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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

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 Usserv.

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."

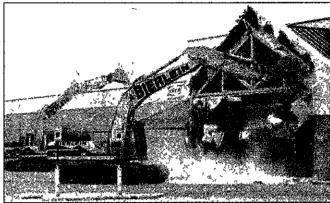
The Canton IKEA store has been in

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

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

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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, 11year-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

PLEASE SEE ROUGE, A6



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

Eble sentenced to prison, deportation

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

Elementary

will then be deported to

Germany,

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where she 🙅 has her citi--

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was arrested Feb. 14 on three counts of criminal sexual conduct and one count of fourthdegree 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

"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 familians. lies. 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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Coming Sunday in PINK

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 (737) 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 La.Joy 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

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local government officials will be available for roundtable ses-

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

Summit Senior Players

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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/wet lands/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

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.

A complete system of medical care, osteopathic medicine combines the needs of the patient with the current practice of medicine, surgery and obstetrics, and emphasizes the interrelationships between structure and function and appreciation of the body's ability to heal itself.

left are Mary Elizabeth Winther, Ceileigh Sturgeon, Katie Farmer, and GAAR volunteers Cathy Schiller and Sandy Mezza. The girls collected donations,

Realtor honored

made animal pins, and held can and bottles drives in their neighborhood and at their middle schools.

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.nan-cyaustin.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.cantonmi.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.

For more information,

contact Canton's Planning Services Division at (734) 394-5170.

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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 followup 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 dut Saturday with the library team at Heritage Park.

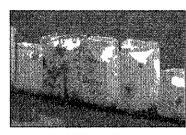
"I think it's wonderful," Tabor said of Relay for Life. "It brings the community together." She noted the emotional impact of the survivors' walk.

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 fundraising 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 Tshirts 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."

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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 mem-

bers 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

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

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

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High, agreed the event was

fun. She and others from the

club had a robot Carlson X on

The robot was from a com-

petition in which students had

"We had an awesome pro-

gramming 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

Academy and Marian High, in

addition to Catholic Central

from Plymouth Christian

students in the past.

six weeks to finish. It plays a

game with other robots and

creates a tic tac toe grid.

display. The robot was out on

the track for a lap, said Joe

Jagadics, 17, of Canton, a

Canton High junior.



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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



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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 groundbreaking 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.

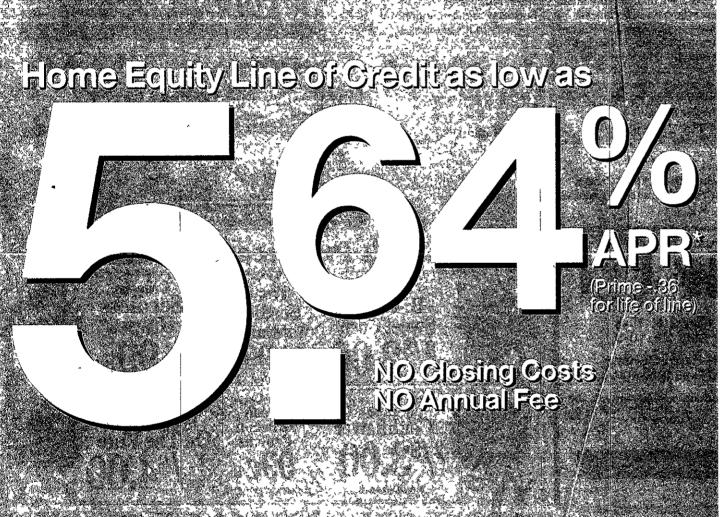
"For those of us who live in southwest Canton, this is something that's really important because there are people who

have lived here for a number of years looking for a neighborhood school," said Burt to dozens of people on hand for the groundbreaking. "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 vear during renovations.

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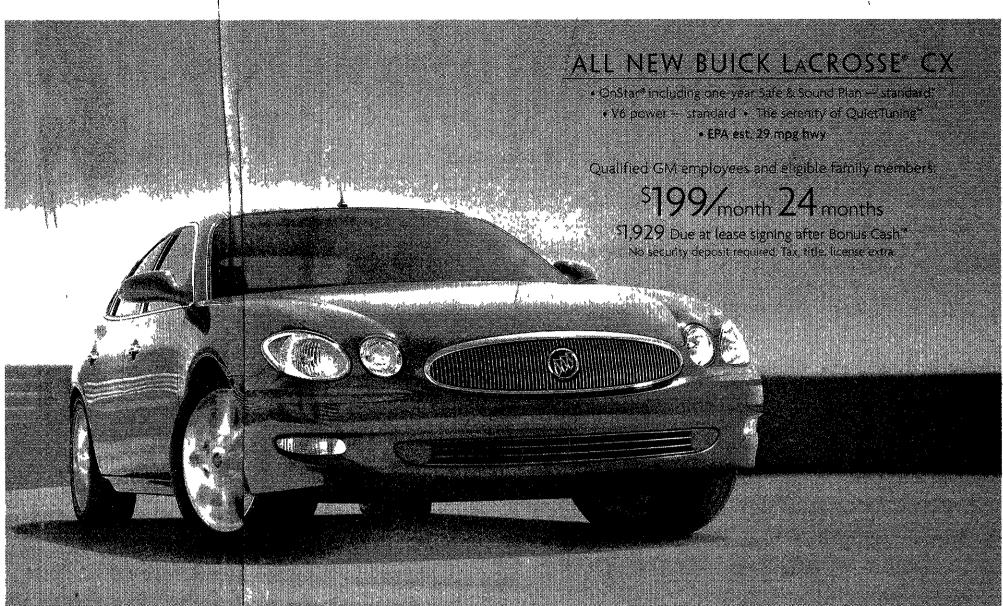
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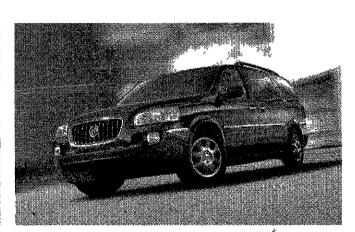


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is in the water. The more there is, the cleaner the water

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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

"Everything is more in abundance than last year



Tonda students Alina lorga, 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 OLGC 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

'It's convenient having an outdoor classroom where the kids can have hands-on science. In the classroom, you get to do some labs, but this is hands-on science, so the kids get excited.'

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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Bennigan's geral manager Tim Patino (left), Bob Brotcher, Charlena Owens and Julie Dodforth (far right) show their support for Jennifer Harb (in the GAP sweatship, who is battling multiple sclerosis.

Restaurant 'family' gathers to hep one of their own

BY THY BRUSCATO FF WRITER

Jennifer arb remembers waking up he morning in March to find the entire right

side of her bdy numb. The 20-yer-old Canton Township wman couldn't move her rist arm, her speech was slurrednd she limped while walkir. After an MRI at the hospill, doctors gave her three peible explana-tions, none which were good

"They fould a lesion on the right side ofhe brain, and the doctors toldne I either had a tumor, suffed a stroke or had Multiple Schosis," said Harb. "When they lid me it was MS, I was devasted."

Harb saidaking a shower, driving londistances and shopping a all examples of things she led to take for granted, bunow take a lot of energy. It so means the two jobs shworked to support herselind her parents have been pt on hold, making it tougho pay her bills — includin medications that cost hundres of dollars a month.

Tim Patindhe general manager at Bennan's Grill and

Tavern in Plymouth, knew he had to do something for Harb, who worked 2-1/2 years as a bartender. Having some fund-raising experience, he organized a spaghetti dinner and auction where 350 people - many of them customers - donated food, prizes and money to raise \$6,000 for Harb's expenses.

"The staff pulled together .. and I was very surprised at the turnout," said Patino, 40, of Plymouth Township. "The money we raised was much more than I expected."

Long-time customer Mark Cossin of Plymouth Township donated auction items and got his heating and cooling company suppliers to pitch in.

"Everybody rallied together to make this happen," said Cossin. "Jeni's a hard worker and a great person. That kind of spirit and attitude for her was very touching."

Harb calls Patino her guardian angel.

"I've never had anything so wonderful happen to me in my life," she said. "I'm so blessed for the friends I

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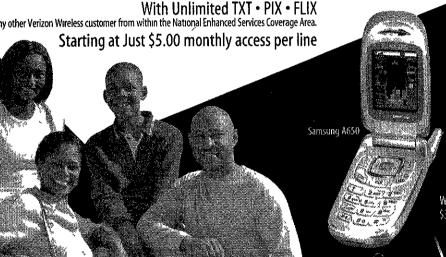


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New Bird plan just a 1-year fix

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 thirdgraders 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

"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

"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

"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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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

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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

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-

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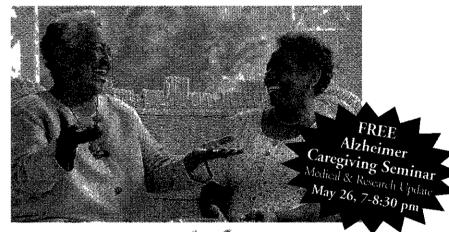
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"We will make every attempt to capture our costs on this needless prank," he said.

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 seventhgrader 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."

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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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'They have to understand they put everybody at risk. 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. There are serious consequences for whoever

Mark Wendell Assistant Fire Chief

did this.'

IKEA

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to Canton Township

Supervisor Tom Yack. After it is 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

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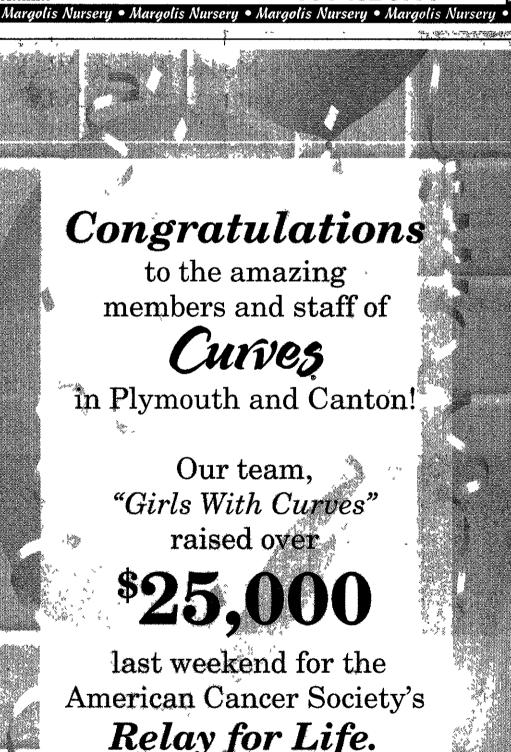
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The Honey Bees are Canton residents (from left) Genny Najmowicz, Sandy Havis, Betty Turner, Lynne Coker, Boots Kawa and Lynne Hackett.

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

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

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,

How's about a few hats, hats,

I can show you a good time. Let me show you a good time

The minute we walk in the

All heads turn so see our hats of distinction

True classy women Red Hats are so divine Women over fifty are just

hittin' their prime

So let me get right to the

Not every gal can dress this way you see,

Red Hat Honeys 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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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.

Don't take clean water for granted

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

And why not? In addition to being surrounded by the reat Lakes, there are within our borders more than 11.000 lakes and thousands upon thousands of miles of streams and rivers. In fact, the only state with more coastline than Michigan is Alaska. Our state truly is a water wonderland.

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.



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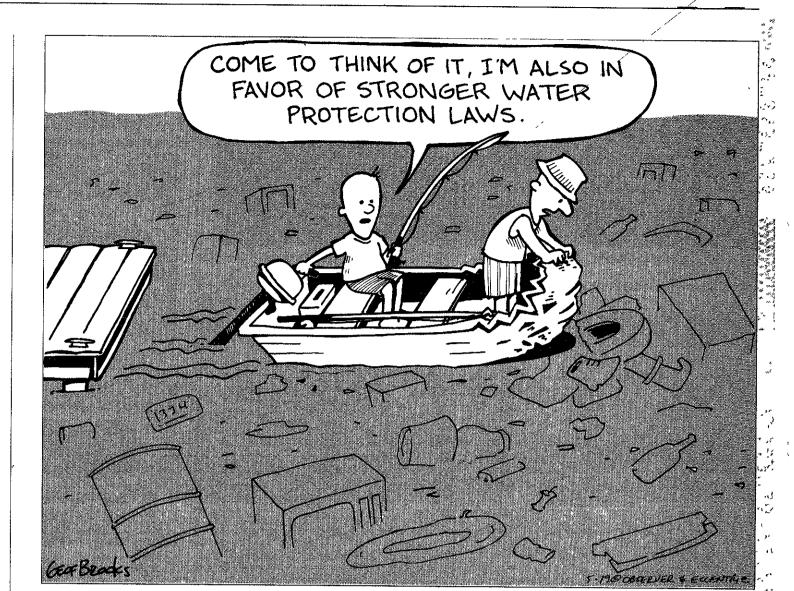
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LETTERS

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

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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 lose 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

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 catherization, 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

> George Moitke **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.

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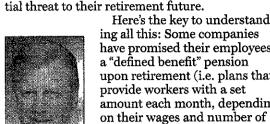
- Ralph Nodwell, member of Van Buren Schools Board of Education, after the board was forced to cut nearly \$730,000 from the 2005-06 budget

Congress needs to act now to prevent pension disaster

hen it comes to the autumn of our lives, few things are as important as a decent and comfortable retirement. Yet increasingly, a forest of dense and often bewildering terms are standing in the way:

Defined benefit pension plan. Pension Benefit Guarantee Corp. (PBGC). Distressed termination. Frozen plan. Underfunded. Deficit reduction contribution requirements. Legacy costs.

Unlovely words — but important ones, because for thousands and thousands of Michigan workers and pensioners, each term represents a poten-



Here's the key to understanding all this: Some companies have promised their employees a "defined benefit" pension upon retirement (i.e. plans that provide workers with a set amount each month, depending

pension funds to pay for the benefits they promised. Such plans are "underfunded" and, by law, the companies are

years worked), but yet have not

contributed enough to their

obliged to make up the difference — a "deficit reduction contribution requirement" — within three years. A huge problem for some financially weak companies is that making these catch-up payments could push them into bankruptey.

If that happens, their pension obligations can be turned over to the federal Pension Benefit Guarantee Corp. But the PBGC is already saddled with a \$23 billion deficit, the result of various companies having gone into bankruptcy over the past few rocky years.

Which means that pensioners covered by the PBGC often discover their benefits are much less than what they assumed they'd get in retirement.

All this can cause big trouble for many people. Just last week, in the largest corporate pension default in U.S. history, United Airlines obtained permission from a bankruptcy judge for a "distressed termination" of its pension plan, which was underfunded by \$9.8 billion.

That ruling clears the way for United's pension plan to be turned over to the PBGC, which scares the dickens out of the airline's retirees and employees already nervous about their pensions. A spokeswoman for the Association of Flight Attendants said that her pension, for example, could be cut from \$1,700 a month to \$800 — less than half what she had counted on.

And there is a potential local angle that could have far more importance for our area. Northwest Airlines, the dominant carrier at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, employs nearly 9,000 people in Michigan and has something like 1,000 retirees. They have been nervous for some time, and what happened with United last week made them a whole lot more so.

The nation's airlines are in trouble, having col-

lectively lost nearly \$33 billion since 2000. Northwest is no exception, having lost \$458 million in the first quarter of this year alone. By the end of last year, Northwest's pension plan was underfunded by \$3.829 billion. For months, the airline has been fighting to stay out of bankruptcy, which, if declared, would lead to serious job loss and risk reductions in pension benefits.

If bankruptcy were to happen, everybody loses, according to Andrea Newman, Northwest's vice president for government relations.

"Under current law, once a pension plan is underfunded the difference has to be made up within three years. If that happens, the risks become very great," she said. "Making these big cash payments could push the company into bankruptcy. The employees could find their pension benefits cut substantially. The Pension Benefit Guarantee Corporation would be saddled with another big debt obligation, and the taxpayers would have to pay for it. Nobody wins."

As what happened to United shows, Newman is describing a looming crisis that demands a prompt solution.

She and others in the airline industry think they have one. They would prefer to amend the federal law to allow the airlines to freeze their pension benefits at current levels and stretch out overdue payments to their pension funds for 25 years instead of three, as the law now requires. Representatives of the airlines and their unions

met in March with 10 senators to press for the change. To my mind, this proposal only makes good sense. Employees would continue to get their full pension benefits rather than see them slashed when the pensions are taken over by the PBGC.

By stretching out their underfunded payments, airlines would get time to return to economic health. And both the government and the taxpayers benefit by avoiding a wholesale shift of pen-

What are the chances for legislative success? Reasonable, Newman says: "The senators have assured Northwest that their forthcoming pension bill will include a provision that deals with this issue. The House has told us they are interested in working with us. I'd guess something will be done, sooner or later. But the Pension Funding Equity Act expires at the end of 2005, so 2006 will be the year of the big crunch." Far from being a government handout, the solu-

tion proposed by Northwest and other airlines makes sense. It costs no money. It improves the business prospects for Northwest, Michigan's dominant air carrier and one of the big factors in any economic development strategy for the state. And it protects workers from seeing their pension benefits slashed. It's a win-win-win deal that, for the benefit of

all concerned, the U.S. Congress should pass and the president should sign, right away.

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

These youngsters find their heroes in history, everyday life

orried about young people today?
Think they're all like that selfish, smartaleck teenager in the cell phone commercial? You've seen her, the girl who's asked by her father about contacting her friend, so she sticks out her thumb and pinky finger and starts pretending to talk with her friend on a fake cell phone.

Maybe some are that self-centered and obnoxious. But there are a lot of young people out there who can give you every reason to stop worrying.

On Saturday afternoon, the Michigan District Optimists hosted 10 talented boys and girls at the Livonia Holiday Inn for the state oratorical contest. I was invited to serve

as one of the judges in the contest, which offered the winner from each gender a \$1,500 scholarship. Each had to present an original speech between four and five minutes long under a number of very specific It was a nerve-racking

Dave time watching the youngsters before and between speeches. But during each

Varga

speech, it seems, each of these young people used their poise, talents and skills to inspire, teach, entertain and even move the audience near tears. The theme for the contest was "My Hero is

..." and it was fascinating to hear who these youngsters, age 16 or younger, had chosen as their heroes. A few chose from among the rich and

famous. One boy chose multi-media star Oprah Winfrey and one girl chose world champion skater Michelle Kwan. They were selected based on overcoming challenges and persistence. The girl made a memorable comment on Kwan, saying she learned that "failure is only the momentum to succeed in your dreams." Pretty heavy stuff.

