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## Excitement builds as IKEA tears down old Kmart

BY CAROL MARSHALL  
STAFF WRITER

Monstrous backhoes churned and groaned loudly as the crowd of some 100 people watched the demolition of the former Super Kmart.

People schmoozed and rubbed elbows, and all the while, Susan Mendenhall and Kirsten Ussery never looked up from their IKEA catalogs, except to exclaim periodically, "Oh yes! I want something like this!"

The demolition crew began tearing down the old Super Kmart building on

Ford Road late Tuesday morning to make way for shoppers like Mendenhall and Ussery.

Mendenhall just moved into a new house in Westland, and Ussery recently moved into a new flat in Detroit, and they both have empty walls and cupboards that need to be filled. They want to fill them with goods from Swedish furniture retailer when the store opens in 2006.

"I can't wait," Mendenhall said. "I wish it was open now. I don't want to take a road trip to Chicago."

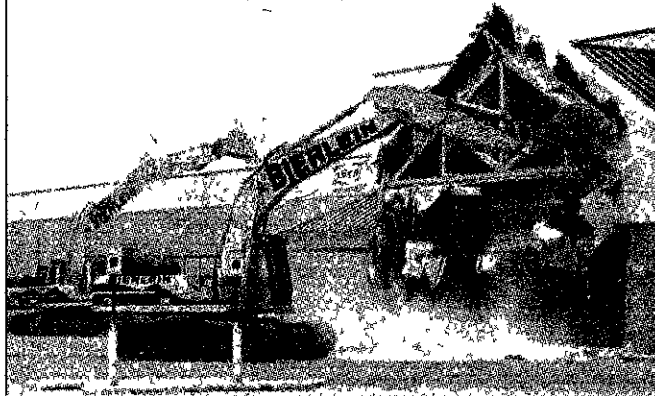
The Canton IKEA store has been in

the works for a little more than a year. The 300,000 square foot store will be at the site of the former Super Kmart, which was about half the size of the new IKEA store.

A little more than a year ago, IKEA began working with Canton Township, in order to build its first Michigan store. The Canton store will be IKEA's 28th location in the United States. IKEA currently has 210 stores in 33 countries.

The impact on the community and on the state will be tremendous, according

PLEASE SEE IKEA, A8



Construction crews began tearing down the old Super Kmart Tuesday to make way for IKEA.

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Tonda Elementary students gather around a bucket containing a fish that one of the students scooped out of a creek Tuesday during experiments to monitor the health of the waterway.

## A (Rouge) river runs through it

### Experiments teach students environmental lessons

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Being extremely careful not to step into Fellows Creek behind Tonda Elementary, 11-year-old Josh Mirsky gently leaned over and dipped a thermometer to measure the temperature of the water.

"If it's too hot it can get nasty," said Josh, a fifth-grader, "and if it's too cold, it won't burn off the germs."

"We eventually drink this water after it gets to the Detroit River," he said. "It's a

whole big circle."

Becky Leiting's fifth-graders were among the nearly 6,000 students from metro Detroit schools who participated in a hands-on learning experience this week by cleaning Rouge River tributaries and performing experiments coordinated by the Friends of the Rouge.

"We're investigating the water quality of Fellows Creek to see how it affects the Rouge River," said Leiting. "We're dissolving oxygen to see how much oxygen



Jessica Linderman, Kevin Standifer, Laura Seely, Emily Engle, Nick Griwicki and Aaron Sneath collect samples from Fellows Creek Tuesday.

PLEASE SEE ROUGE, A6

## Eble sentenced to prison, deportation

BY KURT KUBAN  
STAFF WRITER

Canton resident Suzanne Eble was sentenced Monday in Wayne County Circuit Court to between 15 months and 15 years in prison for having sex with a 14-year-old Canton boy. After she serves her prison term, the former

teacher's aide at Fiegel Elementary will then be deported to Germany, where she has her citizenship.



Eble, 34, was arrested Feb. 14 on three counts of criminal sexual conduct and one count of fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct. On April 27, she pleaded no contest to the charges, which is not an admission of guilt, but is treated as such by the court.

According to Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Lora Weingarden, who is in charge of the Child Abuse Unit, Eble will serve "every day" of 15 months in a state women's correctional facility.

It will then be up to a Michigan Department of Corrections parole board to review her case and determine if she should serve longer.

Because she is not an American citizen, Eble will be deported back to Germany when she gets out, which Weingarden said is "automatic" for non-citizens who commit felonies.

The victim's brother, who is not being identified to protect the identity of the victim, said the family feels justice was served in the case, especially the fact that Eble will be deported.

"We're pretty well satisfied with the sentence," he said. "I was particularly happy she will be deported. That was the issue I was worried about. I did not want to worry about her having contact with my brother after she got out."

The victim's brother said it is time for the family to move on.

"It's been a hard ordeal, and we're happy it's over," he said.

Eble is married and has two children.

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## Prank puts Central students in the street

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Four female students were being questioned Wednesday afternoon by Plymouth police, just hours after smoke bombs forced the evacuation of Central Middle School.

School administrators and Plymouth community firefighters found three smoke bombs throughout the school, two of which reportedly were set off shortly before noon.

"They are in the process

of being ticketed," said Police Chief Wayne Carroll as the girls were being questioned by officers at the school. "They probably will be ticketed with summoning the fire department by joke or prank."

The antics could be costly to the girls and their families, Carroll said, the cost of the police and fire response were being tabulated and will be presented to the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office.

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## Workers earn recognition

Canton would like to recognize the 90 plus individuals who make up the Municipal Services Department in honor of National Public Works Week (May 15-21). The department consists of three different divisions, Public Works, Planning Services and Building and Inspection Services.

Building and Inspection Services ensures that all township standards are met for any building construction project and ensures compliance with other township ordinances. Building Division staff issue thousands of construction permits each year and enforcement staff handle a wide-variety of ordinance complaints.

Planning Services is responsible for long-range planning and zoning for the community, acts as technical staff to the Planning Commission and the Zoning Board of Appeals, and provides Geographic Information System (GIS) services for the township.

Public Works reviews engineering designs and construction standards on all private and public water, sewer and road projects. Staff also coordinates the annual sidewalk replacement program. Field staff performs the required inspections, maintenance and repair of the storm water, water and sewer systems in Canton. Fleet mechanics maintain and repair the 171 township vehicles plus numerous pieces of equipment.

National Public Works Week is a great opportunity to thank and recognize these hard working individuals who provide and maintain the infrastructure and services that keep our community beautiful.

For more information on any of these divisions please call the Municipal Services Department at (734) 394-5160.

## Chamber breakfast

The Canton Chamber of Commerce will host a Good Morning Canton breakfast at 7:30 a.m. tomorrow (May 20) at Summit on the Park. Guest speakers are State Representatives Phil LaJoy and John Stewart, who will update the community on what's happening in Lansing.

Immediately following the speaker program, leaders from various community groups and

local government officials will be available for roundtable sessions.

Cost for the breakfast is \$5 per person, no reservations are necessary.

## Summit Senior Players

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill will host several performances of "Dirty Work in High Places", a play written by Tim Kelly and performed by the Summit Senior Players.

An old-fashioned melodrama with a modern twist, the audience will follow the meanest man in town and the president of the Gentle Grimy Corporation as he carries out his dastardly designs and wreaks havoc on the town. He spies on competitors, cheats on his income tax and bugs telephones, until a consumer advocate decides to expose the villain as the wicked citizen that he is.

Performances will take place on Friday, May 20 and Saturday, May 21 at 7 p.m., and the Sunday performance on May 22 is at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$8, and can be purchased in advance, in person at Summit on the Park located at 46000 Summit Parkway or available by phone at (734) 394-5460. Tickets are also available two hours prior to the event at The Village Theater, located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road.

## Canton resident graduates

Canton resident Cynthia Renee Rich Wallace graduated from Cedarville University (Ohio) with highest honor and a bachelor of arts degree in English on May 7. She was also recognized for her participation in the honors program. A 2001 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, Wallace is the daughter of Richard and Michele Rich and the wife of Joshua Wallace.

Located in Cedarville, Ohio, Cedarville University is an accredited, Christ-centered Baptist university of arts, sciences, professional, and graduate programs.

## Wetlands celebrated

May is American Wetlands Month and the Friends of the Rouge would like local residents to recognize the value of local wetlands. On May 21 and May 28, Friends of the Rouge "WatchFrogs" will be out in Hines Park on Hines Drive just east of Outer Drive from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. handing out information and talking to people about wetlands. WatchFrogs is Friends of the Rouge's newest program, created to train volunteers to work to protect local wetlands.

American Wetlands Month was created in 1991 by the Environmental Protection Agency and its partners to educate Americans about the value of wetlands as a national resource. Events are being staged all over the country. More information can be found at <http://www.epa.gov/owow/wetlands/awm>.



## For the love of animals

Girl Scouts Junior Troop 904 present donated items to Guardian Angel Animal Rescue (GAAR), a no-kill, non-profit animal rescue, for their Bronze Award Service Project. Girls in the front row from left are Audrey Wilson, Meghan Jones, Jessica Cullen, Taylor Birman, Amanda Swider. In the back row from left are Mary Elizabeth Winther, Caleigh Sturgeon, Katie Farmer, and GAAR volunteers Cathy Schiller and Sandy Mezza. The girls collected donations, made animal pins, and held can and bottles drives in their neighborhood and at their middle schools.

According to the group, Michigan has lost 50 percent of its original wetlands. In Wayne County, the loss is closer to 84 percent. Wetlands help to control flooding, filter and remove pollutants from water, and are nurseries for fish and other wildlife. They provide economic value with these functions. They also provide recreational opportunities such as fishing, canoeing, bird watching and frog watching. Many species of birds, amphibians and fish cannot survive without them.

## Canton student earns degree

Miriam Lorraine Garcellano of Canton was among 127 men and women who received Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.) degrees from Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine on May 5.

Dr. Garcellano, the daughter of Tom and Mary Garcellano, is beginning a residency in family practice at Providence Hospital in Southfield. She holds a bachelor of music degree in horn performance from Hope College. Garcellano was the recipient of the Judith K. Weiswasser Memorial Award, one of four awards given at the commencement ceremony, in recognition of being outstanding academically, professionally and personally.

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structure and function and appreciation of the body's ability to heal itself.

## Realtor honored

Nancy Austin of Canton, a sales associate with Coldwell Banker Preferred Realtors, has been honored as a member of the company's International Sterling Society. The membership is limited to the top 21 percent of the more than 120,000 sales associates worldwide in the Coldwell Banker System. The award is presented annually to sales associates who meet productivity goals.

Austin has been a Realtor for 21 years and with Coldwell Banker Preferred for nine years. She has achieved the designations of Graduate Realtor Institute (GRI), Accredited Buyers Representative (ABR), and SRES (Seniors Real Estate Specialist). She has received many professional awards over the past 21 years.

Austin can be reached at 734-416-1252, and [www.nancyaustin.com](http://www.nancyaustin.com).

## Arts camps

The Plymouth Community Arts Council offers the following camp opportunities:

■ Guitar camp — The PCAC offers two guitar camps this summer with instructor Henry Bahrou. Beginning through intermediate guitarists age 7 and up can learn or improve their skills June 20-24 from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Those aspiring musicians age 11 and older can attend Aug. 1-5 from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. A group performance will be given at the end of this week. The cost

for these five-day workshops is \$125 for members, \$140 for non-members.

■ Drama camp — Aspiring actors ages 5 to 14 can come for one, two or all three weeks to the PCAC this summer for the Plymouth Uptown Players Drama Camps. Director Sharon Belobraidich and the center's seasoned staff have a great summer planned to teach the different aspects of drama and theater as well as the usual camp activities.

Campers should bring a lunch each day and plan for a performance for family and friends at the end of each week. Camp is from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. July 11-15, July 25-29 or Aug. 15-19. The cost is \$110 for PCAC members, \$125 for non-members.

■ Fine Arts Camps — "All things Black & White" and "All Things Color" will be the focus of the Visual Arts Workshops this summer. From July 19-23, young artists ages 7-14 will create two- and three-dimensional artwork with pencil, paint and sculptural materials in Black & White. The Aug. 9-13 workshop will offer the challenge of all color including paper or maybe clay, paint and pastels. Cost is \$125 for PCAC members, \$140 for nonmembers.

■ Youngest Artists Camp — Artists between 5- and 8-years-old have a chance to experience both drama and visual arts from July 27-30 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Campers will create artworks such as masks or puppets to use in a short play to present to family and friends on Thursday

afternoon. Camp times are 9:30 a.m.-noon. The cost is \$60 for PCAC members and \$70 for non-members.

The PCAC is located at 774 N. Sheldon. To register or for more information on any of the camps, call (734) 416-4278.

## Tree vouchers

The 2005 Tree Planting Partnership Program still has vouchers available to Canton residents. The vouchers can be used to replace street trees in front of homes that have had trees die or for homes that never had street trees.

Applications for vouchers are available from the Canton Planning Services office or can be printed off the Web site [www.canton-mi.org](http://www.canton-mi.org). All applications are processed on a first come, first serve basis.

Once the office receives an application, an approved voucher will be sent to the applicant in the mail. The program participants will also receive a list of approved tree species and planting specifications. Trees must be purchased after the issuance of the voucher to be eligible for reimbursement.

Vouchers are valid from the date of issuance until Nov. 15 and vouchers must be returned to Planning Services no later than Nov. 30 for reimbursement. Please do not submit the voucher until the tree is planted.

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# Cancer fighters go distance at Relay

BY JULIE BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Nancy Glodich of Plymouth Township might have been the most recent cancer survivor at this past weekend's Relay for Life in Canton. Glodich, a teacher at New Morning School, had skin cancer surgery May 10.

"I thought it was important to be here today," she said while sitting in the Geneva Presbyterian Church booth at the Heritage Park event. She was tired following surgery and isn't sure yet what follow-up treatment will be needed.

Glodich was among those walking the survivors' lap during the American Cancer Society benefit, which ran 10 a.m. Saturday to 10 a.m. Sunday and had a \$1 million cumulative goal for the seven years it's been held. Barb Berberet of Canton, a two-year survivor of breast cancer, also came to Heritage Park.

"I'm here to walk the survivors' walk and I'm going to work in the church booth," said Geneva member Berberet. "I think it's great to bring the survivors together. You never know when it's going to hit you."

She's in an American Cancer Society support group and uses the Web site breastcancer.org, which has a chat room she recommends. Berberet noted how vital attitude is for cancer patients.

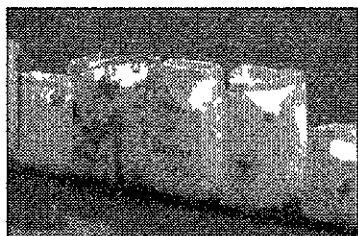
Jean Tabor of Canton, director of the Canton Public Library, lost her father to lung cancer and her brother-in-law to a rare form of blood cancer. She was out Saturday with the library team at Heritage Park. "I think it's wonderful," Tabor said of Relay for Life. "It brings the community together."

She noted the emotional impact of the survivors' walk. "We are really happy to participate," Tabor said. "I think it's great to see so many young people. It makes you feel good."

Marcia Barker of Canton, program coordinator at the library, said the staff donations add up to some \$1,000 in addition to \$1,000 for the book sale held during Relay for Life. The Book Cart Drill Team was all set to take to the course Saturday, with drill movements and their chant of "Having Fun Isn't Hard When You've Got a Library Card."



Survivors take to the course during this past weekend's Relay for Life at Heritage Park. The event surpassed its fund-raising goal.



Luminaries were placed in the park in memory and honor of loved ones.

Rhoda Wolshon of Canton, Friends of the Canton Public Library president, noted the group also sells books on an ongoing basis at the library. Her mom had colon cancer and she has a number of friends who've been impacted.

"I've always thought it was a good cause regardless," Wolshon added. A total of \$247,910 raised was announced Sunday morning, surpassing the goal.

Canton Rotary President Lisa Kennedy was at her team's booth, with the high school interact students selling T-shirts and the club selling bottled water and discount cards for merchants.

"Because it's a very worthy cause," Kennedy said of the club's involvement. "We always like to participate in community events. We're honored to be a part of this event because it's such a worthy cause."

"My father-in-law passed away from leukemia," said Kennedy, whose mom is a skin cancer survivor. "She's one of the lucky ones because everything was caught early."

Kennedy liked Heritage Park as a site and praised Canton Township staffer Debbie Zevalkink's skills in getting the event under way.

Plymouth A.M. Rotary was also involved, teaming up with Carlson Wagonlit Travel and staffers at Tanger Center. Kathy Hosten of Whitmore Lake, team captain, said they were selling cookies and Southern gospel CDs and doing cup stacking.

"This is a great event," said Bob Scoggins of Plymouth, club president and retired Plymouth police chief.

He was selling CDs from his group, The Chapels, with proceeds going to Relay for Life. Information's available online at bobbycrumpler.com.

Scoggins lost his grandfather to cancer and his stepfather died of cancer-related illness.

Hosten praised Tanger staffers, who run the Plymouth-Canton district's infant and preschool special education.

"We have many family members who have experienced cancer," said Mary Kay Herr of Plymouth, a Tanger teacher consultant. Her mom died of cancer almost two years ago.

Students were a key part of Relay for Life, including the Robotic Relayers team. Members were from the Lightning Robotics group at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

Julie Rowe, 16, of Canton and a sophomore at Plymouth

High, agreed the event was fun. She and others from the club had a robot Carlson X on display. The robot was out on the track for a lap, said Joe Jagadics, 17, of Canton, a Canton High junior.

The robot was from a competition in which students had six weeks to finish. It plays a game with other robots and creates a tic tac toe grid.

"We had an awesome programming team this year," said Rowe, vice president. Jagadics was president this past year.

Through donations, their club raised about \$2,000 for the Relay. They also collected from those trying out Carlson X. Their club is sponsored by Visteon and also has students from Plymouth Christian Academy and Marian High, in addition to Catholic Central students in the past.

The Relay for Life had team members walking continuously on the track, including overnight and during the rain. In addition to the survivors' walk, luminaries were lit Saturday night in honor and memory of loved ones.

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### DID YOU KNOW?

Plan to attend the next 2/4 Saturdays Open Mic on May 28. Come to the library's Community Room any time from 2-6 p.m. For more information contact Kevin Scanlon, teen librarian, at 734-397-0999 or visit [www.cantonpl.org/info/2-4satur.html](http://www.cantonpl.org/info/2-4satur.html).

### NEW MATERIALS LIST

To see a complete list of new materials added to the library's catalog this week, visit <http://catalog.cantonpl.org/ftli.st>.

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■ *Earn Your Wings* - Tony Bedard  
■ *Tuscany for Beginners* - Imogen Edwards-Jones

#### Adult Non-Fiction

■ *Budget Travel Through Space and Time* - Albert Goldbarth  
■ *The Modular Home* - Andrew Gianino  
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#### Adult Feature Films on VHS

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■ *Bleed Like Me* - Garbage  
■ *Knowing You* - John Pizzarelli  
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#### Teen Books

■ *Love and Death* - Jeff Mariotte  
■ *Ruby Tuesday* - Jennifer

Anne Kogler

■ *The Trap* - Joan Lowery Nixon

#### Children's Fiction

■ *The Ominous Omnibus* - Lemony Snicket  
■ *The Secret Blog of Raisin Rodriguez* - Judy Goldschmidt  
■ *Stravaganza: City Of Flowers* - Mary Hoffman

#### Children's Non-Fiction

■ *Cat Chat* - Meredith Phillips  
■ *Whuppity Stoorie* - John Warren Stewig  
■ *Gezani and the Tricky Baboon* - Valanga Khoza

#### Children's Picture Books

■ *Honey Baby Sugar Child* - Alice Faye Duncan  
■ *Nellie and the Bandit* - Eileen Ross  
■ *Polar Skater* - Sally Grindley

#### Children's Feature Films on DVD

■ *Peter and The Wolf*  
■ *Winnie-The-Pooh: Friends Forever*  
■ *Yu-Gi-Oh!: Enter the Shadow Realm, Back to Battle City*

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■ *Motocrossed*  
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Volunteers Karry Amin (from left), 2004 Bond Co-Chair, Nancy Eggenberger, 2004 Bond Co-Chair, Mark Slavens, Board of Education president, and new principal James Burt start off the ground-breaking ceremony for the new elementary school at Denton and Cherry Hill in Canton.

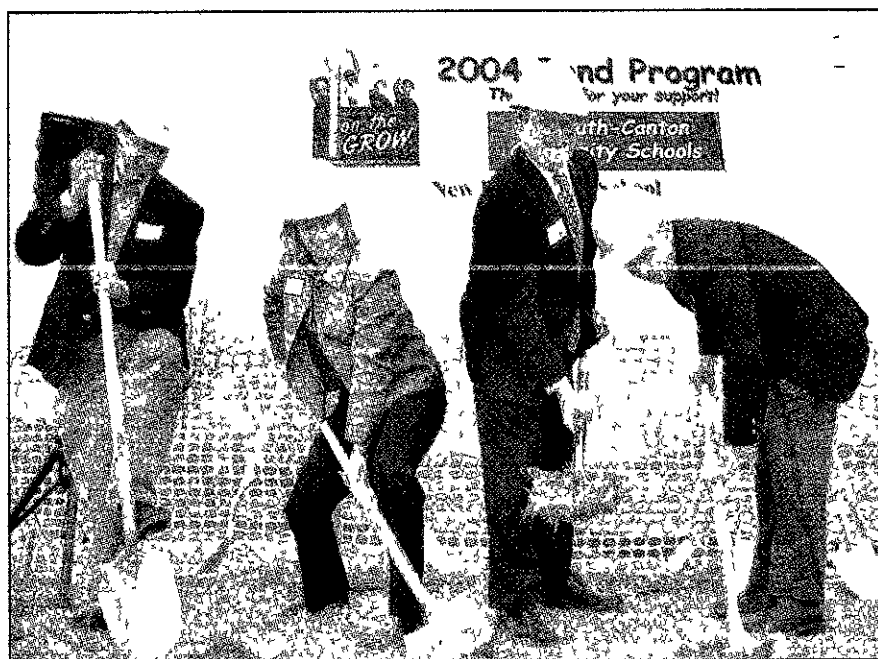


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# Elementary excitement

## Construction set to start on largest school

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Groundbreaking was held Tuesday in Canton Township's Cherry Hill Village for the Plymouth-Canton school district's 16th elementary school, nearly eight months after voters approved a \$109 million bond issue.

The \$15 million school, which is being constructed at the corner of Cherry Hill and Denton, will be the largest elementary school in the district when it's completed in August 2006.

After the ceremonial shovels of dirt were turned, Gillian Marceau said she was always confident there would be a school built in her neighborhood. Marceau's two children were slated to go to Dodson Elementary when it opened, but were instead sent to Miller.

"Ever since we moved here, I've been working toward this day," said Marceau, who was a member of the bond steering committee. "Everybody came together, we knew the need was there. It's going to be nice to have a school in the community."

Jasmin Walker, whose three children also attend Miller, says the new school will make it easier for parents to participate in school activities.

"I think there's more of a challenge to get parental involvement when it's so far," said Walker. "A lot of parents think there will be more involvement two minutes down the road, compared to 15 minutes."

The 70,780-square-foot building, which will be schoolhouse red, will have the same basic footprint as Dodson, but will have



Two-year-old Allison Bobitz attends the ground-breaking ceremony Tuesday evening with her mother for Canton's new elementary school at Cherry Hill and Denton Roads. There is a possibility that Allison will be a student at the new elementary within the next few years.

several outside design changes to fit in with architectural style of Cherry Hill Village.

Actual groundbreaking is slated to begin the first week of June.

"We'll be mobilizing our trailer the week after Memorial Day, contracts have been let and we've had meetings with contractors and sub-contractors," said Bill McCarthy, senior project manager and vice-president of McS/EV of Redford Township. "It's a tight schedule. If everything goes well, we should be on target."

Eriksson Elementary Principal Jim Burt, who lives within walking distance of the site, is the as-of-yet-unnamed school's first principal.

"For those of us who live in southwest Canton, this is something that's really important because there are people who

have lived here for a number of years looking for a neighborhood school," said Burt to dozens of people on hand for the ground-breaking. "They will have heightened expectations for their kids when they come here."

"This is really an exciting opportunity for me," he said. "I'm going to have a big part in all aspects in development of this school; working to create a learning environment for kids, working to create a school climate best for kids, working in partnerships with teachers and parents to create an optimal school for kids."

When the Cherry Hill Village school opens, it will immediately be at capacity housing neighborhood children, as well as students from Miller, whose building will be closed for a year during renovations.

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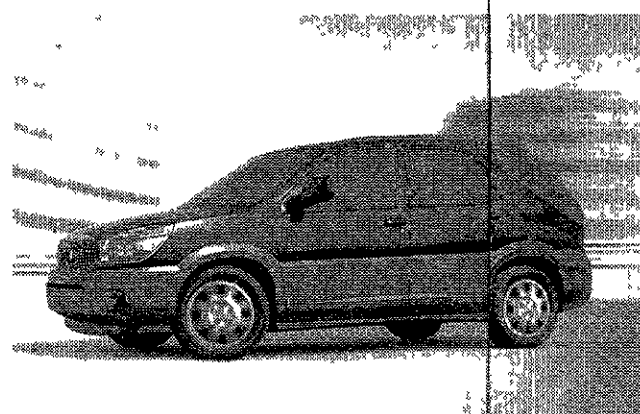
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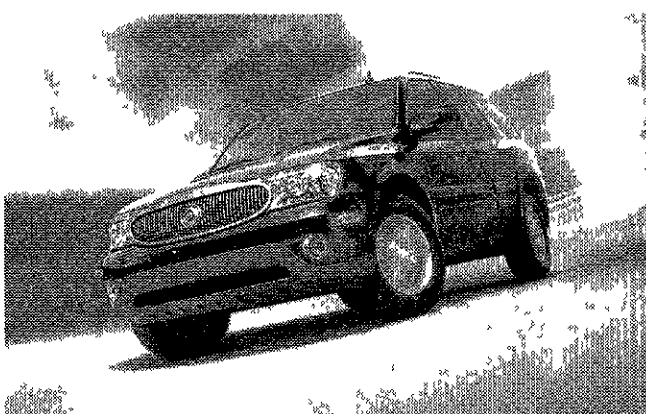
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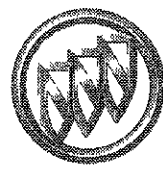
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# ROUGE

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is in the water. The more there is, the cleaner the water is."

Speaking of the organisms they found in the water, 11-year-old Claire Huddas said "they need oxygen to live in the water. If there isn't enough, they can't live."

Students from Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth performed similar experiments in Tonquish Creek, within walking distance of their school.

"We're trying to separate the different bugs to count how many we have, to see how the population is growing," said Kelly Lorenz, 14, an eighth-grader from Plymouth Township. "The water is healthy with oxygen and safer than last year."

Katie Yelick, 14, from Plymouth Township, also noticed the seemingly improved quality of Tonquish Creek this year, compared to experiments she did a year ago.

"Everything is more in abundance than last year



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Tonda students Alina Iorga, Mark McGee, and Tessa Warner measure the quality of the water they collected from Fellows Creek on Tuesday.

because the water is being treated with more care than before," Yelick said. "It's improved a lot."

Their OLCG teacher, Mary Beth Nicholas, agreed they found more creatures than last year, "but we still have to analyze our tests to find out

the quality of the water."

Teachers say having an outdoor classroom near their schools is a benefit in teaching science.

"It's convenient having an outdoor classroom where the kids can have hands-on science," said Nicholas. "In the

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Mary Beth Nichols  
Teacher

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David Tessier of Friends of the Rouge spent time observing the experiments being conducted by Tonda students.

"This is where it starts," said Tessier. "Educating the youth so they can understand what impacts the river and environment, and to learn what they can do to improve its health."

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# New Bird plan just a 1-year fix

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

More than 50 parents from the Rolling Oaks and Heather Hills subdivisions in Plymouth Township breathed a collective sigh of relief Tuesday night — for at least the time being — when a window opened that may allow their children to remain at Bird Elementary next year.

Plymouth-Canton Schools Superintendent Jim Ryan made a recommendation to the Board of Education Tuesday night that sidesteps the advice of the district's housing committee, which had proposed redistricting several dozen students to Farrand Elementary next year to relieve overcrowding at Bird.

Ryan's recommendation is dependent on 52 of the 110 students who registered for kindergarten at Bird next year to agree to send their children to Hulsing Elementary in Canton Township for one year. Ryan said the moves will allow the district to add one more section of first grade at Bird to lower the class size below the

cap limit set by the school board, and create a split classroom of second- and third-graders to address overcrowding in the third grade.

"It was a hard-fought victory," said Gary Winkler, who helped lead the charge of parents against the housing committee's recommendation. "I'm encouraged that Jim Ryan is sending out this plan."

Winkler, who has two children at Bird and a soon-to-be kindergartner, said he would be willing to send his son to Hulsing for a year.

"It's the lesser of two evils," said Winkler. "My other two will get to stay at Bird, and he'll get to come back."

Board President Mark Slavens cautioned that while Ryan's recommendation is a solution, it's only a one-year fix.

"If we can do this, you then are going to need to get together as a school and talk about how we're going to address this issue next year," Slavens said. "This is just resolving the issue for one year; this is not a permanent solution."

Melissa Norko's third-grader

Anna-Marie and first-grader Dominic could still be faced with moving to Farrand next year.

"I really feel it would be a hardship," said Norko, who lives in Heather Hills. "We've been in the district for a year, and have them make friends and move again ... knowing that probably in a couple of years they'll probably be moved again ..."

Several members of the housing committee sat quietly in the back of the board room while Ryan announced his plan.

"I think our solution would have been a longer-term solution," said committee member Nancy Conzelman of Plymouth. "There's actual capacity at Farrand."

"I feel we have a much bigger issue in the district," she said. "There isn't a single school in the northwest quadrant, and once the Cherry Hill Village school opens (August 2006) it's going to be at capacity, and we're going to be in the same situation we've been in."

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# Political satirists bring act to Theater

Sometimes, reading the news headlines, you just have to laugh. The Capitol Steps, a group of political satirists and comedians from Washington D.C., want to be sure you do. The troupe, which bills itself as "the only group in America that attempts to be funnier than Congress," will bring their satirical skits and songs to the Village Theater at Cherry Hill for one special performance Friday, May 27 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$30.

The group monitors events and personalities on Capitol Hill, in the Oval Office, and in other centers of power and prestige around the world, and then takes a humorous look at serious issues. The Capitol Steps started in 1981 when staffers for Senator Charles Percy were planning entertainment for a holiday party. The group recently released its 25th album, "Four More Years in the Bush Leagues," and has been featured on all the major televi-

sion networks. Members of the Capitol Steps give about 500 live performances each year, and perform four times a year on NPR. Political satirist P.J. O'Rourke says, "The Capitol Steps are what Washington would be if everyone were smarter and could sing."

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## DRUGS STOLEN

Canton police were called to Rite Aid, 2249 Canton Center, following a larceny complaint.

According to police reports, a store manager said someone had stolen drugs from the pharmacy between Sept. 5, 2004 and May 1, 2005.

The loss prevention manager told officers that thousands of prescription pills were missing, including Oxycontin and Ritalin.

Police took the names of all employees who worked at the store during the time, and will interview them, according to reports.

## FIST FIGHT

They say boys will be boys, which can sometimes land you in court. Canton police were called to investigate an assault and battery complaint involving two students from Field Elementary school.

The victim told officers that he was walking home from school on May 5 when a classmate charged after him, started calling him names, pushed him to the ground and kicked him in the back.

The boy told police that during the assault, his attacker told him he would kill him.

The mother of the boy who allegedly attacked him told police that the two boys had an argument and that the

## COP CALLS

victim had thrown a rock at her son, but the rock did not hit him.

Officers issued a ticket to the suspect for assault and battery. The boys will appear in court after a date is set.

## SUSPICIOUS VISITOR

A Canton mother called police after a man talked to her 14-year-old daughter. The man is a convicted felon who recently entered a parole program through the Michigan Department of Corrections.

The woman said her daughter was walking in the neighborhood six months ago when the 24-year-old man stopped her to ask her where a nearby address was.

The mother told police the man should not be talking to her daughter.

Further, last month, she saw someone in a silver SUV in front of her house on Shana Drive taking pictures. She does not know if the two incidents are related.

## MISSING DRIVER

Canton police ticketed a 20-year-old Canton man after his car crashed into a utility pole on Lyme Court.

According to police reports, a woman called police on May 15 at 2:45 a.m. when she heard the crash. When officers arrived, they found the man's 2000 silver Ford Focus partially on a lawn on Lyme Court and it

was stuck on the lower section of a broken fiberglass light pole.

The car was unoccupied and was not running, and police said there was no evidence that the car had been stolen.

The caller told police that after she heard the crash she investigated and shortly after, another car arrived at the scene. Two men were in the car and one of them was trying to free the Focus from the pole.

She spoke with one of the men, who she said was intoxicated, and he told her that his car had been stolen from a nearby party.

When police arrived, the two men were gone, and officers had the car towed away. Officers also confiscated a wireless phone from the car. Later, the car's owner came to the police station and admitted he was driving the car at the time of the accident.


He was ticketed for leaving the scene of a property damage accident.

## PAINT JOB

A Canton homeowner called police after someone spraypainted his fence.

According to police reports, the vandalism occurred sometime between May 8 and May 15. The culprit painted graffiti on his brown wood fence with black paint. Damage is estimated at approximately \$100.

-- By Carol Marshall



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"We will make every attempt to capture our costs on this needless prank," he said.

Students were ushered out quickly when the alarms sounded. There was no real damage to the school, and no injuries reported.

"We were eating lunch when the fire alarm went off," said Kamber Kennedy, 13, a seventh-grader from Canton Township. "We all thought it was a drill, but then we realized we never have drills during lunch period. When we got out of the lunch room we saw smoke and started running out of the building."

Julia Herrman teaches social studies in room 220, not far from where one of the smoke bombs was found.

"When we came out of the room we didn't see smoke, but we smelled it," said Herrman. "Smelling the smoke made it seem a little more important."

Assistant Fire Chief Mark Wendell said officials believe it was a prank.

"They have to understand they put everybody at risk," said Wendell. "All of our resources were pulled from other potential emergencies, and just getting here we put ourselves at risk."

"It's not fun and games," he said. "There are serious consequences for whoever did this." Many students felt the same way.

"I think it's inappropriate and immature to do that," said Molly Grady, 13, of Plymouth. "This is a place to learn."

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IKEA

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to Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack.

After it's built, the store will generate an estimated \$1 million in annual property taxes, as well as \$5 million in state sales taxes; and will employ some 350 local workers.

"It's not just Canton that will benefit," Yack said. "The sales tax revenue generated from this building, revenue that would be somewhere besides Michigan, will be going into the state coffers. This will have a tremendous impact on the state."

Township officials are working with the Canton Chamber of Commerce to develop plans to encourage shoppers to stay in the area when they visit IKEA, he said.

"We don't want them to come for two or three hours for furniture and meatballs," he said, adding he hopes they will stay in local hotels and visit other stores, restaurants, and theaters.

Officials aren't the only ones excited about the new store.



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Susan Mendenhall of Westland and Kirsten Ussery of Detroit are ready for IKEA now. They browse the Swedish furniture retailer's catalog during demolition of the Super Kmart building on Ford Road.

Thad Bartley is the director of sales for the Comfort Inn in Plymouth Township.

"This is the biggest opportunity we've seen," he said. "We're excited."

Bartley is hoping that the IKEA retail development team will choose his hotel when they make their frequent visits to Canton during the next year. But after the opening of the

new store, he's hoping shoppers will find their way to stay overnight.

"Certainly we're hoping to attract IKEA visitors, but we're also looking at all the residual business that will come after," he said. "The economic boom will be exciting."

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The Honey Bees are Canton residents (from left) Genny Najmowicz, Sandy Havis, Betty Turner, Lynne Coker, Boots Kawa and Lynne Hackett.

## Canton Red Hatters win talent contest at MGM Grand

Six members of the Honey Bees, a Canton chapter of The Red Hat Society, sang and danced their way to first place in a talent show last month at the MGM Grand Casino in Detroit.

The Canton women were among some 1,500 Red Hatters from throughout Michigan, Toledo and Windsor who took part in Red Hat Society Day, a party celebrating the anniversary of the founding of the group.

Genny Najmowicz, Sandy Havis, Betty Turner, Lynne Coker, Boots Kawa and Lynne Hackett are six of 15 members of the Honey Bees. They live in Canton and were among 33 Red Hat Society groups from throughout the state that competed in the April 25 talent contest.

The Honey Bees sang their version of "Big Spender," arranged by Kelly Landin, whose mom (Genny Najmowicz) is part of the group.

The women practiced once a week for about a month and even included the kick-line in their winning per-

formance. Here's the winning lyrics sung to the tune of "Big Spender."

*The minute we walk in the joint  
All heads turn to see our hats of distinction  
True class women  
Red Hats are so divine.  
Say wouldn't you like to know what's going on in my mind?*

*So let me get right to the point  
Not every gal can dress this way you see,  
Red Hat Honeys  
Younger women envy me.*

*Would you like to have fun, fun, fun?  
How's about a few hats, hats, hats?  
I can show you a good time.  
Let me show you a good time*

*The minute we walk in the joint  
All heads turn so see our hats of distinction  
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Red Hats are so divine  
Women over fifty are just hittin' their prime*

*So let me get right to the point  
Not every gal can dress this way you see,  
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Over fifty!  
Red Hat Honeys  
Younger women envy me*

According to the group's Web site, The Red Hat Society, Inc. is all about having fun. There are no rules.

"We believe silliness is the comedy relief of life, and since we are all in it together, we might as well join red-gloved hand and go for the gusto," says founding member Sue Ellen Cooper.

The Red Hat Society officially formed in April, 1998 when Cooper and five friends, dressed in purple clothing and red hats, met for tea.

Since then The Red Hat Society has grown to about one million members with more than 41,000 chapters across the United States and in more than 30 foreign countries.

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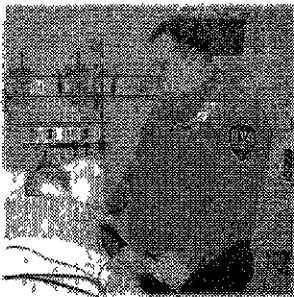
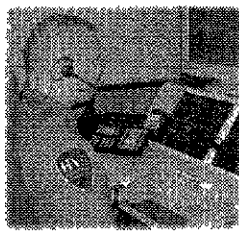
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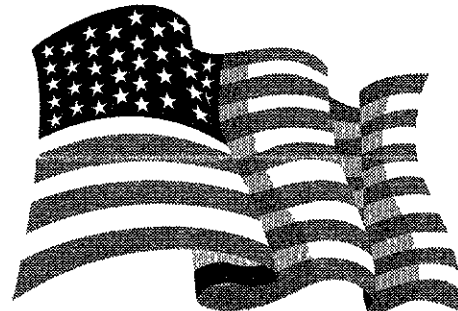
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# Parks millage needs adjusting

Wayne County officials should listen to the concerns of suburban leaders like Canton Supervisor Tom Yack before they decide to ask voters to renew the countywide parks millage.

Although the millage won't expire until 2006, county officials are already planning to get a renewal on the ballot in August. Yack and other suburban leaders argue that an August election would fly under the radar of most voters, except those in Detroit, where there is a highly contested primary election. Since Detroit has benefited most from the parks millage, it would almost certainly be supported by most Detroit voters.

However, for most communities like Canton, the parks millage hasn't turned out to be such a sweet deal since Wayne County voters originally passed it in 1996 by a narrow margin. Since that time, Canton residents have contributed more than \$5 million, but have only received \$400,000 in return to help build the Village Theater at Cherry Hill.

Yack is absolutely right when he says Canton has gotten a "pretty pathetic return" on its investment.

Yack and other leaders aren't necessarily against a millage renewal, because they understand how important parks are to our communities. And Wayne County has some very fine parks. Just look at Hines Park. But suburban leaders are saying some of the money they are investing should come back to their communities.

Fortunately, some county officials are listening. Wayne County Commissioner Phil Cavanagh, D-Redford Township, was expected to introduce a resolution Tuesday that would overhaul how the millage funds are spent. Under his resolution, half of the revenue raised from the millage would be returned to local communities based on how much each contributes. The resolution would also put the measure on the ballot in November, when voters from all communities will most likely go to polls because of the general election.

The county must have ballot language completed by June 3 to get the measure before voters for the August election. Hopefully, they will take some time to listen to the concerns voiced by Yack and other suburban leaders.

The parks millage is a great example of regional cooperation. County leaders should remember this as they move forward, and not let this issue cause division in a county that already has its share of divisive issues.

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If there is a state whose people take water for granted, it is Michigan.

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But there is a long list of threats currently facing our lakes and rivers, and these threats come in many forms. Some are exotic invaders that hitch rides in the ballast of large freighters from far away seas. It is estimated there have been more than 140 invasive species that have taken up residence in the Great Lakes since the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway. Some of these invaders, including the sea lamprey and zebra mussel, have made a dramatic impact on the lakes, and have probably altered their ecosystems forever.

