simple things sellers can do right away," Rowley said. "For instance, remove the family photographs. Buyers need to imagine their own lives inside the house, not the lives of the sellers."

DeForrest said stagers ease the burden of real estate agents who sometimes must inform sellers their homes need



As part of the staging, the kitchen (pictured in this 'after' photo) was updated with new counter tops, refurbished cabinets and mossy green walls.



Staging consultant Darla Rowley helped prepare this house for the market. The kitchen, dominated by dark woods, needed brightening improvements.

"The stager is the third party," DeForrest said. "People love their homes and they don't always want to hear from their Realtor that their home needs some attention."

DeForrest said the house that he sold, staged by Rowley, sold quickly.

NOT ALWAYS WHITE

There's a misconception that white-painted houses are the most appealing.

Not so, Rowley said. "Natural colors, not stark white."

The most common area for improvement is wallpaper. If you have it, get rid of it. "Especially wallpaper designs that targets a specific interest," she said.

Her goal is to offer decorating services and organizational tips. She offers rates for consultations - from one day redesigns to bigger ideas and rates to get the job done.

Meaning, staging just isn't for high-end homes.

Some other tips:

■ Clean. Clean. Clean. Many buyers who see dirt don't think "I can clean that." Instead they think "that's disgusting, get me out of here." Especially carpets. Have them professionally

FOR MORE ON STAGING

- Darla Rowley, Impact! Interior Design Solutions, (248) 761-3320 or visit www.impactids.com
- International Association of Homestaging Professionals, www.iahsp.com
- www.homestagingonline.com

cleaned.

■ Remove unnecessary objects. Put them in the garage or rent storage space. Sounds like an inconvenience, but remember in those two to six minutes the buyer mentally moves into the home with their furniture.

■ Most rooms are filled with too much furniture. Let the buyer see the room, not your style. Rowley helps sellers rearrange furniture so it doesn't look intrusive and makes rooms appear larger.

■ Clear everything off the refrigerator. No magnets or notes. Keep counter tops. Hold onto the thought: If you don't use it right now, remove it. Clear.

■ Have pets? Be careful of odors. Boil some cinnamon, keep the windows open for

fresh air.

■ Remember curb appeal. If the driveway needs repaving but is too expensive mow the lawn. Add a few pots of flowers outside. Make sure the front doorway - the doorway to the prospective buyer's new life is appealing.

■ Keep blinds open. Natural light makes a room feel warmer.

■ If it's winter, make sure the house is warm. Add vases of warm colored flowers such as red and purple. In summer, keep the air conditioning on and add vases of fresh greens and yellows for a cool feeling.

Remember a home on the market is a product and there's a lot of competition against yours.

Mortgage Bits



Timothy
Phillips

Greed rarely pays a dividend

There's an old adage in the investment world that says, "Bulls make money, bears make money, and hogs get slaughtered."

The idea is that savvy investors can make money in both expanding and contracting markets, but those who greedily try to eke out every penny from a transaction often end up losing in the end. The simple concept of buying low and selling high becomes impossibly complex when people try to always guess the market's absolute lows and highs.

In the real estate world, I often see the same failure dynamic in place. Sellers ask in excess of "top dollar" for their home and it never sells. Buyers waste everybody's time and effort by making absurdly low offers on well-kept homes.

And borrowers shop so many lenders and mortgage programs that they get limited service, if any, from loan officers who aptly identify them as not being credible.

A great way to avoid having the world get the best of you while still making positive progress toward your real estate goal is to identify a range of parameters that will work for you.

Discover the minimum and maximum sales prices for very similar homes that have sold in your immediate neighborhood and expect your transaction to be somewhere in that range. You can ask for more, but potential buyers are not likely to purchase sentimental value.

With respect to mortgages and financing your home, keep in mind that interest rates and mortgage terms vary daily per program per lender. In fact, if you compare similar mortgages from comparable, credible lenders, you may find their interest rates and costs vary by a mere couple hundred dollars. You can shop until you're crazy and still never be guaranteed that you got the best rate and the best terms for your mortgage.

Today's TIMBIT: Most borrowers would be best served to find and stick with a trusted mortgage banker or broker that will reliably and consistently give them solid and timely service, sound advice and guidance, and market rates and costs.

Timothy Phillips is a mortgage banker and newspaper columnist. Visit USWealthAcademy.com for free information online or call him toll-free at (866) 369-4516. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

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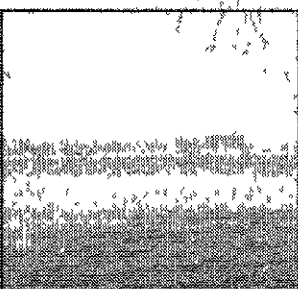
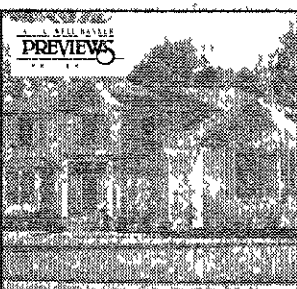
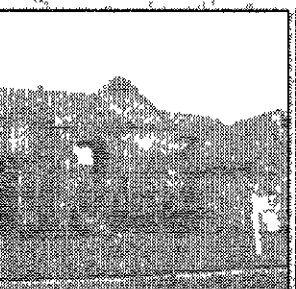
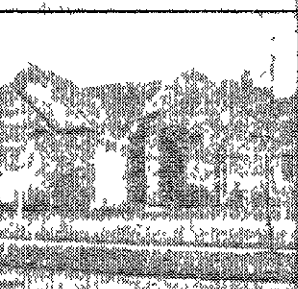
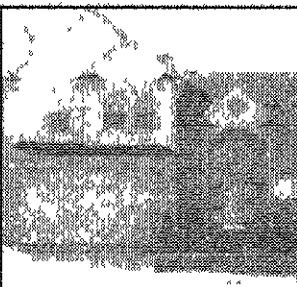
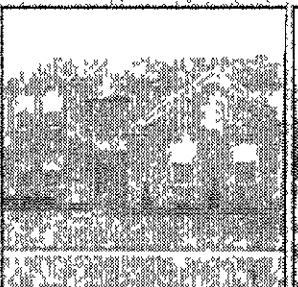
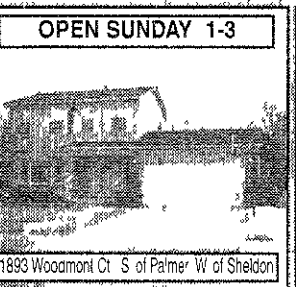
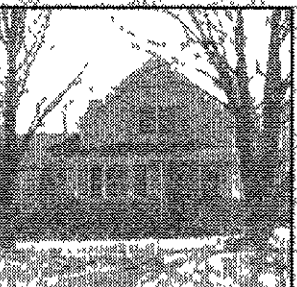
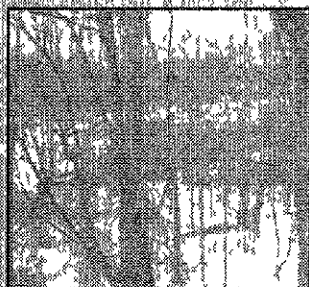
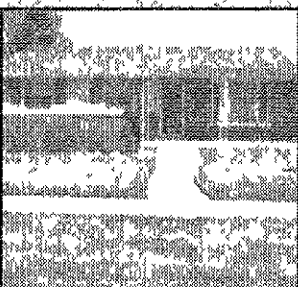
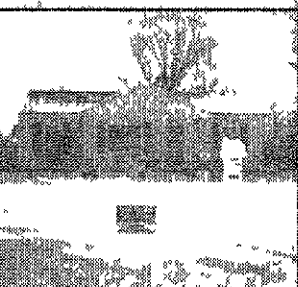
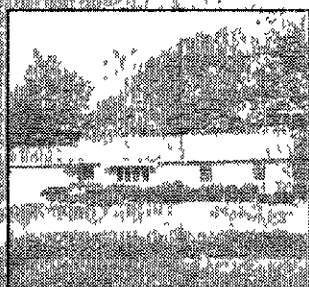
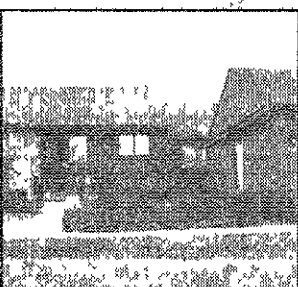
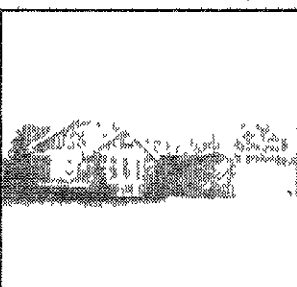
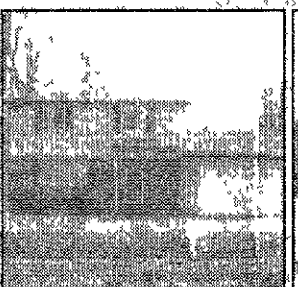
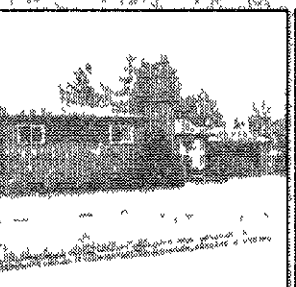
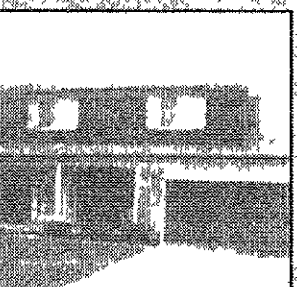
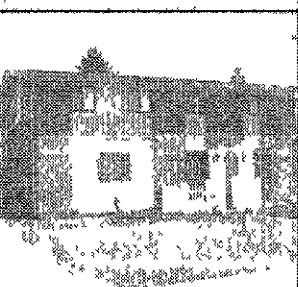
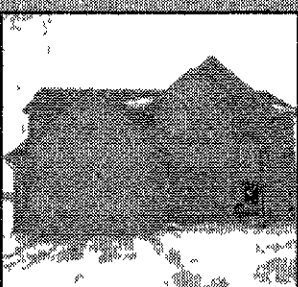
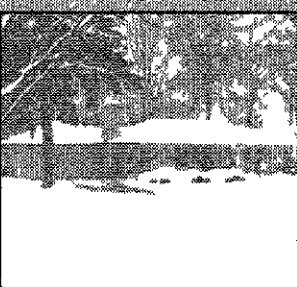
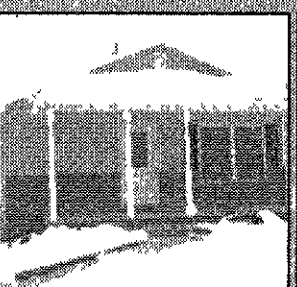
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4468 Castletown \$412,000
2100 Galloway \$154,000
713 Hathaway \$275,000
3817 Hillside \$315,000
2673 Konrad \$225,000
3604 Lexington \$291,000
4416 N Castletown \$455,000
1529 Vinewood \$185,000
302 Vista \$167,000
344 Vista \$186,000

Beverly Hills

32218 Auburn \$379,000
21880 Hampton \$347,000
16994 Kinross \$268,000
21500 Normandale \$230,000
31875 Westlady \$480,000

Birmingham

699 Abbey \$1,200,000
2593 Buckingham \$338,000
1428 Holland \$165,000
885 N Old Woodward \$212,000
998 Norfolk \$413,000
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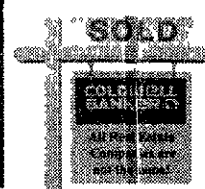
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CLEAN CONTEMPORARY. Livonia ranch with many quality updates! Gorgeous finished basement, remodeled heated Florida room, newer central air, furnace, carpeting and light fixtures. Home warranty too! \$189,900 (P-600HA)



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PERFECTLY POSITIONED. On an extra large lot lies this very well cared for beauty. New roof, remodeled kitchen, new flooring, newer furnace and water heater. Circular drive, large floor plan with 3 bedrooms. \$199,900 (C-436SC)



UPDATES GALORE! Beautiful Canton colonial with lots of updates! Ceramic tile flooring, antique vanity in the bath, 1st floor laundry, kitchen w/large pantry, heated sun room and lots more. Nice corner lot. Shows beautifully. \$294,900 (P-825SI)



WHISPERING MEADOWS. Popular location for this fabulous ranch. Open floor plan, immaculate condition, Novi schools, great room w/fireplace, cathedral ceilings, prof. fin. basement with bath, office, etc. Treed lot w/ large deck & playscape. \$297,500 (P-995SU)



PRICED RIGHT! 3 bedroom bungalow with a partially finished basement, enclosed front porch and garage. Close to the community center & aquatic center. Priced to sell at \$117,900 (C-182WA)



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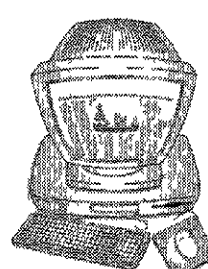
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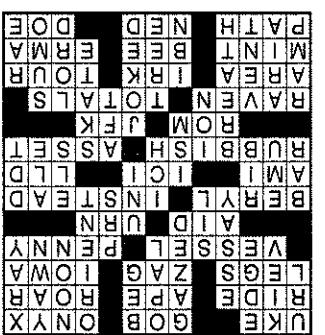
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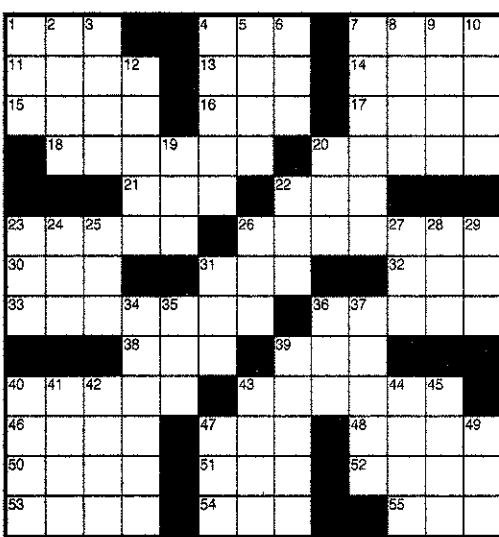
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52 Funny
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55 Mother rabbit

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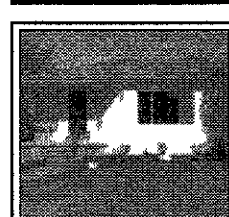
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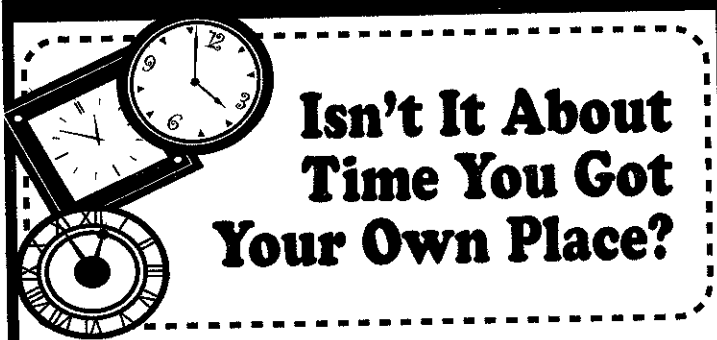
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Fax: 248-474-5799

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Exp. in grinding all types of materials, steel, aluminum, brass. Full benefits. Apply at Hensley Precision Carbide, 38451 Webb Dr., Westland or fax resume (734) 727-0814

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INFANT & TODDLER ASSISTANT

Lead While You Earn! The Learning Tree offers employees an Education reimbursement program, on-site training along with 401K Retirement Plan, Medical/Dental/Benefits Paid Vacation/Holidays, and Personal Days. Raise Reviews BiYearly. Bonus Program. Call 734-261-1951 or apply in person.

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DRIVER - CDL - PART TIME

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for construction company. Experienced with good driving record and Class A CDL license. Excellent pay and benefits. 248-476-5122

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Construction office exp. helpful. Must be computer literate. Good pay with benefits. Send resume to: 5002 Dewitt, Canton, MI 48188. Attn Human Resources

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Starting at \$10/hr. Must have driver's license & good driving record. 40+ hrs/wk. Plymouth. 734-451-3516

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Full time shop help for structural steel fabricator. 2 years burning & welding experience required. Send resume to 12779 Stark Rd Livonia, MI 48150

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Estimator Southeast Michigan Merit Electrical Contractor

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- Minimum 2 yrs proven estimating experience for construction projects
- Computer skills a must - Outlook, Excel, Conest preferred
- Project management skills including cost & labor tracking
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Would work closely with field installers, so good communication skills are a must. Establish rapport with existing customers and recruit new contacts

Fringe benefits include health insurance and 401K plan. Salary negotiable based on experience level.