One boy identified the so-called "Greatest Generation" as his hero, offering a moving talk focused on the "everlasting imprint" that group of Americans had on our society.

Several of the youngsters chose someone they knew personally as a hero. One boy, born in China, shared a humorous tale of a "heroic" school friend who had helped him learn some English words - though not always the right ones - when he first visited a school in this country.

A diminutive girl chose Martin Luther King Jr. to spotlight, and she ended her speech by bravely singing an old anti-slavery spiritual, a cappella. Another girl shared an emotional speech -

well, it was emotional especially to those parents in the audience - about how she only had to look across the kitchen table to find her hero. Her father is a Scoutmaster and

Service clubs like the Optimists are plentiful all around our metro area. Many of these groups are seeing falling memberships, as younger people adults aren't finding or making time to give back to the community.

community volunteer, someone whose "exemplary values" influenced the world one person at a time.

One boy chose Jesus as his hero, not only focusing on his spiritual heroics but how he used his intellect to outwit the brilliant minds of his day and then how he nobly gave up his life for others. His choice of words - entreated, for instance - was stellar and he presented 🧳 his speech with just enough gestures and sincerity to win the boys' competition.

Meanwhile, the girls' scholarship was won by a young woman who shared how her own life was affected by a brave man who had himself presented a speech to a church group she'd heard. The man had lived a violent life of addictions, including once killing a man. He was later saved by accepting God in his life and shared with anyone who would listen how it was all possible with divine intervention. Her speech was not only impeccable, she overcame a microphone that was working, then stopped, then started again, all without batting an eye. The judges were

All in all, these talented youngsters made a big impression on members of the audience, some of whom weren't expecting to be so moved. The standing ovation for them showed our appreciation.

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However, a visit to one of these types of contests certainly shows some of the good work they can inspire. It's a big effort to put together such a statewide contest. In this case, I also had a chance to learn that the 114,000 or so Optimists in the world raise and give back some \$78 million a year in their communities. On a national basis, they've set a goal of tackling childhood cancer, by raising money to support children and families dealing with treatment and to support research. Talk about some heroics.

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Battle over interstate wine sales far from over

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 instate 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-

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 threetiered 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-

"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-Novi) said the state will need to level the playing field without devastating Michigan's wine industry.

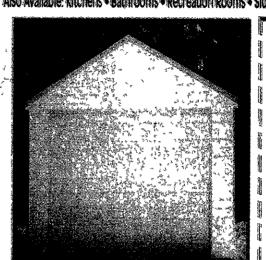
"The court ruled the commerce clause trumps a state's right to regulate alcohol sales, so we need to be sensitive to that while keeping focused on the impact to an important state industry," she said. "This is a complex and complicated issue that will take some time to work; through,"

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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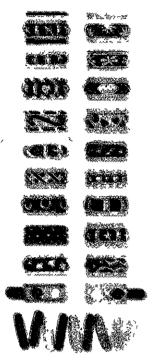


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Lights that accent and illuminate paths at night (at right) can be out of sight during the day (at left).

Creative exterior lighting enhances property

> BY MARY KLEMIC STAFF WRITER

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

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

"People underuse (lighting) and overdo it," said Eddleston, who is opposed to what he calls "light poliution" – 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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Gardens and paths don't have to be lit like a runway; lights here and there create an interesting ambiance while providing safety and security.

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Garden Spot

Marty

I enjoyed visiting all of your gardens

y 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 peo-ple!" 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 gar- 🖫 dener. 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.

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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 touchtone phone. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.

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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. 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.

Tour modern kitchens to benefit camp Check downspouts, gutters if your basement leaks foundation probably causes

arry 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 typi-

cal problem in Canton (and most of the other metro Detroit communities) where homes were built on heavy clay

Dad

Harry Jachym

another column.

soil. This can be a very difficult problem for homeowners, and something we'll explore in

more common reasons for leaky basement walls and the remedies for them.

Let's look at some of the

Uncontrolled surface water or water pooling close to the

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 or in care of Ken Abramczyk, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009.

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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 linevoltage 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.

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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

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 Botanics 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 Tumey, 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 runway effect," said Ann Hagman, landscape designer. "We'll highlight trees, focal points.

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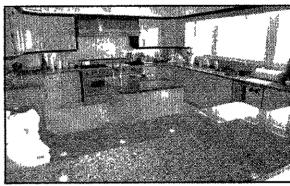
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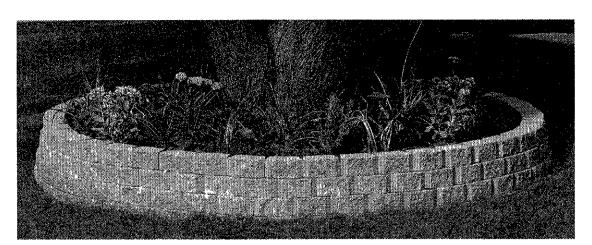
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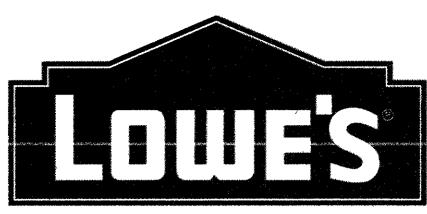
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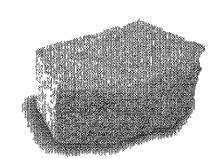




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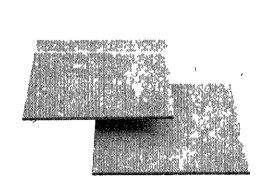


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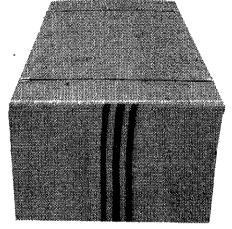
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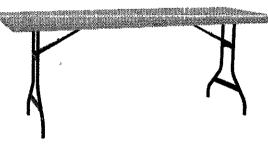
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Great Vines

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

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

obert 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 connois-

seur. "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 caké.

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



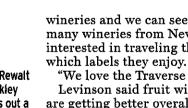
Patrons examine some of the wine offerings at the Great Lakes Great Wine Tasting at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus in Farmington Hills.



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 Berkiey checks out a bottle of

fruit wine.

"We're looking for other 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

"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."

Area chef debuts in new public television show

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

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

"My goal is to show a very simple



Loving

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." Loving wants to

appreciation of cook-

ing and to cater to

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 oneand two-part combinations of flavors, and meals you can prepare," he said.

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

"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 inex-

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

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 Loying. The chef tested and adjusted the recipe several times with his students, then unveils a revised wacky cake for the program/

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

'We had quite a few new wineries. We had some amazing ones. The Michigan vineyards are getting a lot better.'

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

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.



Well, maybe he doesn't have the national appeal of those chefs just yet,



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Enjoy Moroccan mashed potatoes with carrots, peas, scallions and cilantro.

New twist on an old favorite: Moroccan mashed potatoes

BY DANA JACOBI CORRESPONDENT

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 pota-

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 alich'a, 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

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 teaspoon ground furmeric
 teaspoo 1 teaspoon salt % teaspoon ground pepper scalitons, write and green, chopped

⅓ 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. er serving: 98 calories,

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.

Fresh herbs bring spring to your salads

CORRESPONDENT

Perk up green salads by adding fresh ... fill 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 13 refreshes the flavor of romaine and other 67 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 com-18 pounds, especially terpenes, which laboratory studies have shown to protect against α some cancers. It also contains substances do that help the body fight inflammation and 15 can aid in easing nasal congestion, just the thing if you suffer from spring aller-

The mint you buy will probably be spearmint, though you might find pepper mint. 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 15 a touch of mint, plus fresh berries, but you can also add a bit more mint to the salad ^{9V} itself. I like to snip four or five additional mint leaves into thin strips and toss themas with a combination of baby spinach, romaine and red leaf lettuce. Fresh berries on top of the greens gives the salad a ver-17 nal look while enhancing its nutritional value. If there are no blueberries around, to strawberries can take their place in both the dressing and on the salad.

MIXED GREENS WITH BLUEBERRIES AND FETA

2 tablespoons raspberry-flavored (or blueber

ry-flavored) vinegar ¼ 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

2 ounces crumbled reduced-fat feta cheese

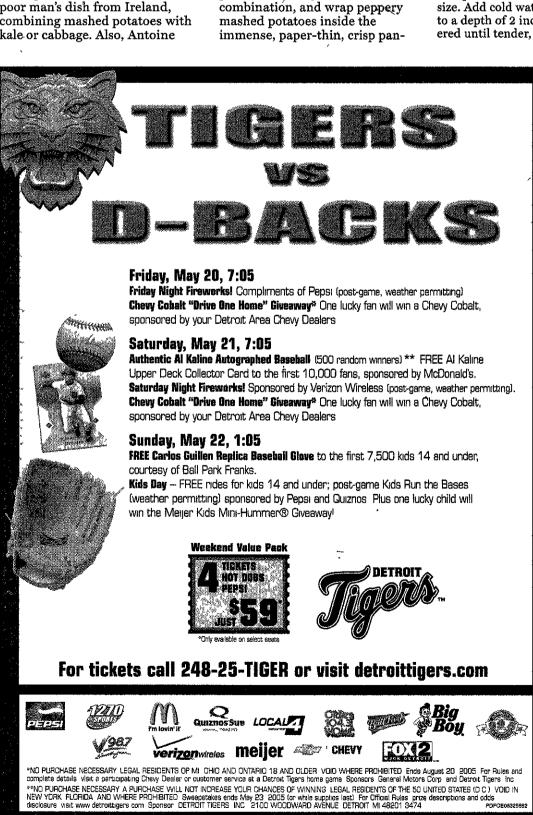
In a blender, place vinegar, broth, oil, honey, mint and 10 blueberries. Blend at low speed just until smooth and well-combined is " Transfer the dressing to a jar with a tight-fitting lid and refrigerate until needed. (It willoz keep for up to 3 days.)

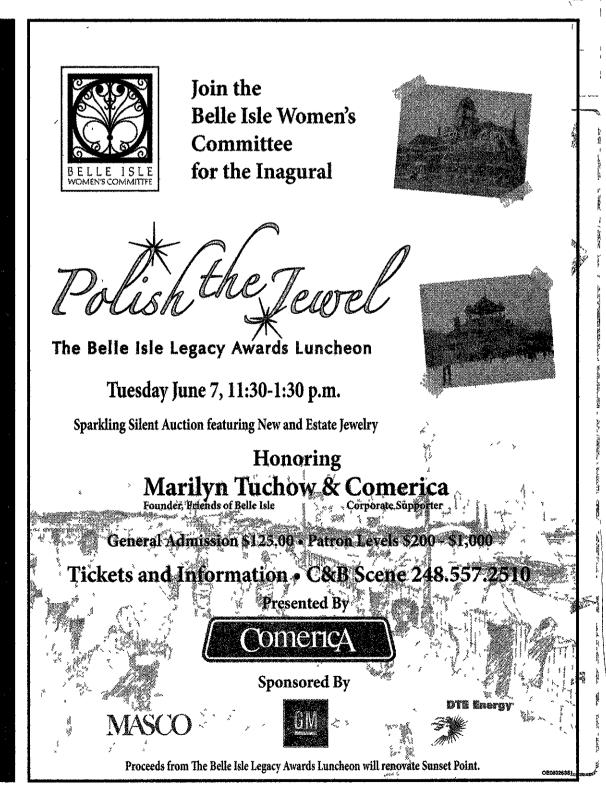
In a large bowl, toss greens with remain- Use ing blueberries. Shake vinaigrette until well blended, drizzle over the salad, and toss lightly. Sprinkle the cheese over the top anded

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.

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Make chili lean with vegetables

BY DANA JACOBI CORRESPONDENT

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

/ -I find that pintos - the soft, creamy bean that usually accompanies Texasstyle chili con carne - the least satisfactory for a vegetarian chili. I think black beans are best, staying firm vet 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.

rainy.

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 1/4 -1/2 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 1/2 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 1/2 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 Sov. writes for the American Institute for Cancer Research.

Mexican tomatillo soup shows regional flavor

BY DANA JACOBI CORRESPONDENT

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 restauranteur Bob Kinkead, featured in his recent Kinkead'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.

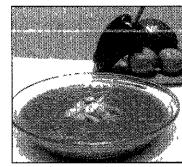
One reason truly authentic Mexican cooking is rare in the U.S. is that many of its techniques take time. Here, both the tomatillos and onions are dry roasted briefly in a cast-iron or other heavy skillet. Different from conventional grilling, this sears them for outstanding flavor with less charring. 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/2-inch



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

3/4 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

3/4 pound yellowfin or albacore tuna, cut in3/4-inch cubes 1/2 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

Rinse and dry the skillet. Add the oil and heat over mediumhigh 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 I g. saturated fat), 11 g. carbohydrate, 23 g. protein, 3 g. dietary fiber, 434 mg. sodium.

Adapted from a recipe in Kinkead's Cookbook.

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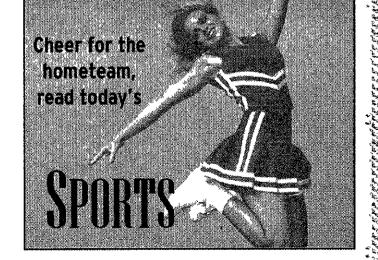
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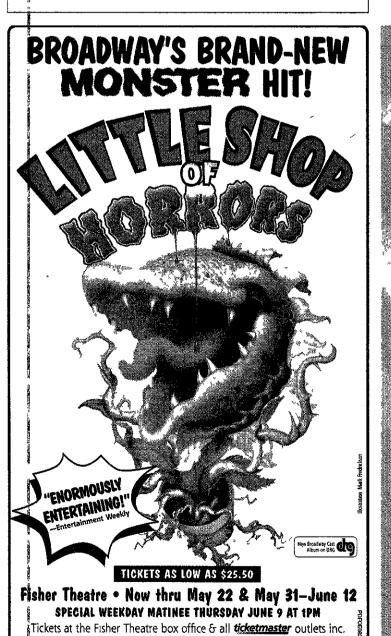
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This salad of bulgur, chickpeas, apples, raisins and pumpkin seeds in a lemony dressing is a good way to start including more whole grains in your meals.

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 least²/₃ of the plate with a variety of plant-based foods whole grains, fruits, vegetables and beans - and leaves the remaining 1/3 (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 you 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 ½ 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. sodi-

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 cancerfighting 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 tech-

ZUCCHINI AND PORTOBELLO STIR-FRY WITH CHICKEN

(From The New American Plate Cookbook)

2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive

1 pound skinless, boneless chicken breast or thigh, cut into 1/4inch pieces

2 large red bell peppers, seeded and cut into 1-inch pieces 2 large zucchini, halved lengthwise and sliced diagonally into/z-inch pieces

4 garlic cloves, finely minced 4 large portobello mushrooms (about 1 lb.), cleaned, stems removed, and cut into 1-inch

2 teaspoons dried basil 2 teaspoons dried oregano ½ 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.

Per serving: 364 calories, 11 g. total fat (2 g. saturated fat), 32 g. carbohydrate, 34 g. protein, 3 g. dietary fiber, 303 mg. sodium.

Recipe courtesy of the American Institute for Cancer Research.



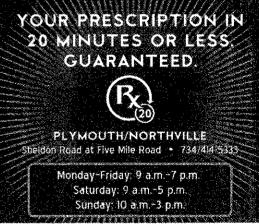


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Salem kickers edge Chiefs on Adsit's goal

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

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

'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.'

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.

"Therè 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

"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

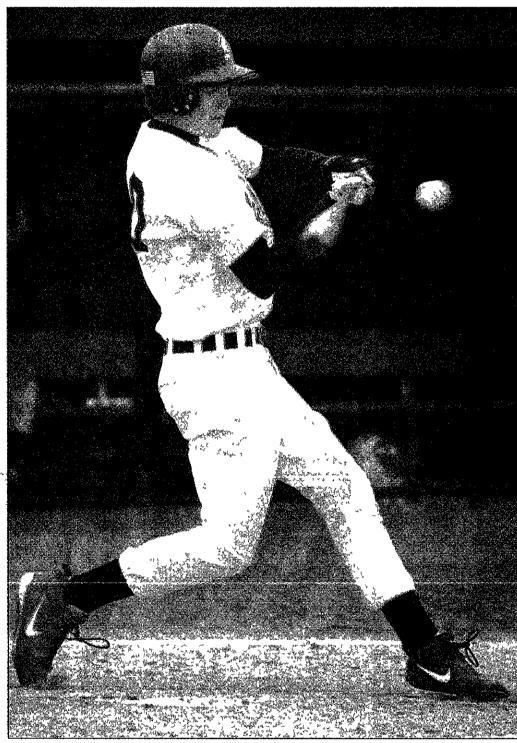
At times Monday afternoon, it appeared as if Salem's hitters were taking target practice - and the advertising signs affixed to the left-field fence were the targets.

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 sixinning, 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. $lap{"}$ It's like the old adage goes hitting is contagious, and it was for us today," said Salem coach



Salem's Billy Leddy rips one of the Rocks' 14 hits Monday afternoon in their 16-6 victory over Livonia PLEASE SEE BASEBALL, C4 Stevenson. Leddy finish with two singles and an RBI.

Chiefs mercy Wildcats, 13-2

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 ruleshortened 13-2 victory.

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

"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 completegame victory, improving his record

"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 twoweek session had ended, the seniorto-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 planist 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

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

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

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.

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 Mérbiers a \$390 pay-day and earned them valuable points in the summer-long Professional Walleye Trail Circuit.

It was the first time the Merbiers 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

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STAFF WRITER

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

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 outhit Northville, 18-13, and played flawless defense while the Mustangs were committing four costly

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 inning 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 (2for-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,

BIRMINGHAM ROEPER 11, PCA 2: The short-handed Eagles were outhit 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

Jared Miller and Nick Feeley.