However, the greater threat to our lakes hit a little closer to home.

On Tuesday, the Environmental Integrity Project, a national organization dedicated to stronger enforcement of existing federal and state anti-pollution laws, released a report that found a significant number of cities in the six Great Lakes states, including Michigan, are still not in compliance with the federal Clean Water Act. The EIP reports that many cities are still allowing sewage overflows into our creeks and streams.

If we ever want to get serious about cleaning up our waterways, we need to address these issues, particularly the sewage overflows and unchecked stormwater. What many people fail to realize is that all the water that flows through our polluted creeks and streams, like the Rouge River, ultimately makes its way into the Great Lakes, which provide drinking water to nearly 20 million people.

When the Clean Water Act was enacted in 1972, the Great Lakes were a virtual dumping ground for all kinds of pollutants. There is no doubt much progress has been made since then. But laws are only words unless they are enforced. It is up to us to ensure our waters remain clean. It isn't something we should take for granted.



## LETTERS

### Questioning the war

You've got a lot of guts ... bet you've been barraged with hate mail for being so "Un-American" (re: Kurt Kuban's May 15 column "Vietnam lessons merit heeding"). Are they calling you "Unpatriotic"? You love our country, I bet, but hate to see how the rest of the world views us as they view George W.; an arrogant bunch who push their agendas through no matter what anyone else thinks. And we get cast into that lot with him. Great. And he won't change his mind or admit any wrong-doing. To do so or to consider anyone else's opinion is weakness? In the old days that was called wisdom.

Are they calling you "Unsupportive of our Troops"? This one has me baffled. If we didn't care about our troops, would we get so worked up that they are getting slaughtered for no good reason? Of course we support our troops, each one of them individually. We love them and do not want to see them die, especially for no good reason.

Are they saying "You don't understand why we're there?" Join the throngs from around the world ... those of us who don't follow our leaders blindly but give our respect to those who earn it. What are his true motivations for this war? We already know the lies, which everyone seems so willing to gloss over and excuse, but is it just me being cynical or is it a coincidence that gas prices have risen so much due to this conflict, and those who stand to benefit most from high oil prices in this country are wealthy men from George W.'s state.

What troubles me most about this whole scenario is that the Christian Right supports George W. so vehemently and violently. I am a Christian who tries to do what Jesus would have done. Would He support this war? Would He support any war? I think Our Lord expects us to use our mind and the conscience He gave us. I'm glad you did and bravely wrote your column. I hope mine is not the only letter in support of you!

**Sandy Kline**  
Plymouth

### Newcomers support Yack

On behalf of the Canton Newcomer President Kathy Smith, myself, and all our members, we wanted to thank Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack for being our guest speaker at our recent general meeting. For those of you who may not know us, the Canton Newcomers are a social, civic, and charitable organization, whose motto is "where neighbors become friends." Some of us are brand new to Canton, others longtime residents.

Tom's vision, commitment and passion was evident as he debriefed us on the history of Canton and all it has to offer. We all knew that from afar, that is why we moved here. But to get the information this close and personal made it extra special. Tom gets it. Parks and recreation, arts and theater, varied housing stock, and so much more, with a stable tax rate because of major achievements like Yazaki and IKEA.

He openly discussed traffic concerns.

He explained the proactive steps the intersection committee is taking and how IKEA will spend \$1 million on road improvements. Then he stayed after our meeting and answered even more individual questions. He also had suggestions for us on how we can get involved in our community.

Thanks again, Tom, for your support in our contribution to making Canton all it can be.

To learn more about the Canton Newcomers, visit [www.newcomers.angelcities.com](http://www.newcomers.angelcities.com). If you have any questions for us, we can be reached at (734) 737-0755.

**Karen Kurszka**  
vice president, Canton Newcomers

### Beware of bicyclists

Regarding the article recently written about proper use of sidewalks and roadways when riding a bicycle - you left one fact out of your article. Many people do not know that there is a speed limit on sidewalks. If you are on a bicycle riding above that speed limit, you cannot ride on the sidewalk, even if one is made available. So please be kind to those bicyclists that are trying to get a good workout in. There aren't many safe places to ride anymore. Also, please don't honk at them while they are focused on riding. This could easily cause them to fall into the roadway.

**Deborah Savage**  
Canton

### Liberal nonsense

Listening and reading the things that liberal Democrats are putting out about the problems in the Senate would make most people think we are on the verge of becoming a dictatorship, and frankly I'm sick and tired of their collective whining! I cannot remember one single liberal Supreme Court nominee who the Republicans filibustered or threatened to filibuster because filibustering a presidential nominee is not constitutional.

This nonsense from liberals that Republicans are trying to "change the constitutional balance of power" is asinine and over the top. Most constitutional scholars agree that the filibuster was meant to be legislative, not something to use against presidential appointees.

This whole thing is nothing more than a "liberal temper tantrum," because of their continued failure at the polls and the resulting loss of legislative power in Washington, and it will result in more of the same for them in the future. Does anyone remember the Republicans doing anything remotely similar during their 40 years as the minority party? I can tell you people remember and then compare the differences, even if liberals still think that they don't.

**Jeffrey Scott**  
Troy

### Unjust charges

I would like to give your readers two examples of why our medical costs are so very high. I am a high-risk heart patient. My wife took me to a hospital emergency

twice in one week. After another catheterization, angioplasty and stent procedure I was released the next day before noon.

While waiting for the volunteer to arrive to transport me, a doctor who I had never seen before walked over to me, introduced himself, said he was a vascular surgeon and wanted to leave me his business card.

For this moment in time, he charged Medicare \$148 for an initial patient consult. Another billing the same day, by a doctor that I had never met, saw or heard of charged Medicare \$100 to sign my hospital discharge papers.

Can you believe this - \$100 for a signature. These examples go on and on. When complaining by phone to the doctors' offices, the hospital, Medicare and the insurance company I was told that these were legitimate charges.

The doctors are allowed to charge up to the approved amounts and when I signed the paperwork I signed a contract to pay these charges. In so many words, "just shut up and pay." It does not matter how unjust the charges are.

**George Moltke**  
Bloomfield Township

### More money won't fix schools

Throwing more money at our malfunctioning middle and high school systems will not cure them. Parents and the newspapers show great concern about diminishment of sports and club programs, but there is hardly any mention of scholastic achievements - geography, history, math and science. From being the world leader in technology, we are now in 14th place internationally after some underdeveloped countries.

Parents use the schools as a baby-sitting facility. The teachers union is engineering a lawsuit to obtain money from the government to cover the costs of the mandated No Child Left Behind program. Had the schools and teachers performed their jobs competently, there would be no need for this legislation.

Unless we drastically reform our school system, the U.S. will lose more jobs and have more unemployment, more outsourcing and lots of misery.

**Henry Gleisner**  
Oxford

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## QUOTABLE

**"We're not the only school district in Michigan to have to make cuts. I'm very sorry we have to do these things."**

- Ralph Nodwell, member of Van Buren Schools Board of Education, after the board was forced to cut nearly \$730,000 from the 2005-06 budget

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# Battle over interstate wine sales far from over

BY JOE BAUMAN  
STAFF WRITER

Wine writers Ray and Eleanor Heald may have won their legal war Monday against the state of Michigan when the U.S. Supreme Court struck down a ban on interstate, direct-to-consumer wine shipments, but the battle over the issue is far from over.

The Healds, wine columnists for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* and Troy residents, sued the state in March 2000 claiming Michigan's law was preventing them from securing wine samples from out-of-state wineries needed for their work.

The case focused on whether Michigan's law violated the commerce clause of the U.S. Constitution since it treated in-state wineries differently from their out-of-state competitors. Michigan wineries are free to ship their product directly to customers, while out-of-state wineries have to use the state's established three-tier distribution system.

The case eventually was joined with a similar suit from New York state before landing on the Supreme Court docket.

"We knew a case would even-

tually make it to the Supreme Court since appellate courts were handing down conflicting rulings, but we didn't imagine it would be our case," Ray Heald said. "The state would be foolish and irresponsible to act in a way that would put any state industry at a disadvantage."

Heald's comment was in response to published reports that the head of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission will ask the state Legislature to change the law so even in-state wineries would be prohibited from shipping wine to Michigan residents.

Such a move would essentially put Michigan's growing wine industry out of business, said plaintiff's attorney Alex Tanford, who served as co-counsel on behalf of the Healds through the law firm Epstein, Cohen, Donahoe & Mendez.

"This case is not about just shipping wines to consumers," said Tanford, who also is a professor of litigation at Indiana University. "What the courts rightly ruled is that the state has to treat all wineries the same in terms of doing business, regardless of whether they are located in the state or not."

If the state continues to ban

out-of-state wineries from dealing directly with customers, then Michigan wineries would lose all the competitive advantages they have enjoyed over the years with the state's blessing.

"If Michigan wineries can only sell through the current three-tiered system of distribution burdening out-of-state wineries, then that means they can no longer sell to customers who visit the winery or an off-site tasting room," he said. "And it would also snuff out any new wine ventures in the state since there is no way they could afford to be represented by a wholesaler or compete for shelf space at the retail level."

Tanford said the state of Michigan will be responsible for paying all legal fees accumulated over the five-year fight, which will be set by U.S. District Judge Bernard Friedman, who first heard the case. He said the total cost of the case, including staff time of the state's in-house counsel, could reach \$1 million.

For their part, the Healds said they hope the state will do the right thing and swing open the doors to all wineries wanting to sell to Michigan residents, which also for the first time would allow Michigan wineries to begin shipping their products to out-of-

state customers.

"Wine lovers in Michigan and the other 22 'constrained' states will now be able to join winery clubs in other states and receive special wines and educational materials to expand their knowledge of wines," Eleanor Heald said.

Tanford said it should take about 90 days before the high court's ruling is officially entered and takes effect. Until then, he said "just about anything" can happen.

"The Liquor Control Commission could seek an administrative action outlining

new rules, or the Legislature could pass a new law establishing whatever guidelines they feel are proper and necessary," he said. "But I can't imagine the state would be interested in investing a whole lot more time and money in trying to protect bad legislation."

Liquor Control Commission Chairwoman Nida Samona could not be reached at press time.

State Sen. Nancy Cassis (R-Nowi) said the state will need to level the playing field without devastating Michigan's wine industry.

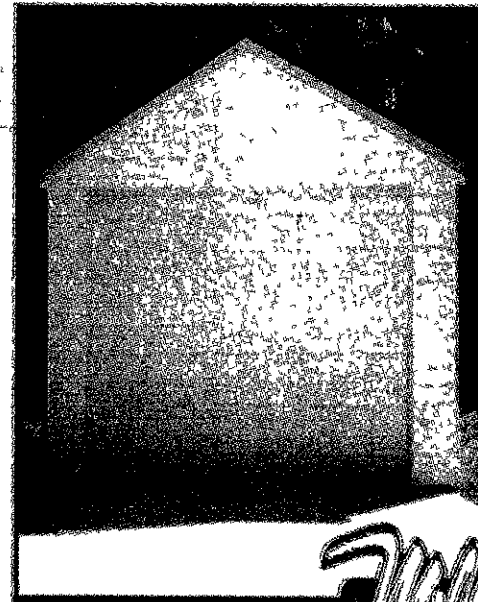
"The court ruled the commerce clause trumps a state's right to regulate alcohol sales, so we need to be sensitive to that while keeping focused on the impact to an important state industry," she said. "This is a complex and complicated issue that will take some time to work through."

Any new law must be focused on keeping alcohol out of the hands of minors, said state Sen. Laura Toy (R-Livonia), a major argument in the state's case that was largely discounted in the court opinion.

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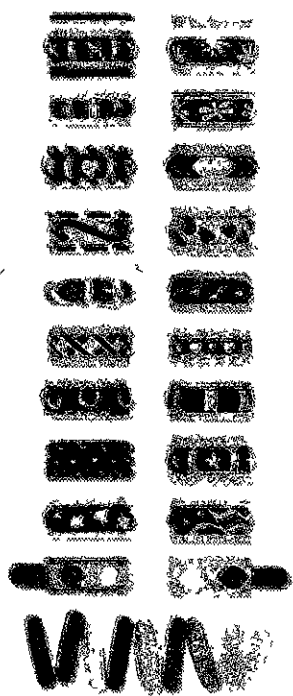
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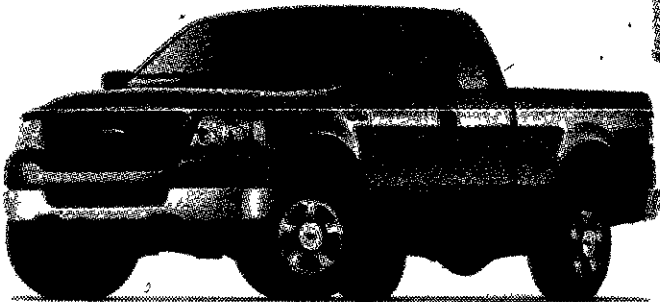
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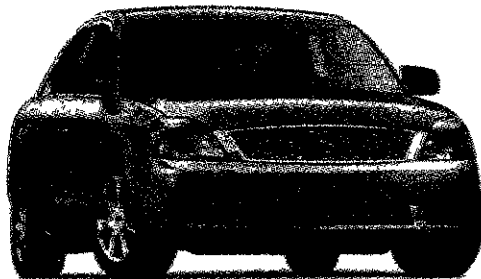


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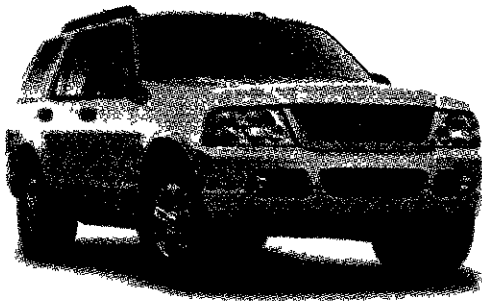


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# L i g h t i n g fantastic

Creative exterior lighting enhances property

BY MARY KLEMIC  
STAFF WRITER

A light touch – that is, a touch of light – can be just the right touch to enhance a home or landscape. Paul Eddleston, president of Illuminata, an exterior lighting company based in Birmingham, has a philosophy of “quiet understatement” when it comes to illuminating a residential landscape.

“Don’t get carried away,” said Eddleston, who lives in Birmingham. “A little lighting goes a long way.”

Lighting can do more than illuminate pathways and house numbers. And any home can have attractive lighting, not restricted to architecturally appropriate fixtures.

Besides providing security and safety, lights can show off architecture, plants and gardens as well. Illuminata helps homeowners design creative ways of shining light on property. The company designs, installs and maintains exterior lighting systems.

“People underuse (lighting) and overdo it,” said Eddleston, who is opposed to what he calls “light pollution” – glaring illumination.

“You want to make people aware of the paths, but there’s a little more you can do creatively.”

## ENLIGHTENING

Like an artist with a canvas, Eddleston works with lighting to create beautiful and mesmerizing night scenes involving paths, steps, plants, patios

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Lights that accent and illuminate paths at night (at right) can be out of sight during the day (at left).



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Gardens and paths don’t have to be lit like a runway; lights here and there create an interesting ambience while providing safety and security.



Garden Spot

Marty Figley

I enjoyed visiting all of your gardens

My first column appeared June 4, 1987. Eighteen years later, this column is the last.

What a grand experience this column has been. I’ve met so many energetic and talented people who have inspired and supported me all along the way. From young children to senior citizens, your enthusiasm is catching.

You have generously shared your ideas and

You have generously shared your ideas and gardening methods as we strolled through your gardens. What a treat that was.

gardening methods as we strolled through your gardens. What a treat that was. I enjoyed learning about new plants and products and sharing that information. I hope the book reviews helped you to make wise selections.

Now it’s time to move on to other things. Lew and I will continue to travel, visit relatives and friends, and take time to enjoy life as it should be enjoyed. He deserves it – he has encouraged and supported me through the ups and downs. (Someday I’ll even get this computer mastered.)

People ask, “What did you like best about this job?” I say, “The people!” I leave you with many memories. You’ll see my name again as I will occasionally do a story for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* and for *Michigan Gardener*.

As you know, I tried to teach something each time my work was published, so I won’t stop now. I encourage you to become a master gardener. To find out about the classes, call your county extension office (under government in the phone book). Once you attain the master gardener status, go for the advanced degree.

Get involved with the Plant a Row For The Hungry program. Share produce with others when harvest time is here. You can do this by yourself, or become more involved with the PAR program. Just call Garden Writers Association toll free: (877) 492-2727, or e-mail them: [par@gardenwriters.org](mailto:par@gardenwriters.org).

I cannot omit my editors, Co Abatt, retired, Mary Klemic, and Ken Abramczyk, who have been so supportive and patient. My many thanks.

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

PLEASE SEE **SHOWS, B3**

## Making the case for TV shows you can download



Tech Savvy

Rick Broida

Wake up, Hollywood. You’re missing a golden opportunity. There’s money to be made and goodwill to be earned, both at the same time.

I’m talking about TV show downloads. If I miss an episode of *Lost*, *Desperate Housewives*, *Survivor*, or – horrors! – *Arrested Development*, I want to be able to download it the next

day. I’ll pay for it. I’ll submit to whatever Draconian Digital Rights Management (DRM) restrictions you care to impose. And I’ll sing your praises when I’m done.

What’s the holdup? I can download just about any song on the planet for 99 cents. A few bucks will rent me a movie from CinemaNow or Movielink. So

why can’t I download TV shows?

Actually, I can. You’ve heard of Bittorrent, right? Of course you have – you’re spending ungodly sums trying to litigate it to death.

With free Bittorrent software and a select few Web sites, I can download last night’s episode of just about anything. Then I can watch it on my PC or even burn

it to a DVD. Or I can copy it to my notebook for my next flight out of Metro.

Did I mention I’d gladly pay for this capability?

Now, I understand that you’ve brought out the legal guns largely because of illegal movie downloads, which Bittorrent makes



## Tour modern kitchens to benefit camp

You can learn more about modern kitchens or get new ideas at an upcoming kitchen tour on Friday, May 20 in Northville.

The third annual Northville Kitchen Tour, scheduled 10 a.m.-4 p.m. helps benefit O.U.R. Camp for Children with Special Needs in Plymouth.

The tour of beautiful kitchens in five homes in the area features tablescaping designed by local businesses. The tour includes a luncheon at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall Restaurant. This year, homes are located in Northville and Novi. Four of the kitchens are remodels and the fifth is a new home.

The tour is sponsored by the Board of Directors of O.U.R. Camp, a local summer day camp in Northville for children with special needs.

Tickets are \$25. All proceeds to go to O.U.R. Camp.

Tickets are available in advance at The Kitchen Witch, 134 E. Main St., Northville and online at [www.ourcamp.org](http://www.ourcamp.org). If still available, tickets may be purchased the day of the event at Genitti's, 132 E. Main St., Northville.

For further information, call Kathryn Peltier 248-348-7026.

All proceeds from the tour will help to support O.U.R. Camp (Opportunity, Understanding, Recreation); a summer day camp for any child ages 3-9, with special needs. The camp is operated by a volunteer, parent-run Board of Directors whose mission is to offer a fun-filled, appropriately-structured program at the lowest possible cost. The group must raise funds every year to fulfill the camp's mission and cover operating costs, and to avoid raising the camp fees.

## Check downspouts, gutters if your basement leaks

Harry from Canton e-mailed me recently about his problems with leaky walls in his basement.

Through our communications, it appears his problem may be due mainly to saturated soil, a typical problem in Canton (and most of the other metro Detroit communities) where homes were built on heavy clay soil. This can be a very difficult problem for homeowners, and something we'll explore in



Ask Dad

Harry Jachym

another column.

Let's look at some of the more common reasons for leaky basement walls and the remedies for them.

Uncontrolled surface water or water pooling close to the

foundation probably causes more basement leaks than anything else. Start by checking for proper drainage slope away from the house.

The Michigan Residential Code (401.3) says, "The grade away from foundation walls shall fall a minimum of 6 inches within the first 10 feet." Sometimes this slope may be difficult to achieve because of the lay of the land, proximity to other structures or lot lines. The code addresses this problem by stating that "drains or swales shall be provided to ensure drainage away from the structure." It is still imperative that there is drainage away from the building.

Overflow from gutters and downspouts that are clogged are some other contributors to surface water that is too close to the foundation or the downspouts themselves are insufficient. Cleaning the gutters and downspouts will often eliminate this problem. If you suspect that you don't have enough downspouts, clean the gutters. Then go outside and

look at them during a heavy rain (when rain falls for about 15 minutes, but not during a thunderstorm and lightning strikes). If you find that there is overflow, have extra downspouts or larger downspouts installed.

While on the topic of downspouts, whenever possible have them discharge 10 feet from the foundation. This is often very difficult to do as water can discharge onto neighboring properties, make mowing difficult in your yard or the downspouts just may be unsightly. Just keep in mind that farther is better. Get them away from the house as far as possible.

Grass tends to "shed" water more than soil. Large flowerbeds sometimes allows water to reach the foundation walls.

Still another area to look at is places where pavement abuts the foundation. Look for pavement that has settled toward the house and the sealant at this joint. The sealant is relatively easy to repair. Use polyurethane

backer rod and a good self-leveling concrete caulk, such as products from the Sika Co. These goods are available at home improvement stores and many hardware stores.

Finally, all too often leaking basement wall problems are caused by overwatering of lawns and shrubs. Check that the automatic irrigation system is adjusted properly, so it is not sprinkling too much water near the building. Also, adjust the activation time so you don't saturate the soil, especially near the foundation. You may even want to consider investing in a rainstat, which doesn't allow the system to activate when there has been sufficient rain.

Harry Jachym writes Ask Dad, a column on home issues ranging from repairs and maintenance to building and remodeling projects. He is a Plymouth resident.

Send any questions or comments to Jachym at [askdad@comcast.net](mailto:askdad@comcast.net) or in care of Ken Abramczyk, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009.

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The Yard Smarts hotline is hosted by Briggs & Stratton, a major manufacturer of engines for outdoor power equipment.

The phone lines will be manned by Trey Rogers, professor of turf grass science at Michigan State University, and his colleagues from MSU.

Rogers - also known as the Briggs & Stratton "Yard Doctor" ([www.yarddoctor.com](http://www.yarddoctor.com)) - and his team will field all types of questions related to

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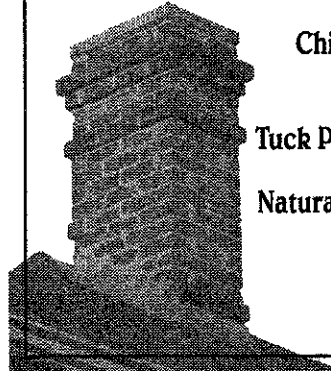
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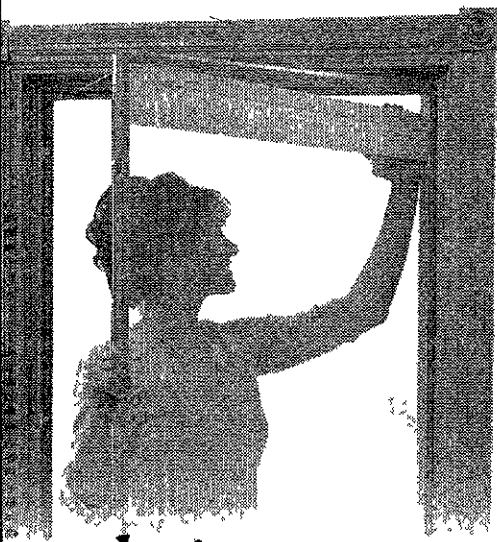
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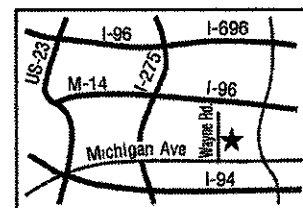
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## LIGHTS

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and decks. The right light can have an artistic effect on a specific element, or showcase a house, garden or landscape.

Among his projects, Eddleston has placed lights behind bushes that washed the facade of a house with illumination, bringing out attractive patterns of brick and stone. Plays of shadows that result are another bonus.

Lights positioned under soffits grazed brick; those under a canopy to show steps also enhanced the architecture of stone piers.

Eddleston has positioned small floodlights up in trees for downlights, creating a subtle illumination like soft moonlight that paints bushes with a gentle glow.

Rather than illuminating everything in a landscape, he has lit bushes from within, and selected accent pieces for highlighting.

"Restraint is the key," Eddleston said.

Illuminata uses new brass and copper fixtures, as well as low-voltage lights that are cheaper and safer than line-voltage lamps. The low-voltage systems feature cables that can be covered by mulch.

Stylish lights don't have to attract attention. Illuminata designs have featured lights that are out of sight during the day; for example, path lighting that is nestled next to shrubs.

Eddleston meets with the homeowner and visits the site

to develop a feeling for what lighting to use.

"You have to see them and talk to them about what they need and what they want illuminated."

"What do they want the light to do? Once you answer that question, we (develop) a solution for that."

## BACKGROUND

Eddleston has 11 years of experience in electrical engineering and landscaping.

"It was like everything I did was leading up to this," he said.

Born in Manchester, England, Eddleston studied electrical and mechanical engineering at Salford University College in England.

He had a career in electrical engineering, working as a designer in nuclear, waste water and lighting and small power industries.

"I was really a cyclist at heart," said Eddleston, a former semi-professional bike racer.

He moved to Cincinnati 15 years ago because of his love of bike racing, which led to his involvement in the landscaping industry.

Eddleston worked with Botanical Landscaping and Horticultural Services Inc., including assisting with landscape designs and starting a landscape lighting division.

"I did that to pay for my cycling," he said.

"I was still trying to get back into engineering but got distracted (with the landscape firm)."

Eddleston founded LIMEY-

LIGHT Landscape Lighting in Cincinnati in 1996. He moved to Washington, D.C., and started Illuminata.

Eddleston's wife, Lori, is an assistant professor of biology at Wayne State University.

## VARIETY

A display of outside lights at Brose Electrical in Livonia shows the wide variety available - with different finishes (including pewter, verde bronze, aged bronze, ebony, antique copper, antique nickel, brass and brick), styles (such as classical and Arts and Crafts) and types of lights (including flickering flame).

Well lights are popular, said Patrick Turney, estimator at Reliable Landscaping Inc. in Canton. These are buried in the ground and shine up on trees or any other focal points.

Reliable will set up demonstration kits to give customers an idea of the lighting effect.

Plymouth Nursery and Garden Center uses Rockscapes professional lighting, a low-voltage system with lights and lanterns made of materials that include brass, copper and aluminum.

"We don't want to get a run-way effect," said Ann Hagman, landscape designer. "We'll highlight trees, focal points."

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## SHOWS

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equally simple.

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So if we're headed in that direction anyway, why wait? Do you really want to share your profits with Steve Jobs?

You may argue that this move is unnecessary, that DVDs are

making it less likely I'll miss my favorite shows. But for some reason you're screwing that up, too, like when you schedule shows from 8:00 to 9:01.

That's right, NBC, I'm missing *The West Wing* because ABC takes an extra minute on the end of *Lost*. You gonna let them get away with that?

If you're worried about cutting into DVD sales, don't be, this is an entirely different market. We just want to stay current on our favorite shows so we're not odd-man-out at the water cooler.

At the risk of being unpopular with my readers, let me give you one last incentive: It's possible to disable fast-forwarding in

the downloaded files, meaning viewers will be forced to sit through commercials. That's easy extra money in your pockets.

TV show downloads will happen sooner or later. I vote for sooner. Why should I have to haunt the Internet's back alleys for my weekly *Wisteria Lane* fix?

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

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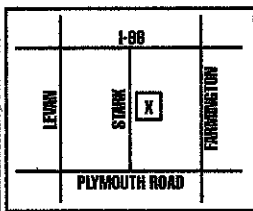
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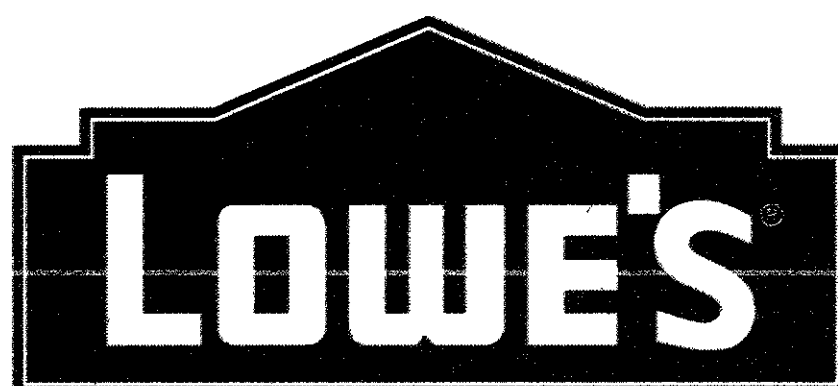
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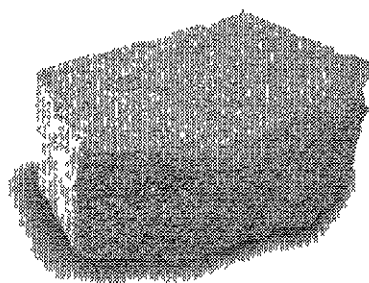
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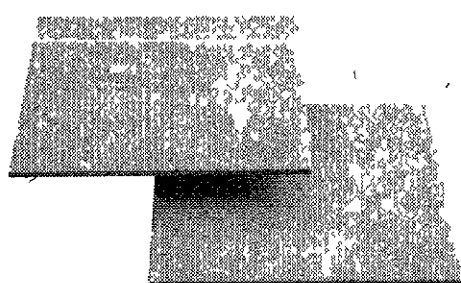


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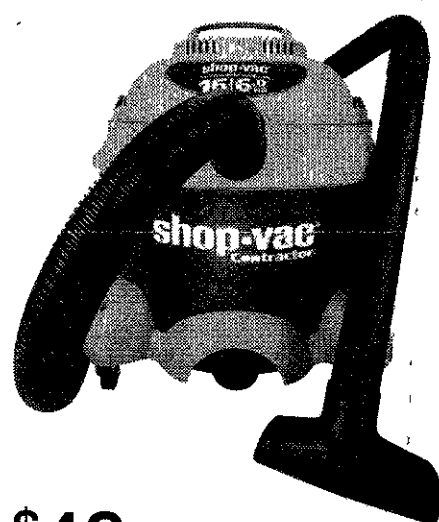
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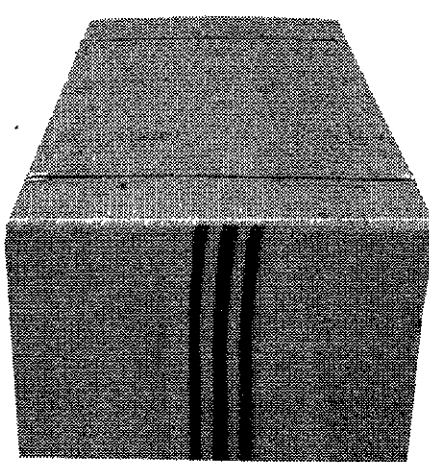
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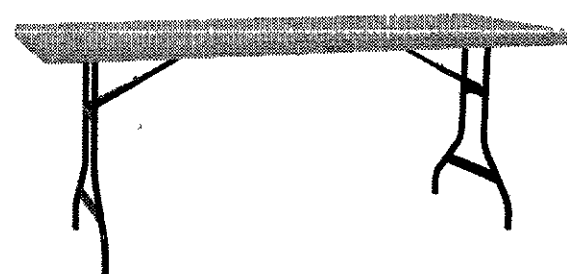
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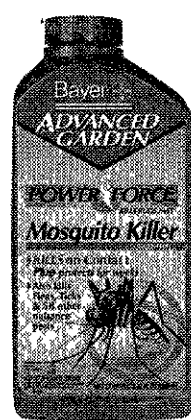
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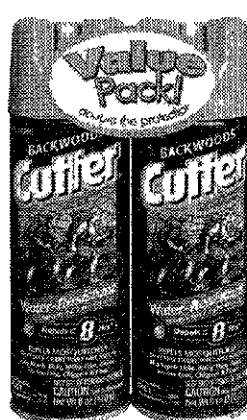
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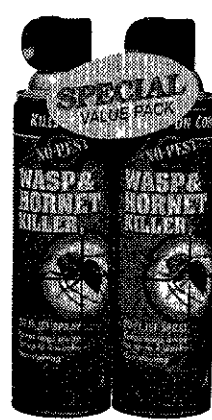
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## Great Lakes Great Wines

### Connoisseurs enjoy the fruits of regional vintners' labors at OCC fund-raiser

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

Robert Gillikin of Canton enjoys the Great Lakes Great Wines event at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus in Farmington Hills.

And being the wine lover he is, he's not particularly shy about being a wine connoisseur.

"I like the fact that you can go pick up a bottle and pour it yourself," he said. "You can find something you like and go with it. The wines are tremendous and the food is outstanding."

Gillikin and more than 200 others enjoyed food from 14 restaurants and country clubs with proceeds going to a scholarship fund. Monies raised also will help fund a trip to France next year for students in the school's Culinary Studies Institute.

Darlene Levinson, chair of Great Lakes Great Wines and instructor, said she would not know for several days how much this year's event would raise, but said the event has raised more than \$80,000 in its first nine years. More than 250 tickets were sold for this year's event.

"We had quite a few new wineries," Levinson said. "We had some amazing ones. The Michigan vineyards are getting a lot better."

Then there's the food. Gillikin's favorite dish was OCC's Culinary Studies Institute's shrimp and sausage New Orleans-style with dirty rice. That and steamed chicken dumplings were hits with the guests, dishes created by OCC chefs and instructors Kevin Enright and Doug Ganhs, assisted by OCC culinary students. "I also liked the crab cakes from Travis Pointe Country Club," Gillikin added.

And there were other delicious dishes, too, from many area chefs. Steve Allen, co-owner of Steve & Rocky's in Novi, featured a poached salmon with vermouth sauce, while Detroit Athletic Club's David Howell created a smoked whitefish with potato cake.

Chef Randy Emert, certified executive chef at Great Oaks Country Club in Rochester, created a spicy spring pork tenderloin. Mark Dixon, certi-



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Patrons examine some of the wine offerings at the Great Lakes Great Wine Tasting at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus in Farmington Hills.



Pastry Chef Todd Litton of Confectionately Yours prepares a Vanilla Pastry Cream Crepe Flambe.



Rene Sopher of Novi (middle) gets a sample plate of poached salmon in vermouth sauce from Oakland Community College student Nate Armstrong. Morris Brown of Bloomfield Hills is waiting for his sample plate behind Sopher. Steve & Rocky's in Novi created the salmon dish.



Sandi Rewalt of Berkley checks out a bottle of fruit wine.

wineries and we can see ones here we can travel to," Macut said. With so many wineries from New York at the fund-raiser, Macut said she'd be interested in traveling there. Both women keep wine journals, noting which labels they enjoy.

"We love the Traverse City wines," Schave said.

Levinson said fruit wines are not her favorite, but she notes that they are getting better overall in the entire Great Lakes region: "I'm amazed at the quality of fruit wines. I'm just amazed at how good they are and how they have grown so much. It's getting quite competitive."

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Darlene Levinson  
Great Lakes Great Wines chair

fied executive chef at Dearborn Country Club, added a spring touch to the menu with a light and delicious Asian salmon salad with honey-lime vinaigrette.

Then there were the wines, featuring more than 500 of them from six states (Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin, New York and Pennsylvania) along with wineries in Ontario, Canada.

Gillikin enjoys the sweet whites, namely the reislings. He enjoys the Michigan wines. "It's really the best-kept secret in Michigan," he said.

Johanna Schave of Trenton saw a newspaper article and decided Great Lakes Great Wines would be a fun event to attend. "It really sounded interesting," Schave said. She had hoped that the Oliver winery in Indiana would have wines there, but she tried and enjoyed some of the others, including Black Star from Michigan's Leelanau Peninsula.

"The food is excellent," Schave said. Her favorite: the chicken wraps from P.F. Changs.

Schave's friend, Dianne Macut, also of Trenton, enjoys traveling to different wineries throughout Michigan. "We're looking for other

## Area chef debuts in new public television show

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

Shawn Loving may soon join the ranks of Emeril Lagasse, Mario Batali, Sara Moulton and Bobby Flay.

Well, maybe he doesn't have the national appeal of those chefs just yet, but the owner of Loving Spoonful in Farmington Hills will debut in his own cooking show at 5:30 p.m. today on WTVS-TV (Channel 56).

Loving shows viewers how to bring out the flavor in *Cuisine from the Heart*.

"My goal is to show a very simple



Loving

explore creativity in the kitchen, yet keep it simple. "We'll show easy recipes with basic items you can find in the pantry, leftover items and one- and two-part combinations of flavors, and meals you can prepare," he said.

appreciation of cooking and to cater to every age group and ethnic group," he said. "I want to try to capture food to appeal to audiences, kind of like the Nick at Night episodes."

The show's producer said the show gives home cooks information that they will enjoy and appreciate using.

"We think viewers will appreciate the show because it is contemporary and informative in offering ways to save time and money with healthy and tasty dishes that are fun to prepare," says B. Charles Mercado, the show's producer. Jeff Forster is the executive producer.

Loving, who also teaches at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, hosted a dinner at his restaurant about a year ago to help raise money for the public

television station when officials approached him later about hosting a television show. "They approached me and I thought, like any chef would, 'Why not?'" Loving said.

The half-hour program explores how ingredients and cooking techniques have changed. Loving will demonstrate preparation of dishes that are flavorful, healthy and inexpensive.

Loving enlists the help of two of his students to create a variety of dishes using a roasted pepper and tomato sauce. "You can use it on pasta, or form a puree to use in a soup or mix

in leftover products, like rotisserie chicken, and make a stew with it," he said.

Sherri Cooper of Armada appears in today's episode to recreate a wacky cake recipe left behind by her aunt. After failing in her own efforts to bring out the taste, Cooper issues a challenge to Loving. The chef tested and adjusted the recipe several times with his students, then unveils a revised wacky cake for the program guest.

The question of whether Loving restored the taste to Cooper's family recipe will be answered on the show.





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# Fresh herbs bring spring to your salads

BY DANA JACOBI  
CORRESPONDENT

Perk up green salads by adding fresh herbs like parsley, basil, or mint (available at the market) to your dressing, leafy greens, or both.

In spring, I especially like using mint. It refreshes the flavor of romaine and other greens, and makes commercially-grown baby spinach positively sprightly.

The concentrated aroma and flavor of herbs signals that they are packed with nutrients. Mint is particularly rich in vitamin C, carotenoids and antioxidant compounds, especially terpenes, which laboratory studies have shown to protect against some cancers. It also contains substances that help the body fight inflammation and can aid in easing nasal congestion, just the thing if you suffer from spring allergies.

The mint you buy will probably be spearmint, though you might find peppermint. Spearmint has slightly rounded, crinkly, bright green leaves and a mild, refreshing flavor. Peppermint's pointed leaves have a purplish cast. Its flavor is cool and intense.

The recipe for the following salad appears in *The New American Plate Cookbook: Recipes for a Healthy Weight and a Healthy Life*. The dressing includes a touch of mint, plus fresh berries, but you can also add a bit more mint to the salad itself. I like to snip four or five additional mint leaves into thin strips and toss them with a combination of baby spinach, romaine and red leaf lettuce. Fresh berries on top of the greens gives the salad a vernal look while enhancing its nutritional value. If there are no blueberries around, strawberries can take their place in both the dressing and on the salad.

## MIXED GREENS WITH BLUEBERRIES AND FETA

- 2 tablespoons raspberry-flavored (or blueberry-flavored) vinegar
- 1/4 cup fat-free, reduced-sodium chicken broth
- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 teaspoon honey
- 2 small fresh mint leaves
- 1 cup plus 10 fresh blueberries
- 8 cups mixed salad greens, torn into bite-sized pieces
- 2 ounces crumbled reduced-fat feta cheese

In a blender, place vinegar, broth, oil, honey, mint and 10 blueberries. Blend at low speed just until smooth and well-combined. Transfer the dressing to a jar with a tight-fitting lid and refrigerate until needed. (It will keep for up to 3 days.)

In a large bowl, toss greens with remaining blueberries. Shake vinaigrette until well-blended, drizzle over the salad, and toss lightly. Sprinkle the cheese over the top and serve.

Makes 8 servings.

Per serving: 64 calories, 4 g. total fat (1 g. saturated fat), 5 g. carbohydrate, 3 g. protein, 2 g. dietary fiber, 126 mg. sodium.

Dana Jacobi writes and is a recipe creator for the American Institute for Cancer Research.

BY DANA JACOBI  
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Imagine the adventurous soul who first dared to eat a raw oyster. While this heroic act is celebrated by gourmands, I would rather cheer the cook who discovered how to whip a humble tuber into mashed potato bliss.

No one knows for certain who first made mashed potatoes. Most likely, it happened somewhere in France or in Britain, conceivably as early as the 16th century, shortly after potatoes were brought to Europe from the New World. At that time, most Europeans believed potatoes were poisonous and cultivated them mainly for their fragrant flowers, and it was subterfuge and disguise rather than derring-do that gradually turned the potato into an everyday ingredient.