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Full time, for home builder looking Responsible for financial statements, A/P, Payroll, Tax Reports, Tax Returns. Please send resume to P O Box 701256, Plymouth, MI 48170

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- Ability to run multi color process work

We offer a competitive wage/ benefit package, health insurance and 401(k) plan. Non-smoking environment

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GROUNDSKEEPER/POOL ATTENDANT

For Summer Woodland Glen Apts \$7.50/hr. Call (248) 349-6612

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2 females, one year old. Cage, Run and supplies included. 248 625 3198

HAIR STYLIST - NAIL TECH

Ready for a change? New salon in Plymouth Club for interview (734) 459-0670

HAIR STYLIST/BARBER

Busy Westland Salon Great atmosphere Commission Linda, Tues-Sat 734-641-0910

HANDYMAN (M/F)

Novi/Rochester \$18-26 per hour, 40 hrs per week BOB's, 401 in Plymouth Plumbing, electrical, carpentry, drywall, painting, etc. Please call (734) 454-1140 or fax resume to 734-416-9858

HARTLAND LUMBER

Needs Yard Supervisor. Will pay for exp. Apply in person or send resume to Hartland Lumber, 10470 Hartland Rd, Hartland, MI, 48353 hr@hartlandlumber.com

Head Cashier

For retail grocer in Western Wayne County. Benefits provided. Please send resume to Box 1125 Observer & Eccentric News 32651 Schoolcraft Rd Livonia, MI 48150

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 Allen Park

HOUSE MANAGER - VILLAGE OAKS

Senior residence located in Novi looking for full time, days. Experienced, competitive wages/benefits (248) 919-9882

HOUSEKEEPER

Watsonwood at Carriage Park, a luxury retirement community in Canton, is seeking to fill a full-time housekeeper position. Candidates must be reliable, friendly and outgoing and able to work weekends. EOE. Please apply in person at 2000 N Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48107 or call 734-444-3060 for more information

HOUSEKEEPER/MAINTENANCE

MainStreet Village Apartments in Novi is seeking to fill a Part-Time housekeeper/light maintenance position. Candidates must be reliable, friendly, outgoing and able to work weekends. Please fax resumes to: 248-349-8484

HVAC CUSTOMER SERVICE REP

York International, a world wide leader in air conditioning since 1874, has an opening for a exp. HVAC CSR at its Midwest branch in Detroit. This person is responsible for entering and maintaining customer orders by phone or at a sales counter. Good communication skills and



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WESTLAND Everything New in 2004
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WESTLAND Be The 1st To See This Gem!
Immaculate 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath colonial. Freshly painted T/O, gorgeous hardwood floors, updated baths, appliances, finished basement w/2 pinball machines, beautifully landscaped and huge deck
(E22PAL) 734-455-5600 \$139,900



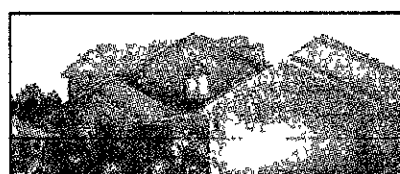
DETROIT Beautifully Updated Colonial
Fabulous 3 bedroom 1.5 bath brick home in desirable area offers updated kitchen roof, furnace C/A and most windows 2 car garage finished basement w/bar large wood deck, privacy fence and so much more
(E00PEN) 734-455-5600 \$169,900



LIVONIA Looking For A Ranch?
Ready to go! Offering 3 BR, LR, DR & 2 BA White eat-in kit. Fin FR in LL w/rpic. Updates. Appl's stay. Hdw'd flrs T/O. Glass block windows. Ig fenced rear yard. Garage insulated & drywalled, C/A
(E193DEE) 248-349-5600 \$164,000



WEST BLOOMFIELD Morris Lake Value
Minutes from the conveniences of Orchard Lake road 3 bedroom contemporary colonial with attached garage and finished basement. Brick paver driveway and extensions 2-story great room with cathedral ceiling
(E50LOC) 248-349-5600 \$469,900



STERLING HGTS. Elegance At Its Best
Exceptional value in every way on a private cul-de-sac. Windows galore to let in nat light vaulted ceilings FR w/gas frplc & custom mantle in this beautiful 4 bedroom 3.5 bath colonial + 3 car att gar & fin bsmt
(E72VER) 734-455-5600 \$360,000



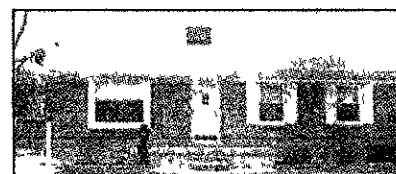
SOUTH LYON Excellent Value
On this great 2 bedroom 2 bath ranch condo w/family room in fin bsmt DR Florida room vaulted ceilings skylight. Cheerful kitchen w/snack bar + all appliances, deck and home warranty
(E86HER) 734-455-5600 \$89,000



PLYMOUTH Perfection Plus
Premium lot w/perfect floor plan 4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial w/3 car attached garage in living room open dual staircase basement huge bedrooms w/pleanty of closet space, elegant custom awnings
(E77FOX) 734-455-5600 \$473,500



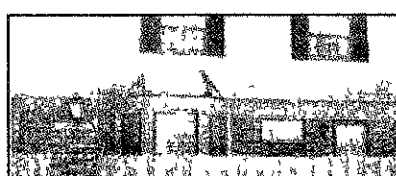
WOLVERINE LAKE Two Short Blocks To Lake
3 bedroom ranch w/basement & 2.5 car garage. Newer furnace C/A well iron filter vinyl windows humid & water softener. Some privacy fence Deck across back of home. Finished basement FR w/natural fireplace
(E71ELL) 248-349-5600 \$199,900



LIVONIA Clean Brick Ranch
Wow! 4 bedroom, 2 bath home ready to move-in. Updated kitchen & baths w/ceramic, newer cabinets freshly painted W/C in master partially finished basement 2 car garage gas furnace C/A fenced yard
(E07MER) 248-349-5600 \$175,000



DEARBORN HGTS. Newer Built Home
Offers open flr plan w/3 bedrooms & 2.5 baths GR w/fireplace & bay window spacious DR w/doorwall & kitchen w/oak cabs & loads of counters Master bedroom w/double closets & bath + much more
(E11SIL) 734-455-5600 \$198,900



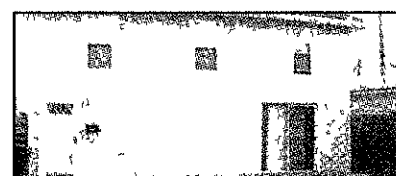
CANTON Neat Clean Neutral Condo
Living room has fireplace w/marble surround finished basement skylights in bath and over stairs Large fenced patio All this offered in this 2 bedroom 1.5 bath townhouse
(E71VIN) 734-455-5600 \$142,000



DETROIT Great Home!
3 bedroom vinyl ranch offering partially finished basement, 2 car garage, newer furnace, windows, electric and roof Above ground pool with deck All this as a great price!
(E91SAL) 734-455-5600 \$84,900



NORTHVILLE The Epitome Of Elegance
Spoil yourself with this 3 bedroom 2.5 bath condo with 1st floor master, custom cabinets granite counters & island Hardwood, a wine grotto, walk-in closets The upgrades are endless
(E93LYO) 248-349-5600 \$419,900



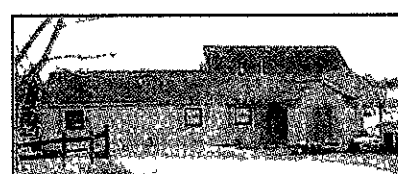
RIVERVIEW Newly Updated Home
Must see made to appreciate Newer bathrooms kitchen floor and Berber carpet Two full bathrooms & 3 bedrooms Newer furnace - Sept 2004 New hot water tank - 2001 Neat & clean Move right in
(E88QUA) 248-349-5600 \$134,900



DEARBORN Levegood Park Charm!
4+ bedroom LR w/fireplace, newer oak kit, hwd flrs huge mstr ste w/newer 5 bath & numerous closets Updated turn C/A roof, basement w/bar & glass block windows 12x10 3 season sunroom Walk to area schls
(E50VER) 734-455-5600 \$184,900



CANTON You Can Have It All!
In this charming 3 bedroom 2 bath brick ranch offers family room w/full brick fireplace, 2 car attached garage finished basement, hwd flrs under carpet + newer roof windows & updated patio door HWH
(E83HIL) 734-455-5600 \$215,000



HIGHLAND Stunning Lake View
3 bedroom 2.5 bath 2 car attached garage, FFL, FR & DR w/covered patios all on approx 5 acres of land lake & wetlands Approx 800 ft frontage on 2 lakes & your own putting green Garage allows for 2nd floor addition
(E04GAF) 734-455-5600 \$269,000



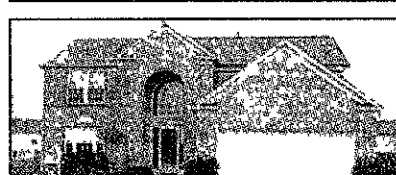
NORTHVILLE Discover A Perfect Oasis
Amazing woodland lot w/creek shelters Newly crafted home that gracefully blends historic w/contemporary in soothing comfort & style designed for the way you live Beautiful stone wood & granite In the heart of town
(E35HIG) 248-349-5600 \$949,900



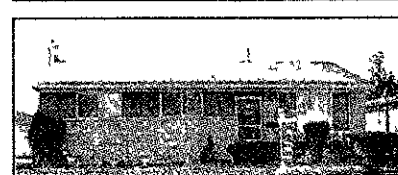
DEARBORN HEIGHTS Updated Ranch
Sharp well maintained 3 BR 1 BA ranch w/new roof, HWH, kitchen cabinets in 2001, refinished hardwood floors in 2002, new furnace & C/A in 2004 2 car garage, re-landscaped front yard, raised organic garden in back
(E01ROC) 248-349-5600 \$142,900



REDFORD Country Living In The City
Charming 3 bedroom home w/3 seasons room, part fin bsmt, refin hwd flrs & ceramic tile, 2 car garage + updated turn, C/A, glass block windows plumbing & elec panel Bath w/replaced tub & fixtures
(E166MI) 734-455-5600 \$139,500



CANTON Exceptional Colonial
Charming 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial w/2.5 car attached garage, full basement, FR w/fireplace & vaulted ceiling, kitchen w/oak cabinets island & appls Large yard w/brick paver patio & sprinkler system
(E81BAY) 734-455-5600 \$312,900



WESTLAND Stretch Your \$\$\$\$\$
Charming 3 bedroom 1.5 bath brick ranch w/2 car garage, nice finished basement Newer furnace electric, most carpet, updated baths, hardwood floors in most rooms and home warranty
(E84DEN) 734-455-5600 \$134,900



NORTHVILLE 1st Floor Master BR Suite
9 ceilings 1st floor 10' in GR Andersen thermal windows Huge kit bay window in bkst rock Wl pantry LL w/garden windows, southern exposure FFL, 2 2 BAs, x-tall & wide garage All appls included
(E00HIL) 248-349-5600 \$394,900



REDFORD Welcome Home
Maintenance free brick ranch offers 3 spacious bedrooms & 1.5 bath Updates include newer windows, roof & turn, newer kit fr Wonderful sunroom to enjoy your private wooded ravine lot Finished basement
(E50ROS) 248-349-5600 \$169,900



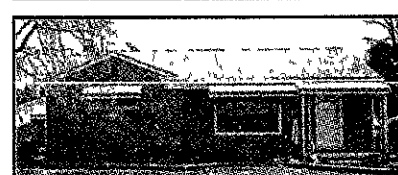
SOUTHFIELD Charming Colonial
Offering 3 bedrooms & 1.5 baths, finished basement, 2 car attached garage, family room w/fireplace, many updates + 1st floor laundry, hls & her closets in master bedroom Also 1 year home warranty
(E30GAR) 734-455-5600 \$229,900



DEARBORN Own & Rent
Spacious upper/lower apt. Exterior has brick/alum siding Great Dearborn location Total of 3 bedrooms, 3 baths nicely finished basement lots of storage, 2 car garage & 2 private balconies
(E32HOR) 734-455-5600 \$179,000



REDFORD All Brick Ranch
Lovely 3 BR, 1.5 BA home w/updates in kitchen and bath Newer windows & newer shingles on 2 car garage Nice family room on back of house Large finished basement with wet bar Great location
(E38FAR) 248-349-5600 \$161,000



LIVONIA Perfect
3 BR, 2 BA ranch w/profess fin bsmt 03 Remodeled kit w/marble cabs & ceramic tile flooring 2.5 car gar Newer windows, fenced yard w/landscaping & paver patio Screened porch Immed Occup Home protection plan
(E72LAT) 248-349-5600 \$179,800



LIVONIA An Absolute Must See
This ranch offers so much You'll love the many updates including fantastic kitchen w/oak cabs & premium flooring Updated paint, carpet, interior & exterior doors FR w/rpic & doorwall to deck Fin bsmt & gar
(E51ROY) 248-349-5600 \$214,900



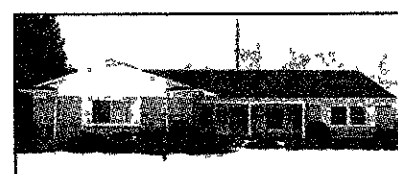
PLYMOUTH A Wonderful Find
Charming 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath brick ranch w/2.5 car garage, basement, family room w/fireplace, updated kitchen cabs, windows, roof, doorwall and entry doors
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TAYLOR Updated Ranch
3 bedroom, 1 bath home w/open floor plan, updated kitchen with appliances, updated bath, newer furnace, C/A, 2.5 car garage
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LIVONIA The White Glove Test
It'll pass w/lying colors This turn-key colonial boasts pride of ownership inside & out 3 BR, 1.5 BA w/large LR, FR w/rpic & doorwall to deck great kitchen w/oak cabinets, fresh paint, decor, roof shingles, appliances
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WEST BLOOMFIELD Spacious Brick Ranch
3 BR, 2.5 BA w/open floor plan, DR, FR, LR, FFL, hwd, 2 car garage & C/A Partially finished basement, gas frplc, recessed lighting Large lot, lots of closet space, side entry garage w/owner Large kitchen Needs TLC
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NORTHVILLE Timber Ridge Beauty
Spectacular brick colonial on premium lot backing to commons Lovely hardwood floors, gorgeous wood paneled study, great floor plan, fully fin LL w/4th BR, full bath, kitchen area, sauna, game room Won't last
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REDFORD Absolutely Amazing
Your jaw will drop when you see this updated 3 bedroom ranch w/newer steel entry doors, vinyl windows, furnace and remodeled bath and kitchen w/oak cabs, vinyl floor and lots of counter space
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BROWNSTOWN You Can Have It All!
3 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial in Dawnshire Sub offers 2.5 car attached garage, professionally finished basement, large master bedroom w/WIC & bath, 1st floor laundry, large kitchen leads to large wood deck
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CANTON Elegant
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NORTHVILLE Elegant Colonial
4 BR, 3.1 BA home in Windridge sub on beautiful wooded lot 2-story foyer, island kit, FR w/vaulted ceiling & fireplace Prof fin W/O LL w/wet bar & full BA Landscaping includes stone, patio, ponds & waterfall
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NORTHVILLE Pristine Inside & Out
4 BR, 2.5 BA 3 car side entry gar, generous room sizes, neutral T/O FR, LR, LB, large kit w/WI pantry, formal DR, 2 story foyer, Sunrooms Awaiting a winning Northville schools Professional landscaping
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FARMINGTON What A Cute House
Stunning renovated 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath bungalow This 2 bedroom ranch offers newer furnace, windows and nice sized fenced yard Doorwall to deck, hardwood floors under carpet and appliances
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LINCOLN PARK Ranch
2 bedroom, 1 bath ranch with newer HWH, siding, windows, central air, 1.5 car garage, stove and refrigerator One year home warranty
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NOVI Country In The City
Great opportunity Almost 5 acres, 4 BR, formal LR & DR plus FR w/rpic Kitchen w/appliances Fin LL offers great plus game room 2.5 BA Busy day? Relax on your back deck or in the hot tub Northville schools
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NOVI Ideal Cul-De-Sac Location
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LIVONIA Gorgeous Home, A Must See
3 bedroom 2 bath home w/2 car garage Very charming with spacious living areas Kitchen w/granite countertops Gorgeous bath w/double sink and tub surround Newer carpet and some hardwood floors
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REDFORD Cute Updated Bungalow
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GARDEN CITY Brick Ranch Home
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NOVI Almost An Acre
Beautiful approx 79 acre lot in choice location with Northville mailing Custom colonial w/4 BR, den & 1st floor laundry Full basement under whole house Newer carpet & roof shingles An awesome opportunity
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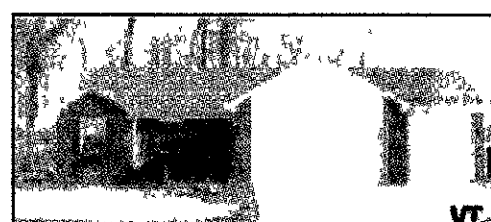
COMMERCE 248-348-6430
ELEGANT LIVING W/LK PRIVS Beautiful kit & brkfst area, GR highlighted by fieldstone frpl, formal DR, peaceful lib, 3 lg BRs, perfect mstr, prvt deck & wooded yard. Outstanding home! 349-6200 (25014255) \$418,000



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4 BR, 2 1/2 BA, almost 2900 sq ft. Backs to park. HARTLAND schools, soaring ceilings. Pictures at www.doortodreams.com or call 877-934-6683 ID 711 for details. (25027503) \$369,900



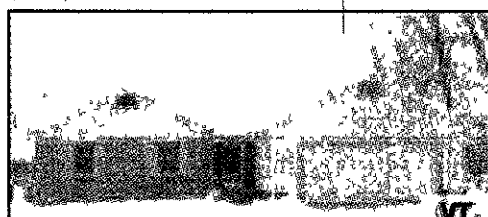
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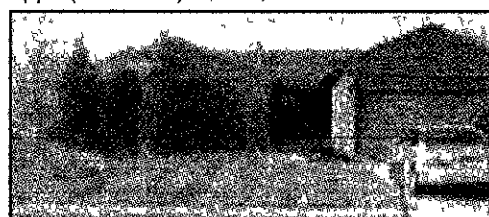
WHITMORE LAKE 734-591-9200
4 BR, 3 BA 2001 Ranch almost 2500 finished sq ft. 3-car gar, large yard, 1st floor laundry. Shows better than a model. For pictures & more visit www.doortodreams.com (25033832) \$254,900



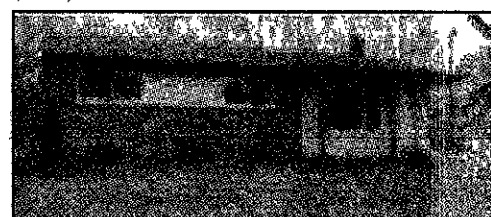
FARMINGTON HILLS 734-591-9200
Charming 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath brick ranch hideaway. 2 car attached garage, 2,026 sq ft, 1st floor laundry, hardwood floors, slate foyer, large 20x21 deck & more. (25036460) \$249,900



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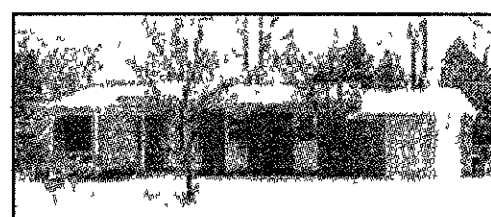
CANTON 248-348-6430
3 BR CONDO Better-than-new 3 BR, 2.5 bath w/2-car gar & full bsmt. Open design w/frplc & deck that backs to commons. Clean & ready to move in! Great price. Quick Occ. 349-6200 (24156050) \$199,900



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CLEAN AND READY Move right in to this awesome ranch! 3 bedrooms, finished basement, hardwood floors and 2 car garage. 349-6200. (25021153) \$189,000



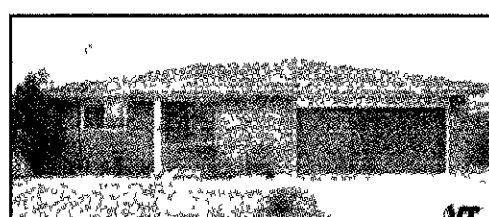
CANTON 248-348-6430
GREAT RANCH IN FELLOWS CREEK SUB! Cul-de-sac! 3 BR, 1.5 baths! Kit updated w/oak cabinets, solid surface counters Full unfin bsmt. Great deck off FR. Brick/vinyl exterior! 349-6200. (25003127) \$189,900



WESTLAND 734-326-2000
COLONIAL Premium wooded lot on quiet cul-de-sac. 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath has features galore, C/A, MBR w/WIC, full bsmt, 2 car att gar, hot tub w/gazebo and bar. (D612) PC220412 \$189,900



