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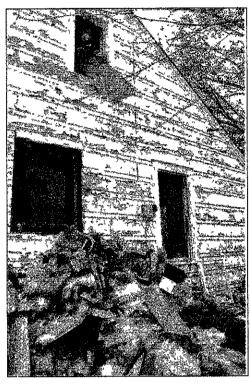
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Gary Hafemeister, of Plymouth, removes old insulation and other unwanted items from the attic of one of the Canton homes volunteers worked on during the Christmas in Action event on Saturday.

### **Hundreds of** volunteers spread Christmas cheer at 'wonderful event'

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For several Canton residents, Christmas came a little early this year. On Saturday, their gift bearers didn't bring the typical brightly colored packages, but instead brought with them hammers, drills, rakes and other tools. That's when Christmas In Action volunteers went to seven homes in the Canton area and

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Al Farhat (top) of Big Al's Roofing helps direct other volunteers, Andy Kowalski of Phase 3 Construction and Ron Kowalski of Designer Additions during the event.

### Carjacker targets local man, eludes police during chase

BY CAROL MARSHALL STAFF WRITER

A carjacking that started in Canton ended in a highspeed car chase into Detroit. Police had to abandon the chase before the culprit was caught.

Canton police were called Friday night to an apartment complex on Sandhurst to investigate the carjacking, which occurred just after 11

According to police reports, the victim, a 34year-old Canton man, said he had parked his 2003 Ford Mustang Cobra, valued at \$23,000, in the parking lot near his home. He got out, and was unloading a few items from the car, when he saw a man he had never seen before come out of one of the apartment buildings and start walking toward

"Hey, how you doing?" the victim said to the man,

according to police reports. Suddenly the stranger pointed a silver handgun at the victim, he said. The armed man told him to hand over the keys, as well as his wallet and cell phone. The victim gave the man what he wanted, including the \$200 that was in his wallet.

The robber got into the car and drove away.

After the victim reported the crime, Canton police issued a "be on the lookout" for the car and driver. Police officers from Livonia and

Redford Township spotted the car a few minutes later. They pursued the car eastbound on I-96, but decided to abandon the chase at Outer Drive in Detroit when speeds reached 120 mph. The case is still under investigation.

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### Dishin' dirt about Shakespeare

### Playwright's show sets audience straight about 'The Bard'

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

Gillian Eaton got her first professional acting role playing Sabrina in a production of Sabrina Fair báck in her native England at the age of 16.

A local reviewer was so enthralled by the performance, he wanted to write Eaton

"moved like a Vogue model." Unfortunately, somewhere in the editing process, a typographical error turned it into a "vague muddle."

Her family teased her mercilessly (and good-naturedly) about that first review, but it's now easy for Eaton to look back and laugh as she brings a distinguished resume to the Village

Theater at Cherry Hill. Eaton, who now lives in Plymouth with her husband, Randy (a Plymouth native), stars in the one-woman show, Mrs. Shakespeare dishes the dirt ..., Friday-Sunday. While she's won numerous awards for her acting

and directing, this is the first

PLEASE SEE BARD, A4



Gillian Eaton of Plymouth stars as Mrs. Shakespeare, which runs at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill this weekend.

### **Voters hand** 2nd term to incumbent

**BY TONY BRUSCATO** 

Voters in the Plymouth-Canton school district gave school board Vice President Tom Wysocki a vote of confidence by electing him to a second four-year term Tuesday. Wysocki beat challenger Emily



Wysocki

Florence of Canton Township 4,270-2,278. Wysocki outpaced Florence in five of the six communities that encompass the Plymouth-Canton school district, including his hometown of Plymouth, Plymouth

Township, Canton Township, Salem Township and Superior Township. Florence had the edge in Northville Township, 91-82.

"As a board, we've done a very good job the last several years managing the district, keeping valuable programs and a good staff," said Wysocki in explaining why he won. "This will give us more time to work together as

Florence said she was pleased with her first-time showing, and said voters will see her again.

"You'll see my name on the ballot in he future." Florence predicted.

"I had a lot of encouragement from a lot of people, who told me to get more involved and come back. They liked my energy and attitude, and believe I would be a good person to work with.

While the incumbent generally has the upper hand in an election, not even Wysocki knew what to expect since a revision of the election law that called for municipal clerks to conduct school elections.

As a result, the vote count was double that of more recent school board elections, but still less than 10 percent of the nearly 78,000 registered voters.

Canton Township Clerk Terry Bennett said 7 percent of voters participated, but that included Precinct 32, in the northeastern section of the township, in which not one of the nearly 1,500 registered voters cast a vote.

"We were hoping for a larger turnout," said Bennett.

"People need to get used to the new election dates. Hopefully, that's an education process that will improve over time.

Plymouth Township had 15 percent turnout for the election, but it was aided by a millage vote for police and fire services.

Wysocki, who said he would like to become the next school board president when the board reorganizes in July, said there are a number of tough issues to resolve in the near

"We've got to decide on what we're going to do with Central Middle School, our schools are overcrowded, and we need to improve state funding," he said.

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### Student artist honored

Canton resident Freya Thodesen-Kasparian, 9, won the first place in the Thomas Kinkade/Jack & Jill



cover art contest at the 15th annual Tulip  $_{
m Time}$ Scholarship Games recently held in Indianapolis.

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Young artists the country between the ages of 4 and 12 competed for college scholarships. Freya earned a \$1,000 scholarship to the Herron School of Art of Indiana University/Purdue University in Indianapolis.

In addition, her winning cover drawing will be featured on the cover of a future issue of Child Life magazine. The event was sponsored by the Children's Better Health Institute, the non-profit publisher of seven children's health magazines.

### Fishing derby

On Saturday, May 7, Canton Leisure Services will open the ponds at Heritage Park for its annual "Fishing Derby." The event will run from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. in two sessions. The first session, for children ages 12 and under, will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The second session is for children 16 and under, and runs from noon to 3 p.m.

There is a \$2 fee per child that will be collected on site. The ponds will be filled with rainbow trout and, as always, there is a three fish limit. There is no need for a fishing license or advance registration, but this event is only for Canton residents, so bring

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your proof of residency. After 3:30 p.m. the ponds will be available for any Canton resident to fish. No fishing license will be necessary.

### Local student heads council

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Albion College student Ottavio Palazzolo, a member of Sigma Chi fraternity, has been elected president of the college's 2005 Interfraternity Council (IFC).

The IFC serves as the governing body for the six national fraternities at Albion College. Its purpose is to coordinate the efforts of all the fraternities to promote a positive, educational experience for all men who affiliate with a fraternity.

Palazzolo is a junior majoring in economics and management. He is the son of Paolo and Fay Palazzolo of Canton, and a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

### Preschool applications

Creative Day Preschool, located at 48815 Cherry Hill Road in Canton, is accepting registration for the fall 2005 sessions. Creative Day is a developmental program, designed to meet the needs of children ages 3 and 4.

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month's subject will be Property Management Companies. The guest speakers are Ron Duprey and Homeowners Association Insurance speaker Lisa Kennedy. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Toastmasters meeting

The local chapter of Toastmasters International meets every Wednesday, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Canton Coney Island, which is located at 8533 N. Lilley Road in Canton.

Members, who are from all walks of life and join for a variety of reasons, will learn to overcome fear; be more confident; think on your feet; hone leadership skills and improve oral and written communication in a fun, supportive and positive learning environment.

Membership is \$40 for the first six months, then \$30 every six months thereafter. Guests are free, always welcome and never required to speak.

For more information, call Bonnie at (734) 994-0569, or via e-mail at prettymonarch@comcast.net

### Chiropractor honored

The Michigan Chiropractic Association presented Dr. Ken Hughes, of Dearborn, with the prestigious President's Award for 2005. This award is presented to the member doctor who shows outstanding commitment and leadership in the advancement of chiropractic in Michigan.

Hughes, a former president of the MCA, has received numerous awards throughout his 19 years as a chiropractor, including the Chiropractor of the Year award two times.

"I'm very pleased to have been selected, especially because the outgoing president doesn't usually get these awards," said Hughes. "I feel pretty good about that."

Hughes grew up in Dearborn and attended Henry Ford Community College. He went to South Carolina to receive his chiropractic degree from Sherman College in 1986 before moving back to Dearborn. In 1991 he opened his own practice, Hughes Chiropractic, in his hometown, and also has a practice in Canton.

### Liberty Fest volunteers

Canton Township is seeking volunteers and parade participants for the annual Liberty Fest on June 18. The parade begins at 9 a.m. at Heritage Park, which is the site for Liberty Fest events. For information, call Debbie Zevalkink at (734) 394-5188.

### Canton Concert Band performance

The Canton Concert Band will present its first annual spring concert, "Sky Music, A Celestial Odyssey", at 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 14 at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton. Tickets are \$8.

The evening will feature songs inspired by the sky, ranging from a movement of Gustav Holtz's majestic "Planets" suite, to familiar movie themes like Star Wars, ET, and Disney's "When You Wish Upon a Star." The band, formed last June, has now grown to 60 members. Small groups, including a flute choir and sax quartet, will entertain in the theater lobby before the concert and at intermission.

Tickets can be purchased at Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Monday through Friday.

The Village Theater box office, located at 50400 Cherry Hıll Road, wıll also be open two hours prior to each performance.

The theater will offer hot hors d'oeuvres from 7-8 p.m. for an additional \$8.

For more information or to purchase tickets by mail, please call (734) 394-5460 or visit www.canton-mi.org. For more information about the Canton Concert Band, contact director Jim Blough at jimb323@excite.com, or go to www.cantonband.com

### Women's Expo 2005

Canton's 2005 Women's Expo will feature the latest information on women's health and wellness. The Expo will be held at Fellow's Creek Golf Club on Saturday, May 7, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registration is available online or at the Summit front desk. The registration fee is \$20 through May 6, and \$25 at the door on the day of the event.

The registration fee will include: Free health screenings; a chair massage; more than 40 exhibitors; door prizes; gift bag; refreshments; and entertainment.

Please call the Women's Expo hotline at (734)394-5396 with any questions.

### Pom/dance tryouts

The Salem High School Rockette pom/ dance team holds tryouts for 2005-06 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. during the week of May 16-21 in the Salem High School

A mandatory parent-student meeting takes place at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 18 in the Salem High School cafeteria. Tryout packets can

be picked up in the Salem High School general office.

### Color Guard tryouts

The Plymouth-Canton **Educational Park Color Guard** - the flag spinning, rifle-toting, saber-slashing arm of the award-winning P-CEP Marching Band — is preparing for its fall season.

The Plymouth High School Cafeteria will be the site for workshops from 5:30-8:30 p.m. today and on May 9. Auditions will be held Tuesday, May 10, at the same location and time.

All current P-CEP students as well as incoming freshmen are invited to participate. Contact Jennifer Leseth at pembguard@aol.com or (734) 582-5666 for more informa-

### LaJoy office hours

State Rep. Phil LaJoy, R-Canton, will hold district office hours from 3:30-5 p.m. on May 9 at Van Buren Township Hall, which is located at 46425 Tyler Road. Local residents are invited

to meet with LaJoy to discuss state government concerns or

No appointment is neces-

### Prayer observance

Residents of Canton will be participating in the annual "Meet at City Hall" today to observe the National Day of Prayer, and to pray for a moral rebirth of America.

All are welcome to meet at the war memorial directly behind the administration building to pray for 20 minutes, beginning at 12:20 p.m. The building is located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, between Cherry Hill and Palmer roads,

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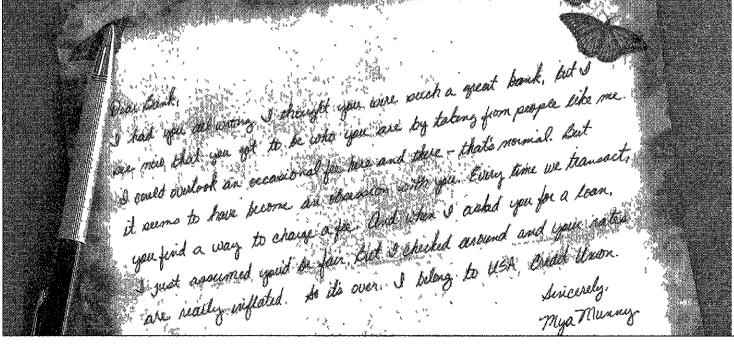
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### Few residents cast votes in election Board debates allowing corporate

BY SUE MASON STAFF WRITER

After handling her first school election, Westland City Clerk Eileen DeHart is ready to press for a change in the state's new election consolidation law.

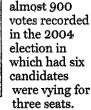
DeHart would like the deadline filing as a write-in candidate moved from the Friday before the election to three weeks earlier, giving clerks the ability to cancel an election if the races are uncontested.

Her decision to lobby Lansing for the change comes on the heels of Tuesday's Wayne-Westland school election in which incumbents Ed Turner and Steven Becher were elected, Turner to his third four-year term and Becher to his first four-year term.

"It was a long day, it was a boring day," said DeHart. "We had to be here at 5:30 a.m. and stayed here until it was done."

The two men faced no challengers in the election which attracted about 3 percent of the district's more than 60,000 registered voters. More than 2,000 votes were cast in this year's uncontested election, far





exceeding the



She estimates that roughly 3 percent of the district's more than 60,000 voters cast ballots on Tuesday.

DeHart handled the election in the Westland, Canton, Dearborn Heights and Inkster portions of the district while the clerks in Wayne and Romulus handle voting in their respective communities.

Anticipating a low turnout, DeHart manned each poll with three workers, the minimum number allowed by law.

The precinct at Madison

Elementary in Westland was the busiest with 47 votes cast for Becher. Both men are wellknown in the area. Becher taught at Madison while Turner lives in its attendance

One precinct, at Hayes Elementary, had no voters show up throughout the 13hour time the poll was open.

DeHart said that the date change for filing as a write-in candidate would allow for the election to be canceled and the candidates declared the winners. It would also save school districts a large portion of what would be spent on an election. She estimates Tuesday's voting will cost the district about \$50,000.

"There would be some cost expended as far as absentee ballots and cards, but by being able to call an election if there is not challenge, would cut the cost by about two-thirds," she said. "It (a write-in) may never happen, but if you know enough in advance, you could end up not needing the elec-

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### sponsorship of township facilities

BY CAROL MARSHALL STAFF WRITER

There could be Coca-Cola on township-owned gymnasium floors, or Budweiser beer on the scoreboards. The Canton Township Board of Trustees gave the initial nod to explore policy for private sponsorship and advertising for township properties and programs.

"We already have partners and collaborations as part of our strategic structure," said Leisure Services Director Ann Conklin. "We're always looking at ways to gain sponsorships.

The question is how much and how far to take it, Conklin said. The board had a discussion on its philosophical stance on sponsorships and partnerships with private businesses.

Canton currently has a list of more than 80 businesses, from ABC Warehouse to Zap Zone, that sponsor events such as Liberty Fest, and advertise at venues including the Canton Softball Center.

But most opportunities to raise revenue have so far been untapped. Conklin said that before the township staff starts investigating sponsorship possibilities she needed some direction from the board. If the township decides to seek advertising revenue from sponsors, now is the time to develop a policy on doing so, she added.

"So far there hasn't been the commitment or desire to do this," Conklin said, but the economic conditions and the department's commitment to pursuing fresh revenue sources have opened the door.

Conklin said sponsors want to receive something in return for their money, especially in a challenging economy.

"The days of people just writing a check because it's a good thing to do are long gone," she said.

One thing residents don't want to see is renaming of Canton's signature programs.

"Every focus group we've asked has said they don't want to see Liberty Fest become 'Home Depot Liberty Fest.'" Conklin said. "But 'Canton Liberty Fest, sponsored by Home Depot' would be differ-

On Tuesday, board members questioned if the presence of advertising in township-owned facilities would be offensive.

"Will this be negatively perceived by the public?" asked Trustee Melissa McLaughlin.

Though the presence of advertising is not offensive in itself, content should be considered cautiously, said the trustees.

"What I would not want to see is a company like Coke sponsor a gymnasium floor," said Trustee Todd Caccamo. 'We have an epidemic of fat

Maintaining control over content will be key, said Trustee Karl Zarbo.

"Done with the appropriate guidelines, you can get all the

control you need," he said. One possible place for advertising is Canton's "Discover" magazine, which highlights recreational programs in the

township. Direct mailed to 35,000 homes in Canton, the magazine could be attractive to advertisers, Conklin said. The Canton Softball Center

advertisers, as well. "At the Softball Center, Budweiser wants to sponsor as much as they can," Conklin said. Currently, Anheuser-Bush, which makes Budweiser, sponsors an annual softball

could be very attractive for

tournament at the center. Trustee Todd LaJoy encouraged the policy to include short-term commitments for advertising and sponsorships.

"The thing I worry about is losing the identity of Canton to commercialism," LaJoy said. "The shorter (the commitment) the better, as far as I'm concerned."

Township Supervisor Tom Yack said it's not likely that advertisers will be beating down the doors to sponsor every township property or program.

"What they look for is mass," he said.

"And the gymnasium floor at the Summit won't produce that. But Discover might."

The board agreed Conklin should research policy and potential advertisers.

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### Incumbent Nodwell perseveres despite lack of support in Canton

BY CAROL MARSHALL STAFF WRITER

Canton voters living in the Van Buren Public Schools district disagreed overwhelmingly with voters in the rest of the district.

Though incumbent Ralph Nodwell prevailed over challenger Andrew Wrenbeck, receiving 1,230 votes to Wrenbeck's 899, Canton voters favored Wrenbeck 2-to-1. In the two Canton precincts in the VBPS district, Wrenbeck won 164 votes to Nodwell's 72.

During his campaign to unseat Nodwell, who is entering his third term on the

board, 36-year-old Wrenbeck made an effort to reach out to Canton residents in his district, particularly the Canton residents who recently appealed to the Michigan Department of Education to be redistricted into Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

We need to get better at dealing with Canton," Wrenbeck told a group of parents at a March meeting of the Canton Township Board of Trustees.

Overall, voter turnout throughout the district was higher than usual, according to Paul Henning, VBPS spokesman.

"Last year when we had multiple candidates running for two seats we had just over 1,000 voters come out. This year they more than doubled that," he said. "We attribute that to our grass roots effort to publicize the financial worries of the state and how that is affecting the education of the students here in Van Buren."

Nodwell, 71, who is a resident of Van Buren Township, had been elected to the board twice before, and was appointed before that. He has served nine years on the Board of Education

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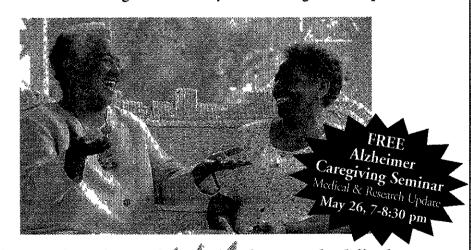
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time Eaton has written a role specifically for herself.

The role allows Eaton - who started in England's Royal Shakespeare Company and now teaches The Bard at Wayne State University - to combine her two biggest loves: performing and Shakespeare.

"Shakespeare has been a big part of my life," Eaton said. You have to admire the sheer stamina of his work."

The curtain rises on performances at 8 p.m. Friday, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$15 apiece. Village Theater director Jennifer Tobin said Eaton's presence makes the play a must-see.

"I've known Gillian a long time," Tobin said. "But even had I not known her, Gillian's reputation is flawless.

Eaton has devoted much of herself to Shakespeare, in her teaching, in her reading, in her performances. She hails *The* Tempest and King Lear as her favorite Shakespeare works, once did a rap version of Midsummer Night's Dream at the Roper School in Birmingham, and is even working on an all-female version of Lear.

Oddly enough, though, audiences attending performances of Mrs. Shakespeare this weekend won't ever lay eyes on him. He exists in Eaton's play only as a voice-over performed by Eaton's friend, Loren Bass.
"She's decided she's going to

tell the truth about her husband - he was a little bit naughty, he didn't come home all the time," Eaton said of Mrs. Shakespeare. "It's really about a middle-aged woman figuring out what that 30-year marriage to her husband was all about."

Eaton took the idea for her play from a book, Mrs. Shakespeare, the Complete Works, written by Elizabethan expert Robert Nye. While the play isn't exactly an adaptation of the book, it does make use of the book's "irreverent tone" in dealing with and explaining Shakespeare. "I used the book as a jump-

ing off point," said Eaton. "I've been a great admirer of (Nye's) perspectives on the



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Elizabethans. I hope I paid him homage, and I hope I spark an interest. I hope people go home (from the play) and read a sonnet."

Eaton has built an impressive career with extensive credits in film, theater and television on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean. She has won the Los Angeles Film Critics award for acting and directing, and she earned the Detroit Free Press Best Actress Award for her performance in *Elizabeth* Rex at Performance Network in Ann Arbor.

Before coming "home" to Plymouth with Randy, she worked in theater in Los Angeles, San Francisco and San Diego in addition to her time with the Royal Shakespeare Company. That's all after growing up in a bluecollar family where her mother was an artist and her father a farmer. Arts was a "way of expression" for her family.

The arts served my family as a way of laughing together," Eaton said.

She's passed that love of arts to her own family. The Eatons have one son who does design work for Ford and two others who are artists in New York. In fact, Randy Eaton runs the toy design/manufacturing firm owned by a son. They also have a daughter who is a stage manager at the Milwaukee Repertory Theatre.

"I think we're all involved in the arts in some way," Eaton said. "I was never told you

couldn't make a living at this." It's her professional bona fides that make Eaton a natural for a performance at the Village Theatre at Cherry Hill, according to Tobin.

"For our first season, we wanted to make sure everything worked," Tobin said. "Bringing in professionals was a way to do that, and Gillian certainly fits that description."

Gillian was equally effusive about the Village Theatre, citing the facility's ability to establish "an intimate atmosphere" despite the fact it seats 400 people. Now she just wants the people filling those seats to enjoy themselves.
"I hope they laugh a lot,"

Eaton said of the audience. "There's very little actual Shakespeare, but if they know a little, it'll be very fun. I hope (audiences) find it funny."

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### To Russia with love

### Local women raising money for mission to Russian orphanages

BY CAROL MARSHALL STAFF WRITER

Kara Brackney never used to smile the way she does now.

Hopping onto a step on the back of a transport truck, her blonde pigtails bouncing, the 4-year-old reached out her hands and a broad smile stretched across her roundcheeked face as she fell into her mother's arms. Just a year ago, when her mother, Tara Brackney, brought her to her new home in Canton from a Siberian orphanage, Kara looked

very different than she does today. "She was in bad shape. She was malnourished, and her head was shaved - they shave all the children's' hair because of lice. She had bruises and bite marks all over and she was really sick," said Tara Brackney, who, in June, will be one of nine people making a mission trip to two Russian orphanages.

The mission group is holding a fund-raiser yard sale May 6-7, on Ford Road at Lotz in Canton. Over the weekend the group, coordinated by Solid Rock Bible Church in Plymouth, has been loading a truck full of donations for the super-sized

"It will be more like a flea market than a yard sale," said Lesley Lee of South Lyon, who will also be making the 16-day trip in June.

Lee, who is herself adopted, has a warm place in her heart for unwanted children.

"I'm going to help because we have so much, and these kids have noth-

ing," she said. Lee's 11-year-old daughter, Chandler, agreed.

"I want to help the children because I've never been without food or love or clothing," she said.

The group will go to the baby homes (they don't call them orphanages because 65 percent of the children are abandoned, not orphaned), and do repairs on the buildings, bring food, cash and supplies, clothing for the children, and most importantly, love and support for the staff who work there.

"The care givers have a tendency

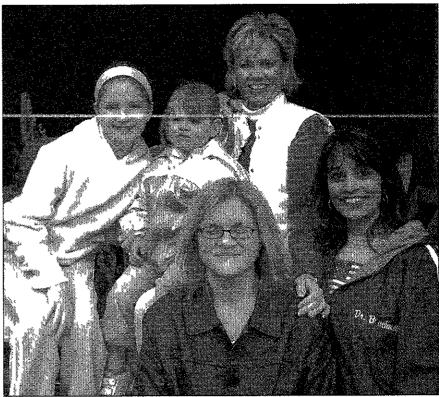
to just shut down emotionally. They have to because there is no way you can go to work there every day and be attached. It would just hurt too much," said Bobbi Radeck of Canton, who will also make the trip. "So we're going to go love on them and make them feel good about what they do."

The conditions at the baby homes are deplorable, even though the homes themselves are clean, said the women. The children are underfed, sustained only by soup and potatoes.

Vegetables and fruits are a luxury, and they can't afford them most of the time," Radeck said. Besides being malnourished physically, the children are also starved for love and "I just fell in love with the kids,"

said Radeck, who is also adopted. "They just want love so badly you can't help but want to give it to them."

The vard sale will be held 9 a.m. to dusk May 6-7 at the corner of Ford and Lotz in Canton. The sale will be on the south side of the road, next to



Chandler Lee (clockwise from left), Kara Brackney, Bobbi Radeck, Tara Brackney and Lesley Lee are holding a garage sale Friday and Saturday to raise money for Russian orphans. They will travel to Russia in June to distribute goods to the several orphanages.

Erhard BMW. All proceeds will help fund the mission trip, sponsored by Solid Rock Bible Church in Plymouth. For information, or to donate goods or cash, contact Bobbi

Radeck at (734) 674-2833 or Tara Brackney at (734) 748-4646.

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### **Boyfriend sought** in shooting incident

BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER

Westland police were searching Wednesday afternoon for a gunman accused of opening fire on a van occupied by his girlfriend and their two chil-

No one was injured. Authorities sought help Wednesday finding 24-year-old Charles Edward Withers. described as a 5-foot-11, 170pound black male with brown hair, dark eyes and a dark complexion. Withers was last seen wearing a dark shirt and light colored pants. Police Chief Daniel Pfannes urged anyone with information to call the Westland Police Department at (734) 722-9600 or Michigan Crime Stoppers at (800) 773-

Withers was being sought following an incident that Pfannes said started about 2 a.m. on Belding Court, near Glenwood and Venoy in the

city's Norwayne neighborhood. Police received reports of shots being fired in the 33000

block of Belding. 'Upon arrival, officers investigated the matter and discov-

ered that a domestic dispute resulted in the male partner firing several shots from a long gun into a van that was occupied by his girlfriend and their children," Pfannes said in a statement he issued Wednesday afternoon.

The woman was inside the van with two children, including a 1-year-old girl and a 2year-old boy. All three victims escaped injury.

Police surrounded the home and ultimately made their way inside, but they didn't find the suspect. As a precautionary measure, Wayne-Westland Community Schools officials closed two buildings close to the area - Adams Middle School and Lincoln Elementary School.