By the 1700s, English aristocrats had a passion for colcannon, the poor man's dish from Ireland, combining mashed potatoes with kale or cabbage. Also, Antoine

Parmentier, the French military man who popularized spuds in France, served Benjamin Franklin a meal prepared entirely of potatoes.

By the late 18th century, chefs in Europe and the U.S. were serving lavish potato dishes full of cream, butter and even precious truffles. Europeans took potatoes along as they conquered the East, planting a taste for them in India, Indonesia and other parts of their empires.

As they took root in various places, potatoes were combined with local ingredients. Malaysians still use them in roti canai, a paper-thin flatbread dipped into a curry sauce that includes chicken and potato chunks. Ethiopians add potatoes to alicha, a mild vegetable stew made with cabbage, carrots and onions, and make fiery stews, or wa'ats, with ginger and dried red peppers. Indians love potatoes in curry, a wonderful combination, and wrap peppery mashed potatoes inside the immense, paper-thin, crisp pan-

cakes called dosas.

In Morocco, Jews make a casserole of mashed potatoes with carrots, peas, scallions and cilantro. They fluff the potatoes by adding eggs rather than milk or cream. A touch of turmeric adds both golden color and a rich, buttery flavor.

## MOROCCAN-STYLE MASHED POTATOES

- 1 pound yellow-fleshed potatoes
- 2 tablespoons canola oil
- 1 medium carrot, finely diced
- 2 cups chopped onion
- 1 garlic clove, finely chopped
- 1 cup frozen baby green peas
- canola oil spray
- 3 extra large eggs, lightly beaten
- 1/2 teaspoon ground turmeric
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground pepper
- 4 scallions, white and green, chopped
- 1/2 cup chopped cilantro

Place the potatoes in a deep saucepan, halving any large ones so that potatoes are roughly a uniform size. Add cold water, covering them to a depth of 2 inches. Cook, uncovered until tender, about 30 minutes.

Meanwhile, heat the oil in a medium skillet over medium-high heat. Sauté the carrots 3 minutes. Add the onions and garlic and sauté, stirring, until the onions golden, 2 minutes longer. (Do not allow garlic to brown.) Mix in the green peas. Remove from heat and set aside.

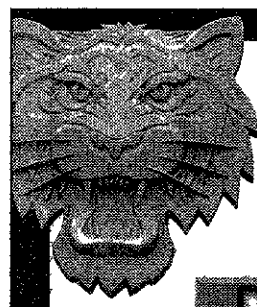
Preheat the oven to 350° F. Coat a deep 8-inch baking dish with cooking spray and place it in the oven to preheat. (This helps brown the potatoes on the bottom.)

When cool enough to handle, peel the potatoes and mash until fluffy. Mix in the eggs, then the vegetables, cilantro and turmeric. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Carefully remove the hot baking dish from the oven. Transfer the mixture to the pan. Bake 45 to 50 minutes, or until golden on top. Serve immediately.

Makes 12 servings.

Per serving: 98 calories, 4 g. total fat (less than 1 g. saturated fat), 12 g. carbohydrate, 4 g. protein, 2 g. dietary fiber, 222 mg. sodium.

Dana Jacobi writes for the American Institute for Cancer Research is the author of *The Joy of Soy*.



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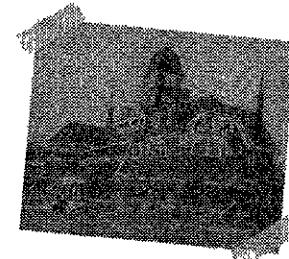
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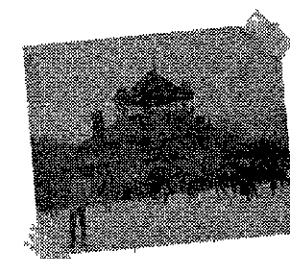
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# Make chili lean with vegetables

BY DANA JACOBI  
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We call it chili, shortening the name from its original, chili con carne, the dish chuck wagon cooks in the Southwest made to feed the he-man appetites of cowboys working cattle at the ranch and out on the range. We expect it to be hearty and filling, whether it is hot, hotter or hottest from liberal seasoning with ground dried chile peppers.

Until fairly recently, most people also expected chili to be meaty. In addition to arguing over the relative virtues of personally blended secret seasonings, and if it was acceptable to include beans in chili, rather than accompanying it, they also debated whether great chili could be made using ground meat, or if it had to be finely chopped by hand. What no self-professed "chilihead" ever considered was leaving out the meat.

In fact, beans help make vegetarian chili as satisfying as those using meat, and a far sight healthier. Although it is so much leaner and cholesterol-free, pitching meatless chili to anyone but committed vegetarians used to be a hard sell. This changed when the world discovered the black bean chili Deborah Madison made when she was the chef at Green's restaurant in San Francisco in the 1980s. She proved how profoundly flavorful, yet simply sophisticated, vegetarian dishes can be. This chili inspired the rest of us to develop more pleasing meatless chilis, like the one below, which is crammed with summer vegetables and perfect for a summer day, sunny or rainy.

I find that pintos – the soft, creamy bean that usually accompanies Texas-style chili con carne – the least satisfactory for a vegetarian chili. I think black beans are best, staying firm yet creamy and giving a pleasing contrast to the other ingredients. I especially like them combined with roasted vegetables, which remain pleasantly al dente, while adding the layers of flavor that make an exciting chili like this one.

## BLACK BEAN AND ROASTED VEGETABLE CHILI

Canola oil spray  
1 large zucchini, cut cross-

wise into 1-inch slices  
1 small eggplant, about 1 pound, cut in 1-inch cubes  
1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil  
1 large sweet onion, chopped  
3 large garlic cloves, finely chopped  
2 tablespoons chili powder  
2 tablespoons dried oregano  
1 tablespoon ground cumin  
¼ - ½ teaspoon ground chipotle chili  
1 tablespoon tomato paste  
One can (28 ounces) whole plum tomatoes, drained, liquid reserved  
2 cans (15 ounces each) black beans, rinsed and drained  
½ packed cup cilantro leaves  
Cayenne pepper, to taste (optional)  
Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste  
½ cup reduced fat sour cream, for garnish  
1-2 tablespoons lime juice, for garnish

Preheat the oven to 425° F.

Coat a baking sheet with cooking spray. Place the zucchini and eggplant on the sheet. Generously spray the vegetables with cooking spray and toss to coat them all over. Spread them in one layer. Roast until the eggplant is lightly colored and soft but holding its shape, 20-25 minutes, turning the vegetables after 15 minutes. This can be done up to 4 hours ahead.

Meanwhile, heat the oil in a large pot over medium heat. Sauté the onion until translucent, 4 minutes. Add the garlic and cook until the onion is soft, 3 minutes longer. Mix in the chili powder, oregano, cumin, and chipotle chili. Stir in the tomato paste. Add the tomatoes and ½ cup of their liquid. Break up the tomatoes with a spoon. Simmer 15 minutes.

Add the beans and roasted vegetables. Cook 10 minutes, stirring occasionally, adding more tomato liquid to keep the chili moist but not soupy. When the zucchini is soft but not mushy, remove from the heat. Mix in the cilantro and cayenne, salt and pepper to taste.

Divide the chili among 8 bowls. Mix the sour cream with the lime juice, and garnish each bowl with a dollop.

Makes 8 servings.

Per serving: 150 calories, 3 g. total fat (0 g. saturated fat), 25 g. carbohydrate, 8 g. protein, 8 g. dietary fiber, 340 mg. sodium.

Dana Jacobi, author of *The Joy of Soy*, writes for the American Institute for Cancer Research.

# Mexican tomatillo soup shows regional flavor

BY DANA JACOBI  
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As Mexican cooking has become increasingly popular, chefs have taken to exploring its regional aspects. A refreshing example of this, both for its flavor and unexpected use of common Mexican ingredients, is a soup created by restaurateur Bob Kinkadee, featured in his recent *Kinkadee's Cookbook*. The easy-to-make version below, adapted from his recipe, shows influences from the Yucatan peninsula jutting out from Mexico's southern Gulf Coast.

Food in the Yucatan reflects influences of the ancient Mayan culture. The Mayans, as well as Aztecs, the ancient native culture most associated with Mexico, were fond of tomatillos, also called tomate verde. They are a cousin of the tomato, which Mexicans call jitomate or tomate, depending on the region of the country. This dish also calls for fresh tuna, typical of use of the excellent seafood from local waters in Yucatan cooking.

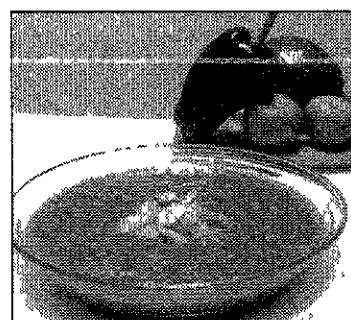
Tomatillos are most commonly used in salsa verde cruda, the green table sauce, and salsa verde, the lightly cooked sauce used for enchiladas and chilaquiles. Both these loose, green sauces often call for lightly-boiled tomatillos, because cooking eliminates their raw taste and rounds out the lemony, clean flavor we enjoy in most dishes featuring this Mexican native.

The most flavorful tomatillos are small, and soft green to yellow or purple outside. All are vivid green inside. They should feel firm, and the papery husk covering them should fit tightly, feel dry and show no mold spots.

One reason truly authentic Mexican cooking is rare in the U.S. is that many of its techniques take time. Here, both the tomatillos and onions are dry roasted briefly in a cast-iron or other heavy skillet. Different from conventional grilling, this sears them for outstanding flavor with less charring. Tangy and hot, the puréed soup retains a texture that contrasts deliciously with the seared tuna and diced avocado. Crushed corn chips add crouton-like crunch.

## TOMATILLO SOUP WITH FRESH TUNA

1 poblano chili pepper  
3 garlic cloves, chopped  
1 can (4 ounces) green chiles, drained  
1 large onion, preferably white, cut crosswise into ½-inch slices



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Tangy and hot, the puréed tomatillo soup retains a texture that contrasts deliciously with the seared tuna and diced avocado.

¾ pound tomatillos, husked and halved crosswise  
1½ packed cups cilantro leaves  
2 cups fat-free, reduced sodium chicken broth, divided  
Salt, according to taste  
1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil  
¾ pound yellowfin or albacore tuna, cut in ½-inch cubes  
½ peeled avocado, diced, for garnish  
¼ cup chopped scallion, for garnish  
16 tortilla chips, crumbled, for garnish

Roast the poblano pepper over an open flame until its skin blisters. Seal it in a paper bag to steam for 10 minutes. Using your fingers, slip off the skin. Seed and chop the pepper. Place it in a blender. Add the garlic, canned chiles and cilantro. Set aside.

Heat a heavy skillet over medium-high heat. When hot, add the onion slices in one layer. Cook until grilled in places, 1 minute. Turn and grill on the other side, 1 minute. Transfer to a plate. Pan-grill the tomatillos, cut side down, until dark brown in places, about 2 minutes. Turn and cook until they brown in spots on the rounded side, 2 minutes. Transfer them to the plate.

Coarsely chop the tomatillos and onions. Add them to the blender along with 1 cup of the broth. Process into a pulpy purée. Transfer to a deep saucepan. Stir in remaining broth. Season to taste with salt. Over medium heat, bring to a boil. Transfer to 4 shallow soup bowls.

Rinse and dry the skillet. Add the oil and heat over medium-high heat. Add the tuna chunks, searing and turning them until they are opaque all the way through, about 3 minutes. Divide the fish among the bowls. Garnish with avocado, scallions and tortilla chips. Serve.

Makes 4 servings.

Per serving: 181 calories, 5 g. total fat (less than 1 g. saturated fat), 11 g. carbohydrate, 23 g. protein, 3 g. dietary fiber, 434 mg. sodium.

Adapted from a recipe in Kinkadee's *Cookbook*.

Dana Jacobi, author of *The Joy of Soy*, writes for the American Institute for Cancer Research.

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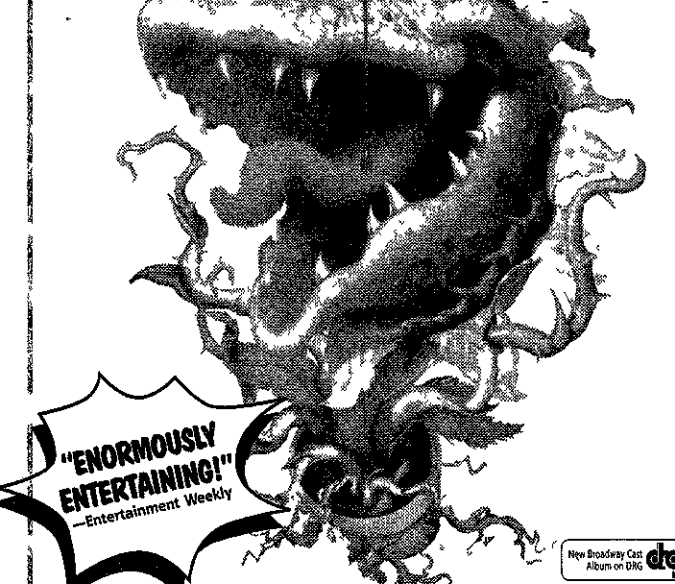
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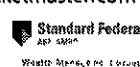


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This salad of bulgur, chickpeas, apples, raisins and pumpkin seeds in a lemony dressing is a good way to start including more whole grains in your meals.

## Going with the grain

As the low-carb diet craze subsides, it's time to reconsider the grain.

Grain products, such as bread, pasta, rice and cereal, offer many vital nutrients. But, for maximum nutrition and health protection, they should be whole grains.

New research reported by the American Institute for Cancer Research shows that whole grains have powerful antioxidants – cancer-fighting agents – that have gone undocumented for years. Whole grains, the study found, exhibit a level of anti-cancer activity that is equal to, and sometimes greater than, the level known to occur in vegetables and fruits.

AICR recommends giving whole grains a prominent place at the table. The New American Plate approach to eating, created by AICR, fills at least 1/2 of the plate with a variety of plant-based foods – whole grains, fruits, vegetables and beans – and leaves the remaining 1/2 (or less) of the plate for animal protein. This plate, according to AICR, reflects the best available advice on lowering risk for cancer, heart disease, stroke and other diseases. At the same time, the New American Plate remodels meals so they are higher in fiber and lower in fat and calories than the traditional American meal.

Nutrient-rich whole grains

include bulgur, brown rice, whole-wheat bread and pasta, barley and quinoa. A grain of whole wheat is composed of three parts: endosperm, bran and germ. When wheat – or any grain – is refined, the bran and germ – which contains most of the nutrients and fiber – are removed.

Whole grains, as well as other plant-based foods, also contain antioxidants and phytochemicals, natural substances that protect our health from serious diseases like cancer. Different foods contain different phytochemicals, so it is important to eat a variety of these foods for good health.

Adding whole grains to meals is not difficult. Some simple adjustments in shopping and cooking can help. Use whole-wheat pasta, ask for brown rice at Asian restaurants, eat bread that is 100 percent whole grain and, for breakfasts, check that your cereal is either 100 percent or a high proportion of whole grains.

This salad of bulgur, chickpeas, apples, raisins and pumpkin seeds in a lemony dressing is a good way to start including more whole grains in your meals.

### BULGUR SALAD WITH RAISINS AND PUMPKIN SEEDS

- 1 cup bulgur wheat
- 2 cups boiling water

- 1 large celery rib, finely chopped
- 1 medium green bell pepper, finely chopped
- 1 can (15 ounces) canned chickpeas, rinsed and drained or 1/2 cup crumbled feta cheese (optional)
- 1/2 Granny Smith apple, finely chopped
- 1 cup loosely-packed parsley, chopped
- 1/2 cup raisins
- Juice of 1 small lemon
- 2 teaspoons extra virgin olive oil
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- 3 tablespoons toasted pumpkin seeds, coarsely chopped

Place bulgur in a large bowl. Carefully add water. Let stand until bulgur is tender, about 20 minutes. Drain well in strainer, pressing gently to remove excess moisture. Transfer bulgur to a dry serving bowl.

Add celery, bell pepper, chickpeas or cheese (if desired), apple, parsley and raisins. Stir to combine. In a separate bowl, mix together lemon juice and oil, then add to the salad while tossing ingredients with fork to evenly distribute the dressing. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Just before serving, toss with pumpkin seeds.

Makes 4 servings.

Per serving: 276 calories, 4 g. total fat (less than 1 g. saturated fat), 44 g. carbohydrate, 6 g. protein, 9 g. dietary fiber, 25 mg. sodium.

Recipe courtesy of the American Institute for Cancer Research.

## Practice your stir-fry methods

Stir frying is a good method to master in the months before you have an abundance of zucchini in your garden. By then, you'll know how to take those summer vegetables, cut them into small pieces and cook them quickly and easily.

Although stir-fry recipes may seem like a lot of dicing and chopping, there are a number of shortcuts. For example, use precut vegetables, found in the produce section at the supermarket. More variety also offers a health bonus. The more variety of vegetables you use, the more different kinds of phytochemicals and other nutrients you'll have. Phytochemicals are natural plant substances that have been shown to have cancer-fighting properties.

The American Institute of Cancer Research has recently published a cookbook called *The New American Plate Cookbook: Recipes for a Healthy Weight and a Healthy Life*. The book is based on the premise that eating a variety of mostly plant-based foods – fruits, vegetables, whole grains, beans and nuts – in the right proportion and portion sizes, can help you lower your risk of serious health problems like cancer, heart disease and diabetes, and help you maintain a healthy weight.

Once the vegetables you've

chosen for your stir-fry are cut up, the cooking process is quick and easy. Stir-frying is similar to sautéing. The pan is heated until hot, a little oil is added and heated and, on high heat, the ingredients are added in order from the longest to shortest cooking times. The food is stirred constantly during the cooking to keep it from burning and ensure it cooks evenly on all sides.

Use this recipe for zucchini and portobello stir-fry with chicken to practice your technique.

### ZUCCHINI AND PORTOBELLO STIR-FRY WITH CHICKEN

(From *The New American Plate Cookbook*)

- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 pound skinless, boneless chicken breast or thigh, cut into 1/2-inch pieces
- 2 large red bell peppers, seeded and cut into 1-inch pieces
- 2 large zucchini, halved lengthwise and sliced diagonally into 1/2-inch pieces
- 4 garlic cloves, finely minced
- 4 large portobello mushrooms (about 1 lb.), cleaned, stems removed, and cut into 1-inch pieces
- 2 teaspoons dried basil
- 2 teaspoons dried oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon dried red pepper flakes, or to taste

- 1 cup fat-free, reduced-sodium chicken broth
- 1/4 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- 2 cups hot cooked brown rice

Place a large skillet or medium stockpot over high heat. Add the olive oil and heat until very hot. Add the chicken and stir-fry for about 5 minutes, until it loses its pink color. With a slotted spoon, remove the chicken from the skillet and set it aside. Add the bell pepper, zucchini and garlic to the skillet. Stir-fry about 2 minutes, until the vegetables are crisp but tender. Add the mushrooms and stir-fry for about 2 minutes, until the liquid released from the mushrooms evaporates.

Return the chicken to the skillet and add the basil, oregano, red pepper flakes and chicken broth. Cook for about 4 minutes, stirring, until the chicken is completely cooked through. Remove from the heat. Add the cheese, season to taste with salt and pepper, and toss ingredients together. Serve immediately over the brown rice.

Makes 4 servings.

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## Salem kickers edge Chiefs on Adsit's goal

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Salem sophomore forward Kelly Adsit's right leg is so powerful, she could probably score a goal while waiting in line for a bottled water at the concession stand.

Adsit's game-winning goal Monday night in the Rocks' 1-0 victory over cross-campus rival Canton wasn't quite that challenging, but it was far from routine.

After taking a pass near the corner from teammate Amy Gizicki 12 minutes into the game, Adsit dribbled a few yards before zipping the ball past Canton net-minder Brittany Cervi from a nearly impossible angle.

"Kelly's shot is like a rocket, so she can score from just about anywhere," said Salem coach Joe Nora. "Cervi made a nice play on the shot, and I think she

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Kelly Adsit  
Salem forward

got a hand on it, but it was a great play by Kelly."

Both Nora and Adsit incorrectly assumed the Rocks would need more than the one goal to triumph over the fired-up Chiefs.

But it's one time they were glad to be wrong. "There was so much time left and

Canton was really coming at us, so at the time I didn't think one goal would be enough to win," Adsit said. "I was pumped after I scored. It's always huge to score against Canton."

Nora agreed with Adsit's one-goal-wouldn't-be-enough theory.

"You never think one goal is going to be enough against Canton," the veteran coach said. "I've coached games against Canton when the final score was 4-3, so you never know. Anything can happen. It was nice getting an early goal tonight. It kind of got the momentum going for us the rest of the half."

The victory improved Salem's record to 7-6-3 overall and 7-0-3 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. The loss dropped Canton to 9-4-2 and 8-2.

"I think our emotions had a negative effect on some of our decision-making in the first half," said Canton coach

George Tomasso. "But in the second half, we settled down and started playing the way we're capable of playing. In the second half, we did everything we could to score without scoring."

"I thought their goalie (Alyssa Guerin) and their defense played great. When the defense wasn't bailing out the goalie, she was bailing out the defense."

Guerin made nine saves, the most impressive coming with 37:40 left in the game when she went down on the ground to smother a point-blank shot by Canton's Lisa Ealy, who had broken behind the Rocks' defense.

Chief net-minder Brittany Cervi also turned in a stellar effort at the other end of the field. Other than barely missing Adsit's goal, Cervi was flawless. Additionally, several of her free kicks soared more than 30 yards downfield.

PLEASE SEE SOCCER, C3

## Fence busters

Salem pounds out 14 hits in 16-6 win

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

At times Monday afternoon, it appeared as if Salem's hitters were taking target practice — and the advertising signs affixed to the left-field fence were the targets.

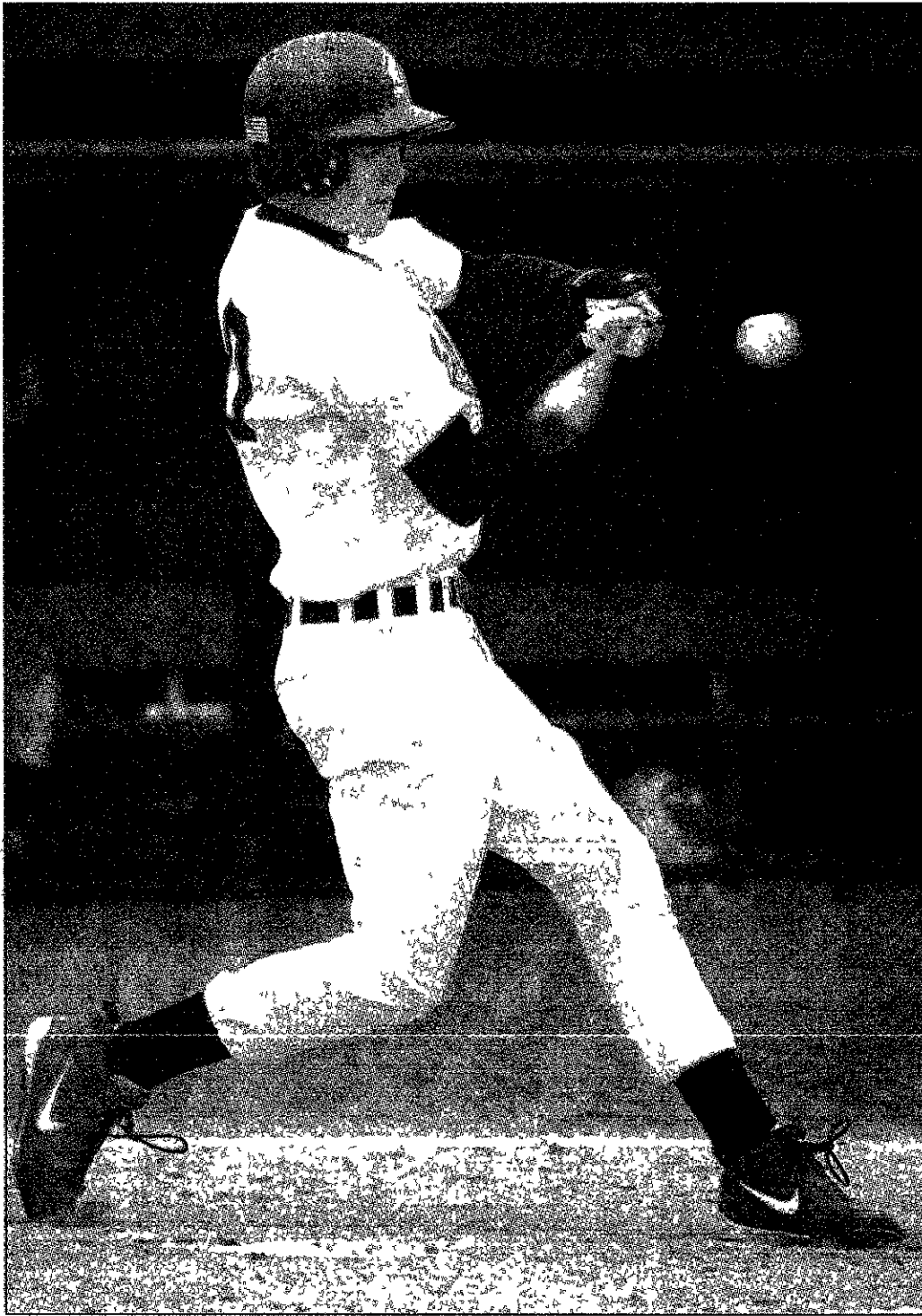
The hot-hitting Rocks pounded out 14 hits — three of which crashed into the signs approximately 340 feet away and two others soared over the signs and the fence — and cruised to a 16-6 victory over visiting Livonia Stevenson in a crucial Western Lakes Activities Association contest for both teams.

The final result of the six-inning, mercy rule-shortened game left both teams tied atop the competitive WLAA Lakes Division with 5-4 records. Stevenson, which dropped to 11-13 overall, defeated Salem (10-12) 6-5 earlier in the season on the Spartans' home turf.

The Rocks have now won five of their last six games and appear to be peaking at the right time as post-season tournament time approaches.

"It's like the old adage goes — hitting is contagious, and it was for us today," said Salem coach

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Salem's Billy Leddy rips one of the Rocks' 14 hits Monday afternoon in their 16-6 victory over Livonia Stevenson. Leddy finish with two singles and an RBI.

## Chiefs mercy Wildcats, 13-2

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

For a moment Monday afternoon, Plymouth had visions of pulling off a monumental upset over cross-creek foe Canton.

The Wildcats jumped ahead 2-0 in the bottom of the first when Ryan Valle walked and scored on Alex Harvey's two-run home run.

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However, the visiting Chiefs retaliated with a resounding nine-run second inning and went on to record a five-inning, mercy rule-shortened 13-2 victory.

Canton, which improved its record to 12-12 overall and 5-3 in the Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division, out-hit the Wildcats, 13-3. Plymouth fell to 2-15-1 overall and 0-8 in the division.

"I told the kids before the game to make sure they were focused and ready to go," said Canton coach Scott Dickey. "Every game is a big game for us now if we want to win the division."

Canton starting pitcher Matt Hemmelgarn overcame the shaky first inning to record a complete-game victory, improving his record to 4-3.

"Matt wasn't throwing overly hard today, but he worked a lot on his off-speed stuff," Dickey said.

Canton's big second inning was highlighted by a pair of Shawn Little hits and a two-run double off the bat of junior catcher Tarik Khasawneh.

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## Hoernschemeyer is well-rounded ace

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Referring to the world-renowned Nick Bollettieri Tennis Academy located in Bradenton, Fla. as merely a "summer camp" is like saying Lake Michigan is merely a large puddle of water.

To graduate from Bollettieri's academy, you'd better be resilient, well-conditioned and ready to soak up large doses of tennis knowledge — both the mental and physical variety.

Zach Hoernschemeyer was ready, willing and able to handle everything Bollettieri's staff threw at him last summer, and when his two-week session had ended, the senior-to-be at Canton High School headed back to Michigan a much better player.

"It was awesome," Hoernschemeyer said of his stay in Bradenton last July.

Despite having to pound literally thousands of tennis balls over the net while the scorching, middle-of-



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton No. 1 singles player Zach Hoernschemeyer started competing at tennis at the age of 7. The Hope College-bound senior is also an accomplished pianist and student.

the-summer Florida sun relentlessly beat down on him, Hoernschemeyer said he loved his experience at the academy.

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"I was only there two weeks," he said, "but my game improved dramatically, anywhere from 25 to 30 percent. I learned so much about

the game, both the mental and physical part. It really tested your endurance because the temperatures on the courts would get up to 120 degrees some days and we'd hit 1,000-plus balls a day. There were probably a couple dozen high-caliber pros who worked with us and

PLEASE SEE TENNIS, C7

## Marian derails Crusaders, 10-6

The Madonna University baseball team saw its 2005 season come to an end Saturday after a 10-6 setback to Marian College (Ind.) in the NAIA Region VIII baseball semi-finals at Kimball Field in Grand Rapids.

Despite the loss, MU (40-16) finished with its first 40-win season since 1994.

The Crusaders fell behind early when the Knights scored a pair of runs in the opening inning. MU cut its first-inning deficit in half when second baseman Jason Barbeau launched a solo home run to make it 2-1.

Marian pushed across three unearned runs in the fourth against MU starting pitcher Paul Hays (2-2) to pad their lead to 5-1.

The Crusaders' bats were stymied by Knight starting pitcher Matt Kennedy (6-0) until the bottom of the sixth when first baseman Todd Kalmbach delivered a two-out, two-run single to bring MU to within 5-3.

However, after Hays walked the leadoff hitter in the seventh, the Crusaders turned to All-WHAC closer Kyle Fedorka, who yielded four runs, giving Marian a 9-2 advantage.

MU added a pair of runs in the ninth when freshman pinch-hitter Mike Cauzillo delivered a two-run single.

Three Crusaders were named to the NAIA All-Region VIII team: senior outfielder Joe Greene, Fedorka and junior pitcher Derek Dufrane.

## Sidelines

### Walleye warriors

The Canton father-and-son fishing team of Ron and Chris Merbler finished sixth Saturday in the 48-team Houghton Lake (Mich.) Walleye Tournament. The impressive finish earned the Merblers a \$390 pay-day and earned them valuable points in the summer-long Professional Walleye Trail Circuit.

It was the first time the Merblers have won a cash prize in a PWT event.

"We attended a six-day school that was taught by pro Lance Valentine this winter, and we used a lot of what we learned to catch our limit of six fish on Saturday," Chris Merbler said. "We trolled with a planner board, which was one reason we were successful."

The Merblers will compete again in June at a PWT event at Hubbard Lake (Mich.).

### Whalers rookie orientation

The Ontario Hockey League's Plymouth Whalers will host their annual rookie orientation Saturday and Sunday at the Compuware Sports Arena.

The camp gives newly drafted players and their parents an opportunity to get a close look at the city of Plymouth and the surrounding area, and a chance to get acquainted with schools in the area.

The public is invited to attend two scrimmages held during the orientation — Saturday at 11 a.m. and Sunday at 9 a.m.

For more information, call the Whalers' office at (734) 453-8400.

### MU hoop camp

Madonna University will stage five different sessions for its popular All-Star Basketball Camps, featuring MU men's basketball coach Chuck Henry along with daily appearances and talks by Bernie Holowicki, for boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 15 years old.

The boys camps include: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, June 13-17 (cost \$170); 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Friday through Sunday, June 24-26 (cost \$155); 5-9 p.m., Monday-Tuesday, June 27-28 (cost \$155); 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Friday through Tuesday, July 15-19 (cost \$170); and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, Aug. 1-5 (cost \$170).

The girls camp will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday, July 20-24 (cost \$170). Hot lunch meal plans are available for full-day camps (\$25 per week or \$5 per day). For more information, contact Chuck Henry at (734) 398-5975 (day or evening) or call Madonna University at (734) 432-5591.

### Net meeting

A meeting for girls interested in playing for the 2005 Salem tennis team will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, May 23, in Room 1316 at Salem High School.



# Canton's bats rattle Northville Mustangs

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

The second game of the May 12 double-header between Canton and Northville spanned five days after it was suspended due to darkness.

It must have seemed like five years to the Mustangs' pitchers, who ended up giving up 18 hits in the Chiefs' 19-10 victory.

The final 2.1 innings of the contest were completed Tuesday afternoon at Northville. When it became too dark to finish last Thursday, Canton led 12-6 with two outs in the bottom of the fifth.

The victory improved Canton's overall record to 13-12 and their Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division mark to 6-3. Northville slipped to 14-9 and 2-7, respectively.

"We're executing and hitting the ball well," said Canton coach Scott Dickey, explaining his team's offensive success against the Mustangs. "We played great defense, too. I've always told the team that if we commit zero to two errors, we should win, and that's what we've been doing."

Canton outthit Northville, 18-13, and played flawless defense while the Mustangs were committing four costly errors.

Sparked by an eight-run fourth inning, the Chiefs led 9-2 after four and 12-2 heading into the bottom of the fifth. However, Northville avoided the 10-run mercy-rule when it plated four in the bottom of the fifth.

When play resumed Tuesday, Canton kept hitting, scoring four in the top of the sixth to go up 16-6. For the second time in the game, Northville ducked the mercy rule by putting a four-spot on the scoreboard to ensure a seventh inning.

The Chiefs scored three in

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the final frame to coast to the win. Shawn Little did it all for Canton, earning the win by pitching six innings and striking out five. He also excelled at the plate, contributing three hits, including a triple, and five RBI. Little knocked in 10 runs combined in the twinbill.

Jake Powers also had a strong pitching/hitting game, shutting out the Mustangs in the seventh inning and chipping in with two hits and an RBI.

Also contributing to Canton's powerful offensive attack were Craig Galarnau (4-for-5, three runs), David Neu (2-for-4, two runs, two RBI), Tarik Khasnaweh (2-for-5, two RBI), Eric Byrne (2-for-3, two RBI), Scott Steffes (2-for-4, 1 run) and Justin Latin (1-for-5, two runs).

**CANTON AGAPE 11, WARREN ZOE 10:** The Wolverines overcame a 7-0 deficit Tuesday afternoon at Griffin Park to win a thriller with a pair of runs in the bottom of the seventh.

Freshman southpaw Jared Miller notched the win by pitching a scoreless seventh inning. Kyle Miller (three innings, one earned run) and Ryan Barber (three innings, two earned runs) preceded Jared Miller on the mound.

The victory improved the Wolverines' record to 5-12 overall and 4-5 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference. Zoe, which entered the game tied for first in the MIAC Red, dropped to 8-2 in the league.

Zoe tallied three runs in the first and three in the third before Agape mounted a seven-run rally in its half of the third to knot the game.

"The kids were a little down when we fell behind 7-0, but we rallied them around and told them there was a lot of game left to play," said Agape

coach Scott Lewald. "We had three errors that really hurt us in the first three innings, but we played a lot better defensively after that."

Trailing 10-9 heading into the bottom of the seventh, Agape loaded the bases with no outs when Jared Miller hit into a fielder's choice that brought home Barber with the tying run. The next batter struck out before Wolverine lead-off batter Matt Holmes was intentionally walked to load the bases. Jack Anleitner followed with a hard-hit ball to second which was bobbled and thrown away for an error, allowing the winning run to cross the plate. Five Wolverines had two hits each: Holmes, Barber, Matt Molnar, Jared Miller and Nick Feeley. Barber knocked in four runs.

**BIRMINGHAM ROEPER 11, PCA 2:** The short-handed Eagles were outthit only 7-6, but were done in by 11 walks, three hit batsmen and two errors. PCA was missing five players, including starting shortstop Stephen Sumner, who was ill.

Sophomore southpaw Matt Saagman started on the hill for the Eagles and yielded three runs before leaving in the third. He was relieved by Bobby Unis, who completed three innings before giving way to Eric Immerfall, who tossed a scoreless seventh.

The Roughriders broke open a close game with an eight-run fourth inning.

"It was a disappointing loss for us," said PCA coach Kurt Johnston, "especially after beating (state-ranked) Inter-City on Saturday."

Nathan Bixler was the lone Eagle to wrap out two hits. Senior Adam Catallo went 1-for-2 and scored a run for PCA, which hosts Southfield Christian on Thursday and Canton Agape Christian on Friday. Both games are set to begin at 4:30 p.m.

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# No sleep, no problem

## Canton boys track team defends Troy Athens title

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

A good night's sleep on the eve of a big track-and-field meet is overrated.

At least it was on Saturday afternoon for Canton, which shrugged off the effects of the previous night's senior prom to capture its second consecutive Troy Athens Relays crown.

The Chiefs finished with 46 points, 11 more than runner-up Utica Stevenson and 18 more than the host Red Hawks. Grosse Pointe North (20) and Walled Lake Central (19) rounded out the top five places in the 20-team field.

"I was very happy with the kids' efforts, especially the seniors, who were pretty tired from the night before," said Canton coach Bob Richardson. "The kids ran some great races. We love going to this event because it's a big weekend fund-raiser. There is a baseball

tournament, tennis tournament and some other things going on. It's a circus-type atmosphere with all the events. We've done well there, too, in the past. We've won it three or four times now."

Junior Andy Rossow may have been the Chiefs' most valuable performer Saturday if such an award had been handed out. Rossow was a member of three first-place units and Canton's second-place three-man high jump squad.

Canton earned first-place points from its 800-meter relay squad (Kevin Burdette, Rossow, Cyrus Azizi and David Calille), its sprint-relay foursome (Rodney Preston, Dalton Walser, Eric Piwowar and Calille) and its 1,600 relay quartet of Rossow, Derek Reeves, Calille and Azizi.

The Chiefs also won the unique Athens Relay event, which consists of two 800-meter legs and two 400-meter

legs. Phaltiel Whitlock and D'Angelo Pitts ran the 800's while Rossow and Azizi manned the 400's.

Canton's field-event competitors got the Chiefs off to a solid start by finishing second in the discus and high jump competitions, and fifth in the shot put event. Steve Paye, Joe Zugaj and Jayson Wurtzbacher made up the discus team while Rossow, Matt McClellan and Paye combined for a 16-9 total in the high jump. P.J. Caram, Jason James and Zugaj racked up a 116-10.25 total in the shot put category.

The Chiefs' final points came from their third-place shuttle-hurdles team of McClellan, Tim Belcher, Pete Boucher and Preston.

Canton trailed with four events remaining, but finished first in three of the competitions to earn the "Red Hawk" trophy.