LIVONIA 734-591-9200
This ranch is an entertainer's delight. Loaded with updates & it shows beautifully, finished basement is built for fun. 2.5 garage is set up to entertain in too. Low traffic street. (25038485) \$189,900



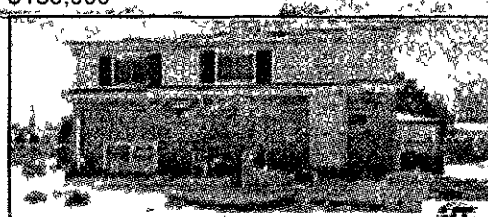
LIVONIA 734-591-9200
Nice, open floor plan with large sunny kitchen in this 3 BR brick ranch w/newer doors, windows, roof, gutters, furn & A/C, HWH & updated baths. Deck, large fenced yrd. (25037625) \$175,000



WESTLAND 734-326-2000
WELL MAINTAINED RANCH You will love this great neighborhood! Finished bsmt w/4th bedroom & recreation area. Newer windows, including bay in living room. Home warranty available. (A385) \$169,900



FARMINGTON HILLS 248-348-6430
NEW NEW NEW-ALL DONE FOR YOU!!! Ceramic flrs in kit, Indry, bath & entry. White Birch kit cabs. Updated plumbing & electric. Recent furnace, HW & roof. Fenced yard. 349-6200 (25030038) \$165,000



WESTLAND 248-348-6430
COMFY AND COZY HOME! Lovely home w/a light & bright kit & brkfst area, comfortable FR, charming LR, 3 BRs, 1.5 baths, newer roof, some hrdwd flrs, fenced yard & sidewalks. 349-6200 (25023377) \$159,900



REDFORD 734-591-9200
3 bedroom, 2 bath bungalow comes with 1588 sq ft, 3 car (30x24) attached garage, finished basement, wood deck and updates. Visit www.samsellshouses.com (25032293) \$142,900



NOVI 248-348-6430
ENJOY THE SUNSET FROM YOUR PATIO Olde Orchard townhouse condo. 2 BRs, 2.1 baths. Updated kit cab, counters, appls, crown molding, crpt & AC. Pool, clubhouse, Novi schools. 349-6200 (25026904) \$142,900



FARMINGTON HILLS 734-591-9200
Affordable! New carpet, new paint, new windows, newer roof & newer furn & A/C (2 yrs). Huge master bedroom with sitting room & cedar closet. (25036001) \$134,900



REDFORD 734-455-7000
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INKSTER 734-326-2000
ADORABLE BUNGALOW with a park view & extra deep yard. Quiet setting, 3 BR, updated roof, siding paint, windows, plumbing, faucet, bath & more. Cute kitchen & all appliances stay. (H149) \$105,000



WESTLAND 734-326-2000
OPEN FLOOR PLAN RANCH Newer windows, fresh paint and an updated bath makes this 1,200 + SF ranch special. Ad your personal touches. This one is unique. Come and see. (C309) \$99,900

ALLEN PARK 734-591-9200
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BRIGHTON 248-348-6430
1 acre rustic setting, more than 3800 sq ft, gorgeous kit, elegant LR, lib, 2 way flrc highlights FR, sunroom, hrdwd flrs, tremendous fin'd w/o, fabulous home! 349-6200 (24124565) \$795,000

BRIGHTON 248-348-6430
7+ splittable acres backing to Shenandoah Sub. Wooded. Hartland Schools. Great for small development, private estate. Convenient location! 349-6200 (24080021) \$174,900

CANTON 734-455-7000
Pride of ownership shows in this upgraded cape condo. Golf community, Bright, airy home. Neutral decor. (23S47638) 25030170 \$274,975

CANTON 734-455-7000
3 BR, 1.5 BA. Upgrades in the last six years include roof, furnace, A/C, kit, carpet, wndws, doorwall, BA, etc. etc. Bonus-oversized garage. (23L41617) 24126439 \$204,900

CANTON 734-455-7000
FRESHLY PAINTED THRU-OUT! MBR w/access to the main BA. Lg FR w/natural flrc, Oak kit cabs, lav on main flr. 3 nice sized BRs, lg frnt porch, newer furnace, C/A, roof/shingles new in 2004. (23L39741) 25036213 \$194,900

CANTON 734-591-9200
2 BR, 2.5 BA dramatic staircase in GR. Cath ceiling w/fan & FP. MBR has 2 WICs. Bright kit has new flr & drwp to patio, appls stay. 1st flr Indry. 2 car gar & bsmt. (25009266) \$184,900

CANTON 734-455-7000
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DEARBORN 734-326-2000
QUALITY BUILT BUILDER'S HOME! 1st flr MBR & BA, 1st flr laundry, 3/4 acre lot in private fenced yard. 4 car plus gar. Fin'd bsmt. 4 BR/3 full & 1 1/2 BA over 2400 sq ft. (1630) 24116751 \$324,999

DEARBORN 734-591-9200
Charming 3 BR Brick cape cod on a double lot! 1,226 sq ft, bsmt & garage. Updated kit, BA, roof & windows. Visit www.samsellshouses.com (25032488) \$179,900

DEARBORN 734-326-2000
3 BR bungalow with formal dining room, garage, newer windows & roof shingles, hardwood floors, kit appliances stay. (K642) 25040972 \$107,500

DETROIT 734-326-2000
STUNNING 3 BR BRICK BUNGALOW w/beautiful hardwood floors & C/A. Stop by and see your new home today. (C166) 24149461 \$105,000

GARDEN CITY 248-349-6200
NEWER COLONIAL Open staircase, 1st flr laundry, gas frplc, den, fully Indscpd, underground sprinklers, prvcy fence, lg deck. A great family home! 348-6430 (25037960) \$234,900

LIVONIA 734-591-9200
Winding brk paver pathways flow thru a wooded 1/2 acre that surrounds this 2000 sq ft ranch w/3 BR, 2.5 BAs, hwd flr, rec rm, granite tile accents. A must see! (25003630) \$384,900

LIVONIA 248-349-6200
Sub has a swim club. New roof, new kit, new appliances, updated BAs, hrdwd flrs, 900 sq ft finished in bsmt. Lg fenced yard w/perennial gardens. 348-6430 (25037940) \$189,000

LYON TOWNSHIP 248-348-6430
Gorgeous 3056 SF, 4 BR, 3.1 BA 2 story w/fin'd w/o bsmt on 1.9 acres w/lake frontage. Tasteful neutral decor. Hickory/granite kit, hwd flrs on 1st flr. 349-6200 (25031094) \$624,900

NORTHVILLE 248-349-6200
DOWNTOWN NORTHVILLE DUPLEX Many updates include: roof, siding, furnace, air, lower kit, BA, some electrical and plumbing. Upper unit vacant. 348-6430 (25036383) \$269,900

NORTHVILLE 734-591-9200
2 BR, 2 BA condo. Great floor plan with vaulted ceilings, covered balcony. Updates incl: roof, updated wndws, sinks & fixtures, storm door, perg in kit & entry & more. (25013417) \$132,900

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NOVI 248-348-6430
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NOVI 248-348-6430
COLONIAL ON CUL-DE-SAC 4 BR, 2.5 BA. Lg lot, mstr BA, lg BRs, C/A, newer wndws, FR w/frplc & doorwall to patio. Shows pride of ownership. Warranty. 349-6200 (25037217) \$242,000

NOVI 734-591-9200
Great location, 2 BR, beautiful cherry cabs, appls stay, Bright LR & DR w/pergo flrs. Updated 1.5 BAs. Fin'd rm in bsmt. Brick paver patio. Dir access to gar. (25031766) \$158,900

PLYMOUTH 734-455-7000
4 BR, 3.5 BA cape cod. Gorgeous gourmet kit w/ hrdwd & cherry cabinets. Cozy frplc in Hearth room. Call now for appt. (23F11075) \$550,000

PLYMOUTH 734-455-7000
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PLYMOUTH 734-455-7000
4 BR, 2.5 BA Colonial w/FR & in-ground pool. Updts incld furn, air, sprnkls, wndws, BA w/jacuzzi, ceramic, etc. (23L14847) 24032826 \$239,900

PLYMOUTH 734-591-9200
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REDFORD 734-591-9200
New Construction! Here is a great opportunity to make this brand new house your home. Quality built w/3 BR, 2.5 BA, 1400 sq ft, bsmt and 2 car att gar. (24154716) \$174,900

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TAYLOR 734-326-2000
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WESTLAND 734-326-2000
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WESTLAND 734-326-2000
2 or 3 BR alum ranch on a nice lot. Clean w/lots of updates including, furnace, carpeting, RF shingles, C/A & vinyl windows. LG kit w/good table space. (P324) 24076968 \$94,900

WESTLAND 734-326-2000
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Cross of Christ Lutheran Church Sat, April 16, 10-1pm, 1100 Lone Pine Rd, NW corner of Telegraph & Lone Pine

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NOVI Church Rummage Sale April 14-16, 9-6 4440 W 10 Mile Sat \$2/bag, 9-12noon

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45201 N. Territorial. Tues. Apr. 19, noon-5pm. Wed. April 20, 9am-3pm. \$3 bag sale 9-5pm

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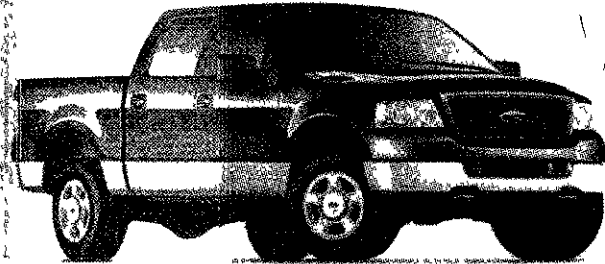
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**PURCHASE
\$20,114⁹⁰****

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\$179⁷²****

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\$19,004⁹³****

**24 MONTH LEASE
\$279⁷⁰****

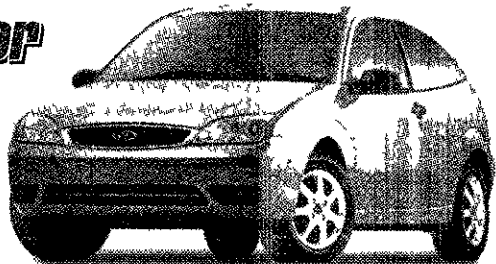


3.9 engine, automatic, dual air, dual sliding doors, power driver's seat, electronics group. Stk. #ST8071 **WAS: \$28,780**

2005 Focus 4 Door

**PURCHASE
\$12,084⁷⁹****

**24 MONTH LEASE
\$190²⁰****

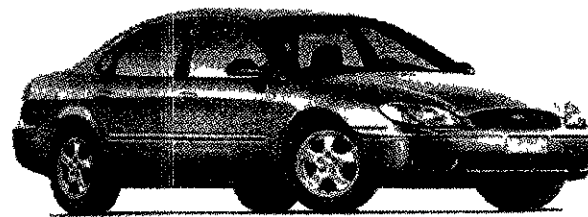


2.0L 4-cylinder, 4 speed automatic, air, convenience group, AM/FM 6 disc in-dash CD MP3 player, cloth interior. Stk. #5C9135 **WAS: \$17,640**

2005 Taurus SE

**NOW
\$13,392⁹⁵****

**24 MONTH LEASE
\$169⁷⁷****



3.0 V6, automatic, air, power mirrors, rear spoiler, power driver's seat, SE pref equip pkg. Stk. #5C4119 **WAS: \$22,024**



2005 Expedition XLT 4x4

**PURCHASE
\$26,700⁹⁸****

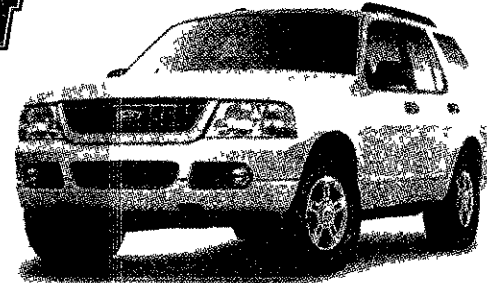
**24 MONTH LEASE
\$312⁸⁴****

5.4L V8, 4 speed automatic, HD trailer tow, captain's chairs, aux heat & air cond., luggage rack, power adjust pedals. Stk. #5T4012 **WAS \$40,210**

**2005 Explorer XLT
4 Door 4x4**

**PURCHASE
\$22,021⁵⁰****

**24 MONTH LEASE
\$223²⁸****



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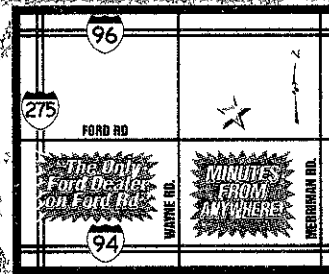
2004 RANGER EXT. 4x4 124 Rugged & Ready Certified. Stk. #ST5228A \$18,988	2003 ESCAPE XLT FWD, family fun, Certified. Stk. #P19165 \$18,798	2003 TAURUS SE Grey Certified. Stk. #P19165 \$11,835	2004 MOUNTAINEER 4 DR. 4x4 10,000 miles like new. Stk. #476740A \$23,898	2003 F150 EXT XLT 2WD, V6, 11,000 miles, Certified. Stk. #ST6046A \$17,388	2002 FOCUS WAGON SE Full power, Certified. Stk. #P19191 \$10,375	2000 WINDSTAR SEL 48K, Loaded, loaded. Stk. #P19239 \$13,530	2004 TAURUS SEL WAGON Rare find leather, moon. Certified. Stk. #P19237 \$17,588
2004 F-250 4x4 Air sliding rear windows, stereo CD/cassette. Stock #ST6454A \$30,747	2003 EXPLORER 4x4 Air, ABS, AM/FM CD, real boards, two pkg. Stock #ST1412A \$17,898	2003 MOUNTAINEER 4 DR. 4x4 Fully loaded, low miles. Stock #ST1315B \$21,558	2003 EXPLORER LIMITED 4x4 A real beauty. Stock #ST1322A \$23,549	2002 WINDSTAR SE Alt. leather, 6 disc CD, ABS, 35K. Stock #P19238 \$14,888	2002 EXPLORER Alt. CD, ABS, 2 boards, towing pkg. Stock #SC4118A \$16,888	2004 F-250 SUPERCREW 4x4 Low miles, rugged! Stock #4T64612 \$34,921	2004 EXPEDITION 4x4 Air, r boards, 6 disc CD, leather. Stock #P19260 \$26,988
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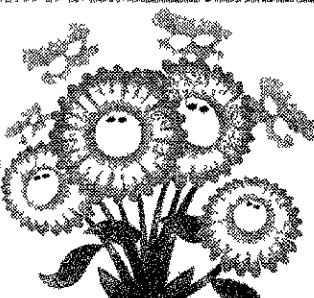


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 4.0L SOHC V6 engine five speed
 automatic overdrive transmission
 P255 OWL all terrain tires 4.10 ratio
 regular axle 5140 GVWR sliding
 rear window privacy glass P235
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 power locks remote keyless entry
 [Stk #51320] WAS \$26,475

A-PLAN \$18,073^{30*}

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN
\$195.65** per mo.	\$138.60** per mo.	
\$416.39 AMOUNT DUE \$1771.21 AMOUNT DUE		

2005 Taurus SE 4 Door Sedan

Take a look at these features...
 OFC leather interior CE, over
 rear seat pass & bag 7.0L pwr
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 auto O/D trans P215/60PX16
 all season tire SE, pref
 equip pkg 5-sp
 painted alum wheels
 rear spoiler pwr
 drive seat w/lumbar
 60/40 split/fold rear
 seat AM/FM stereo
 cass [Stk #53046] WAS \$22,775

64 Available

A-PLAN \$13,369^{25*}

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN
\$218.77** per mo.	\$156.12** per mo.	
\$554.90 AMOUNT DUE \$2078.19 AMOUNT DUE		

2005 F-150 Supercab XLT

Take a look at these features... Cloth
 captains preferred equipment pkg
 507A 5.4L EFI V8 electronic 4-
 speed automatic overdrive
 3.73 ratio limited slip axle
 6950# GVWR package
 tow and go sliding rear
 window premium 6-CD
 w/MP3 keyless entry
 key pad deluxe mirrors
 heated mirrors elec rear
 view mirror [Stk #50885]
 WAS \$30,395

A-PLAN \$20,163^{25*}

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN
\$239.61** per mo.	\$170.00** per mo.	
\$466.99 AMOUNT DUE \$2086.37 AMOUNT DUE		

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2005 Ford Five Hundred SEL

Take a look at these features...
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 5-spoke aluminum with lug
 nuts fog lamps message
 center steering wheel audio
 controls Optional Equip
 3.0L 4V duratec engine
 automatic transmission 6-
 speed P215/60R17
 BSW tires traction
 control [Stock #52779]
 WAS \$25,045

76 Available

A-PLAN \$20,556^{25*}

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN
\$269.66** per mo.	\$206.26** per mo.	
\$369.64 AMOUNT DUE \$1891.64 AMOUNT DUE		

2005 Freestyle FWD SEL

Take a look at these features... AM/FM/CDX6 MP3 radio, anti lock
 brakes mess center 17x7 5-sp
 bright alum wheel string whl
 audio controls fog lamps
 Optional Equipment 3.0L 4V
 Duratec engine contin
 ver the trans P215/60R17
 BSW tires 5.19 ratio regular
 axle 50/50 split seat trac
 control 60/40 split 3-
 passenger 2nd row [Stk
 #52648] WAS \$27,185

68 Available

A-PLAN \$22,449^{65*}

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN
\$260.57** per mo.	\$197.92** per mo.	
\$359.20 AMOUNT DUE \$1882.80 AMOUNT DUE		

2005 Ford Escape Limited FWD

Take a look at these features...
 Leather comfort group power
 drivers seat speed control air
 conditioning Duratec 3.0L
 V-6 engine four speed
 automatic transmission
 and more [Stock #51873]
 WAS \$25,395

161 Available

A-PLAN \$18,908^{58*}

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN
\$205.00** per mo.	\$141.60** per mo.	
\$420.30 AMOUNT DUE \$1943.10 AMOUNT DUE		

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Take a look at these features... Advance trac w/
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 tires 17" bright alum wheels tire press
 monitoring system 4.0L SOHC
 V6 flex fuel engine 5-sp auto
 O/D trans 3.73 ratio reg axle
 regl sport sun sound pkg, XLT
 sport sun sound pkg, power
 moonroof audiophile AM/FM 6
 CD in dash trailer tow pkg,
 cargo area cover, black roof rail
 w/cross bars [Stock #53142]
 WAS \$35,525