Barber knocked in four runs.

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 1for-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

tournament, tennis tourna-

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

"We love going to this event because it's a big weekend fund-raiser. There is a baseball

Canton coach Bob Richardson. "The kids ran some great races.

ment 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 threeman 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 800meter 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 cate-

The Chiefs' final points came from their third-place shuttlehurdles 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-ATHENS RELAY - 1 Canton, 5 53 29, 2 Troy

Athens, 5 54 09, 3 Walled Lake Central, 5:54 94, 4 Redford, 5 5713 5 Edsel Ford, **800 METER RELAY** - 1 Canton, 13079, 2

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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 32 Sterling Heights Stevenson, 44 52, 3 Ferndale 45 82; 4 Oxford, 45 45, 5 Highland Park, 46:28

SHUTTLE HURDLE RELAY - 1 Troy, 104.85, 2 Troy Athens, 104.92; 3. Canton, 1:05.03, 4 Notre Dame 10578, 5 Utica Eisenhower,

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Walled Lake Central, 11 39 98 SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY - 1. Canton, 1:36; 2 Sterling Heights Stevenson, 136.06, 3 Wayne, 140 00, 4 Troy Athens, 140 19, 5 Edsel Ford,

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, 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, 713.04; 2 Edsel

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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

LONG JUMP RELAY - 1 Edsei 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, 111.20, 4. Grosse Pointe

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,

North, 1.12 05, 5 Oxford, 1:14 02

SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY - 1 Wayne, 15470, 2 Grosse Pointe North, 154 84, 3 Bloomfield Hills Andover, 1.56 97, 4 Troy Athens, 1 57.71, 5. Utica Eisenhower, 158.29. 3200 METER RELAY - 1 Sterling Heights

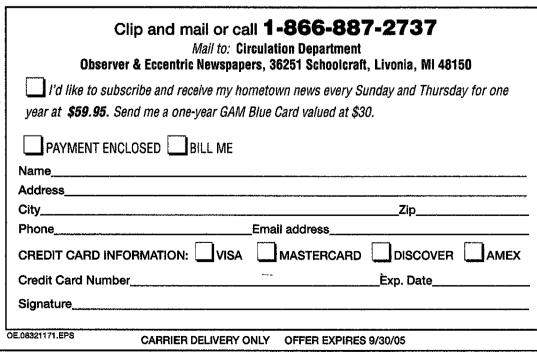
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Conlon silences Wildcats

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

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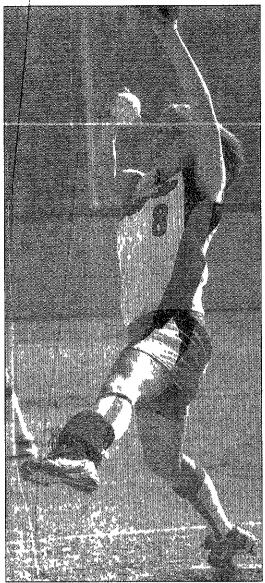
around as the game moved along."

innings, but we

started coming

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 Cieniuch. Rachel Beaudoin also had a strong offensive effort, going

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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, 430 p.m. Agape at Macomb Christian 430 p m

Friday, May 20 W.L. Western at Canton, 4 p.m. Salemat WL Northern 4 pm Northville at Plymouth 4 p m Agape Christian at PCA 430 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 430 p.m. Friday, May 20

WL Northern at Salem, 4 p.m. Plymouth at Northville 4 pm Agape at PCA 430 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, B a m

BOYS TRACK Friday, May 20 Division 1 Regionals at Canton GIRLS TRACK Friday, May 20 Division 1 Regionals at Canton GIRLS SOCCER Thursday, May 19

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BOYS LACROSSE Thursday, May 19 Lakeland at PCS at Plymouth HS 8 pm Saturday, May 21



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-

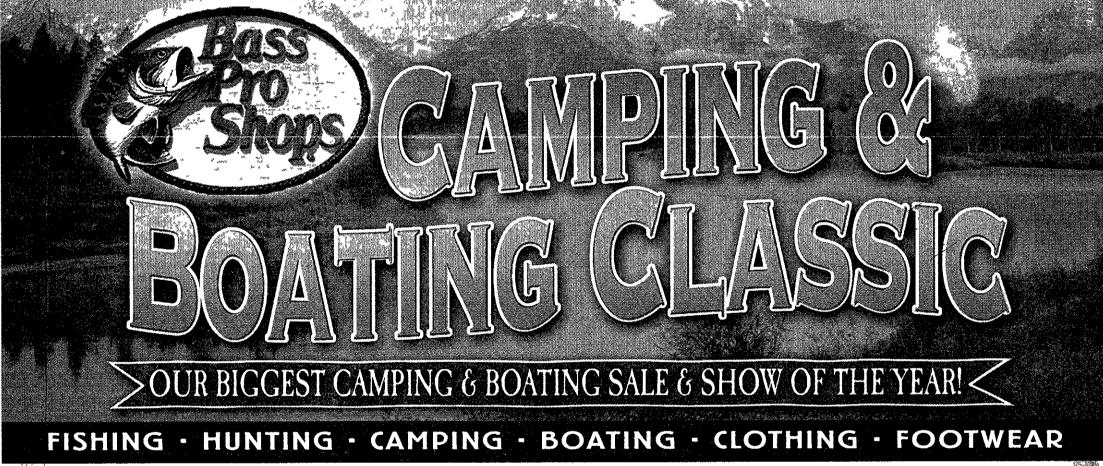
5, led 3-0 at the intermission. Lauren Soblesky (two), Meghan Polera and Karen Cleary also scored goals for the winners. Anna Dempsey, Julie Predhomme, Sarah Roth, Sara Ross and Cleary added assists.

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-halfteam," Lorion said. "We seem to come out and play up to our potential more after the half."

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

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Deonna Szawara's 2-run single keyed a fourrun 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

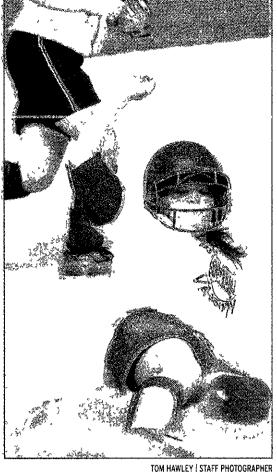
were intentional to Stevenson slugger Roya St. Clair.

PREP SOFTBALL

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 sin-

"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.



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 shortstop. I give Salem a lot of credit. They did a nice job of hit-

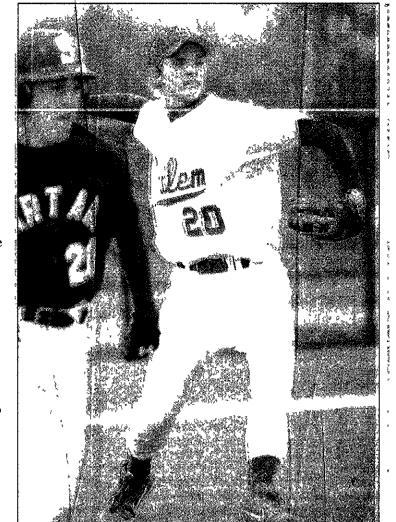
"I had to put our starting pitcher (Matt Tuttle) into Friday's game for 40 pitches, so he was throwing on just two days' rest. His brother, Andy, came in and pitched well in relief."

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 3for-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.

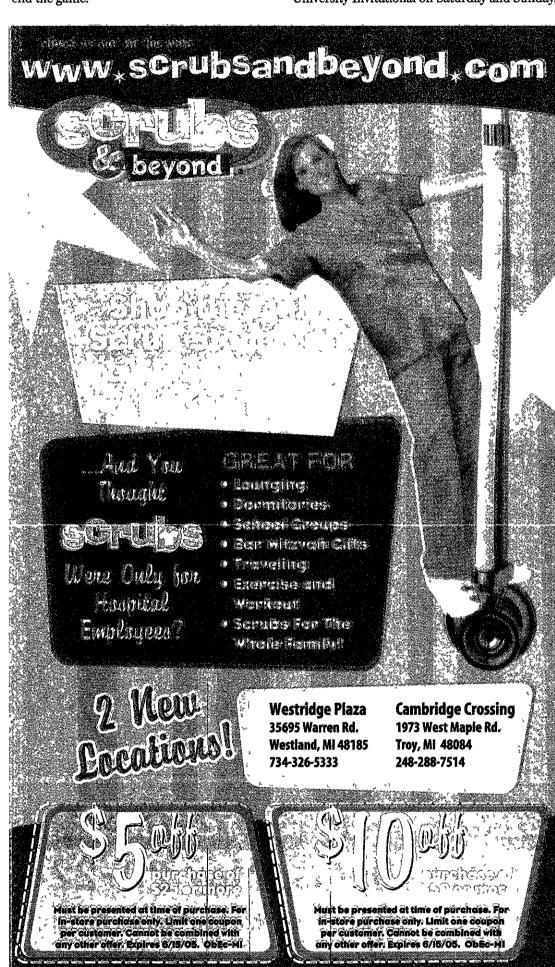
Jim Sroka (2-for-3, three runs), Andy Ciantar (2-for-5, four RBI), Mitch Hosch (2-for-4, home run), and Holka (1for-2, two walks, three runs) led Salem's hit parade. Rock starting pitcher Josh Ritter improved his record to 3-1 after yielding six runs (three earned) and eight hits in five innings. John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



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 Schreeder during the third inning of the Rocks' 16-6 victory over the Spartans Monday





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

(kids run). Shirts will go to all entrants

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

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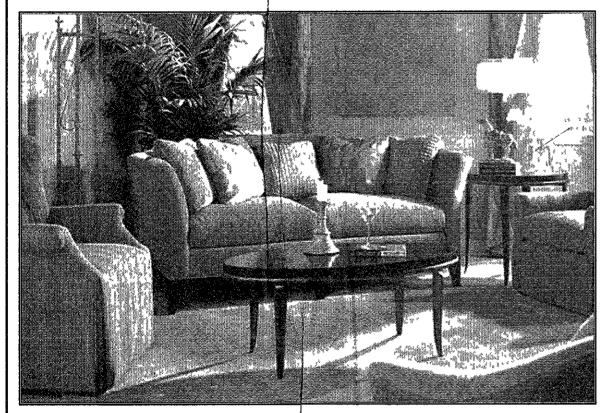
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Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings -May 10, 2005 A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, May 10, 2005, at 1150 Canton Center S. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 p m 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 Cicsek, 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(wwa) 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 'BECKET'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'Becket's 'Mom-to-Mom' sale at St. Thomas a' Becket'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. (FBD) 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 fullyregistered 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, PL.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-entryonly 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 depositary 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 obligation's 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

bond is payble to the registered owner of record as of the 15th day of the mont preceding the interest payment date as shown on the registrationooks of the Issuer kept by the Transfer Agent by check or draft maed by the Transfer Agent to the registered owner of record at thiregistered address. For prompt payment of this bond, both principl and interest, the full faith, credit and resources of the Issuer are heeby rrevocably pledged. This bond is one of a series of bonds aggligating the principal sum of \$*, issued for the purpose of defraying he sosts of refunding a portion of the cash rental payments dujunier a Limited Tax Full Faith and Credit General Obligation Cotrat of Lease, dated as of September 30, 1999, and a Limited Tax hill Faith and Credit General Obligation Contract of Lease, dated & o October 1, 2000 by and between the Issuer and the Charter Township of Canton Building Authority, County of Wayne, State of Nichigan (the "Authority") by which the Issuer has agreed to pay as rentals to the Authority in amounts sufficient to pay the debt srvice when due on the Authority's Building Authority (Libras) Bonds (Limited Obligation General Obligation) and its Building uthority Recreation Bonds (General Obligation Limited Tax) Ser's 2000. Bonds of this issue maturing in the years 200* through*, irlusive shall not be subject to redemption prior to maturity. Bonds aturing in the years*through*, inclusive shall be subject to redemtion at the option of the Issuer, in such order as the Issuer shall ttermine, on any interest payment date on or after October 1,*, at ar and accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. [Te bonds maturing on October 1, * (the "Term Bonds"), are subtt to mandatory redemption in part, by lot, at par, plus accrued intest to the date of redemption without premium on October 1 of eachf the years and in the principal amounts set forth in the followir schedule: Term Bonds Due October 1, * Redemption Dats Principal Amounts October 1,* \$*,000 October 1,*,000 October, * (Maturity) *,000 In case less than the full amount of an atstanding bond is called for redemption, the Transfer Agent, pon presentation of the bond called in part for redemption, shil register, authenticate and deliver to the registered owneof record a new bond in the principal amount of the portion of thoriginal bond not called for redemption.] Notice of redemption shalbe given by the Transfer Agent at least thirty (30) days prior to thdate fixed for redemption by mail to the registered owner at the restered address shown on the registration books kept by the Trasfer Agent. Bonds shall be called for redemption in multiples of \$5,00 and any bond of a denomination of more than \$5,000 shall b treated as representing the number of bonds obtained by diding the denomination of the bond by \$5,000 and such bond may e redeemed in part. Notice of redemption for a bond redeemed in pst shall state that upon surrender of the bond to be redeemed a netbond or bonds in aggregate principal amount equal to the unredefied portion of the bond surrendered shall be issued to the regist/rd owner thereof. No further interest on a bond or portion there called for redemption shall accrue after the date fixed for reemption, whether presented for redemption or not, provided fulls are on hand with the Transfer Agent to redeem the bond or poton thereof. This bond is transferable only upon the registration ooks of the Issuer kept by the Transfer Agent by the registered oner of record in person, or by the registered owner's attorney du authorized in writing, upon the surrender of this bond together wil a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Transfer Aint duly executed by the registered owner or the registered wner's attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon new registered bond or bonds in the same aggregate principal arount and of the same maturity shall be issued to the exchange therefor as provided in the resolution transferee authorizing is bond and upon the payment of the charges, if any, therein presibed This bond is payable out of the Issuer's debt retirement flad for this issue and in order to make such payment, the Issuer is equired to levy taxes on all taxable property within the boundaris of the Issuer for such payment subject to applicable constitutiona statutory and charter limitations. This bond is not valid or obliatory for any purpose until the Transfer Agent's Certificate of uthentication on this bond has been executed by the Transfer Aget. 'IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Issuer, by its Township Boad, 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 (cunty of Wayne State of Michigan By. Its: Supervisor (SEA) By: Its: Township Clerk (Form of Transfer Agent's Certifite of Authentication) CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATIN This bond is one of the bonds described in the within-mentione resolution. Transfer Agent By: Authorized: DATE OF REGISRATION: [Form of assignment inserted at time of printing] 7. ThIssuer shall, to the extent permitted by law, take all actions within s control necessary to maintain the exemption of the interest on thBonds from general federal income taxation (as opposed to any aernative minimum or other indirect taxation) under the InternaRevenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). including, but not mited to, actions relating to any required rebate of arbitrage earnits and the expenditure and investment of Bond proceeds and mones deemed to be Bond proceeds. Upon the advice of bond counsel, Authorized Officer is hereby authorized to designate all or an portion of the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" for proses of deduction of interest expense by financial institution to the extent that such designation is lawfully available pursuanth Code. 8. The Issuer agrees to enter into an undertaking for theenefit of the holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds pursual to Rule 15c2-12 of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commison and the Finance Director is hereby authorized to execu such an undertaking prior to delivery of the Bonds. 9. The Issuchas considered the option of selling the Bonds through a competite sale and a negotiated sale and, pursuant to the requirements of ct 34, and based on the advice of the Issuer's financial advisor, dermines that a negotiated sale of the Bonds provides the Issue with greater flexibility in structuring bond maturities and the thing of the sale of the Bonds, and will enable the Issuer to better arket the Bonds to the advantage of the Issuer and its taxpayers. 0. The Authorized Officers are each hereby authorized to negotiathe sale of the Bonds, within the parameters established by this Fsolution, with the Underwriter pursuant to a bond purchase agreement (the "Bond Purchase Agreement"). The Authorized Officers to each authorized to do all other acts and take all other necessly procedures required to effectuate the sale, issuance, and deliver of the Bonds, including, but not limited to, executing the Bond urchase Agreement. 11. The Authorized Officers are each heby authorized and directed to cause the preparation and circlation of a preliminary and final Official Statement with respect to the Bonds; to procure a policy of municipal bond insurace with respect to the Bonds or cause the qualification of the onds therefor if, upon the advice of the financial advisor to the Issuer, the acquisition of such insurance would be of economic mefit to the Issuer; to obtain ratings on the Bonds; and to take a other actions necessary or advisable, and make such other filing with the Michigan Department of Treasury or with other parties, tenable the sale and delivery of the Bonds as contemplated herein. 2. 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 3 15(1)(d) of Act 34, including but not limited to determinations rgaiding interest rates, prices, discounts, maturities, principal amounts, denominations, dates of issuance, interest payment dies redemption rights, the place of delivery and payment, designation of series, the portion or portions of the Prior Bonds to be refuned, the date or dates on which all or any portion of the Prior Bondshall be called for redemption, and other matters, provided that the rincipal amount of Bonds issued shall not exceed the principal amont authorized in this Resolution, the interest rate per annum on the Bonds shall not exceed seven percent (7%), and the Bonds shall nature in not more than twenty (20) years. The Authorized Offices are each is hereby further authorized to execute a sale order appoving the final terms of the Bonds and making all or any of the determinations, designations and appointments authorized by his Resolution 13 The Township Board hereby determines to ay in advance its obligations required to be paid under the 199 Contract and the 2000 Contract represented by the advance refuned maturities of the Prior Bonds and directs the Authority to the all actions necessary or appropriate to fully implement the funding contemplated by this Resolution, and the Authorized Offers are each authorized and directed to take such actions and excite and deliver such notices to the Authority as necessary or appopriate to carry out the foregoing determination. 14. All resolution and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisits of this Resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded. (* Tobe determined at sale of bonds) AYES: Bennett, Caccam Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Yack, Zarbo RESOLUTION ECLARED ADOPTED. City Clerk Item 2. CONSIDER AL IASCHEMY REZONING. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, support by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution for rezoning request Ghassan Abdelnour (Al-Haschemy Property).