## TRACK RESULTS

**TROY ATHENS RELAYS (Saturday at Athens)**

**Boys Results**

**TEAM SCORES** - 1 Plymouth Canton, 46; 2 Sterling Heights Stevenson, 35; 3 Troy Athens, 28; 4 Grosse Pointe North, 20; 5 Walled Lake Central, 19; 6 Oxford, 18

**DISCUS RELAYS** - 1 Utica Eisenhower, 353-8; 2 Canton, 352-0; 3 Oxford, 350-3; 4 Grosse Pointe North, 344-4; 5 Redford Union, 341-1

**HIGH JUMP** - 1 Sterling Heights Stevenson, 18-2; 2 Canton, 16-9; 3 Walled Lake Central, 16-6; 4 Notre Dame, 11-8; 5 Redford Union, 10-11

**ATHENS RELAY** - 1 Canton, 5:53.29; 2 Troy Athens, 5:54.09; 3 Walled Lake Central, 5:54.94; 4 Redford, 5:57.13; 5 Edsel Ford, 6:04.39

**800 METER RELAY** - 1 Canton, 1:30.79; 2 Edsel Ford, 1:31.66; 3 Sterling Heights Stevenson, 1:31.97; 4 Troy Athens, 1:32.08; 5 Grosse Pointe North, 1:32.30

**6400 METER RELAY** - 1 Walled Lake Central, 18:53.42; 2 Oxford, 19:01.59; 3 Troy Athens, 19:05.76; 4 Walled Lake Western, 19:15.11; 5 Grosse Pointe North, 19:47.79

**1600 METER RELAY** - 1 Canton, 3:30.95; 2 Edsel Ford, 3:34.79; 3 Troy Athens, 3:37.11; 4 Walled Lake Central, 3:37.69; 5 Ferndale, 3:42.08

**SHOT PUT RELAY** - 1 Oxford, 136-3 3/4; 2 Sterling Heights Stevenson, 126-5 1/2; 3 Notre Dame, 122-4 1/2; 4 Redford Union, 120-5 1/4; 5 Canton, 116-10 1/4

**LONG JUMP RELAY** - 1 Sterling Heights Stevenson, 55-7 1/2; 2 Utica Eisenhower, 54-1; 3 Highland Park, 53-3 1/4; 4 Ferndale, 52-5 3/4; 5 Walled Lake Western, 51-9 1/4

**400 METER RELAY** - 1 Grosse Pointe North, 44.20; 2 Sterling Heights Stevenson, 44.52; 3 Ferndale, 45.82; 4 Oxford, 45-45; 5 Highland Park, 46-28

**SHUTTLE HURDLE RELAY** - 1 Troy, 1:04.85; 2 Troy Athens, 1:04.92; 3 Canton, 1:05.03; 4 Notre Dame, 1:05.78; 5 Utica Eisenhower, 1:06.47

**DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY** - 1 Grosse Pointe North, 10:56.57; 2 Troy, 11:06.58; 3 Edsel Ford, 11:09.97; 4 Ferndale, 11:33.99; 5 Walled Lake Central, 11:39.98

**SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY** - 1 Canton, 1:36; 2 Sterling Heights Stevenson, 1:36.06; 3 Wayne, 1:40.00; 4 Troy Athens, 1:40.19; 5 Edsel Ford, 1:40.35

**3200 METER RELAY** - 1 Troy Athens, 8:42.38; 2 Walled Lake Western, 8:53.43; 3 Walled Lake Central, 8:59.20; 4 Ferndale, 9:05.12; 5 Troy, 9:06.42

**Girls Results**

**TEAM SCORES** - 1 Lake Orion, 42; 2 Grosse Pointe North, 33; 3 Sterling Heights Stevenson, 26; 4 Ferndale, 21; 5 (tie) Troy Athens, Plymouth Canton, 15

**DISCUS RELAY** - 1 Grosse Pointe North, 283-4; 2 Lake Orion, 275-0; 3 Fraser, 263-0; 4 Oxford, 262-8; 5 Sterling Heights Stevenson, 255-4

**HIGH JUMP** - 1 Notre Dame, 14-9; 2 Utica Eisenhower, 14-5; 3 Birmingham Marian, 13-10; 4 Dearborn, 13-7; 5 Canton, 13-5

**ATHENS RELAY** - 1 Canton, 7:13.04; 2 Edsel Ford, 7:16.16; 3 Lake Orion, 7:30.49; 4 Notre Dame, 7:41.15; 5 Walled Lake Western, 7:44.70

**800 METER RELAY** - 1 Ferndale, 1:46.19; 2 Utica Eisenhower, 1:48.57; 3 Grosse Pointe North, 1:48.83; 4 Oxford, 1:49.36; 5 Bloomfield Hills Andover, 1:51.00

**6400 METER RELAY** - 1 Sterling Heights Stevenson, 22:37.40; 2 Troy Athens, 23:04.70; 3 Lake Orion, 23:07.09; 4 Grosse Pointe North, 23:46.12; 5 Edsel Ford, 23:54.37

**1600 METER RELAY** - 1 Lake Orion, 4:15.61; 2 Ferndale, 4:18.10; 3 Troy Athens, 4:20.77; 4 Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 4:24.62; 5 Livonia Ladywood, 4:26.75

**SHOT PUT RELAY** - 1 Lake Orion, 96-4; 2 Grosse Pointe North, 93-6 1/4; 3 Sterling Heights Stevenson, 93-3 1/4; 4 Fraser, 89-10; 5 Oxford, 89-8 1/4

**LONG JUMP RELAY** - 1 Edsel Ford, 43-1 1/2; 2 Sterling Heights Stevenson, 42-5; 3 Lake Orion, 41-6 3/4; 4 Troy Athens, 40-2 1/4

**400 METER RELAY** - 1 Ferndale, 50.83; 2 Wayne, 51.44; 3 Oxford, 52.35; 4 Utica Eisenhower, 52.43; 5 Livonia Ladywood, 52.47

**SHUTTLE HURDLE RELAY** - 1 Lake Orion, 1:07.50; 2 Livonia Ladywood, 1:09.90; 3 Birmingham Groves, 1:11.20; 4 Grosse Pointe North, 1:12.05; 5 Oxford, 1:14.02

**DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY** - 1 Grosse Pointe North, 13:19.98; 2 Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 13:33.88; 3 Canton, 13:43.57; 4 Troy Athens, 13:44.38; 5 Walled Lake Western, 14:00.17

**SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY** - 1 Wayne, 1:54.70; 2 Grosse Pointe North, 1:54.84; 3 Bloomfield Hills Andover, 1:56.97; 4 Troy Athens, 1:57.71; 5 Utica Eisenhower, 1:58.29

**3200 METER RELAY** - 1 Sterling Heights Stevenson, 10:10.46; 2 Oxford, 10:32.56; 3 Canton, 10:37.04; 4 Livonia Ladywood, 10:42.27; 5 Troy Athens, 10:44.83

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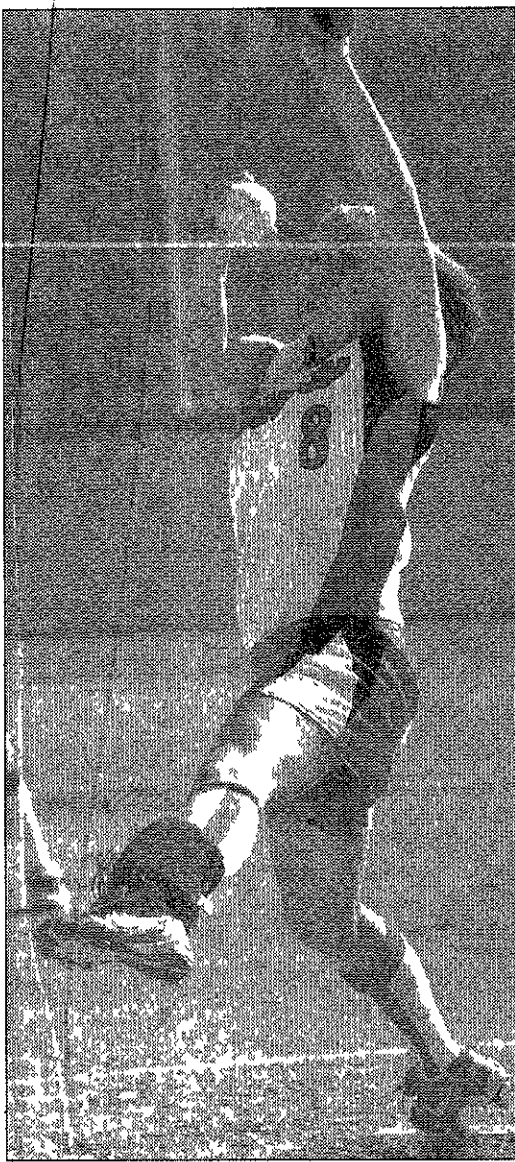
BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Canton's softball team battled Plymouth and complacency Monday afternoon in its 6-0 victory over the Wildcats.

"I thought we came into the game a little too relaxed," said Chief coach Jim Arnold, whose team improved its record to 26-0 overall and 8-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division. "We didn't hit the ball well in the first couple of innings, but we started coming around as the game moved along."

Chief mound ace Molly Conlon was nearly unhittable as she improved her record to 17-0. Conlon yielded just two hits and struck out six in the complete game performance. Claire Ostrowski pitched well for the Wildcats, giving up just six hits, however, she was hampered by four Plymouth mistakes. The host Chiefs broke open a scoreless game with two runs in the third. They iced the win with a four-run fifth thanks to a bases-loaded triple by Melissa Cienuch. Rachel Beaudoin also had a strong offensive effort, going 2-for-3.

## PREP SOFTBALL



TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton pitcher Molly Conlon was instrumental in the Chiefs' 6-0 victory over Plymouth on Monday.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**PREP BASEBALL**  
Thursday, May 19  
PCA at Southfield Christian, 4:30 p.m.  
Agape at Macomb Christian, 4:30 p.m.  
Friday, May 20  
WL Western at Canton, 4 p.m.  
Salem at WL Northern, 4 p.m.  
Northville at Plymouth, 4 p.m.  
Agape Christian at PCA, 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday, May 21  
Lakeland at Salem (DH), 11 a.m.  
**GIRLS SOFTBALL**  
Thursday, May 19  
PCA at Southfield Christian, 4:30 p.m.  
Agape at Macomb Christian, 4:30 p.m.  
Friday, May 20  
Canton at WL Western, 4 p.m.

WL Northern at Salem, 4 p.m.  
Plymouth at Northville, 4 p.m.  
Agape at PCA, 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday, May 21  
Canton and Salem at Madonna Invite, 8 a.m.  
Wildcat Invitational at Plymouth TBA  
Sunday, May 22  
Canton and Salem at Madonna Invite, 8 a.m.  
**BOYS TRACK**  
Friday, May 20  
Division I Regionals at Canton  
**GIRLS TRACK**  
Friday, May 20  
Division I Regionals at Canton  
**GIRLS SOCCER**  
Thursday, May 19  
Bethesda Christian at PCA, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 20  
Agape at Birmingham Reeper, 4:30 p.m.  
**BOYS TENNIS**  
Thursday, May 19  
Division I Regionals, 8 a.m.  
Friday, May 20  
Division I Regionals, 8 a.m.  
**GIRLS GOLF**  
Thursday, May 19  
Division I Regionals at Giant Oaks GC  
**BOYS LACROSSE**  
Thursday, May 19  
Lakeland at PCS  
Saturday, May 21  
PCS at Romulus, noon



## SOCCER

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shortening the field for the Canton offense.

Canton's Becci Houdek nearly tied the game twice, the first time with 4:10 remaining in the opening half when her attempt from short range bounced hard off the cross-bar, then straight down before getting cleared by Salem sweeper Kathryn Wheatley.

Houdek nearly struck again with 18:10 left in the game, but her shot from 17 yards out was re-directed over the net by a leaping Guerin.

"I was proud of the way the girls fought back the last 40

minutes of the game," Tomasso said.

Nora praised the strong play of Megan McCarthy, Kim March, Kathryn Wheatley and Guerin, who he said played "spectacular."

"Canton was in our end of the field for most of the second half, but I thought we did a good job of handling everything they threw at us," he said.

**PCA 7, SOUTHFIELD CHRISTIAN 1:** Abby Lorion tallied three goals to help the Eagles improve their record to 9-2 overall and 8-2 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

"Southfield dominated the mid-field in the first half, but our defense got stingy when they got within 25 yards of the net," said PCA coach Bob

Lorion. "At halftime, we made a few adjustments, and they worked."

PCA, which outshot SC, 13-5, led 3-0 at the intermission.

Lauren Soblesky (two), Meghan Polera and Karen Cleary also scored goals for the winners. Anna Dempsey, Julie Predhomme, Sarah Roth, Sara Ross and Cleary added assists.

Ross earned the win in net for the Eagles, who host Bethesda this afternoon.

"Throughout this entire season, we seem to be a much better second-half team," Lorion said. "We seem to come out and play up to our potential more after the half."

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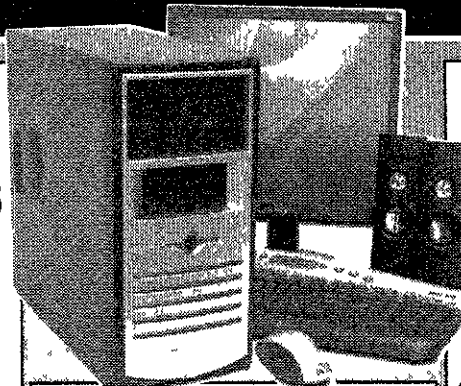
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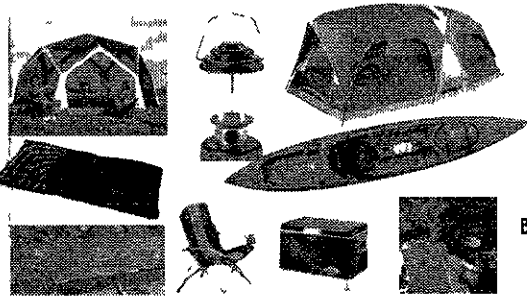
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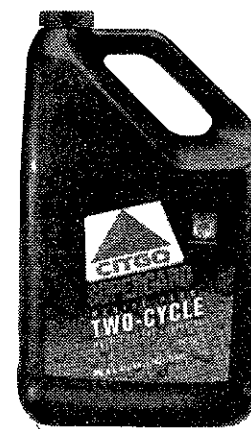


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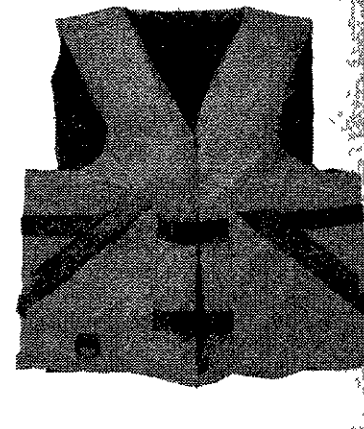
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# Szawara's key hit KO's Spartans, 4-1

Deonna Szawara's 2-run single keyed a four-run uprising in the sixth inning Monday as Salem (14-8, 4-4) ousted Livonia Stevenson, 4-1.

The loss dropped the Spartans (17-6, 6-3) out of contention for the Lakes Division title in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Ali Proodian went 2-for-4 with a run scored to pace Salem's six-hit attack.

Winning pitcher Melissa Leach went the distance, allowing just four hits and three walks. She struck out two. All three of Leach's walks were intentional.

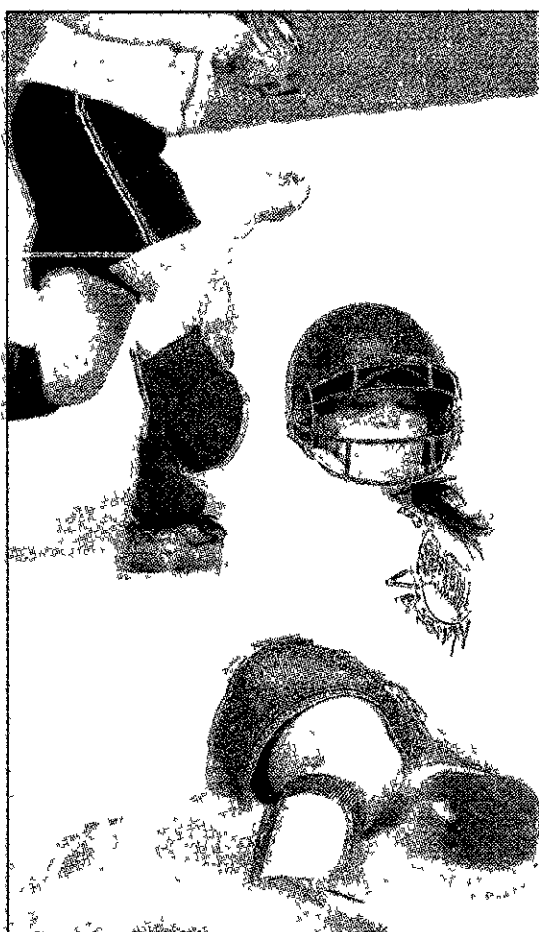
Stevenson slugger Roy St. Clair.

Losing pitcher Jenny Hamel struck out one and walked one in seven innings.

Janice Hollandsworth went 2-for-3 with a double for the Spartans, who led 1-0 in the bottom of the fifth on Monica Piekarski's RBI single.

"We finally came out swinging and made things happen on the bases (in the sixth inning)," said Salem coach Bonnie Southerland. "It was a nice game for us. The girls played hard and made some great defensive plays. Kait Downey saved a run in the third when, with the bases loaded, she went down on her knees to make a catch. And Deonna Szawara grabbed a line shot at first to double off Hollandsworth to end the game."

## PREP SOFTBALL



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Salem's Melissa Plante and her Rock teammates slid past Livonia Stevenson, 4-1, Monday afternoon in a Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division contest played at Stevenson.

"Leach is throwing really well right now. It's great to see her team back her up."

The Rocks will host Walled Lake Northern on Friday before taking part in the Madonna University Invitational on Saturday and Sunday.

## BASEBALL

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Dale Rumberger. "A lot of our kids are getting good at-bats, which is a great sign. We need to keep hitting to help cover up for some of our defensive lapses (the Rocks committed three errors Monday)."

Stevenson coach Rick Berryman said the lop-sided final score was the product of solid Salem hitting and shaky Spartan pitching.

"Our pitchers came up a little flat and Salem can really hit the ball," Berryman said. "It wasn't just their long hits that hurt, but also the ones that found the spots between the third baseman and the short-stop. I give Salem a lot of credit. They did a nice job of hitting."

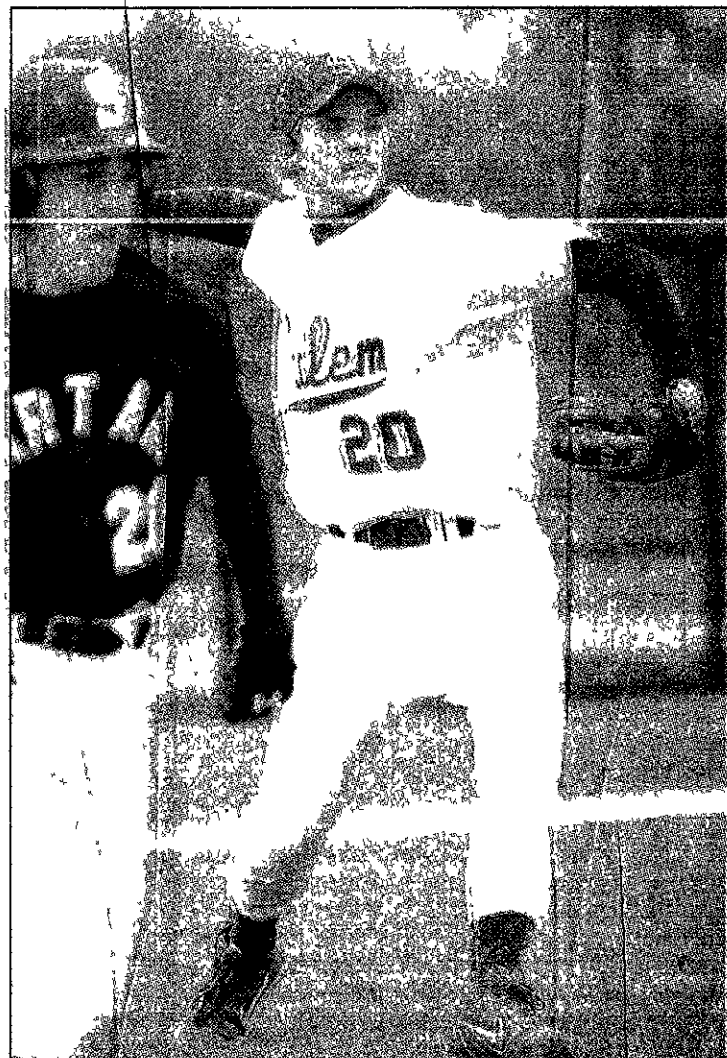
"I had to put our starting pitcher (Matt Tuttle) into Friday's game for 40 pitches, so he was throwing on just two days' rest. His brother, Andy, came in and pitched well in relief."

While every Salem starter reached base at least once, it was the bottom-third of the order that did the bulk of the damage. The Rocks' No. 7, 8 and 9 hitters — Bill Horgan, Scott Holka and Dave Cardenas, respectively — reached base in nine of their 12 combined plate appearances and scored half of Salem's runs.

"You need the bottom of the order to produce if you're going to score 16 runs like we did today," Rumberger said. "We have a lot of speed in our lineup, especially at the bottom of the order, which sets things up for the guys at the top and middle of the order."

Horgan had a huge day at the plate for Salem, going 3-for-4 with a double, home run and three runs scored. His second-inning double dented the "Rock Shoppe" ad in left and his fourth-inning round-tripper cleared it by 15 feet.

Jim Sroka (2-for-3, three runs), Andy Ciantar (2-for-5, four RBI), Mitch Hosch (2-for-4, home run), and Holka (1-for-2, two walks, three runs) led Salem's hit parade. Rock starting pitcher Josh Ritter improved his record to 3-1 after yielding six runs (three earned) and eight hits in five innings. John Israel pitched the sixth, allowing just a pair of harmless, two-out singles.



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Salem pitcher Josh Ritter throws out Livonia Stevenson's Luke Knochel, who attempted to reach first on a bunt during Monday's WLAA Lakes Division showdown.



Salem second baseman Steve Myers forces out Stevenson's Ben Schroeder during the third inning of the Rocks' 16-6 victory over the Spartans Monday afternoon.

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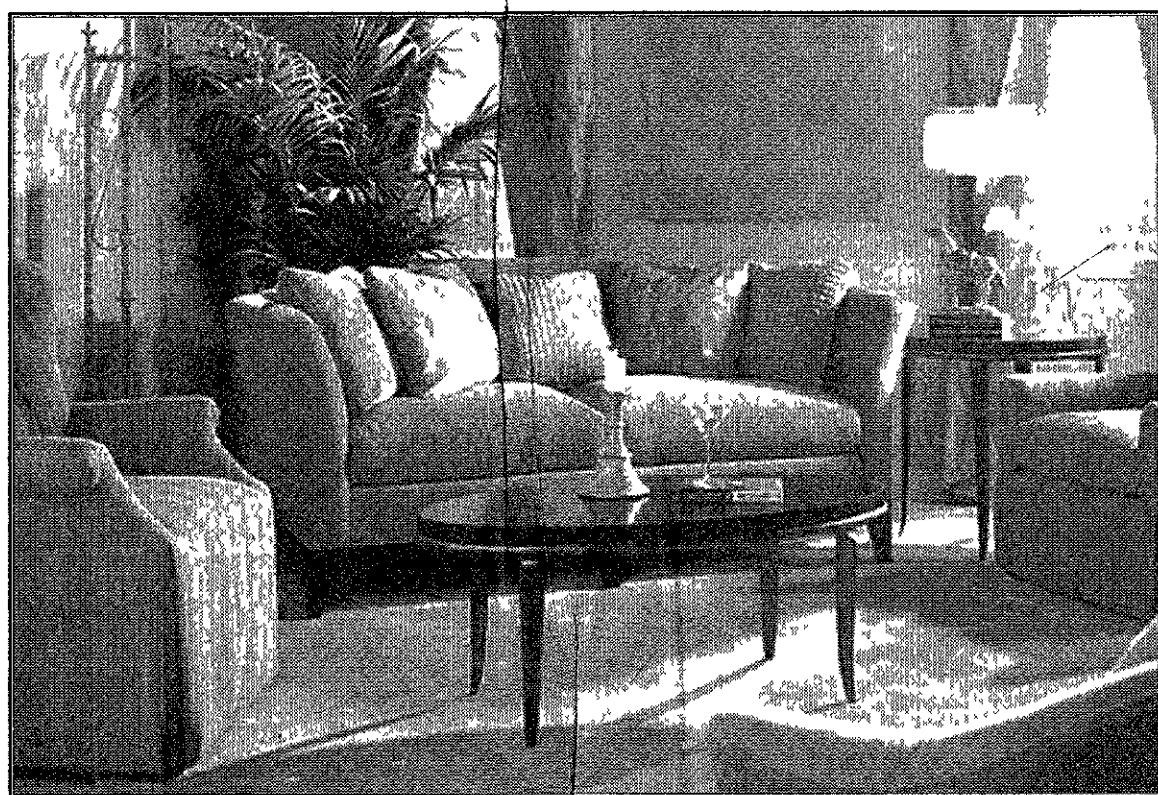
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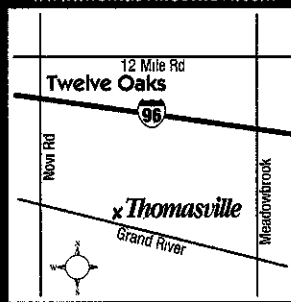
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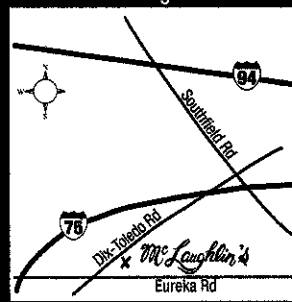
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## Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings - May 10, 2005

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, May 10, 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, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Yack, Zarbo. **Staff Present:** Director Durack, Director Conklin, Director Faas. **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously. **Approval of Minutes** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the Board Study Minutes of May 3, 2005. Motion carried unanimously. **Citizens Non Agenda Item Comments:** Jim Ciesek, Christmas in Action Chair, stated that the group completed major and minor repairs to 7 homes of seniors and handicapped residents on April 30th with over 200 volunteers. Wesley Farrow, Central Park S. Fifth Avenue, stated that in March the Board of Trustees passed a resolution in regards to the Van Buren School District and Mr. Farrow would like to know how this has progressed. Supervisor Yack stated that he has met with the Superintendent of Van Buren School District on two occasions, Representative Phil LaJoy and the superintendents from Plymouth-Canton and Van Buren School Districts have met once. Supervisor Yack stated that there will be a meeting on Thursday with the residents of that area to sit down and identify the short comings. Supervisor Yack stated that on Friday an email will be sent to the individuals that signed up to assist in these discussions. **Payment of Bills** Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Zarbo to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously. **Expenditure Recap for May 10, 2005** General Fund 101 \$619,303.64, Fire Fund 206 91,210.66, Police Fund 207 212,975.76, Summit Operating 208 50,384.83, Street Lighting 219 18,511.39, Cable TV Fund 230 5,429.94, Twp Improvement 246 271.16, E-911 Utility 261 594.26, Auto Forfeiture (vwa) 267 125.00, Federal Grants Fund 274 16,115.92, Auto Theft Grant 289 14,334.37, Cap Proj-Summit Const 402 14,285.81, Golf Fund 584 31,049.95, Water & Sewer Fund 592 880,817.66, Trust & Agency Fund 701 5,973.00, Construction Escrows 702 605.00, Post Employ. Benefits 736 40,493.00, Koppernick Corp 852 77.00, Tonquish Creek Storm 854 98.00, S. Haggerty Rd. Paving 865 175.00, **Total - All Funds 2,002,831.78** **PUBLIC HEARING: 1. PUBLIC HEARING FOR APPROVAL OF 2005-2009 CONSOLIDATED PLAN AND FY 2005 CDBG PROGRAM.** (ACSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to open the public hearing for comment on the FY 2005-2009 Consolidated Plan. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to close the public hearing. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to adopt the FY 2005-2009 Consolidated Plan, and approve the forwarding of the Consolidated Plan to the Department of HUD. Motion carried unanimously. **CONSENT CALENDAR: Item 1. RESOLUTION "CELEBRATION DAY OF THE MICHIGAN HUMANE SOCIETY. (SUPV)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution in Support of Celebration Day of the Michigan Humane Society. Motion carried unanimously. **Resolution in Support of Celebration Day of the Michigan Humane Society** Whereas, the Michigan Humane Society was formed in 1877 and has provided critical services such as cruelty investigation, animal sheltering and adoption in southeast Michigan since then; and Whereas, the Westland facility first opened and began providing needed services to Western Wayne County communities in 1971; and Whereas, approximately 14,000 animals are sheltered every year and over 23,000 veterinary clients are seen at the Westland facility; and Whereas, a trained staff of about 45 people provide vital services, which include animal rescue, shelter, adoption, training and veterinary care to thousands of animals; and Whereas, nearly 4,000 companion animals are placed into new loving homes each year through the Westland facility alone; and Whereas, the Westland Humane Society began a renovation and expansion project in 2003 that triples the sheltering and adoption capacity, adds a training and education room and incorporates a family grief center and adds veterinary exam rooms. The construction and interior details are expected to be completed by July 2005. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Canton Board of Trustees declares May 22, 2005 as "Celebration Day of the Michigan Humane Society" and encourage Canton residents to visit the newly renovated and expanded facility. **Item 2. RESOLUTION HONORING CANTON AND SALEM HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES. (SUPV)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution of recognition for Canton and Salem High School Graduates. Motion carried unanimously. **Resolution of Recognition for Canton and Salem High School Graduates** Whereas, graduates of Canton and Salem High Schools have devoted four years to study, and Whereas, the young people who graduate from our high school will face more challenging tasks and greater rewards in future endeavors; and Whereas, many graduates of our local high schools have gone on to represent the community in outstanding fashion by achieving further successes; and Whereas, this year's outstanding group of graduates seems destined to produce similar successes; and Whereas, the community as a whole is tremendously proud of all who have worked hard to earn their well-deserved diplomas; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton does hereby extend formal congratulations to all 2005 high school graduates from Canton and Salem, and **FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board does hereby declare June 12, 2005 as a Special Day of Recognition for 2005 graduates. **AYES:** Bennett, Caccamo, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Yack, Zarbo. Resolution declared adopted May 10, 2005. **Item 3. SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF SIGNS ADVERTISING ST. THOMAS A 'BECKETT'S "MOM TO MOM" SALE. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to grant special event status and to approve installation of signs (placed on May 14 and removed on May 22, 2005) advertising St. Thomas a'Beckett's 'Mom-to-Mom' sale at St. Thomas a'Beckett's Church on May 21, 2005. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 4. ESTABLISH BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING DATES FOR 2005. (CLERK)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to establish the Canton Township Board of Trustees meeting schedule for the remainder of year 2005 as follows: first, second, third, fourth and fifth Tuesday of each month as amended by adoption of revised by-laws on April 26, 2005 of the Charter Township of Canton, Board of Trustees Regular Meetings of the Board will be held, at 7:00 p.m. at the Charter Township of Canton Administration Building, Board of Trustees meeting room, 1150 Canton Center South, First Floor. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 5. APPOINTMENT TO DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD. (SUPV)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to that the Canton Township Board of Trustees appoint David J. Bartlett to serve on the Board of Directors of the Downtown Development Authority of the Charter Township of Canton to fill an unexpired term which ends February 28, 2008. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 6. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE DETROIT EDISON EASEMENT FOR TOWNSHIP PROPERTY PARCEL NUMBER 071-99-0007-000** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to authorize the Township Supervisor to execute the Detroit Edison Easement document for the Township owned property on Ridge Road - Parcel No. 71 071-99-0007-000. Motion carried unanimously. **GENERAL CALENDAR: Item 1. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION LIMITED TAX REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2005. (PBD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to move to approve the attached resolution authorizing the sale of the General Obligation Limited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2005, not to exceed \$9,800,000. Motion carried unanimously. **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION LIMITED TAX REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2005** Charter Township of Canton County of Wayne, State of Michigan Minutes of a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, held on May 10, 2005, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time. **PRESENT:** Bennett, Caccamo, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Yack, Zarbo. The following preamble and resolution were offered by Bennett and supported by McLaughlin: WHEREAS, Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended ("Act 34"), authorizes the Charter Township of Canton, County of Macomb, State of Michigan (the "Issuer") to refund all or any part of its outstanding securities; and WHEREAS, the Charter Township of Canton Building Authority, County of Wayne, State of Michigan (the "Authority") has previously issued its Building Authority (Library) Bonds in the original principal amount of \$6,000,000 with callable maturities due serially October 1 in the years 2009 through 2020 and its Building Authority Recreation Bonds (General Obligation Limited Tax) in the original principal amount of \$6,000,000, with callable maturities due serially October 1 in the years 2011 through 2018, inclusive (together the "Prior Bonds"); and WHEREAS, the Issuer and the Authority have entered into certain Limited Tax Full Faith and Credit General Obligation Contract of Leases dated as of September 30, 1999 (the "1999 Contract") and September 1, 2000 (the "2000 Contract") by which the Issuer has agreed to pay cash rentals to the MILLER, CANFIELD, PADDOCK AND STONE, P.L.C. Authority in amounts sufficient to pay the debt service on the Prior Bonds when due, and has pledged the Issuer's limited tax full faith and credit therefor, and WHEREAS, the 1999 Contract

and the 2000 Contract are each an "outstanding security" of the Issuer within the meaning of Act 34; and WHEREAS, in order to achieve savings on the Issuer's debt service payments for the outstanding Prior Bonds, the Issuer tentatively determines that it is in the best interest of the Issuer to for all or a portion of the Prior Bonds to be refunded, and WHEREAS, to refund all or a portion of the cash rentals due under the 1999 Contract and the 2000 Contract for the purpose of financing the refunding all or any portion of the Prior Bonds, the Issuer deems it necessary to borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Nine Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$9,800,000) and issue its refunding bonds therefor; and WHEREAS, the Issuer expects to receive an offer from Oppenheimer & Co. Inc. (the "Underwriter") to purchase the Bonds pursuant to a negotiated sale. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT 1 Bonds of the Issuer designated General Obligation Limited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2005 (the "Bonds") are authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal sum of not to exceed Nine Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$9,800,000) for the purpose of paying, together with other available moneys, the costs of refunding all or any portion of the Prior Bonds as described in the preamble, including the costs incidental to the issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds. The issue shall consist of bonds in fully-registered form of the denomination of \$5,000, or multiples thereof not exceeding for each maturity the maximum principal amount of that maturity, numbered consecutively in order of registration from 1 upwards. The Bonds will be dated as of the date of delivery (or such other date as determined at the time of sale thereof) and be payable on October 1 (or such other date as determined at the time of sale thereof) in the years and in the annual amounts determined at the time of MILLER, CANFIELD, PADDOCK AND STONE, P.L.C. sale. The Bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates to be determined at the time of sale thereof, but in any event not to exceed seven percent (7%) per annum, payable on October 1, 2005 (or such other date as determined at the time of sale thereof), and semiannually thereafter, by check or draft mailed by the Transfer Agent (as hereinafter defined) to the registered owner of record as of the 15th day of the month prior to the payment date for each interest payment. The record date of determination of registered owner for purposes of payment of interest as provided in this section may be changed by the Issuer to conform to market practice in the future. The Bonds shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity at the times and prices and in the manner as determined at the time of the sale thereof, provided that the redemption premium, if any, shall not exceed 3%. 2. The Bonds of this issue shall be executed in the name of the Issuer with the facsimile signatures of the Supervisor (the "Supervisor") and Township Clerk (the "Township Clerk") of the Issuer and shall have the seal of the Issuer, or a facsimile thereof, printed or impressed on the Bonds. No Bond shall be valid until authenticated by an authorized officer or representative of the Transfer Agent. The principal of the Bonds shall be payable at the designated office of a Michigan bank or trust company selected by either the Supervisor, Township Clerk, or Director of Finance and Budget (the "Finance Director") (each of the foregoing an "Authorized Officer") of the Issuer, as registrar and transfer agent for the Bonds (the "Transfer Agent"). The Bonds may be issued in book-entry-only form through the Depository Trust Company in New York, New York ("DTC") and any officer of the Issuer is authorized to execute such custodial or other agreement with DTC as may be necessary to accomplish the issuance of the Bonds in book-entry-only form and to make such changes in the Bond form within the parameters of this Resolution as may be required to accomplish the foregoing. 3. The Transfer Agent shall keep the books of registration for this issue on behalf of the Issuer. Any Bond may be transferred upon such registration books by the registered owner of record, in person or by the registered owner's duly authorized attorney, upon surrender of the Bond for cancellation, accompanied by delivery of a duly executed written instrument of transfer in a form approved by the Transfer Agent. Whenever any Bond or Bonds shall be surrendered for transfer, the Issuer shall execute and the Transfer Agent shall authenticate and deliver a new Bond or Bonds, for like aggregate principal amount. The Transfer Agent shall require the payment by the bondholder requesting the transfer of any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to the transfer. 4. The Issuer hereby pledges its limited tax full faith and credit for the prompt payment of the Bonds. The Treasurer of the Township is hereby authorized to open a separate depository account with a bank or trust company designated 2005 GENERAL OBLIGATION LIMITED TAX REFUNDING BONDS DEBT RETIREMENT FUND (the "Debt Retirement Fund"), the moneys to be deposited into the Debt Retirement Fund to be specifically earmarked and used solely for the purpose of paying principal of and interest on the Bonds as they mature. All proceeds from taxes levied for the Debt Retirement Fund shall be deposited into the Debt Retirement Fund as collected. Commencing with the fiscal year 2005, there shall be levied upon the tax rolls of the Issuer for the purpose of the Debt Retirement Fund each year, in the manner required by the provisions of Act 34, an amount sufficient so that the estimated collection therefrom will be sufficient to promptly pay, when due, the principal of and interest on the Bonds becoming due prior to the next annual tax levy; provided, however, that if at the time of making any such annual tax levy there shall be surplus moneys on hand in the Debt Retirement Fund for the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds, then credit therefor may be taken against such annual levy for the Debt Retirement Fund, but such levy shall be subject to applicable constitutional, statutory and charter tax rate limitations. In the event cash or direct obligations of the United States or obligations the principal of and interest on which are guaranteed by the United States, or a combination thereof, the principal of and interest on which, without reinvestment, come due at times and in amounts sufficient to pay at maturity the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds, shall be deposited in trust, this Resolution shall be defeased and the owners of the Bonds shall have no further rights under this Resolution except to receive payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds from the cash or securities deposited in trust and the interest and gains thereon and to transfer and exchange Bonds as provided herein. 5. The proceeds of the Bonds shall be used to pay the costs of issuance of the Bonds and for the refunding of all or any portion of the Prior Bonds, as provided in this section. Upon receipt of the proceeds of sale of the Bonds, the accrued interest, if any, shall be deposited in the Debt Retirement Fund for the Bonds. From the proceeds of the Bonds there shall next be set aside a sum sufficient to pay the costs of issuance of the Bonds in a fund designated 2005 GENERAL OBLIGATION LIMITED TAX REFUNDING BONDS ISSUANCE FUND (the "Issuance Fund") Moneys in the Issuance Fund shall be used solely to pay expenses of issuance of the Bonds. Any amounts remaining in the Issuance Fund after payment of issuance expenses shall be transferred to the Debt Retirement Fund for the Bonds. The balance of the proceeds of the Bonds together with any moneys transferred by the Issuer or the Authority at the time of sale of the Bonds from the debt retirement fund for the Prior Bonds and any other lawfully available funds of the Issuer or the Authority, shall be held as cash or invested in direct obligations of or obligations the principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America or other obligations the principal of and interest on which are fully secured by the foregoing (the "Escrow Fund") and used to pay principal, interest and redemption premiums on the Prior Bonds. The Escrow Fund shall be held by an escrow agent (the "Escrow Agent") pursuant to an escrow agreement (the "Escrow Agreement") which shall irrevocably direct the Escrow Agent to take all necessary steps to call for redemption any Prior Bonds specified by the Authority at the direction of the Issuer upon the sale of the Bonds, including publication and mailing of redemption notices, on any call date, as specified by the Authority at the direction of the Issuer. The investments held in the Escrow Fund shall be such that the principal and interest payments received thereon will be sufficient, without reinvestment, to pay the principal, interest and redemption premiums on such Prior Bonds when due and upon redemption. Following establishment of the Escrow Fund, any amounts remaining in the debt retirement fund for the Prior Bonds shall be transferred to the Debt Retirement Fund for the Bonds. Any Authorized Officer is authorized to select a Michigan bank or trust company to serve as Escrow Agent pursuant to the Escrow Agreement, to approve the form of Escrow Agreement and to execute and deliver the Escrow Agreement to the Escrow Agent. 6. The Bonds shall be in substantially the following form: **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON GENERAL OBLIGATION LIMITED TAX REFUNDING BOND, SERIES 2005** Date of Interest Rate Maturity Date Original Issue CUSIP Registered Owner: October 1, \*, 2005 Principal Amount Dollars The Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan (the "Issuer"), acknowledges itself to owe and for value received hereby promises to pay to the Registered Owner specified above, or registered assigns, the Principal Amount specified above, in lawful money of the United States of America, unless prepaid prior thereto as provided herein, on the Maturity Date specified above with interest thereon until paid from the Date of Original Issue specified above or such later date to which interest has been paid, at the Interest Rate per annum specified above, first payable on October 1, 2005 and semiannually thereafter. Principal of this bond is payable at the corporate trust office of \*, Michigan, or such other transfer agent as the Issuer may hereafter designate by notice mailed to the registered owner not less than sixty (60) days prior to