A-PLAN \$24,941^{65*}

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN
\$326.97** per mo.	\$262.51** per mo.	
\$609.59 AMOUNT DUE \$2131.26 AMOUNT DUE		

2005 Focus Zx4 SES 4 Door

Take a look at these features...
 Integrated fog lamps leather
 wrapped steering wheel speed
 control air conditioning 16
 alloy wheels 2.0L SOHC
 eng automatic trans axle P205/
 50R16 BSW tires [Stk #51242]
 WAS \$17,790

A-PLAN \$12,754^{58*}

36 MONTH LEASE	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN
\$210.13** per mo.	\$164.73** per mo.	
\$899.64 AMOUNT DUE \$2131.61 AMOUNT DUE		

2005 F-250 Super Duty SC 4x4

Take a look at these features... Prem AM/FM
 CD/clock Pref eqp pkg 607A pass
 airbag air 5.4L EFI V8 eng 5-sp auto
 LT265/70R17E OWL A/T 3.73 ratio
 lim slip axle XLT sport pkg, sliding
 rear windows fog lamps, privacy
 glass, body-side moldings 9200
 GVWR pkg trail hitch rec 12 sk,
 forged alum whls elec shift-on-the-
 fly FX4 pkg prem elec AM/FM
 stereo/8-disc CD & too much to list
 [Stock #50486] WAS \$37,530

A-PLAN \$27,422^{84*}

36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN
\$507.49** per mo.	\$460.80** per mo.	
\$770.94 AMOUNT DUE \$2311.00 AMOUNT DUE		

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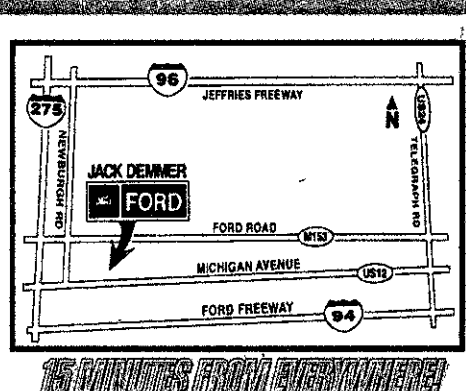


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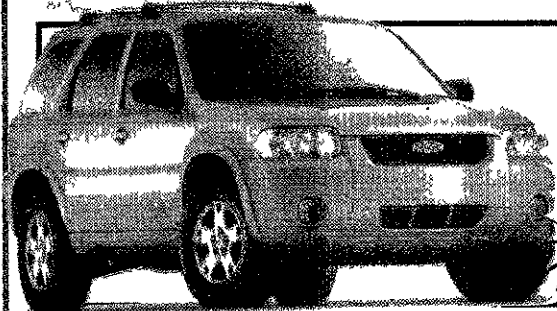
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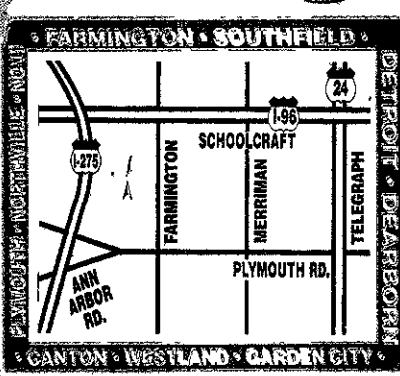
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Belleville's Kyle O'Keefe barely avoids the tag of Plymouth catcher Brandon Winowiecki during the second game of Monday's doubleheader at Plymouth. The Tigers won the first game 19-1. The second game was called after seven innings due to darkness with the score tied 5-5.

Belleville slides past Plymouth in DH

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Just when the Plymouth baseball team could see the light at the end of the tunnel Monday afternoon, the skies turned dark.

After getting swamped, 19-1, by Belleville in the first game of a doubleheader, the resilient Wildcats rebounded to tie the Tigers 5-5 in the nightcap. However, the game was called after seven innings due to darkness, dimming the Wildcats' chances for a split.

"We played about as ugly as it gets in the first game," lamented Plymouth coach Chuck Adams. "We had way too

many walks, wild pitches and errors. Our pitchers had no command of the strike zone and it showed.

"We executed much better in the second game; however, there is still room for improvement. All we can do is learn from our mistakes, make the proper adjustments and keep working at getting better."

The loss and tie left the Wildcats with a 1-3-1 record. Belleville improved to 3-5-1.

"We played a doubleheader Saturday at East Kentwood and we lost 16-0 in the first game," said Belleville coach Chris Dessellier. "We came back in the second game and played a lot better and

I think that carried over to the first game against Plymouth. Our goal with these non-conference games is to get ready for the league, and I think we're doing that."

The opening game was a poster child for why the mercy rule was invented. The Tigers took advantage of two walks, two errors, a hit batsman and a pair of hits to push across five runs in the first. Not to be outdone, Belleville posted a nine-spot in the second — thanks largely to four walks, a pair of hit batsmen, three Wildcat fielding miscues and three hits — as it sent 13 batters to the plate. The game was called after the third inning following another five-run Belleville inning.

The long wait between innings didn't seem to faze Belleville senior pitcher Joe Kennedy, who limited the Wildcats to just two hits while striking out seven.

"I was very proud of the way Joe pitched," Dessellier said. "He and Kevin Putnam (the Tigers' starter in the nightcap) give us a strong one-two combination. He did a good job of maintaining his focus even though there was a lot of down time for him between innings."

All nine of the Tigers reached base at least once in the three-inning game. David Lawson did the most damage, contributing a two-run double in the

PLEASE SEE BELLEVILLE, B3

Taking the 5th Canton runners excel at AA Relays

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

The last few seconds of Saturday's Ann Arbor Pioneer Relays packed all the intensity, drama and electricity of a mid-season track meet.

Canton's David Calille fed off that energy and outspurred a Pioneer runner down the stretch in the final of the 1,600-meter relay to give the Chiefs a slim first-place showing in the event and fifth-place in the final standings of the talent-laden 15-team event.

"David was behind with five meters to go, but he simply didn't want to lose," said Canton coach Bob Richardson. "He put on a final burst and just edged the second-place kid. It was a great display of determination for a senior and it was good for our younger runners to see."

"Overall, I thought the entire meet went extremely well for us. It was the first taste of varsity competition for a lot of our younger athletes, and I thought they did a great job. Our seasoned vets also ran well."

Grand Blanc won the gold medal by accumulating 80 points. The Bobcats were followed by Romulus (58), Pioneer (53), West Bloomfield (51) and Canton (39).

TRACK

Calille broke the tape for the Chiefs' first-place 1,600-meter relay team, but the other three legs of the quartet — Cyrus Azizi, Andy Rossow and Rodney Preston — deserve equal billing.

Canton racked up two second-place finishes: Derek Reeves was runner-up in the pole vault with a personal-best effort of 12 feet, six inches, and Azizi was barely edged for the gold in the 400 meters with a time of 52.2 seconds.

Preston placed third in the 60-meter high hurdles, with a personal-best clocking of 8.44 and freshman Eric Piwowar shocked his mostly upperclass competition in the 60-meter dash by coping third with a time of 7.27 seconds.

Canton's final points were earned by its 3,200 relay team of Phaltiel Whitlock, Ryan Dugan, Kevin Rakovitis and D'Angelo Pitts, who cover the course in 8:58.2.

The Chiefs open their regular-season dual-meet schedule this afternoon at home against Walled Lake Western. Action is set to begin at 3:30 p.m.

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Plymouth-Canton-Salem lacrosse player Brad Obuchowski picked up the sport after suffering a heel injury last year that curtailed his hockey career.

Salem student finds lacrosse appealing

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

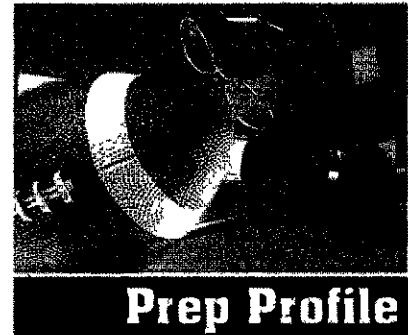
During tryouts for the Plymouth-Canton-Salem varsity lacrosse team in the spring of 2004, then-junior Brad Obuchowski did everything he could to impress the coaches.

The athletic Obuchowski had developed a passion for lacrosse that had quickly surpassed his life-long love of hockey, and he wanted to be a part of the PCS unified team in the worst way.

At the tryouts, Obuchowski displayed the adept lacrosse stick-handling skills that he had developed while practicing all winter with a good friend who was also trying out for the Warriors.

He hustled through all the drills. He tried to prove to the coaches that he understood the instinctive nature of the sport.

And last, but not least, he tried



Prep Profile

an unorthodox — but effective — method of ensuring his spot on the roster.

"Brad sent me e-mails just about every other day during tryouts last year," remembered PCS lacrosse coach Mike Costello. "In the e-mails, he would write things like, 'What can I do to get better?' and 'How can I improve?'"

"Well, he worked really hard last

PLEASE SEE LACROSSE, B3

It's history: Agape soccer team earns first varsity victory, 2-1

The Canton Agape Christian girls soccer team recorded its first-ever victory Tuesday afternoon — but it didn't come easy.

The Wolverines edged Warren Zoe Christian, 2-1, in a shootout to improve to 1-1. Agape lost all 11 of its matches in 2004, its inaugural season of soccer.

"It was a very exciting match," said Agape coach Dan Watkins. "We played better the first half and Zoe played a little better the second." Autumn Harper gave Agape a 1-0 lead in the first half after taking a pass from Erin Allen. Zoe tied the game at 1-1 midway

through the second half when Katie Lecomte beat Agape goalie Emily Barlage.

After Allen scored on the first shootout attempt, Barlage took over and knocked away all five Zoe attempts to secure the school's initial victory.

"We had three eighth-graders on the field most of the game, so we're a very young team," said Watkins, who praised the play of Mallory Majeski and Beth McEwen.

The Wolverines will put their first winning streak on the line Thursday when they take on Plymouth Christian Academy.

Sidelines

Rocks net title

The Salem boys tennis team opened its season Saturday by winning the eight-team City By the Bay Tennis Invitational. The Rocks, who compiled 17 points, received gold medal-winning performances from Chris Treadwell (No. 1 singles), Rob Wallen (No. 2 singles), Lawrence Washington (No. 3 singles) and the No. 1 doubles tandem of Blake Foster and Neil Bakshi.

Salem's No. 4 doubles team of Kevin Steinman and Brian Lent captured their flight's consolation title.

Rochester finished second, followed by host Essexville-Garber, Saginaw Nouvel and Troy Athens.

The Rocks open their dual-meet season Friday when they host Walled Lake Central.

Kings crowned

The Karas Realty Kings, a recreation basketball team consisting primarily of local players, captured the highly competitive Northville Open "A" League last week. The Kings dropped their first

three games before winning eight of nine to earn the first-place hardware.

"It was a pretty amazing feat considering how old some of us are," joked Steve Robb, referring to the team's average age of 41.

The outside shooting of Brian Wolcott (Salem '76) and Robb (Salem '73) helped carry the Kings through the first two rounds and into the championship match-up against the Mortgage Planners. In the final game, Canton resident John Bailey (Willow Run '80) and Canton football coach Tim Baechler (White Pigeon '85) both scored 23 points to lead Karas to a 74-44 victory.

Other members of the Kings included Tom Willette (Salem '75), Chris DeBear (Salem '77), Jeff Powers (Salem '80), Pat Hays (Salem '81), Brian Wukie (Canton '89), Chris Boller (Gibraltar Carlson '89), Karl Wukie (Canton '91) and Marcus Talley (Milan '97).

Field fund-raiser

A pancake-breakfast fund-raiser to help fund the P-CEP Soccer Field of Dreams will be held Saturday, April 23, in the Plymouth High School cafeteria. The Soccer Field of Dreams committee is attempting to raise money to help fund a new soccer field to be shared by the Salem, Canton and Plymouth freshmen and junior varsity soccer programs. The group also wants to improve the current soccer facility, including the concession stand.

Tickets for the fund-raiser are \$5 a piece and will cover the cost of an all-you-can eat pancake breakfast, which includes sausage and beverages. Call (734) 459-2007 or (734) 981-7445.

Canton pitchers subdue Rice in sweep PCA sidesteps jams, ousts Baptist Park

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Last year, MRI's were as common as RBI's in conversations that focused on the injury-riddled Canton baseball team.

This year, a healthy Chiefs' roster is constructing a healthy record.

Canton boosted its record to 4-2 Monday afternoon with an impressive doubleheader sweep of highly ranked Birmingham Brother Rice, which slipped to 7-3.

Spearheading the Chiefs' sweep were pitchers Brian Whiting and Matt Hemmelgarn, who both spun complete-game gems against the heavy-hitting Warriors.

Whiting allowed just four hits and three walks in the opener, which Canton won on senior second baseman Dave Neu's two-out RBI single in the bottom of the seventh.

Hemmelgarn was equally effective in game two, giving up just six hits and two walks while striking out six.

"Brian really hits his spots well and he throws a heavy ball, so he's very effective against fastball-hitting teams," said Canton coach Scott Dickey. "He keeps teams off-balance with his curveball, too, because it's about 15 miles per hour slower than his fastball."

The Chiefs have now won four in a row since their season-opening doubleheader setback to Dearborn Divine Child.

"We played well in the second game against Divine Child, but you could really see improvement Saturday against Swartz Creek. The fact that we came back and won the first game against Brother Rice gave the kids a lot of confidence."

Brother Rice jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the first inning of game one before Canton rebounded with a pair of runs in the second and another in the fifth. The Warriors knotted the contest at 3-3 in the sixth before Neu plated Scott Steffes with the game-deciding run in the dramatic seventh.

Offensively, the Chiefs were paced by Steffes (2-for-3, two runs) and Neu (1-for-3, two RBI).

"Last year, if Brother Rice would have scored those two runs to tie it, we would have had our heads down and maybe folded," Dickey said. "But this year's team is stepping up and playing with a lot more confidence."

In the nightcap, Canton surged to a 3-1 lead after one inning and led 6-1 in the fourth before the Warriors chipped away with single runs in the fifth and sixth. Hemmelgarn was aided by the clutch hitting of Byrne (3-for-4, two RBI), Craig Galarnau (2-for-3, run, stolen base) and Scott Steffes (1-for-3, two runs).

"We're getting good, solid pitching and we're playing good defense," Dickey said. "Our shortstop had a couple defensive gems against Brother Rice. He had at least seven assists."

CHIEFS SWEEP DRAGONS

On Saturday, Canton secured a pair of victories at Swartz

Creek, 4-0 and 6-5.

Starting pitcher Eric Byrne was the star in the opener, throwing a complete-game, two-hit shutout. Byrne walked three and struck out three.

Offensively, Canton was paced by Craig Galarnau (2-for-4), Jake Powers (2-for-3, two runs), Byrne (sacrifice fly, run), Justin Latin (1-for-3, run) and Ryan Smith (1-for-3, RBI). The Chiefs tallied two runs in the second and one each in the fifth and sixth to back the strong hurling of Byrne.

Shawn Ruman earned the mound victory in relief of starter Joe Mischler. Ruman worked 3.6 innings and yielded four hits and two runs. Powers earned the save by shutting down the Dragons in the seventh.

Tarik Khasawneh (2-for-2, two runs), Brad Gallison (1-for-4, RBI), Dave Neu (1-4, two RBI) and Galarnau (3-for-4, run, SB) ignited the Chiefs' offense. Neu gave the Chiefs the lead for good with a RBI hit in the sixth.

Plymouth Christian Academy pitcher Andrew Shumaker isn't a magician, but he sure did a nice job of making a couple of Taylor Baptist Park threats disappear during the two teams' Michigan Independent Athletic Conference game Tuesday afternoon.

PCA won the game, 9-4, to improve to 4-0. The game was the season-opener for Baptist Park.

With the Eagles leading 7-0, the Wildcats put two base-runners on with no outs in the second before Shumaker struck out the side. The senior righthander worked out of a similar jam in the fourth when, after the first five Wildcat hitters reached base, Shumaker retired the next three hitters 1-

2-3 to restore a 7-3 lead.

"With the exception of the fourth inning, Andrew pitched real solid today," said PCA coach Kurt Johnston. "He did a nice job of getting out of a couple of tight jams."

Shumaker went the distance and struck out 11 batters. He outdueled Baptist Park starter Halston Hodges, who had one bad inning — the second — when he yielded six Eagle runs.

Offensively, the winners were led by Stephen Sumner (2-for-4, one RBI, two stolen bases), Aaron Ciborowski (2-for-2 with a double, triple and a pair of walks) and Trevor Zinn. Jordan Johnston, Matt Saagman and Bob Unis all went 1-for-3 with a walk and stolen base.

"I'm excited to be 4-0 right now," Johnston said. "The boys are playing hard and good things are happening."

Tories too tough for Agape Salem falls to 3rd ranked opponent

Britton-Deerfield scored five runs in the first and four each in the third and fourth innings to send the Canton Agape Christian softball team to a 13-0 setback Monday afternoon.

Tory starting pitcher Sara Hedgman, a freshman, tossed a one-hitter at the Wolverines,

who were playing without several key players.

"Hedgman threw very hard, especially for a freshman," said Agape coach Bobby Stockman. "She just transferred over the Flat Rock. I thought our pitcher, Julie Schultz, threw well, too. They just found the holes

and there were a couple of errors that cost us."

The loss dropped Agape to 1-1. The game was the season-opener for the winners.

Schultz had the lone hit for Agape, which will square off against Livonia Clarenceville on Thursday.

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Some high school girls soccer programs prefer to pad their early-season, non-conference schedules with cupcake opponents.

Salem, on the other hand, has chosen to travel the prime rib route in 2005.

The Rocks were upended by Troy Athens, 2-1, dropping their record to 0-3. Salem's previous two setbacks were to state-ranked Novi and Rochester.

However, coach Joe Nora said facing Grade A opponents early on will be advantageous to his squad once the meat of its season kicks in shortly.

"As soon as I saw our schedule, I knew there was a chance we could lose our first three games because all three of our opponents were top-10 teams," Nora said. "But I'd rather play

a tough early schedule because it will only make us a stronger team later on."

Salem secured a 1-0 lead mid-way through the first half when Kristin March found the back of the net after receiving a nifty pass from Kelly Adsit.

Athens retaliated 10 minutes before the intermission when it scored off a free kick from 22 yards out.

"We knew coming in that they were very good at set plays," Nora said. "We knew what they were going to try, but we fell asleep for a couple of seconds and they took advantage of it."

With approximately 20 minutes left in the game, the Red Hawks converted a corner kick to grab a one-goal advantage that they would never relinquish. Nora complimented the play of Katie Welch, Adsit, Tara Duncan and Andrea Gasparotto.

"They were all solid," Nora said.