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Although this is the first year the event took place in Canton, Christmas in Action is actually a national organization that started in 1972 in Texas. Once a year, in April, volunteers collect whatever donated items are needed to fix up the homes of their elderly or disabled neighbors, who are financially strapped and unable to make the repairs themselves. Volunteers also complete all of the work that is needed.

The idea to bring the event to Canton started with resident Jim Cisek, who works for a déveloper in Oakland County, and saw people working on Christmas in Action there.

<sup>®</sup>I got to know the city program. I liked it so much that I thought I've got to do it in my community," Cisek said.

After getting Canton Township officials on board and enlisting several friends and acquaintances to help, Cisek started work on the project, which took about a year to organize. There were legal papers to file, equipment to borrow, volunteers to persuade and numerous other details to see to.

Canton backs us 100 percent," Cisek said.

As a matter of fact, the township not only offered Cisek whatever it could in the way of space for meetings and services such as garbage removal, but various employees took part

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Kurt Horton of Horton Tree Service in Garden City trims up one of several trees on the lot during the Christmas in Action event.

and others donated money to help out.

John Weyer, a township building official, joined the Christmas in Action board after Cisek asked him. He initiated a denim day at the township where employees could dress down for work for a donation to Christmas In Action. They netted \$500.

Altogether, through various fund-raising initiatives, the Christmas In Action volunteers raised \$30,000 to help fund various things needed for Saturday's event.

"It was nice to get support from other employees," Weyer said. Advertisements were posted seeking senior citizens or disabled residents who needed help with their home.

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Only eight residents applied, and seven met all of the criteria: The home must be a house, not a condo or trailer home, and it must be owned. In addition, the owners must be financially strapped, as well as elderly or disabled.

Cisek thinks the number of applicants will probably increase every year, because the program is new and few knew about it this year. Cisek fully expects to make Christmas in Action an annual

"I expect to do 14 houses next year," he said.

If the number of volunteers who came out this year is any indication, he should have, ample help. There were close to 300 volunteers of all ages, mainly from the Canton area. Many were skilled laborers whose expertise came in handy, but others simply came to help clean, rake or do whatever needed to be done.

George Shea, an attorney in Plymouth, filed corporate papers for the group and then helped organize the day.

We're doing a good thing," he said. "We're helping some people who really need it. It's a wonderful community activity."

Rexanne Coyner, a 33-yearold from Canton, saw the need for volunteers on the group's Web site and spent her day doing what she could to help, which was "a little bit of everything."

"It's a great thing," she said. "It's helping out people."

One person who received help this year was Jean, who is almost 81 years old and has lived in her home in the center of Canton since her parents

bought the house when she was 16. Her home required the most extensive work of the seven homes. The home was in dire need of repair, requiring everything from a new roof, furnace, and porch, to some general yard work. The entire house was also painted and

new siding applied.
"I need it all," Jean admitted, as she spent the day away at a friend's place while the repairs were being done to her home.

Even when her parents were alive (they died about 28 years ago), many of those repairs were needed, she said.

Hearing that so many volunteers would be in her home, Jean laughed. Her home is only 900 square feet.

"How can you get that many in that itty bitty house? But I'm real happy," she said.

The work on her home was actually completed mid-week because there was more work than anticipated, Cisek said, but the other homes, which required less extensive work, such as a new driveway, some painting or yard work, were finished on schedule.

Cisek is ready to start planning for next year, and he hopes to convince fellow communities Plymouth and Westland to participate in helping their own neighbors next April. "The whole day was absolutely fantastic." Cisek said. "We improved the lives of seven people. You get a warm feeling inside.

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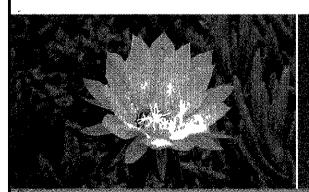
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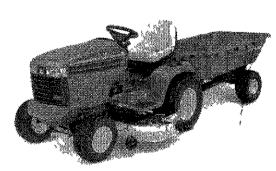
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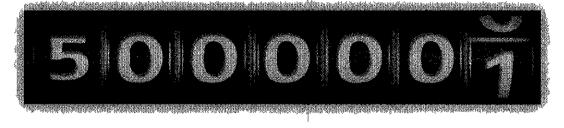


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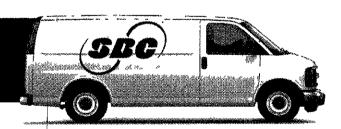
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### Comic City to give away free comic books during annual event

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BY CAROL MARSHALL STAFF WRITER

Holy freebies, Batman! omic lovers will be able to grab a stash of free comic books on Free Comic Book Day, May 7.

"It's a wonderful way to teward our loyal customers, as well as introduce comics to a ew generation of young read-~s,`said Jill Smethers, who was with her husband, Bob, omic City in Canton. "Comic ooks are an original American it form, and this is one way to iomonstrate their significant

 ifluence on pop culture." The store will celebrate the ourth annual event by giving way selected titles while supites last. Titles include Star ars, Batman Strikes, Betty nd Veronica, Flight, Spider Vian and The Simpsons. The ent is observed by independnt comic book stores world-·ide.

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Bob and Jill Smethers, who own Comic City in Canton, will be hosting a free comic book day on May 7.

City have generated a lot of interest," Smethers said.

She hopes that a visit from Spider Man will also draw some attention, as the web slinging super hero will make an appearance at the event from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Walker-Winter fourth-grader Tasha Christensen takes her turn shoveling dirt around one of trees the students planted to help the Rouge River.

### **Putting down roots**

### Walker-Winter students plant trees to aid Rouge

When teacher Mike Salminen told his fourth grade students at Walker-Winter Elementary in Canton that they were going to get their hands dirty in his class, he really meant it. Last week, Salminen's students, as well as those in Debbie Perkovich's fourthgrade class, put down the pencils and paper, and picked up shovels, so they could plant six trees on the school grounds.

According to Salminen, the school was one of eight Wayne-Westland schools to receive \$600 federal grants to purchase the trees, as part of a service learning project. In addition to providing shade, which will cool both the school and playground, the trees are also expected to stop stormwater run-off from the school's parking lot from getting into the Rouge River, which runs behind the school.

Canton Township workers actually dug the holes for the children, but they shoveled all the dirt that buried the root balls. They have also taken turns watering the trees this week.

Salminen said he chose this project for his students because it helps them connect to the school and the community.

"I wanted to do it because the kids take some ownership," he said. "They will be able to come back here years from now and say, 'Look what I did."



Kaelin Daniels drops a shovel full of soil on one of the six trees Walker-Winter students planted on school grounds last week.

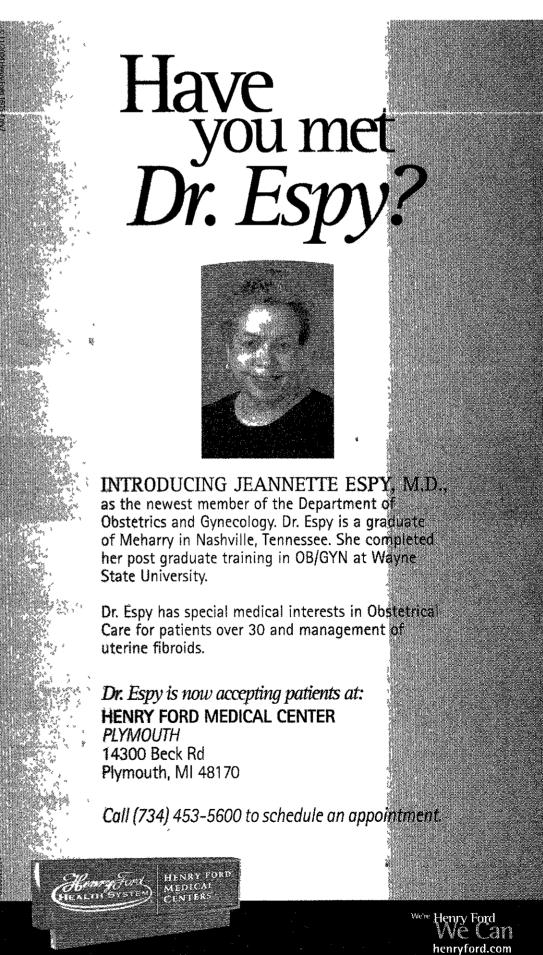
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### Yankee Air Museum launches \$55 million fund drive

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM STAFF WRITER \_

Years before a fire tore through the Willow Run Airport's historic Yankee Air Museum, there were big plans to turn it into a historic hot

Despite the October 2004 fire that destroyed the museum, that dream is still alive. A \$55 million fund-raising drive kicked off April 22 at the museum, amid flight demonstrations and unveiling of a Willow Run site plan that will include 11 new buildings.

Dennis Norton, president of the Michigan Aerospace Foundation, said the purpose of the restoration will be twofold – to educate visitors about Willow Run's place in history, and to take visitors back in time.

"From the exterior, we want it to look like the old Willow Run Air Base," Nelson said. "It will be kind of like a walk through history."

In the 1940s, Willow Run was the base of World War II B-24 Bomber production. **Automaker Henry Ford** brought his mass-production know-how to Willow Run, where more than 8,000 bombers were built on assembly lines.

World War II provided the backdrop for these pages in history

"The entire nation was mobilized for the war - it has never happened before and it's never happened since," Nelson

Willow Run also was a nerve center of invention and innovation, with many laboratories in operation. Aviator Charles Lindbergh even spent a couple of years at Willow Run, helping to test aircraft.

'There was a lot of very topsecret research going on," Nelson said, adding that strides were made toward inventing the laser at Willow Run.

The Ford Motor Co.'s Rouge facility made the parts, which were transported along what is today called I-94. Then, it was called the "Willow Run Expressway."

Plans include building a new Yankee Air Museum and

### Students to engage in hands-on learning

On May 18, nearly 6,000 students from 88 Metro Detroit schools will engage in hands-

on learning and community service at dozens of sites along the Rouge River and its tribu-

They will be participating in the Rouge Education Project, a program that promotes awareness and stewardship of the Rouge River watershed through school-based water quality monitoring, investigation and problem solving.

The non-profit organization Friends of the Rouge has coordinated the Rouge Education Project since 1987.

Elementary, middle and high school students from 33 communities will monitor biological, chemical and physical characteristics of the river, in many cases using methods similar to those used by professional scientists.

"The program is an incredible opportunity for students to gain experience in real-world science and provide a service to their communities by gathering information about the Rouge River," says Courtney Shosh, Rouge Education Project Coordinator.

"Also, as students learn about their local environment and what affects it, they develop a greater sense of ownership and responsibility to protect it. This is especially important in a highly developed watershed like the Rouge, where it's the individual actions of our daily lives that can cause the most harm to the river - such as how we care for our homes, cars and yards, for example."

additional buildings, including a theater, aerospace and aviation educational facilities, an outdoor air park, aerospace library, restaurant, research center and meeting facilities.

To make all this happen, Nelson said big donations preferably those with six or seven figures in the dollar amount - are going to have to pour in.

"We're talking big money," he said.

Eastern Michigan University wants to start an aerospace/aviation-based charter school at Willow Run. Under current state law, which capped the number of schools that could be chartered, additional charter schools cannot be authorized.

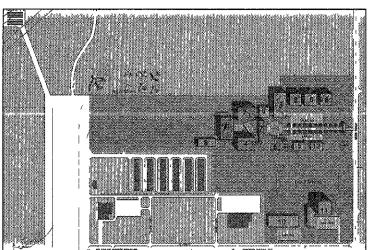
Tim Doyle, program coordinator for EMU's aviation management program in the School of Technology Studies,

said that being able to charter the school would be a plus.

"The primary interest in having a charter school with an aerospace focus is the chance (for aviation/aerospace) to compete with other careers that are rewarding to young people," Doyle said.

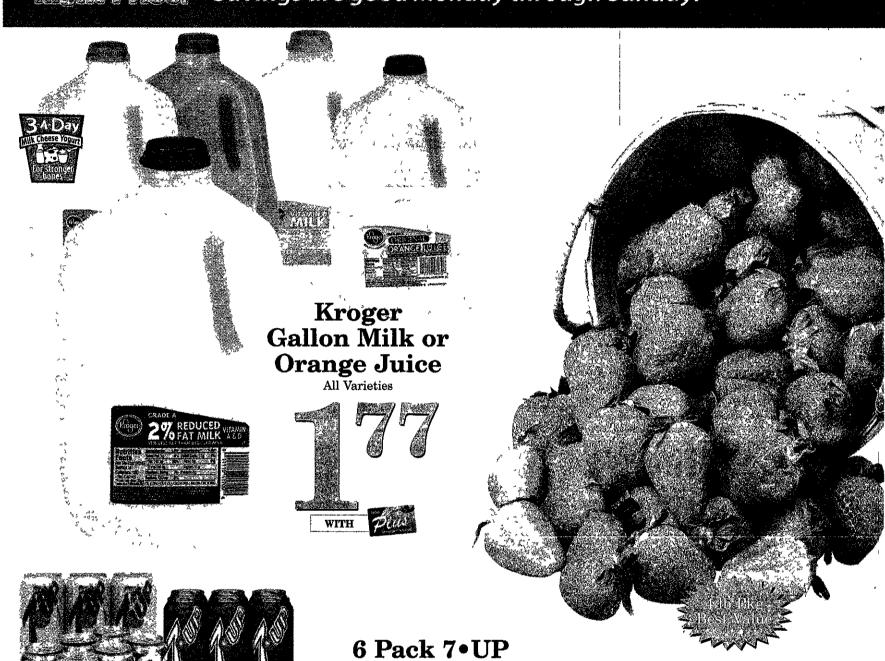
An aerospace-oriented charter school would help fill an educational niche.

There is not a ton of these schools around," he said.



This is the proposed layout for the Yankee Air Museum restoration







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### **Building doesn't** have to harm Rouge

The Rouge River is actually a series of streams and tributaries, which drain much of metro Detroit, including all of Canton Township. All these "branches" ultimately come together in the Dearborn area to form the main stream of the Rouge. So when you are trying to gauge the health of the Rouge, it really depends on where you look.

It is no secret that most of the watershed has been the equivalent of an open sewer for generations, because we have used it as a dumping ground for everything from raw sewage to polluted stormwater runoff. Nowhere is this more evident than in the Lower Rouge River, which traverses Canton from west to east, before moving through Wayne, Westland, Inkster and Dearborn. Much of the area around the Lower is highly urbanized, and the stream has the scars to show it. The exception is in western Canton, which up until recently was still rural. In the area around Cherry Hill Village, the Lower Rouge is a small, clear-running stream that is considered part of the headwaters of the Rouge system.

Friends of the Rouge, a nonprofit organization that has been monitoring the health of the Rouge River for nearly 20 years, says this is one of the most critical areas of the entire watershed, largely because it still possesses wetlands, which filter out pollution. Not only does it add cool, clean water to the system, this portion of the river also provides important habitat for spawning fish. including a growing steelhead population, and other sensitive aquatic life including stoneflies and caddisflies.

But development around Cherry Hill Village is booming, and the Lower Rouge is starting to feel the pinch. Last year, Biltmore, the Troy-based development company, cut down nearly all the vegetation along the river where it runs next to Cherry Hill Road, just west of Ridge, so it could install a water main that will feed a new subdivision that is going up.

Recently, another developer - Ivanhoe Huntley Cos. applied to fill wetlands in the area, so it can build roads for the soon-to-be built Cherry Hill Commons subdivision. The wetland area is less than an acre, which means it is not regulated by the state. The company is planning to replace the wetlands with two retention ponds that will collect flood water and stormwater runoff from the

Canton officials often tout the township's record when it comes to protecting its natural resources. This is an opportunity for the township's planners to prove the claim, and work with the developer to insure these wetlands - and ultimately the stream itself - be preserved in some manner, and prevent it from showing the same scars as the rest of the Lower Rouge.

### **Motherhood: There's** no job more valuable

A mother may also be a surgeon, judge, CEO or CPA, but raising her children will always be the most important job she does.

Study after study documents the influence a mother has on her children - from how well they perform in school to how well they get along with others.

It's no wonder. A mother carries her baby in her womb for nine months, forming a close bond unlike any other. She is her child's first teacher, imparting life's most important lessons — including those about love, compassion and caring — during those critical formative years.

Even in homes where both parents work, mom often continues to be the primary caregiver. She's more likely to pass up promotions, limit out-of-town travel and take time off around her children's schedules so she can be with her children as much as possible.

Long after her children are grown, her legacy lives on in the way her children parent their children and then their children parent their children. From one generation to the next, the values she imparted are handed down.

If you are in the throes of parenting — especially as the mother of a tot or teen — take heart: Your days may be long and your nights sleepless, but these years pass quickly. You will not regret the time you spend with your children, holding them, praying for them, watching over them, supporting them.

If you appreciate the sacrifices your mother made for you - and you're fortunate to still have her around thank her. Tell her how much you love her.

If you know a single mother who could use a little encouragement, help her anyway you can. She needs it.

If you are considering becoming a mother, know there is no more important job on Earth — or any that is more rewarding.



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**LETTERS** 

### Great program for girls

On Saturday, April 16, I was a first time presenter at the 2005 Girls Excel in Math and Science program (G.E.M.S.) that was held at Plymouth High School. This year's theme was "Math and Science: Treasures for your Future." The conference focused on careers dealing with math and science for middle school girls. There was a diverse choice of sessions for participants to choose from including 11 hands-on sessions and 14 role model sessions.

I felt that the G.E.M.S. program was an excellent opportunity for students to learn about future career choices. In my session on the topic of ergonomics, I found participants to be focused and prepared to learn. The event was organized and appeared to be fun for the participants. I am sure that many hours of hard work went into planning the event. I applaud the teachers, volunteers and students who worked on and who attended this program. This was a great way for girls to learn about career choices for their future

Roxanne Gill Canton

### **Confused about Caccamo**

The April 28 Observer article about Trustee Todd Caccamo left me very confused. According to that article, Caccamo said he wanted to protect citizen participation in government and citizen oversight, but then he argued against a rule change that would allow all four board of trustee meetings each month to be televised. Mr. Caccamo wanted to keep two meetings per month as "study sessions," which are not televised. How does that facilitate citizen oversight?

Then Mr. Caccamo expressed concern that some current or future board members might "try to slip issues past the public," but he argued against a rule change that would prevent new issues to be raised at the last minute. The other trustees (according to the article) voted to ensure that the public would be given advanced notice of all issues, so they could attend the meeting and address them if they wanted. Mr. Caccamo wanted to retain the trustees' , ability to ambush the public by bringing up an issues at the last-minute.

I am certainly confused about Mr. Caccamo's positions. Did the reporter get things mixed up? Or did Mr. Caccamo?

**George Shea** 

### Outstanding softball coverage

Thank you for your outstanding high school softball coverage. I have enjoyed following prep sports, especially softball, in the Observer for years. The softball coverage is the best it has ever been.

I also liked the article on Robert Mitchell. He helped me work the hot dog stand when my daughter played softball at Canton, and I took an immediate liking to the kid. He was always around with an upbeat attitude, and I found him a good, calming influence when I was stressing out while watching my daughter pitch.

Plymouth

### Changing meaning

It is amazing how the meaning of some words has changed with passing time, mostly for the worse. One so

adversely affected is the word liberal. Originally used in the positive sense; now, in most people's minds, it connotes immorality, Marxism, something that is undesirable, even in some respects evil.

We sincerely trust that our newly elected pope will not "turn out to be more liberal than we know from his record" ("Benedict XVI won't, can't be same man he was as cardinal," Observer, April 21) as suggestively speculated by some.

We also trust that Pope Benedict XVI will not be "a very different person" from that of the former Cardinal Ratzinger, willing to make changes "to accommodate the modern-age" evils, despite insinuations to that effect by the church's detractors, subversives and whomever else. These truly are "the beliefs of his parishioners around the world."

Unlike man-devised constitutions and laws which may be changed, manipulated or interpreted and re-interpreted even beyond recognition, those based on the universal law of God Doctrine of the established by Our Savior Jesus Christ Himself and inspired by the Holy Spirit Catholic Church and her ages-old holv tradition must not, and cannot, be changed at will, even by the popes. So why speculate, insinuate, instigate?

Joseph Wira Plymouth

### **Supports Bolton**

Fred Bolton's nomination to be ambassador to the United Nations would assure our country's participation in the world organization be one that would exist to seek true peace and understanding. The socialist goals of the "world society" need to be contradicted and discour-

The socialist influence and present domination in the world body is worse than scary. The leftism and socialist predominance has been a fact for decades.

The oil for food scandal has apparently been weathered by the participants grabbing billions available for plunder. Annan, innocent until proved guilty, yeah, didn't neglect to include family and friends when distributing the largesse. Or is Annan among the world's most stupid pretending the peace and prosperity mantra, invoking and incanting as he mysticizes among the sheep at the "nation?"

A man like Bolton is needed to represent our country if our wish is to continue our participation. We need the fox, not the hound dog, skunk, nor laughing hyena, to preclude the one-world order. **Neil Goodbred** 

### Reducing democracy

I listened to a discussion of several conservative politicians from Germany last week. The conservatives were calling for less democracy in their country. They felt unions and the ordinary majority of

the people had too much control in the governance of the citizens and in essence left politicians with too little control to manipulate the government.

It is baffling considering the direction of this country and the agenda of the current administration. Conservative Germans call it reduced democracy and our administration calls it less govern-

The Republican Party has struggled with the English language for years, in particular, democracy. (Ironic for a party siding with English-only education.) The conflicts of the rhetoric and results of action are numerous.

The democratic idea of freedom of speech, according to the Republican administration, is for a select few, not the majority. Mr. Bush's campaigns across the country do not allow the freedom of all its citizens to question Mr. Bush's agenda or programs, only citizens committed to allegiance to his ideas.

Mr. Bush also supports his religious should be law, not laws tolerant of the beliefs of all the people within the country and certainly not laws built from the consensus of all citizens.

The 500 or so soldiers in Guantanomo Bay prison camp being locked up in inhumane conditions in full knowledge of this administration deny their freedom to be judged fairly and speedily. The administration is trying hard to ramrod extremist judges onto the federal appeal court even going as far as rewriting procedures established over many adminis-

What the Republicans are calling shrinking of government is really a call for reducing democracy. Every recent Republican administration has campaigned for a smaller government, but actually increased the size of government saddling the citizens with even greater burden and less freedom.

The phrase Mr. Bush uses quite frequently, "I believe in my heart," can be added to a thesaurus and interpreted as. "I know I am lying, but you have to suck it up anyway."

Allan Biber

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### QUOTABLE

"I have nothing against the city of Detroit. But why should county taxpayers send money to the city of Detroit so that Wayne County can fix up their parks? Don't collect tax money in Canton and send it to some other community."

- Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack, on his opposition to a renewal of the Wayne County parks millage, which expires at the end of 2005

### Here's one idea for fixing our broken political system

n last week's column, I argued that our politics have become excessively partisan, sterile and uncompetitive, largely because both political parties have mastered the art of gerrymandering boundaries so that the vast majority of districts are now virtually always safe for one party or the other.

The political process has been further distorted because activist partisans of both left and right often hijack our primary selection process by nominating candidates who are extremists of one sort or another. That, in turn, causes each party to largely play to its hard-core supporters, meaning that all too often, reasonable moderates in both parties feel left out.

But what can we do about it? Lots of well-intentioned people have proposed fixing the way district lines are drawn, but no solution solves the problem that partisanship will inevitably creep into any redistricting

process. So I think we need to look at it in a new and different way. I've come to the conclusion that the core of the problem is not in the way that district lines are drawn, but in the fact that we have only single-member,

winner-take-all districts. Life is much more complicated than that. And way back in 1989, Bernard Apol, the universally respected Michigan elections director from 1967-80, wrote a paper for Public Sector Consultants in which he suggested we seat in our legislative bodies the two highest vote getters in each district.

Each would be allowed to vote on every bill — but their votes would be weighted to count just as much as the percentage of the vote they received in the general election. The Republican who won 70 percent of the district votes would have 0.7 of a legislative vote; the Democrat who won 30 percent of the votes could cast 0.3 of a legislative vote, and so on. Here's why that would be better:

First, it would do away entirely with gerrymandering. Each political party would get the same share of legislative voting power as it received in the popular votes across all districts, so there would be no point in fooling with district boundaries to guarantee election victories to one or party or the other.

Second, it would provide each voter, whether on the winning or losing side, with real representation. A Republican candidate running in Detroit might get only 10 percent of the vote, but the GOP split-vote representative would still have 0.1 of a legislative vote counted every time. Under our current system, citizens who vote for a loser wind up entirely unrepresented.

Third, it would make our political system far more competitive. Because in a split-vote system every citizen's vote would count, it would encour-

age each candidate to campaign hard and not take re-election for granted.

Fourth, it would curtail the tendency of each party to nominate the most extreme candidates. Two-member districts would give political parties new incentive to nominate attractive, middle-ofthe-road candidates who can appeal to a broad cross-section, thereby increasing their total vote. Republicans would quickly realize it would be smart to nominate moderate candidates to run in Democratic areas to win the biggest possible share of voting power; conservative Democrats could run in Republican districts and emerge with enough votes to still have influence on policy-making.

Both party caucuses would be obliged to consider moderate voices.

Sure, there are problems with this proposal. Dual representation from each legislative district could double the numbers of legislators (God forbid!) and double salary, fringe and staff costs. One solution would be to create a unicameral (one house) Legislature, as they have in Nebraska.

Another, which I prefer, would be to double the size of each current district in both the House and Senate. That would give us a state House consisting of 55 districts, each represented by two legislators, while the Senate would have 19 districts, with two lawmakers for each.

Would voting in each chamber be unnecessarily complicated, with each member having a fractional vote? That would perhaps have been a problem in the old days, when many legislators were hard put to add fractions (or much of anything else) without squinting at their fingers and toes. But today's computerized tote boards could solve the problem of recording proportionate votes for each legislator in a nanosecond.

Apol concluded his paper with these words: "Of all institutions in U.S. society, none has changed less than our political process and governing structure. Essentially, we run for office and run government much the same way as we did in the early years of the 19th century. Our dedication to a vital, representative form of government requires us to question age-old conventions and to seek means to make government as accountable, responsible and fairly representative as possible."

Amen. Anybody interested in improving our currently sterile, bitter and increasingly ineffective politics ought to be excited about the possibility of a change like this. Of course, current incumbent politicians will pooh-pooh the idea ... but what does that tell you? To me, that makes it even more clear that this is an idea whose time has come.

Phil Power, the former chairman of HomeTown Communications Network and regent of the University of Michigan, is a longtime observer of politics, economics, and education issues in Michigan.

### Service clubs offer members fun, sense of satisfaction

t was back-to-school day last Saturday for a number of local Rotarians.