any interest payment date (the "Transfer Agent"). Interest on this bond is payable to the registered owner of record as of the 15th day of the month preceding the interest payment date as shown on the registration books of the Issuer kept by the Transfer Agent by check or draft mailed by the Transfer Agent to the registered owner of record at the registered address. For prompt payment of this bond, both principal and interest, the full faith, credit and resources of the Issuer are hereby irrevocably pledged. This bond is one of a series of bonds aggregating the principal sum of \$\*, issued for the purpose of defraying the costs of refunding a portion of the cash rental payments due under a Limited Tax Full Faith and Credit General Obligation Contract of Lease, dated as of September 30, 1999, and a Limited Tax Full Faith and Credit General Obligation Contract of Lease, dated as of October 1, 2000 by and between the Issuer and the Charter Township of Canton Building Authority, County of Wayne, State of Michigan (the "Authority") by which the Issuer has agreed to pay cash rentals to the Authority in amounts sufficient to pay the debt service when due on the Authority's Building Authority (Library) Bonds (Limited Obligation General Obligation) and its Building Authority Recreation Bonds (General Obligation Limited Tax) Series 2000. Bonds of this issue maturing in the years 200\* through\*, inclusive shall not be subject to redemption prior to maturity. Bonds maturing in the years\* through\*, inclusive shall be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, in such order as the Issuer shall determine, on any interest payment date on or after October 1\*, at par and accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. [The bonds maturing on October 1, \* (the "Term Bonds"), are subject to mandatory redemption in part, by lot, at par, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption without premium on October 1 of each of the years and in the principal amounts set forth in the following schedule: Term Bonds Due October 1, \* Redemption Date Principal Amounts October 1, \* \$\*,000 October 1,\*,000 October, \*. (Maturity) \*,000 In case less than the full amount of an outstanding bond is called for redemption, the Transfer Agent, upon presentation of the bond called in part for redemption, shall register, authenticate and deliver to the registered owner of record a new bond in the principal amount of the portion of the original bond not called for redemption.] Notice of redemption shall be given by the Transfer Agent at least thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption by mail to the registered owner at the registered address shown on the registration books kept by the Transfer Agent. Bonds shall be called for redemption in multiples of \$500 and any bond of a denomination of more than \$5,000 shall be treated as representing the number of bonds obtained by dividing the denomination of the bond by \$5,000 and such bond may be redeemed in part. Notice of redemption for a bond redeemed in part shall state that upon surrender of the bond to be redeemed a new bond or bonds in aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion of the bond surrendered shall be issued to the registered owner thereof. No further interest on a bond or portion thereof called for redemption shall accrue after the date fixed for redemption, whether presented for redemption or not, provided funds are on hand with the Transfer Agent to redeem the bond or portion thereof. This bond is transferable only upon the registration books of the Issuer kept by the Transfer Agent by the registered owner of record in person, or by the registered owner's attorney duly authorized in writing, upon the surrender of this bond together with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Transfer Agent duly executed by the registered owner or the registered owner's attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon a new registered bond or bonds in the same aggregate principal amount and of the same maturity shall be issued to the transferee in exchange therefor as provided in the resolution authorizing this bond and upon the payment of the charges, if any, therein prescribed. This bond is payable out of the Issuer's debt retirement fund for this issue and in order to make such payment, the Issuer is required to levy taxes on all taxable property within the boundaries of the Issuer for such payment subject to applicable constitutional, statutory and charter limitations. This bond is not valid or obligatory for any purpose until the Transfer Agent's Certificate of Authentication on this bond has been executed by the Transfer Agent. **IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Issuer, by its Township Board, has caused this bond to be signed in the name of the Issuer by the facsimile signatures of its Supervisor and Township Clerk and a facsimile of its corporate seal to be printed hereon, all as of the Date of Original Issue. **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON** County of Wayne State of Michigan By: Its: Supervisor (SEA) By: Its: Township Clerk (Form of Transfer Agent's Certificate of Authentication) **CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION** This bond is one of the bonds described in the within-mentioned resolution. Transfer Agent By: Authorized: **DATE OF REGISTRATION:** [Form of assignment inserted at time of printing] 7. The Issuer shall, to the extent permitted by law, take all actions within its control necessary to maintain the exemption of the interest on the Bonds from general federal income taxation (as opposed to any alternative minimum or other indirect taxation) under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), including, but not limited to, actions relating to any required rebate of arbitrage earnings and the expenditure and investment of Bond proceeds and moneys deemed to be Bond proceeds. Upon the advice of bond counsel, the Authorized Officer is hereby authorized to designate all or a portion of the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" for purposes of deduction of interest expense by financial institutions to the extent that such designation is lawfully available pursuant to Code. 8. The Issuer agrees to enter into an undertaking for the benefit of the holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and the Finance Director is hereby authorized to execute such an undertaking prior to delivery of the Bonds. 9. The Issuer has considered the option of selling the Bonds through a competitive sale and a negotiated sale and, pursuant to the requirements of Act 34, and based on the advice of the Issuer's financial advisor, determines that a negotiated sale of the Bonds provides the Issuer with greater flexibility in structuring bond maturities and the timing of the sale of the Bonds, and will enable the Issuer to better market the Bonds to the advantage of the Issuer and its taxpayers. 10. The Authorized Officers are each hereby authorized to negotiate the sale of the Bonds, within the parameters established by this Resolution, with the Underwriter pursuant to a bond purchase agreement (the "Bond Purchase Agreement"). The Authorized Officers are each authorized to do all other acts and take all other necessary procedures required to effectuate the sale, issuance, and delivery of the Bonds, including, but not limited to, executing the Bond Purchase Agreement. 11. The Authorized Officers are each hereby authorized and directed to cause the preparation and circulation of a preliminary and final Official Statement with respect to the Bonds; to procure a policy of municipal bond insurance with respect to the Bonds or cause the qualification of the bonds therefor if, upon the advice of the financial advisor to the Issuer, the acquisition of such insurance would be of economic benefit to the Issuer; to obtain ratings on the Bonds; and to take all other actions necessary or advisable, and make such other filing with the Michigan Department of Treasury or with other parties, to enable the sale and delivery of the Bonds as contemplated herein. 12. The Authorized Officers are each hereby authorized to adjust the final bond details set forth herein to the extent necessary or convenient to complete the transaction authorized herein, and in pursuance of the foregoing is authorized to exercise the authority and make the determinations authorized, pursuant to Section 35(1)(d) of Act 34, including but not limited to determinations regarding interest rates, prices, discounts, maturities, principal amounts, denominations, dates of issuance, interest payment dates, redemption rights, the place of delivery and payment, designation of series, the portion or portions of the Prior Bonds to be refunded, the date or dates on which all or any portion of the Prior Bonds shall be called for redemption, and other matters, provided that the principal amount of Bonds issued shall not exceed the principal amount authorized in this Resolution, the interest rate per annum on the Bonds shall not exceed seven percent (7%), and the Bonds shall mature in not more than twenty (20) years. The Authorized Officers are each hereby further authorized to execute a sale order approving the final terms of the Bonds and making all or any of the determinations, designations and appointments authorized by this Resolution. 13. The Township Board hereby determines to pay in advance its obligations required to be paid under the 1999 Contract and the 2000 Contract represented by the advance refund maturities of the Prior Bonds and directs the Authority to take all actions necessary or appropriate to fully implement the funding contemplated by this Resolution, and the Authorized Officers are each authorized and directed to take such actions and execute and deliver such notices to the Authority as necessary or appropriate to carry out the foregoing determination. 14. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this Resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded. (**To be determined at sale of bonds**) **AYES:** Bennett, Caccamo, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Yack, Zarbo. **RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.** City Clerk **Item 2. CONSIDER AL HASCHEMY REZONING. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution for rezoning request of Ghassan Abdelnour (Al-Haschemy Property). Motion carried unanimously. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Rezoning Request of Ghassan Abdelnour (Al-Haschemy Property)** WHEREAS, the petitioner has requested approximately 4.8 acres of land located south of Ford Road and east of Gorman Drive be rezoned from R-1, Single-Family Residential to R-3, Single Family

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TENNIS

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they did a great job.

"When we weren't playing tennis, we'd be working out with, let's say, a medicine ball, or something else. It was hard work, but it was well worth it."

How much more enhanced would his tennis skills be if he were able to stay at the academy year-round like some of Bollettieri's students?

"I'd be 100 to 200 percent better," he said. "But that's a huge commitment for the players who do that."

YOUNG NETTER

Hoernschemeyer, who has done an admirable job as the Chiefs' No. 1 singles player this spring, picked up his first racket at the age of 7.

"My mom wanted me to get into a sport that I could play my entire life, so tennis was a natural," he said. "The thing I like about tennis is the friendly competition it offers. You're not necessarily out to destroy

your opponent like in some other sports. Plus, I love being outdoors in the sun."

Around the time, Hoernschemeyer started to become accomplished at tennis, he took on the challenge of learning to play the piano. And, like tennis, he's still playing today.

"The biggest thing playing tennis and playing the piano have in common is that you need good hand-eye coordination for both," he said. "Plus, you have to have to have a lot of dedication to practice if you want to get good. Looking back, I wish I would have practiced tennis more when I was younger because a lot of the really good players I've lost to the past couple of years became excellent players because of how much they played when they were young."

NEW CHALLENGES

When Hoernschemeyer hit his early teens, he decided to temporarily shelve tennis and play ice hockey, and swim for

the Central Middle School team.

Although he excelled in both, he eventually was drawn back to the tennis courts his freshman year at Canton.

"I wasn't sure if I wanted to play my freshman year," he said. "When I finally decided to, it was too late because the roster had already been set. I played No. 3 singles my sophomore year and No. 2 last year."

Hoernschemeyer said people outside of tennis circles don't understand how grueling the sport can be.

"You always hear people say that hitting a baseball is the hardest thing to do in sports, or dunking a basketball," he said. "It's kind of frustrating knowing that tennis doesn't get the attention some of the other sports get. Tennis is a very demanding sport. It tests you mentally and physically. Not too long ago, Andy

Roddick won a five-set match that lasted five hours and 19 minutes in 90-degree temperatures."

ACADEMIC ACE

Hoernschemeyer's academic skills are as impressive as his forehand volley. The Hope College-bound senior has served up a 4.0 grade-point average even though his schedule has included several advanced-placement classes.

"I have an (advanced placement) calculus class right now that is ridiculously hard," he said. "I just ask a lot of questions and make sure I get my work done on time."

Hoernschemeyer said he plans on studying German and electrical systems engineering at Hope. His long-term goal is to work in the military defense field as a weapons engineer.

"Ideally, I'd like to work for General Dynamics or a company like that," he said.

No matter what line of work he gets into, Hoernschemeyer said he'll never stop playing the piano or tennis.

That would be music to Nick Bollettieri's ears.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

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 Droe 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 1-to-10.

"My staff and I look forward to another exciting camp season," said Finnerty. "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 mini-reunion 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. All games will be held on Wednesday or Thursday evenings at Central Middle School. Practice days will be determined by each team's coach.

Games begin the week of June 20 and will run through Aug. 5. The fee for Plymouth residents is \$55; the non-resident fee is \$75. Registration forms can be filled out at the Parks & Recreation Dept., located in the Plymouth Cultural Center at 525 Farmer St. Weekday office hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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. Contact the tour at (248) 321-0000 or visit the tour Web site for a membership application.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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

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

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept qualifications at the Department of Public Works until 5:00 p.m., Friday, June 3rd, 2005 for the following:

ENGINEERING DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AND INSPECTION SERVICES FOR SANITARY SEWER RELIEF SYSTEM

The specifications are available at the Public Works Department or you may contact Bob Belair at (734) 394-5154. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all qualifications. 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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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE PLAN

PROPOSED ACTION:

A Public Hearing will be held regarding the proposed Charter Township of Plymouth Recreation and Open Space Plan

PURPOSE:

To receive final comments from the public regarding the proposed plan  
Wednesday, June 1, 2005  
4:00 PM to 7:30 PM  
Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, has completed a review of the Township's Recreation and Open Space Plan adopted by the community in 1999. The purpose of the review was to update the Recreation and Open Space Plan to make sure the new plan (2005) reflects the needs of the community for the next five years, and establishes a method for implementing the plan. Your input has been requested throughout this process. The intent of this public hearing is to receive any final comments you may have before the plan is considered for adoption by the Township Board. To assist you in this matter you can find a "Draft" copy of the 2005 Recreation and Open Space Plan 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. You will have an opportunity to present us with your comments or recommendations at the meeting or, if you wish, you may provide us with your written comments or recommendations by sending them to:

Ms. Susan Vignoe  
Division of Public Services  
46555 Port Street  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
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

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township meetings to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone 734-453-3840. TDD users: 800-849-3777 (Michigan Relay Service).

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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for *The District's Quarterly News Publication of "Newsline"*. Specifications and bid forms are available by contacting Dan Phillips, Assistant Director of Finance & Purchasing at (734) 416-2746. Sealed bids are due to the E.J. McClendon Educational Center, RE: Newsline Bid, 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170 on or before 1:00 p.m., Friday, June 3, 2005 where they will be read publicly. For additional information, phone Terry Wood, Coordinator/Community Relations at (734) 416-3297. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

Board of Education  
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools  
JOANNE LAMAR, Secretary

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SHURGARD STORAGE CENTERS

"Notice is hereby given that the following units will be sold to the highest bidder by way of open auction on 05/27/05 at approximately 9:00 a.m. at the following locations:

Shurgard of Canton  
2101 Haggerty Rd  
Canton, MI 48187  
734-981-0300

Denney household  
Greenisen household  
Humbarger household  
Merritt household  
Neighbor household  
Pasqual household  
Washington household

Shurgard of Plymouth  
41889 Joy Rd.  
Canton, MI 48187  
734-459-2200

Dent household  
Depriest household  
Fuqua household  
Kulish household  
Mazorowicz household  
Rockets R Us household  
Saidman household

Shurgard of Dearborn  
24920 Trowbridge  
Dearborn, MI 48124  
313-277-2000

Fowler household  
Hanchett household  
Hollie household

Shurgard of Livonia  
30300 Plymouth Rd.  
Livonia, MI 48150  
734-522-7811

Kenney household  
Hood household  
Gibson household  
Hassell household  
Hughes household  
Rayman household  
Smith household  
Tillman household  
Weinrauch household  
White household  
Whitmore household

Shurgard of Westland  
36001 Warren Rd.  
Westland, MI 48185  
734-326-6000

Dungy household  
Gary household  
Harbour household  
Jacobs household  
Mercier household  
Mordi household  
Pendleton household  
Wagonjack household

Shurgard of Canton South  
45229 Michigan Ave.  
Canton, MI 48188  
734-398-5416

Bereznay household  
Cash household  
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Nailor household  
Sundquist household  
Wolf household

Shurgard of Taylor  
9300 Pelham Rd.  
Taylor, MI 48180  
313-292-2950

Bailey household  
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Cook household  
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Residential District; and, **WHEREAS**, the requested rezoning WOULD be in conformity with the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan; and **WHEREAS**, the Canton Township Planning Commission recommended APPROVAL and the Wayne County Planning Department made no recommendation on the request; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby APPROVE the request of the petitioner to rezone property identified by property tax EDP # 036-01-0008-000 from R-1, Single-Family Residential to R-3, Single Family Residential District. **Item 3. CONSIDER FLAGSTAR BANK/TIM HORTON'S PROPERTY SPLIT. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the property split for parcel 132-01-0001-000, Flagstar Bank/Tim Horton. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 4. CONSIDER SPECIAL LAND USE REQUEST FOR NATIONAL PARTS DEPOT. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution for special use for National Parts Depot. Motion carried unanimously. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Special Use for National Parts Depot WHEREAS**, the Project Sponsor, Mr. Bennett Donaldson, has requested special use approval for a warehouse (National Parts Depot) to be located in the LI-R Zoning District on Haggerty Road between Michigan Avenue and Palmer Roads, identified as part of EDP#098-99-0028-001; and, **WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission found the proposed special use to be consistent with the development objectives of the Township and recommended approval, with conditions as specified in the staff analysis; and, **WHEREAS**, the Board has reviewed the proposed special use and determines the proposal to be consistent with the Zoning Ordinance regulations and development objectives subject to the conditions described in the analysis and recommendation form attached hereto and made a part hereof. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request of the Project Sponsor, Mr. Bennett Donaldson, to conduct the special use for the proposed National Parts Depot conditioned upon restriction of the number of truck wells to those presented on the plan, continuation of the small window pattern around the entire building, inclusion of an access point to the vacant parcel on the southwest corner of the site and completion of an access agreement for the adjacent Mannik and Smith site prior to approval of the site plan, and subject to compliance with any conditions contained herein and all other regulations of the Township. **Item 5. CONSIDER SPECIAL LAND USE REQUEST FOR CROSSWINDS COMMUNITY CHURCH. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution for special use for Crosswinds Community Church. Motion carried unanimously. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Special Use for Crosswinds Community Church WHEREAS**, the Project Sponsor, Mr. Bryan Amann, has requested special use approval for a religious institution, Crosswinds Community Church, to be located on Cherry Hill Road between Beck and Canton Center Roads, identified as EDP# 063-99-0036-000; and, **WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission found the proposed special use to be consistent with the development objectives of the Township and recommended approval; and, **WHEREAS**, the Board has reviewed the proposed special use and determines the proposal to be consistent with the Zoning Ordinance regulations and development objectives subject to the conditions described in the analysis and recommendation form attached hereto and made a part hereof. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request of the Project Sponsor, Mr. Bryan Amann, to conduct the special use for the proposed Crosswinds Community Church, subject to compliance with any conditions contained herein and all other regulations of the Township. **Item 6. CONSIDER ROBINSON REZONING (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution for the rezoning request of Mahdi Abro (Robinson Property). Motion carried unanimously. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Rezoning Request of Mahdi Abro (Robinson Property) WHEREAS**, the petitioner has requested approximately 1.2 acres located on the east side of Haggerty Road south of Ford Road be rezoned from MR, Multiple-Family Residential District 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 # 050-99-0017-001 to C-3, Regional Commercial District. **Item 7. CONSIDER ADOPTION OF THE INTERSECTION AUDIT COMMITTEE'S RANKING METHODOLOGY AND RECOMMENDED LIST OF INTERSECTION SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS. (MSD/PSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to adopt the Intersection Audit Committee's ranking methodology and approve the prioritized list of intersection safety improvements. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 8. CONSIDER AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN PURCHASE ORDER NO. 43414 FOR THE FLODIN PARK WETLAND NATURE TRAIL PROJECT BY AN AMOUNT OF \$1,460.00. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to increase Purchase Order No. 43414 for the Flodin Park Wetland Nature Trail Project by an amount of \$1,460.00. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 9. CONSIDER AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF \$25,697 FOR THE ASSEMBLY OF ROUGE COMMUNITIES. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to authorize payment of the invoice for \$25,697 (account no. #101-445-928-0000) to continue our membership in the Assembly of Rouge Communities. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 10. AWARD BID TO CONTRACTOR TO DEMOLISH THE VACANT HOUSE AND REMOVE DEBRIS AT 5645 N. BECK ROAD. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to that the bid to demolish the house and outbuilding at 5645 N. Beck be awarded to M. D. Taddie Construction in the amount of \$5,300.00 (Account Number 245-265-700-0000 (Expenditures Public Improvement Fund)). Motion carried unanimously. **Item 11. CONSIDER WAIVING FORMAL BID PROCEDURE AND APPROVE EMERGENCY REPLACEMENT PURCHASE BACKHOE BOOM AND RELATED PARTS. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to authorize the emergency purchase of the necessary repair parts for Public Works' backhoe loader at a cost of \$11,892.76 from Wolverine Tractor and Equipment Co. and waive the formal bid procedure. The funds for this purchase coming from the Public Works account number 592-441-932-0000. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 12. AUTHORIZE CHAMBER ONE-DAY LIQUOR LICENSE FOR LIBERTY FEST. (LSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to authorize the sale and consumption of beer at Heritage Park during Liberty Fest on Saturday, June 18, 2005; and furthermore, that the Canton Chamber of Commerce will make application for a one day special liquor license from the Liquor Control Commission. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 13. AWARD CONTRACT FOR THE 2005 LIBERTY TEST KIDDIE RIDE ATTRACTIONS. (LSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award the contract for the 2005 Canton Liberty Fest "kiddie" attractions to Galactic Transit Authority, Inc. 9874 Ford Road, Ypsilanti, MI 48198, in the amount not to exceed \$8,000.00 from account Recreation Division - Special Events account #101-691-818-4000. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 14. APPROVAL OF MCACA GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION. (ACSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to authorize the application to the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs for a grant for \$29,875 towards the expense of the FY 2005-2006 Village Theater season; and further authorize a cash match of \$30,525, to be paid from ticket receipts, for a total project cost, including an in-kind contribution of \$99,694, of \$160,094. Motion carried unanimously. **OTHER:** Supervisor Yack stated that the Study Session Meeting for May 17, 2005 is cancelled. The next regular Board meeting will be May 24, 2005, Administration Building, First Floor, Board Room, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan, 48188. Supervisor Yack stated that this coming weekend is "Relay for Life" in Heritage Park, with 60 teams who will raise money for the American Cancer Society. **ADJOURN:** Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to adjourn at 8:55 p.m. - Thomas J. Yack, Supervisor - Terry G. Bennett, Clerk -

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site [www.canton-mi.org](http://www.canton-mi.org) after Board Approval

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### MUST BE RESPECTFUL

Very attractive BF, financially/emotionally secure, looking for a laid-back, easygoing man, 34-47, who likes travel, dining out, more. ☎595277

### VERY CARING

AF, 45, 5'3", 110lbs, attractive, active, very independent, loving, down-to-earth, health-conscious, vegetarian, enjoys movies, fine dining, and traveling. Seeking WM, 40-50, H/W proportionate. ☎609537

### SEARCHING FOR YOU

Sexy, attractive SBPF, 34, 5'2", 160lbs, Aries, seeks honest, outgoing SBM, 38-52, for friendship, quality time, and possibly more. ☎615717

### LOOKING FOR ONE VERY...

funny man SWF, 39, 5'6", brown/green, full-figured, single mom, fun-loving, laid-back, hard-working. Seeking one very special man, 35-50, for endless fun, possible LTR. ☎555557

### SEEKING KINDRED SPIRIT

SM, 45, blonde, attractive, friendly, kind, considerate, polite, seeking a SW/DM, 42-62, for friendship, possibly more. ☎512857

### SERIOUS IN SOUTHWEST

SBF, 53, 5'8", 150lbs, slender build, secretary for community services organization, N/S, seeks intellectual BM, 49-60, N/S, committed and faithful, for serious relationship. ☎618876

### LET ME GET TO KNOW YOU

SBF, 27, 5'3", N/S, works in customer service, likes opera, reading, baking, art museums, seeks man, 25-52, N/S, with same interests, for LTR. ☎62460

### NO GAMES

SF, 25, 5'5", fuchsia dyed hair, hazel-green eyes, medium build, tattoos, piercings (6 gage in ears), ISO SM, 23-29, Punk/Goth, piercings/tattoos A+, who's adventurous, outgoing, affectionate, good-humored, family-oriented and fun. ☎662498

### GREAT PERSONALITY

Honest, caring, sincere SWF, 51, 5'1", 106lbs, likes festivals, movies, and friendly drives. Seeking honest, caring, sincere SWM, 42-58. ☎982309

### VERY SOCIABLE

SF, 56, 5'3", 130lbs, smoker, enjoys the outdoors, museums, art galleries, theater, movies, blues and jazz festivals. Seeking open-minded, intelligent man, 55-65, N/S. ☎66385

### A PHONE CALL AWAY

SWF, 41, N/S, is looking for a very nice man, 45-70, who is honest, friendly, and a soulmate. So give me a call. ☎59224

### QUALITY TIME

SWF, 48, 5'7", 115lbs, petite, dark/dark, N/S, seeks easygoing WPM, 45-50, N/S, who enjoys dining in/out, movies, travel, concerts, plays, and ball games. ☎670169

### RECENTLY DIVORCED MOM

SWF, 43, N/S, would like to meet an outgoing, friendly, non-smoking man, 35-53, who likes outdoors, bicycling, walking, family ☎115795

### HAPPY, HEALTHY...

adventurous, athletic SWF, 39, 5'2", smoker, mother of 2, seeks adventurous, energetic WM, 35-46, with a good sense of humor ☎542710

### GREAT COMPANION

SF, 65, looks 55, 5'2", unique, bright, w/many talents and interests. I'm well-traveled, very attractive, health-conscious. How about you? Seeking non-smoking counterpart, 62-70. ☎63327

### LET'S GET AWAY

SBF, 27, 5'7", slim build, Taurus, smoker, enjoys reading, writing, and shopping. Seeks man, 24-32, just as a friend. ☎673171

### GENUINE-HEARTED

SWF, 49, 5'3", slim build, Scorpio, very healthy and energetic, smoker, seeks energetic WM, 35-55, for LTR. ☎620308

## FORMER MODEL

SWF, 50, 5'6", slender, intelligent, creativity, passion for music and dancing. Seeks partner 38-50, who is attractive and fit, to share this interests and more. ☎600106

### ATHLETIC, ATTRACTIVE...

sexy SWF, 27, 5'6", Libra, N/S, graphic designer, seeks man, 26-37, N/S, who enjoys life, for friendship, maybe more. ☎667756

### LOOKING FOR MY FRIEND

SWF, 51, 5'4", light brown/blue, N/S, N/D, N/Drugs, with grown children and grandchildren, loves flea markets, garage sales, and church. Seeking WM, 49-60, smoker ok. ☎689889

### ENJOYS THE SIMPLE THINGS

Attractive DBF, early 60s, feels much younger, N/S, plans to retire soon, stays physically active, would like to hear from friendly, honest man, 56-68, N/S. ☎672174

### SLOW DANCING, ROMANCING

DWF, 45, N/S, H/W proportionate, perky brown-eyed girl, honest and outgoing, seeks SWM, 40-50, for good friendship, dating and special times. ☎576279

### LONG HAIR A PLUS

SWF, young 43, N/Kids, nature/animal lover, enjoys gardening, old cars and quiet nights at home. Positive attitude and drama-free is a must. Attractive and fit, you be too. ☎288396

### LIKES TO LAUGH

Tall, attractive SWF, 47, tomboyish, long brown hair, brown eyes, seeks SWF, N/S, for talks, walks. Likes motorcycles, working out, movies. ☎459998

### WHERE ARE YOU?

Spontaneous SBF, 53, thick, 5'0", 170lbs, mature, Libra, N/S, enjoys picnics, concerts, dining out, travel, seeks mature BM, 45-60, for possible romance. ☎69485

### POSITIVE OUTLOOK

DWCF, 68, looks much younger, N/S, N/D, brown/brown, very easy to get along with, seeks SWM, 56-75, who loves sports, drives, holding hands. ☎656264

### ADAM

Financially secure, independent SBCF, 31, 5'7", 160lbs, enjoys concerts, movies, dining, enjoys ☎666666

### LOOKING FOR YOUR RIB

SWF, 44, Leo, N/S, blonde/blue, professional chef (cake decorator), green thumb, petite, enjoys cooking, boating, seeks compatible SWM, 40-50, N/S, for dating and possible relationship ☎956732

### MACOMB AREA

DWF, 42, 5'7", 135lbs, brown/hazel, smoker, likes to bowl, go to shows, travel, take long walks, looking for friendship, possible LTR with SWM, 42-50. ☎68268

### SINGLE & FLEXIBLE

DWF, 40, 5'5", 110lbs, brown/brown, Gemini, smoker, enjoys watching sports, taking long walks. Seeking WM, 38-45, smoker, interested in meeting me. ☎665985

### WARM AND CARING

Positive, professional SF, 47, looking for a happy, intelligent, sweet and funny, to be a best friend and more. I enjoy swimming, dancing, theater, movies, more. Sound good? Let's talk! ☎643833

### HONESTY REQUIRED

Beautiful, full-figured SBF, 35, is looking for tall, dark, handsome SBPM who is honest and down-to-earth, to spend time with ☎401088

### RESCUE ME!

SBF, 41, 5'5", average build, enjoys church, family, shopping, much more. Looking for SBM, 43-47, professionally employed, N/S, who knows how to treat a woman. ☎408635

### UNATTACHED...

but very together SWF, 47, 5'6", average build, Pisces, legal secretary, smoker, loves flea markets, dancing, meditation, and antiques. Seeking WM, 44-55, for LTR. ☎619246

### COFFEE?

Very attractive SBF, 39, Aries, N/S, seeks a very alluring BM, 30-43, for dating, and possibly more. ☎620453

### OPERA FAN

SBPF, 46, 5'6", school teacher, night college student, N/S, laid-back, somewhat reserved, seeks BM, 40-52, N/S, for friendship and dating. ☎638537

### STUDENT

HF, 18, 5'5", long black/brown, likes going out on the town. Looking for a fun guy, 18-23, who can make me laugh. Must be respectful. ☎648023

### FIND ME

Attractive, DWF, 50, loving and sincere seeks same in non-smoking SWM, 45+, for dating and relating. Let's talk! ☎655541

### HAPPY & SECURE

DCF, 68, 5'2", long dark brown/brown, N/S, N/D, with positive attitude, enjoys leisurely drives, movies, and dining out. Seeking man, 58-75, for LTR. ☎669606

### LOVE & COMMUNICATION...

are the best things. Very passionate and romantic SWF, 59, 5'6", medium build, redhead, N/S, seeks down-to-earth WM, 50-65, not into games. ☎699032

### ATTRACTIVE SWEET BF

49, H/W proportionate, medium build, enjoys cruises, concerts, dining out, movies, traveling. Seeking honest, passionate SM, 45-50, with similar interests, for dating, possibly more. ☎134441

### JUST A CALL AWAY

SBF, 28, 180lbs, 5'5", mother, likes bowling, golf, simple times. Seeking outgoing, loving, child-friendly SM to enjoy friendship, laughs and possible LTR. ☎662522

### SPRING IS HERE!

spring is here, summer is near, so much to see, so much to do. Would like to do them together with you! In the 70's ☎962340

### LOOKING FOR AN EQUAL YOKE

Christian SBPF, 36, 5'8", N/S, ISO drug-free SBGM, financially secure, who respects woman, to enjoy the simple and finer things in life. Enjoy travel, dance, exercise, play. ☎506589

### EBONY SEEKS IVORY

DBF, 42, 5'3", 140lbs, full-figured, seeks to date SWM, 40-50, in the Mount Clemens area. ☎455323

### GOOD MAN WANTED

Attractive SBF, marriage-minded, 5'6", average build, 40, Capricorn, N/S, seeks BM, 40-51, N/S, to enjoy life and more. ☎692032

### MR. RIGHT

Are you a tall, big, handsome man, that could be my Mr. Right, for a SWF, 5'8", attractive, loving and fun, let's share life together. ☎443339

### MAKE ME LAUGH

SBF, 45, smoker, wants to find friendship, possibly more w/gentleman, 40-60, who appreciates music, travel, spending time outdoors. ☎460269

### BEAUTIFUL MIND WANTED

Beautiful, full-figured SBF, 35, enjoys comedy and romance, bowling, walks in the park. Seeking tall, dark, handsome SBM, 35-50. ☎481293

### STILL LOOKING

Attractive tall SBF, 48, N/S, business woman. Enjoys fishing, boating, movies, long walks. Seeking 35+ w/same interest, N/S. ☎525043

### WHERE ARE YOU?

Looking for a emotionally and financially stable man, who is kind, generous, honest, communicative, for friendship first, possible marriage. Me SWCF, 5'5", brown/blue, good person, gentle lady ☎779434

### BEAUTIFUL EYES AND SMILE

Sports-oriented BF, 39, two teenage daughters, physically challenged, loves jazz, sports, gospel, picnics, amusement parks. Seeking SF, 29-45. ☎223080

### BROWN SUGAR AND SPICE

SF, 47 years young, 5'5", very outgoing, loves family, fun, life. Would like to spend time with someone, 40-60, who loves jazz, concerts, movies, dinners, week-end getaways. ☎208051

### NO NONSENSE

Nice-looking, active, no-nonsense gal, seeks good-looking, active, no-nonsense guy, 35-49, white or Hispanic. DWPF, young 43, athletic. Companionship and fun desired. ☎448655

### VERY SPICY!

BBW, passionate, SBF, 46, honey-complexion, dimples, seeks outgoing, fun-loving gentleman, 35-55, N/S, N/Drugs, any race, for movies, pool, dancing, music, and romance. Dating, possible LTR. ☎752243

### NASCAR & HOCKEY FAN

SWF, 54, 5'1", N/S, Taurus, loves to bowl and watch funny movies. Seeking WM, 45-55, for friendship, possible romance. ☎612486

### SEMI-RETIRED

SBF, 61, 5'8", 165lbs, very care-free, loyal, honest, enjoys reading, flea markets, antiques, long walks and travel. Seeking BM, 58-61, with similar interests. ☎649333

### VERY ATTRACTIVE BLONDE

Refined, full of life, easygoing, well-dressed, professionally employed, affectionate, romantic, kind, early-very youthful 60s, 5'3", feminine, shapely, fit, enjoys dining, travel, music, theatre, dancing, family and friends. Seeking a handsome, educated gentleman, over 50s, N/S, with a youthful passion for life. Serious replies only. ☎652360

### CUTE AND CLASSY

SBF, mid-50s, seeks attractive gentleman, 50+, with similar interests. I love jogging, walks, concerts, quiet evenings. ☎574342

### LOVELY AND LOVING

Attractive 52-year-old, blonde/green, 5'5", nice figure, romantic, wanting to meet a very romantic, affectionate SM, 42-52, who will treat her like a queen. ☎617628

### LOVE SONG

Full-figured SWF, 26, 5'9", N/S, blonde/blue, loves to sing, ISO SWM, 21-35, to make beautiful music with. ☎657491

### STARTING OVER

Employed, widowed grandmother, 56, loves old-school music, playing cards, concerts, and park walks. Searching for a similar man, 48-62. ☎648146

### GET TO KNOW ME

Easygoing, sensitive SWF, 31, enjoys dining out, romance, laughter, the outdoors, traveling, honesty and more. Seeking sensitive, sweet, trustworthy SWM, 30-45, for friendship, maybe more. ☎206863

### SEXY REDHEAD/GREAT LEGS

DWF, 54, 142lbs, 5'6", enjoys 5lbs animals, gardening, home-owner, no kids. Seeking SM, 5'10"-N/S, social drinker for LTR. ☎548938

### MUST LOVE ANIMALS

WF, 53, 5'4", blonde/blue, full-figured, likes travel, fine dining, shows, plays, animals, children, picnics, boating, swimming, cooking, reading, fishing, slow dancing. Seeking good, kind-hearted man, 50-62, with integrity and morals. ☎601692

### HEY, OVER HERE

Attractive SBPF, 52, 5'5", 125lbs, with herpes, N/S, feminine, humorous, works out. Seeking SCM, 47-57, N/S, fit, for possible LTR, race unimportant. ☎611221

### JOURNEY WITH ME...

through life's adventure. DWF, 50ish, slim blonde, enjoys romance, travel, life to its fullest. Seeking financially secure WM, 55-65. Let's unravel life's mysteries together! ☎605996

### RETIRED BUT ACTIVE

SWF, 62, 5'4", N/S, independent, happy, good-humored, free-spirited, enjoys playing cards, travel, boating, vacationing, walks, music, dining, more. ISO sociable SWM, 55-67, who's active and has a great sense of humor. ☎654265

### SOULMATE SEARCH

Slm, attractive, 57-yr-old JF looking for her soulmate, an sincere, successful JM, between the ages of 54-64, please respond. ☎598975

### 58 YEARS OLD ENTREPRENEUR

Pretty SWF, successful, kind, compassionate, lots of fun looking for her knight and shining armor, any caucasian, sincere, successful, spiritual, 45-80. ☎592074

### LET YOUR HAIR DOWN

SBF, early 50s, N/S, sweet, medium-sized package, passionate, romantic lady, feminine, classy, fun-loving, outgoing, enjoys concerts, plays, dining, music. ISO special guy to teach me how to ballroom. Friends first. ☎637522

### ZEST FOR LIFE

SJF, 60, 5'2", attractive, intelligent, sincere, outgoing, easygoing, down-to-earth, romantic, spontaneous, sensitive, with great SOH, loves to laugh/smile, enjoys music, plays, concerts. Seeking compassionate, communicative, caring, quality SWJM, 50-70. ☎444319

### CAN U MAKE ME LAUGH?

Spontaneous SWF, 61, 5'4", average build, happy, independent, humorous, enjoys boating, cards, music, dining, walks, travel, golf. Seeking good-humored SM, w/similar interests, for companionship. ☎962703

### LONESOME

Senior WF, retired, 5'4", active, honest, healthy. Need the attention of a WM, 65-75, enjoys everything, easy to please. So hurry up and call me! ☎449585

### I LISTEN WITH MY HEART

Attractive DWF, late 40s, Cancer, N/S, seeks special, no games WM, 45+, N/S, for caring, quality committed relationship. Let's create sparks and watch them fly. ☎33272

### FRIENDS FIRST

SBF, 28, Aquarius, N/S, is looking for a friend, SBM, 28-38, N/S. Must have a sense of humor, must be hard-working, trustworthy, and goal-oriented. ☎759073

### GREEN-EYED LADY

Slm SWM, 30, 5'7", 110lbs, loves outdoor activities like fishing and hunting. Seeking a man who has the same, or similar interests. ☎976510

### FUN TO BE AROUND

Lovable, energetic, athletic SF, 30, N/S, loves shopping, movies, plays. Looking for a down-to-earth, understanding, lovable, caring SM, 29-39. ☎257129

### ARE YOU THE ONE

DBF, 53, H/W proportionate, outgoing, loves the arts, plays, dancing, movies, outdoors, scenic drives. ISO SM D/D-free, w/similar interests, smoker, social drinker ok. No games! ☎47236

### WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?

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MAY

Lecture series

On Thursday, May 19, Rabbi Ernst Conrad speaks about Jews and Judaism from the perspective of an interfaith activist, 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.

Rummage sale

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 20-21, offering household items, clothing, furniture, appliances, at St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church, 23310 Joy, east of Telegraph, Redford Call (313) 534-2121.

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

Brass concert

Salvation Army Citadel Band 6 p.m. Sunday, May 22, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, Livonia. No charge but an offering will be received to support Salvation Army missions. Call (734) 422-6038.

Mission Grace

A new band performs as part of the contemporary service 6 p.m. Sunday, May 22, at Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt. Mike Allen shares his talents at the June 26 service. Church is handicap accessible. For information, call (734) 421-7620.

Jazz concert

Featuring Christa Grix (harpist) and the Jazz Trio will be performing 7 p.m. May 22. Faith

RELIGION CALENDAR

Community Presbyterian Church, 44400 W. 10 Mile, Novi. Call (248) 349-2345. Tickets available

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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. Child care 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.

Choirs Talent Show

7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 26, featuring handbells, brass, soloists and ensembles, comedy and more at First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, 26155 Farmington Road. No charge. Call (248) 474-6170.

Summer worship

Begins week of May 29, 10 a.m. Sunday service (traditional), 7:30 p.m. Wednesday (informal with communion), at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile, between Middlebelt and Merriman, Livonia. Schedules continue to Sept. 7. Call (734) 427-1414.

Summer schedule

New worship and praise-style service began May 15 and continues Sundays at 6:30 p.m. at Prince of Peace, 37775 Palmer, Westland. Call (734) 722-1735.

Disciple concert

7 p.m. Monday, May 30 (doors open at 5:30 p.m.), at Full Gospel Temple, 34033 Palmer, Westland. Tickets are \$10

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.

Grief workshop

Trinity Church of the Brethren and New Hope Center for Grief Support co-sponsor a seven-week grief workshop. From Grief to New Hope, beginning 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 31, at Trinity

Church of the Brethren, 27350 West Chicago at Inkster, Redford. For registration information call (248) 348-0115. If you decide to come at the last minute and haven't registered, that is OK. This free workshop is open to the community and will be presented by Nancy Stoner and Linda Pouliot, New Hope trained facilitators. Each session begins with a talk about one aspect of grief followed by group participation.

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 4-year-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 information about the Dialogue of Civilizations and People in Times of War, call (734) 422-0010.

Good News Day Camp

For children completing kindergarten through sixth grade, games, music, skits, snacks, crafts, nature, Bible stories, water play, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 20-24, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 34567 Seven Mile, Livonia. Cost before June 1 is \$50, \$45 for second children, \$40 for third. After June 1, \$55 per child. To register, call Judy Cook at (248) 442-0307.

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 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. Call (248) 476-8860 to register. Cost is \$20, \$30 after June 6

Safari Adventure

It's time to register for Vacation Bible School at Holy Cross-Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile, between Middlebelt and Merriman, Livonia. This exciting Bible adventure is being offered 9:30 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, June 27 to

July 1. There will be Bible stories, crafts, music, games and more as children go on a safari to discover Jesus the King. Bible School is free and is open to all children ages 3-11 in the community. A program will be held on Thursday, June 30 at 7:00 p.m. Parents, family members and friends are invited to attend the Vacation Bible School Program, followed by refreshments. Enroll children now by calling (734) 427-1414 between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

ONGOING

Christian women's golf league

Par from Perfect Ladies Golf League at Northville Christian Assembly has a few openings to fill. Game times are 5:45 p.m. Thursdays through September at Hilltop Golf Course in Plymouth. For information, call (734) 981-8757.

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. Child care available. Mustard Seed contemporary service at 6 p.m. with refreshments served afterward. Call (734) 421-7620.

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Worship services

All are welcome to attend worship services 10 a.m. Sunday at Church of Our Saviour, Presbyterian, 6655 Middlebelt, West Bloomfield. For more information, call (248) 626-7606.

Aerobic class

Trinity Church of the Brethren, 27350 West Chicago at Inkster, is offering a Women's Low Impact Aerobic Class to the community every Monday and Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. To participate in this cost-free, 30-minute class, wear comfortable exercise attire (floor mats optional). For more information, call the church office (313) 937-1199.

Bible studies

Led by C. Jack Brinkman 8-9 p.m. Thursdays, at the Birmingham YMCA, 400 E. Lincoln. Brinkman wrote the book *The Word of God: Jesus Christ*. Part of the proceeds from book sales go to the YMCA.

Bible Study for Parents

For Parents with Young Children 6 p.m. Sundays at Trinity Episcopal Church, 11575 Belleville Road, four miles south of Michigan Avenue, Belleville. Child care available. Call (734) 699-3361.