On Saturday, the Rocks dropped a 3-0 decision at Rochester, which is currently ranked in the top five of the Division 1 coaches poll.

"It was 0-0 at the half, but we came out a little flat in the second half and they took it to us the first 10 minutes of the second half. They scored all three of their goals within about a 10- to 15-minute period of the second half. We didn't quit, though. We kept playing hard and actually got some good scoring chances. We pulled the trigger more on the offensive end, which is something we weren't doing enough against Novi in our opener.

March and senior captain Kathryn Wheatley drew the praise of Nora in the loss to Rochester.

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BELLEVILLE

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first, a sacrifice fly in the second and a walk and run in the third. Jeff Jublonski went 2-for-2 with a pair of walks and three runs scored. Phil Sullens finished 0-for-1, but he was hit by pitches three times, scored three runs and was credited with an RBI.

Tyler Locklear had the lone RBI for the Wildcats.

Plymouth committed seven errors in the first game, matching the Tigers' hit total.

The Wildcats erased a 5-0 deficit in game two and had the winning run on third with one out in the bottom of the seventh before the rally was snuffed out by the hard-throwing Putnam. Pat Goulet and Alex Harvey contributed multiple-hit games for Plymouth. Bryan Stotz and (two) Harvey (two) and Jeff Harrison all knocked in runs.

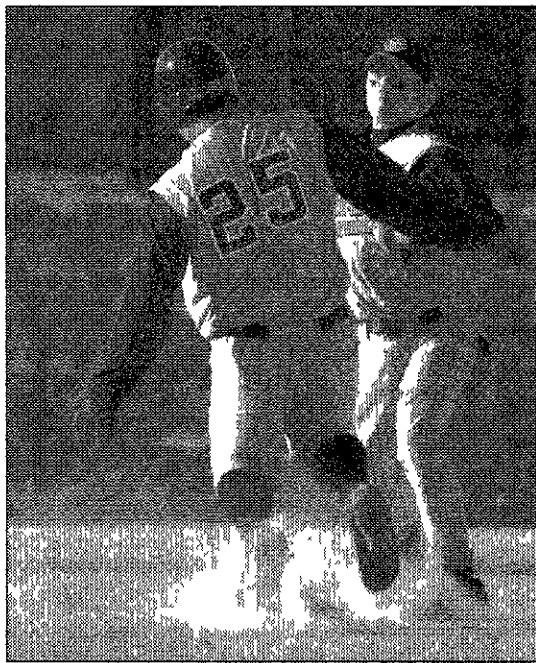
Bryan Stotz tossed a complete game for Plymouth, yielding just six hits.

Brad Sullens and Brendan Maraj both had a pair of hits for Belleville in the nightcap.

New Boston 9, Plymouth 0: The Chiefs broke open a 1-0 game in the fifth with three runs, then added five insurance markers in the seventh.

Plymouth starting pitcher Alex Harvey turned in a solid effort, yielding just three earned runs and seven hits while striking out seven in 6.3 innings.

"Alex threw the ball well, but he ran into some trouble in the fifth due to some timely fielding mistakes and a couple of key hits," Plymouth coach Chuck Adams said. "Offensively, we didn't swing the bat with much authority. We struck out 11 times, five of which we were caught looking.



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Belleville's Brad Sullens attempts to turn a double play with Plymouth's Andy Swanson bearing down on him during the second game of Monday's doubleheader. The game was called due to darkness after seven innings with the scored knotted at 5-5.

"Right now we are not doing the things we set out to do this season — play tight 'D', look for good pitches to hit and limit our mental mistakes. This marks the end of our pre-conference play. Now we have the rest of the week to get it together before we go on the road to face Walled Lake Western."

The second game of Tuesday's doubleheader was wiped out due to darkness.

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LACROSSE

FROM PAGE B1

year and ended up playing a few games on the varsity. But he broke his collarbone early in the season and was out for most of the year.

"Last summer, he attended a summer lacrosse camp because he wanted to improve his game. Now, due to his determination to get better, he makes good decisions out on the field. He understands now how important possessions are in this sport and you can't give up the ball. He's really come a long way."

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Obuchowski not only made the varsity this season, but he logs regular shifts on the field and has been an instrumental part of the Warriors' impressive early start.

"Myself and one of my friends who's also on the team, Mike Bahrou, practiced outside this past winter even if there was a foot of snow on the ground," Obuchowski said. "I heard about the sport from a few of my hockey buddies who played and it sounded fun."

"There is a lot of running involved in lacrosse, which I like. The hardest part of learning the sport was understanding the positioning of the players. There are only a few set plays we run. The rest is just reading your teammates' minds out on the field and figuring out where everybody is going to be."

'CAMP'ING OUT

Obuchowski became so driven to learn more about the sport that he enrolled in a week-long summer lacrosse camp that was being held at Ohio State University in Columbus. While the week-long experience wasn't as tough as boot camp, it was definitely more grueling than a day at the beach.

"We'd wake up at 8 a.m. every day, eat breakfast, then we'd have four or five sessions a day. We'd play lacrosse all day, so by 9 or 10 o'clock, you were ready to sleep."

"There were quite a few kids at the camp from the Dublin-Scioto High School team, which is the No. 1-rated team in the Midwest. I learned a lot from them about the sport."

BUCKEYE AT HEART

The trip to Columbus also convinced Obuchowski that he wanted to attend college at Ohio State University, where he will start classes in the fall.

"I really liked it down there," he said. "My dad graduated from Michigan, so I thought I would try something different."

This summer, Obuchowski will try out for the Ohio State cheerleading team after participating on Salem's award-winning co-ed cheer squad this past winter.

"I had a couple of friends on the cheerleading squad who were after me for about four or five months to try out," Obuchowski said. "I was hesitant to try it, mainly because of

the cheerleading image. But it's been a great experience and a lot of hard work. We practiced from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. just about every weeknight and from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays."

SWEAT AND CHEERS

The hard work paid off as Obuchowski and his teammates earned a berth in the national high school cheerleading championships in Orlando, Fla. in February.

"We finished sixth in the country, but we weren't really happy with that," he said. "The team finished third the year before, so finishing sixth was kind of disappointing."

Obuchowski is an excellent student who has earned a 3.3 grade-point average. He plans on studying pre-med at Ohio State and eventually becoming a pediatrician.

They have a good pre-med program at Ohio State that really impressed me," he said.

Obuchowski said playing on a unified team made up of student/athletes from all three P-CEP schools has been a unique and rewarding experience.

"You'd think there would be rivalries on the team since we go to different schools, but that's not the case at all," he said. "Everybody gets along great."

Obuchowski, who plays attack, has already scored a pair of goals in the Warriors' first three games, so he's proven that he has what it takes to succeed in the up-and-coming sport of lacrosse.

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Thursday, April 14
Canton at Saline (DH), 4 p.m.
Agape Christian at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m.
Macomb Christian at Plymouth Christian, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday April 16
Canton at Milan Invitational, 9 a.m.
Salem at Grosse Pointe North (DH), 11 a.m.
Plymouth Christian at Franklin Rd., 9 a.m.
GIRLS SOFTBALL
Thursday, April 14
A.A. Pioneer at Canton (DH), 4 p.m.
Agape Christian at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m.
Macomb Christian at Plymouth Christian, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, April 15
Franklin Rd. at Plymouth Christian, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 16
Salem at Taylor Tournament, 9 a.m.
BOYS TRACK
Thursday, April 14
W.L. Western at Canton, 3:30 p.m.
W.L. Central at Salem, 3:30 p.m.
Plymouth at Livonia Franklin, 4 p.m.

Saturday, April 16
Canton and Plymouth at Dearborn Elk Relays, 11 a.m.
GIRLS TRACK
Thursday, April 14
W.L. Western at Canton, 5:30 p.m.
W.L. Central at Salem, 3:30 p.m.
Plymouth at Livonia Franklin, 4 p.m.
GIRLS SOCCER
Thursday, April 14
A.A. Greenhills at Plymouth, 7 p.m.
Agape Christian at Plymouth Christian, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, April 15
Canton at Novi, 7 p.m.
Saturday, April 16
Saline at Salem, 1 p.m.
BOYS TENNIS
Friday, April 15
Canton at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.
W.L. Central at Salem, 4 p.m.
Livonia Churchill at Plymouth, 4 p.m.
GIRLS GOLF
Saturday, April 16
Salem at Grosse Ile Invite

at Riverview Highlands 9 a.m.
PREP LACROSSE
Thursday, April 14
PCS at Northville, 6 p.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE BASEBALL
(all double-headers)
Thursday, April 14
Madonna at Tiffin (Ohio), 1 p.m.
Saturday, April 16
Madonna at Taylor (Ind.), 3 p.m.
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Madonna at Urbana (Ohio), 1 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOFTBALL
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Friday, April 15
Madonna vs. Cornerstone at Ladywood High School, 4 p.m.
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Salem junior Ashley Smith earned Division 1 All-State recognition last season and will team with Jamie Siedlaczek to give the Rocks a potent 1-2 punch in 2005.



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Dynamic duo leads Salem linksters

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

One of the most talented 1-2 combinations in the area will make the Salem girls golf team a force to be reckoned with in 2005.

Returning senior captain Jamie Siedlaczek, a four-year letter winner, and junior Ashley Smith, an All-State performer as a sophomore, will bolster the top of the line-up for the Rocks, who qualified for the Division 1 state meet in 2004.

"Jamie has a strong, solid all-around game," said Salem coach Rick Wilson. "She's really improved her short game and should be one of the top players in the league in my opinion."

"If things hold true to form, Ashley will be one of the top players again in the state. She's been taking lessons all winter and is very motivated to do well this season. She finished fifth at the state meet last year and three of the four girls who finished ahead of her graduated. I expect both Jamie and Ashley to lead us this season."

Providing depth to the Rocks' line-up will be juniors Anna Ross, Alyssa Mastic, Katelyn Ritzelney and Christine Garland.

"Anna has really worked hard to become a better player," Wilson said. "She has a great attitude."

Wilson said the biggest early test for his team will come at Saturday's Grosse Ile Invitational, an event that attracts many of the area's elite teams to Riverview Highlands.

"I think we're going to be a better tournament team than nine-hole match team," Wilson predicted. "The Grosse Ile tournament will give us a good idea of where we stand."

GIRLS GOLF PREVIEW

CANTON

The Chiefs are coming off a solid fourth-place finish in the WLAA last season and return four contributors from the 2004 squad.

"I think we'll be competitive this season, even though we play in a very tough conference," said coach Dan Riggs.

Leading the way will be senior Natalie Slupek, a four-year player and two-time captain whose nine-hole average last year was around 46.

"Natalie is a very talented player," said Riggs. "She was a medalist at the conference meet and was the low medalist in four matches last year."

Riggs' 15-player roster will also be strengthened by the return of senior three-year player Katie Hoeksema, who also earned medalist honors at the WLAA meet in 2004. The All-Division player averaged 48 for nine holes.

Other key returners who are expected to break into the starting line-up include juniors Camai Millwood, Emily Kenny and Nicole Burdiss.

"Nicole is new to the team this year after playing another spring sport, and she is really doing a nice job," Riggs said. "She's very athletic."

Danielle Reinhart, Ellie Kenny and Jackie Croyle should also make their mark on the team's fortunes this season.

The Chiefs open their WLAA slate on Wednesday, April 20, when they host Walled Lake Western at Hilltop Golf Course in Plymouth.

PLYMOUTH

Third-year coach Chris Moore is cautiously optimistic heading into the season without the luxury of having experienced seniors.



Canton senior golfer Natalie Slupek brings strong credentials into her final season of high school golf. Slupek, a two-time captain for the Chiefs, was a medalist at the 2004 Western Lakes Activities Association meet.

"I'm more optimistic heading into this season compared to last year," Moore said. "We've set some realistic goals. Another year of experience should help a lot."

The Wildcats' captain and No. 1 player is junior Elaine Lafayette, who also excels for the Wildcats' swimming team.

"Elaine probably has the purest swing of anyone on our team," Moore stressed. "It's just a matter of her being able to put everything together over nine holes."

Plymouth's No. 2 player is expected to be Nichole Urrutia, a junior, who has displayed a

lot of determination to improve since last season.

"She took lessons during the off-season and has shown a lot of improvement. Nichole will definitely help us this year."

Other key contributors include junior Katy Ingraham, who is entering her third season on the varsity; sophomore Liz Anderson, who has the potential to be the team's No. 2 player, Moore said; junior Madeline Salvaggio, a former hockey player who decided to try out for the golf team this year; and freshman Patricia Burns, who "hits the ball a long way," according to her coach. ewright@homecomm.net | (734) 953-2108

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND
PUBLIC HEARING
FY 2005-2009 CONSOLIDATED PLAN AND FY
2005 CDBG ACTION PLAN**

Beginning April 14, 2005, and for 30 days thereafter, the Charter Township of Canton will accept public comment on the FY 2005-2009 Consolidated Plan and the FY 2005 Community Development Block Grant Action Plan. Comment will be accepted on Consolidated Plan, which may be obtained in the Community Services Division, first floor, Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan. Included in the Consolidated Plan is the FY 2005 Action Plan, which contains the following activities: First Step, \$35,000; Growth Works, \$7,040; Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services, \$8,400; Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency, \$1,560; Volunteer Coordinator, \$6,500; Handicap-accessible doors, Youth Center, \$1,500; Sheldon School site improvements, \$15,000; Human Services Center Construction, \$275,000; Program Administration, \$64,919. Allocation total: \$414,919. On Tuesday, May 10, at 7 p.m. in the Board meeting room located in the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan, the Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing to adopt the Consolidated Plan/Action Plan for submission to the Department of HUD. Written comments or requests for information should be directed to Gerald Martin, Community Services Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, (734) 394-5194.

TERRY BENNETT, Clerk

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**PUBLICATION FOR:
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF
WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE
COUNTY OF PIERCE
JUVENILE DEPARTMENT**

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO:

1. BRETT WILLIAM PLUMMER SR, natural father, of TAYLOR CASEY, DOB: 10/20/00; Cause No. 04-7-01934-0; Termination Petition filed 12/2/04.
2. BRETT WILLIAM PLUMMER SR, alleged father, of MADISON CASEY; DOB: 12/30/02; Cause No. 05-7-00271-2; Termination Petition filed 12/2/04

AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Termination of Parent-Child Relationship has been filed alleging your child to be dependent and praying that an order be issued declaring said child to be dependent and that all parental rights be terminated and said child be declared under the jurisdiction of the court for such disposition as the court deems best.

You have important legal rights and you must take steps to protect your interests. In order to defend your parental rights, you are summoned to appear at a **court hearing at 8:30 a.m. on April 28th, 2005, at the Juvenile Court, 5501 - 6th Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98406.** If you do not appear at the hearing, the court may enter an order without further notice to you.

You have the right to speak on your own behalf, to introduce evidence, examine witnesses, and receive a decision based solely on the evidence presented. You have a right to have a lawyer represent you at the hearing and help you by looking at the files, talking to involved parties, helping you to understand your rights and the law. If you cannot afford a lawyer, the court will appoint one to represent you. To get a court appointed lawyer, contact: Department of Assigned Counsel, 949 Market Street, Suite 334, Tacoma, Washington 98402 at (253) 798-6062. You may contact the Department of Children and Family Services, 1949 South State Street, Tacoma, Washington 98405 - at 1-800-423-6246 for more information about your child.

DATED this 17th day of March, 2005

Deputy County Clerk
Margaret Barlow

Publish: March 31, April 7 & 14, 2005

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

PAR-TEE GOLF LEAGUE

The Par-tee Girls Golf League, which plays on Thursdays mornings at 8 a.m. at Canton's Hickory Creek Golf Course, is looking for new members.

The nine-hole league is set to begin May 5 and run through Aug. 19. Hickory Creek is located at Ford and Napier roads in Canton. For more information, call Susan Moorman at (734) 453-3941.

YMCA OFFERINGS

The Plymouth YMCA is currently accepting registrations for youth flag football (ages 8-12) and spring soccer (ages 4-10). Both leagues will begin in April with one practice and one game per week. Call (734) 453-2904 for more information.

JUNIOR GOLF TOUR

Scholarship opportunities are available for local students between the ages of 12 and 18 who participate in the third season of the Top 50 Jr. Tour, which is presented by the Professional Golfers' Association Michigan Section. The program is a regional golf tour offering players tournament experience plus the opportunity to earn college scholarships.

Boys and girls are eligible for tour membership. Players do not have to be members of their school teams to participate.

The tour consists of 10 qualifying rounds and 10 tournament rounds, and is held on local private and public courses.

"The top 40 qualifiers at each qualifying round play in the tournament round for free," said tour director Dan Thomas. "The qualifying field for each tournament is limited to 150 players. Additionally, the top 10 finishers in each week's tournament are exempt into the following week's tournament and will play for free. So a total of 50 players per week are playing free golf."

Scholarship awards are offered based on rules of golf exams, topical essays, sportsmanship and community service. Scholarship awards can be increased as a student's grade-point average increases.

Play begins on June 11 and runs through the season-ending championship tournament on Aug. 8. The full schedule is posted on the tour's Web site at www.Top50JrTour.com. Interested parents and players should contact the tour at (248) 321-0000 or visit the tour Web site for a membership application.

The tour is presented by the PGA Michigan Section and the National Golf Scholarship Association (NGSA).

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

Crusaders are back on the winning track

The Madonna University baseball team got back on the winning track this past weekend in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference by winning three of four games against Siena Heights.

On Saturday, the Crusaders swept the Saints, 5-4 in 12 innings and 15-5, before splitting a pair of Sunday games.

The three wins boosted the Crusaders' record to 21-9 overall and 7-1 in the WHAC. Siena Heights slipped to 7-28 and 1-7.

Joe Greene delivered the big hit in the opener — a three-run double in the fifth to turn a 2-0 deficit into a 4-2 lead. The Saints tied the game at 4-4 on Rob Hemmig's two-run blast, but Madonna manufactured a run in the top of the twelfth to

grab the lead for good.

Scott Miller earned the win in relief for the winners, throwing 6.1 innings of scoreless ball. He yielded just four hits and one walk while striking out three. Josh Satterlee suffered the loss for the Saints.

Kellen Fry also delivered an RBI for the Crusaders. Dan Breitner ripped three hits for the Saints.

Madonna's bats were smoldering in the nightcap as Mike Cauzillo and Dan Valente both picked up three RBI to pace the 14-hit attack in a five-inning game shortened by the 10-run mercy rule. Matt Humenay, John McCracken, Cauzillo, Fry and Jason Barbeau all had two hits a piece for the winners. Paul Hays notched the win on the

mound by hurling 4.1 scoreless innings of relief.

In Sunday's opener, Fry cracked a three-run home run and Cauzillo laced three hits to pace the Crusaders' 6-2 win.