Motion carried unimously RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHAFER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Rezoning Request of Ghasan Abdelnour (Al-Haschemy Property) WHEREAS, the pitioner has requested approximately 4.8 acres of land located souh of Ford Road and east of Gorman Drive be rezoned from R-1, ingle-Family Residential to R-3, Single Family (Continued On Page 7C)

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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 play-

ing 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

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 Droo Callahan, the camp's director, Rodrigo Gonzalez, Marty Caves, Jim Lemley, Amy Knechtly, Emily Jackson, Gary Bell, Billy Joker and Brian Vanderziel. All the coaches are licensed and serve as trainers for local soccer clubs yearround. The instructor-tocamper ratio is 1-to-10.

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

The camps include two options: a regular camp for

beginner to intermediate players; and advanced camps for striker/goalkeepers. The advanced strike camp is an alloffensive 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

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

9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call (734) 455-6620.

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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) 321-000 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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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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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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PURPOSE:

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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 household Denney household Greenisen Humbarger household household Merritt Neighbor household

Pasqual household Washington household Shurgard of Plymouth

Canton, MI 48187 734-459-2200 Dent household Depriest household household Fucua Kulisch household household Mazorowicz

41889 Joy Rd.

Rockets R Us household household Saidman Shurgard of Dearborn

24920 Trowbridge Dearborn, MI 48124 313-277-2000 Fowler household household Hanchett

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

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

household

Whitmore

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

Dungy household Gary Harbour household household Jacobs household Mercier household Mordi household Pendleton household (2 units)

Wagonjack / household Shurgard of Canton South 45229 Michigan Ave. Canton, MI 48188

734-398-5416 Bereznay household Cash household Husketh household Nailor household Sundquist household Wolf household

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

Bailey household household Boggess Cook household Davis household Edwards household Farlin household Harlin household Horn household JJ Construction business Kenney household Linares household Parks household Vincent household Devoy household Nundley household Wamble household household Whitney

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE PLAN

PROPOSED ACTION:

DATE OF HEARING:

TIME OF HEARING:

PLACE OF HEARING:

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

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

> 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 v calling the Supervisor's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Phone 734-453-3840. TDD users: 800-849-3777 (Michigan Relay Service).

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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; 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 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

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8:55 p.m. - Thomas J. Yack, Supervisor - Terry G. Bennett, Clerk -

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SWF, 50, 5'6", slender, intelli-

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ner 38-50, who is attractive and

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ATHLETIC, ATTRACTIVE..

sexy SWF, 27, 5'6", Libra, N/S, graphic designer, seeks man, 26-37, N/S, who enjoys life, for fri-

endship, maybe more. 2667756

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 \$\overline{\overl

ENJOYS THE SIMPLE THINGS

Attractive DBF, early 60s, feels

much younger, N/S, plans to re-

tire soon, stays physically active, would like to hear from

friendly, honest man, 56-68,

DANCING, ROMANCING

DWF, 45, N/S, H/W proportionate, perky brown-eyed girl, hon-

est and outgoing, seeks SWM,

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

LIKES TO LAUGH

WHERE ARE YOU?

travel, seeks mature BM, 45-60,

POSITIVE OUTLOOK

DWCF, 68, looks much younger, N/S, N/D, brown/brown, very

easy to get along with, seeks SWM, 58-75, who loves sports,

drives, holding hands. 2656264

ADAM LOOKING FOR YOUR RIB

Financially secure, independent SBCF, 31, 5'7", 160lbs, enjoys

C LOYAL

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

MACOMB AREA

DWF, 42, 5'7", 135lbs, brown/hazei, smoker, likes to bowl, go to

shows, travel, take long walks,

looking for friendship, possible LTR with SWM, 42-50. 2656268

SINGLE & FLEXIBLE

DWF, 40, 5'5", 110lbs, brown/

brown, Gemini, smoker, enjoys

watching sports, taking long walks. Seeking WM, 38-45, smok-

er, interested in meeting me.

WARM AND CARING

Positive, professional SJF, 47, looking for a happy, intelligent,

friend and more I enjoy swim-ming, dancing, theater, movies,

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

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. 2408635

Sound good? Let's talk!

concerts, movies, dining di linies and heore, Seeking S 30-45, with similar interesis,

possible LTR. 2217475

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for possible romance. \$\oldsymbol{\pi}669485

and special times. \$2576279

N/S. 25672174

be too, 2288396

movies. 2459998

more. \$600106

WOMEN SEEKING MEN

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

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 W/AM, 40-50, H/W proportionate.

25609537 SEARCHING FOR YOU y, attractive SBPF, 34, 5'2", 160lbs. Aries, seeks honest, outgoing SBM, 38-52, for friendship, quality time, and possibly more.

LOOKING FOR ONE VERY... funny man SWF, 39, 5'6", brown/ green, full-figured, single mom, n-loving, laid-back, hard-working Seeking one very special man, 35-50, for endless fun, pos-

sible LTR 25655557 SEEKING KINDRED SPIRIT SM, 45, blonde, attractive, friendly, kind, considerate, polite, seeking a SW/DM, 42-62, for friendship, possibly more. 2512857

SERIOUS IN SOUTHFIELD SBF, 53, 5'8", 150lbs, slender build, secretary for community services organization, N/S, seeks intellectual BM, 49-60, N/S, committed and faithful, for serious relationship. 🕿 618676

LET ME GET TO KNOW YOU SBF, 27, 5'3", N/S, works in customer service, likes opera, reading, baking, art museums, seeks man, 25-32, N/S, with same interests, for LTR. 2662460

NO GAMES

SF, 25, 5'5", fushia dyed hair, hazel-green eyes, medium build, tattoos, pierchings (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, 51, 106lbs, likes festivals, movies, and friendly drives. Seeking honest, caring, sincere SWM, 42-

VERY SOCIABLE
SHF, 56, 58 Mobils smoken
enjoys the outdoors, museums,
art gafferies, theater, movies,
blues and jazz festivals. Seeking იღლი-minded, intelligent man, 55 65. N/S. 25666385

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 2659224 **QUALITY TIME** SWF, 48, 5', 115lbs, petite, dark dark, N/S, seeks easygoing WPM, 45-50. N/S, who enjoys dining in/out, movies, travei, concerts plays, and ball games. \$\frac{1}{2}670169

RECENTLY DIVORCED MOM SWF, 43, N/S, would like to mee an outgoing, friendly, non-smoking man, 35-53, who likes outdoors, bicycling, walking, family **23**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

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. 2633527

LETS GET AWAY SBF, 27, 5' 7", sim build, Taurus smoker, enjoys reading, writing and shopping seeks man, 24-32, just as a friend \$2673171

GENUINE-HEARTED SWF, 49, 5'3", slim build, Scorpio, very healthy and energetic, smoker, seeks energetic WM, 35-55, for LTR **क**620308

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 2619246

COFFEE? Very attractive SBF, 39, Aries. N/S, seeks a very alluring BM, 30-43, for dating, and possibly more 2620453

OPERA FAN SBPF, 46, 5'6", school teacher, night college student, N/S, laidack, somewhat reserved, seeks

BM, 40-52, N/S, for friendship and dating. \$\frac{1}{12}\$ and dating. 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 \$2648023

FIND ME

Attractive, DWF, 50, loving and sincere seeks same in nonsmoking SWM, 45+, for dating and relating Let's talk! \$\frac{1}{20}\$655541

HAPPY & SECURE DCF, 68, 5'2", long dark brown/ brown, N/S, N/D, with positive attitude, enjoys lessurely drives, movies, and dining out. Seeking man, 58-75, for LTR. \$\overline{\pi}669606

LOVE & COMMUNICATION... are the best things. Very passion-ate and romantic SWF, 59, 5'6", medium build, redhead, N/S, seeks down-to-earth WM, 50-65, not into games 2669032

ATTRACTIVE SWEET BF 49, H/W proportionate, medium build, enjoys cruises, concerts, dining out, movies, traveling See-king honest, passionate SM, 45-60, with similar interests, for dating, possibly more 2134441 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. 2662522

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 2962340 LOOKING

FOR AN EQUAL YOKE Christian SBPF, 36, 5'8", N/S, ISO drug-free SBCM, financially secure, who respects women, to enjoy the simple and finer things in life. Enjoy travel, dance, exercise, play 2506589

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

EBONY SEEKS IVORY

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 **2**443339

MAKE ME LAUGH SBF, 45, smoker, wants to find friendship, possibly more w/gentleman, 40-60, who appreciates music, travel, spending time out-

BEAUTIFUL MIND WANTED Beautiful, full-figured SBF, 35, enjoys comedy and romance, bowling, walks in the park. Seeking tall, dark, handsome SBM, 33-50.

STILL LOOKING Attractive tall SBF, 48, N/S, business woman. Enjoys fishing, boating, movies, long walks Seeking 35+ w/same interest, N/S. \$\oldsymbol{\pi}\$525043

Tall, attractive SWF, 47, tomboy-ish, long brown hair, brown eyes, seeks SWF, N/S, for talks, walks. WHERE ARE YOU? Likes motorcycles, working out, Looking for a emotionally and financially stable man, who is kind, generous, honest, commu-nicative, for friendship first, possi-Spontaneous SBF, 53, thick, 5'0", 170lbs, mature, Libra, N/S, enjoys picknics, concerts, dining out,

ble marriage. Me SWCF, 5'5" brown/blue, good person, gentie lady 2779434 **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

NO NONSENSE Nice-looking, active, no-non-sense gal, seeks good-looking, active, no-nonsense guy, 35-49, white or Hispanic. DWPF, young 43, athletic. Companionship and fun desired. 2448655

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. 2752243

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.

SEMI-RETIRED SBF. 61, 5'8", 165lbs, very carefree, loyal, honest, enjoys reading, flea markets, antiques, long walks and travel Seeking BM, 58-61, with similar interests sweet and funny, to be a best

☎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 \$\mathbf{3}\$74342

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 2617628

LOVE SONG Full-figured SWF, 26, 5'9", N/S, blonde/blue, loves to sing, ISO SWM, 21-35, to make beautiful music with \$\oldsymbol{2}657491\$ STARTING OVER

Employed, widowed grandmoth-56. loves old-school music playing cards, concerts, and park walks Searching for a similar man, 48-62. \$\frac{1}{2}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 2206863

SEXY REDHEAD/GREAT LEGS DWF, 54, 142lbs, 5'6", enjoys blues, animals, gardening, homeowner, no kids. Seeking SM, 5"10"+, N/S, social drinker for LTR 2548938

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. 27601692 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. 2611221

JOURNEY WITH ME.. through life's adventure. DWF, 50ish, slim blonde, enjoys ro-mance, travel, life to its fullest Seeking financially secure WM, 55-65. Let's unravel life's mysteries together! 2605996

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 socia-ble SWM, 55-67, who's active and has a great sense of humor \$\oldsymbol{\Pi}\$654265

SOULMATE SEARCH Slim, attractive, 57-yr-old JF loo-king for her soulmate, any sincere, successful JM, between the ages of 54-64, please respond 2589875

> 58 YEARS OLD ENTREPRENEUR

Pretty SWF, successful, kind, compassionate, lots of fun looking for her knight and shining armor, any caucasian, sincere, successful, spiritual, 55-80. **☎**592074

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. 25637522

ZEST FOR LIFE SJF, 60, 5'2", attractive, intelligent, sincere, outgoing, easygoing, down-to-earth, romantic, spontaneous, sensitive, with great music, plays, concerts Seeking compassionate, communicative, caring, quality SWJM, 50-70 \$\pi444319\$

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. 2962703

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! 22449585

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 **\$**639272

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, trustwor-thy, and goal-oriented, \$\overline{\sigma} 759073

GREEN-EVED LADY Slim SW mom, 30, 5'7", 110lbs, loves outdoor activities like fishing and hunting. Seeking a man who has the same, or similar interests. 27976510

FUNTO BE AROUND Lovable, energetic, athletic SF, 30, N/S, loves shopping, movies, plays. Looking for a down-toearth, understanding, lovable, caring SM, 29-39 \$\frac{1}{2257129}

SLIM AND PETITE Easygoing, active DWF, retired, ISO fun male, 60+, who likes bridge, tennis, reading, hiking, animals, kids, popcorn, willing to don a tuxedo now and then **271793**

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! 27417236 WHAT ARE YOU

LOOKING FOR? could be it! Attractive SWF, 50, 5', 105lbs, willing to try just about anything with the right person Seeking SBM, 32-50, for special

relationship. 2418068 IT'S ALL GOOD Cool SBF, 31, 5'8", N/S, likes to bowl, fish, skate and travel, seeks SBM, 19-35, N/S, to share honest friendship, romance, quality

time together. 27476802 LET'S BE HAPPY TOGETHER retty, slender Ukrainian lady, 54, Catholic, 10 years in the U.S. Seeking caring relationship with warm-hearted, independent man who enjoys family, theater, travel.

Ready to meet great new people?

THICK AND HEALTHY SBF, 30, 5'5", 240lbs, N/S, N/D, no kids, employed Seeking nice-looking SM, 20-35, w/no kids, N/S, for friendship, possibly more.

EDUCATED AND POSITIVE SWF, 55, 5'10", Polish, N/S, likes the outdoors, movies, good conversation, trivia, genealogy, restaurants, traveling, dogs Seeking intellectual SWM, 47-60 <u>ක</u>2්60061

MEN SEEKING WOMEN

OPEN TO ALMOST ANYTHING Optimistic, outgoing SWM, 46, enjoys most activities, yet open to new ideas and adventures, seeks spirited, spontaneous SWF, age open 2547524

ARE YOU OUT THERE? SM, 42, N/S, looking for SBF, 22-45, who is fit, attractive, for dining, dancing, and more. 2660098 ON THE GO

Athletic SWM, 46, 5'11", N/S, works in heating and cooling, likes to workout in the morning, doesn't like to sit around, seeks SBF, 25-50, who likes trying new things 2640046 **GET BACK AT ME** Employed SBM, 40, 5'11", N/S, medium build, searching for out-

going, open-minded woman, 25-45, N/S, who loves to have a good time 2662433 I REALLY BELIEVE... Do you believe in love at first sight? Interesting SWM, easy to

talk to, active, adventurous, seeks pleasant, playful SWF, 35-50 \$686509 ROCHESTER GENTLEMAN DWM, 59, 6'1", blue eyes, handsome, fun-loving and active, but heavyset with cane, retired engineer, financially secure, enjoys local theater, cooking and road trips Seeking S/DWF, 50-60, for

LTR 2533085 MIDDLE-AGED MELLOW Open-minded, fairly articulate, somewhat intelligent SM, 51, N/S, enjoys talks, walks, pets, quiet times. Seeking trustworthy, compatible SWF, 39-59, for companionship 2631197

EASYGOING GUY SWM, 51, 6'1", 210lbs, college graduate, financially secure, ho-meowner, bodybuilder, seeks petite SWF, 35-50, sexy, attractive, to enjoy dining out, movies, for LTP. 2255073

GIVE ME A BUZZ Commitment-minded SM. 21. brown/brown, strong build, looking to meet loving, caring, affectionate SF, 21, not about games to share a lasting, serious, fun-filled relationship. \$\overline{\sigma}667801

YOUTH IS A STATE OF MIND Retired SWPM, 80, N/S, in good health, financially secure, interested in music, travel, seeks attractive, intelligent SWF, 45-75, for companionship, possible romance. 5658373

SEARCHING FOR AN ANGEL Serious, honest, warm-hearted, fun-loving, sincere, well-educated SWM, 52, 5'6", 160lbs, with good job, financially secure, seeks attractive, intelligent, sweet lady, 35-48, with good morals, for possible long-term relationship. H/W proportionate. 22134345

WANT TO BE MY SWEETHEART?

SWM, 49, fit, healthy, nice-looking, with good attitude, seeks narming, cheerful SWF, 39-59 for dating and relating. \$\frac{1}{12}956021

NEW TO THIS WM, 45, loves exercise, playing music and more. Looking for a WF with similar interests A plus if you likę classic rock. 2647670

FRIENDLY BM BM, 47, enjoys cooking, music, plays and more. Want to spend time with a sincere female, 21-60 **25**672773

MUSCULAR GUY SWM, 46, 6'2", 209lbs, brown/blue, college grad, enjoys worksports. Seeking outgoing SF, with similar interests, for friendship and more. 2431926

BEAUTIFUL **PRINCESS WANTED** SBM, early 40s, seeks attractive, younger lady, 28-45, for romance, companionship, must be indereplies only. 🕿 684501

SWEETHEART ATHEIST SWM, 46, 5'8", 205lbs, soft brown hair, blue eyes, loves old cars, and a girl that melts in my arms. No drugs, booze, kids. **23**114917

TAKE A CHANCE SM, 41, enjoys dining in/out, action, comedy films, plays, travel, cycling, fitness, family times Seeking easygoing, open-minded, honest lady who enjoys the same. \$662532.

...PSSST.. I'm alive with the perfect smile! SWM, 41, 5'11", 200ibs, brwn/brwn I'm here to entertain you. Wise conduct is a pleasure. Let's

have some fun. 2653384 **MAKE IT HAPPEN** SBM, 29, 5'8", 155lbs, black/ brown. Aries, smoker, seeks BF. 3-30, N/S, for possible romance

☎663500 **HEAVEN TONIGHT** Financially secure SBM, 39, 5'7", Pisces, N/S, enjoys golf, the gym, seeks WF, 20-39, N/S, 45664843

LOVELY LADY SWM, 45, 4' 7", 165lbs, average build, Pisces, marriage-minded, smoker, seeks WF, 36-45, for LTR. 2665117 WHERE ARE YOU?