Worship services

All are welcome to attend worship services 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sundays, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Five Mile and Inkster roads, Livonia. For more information, call (734) 422-1470

Services

Abiding Presence Lutheran Church (1550 Walton, Rochester Hills) will be holding services at the usual time during construction of the addition - 5 p.m. Saturday, 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. (contemporary service) Sunday. Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 a.m. Enter and exit using the east drive. For more information, call (248) 651-6550.



Jon Culbert and Rhonda Hart enjoy their time on the air during 'Mornings with Jon and Rhonda.' The show airs 6-10 a.m. Monday through Saturday on WMUZ 103.5, a local Christian radio station.

# WMUZ Christian show greets early risers

BY JULIE BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

"Mornings with Jon and Rhonda" went on the air at WMUZ radio in early April. Station general manager Frank Franciosi is pleased with response to the Christian morning show.

"It's been very positive," said Franciosi, who's been at Detroit-based WMUZ 103.5 for 30 years and manager since 1979. "Jon and Rhonda bring a slightly different feel to the morning show."

The show with hosts Jon Culbert and Rhonda Hart airs 6-10 a.m. Monday through Saturday. Franciosi believes its core of spirituality has drawn listeners, who have e-mailed, written and phoned in praise. Advertiser response has also been positive.

Traffic, weather, news and a little comedy are featured, he said, and "on top of it, there's that spiritual component."

The new show came about as a result of station staffers knowing Christians "also live everyday lives so they need information. All of that practical help we thought could be provided through a morning show," Franciosi said.

Hart has more than 25 years of experience in radio and has

worked in metro Detroit for WABX, WRIF, WYCD, WOMC and WCSX. "The part I enjoy right now is the chance to share my faith," said Hart, who with her husband became a Christian about seven years ago.

"My husband and I both prayed before I took the job." She considers her husband to be part of the team for the show.

Hart has found those in metro radio are a little surprised at her change to Christian broadcasting. She went into rock radio at 18 and was living that lifestyle. Hart, who was raised in Warren and still lives there, grew up in the Catholic church but wasn't a regular worshiper.

Her key message is for others to realize no matter what mistakes they've made in life, God will offer forgiveness.

"Here, Jon and I are equal partners running the morning show," she said of their program, which includes Christian music. Culbert started in radio as a teen at Port Huron Northern High School where he had a morning show before school.

"I've been doing mornings from the start," said Culbert, who worked recently on the "Paul Miller Show" at WPHM

in Port Huron, a news/talk morning show. "So coffee has really become my friend over the years."

Culbert, who's also done country radio, is a Christian who came to his faith with the help of a youth pastor when he was a teen. "Every time we open up the microphone there's a responsibility," he said. "We don't want to let them down."

It's rewarding to hear how they've picked people up, he said, something that happens far less in secular radio. He appreciates Hart's experience in radio and is learning each day.

"I think we do both bring different perspectives," Culbert said, adding listeners have welcomed them as family.

WMUZ is owned by Pennsylvania-based Crawford Broadcasting Co., which owns 29 stations, three in Detroit. Most are Christian in focus, Franciosi said. WMUZ has been around nearly 50 years as a Christian station.

Franciosi noted the growth of Christian radio as the evangelical movement has gained strength. Even Catholics, Presbyterians and others who aren't evangelicals "are turning to Christian radio because it's kind of a safe place to explore their faith," he said.



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EVELYN M. "NANA" BAKER

May 17, 2005 Age 90 of Bloomfield Hills, formerly of Newtown Square, PA. Wife of the late Berkeley. Dear mother of Carol Montgomery. Grandmother of Cynthia Patterson (David), Jill VanTiem (Reed) and Thomas R. Montgomery, III. Great grandmother of Jessica, Reed Jr., Alexa, Tyler and Luke. Family will receive friends at A.J. Desmond & Sons (Vasu, Rodgers & Connell Chapel), 32515 Woodward (btwn 13-14 Mile) Saturday 3:00pm until memorial service 4:00pm A reception will follow at 6pm at the family residence. Memorial tributes to Hospice of Michigan, 400 Mack Ave., Detroit, MI 48201 or William Beaumont Hospital, Cardiology Dept., 3601 W. Thirteen Mile Rd., Royal Oak, MI 48073. View obituary and share memories at www.DesmondFuneralHome.com

JANE ALT KILGOUR

Age 96, passed away peacefully Saturday May 14, 2005 at the Fisher Convalescent Home in Mayville, following a lengthy illness. She was born May 8, 1909 in Mt. Pleasant, the daughter of the late John Thomas & Jane Marie (Harrison) Alt. She was united in marriage to Thomas Robert Kilgour on March 2, 1932. He preceded her in death on October 16, 1994. Jane earned a Master's Degree in Mathematics and taught mathematics and art at Mackenzie High School in Detroit and later at Cranbrook for twenty-five years, retiring in 1960. After her retirement, Jane became a Realtor and real-estate investor in the Birmingham area for many years. She returned to her grandparent's homestead area in Mayville in 2003 where she spent her last few years. Jane was a member of Christ Church of Cranbrook, the Women's Painters Association, Detroit Institute of Art, and was a life member of the Bloomfield Hills and Birmingham Garden Clubs. She loved art, piano, gardening, reading, traveling worldwide, antique collecting, speaking French and Spanish, and family related activities. Surviving are her daughter, Anne Wilson Kilgour Hogan of Caro and her companion, Dale W. Heckroth; three grandchildren, Jennifer Sue (Kelly) Levely of Gladstone, MI, Laura (Tim) Driscoll of Seattle, WA, Michael Thomas Hogan of Spruce, MI; one sister, Maxine Magle of Florence, AZ; and three nieces, Linda Gray Lewis of London, England, Virginia Louise Alt (Richard W.) Huntington of Hart, MI, Mary Alt Strange of Eaton Rapids, MI, Kathy Magle Parker of Washington State and nephew Clifford Magle of Mississippi. Besides her husband, Jane was preceded in death by one brother, Victor Alt, and nephew, Wayne Magle. Funeral services took place, Tuesday, May 17, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. at the Ransford Funeral Home in Caro with Rev. Duane Miller of the Caro United Methodist Church, officiating. A paper made one last call at the funeral home as well as the graveside in Greenwood Cemetery in Birmingham. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorial contributions to the Masonic Home in Alma. The family was assisted with these arrangements by the Ransford Funeral Home of Caro.

HELEN K. STRAUSS

May 17, 2005. Wife of the late John M. Strauss. Mother of William P. Strauss of Birmingham, MI, and John C. Strauss of Forest Hill, Maryland. Sister of Ruth Southam of Paris, KY. Grandmother of Sean Strauss. A gathering of friends at Bell Chapel of Wm R. Hamilton Co., 820 E. Maple Rd., Birmingham, Thursday, May 19th, 7-9 p.m. Memorial tributes may be sent to the Roeper School Library Fund, P.O. Box 329, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303. Further information Call 1-248-203-7312

JANET EVANGELIDES

Longtime resident of Southfield and Birmingham. Beloved wife of the late Gus Evangelides. Beloved mother of Michael of Chicago, IL and Mark of Albany, CA, and cherished grandmother of Olivia, Noah, and the late Gus. The funeral will be held on Friday, May 20, 2005 at 11:00AM at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 3109 Scio Church Rd., Ann Arbor. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Gus Foundation, 833 W. Wrightwood, Chicago, IL 60614. Arrangements by MUEHLIG FUNERAL CHAPEL.

MARY L. ADAMS "GRANNY"

Of Bloomfield Hills, MI, formally of Titusville, FL, passed away in courageous style at the young age of 91 on Friday 5-13-05 at St. Josephs Mercy Oakland. Loved by many Granny is preceded in death by her husband Tony Adams and dear son Charlie Adams. She is survived by her devoted and caring daughter Karen Ruddy and son in-law Gregory P. Ruddy with whom she lived for the past ten years. She was the beloved grandmother of Kar (Robert) Cardone, Rae Ann Ruddy, Kirk (Doreen) Ruddy, and Nicole Ruddy (dear friend Harry Lomason) and the great grandmother of Nicholas Cardone, Max, Luc and Ben Ruddy. Granny was filled with kindness as well as an amazing heart and wonderful genes. She will truly be missed by many, especially by her 100 year-old sister Josephine Young and dear friends Joyce Moelich, Janet Luedtke and caregiver Lois Decker whom we cannot thank enough. How lucky and blessed we all were, and will continue to be, to have been touched by Granny's amazing love and spirit. Memorial visitation was held Tues 6:30-8:30 pm at the Sawyer-Fuller Funeral Home, 2125 W. 12 Mile Rd. (2 Blocks West of Woodward) Berkley. Rosary was held Tues 7:30 pm. Memorial Instate was Wed at 9 am until the memorial mass at 10 am. at Sacred Heart of the Hills Catholic Church 3360 Adams Rd., Auburn Hills. Memorial contributions may be made to Sacred Heart of the Hills Catholic Church and St. Joseph Mercy-Oakland.

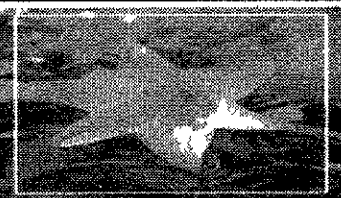
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ROBERT A. COLVIN D.D.S.

Age 82, of Orchard Lake. May 16, 2005. Beloved husband of Patricia S. (Redner) and the late Lillian. Beloved father of Christine (Robert) Carlyon of Flushing, Robert A. Jr. of Lake Tahoe, NV, David (Jancee) of Commerce Twp.; 6 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Also survived by 4 step-children, Robert (Kimberly) Redner of West Bloomfield, Susan E. Lang of Parker, CO, Ann G. Redner of Rochester Hills, John (Zara) Redner of West Bloomfield and 6 step-grandchildren. Dr. Colvin practiced dentistry for 40 years and had the largest dental practice in Pontiac: He was a retired Air Force Major, member of Cass Lake Ice Yacht Club, a scuba diver and pilot. He was a life member of the American Dental Association, Air Force Association and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Bob brought with him the gift of unconditional love and compassion. He was happiest when spreading these around to his wife of 10 years, to his family and to his countless friends and former dental patients. Bob and his wife, Pat lived a cherished, rare and true love affair. Bob will be remembered by family and friends as "living large". His sharing of adventure, laughter and sense of humor brightened the lives of all whom knew him. There were no strangers to Bob-only those whom he had yet to meet. At his request, he will be cremated with no service. Memorials to Grace Centers of Hope, 35 E. Huron St., Pontiac, MI 48342 are appreciated. Arrangements by Pixley Funeral Home Godhardt-Tomlinson Chapel, Keego Harbor. (248) 682-0200



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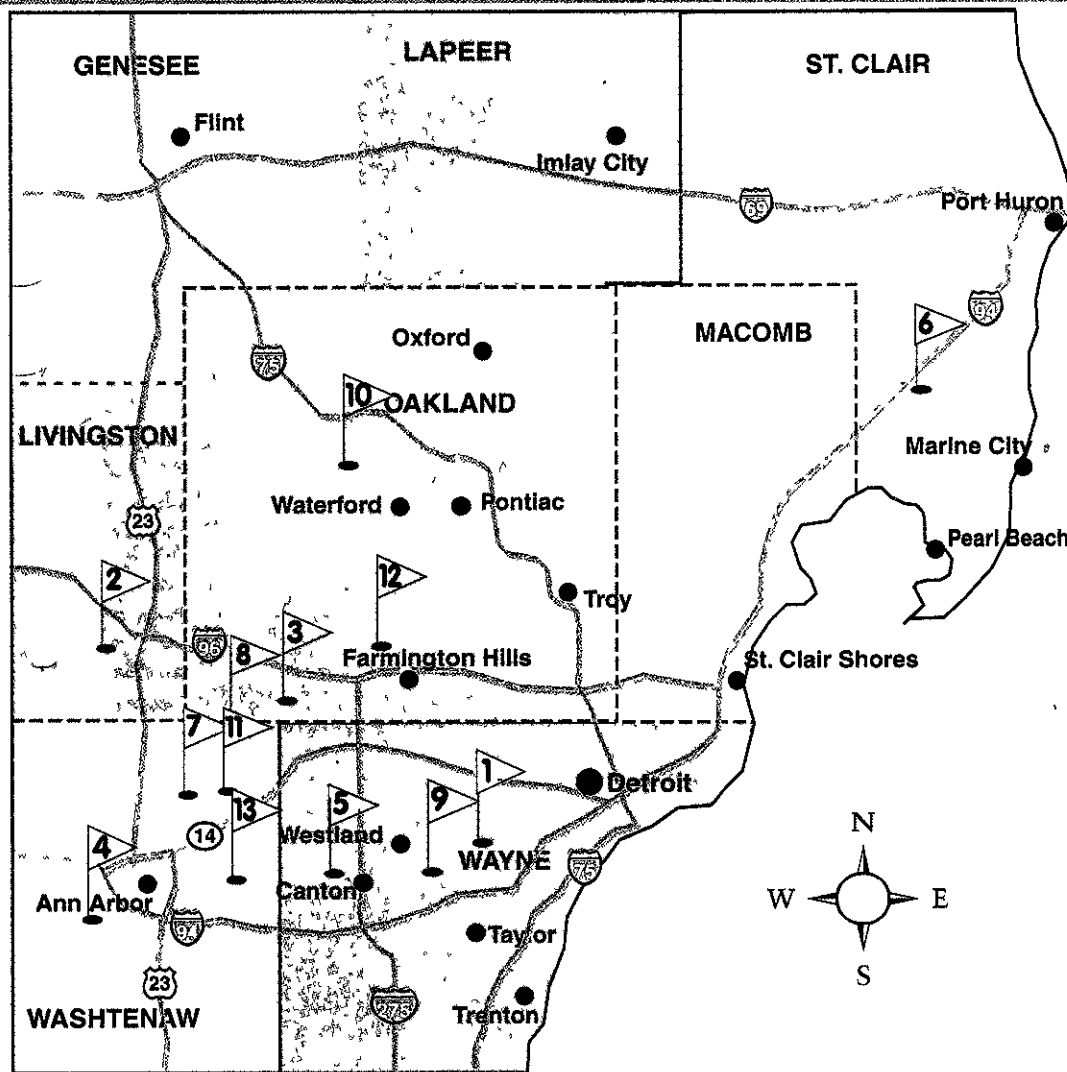


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[www.jackalgolfclub.com](http://www.jackalgolfclub.com)  
No. of Holes: 18 Par: 71 Yards: 6700  
Manager: Rob Bruhn  
Directions: I-96 to Exit 145 Go east on Grand River to Challis Rd. (right)

### 5 PHEASANT RUN GOLF COURSE

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248.486.3355  
[www.tanglewoodhilton.com](http://www.tanglewoodhilton.com)  
No. of Holes: 27 Par: 36 Yards: 3636  
Manager: Ann Lewis  
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248.486.8777  
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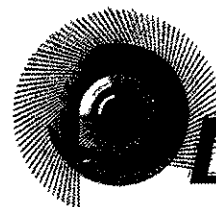
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BY JOE DANIELS  
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"I don't know that the public understands what a good deal you can get right now on a mortgage," said Jack Brown, executive vice president of retail mortgage sales at Standard Federal Bank. Standard Federal has been the number one mortgage lender in Michigan for 15 of the past 17 years.

"About this time last year, we all pretty much thought that by now, the rock bottom rates on mortgages will be history, but now we are just an eighth above our bottom from last year," he said.

So, what's the best deal going? "There's as many different answers for that as there are people," Brown says. "Take down payment — the old norm was you had to have 20 percent down. Now, down payment is almost a matter of personal preference," he said, explaining mortgage options that feature virtually no money out of the buyer's pocket up front.

Others might be willing to pay fees, known as "points," up front, in exchange for a lower interest rate over the long term. Before deciding on a mortgage plan, however, it is important to first determine what size loan you can afford.

Most lenders recommend that you

If they aren't planning on being there a long time, it can be a great way to go.

Kim Schmidt  
First State Bank Mortgage

use no more than 32 percent of gross income on your monthly payments to cover principal, interest, property taxes and heating costs (PITH). This is called the Gross Debt Service ratio (GDS).

Gross household income is the total salary, wages, commissions and other assured income, before deductions, by all household members — such as a husband and a wife — who are co-applicants for the loan.

A second factor is the Total Debt Service ratio, which stipulates that no more than 40 percent of your gross income can go toward your total debt load, including your mortgage and all other loan payments.

It is important to calculate how much mortgage payment you can handle as part of that monthly payment.

Once you have worked out how much you can afford in monthly payments, you can determine the maximum amount of the mortgage loan that you qualify for. Subtract the estimated property taxes and heating costs from the total maximum monthly payment. The remaining sum is what you have

available for the principal and interest.

The amount of the mortgage loan that can be serviced with a \$1,000 monthly payment depends on the interest rate at the time the lower the interest rate, the higher the amount you can borrow.

The traditional mortgage is a 30-year, fixed rate mortgage. But in recent years, a wide variety of mortgage options have come on line, including interest-only adjustable and fixed-rate mortgages.

If you plan to be in your home five years or less, an adjustable rate mortgage, or ARM, might be right for you, said Kim Schmidt, president of First State Bank Mortgage.

An ARM is a bit of a gamble, after an introductory period, typically of a couple years, the interest rate can go up if the market for rates goes up. Generally the ceiling on how high the rate can go up is capped at about 6% higher than what you started paying at. So, you aren't locking in the great fixed rate mortgage for the long haul, but you will be saving up front.

"For some people who are only going to be in a home for four years, that's enough," Schmidt said. "They say 'Oh my gosh, I can save a point for a whole year.'"

"If they aren't planning on being there a long time, it can be a great way to go," she said.

Getting your mortgage loan pre-approved helps determine exactly how much your costs will be, Schmidt said. "That way you know in advance how much house you can afford," she said.

## Covenant exemptions need to be unanimous

We have restrictive covenants in our subdivision regarding the use of residential property. One of the lot owners wants to exempt his property from it and a majority of the homeowners are willing to allow him to do so. Can that be accomplished?



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Of course, it depends upon the covenants and conditions which may prescribe the requirements to amend the documents. However, in a recent case in Michigan, the court concluded on similar facts that amendments to the covenants that affect less than all the lots subject to the covenants required the unanimous consent of the affected property owners even though a super majority of the owners within the subdivision approved the amendments. The Court of Appeals held that the amendment procedure in the restrictive covenants was intended for uniform changes applicable to all lots. The court further stated that "permitting non-uniform amendments and exemptions by a majority or super majority vote would destroy the crucial aspect of covenants and thus undermining the entire system of private regulation and real property in Michigan." It would appear, therefore, that unanimity may well be required.

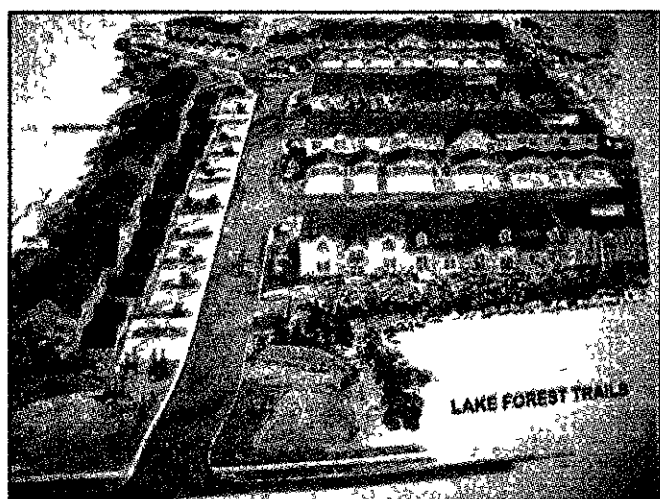
I am wondering whether one can purchase a condominium in Naples for \$250,000 or less. Do you have any information in that regard?

You are best advised to consult with a Realtor familiar with the Naples condominium area but I can tell you from my knowledge of the area and personal observation that there are new units available for \$200,000-\$300,000 in nice areas although not necessarily near the Gulf of Mexico. Also, there are used condominiums of some vintage which are available on the market in the Naples/Benito Beach area in that price range, although there has been significant appreciation in the Naples area over the last several years. Before buying a condominium, you should consult with a condominium attorney and knowledgeable real estate professional.

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 [rmeisner@meisner-associates.com](mailto:rmeisner@meisner-associates.com). This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

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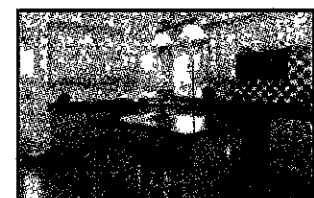
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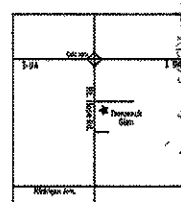
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## #1 Coldwell Banker in Michigan

**BROWNSTOWN** \$539,000

Gorgeous Home Lot Backs To Creek &amp; Mature Trees 2 Story Foyer/ Formal DR Lg Kit W/ Island Custom Cabs 1st Flr Lndry, Gr Rm W/gas FP Mbr W/WC &amp; Mstr Bath Bonus Rm Orr Gar, Brk Pato Prof Landscaped, Sprink Syst MLS# 25041833 734-591-0333

**CANTON** \$450,000

Country living in the city 5 acres of treed property Ranch w/finished w/o Stream, pond, pole barn &amp; workshop Abundance of wildlife surrounds this truly delightful setting A must see property! MLS# 25053279 734-453-6800

**CANTON** \$414,900

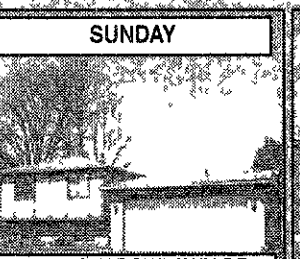
Gorgeous 4 BR 2.5 BA colonial located on a prof landscaped lot overlooking a pond &amp; commons Spacious kitchen w/HDDWD floors butler pantry oak cabinets FR w/2-way FP to library Master bedroom w/fashion bath MLS# 25063005 734-453-6800

**CANTON** \$400,000

Fox Run Subl 2-story Foyer, Formal Office W/2-way FP To FR Gourmet Kit Breakfast Rm W/doorwall To Great Deck Form DR Mstr Ste W/glamour Bath &amp; Huge WIC, Prof Landscaped Backs To Common Areas/view Of Pond MLS# 25064087 734-591-0333

**CANTON** \$240,000

Totally Updated 4bdrm Colonial W/newer kitchen Appls Stay/eat In Nook W/drwl To Deck Updates Incl New Carpet Windows, Roof &amp; Updated Baths FR W/frpl Formal LR &amp; DR Freshly Painted Enormous Fenced Yard MLS# 25054604 734-591-0333

**CANTON** \$234,900

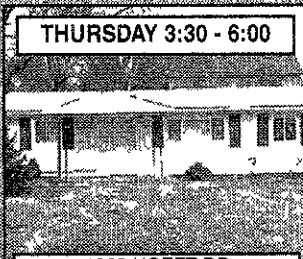
4BR 2.1BA tri-level &amp; in-ground pool! New crpt Pergo flr in LR &amp; DR Spac FR w/gas FP &amp; Blt bshelves Own mltg tile Some new wndws newer roof &amp; new HWH Eat in kit w/newer cbnts 'rok lighting &amp; desk Warranty MLS# 25061151 734-453-6800

**CANTON** \$219,900

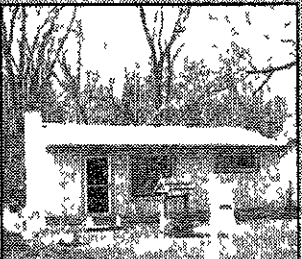
3 BR 2.1 BA brick ranch w/master bathroom &amp; 1st floor laundry Newer windows to new furnace &amp; CA, new roof new front door You will love the newer kitchen w/top-of-the-line cherry cabinets Must see! MLS# 25062902 734-453-6800

**CANTON** \$192,900

3 BR, 2 full bath ranch w/family room &amp; nicely finished rec room in lower level Home is well taken care of &amp; within close proximity to shopping &amp; entertainment! Great price! MLS# 25061674 734-453-6800

**COMMERCE** \$164,950

Why rent when you can own this lovely ranch located on a quiet dead end street Close to M-5 for easy commute Spacious living room &amp; huge kitchen and dining area Come take a look You won't be disappointed MLS# 25036311 248-437-4500

**COMMERCE** \$140,000

Updated Ranch W/ In Walking Distance To Lake! Lot W/ Stream Backing To Woods, Open Flrpln W/ New Carpet, New Bath w Jetted Tub New Siding Carpet Blinds W/ins &amp; Fun Gourmet Kit &amp; All New Appliances MLS# 25060894 734-591-0333

**DETROIT** \$124,900

Beautiful old world charm! Gorgeous 4 bedroom and 3 bath home Partially finished basement MLS# 25060046 248-437-4500

**FARMINGTON** \$145,000

Great Starter Home Huge Kit, Newer Vinyl Wins Lrg Fenced Yard, 1.5 Car gar Very Lrg MBR New Wtr Htr, Some Newer Cement New Counter Top &amp; Cab In Lndy Ctr &amp; Fresh Paint T/O All Appls Stay Pull Down Attic For Stor MLS# 25043696 734-591-0333

**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$310,000

A Hidden Jewel!! This is A 10 + With Perfect Location, Perfect Setting Perfect Inside &amp; Out! Upgrades Galore From The Moment You enter Formal Living Rm/dining Rm Family Rm W/frpl Spacious Kit W/center Island MLS# 25061968 248-347-3050

**GENOA** \$249,500

Peaceful views of protected lands from this barely used 4 bedroom colonial Spacious kitchen great family with fireplace convenient laundry/mud room, daylight basement and much more! MLS# 25061084 248-437-4500

**GENOA** \$179,900

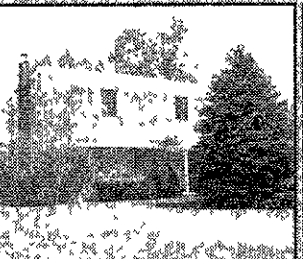
Desirable newer 2 bdrm, 2.5 bath townhouse w/upgrades galore! Spacious maple kitchen w/breakfast bar overlooking great room and dining room Hardwood floor T/O 1st floor Master suite att garage 1st floor laundry MLS# 25046243 248-437-4500

**LIVONIA** \$475,000

Dynamite 4bdrm 2.5 bath colonial Extensive tile, crown moldings, cathedral ceilings in FR &amp; MBR 2 person Jacuzzi home theater, 3 car garage A cream puff! MLS# 25041732 248-347-3050

**LIVONIA** \$239,900

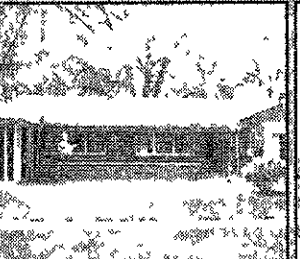
Coventry Gardens Rare Find! Great Flow &amp; Totally Updated 1852 Ranch W/3br 2 Full Baths One With A Jetted Tub Stunning Kit W/maple Cabinets W/crown Molding, Granite Counters Vegetable Sink Stainless App MLS# 25054080 248-347-3050

**LIVONIA** \$234,900

Exceptionally clean &amp; updated 3BR 1.1BA colonial on heavily treed low traffic street Completely updated kitchen Spac family room w/natural fireplace, Pergo floor &amp; doorwall to patio Master w/access to main bath MLS# 25081666 734-453-6800

**LIVONIA** \$219,900

Beautiful end unit condo greatroom w/skylights gas fireplace Large kitchen 1st floor laundry 1st floor master with full bath 2nd bedroom up w/full bath Open loft 2 car garage immaculate move in condition MLS# 25059358 248-437-4500

**LIVONIA** \$204,900

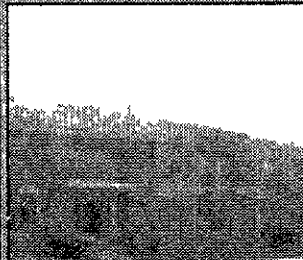
Coventry Gardens Brick Ranch On a Beautiful 232 X 120 Lot Clean neutral Home W Updated Kitchen All Appliances Included Updated Bath Furn CA &amp; Roof All Updated 10x 26 Enclosed Patio Dining Area &amp; LR Connected MLS# 25062593 734-591-0333

**LYONS** \$819,000

Beautiful Custom Built Home Quality &amp; Craftsmanship Shines To this 4br 5.5 Bath Home, Marble Entry Dual Staircase 3 Frpls Custom Crown Moldings Brazilian Cherry Flrs Mstr Bdrm Ste W/2 Wic granite Bath MLS# 25049738 248-347-3050

**MILFORD** \$564,000

Beautiful English country home on 2.32 acres with a park like setting Library study w/built-ins Super master suite w/fireplace and french door leading to beautiful landscaped yard MLS# 25016105 248-437-4500

**FARMINGTON HILL** \$142,500

3 bdrm, 1.5 bath, 1300 sq ft updated w/ceramic floors paint, new carpet &amp; faucets in 2001 New roof &amp; outside paint in 2004 Ready to move in condition MLS#25045358 248-347-3050

**NORTHVILLE** \$600,000

Country In The City! Five Bdrm Colonial On 1 Acre Wooded, parklike setting 2.5 Car Attached Garage/2 Car Detached, remodeled Kit W/maple Cabs &amp; Granite Counters, remodeled Mstr Bath W/jacuzzi MLS# 25056813 248-347-3050

**NORTHVILLE** \$500,000

Stamped Concrete Walk Leads You To A Magnificent Marble Foyer Entertain In The Gardenview, Finished Lower Level Which Boasts A Full Kit W/custom Tile Work Rec Rm, Bdrm &amp; Bathrm 20x12 Screened In Porch MLS# 25051104 248-347-3050

**NORTHVILLE** \$440,000

Very Private Parklike Setting Backing To Woods Within Walking Distance To Downtown Northville Combining 1930's Detail With The Convenience Of A Newer Family Rm, Kitchen &amp; Spacious Mstr Suite Oak Floors MLS# 25037298 248-347-3050

**NOVI** \$490,000

Popular Grand Haven End Unit Model On Private Street Backing To Protected Woods W/woods On Side &amp; Across Street! 2-story Foyer, 1st flr Mstr W/2 Wics, sunroom Option 42 Cherry Cabs In Kit W/granite Counters MLS# 25057168 248-347-3050

**NOVI** \$485,000

A Rare Opportunity! Looking For Something Out Of The Ordinary? Come See Come Buy! Inviting 2 Story Foyer, Dining Rm W/wainscoting/crown Molding Chef's Delight Kitchen W/over-sized Center Island, Hdwd Flr, Cooktop MLS# 25063336 248-347-3050

**NOVI** \$369,900

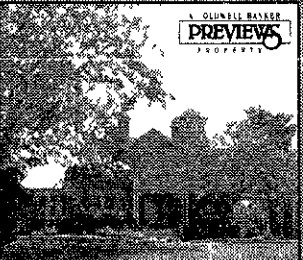
Beautiful, professionally decorated condo granite counters, maple cabinets stone fireplace finished basement w/bath Gorgeous master suite, 2nd laundry room Close to shopping and Novi schools MLS# 25062273 248-437-4500

**NOVI** \$155,000

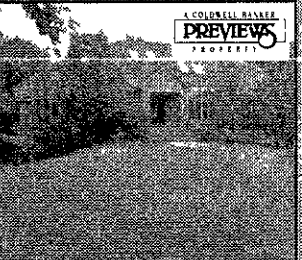
Super Townhouse! Open Floorplan W/custom Gas FP, Nook W/ceiling Fan &amp; Bay Window, Gourmet Kit W/ceramic Tile, All Appliances Stay, Skylights T/O Mstr Ste W/vaulted Ceiling &amp; Wic, Glamour Bath W/skylight, Huge Deck MLS# 25069311 734-591-0333

**OCEOLA** \$229,900

Older historic home with over 2200 sq ft on 1.3 acres in Howell Colonial in 1990 including kitchen, electrical dry wall etc Home has hardwood floors 5 bedrooms 1st floor laundry, central air warranty! MLS# 25059628 248-437-4500

**PLYMOUTH** \$1,445,000

Downtown Plymouth estate home! All brick 3-story 6 BR, 5 1/2 BA colonial completely remodeled in past 2 years Gourmet kitchen-nook w/granite Every bedroom is a suite 5-6 car garage Prof finished walk-out MLS# 25059084 734-453-6800

**PLYMOUTH** \$1,350,000

Secluded, wooded, priv, natural setting w/skylights gas fireplace Large kitchen designed by Ron Myers &amp; bit by Tony Bausa 2x6 construction exposed beams, 14 skylites, 2 stone FP's, Plantation shutters, Woodmode kitchen MLS# 25030743 734-453-6800

**PLYMOUTH** \$667,900

Executive 4 BR 4.2 BA colonial on park-like setting backing to commons Gigantic kitchen Open family room w/fireplace Lux master &amp; living room w/fireplace BRs are enormous Finished LL w/kitchenette &amp; bath MLS# 25062758 734-453-6800

**PLYMOUTH** \$499,900

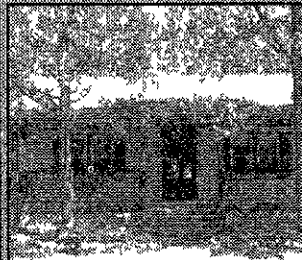
Builders own custom home! 2 story foyer w/hickory wood staircase &amp; limestone floor Gourmet kitchen-nook w/custom hickory cabinets &amp; SS appls &amp; granite countertops 2 story family room &amp; much more! MLS# 25062214 734-453-6800

**PLYMOUTH** \$295,000

Dream Home in Downtown Ply Renovated In 1997 4 Br, 3 Full Bths, Nwr Wndws, Roof, Furn, Siding &amp; Doors Mstr Bd, W/wic, Pergo Flrs On 1st Flr, Nwr Oak Kit 2 Bth Updated &amp; Lg Bay Wdw In Mstr &amp; Lv Rm Open Floorplan MLS# 25025452 734-591-0333

**PLYMOUTH** \$275,000

Granite cntrs, maple cbnts, SS appl's HDDWD flrs, open ceiling plan/exposed spiral ductwork for loft feel, crnic tile baths, cstm closets, recessed lts, priv balconies, elev access, rooftop deck w/views of dwntwn! MLS# 25053668 734-453-6800

**PLYMOUTH** \$204,900

Enjoy the neighborhood from this gracious 30x10 cedar porch HDDWD flrs 2 full updated baths, partially finished basement w/WI cedar closet Stately maple trees patio &amp; deck in bckyard Across from Garden Club Park MLS# 25059006 734-453-6800

**PLYMOUTH** \$159,900

Great Duplex Priced Right! Investors Take Notice! Wonderful In Town Location Near Schools Shopping Churches This Duplex Is In Great Condition Newer Roof 2 Bedroom Each Side 'Don't Snooze On This One'! MLS# 24125966 248-347-3050

**REDFORD** \$162,000

3 Br Brick Ranch Beautiful HW flrs in LR &amp; Bed Updated Kit W/ Oak Cabs &amp; Ceramic Fl Breakfast Room Off Kit &amp; Door To Backyard Nice Landscaping Fin Bsmnt &amp; Lots Of Storage Stove &amp; Dish stay MLS# 25064104 734-591-0333

**REDFORD** \$154,900

Nice Home On Dead End Street-vrlyl Windows New Kitchen floor new Interior Doors-new Storm Door To Sun Room-doorwall To 11x19 Sun Room W/electric Heat &amp; Separate A/c-16x23 Family Rm Lower Level-updated Furnace 02 MLS# 25040996 734-591-0333

**REDFORD** \$134,900

Awesome Brick Bungalow W/south Redford Schools! Many Updates Incl new flr &amp; countertops In kit, new A/C, Hwh, copper plumbing hdwd flrs under carpet, beautiful fin bsmnt w/dry bar, lg fenced yd w/1.5 car gar MLS# 25040426 248-347-3050

**ROCHESTER HILLS** \$265,000

Picture Perfect! Make Your Move Into This Spectacular Brick Ranchin Desirable Cumberland Hills Foyer W/hdwd Flr, Great Rm W/vaulted Ceiling, Brick Frpl, Open Kitchen W/hdwd Flr, Snack Bar, Baywindow, Pantry MLS# 25060502 248-347-3050

**SOUTH LYON** \$289,900

Classic Colonial w/4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths Large private yard in the heart of town Fireplace in family room 3 season sunroom Hardwood floors in bedrooms Many updates move right in! MLS# 25039946 248-437-4500

**SOUTH LYON** \$259,900

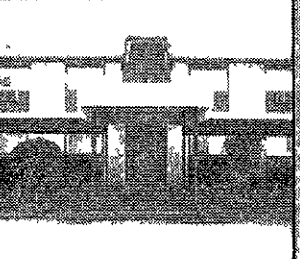
This is a dream starter A privte patio &amp; backyard, oak flrs foyer &amp; dr ceramic flrs kit &amp; pwd rm all this on a cul-de-sac wantabe All kit appl stay Move in condition Corp addn MLS# 25041960 248-437-4500

**WAYNE** \$104,900

Nice Wayne Bungalow New Flooring In LR &amp; Kitchen Vinyl Windows Hardwood Flrs On 1st Fl Priced For A Quick Sale Newer Furnace, Ac Glass Blk Win, Landscaping Updated Plumbing No Money Down Financing Available MLS# 25055064 734-591-0333

**WESTLAND** \$163,000

Beautiful Ranch! 3 bed 2 bath large kit Nicely decorated Fin bsmt poss 4th bed, family room or office Deck in backyard overlooks beautifully landscaped perennials Livonia Schools MLS#25044544 734-591-0333

**WESTLAND** \$69,900

Pool clubhouse, tennis courts 1st floor Great location at rear of complex Doorwall opens to wooded ravine Private clean one owner MLS# 25058876 248-437-4500

**YPSILANTI** \$224,900

Almost new! Great ranch in new subdivision Hardwood floors and deluxe kitchen Hurry on this one won't last long! MLS# 25051044 248-437-4500

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## Seminars offer valuable information

Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) will sponsor the following seminars during the month of June at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033.

■ "Land Development, Site Planning & Zoning" - 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, June 2, registration fees, including breakfast, lunch and course materials are \$140 for Remodelers Council members and \$160 for BIA members and guests.

■ Field Superintendent Designation Course - 8 a.m. to noon Wednesday, June 8, registration fees, including breakfast, lunch and course materials are \$145 per person.

■ North Oakland County Golf Classic - 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, June 9, at Links at Pinewood, 8600 PGA Drive, Walled Lake. Registration fees, including 18 holes of golf (spikeless course), cart, lunch, refreshments, dinner and golf competitions are \$140 for BIA and Apartment Association of Michigan members, guests and non-members; \$55 for dinner only, \$200 for a hole sponsorship and \$250 for a hole sponsorship with dinner.

■ "Balancing Our Books" Mid-Year Economic Forecast - 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 14, at Troy Marriott, 200 W. Big Beaver Road (between Livernois and I-75), Troy. Registration fees, including lunch, are \$40 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$60 for guests and non-members.

■ Sales and Marketing Seminar "Achieving Successful Time Management" - 8:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 15, at the Michigan Design Center, Troy. Registration fees are \$30 for Sales and Marketing Council members, \$45 for BIA members and \$60 for guests.

■ Remodelers Seminar "Cheese is Binding ... A Handshake is Not! How Your Subcontractor Contract?" - 6-8:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 15, registration fees are \$25 for Remodelers Council members, \$30 for BIA members and \$35 for guests.

■ Summer Cruise on The Detroit River - Departs from Stroh's River Dock, 300 River Place at 7:30 p.m. and returns to dock at 9:30 p.m. Registration fees, including heavy appetizers and desserts, are \$50 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$75 for non-members and guests.

■ Effective Business Management Seminars: "Avoiding Construction Damage to the Landscape" - 8:30-10:30 a.m. Friday, June 17, registration fees, including continental breakfast are \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$40 for non-members and guests.

## Combo loans help nix Private Mortgage Insurance

We loan officers can usually select individual mortgages to properly fulfill our clients' needs, but not always. In many cases, I find that using mortgage combinations yields a better result than would the use of a single loan product.

One of my favorite mortgage combinations involves the addition of a second loan onto a conventional mortgage. This special loan combination can be used for refinances and for purchases, and is especially useful for borrowers who are paying Private Mortgage Insurance.

As an example, consider the young couple who bought their home with a very small down payment a year ago. These bor-

rowers are likely trying to both improve their interest rate and to reduce or eliminate their mortgage insurance payments.

Because it is unlikely that their home has not appreciated much in just one year, they may not be able to accomplish both objectives with a single loan. They could probably reduce their interest rate, but will not likely shake their PMI.

The combination solution calls for them to take out two separate new loans to replace their old one. The first would be a conventional loan written at 80 percent of their home's current value, and the second would be loan large enough to pay off the balance of the first mortgage, plus the new loan costs.

By structuring the refinance in this manner, the borrowers will avoid PMI, and can pay as little as just the interest on one or both of the two new loans. Also, since PMI expenses result offer no tax benefits, borrowers better their situation with combination loans because the interest is normally tax-deductible.

As a technique, they can voluntarily keep their payments at the pre-refinance level, and apply the overage towards the principle on the new second loan to pay it down quickly.