Valente also contributed a clutch two-run hit to back the strong pitching of Derek Dufrane, who allowed four hits and two runs while striking out seven in six innings of work. The Crusaders' defense also shined, turning five double plays.

A three-run blast by Hemmig in the third inning ignited the Saints' second-game victory. Hemmig finished with a pair of hits and four RBI. Madonna was led by John McCracken's two hits and RBI.

Thomas Shefski earned the mound victory for the Saints,

tossing a complete-game six-inning shutout. Adam Kline suffered the setback for Madonna, despite giving up just one earned run in seven innings.

MADONNA 7, HOPE COLLEGE 4: On Tuesday, MU (22-9) rallied for five runs in the bottom of the eighth inning to stun Hope College (10-14) in a non-conference game at Madonna University Park.

Jason Barbeau had an RBI single, Kellen Fry an RBI sacrifice fly, and David Herrick (Livonia Churchill) an RBI double to spark the 5-hit, 5-run uprising.

Herrick, Todd Kalmbach, Kyle Fedorka and Dan Valente each collected two hits on the day for the Crusaders.

Paul Hays (1-0), who worked four middle innings in relief, got the victory. He allowed one earned run on four hits. Scott Miller pitched a scoreless ninth to gain his third save of the year, while starter Mike Orehek went the first four innings, allowing three runs on three hits.

Reliever Mike Billingsley (1-2) took the loss for Hope.

Saints sweep Madonna's softball team

Madonna University's women's softball team couldn't jump-start its offense Sunday at Grand Rapids Aquinas, and the Saints came away with a doubleheader sweep.

The Crusaders (15-10, 5-3 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference) lost the first game 2-0, unable to solve the four-hit pitching of Tarin Foster. Aquinas (22-4, 8-0 in the WHAC) managed single runs in the fourth and sixth off Madonna pitcher Erin Brockert, who deserved a better fate (five hits, one earned run, two walks, six strikeouts).

Registering two of Madonna's hits was Garden City graduate Lynzee Smith (2-

for-2) while Brockert and Stephanie Day each singled.

In the nightcap, a five-run surge in the bottom of the fifth broke a scoreless tie and sparked the Saints' 5-2 triumph.

Aquinas got to Madonna starting pitcher Liz Ballinger with five unearned runs — after the first two batters were easily retired.

The key hit of the frame was a three-run double to left by pinch hitter Kathy Williams.

Madonna did chip away at the lead with two runs in the top of the sixth, with both scoring on a single by Krystina Shina.

But the Crusaders could not

complete their attempt to catch the Saints.

Other hits for Madonna were registered by Kathy Day, Brockert, Stephanie Day and Mary Warchuck.

Both McCall Kleinfelt and Sarah Metivla led the Aquinas attack with two hits against Ballinger, who pitched a com-

plete game for the Crusaders. She gave up seven hits and walked two while striking out three.

Earning the victory for the Saints was Annie Szczepanek, who went the distance, scattering the five hits and only walking one while fanning three batters.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT a Public Hearing by the Charter Township of Plymouth Board of Trustees shall be held on Tuesday, April 26, 2005 at 7:00 P.M. in the Township Hall at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 to make a determination as to whether the Charter Township of Plymouth Brownfield Redevelopment Authority shall use local site remediation revolving funds pursuant to a Brownfield Plan for Fire Station No. 2 underground storage tank monitoring and free product recovery by way of additional response activity as established in the Plan all as allowed by PA 381 of the Public Acts of 1996, as amended (Brownfield Act). Members of the public are welcome to attend. The property not being subject to tax, no specific notice is being given to any taxing jurisdictions.

Dated:

Marilyn Massengill, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a Bid for Masonry for Central Middle School. Bid documents will be available for pickup on or after April 11, 2005 by contacting Laura Hagan of the PCCS Maintenance Department at (734) 416-2953. All bids should include 3 copies (1 original, 2 duplicates) and are due to the PCCS E.J. McClendon Educational Center, RE: Central Masonry Bid, 454 South Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170, on or before 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 26, 2005 where they will be read publicly. No bids will be accepted after that date and time. For additional information, phone Dan Phillips, Assistant Director of Finance & Purchasing at (734) 416-2746. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids and to waive any bid irregularities, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
JOANNE LAMAR, Secretary

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LEGAL NOTICE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
PUBLIC TEST OF THE UNILECT PATRIOT
ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM
FOR THE MAY 3, 2005, ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: A public accuracy test of the Patriot Electronic Voting System will take place at 10:00 a.m., on Thursday, April 21, 2005, in the Clerk's Office at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Building No. 3, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, for the Election scheduled for May 3, 2005. For further information contact the Clerk's Office. Phone #354-3224.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Marilyn Massengill, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

Publish April 14, 2005

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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

David Medley, ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
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Notice is hereby given that on (April 25, 2005), Tate & Co. Auctioneers, Executive Administrator for Storage USA, will be offering for sale under the judicial lien process, by public auction, the following storage units. The goods to be sold are generally described as household goods. The terms of the sale will be cash only. Storage USA reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. The sale will be at the following location: Storage USA, 6729 CANTON CENTER RD., CANTON, MI 48187 AT 12:30 PM.

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GOLF RESULTS

LIVONIA STEVENSON 179

SALEM 199

April 11 at Fox Creek

Stevenson scorers: Rachel McHenry, 40 (medalist); Jenny Kubert, 44; Chrissy McHenry, 47; Abbey Wolfe and Chelsea Bathurst, 48 each; Laura Sims, 52

Salem scorers: Ashley Smith, 43; Jamie Siedlaczek, 44; Anna Ross, 55; Alyssa Mastic, 59; Christine Garland, 71; Katelyn Rzetelny, 73.

Dual meet records: Stevenson, 1-0 overall, 1-0 Western Lakes Activities Association, Salem, 0-1 overall, 0-1 WLAA

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL
QUALITY

PO Box 30204
Lansing, Michigan 48909
NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE, that the Land and Water Management Division of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will hold a public hearing at the Summit on The Park Ash Room, 46000 Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan on Wednesday, April 27, 2005, at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of this hearing is to secure the views of interested persons concerning the following application for permit:

Application for Permit 05-82-0034-P under Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, by Ivanhoe Huntley Companies, Ray Cousineau, 7001 Orchard Lake Road Suite 220, West Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. The applicant proposes to place fill and utilities in wetlands, and place culverts and riprap in the Lower Rouge River Branch #1 for the purpose of developing the site into the Cherry Hill Commons subdivision with associated roads, and infrastructure. The project site is west of the intersection of Cherry Hill Road, and Ridge Road, Canton Township, Michigan. The proposed 11 areas of wetland fill using approximately 1601.58 cubic yards of material will cover an area of 13,873.5 square feet or 0.31 acres. The 4 road crossings will require the use of concrete culverts that are 67, 99, 75, and 75 lineal feet respectively. Approximately 23.49 cubic yards of riprap will be placed at the culvert ends at the 4 crossings. The proposed 8 inch diameter watermain and 10 inch diameter sanitary sewer utilities will cross wetlands and the river at three areas of 30, 31, and 44 lineal feet respectively. Storm sewer of 15 inches and 48 inches in diameter will cross at two areas of the wetland and river for 20 and 44 lineal feet. Mitigation has not been proposed. The project is located at T2S, R8E, Section 18, Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

The application is available for review at the DEQ website, www.deq.state.mi.us/CIWPS, or may be reviewed in the Land and Water Management Division, DEQ, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092-2793, by calling 586-753-3862. The public hearing record will remain open for 10 days after the public hearing date. Any written comments to be submitted for the public hearing record must be received at this address on or before the close of the record.

The hearing will be held pursuant to Section 30105 of the cited statute. The hearing will not be a court-type proceeding; witnesses will not be sworn, and there will be no cross examination. Public hearings are primarily informational and are held to encourage the expression of views and presentation of facts.

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will, upon request, provide a copy of the Department's decision on this application.

MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF

ENVIRONMENTAL

QUALITY

By: Kate Hayes, for

Wendy Fitzner

Permit Consolidation Unit

Land and Water

Management Division

517-373-9244

Date: April 4, 2005

NOTE: Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in this meeting should call the telephone number listed above one week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

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Turkey hunting season is right around the corner

Finally! Spring has arrived. And with it comes spring turkey hunting, one of my favorite seasons of the year.

There's something special about being in the turkey



Outdoor Insights

Bill Parker

woods in the springtime that gets my adrenaline surging. Maybe it's the excitement of communicating to a wild turkey, one-on-one, and having it respond appropriately. Or it may be the fact that the bugs haven't yet hatched and I'm not slapping myself silly trying to keep the

'skitters at bay. It's probably a combination of the three, but it's undoubtedly one of my favorite seasons.

If you're hunting in southern Michigan this spring, your best bet is to hunt private property. While there are birds on state land, including Bald Mountain, Pinckney, Waterloo and the Lapeer state game areas, the best hunting and the highest concentrations of birds is on private land.

If you have a license, but haven't locked down a hunting spot by now, don't despair. Landowners seem a lot more willing to allow hunting for turkeys in the spring than for deer in the fall. I've had pretty good success knocking on doors in the spring.

The season begins April 18 and runs through the month of May. It's broken into separate hunt periods within the season and hunters are selected by

computer for one hunt period. This allows more hunters to participate, without everyone being afield at the same time. With upwards of 90,000 camouflaged hunters participating in the hunt each spring, that's a pretty good idea.

The area open to hunting — the Lower Peninsula, except the extreme southeast corner, and a small section of the south-central Upper Peninsula — is divided into 31 turkey management units. This allows wildlife biologists to micro-manage the population by controlling the number of licenses — and ultimately how many birds are harvested — issued for each area.

With the season just around the corner, savvy turkey hunters are already spending time in the woods.

Pre-season scouting is the key to a successful hunt. Drive back roads and two-tracks in

your area and watch for turkeys in the fields and along the woods edges. When you locate birds, ask for permission to hunt that property.

If you're hunting state land, you'll need permission to hunt private property. Walk the property and look for turkeys or for signs that turkeys are present. Tail and wing feathers, droppings and scratch marks in the leaves are all telltale signs that birds are around. Now, all you have to do is figure out when they are coming through and where they are roosting and feeding.

Turkeys like to roost in big, tall trees located on hills or high spots or along open water. Walk these areas and look for signs.

A good way to locate a roosting area is to get up on a ridge or hill at dusk and dawn and listen for birds flying up or down from the roost.

If your property doesn't hold any potential roosting sites, watch the openings and fields that hold either leftover grain from last fall's harvest or those that are already greening up for the coming growing season. Both of these areas will attract feeding turkeys.

Sit at a distance where you can watch such areas with binoculars and learn when turkeys enter and leave the openings and which direction they come from and go to. With this knowledge, you can get there well before the birds come through when your hunting season begins and call the birds right into your lap.

Anytime you're scouting, do everything you can not to spook any turkeys. Wear camouflage clothing and move slowly and quietly.

If you see birds at a distance, don't try to get closer for a better look. Note the location,

watch them carefully, and leave the area if they start acting spooked.

The wild turkey is a wary, cautious bird and both seasoned and unseasoned hunters are often busted by the birds' keen eyesight and hearing. It's imperative to be as quiet as possible. That's a tough task when the forest floor is covered with last fall's dried leaves. Move slowly and do the best you can to be as quiet as you can.

Spend some time scouting now and your time afield during the hunting season will be much more productive.

Bill Parker covers the outdoors for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Hunters and anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Bill Parker, c/o Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

If you experience an overflow or backup of a sewage disposal system or storm water system, you must file a written claim with the Charter Township of Canton, Division of Public Works within 45 days after the overflow or backup was discovered. Notice should be mailed to Charter Township of Canton, Division of Public Works, 1150 S Canton Center, Canton, Michigan 48188. Failure to provide the written notice will prevent recovery of damages. Contact the Division of Public Works at 734/394-5150 for assistance immediately upon discovery of an overflow or backup.

THANK YOU
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS

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Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings - April 5, 2005

A regular study meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday, April 5, 2005 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Treasurer Kirchgatter called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the pledge of allegiance. **Roll Call** Members Present: Caccamo, Kirchgatter, Ladoy, McLaughlin, Zarbo. Members Absent: Bennett, Yack. Staff Present: Director Santomauro, Deputy Chief Golles, Deputy Chief Wilson, Fire Chief Rorabacher, Anna Stump. **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Kirchgatter, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the agenda. Motion carried by all members present. **STUDY SESSION TOPICS DISCUSSED:** Item 1. **Public Safety Update** Philosophy of Operations, Department Summary, Philosophy of Operation, Partnerships, Consolidation of Auxiliary Services, Community Partnerships, School Partnerships, Organizational Development, Performance Standards, Professional Standards, Employee Development System, Police Update: Training, Police Statistics, Accumulated Billing Receipts, Emergency Management, Fire Station III Update, CALEA - Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. CALEA Programs, Benefits for the Community, CALEA - Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. CALEA Programs, Accreditation Process, Public Safety Service Officer PSSO Career Development Program, Historical Perspective -Dispatch, PSSO Duties, Current PSSO Program, Proposed PSSO Program, Employee Benefits, Department Benefits, Cost Analysis, Futures - IKEA Impact Study, Development Demographics and Impact, Communications Plan, Grand Opening - Futures - Computer Forensics, Present day crimes and digital evidence, Canton computer fraud/theft statistics. **Other** A regular Board Meeting is scheduled for April 12, 2005, 1150 Canton Center S., Administration Building, First Floor, Board Room. **Adjourn** Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Zarbo at 08:54 p.m. to adjourn. Motion carried by all members present. -Thomas J. Yack, Supervisor - Terry G. Bennett, Clerk -

*Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval

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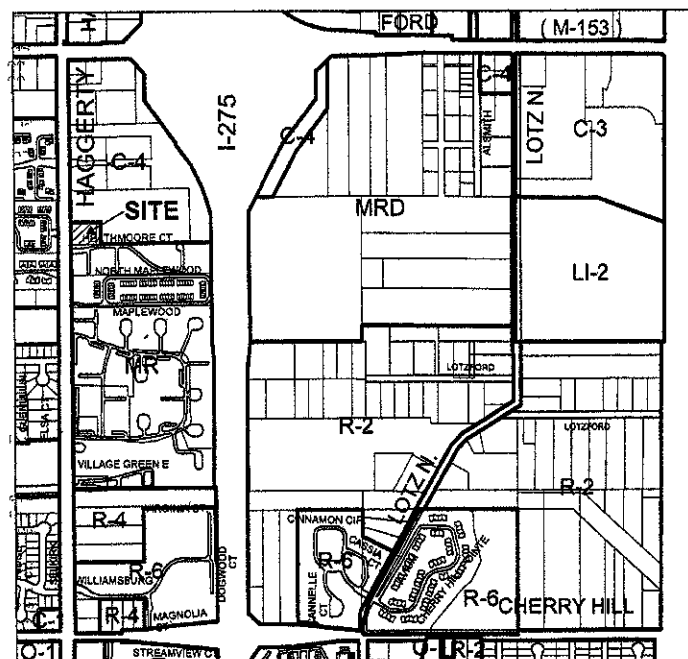
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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 18, 2005 in the **First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

ROBINSON REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 050 99 0017 001 FROM MR. MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO C-3, REGIONAL COMMERCIAL. Property is located east of Haggerty and south of Ford Road.



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, April 14, 2005, in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

Vic Gustafson, Chairman

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"NOTICE TO CUT NOXIOUS WEEDS" CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

TO THE OWNER OR OCCUPANT OR ANY PERSON OR PERSONS, FIRM OR CORPORATION HAVING CHARGE OF ANY LAND IN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON:

Notice is hereby given that noxious weeds growing on any land in the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan must be cut and destroyed on or before the first day of May, the first day of June, the first day of July, the first day of August, (and possibly the first day of September pending approval of the amendment to the Noxious Weed Ordinance by the Township board on April 13, 2004), in each year and/or as needed and as often as may be necessary to prevent same from going to seed. Any owner, occupant, or person having charge of any such land must notify the Township that such weeds have been destroyed within three (3) days of such cutting. Any person failing to comply with this notice shall be liable to the imposition of the penalties set forth in Noxious Weed Ordinance, Chapter 1, Article III of the Code of Ordinances of the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan and shall be liable for all expenses incurred by the Township in destroying said noxious weeds, which expenses, if unpaid by the Owner or occupant, shall be spread against the property on the next County and State tax roll or the next general Township tax roll and/or place a lien on the property to secure the collection of such expense. The Township of Canton may notify by certified mail with return receipt requested, the owner, agent or occupant as shown on the current City and School tax roll, of any lands on which said noxious weeds are found growing. Such notice shall contain a summary of the provisions of this section of the Ordinance. Failure of the Township to give such notice shall not, however, constitute a defense to any action to enforce the payment of any penalty provided herein or any debt created hereunder.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD

TERRY G. BENNETT
CLERK

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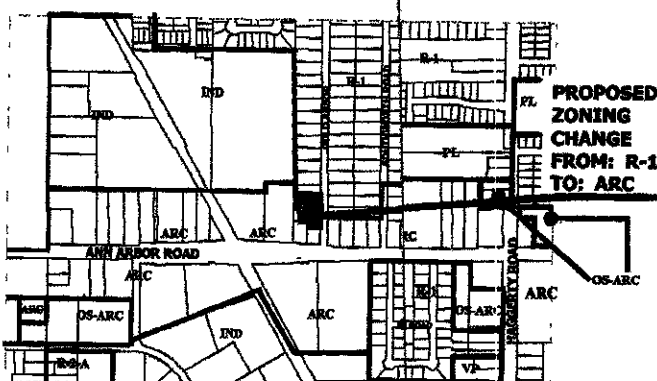
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PLANNING COMMISSION

PROPOSED ACTION: AMEND THE ZONING MAP OF THE TOWNSHIP

REZONE FROM: R-1, Single Family Residential District
REZONE TO: ARC, Ann Arbor Road Corridor District
DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, April 20, 2005
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a proposed conditional approval petition to rezone parcels R-7460-02-0078-002 and R-78-060-02-0081-000 from R-1, Single Family Residential District to ARC, Ann Arbor Road Corridor District. The applicant requests that the rezoning be subject to approval of the PUD, Planned Unit Development, Planning Commission Application 1869 for Plymouth Towne Square. The property addresses are 9563 and 9595 Gold Arbor Rd. Application 1872



AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 006
Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne, Michigan

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: For parcel description, see tax records based on Tax ID Nos. R-78-02-02-0078-002; R-78-060-02-0081-000.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the zoning map of the Township, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Division of Public Service Building, Community Development Department, during regular business hours from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 1st Street, Plymouth, MI 48170 or call 734-453-8131, ext. 37. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township, MI 48170. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the subject property to a use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 99.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at all Township meetings to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing calling the Supervisor's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone 734-453-3840. TDD users: 800-849-3777 (Michigan Relay Service).