DWM, 41, 5'8", 180lbs, Capricorn, smoker, enjoys sports, the outdoors, fishing, seeks WF, 35-45, for possible romance **5**666309 SEXY AND SUCCESSFUL

Very attractive, well-built, SWM, 185lbs, black/brown, 39, educated, intelligent, funny, down to earth, romantic, sensual, no games, seeks similar sexy, slender female, for LTR Age and race open. 2667232

TRY SOMETHING DIFFERENT SBM, 38, 6'0", 219lbs, bald, wellgroom beard, have no children but don't mind kids. Love the outdoors, bowling quiet times, romantic evenings, movies, traveling, like to make people laugh. Have a boat Seeking petite SWF, 27-42, for companionship **☎**670983

RUTHE ONE? Intelligent, outgoing SBM, 32 Capricorn, smoker, seeks full figured, down-to-earth, woman, 25-50, for possible romance **GIVE ME A CALL**

Nice-looking SM, 49, 5'10", 200lbs, N/S, easygoing, w/sense of humor, seeks woman, 40-45, who needs love and lots of attention, 5674973 JUST PLAIN TALK

A strong shoulder to lean on! Nice-looking SWM, 43, kind, considerate, romantic, seeks feminine lady friend. \$733275 SOME ONE LIKE YOU Sincere, sensible SWM, 45, gentleman, down-to-earth, mild-man-nered, quite attractive, seeks fun-

loving, romantic SWF, age open 2472867 LET'S TRY IT OUT Just call this friendly, social, easygoing SWM, 40s, humorous, optimist, seeks kind, socia-

ble lady for casual dating. Age open 2513284 I'LL HELP YOU... finding true love. Cynical, yet hopeful SWM, 43, seeks atten-

tive WF, for caring relationship **☎**568641 LETS TRY THIS OUT Nice SWM, 40s, energetic, accommodating, easy to talk to, seeks a great lady for friendship

and love. 2258398 HAPPY GO LUCKY Dance, flirt and have fun with mel SWM, 40s, seeks friendship with a good-natured, fun-to-be-with SWF, 35-50 2283848

NEED A SEXY LADY SWM, 48, average build, hard-working, loves to have fun, look-ing for a sincere woman, 45-50, for LTR. Redford area. 2604036 **ANTIQUES LOVER**

BM, 57, 6'1", H/W proportionate, brown eyes, beautiful smile, communicative, engineer, loves vegetable and flower garden-Seeking woman, 40-63 **☎**628249

JOIN ME SM, 59, 6'3", 260lbs, engineer, likes the outdoors, square dancing, camping, nature walks. See-

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Salem 3rd, Canton 5th at Western Lakes net tourney

Led by No. 4 singles player Peter Bartlett and the No. 3 doubles team of Dave Geick and Alex Poe, Salem earned a third-place finish at the Western Lakes Activities Association boys tennis tournament Saturday at Livonia Stevenson High School.

Salem finished with 19 points, four behind first-place Northville and just one behind runner-up Walled Lake Western. Livonia Churchill copped fourth (14 points), while Canton and the host Spartans tied for fifth with 11 points a piece. Plymouth notched ninth with four points.

Although Western finished second in the WLAA tournament Saturday, the Warriors still gained a share of the overall championship with Northville because Western went 11-0 in their WLAA dualmeet campaign. The dual-meet and tournament standings count 50 percent each toward the overall tally, making Western and Northville league co-champions.

Bartlett won his flight by ousting Stevenson's Gino McCathney, 6-2, 6-0, in the finals. Bartlett advanced to the championship match by defeating Northville's Ashtyn Saltz in straight sets.

Geick and Poe also won their flight by knocking off Walled Lake Western's Colin Sipperly and Jason Yokibishon, 7-6 (7-

The Rocks earned secondplace points from No. 2 singles player Rob Wallen, who entered the tourney unbeaten,

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and No. 3 singles player Lawrence Washington, who is iust a freshman. Wallen was defeated by Canton's Mike Keesey, 6-3, 6-2, in the finals, while Washington fell to Northville's Colin Ackerman in three sets. Washington outstroked the Chiefs' Eric Szydlowski, 6-2, 6-3, to advance to the final match.

Canton's Keesey qualified for the gold-medal match by upending Northville's Chris Irvin, 7-6 (7-4), 6-1.

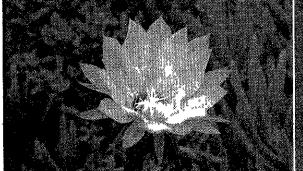
Western junior Jason Norville, a resident of Farmington Hills, captured the No. 1 singles title by defeating the defending champion, Ryan Kingsbury of Livonia Franklin, in the final, 6-2, 7-5.

In the semifinals, Norville edged Northville's Jason Spruit, 6-2, 7-6 (5), while Kingsbury advanced with a 6-3, 6-3 win over Churchill's Trevor Kogut.

Western fared well in singles competition with Yale Miller, Ryan Jackson and Michael Chou reaching the semifinals at the Nos. 2, 3 and 4 flights, respectively.

The Warriors won the No. 2 doubles championship when Jean-Luc Delpy and Brian Stone defeated Northville's David Cornett and Chris Doud in the final, 6-1, 3-6, 6-0.

Western's No. 3 doubles team of Colin Sipperly and Jason Yokibishon and its No. 4 duo of Danny Cohen and Zack Goldstein were runners-up.



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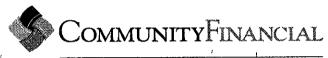
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TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Northville, 23 points; 2. Walled Lake Western, 20, 3 Salem, 19; 4 Livonia Churchill, 14; 5. (tie) Canton and Livonia Stevenson, 11 each; 7 Livonia Franklin, 8; 8 Walled Lake Central, 6, 9, Plymouth, 4; 10, (tie) Walled Lake Northern and Westland John Glenn, 1 each, 12

FINAL FLIGHT RESULTS

No. 1 singles: Jason Norville (WLW) defeated Ryan Kingsbury (LF), 6-2, 7-5; semifinals: Norville def. Jason Spruit (N), 6-2, 7-6 (7-5); Kingsbury def. Trevor Kogut (LC), 6-3, 6-3.

No. 2: Mike Keesey (Canton) def Rob Wallen (Salem), 6-3, 6-2; semifinals: Keesey def def Chris Irvin (N), 7-6 (7-4), 6-1, Wallen def Yale Miller (WLW), 6-7 (4-7), 6-0, 6-0.

No. 3: Colin Ackerman (N) def Lawrence Washington (Salem), 3-6, 6-2, 6-0; semifinals: Ackerman def Ryan Jackson (WLW), 7-5, 6-1, Washington def. Eric Szydlowski (Canton), 6-2, 6-3 No. 4: Peter Bartlett (Salem) def Gino McCathney (LS), 6-2, 6-0; semifinals: Bartlett def Ashtyn Saltz (N), 6-2, 6-3, McCathney def. Mike Chou (WLW), 7-5, 6-4.

No. 1 doubles: Mike Baskins-Peter Curran (N) def Evan Be-Mike Layne (LC), 6-1, 6-1; semifinals: Baskıns-Curran def Josh Kay-Aki Fukuta (WLC), 6-2, 6-2, Be-Layne def. Blake Foster-Neil Bakshi

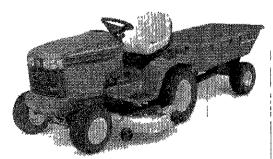
No. 2: Jean-Luc Delpy-Brian Stone (WLW) def. David Cornett-Chris Doud (N), 6-1, 3-6, 6-0; semi-finals: Delpy-Stone def. Jay McConnell-lan Petty (LS), 6-3, 7-5; Cornett-Doud def Pete Schrader-Casey Green (LC), 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.

No. 3: Dave Geick-Alex Poe (Salem) def. Colin Sipperly-Jason Yokibishon (WLW), 7-6 (7-1), 6-4); semifinals: Geick-Poe def. Harry Zhang-Kevin Zhang (N), 7-5, 2-6, 7-6 (9-7); Sipperly Yokibishon def Rich Simkow-Kyle Anderson (LC), 4-6, 6-4, 6-3. No. 4: Andrew Mills-Phil Irvine (N) def. Danny Cohen-Zack Goldstein (WLW), 7-5, 6-4; semifinals:

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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 Livenia. 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-

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 avail-

Purpose Driven Life

Continues 9 15 a m. and 11:15 a.m. Sundays, to May 22, at St. John Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill, Farmington Hills. Call (248) 474-0584. 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 pm. 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 4year-old class and Tuesday-Thursday morning and afternoon 3-year-old classes

UPCOMING

Lecture series

On Thursday, June 2, Ihsan Bagby speaks about Islam, at 7 p m. in the Basilica of St Mary Activity Center, 18200 Merriman, between Six and Seven Mile, in Livonia. The series concludes on June 9 with a panel discussion of possible resolutions for war For 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

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 safarı 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

Christlan 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

8 a.m. and 11 a m Sundays with an education hour 9:30-10-40 a.m., at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 37775 Palmer, Westland. Social hour follows each service. Call (734)

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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, 30minute 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

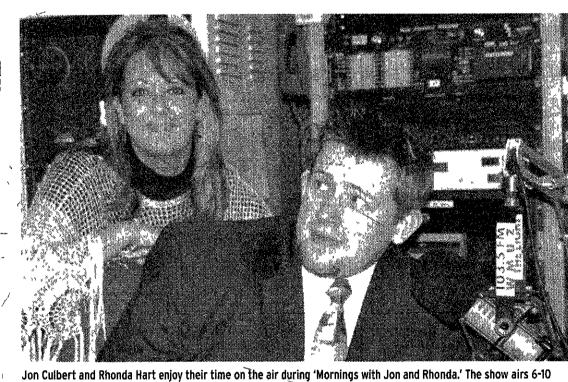
Bible Study for Parents

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.



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

"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, Wife of the late Berkeley. Dear mother of Carole 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 & (Vasu, Rodgers & Connel Chapel), 32515 Woodward (btwn 13-14 Mile) Saturday 3:00pm until memorial service 4:00pm A recepuon will follow at 6pm at the family residence. Memorial tributes to Hospice of Michigan, 400 Mack Ave, Detroit MI 42201 or William Detroit, MI 48201 or William Beaumont Hospital, Cardiology Dept., 3601 W. Thirteen Mile Rd., Royal Oak, MI 48073 View obituary and share memories at

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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 (Hartson) 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 world-wide, 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 Lowis 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 piper made one last call at the funeral home as well at 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

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 P.O. Box 329, Bloomfield Hills M1 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 contriburions 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 Karı (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 kındness 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 Hılls Catholic Church and St. Joseph Mercy-Oakland.

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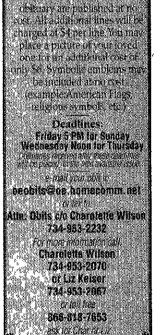
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ROBERT A. COLVIN D.D.S.

May 16, 2005. Beloved husband of Patricia S. (Redner) and the late Lillian. Beloved father of Christie (Robert) Carlyon of Flushing, Robert A. Jr. of Lake Tahoe, NV, David (Janice) of Commerce Twp.; 6 grandchildren and 6 greatgrandchildren. Also survived by 4 step-children, Robert (Kimberly) Redner of West Bloomfield, Susan E. 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.



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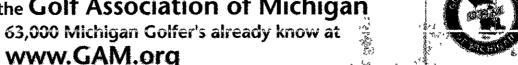
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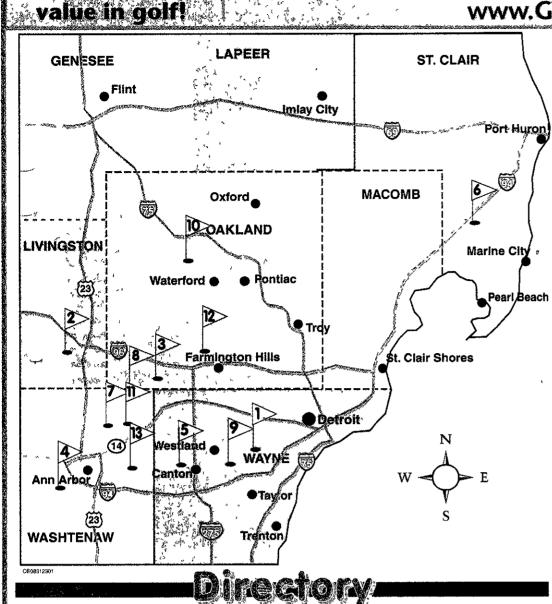
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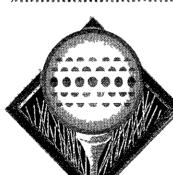
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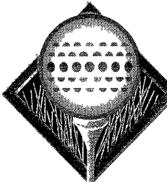
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your new home a crucial first step

BY JOE DANIELS

If you are in the market for a nev home, the news couldn't be better. Mortgage rates are at bargain-basement levels and there's no end to the numbers of deals and arrangements that can be put together to match your financial situation 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

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

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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

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 pay-

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 inter-

The amount of the mortgage loan The amount 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 30year, 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 preapproved 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?

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.



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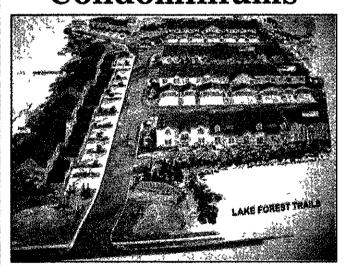
I am wondering whether one can purchase a condominium in Naples for \$250,000 or less. Doyou have any information in that regard?

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 bmeisner@meisner-associates.com. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

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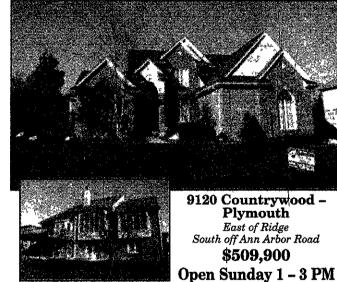


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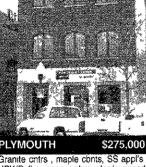
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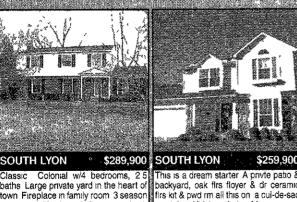


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Combo loans help nix Private Mortgage Insurance

e loan officers can usually select individual more 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 borrowers 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

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 taxdeductible.

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



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will enjoy tax benefits and improved cash flow that will more than offset the effort it takes to get them.

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

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Gorgeous hardwood floors, updated ranch w/new carpet & flooring, large condo in a great location w/easy Custom build by Rossi with a brick to leave this completely updated renovation, Kitchen w/walk in pantry, roof, siding, gutters, water heater and fenced yard, low maintenance access to US-23. 2 bedroom suites exterior Flowing floor plan with a Canton beauty Ceramic tile floors, a beautiful bath, 3 bds & bonus room, more. Bright oak kitchen, finished exterior w/brick & aluminum both w/a private bath makes this dramatic entry, French doors to the finished basement, an extra large newer roof, windows, flooring, basement, vinyl windows, neutral Attached Garage, new roof, freshly perfect for roommates! Private entry, library, great room w/fireplace, island deck overlooking a private backyard driveway & extra large lot. Great curb





throughout. \$349,000 (P-648EA)



plan with 4 beds, 2 baths & many Northville multi-level condo with over w/a finished walkout, incredible in Plymouth. Great views from each room w/bath. 12 ft Gazebo on Deck. A must & a side entry garage. \$374,900 \$359,900 (P-470HE) see. \$545,900 (P-406MI) (C-315PL)



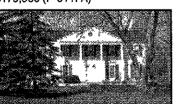




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upgrades. Appliances remincluding washer & dryer. bedrooms, 2.5 baths. \$284,000 (C-401LA)

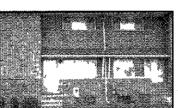


cathedral ceiling, deck, lavish room w/fireplace, updated kitchen w/ fireplace. 1st floor laundry, deluxe fenced lot. Lincoln consolidated windows and siding. Fenced and a library, bonus room and Florida landscaping and right across the ceramic, bay window, formal dining main bath w/jetted tub, basement schools. Picturesque sub with treed backyard with a large deck. room Attached garage and a street from the elementary school, and lots more. Call now! \$164,900 and a garage. \$159,500 (P-371HU) streets & green \$184,999 (C-936JO) streets & green \$184,999 (C-936JO) (C-384KN) (P-330HE)





value in this pristine ranch with 3 are hard to find! Updates: Newer with a white kitchen incl. appliances, sq. ft 2-story features 4 beds, 2.5 wont last at this price. Nice sized contemporary flair and a pristine bedrooms, a fabulous finished Wallside windows, furnace, hwh and dining w/doorwall to large deck, living baths, bay windows, fireplace, rooms, newly finished basement, new setting overlooking a peaceful view of basement, living room fireplace & electrical. Hardwood in the living room offers crown moldings & basement, deck, 2 car garage on carpet & hardwood floors, vinyl the water. Generous room sizes with



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(P-208MI)





make this a winner. Clean move in condition. \$140,900 (C-221NE)



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Director of Business Development

Robert I. Stempien, AIA, has been named director of Business Development for Barton Malow's Public Education Group based in Southfield His responsibilities include busi ness development strategic planning, business plan development, marketing, public relations, industry promotion, proposal development, and bottom line sales performance Stemplen has more than 25 years experience in the design and construction industry and is a registered architect. He began his career at

bedrooms, 25 baths, 1st floor laundry, gas fireplace in L/R, full bsmt, 2 car att-

garage, fenced yard C/A, neutral decor

Master suite has walk in closet & bath

stove & frig stay Morgan Creek is a

Livonia - Well maintained 3 BR brick

ranch on a quiet cul-de-sac location

Underground sprinklers, finished bsml

with 1/2 bath, doorwall to deck with

retractable awning updated kitcher

opens to family room with gas fireplace

appliances & more \$249 000 (99BAI)

- Super nice 3 bed 25 bat

colonial on a huge lot. Great room with

cathedral ceiling and open staircase to

upper level Hardwood floors thru-out

1st floor Open finished bsmt, 1st floor

laundry, master bedroom with bath, new

stamped concrete C/A, 2 car gar Home was built in 1999 \$289,900 (20BRE)