Today's TIMBIT: Though not all borrowers qualify for combination mortgages, the fiscally savvy who do qualify




Timothy Phillips

will enjoy tax benefits and improved cash flow that will more than offset the effort it takes to get them.

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Braiden Home Mortgage	(248) 555-4800	5.375	0	4.875	0	J/A/V/F	Macomb Schools & Gov. C/U	(888) 263-8900	5.875	0	5.5	0	J/A
Brighton Commerce Bank	(810) 220-8646	5.625	0	5.25	0	J/A	Mainstreet Mortgage	(800) 900-1313	5.5	0	5.125	0	J/A/V/F
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Centerbrook Mortgage	(248) 551-4150	5.375	0	5.125	0.125	J/A	National City Bank	(888) 825-0525	5.25	1.75	4.75	1.875	J/A
Charter One Bank	(800) 342-5336	5.875	0	5.375	0	J/A/V/F	Northlawn Financial	(248) 988-8488	5.375	0	5	0	J/A/V/F
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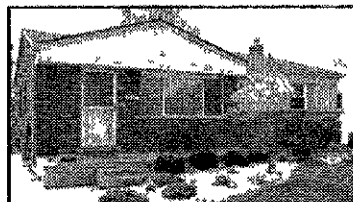
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**ADORABLE WESTLAND RANCH.** Gorgeous hardwood floors, updated roof, siding, gutters, water heater and more. Bright oak kitchen, finished basement, vinyl windows, neutral décor, superb landscaping and Livonia Schools! \$159,900 (C-043AN)



**IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY.** 3 bdrm ranch w/new carpet & flooring, large fenced yard, low maintenance exterior w/brick & aluminum Attached Garage, new roof, freshly painted interior, family room w/ fireplace and 1st floor laundry \$159,900 (C-519AS)



**NEW LEASE ON LIFE.** Brand new condo in a great location w/easy access to US-23. 2 bedroom suites both w/a private bath makes this perfect for roommates! Private entry, garage, great pond view from the deck & many amenities \$1,900 per month (P-062BA)



**ELEGANT PLYMOUTH COLONIAL.** Custom build by Rossi with a brick exterior. Flowing floor plan with a dramatic entry, French doors to the library, great room w/fireplace, island kitchen w/nook leading to the solarium. Stunning walkout and more. \$550,000 (P-959CO)



**ONCE YOU COME IN...** You won't want to leave this completely updated Canton beauty. Ceramic tile floors, a finished basement, an extra large deck overlooking a private backyard and over 2000 sq. ft. All it needs is you! \$274,900 (P-159CA)



**GOTTA HAVE IT!** Wow! Total renovation, Kitchen w/walk in pantry, beautiful bath, 3 bds & bonus room, new roof, windows, flooring, deck overlooking a private backyard driveway & extra large lot. Great curb appeal. \$139,900 (C-150BR)



**BEAUTIFUL QUAD.** Spacious floor plan with 4 beds, 2 baths & many updates: fresh paint, roof, windows, carpet, granite counters and more. Located near the park. Pool, deck & fireplace too. Don't miss it! \$237,000 (C-846CH)



**BREATHTAKING VIEWS.** From this Northville multi-level condo with over 2500 sq. ft. huge master offers everything you need. 3.5 baths total. Multiple decks with panoramic views. Skylights and architectural details throughout. \$349,000 (P-648EA)



**IT DOESN'T GET ANY BETTER!** Ranch w/a finished walkout, incredible wooded setting, spacious deck off of the living rm. overlooking a stream & water fall. Maintained & landscaped to perfection. Long list of updates. Great views from each room \$359,900 (P-470HE)



**EXQUISITE CAPE COD.** Great location in Plymouth. Open entry flows through entire home. Spacious 1st floor Master. Wall of windows in Great Room, gourmet Kitchen w/granite, hwd, & premium appl. 3 bd upstairs w/bath. 12 ft Gazebo on Deck. A must see. \$545,900 (P-406MI)



**CONVENIENCE PLUS!** Spectacular detached condo with a great room 1st floor plan. Vaulted ceilings, recessed lights, hardwood floors, fireplace, maple kitchen, formal dining, den w/ French doors, master w/glamour bath & a side entry garage. \$374,900 (C-315PL)



**FIRST FLOOR MASTER.** A condo with 3 bdrms, 2.5 baths & a den/office. Great Room bathed in natural light, intriguing fireplace, a rear yard & Deck nestled in the trees, a center island Kitchen w/hwd and just a short walk to shopping. \$299,900 (C-600PI)



**DARE TO COMPARE!** Unbeatable value in this pristine ranch with 3 bedrooms, a fabulous finished basement, living room fireplace & cathedral ceiling, deck, lavish landscaping and right across the street from the elementary school. \$179,900 (P-611FA)



**GREAT LIVING SPACES.** Like this one are hard to find! Updates: Newer Wallside windows, furnace, hwd and electrical. Hardwood in the living room w/fireplace, updated kitchen w/ ceramic, bay window, formal dining and lots more. Call now! \$164,900 (P-330HE)



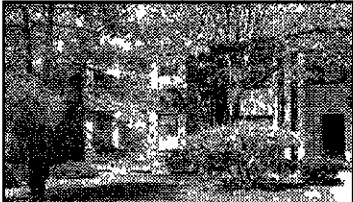
**SHARP CANTON CONDO.** Like new with a white kitchen incl. appliances, dining w/doorwall to large deck, living room offers crown moldings & fireplace. 1st floor laundry, deluxe main bath w/jetted tub, basement and a garage. \$159,500 (P-371HU)



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**BETTER HURRY!** This Livonia ranch won't last at this price! Nice sized rooms, newly finished basement, new carpet & hardwood floors, vinyl windows and siding. Fenced and treed backyard with a large deck. \$184,999 (C-936JO)



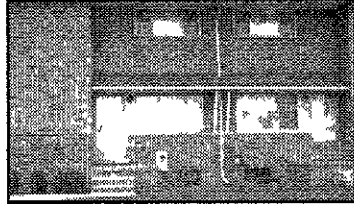
**ELEGANT CONDO.** With a contemporary flair and a pristine setting overlooking a peaceful view of the water. Generous room sizes with a library, bonus room and Florida room. Attached garage and a basement with a sauna! \$229,900 (C-384KN)



**QUIET TREED SETTING.** Private lot in a popular sub with West Bloomfield schools. Mint condition home with over 2600 sq. ft. and tons of upgrades. Appliances remain including washer & dryer. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. \$284,000 (C-401LA)



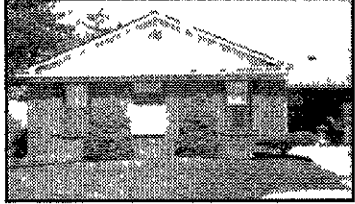
**WOW! 4BDRM CONDO.** Featuring hardwood floors, country kitchen w/doorwall to the patio, newer windows and roof, full basement and central air. All this plus Livonia schools for including washer & dryer. 4 less than 130K! \$129,900 (P-172MA)



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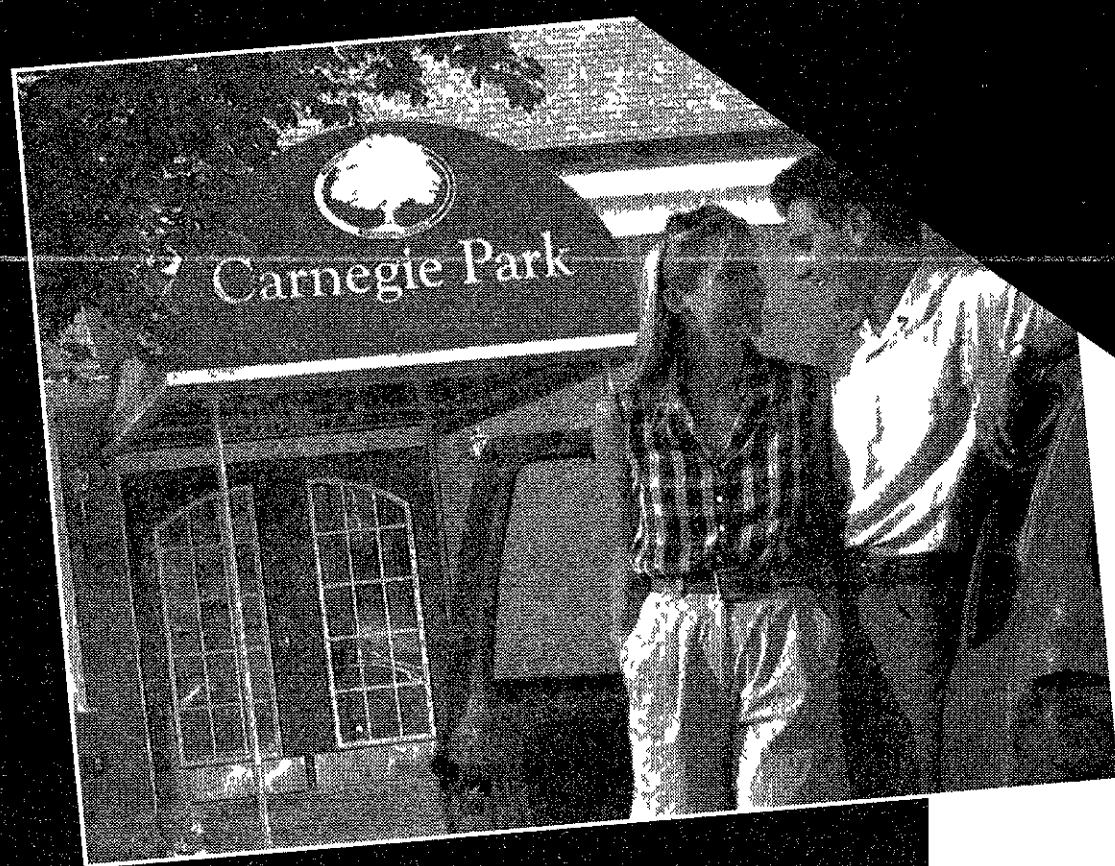
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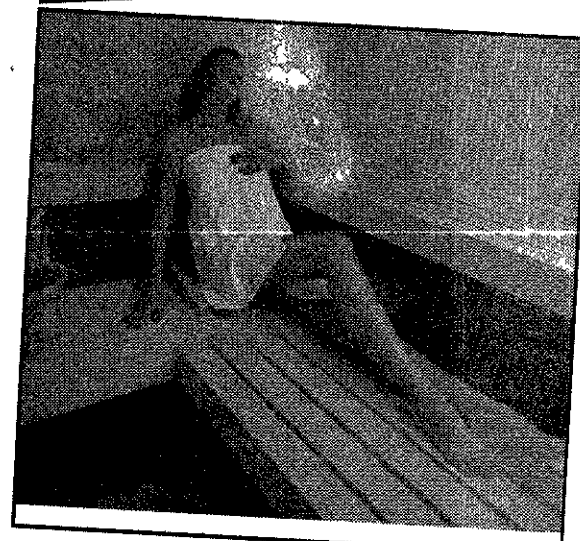
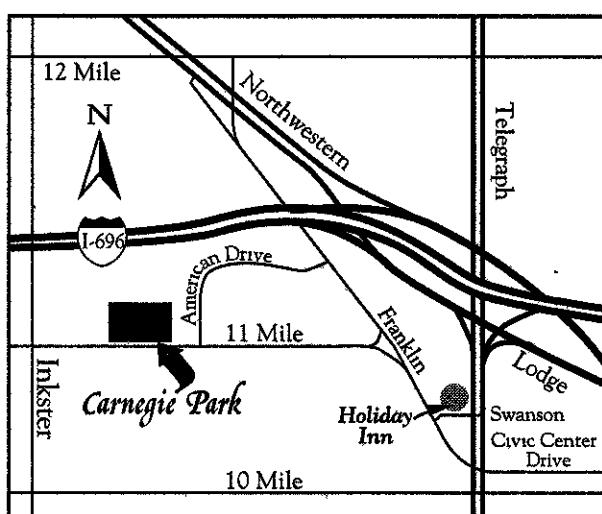
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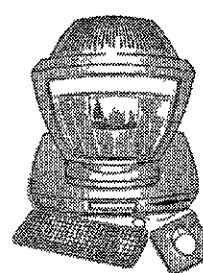
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**LIVONIA** - Nice upper 2 BR Condo Kitch w/newer counters, fling & all appls Updts inclc gas frnc, 6 panel drs & more 1st flr Indry w/wash/dryer Great location \$125,000

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**MEADOWBROOK HILLS** - 4 BR, 3.5 BA home w/in-law quarters All the updates: roof, windows, furn, AC, complete kitchen renovation, all on private cul-de-sac setting! \$339,900

**MANCELONA** - 3 Bedroom home on 2.73 acres with woods. Peace & quiet! Great place for vacations & "hunting" getaways! \$58,000

**FIRST TIME BUYERS TAKE NOTE!**  
3 BR bungalow in Redford w/many updates Freshly painted, refin hwd flrs, family rm w/fireplace and more! \$134,500

**CLEAN AND SHARP** - 2 BR, 1.5 BA Condo in "Crosswinds" Liv rm w/gas log trpic Kitch w/oak cabs & all appls. Mstr BR w/walk-in closet Fin bsmt. A must see!

**55+ ADULT COMMUNITIES**  
**SOUTH LYON**  
**COLONIAL ACRES**  
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**PRICED FROM...**  
**\$59,000 to \$169,000**  
1-3 Bedrooms  
Walk-out basement  
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Call today for a private showing!  
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**BEST OF BOTH WORLDS**

Just inside Westland with Livonia schools! 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch w/schools updated bathroom & kitchen with doorwall to Florida room. Wallside windows 1/0. Finished basement with office could be 4th bedroom. Park in the 2 car garage & start unpacking. Clean & neat beyond compare! \$167,000

Call **Dana Z** - (248) 408-8428

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## Bloomfield 3055

**JUST LISTED!****BLOOMFIELD HILLS**

Wonderful House  
Wonderful Gardens!  
Spacious, open floor plan  
with elegant appointments,  
custom accents & finest  
materials. Features include  
custom entry door, granite  
used throughout, fabulous  
gourmet kitchen, large  
entertaining spaces, hard-  
wood floors, unbelievable  
storage, fitness room w/et  
bat, 3 car garage. Outside,  
lush colorful gardens with  
wandering paths. Koi ponds,  
flowing streams, rare spec-  
imen trees, screened porch,  
tiled deck \$799,000.  
PRUDENTIAL CRANBROOK  
REALTORS  
DONNA STONE  
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**BY OWNER**

Park-like setting. House & lot  
are gorgeous. 3 bdrm, 1 1/2  
bath brick ranch. Finished  
basement, many updates.  
This is a must see! \$282,500.  
Call for appt 248-390-3809

**CHARMING 5 bdrm, 2 1/2**

bat Birmingham schools,  
lake privileges 1/2 acre lot.  
New windows, roof, kitchen,  
more \$474,900 248-703-6111

**COLONIAL - MUST SEE**

4 bdrm, 2 1/2 baths, comple-  
tely renovated finished bsmt,  
hardwoods, Corian, all new  
appliances, open floor plan  
\$459,000 248-514-7177 or  
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**COLONIAL - Best floor plan**

Fox Hills Sub 4 bdrm, 2 1/2  
bath many updates, large  
yard \$306,500 248-253-7164

**VERNON ESTATES**

3750 sq ft updated quality,  
26 ft newer kitchen, custom  
cabinets, granite countertops  
4 bdrms, 3 1/2 baths Private  
lot W side 230, rear 245 3  
car garage. Bloomfield Hills  
Schools, Way Elementary  
Open Sunday 1-5 N of Lone  
Pine, W off Lahser  
4523 Ardmore \$795,000  
248-644-2983

**A word to the wise,**

when looking for a  
great deal check the  
**Observer & Eccentric  
Classifieds!**

**WOODED HALF-ACRE**

corner lot located in premier area  
of Bloomfield. Township 4  
bdrms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 fireplaces,  
large family room, kitchen w/  
dining area, large living room/  
dining area, central air 2400+  
sq ft. Neutral decor 2 car  
garage. Birmingham Schools  
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**Brighton 3060****BRIGHTON/HOWELL**

Builders close-out! Only 3 lots  
remain. Your plans or ours.  
Great location w/sewers, side-  
walks - 1/2 acre lots 1800 sq  
ft for only \$180,000 complete.  
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810-225-8944

**COLONIAL**

1700 sqft, 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath,  
79 acre lot. Must see!  
\$279,900 Call Chris at  
(734) 637-6012

**PRICE REDUCED!**

736  
Glenwyth 3 br 1 1/2 bath  
ranch, full finished bsmt,  
\$169,900 Call The Marge  
Everhart Co. (734) 476-5453

**READY TO GO!**

Just move in  
to this newly updated 3  
bedroom brick ranch with  
wide open basement and  
open floor plan. New roof,  
windows, kitchen cabinets,  
counters, dishwasher, bath,  
doors, fixtures, paint and  
more! New carpet ready to go  
or you can pick with an  
allowance! Very nice!  
Brighton Schools \$164,900  
ENGLAND REAL ESTATE  
888-211-9560, 810-632-7427

**Canton 3080****JUST LISTED!****BEAUTIFUL****COUNTRY SETTING!**

This home has so much to  
offer on 1.6 acres. Nicely  
landscaped. Great floor plan  
with a large country  
kitchen. Finished walkout  
bsmt, 2 car attached side-  
entry garage \$264,900

**Call Marie LaGrow**

(734) 564-4100  
REMERICA HOMETOWN  
(734) 459-6222

**BEAUTIFUL RANCH**

3300 sq ft, 3 bdrm, 2 1/2  
bath, 1500 SQ FT. Many  
extras. Near Miller Elementary  
\$215,900 734-455-4743

**BY OWNER**

43500 Fleetwood Ct 3 bdrm,  
1 1/2 bath quad-level,  
\$215,000 734-981-2486

**BY OWNER N. CANTON**

Brick Ranch, 3 bdrm, 2 bath.  
Lovely 1/3 acre lot on cul-de-  
sac. Large kitchen & family  
room, 1st floor laundry room,  
finished bsmt, attached 2 car  
garage. See  
owners.com/dg16948  
\$235,900 734-451-2529

**JUST LISTED!****CANTON**

Must see the inside of this  
4 bdrm 2 bath quad.  
Updated kitchen & baths,  
new carpet, paint & tile.  
Fireplace had a facelift!  
Only \$194,900 (31WAY)  
CENTURY 21 ROW  
734-464-7111

**COLONIAL**

3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath,  
bsmt, 2 car garage, totally  
updated on quiet court, backs  
to Sub Park. 41532 Heritage  
Ct \$207,900 (248) 756-6666

## Canton 3080

**COLONIAL - BY OWNER**

2400 sq ft, built 1997 4  
bdrm, 2 1/2 baths. Huge master  
& great room. Private back-  
yard with huge deck. Asking  
\$269,000 734-495-9030

**DESIRED BUCKINGHAM****PLACE SUBDIVISION**

STUNNING 3256 sq ft 2  
Story Home with MASTER  
SUITE ON MAIN FLOOR! 3  
Car Garage, 4 bdrm, 2 1/2  
bath situated on a beautiful-  
ly landscaped 1/2 acre lot  
backing to commons. Full  
bsmt w/9 ceilings and day-  
light windows. Neutral-  
decorated & is in MOVE-IN  
CONDITION! 15ft ceilings in  
Great Room and Foyer,  
curved staircase, 9' ceilings,  
1st floor laundry, ceiling  
fans, fresh paint, new  
carpet, hardwood floors in  
foyer and kitchen, ceramic  
tile in baths. Close to pub-  
lic/private schools  
\$462,000 OPEN SUN  
12-4PM 734-459-3377

**JUST LISTED!****ENCLAVES OF****CENTRAL PARK**

Cul-de-sac lot backing to  
wooded nature preserve 4  
bdrm, 3 1/2 Baths. Granite  
kitchen w/2-way fireplace,  
hardwood floors, master  
suite with fireplace, jetted  
tub, 2 walk in closets  
\$664,900 GAIL TURNER  
248-873-0087 or  
248-349-2929 x265

**Real Estate One****SPACIOUS & SPOTLESS!**

This ranch features 3 bdrms,  
2 baths, many updates, 3  
season sunroom, bsmt, 2 car  
garage \$224,900  
CENTURY 21 PREMIER  
(734) 453-4300

**SUPER 3 bdrm 1 1/2 bath**

ranch, family rm w/fireplace,  
fla room w/lot tub, deck,  
attached 2 car garage, many  
upgrades, W of Lilley S of  
Warren, \$225,000  
734-844-2366

**Clarkston 3090****CLARKSTON AREA**

3200 sq ft, 3 bdrms, 2 1/2  
baths, large family room, kitchen w/  
dining area, large living room/  
dining area, central air 2400+  
sq ft. Neutral decor 2 car  
garage. Birmingham Schools  
\$315,000 248-647-5733

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## Farmington Hills 3145

**JUST LISTED!****CHURCHILL ESTATES**

Gorgeous 4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath  
brick Colonial w/bsmt & 2  
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dining room, family room &  
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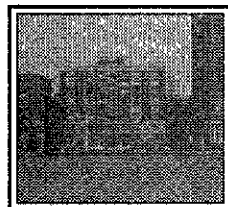
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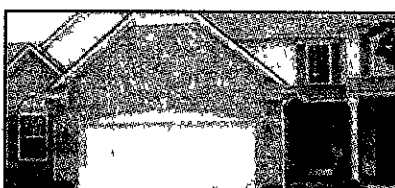
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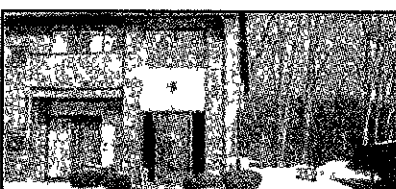
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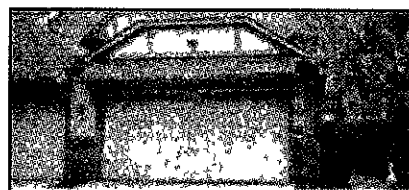
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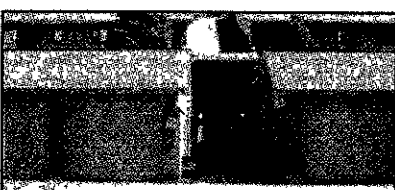
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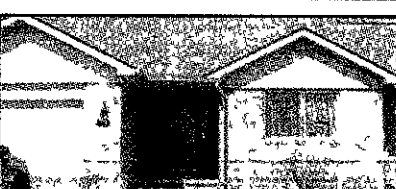
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**ORCHARD LAKE House On 2 Sports Lakes**  
Upper strata & Orchard Lakes. 2 1/2 wooded acres, 6 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 2 fireplaces, cathedral ceilings, dining room and office. Large deck, garden paths, gazebo, 2 boat docks and privacy. Original owners hate to leave this awesome place.  
(E47OLD) 248-349-5600 \$1,875,000



**CANTON Require A 10?**  
Fantastic 3 bedroom, 3 bath Ranch with 2 car attached garage, finished basement, beautiful kitchen with oak cabinets, family room with fireplace & 2 doorways to deck. Updated roof, windows, furnace & central air, siding, trim & gutters.  
(E05HAM) 734-455-5600 \$229,250



**DEARBORN Super Sharp Ranch**  
Two bedroom one bath Ranch, roomy living room, separate dining room with Pargo floor, updated bath, newer kitchen floor, 2 1/2 car garage with newer roof. Vinyl windows.  
(E62DAR) 734-455-5600 \$107,900



**FARMINGTON HILLS Cozy & Charming Condo**  
Two bedrooms, large living room, kitchen and a lot of storage. Security entrance, good location and wooded view with patio. Professionally painted. Common areas for outdoor grilling. Laundry room in same building. Very affordable.  
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**NOVI Vista Hills Colonial**  
Former model home on large interior lot. Professional finished basement with wet bar and third bath and Jacuzzi tub. What more could you ask for? Four bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, deck for entertaining and a yard for play.  
(E70HEA) 248-349-5600 \$384,990



**MILFORD Summer Walks To Town**  
Enjoy great storage, closet organizers. Updated bath, newer roof '03, newer Walside windows. Privacy fence, hardwood floors, all appliances stay. Huron Valley schools. Walk-in pantry and neutral decor.  
(E78PAN) 248-349-5600 \$169,900



**CANTON Original Owners**  
Large 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial with 2 car attached garage. Part finished basement with entertainment area, walk-in closet & cedar closet, newer vinyl windows, central air and furnace + large Florida room off of garage & covered patio.  
(E54FOR) 734-455-5600 \$249,900



**LIVONIA Pride Of Ownership**  
This home has many updates throughout. Family room has cozy fireplace with doorwall that leads to deck. Kitchen has newer counters, floor and dishwasher. Popular sub with easy access to everything. Not a drive by.  
(E17SWA) 734-455-5600 \$284,800



**NORTHVILLE Lakeviews & Sunsets**  
Enjoy detached Condo living. Open floor design with finished walk-out lower level. Master suite main floor includes vaulted ceilings, Jacuzzi tub, separate shower, dual vanities double walk-in closets. Deck plus brick paver patio. Great location.  
(E50LAK) 248-349-5600 \$464,900



**WIXOM Amazing Home & Lot**  
Four bedroom, 3 bath home on approx. 1/2 acre wooded lot. Country kitchen with hearth area. Two story great room, first floor master bedroom & laundry, screened-in porch, pro-landscaped, brick paver walkways, sprinklers - 1 year home warranty.  
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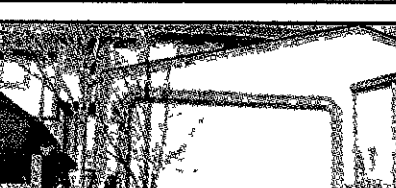
**FARMINGTON Wonderful**  
Four bedroom, 2 bath home in popular Farmington Meadow Sub. Home boasts a lot of updates: kitchen, baths, carpet, roof, furnace, central air & hot water heater. Hardwoods under carpet on upper level. Fenced-in yard with perennial garden.  
(E30ROB) 248-349-5600 \$214,900



**REDFORD Exceptional Home**  
Remodeled kitchen with newer stove & refrigerator flooring & cabinet doors. Newer roof, furnace, central air, vinyl windows & doors. Refined hardwood floors in living room, part-finished basement & garage. Charming 2 bedroom Ranch.  
(E72CEN) 734-455-5600 \$129,900



**VAN BUREN End Unit Overlooking Pond**  
Spacious 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Ranch-style Condo with loft, finished basement with family room, oak kitchen with hardwood floors, ceramic tile bath, first floor laundry, kitchen appliances, doorwall to deck, plus attached garage.  
(E72HAR) 734-455-5600 \$159,900



**NORTHVILLE Luxury Upscale Living**  
Don't miss this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Condo with updated kitchen, crown moldings, luxury bath with jetted tub, 2 fireplaces, family room in finished walk-out, all appliances. All this plus great living space in Northville.  
(E32NEW) 248-349-5600 \$215,000



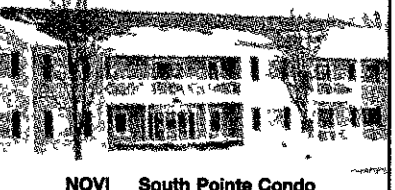
**WILLIS Ranch On Approx. 3 1/2 Acres**  
Horse barn and pastures. Three bedrooms, one bath. Needs updating. Gas furnace, water at street and cable. Growing area.  
(E50MAC) 248-349-5600 \$189,900



**LIVONIA Move Right In & Enjoy**  
All the big ticket items are done. This 3 bedroom Ranch features bay window, remodeled kitchen, updated baths, '04 tear-off roof, newer furnace & air conditioning, family room with fireplace. 2 car garage & basement - convenient location.  
(E48SCH) 248-349-5600 \$211,900



**WESTLAND The Best Deal In Town**  
Great 2, possible 3 bedroom brick/aluminum Ranch offering part-finished basement with family room area, walk-in closet & cedar closet, newer vinyl windows, central air and furnace + large Florida room off of garage & covered patio.  
(E49EAS) 734-455-5600 \$129,318



**NOVI South Pointe Condo**  
Adult community, 80+ offers 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, updated Across Walled Lake with private beach and gazebo. Ground level, intercom and secured lobby community room for entertaining and planned activities. All appliances.  
(E27SOU) 734-455-5600 \$124,900



**NORTHVILLE Wonderful Specious Condo**  
Three bedroom, 2 full and 2 half bath 2 story. Finished basement, large deck, attached garage, nook & dining area, first floor laundry. Near the pond and walking distance to downtown. Call today.  
(E14REV) 248-349-5600 \$199,500



**LIVONIA Sharp Home**  
Almost everything is newer in this updated 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Walk-out lower level, hardwood floors, newer kitchen, windows, roof. New furnace & air conditioning in '03. Open floor plan. Great fenced yard - ready for your first summer BBQ.  
(E11MAP) 248-349-5600 \$198,500



**NOVI Luxurious Lifestyle**  
Premium features abound, custom cabinetry, diagonal cut hardwood floor, gourmet kitchen, stunning 2 story views. Step-up master bedroom retreat. Four bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 3 car garage and 3 story wrap-around deck with finished walk-out.  
(E50SUN) 248-349-5600 \$749,000



**CANTON No Lawn Mower Needed Here!**  
Delightful 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath 2 story Condo with 2 car attached garage, finished basement with entertainment area, master suite with coffered ceiling, garden tub and separate shower. Also offering fireplace deck & appliances.  
(E49THI) 734-455-5600 \$274,000



**GARDEN CITY Wow! Move Right In**  
This 3 bedroom brick Ranch has it all! Newer furnace, air conditioning, air filter, copper plumbing. 200 AMP electric basement kitchen with second bath, baseboard heat, power generator hook-up. Clean eat-in kitchen, landscaping & BBQ.  
(E40ARC) 734-455-5600 \$154,900



**NORTHVILLE Springwater Condo**  
This is a 10+ Condo community (including 2 1/2 baths), hardwood floors, intercom, alarm, sound system, tile foyer & bath, maple kitchen cabinets. Apple incl. 2 car attached, CA, master walk-in closet & bath. Low assoc. fee, fireplace.  
(E72SPR) 248-349-5600 \$294,900



**COMMERCE Awesome Area**  
Fun in the sun - shop or swim. Darling Cape Cod remodeled in 1998. Beautiful hardwood floors & fresh paint. Kitchen, bath updates. Important mechanicals & exterior improvements. Large lot, finished basement and 2 car garage.  
(E00MAS) 248-349-5600 \$179,900



**FARMINGTON HILLS Private Paradise**  
Private drive to private setting. Approx. 2 1/2 acres. Four BR brick Ranch with 2 1/2 BA, LR, DR & sun room. Part-finished basement and 2 garages. Tons of storage. Kitchen & bath updates & roof. Great location-country in the city!  
(E45WES) 248-349-5600 \$389,900



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**NORTHVILLE** 248-349-6200  
CUSTOM BUILT ELEGANCE Dramatic 2 story foyer, massive rooms & a prvt park-like setting! An exciting opportunity for the creative buyer. Shown by appt only. 348-6430 (25034686) \$795,000



**ANN ARBOR** 734-326-2000  
PRIVACY IN THE WOODS You will love this 6 acre Executive Estate. 4 BR 3 1/2 BAs, 3+gar, LG Kit w/Bkfr rm over looking golf course, LR w/large flpc, mstr ste w/Whirlpool tub. (T354) PC220342 \$454,900



**CANTON** 248-348-6430  
A PRIVATE AND SECLUDED COMMUNITY Beautiful prvt end unit ranch condo, 2 BR, 2 full BA, extensive upgrades, gracious LR w/dbl flpc, lib, lg deck, view of pond, 2 car att side entry gar. 349-6200 (25049000) \$309,900



**CANTON** 734-455-7000  
CLASSIC COLONIAL! Wonderful floor plan for this 4 BR, 2.5 BA. FR, deck, 1st floor den & laundry. (23F1011) \$299,900



**CANTON** 734-591-9200  
Welcome to this exquisite 2003 built 4 BR, 2.5 BA, 2,448 sq ft, 2 car att gar & bsmt detached condo w/maple cabs, corian counters & a great view. (25057048) \$299,900



**LIVONIA** 734-591-9200  
4 BR 2.5 BA approx 2000 sq. ft. TOTALLY UPDATED. Visit "Featured Properties" at www.doortodreams.com for photos and virtual tour (25047369) \$274,900



**CANTON** 248-348-6430  
LOVELY HOME WAITING FOR YOU Updates galore. New paint inside and out, roof, gutters, furn, patio. All new lite fixtures, 7 cell fans, wonderful 3-seasons fla room. 349-6200 (25055871) \$257,000



**FARMINGTON HILLS** 734-591-9200  
A must see! 3 BR, 2.5 BA, ready to move in. Ceramic tile BAs, newer carpet, fresh paint, new front door. Kit open to DR/FR w/FP & DR Wall to deck (25050809) \$249,900



**LIVONIA** 248-348-6430  
1ST FLR LIVING W/LIVONIA SCHOOLS Great things await you in this feature filled home. Custom oak kit, 3 BR, 3 BA, fin'd bsmt, fenced yard, nwr c/a, furn & HWH. 349-6200 (25055656) \$244,500



**REDFORD** 734-455-7000  
PRIME REDFORD LOCATION! Lg 3 BR, 1.5 BA ranch on .82 acre directly across golf course. Surrounded by year long beauty. Most popular location in all of Redford. (23R26811) \$239,900



**LIVONIA** 734-591-9200  
You don't want to miss this one. Loaded with updates. 4 BR, huge kit w/hdwd flrs. 2nd FR in fin'd bsmt. 14x14 fla rm overlooks treed yard. Call to see. (25054016) \$239,900



**GARDEN CITY** 734-326-2000  
BRAND NEW CONSTRUCTION is this 3 BR 2 1/2 BA 2 story Garden City Colonial. Full bsmt, GR, Kit with island, and 2 car attached gar. (M288) \$239,900



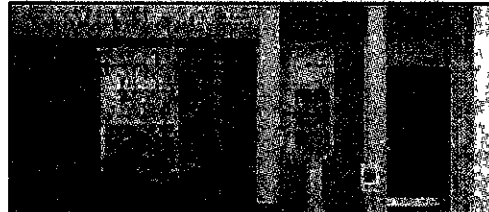
**LIVONIA** 734-591-9200  
Great Colonial in the heart of Livonia. Well built house. Original owner. Needs updating. Prime loc on a corner lot, next to a field. HDWD flrs T/O entire house! (25055701) \$234,900



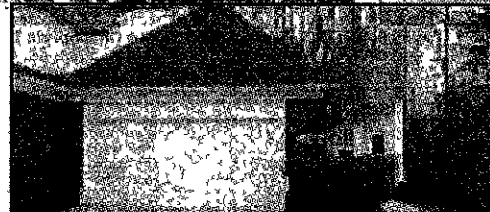
**PLYMOUTH** 734-455-7000  
POPULAR LAKE POINTE SUB! Updates incld dishwasher, frg, water heater & newer wndws. Amish cherrywood kit cabs. Hrdwd flrs, 10x8 mud rm off gar. Close to shopping/x-ways. Walk to elem school (23G41231) \$229,900



**CANTON** 734-591-9200  
Great curb appeal on this 4 BR, 1.5 BA. Eat in kit & DR. Deck off master BR, natural FP in FR. Close to expressways, great neighborhood (25053205) \$226,900



**OAKLAND** 734-591-9200  
Best condo in Oakmont! You will love this Bostonian style among the resort style living. Complex offers all amenities. Unit presents tons of upgrades. (25058807) \$207,000



**WIXOM** 248-348-6430  
FORMER MODEL, LAST NEW CONST IN COURTYARD 2 BR & 2 BA ranch w/dark hrdwd flrs, kit w/bleached cabinets, GE appliances. Fin LL could be a BR or computer room. 349-6200 (25051815) \$199,900



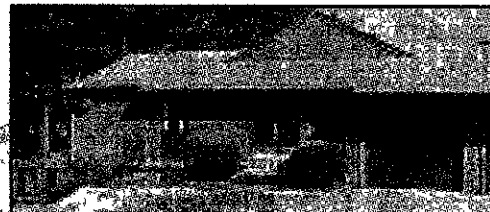
**PLYMOUTH** 248-348-6430  
CONTEMPORARY FLAIR!! Enjoy this spacious condo! Vaulted ceilings! Skylights! 2 car gar! 2 BR/2.5 BA! Neutral decor! Fplc! Convenient location! Quick occupancy! Won't Last!! 349-6200 (24043061) \$174,900



**WESTLAND** 734-326-2000  
EASY TO ENJOY This 3 BR brick ranch, with newer windows, partially fin'd bsmt, large kit, 2 car gar, in great sub. (M340) \$159,900



**DEARBORN** 734-455-7000  
GET READY TO PACK YOUR BAGS! Gorgeous condo. Many nice upgrades. Mstr ste is its own flr w/WIC & BA. DR & LR feature cozy 3 sided gas FP. Balcony off kit. Make appt today. (23S4305) \$157,000



**SOUTH LYON** 248-348-6430  
W/O UNIT & LAKE ACCESS Privacy & beauty in end unit w/fla rm, FR, flpc, direct car access. 2BR, 2BA, & appl's. Overlooks trees, in 55+ co-op. Includes beach and clubhouse. 349-6200 (24124573) \$138,000



**WESTLAND** 248-348-6430  
DESIRABLE RANCH wayne/westland school 3 BR, 1 BA home w/updated kit, BA, crpt, plumbing, breakers, steel doors, HWH, interior doors. Nice Florida rm & appl stay. Hurry, won't last. 349-6200 (25031014) \$125,000



**REDFORD** 734-591-9200  
Clean, [neat] 3 BR vinyl ranch freshly painted & carpeted. Many updates: some new wndws, roof, siding, plumbing, elec, furn, hdwd flr under crpt, part fin'd bsmt. 2 car gar (25008964) \$123,500



**WESTLAND** 734-326-2000  
WESTLAND 3 BR RANCH Brick and vinyl with newer windows, including bay. Newer furn and central air. Partially fin'd bsmt, fenced yard, gar. Move in quickly. (W114) \$122,500

**BRIGHTON** 248-348-6430  
DETACHED CONDO IN OAK POINTE! 3 BR, 2.5 BA has lg wndws. Mstr ste w/2 WIC, dressing area, glamour BA. Kit w/granite cntrs. 2 FP. 349-6200 (25011313) \$410,000

**BRIGHTON** 248-348-6430  
OUTSTANDING LAKE VIEWS AND ACCESS! Move round recreation on all sports lake! 3-4 BR, 2 full BA w/fin'd w/o. Many updates in this rebuilt home! 2 car gar. 349-6200 (25012911) \$219,000

**CANTON** 734-455-7000  
Oak island kit, FR w/spruce surround, FP, hdwd flr. Fin'd bsmt, daylight wndws, office w/"berth". All appl's. Home Warranty. (25056074) \$275,000

**CANTON** 248-348-6430  
Cape Cod condo w/many upgrades in Links of Pheasant Run Golf Community. 1st time offered. Short walk to pool, clubhouse & Summit. Immed occup. 349-6200 (25003694) \$259,900

**CANTON** 734-591-9200  
2 BR, 2.5 BA Stair case in GR. Cath ceil w/fan & FP. Mstr BR has 2 WIC. Kit has new fir & drwall to patio, appl's stay. 1st flr Indry. 2 car gar & bsmt. (25009266) \$179,900

**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** 734-591-9200  
3 BR, 1.5 BA, w/ W/O bsmt, new furn, c/a, nwr crpt, flr, drwvy, wndws, eat in kit & DR. (24115068) \$154,900

**DETROIT** 734-326-2000  
BRICK TUDOR 3 BR 2 full BA w/lots of updates. Nwr, high eff furn, wndws, roof. Home has 2 flpc, screened sun porch & hot tub. (P171) PC2 17176 \$174,900

**DETROIT** 734-455-7000  
SPACIOUS BRICK 3 BR RANCH Many updates and lots of charm, Natural flpc, spacious kit w/sky-light. Oversize 2.5 car gar w/workshop. (23C8051) 25048522 \$130,500

**DETROIT** 734-326-2000  
You can move in immediately to this 3 BR, 2 story aluminum colonial w/ full bsmt, some newer wndws, rmldd kit & BA. Natural woodwork T/O, lg rms. (N773) 25057834 \$84,900

**FARMINGTON HILLS** 248-348-6430  
PRISTINE 4 BR 2350 SF RANCH Many new features: Andersen wndws, flooring, landscaping & roof. Universal designed access. Att 2 car gar on .45 acre. 349-6200 (25020528) \$329,000

**HIGHLAND** 734-455-7000  
MOVE RIGHT IN! 4 BR, 1.5 BA, many updates Lake privileges. Nwr crpt, septic field, wndws, furn, c/a, gar door, interior doors, front door, updated BA & more. (23H680) 25055063 \$227,500

**INKSTER** 734-326-2000  
3 BR brick bungalow. Remod kit and BA. Lovely fin'd bsmt. 2 1/2 car gar. Newer furn, HWH and carpeting. (S109) 250411006 \$119,900

**LIVONIA** 734-591-9200  
Check out this 2000 sqf ranch in Burton Hollow! Open fir plan offers gourmet kit w/skylight. Updates incld: roof, HWT, Furn, Kit flr & crpt. Fin bsmt w/ sauna & shower (25045903) \$265,000

**LIVONIA** 734-591-9200  
Popular Burton Hollow Sub. 4 BR, 2 BA, 2133 sqft. Open fir plan w/vltd ceil in LR, DR & kit. New Roof (04), wndw & DR. Fla rm overlooking Indscp & fenced yrd. (24142312) \$254,900

**LIVONIA** 734-591-9200  
Beautifully decorated & loaded w/updates 3 BR, 1.5 BA. New kit w/hickory cabs '03'. New windows '00', A/C & furn '00'. Roof '02'. Siding, trim, gutters '02'. (25013334) \$214,900

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

**NOVI** 248-348-6430  
IMMACULATE COLONIAL IN QUIET FAMILY SUB 4 BR, 2.5 BA. Open fir plan, lg GR w/flpc, neutral decor. Updates incld: wndws, shingles, crpt, flooring and more. 349-6200 (25028771) \$290,000

**NOVI** 248-348-6430  
Wonderful ranch on cul-de-sac, backs to commons/pond. New wndws and roof. 3 lg BR, ceramic BA, GR w/vltd ceil. 349-6200 (25040943) \$250,000

**NOVI** 248-349-6200  
A HOME FOR ALL SEASONS NESTLED IN TREES 2000 SF w/updated kit, roof, siding, wndws & more! Mstr BA, hrdwd flrs flpc, deck & fenced yard. 3/4 acres 348-6430 (25011359) \$247,500

**PLYMOUTH** 734-455-7000  
A rare & unique blend of early century character & "new construction" amenities. Ext. remld. Custom trim work, cherry hrdwd flrs, 2 full BA, 1st flr office/den (23A40810) \$319,900

**PLYMOUTH** 734-591-9200  
Totally updated ranch, eat in kit, neutral colors. Ceramic tile, jet tub in BA. New berber crpt. Fin bsmt w/an extra room. Lg tree lined lot and much more! (25013288) \$209,900

**PLYMOUTH** 734-455-7000  
Brick 3 BR, 1.5 BA ranch in popular Lake Pointe Village. Ready to move in. Upgrades galore! (23B42246) 25031888 \$199,999

**REDFORD** 734-591-9200  
1436 sq ft broadfront brick bungalow on double lot in desired golf & CC sub. 3BR, 1.5 BA, fin rec rm, sun porch, 1.5 car att gar. (24148804) \$144,900

**REDFORD** 734-591-9200  
Great main & upstairs floors. Mans world fin'd bsmt for him, loaded w/updates. 1246 SF has a place for everyone in the family. (24120771) \$139,900

**REDFORD** 734-326-2000  
GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD 3 BR all brick ranch. New vinyl windows, HWH, High eff furn, part fin'd bsmt w/ glass block windows. Hdwd floors. Hurry! (S204) 25021530 \$125,000

**REDFORD** 248-348-6430  
3 BR IN NICE NEIGHBORHOOD! Newer roof, vinyl siding, windows, copper pipes, h/w tank, furn, fencing, steel doors & alarm system. 349-6200 (25013218) \$120,000

**REDFORD** 734-455-7000  
PERFECT STARTER HOME! 3 BR, 1.5 BA, fin'd bsmt, 2 car gar, Redford Union Schools. Recent updates-roof, kit cabs, vinyl flooring, carpet & paint (23K19798) 24094242 \$109,900

**REDFORD** 248-348-6430  
UPDATES! Newer kit, BA, c/a, furn, roof, windows, HWH, copper plumbing, & fresh paint. Computer room/den on 1st flr. The perfect turn-key starter home! 349-6200. (25027415) \$104,900

**ROMULUS** 734-326-2000  
Totally remodeled in 2003. Nwr vinyl siding & trim, roof shingles, windows, paint, crpt, light fixtures, plumbing, electrical, appl's included. (W594) 25055304 \$104,900

**SOUTH LYON** 248-348-6430  
CITY CONVENIENCES W/A SMALL TOWN FEEL. 3 BR, 2 BA brick ranch w/nat flpc, fin'd bsmt and many recent updates. Deep priv yard. Warranty provided! 349-6200 (25024929) \$216,500

**SOUTHFIELD** 734-326-2000  
FABULOUS RAISED RANCH CONDO Offers lg mstr ste w/WIC. Cer cntrs. Many updates T/O. Located in much sought after downtown Southfield. (R202) 25016523 \$184,900

**WAYNE** 734-591-9200  
4 BR, brick bungalow, full bsmt, gar & lg corner lot. Formal DR, deck, fenced yard and rose garden. Hurry! (25004830) \$119,900

**WESTLAND** 734-455-7000  
AFFORDABLE DOLL HOUSE! Livonia schools. 3 BR brick ranch w/att gar. Many updates Newer window s. (23A7351) 25049422 \$139,999

**WESTLAND** 734-326-2000  
IMMED OCCUP One year old 2 BR, 2 1/2 BA Brownstone condo. Neutral T/O w/mstr ste w/BA & WIC, 2nd flr Indry, c/a, deck, attached gar. (S870) 24154447 \$139,900

**WESTLAND** 734-326-2000  
RANCH 3 BR 2 BA offers lg eat-in kit, 2 gars, fin'd bsmt, all appl's incld (pool table negotable), deck, deep lot. (P330) PC220972 25012645 \$136,900

**YPSILANTI** 734-455-7000  
WONDERFUL COLONIAL IN THE PRESERVE Beautifully maintained w/upgrades & improvements 4 BR, 2 1/2 bth, 2900 SF, huge gar, backs to trees, trex deck & stainless appl. (23C8207) 25024391 \$359,900

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# PERSONALITY, CULTURE AND PAID PATERNITY LEAVE



**WORKWISE**  
by  
**Mildred L. Culp**

How would you characterize (paid) paternity leave in a workplace? It varies from company to company and

employee to employee.