KENDRA BARRENA, SECRETARY
PLANNING COMMISSION

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Michigan Technological University will be hosting a series of volleyball camps July 25-30 at Salem High School.

A skills camp will be held July 25-27, an elite camp will run July 28 and 29, and a team tournament will cap off the week on July 30.

The skills camp will cost \$215, the elite camp \$175 and

the team tournament \$150.

The camp will be run by the MTU coaching staff and its volleyball players.

For more information, contact Krista Mikesch at (906) 487-2427.

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

Shurgard Storage Centers

"Notice is hereby given that the following units will be sold to the highest bidder by way of open auction on 04/29/05 at approximately 9:00 a.m. at the following locations:

Shurgard of Canton
2101 Haggerty Rd
Canton, MI 48187
734-981-0300

Diaz household
Pitts household
Young household
Jacobs household

Shurgard of Canton South
45229 Michigan Ave.
Canton, MI 48188
734-398-5416

Cash household
Deal household
Freeman household
Pitch household
Steele household
Wilder household
Willis household

Shurgard of Dearborn
24920 Trowbridge
Dearborn, MI 48124
313-277-2000

Cooper household
Helton household
Wilson household

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Shurgard Taylor
9300 Pelham Rd.
Taylor, MI 48180
313-292-2950

Bush household
Marshall household
Miller household
Network Dist. household
Roop household
Wix household

Shurgard of Livonia
30300 Plymouth Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150
734-522-7811

Reynolds household
Fozo household
Dihna household
Flumerfelt household
Habib household
Gebhard household

Shurgard of Plymouth
41889 Joy Rd.
Canton, MI 48187
734-459-2200

Reyes household
Moore household
Harris household

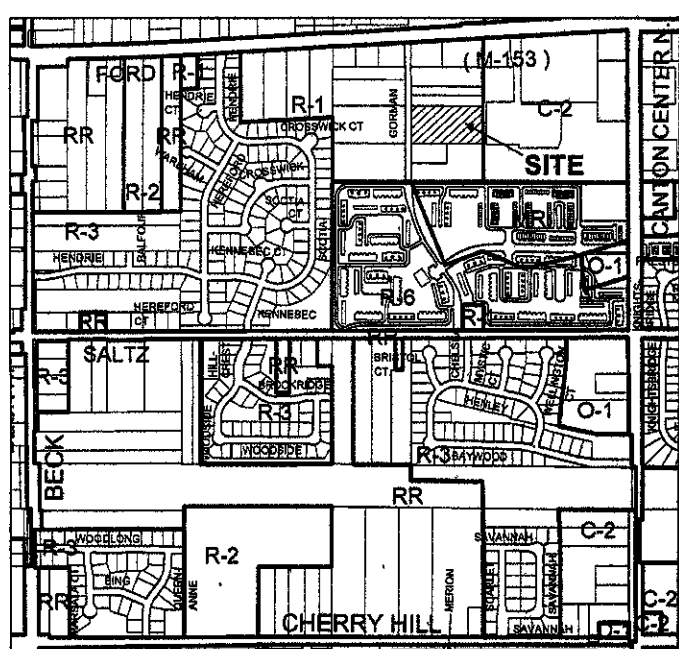
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ALHASCHEMY REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 038 01 0008 000 FROM R-1, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/ACRE), TO R-3, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (3 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE). Property is located south of Ford and east of Gorman Road.



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Vic Gustafson, Chairman

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SEARCHING
Sexy, attractive SBPF, 33, 5'11", 145lbs, brown complexion, curly hair, enjoys movies, dining, ISO her soulmate, a compatible SBM, 45-55, possible marriage. **508955**

VERY CARING
AF, 45, 5'3", 110lbs, attractive, active, very independent, loving, down-to-earth, health-conscious, vegetarian, enjoys movies, fine dining, and traveling. Seeking WM, 40-50, H/W proportionate. **609557**

SERIOUS IN SOUTHERN
SBF, 53, 5'8", 150lbs, slender build, secretary for community services organization, N/S, seeks intellectual BM, 49-60, N/S, committed and faithful, for serious relationship. **618676**

COFFEE?
Very attractive SBF, 39, Aries, N/S, seeks a very alluring BM, 30-43, for dating, and possibly more. **620453**

OUTGOING
SBF, 32, mother, lives on East side, enjoys dancing, music, concerts, walks in the park, seeking a SM, to settle-down with. **624971**

REACH OUT FOR ME
SBF, 48, tall, no kids at home, N/S, seeking long-term relationship with an honest, caring gentleman, 45-60, who likes travel, movies, theater, affection. No couch potatoes or workaholics please. **626689**

ARE YOU OUT THERE?
SF, 45, 140lbs, brown/hazel, mother of 3, employed, enjoys family time hockey (The Red Wings), bowling, dancing, romantic times. Seeking like-minded, commitment-minded man, interested in lasting friendship, fun and happiness. **471570**

LOOKING FOR AN ANGEL...
In a SBM, 38-50, 6'-10", 180+. Must be honest and laid-back. I enjoy movies, going out, walks, nice conversation, dining, more. **531835**

SEARCHING FOR YOU
Sexy, attractive SBPF, 34, 5'2", 160lbs, Aries, seeks honest, outgoing SBM, 38-52, for friendship, quality time, and possibly more. **615717**

SMOKE-FREE ENVIRONMENT
SBPF grandmother, N/S, likes dining in/out, movies, plays, bowling, shooting pool, parks, traveling, cooking. Seeking gentleman, 45+, sense of humor, values, knows how to treat a lady. No game playing. **479737**

FOUNDATION OF FRIENDSHIP
Attractive, good-hearted SWF, 26, N/S, seeks SWM, 30-36, N/S who really enjoys life and wants to be happy. **612700**

LOYAL
SWF, 43, Leo, N/S, blonde/blue, professional chef, green thumb, petite, enjoys cooking, boating, seeks compatible SBM, 43-50, N/S, for dating and possible relationship. **956732**

NASCAR & HOCKEY FAN
SWF, 54, 5'1", N/S, Taurus, loves to bowl and watch funny movies. Seeking WM, 45-55, for friendship, possible romance. **612486**

SEARCHING FOR A REAL LOVE
Full-figured African-American woman, attractive, 44, no children, ISO African-American male, 36-46, to spend quiet evenings. I'm carefree, love laughter, good times, concerts, plays, sporting events, traveling, and quality time. **290157**

ACTIVE GRANDMA
SWF, 56, 5'2", N/S, registered nurse, with 4 grandsons, loves traveling, her religion, Saturday services, and casinos. Seeking WM, 50-68, N/S, for friendship, possible romance. **630785**

POTENTIAL LOVE
SWPF 44 tall N/S attractive down-to-earth enjoys boating, the outdoors, dining out. Seeking WPM, 28-58, N/S, similar, for possible LTR. **483846**

OUTGOING AND FUN

Very attractive SWF, 31, laid-back, w/great personality, short blonde/green-blue, tanned, 4'11", 150lbs, childless, never married, smoker, social drinker, enjoys dining, sports, movies, quiet evenings. Seeking very attractive like-minded male. **475370**

LOOKING FOR AN EQUAL YOKO
Christian SBPF, 36, 5'8", N/S, ISO drug-free SBM, financially secure, who respects women, to enjoy the simple and finer things in life. Enjoy travel, dance, exercise, play. **505889**

RESCUE ME!
SBF, 41, 5'6", average build, enjoys church, family shopping, 25-30 more. Looking for SBM, 43-47, professionally employed, N/S, who knows how to treat a woman. **408835**

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! **519124**

SEEKING INTELLIGENT MAN
SBF, 36, Cancer N/S, works full-time in healthcare single mother, loves to cook. Seeking down-to-earth, spontaneous BM, 34-48, N/S, for dating. **589409**

MUST BE RESPECTFUL
Very attractive BF, financially/emotionally secure, looking for a laid-back, easygoing man, 34-47, who likes travel, dining out, more. **595277**

ARE WE A MATCH?
SWF, 26 enjoys the outdoors, rollerblading, biking, long walks and romantic dinners. Looking for SWM, 25-30, for LTR. **465784**

TAKE A CHANCE
SBF, 33 seeks SBM, 30-35, for friendship, possible LTR. I enjoy movies, walks, dining out, sports and more. **589333**

CAN YOU CANOE?
Professional SWF, 30, N/S, seeks SWM, 35+ independent and professional, for casual dates, talks, possible LTR. **575003**

FOR YOUR LOVE
SBF, 37, N/S, likes to travel, see plays and movies, seeks committed, respectful, honest SBM, 40-47, N/S, who is interested in finding long-term love. **593559**

HEY, OVER HERE
Attractive SBPF, 52, 5'5", 125lbs, with herpes, N/S, feminine, humorous, works out. Seeking SCW, 47-57, N/S, fit, for possible LTR, race unimportant. **611221**

GENUINE-HEARTED
SWF, 49, 5'3", slim build, Scorpio, very healthy and energetic, smoker, seeks energetic WM, 35-55, for LTR. **620308**

I WOULD LIKE TO MEET YOU
Shapely SWF, 37, 5'7", N/S, w/many interests seeks single man, 27-49, who is confident, tall, well-groomed, with lots of interests. **621634**

ONE OF A KIND
SF, 38, blonde/blue, 5'6", mother, enjoys bowling, pool, concerts, long park walks, cycling, music, especially Rod Stewart. Seeking Macomb man, to share happiness. **404891**

ADAM LOOKING FOR YOUR RIB
Financially secure, independent SBPF, 31, 5'7", 160lbs, enjoys concerts, movies, dining, quiet times, more. Seeking SCW, 30-45, with similar interests for possible LTR. **217475**

LOST IN MICHIGAN
SBPF, 29, 5'5", 180lbs, no children, never married, very attractive, easygoing, laid-back, love travel. Looking for sincere, open-minded, laid-back male who has his stuff together. **229089**

GET TO KNOW ME!
SF, 38, N/S, mother of two, looking for working man, 28-55, N/S, for friendship first. **431382**

MAKE ME LAUGH
SBF 45 smoker wants to find friendship, enjoys boating, the outdoors, dining out. Appreciates music, travel, spending time outdoors and a while. Friendship/LTR. **580735**

MUST LOVE ANIMALS

WF, 53, 5'4", blonde/blue, full-figured, likes travel, fine dining, shows, plays, animals, children, picnics, boating, swimming, cooking, reading, fishing, slow dancing. Seeking good, kind-hearted man, 50-62, with integrity and morals. **601692**

CLASSY, SEXY RED HEAD
SWF, 54, 5'6", 142lbs, enjoys blue, animals, gardening, homeowner, no kids. Seeking SWM, 5'8", N/S, social drinker, for LTR. **415050**

OPEN ROAD
SWF, 53, 5'5", N/S, passionate about life, very sincere and hard-working, loves Harley's, romantic getaways, seeks SWM, 45-56, N/S, with common interests. **609904**

DO YOU
Enjoy walking, reading, traveling, having fun? Attractive, caring, fun-loving, DWJPF, 60 ISO honest, caring, fun loving, W/DJPF, 58-70, for companionship and possible LTR. **621752**

LIFE IS TOO SHORT
Mature and outgoing SBF, 50 years young, 5', 175lbs, thick not fat, great figure, interested in meeting mature black male who loves to live spontaneously. **276032**

SEXY REDHEAD/GREAT LEGS
DWF, 54, 142lbs, 5'6", enjoys blues, animals, gardening, homeowner, no kids. Seeking SWM, 5'10", N/S, social drinker for LTR. **548898**

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. **476802**

BEAUTIFUL MIND WANTED
Beautiful, full-figured SBF, 35, enjoys comedy and romance, bowling, walks in the park. Seeking tall, dark, handsome SBM, 33-50, **481293**

ATTRACTIVE PRINCESS...
seeks knight SBF, 26, 5', desires SBM, 26-35, for possible LTR, must be ambitious, enjoy pets, long walks, sports, be employed and full of possibility. **530839**

BEAUTIFUL EYES AND SMILE
Sports-oriented BF, 39, two teenage daughters, physically challenged, loves jazz, sports, gospel, picnics, amusement parks. Seeking SF, 29-45, **223080**

HONESTY REQUIRED
Beautiful, full-figured SBF, 35, is looking for tall, dark, handsome SBPM who is honest and down-to-earth, to spend time with. **401088**

ARE YOU THE ONE
DBF, 53, H/W proportionate, outgoing, loves the arts, plays, dancing, movies, outdoors, scenic drives. ISO SM D/D-free, w/similar interests, smoker, social drinker ok. No games. **417236**

IN IT FOR THE LONG-TERM
SBF, 30, 5'6", loves to get away for the week-end would like to get to know SBM, 23-41, w/passion for travel and life. **509782**

WHERE ARE YOU?
Attractive, outgoing, honest, sexy SBF, 32, ISO SM, any race, 31-37, for relationship. I enjoy movies, rollerblading, comedy clubs, bowling, etc. Serious replies only. **455371**

PRECIOUS ONE
SWF, very pretty, a young 39, medium dark/green, works in medical field, seeks attractive SBM, outgoing, honest, caring, sensitive and creative, for best friend, more. **230588**

CUTE GIRL NEXT DOOR
Me 26, 4'9", 155lbs brown-complected, employed, 5'9"-6'4", 190lbs-240lbs, single, drama free, handsome. Friendship first, maybe long-term later. **271252**

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. **286633**

SEE FOR YOURSELF
SBF, 42, 5'2", 170lbs, compassionate, hard-working, enjoys 70s/80s rock/dance, scenic drives, movies, fishing, playing pool, reading. ISO active SM, who's up for a little adventure once and a while. Friendship/LTR. **580735**

SOUND LIKE YOU?

SWF, 19, 5'6", blonde/hazel, 150lbs, sweet, honest, outgoing, likes concerts movies, hanging with friends. Seeking honest, attractive, funny, outgoing SM for casual dates, fun and friendship. **576278**

CUTE AND CLASSY
SBF, mid-50s, seeks attractive gentleman, 50+, with similar interests. I love jogging, walks, concerts, quiet evenings. **574342**

SLOW DANCING, ROMANCING
DWF, 45, N/S, H/W proportionate, perky brown-eyed girl, honest and outgoing, seeks SWM, 40-50, for good friendship, dating and special times. **576279**

SOULMATE SEARCH
Slim, attractive, 57-year-old JF looking for her soulmate, any sincere, successful JM, between the ages of 54-64, please respond. **589875**

68 YEARS OLD ENTREPRENEUR
Pretty SWF, successful, kind, compassionate, lots of fun looking for her knight and shining armor, any caucasian, sincere, successful, spiritual, 55-80. **592074**

JOURNEY WITH ME...
through life's adventure, DWF, 50ish, slim blonde, enjoys romance, travel, life to its fullest. Seeking financially secure WM, 55-65. Let's unravel life's mysteries together. **605396**

GREAT COMPANION
SF, 65, looks 55, 5'2", unique, bright, w/many talents and interests. I'm well-traveled, very attractive, health-conscious. How about you? Seeking non-smoking counterpart, 62-70. **536582**

EASY TO GET ALONG WITH
DWCF, 68, looks younger, 5'2", long dark/brown, N/S, N/D, positive attitude on life, enjoys movies, dining out, drives, watching sports, holding hands. Would enjoy a monogamous LTR with SWM, 58-75. **605666**

IS HE OUT THERE?
SJF, 43, 5'6", honest, gentle, intelligent, sensitive, shapely, likes fine dining, pool, theater, movies. Seeking honest, secure, loving and reliable man to share friendship, good times, talks and maybe more. **601614**

FABULOUS AND FULL-FIGURED
Cute, sexy SBF, 41, N/S, will try anything once, loves movies, plays, dancing, holding hands, cuddling. Seeking attractive, sexy BM, 31-50, N/S, with similar interests. **113224**

ARE YOU STRONG OF MIND?
But gentle of heart? Good-looking, trim SM, 42-65, N/S? Very cute SBF, 63, emotionally and physically in shape, with eclectic interests, currently accepting applications. **263684**

ROMANTIC LADY
Beautiful, voluptuous, blonde, 5'6", likes traveling, outdoors. Seeking man, 45+, race unimportant, to enjoy life together, for friendship maybe more. **484984**

SHALL WE DANCE?
SAF, 56, 4'11", 105lbs, desires well-groomed, older gentleman, 60-75, who loves to dance and travel. Grosse Pointe area preferred. **498134**

EBONY SEEMS IVORY
DBF, 42, 5'3", 140lbs, full-figured, seeks to date SWM, 40-50, in the Mount Clemens area. **455523**

LOVING AND CARING
Independent, active, loving, caring, down-to-earth SF, 46, N/S, vegetarian, enjoys movies, fine dining, travel. Looking for handsome SWAM, 45-49, H/W proportionate, N/S, professional job. **421896**

LITRA
DBF, 50, looks much younger, enjoys music, long walks, quiet times. Seeking W/A/H/M, 35-50, for friendship, possible long-term relationship. **258657**

SEMI-RETIRED
SF, 62, 5'9", N/S, likes jazz, concerts, symphonies, theater, travel and outdoor activities. Seeking intelligent, honest, caring, humorous gentleman, 55-70, with similar interests. **457917**

TWO HEARTS ONE LIFE
SBF, tall, medium build, N/S, who enjoys music, travel, comedy shows, seeks male, 45-55, N/Kids, N/S, outgoing, affectionate, stable, for LTR. **444748**

STILL LOOKING
Attractive tall SBF, 48, N/S, business woman. Enjoys fishing, boating, movies, long walks. Seeking 35+ W/SM, 45-55, for LTR. **525043**

A PRECIOUS JEWEL
Very attractive BPF, Christian, 47, 5'5", 145lbs, honey brown, N/S enjoys outdoors, movies, traveling, cooking. Seeking romantic BPM, 40-65, financially secure, similar interests, for LTR. **416968**

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 me! **449585**

RECENTLY DIVORCED MOM
SWF, 43, N/S, widowed, no children, outgoing, friendly, non-smoking man, 35-53, who likes outdoors, bicycling, walking, family. **115795**

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. **271793**

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?
I 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. **416968**

QUICK BEAUTY
SBF, 46, shy but loves to laugh, enjoys concerts, movies, seeking good, honest SBM, 43-50, N/S, for LTR. **498245**

LET'S BE HAPPY TOGETHER
Pretty, slender Ukrainian lady, 54, Catholic, 10 years in the U.S. Seeking caring relationship with warm-hearted, independent man who enjoys family, theater, travel. **512135**

SEEKING KINDRED SPIRIT
SM, 45, blonde, attractive, friendly, kind, considerate, polite, seeking a SW/DM, 42-62, for friendship, possibly more. **512857**

SEARCHING FOR AN ANGEL
Serious, honest, warm-hearted, fun-loving, sincere, well-educated SWM, 52, 5'6", 180lbs, with good job, financially secure, seeks attractive, intelligent, sweet lady, 38-48, with good morals, for possible long-term relationship. H/W proportionate. **134345**

GIVE ME A CALL
SBM, 26, 5'11", dark complexion, slim, laid-back, seeks easygoing, sociable SF, interested in having fun and sharing a little romance, possible LTR. **624478**

LOVES OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
WM, 45, 6'1", 210lbs, light brown/brown, father of two sons, likes playing hockey, being active, having fun, boating, more. Looking for fun, honest WF, 35-45, for friendship and dating. **618286**

GRANDFATHER
SM, Grandfather of 8, still driving and working, enjoys Judge Judy. Looking for companionship and someone to go to garage sales with. **616930**

EASYGOING
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Archbishop of Detroit, Cardinal Adam Maida (left) will be choosing a new pope after saying good-bye to his old friend, Pope John Paul II who died April 2.