Jim Karolyi, district governor-elect, greeted a group from Rotary District 6400 during an assembly April 30 at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. After a brief review of Rotary International and district goals, it was off to Schoolcraft classrooms for training on everything from the Internet and Web design to how to be an effective club officer.

"It's really good," Garden City Rotary President-elect Richard Witkowski said of the district assembly. "I think there's a lot of

good information that

comes out."

As Garden City's school superintendent, Witkowski believes he should be involved in his community. 'It's a lot of fun," he said. "It's a good group."

Those thoughts were echoed by Cindy Bartlett of Plymouth A.M. Rotary, who will be district Interact chair for 2005-06. She works with Interact, Rotary's high school organization, at

Plymouth-Canton Educational Park and was recruited to Rotary by daughter Meagan, a charter member of that Interact club.

"It's awesome," Cindy Bartlett said of the assembly. "It's a great way to expand and find out information that's available to you."

She cited Interact support of the club's senior Christmas party in December, which included making fleece scarves for seniors. The Children of the Dump project in Nicaragua has received P-CEP Interact support. as has the Relay for Life American Cancer Society fund-raiser set for May 14-15 in Canton. Students have also produced an anti-smoking program for youth.

"I just love working with kids," said educator Bartlett.

Youth exchange programs are also a big draw for Ron Gaffney of Livonia Rotary, a past president, board member and foundation treasurer for that club. He and wife Deanna have hosted students from Mexico, Belgium, Turkey and Colombia and enjoyed the experience.

"It's great," Ron Gaffney, who works in insurance with Cambridge Underwriters, said of the gathering. "I think it's something every Rotarian needs to attend. There's always something to learn."

Sue Kowalski, Canton Rotary treasurer, has been involved about 2½ years. She raised her family and then returned to school, working now as a certified public accountant. Three of

Have you ever considered joining Rotary. Kiwanis, the Lions or another service organization? Membership, both recruitment and retention, remains a perennial concern for such groups, and chances are they'd be glad to have you.

her five children have been Rotary exchange students, visiting Finland, Australia and

The family has hosted a number of exchange students over the years, some through Rotary, and currently has a young woman visiting from Indonesia. "It's very rewarding," said Kowalski, who also benefited from her training at district assembly.

Her club is putting a clock in at Heritage Park in Canton. "We're hoping to have it done." by Liberty Fest" in June, Kowalski said. Mary Carlson, secretary-elect for Westland

Rotary, was glad she attended that training session and others. Carlson is co-owner of the C&M printing business in Westland.

"I thought it was very informative," she said, adding she especially enjoyed the idea exchange among members of clubs. Four Westland Rotarians attended Saturday's program.

"Because I love to do things to help other people and I think Rotary's an effective way to do that," Carlson said in explaining her involvement. "And it's a lot of fun."

There was time Saturday for lunch and visiting before the Rotarians went their separate ie ways. Many cited the energizing impact of such an assembly, and how it invigorates clubs ii to do even more to serve their communities.

Have you ever considered joining Rotary, Kiwanis, the Lions or another service organization? Membership, both recruitment and retention, remains a perennial concern for such groups, and chances are they'd be glad to have you.

Why not consider stopping by the next meeting of your local service organization? By joining, you'll gain the satisfaction of serving your community and the larger world beyond it. You'll make some great friends at the same time.

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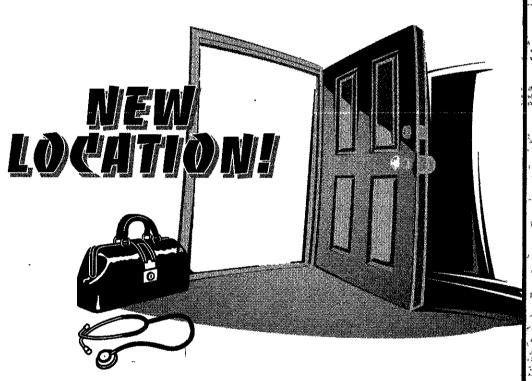
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# Be careful when using ladders, saws and extension cords

### BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

ne of the most potentially hazardous tools you use in the home doesn't have a sharp blade, a motor or electrical cords or wires. But it also sends more than 220,000 people to emergency rooms each year, more than lawn mowers and home workshop saws combined, said John Drengenberg, manager of consumer affairs at Underwriters

ring to ladders.

Home accidents increase once the weather gets warm. "We have accidents at this particular time of year in the spring, because we are in a hurry," Drengenberg said. "In the new modern America, we all have things to do. We drag out the ladder and the hedge trimmers, and all winter long we've

waited for the warm weather. We want

to get out to bike, hike and enjoy a

Laboratories. Drengenberg was refer-

baseball game, so we want to rush through our chores."

Even stepladders can be dangerous even though they are smaller. "Even with smaller ladders, when you fall one or two feet, you create kinetic energy and you have a lot of energy there when you hit the ground," Drengenberg said.

### BE CAREFUL

Whatever size the ladder is, you should take precautions before climbing, "You can just take a few seconds, to look at where the ladder is going to be placed and see if the grass is wet, sloped or the ground is slippery," Drengenberg said. "Put the ladder on a firm level surface and not on a slope or slippery grass.

"Make sure it's at a proper angle.
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Store all cords indoors when not in use. Outdoor conditions can cause a cord to deteriorate over time.

Unplug an extension cord when it is not in use. The cord will still conduct electricity until it is unplugged from the outlet.

### SAW

Use the right saw for the task. For example, don't use a circular saw for cutting tree limbs or logs. A chain saw is the appropriate tool in this case.

Always wear safety glasses. Never wear loose clothing or dangling jewelry when using a saw. It can get caught in the saw's moving parts.

Never set the blade any deeper than 1/8-inch to 1/4-inch below the work piece. Kickback becomes more intense when there is more blade that can be pinched. Keep blades clean and sharp.

Use clamps or a vise to hold work in place. Never make cuts across the knee, foot or hand. Securing the work piece allows you to keep two hands on the saw and increases your control over a kickback.

Pay attention while making a complete cut. Alert users should feel resistance as the work piece or saw becomes harder to push through. In some instances, the blade may screech as it binds or slows, signaling a potential kickback situation.

If the blade begins to bind while making a cut, immediately stop the cut and hold the saw and work piece completely still. Wait for the saw blade to stop before pulling away from a cut.

Keep children away from the work area at all times. Never allow them to operate power saws.

Unplug or remove battery packs from all portable electrically operated power saws when not in use.

### Sneak a peek inside the newspaper columnist's computer

e technology writers enjoy a special kind of celebrity.
Readers, awed by our encyclopedic knowledge, tend to put us on pedestals.

Frankly, it's getting hard to walk down the street. I'm like some geek version of Paris Hilton, what with all the paparazzi, gawkers and throngs of people clamoring for PDA-buying advice.

To show you I'm just a "regular person," I'd like to invite you to browse my hard drive. See what makes Rick Broida so darn tech-savvy. *Mi computer es su computer*. Please, come in. Ah, I see you've noticed my brows-

er. I installed Mozilla Firefox

and haven't looked back.

Although it has compatibility problems with a few Web sites, it's signifi-

(www.mozilla.org) a few months ago

even better.

Savvy

RICK Broida

cantly more resistant to spyware than Internet Explorer. Plus, it has cool features like tabbed windows and abuilt-in Google search bar.

Speaking of searching, a while back I wrote about Blinkx, a great tool for quickly finding documents, e-mails and other stuff scattered around your hard drive. I've since switched to Yahoo Desktop Search (desktop.yahoo.com), which I like

We famous people are so fickle.

Now, if you'll just come with me –
don't be shy – you'll see one of the
most indispensable tools in the Rick
Broida arsenal. It's called Mailblocks
(www.mailblocks.com), and it has
effectively made spam (you know,
junk e-mail) a thing of the past.

Mailblocks isn't software – it's a service that intercepts your mail and lets only approved messages through to your PC. Senders you haven't preapproved must perform a simple, one-time validation procedure. Automated spam systems are incapable of doing this, so their junk never gets through.

Now, when you're a Very Important Person like myself, you tend to accumulate a lot of Very Important Information – passwords, PINs, frequent flyer numbers and so on. I use Passwords Plus (www.dataviz.com) to store, organize, access and protect my

better to avoid prying eyes), I don't have to wrack my brain to remember my password or turn the house upside-down to find my credit card number. I just fire up Passwords Plus and everything's at my fingertips. Plus, I can sync the data to my PDÁ, so it's available everywhere I go.

Spyware got you down? I'll let you in on a little secret: Microsoft Windows AntiSpyware (www.microsoft.com). This is now my preferred spyware detection, prevention and removal tool. It's a snap to use, and it provides real-time protection against spyware invasions – something you don't get from popular tools like Ad-Aware.

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Finally, you'll often find me masterminding virtual wargames in Command & Conquer: Generals (www.eagames.com), arguably the finest real-time strategy game of all time

Just be warned: too much Generals can impact your productivity, causing your work to go in rather, er, lame directions.

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.

### Manufacturers report increase in appliances made in 2004

mhe year of 2004 was a good one for the appliance industry if you look how many products were shipped from manufacturers to the retail industry.

That number of major appliances reached a whopping number - nearly 78 million and you could say, "that's a lot of

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Manufacturers have been hit with some serious price increases in steel and are fighting hard to keep prices competitive. Even so, the very common remark I hear from consumers so often is that they get sticker shock when they go shopping for an appli-

Cooking appliances accounted for approximately 25.1 million units shipped last year, which represented a 7.6 percent increase over 2003. Homeowners are adding more built-in electric ranges to their home's repertoire as consumers try to make the American kitchen a thing of beauty. Who can blame them? When family and friends visit, the kitchen is a popular gathering place.

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Shipped microwave ovens totalled 15.2 million, an increase of 6.7 percent over 2003. Even though I think we reached the 100 percent saturation point years ago of microwaves operating in homes, you have to realize that microwave ovens are not made to last 15 years anymore. Also,





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wondering if this big difference is due to the increases in the prices of natural gas and the fact that a gas dryer is \$30-40 more expensive at the point of purchase. We should ask today's electricians if they are installing more 220 volt outlets for consumers who want to switch from gas to electric.

In the kitchen clean-up division which includes disposers, dishwashers and compactors, the numbers reached

almost 13. 9 million. There were 153,000 portable dishwashers shipped compared with nearly 7 million built-in dishwashers.

Now, that's quite a difference in numbers and makes me wonder if any of us know people who still use a portable dishwasher. What about the increase in garbage compactors from last year (128,900, an increase of 2.5 percent) over 2003? I predicted these numbers would fall, and it just goes to show how wrong I was. It appears that consumers want to give their kitchens that final touch which gives them the ultimate.

In the food preservation category, refrigerators and freezers jumped 7.1 percent to 13.4 million. The numbers of freezers declined slightly.

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.





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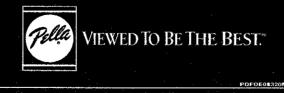
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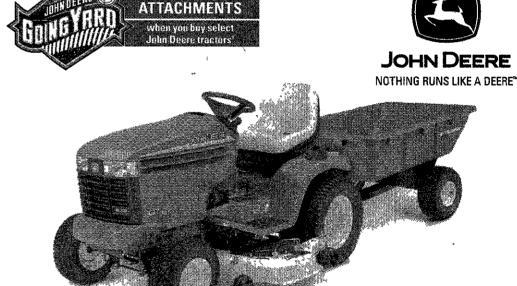
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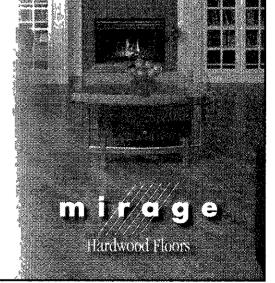
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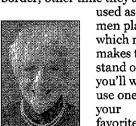
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### Shrubs stabilize your garden and yard

like shrubs. They add stability to the garden in several ways. Sometimes they're used to enclose a garden room, or fill a large area. Many times they are included in a mixed border; other time they are



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Marty **Figley** 

used as specimen plants which really makes them stand out so you'll want to use one of favorites.

I like to watch and nurture a tiny plant from the time I place it in the ground, anxiously waiting for it to

bloom for the first time. Whether it blooms or not, the different foliages make an impact. As autumn approaches a new show begins as the leaves change color and fall to the ground and leave a silhouette to last through the winter.

I took a walk around the yard recently and it was very satisfying to see that the plants I put in the last couple of years are doing well. I'll share my findings with you so you'll have time to decide which one will find a home in your garden.

Rhammus frangula Fine Line 'Ron Williams' began its



Nutmeg and mace are the only two spices found growing on the same plant.

journey in my garden when it was about six inches tall. The little ribbon-like leaves looked very healthy even though we had a hard winter last year. It will reach a height of 5-feet, 7inches tall. Great in containers, for screens, and as accents they provide amazing textural contrast. One great feature of this Color Choice plant is the yellow autumn color. Fine Line likes sun to shade.

The budleas are showing green at the base. Peacock, B. davidii 'Peakeep' was also a tiny thing last year. The rich pink blooms of this butterfly bush will hopefully lure butterflies and hummingbirds. This is a compact size that will fit well near a porch or patio or in a mixed border. It likes full sun and 4-to 5-feet wide.

Several hydrangeas were also added recently and they are showing green now. I anticipate their blooms this year. They will either bloom blue (in acid soil) or pink if the soil is alkaline. Astrantia major is new to me. I received it at a plant exchange. It, too is emerging from its winter home. Astrantia blooms from early summer in tiny green or pink, often purple-red flowers with star-shaped collars of pale pink bracts. It does well in moist soil and semi-shade.

I've joined iris and peonies in a side garden and last year it worked. When they begin to grow it won't be too long before they bloom.

Whether you choose a something new-to-you or an old

favorite, experiment and enjoy the process.

Last year we had the pleasure to travel to Grenada, the Spice Island. There we took a tour though a small, but interesting botanical garden and also visited a nutmeg farm. It was fascinating to see the many, many nutmegs on racks drying in the hot sun. The nut grows in "layers." It has yellow fleshy fruit, rather like an apricot. Inside the ripe fruit, the nutshell is covered by an interlaced membrane, which is the bright red mace. Inside the shell the kernel of the fruit is the nutmeg. When it is harvested, the red mace mellows to golden yellow when dried.

Mace and nutmeg are the only two spices found growing on the same plant. There is little comparison to freshly ground nutmeg and that found in a can. I can almost smell the delightful aroma now. The trees are said to thrive best where they are within sight of the sea. In the tropics, they grow in sheltered valleys in rich, sandy, well-drained soil..

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

### **GARDEN CALENDAR**

### **Roses West**

Roses West will meet 7.30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 5, at the Novi Community Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile. The program will be Tips on Exhibiting at Rose Shows, by Paul Scheel.

### Planting roses

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

How to Plant Roses, a slide lecture and hands-on garden demonstration, will take place rain or shine 1 p.m. Sunday, May 8 (Mother's Day); repeated 11 a.m. Monday, May 9.

### Plant sharing

The Livonia Garden Club is sponsoring a Plant Sharing that will take place, rain or shine, 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 14, at Greenmead, Newburgh and Eight Mile in Livonia. Call (734) 425-6880 or (248) 486-9676 for information.

### Herb study group

The friends of the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum Herb Study Group will meet Monday, May 16, in the auditorium at the Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Road in Ann Arbor.

Lunch will be at noon and the meeting will begin at 1 p m. Mary Light, local herbalist and naturopath, will discuss pet health

The public may attend. Admission is

For more information, call the Gardens", at (734) 998-7061, or contact Joan Wysocki at (248) 349-5310 or jdwysoc-. ki@aol.com.

### Faerie festival

Heavenly Scent Herb Farm's 15th annual Faerie Festival Spring Celebration 1115. will take place rain or shine Saturday 314 Sunday, May 7-8, at Heavenly Scent Herb Farm, 13730 White Lake Road in Fenton.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$1, The event will include free activities. Among these are storytelling 11:30 a.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday; Morris Dancers from Ann Arbor performing 12:30 p.m., 1:45 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday; and Faerie Parade/May Pole celebrations noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. both days.

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### **SAFETY**

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at your shoulders and your palms should be open and rest

on a rung." Climbing the ladder should be "one step at a time, with two hands on the ladder," he said.

You also should always wear a tool belt (to hold the tools and not carry them up the ladder). "You can't climb a ladder with just one hand,"

Drengenberg said. "If you put on a tool belt, you can support yourself and do the work up the ladder, or have someone hand the tools to you."

Cleaning gutters also harbor another potential danger. That activity can result in the ladder climber overextending by leaning outside the uprights, an absolute no-no on a ladder.

"You cause the ladder to lean and you have no control, and you go for a ride to the emergency room," Drengenberg

Homeowners also don't want to climb too high on the ladder (like standing on the top step), and users should show extreme caution on the

top three steps.

Take a good look at the ladder first, too. Wooden ladders should be inspected for loose nails or loose steps, uprights or other structural problems before using. "Take a look at it, and if it looks questionable, get a new one. Give it a good inspection," Drengenberg said.

### **TOOLS**

Observer & Eccentric | Thursday May 5, 2005

Whether you're remodeling a basement, fixing a porch or building a deck, chances are you'll use a power saw.

Power saws make any home fix-it job easier, but be careful: Contact with saw blades spinning at 5,000 revolutions per minute sends more than 91,000 people to the emergency room every year.

Kickback, a hazard inherent to all power saws regardless of brand or style, is a leading cause of power saw injuries. It occurs when the material binds or pinches the saw blade during a cut. In a split second, kickback can jerk the saw out of your hands or shoot the piece of wood you're cutting back toward you.

The most dangerous problem with power tools is the user does not place both hands on the tool when using it, Drengenberg said.

"If your hand is on the piece of wood while cutting it with a saw, your fingers are in jeop-

ardy." Best to use both hands on the saw. "If the piece of wood needs to be held, always use a vice or clamps," Drengenberg said. "You can make the cut quite safely."

### **EXTENSION CORDS**

According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, misused or damaged extension cords cause about 3,300 residential fires each year, killing 50 people and injuring 270 others.

"Look for frayed wires and cracked insulation," Drengenberg said. "Throw away the cord, you don't want bare wires out there. Get one that's long enough. Buy the orange or yellow extension cords for outdoors.

"If you use an electric mower, you should start your cut near the outlet, because

you'll be pulling the cord behind you."

When working with a mower, don't put your hands or feet under the mower, Drengenberg said. "You shouldn't cut grass in flip flops or tennis shoes," he said. "If you slip, you fall with your hands outstretched. When people get hurt and lose a finger, they always say, it happened so fast. Everybody says that.

"If you have to work on the mower to remove clogged grass, remove your spark plug wire and, if it's electric, unplug the mower. Compression can cause it to kick and make the blade spin, so you need to remove the spark plug wire.

Of course, be aware of your surroundings while mowing. "Mowers can throw a stone a great distance at great velocity," Drengenberg said. "A child nearby is in jeopardy or it could severely injure a dog or cat. These accidents do happen." Read the label when you're

buying a new extension cord. "Labels carry valuable information about the use, size and wattage rating of the cord," he noted. "This can help you choose the right cord for the right job rather than overload-

ing or misusing a cord. "For example, outside extension cords are clearly labeled. 'Suitable for Use with Outdoor Appliances.' Using an indoor extension cord outdoors could result in an electric shock or

fire hazard." Cords are marked with a size or gauge. "The larger the wire, the smaller the gauge number," he explained. "A 12-gauge wire is larger and can power larger waftage tools than a 14-gauge wire." Check with sales personnel at the hardware store on the right cord.

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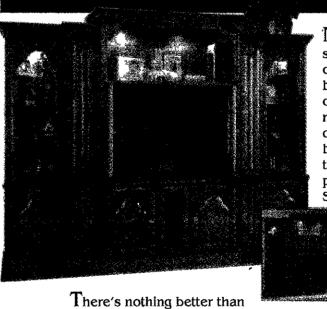
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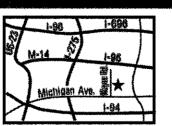
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# **Observer**

### Cinco Mayo

### Foods help celebrate historic Mexican battle



BY KEN ABRAMCZYK

inco de Mayo, which is celebrated today, marks the victory of Mexican troops over the French in 1862 in Puerta, Mexico.

Lead by Mexican General Ignacio Zaragoza Seguin, about 4,500 men stopped and defeated a well-outfitted French army of 6,500 soldiers. While the French eventually took over Mexico with 30,000 more troops and installed Archduke Maximilian of Austria, the Mexicans - with the help of the United States in the form of political and military assistance - eventually expelled the

In Mexico, the actual Independence Day (Sept. 16) is a bigger celebration, but Cinco de Mayo is celebrated in many cities along the U.S. border.

Ramon Castañeda, owner of Viva Mexico in Farmington, compares it to St. Patrick's Day for the Irish in that it is celebrated more in the United States than it is in the homeland. Cinco de Mayo celebrates independence and freedom. "It is something we're very proud of," Casteñada said.

Casteñada has celebrated his share of Cinco de Mayos



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Botanas are one of Ramon Casteñada's favorites.

in the Detroit area from the time he and his wife Vicki opened Old Mexico at Grand River and Lahser in Detroit in 1971, then the Old Mexico restaurant on Five Mile in Livonia in 1975, and in 1986 on Walnut Lake Road and Drake in West Bloomfield. He remembers the mariachi bands and big hats and the parties outside at the West Bloomfield restaurant.

In 2000, they sold the restaurants and took time off, traveling to Mexico and enjoying their grandchildren.

Mexican eateries run in the family as son Tim owns Zumba's in Royal Oak with his wife Linda and Charles

Ramon and Vicki Castañeda decided to get back into the restaurant business, though on a much smaller scale. They opened a smaller place in the Farmington Plaza on Grand River one block west of Orchard Lake Road in Farmington in 2002. "We can better check every plate and make sure the customers are happy," Ramon said. "The best way to be sure is that the owner is in the place and in the kitchen."

Castañeda enjoys the botana with chorizo, beans. muenster cheese, avocados, olives, onions, jalapenos

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### Villa Maria wines define owner's passion

everal thoughts come to mind when New Zealand's award-winning Villa Maria Winery is mentioned.

First and foremost is passionate. No word suits Villa Maria's proprietor and managing director George Fistonich better. He founded the winery in 1961 and boasts that it is 100 percent New Zealand owned.

Mild-mannered, soft-spoken and serious business leader, Fistonich is comfortable in a hard hat at his latest winery construction site. From its early years, Villa Maria's focus has been on locating the best vineyard sites and then managing them expertly. To Fistonich, it's not simply a matter of a great site but "planting the correct grape variety on that site."

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Villa Maria farms exemplary sites in three of New Zealand's leading grape growing regions: Hawkes Bay, Gimblett Gravels

and Marlborough.

On the east coast of New Zealand's North Island, the climate and soils of Hawkes Bay, with long hours of sunshine and relatively rain-free warm summers and autumns, suits chardonnay, sauvignon blanc, merlot and cabernet sauvignon.

A Hawkes Bay appellation, known as Gimblett Gravels, has become New Zealand's premier region for growing Bordeaux varieties and syrah. Compared with most other areas in Hawkes Bay, the Gimblett Gravels District 5 is warmer during the day in sum-

mer and autumn. It's the region where Villa Maria sources the majority of its Bordeaux variety grapes.

Marlborough, located in the northeast of the South Island, also enjoys warm temperatures and extended hours of sunshine. Unlike the North Island winegrowing regions, Marlborough experiences cool nights, which together with generally dry autumns, create perfect conditions for chardonnay, sauvignon blanc, riesling and pinot

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### Vegetables steal the show

Brilliant colors and rich flavor and texture make a convincing culinary argument for changing the proportion of food on the American plate.

In response to scientific evidence on the health-protective features of plantbased foods, the American Institute for Cancer Research recommends the New American Plate, with savvier proportions than the old plate: two-thirds (or more) vegetables, fruits, whole grains and beans and one third (or less) animal

A recipe for shrimp curry with asparagus and snap peas, for example, showcases vegetables and seasonings, while the shrimp take a supportive role. It is one of the recipes in The New American Plate Cookbook: Recipes for a Healthy Weight and a Healthy Life, recently published by the University of California Press. This new cookbook helps cooks maximize color, flavor and texture while helping to prevent cancer, heart disease, stroke and other chronic illnesses.

AICR developed the New American Plate in response to studies showing that chronic illness can be dramatically affected by diet. AICR and its British affiliate, the World Cancer Research Fund, commissioned an international panel of scientists to review more than 4,500 research studies. They found that between 30 and 40 percent of all cancer cases could be prevented by eating a healthy diet high in vegetables, fruits, whole grains and beans, maintaining a healthy weight and being physically active.



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Fresh asparagus, snap peas and red pepper, along with curry powder, ginger and garlic, make a flavorful combination that complements the shrimp in this dish. Try it on top of steamed brown rice for a healthful and flavorful meal.

um chicken broth

3 teaspoons canola or

Only plant-based foods offer the thousands of phytochemicals - natural substances found in vegetables, fruits, whole grains, beans and nuts - that offer powerful health protection. They help the body repair itself, perform preventive maintenance on DNA, keep cells dividing smoothly and render potentially harmful compounds inert before they can do harm.

### SHRIMP CURRY WITH ASPARAGUS AND SNAP PEAS

1 tablespoon cornstarch 2 teaspoons curry powder ½ teaspoon sugar 1 tablespoon reduced sodium

¾ cup fat-free, reduced-sodi-

sov sauce

peanut oil, divided 8 asparagus stalks (tough ends trimmed),in 1-inch pieces 1 red bell pepper, seeded and

diced ¼ pound sugar snap peas, strings removed

2 teaspoons grated or minced peeled fresh gin-1 large garlic clove, minced

3/4 pound medium shrimp peeled and deveined

In a small bowl, combine cornstarch, curry powder and sugar. Mix in soy sauce, then broth. Set aside.

Heat a heavy skillet over high heat, add 1 teaspoon oil and heat until hot. Add

asparagus, pepper, peas, ginger and garlic. Stir-fry until vegetables are tender but still crisp. Transfer mixture with a slotted spoon to a plate.

Heat remaining oil in pan. Add shrimp and stir-fry until pink, about 1 minute. Stir in vegetables. Stir sauce, then pour into skillet. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer until shrimp are opaque in the center, about 2 to 3 minutes. Serve immediately.

Makes 4 servings.

Per serving: 167 calories, 5 g. total fat (less than 1 g. saturated fat), 10 g. carbohydrates, 20 g. protein, 2 g. dietary fiber, 277 mg. sodi-

Recipe from The New American Plate Cookbook.



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Any of the several varieties of dates available would be suitable for the following bar cookie recipe. The chewy fruit is combined with crunchy walnuts, with a small amount of applesauce to help these cookies achieve a arms. low fat content.

### You don't have to skip dessert

You can have your cake and eat it, too.