Novi - 4-bed colonial on a large come

lot Sprinklers, 2 car att-garage, master

skylights and large closets 6 panel

doors, appliances negotiable, newer roof

HWH, windows and doorwall Finished

bemt with lay and 2nd floor laundry

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Barton Malow as a project architect for Barton Malow Design and most recently held the position of project director for Barton Malow's Public Education Planning group. He is a member of the American Institute of Architects Detroit Chapter and The Council of Educational Facility Planners International Stemplen holds both a master's and bachelor's degree in architecture from the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, as well as a bachelor's degree in business administration from Lawrence Technological University





lower unit 1 bedroom, 1 bath, LR in upper unit Upper unit rents for \$595 lower unit rents for \$695 1 5 car garage rents for \$40 per month. Both units have stove, frig, newer furnace windows and driveway \$149,900 (31COL)



Livonia - Very clean 3-bedroom ranch with immediate occupancy! Coved ceilings in living rm, dining nook off living room, C/A, 2 car garage, appliances stay Newer shingles on Florida rm & gar vinyl double clad windows and pull down stairs for extra storage, newer HWH \$159,900 (66GRO)



Livonia - Freshly painted 2 ston Northville - 3 bed, 2.5 bath condo w beautiful view of golf course off your colonial 4 BR, 2.5 BA, bsmt, sprinklers private deck. Sitting room in kitchen w/ 2 foyer w/ceramic tile French doors, LR w bay window Family rm w/cathedra way fireplace to great rm, fireplace also in ceilings and marble fireplace Spac gour upstairs loft French doors large study. central vac, gourmet kit with stainless kit w/granite counter tops and stainless steel appliances Lease option @ \$2500 appliances and granite, bsmt 2 car attmo available \$469 900 (37CLA) gar \$429,900 (36DUN)



Westland - Charming 3-bed, 2 bath Westland - Cute and clean 3-bed ranch ranch Large backyard with 2-car garage w/Livonia Schools 2 car garage lots of finished bsmt, fenced yard Updates perennials planted all around the home bsmt, C/A, open kitchen with eat-in include bath, kitchen, vinvl siding, roof, windows, furnace & C/A Large dine-in dining room. Doorwall that leads to 16x6 deck, Andersen windows, some appliances stay Must see! \$159,900 (39FRE) kitchen with doorwall to deck, hardwood floors under carpet \$147,000 (02GLE)

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Former Senior Vice President Opens Lee & **Associates Office**

Bill Lee, founder of Lee & Associates, the fourth largest full-service commercial real estate sales organization in the country, has

announced the opening of the firm's Michigan office. Jon Savoy, CCIM, SIOR - a former senior vice president of Grubb & Ellis - plans to open and manage Lee's new office located at 25900 W 11 Mile, No. 230, Southfield, (248) 351-3500. Prior to joining the Lee & Associates team. Savoy was a senior vice president and director

> Detroit office since 1999. For more than 27 years, he has served a diverse group of clients. Today, Savoy specializes primarily in industrial real estate markets of Farmington Hills, Novi, Wixom, Lyon Township, Commerce Township and Livingston County. Savoy earned his Certified Commercial Investment Member accreditation in 1983 and his Society of Industrial & Office Realtors designation in 1992 In addition, he was awarded membership in the Grubb & Ellis Circle of Excellence in 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004 for his achievements as one of the top

of industrial services for Grubb & Ellis'

salespeople in the country. Last year, he was recognized as "Broker of the Year" by the Oakland County EDC, "Broker of the Year for Detroit Region" by First Industrial Realty Trust and as a "Power Broker" by the CoStar Group.

Senior Investment Officer

Michael Simmers has joined the Leonard & Company, the largest Michigan-based, fullservice securities brokerage, as a senior investment officer. Prior to joining Leonard & Company, Simmers served as senior vice president and investment advisor for Wachovia Securities.

As senior investment officer, Simmers is responsible for portfolio management and investment selection for his high net worth clients.

Simmers earned a bachelor of arts degree from St. Mary's University of Winona, Minn.. and has 35 years of experience in the business He lives in Bloomfield.

Two Management Companies Join Forces

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Real Equities Property Management and LR Management Services Corp. have merged. The joint venture will increase the property portfolio, employment base and market share. Real Equities will be moving from Bingham

Farms to LR Management Services Corporation's current headquarters in Oak Park. The company will continue to operate using both names.

Free Homebuver Class

Rosemary Firestone of RE/MAX 100 and Michael Firestone of Golden Mortgage will hold a free class on homebuying at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 24, at First Michigan Title, Six Mile and I-275 Topics covered will include: Why it's important to get pre-approved; what kinds of mortgages are available and to whom; how to avoid a "lemon" and have the house inspected professionally: have a buyer's agent who works only for you; how to get "Seller's Concessions"; how to decide on a good offer price; what are all the papers involved in writing an offer; and more. Reservations are required at least 24 hours in advance. Call (734) 420-9600.

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A program on "It's Not About Price: Value-Added Selling '05" will be held from 8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, June 8, at the Westin Southfield. Topics covered will include: 15 things that buyers want from you before low price; five steps to selling value over price; and more. Seats limited to 35. Call Paul Mensi, (800) 467-2084, or www.sellmore.now.net.

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48861 Castleside	\$507,000	551 Terrace			
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CANTON - READY & WAITING! This freshing

cainted 3 bedroom, 11/2 bath colonial offers

many newer items incl C/A, kitchen cabs

system, garage door, dishwasher, LR, DR 8 stairway carpet Beautifully Indscpd ravine lot! Home Warranty incl. \$217,900 (D64Geo)

LIVONIA - ONE OF THE BEST LOCATIONS

overlooking the central commons area for this very nice 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath condo

offering kitchen replace w/light oak Pionee

cabinetry, new furnace '02, great mstr, 3 lc

drwlls to 19' balcony w/extra storage. Grea

CANTON - ELEGANT & CHARMING new

3500 sq ft four bedroom, 3.5 bath colonia

boasting expansive master suite w/walk-

closets, 2 story family room w/see-through

fireplace to lg kitchen w/granite isle & dual access stairs, pristine hidwd floors, llb, mud

m, alarm system, 3 car att'd garage, all on

NORTHVILLE - ABSOLUTELY SPOTLESS

Frplc in family im which overlooks a patio.

Partially finished basement. Updates include

newer dishwasher, newer faucets, newly painted & carpet freshly cleaned. Located in

a nice & quiet cul-de-sac Includes One Yea

Home Warranty. \$149,900 (L28Win)

1/2 acre sitel \$543,775 (L270xf)

NW Livonia location! \$139,900 (L45Uni

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offers open floor plan, lots of windws, crown moldings, eat-in kit w/Corian cntrs, formal DR, lib, amazing master ste w/balcony, frplc, jetted tub, & WIC, + more all on beautifully maintained grounds! \$289,900 (D77Wal) NOVI - IMPECCABLY MAINTAINED multilevel condo in great location with two master suites, one with private balcony! Includes 2.5

NORTHVILLE - INCREDIBLY PRICEDI

Gorgeous Country Club Village colonial

baths, formal dining room, large living room with doorwalf overlooking private ravine, patro, finished lower level, nice kitchen cludes all appliances and attached garage! \$169,900 (L27Cou) WHITE LAKE - 180 FEET ON ALL-SPORTS

White Lake Completely renovated in 1989, two story deck with awesome views of the lake. Two master suites, living room has a ss block bar, vaulted ceilings and fireplace room. Prices below recent family Immediate occupancy! \$549,900 (L24Jac)

MONEY! See this very nice three bedroom brick ranch with finished basement Basement has a kitchen with two extra bedrooms and full bath. Walkout deck from This is truly a must see home! \$159,900 (L30Joh)



37699 Six Mile (Suite 200), Livonia (734) 462-3000



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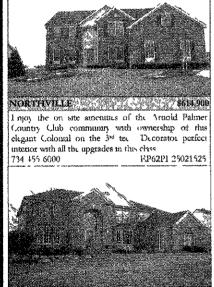
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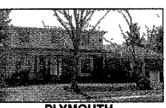
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Bradbury adult community with pool/clubhouse Neutral decor throughout this 2 bedroom, lst floor utility area. New catpet I'm in kitchen plus formal dining room. Basement has bath area. One carport 734-455-6000 PPIONP-25003913



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CANTON
MEADOWBROOK SUB #1. Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, large loft brick Colonial A lot of updates including flooring, patro, pro-finished basement, master bath and more First floor laundry, fireplace in family room, 2 car attached garage. All on a large lot in cul-de-sac (P52WEL) \$329,900



NORTHVILLE Superb 4 Bedroom, 3.2 Bath Colonial. Walk-out basement, gourmet kitchen, great room with fireplace Hardwood floors, 2-way staircase Private den with book cases. Master has sitting area, fashion bath, Jack & Jil bath & guest suite Deck & paver patio Three car garage, quick occupancy Priced to sell! (P11WHI) \$619,900 **CANTON**

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PLYMOUTH DESIRABLE PLYMOUTH COLONIAL. Walk to schools K-12, neutral decor with open floor plan Private yard with large gazebo Must see! (P19MAY) \$253,000

PLYMOUTH LOCATION! LOCATION! Four bedroom, 21 bath, family room with fireplace, living room, dining room, newer windows and doorwalls. Newer furnace & AC Beautiful Oak kitchen. Neutral newer carpet. Nice location with sunset views. (P55MAY) \$274,900







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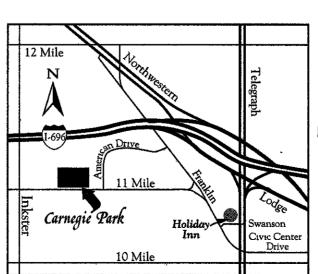
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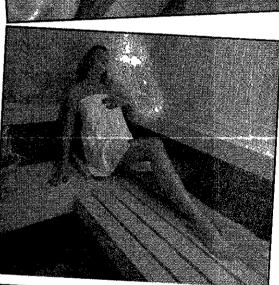
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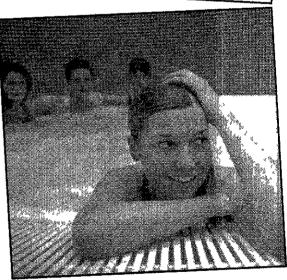
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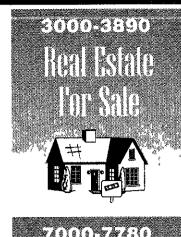
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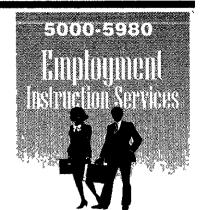




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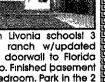
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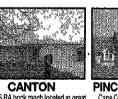
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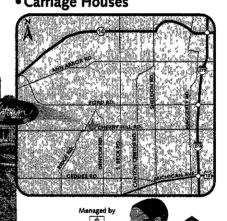
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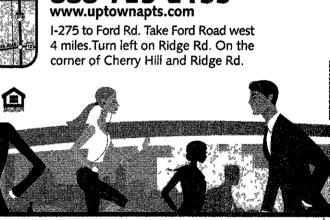
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SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP
Sutting on approximately 14 acres This 2001 Cape Cod offers
3 bedrooms, 2% baths, master with walk-in closet & garden
tub Dining room with view from deck, also 2% car attached
garage huge extra-deep walk-out lower level & more (E44HAR) 734-455-5600 \$599,900



CANTON Move Right In!
This clean neutral 3 bedroom, 1% bath Colonial offers Pergo floor in family room hardwood floors in master bedroom ceramic foyer plus newer roof, furnace kitchen & bath plus part-finished basement Close to park & shopping (E67ABE) 734-455-5600



CANTON Lovely Canton Colonial
Three bedroom, 2½ bath in treed setting, private deck,
attractive, fresh neutral decor with custom window
treatments, 2 care attached garage, easy x-way access, well
appointed treatments. (E97SAR) 734-455-5600



VAN BUREN Maintenance-Free Ranch This 4 bedroom 1% bath home offers flinished basement, 2% car garage, hardwood floors under carpet, ceramic tile in % bath, tons of storage on a nice-sized lot. Move night in! (E40HAM) 734-455-5600



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 doorwalls to deck Updated roof, windows, furnace & central air, siding, trim & gutters (E05HAN) 734-455-5600 \$229,250



CANTON Original Owners
Large 3 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial with 2 car attached garage
part finished basement with second kitchen, large family room
with wood-burning stove and cathedral ceiling, bay window in
living room, covered patio and home warranty (E54FOR) 734-455-5600 \$249,900



REDFORD Exceptional Home abinet doors. Newer roof, furnace, central air, vinvi window (E72CEN) 734-455-5600 \$129,900



WESTLAND The Best Deal in Town Great 2, possible 3 bedroom brick/alluminum 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



CANTON No Lawn Mower Needed Here!
Delightful 3 bedroom, 2% bath 2 story Condo with 2 car
attached garage, finished basement with entertainment area,
master suite with coffered ceiling, garden tub and separate (E49THI) 734-455-5600



DETROIT Warrendale Bungalow
Cute freshly painted brick horne with 3 bedrooms, 1 bath,
hardwood floors, coved ceiling, newer windows, roof plus
finished basement and fenced yard (E10BRA) 734-455-5600

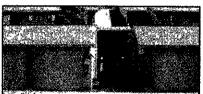


TAYLOR Don't Miss This One!

Newer construction Condo opens to a 2 story foyer Beautiful gas fireplace, master bedroom with walk-in closet and vaulted ceiling Features central air, 2 car attached garage and carpeted basement (E78COA) 734-455-5600



PLYMOUTH So Sweet!
Clean and beautifully maintained house with beautiful yard!
Three bedrooms finished basement, many updates and amenities Bright and cheerful kitchen Hardwood floors and all appliances



PLYMOUTH Nestled in The Woods Very private setting, 2 bedroom, 2 bath Condo Large living & dising room with corner fireplace First floor laundry, 2 private store rooms in bassement Oak cabinets with all appliances to stay, Neutral decor Deck overlooking beautiful setting (E49\$YC) 734-455-5600



CANTON Custom Built Cape Cod 2005
New construction on approx 1 acre lot with 4 bedrooms, 3½
baths, 4 car attached garage, fireplace in both great room &
library Katchen with bayed nook area Admired 2-stairrease
layout Two story foyer, full basement & so much more (E51ROL) 734-455-5600



DEARBORN Super Sharp Ranch
Two bedroom one bath Ranch, roomy living room, separate
dining room with Pergo floor, updated bath, newer kitcher
floor, 2½ car garage with newer roof Vinyl windows (E62DAR) 734-455-5600 \$107,900



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 \$264,800



VAN BUREN End Unit Overlooking Pond
Spaclous 2 bedroom, 1½ 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



NOVI South Pointe Condo
Adult community, 50+ 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



GARDEN CITY Wow! Move Right in
This 3 bedroom brick Ranch has it all! Newer furnace, air
conditioning, air fitter, 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



DEARBORN HEIGHTS Ranch On Double Lot Approx 1,500 square foot, 3 bedroom home with 24x32 two story garage, updated windows, siding, furnace, central air & kitchen Jacuzi tub in bath, fireplace in living room, large kitchen, first floor laundry Walk to schools (district 7) (E06HAR) 734-455-5600 \$154,900



NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP Elegance At It's Best Enter into a gallery foyer to a stately music conservatory, luxurious master suite, executive kitchen with volume ceilings, crown molding & granite throughout Hardwood floors, 5 bedrooms, 4 2 baths, custom lower level walk-out (E04CLA) 734-455-5600



WESTLAND Delightful Clean Condo
Remodeled kitchen and bath highlight this wonderful 2
bedroom home Located in back of complex Offers large
living room separate dining room and separate laundry room (E15MAN) 734-455-5600



WESTLAND Great Opportunity

Own a cute 2 bedroom home for under \$100,000 Remodeled kitchen with cabinets, counters \$100, more newer windows, updated bath, second bedroom with built-in shelves and drawers Deep lot with pool and deck Some appliances stay (E28PAL) 734-455-5600



VAN BUREN Outstanding Condo
Two bedroom, 2 full bath Ranch Condo with attached garage,
2 story entry with ceramic floor opens to living room, master
suite with cathedral celining, bath & walk-in closet, large oak
kitchen, first floor laundry, doorwall to newer deck & garage (E32WHE) 734-455-5600



FARMINGTON HILLS Cozy & Charming Condo
Two bedrooms, large living room, kitchen and a lot of storage
Security entrance, good location and wooded view with patto
Professionally painted Common areas for outdoor grilling
Laundry room in same building Very affordable (E18EIG) 248-349-5600



NORTHVILLE Lakeviews & Sunsets
Enjoy detached Condo irving 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 patro Great location (E50LAK) 248-349-5600 \$464,900



NORTHVILLE Luxury Upscale Living
Don't miss this 3 bedroom, 31 bath Condo with updated Don't miss this 3 bedroom, 31 bath Condo with updated kitchen, crown moldings, luxury bath with jetted tub, 2 fireplaces family room in finished walk-out, all appliances All this blus great Irving space in Northville (E32NEW) 248-349-5600 \$215,000



NORTHVILLE Wonderful Spacious Condo Three bedroom, 2 full and 2 half bath 2 story Finished basement, large deck attached garage, nock & dining area, first floor laundry Near the pond and walking distance to downtown Call today (E14REV) 248-349-5600 \$199,500



NORTHVILLE Springwater Condo
This is a 10+ Conan counters (including 2½ baths), hardwood floors, intercom, alarm, sound system, tile foyer & baths. maple kitchen cabinets Appls incl, 2 car attached, CA, master walk-in closet & bath. Low assoc fee; tireplace (E72SPR) 248-349-5600 \$284,900



cherry cabinets & granite. Great room-dining room with beautiful hardwood floors, first floor master suite. A must see (E46DOR) 248-349-5600 \$599,900



LIVONIA Pottery Barn Adorable
This 3 bedroom, 1½ bath Ranch features hardwood floors
huge family room ready for your big screen TV, cottage-look
kitchen, large deck, fenced yard, garage and updates
Convenient location and move-in condition (E16DOR) 248-349-5600



SOUTH LYON Welcome Home Four spacious bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial with newer roof, siding, beautful hardwood floors. Family room with fireplace Master bedroom with walk-in closet & bath Finished lower level Upstairs has loft and area for library or office Huge lot (E20EAG) 248-349-5600