Selecting a new pope is no easy task

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

The Rev. John West is making sure his car is gassed and ready to go when he receives the news of bells tolling in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. It will mean a new pontiff has been chosen to take on the challenges of the Catholic church that counts more than 1 billion members.

As an analyst for Channel 4, the pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows will be on his way from Farmington Hills to the television studio to inform viewers about what the decision means to them. For West, the new pope will only be the second he's known during 25-years in the priesthood. Nevertheless, West expects it to be business as usual when he is elected.

One of the attributes, the new pope will need is media savvy. His predecessor Pope John Paul II was able to use television, radio and print to carry his message to people around the world.

"This is the first passing of a pope and selection of a new pope in the media generation. I remember the last selection. We pretty much got tape at 11," said West, pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows and a former rector at St. John's Youth & Family Center in Plymouth. West met the pope while studying for a master's degree in Rome from 1988 to 1992.

"In addition to announcing the new pope with white smoke by burning the ballots which were difficult to see coming from the chimney, for the first time they will start ringing the bells. It will mean we have a new leader and pretty much the church will go on. We need to get to know this new leader and listen to him, but our work goes on. Our church didn't stop with the death of the pope. We continue to have funerals and weddings, but we are a universal church so people are watching this carefully. The unprecedented media coverage is all positive."

MAIDA AMONG ELECTORS

Cameras will find it difficult to cover the gathering of The College of Cardinals for the secret conclave to begin April 18. Archbishop of Detroit, Cardinal Adam Maida will be among 115 electors from

around the world, casting two ballots a day until a successor is chosen. Seventy-seven must vote for the new pope. In case of a deadlock after 30 ballots, an absolute majority of 50 percent plus one vote is needed. Only two of the cardinals have ever been in a conclave before. All the rest were appointed by Pope John Paul II before his death on April 2.

"It will be no easy task to have to succeed Pope John Paul II," said West. "He raised the bar on what it means to be the universal pastor. The new pope has to have the energy. A non-negotiable is that he must be plural lingual. Pope John Paul II knew eight languages and was able to master about 10 more."

"He must be willing to take the Papacy on the road. Pope Pius XII rarely came out of the Vatican. He was a recluse. I don't think that's going to work here. We saw through the pope's death how much of an impact he had on the world. He modernized the Vatican with one of the better Web sites, used TV in an unprecedented way and was able to communicate with people to the edges of the world through TV and radio."

The new pope will have many challenges ahead of him including the dwindling numbers of men entering the priesthood. West says, the solution must be found locally. Parents frequently don't want their children going into a religious order because families are smaller today. He was the oldest of eight so his parents weren't worried about having grandchildren. At Our Lady of Sorrows, West is working one-on-one with a couple of men considering the priesthood.

"The cardinals will be looking for a spiritual leader, someone who can radiate his faith and articulate his faith, and very much at ease with all different kinds of audiences," said West. "Pope John Paul II broke boundaries with Jews and Muslims. We need someone familiar with world religions and how we need to be able to have some dialogue between us."

In addition to being pastor at Our Lady of Sorrows, West is the ecumenical and interfaith advisor for Cardinal Maida. Since the death of Pope John Paul II he's received let-

ters from Islamic and Jewish leaders, mourning the loss of the pope who brought people of all faiths together.

"In a multi-cultural society we can't be fighting old battles. Pope John Paul II was the first pope to visit a mosque and synagogue," said West who goes into a mosque almost every week as part of his job. On May 2, he and Rabbi Danny Nevins of Adat Shalom Synagogue in Farmington Hills are leading a Farmington Area Interfaith Association pilgrimage to Rome for an audience with the new pope and then will visit major synagogue sites in Jerusalem.

"Cardinal Maida was the first archbishop of Detroit to go into a mosque. I don't think the people who elected Cardinal Karol Wojtyla (then Archbishop of Krakow) in 1978 knew all of his talents, but they did know he had the courage to stand up to communism."

On West's desk are biographies about cardinals gathering to select the next pope including John L. Allen, Jr.'s book "Conclave: The Politics, Personalities & Process of the Next Papal Election" published by Doubleday in 2004. West is reading them to acquaint himself with the electors. Until a new pope is chosen, he and parishioners at Our Lady of Sorrows along with the rest of the metro Detroit area will be praying for The College of Cardinals to choose a successor who is capable of leading the church in the 21st century.

"Pope John Paul II broke the 455 year Italian monopoly on the Papacy. Who knows what surprises there will be?" said West. "I think the office of pope has so broadened in the last 50-years. The pope is also a civil servant, an observer at the UN, a diplomatic leader. He has to try to bring the whole church together, 1/6 of the world's population. In the U.S. we tend to be focused on ourselves. We're a growing church. The church isn't dying in the U.S. For us the pope is the parish and diocese."

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Age 80, April 8, 2005, of Garden City. Loving mother of Judy (Jon) Dostal, Patricia (Dave) Kish and Kenneth (Freddie) Kirtley. Dearest grandmother of Kim, Trisha, Jennifer, J.P., Arty, Emily, Ashley, Dustin, Brandon, Sadi, Ronnie, Kelsey, Jacob, Lane and Michael. Interment was Tuesday, April 12th at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West. Arrangement by Harry J. Will Funeral Home Wayne

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Of Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, formerly of Detroit. Beloved husband of Vivian Cohen. Dear father of Dr. Kristin Cohen and fiancé Thomas Toth, Gregory Cohen, & Dr. Jason Cohen. Loving son of Frances Cohen, & the late Solomon Cohen. Brother of Robert (Paula) Cohen, & Beverly (March) Hutton. SERVICES 1:30 THURSDAY AFTERNOON AT THE IRA KAUFMAN CHAPEL 248-569-0020 www.irakaufman.com

LINDA L. HUTCHINSON

April 12, 2005. Loving wife of Bob Deai. Mother of Daniel (Theresa) Donald (Carol), and the late David. Beloved daughter of Edna Shuttlesworth, and sister of Mark Shuttlesworth. Visitation 2-5 PM and 7-9 PM Thursday at the R G & G R. Harris Funeral Home, 15451 Farmington Rd. Livonia. Visitation at Ward Church E.P.C., 40000 W. Six Mile Rd. Northville 10 AM Friday until time of service at 11 AM.

RUBY ELIZABETH SALMON

Age 94, of Plymouth, died April 7, 2005. She was born July 9, 1910, in Berne, Indiana. She was a homemaker, and a longtime member of the Plymouth community. She is survived by her daughters, Betty (Gale) Mills of Brown City, MI, and Shirley Panzica of Bradenton, FL; her son, Donald (Bonnie) Salmon of Cadillac, MI; nine grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Paul M. Salmon. Funeral services were held at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, Monday, April 11, 2005. Memorials may be made to Mercy-Armcare Hospice, 17985 Mackinaw Trail, Cadillac, MI, 49601.

GLORIA E. KELLEY

Age 77, of Royal Oak, died April 11, 2005. Beloved wife of 56 years to Harold. Dear mother of Cynthia Moniaci (Richard), Susan Prothro (Robert) and Karen Ellison (Timothy). Loving grandmother of Wes, David, Rebecca, Melissa, Robert, Steven, Reid and Brett. Great-grandmother of Jaime, Ashley, Sam, William, Anthony, Gabe, Timothy and Luke. Sister of Nona Kelley, Lois Worde and the late Nancy Kage and Daniel Davison. Funeral Service Friday 11 AM at A. J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home, 2600 Crooks Road (between Maple and Big Beaver). Family will receive friends Thursday 2-8 PM. Memorial Tributes Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia Foundation or National Multiple Sclerosis Society. View obituary and share memories at www.DesmondFuneralHome.com

WILLIAM DALE BROWN

Of Plymouth, died on April 11, 2005. He was 66. He was born September 22, 1938 to William Everitt and Harriet. On June 15, 1968, he married Gail Kittel. Mr. Brown was a life long resident of Plymouth. He loved his family more than anything, and was always there to help anyone. Survivors include his wife, Gail of Plymouth; children, Holly Page of Plymouth, William Michael (Anita) of Canton, Keith of Plymouth, Matthew of Plymouth; brother, Raymond (Brenda) of Florida; and grandchildren, Zachery and Hannah Page of Plymouth. Visitation will be held Thursday from 1-9 p.m. Funeral service, Friday, 11 a.m. at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc., 122 W. Dunlap, Northville. Mr. Brown will be laid to rest at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi. The family would appreciate memorial contributions to the American Heart Association, Michigan Humane Society, or the Salvation Army.

PRISCILLA CHAVE

A Memorial Service honoring the life of local and state activist, Priscilla Chave will be held Sunday, April 17th at 1 P.M. Birmingham Unitarian Church, 38651 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Ms. Chave and her late husband, Grant, met at Oberlin College and returned to Oberlin following retirement. Ms. Chave passed away there on Jan. 19, 2005. Donations may be made to the church.

MARGARET AGNES CHURCHMAN

Age 79, of Plymouth, died April 11, 2005. She was born May 21, 1925, in Detroit, Michigan. She was a longtime resident of the Plymouth and Westland areas. She was very devoted to the Catholic faith. She is survived by her children, Jean Wisniewski of Livonia, Janet (Steve) Dickey of Niles, Jody Khoury of Canton, William Churchman of Westland, and Jennifer (William) Good of Westland, her grandchildren, Joseph, Jeffrey, Joshua, Jessie Lynn, Jennifer, William, Jason, David, DeAnn, Megan, and Benjamin; her sisters, Eileen (Don) Faunce, and Alice Fedewa; and many loved nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband, William B. Churchman. Funeral from Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 47650 N. Territorial, Plymouth, Friday 10:30am. Friends may visit at church beginning at 10am. Visitation at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 S. Main, Plymouth, Thursday 1-9pm. Rosary Thursday 7pm. Memorials may be made in the form of Mass Offerings.

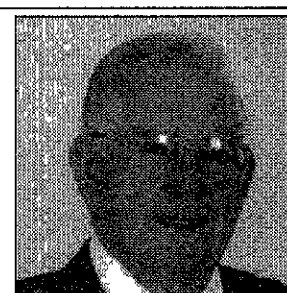


LAVON O'NEAL ROBERTSON

April 10, 2005 of Bloomfield Hills. Beloved wife of George A. Dear mother of Todd C. and James T. Grandmother of Cameron and Parker. Sister of Vera Lane. Also survived by 9 nieces and nephews. Memorial Service Thursday 2pm at Franklin Community Church, 26425 Wellington, Franklin, 48025. Interment Roseland Park Cemetery. Memorial tributes to Karmans Hospice or Franklin Community Church. Arrangements by A.J. Desmond & Sons 248-549-0500. View obituary and share memories at www.DesmondFuneralHome.com

JAMES ARTHUR MCGRAW

Age 77, of Petoskey, MI, formerly of Clawson, MI. Passed away April 10, 2005. Mr. McGraw was born October 4, 1927 in Detroit, MI. He married Marilyn (Marshall) McGraw August 10, 1955 at Shrine of the Little Flower, Royal Oak. Mr. McGraw attended Wayne State University and University of Detroit. He served in the U.S. Army 1950-1952. He was a letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service for 39 years. He is survived by his wife of 50 years; children, Thomas of East Lansing, MI, Michael (Monica) of Clarkston, MI, Catherine (Joseph) Gerasimovich of Clawson, MI, Robert of Royal Oak, MI & Susan of Birmingham, MI; brothers and sisters, Richard (Mary Lou) of West Bloomfield, Thomas (Vernelle) of Schulenburg, TX & Mary (David) Christianson of Scottsdale, AZ. Also survived by six grandchildren. Visitation will be Tuesday 4-8pm & Wednesday 12-8pm at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile (4 blks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. In State Thursday 9:30am until time of funeral Mass 10am at National Shrine of the Little Flower, Royal Oak. Monsignor William Easton will officiate. Scripture Service Wednesday 7pm at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society or Michigan Humane Society. On-line Guestbook: www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com



CHUCK BIEN

Long time resident of Livonia passed away March 20, 2005 while visiting Hutchinson Island, Florida. Herman Charles "Chuck" Bien was born 9/11/1924 to Ruth and Herman John Bien in Belleville, Ill, both deceased. Chuck, who had a special "love" of the community, spent numerous years involved in the then "Livonia Cardinals" little football league organization, booster clubs, was a Livonia Parks & Rec Commissioner for 29 years, 25 years of which he was chairman and he was on the committee for the planning and development of the Livonia Community Center. He was chosen earlier this year to receive the Michigan Recreation and Park Association's "Special Award". Chuck was also a WWII Naval Veteran, 1953 graduate of U of Illinois with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and member of the Honorary Management Fraternity, Sigma Iota Epsilon. Chuck gave 37 loyal years to Ford Motor Company as a Financial Analyst, before retiring in 1990. Chuck attended charity functions, political fund raisers, worked the polls; was seen volunteering at the TPC Ford Championship Golf tournament in Dearborn as well as working the Livonia Spree, each year, and attended the U of M football games, he enjoyed so much. Long standing members of St. Matthews United Methodist Church, Chuck and Claire routinely traveled on working missionary trips in the U.S., Mexico, Jamaica and Costa Rica with other members of their church. Chuck lead and taught with inspiration and integrity by example. Chuck leaves behind his beloved wife of 53 years, Claire, two children, Lynda Lewis-Parant, husband David Parant of Livonia and Chuck Bien Jr., wife Carolyn Moushegian of Orange County, California and six grandchildren, Christina, Shayna & Brent Lewis, Alexis & Geoffrey Bien and step-granddaughter Rebecca Parant. A Memorial service to be held at 3:00pm, Saturday, April 23, 2005 at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 6 Mile Road, Livonia (bet. Merriman and Middlebelt). Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to the City of Livonia-Parks & Rec or Habitat for Humanity, 638 Starkweather, Plymouth, MI 734-459-7744

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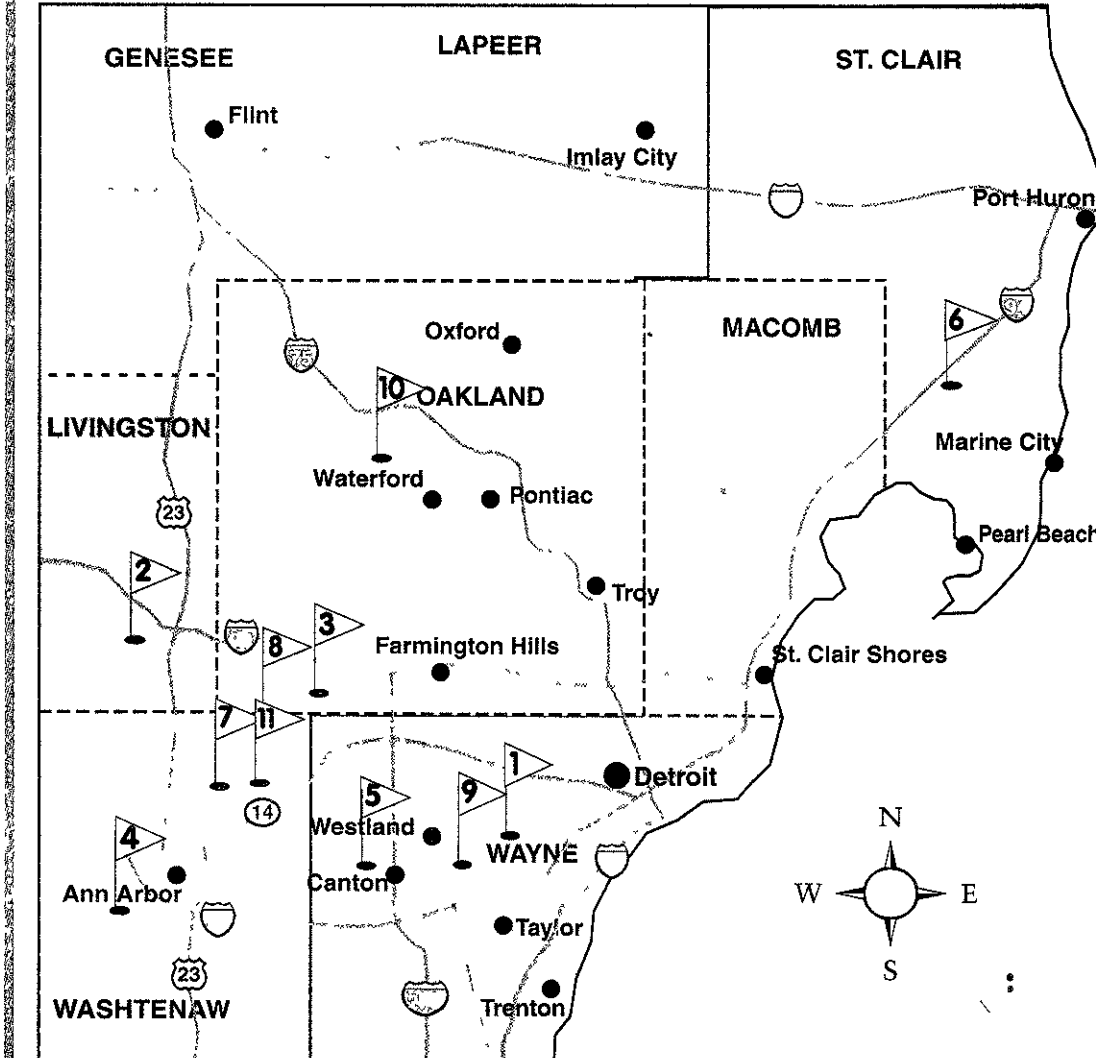
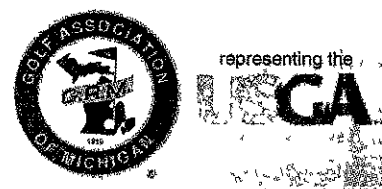
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