All you have to do is follow a few simple guidelines.

In The New American Plate Cookbook, the American Institute for Cancer Research has a dessert section of pies, tarts, cakes and cookies that taste good and promote health. AICR believes it is not necessary to ignore health and diet concerns in order to enjoy a rich-tasting, soul-satisfying dessert.

The desserts in The New American Plate Cookbook minimize sugar without sacrificing flavor. All-purpose or refined flour is often replaced with whole-grain flour without diminishing taste and quality.

A pie crust recipe, for example, uses whole-wheat flour and replaces unhealthful hydrogenated fats with canola oil, and uses just enough butter to ensure good flavor and flakiness.

Fruit is, of course, the perfect dessert. And it doesn't take much effort, or many calories, to dress it up a little. A drizzle of good balsamic vinegar over ripe strawberries both heightens and contrasts the fruit's sweetness. A dollop of sour cream or yogurt enhances the taste of berries and other sweet fruits. A sprinkling of chopped nuts provides a nice crunch to fruits with soft textures.

Dried fruits are rich in substances that are being studied for their anti-cancer properties. Dried dates are among the sweetest, yet are low in fat and rich in potassium. Among the broad range of dried fruits, dates have the highest concentration of phenols, a group of powerful antioxidants.

Any of the several varieties of dates available would be suitable for the following bar cookie from The New American Plate Cookbook. The chewy fruit is combined with crunchy

walnuts, with a small amount of applesauce to help these cookies achieve a low fat content. Extra nutrition and phy- 40% tochemicals are also provided by by replacing refined flour with whole-wheat flour.

### DATE-WALNUT BARS

Canola oil spray 3/4 cup whole wheat flour, preferably stone-ground ½ teaspoon baking powder ¼ teaspoon baking soda ¼ teaspoon salt

1 large egg ¼ cup honey 3 tablespoons unsweetened applesauce

2 tablespoons canola oil 1/2 teaspoon grated orange zest % cup chopped dates ⅓ cup chopped walnuts

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Preheat the oven to 350°F. Lightly coat an 8-inch square baking pan with canola oil

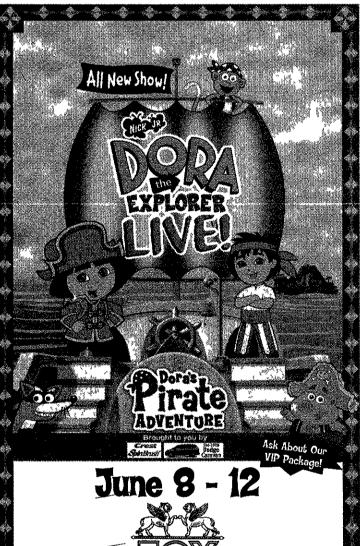
In a large bowl, mix together the flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. In a medium 🧳 bowl, stir together the egg, honey, applesauce, canola oil 11 and orange zest.

Stir the wet ingredients into the dry ingredients until blend ed. Stir in the dates and walnuts. Spread the mixture into the prepared pan.

Bake about 25 minutes, until a tester such as a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool the cookie bars in the pan on a wire rack until completely cool. Cut into 16 2inch bars. Store in a tightly covered container for 2 to 3 days.

Makes 16 servings. Per serving: 91 calories, 4 g. total fat (less than 1 g. saturat-5 ed fat), 14 g. carbohydrates, 2 g. protein, 1 g. dietary fiber, 58 mg. sodium.

Recipe courtesy of the American Institute for Cancer Research.





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and tomatoes or making Viva Quesadilla, a mixture of chicken, spinach and cheese inside a grilled flour tortilla with guacamole, but tamales, he says, are a favorite for Cinco de Mayo.

"When you toast the quesadillas (on the grill), you get a little different flavor," Castañeda said.

Castañeda uses cilantro, habaneros and jalapenos in many of his specials. "You can make 1,000 different things, but the dishes most people are familiar with are the enchiladas, burritos and the tacos," he said. But that doesn't stop him from cooking up something different for a special.

"The reason why many people enjoy (Mexican food), is some get used to it at an early age, but there's a lot of information out now about how peppers are healthy for you," Castañeda said. "I'll have people come in here and order it because they have a cold, and I'll given them some of the hottest sauce, the habanero

Guacamole, salsa verde and pico de gallo all have to be fresh, Castañeda said. The Casteñadas visit Mexico frequently, in areas ranging from Puebla, Oaxaca and Puerta Vallerta.

For Cinco de Mayo, Noel Villareal, manager of Mexican Fiesta II in Canton, said that eatery runs specials on fajitas and marqueritas.

Villareal was born in Mexico and raised in California before coming to Michigan. "We celebrate the Battalla de Puebla, named after where the French were defeated," Villareal said. "But it's not our Independence Day."

Cinco de Mayo "is a nice way to get into the Mexican culture," Villareal said. "You get a feeling for something here that is outside your country. You get a warmth about the country and feel a little pride without offending people. People are celebrating the story and culture of Mexico.'

Victor Cordoba, manager at El Zocalo Mexican Restaurant in Detroit, said Cinco de Mayo is a civic activity in southwest Detroit. "It brings our history and traditions

back in place," he said. "We have a lot of special foods, dances, social activities and religious activities. We thank the Virgin of Guadalupe for the blessings of the army (that defeated the French)."

Cinco de Mayo is the "busiest time of year" for the restaurant, he said.

Viva Mexico, 31624 Grand River, Farmington (248) 477-5730; Mexican Fiesta II. 44401 Ford Road in Canton (734) 981-1048; El Zocalo Mexican Restaurant, 3400 Bagley in Detroit (313) 841-3700.

### BOTANA

4 corn tortilla shells ½ pound chorizo 1 can refried beans Muenster cheese 1 avocado 1/4 cup olives 1-2 jalapenos 1 tomatoes ¼ cup onions

Cook chorizo until meat crumbles. Place on tortilla shell, then top with muenster cheese. Melt cheese in oven, then top with remaining ingredients.

### CHORIZO WITH SCRAMBLED EGGS

¼ cup chorizo 3 eggs

1 tomato

¼ cup onions 1-2 jalapeno (or other choice) peppers

Cook chorizo until meat crumbles. Scramble and mix chorizo and other ingredients with eggs while they are

### SALSA VERDE

6 tomatillos

1 bunch cilantro 1-2 jalapenos, peeled and seeded (or to taste)

Boil or roast tomatillos, then add cilantro and jalapenos. Blend.

### HOT SAUCE

1-3 jalapenos 2 cups tomato juice or sauce Salt, to taste pepper, to taste 1 clove fresh garlic Blend all ingredients.

Recipes courtesy of Ramon Castañeda, owner of Viva Mexico in Farmington

Basic Playsets

### **AROUND TOWN**

Here is a list of what some restaurants have planned for Cinco de Mavo:

Border Cantina, 21420 Novi Rd., Novi (248) 347-7827: Mariachi band, starting at 5:30 p.m. Thursday.

Camelia's, 30701 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills (248) 474-0902. Margueritas and beer spe-

El Nibble Nook, 27725 Eight Mile, Livonia (248) 474-0755. Drink specials, necklaces/key-

chains and shirts. Monterrey Cantina, 314 S. Main in Royal Oak (248) 545-1940.

Drink and food specials. Old Mexico, 28407 Five Mile in Livonia.(734) 421-3310. Gift certificates, T-shirts.

El Zocalo Mexican Restaurant, 3400 Bagley in Detroit (313) 841-3700. Special foods, mariachi band, music outside and

dancing. Other events Redford hosts a Cinco de Mayo festival 1 p.m.-midnight, Saturday, May 7 in the parking lot behind Redford Township Hall, 15145 Beech Daly (just south of Five Mile, approximately one mile north of I-96).

Food, entertainment, tamaleeating contest, salsa contest, pepper eating contest, activities for children (including pinatas), beer, wine and dancing to music of a Latin band, a Mexican hat dance competi-

Cinco de Mayo activities in Detroit Cinco de Mayo Parade from Patton Park to Clark Park 1 p.m. Sunday May 8. South Meets North-all

media Mexican local artists May 5- June 25, opening reception today 5-8 p.m. Bagley Housing Art Gallery, 2715 Bagley. Free admission, donations accepted. (313) 964-5942. Cinco de Mayo Workshop 10

a.m.-3 p.m. today and Friday, May 6. Matrix Theatre Company, 2730 Bagley. (313) 967-0999. Admission fee is \$3 per person. Reservations and walk-ins are welcome.

Let's Celebrate Cinco de Mayo 4:30-9 p.m. today. Mexicantown "Fiesta" Center, 4114 W. Vernor. Free admission. Food, music and cash bar. (313) 841-0400.

For more information, visit www.mexicantown.com.

### Royal Park Hotel

Ballroom features two seatings. 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Prices are \$29.95 adults, \$14.95 children 5-12, and free for children 4 and under. Guests can enjoy a farm fresh omelet station; Belgian waffle station; carving table with salmon and artichoke wellington and four pepper crusted prime rib, hot favorites table; younger favorites table; bakery table; cold table, sweet table; includes coffees, fine teas, milk and fresh-squeezed juices. Reservations are highly recommended at (248) 652-2600. The Royal Park Hotel is located at 600 E University, three blocks east of Main Street in downtown Rochester. Brookshire restaurant is also serving from the menu from noon to 8 p.m.

Mother's Day Brunch in the Grand

Also, busy mothers and daughters can enjoy some valuable respite together in the Belgian Conservatory at the Royal Park Hotel at the Mother and Daughter Tea 3-5 p.m Saturday, May 7 Cost is \$30 per person; reservations by phone at (248) 652-2600. The Royal Park offers the Mighty Leaf Teas (www.mightyleaftea.com) every day in its Brookshire restaurant for meals or

### **MOTHER'S DAY EVENTS**

weekly Afternoon Tea, which occurs Thursdays through Saturdays from 3-5 p.m.; \$24 per person, \$28 with a glass of sherry or flute of champagne.

### **Community House**

The Community House, located at 380 South Bates Street in Birmingham, will host two events to honor mothers on May 7 and 8

On Saturday May 7, The Community House will present The Grand Mother Tea. The tea is a springtime dress-up event complete with tea sandwiches (including peanut butter and jelly), tiny cookies and sweets, tea and punch - all served on china and silver with plano music and special group activities a meaningful prelude to Mother's Day. Daughters ages 8 and under are encouraged to bring their favorite doll. Special recognition will be given for the best look-alike and dress-alike daughter and doll, as well as the best look-alike mother and daughter, the oldest and the youngest grandmothers, and the most members of the same family. The tea begins at 11:30 a m. The tea is,\$12 for children and \$16 for adults.

On Sunday, May 8 The Community House will present a Mother's Day Brunch, including a complete breakfast station with roma tomato and fresh herb scrambled eggs, Belgian waffles with assorted toppings, country fried potatoes, bacon and sausage. The lunch station will offer sauté chicken with sun-dried tomatoes and artichokes in a chardonnay cream sauce, grilled ham with a fresh pineapple salsa, rice pilaf and fresh seasonal vegetables. Other options include an omelet station, a carving station and a seafood station. The brunch is completed with a wide variety of desserts including assorted tortes, cookies, brownies and parfaits. Strolling music will be provided by La Corda Ensemble. Each attending mother will receive a rose. Seatings for the brunch are available between 10:30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. The brunch is \$28.95 for adults, \$16.95 for children ages 4-12. Children 4 and under are free Large parties may be accommodated in private rooms - inquire when making reservations. For reservations, contact The Community House at (248) 644-5832.

### **HEALDS**

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ery opened for harvest 2000. The multi-purpose facility was built to accommodate increasing quantities of grapes sourced from the Marlborough region, principally sauvignon blane and pinot noir.

### **VARIOUS TIERS**

To serve consumers in the United States, Villa Maria markets three distinct wine tiers. Private Bin varietal wines are targeted to everyday drinking. Approachability with easily-identified varietal flavors are their hallmarks. Cellar Selection wines, a step up in quality, are focused on individual wine styles. Reserve wines are produced from the finest vineyards in top vintages.

For quality reasons, Villa Maria wines are sealed under Stelvin screwcaps. "We are 100 percent committed to the quality that screwcap closures guarantee," Fistonich said. It's screwcaps or nothing. This may seem harsh but no other industry in the

### **WINE PICKS**

Available wines from **New Zealand's Villa Maria Winery:** ■ 2004 Villa Maria Private Bin Sauvignon Blanc, \$14, with its tropical and passion fruit aromas and lively lemon-lime

crispness departs nicely from the aggressively-herbaceous style made by some New Zealand wineries.

■ 2003 Villa Maria Cellar Selection Sauvignon Blanc, \$20, is a step up in aroma and flavor intensity, finishing with a satisfying nervy acidity that complements oysters on the half shell.

2002 Villa Maria Cellar Selection Pinot Noir, \$30, showcases rose petal and dark cherry aromas. Subtle toasty oak overlays flavors of dark cherry fruit that lead to a velvety

■ 2002 Villa Maria Reserve Pinot Noir, \$40, is floral with red rose scents and a layered dark cherry, dark plum, silky palate impression with pleasing spice accents.

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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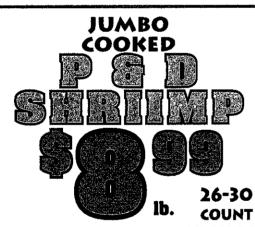


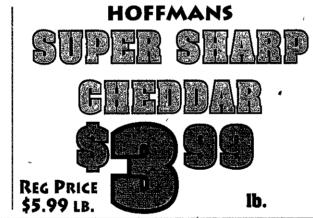
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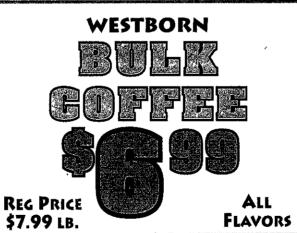


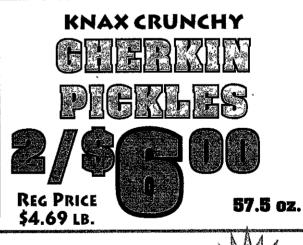














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ant to get a bird's-eye view of the largest, most comprehensive outdoor high school athletic complex in Michigan?

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That's right: The most expansive set of outdoor high school athletic fields on one piece of land in the state — if not the country — is located in our own back yard.

Standing at the top of the grandstand, if you look to the west, almost as far as the eye can see, you'll notice a neatly laid-out grid filled with wellmanicured baseball and softball fields that are lined-up on a huge stretch of land to the east of Plymouth High School, the south of Salem High School and west of Canton High School. Stretching even further in the distance are a second

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football field located southeast of Plymouth High School, two sets of tennis courts to the north of the building and a couple more softball fields to the northwest. If

you spin around 180 degrees to the east, you can see the complex's varsity football field, the varsity soccer field and several soccer/football practice fields situated just east of Canton High School.

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### Chiefs look to defend Observerland title

### 21 up, 21 down

### Conlon throws perfect game

BY ED WRIGHT

Mother Nature provided the cold for Tuesday night's Canton-Salem girls softball game at Plymouth's Massey

But it was Chief pitcher Molly Conlon who brought the heat.

Pitching in sub-40-degree weather, the hard-throwing Conlon tossed a perfect game, leading Canton to a 9-0 victory against the Rocks. The win improved Canton's record to 15-0 overall and 8-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Salem slipped to 9-6 overall and 3-5 in the WLAA.

Conlon, who now has eight shutouts this season, struck out 15 of the 21 batters she faced including 14 of the last 17 Rock hitters.

Salem's final batter, senior third baseman Ali Proodian, threatened to spoil Conlon's perfection, but her hard hit line drive to center field was snared by center fielder Alyssa Johnson to end the game.

The game was played before a large and vocal crowd at Massey Field, which served as a neutral site for the key cross-campus showdown.

"I threw mostly my rise pitch tonight and it seemed to be working," said Conlon, as a crowd of Canton supporters gathered behind her minutes after the game. "We hit the ball well tonight, too, and our defense played great. Before every inning when we go out on. the field, we say, 'Let's get three outs,' and we did that tonight."

Canton scored its first run in the second inning when Erika Perkovich's sacrifice fly scored Melissa Cieniuch, who had reached base on a fielder's choice.

BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

The extended forecast for Saturday's 35th Annual Observerland Relays boys track-and-field meet calls for moderate temperatures and sizzling times.

"The weather conditions are supposed to be good (partly cloudy skies and temperatures in the high 60s), so I think we're going to see some really good performances on Saturday," said Canton coach Bob Richardson, whose Chiefs won last year's title for the fourth time in the past five years. "It's a big night for these athletes because it's one of the few chances they get to run under the lights against a lot of the best competition in

### TRACK AND FIELD

the area. When you put those two things together, it brings out the best in the kids. We're expecting the stands to be

packed, too." Seventeen teams from throughout the metropolitan Detroit area are expected to converge on the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park track to try to extract the championship trophy from the grip of defending champion and host Canton, which sprinted to last year's title with a balanced line-up that scored points in just about all of the events.

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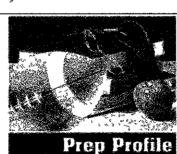
Admission: \$3 (students), \$5 (adults) .

### Experience helps Harvey lead 'Cats

Two summers ago, Alex Harvey sprinted to the shortstop position prior to the first inning of the "Reviving Baseball in the Inner Cities (RBI)" international championship baseball game played at Cleveland's Jacobs Field, the home of the Major League Baseball Cleveland Indians.

But Harvey was so pumped with adrenaline and excitement that afternoon, he probably could have floated out to his spot between second and third base.

"That's the most excited I've ever been for a baseball game," said Harvey, referring to his first action on an actual Major



League Baseball field. "I mean, I was playing in the same spot where (Cleveland Indians' shortstop) Omar Vizquel played. One thing I learned from that experience is that Major League players have no excuses for making errors. That field was in perfect condition."

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Plymouth shortstop Alex Harvey, shown above chasing down a Belleville base-runner during a pickle, is one of the Wildcats' team leaders both on the field and off.

### Indians triumph

The Michigan Indians 13-and-under baseball team started its 2005 season by capturing the USSSA Michigan Bulls Tournament, which was held at Rotunda Fields in Dearborn. The Indians outscored their opponents by a combined score of 39-4.

In pool play, the Indians ousted the Troy Titans, 4-2, the Birmingham Bengals, 12-1, the Tecumseh Ontario Rangers, 9-0, and the South Farmington Blues, 6-0, to win the yellow division. In the championship game, the Indians defeated the previously unbeaten Detroit Eagles, 8-1, to earn a berth in the **USSSA World Series later** this summer in Orlando,

The team consists of: Kevin Delapaz (Plymouth), Adam Forster (Belleville), Nathan Gendron (Plymouth), Tyler Hamill (Belleville), John Jakubik (Plymouth), Brett Lubanski (Farmington Hills), Marty Mitchell (Dearborn), Aaron Roberts (Farmington Hills), Tyler Rusin (Canton), Kyle Sampson (Belleville), Matt Schaeffer (Plymouth), Joel Seddon (St. Glair) and Jeremy Shay (Garden City).

The team is coached by Cos Delapaz, Jim Gendron, Pat Rusin, Bob Schaeffer and Alan Shay.

### **Rock runners 7th**

The Salem boys track team finished seventh in the nine-team J.D. Invitational held Saturday at Jackson High School.

Brian Rumao had a productive afternoon for the Rocks, winning the long jump with an effort of 21 feet, 2 inches, and finishing fifth in the 200meter dash in 23.6.

Salem's Jon Marsh earned a third-place showing in the discus with a heave of 141-1 and he turned in a personal record in the shot put (45-1.50). The Rocks' 800-meter relay unit of Brad Sokolowski, Kevin Wesley, Nick Telenko and Joe Crist finished sixth in 1:38.5 while the milerelay foursome of Alex Lumley, Justin Blazo, Kevin Wesley and Sokolowski was fifth in 3:41.5.

Other outstanding performances were recorded by pole vaulter J.P. Truesdell (sixth at 10-6), two-miler Dan Kapadia-(fourth in 10:11.37) and 300 hurdler Baze Efermov (fourth in 42.7).

### Chief runners shine

Six freshman and sophomore members of the Canton boys track team earned points at Saturday's Holly Relays at Holly High School.

The pole-vault tandem of Ryan Langdon and Brian Rakovitis finished third with a combined effort of 18-0 while the Chiefs' 1,600 relay quartet of Adam Somers, Tim Beicher, Marcus Sylvester and John Etim crossed the line in sixth place with a clocking of 3:49.9.

Twenty-five members

### Supreme Court ruling favors status quo for prep sports seasons

BY JIM TOTH AND BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITERS

Don't distribute those 2005-06 high school athletics schedules just yet.

On Monday, the U.S. Supreme Court granted the Michigan High School Athletic Association's request for an appeal in the ongoing sports seasons litigation. It is therefore unlikely that any changes will be made in next year's high school sports calendar.

The Court asked the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati to re-examine the case following the high court's decision last month in Rancho Palos Verdes v. Abrams, which halts certain lawsuits when another part of federal law finds a solution.

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"I was surprised by the Supreme Court's ruling," said Canton Athletic Director Sue Heinzman. "I thought they were going to go along with the Circuit Court of Appeals' decision, and I think there

were a lot of athletic directors around the state who felt the same way."

The association, after losing cases in state court, federal district court and circuit court, appealed to the Supreme Court that the suit had been filed wrongly. The association claims Communities for Equity, the group created by Roberts-Eveland, should have sued under Title IX (genderequity law), instead of the 14th Amendment (equal-rights pro-

The present case originated from a lawsuit filed in 1998 by Grand Rapids residents Diane Madsen and Jay Roberts-Eveland, who felt their daughters were discriminated against and prohibited from receiving an equal opportunity for college schol-

The suit challenged Michigan's unique scheduling of prep girls basketball in the fall and girls volleyball in the winter.

arships.

The parents alleged the

scheduling to be unfair and hindered athletes' chances for scholarships compared to those in other states.

Michigan is the only state to schedule girls volleyball in the winter and one of two states to hold the girls basketball season outside of winter. Girls basketball in Hawaii is played in the spring.

"I've never been in favor of the seasons change," said Livonia Stevenson athletic director Lori Hyman, who played basketball at Michigan

State and coached basketball in the Big Ten at the University of Illinois, Ferris State and Northwood. "Educational athletics is not about changing seasons because of scholar-

ships. Michigan has always been among the leading states in terms of participation per capi-

During the 2003-04 school year, MHSAA statistics show 20,661 girls played basketball and 21,320 competed in vol-

### **TENNIS RESULTS**

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Dual-meet records: Plymouth 4-3 WLAA Franklin, 18 overall 16 WLAA

SALEM 7 April 29 at Salem

No 1 singles' Ryan Kingsbury (LF) defeated Chris Treadwell 7-5, 6-2 No. 2. Rob Wallen (S) def Matt Vicini 6-3 6-0 No. 3: Lawrence Washington (S) def Jason Madgwick, 7-6 6 2 No 4: Pete Bartlett (S) def

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Franklin's dual meet record: 1-7 overall, 1 6

### Salem softball team sweeps Wyandotte

The Salem softball team swept a pair of home games from Wyandotte Saturday afternoon, 8-0 and 11-5. The twinbill sweep improved the Rocks' overall record to 8-5.

Courtney Davis earned the mound victory in the opener, yielding six hits and striking out one without issuing a walk. Melissa Leach relieved Davis in the sixth and delivered two hitless innings. Leading the Rocks' offensive attack were Kelli Behr (3-for-3) and Ali

Proodian (2-for-3). Tina Sniegowski, Kait McKinley, Maureen Bohr and Crystal Rohn also ripped hits for the winners, who scored three runs in the fourth and five in the fifth. Leach pitched a one-hitter in the nightcap, striking out three without issue a base on balls. Salem was red-hot at the plate, exploding for 13 hits. Behr led the with three hits, including a double, and three RBI. Amy Caves (3-for-4, two RBI), McKinley (2-for-3, RBI),

Liz Thomas (2-for-3) and Proodian (two-run triple) also shined at the plate for the Rocks. Caves ended the fiveinning, mercy rule-shortened contest with an RBI single that scored Behr.

"The girls played well this weekend," said Salem coach Bonnie Southerland, "I'm happy for them after the week we had last week. It just shows that they don't give up easily and we'll just keep plugging away one game at a time."

Melissa Leach tossed a one-hitter for the Rocks, who were led offensively by Amy Caves (triple, double and RBI) and Crystal Rohn (RBI double)

Canton 1, W.L. Western 0: In a 10-inning thriller, the Chiefs won when Rachel Wade's single plated Brittany Scero, who had led off the inning with a solid double. Molfy Conlon threw a complete-game, three-hit shutout at the Warriors who received a stellar pitching effort from Laura Shultz

Northville 2, Plymouth 0: Bridget Hughes and Elise Fleishaker each ripped two hits for the Mustangs, who improved to 13-3 overall and 4-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association Plymouth statistics were not



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STAFF WRITER

Canton's baseball team solid-

The victory evened the More importantly, it improved the season, but will battle

"This win was a big step for

our team," said Canton coach Scott Dickey. "Western was 11-1, so we obviously beat a very good team."

Canton starting pitcher Matt Hemmelgarn tossed a gem at the Warriors, limiting Western's powerful line-up to just four hits while striking out two over seven innings. Senior Jake Powers worked out of a jam in the eighth to earn the save.

"Matt did a great job," Dickey said. "He only walked one batter. His pitch count was up to about 90, so we took him out after the sev-

Canton scored first in the top of the fourth when Tarik Khasawneh walked and was replaced by pinch-runner Joe Mishler. Mishler advanced to third on a single and scored

at 1-1 on a sacrifice fly, the Chiefs mounted the winning rally in the eighth on a Scott Steffes single, a walk to Craig Galarnau and a run-scoring suicide squeeze bunt by

"He laid down a great bunt,"

The Warriors advanced a

Brandon Borsen was tough on the Chiefs, limiting them to just three hits.

Northville 11, Plymouth 0: Mustang starting pitcher Steve Besk tossed a two-hitter at the Wildcats Monday afternoon to help Northville improve to 11-3 overall and 3-2 in the Western

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Ben Kosmalski ripped both of Plymouth's

"We faced an experienced and talented

hits Andy Swanson (1-2) suffered the loss on

team that just flat out played better than us

today" said Plymouth coach Chuck Adams

"Besk had our hitters off balance all game

long and we couldn't get anything going

many errors (five in fave innings) To make

matters worse, the errors seem to be coming

at critical times in the game. Andy Swanson

pitched well enough that the game should

Canton Agape 8, Macomb Christian 2: The

Wolverines improved their record to 2-9 over-

all and 1-3 in the Michigan Independent

Athletic Conference Tuesday afternoon with a

convincing victory over Macomb Kyle Miller

was the star for Agape both at the plate (3-

for-4, two RBI) and on the mound (complete-

have been closer than the score indicated "

"Defensively, we are still committing to

the mound for the Wildcats

offensively.