Arik Hanson manages financially-related publications reaching 60,000 CEOs and CFOs monthly and 50,000 midsized businesses annually for the \$499 million RSM McGladrey. The company, headquartered in Bloomington, Minn., has 2,081 employees in 100 sites in the continental United States (140 in Bloomington). Three percent of employees have taken maternity/paternity/adoption leave since it was instituted four or five years ago. Note the androgynous categorization. Hanson took his first paternity leave in December, when Matthew was born. The leave, when combined with holidays and paid vacation, transpired over a one-month period. However, he wasn't off a full 30 or 31 days straight. He describes his break as "interspersed" to accommodate the needs of his job and his lively e-mail inbox.

"I had five working days for leave," Hanson explains. "It worked out well for us. I interspersed my days, working two or three days, then taking long weekends. For example, I worked Monday through Wednesday, then took Thursday through Sunday off. We were in the hospital a

couple of days. A first child turns the world upside down." He says that the person from marketing who stepped in during this period had experience working with agencies and "filled the shoes nicely."

Some people would consider this schedule fragmented and chaotic. Hanson concedes that his boss was extremely understanding as he was defining the shape of his time off. Hanson maintains that "everyone has a unique job. Situations vary. Work/life balance here is very flexible." Unexpectedly, he fully enjoyed the time he had with the baby.

**BUSINESS AS USUAL**  
Scott Fritz, in a very different company, is director of financial reporting at the Woodcliff Lake, N.J., office of \$4.1 billion Big Four, KPMG L.L.P. He manages 12 accounting, financial, and technical employees out of the location's 1,000. Two years ago, he had almost two weeks of paternity leave around the birth of his third child. He attributes the success of his leave to the company's "good people, policies and procedures." In 2004, more than 80 percent of eligible employees took advantage of this benefit, up from 30 percent two years previously, when it launched.

A 15-year employee at KPMG, he mentions, "I felt no tension in asking. Our process flowed well. I didn't have to think about work and what my boss thought.

"Things got done," he says. "We had a good group in place, and everyone knew I was going out. I didn't check in but told people to call me (if a problem arose). I didn't get a lot of calls. When I returned, there wasn't a lot of work waiting on my desk. My boss was extremely supportive..."

**RESPONSIBILITY**  
Fritz and Hanson, both grateful to their employers for providing this benefit, nonetheless differ on the issue of where the emphasis upon responsibility lies for a successful paternity leave. Hanson, who works in a much smaller group, remarks, "The onus falls on you. My manager helped me through it. The individual has all of the responsibility, because it's your job, your time away from the office. It's like a vacation. You plan, make sure work's getting done and that the work that isn't doesn't impact bottom line. I planned this with people in our marketing group. I had to communicate my schedule to the people in the agency we work with. I let people know that I was at home, just hanging out with the family. I received a couple of calls... pretty minor. I wanted people to have that option."

Fritz says that there is a company-wide responsibility. Leadership must be supportive of work/life balance, and the policy, he hopes, individuals won't abuse. "A company must be people-focused," he observes. "There's a real understanding where people are everything. I didn't anguish in my office and wonder if my boss would shoot laser beams. I didn't worry



Arik Hanson took his first paternity leave when his son Matthew was born.

about things getting done."

RSM McGladrey is one of several companies where Hanson has worked. "I don't think that people are impressed that we get five days off," he remarks, but he wasn't counting days. He was enjoying the flexibility. Fritz, whose experience was equally seamless, quips, "This is my last paternity leave story, because I'm not having more kids."

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## Help Wanted-Professional (5110)

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### SELECTIONS COORDINATOR

Multi Building company is looking for energetic customer focused people to join our team. Individual will need to have working knowledge of Microsoft office & Excel with strong phone & people skills. Hours will be Thursday thru Sunday, 11am-6pm. Please send or fax resume and salary requirements attention Stacey, 1330 Goldsmith, Plymouth, MI 48170. Fax (734) 459-0606

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### MOTHER'S HELPER / PERSONAL ASSISTANT

Bloomfield Hills Area Female wanted full time w/flexible hrs. Base salary. Care for children ages 11, 9, 7 & newborn. Help w/homework, sports, errands & other various tasks. For interview call Andrea at Mark Timothy Inc. 581-272-6852

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## Announcements

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NOTICE To all interested Parties-Asplundh Tree Expert Company will be moving the Emerald Ashbore Marcelling site located at 13101 Eckels Road, Plymouth, MI. New location 32000 Glendale St, Livonia, MI

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Auction Sales 7060

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Chuck Cryderman & Assoc. and Gary M. Berry Auctioneers 248-299-5959 586-784-8890 www.crydermanauction.com www.garymberyauction.com

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**BEVERLY HILLS** 6 Families, computer etc kids household treasures 32355 Arlington btwn 13&14 W of Greenfield May 19, 20, 21, 9-5

**BEVERLY HILLS** HUGE 4 FAMILY SALE! Thurs - Sat, 9am-4pm, at 31935 Alden Ct Clothes toys, household Child's play structure

**BEVERLY HILLS** INFANT & toddler clothes & toys Fri May 20 9-4, Sat, May 21, 9-3 22523 N Nottingham

**BEVERLY HILLS** GARAGE SALE! Living room set, framed art, oak bunk bed patio set, beanie babies, bikes, toys, books, videos, Fri & Sat, May 20 & 21, 9AM-4PM 31560 Allerton Dr. S of Beverly Rd, W of Southfield

**BEVERLY HILLS** Sat & Sun, May 21-22, 9-4pm 3175 Eastlady, S of 14 Mile, W of Evergreen Dining room set, tables, chairs, dressers, vintage luggage, homepods and much more

**BEVERLY HILLS** - Moving Sale Sat May 21, 9-12 17741 Locherbie Ligne Rose Domus Bookshelves, \$2000 Bedroom set, \$225 Trainable kids stuff green suede sofa \$175, tools, dining room, dehumidifier Dettolier

**BEVERLY HILLS** Sat & Sun, May 21 & 22, 8-4 32901 Blossom Ct Japanese treasures, original art & prints, antique maple highchair, desks, chairs, crystal New geodeic dome books, wood bookcases, Thomasville dining set, redwood Jacuzzi Player piano 248-792-2887

**BEVERLY HILLS** 19216 Riverside Fri & Sat 9-4pm 50's formal kitchen table 1940 fold buggy antiques furniture

**BIRMINGHAM** Thurs 8-3 Fri 8-12 Baby items, lots of toys strollers, high end boy clothes (newborn - 2 yrs.), high end girl clothes (4-6 yrs) Ladies clothes (size 6-12) 1087 N Glenhurst Dr Maple/Cranbrook

**BIRMINGHAM** - Thurs-Fri, 8:30-3pm 825 Purdy, near Maple & Old Woodward Children's clothes, various household items

**BIRMINGHAM** Garage/Yard Sales 2 Neighborhoods, Fri-Sat, May 20-21, 9AM PEMBERBROOK MANOR N of Maple, W of Coolidge Yorkshire - Dorchester Buckingham - Windermere Manchester - Penbroke - Derby THE VILLAS of Maple, E of Adams Yosemite - Villa

**BIRMINGHAM** 807 Wallace St off Southfield Rd Furniture, electronics, light, luggage, household and automotive items Sat May 21, 9am-3pm

**BIRMINGHAM** Sat, May 21, 9-4pm 2 Linden Rd S of Maple, W of Southfield Hand painted furniture, silk trees, household items

**BIRMINGHAM** - Cool stuff 2 Jennifer Convertibles, 2003 toys, antiques, bikes, household, framed art Thurs - Fri, 9-4 1835 Cole-St

**BIRMINGHAM** - 400 books, many firsts \$2 or less Fri-Sat, 8-3pm Tools, bikes, clothes, etc 141 Lake Park Drive, W of Southfield, N of 15 Mile

**BIRMINGHAM** - Clearance! Collectibles & more. Most under \$20 1569 Enmons 3 W of 14 Mile, E of Woodward, Fri, 10am-5pm

**BLOOMFIELD** Huge moving sale, Thurs-Sat, May 19-21, 9-4pm Furniture, gas grill, generator, bike, tools, much more, 4871 Haddington

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**BLOOMFIELD** Estate Sale - Longmeadow, 2 bks N of 16 Mile, off Woodward, right on Charing Cross, right on Longmeadow, Antiques, home furnishings, framed art, baby equipment, toys & much more! Fri & Sat, 10am-4pm.

**BLOOMFIELD** Hugh 3 Family Garage Sale! 10:00 to 5:00pm Friday and Sat, 20th-21st 3710 S Darlington, North of Maple, West off Lahser, NO PRE-SALE!

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** multi-family sale Kids toys, clothes, glider, camera, XM radio May 20 9am-4pm, May 21, 9am-1pm, 2849 Masefield

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** Multi-Family Garage/Moving Sale! Furniture, clothing, electronics, books, jewelry and more! Thursday and Fri, 9am-2pm 3225 Berkshire Dr. East of Lahser/South of Maple

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** Moving & Pottery Sale! 7465 Bingham Rd, NE corner of Bingham Rd & 14 Mile Household items, indoor & outdoor furniture - some vintage/antique Pottery Computer equipment, tools, Weber Performer Grill Dining room set, Evento travel system Cool & funky stuff Fri, 5:20 9:00 - 5:00, Sat, 5:21 9:00 - 3:00

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**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** 5092 Midmoor, N of Quanton, W of Telegraph May 20 & 21, 9:30-4:30pm Children's household and some furniture

**CANTON** Pleasant View Sub-Wide garage sale Thurs-Sat, May 19-20, 9:00-5:00 pm Beck btwn Cherry Hill & Geddes

**CANTON** Bridgmont Park Sub Sale, S/Warren, W/Canton Center 6824 Bridgmont Dr, Thur-Sat, 9-4 734-453-1496

**CANTON** Sub-Wide Garage Sale Forest Trails Sub, West of Sheldon, South of Joy May 19, 20 and 21st, 9am-5pm

**CANTON** Wihura Estates Sub-Wide Sale, Thurs-Sun, May 19-22, 9am-4pm SW corner of Warren & Morton-Taylor

**GARAGE** CANTON RIVER MEADOW SUB, On Geddes btwn Canton Center & Beck May 19-22 9a-3p

**CANTON** Pickwick Village Sub-Wide Garage Sale, May 19-21 Enter off Lilley (east between Ford Rd and Warren)

**CANTON** May 20 & 21, 9-5pm 42031 South Rd E of Michigan Ave and E of Lily Household items, furniture, and more!

**CANTON** 1956 Liberty, Cherry Hill & Denton, VINTAGE COLLECTIBLES, Furniture, Lawn Mower, Men's Bike, Antiques, Clothes 9am to 5pm NO EARLY BIRDS!

**CANTON** 7739 & 7751 Ridge Rd, btwn Joy & Warren Fri & Sat, 10-4 Misc decorative & household items, some furniture, children's toys, clothing & craft items

**CANTON** Moving sale, May 20 & 21, 10-5 2044 Woodbine, S of Palmer, W of Lily Furniture, tools, misc household, southwest decor

**CANTON** - River Park Sub Garage Sale Thurs May 19 - Sat May 21, 9am-5pm W side of Sheldon, S of Palmer

**CANTON** - Garage/moving sales Buckingham Place Sub annual sale 19+ homes Warren, W of Beck, 1 day only! Sat May 21, 8-7 Furniture, TVs, portable basketball hoop, Barbie set

**CANTON** - Sat, May 21, 9-4 Abbey Woods Condo Sub Sale S of Joy Rd., W of Morton Taylor Antiques, furniture, clothing, great stuff!

**CANTON** - PEBBLE CREEK Condominiums Garage Sale On Palmer, betw Lot 3 & Hannan Rds Thurs May 19 - Sat Rds Thurs May 19 - Sat, 9-4pm

**CLARKSTON** Annual Deerwood Subdivision Garage Sale Saturday, May 21, 8-4 Off M-15, 1 mile North of I-75

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**CLARKSTON** ANNUAL 2 SUB SALE, Maybes & Clintonville Rd Thurs-Sun, 9am-5pm

**CLAWSON BLOCK SALE** Highland 14 1/2 & Crooks, enter Elmwood Sat May 21, 8-4 Rain date Sun May 22 Something for everybody

**COMMERCIAL** 4352 Kelsey Farm Dr, off Oakley Park nr WLCS, Thur-Sat, May 19-21, 10-5 Nice furniture, office, dvdm, books & more!

**DAVISBURG** - Community Wide Sale! May 20th-21st, 9:30-3:30pm Mill Pond Park (495 Davisburg Rd.)

**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** May 20-22, 9-4p 26053 & 26058 Lila Lane Kid's and baby toys, tupperware, maternity clothes, and much more!

**FARMINGTON** AAUW Treasures, household goods, books 33868 Glenview, W of Farmington, N of Grand River, N of Shawness 5/19 9am-4pm & 5/20, 9am-6pm

**FARMINGTON** - Baby, tools, toys, electronics, household May 20-22, 9am 23720 Beacon St, W of Orchard Lk Rd, S of 10 248-474-4814

**FARMINGTON** 2 family sale Thurs, Fri, Sat, 9am-5pm, 23846 Longacre btwn Hill & Drake, S of Grand River Tools, furniture, household

**FARMINGTON HILLS** Country Oaks Sub Wide Sale 13 Mile betw Halsted & Drake 10+ Homes!! May 20-21 Starts At 9AM!

**FARMINGTON HILLS** Pleasant Valley Farms Sub River, N of Farmington, 9-4pm E of Drake, N of 11 Mile

**FARMINGTON HILLS** May 20 - Sun, May 22 10-4 BRIAR HILL SUB, 30138 Old Bedford N off 13 Mile/W of Farmington 2 Family Moving Sale Misc Household, infants-adult clothes - include designer, toys, books, etc

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**FARMINGTON HILLS** HUGE MULTI FAMILY furniture, clothes, toys, household, sports, electronics, books & MUCH MORE! May 19-21, 10-5, 10321 Lujan, N off 8 Mile, W of Halsted/ Newburgh

**FARMINGTON HILLS** Multi-Family/Moving Sale May 20-21, 9-4 30097 De Orr, N.E of 13/Drake Furniture, tools, kids clothes, infant items, household goods & much more

**FARMINGTON HILLS** Farmington Square Sub Sale, 9 Mile and Halsted 15 + homes May 19-20-21 Lots of kids items, furniture, tools, exercise, equip Wooden play set, trampolines 248-207-4973

**FARMINGTON HILLS** Affordable, household items and a few antiques May 19 & 20, 9am-5pm 24246 Broadway, W/Ochard Lake N/10 Mile

**FARMINGTON HILLS** Green Valley Estates sub-wide garage sale 9 Mile & Halsted Fri, May 20 & Sat May 21, 9-5pm! Something for everyone!

**FARMINGTON HILLS** Large sale, partial estate contents! 35687 Johnston, W/Drake btwn 11 & Grand River Furniture, kitchenware, general household & decor, domestics, tools/yards, collectibles Th/Fri/Sat 9-7

**FARMINGTON HILLS** 25835 Branchester Rd S of 11 Mile, btwn Middlebelt/Inkster Thurs-Sun, May 19-22, 8-2 Leather furniture, kids & adult clothes, shoes, electronics

**FARMINGTON HILLS** May 19-21, 9am-5pm 21356 Purdue, off Grand River btwn MS & Middlebelt Surplus sale, plus size clothes, baby items, misc

**FARMINGTON HILLS** Huge Yard Sale! Washer, Baker Sofa, Dishwasher, Furniture, Clothes, appliances and more! 31610 Trestant, Farmington Hills (Orchard Lake/11 Mile), Sat Only! 8am-3pm

**Farmington Hills** Lots of Kids Toys, Games & more May 21 & 22, Sat-Sun 9-5 32502 Chesterbrook Off 13, btwn Orchard Lk/Farmington Rd

**Farmington Hills** May 19 thru the 22 8am-7 22604 N Stockton, 10 Mile & Orchard Lake area Brand new clothes, lawn ornaments, tools & more

**FARMINGTON HILLS** Moving Garage Sale Household & kitchen items, furniture, books, some toys May 20-22, Fri-Sun 32200 Shrewsbury Northwestern/Middlebelt

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**FARMINGTON SUB WIDE SALE** Fri & Sat May 20 & 21, 9-4pm Farmington Oaks Sub, E of Farmington Rd, between 8 & 9 mile

**FRANKLIN** 30555 Helmandale 13 Mile & Telegraph area Clothes, furniture, toys, garden tools, etc Sat, May 21, 9-5pm No early birds!

**FRANKLIN** May 20-21, 9-4pm, 24420 Bloomington Drive 1 blk S of 14 mile, W of Telegraph Tools, sporting goods, appliances and much more

**GARDEN CITY** Tons of good stuff, household, misc, clothing, antiques Low prices, 5-19-21, 9-4pm, 32176 James Warren & Merriman

**GARDEN CITY** 28035 Maplewood, May 19-20-21 9-4pm Exercise equip, roll away bed, bed jewelry and misc

**GARDEN CITY** Thurs, 5/19 & Fri & 5/20, 9:30-4 Rooster collectibles, Tiera glass, clothes, household 32177 Chester, Warren & Merriman

**GARDEN CITY** Thurs May 19-21, 9-4pm Microwave rotisserie oven, computer desk, vacuum, women's & men's clothes, plus sizes & lots of misc items 1755 Gilman

**GARDEN CITY** Whole House May 20-21, 9-5 5600 Schaller Off of Windsor, W of Middlebelt Glassware, bells, tools, books, records & crafts

**GARDEN CITY** - Thurs-Sat, May 19-21, 10-5pm Exercise equipment, snowmobile, clothes, toys, etc 32991 Rosslyn, W/Venoy, S/Ford

**GARDEN CITY** - Garage Sale/Estate Sale 6928 Deering Everything goes household items, furniture, 2 bedroom sets, pool table, tools, guitars, amps 1964 Ford Galaxy Fri-Sat 9-5 House also for sale

**GARDEN CITY** - 5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE Thurs - Sun, 9-4pm 32221 Marquette (between Venoy & Merriman)

**HUNTINGTON WOODS (CITY OF)** CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE MAY 20-22, 2005 9AM-6PM DAILY

**HUNTINGTON WOODS** - Estate quality antiques, collectibles, wicker, Deco, vintage planter collection May 20-22, 10464 LaSalle Blvd

**KEEO HARBOR** HUGE GARAGE SALE - 3 Family! 5/21 & 5/22 9am-5pm Clothes, toys, furniture, tools, etc 1924 Maddy Lane

**LIVONIA** - antiques, glass, china, old books, jewelry Pin-back buttons, political, advertising, and Pop, etc Kids stuff Nice clothing & toys Thurs - Sun, Plymouth & Merriman area, 9am-6pm

**LAKE ORION SUBDIVISION GARAGE SALE!** Orion Woods Sub is having a HUGE numerous family garage sale on Fri-Sat, 5/20 & 5/21 May 20-22 from 9am-5pm Orion Woods is located N of Silver Bell and E of M-24, across from Waldon Rd

**LIVONIA** Toys, baby and household items, appliances and 35164 Banbury, btwn 6 & 7 mile off Wayne Rd May 19-20-21, 8:00 a.m - 1:00pm

**LIVONIA** - Huge Garage Sale! Wed-Sun, May 18-24, 9-5pm Antiques, collectibles, tools, 8 ft stainless sink, wood lathe, kids stuff & much more 14218 Beatrice, 1 blk W of Middlebelt, N of Schoolcraft

**LIVONIA** Baby & Household Garage Sub Sale - Off Plymouth Rd, just West of Newburgh, Hunters Points Sub 37866 Chase Ct Fri & Sat, 5/20-21

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**LIVONIA** - Fr-Sat Only, 9-5pm 29100 Terrace, off Middlebelt, btwn 5 & 6 Mile Toys, household, some appliances

**LIVONIA** Plants, pasta, fern, bleeding heart, ground covers plus misc 17550 Mayfield, 6/Farmington, Fri-Sat 9-5pm

**LIVONIA** 15063 Ellen, S of 5 Mile Household, toys, plants, collectibles May 19 & 20

**LIVONIA** - Stoneleigh Village Sub Sale Sat only 9am-4pm Off Schoolcraft west, btwn Farmington & Levan

**LAKE ORION** 207 Buckhorn - May 20th, 8am-3pm, May 21st, 9am-12 noon Unique items! Cool stuff for boys & men, clothes, toys, comics, sports Other items like ladies' shoes, books, dog travel crate, Jucuman Jr., etc Most \$3 or less!

**LIVONIA** - May 21st 9-5pm 13979 Hubbard Huge 9 family garage sale to benefit local Girl Scouts summer trip All day Saturday

**LIVONIA GARAGE SALE** May 19, 20, 21, 8am-3pm Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh Rd, Livonia Multi-Family Baby items, home items furniture Tables still available Call for info 734-464-0990

**LIVONIA** - 4 FAMILY Thurs, Fri, Sat, May 19-21, 9-4pm 28747 Jacquelyn, E of Middlebelt W of Schoolcraft, S of Lyon Lots of furniture, treadmill, toys, baby items, Little Tikes yard toys

**LIVONIA** - 5 family 5 antiques, furniture, etc 10531 Bassett, off Ann Arbor Tr, 1 blk E of Livonia/ Plymouth line Thur May 19 thru Sat May 21, 9am-6pm

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**LIVONIA** TV's, movies, golf clubs, bag & cart, bike, jewelry, 8 Trucks, much more Thurs - Fri & Sat 10-4 38148 Lyndon Off Newburgh, btwn 5 & 6 mile

**LIVONIA** Mom's yard sale, 35651 Northfield, btwn Ann Arbor Rd & Joy May 20-21, 9-5pm Name brand kids, baby & adult clothes, toys, baby items, household decor and tools Something for everyone, Don't miss out!!

**LIVONIA** - May 20-21, Fri, 9-3pm & Sat, 9-2pm 11220 Stark Road, S of Plymouth Kids v videos, toys, kids books, knick-knacks, Christmas, etc

**LIVONIA** - Garage Sale, May 19-21, 9-5pm 15681 Huff, W of Newburgh, btwn 5 & 6 Mile Many household treasures

**LIVONIA** Fri & Sat May 20-21, 9-5 Nothingham West Sub Multi-Family N of 8 Mile, btwn Wayne & Country Club

**LIVONIA** HUGE GARAGE SALE! Misc furniture, boys/girls clothes to 21, Toys, household items Fri, May 20 & Sat, May 21 9-5 15421 Sunset, Off 5 Mi., East of Merriman

**LIVONIA** May 21, 9am-4pm 11030 Brookfield, S/Plymouth, E/Farmington Books toys household, lots of misc items

**LIVONIA** 4 families Furniture, full-figure clothes Boys Bear & Precious Moments more 18110 Fairfield, off 6 Mile btwn Merriman & Farmington Rd Sat May 21, 9-5 Sun, May 22, 10-4

**LIVONIA** May 20-21-22 10-4pm, 20310 Melvin off 8 mile W of Middlebelt

**LIVONIA** May 19-22, 9-5 31649 Grennada W of Merriman, N of 196 Furniture, end tables, bar stools, formal dresses, dishes & clothes

**LIVONIA** Huge Garage Sale! Thurs & Fri, May 19-20th, 9am-4pm Girls Clothing (Infant thru Size 4T), Toys, Misc Household Items, Collectibles 14162 Blue Skies - Newburgh & Lyndon

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**Northville Colony Estates** Fri & Sat May 20 & 21, 8:30-7 Gigantic Subdivision Garage Sale 6 Mile W of Haggerty

**NOVI** Garage Sale, Orchard Hills Sub May 20, 21, 9-4 Meadowbrook & 10 Mile

**NOVI** 45167 Yorkshire Dr., Jamestown Green Sub May 20-22 Two Family Huge Sale Large mix of items/some estate, furniture, clothing

**NOVI** Royal Crown Subdivision Garage Sale May 19, 20 & 21, 9-4pm Btwn 9 & 10 Mi, W of Taft Rd, E of Beck Across from Dunbarton Sub

**NOVI** DUNBARTON PINES SUB Annual Garage Sale - Multi-Family Sat, May 21, 9am-4pm Nine Mile Rd & Taft Rd

**NOVI** 24570 Dinsar Sat, (5-21), 8am-2pm Kitchen table, chairs, Mission style table, kids' toys & clothing, linens, household items & misc

**NOVI** JAMESTOWN GREEN SUB SALE, Fri., May 20 & Sat., May 21, N of 10 Mile Rd., W of Novi Rd., across from Novi Civic Center

**NOVI** May 20, 9-4pm, May 21, 9-3:00pm 21709 Sunrise Blvd S of 9 Mile, W of Haggerty Household, patio, swim, toys, & weight set

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**REDFORD** Estate sale 12231 Nathaniel Plymouth & Inkster Thurs and Fri May 20, 9-3pm, Sat May 21, 9-1pm Furniture & household items

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**REDFORD** 2 family sale Fri & Sat, May 20 & 21, 9am-4pm Furniture, antiques household items, etc 12107 Nathaniel Rain or Shine!

**REDFORD** Block sale, Thurs-Sun, 9-4pm Kinloch, N of 7, W of Beech Daily Baby furniture, kid clothing, computers, and much more!

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**WESTLAND** Charity Sale for Breast Cancer May 14, 15, 21, 22, 35285 Avondale, E off Wayne Rd, btwn Cherry Hill & Palmer.

**WESTLAND** - Huge! Everything in house must go! Tools & furniture May 19 & 20, 9am-4pm, 32465 Hivelye, E of Venoy, S of Cherry Hill

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**WESTLAND** - Fri-Sun, 9-4pm, 37786 Oakwood Meadows, S of Joy, W of Hix. From gowns, wedding gowns, lots more!

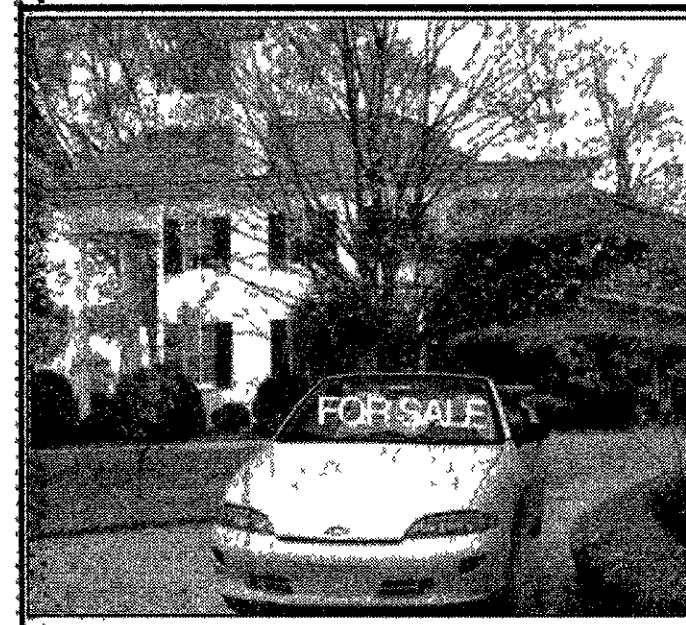
**WESTLAND** HUGE multi-family sale! Tons of baby/kids clothes, toys, furniture, more May 20 & 21, 9am-4pm, 32650 Hivelye

**WESTLAND** - May 21, 8-4 34988 Rosslyn, off Wayne, between Ford & Cherry Hill, Stove, dishwasher, computer equip, baby stuff, gun cabinet, lots of other great items

**WESTLAND:** Huge Sale, May 20-21, 8-6, 7863 Moonwood Place, Millwood Village Sub Appliances, household items, lawnmower, misc

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## 2005 VW PASSAT AND JETTA

Advertising Feature

### Thursday DriveTime



BY DALE BUSS

Less Euro funk, more American hunk.

That's what I've believed for a long time that Volkswagen needed to do to make its vehicles more than quirky and, inevitably, niche vehicles in the U.S. automotive market. If they ever hope to grow into a significant mainstream player here, the manufacturer of the boxy and strange Eurovan, the exotic and expensive Phaeton sedan and the highly personable but fickle New Beetle absolutely need to get it right when it comes to their staple sedans in this market.

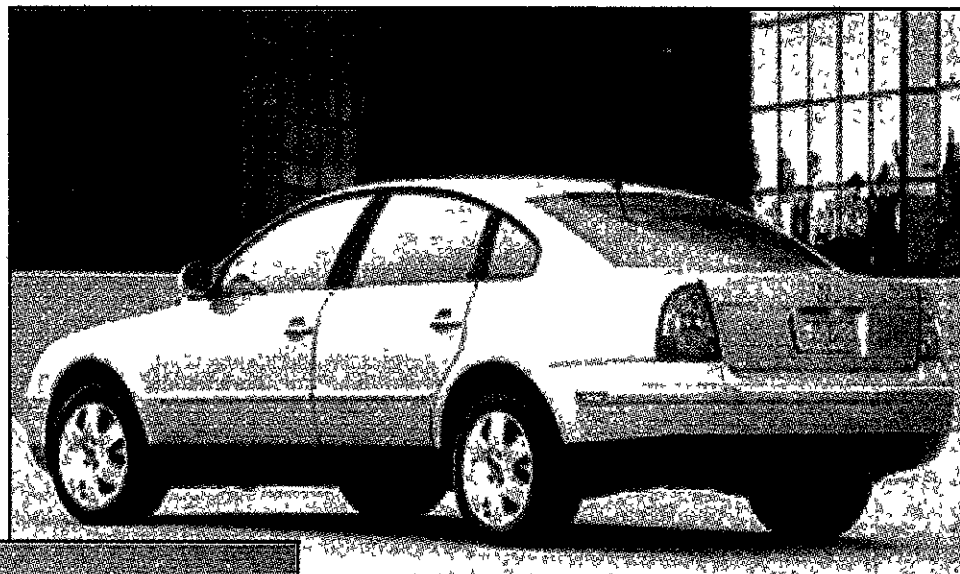
I think they're finally doing it, with the improved 2005 Passat and the all-new 2005 Jetta. These cars leave off some of the strangeness of their Volkswagen pedigree, thankfully, in exchange for taking on a greater resemblance to the American and Japanese compacts and mid-size cars that they're competing with. And in so doing, Passat and Jetta look better than ever by comparison.

The Passat GLS version that I drove is impressive in many ways. Some guy at the corner gas station saw me filling it up the other day and stopped dead in his tracks to come across the island and give it a once-over. He said it surprised him that this was a Passat because it looked sort of Japanese. He very much liked the styling.

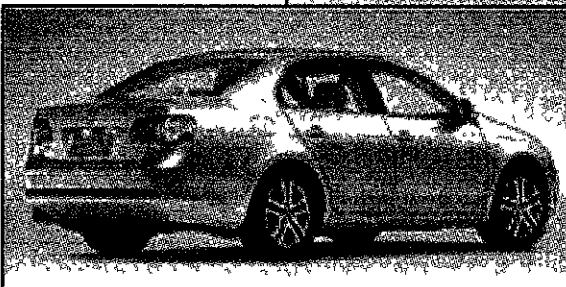
My thoughts were similar. The rounded and sloping front end of the 2005 Passat makes the car look more like a projectile than the boxier designs we're used to seeing from Volkswagen. In fact, it's a compliment in a way that the vehicle that is often mentioned as most closely resembling Passat is Ford's new 500 sedan, a high-ceilinged design that is aimed rather capably at the heart of the U.S. sedan market.

Equally satisfying as looking at the 2005 Passat is driving one. The GLS version I drove is the medium entry in the line, but its powertrain is anything but middling. It was the 1.8T 4Motion

Passat offers a dependable, fun package with fuel economy of 20 mpg city and 29 mpg on the highway.



Jetta offers performance at a price range from around \$17,900 to around \$22,000



model, meaning that it was driven by a 1.8-liter, turbocharged, four-cylinder, 170-horsepower engine with a capable 166 pounds-feet of torque and equipped with optional four-wheel drive.

This Passat was copiously powered and crisp in maneuvers, with a well-balanced suspension and perfectly weighted steering. The ride quality was excellent. And by producing city fuel economy of 20 miles a gallon, and 29 mpg on the highway, Passat offers a dependable, fun package with a welcome eye on operating costs as well.

Inside, I enjoyed how VW is conventionalizing its instrument panel and dashboard a bit from past models that included too much wild European extravagancy – or maybe the strange design just made them feel that way. But the 2005 Passat has a much more conventional feel. And while it may hurt the pride of VW interior designers to hear that, the reality is that it also gives the car extra impetus in the company's drive to add to Passat's recent popularity and make it a truly significant player in the U.S. mar-

ket.

Jetta, the compact, is all-new for 2005. Gratifyingly, it displays some of the more rounded and aggressive lines of its bigger sibling as well as a penchant for delivering delightful performance. For one thing, Volkswagen gave the new Jetta a new, 2.5-liter, five-cylinder engine, whose improved torque pulls the driver away from the curb quickly and crisply.

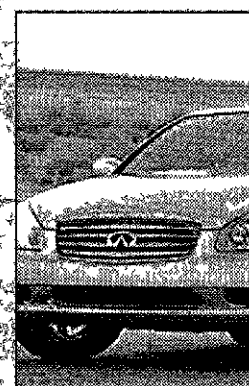
Apparently, much of the investment in the new Jetta went toward increasing the car's structural integrity, which is evident in the solid feel of the drive, for example, and in other ways such as reducing unwanted noise in the cabin.

The interior of the 2005 Jetta also adopts a more conventional look without sacrificing VW's distinctive economy of space. The leather upholstery is nicely stitched and very supportive. And aesthetics-wise, nice touches include metallic trim around the shift lever, metallic instrument-cluster rings, and glimpses of chrome in places such as the button for the parking-brake lever.

2005 Jetta prices range from around \$17,900 to just over \$22,000. For the Passat version I drove, sticker was \$27,175. In either segment, American buyers are getting more and better from Volkswagen than ever.

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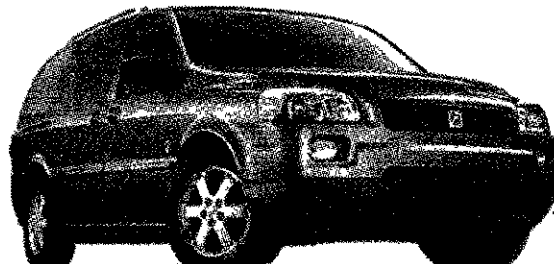
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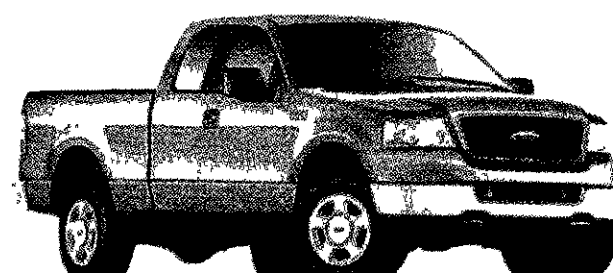
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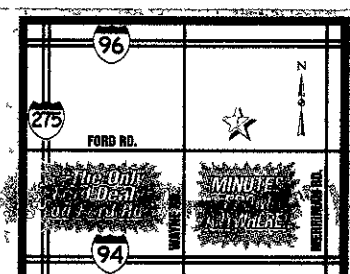
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