Four BRs, 1/k BAs, LR & DR FR with FP cathedral ceiling Kitchen & nock Some wood Andersen windows & door wall Newer furnace, AC, not water heater, carpeting, roof, viryl siding & some windows Full front porch, 2 car garage Patto +++ (E67EDG) 248-349-5600 \$259,900



FARMINGTON HILLS Head For The Hills!
Three bedroom, 1½ bath brick Ranch Attached garage, central air, door wall leading to patio and fenced yard Well located in (E24GLE) 248-349-5600



Vista Hills Colonial on large interior lot Professional finished 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, 3½ baths, deck for entertaining and a yard for play (E70HEA) 248-349-5600 \$364,990



WIXOM Amazing Home & Lot
Four bedroom, 3 bath home on approx 1/2 sere 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 (E64HED) 248-349-5600



WILLIS WILLIS Ranch On Approx. 3½ 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
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 BBO (E11MAP) 248-349-5600 \$198,500



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



NORTHVILLE Executive Retreat

Wowl Great floor plan - great location Northville Hills Golf
Community Four spacious bedrooms, 3% baths and granite

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(E05MER) 248-349-5600 \$799,900



WEST BLOOMFIELD Great Value
Beautiful 4 bedroom, 3% bath Colonial Granite, 42' maple
cabinets custom hardwood, finished basement with bed,
bath, krichen and wooded cul-de-sac lot. Three car garage Great lot with plenty of room to play (E24MER) 248-349-5600 \$599,900



LIVONIA Most Wanted List This hot new listing is located in the heart of town & has just what you're looking for Great floor plan with large LR Updated kitchen, FR/DR, finished basement with lavatory, deck fenced yard Attached 2 car garage & it's move-in ready (E50MER) 248-349-5600



Clean Brick Ranch LIVONIA Clean Brick Ranch
Wow! Four bedroom, 2 bath home ready to move in Updated
kitchen and baths with ceramic, newer epinets, freshly
painted, walk-in closet in master Partially finished basement,
2 car garage, gas furnace, central air and fenced yard. \$165,000



ORCHARD LAKE House On 2 Sports Lakes Upper straits & Orchard Lakes 2+ wooded acres, 6 badrooms, 3% baths, 2 fireplaces, cathedrai cellings, dinling 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



MILFORD Summer Walks To Town
Enjoy great storage, closet organizers Updated bath, newer
roof '03, newer Walkside windows Privacy tence, hardwood
floors, all appliances stay Huron Valley schöols. Walk-in
paritry and neutral decor

(E78PAN) 248-349-5600 \$169,900



FARMINGTON Wonderful Four betroom, 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 carlpet on upper level Fenced-in yard with per (E30ROB) 248-349-5600 \$214,900



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



Premium features abound, custom cabinetry, diagonal cut hardwood floor, gourmet litchen, stunning 2 story views, step-up master bedroom retreat. Four bedrooms, 3/4 baths, 3 car garage and 3 story wrap-around deck with finished walk-out. (E50SUN) 248-349-5600 \$749,000



FARMINGTON HILLS Private Paradise
Private drive to private setting Approx 2% acres. Four BR
brick Ranch with 2% BAs, 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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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



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



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



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 firs T/O entite house! (25055701) \$234,900



248-348-6430 FORMER MODEL.LAST NEW CONST IN COURTYARD 2 BR & 2 BA ranch w/dark hrdwd firs.kit w/bleached cabinets,GE appliances.Fin LL could be a BR or computer room.349-6200 (25051815) \$199,900



248-348-6430 SOUTH LYON W/O UNIT & LAKE ACCESS Privacy & beauty in end unit w/fla rm, FR, fplc, direct gar access. 2BR,2BA,& appl's. Overlooks trees, in 55+ coop.Includes beach and clubhouse 349-6200 (24124573) \$138,000



734-326-2000 PRIVACY IN THE WOODS You will love this 6 acre Excecutive Estate. 4 BR 3 1/2 BAs, 3+gar, LG Kit W/Brkf rm over looking golf course, LR w/large fplc, mstr ste w/Whirlpool tub. (T354) PC220342 \$454,900



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



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



POPULAR LAKE POINTE SUB! Updates incld dishwasher,frig,water heater & newer wndws. Amish cherrywood kit cabs. Hrdwd firs, 10x8 mud rm off gar. Close to shopping/x-ways.Walk to elem school (23G41231)



PLYMOUTH 248-348-6430 CONTEMPORARY FLAIR!! Enjoy this spacious condo!Vaulted ceilings! Skylights!2 car gar! 2 BR/2.5 BA!Neutral decor!Fpic!Convenient location!Quick occupancy!Won't Last!!349-6200 (24043061) \$174,900



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



A PRIVATE AND SECLUDED COMMUNITY Beautiful prvt end unit ranch condo, 2 BR, 2 full BA, extensive upgrades, gracious LR w/dbl fplc,lib,lg deck,view of pond,2 car att side entry gar.349-6200 (25049000) \$309,900



CANTON 248-348-6430 HOME WAITING FOR YOU LOVELY Updates galore. New paint inside and out, roof, gutters, furn, patio. All new lite fixtures,7 ceil fans,wonderful 3-seasons fla room. 349-6200 (25055871) \$257,000



734-591-9200 LIVONIA You don't want to miss this one. Loaded with updates. 4 BR, huge kit w/hdwd firs. 2nd FR in fin'd bsmt. 14x14 fla rm overlooks treed yard. Call to see. (25054016) \$239,900



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



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



734-591-9200 REDFORD 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)



CLASSIC COLONIAL! Wonderful floor plan for this 4 BR, 2.5 BA. FR, deck, 1st floor den & laundry. (23F1011) \$299,900



FARMINGTON HILLS 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



GARDEN CITY 734-326-2000 BRAND NEW CONSTRUTION is this 3 BR 2 1/2 BA 2 story Garden City Colonial. Full bsmt, GR, Kit with island, and 2 car attached gar. \$239,900



OAKLAND Best condo in Oakmonte! You will love this Bostonian style among the resort style living. Complex offers all amenities. Unit presents tons of upgrades. (25058807) \$207,000



DEARBORN 734-455-7000 GET READY TO PACK YOUR BAGS! Gorgeous condo. Many nice upgrades. Mstr ste is its own fir w/WIC & BA. DR & LR feature cozy 3 sided gas FP. Balcony off kit. Make appt today. (2384305) \$157,000



WESTLAND WESTLAND 3 BR RANCH Brick and vinvl with newer windows, including bay. Newer furn and central air. Partially fin'd bsmt, fenced yard, gar. Move in quickly. (W114) \$122,500

248-348-6430 FARMINGTON HILLS **BRIGHTON**

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CANTON Pheasant Run Golf Community. 1st time offered. Open flr plan offers gourmet kit w/skylight. Updates Brick 3 BR,1.5 BA ranch in popular Lake Pointe FABULOUS RAISED RANCH CONDO Offers Ig Short walk to pool,clubhouse & Summit. Immed incld: roof, HWT, Furn, Kit flr & crpt. Fin bsmt w/ Village.Ready to move in. Upgrades galore! mstr ste w/WIC. Cer charter downtown Southfield, (23B42246) 25031888 \$199,999 Located in much sought after downtown Southfield.

CANTON 734-591-9200 LIVONIA 734-591-9200 REDFORD 734-591-9

DETROIT. 734-326-2000 BRICK TUDOR 4 BR 2 full BA w/lots of updates, LIVONIA

SPACIOUS BRICK 3 BR RANCH Many updates NOVI and lots of charm, Natural fplc, spacious kit w/sky- IMMACULATE COLONIAL IN QUIET FAMILY SUB tank, furn, fencing, steel doors & alarm system.349- bsmt, all appl's incid (pool table negotable), deck, light. Oversize 2.5 car gar w/workshop. (23C8051) 4 BR, 2.5 BA, Open fir plan, lg GR w/fplc, neutral 6200 (25013218) \$120,000 deep lot. (P330) PC220972 25012645 \$136,900

248-348-6430 LIVONIA Cape Cod condo w/many upgrades in Links of Check out this 2000 sqf ranch in Burton Hollow! PLYMOUTH

734-591-9200 REDFORD

DEARBORN HEIGHTS 734-591-9200 LIVONIA 734-591-9200 Great main & upstairs floors, Mans world fin'd bsmt WESTLAND 734-455-7000
3 BR,1.5 BA, w/ W/O bsmt, new furn, c/a, nwr Beautifully decorated & loaded w/updates 3 BR, for him, loaded w/updates. 1246 SF has a place for AFFORDABLE DOLL HOUSE! Livonia schools.3 crpt, fir, drwy, wndws, eat in kit & DR. (24115068) 1.5 BA. New kit w/hickory cabs '03'. New windows everyone in the family. (24120771) \$139,900 BR brick ranch w/att gar. Many updates Newer \$154,900 (00', A/C & furn '00'. Roof '02'. Siding, trim, gutters (00') RDD (00') ROOF '02'. Siding, trim, gutters (00') RDD (00 '02'. (25013334) \$214,900

furn & A/C, HWH, & updated BAs. Deck, large REDFORD 734-455-7000 fenced yrd (25037625) \$175,000

decor. Updates incld: wndws, shingles, crpt, flooring REDFORD 734-326-2000 and more 349-6200 (25028771) \$290,000

248-348-6430 NOVI 248-349-6200 REDFORD DETACHED CONDO IN OAK POINTEI 3 BR,2.5 PRISTINE 4 BR 2350 SF RANCH Many new fea- A HOME FOR ALL SEASONS NESTLED IN UPDATES! Newer kit, BA, c/a, furn, roof, windows, BA has lg wndws. Mstr ste w/2 WIC, dressing area, tures: Andersen wndws, flooring, landscaping & TREES 2000 SF w/updated kit,roof, siding, wndws HWH, copper plumbing, & fresh paint. Computer glamout BA. Kit w/granite cntrs. 2 FP.349-6200 roof. Universal designed access. Att 2 car gar on & more! Mstr BA, hrdwd firs fplc, deck & fenced room/den on 1st fir. The perfect turn-key starter (25011313) \$410,000 45 acre. 349-6200 (25020528) \$329,000 yard. 3/4 acres348-6430 (25011359) \$247,500 home! 349-6200. (25027415) \$104,900

734-455-7000 PLYMOUTH

734-326-2000 PLYMOUTH 734-591-9200 SOUTH LYON Oak island kit, FR w/spruce surround, FP, hdwd 3 BR brick bungalow. Remod kit and BA. Lovely Totally updated ranch, eat in kit, neutral colors. CITY CONVENIENCES W/A SMALL TOWN FEEL. fir. Fin'd bsmt,daylight wndws,office w/"berth".All fin'd bsmt. 2 1/2 car gar. Newer furn, HWH and Ceramic tile, jet tub in BA. New berber crpt. Fin 3 BR,2 BA brick ranch w/nat fplc,fin'd bsmt and appl's.Home Warranty. (25056074) \$275,000 carpeting. (\$109) 250411006 \$119,900 bsmt w/an extra room. Lg tree lined lot and much many recent updates.Deep priv yard. Warranty

734-591-9200 more! (25013288) \$209,900

GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD 3 BR all brick ranch, WESTLAND 734-591-9200 New vinyl windows, HWH, High eff furn, part fin'd IMMED OCCUP One year old 2 BR, 2 1/2 BA Alway pigh eff turn, windws, roof Home has 2 fplc, Nice, open fir plan with 1g sunny Rit in this 3 BR bsmt w/ glass block windows. Hdwd floors. Hurryl Brownstone condo. Neutral T/O w/mstr ste w/ BA screened sun porch & hot tub. (P171) PC2 17176 brick ranch w/ nwr doors, windows, roof, gutters, (\$204) 25021530 \$125,000 & WIC, 2nd fir Indry, c/a, deck, attached gar. (\$870)

3 BR IN NICE NEIGHBORHOOD! Newer WESTLAND 248-348-6430 roof, vinyl siding, windows, copper pipes, h/w RANCH 3 BR 2 BA offers Ig eat-in kit, 2 gars, fin'd

734-455-7000 YPSILANTI You can move in immediately to this 3 BR, 2 story NOVI

248-348-6430 bsmt, 2 car gar, Redford Union Schools. Recent Beautifully maintained w/upgrades & improve-aluminum colonial w/ full bsmt, some newer win-wonderful ranch on cul-de-sac,backs to commons/ updates-roof,kit cabs,vinyl flooring,carpet & paint ments 4 BR,2 1/2 bth,2900 SF, huge gar, backs dows, rmdld kit & BA. Natural woodwork T/O,lg pond.New wndws and roof.3 lg BR,ceramic BA,GR (23K19798) 24094242 \$109,900 to trees, trex deck & stainless appl. (23C6207) w/vltd ceil.349-6200 (25040943) \$250,000

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734-455-7000 ROMULUS OUTSTANDING LAKE VIEWS AND ACCESS AND MOVE RIGHT IN! 4 BR, 1.5 BA, many updates Lake A rare & unique blend of early century character Totally remodeled in 2003. Nwr vinys islding & trim, round recreation on all sports lake! 3-4 BR, 2 full privileges. Nwr crpt, septic field, wndws, furn, c/a, & "new construction" ammenities. Ext. remdid. roof shingles, windows, paint, crpt, light fixtures, BA w/fin'd w/o. Many updates in this rebuilt home! gar door, interior doors, front door, updated BA & Custom trim work, cherry hrdwd firs. 2 full BA,1st plumbing, electrical, appl's included. (W594) 2 car gar.349-6200 (25012911) \$219,000 more. (23H880) 25055063 \$227,500 fir office/den (23A40810) \$319,900 25055304 \$104,900

> bsmt w/an extra room. Lg tree lined lot and much many recent updates. Deep priv yard. Warranty provided! 349-6200 (25024929) \$216,500 734-455-7000 SOUTHFIELD

734-591-9200 (R202) 25016523 \$184,900

734-326-2000 248-348-6430 24154447 \$139,900

PERFECT STARTER HOME! 3 BR,1.5 BA,fin'd WONDERFUL COLONIAL IN THE PRESERVE

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Arik Hanson manages financiallyrelated 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 onemonth 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 liyely e-mail inbox.

on 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

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.

maintains that "everyone has a unique iob. Situations vary. Work/life balance

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

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.

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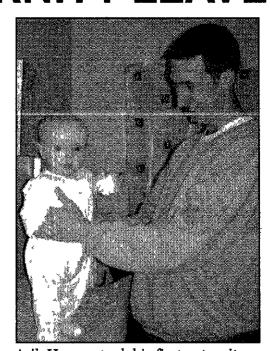
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"Things got done," he says. "We had a good group in place, and everyone knew I was going out. I didn't check in but told people to call me (if a problem arose). I didn't get a lot of calls. When I returned, there wasn't a lot of work waiting on my 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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BLOOMFIELD HILLS multifamily sale Kids toys, clothes gilder, camera, XM radio May 20 8am-4pm, May 21, 9am-1pm, 2849 Masefield BLOOMFIELD HILLS Multi-

NO PRE-SALES!

BLOOMFIELD HILLS Multi-Family Garage/Moving Salet-Furniture, clothing, electron-ics, books, lewelry and more! Thurs and Fri gam-2pm 3225 Berkshire Dr. Fast of Lahser/South of Maple. **BLOOMFIELD HILLS Moving**

& Pottery Sale! 7465 Bingham Rd , NE corner of Bingham Rd & 14 Mile Household items some vintage/antique Pottery Computer equipment tools, Weber Performer Grill Dining room set, Evenflo travel system Cool & funky stuff Fri , 5/20 9 00 - 5 00, Sat

THAT WORK FOR YOU! 1-800-579-SELL

BLOOMFIELD HILLS 5092 Midmoor, N of Quarton, W of Telegraph May 20 & 21, 9 30-4 30pm Children's, house hold and some furniture

CANTON Pheasant View Sub wide garage sale Thurs -Sat. May 19-20-21, 9 00-5 00 pm Beck btwn Cherry Hill &

CANTON Bridgemont Park Sub Sale, S/Warren, W/Canton Center 6824 Bridgemont Dr Thur-Sat, 9-4 734-453-1496

CANTON

Sub-Wide Garage Sale Fores Trails Sub, West of Sheldon South of Joy May 19, 20 and

21st . 9am-5pm CANTON Wilshure Estates Sale, Sub-Wide Thurs-Sun May 19-22, 9am-4pm SW corner of Warren & Morton-Taylor

CANTON RIVER MEADOW SUB, On Geddes

May 19-22 9a-3p CANTON Pickwick Village Sub-Wide Garage Sale, May 19-21 Enter off Lilley (east) between Ford Rd and Warren

5pm 42031 South Rd N, of Michigan Ave and E of Liffy Household items, furniture

CANTON 1956 Liberty, Cherry Hill & Denton VINTAGE COL Hill & Defitor VINTAGE COL-LECTIBLES, Furniture, Lawn Mower, Men's Bike, Ant-ques, Clothes 9am to 5pm NO EARLY BIRDS!

CANTON 7739 & 7751 Ridge Rd , btwn Joy & Warren Fri & Sat , 10-4 Misc decorately & household items, some fur-niture, childrens toys, cloth-

ings & craft items

CANTON Moving sale, May 20 & 21, 10-5 2044 Woodbine, S of Palmer, W of Lilley Furniture, tools, misc household ceuthward decay. sehold, southwest decor CANTON - River Park Sub

Garage Sale Thur May19 -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-? Furniture, TV's, portable bastetial boop, Barbie seen ketball hoop, Barbie jeep

Abbey Woods Condo Sub sale S of Joy Rd, W of Morton Taylor Antiques, fur-niture, coming, great stuff CANTON - PEBBLE CREEK Condominiums Garage Sale On Palmer, betw Lotz & Hannan Rds Thurs May 19 -Sat May 21, 9am-5pm

CANTON - Sat , May 21, 9-4

CANTON WETHERSFIELD SUBWIDE GARAGE SALE SW corner of Haggerty & Palmer, Fri & Sat , May 20 & **CLARKSTON** Annual Deer

wood Subdivision Garage Sale Saturday, May 21, 8-4 Off M-15, 1 mile North of I-75

CLARKSTON

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ANNUAL 2 SUB SALE Maybee & Clintonville Rd Thurs -Sun , 9am-5pm CLAWSON BLOCK SALE Highland 14 1/2 & Crooks enter Elmwood Sat May 21

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Something for everybody COMMERCE 4352 Kelsey Farm Dr., off Oakley Park or WLCS, Thur-Sat, May 19-21 Nice furniture, office bdrm , books & more!