### Chiefs now contenders for WLAA baseball crown Lakes Activities Association.

BY ED WRIGHT

ified itself as a legitimate contender in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division Monday afternoon when it out-dueled state-ranked Walled Lake Western, 2-1, in eight innings on the Warriors' home turf.

Chiefs' overall record at 8-8. their division mark to 3-1 to move into a tie for first with Livonia Franklin. Canton ousted the Patriots earlier in them in a key re-match on Monday at Franklin. The winner will put a stranglehold on the division title.

on Shawn Little's fielder's choice groundout.

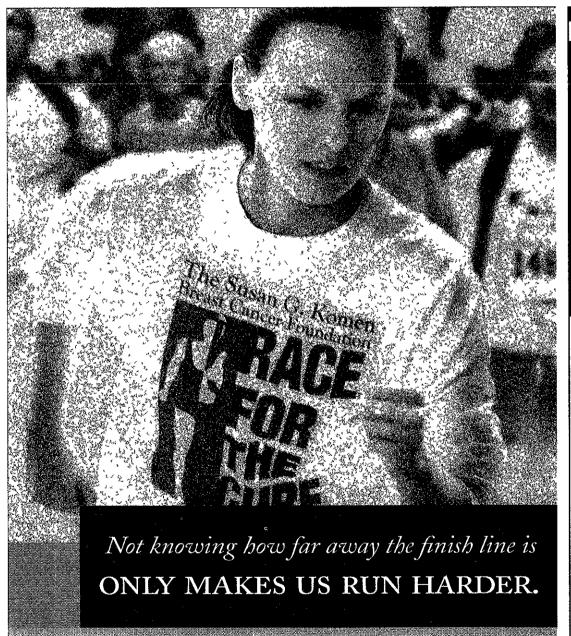
After Western tied the game Khasawneh.

Dickey emphasized.

runner to third in the bottom of the eighth before Powers managed the final batter to flyout innocently to centerfield. Left-handed pitcher

game two hitter) Jared Miller, the younger brother of Kyle, also had a productive day at the plate, ripping a pair of hits Agape scored three in the first before adding on single runs in the second, third

and fourth, and a pair in the sixtly.



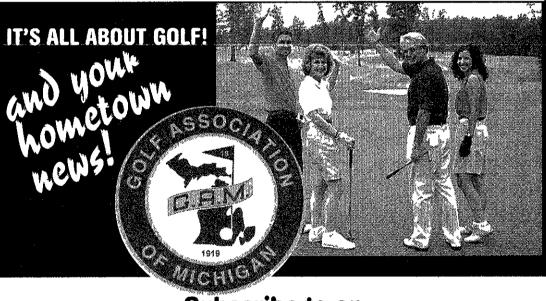
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PREP BASEBALL Thursday, May 5 Agape Christian at Baptist Park, 4:30 p.m. Oakland Christian at PCA, 430 p.m. Friday, May 6 Wayne Memorial at Canton, 4 p m Salem at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.

W.L. Western at Plymouth, 4 p.m. Saturday, May 7 Canton at Farmington Tournament, TBA Milford at Salem (DH), 11 a m **GIRLS SOFTBALL** Thursday, May 5

Agape Christian at Baptist Park, 4:30 p.m Oakland Christian at PCA, 430 pm. Friday, May 6

Canton at Wayne Memorial, 4 p.m. W.L. Central at Salem, 4 p m Canton at Plymouth, 4 p m. Saturday, May 7 Plymouth and Canton at Canton Classic Varsity Invite, 9 a m Salem Invitational, 9:30 a m

**BOYS TRACK** 

Thursday, May 5 Northville at Canton, 4 pm Salem at Livonia Stevenson, 3 30 p m Plymouth at Wayne Memorial, 4 p.m Saturday, May 7 Plymouth, Canton and Salem at Observerland Relays at P-CEP track, 3.30 p.m. **GIRLS TRACK** 

Thursday, May 5 Canton at Northville, 3 30 p m Livonia Stevenson at Salem, 5 30 p m Wayne Memorial at Plymouth, 4 p.m Saturday, May 7 Salem at Stafford Relays, 10 a m GIRLS SOCCER

Thursday, May 5 Zoe Christian at Agape Christian, 4:30 p m Birmingham Roeper at PCA, 4:30 p m Wednesday, May 4 W.L. Northern at Canton Salem at Wayne Memorial, 4 p m

Plymouth at Northville, 7 p m Friday, May 6 Canton at Birmingham Seaholm, 7 p m Saturday, May 7 Salem at Troy, 12 30 p m BOYS TENNIS Thursday, May 5 Salem at Plymouth 4 p.m.

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Friday, May 6 Wayne Memorial at Salem at St Johns G C., 3 p m Northville at Plymouth at Hickory Creek G.C. **BOYS LACROSSE** Friday, May 6 PCS at Saline, 7:30 p m

### Canton's defense shuts down Saline

BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

You only had to look at the number on the back of Canton's Brittany Cervi's jersey to find out how much success Saline had against the senior goal-keeper Saturday after-

Cervi wears number "0," which summed up the Hornets' success ratio against the Chiefs in the well-played, 0-0 nonconference showdown at the P-CEP soccer field.

Neither team could get much of an offensive attack established in the battle-forevery-loose-ball contest played at the P-CEP soccer field.

"Offensively, I didn't think we came to play like we could have," said Canton coach George Tomasso. "It was our first Saturday game and our last Saturday game, which may be a good thing. I was happy with our defensive effort. All four of our defenders -Andrea Johnson, Stephanie Price, Ali Lindow and Laura Gibson — and our goalie —

Brittany Cervi — played well. The scoreless tie left Canton

with a 5-2-2 overall mark. Saline is 6-2-1.

"I thought it was a good, physical game," said Saline coach David Tapping. "Both teams played very equal. I thought we had some opportunities, but Canton did a good job of clearing the ball out of there when we'd get in close."

Tapping's team has now faced several of the area's top units, including Northville, Salem and Livonia Stevenson.

"And from what I've seen, Canton belongs in the mix with all those teams," he said. Canton's best chance to score

came with 25 minutes left in the game. Johnson fired a free kick that

was deflected to the right of the Johnson pounced on the rebound, but it was knocked away again by Saline goalie

Mackenzie Gilmore. "Saline has an excellent team, both offensively and defensively," Tomasso said.
"They work hard and they never stop playing. They're a talented team."

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### 'Cat kickers blank Wayne, 3-0

STAFF WRITER

Getting a soccer ball past Plymouth goal-keeper Brittany Warner this season has been about as easy as slam-dunking a medicine ball through a basketball rim.

Nearly impossible. Warner, a sophomore, blanked her eighth opponent of the season Monday night in the Wildcats' 3-0 triumph over visiting Wayne Memorial. The victory lifted the winners to 6-5-2 overall and and 3-2-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Associations' Western Division. The setback dropped the struggling Zebras to 1-10 overall and

0-5 in the division. Plymouth was bolstered Monday night by the return of junior captain Colleen Flaherty, who scored the game's first goal 27 minutes into the game after taking an assist from sophomore captain Val Klemmer, who had also just returned from an ailment.

"It was nice to have both of them back in the line-up," said Plymouth coach John Delplace. "They both contributed right away, which was nice. We still have a couple of girls out hurt, so we're not quite at full strength."

You would have had a hard

Plymouth was bolstered Monday night by the return of junior captain Colleen Flaherty.

time convincing the Zebras of that Monday night. Plymouth outshot Wayne, 28-4.

"We dominated play for the most part," Delplace said. "We had a problem finishing. They had a good goalie, but we were helping her by kicking everything right at her. Our shot selection was poor when we got in close."

Liz Martin tallied the Wildcats' second goal, an unassisted counter that came four minutes into the second half.

Plymouth added an insurance goal with 11 minutes to play when Flaherty headered a pass to Klemmer, who pounded the ball into the back of the

Last Wednesday, the Wildcats fell to Livonia Franklin 2-0.

Salem O, Livonia Franklin O: Rock goal-keeper Alyssa Guerin stopped six Patriots'

shots to lead Salem to the draw. The Rocks, who are now 4-5-2 overall, 4-0-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and 3-0-1 in the Lakes Division, haven't allowed a goal in their last

three games. "We came out a little flat and they took it to us in the first half," said Salem coach Joe Nora. "Overall. I thought they outplayed us. Alyssa played well and Kathryrn Wheatley had a great game for us."

Northville 1, Canton 0: An otherwise stellar performance by the Chiefs was ruined by an out-of-this-world play by the Mustangs' Danielle Toney, who zig-zagged through the defense to score the game's lone goal eight minutes into the game. The loss dropped Canton's

d to 5-3-2. mey blew by everybody to score the goal," said Canton coach George Tomasso. "But other than that play, I thought our team stepped up and played outstanding soccer for 60 minutes. We just couldn't get the ball in the net. We hit the crossbar at least once."

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Canton net-minder Brittany Cervi was brilliant in goal for the Chiefs, stuffing seven Mustang shots.

### **PCS** falls to Mattawan

The Plymouth-Canton-Salem boys lacrosse team dropped a 9-6 decision to Mattawan Saturday afternoon at Mattawan. The victory improved the Wildcats to 5-4 while the Warriors slipped to 4-6. Mattawan led 3-1 after one quarter and 4-3 at the half. The

game was knotted at 5-5 heading into the final quarter before the winners posted three goals in the final three minutes to clinch the

PCS was paced by Jared Ruark, who tallied three goals. Mitch French, Nick Cote and Alex Caryl added single goals for the Warriors, who received assists from French, Mike Bahrou and Curtis Rose. Chris Sorensen recorded 11 saves for PCS.

The Warriors outshot Mattawan, 35-30, however, the Wildcats won 10 of the 16 face-offs.

"I thought we played well today considering how short-handed we were," said PCS coach Mike Costello.



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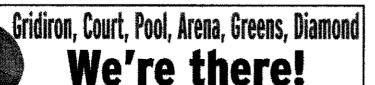






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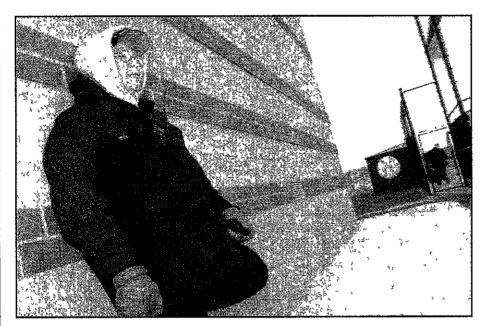
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### Action rules at P-CEP complex



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Salem trainer Tony Bowers attends as many as four or five sporting events every weekday afternoon.



Salem baseball moms Diane Holka and Linda Leone try for an unobstructed view of their sons' Scott Holka and David Leone during Monday's game against Walled Lake Northern.



Scott Waidmann and Karl Brubaker served as volunteer announcers and scorekeepers for the Canton vs. Walled Lake Western junior varsity baseball game played Monday



Observer ೮ Eccentricphotographer Bill Bresler spent over two hours Monday afternoonphotographing sporting events and the behindthe-scenes volunteers who make the events run smoothly at the P-CEP outdoor athletic facility, which is one of the largest of its kind in the country. Pictured are some of the scenes Bresler captured.



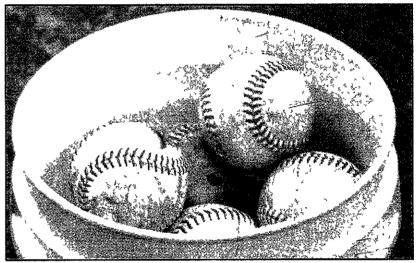
Shannon O'Guinn and Emily Clanton work the concession stand at the Plymouth baseball field. At right, a pair of muddy shoes and a catcher's mask sit idle until the next game.



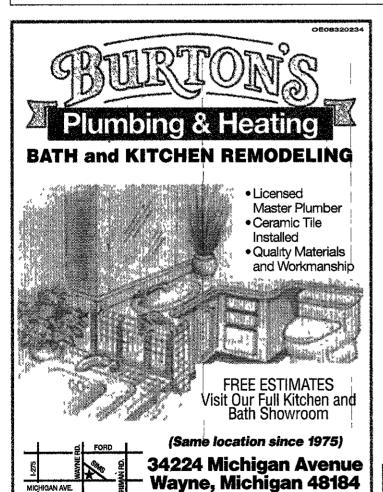
A group of Salem track-and-field runners are pictured completing their laps during Monday's practice.



\Stephen Betts throws batting practice during practice Monday for the Plymouth High School freshmen team.



A bucket of balls sits ready for action in the Plymouth-Northville softball game.





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### **GOLF RESULTS**

PINCKNEY PIRATE INVITATIONAL May 2 at Timber Trace

TEAM STANDINGS: 1 Dexter, 157, 2 Livonia Ladywood 161, 3 Livonia Churchill, 172 4 Ypsilanti Lincoln 179, 5 Pinckney 190, 6 Dearborn Divine Child 197 7 Hartland and Novi, 199 8 Livonia Franklin 205, 9 Canton 206 10 Wayne Memorial, 231

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS Medalist: Måghan Hunter and Brittany Keller

Ladywood scorers: Lauren Doroghazi and Kelly Thomas, 78, Andrea Warzyniec and Angela Jamrog, 83, Kaltiyn Waldecker and Erica Mazur 97

Churchill scorers: Shannon Warner and Stacey Lewandowski 84, Ashley Bint and Sarah Walls, 88, Theresa Nutten and Amanda Dobos 105

Canton scorers: Natalie Slupek and Katie Hoeksema, 87 Nicole Burdiss and Danielle Reinhardt, 119 Camai Millwood and Emily Kenny, 129

Wayne scorers: Ashley Laws and Danielle Elswick, 94 Rayvnne Gilmore and Christine Tupper 135, Jenny Schmidt and Kelly LaBean 137.

### WAYNE MEMORIAL 236 CANTON 239 April 29 at Hillton

Wayne scorers: Áshley Laws, 49 Danielle Elswick. 53, Jenny Schmidt, 65, Kellee LaBean 69, Ravynne Gilmore, 91

Canton scorers: Natalie Slupek, 44 (medalist). Camal Miliwood. 61. Nidole Burdiss 66, Emily Kenny, 68 Janell Hudak, 71 Ellie Kenny, 72

Dual meet records: Canton, 2-2 overall 2-2 WLAA. Wayne, 12 overall, 1-2 WLAA

### SALEM 182 **LIVONIA FRANKLIN 225** April 29 at Idyl Wyld

Salem scorers. Ashley Smith and Jamie Siedlaczek 42 each (co-medalists) Anna Ross and Kate Rzetelny 49 each Alyssa Mastic 49 Marissa Malcolm, 55

Franklin scores: Mariel Meyers 49, Lisa Farrington, 56 Alison Sanborn 57, Jessica Stchur, 63, Suzle Esch 68 Angela Shamus 69 Franklin's dual meet record: 2-3 overall 1-3 WLAA

### **LIVONIA STEVENSON 201** PLYMOUTH 223 April 27 at Hickory Creek

Stevenson scorers: Jenny Kubert 42 (medalist), Abbey Wolfe and Cheisea Bathurst, 47 each, Christine Vance, 65, Rachel Dilley and Ashley Luke, 69 each

Plymouth scorers. Madeleine Salvaggio, 53, Elaine Lafayette 54 Patricia Burns and Melissa Miller 58 each, Liz Anderson, 59, Katie Ingraham, 61 Stevenson's dual meet record. Stevenson, 6-1

### **LIVONIA CHURCHILL 209 CANTON 262** April 27 at Whispering Willows

Churchill scorers. Shannon Warner 45 (medalist) Ashley Bint 50 Theresa Nutten 56, Stacey Lewandowski 58 Katie Tierney 61 Sarah Walls 68 Canton scorers: Katie Hoeksema 53, Camai Millwood, 63 Nicole Burdiss 72, Danielle Reinhardt

Churchill's dual meet record: 3-1 overall, 3-1 WLAA, Canton 1-2 overall 1-2 WLAA

74 Emily Kenny, 75 Molly McKey, 108

Harvey not only didn't commit an error in that first inning — he made a play that would have made the golden-gloved Vizquel envious.

"I made a diving stop in the hole and threw the guy out at first," Harvey said. 'It's something I'll never forget.'

Two years later, Harvey finds himself in the heart of the Plymouth High School baseball program.

### **CATS' CATALYST**

The Wildcats' baseball field may not be quite as pristine and the spotlight may not be nearly as bright as they were that day in Cleveland, but Harvey's passion for the game — every game — is as deep as ever.

The athletic junior is the Wildcats starting shortstop for their inaugural varsity season. He's also the team's clean-up hitter and one of its top pitchers.

"We don't have captains, but I consider myself one of the leaders of the team," Harvey said. "I'm not real vocal, but I try to lead with my actions on the field."

Lead he has, compiling a .400 batting average while playing stellar defense for the Wildcats, who have struggled in their inaugural season, winning just one of their first eight games.

"The nice thing about this team is that we never get down after a loss," Harvey said. "We take a lot of pride in our work ethic and we're putting in a lot of time to get better. We have a very young and inexperienced team. Besides myself, only three other players played travel baseball. I think you'll see a lot of improvement out of this team next season.'

### 'GLOVE' AT 1ST SIGHT

Harvey was introduced to baseball when he was a 3-year-old growing up in Detroit. When the inquisitive youngster asked a neighbor if he could join him in a game of catch, he slipped on his first mitt. The leather has rarely left his left hand since.

"I saw one of my neighbors out playing catch, and I asked him if I could play," he said. "He gave me a mitt and I loved it right away. I started playing T-ball the next year, but by the time I was six, they forced me out of T-ball and into the pitching league because I was hitting the ball so far. When I was eight, I started playing for the Detroit Expos' 10-and-under travel team. I had some great coaches growing up who have taught me a lot about the game."

The key to Harvey's prowess at the plate is the result of what goes on in his head as much as how he swings the bat, the 16-year-old player said.

"So much of hitting is about confidence," he said. "It's 90 percent mental, if you ask me. If you go up there thinking you're not going to get a hit, you're defeated already. You've got to think positive."

### **BROTHERLY LOVE**

Those are words of advice he regularly passes down to his two younger brothers: 15-year-old David, a freshman on the Wildcats' junior varsity squad, and 9year-old Sean, an aspiring athlete who participates in a number of activities, including karate.

"Alex pitches to me a lot and tells me what I need to do to improve my game," David said. "Sometimes I don't want to listen to him, but I know what he's telling me is going to make me a better player. Some day I want to get up to his level."

"David gets tired of me lecturing and coaching him sometimes," Alex Harvey said, "but I think he knows I'm doing it for his own good."

### **MULTI-TALENTED**

While baseball is a big part of Harvey's life, it's only one slice of a very successful pie. The well-rounded youngster has a 3.4 grade-point average and was an instrumental part of the Wildcats' successful varsity basketball team this past winter. While he didn't lead the team in points, rebounds or assists — "I averaged about five points a game," he said — he was near the top of the charts in diving for loose balls and acquiring floor burns. In fact, Harvey's hustle and hard work earned him the team's "Coach's Award" at the post-season banquet.

As far as immediate baseball goals are concerned, Harvey is setting his sights on helping Plymouth's team elevate to

"My next goal is to try to get a college scholarship for baseball," he said. "My summer league coach has already contacted a couple of schools for me, including Alabama State."

After that, who knows? With his talent and work ethic, Harvey could find himself sprinting back out onto the infield at Jacobs field in the not too

distant future. Only this time, he could be wearing an Indians' jersey.

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### **FACILITY**

Association Executive Director Jack Roberts, P-CEP outdoor athletic complex. "I can't say for sure if it's the biggest in the country, but I know it has to be one of the biggest. It's a very unique set-up, not only in our state, but in the United States."

For lovers of high school sports, the 305-acre site is an athletics version of Disney World.

But know this: There's nothing Mickey Mouse about the coordinating and planning of the hundreds of events that take place at "The Park" over the course of a spring sports season.

There are no other athletic directors in the state who face the challenges that the three of us face," said Canton Athletic Director Sue Heinzman, referring to herself, Salem A.D. Tom Willette and Plymouth A.D. Terry Sawchuk. "It's like a three-ring circus sometimes when you consider all of the games, practices and make-ups we have to work with.

It's definitely a neat place to be on days when there's a lot going on. It's very unique."

### **UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL**

It's easy to appreciate the size of the P-CEP athletic park from atop the grandstand. But you can't get a sense of the energy and all the behind-the-scenes work that goes on to make it tick until you walk around the complex during a peak

Observer & Eccentric photographer Bill Bresler and I did just that Monday afternoon in an attempt to capture a "typical" day at the unique complex.

We started at the southeast corner of the complex and did a complete, two-hour tour of the site.

When our journey was complete, I had a better appreciation of what it takes to make the place run as smoothly as it does on a daily basis.

More importantly, I left with a far greater understanding of the often thankless — and never dull jobs of the athletic directors, and the behind-the-scenes volunteers who make the place tick.

### **OBSERVERLAND**

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The field events are set to begin at 3:30 p.m. followed by the running competition.

The finals are slated for approximately 7 p.m.

"I think we should do quite well in the sprint relays and we should score some points in the field events as well this year," Richardson said. "The key to winning this event is to score points in a lot of events even if you don't win a lot of events.

"We have a balanced team this year, so I think we'll give it a good run. It will be fun, too, since we're running it in our own back yard this

Richardson said he's expecting big things this year from 110-meter hurdler Rodney Preston, freshman sprinter Eric Piwowar, pole-vaulter Derek Reeves, distance specialist Eric Zech and all-purpose performer David Calille.

Since 2000, the only team other than the Chiefs to walk away with the first-place hardware was Farmington Harrison, which outpointed the large and talented field in 2003.

"It's supposed to be a beautiful night weather-wise, which it should be for this event," said Salem coach Geoff Baker, who is coordinating the event. "As always, there will be a lot of top-notch competition, so it should be a fun night. It's the first year we've hosted the Observerland events, so our kids are fired up."

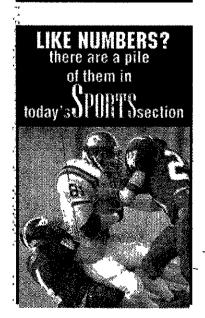
Baker predicted Canton has a good chance to retain its title, but a number of talented squads — most notably Livonia Churchill and Redford Catholic Central - bring formidable rosters to the track.

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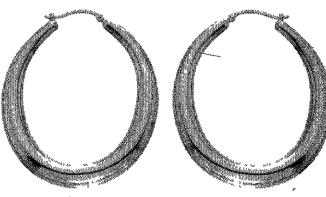
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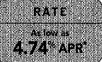
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### SOLSTICE RUN

The Fifth Third Bank Solstice Run will include a new 10-kilometer (6.2-mile) event along with the 5K run/walk and the kids fun run, Saturday, June 25, in Northville.

Packet pickup will be from 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 24 at the Water Wheel Health Club in Northville, and also starting at 6:30 a.m. Saturday, June 25 at Ford Field in Northville.

Entry fees are \$25 (10K run), \$20 (5K walk/run) and \$9 (kids run).

Shirts will go to all entrants (if registered by June 20). Free entertainment with a live band will be provided at the finish line, along with music on the course.

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Medals will go to the top three finisher in each age division (along with medals to the top 300). There is a total of \$5,000 in prize money and gift awards for the 10K and 5K races. The Foresters will proved medals to all kids participants.

You can register online at www.SolsticeRun.org.

### 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 Ganton Center Road Canton, MI 48188 (734) 394-5260

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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m., May  $19^{\rm th}$ , 2005 for the following:

### PURCHASE OF CODE 3 LIGHT BARS FOR POLICE PATROL VEHICLES

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

TERRY G. BENNETT, CLERK

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### PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE PLAN YOUR COMMENTS ARE REQUESTED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Plymouth Wayne County, Michigan, is beginning a review of the Township's Recreation and Open Space Plan adopted by the community in 1999. The intent of this review is to update the Recreation and Open Space Plan to make sure the new plan reflects the needs of the community for the next five years and establishes a method for implementing the plan. Your input into this process and the plan is essential to making sure the Recreation and Open Space Plan represents the current needs of the residents of the Township. To assist you in this matter we have completed a "DRAFT" of the proposed plan. You can find a copy of the draft at the following locations: Plymouth District Library, the Township Clerk's office, Township Treasurer's office, Township Building Department, Township Community Development Department and the DPW building.

What do you think works? What suggestions do you have to improve recreation? What activities do you think are missing? Please send your comments or recommendations to:

Ms. Susan Vignoe Division of Public Services 46555 Port Street Plymouth, MI 48170 or e-mail: svignoe@plymouthtwp.org Phone (734) 453-8131 ext. 33

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact Ms. Vignoe at the Division of Public Services at (734) 453-8131 ext. 33.

James D. Anulewicz Director of Public Services

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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA May 12, 2005

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals THURSDAY, May 12, 2005 AT 7:30 P.M The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD, CANTON, MI 48188 . The following Agenda will be discussed:

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag

Roll Call: Randy Blaylock, Jim Cisek, Cathy Johnson, Vicki Welty and Steven Johnson.

Acceptance of Agenda

- John Burdziak of Tradition Building Co., LLC, 49166
  Dominion Ct., Canton, MI 48187 representing Warren &
  Josephine Palmer, 6460 Beck Rd., Canton, MI 48187, for
  property located at 6460 Beck Rd., appealing Zoning
  Ordinance Article 26.00, Section 26 02, variance from
  minimum lot size in the R-2 district, variance from the rear
  setback (east side) for existing house, variance from the
  minimum lot depth, variance from the front yard setback for
  existing house. Zone R-2.
  Parcel 034-99-0006-700
  (Planning)
- Steve Carson II, 2170 S. Cavalier Rd., Canton, MI 48188, for property located at same address, appealing Buildings and Building Regulations Ordinance Chapter 78, Article V, Section 78-121, regarding fences, walls and boarders. Zone R-5. Parcel 105-01-0186-000 (Building)
- 3. Daniel McCausland of IMAC Properties, 2011 Lotz Rd, Canton, MI 48187 representing IMAC Properties, for property located west side of Lotz Road between Lotz Road and I-275, appealing Sign Ordinance Chapter 102, Section 32, regarding navigational tower. Zone R-2.

  Parcel 051-99-0041-000
  (Building)

Approval of April 6, 2005 Minutes (Special ZBA Meeting Regarding IKEA)

Approval of April 14, 2005 Minutes

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### 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) 414-9941.

### 9941. BASEBALL SIGN-UPS

Registration for spring T-ball for children 4 and 5 years old, coach pitch for 6- and 7-year-old kids, and machine-pitch for kids between the ages of 8 and 10 are currently being accepted by the Plymouth Family YMCA.

For more registration information, call (734) 453-2904.

### **SOCCER CAMPS**

For the 13th consecutive year, Bryan "Goose" Finnerty

will be hosting Goose's All-Star Soccer Camps in the metropolitan Detroit area. Joining Finnerty are former Detroit Rocker teammates Droo Callahan, the camp's director, Rodrigo Gonzalez, Marty Caves, Jim Lemley, Amy Knechtly, Emily Jackson, Gary Bell, Billy Joker and Brian Vanderziel.

All the coaches are licensed and serve as trainers for local soccer clubs year-round. The instructor-to-camper ratio is 1to-10.

"My staff and I look forward to another exciting camp season," said Finnery. "Being able to give back to our local communities is a highlight and an honor. The friendships we've built with the kids over the years make it like a minireunion every week. It's great to catch up on how they did in school and what new achievements were conquered both on and off the soccer field."

The camps include two options: a regular camp for

beginner to intermediate players; and advanced camps for striker/goalkeepers.

The advanced strike camp is an all-offensive camp that moves at an accelerated pace and focuses on finishing (scoring).

The fee for the regular camp is \$139 per player, while the advanced striker/goalkeeper camp runs \$179. Interested players can register at www.goose22.com by May 1, and receive \$20 off the registration fee.

For more information on Goose's All-Star Soccer Camps, visit www.goose22.com; or call (734) GOOSE-22.

There will be camps in Canton June 20-24 and July 18-22, both at Independence Park.

### T-BALL LEAGUE

The City of Plymouth is accepting registrations for its Summer 2005 T-Ball league. For more information, call (734) 455-6620.

### 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. 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) 321-000 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.

Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings -April 26, 2005 The Board of Trustees convened at 6:00 p.m in closed session to discuss employee negotiations and pending litigation. Members Present Bennett,, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Yack, Zarbo Absent: Caccamo, Kirchgatter Staff Present: Director Durack, Director Faas Others Present: Carlito Young, Johnson & Rosati Closed session adjourned at 6 40 pm. Motion by Zarbo, supported by LaJoy to move from closed session to open session at 7:00 p.m. Motion carried by all members present. A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, April 26, 2005, at 1150 Canton Center S Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Roll Call Members Present. Bennett, Caccamo, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Yack, Zarbo Members Absent: Kirchgatter Staff Present: Director Minghine, Director Durack, Director Santomauro, Director Conklin, Director Faas Adoption of Agenda Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve the agenda as amended to move G-11 and place it after G-4. Motion carried by all members present. Approval of Minutes Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the Regular Board Minutes of April 12, 2005. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the Board Study Minutes of April 19, 2005 Motion carried by all members present. Payment of Bills Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present. Expenditure Recap for April 26, 2005 General Fund 101 \$321,706.64, Fire Fund 206 317,885.41, Police Fund 207 91,087 45, Summit Operating 208 38,487.58, Cable TV Fund 230 1,551.36, Auto Forfeiture(wwa) 267 3,425.29, Federal Grants Fund 274 4,276 40, Auto Theft Grant 289 1,669 70, Downtown Dev. Auth. 294 11,692.79, Cap Proj-Summit Const 402 88,963.97, Cap Proj-Road Paving 403 116.55, Golf Fund 5 8 4 54,877.31, Water & Sewer Fund 592 762,533.66, Construction Escrows 702 51,315 09, Post Employ. Benefits 736 438.92, Total -All Funds 1,750,028.12 <u>CONSENT CALENDAR:</u> Item 1. REAPPOINTMENTS TO THE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION. (ACSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the Township Supervisor's nomination of Stephen Foley and Melissa McLaughlin for reappointment to the Canton Historic District Commission for three year terms effective through April 30, 2008. Motion carried by all members present. Item 2. SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS FOR BRACKNEY CHIROPRACTIC WELLNESS CENTER RUMMAGE SALE TO BENEFIT ORPHANS. (T. CACCAMO) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve special event status and placement of signs (5 days prior and removed at the conclusion of the event on May 7th) for Brackney Chiropractic Center's Orphan Benefit Rummage Sale on May 6-7, 2005, located at 2222 Al Smith Dr (Ford Rd west of Lotz.) Motion carried by all members present Item 3. SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS AND THE INSTALLATION OF SINGS FOR CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH'S SUMMER DAY CAMP PROGRAM . (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve special event status and placement of a banner (4' x 8' on the east side of the church's driveway on May 2 and will be removed May 27, 2005) for Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church's Summer Day Camp program, June, July and August 2005. Motion carried by all members present. GENERAL CALENDAR: Item 1. CONSIDER BEYDOUN REZONING. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the rezoning request of Alı Beydoun. Motion carried by all members present. BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Rezoning Request of Ali Beydoun WHEREAS, the petitioner has requested approximately 137 acres located on the north side of Michigan Avenue between Canton Center and Beck Roads be rezoned from RR, Rural Residential to C-3, Regional Commercial District; and, WHEREAS, the requested rezoning WOULD be in conformity with the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan, and WHEREAS, the Canton Township Planning Commission recommended APPROVAL of the request; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby APPROVE the request of the petitioner to rezone property identified by property tax EDP # 131-99-0011-000 from RR, Rural Residential to C-3, Regional Commercial Item 2. CONSIDER RIVIERA DEVT. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to adopt the resolution for the rezoning request of Angelo Constantine. Motion carried by all members present RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Rezoning Request of Angelo Constantine WHEREAS, the petitioner has requested approximately 12.93 acres located on the east side of Beck Road between Saltz and Cherry Hill Roads be rezoned from RR, Rural Residential to R-3, Single-Family Residential District; and, WHEREAS, the requested rezoning WOULD be in conformity with the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan, and WHEREAS, the Canton Township Planning Commission recommended APPROVAL of the request; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby ARPROVE the request of the petitioner to rezone property identified by property tax EDP #s 063-99-0006-701, 063-99-0007-000 and 063-99-0008-000 from RR, Rural Residential to R-3, Single-Family Residential District. Item 3. CONSIDER SITE PLAN FOR CENTER CROSSING SHOPPING CENTER. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution for the site plan for Center Crossing Shopping Center Motion carried by all members present. RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Site Plan for Center Crossing Shopping Center WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor, Mr. Sharif Makki, has requested site plan approval for the Center Crossing Shopping Center to be located on Canton Center Road between Ford and Hanford Roads, identified as tax EDP # 039-99-0019-702; and, WHEREAS, the Planning Commission reviewed the site plan and made a recommendation to approve the request to grant site plan approval, as summarized in the attached written analysis and recommendation. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED. the

Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan

does hereby approve the request of the petitioner, Mr. Sharif

Makki, to approve the site plan for the proposed Center Crossing

Shopping Center subject to any and all state and local development

regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by

the Planning Commission and staff, as described in the analysis

and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof.

COURT PRIVATE DRIVE. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported

by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution for the site plan for Mystic

Forest Court Private Drive Motion carried by all members present. RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER

TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Site Plan for Mystic Forest Court

Private Drive WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor, Mr. Kevin Chen,

has requested site plan approval for Mystic Forest Court Private

Drive to be located on Saltz Road between Beck and Ridge Roads (Tax ID # 065-99-0027-702); and, WHEREAS, the Planning

Commission reviewed the site plan and made a recommendation to

CONSIDER SITE PLAN FOR MYSTIC FOREST

APPROVE the site plan, conditioned upon revision of the plans to include a light at the Saltz Road entrance, as summarized in the analysis and recommendation. NOW attached written THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request of the petitioner, Mr. Kevin Chen, to approve the site plan for the proposed Mystic Forest Court Private Drive, subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff, as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof. Item 5. CONSIDER APPROVAL FOR GIS MAPPING SPECIALIST (DAVE MAURICE) TO ATTEND THE ESRI INTERNATIONAL USERS CONFERENCE IN SAN DIEGO, CA., JULY 24-30, 2005. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the request for the GIS Mapping Specialist to travel to San Diego, CA to attend the 25th Annual ESRI International Users Conference, July 24-30, 2005 to be paid from Planning Services 2005 Conference & Seminars line item (101-853-951-0000) in an amount not to exceed \$2,500.00. Motion carried by all members present. Item 6. TRANSFER OF SALTZ ROAD PAVING PROJECT FUNDING. (FBD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the transfer of \$184,358 from Capital Projects Road Paving Fund #403 to Special Assessment Road Paving Construction Fund #803, and the following budget amendments for this transfer: Capital Projects Road Paving Fund Increase Revenues Appropriation #403-000-699-0000 \$184,358, from fund balance Appropriations: Transfers to Special Assessment Funds #403-959-965-8000 \$184,358, This budget amendment increases the Capital Projects Road Paving Fund budget from \$1,619,860 to \$1,804,218. Special Assessment Road Paving Construction Fund Increase Revenues. Transfers from Capital Projects Funds #803-000-676-4000 \$184,358, Appropriation from fund balance #803-000-699-0000 (184,358) Total \$ -0- This budget amendment does not change the Capital Projects Road Paving Fund budget amount of \$423,343 Motion carried by all members present. Item 7. RESOLUTION APPROVING MERIT AWARDS FOR CHRISTINE HAAS, JOE KOCINSKI, AND ROSANNA CACCIOLA. (FBD) Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the merit awards for Christine Haas, Joe Kocinski, and Rosanna Cacciola in the amount of \$2475 each. Motion carried by all members present. Item 8. AWARD RENTAL OF TENTS, TABLE AND CHAIRS FOR 2005 SPECIAL EVENTS. (LSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award the bid for the tents, tables and chairs for the 2005 Liberty Fest to American Rentals, Inc., 4901 W. Grand River Ave., Lansing, MI 48906, in an amount not to exceed \$12,449.00 to award the bid for tents, tables and chairs for 2005 Special Events to Canton Canopies, 8559 Ronda Drive, Canton, MI 48187 in an amount not to exceed \$5,479.00 from account number Recreation Division Equipment Rental account #101-691-940-0000. Motion carried by all members present. Item. 9. APPROVE PURCHASE OF SKID STEER LOADER AND ATTACHMENTS. (LSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award the bid for the purchase of a Skid Steer Loader and Attachments to Bobcat of Motorcity, 44756 N. Gratiot, Clinton Twp., MI 48036 in the amount of \$34,769.83 to be paid from account #101-270-977-0000 Parks Division, Capital Outlay-Equipment. Motion carried by all members present. Item 10. AWARD BID FOR LEISURE SERVICES APPAREL. (LSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award the 2005 Leisure Services staff/program apparel bid to the lowest, qualified bidder, Sportswear Specialties, Inc., 8201 Rhonda Drive, Canton, MI 48187, in the following per unit cost in an amount not to exceed \$23,500, utilizing the following account numbers: 101-755-740-0000 (CSC) uniform 101-691-742-3000 (Rec.) -Teen Programs 101-755-740-0000 (CSC) league awards 101-691-742-4000 (Rec.) -Special Events 101-755-742-0000 (CSC) tourney awards 101-691-742-7000 (Rec) -Aquatic Fitness 101-270-722-0000 (Parks) 101-760-740-0000 (Performing Arts) 101-672-742-0000 (SRS. - senior play participants 208-757-722-1000 (Rec.) - Aquatics 101-672-722-0000 (SRS.) - uniforms 208-757-722-2000 (Summit) 101-691-741-0000 (Rec.) - Playgrounds) 584-756-722-0000 (Pheasant Run) 101-691-742-1000 (Rec.)-TR 101-691-742-2000 (Rec.) -Enrichment Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to retain Sportswear Specialties, Inc. to provide staff apparel in 2006 with a 3% increase after the service and quality of apparel for 2005 is reviewed and approved by Leisure ervices Staff. Motion carried by all members present. Item 11. CANTON BOARD OF TRUSTEES BY-LAW REVISIONS (TABLED ITEM FROM MARCH 22, 2005). (SUPERVISOR) Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to remove from the table the Canton Board of Trustees By-Law Revisions for consideration. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Bennett, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Yack, Zarbo Nays: Caccamo Motion carried. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve Rule 1 as amended. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve Rule 2 as amended. Motion carried. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Bennett, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Yack, Zarbo Nays: Caccamo Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve Rule 3, Public Notice of Meetings as amended. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Zarbo, supported by McLaughlin to approve Rule 4. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by McLaughlin, supported by LaJoy to approve Rule 5. Agendas and Meeting Materials as amended with the exclusion of 5.6.2 for further wordsmithing and distributed to all Board Members for further discussion. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by McLaughlin, supported by Zarbo to approve Rule 6. Conduct of Meetings as amended. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by McLaughlin, supported by Zarbo to approve Rule 7. Record of Meetings as amended. Motion carried by all members present. Rule 8 was combined with Rule 2. Motion by Zarbo, supported by McLaughlin to approve Rule 9. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by McLaughlin, supported by LaJoy to approve Rule 10. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by McLaughlin, supported by LaJoy to approve Rule 11 as amended. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Bennett, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Yack, Zarbo Nays: Caccamo Motion carried. Motion by McLaughlin, supported by LaJoy to approve Rule 12. Secretary to the Board as amended. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by McLaughlin, supported by LaJoy to approve Rule 13. Motion carried by all members present. A complete copy of the revised Bylaws is available through the Clerk's office (734-394-5100) OTHER: Supervisor Yack stated that on May 3, 2005 there will be a study session for two (2) committees from Municipal Services and four (4) Leisure Services Departments at 7:00 p.m. at 1150 Canton Center S. Administration Building, First Floor, Board Room. ADJOURN: Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adjourn at 10:15 - Thomas J. Yack, Supervisor - Terry G. Bennett, Clerk

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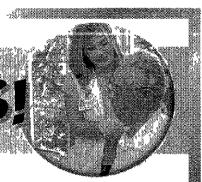
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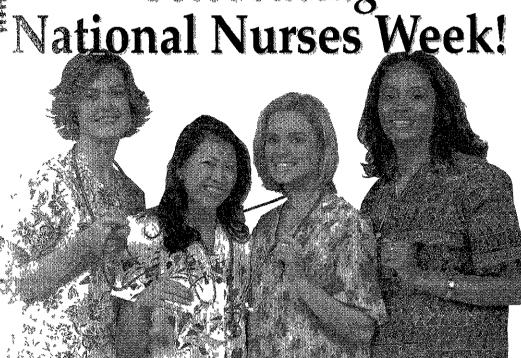
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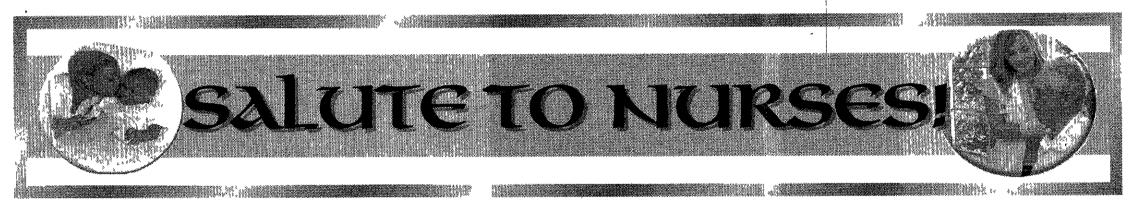


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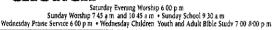
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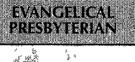
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### MAY

### Prayer day

All Christians are invited to assemble with those of us from Church of the Savior, Reformed Church in America (Livonia), at the flagpole by Livonia City Hall noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, May 5, for praise of God and prayer for our public officials and for our country.

Rummage sale 5-8 p.m. Thursday, May 5 admission \$2 per adult. Big sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, May 6 and 9 a.m to noon Saturday, May 7, no charge. Saturday everything is half price, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann

### Arbor Trail, Livonia. World Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 5, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for people to come in for prayer, prayer service 12:15-12.45 p.m., at Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt. Call (734) 421-7620. Open to anyone in the community. Church is handicap accessible and offers hearing assistance and large print bulletins.

### National Day of Prayer Vigit 6-9 p.m. Thursday, May 5, at Church of the Risen Lord, 821 Newburgh, between Marquette and Cherry Hill,

### Westland.Call (734) 721-1562. Friendship Day

9:15 a.m. (continental breakfast) and program on Living in the Light Friday, May 6, at Lola Valley United Methodist Church, 16175 Delaware, east of Inkster, north of Five Mile, Redford Cost is \$2. Reservations required Call (313) 255-6330.

### Prayer day celebration

9-11 a m. Saturday, May 7, the Women's Ministry of Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia, MI extends a special invitation to a celebration of World Day of Prayer and to a May Brunch, at 14175 Farmington Road, north of I-96, Livonia. RSVP to Linda Hollman (734) 522-6830. A free will donation will be collected toward the purchase of a pager system for the church nursery on Sunday mornings. Snorts & Giggles

### A musical variety show for the entire family will be presented by The Third Peasant from the Right 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 7, at Trinity Church of the Brethren, W. Chicago and Inkster,

### Redford. Performance follows a family pot luck. The community is invited to bring a dish and join in the fun. Call (313) 937-1199. Acoustic concert

### Featuring Washboard Hank 7 p.m. Saturday, May 7 (\$10), doors open at 6 p.m. with open mike performances until 7 p m . children's matinee at 2 p.m. (\$5), at the Acoustic Coffeehouse in Unity of Livonia Church, 28660 Five

Mile, between Middlebelt and Inkster.

### Call (734) 421-1760 Langsford Men's Chorus

Spring concert 7.30 p.m. Saturday, May 7, at Meadowbrook Congregational Church, 21355 Meadowbrook Road, Novi. Free will offering. Call (248) 348-7757

### Choir concert

The 41-voice Concert Choir of Michigan Lutheran Seminary in Saginaw will perform sacred songs 9:30 a.m. Sunday, May 8, at Lola Park Lutheran Church, 14750 Kinloch, Redford, Call (313) 532-8655.

### Mother's Day

The male chorus provide music, each mother receives a carnation 10:30 a.m Sunday, May 8, at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601

Hubbard at West Chicago, Livonia.-Call (734) 422-0494

### **Mustard Seed Contemporary Services** Continue 6 p.m. Sunday, May 8, with a young musician Allen Cullen from Galway, Ireland, at Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt, south of Ford. The service uses modern video and sound systems, incorporating worship videos and contemporary reli-

### Understanding Islam

Call by May 9 to reserve a seat for the program 5 30 p.m. Sunday, May 15, at Trinity Community Presbyterian Church, 4849 West Outer Drive, Detroit. Cost is \$10 Call (313) 342-2288.

gious music. Call (734) 421-7620

### Lecture series

On Thursday, May 12, a five-week lecture series begins with Rev. Donald Wagner speaking about the clash of civilizations, Hashim al-Tawii about the lands and people of the Middle East from an artist's view, at 7 p.m. in the Basilica of St. Mary Activity Center, 18200 Merriman, between Six and Seven Mile, in Livonia. For information about the Dialogue of Civilizations and People in Times of War, call (734) 422-0010.

### Choral festival

Metropolitan United Methodist Church hosts its first annual choral festival, "A Celebration of Great Choral Masterworks," from May 13-15, at 8000 Woodward, Detroit, Workshops for choir directors and vocalists of all levels (\$5). Tickets \$15, \$35 for 3-day pass, \$12 discount for students with college ID for individual performances. Call (313) 875-7407, ext 324 or visit www.metroumc.ora

### Benefit concert

The American Liberty Pops Singers, directed by Randolph Blouse, will perform 7 p m, Saturday, May 14, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 34567 Seven Mile, Livonia. A free will offering will be marched by Thrivant for Lutherans. Proceeds benefit Bethania

### --- Kids for Tsunami Relief in South India. For more information, call Christine Baldwin (313) 561-3266 or (313) 706-3266

### Scrapbook cropping benefit

9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, May 14, to raise money for Vacation Bible School, at Riverside Park Church of God. 11771 Newburgh at Plymouth, Livonia. Cost is \$35 and includes light breakfast, lunch, dinner. Call (734) 427-7549.

### Women of the Bible

5:30-6:30 p.m. (potluck dinner), 6.30-7:30 p.m. (drama about challenges faces by Biblical women and how their lessons apply today) Saturday, May 14, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 West 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. Please bring a dish to share (10-12 servings) and your own tableware. Childcare provided for infants through second grade if pre-registered. Call (248) 476-8860.

### Dinner and garden show

6 p.m. Wednesday, May 18, features a display of flowering plants and art available for purchase, a Chinese Garden Raffle, at St. Mary Cultural Center, 18100 Merriman, between Six Mile and Seven Mile, Livonia. Donation is \$40. Call (734) 422-0010.

### Lecture series

On Thursday, May 19, Rabbi Ernst Conrad speaks about Jews and Judaism from the perspective of an interfaith activist. at 7 pm in the Basilica of St. Mary Activity Center, 18200 Merriman, between Six and Seven Mile, in Livonia For more information about the Dialogue of Civilizations and People in Times of War, call (734) 422-0010.

### Hymn festival

4 p.m. Sunday, May 22, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, north of I-96, Livonia. This event combines choirs from area congregations and The Light Metal Band Brass Quintet. Mark Lohmeyer, music director and organist of Christ Our

Savior, will lead the festival from the church's 34 rank Casavant pipe organ. No charge and open to the public. A free-will offering will be accepted. For information, call Lohmeyer at (734) 522-6830.

### Jazz concert

Featuring Christa Grix (harpist) and the Jazz Trio will be performing 7 p.m. May 22, Faith Community Presbyterian Church, 44400 West 10 Mile, Novi. Call (248) 349-2345. Tickets available.

### Purpose Driven Life

Continues 9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Sundays, to May 22, at St. John Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill, Farmington Hills. Call (248) 474-0584. Childcare available for those who indicate a need in advance.

### Lecture series

On Thursday, May 26, Bruce Rigdon talks about Christianity at the crossroads of history, at 7 p.m. in the Basilica of St. Mary Activity Center, 18200 Merriman, between Six and Seven Mile, in Livonia. For more information about the Dialogue of Civilizations and People in Times of War, call (734) 422-0010.

### Preschool open house

Applications available for 3- and 4-year olds 9-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 31, at St. Robert Bellarmine school, 27201 West Chicago, Redford. Call (313) 937-1655.

### Mom's Morning Out

Do you need some time without the kids to run errands, go shopping, take a bubble bath? Join the Mom's Morning Out Co-op program 9 a m. to noon Thursdays, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, between Wayne and Newburgh roads, Livonia, Cost is \$15 per month for first child, \$10 for a sibling, free for third or more siblings. Call (734) 354-5276.

### **Tiny Tots Preschool**

Taking registrations for fall of 2005 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Tiny Tots Preschool, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia. Call (734) 464-0211 for more information. There are still openings for the Monday-Wednesday-Friday afternoon 4year old class and Tuesday-Thursday morning and afternoon 3-year old classes.

### **UPCOMING**

### Lecture series

On Thursday, June 2, Ihsan Bagby speaks about Islam, at 7 p.m. in the Basilica of St. Mary Activity Center, 18200 Merriman, between Six and Seven Mile, in Livonia. The series concludes on June 9 with a panel discussion of possible resolutions for war. For more information about the Dialogue of Civilizations and People in Times of War, call (734) 422-0010.

### Kids at the Park

This year's theme is Ranch House Kids for ages pre-kindergarten through entering fifth grade 9:30 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, June 20-24, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 West 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. Call (248) 476-8860 to register. Cost is \$20, \$30 after June 6

### **ONGOING**

### The Gap

### A new youth Sunday School (God Always

Present) at Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt, south of Ford Road. Lessons are taught using various media, computers, story telling, games, cooking, music and art, and a small theater complete with popcorn making machine. Adult Bible study at 8:30 a.m. with a traditional service and The Gap at 10 a.m. Childcare available. Mustard Seed contemporary service at 6 p.m. with refreshments served afterward. Call (734) 421-7620.

### All faiths, all cultures invited to a dialogue on peace

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

For many years the Rev. George Shalhoub has been struggling with the issue of war, especially conflicts in the Middle East. Last year he decided it was time to reach out to other religious leaders and academicians to see if they could find a solution. The majority of his congregation at St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church in Livonia are originally from Palestine, Lebanon, Syria, and Jordan so the clashes hit close to home.

Shalhoub realized while the weekly discussions were productive more of the community needs to become involved. On Thursday, May 12, a five-week lecture series begins with the Rev. Donald Wagner speaking about the clash of civilizations at 7 p.m. in the Basilica of St. Mary Activity Center, 18200 Merriman, between Six and Seven Mile, in Livonia. For more information about the Dialogue

0010. There is no charge. Wagner is a professor of religion and Middle Eastern studies and director of the Institute of Christianity, Faith and Culture at North Park University in Chicago.

of Civilizations and People in

Times of War, call (734) 422-

"We set out to create a debate that has no political agenda only concern for the human race and where we are going," said Pastor Shalhoub. "The way the world is going is determining who should live or die. Do we have that right to determine who lives or dies?

"We want to educate the people about the Middle East. Islam is as diverse as Christianity, Judaism is just as diverse. After every lecture we plan to make a statement. There should be an attitude change. When you know more about others you become less racist, less a bigot, less hateful. We all need this peace of earth. Everyone deserves to live with dignity in this world."

Hashim al-Tawil believes the answer is education. Born in Iraq of Arabic and Muslim background, al-Tawil teaches his three children about tolerance and co-existence. On May 12, he will speak about the lands and people of the Middle East from an artist's view. Al-Tawil is professor and chairman of the art history department at Henry Ford Community College; associate director of the Pluralism



Rabbi Ernst

Project at University of

Arab people from the

Michigan-Dearborn, an affiliate

of the parent project at Harvard

University, and cultural coordi-

Chaldean Council in Southfield.

He will trace the history of the

Mesopotamian and Egyptian

civilizations to the modern peri-

"Throughout all the years I

lived in Iraq there was a toler-

ance and coexistence between

many religions and cultural

Farmington Hills resident. "I

this is the concept of life. You

should always try to educate.

standing about Arab people,

"There is a big misunder-

about cultural identity. They're

history and culture along with

Hebrew. The culture and back-

ground are firmly tied with the

Al-Tawil believes dialogues

like the lectures are our last hope

"Instead of stereotyping peo-

next door to us we should knock

about other cultures and people

in a positive way," said al-Tawil.

"With globalization the world

becomes a small village and we

tures and religions otherwise we

Rabbi Ernst Conrad has been

working to spread the same mes-

have to learn about other cul-

will be living in isolation."

sage for more than 60 years.

West Bloomfield, he lived in

Germany under Hitler. His

mother died in Auschwitz.

Founder of Temple Kol Ami in

On May 19 he speaks about

Jews and Judaism from the per-

spective of an interfaith activist.

could sit on a bench only marked

very well aware of what it means

"Coming from a minority

for Jews. Because of that I was

to be a minority," said Conrad.

"After I entered the seminary, I

group, a Jew in Germany, we

ple different from us who live

on their door and try to learn

Judeo-Christian tradition."

part of the Semitic family in both

always try to teach my children

shouldn't be surprised if people

discriminate against you but you

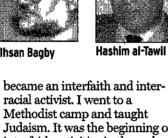
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nator of the Arab American



Wagner





Judaism. It was the beginning of interfaith activities in the early 40s and after the start of the National Conference for Christians and Jews, now the National Conference for Community and Justice (in the late 1920s)." Over the years, Conrad devel-

oped empathy for people of all faiths and races. In 1962 he came to Pontiac as a Rabbi and felt a connection with Blacks who were segregated. He became active in the Urban League and held a mini march similar to ones by Martin Luther King, Jr. In 1970 he began meeting with other West Bloomfield clergy once a month and in 1987 held the first interfaith Thanksgiving

"We don't talk about a trinity or salvation. We do believe in one God," said Conrad. "Our mantra is building bridges between groups that differ. Racism is still strongly entrenched. I see the lecture series as a pioneering event, different from an interfaith service. This is not a worship. This is a lesson. I'm all enthusiastic for education. Literacy should make for tolerance and understand-

ing."
On May 26, Bruce Rigdon continues the discussion with "Christianity at the Crossroads of History." President of the Ecumenical Theological Seminary in Detroit, he holds a Ph.D. from Yale University in church and theology history with a focus on the Reformation and the modern orthodox church.

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Portrait (1994)." The series concludes June 9 with a panel discussion of possible resolutions.

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### NANCY S. ELLIS

April 29, 2005. Age 52, of Westland, formerly of Canton. Beloved mother of Theresa Endress. Dear grandmother of Brandy Endress. Also survived by brother, Allan Bishop and numerous nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. Services were held at the Uht Funeral Home, 35400 Glenwood, Westland. Please visit and post a tribute at www.uhtfuneralhome.com





MICHAEL GROVES

His bright smile, his easy laugh, his devotion to his daughters - that's what friends and family will remember about Michael Groves. The marketing manager died suddenly this week at age (44) from cancer complications. "He was just such a generous soul, who always saw the good in every-one," said his sisters. "He was passionate about politics, sports and could discuss pretty much any subject with anyone. I don't think there's a person on this planet that could sav a bad thing about Michael. He cherished his time with his daughters above all.' The former advertising director for Belle Tire, Mr. Groves was responsible for many of the innovative promotional sponsorships and partnerships that are so much a part of that brand today. He is survived by his daughters, Sophie and Natalie, and (former) wife Nancy, his mother Joan Groves, and three sisters, Patti (Andrew), Jane Enright (Chris) and Chrissi David and eleven nieces and nephews. His Father James Groves and brother James Groves, Jr, predeceased him. A graduate of Brother Rice in 1979 and the University of Michigan in 1983, Mr Groves began his career working alongside his father, Jim, at Groves Manufacturing, an automotive suppli er. He was an avid and accomplished photographer whose home displayed touching portraits of his daughters. "Everyone will remember him for his loving, kind personality and his sense of humor" Mrs. Chapman said. wonderful son, a good friend, a loving father, a good person, that was Michael." Family will receive friends at A.J. Desmond & Sons (Vasu Rodgers & Connell Chapel), Woodward Ave. (btwn 13-14 Mile) Wednesday 6-9pm and Thursday 2 9pm. Remembrance service Thursday :30pm. Funeral Mass Friday 10am at St. Ĥugo of the Hills, 2215 Opdyke Rd., Bloomfield Hills. Visitation begins at church 9:30am. Memorial tributes to Care House, Woodward Ave., Pontiac, MI 48341 View obituary and share memories at www DesmondFuneralHome.com

### **DOROTHY I. HOLCOMB**

May 3, 2005 Age 93 of Beverly Hills formerly of Birmingham. Wife of the late James A. for 62 years. Dear mother of James S. (Kay), Mary Lou Paxton, Robert E. Sr. (Ruth), Marilyn Guzman, Judith Lach (Michael) and the late Beverly Skinner. Also survived by 30 grandchildren, 54 great grandchildren and 6 great great grandchildren. Family will receive friends at A.J. Desmond & Sons (Vasu, Rodgers & Connell Chapel), 32515 Woodward Ave. (btwn 13-14 Mile) Thursday 2-8pm. Funeral service Friday 11am at Word of Faith International Christian Center, 20000 W. Nine Mile Rd., Southfield, MI 48075. Rite of Committal Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Memorial tributes to Word of Faith International Christian Center.

View obituary and share memories at www.DesmondFuneralHome.com



JOHN VAN WAGONER Age 79 of Plymouth, MI and Stuart FL. Passed away on April 19, 2005. he graduated from Northwestern High School in 1943 and went on to Michigan state University. Mr. Van Wagoner served two tours of duty with the US Army in both world War II and Korea. Upon graduation from MSU in 1950, he married Phyllis Juergens of Detroit, and began a career with Nash Motors and Wolverine Tube. In 1961 he joined Scot Periodicals and served as an advertising sales representative for over 40 years, making countless friends among his colleagues and customers along the way. While he was oassionate about his work. Mr. Var. Wagoner's primary focus was on the people he loved his family and friends. In addition to organizing numerous golf & tennis outings and NCAA basketball trips, he was the founder and first president of Plymouth's Little League Basketball program in the early 60's. He also has a zeal for all things related to MSU and its athletic teams. Mr. Van Wagoner is survived by his wife, Phyllis of Stuart, FL: his. David (Anne) of Plymouth, his son, Timothy of Milwaukee, WI., his son, John (Lynne) of Germantown, WI, and his grandchildren, Jenna, Bradley and Claire. He is preceded in death by his brother George. A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 14 at 11 am. at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 Territorial in Plymouth.

### ELEANOR G. (Betty) SPRAGUE Age 85. Died April 20, 2005

Louisville, CO., Formerly of Birmingham, Mi. Eleanor was a Homemaker, loved gardening, bird watching, and playing bridge. She was a member of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Royal Oak, MI. Daughter of Walter Childs and Gail Barnhill (Childs) Hoyer. Preceded in death by her husband Walter Sprague. Survived by her sons: Richard T. Sprague, Louisville, Co, Robert W. Sprague Inver Grove Heights, MN, Donald W. Sprague, Boulder, CO. Her brother Thomas V. Hoyer, Cashmere, WA. 7 Grandchildren and 2 Great Grandchildren. Family memorial services, was held April 21, 2005 at the Servant Lutheran Church, Louisville, Officiating Minister was Pastor Dan Hoeger. Interment: Creamation with scattering of ashes. Contributions can be made to Hospice Care of Boulder and Broomfield Counties; Boys and Girls Clubs of Royal Oak.



### MURIEL F. WESTMAN Of Bloomfield Hills. Beloved wife, mother and grandmother; age 77,

bassed away peacefully surrounded by her family April 30th. Preceded in death by her loving husband Robert Arthur and brother James H. Wilber. (Deborah), William Prentice (Lauri), Àrthur Frank (Mary), James Allen (Mary), Eric Edward (Sue) and Robert Grandmother of Kathryn, Kristine, Carrie, Andrea, Megan, Kelly, Gina, Carolyn, John, Martha, Theresa, Joseph, Robert, Sarah and Thomas. Visitation & funeral service were held at A. J. Desmond and Sons Funeral Home, 2600 Crooks Road, Troy. 248-362-2500. Tributes may be made to Alice Gustafson Center, 44405 Woodward Ave., Pontiac, MI 48341 or the Humane Society, 3600 W. Auburn Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48309. View obituary and share memories at www.DesmondFuneralHome.com

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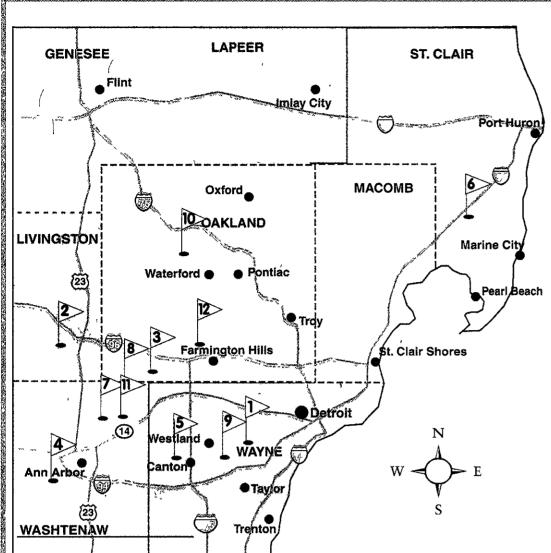
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Thursday, May 5, 2005

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Real Estate Inquires

Robert M. Meisner

### Deck alteration a likely violation

We have a member of our Association who has made a modification to his deck and thinks it is no big deal. He did not get written approval and is moving forward with the modification saying it is a very small change. What are your thoughts?

Michigan courts have held that an Association is entitled to equitable relief, that is an injunction and attorney fees, where a resident failed to obtain prior written approval in accordance with a covenants for construction of a deck on a resident's property. In a recent case, the court dismissed the argument made by the homeowner that the breach was "de minimis" and held that any breach of the condominium association documents constitutes breach for which relief can be granted. You are best advised to actively and consistently pursue the violation of this restriction.

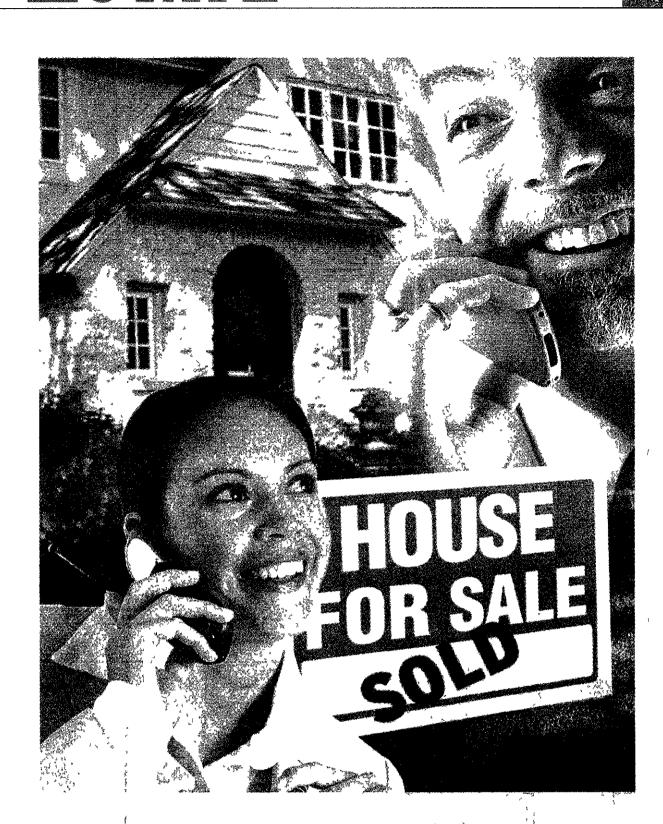
Our Association in Florida promises that it will provide security at the condominium. The developer has touted its security features in its marketing materials and part of our dues goes toward security. Someone was recently assaulted at the condominium and I am wondering, as a member of the board, if we have any liability?

More than likely you do based upon a recent decision of a Florida court which ruled that the Association could be held liable for, in that case, a guest's death regardless of whether other similar crimes had occurred in the past at the community. The court explained that proof of other similar crimes at the community would only be relevant if the\_ Association had not undertaken the duty to provide security. But since it undertook that duty, it could be held liable for the ğuest's death if the member could prove that there was not adequate security.

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track, second edition. It is available for \$9.95 plus \$2 shipping and handling. For more information, call (248) 644-4433 or visit bmeisner@meisner-associates.com. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

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### Technology helps Realtors and homebuyers go

# WIRELESS

(NUI) - Today, people are more connected to each other than ever before — without wires. More than 100 million Americans have mobile phones, and personal data assistants are becoming increasingly popular.

Many of these devices have the ability to browse the Web. People are doing everything from paying bills to buying cars to looking for love online with their PDAs and cell phones.

And now, many are looking to the Web to help them buy their next home.

According to the National Association of Realtors, nearly three out of four homebuyers use the Internet as a tool when searching for a home. Real estate Web sites allow users to search homes by location, size and price and research neighborhoods' schools, amenities and other key features.

Trends also indicate that more real estate agents are using the Web and wireless

### HIGH-TECH

Buyers can use their Web-configured cell phone or PDA to access tools on ERA.com that will help them choose a home or agent. Listing pages provide property details and can include multiple photos and a virtual tour. Agent profile pages – highlighting agents' awards, designations and languages spoken – enable people to look for the agent that best fits their needs.

devices to help them sell homes. According to a survey by the National Association of Realtors, more than 60 percent of Realtors have a personal Web site.

The survey also showed that the use of wireless Internet increased by 6 percent and wireless e-mail increased by 4 percent among realtors in 2003.

ERA Real Estate says it was among the first to reach out to cell phone and PDA Web surfers by making its site completely accessible on the

Web.
ERA.com Mobile helps
agents and buyers alike. With
a wireless device, agents can
have a "virtual office" while on

the road. While on appointments with potential buyers, agents can use their wireless device to display home listings and features.

Agents also can cut down on the paper work they need to carry. If someone likes a property, vital information and a link to a virtual tour of the home can be e-mailed with ease.

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To learn more about finding your next home with the help of your wireless device, visit www.ERA.com.

### Mortgage Bits



### Bridge loans are an option for buyer

"Houston, we've got a problem."

That was the understatement of the century when Apollo 13's command module pilot, Jack Swigert, calmly gave the first intimation of serious trouble 200,000 miles above Earth.

Yes, this does have everything to do with your home, with your family, and with financing your home. You see, I always like to keep things in perspective as I get "emergency" calls from desperate borrowers scrapping for solutions. (My family always hears it as, "there are no emergencies.")

Lately, borrower questions have been related to how they can purchase a home prior to selling the one in which they currently live. Some mortgage brokers and real estate agents make this solution more complex than need be. The answer lies in your lender's ability to create a "bridge" for you to get from your current property to your new one.

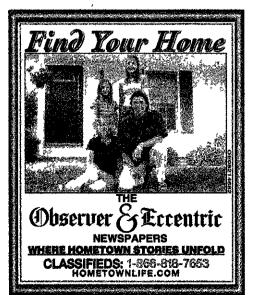
Frankly, I find formal bridge loans typically awkward to use and more expensive than other alternatives. Like most great solutions, the best ones are cheap, simple, and effective. (The astronauts proved this when they masterminded their own life-saving game plan using household items on their spacecraft.)

Bridge loan alternatives may include negotiating with sellers for a better closing date, using a home equity line to create the bridge in lieu of a bridge loan, writing a contingency into the sales agreement, or even opting for a short-term "stated income" loan for your new purchase.

Other solutions may involve a little creativity with your new home's sellers, your current home's buyers, or both. If you don't ask, you will never know if your seller can allow you to purchase their home on a short-term land contract, or if your buyer can sign a short in lease" with an option to purchase. And there are still other possibilities, if you can find a flexible lender.

Today's TIMBIT! If you seek, you will find. Don't miss out on your next dream home by assuming you must first sell your current home. You can get there from here.

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.



### HOME Of The WEEK

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Re-built in 2001 on the original foundation, this beautifully decorated three bedroom, two full and two half bath colonial with a library features over 2100 square feet of luxurious living! Wonderful custom kitchen with high-end SS appliances, granite counters, hardwood floors throughout. The spacious master suite features a sweeping cathedral ceiling and luxurious master bath. The great room is perfect for gatherings with the gas fireplace with granite surround. Enjoy outdoor entertaining on the deck! All this for \$560,000

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Detached fuxury 3BR cape cod cond w/1st fir study 1st fl mstr w/2 WIC & fashron bath Neutral w/HDWD firs in foyer, kit & brkfst area Open fir plan w/soaring clings Huge fin bsmt w/1/2 BA Fee inc pool & tennis ct & tennis ct (OEP20VIS) 734-453-6800

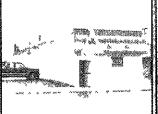


HDWD firs in foyer, pdr rm, kit & FF New crpt t/o Upgraded white bay conts
Mstr ste w/vaulted ceilings w/jacuzz
tub Loft opens to 2 story FR w/FP 8 bay wndw Part fin bsmt (OEP01AMB)

\$279,900



W/newer kitchen, Appls Stay.eat-ii Nook W/drwl To Deck Updates inc New Carpet, Windows Roof 8 Updated Baths, FR W/frpl, Formal LR 8 DR Freshly Painted Enormous Fenced



ot, Kit, Elec Serv Furn A/c Plumb 8 Dart Mach, Juke Box, & 2 Poker Machines Near Rouge Plant Terms Includes Liquor License



cpt t/o, maint free trim & siding (04) ceramic tile in fover, 1/2 bath & laundry OEN54HAR) 248-347-3050



Beautiful 3 Bed, 25 Bath Detached Condo W/wooded Setting On Large Lot Cathedral Ceilings, Nat FP Lg Master Suite W/WIC& Jaouzzi Tub Kit w Island Inace Licing rm features gas frpl & Eating Area, HW firs & Doorwall library 'cubby' Nice kit w/formal Leading To Deck Minutes To M-5 Idin area Walk in master closet



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Mint Condition! Home Was Built In 1999 1st Fl Mstr W/Balcony Great Floor



Plan, Lots Of storage Easy Access To curb appeal 2.5 car garage on a lrg upgrades Hardwood floors in 2 story Fwy Across Small Park All Appliances I deep lot Updates incl in last 4 years floyer and kitchen Florida room and fabstay Require 1.5 Monthly Security & lare, kit w/pergo flooring, carpet, vinyl ulous master bath w/ceramic tile First Months Rent (OEL90GLE) 734- windows garage & more (OEN29GIL) (OESLY33NIC) 248-437-4500 591-0333



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Awesome newer cape cod w/walkou community, tennis courts and park bdrm, 2 5 bath and 3 car garage 2 story great rm w/ corner fireplace 1st fl mas ter bdrm w/huge master (OESLY67ROT) 248-437-4500



it Woak Cab, New Fir, New Sink, Eatin Nook W/drwl To Deck & Brick Patio New Bath, New Carpet, Freshly Painted & Neutral T/o, Enormous Fenced yard W/mature Trees (OEL85CHE) 734-591-0333



3BR, 2BA ranch in move in condition kitchen w/oak deramic floor indirect lighting & all app Gas fireplace in family room w/cath dral ceilings Andersen wndws & 2 car attached garage (OEP57ROY) 734-453-6800



Impeccable Livonia Colonial Recently Remodeled On Private Cul-de-sa W/sidewalks New Carpet T/o(04) Interior Freshly Painted(04), New Pergo Floor In Kitchen & Hallway(04), Updated Landscapting(04), 1st FI Laundry (OEN46SUN) 248-347-3050



Stop looking! You found it! Almost 2000 sq ft 4 bed and 3 bath Dream kitchen 2 car garage plus shed Oak fls great room addition 3yrs ago, with 13' ceil-ings (OESLY19GIT) 248-437-4500



Newer Apps Roof, windows, updated kitchen & bath Hot tub Newer 2 car garage Newer C/A work area & wet bar in bsmnt Large fenced in yard v built in bbq Florida room (OEL12HAL) 734-591 0333

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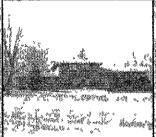
room w/stone fireplace, finished base ment, newer carpet and flooring deck entertainings breakfast nook



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Paul Burke, CCIM, vice president, land specialist, has been named top land specialist company wide for the first quarter of 2005 at Grubb & Ellis Company.

Licensed since 1986, Burke has extensive experience in commercial and residential real estate, which includes the sale and leasing of retail, office, industrial, as well as multi-family properties. His background also includes the assemblage of tracts of land for mixed use projects. Burke is a graduate of the Realtors Institute, a Certified Residential Specialist, a Certified Commercial Investment Member and has completed extensive studies and seminars in property management, effective financing, REO's, wetland and environmental issues. His professional affiliations include: Commercial Board of Realtors, Realtors Land Institute, Macomb County Board of Realtors and National Association of Realtors.

Real Estate Networking Detroit's annual Commercial Real p.m. Wednesday, May 18, at The Hotel Baronette- Claridge Room, 27790 Novi Road, Novi. The event offers networking with metro Detroit women from all commercial real estate professions, along with door prizes and goody bags. Cost is \$40 by May 11 and a \$10 fee will be added for late registration. Prepayment and preregistration is required. Register online at

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www.crewdetroit.org or contact Megan Cottrell at (888) 866-CREW or meganc@crewnetwork. Commercial Real Estate Women -

Detroit, founded in 1986, is one of the largest local chapters of the CREW Network, a professional organization of more than 5.700 commercial real estate women in the U.S. and Canada.

Trost Irrigation named Michigan's Contractor of the Year K-Rain Manufacturing Corporation has

named professional irrigation contractor Trost Irrigation the 2004 Contractor of the Year for the state of Michigan, K-Rain Manufacturing

Corporation's Contractor of the Year award is presented annually and this year, co-sponsored by Spartan Distributors of Auburn Hills, The award was presented to Trost at the Spartan Distributors' Annual Business Meeting and Trade Show. Founded over thirty years ago by Terry Trost. Trost irrigation is family owned and operated by Terry and his sons Jeff, Bob and Doug. Trost Irrigation was selected as K-Rain Contractor of the

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industry and throughout the region. One-day self-out of homes Lombardo Companies will hold a oneday, on-site kick-off event to sell 22 single-family homes on May 14, at Dyke and Jewell Road, Washington

Year, in large part for its sales of K-

Rain products. Other factors taken

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into account are the contractor's pro-

Kirkway, off 27 Mile Road between Van Township, a new 30-acre residential community. Kirkway offers four neotraditional style plans in spacious, two-story or split-level configurations, including three or four bedrooms,

two-and-a-half baths and two-car garages. Residences will range from 1,525 to 1,995 square feet with starting prices from \$209,900 to \$239,900. Kirkway's resort-style clubhouse will provide more than 4,000 square feet on its upper and lower levels for community and private gatherings, a video/DVD library, a residents' business center, laundry and package -pickup facilities, a Kids' Club with crafts space and a fitness center with state-of-the-art exercise equipment and locker rooms.

Kirkway will also feature a large, outdoor pool and sundeck, a children's play area, a scenic pond with fountains and neighborhood klosks to post community news.

In addition to the single-family homes, Kirkway will include attached townhouses and stacked ranch apartments, offering two or three bedrooms, two-and-a-half baths, attached garages, and basements for ample storage or additional recreation space.

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Community Bank of Dearborn	(734) 981-0022	5 625	-0	5.25	- 0	J/A	Pinecrest Mortgage	(800) 622-1448	5.375	0	5	0	JA
Dearborn Federal Savings Bani	k (313) 565-3100	5.75	0	5 375	0	Α	Premiere Mortgage Funding	(248) 358-2600	5 375	0	5.125	0	J/A
DFCU Financial	(800) 739-2770	5 375	. 2	4.875	2	J/A	Prime Financial Group	(248) 203-7010	5.5	0	5.125	0	JAVA
Fifth Third Bank	(800) 792-8830	5 75	0.375	5 375	0	J/V/F	Shore Mortgage	(800) 678-6663	5	3	4.5	3	J/A/V/F
First Alliance Mortgage Co.	(800) 292-7357	5.625	0	5.25	0	JIANIF	St. James Mortgage Corp.	(800) 837-7006		0	5.6	0	JIA
First Equity Residential Mtg Inc	. (800) 557-0270	5.25	2	4.625	2	J/A/V	Standard Federal Bank	(800) 466-3800	5 375	2	5	2	J/A/V/F
First International Inc.	(248) 259-1584	5.5	- 0	- 5	0	J/A	United Mortgage Group	(586) 286-9500	5 375	0	4,875	0	JA
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Goldstar Mortgage	(800) 489-8260	5.375	0.125	5	0.125	J/A/V/F	(	***************************************			AV 0001-0-0000000	,enemene	- 14004000 (KVC)6000)

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Auburn Hills		Farmington Hills		25696 Friar *	\$271 000
		28350 Alycekay	\$280,000	23228 Grayson	\$179 000
790 Bloomfield Village	\$60,000	25949 Branchaster	\$233,000	23344 Grayson	\$182,000
844 Canter	\$235,000		1	·	
3020 Caroline	\$142,000	38726 Chessington	\$184,000	22134 Ivanhoe	\$216,000
3892 Forester	\$169,000	24782 De Philipe	\$220,000	23030 Kristy	\$494 000
860 Provincetown	\$175,000	24716 El Marco	\$220,000	24507 Lafayette	\$350,000
		21773 Farmington	\$187,000	19026 Melrose	\$147,000
306 Vista	\$191,000	34801 Fendt	\$215,000	28910 Monterey	\$350,000
348 Vista	\$188,000				
Beverly Hills		21925 Flanders	\$190,000	17401 Mount Vernon	\$42 000
22145 Camelot	\$415 000	35946 Fredericksburg	\$330,000	29845 Rambling	\$192,000
16948 Georgina	\$279,000	30174 Gladstone	\$211,Ç00	25015 Ravine	\$545 000
•		37789 Glengrove	\$399;000	25083 Ravine	\$580,000
31624 Giencoe	\$330,000	29957 Greenboro	\$229,000	25149 Ravine	\$575 000
17540 Kinross	\$285,000	22102 Lancrest	\$258,000	29501 Rock Creek	
31685 Southview	\$290,000		,		\$193,000
Birmingham		24020 Nobie	\$275,000	26887 S Monroe	\$354 000
609 Bennaville	\$707,000	24050 Noble	\$311,000	21599 S Tuller	\$132 000
		25464 Ranchwood	\$338 000	20985 Sherman	\$137 000
1175 Bird	\$205,000	21316 Rensselaer	\$143,000	30272 Southfield	\$86 000
2290 Carrollwood	\$343,000	21780 River Ridge	\$270 000	15604 Stone Crossing	\$166 000
875 Chapin	\$695,000			•	
1411 Chapin	\$257,000	32450 Rockridge	\$2,850,000	15616 Stone Crossing	\$166 000
1060 Chesterfield	\$635,000	33603 Stocker	\$238 000	15633 Stone Crossing	\$178 000
		34699 Valley Forge	\$270,000	28245 Tavistock	\$369 000
2529 Dorchester	\$455,000	33663 Vista	\$250,000	18900 W 10 Mile	\$300 000
555 Fairfax	\$630,000	30101 Westgate	\$290,000	17561 Westhampton	\$285 000
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1842 Hazel	\$228,000	Keego Harbor	Ý	18243 Westhaven	\$150,000
1063 Madison	\$400,000	1609 Cass Lake	\$125,000	Sylvan Lake	
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	\$146,000	2391 Willow Beach	\$90,000	2190 Pontrac	\$258 000
1115 N Old Woodward	\$497,000	2415 Willow Beach	\$147,000	Troy	,
1829 Norfolk	\$551,000		\$141,000	•	A110.000
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910 Charrington	\$740,000				
2065 Dell Rose	\$150,000	3969 Elk	\$450,000	4433 Brandywyne	\$310 000
1050 Fox Chase .	\$749,000	864 Pine Needle	\$695,000	5382 Breeze Hill	\$181 000
417 Fox Hills	\$136,000	3776 Woodmonte	\$565,000	3107 Camden	\$345 000
		Oxford		3115 Camden	\$297 000
1765 Golf Ridge	\$285,000	265 Fairway View	\$485,000	3127 Camden	\$316,000
280 Highland	\$165,000	1177 Keble	\$168,000	3155 Camden	
839 Highwood	\$475,000				\$303,000
2764 Indian Mound	\$839,000	64 Pearl	\$160,000	3258 Camden	\$274,000
2259 Klingensmith	\$285 000	5404 Sherwood	\$205,000	3256 Cedar Crest -	\$280 000
2915 Masefield	\$465,000	556 Southshore	\$569,000	3341 Ellenboro	\$170,000
		3647 Thomas	\$145,00d	1959 French Creek	\$640 000
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2431 Thistle	\$675,000	Rochester		3140 Kilmer	\$180 000
		848 Aspen	\$340,00	6747 Locust	\$320 000
1720 Tiverton	\$145,000	1050 Autumnview	\$614 00	2369 Paris	\$200 000
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2599 Warwick	\$410,000		1	2685 Rhodes	\$179 000
2900 Woodcreek	\$505,000	1899 Cloverdale	\$420 00)	2809 Sparta	\$175 000
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	\$537.000	1970 Flagstone	\$175 00	Walled Lake	
6880 Aspen	\$527,000	111 N Helen	\$510.00	32203 Alexa	\$217 000
5404 Bristol	\$451,000	233 N Hill	\$225,00	32204 Alexa	\$238 000
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.6208 Parkridge	\$292 000	1678 Arcadian	\$118,00	12105 Chesapeake	\$173 000
,8615 Rattalee Lake	\$240,000	1702 Arcadian	\$173 00	1302 Delta	\$155 000
•		1645 Black Maple	\$345 00	11105 Farmingdale	\$174 000
,5872 Shore	\$150,000	210 Chalmers	\$415.010	11210 Farmingdale	\$152 000
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1711 Applebrook	\$120,000	490 Cherry Tree	\$450 00	11211 Farmingdale	\$158,000
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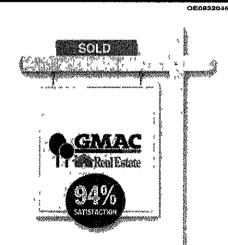
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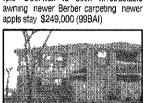




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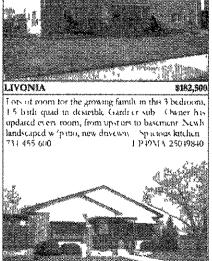
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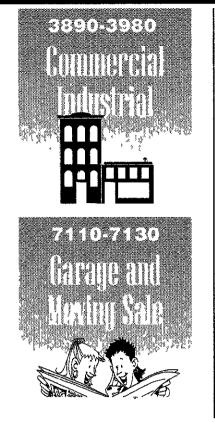




















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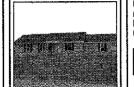
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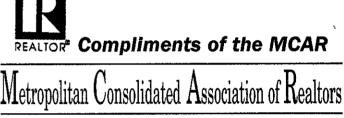
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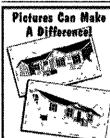


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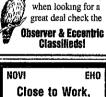
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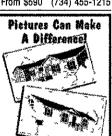
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Move in and enjoy this remodeled home with many updates
Home has privacy fence, florida room pool nice landscaping
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(E40MAY) 734-455-5600 \$120,000



INKSTER Fully Rented Duplex Two bedroom, 1 bath with great income Tenants association for 5 and 1 years Updates include roof, furnace not water heater, carpet, paint, remodeled kitchen & steel doors. New construction in area. Great investment (E27MAN) 734-455-5600 \$124,900



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One bedroom, 1 bath Ranch with 2 car garage sitting on a very large lot in the New Town Center district Great investment property

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CANTON Pride Of Ownership
Three bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial with upgrades throughout
GR with FP master bedroom with tray ceiling master bath walk-in closet. Two doorwalls to brick paver patho synthem system & invisible fence. Full basement plumb for bath (E89NOR) 734-455-5600



CANTON Gorgeous Canton Colonial Beautiful curb appeal first owner Very clean open floor plan, 4.8Rs 3% BAs office LR/DR first floor laundry pro-finished lower level with full kitchen loads of storage 3 car garage stamped concrete patio nice landscaped many upgrades (E18KIM) 734-455-5600 \$325,900



ALLEN PARK An Exceptional Value This 4 bedroom 3 bath Colonial offers open floor plan hardwood floors, ceramic baths, LR with bay window, gas fireplace dining room & storage gatiore Finished basement, 2 car attached garage in-ground pool numerous updates (E10BEV) 734-455-5600



DETROIT Impeccable Ranch
This 3 bedroom brick home features hardwood floors central
air and water purifier Part finished basement, 2 car garage and kitchen appliances. This is a real beautiful home

\$128,500



LINCOLN PARK Move Right Inf
1% story 3 bedroom 2% car garage, large lot, updated kitchen
& bath Updated siding, roof furnace central air, copper
plumbing, breakers, newer carpet throughout Garage built in
1991 Freshly painted (E77KEP) 734-455-5600 \$115,000



DETROIT Cute As A Button Three bedroom 1% bath Bungalow 2 car detached garage finished basement hardwood floors oak kitchen cabinets appliances stay, copper plumbing fenced yard

(E26VIR) 734-455-5600 \$114,900



ROMULUS Move Right In:
Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath Colonial with many updates and
wide lot Newer furnace, roof windows carpet, 2 car attached garage unfinished basement, fenced yard All appliances included

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SOUTHGATE Charming End Unit
This 2 bedroom Ranch Condo offers vinyl windows, circuit
breakers neutral carpet throughout & Armstrong flooring in
kitchen with Merillat cabinets & double stainless steel sink & all appliances. Newer roof in 2003. (E50HOL) 734-455-5600



PLYMOUTH
This 4 bedroom, 2 bath home features formal living room family room with fireplace large kitchen with loads of cabinets & spacious dining area 2 car attached garage & basement. Also, updated root most windows & shed (E51ASP) 734-455-5600



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spacious with open floor plan beautiful kitchen opens to great room with soaring ceiling & gas fireplace 2 bedrooms + bonus room master suite bath with tub & shower, finished basement & garage Close to freeways & downtown (E72CAS) 734-455-5600



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Enjoy summer by the in-ground pool! Newer floor in half, kitchen & dining Conan counters FR with FP & hearth Newer carpet windows & doorwalf to yard & bath with pedestal sink, finished walk-out, rec, light, 2 car attached garage (E57HAC) 734-455-5600



GARDEN CITY Great Updated Bungalow Two bedroom home offers newer 2 car garage & driveway beautiful updated kitchen bath furnace, air conditioning



LIVONIA Location! Location!

Exceptional lot on cul-de-sac Newer wood floors, % bath fead glass entry door, door wall, roof.ear-off gutters kitchen floor & counters First floor laundry could be library MBR sulte walk-in closet & full bath Basement with glass block Huge deck (E53SHE) 248-349-5600



CANTON Absolutely Beautiful!
This 3 BR 2 BA Ranch is gargeous inside & out U This 3 BR 2 BA Ranch is gorgeous inside & out Updated throughout including kitchen baths finished basement, fieldstone gas FP in FR, 6-panel doors, extensive crown molding, windows roof gutters, soffits Must see to appre (E33SOU) 248-349-5600



SOUTH LYON Ranch Condo 55+ Ranch Condo with club house and beach on Crooked Lake Two bedrooms, 2 baths newer carpet and paint Central air Florida room, finished basement and covered porch

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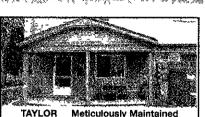


CANTON Awesome Cape Cod Condo First floor master suite with huge master bath & walk-in closet Upgraded carpet, hardwood floors & custom lighting Open floor plan with cathedral ceilings & neutral decor Finished 2 car garage, full basement with a lot of storage (E30CHE) 248-349-5600 \$272,000



NORTHVILLE Stylish And Spacious to bedroom, 2 bath, 2 lav end unit with walk-out. Two car rage A lot of updates Close to downtown. Highly acclaimed

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OR Meticulously Maintained nhouse Condo with 2 BR 1% BA newer furn Perfect Townhouse Condo with 2 BR 1% BA newer furnace, AC carpet windows appliances Updated kitchen with ceramic floors in foyer & bath Gas and water included in association fees - club house pool and tennis courts (E98DUP) 248-349-5600



SOUTH LYON Walk-Out Banch A delight to see Two bedroom 2 bath garage, Florida room plus central air and 4 celling fans. Enjoy club house and beach on Crooked Lake Newer brick patio off Florida room. Covered porch 55+ community

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Deep in complex near private treed greenbelt. Two BR and 2 BA Neutral decor. Updated kitchen with oak cabinets & GR. with FP Door wall from kitchen & master to brick paver patio Full basement. Newer furnace & windows. All appli (E43MAP) 248-349-4500



SOUTH LYON Shows Like A Model
Freshly painted Newer carpet, updated kitchen with newer
appliances crown moldings large laundry room Condo faces
court yards Close to shopping, schools and churches A must
see All the work is done Move in and enjoy \$94,000

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS Huge Value - WOW 3 BR end unit 1st floor MBR + 2 BRs up w/cathedral ceiling & BA Newer Pergo wood 1st floor GR w/2 story cathedral ceilings FP & wood & brick deck newer kit apols Flinished lower level with BR BA FR with FP, library closets & storage



SOUTHFIELD 2 Suite Condo With Fireplace Location¹ Location¹ Location¹ This Condo is ready now All appliances including front loader washer and dryer Hunter Douglas blinds, upgraded shower doors & carpeting second floor laundry. What more could you want?

(E91STJ) 248-349-5600 \$195,900



LIVONIA immaculate Condo
Two bedroom, 1/k bath with newer carpet updated kitchen
custom molding & spacous open floor plan Large utility room
newer appliances Custom lighting car port & screened-in patio
Custom window treatments Club house with pool & gym (E83UNI) 248-349-5600



SOUTH LYON Super Sharp!
Spacious 2 bedroom 3 bath Condo Great room with vaulted ceilings Kitchen with oak cabinets & ceramic floor Thild bedroom in lower level with fabulous jet tub Upper loft First floor laundry 2 car garage appliances Close to schools & tralls (E97VIL) 248-349-5600 \$214,900



NORTHVILLE Carefree Condo Living
Just move in & enjoy this 2 BR 2% BA Condo with 04 updates
including carpet, ceramic tile paint & roof Spacious room
sizes finished lower level 2+ car garage & walking distance to downtown - the best move you can make (E98WAS) 248-349-5600



Many updates including windows/doorwalls carpet kitchen & baths Finished lower level pro-landscaped Newer lighting throughout, first floor laundry, freshly painted interior & exterior Best of all a sidewalk community Truly a must see (E14BUC) 248-349-5600 \$315,000



Quick occupancy 3 BR Ranch with LR dining area, plus eat-in kitchen with oak cabinets & neutral counters. Neutral carpet throughout plus hardwood floors under carpeting Garage, basement newer furnace with humidifier, air cleaner & CA \$134,900 (E37WCH) 248-349-5600



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SALEM Ranch On Approximately 10 Acres Spacious 3 bedroom 2 bath home on approximately 10 acre lot with attached garage and full basement Has both a living and a family room Baseboard heat. Two barns and pond

\$427,000

(E00FIV) 248-349-5600



DEARBORN HEIGHTS
Beautiful 2004-built full brick Ranch with 3 bedrooms, 2
baths Open flowing floor plan with great attention to detail
Generous room sizes and large country kitchen Central air, custom front porch (E81HAR) 248-349-5600 \$144,900



Criginal owner Well kept 3 bedroom Bungalow Vinyl windows, roof - 3 years 1 year carpeting - neutral Higge master bedroom finished '04 Florida room for seasonal enjoyment Fenced yard, 2+ car garage, 1 year home warranty



FARMINGTON HILLS Vacation in The Back Yard Sit back and enjoy great views from your deck overlooking the approximate 1 6 acre lot. This 3 BR, 2 BA Cape Cod is movein ready Fresh & tasteful decor throughout Great floor plan that includes FR with FP Joft, LR & DR Huge garage



LIVONIA Updated Ranch
Three bedroom home on deep lot with newer galley-style oak
kitchen cabinets bath, furnace, air conditioning, humidifier,
vinyl windows siding trim, roof, some concrete Full
unfinished basement



NOV! Spectacular Custom Home
Beautifully detailed - offers 4 BRs. 4% BAs Master suite
features FP 2 walk-in closets & granite bath Gournet ktefner
with Viking stove, Sub Zero refrigerator Walk-out lower level
with heated floors sauna & full granite kitchen Awesome lot (E55VAS) 248-349-5600 \$899,900



DEARBORN Brick Colonial
Updated and shining all brick 3 bedroom, 1½ bath home with
new windows, floors paint & carpet in 2004 Breakfast room
& formal dining room Near Ford headquarters & shopping
Well built and updated (E16WES) 248-349-5600 \$169.900



COMMERCE Elegant 2 Bedroom Ranch Condo Dramatic open floor plan with cathedral ceillings & hardwood entry Large master sutle with dual closes First floor faundry Gas fireplace Custom ceramic baths Private cedar deck Large open basement (E87WOO) 248-349-5600 \$259,000



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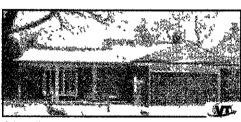
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CANTON 734-455-7000 PERFECTION AT IT'S BEST Cape Codwooded lot. Watch the deer from your kitchen. Daylight bsmt, hrdwd firs, entry level mstr ste. 2603 sq ft of pure luxury. (23N8223)



3 BR CONDO! Neutral decor throughout. 3 BR & 3 full bath in this Canton condo. Ready for you to move in! (23S47594) \$307,999



248-348-6430 WELL MAINTAINED HOME 4 BR, 3 full bath home. Beautiful kitchen redone in '99. Fam rm w/fireplace. Freshly painted, neutral. Lots of landscaping updates. Roof replaced in '01. 349-6200 (24151331) \$244,900



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



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** 734-591-9200 Charming home on a duble fenced lot. Charter galore with cove ceilings, archways, hdwd firs in LR, FR, DR, hallway & 2 BRs. Neutral decor, updated kit & BA, mature trees & plenty of room for a garden. (25042680) \$154,900



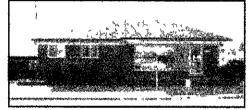
CANTON 734-591-9200 Pride of ownership shows throughout. 2 way FP in liv rm & study feats built-in shelving & cabs in library. Gourmet kit, pro fin bsmt w/bath Huge mstr ste w/cath ceiling & Irg mstr bath w/enormous WIC. (25046343) \$442,900



NOVI 248-349-6200 0. 5 ACRE, NORTHVILLE SCHOOLS Peaceful parklike corner lot w/circle drive! Comfortable spacious sunlit home w/full bsmt. Family rm w/FP, 2 car att gar and private landscaped lot w/deck. 348-6430. (25033426) \$294,900



734-591-9200 All neutral decor end unit condo. 2 bedrooms, hardwood floors in kitchen & nook, optional bath on lower level. Located deep in the sub on a very low traffic street. (25046585) \$238,900



**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** 734-591-9200 Spotless ranch w/Crestwood schools, 3 BR. 5 BA with fully finished bsmnt. 2 car garage & Florida room. Way to many updates to list. Hot tub incid. Apple negotiable. (25037992)



WESTLAND 734-326-2000 COMFORTABLE MODERN SPLIT LEVEL is this 4 BR, 1 1/2 bath home. Remodeled kit & baths, newer windows & carpeting plus many other updates. 2 1/2 car gar & all backing to a wooded area. (C214) \$162,900



WESTLAND 734-326-2000 GREAT BEGINNINGS START HERE Clean and roomy 2 BR condo w/finished basement, 2 car attached gar w/opener, workshop, storage. Appliances stay. Club house, pool, plus Livonia schools. (C374) \$134,900



NORTHVILLE 248-348-6430 STUNNING CONDO Better than new Cape Cod condo w/1st flr mstr. Freshly painted interior, many upgrades. Brick paver patio by walkout bsmt. Home backs to wooded hilly area, 349-6200 (25049064) \$419,900



**NORTHVILLE** 248-349-6200 DOWNTOWN NORTHVILLE DUPLEX Priced below S.E.V. many updates include: roof, siding, furn, air, lower kit, BA, some electrical and plmbng. Upper unit vacant. Low operating cost. 348-6430 (25036383) \$269,900



**GARDEN CITY** 734-326-2000 IN THE CITY, BUT OUT OF THIS WORLD is this 4 BR. 2 bath Colonial w/remodeled dream kit w/island counter & built-ins, fireplace, 2 full baths, MBR w/WI shower & jetted tub, att'd 2 car gar, AG pool. (B314) \$219,900



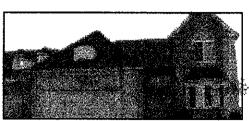
734-591-9200 Nice, open floor plan with large sunny kitchen in this 3 BR brick ranch w/newer doors, windows, roof, gutters, furn & A/C, HWH & updated baths. Deck, large fenced yrd. (25037625) \$1|75,000



**GARDEN CITY** 248-349-6200 COMPLETELY UPDATED HOME! A beautiful kit & prvt elegant mst ste are just two of the updates in this mint cond 3BR, 3BA bungalow. Come see all the others! Walk to elem & high school.348-6430 (25030840) \$159,900



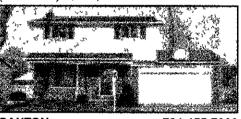
**WESTLAND** 248-348-6430 WAYNE/ DESIRABLE RANCH WESTLAND SCHLS 3 BRs, 1 bath home w/updated kit, bath, crpt, plumbing, breakers, steel doors, HWH, interior doors. Nice Fla rm & appl stay. 349-6200 (25031014) \$125,000



CANTON APPROACHABLE LUXURY Amazing views from this many windowed condo home in Central Park of Canton. Highly upgraded in every way. Tennis courts, pool & clubhouse. (23V47547) \$334,475



LIVONIA 734-591-9200 Check out this 2000 sq ft ranch in Burton Hollow! Open floor plan offers gourmet kit w/skylight. Updates include: roof, HWT, Furn, Kit fir & crpt. Fin basement w/sauna & shower. (25045903) \$265,000



CANTON 734-455-7000 FRESHLY PAINTED THROUGHOUT! Mstr BR w/access to the main bath. Lg FR w/natural FP. Oak kit cabs, lav on main fir. 3 nice sized BRs, lg frnt porch, newer furn, C/A, roof/shingles new in 2004. (23L39741) \$194,900



**PLYMOUTH** SUPER BUY. Contemporary flair. Enjoy this spacious condo! Vaulted ceilings, sky-lights, 2 car garage, 2 BRs, 2.5 baths, fireplace. Convenient location, Quick occupancy. 349-6200 (25050935) \$174,900



CANTON 248-348-6430 **HUNTERS GROVE CONDO Well maintained** end unit w/neutral decor. GR w/vaulted ceiling & gas frplc. Huge loft/BR. Bright kitchen. All appliances included. Premium court location. 349-6200 (25019266) \$159,900



REDFORD 734-591-9200 Great 3 BR home with finished basement, nice open floor plan. Updates incld: Furn & Air, Windows, Updated Kit, Extra insulation & Builtin china cab off kit. (24137145) \$116,000

CANTON 734-455-7000 HIGHLAND

Lg 4 BR Colonial. 2.5 bath, den, fin bsmt, fantastic INKSTER pleasure. (23S45752) 25048416 \$309,000

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CANTON GREAT STARTER HOME! 3 BR, 1.5 BA. Upgrades LIVONIA in the last six years incld roof, furnace, A/C, kit, Very unique Bsmt is under gar used as a hobby NOVI

Gorgeous 2 BR, 2.5 BA townhm close to shopping, LIVONIA 734-591-9200 granite freeway access & community facilities. Neutral Cute, clean & fresh ranch w/fenced yard, newer NOVI decor. Mstr ste has vaulted ceilings & 2 lg closets. oversized 2 car gar & new stamped patio Hdwd Cozy contemporary w/many updates! Newer kit of pure luxury! Fin'd bsmt w/4th BR, garden type (23H45081) 25011692 \$181,950 Firs & newer carpet t/o. (25043932) \$147,500 cabs, wndws, crpt & paint! Updated baths, fin bsmt wndws & full BA. Gourmet kit-the list goes on and

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**FARMINGTON HILLS** Charming 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath brick ranch hide- Hdwd firs. Updated plumbing & electric. Andersen away. 2 car att'd gar, 2,026 sq ft, 1st fir indry, windows! 349-6200 (25003568) \$359,900 
hardwood floors, slate foyer, large 20x21 deck & more (25036460) \$249,900 

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248-348-6430 NORTHVILLE

734-326-2000 NORTHVILLE 18x36 pool. \$27,000 recently invested for your Brick ranch with full finished basement & garage. WALK TO TOWN Charming home w/updates ga- GORGEOUS 3 BR IN NICE NEIGHBORHOOD! 248-348-6430 remodeled bath. (B110) 25041004 \$89,900

carpet, wndws, doorwall, bath, etc, etc. Bonus- rm. Tons of updates incid: siding, gutters, wndws, Built by Monogram Homes. 2 story brk Tudor, over LG 4 BR / 2 BA BRK RANCH Located on 3 lots oversized gar. (23L41617) 24126439 \$199,900 doors, roof, crct bx, plumbing, crpt, furnace, C/A, 3000 sq ft w/4 BRs, 2.5 baths. Unique & efficient Large kit and BRs. Extra lots can be sold or built on. H.W.H (23F15684) 25047021 \$204,900 feats incid: dual strcase, sitting rm off Mstr, prvt lbry, 1 yr warranty. (B363) 25031996 \$146,900 granite cntrs & more. (25026724) \$489,900 SOUTH LYON 734-455-7000

MELVINDALE

Lakefront Cape Cod On 680 acre all sports Whit-

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LIVONIA May 5, 6, 7, 9-5, Tools & household, some electronics of 10003 Cardwell. Plymouth, W of inkster

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LIVONIA May 6-7, 8am-5pm. Annual Sale Multi-Family 35963 Dover W of Wayne, S of Ann Arbor Trail Lots of misc

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LIVONIA - CHURCH **FAMILY SALE** 

Sat May 7, 9-4 St Timothy Presbyterian Church 16700 Newburgh Rd 1/2 block S of 6 Mile Many sellers, don't miss this huge sale Food available Bake sale FREE FUN FOR KIDS, face painting balloons, popcorn. LIVONIA

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NORTHVILLE- baby& toddier clothes, toys, misc Galway drive, Off Novi road north of 8 Mile. May 6 & 7th

NOVI-MEADOWBROOK Glens Sub Sale, N of 10 mile - W of Meadowbrook. Thurs -Sun , 5/12-5/15, 9am-?, Rain or

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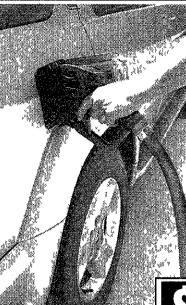
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Advertising Feature

## Thursday DriveTime



BY DALE BUSS

Forgive me for being a bit of a contrarian, but I've got an alternate opinion to most of the rest of American consumers when it comes to selecting the most exciting DaimlerChrysler product on the road these days. Sales figures and conventional wisdom both say it's the Chrysler 300 sedan series, with its bold styling, take-no-prisoners stance on the road and available Hemi engine.

And certainly the 300 has created excitement around Chrysler and its products these days that has a lot to do with why that member of the traditional Big Three has been posting sales increases for the last year or so - compared with General Motors and Ford, which are floundering.

But I'm really more enamored with 300's sibling product, the Dodge Magnum. Magnum is selling well, too, but as dictated by Chrysler's production, marketing and distribution system, only at about half the monthly rate of the 300 line. Derived from the same mechanical platform and overall design scheme, of course the two vehicles are very similar and alike-looking.

What sets Magnum apart for me, however, is that it's a new station wagon in an era when conventional wagons have fallen way out of favor, to various forms of "crossover" vehicles. And at that it's not a conventional wagon at all: it's severely downswept rear end makes Magnum a styling statement all its own. That's why Dodge prefers to call Magnum a "sports tourer," and others have nicknamed it a "sports wagon." Indeed, there's nothing else like it on the road. That's why I give it the nod over the 300. More precisely, Magnum's long, low, wide stance is reminiscent of old-fashioned station wagons. But Magnum appears anything but stodgy with its sharply rising window line, tapering roof line, short overhangs, and bold wheel arches as well as the swept-down back. But Magnum is more than good-looking: It wouldn't

be of much use if all you could do is stand there and look at it.



The Dodge Magnum gets 17 miles per gallon in the city and 24 miles to the gallon on the highway.

I haven't driven one, but I understand its standard six-cylinder engine leaves the car feeling a bit underpowered and that its standard rear-wheel-drive configuration still leaves it out of favor with many consumers - including most Chrysler buyers - who've become used to front-wheel drive over the years. Yet with the available 340-horsepower Hemi V8, as in the Magnum RT version that I drove, the car provides more than enough torque and ample pick-up in any driving situation to match the boldness of its design. At 17 miles a gallon in the city and 24 mpg on the highway, neither does Magnum's Hemi give away too awfully much in terms of fuel economy. One reason is that Magnum features Chrysler's Multi Displacement System, which shuts down four of its cylinders during less demanding driving situations. Magnum RT also comes with all-wheel drive, which seems particularly suited to a "sports tourer" that seems to have a bit of an off-road personality; it would be much less missed, for instance, if the 300 didn't also offer all-wheel drive.

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One cautionary note: It's easy to argue that Magnum is all the vehicle that a family needs even though it only seats five, not seven or eight as some larger SUVs. And that's true for most folks. But the one place that Magnum's breathtaking styling gives away to practicality, of course, is in the low ceiling of its rear end. Lots of stuff just doesn't fit inside. But if that's all that you have to give away to experience the \$36,070 suggested-price Magnum RT, don't worry about it.

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