DAVISBURG - Community Wide Sale! May 20th-21th, 9 30-3 30pm Mill Pond Park (495 Davisburg Rd) DEARBORN HEIGHTS May 20×22, 9-4p 26053 & 26058

Liia Lane Kid's and baby toys, tupperware, maternity clothes, and much more! FARMINGTON' AAUW Treasures, frousehold goods, books 33868 Glenview, W of Farmington, N of Grand River, N of Shiawasee 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 Gill & Drake, S of Grand River FARMINGTON HILLS

Country Oaks Sub Wide Sale 13 Mile betw Halsted & May 20-21 Starts At 9AM

FARMINGTON HILLS Pleasant Valley Farms Sub Thur - Sat, May 19-21, 9-4pm E of Drake, N of 11 Mile FARMINGTON HILLS Fri May 20- Sun , May 22 10-4 BRIAR HILL SUB, 30138 Old Bedford N off 13 Mile/W n Farmington 2 Family Moving Misc Household infants-adult clothes - includ designer, toys, books, etc

THAT WORK FOR YOU! 1-800-579-SELL FARMINGTON HILLS HUGE MULTI FAMILY furniture, clothes, toys, household, sports, electronics, books & MUCH MORE! May 19-21, 10-5, 10321 Lujon, N off 8 Mille, 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 stems, house hold goods & much more **FARMINGTON HILLS** Farmington Square Sub Sale 9 Mile and Halstead 15

homes May 19-20-21 Lots of kids items, furniture, tools, exercise equip Wooden play

FARMINGTON HILLS Affordable household items and a few antiques May 19 & 20,

9am-5nm 24246 Broadview W/Ochard Lake N/10 Mile FARMINGTON HILLS Green Valley Estates sub-wide garage sale 9 Mile & Halsted Fri May 20 & Sat May 21, 9m Something for everyone FARMINGTON HILLS Large

sale, partial estate contents 35687 Johnstown, w/Drake btwr 11 & Grand River Furniture, kitchenware, gener al household & decor, domes tics, toots/yard, collectibles Th/Fti/Sat 9-7 FARMINGTON HILLS 25835 Branchaster Rd S of 11 Mi, btwn Middlebelt/inkster Thurs-Sun May 19-22, 8-2 Leather furniture, kids & adult

ciothes, shoes, electronics FARMINGTON HILLS May 19 21, 9am-5pm 21356 Purdue off Grand River btwn M5 8 Middlebelt Surplus sale, plus size clothes, baby items, misc FARMINGTON HILLS Huge Yard Salet Washer, Baker Sofa, Dishwasher, Furniture, Clothes, appliances and more 31610 Trestain Farmington Hills (Orchard Lake/17 Mile).Sat Only! 8am-3pm Farmington Hills Lots of Kids

Toys, Games & more May 21 & 22, Sat-Sun 9-5 32592 Chesterbrook Off 13, btwn Orchard Lk/Farmington Rd Farmington Hills - May 19 thru the 22, 9am-2 23604 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 , betweer

FRANKLIN 30555 Helmandalı 13 Mile & Telegraph area Clothes, furniture, toys, ga den 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 off Telegraph Tools, sporting goods, appliances and much **GARDEN CITY** Tons of good

ing, 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, bead jewelr

and misc

stuff, household, misc, cloth

GARDEN CITY Thurs, 5/19 & Fri & 5/20, 9 30-4 Rooste collectibles, Tiara glass les, Tiara glass household 32177 clothes, household 3217 Chester, Warren & Merriman **GARDEN CITY** Thurs May 19 21, 9-4pm Microwave rotis serie oven, computer desk vacuum, women's & men's clothes, plus sizes & lots of misc items 1755 Gillman GARDEN CITY Whole House

May 20-21, 10-5 6600 Schaller Off of Windsor, W of Middlebelt Glassware, bells, tools, books, records & crafts GARDEN CITY - Thurs-Sat. May 19-21, 10-5pm Exercise snowmobile equipment. clothes, toys, etc 329 Rosslyn, W/Venoy, S/Ford

GARDEN CITY - Garage Sale/Estate Sale 6928 Deering Everything goes Household items, furniture, 2 Sale 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, 32221 Marquette (between Venoy & Merriman)

HUNTINGTON

WOODS (CITY OF) CITY WIDE GÀRAGE SAL 9AM-6PM DAILY

HUNTINGTON WOODS Estate quality antiques, col-lectibles, wicker, Deco, vintage planter collection 20-22, 10464 LaSaile Bivd

KEEGO HARBOR HUGE GARAGE SALE - 3 Family 5/21 & 5/22 9am-5pm

Clothes, toys, furniture, tools etc 1924 Maddy Lane LIVONIA -/ antiques. lewelry Pin-back buttons political, advertising, and Pep, etc. Kids stuff. Nice

Merriman area, 9am-6pm LAKE ORION SUBDIVISIÓN GARAGE SALE! Orion Woods Sub is having a HUGE numer-ous family garage sale on Frt. Sat , & Sun , May 20-22 from 9am-5pm Orion Woods is located N of Silver Bell and E of M-24, across from Waldon

clothing & toys Thurs-Sun., Plymouth &

LIVONIA Toys, baby and household items, appliances and tv 35164 Banbury, btwn 6 & 7 mile off Wayne Rd May 19-20-21, 8 00 a m -1 00pm LIVONIA - Huge Garage Salet 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 Pointe Sub 37866 Chase Ct Fri & Sat 5/20-21 Sat , 5/20-21





Assoc Sub Wide garage sale May 20-21, 9-6pm, more than 30 homes S/of 5 mile. E/of LIVONIA Fri-Sat May 20-21 9-5p m 4 hp outboard elec-

tric boat motor, fishing books, toys and households 9992 Cavell, W/ of Inkster S/of Plymouth LIVONIA 2 family sale, 11200 & 11100 Mayfield, S of

Plymouth, E of Farmington Rds Thurs, Fri, Sat, May 19, 20, 21, 9am-5pm

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LIVONIA TV's, movies, golf clubs, bag & cart, bike, jewel-ry, 8 Tracks, much more Thurs, Fri & Sat 10-4 38148 Lyndon Off Newburgh, btwn 5 Mile & 96

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LIVONIA Mom s yard sale, 38561 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 Kid s videos, tovs, 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 Nottingham West Sub Sale Multi-Family N of 6 Mile, btwn Wayne & Country Club LIVONIA HUGE GARAGE SALEI Misc furniture boys/girls clothes to 2T 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/Ply-mouth, E/Farmington Books toys household, lots of misc I IVONIA 4 families Furniture

full-figure clothes Boyds Bear & Precious Moments more 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 31649 Grennada W of Merriman, N of 196 Furniture

end tables, bar stools, formal dresses, dishes & clothes LIVONIA Huge Garage Sale! Thur & Fri , May 19-20th, 9am-4pm Girls Clothing (Infant thru Size 4T), Toys, Misc Household Items,

For the best auto classifications check out the Observer & Eccentric Newspaper RESULTS! It's all about LIVONIA Women's clothing

SMALL SIZES, shoes (6 5-7

Collectibles - 14162 Blue Skies - Newburgh & Lyndon

men's clothing and other household items Sat, May 21, 34747 Summers, in Stoneleigh Village Sub LIVONIA 20108 Shadyside S off 8 Mile, E of Farmington Thurs -Sat , 9am-? Antiques, Books, Household and More!

LIVONIA 14860 Bainbridge 5/20-5/21, 8-4 Tools, furni-ture, antiques, appliances toys, misc Antique 1976 Olds 98, less 10,000 miles LIVONIA - Fri-Sat Only, 9-5pm 29100 Terrence, off Middlebelt, btwn 5 & 6 Mile Tools, household, some appli-

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-3, May 21st , 9am-12 noon Unique items! Cool stuff for boys & men, clothes, toys, comics, sports Other items like ladies' shoes, books, door travel crate, Juiceman 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, 14771 Newburgh Rd, Livonia Multi-family Baby items, home items, unature Tables still available Call for info 734-464-0990 LIVONIA - 4 FAMILY Thurs , Fri , Sat , May 19-21, 9-4pm 28747 Jacquelyn, E

craft, S of Lyndon Lots of furniture, treadmill, toys, baby items, Little Tikes yard toys LIVONIA -5 family s Antiques, furniture, etc 10531 Bassett, N off Ann Arbor Tr, 1 blk E of Livonia/ Plymouth line Thur May 19

thru Sat May 21, 9am-6pm

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.IVONIA,Longaberge: Collection Along w/ other household items May 19, 20, & 21, 9-4pm 32522 Barkley, E of Farmington, S of 5 Mile

I IVONIA-LIVONIA- BIG SALE LONGABERGER-cheap, furniture, decor, clothes, misc -lots May 19-22, 9-7 N/E 7 Mile, Farmington 19220 Shadyside Sandy (248) 478-5748 LIVONIA- May 19 & 20, 9-3

misc

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Blue Ridge pottery 38707 Roycroft, 1 blk W of Hix, 1 blk N of 5 mile I IVONIA- Baby ctothing items, household items, some antiques/old stuff 15636 Foch N of 5 Mile, W o

antiques & collectibles incl

household

LIVONIA- Tons of name brand kids clothes & toys, used bed, household misc 35946 Roy-croft N of 5, E of Levan May 18th-23rd 8-5p

LIVONIA-Multi-Family Sat May 21 & Sun May 22, 9am-4pm Parkview Sub Rose-linda, S off Plymouth, W of Newburgh Stop by! MILFORD Garage Sale - 1856

Hidden Valley, S of Rowe, W of Milford Rd May 20th ONLY NORTHVILLE - Charity Garage Sale Multi-family May 20-21, 9-5pm 15925 Fry Street, N off 5 Mile, W of Haggerty 100% of proceeds go to

Breast Cancer 3-Day NORTHVILLE 42240 Bradner 6 Mile btwn Haggerty & Northville Rds May 21, 8am-3pm Wide selection clothes, household, & misc furniture

Come early, coffee & donuts! NORTHVILLE Sub Sale SS Grill, Electric Stove Top, Desk, many other items 39905 Woodside Dr N S of 6, W of Haggerty May 21-22, 9-4

NORTHVILLE - 46133 9 Mile between Beck & Taft Thur, Fri & Sat, 9-5 Few antiques & furniture, Shelby motorcyle, Massueuse table Northville Estates Fn May 20 9 Colony

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 Subdivi-

sion Garage Sale May 19, 20 & 21, 9-4pm Btwn 9 & 10 Mi, W of Taft Rd , E of Beck Across from Dunbarton Sub DUNBARTON PINES SUB

Family Sat, May 21, 9am 4pm Nine Mile Rd & Taft Rd

Annual Garage

NOVI 24570 Dinser Sat, (5-21), 8am-2pm Kitchen table, chairs, Mission style table, kids' toys & clothing, linens, household items & misc NOVI JAMESTOWNE 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, patro, swim, toys, & weight set

NOVI UPSCALE SALE Great estate sale finds Antiques/furniture, col Handues/Turniture, Collectibles, quilts, garden tables, & tools No junk May 19-21, 8-5pm N off 9 Mile W of Novi Rd, Plaisance, then right on Midway, 44489 Midway Dr

OAK PARK - Moving Sale

Antiques, furniture, household items, clothes, books, & more Fri-Sun, 9-4pm 13641 Vernon, off Coolidge OAKLAND TWP. CROSS INGS OF OAKLAND ANNU-AL SUB SALE May 19, 20 & 21, 9am-5pm W off Adams

between Silver Bell & Gunn OXFORD LAKES SUB SALE Thurs, Fri, Sat, 9am-4pm E of M-24 btwn Drahner & Lakeville Rds

PLYMOUTH Great Garage Sale! Fri & Sat, May 20 & 21, 9am-5pm 548 Harding Neighborhood behind Saxton's Used & new items salesman's samples - lawr salesman's samples - lawn, garden, jewelry Brand new Bird baths and planters Come early for best selection! Garage Sales

PLYMOUTH HUGE SALE! May 19 & 20, 9-3 30pm 10589 Jo Ann Ln Table saw, bike trailer toddler girl clothes, toys household items & more! PLYMOUTH May 19-21 9-

5pm 358 Maple Furniture, air conditioner, tools, kid's stuff, household items, clothes, electronics, and more! PLYMOUTH
Fri (5-20) & Sat (5-21)
9am-3pm Kids stuff, home
furnishings, clothes & acces-

sories, books, office equip building supplies & more 11970 Amherst Ct , off Beck PLYMOUTH Clothes, house holds, crafts, Nascar, garden, and holiday items 992 Palmer, corner of Harvey Fri and Sat only PLYMOUTH Fri-Sun, May

20-22, 9am-6pm, 49484 Cooke Ave Furniture, electronics, kids toys PLYMOUTH **COLONY FARMS CONDO'S** May 19,20,21, 9-4pm

Ann Arbor Road / W of Beck Showers of



49567 Cooke Ave, S of Powell, W of Ridge Multi family sale May 19, 20, 21, 9-5. Baby items, toys, & more PLYMOUTH TWP. Ridgewood West Sub-Wide sale Fri May 20, 9-3pm, Sat May 21 9-3pm S of Ann Arbor Rd, E of ridge Rd REDFORD Estate sale 12231

Nathaline Plymouth & Inkster Thurs and Fri May 20, 9-3pm, Sat May 21, 9-1pm Furniture & household items REDFORD - Huge Garage Sale 3 family sale 9241 Court, 19,20,21,22, 10am-5pm REDFORD **HUGE YARD SALE!**

Lots of everything Thurs-Sun 9-7pm 15390 Lola Off 5 bwtn Beech & Telegraph REDFORD 2 family sale Fri & Sat , May 20 & 21, 9am-4pm Furniture, antiques house-hold items, etc 12107

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REDFORD Block sale, Thurs

Sun , 9-4pm Kinloch, N. of 7 W of Beech Daly Baby furn

ture, kid clothing, computers and much more REDFORD Family - Household Item Baby Clothes, Toys, Maternity Clothes, Furniture & More!! May 20, 21, 22, 9am-4pm 18647 Fox, S of 7 Mile, E of

Redford May 20-21, 9-5 Lg variety of items 24735 Corner Salem, btwn & Schoolcraft Beech & Telegraph Furniture, dolls ROCHESTER MOVING SALE Friday, May 20 and Saturday, May 21, 9am-5pm App-liances, Furniture and much 719 Ten Point

ROCHESTER 3809 Predmonto Dr Silver Creek Sub May 20 & 21, 9-2 Kids furniture, golf clubs, stereo equip, bab swing, TV, much more ROCHESTER HILLS

Brookedale Woods Huge Sub Sale, S W corner Adams &

Rochester

Tienken Rds May 19, 20 & 21 9-4pm Toys, furniture, tools, automotive ROCHESTER HILLS Kensington Forest sub sale! W of Livernois S of Auburn 15+homes, May 19 20, + 21, 9-3 ROCHESTER HILLS GRACE

HILLS CHURCH, 3821 S
Adams Rd, NE corner of
Adams Rd & South Bivd, Fri,
May 20, 8-4, Sat, May 21, 8-3 ROCHESTER HILLS Avon Meadows Sub Sale S/Tienken, E/Brewster, May \$9-21, 9-4pm Great deals ROCHESTER HILLS 4 Sut Sales! Hawthorn Hills, Adams

West, Thornridge, Bridgewood Farms W of Adams, S of Dutton May 20-21, 9-3 ROCHESTER Cumberland Hills Subwide Garage Sale May 19, 20 & 21, 9am - 4 pm. Largest sub in Rochester Hills Located west of Rochester, South of Hamlin

ROCHESTER HILLS - First ever sub sale May 19-22, 9am-5pm S of Auburn, E of John R Lots of everything.

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ROYAL OAK Super Yard Sale! TONS OF VINTAGE Items,

clothes, toys, household DON'T MISS IT! Thurs, 19-

Fri, 20 9am-3pm 413 W Houstonia Ave, North of 12 Mile, West of Main St No

WAYNE - Madison Street Sale

Haves & Garfield were invited

to join in Sat , May 21, 9am-5pm S/Michigan Ave,

W/Merriman Rd, just follow the signs Take Hayes to Garfield to Madison

ROYAL OAK Ladies Clothing

& Accessory Sale Sizes 2-14 Name Brands May 21-22 10am-4pm 1421 Lloyd Ave

ROYAL OAK Huge & Embarrassing Yard Sale!

Embarrassing Yard Sale! Boys/Girls' Clothes, Combi

Furniture, Little Tykes Playhouse & more Southern Living@Home Items Sat, May 21st, 9am-3pm 722 E University

SOUTH LYON Huge sale! Thurs -Sat , May 19-21, 10-5pm 61151 Brookway Dr , Winding Creek Sub Off Pontiac Trail, btwn 8 & 9 Mile

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SOUTHFIELD - Furniture,

household goods, knick-knacks Great stuff! Fri-Sat/8-4pm \$25165 Mulberry, N/ of 10, E df Telêgraph

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John Grace Community Garage Sales, May 19-22, 10-5p m , W/Beech Daly, N/8 Mile

SOUTHFIELD Moving Sale Everything goes 19770 Silver Spring, btwn 12 & 13'Mile, E of Evergreen 9-5, 5/20-5/21

Clothing, Tools & Household

SOUTHFIELD Green Dolphnin

Square Subdivision 23895 Rockingham Furniture, Ap-

etc May 19, 20, 21 8am-6pm

SYLVAN LAKE CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE

Thurs -Fri -Sat , 10-4pm

TROY Garage Sale - Lots of Toys! Little People, Thomas, riding, plus furniture 2587 Timberwyck Tr, E off Adams S/Wattles May 20, 21, 9-4pm

TROY Sat, 9-3 2980 Townhill,

NE corner Adams Misc

glassware, lots of candles

screws, nuts, boits, lamps

brass, comm drawers/shelves

TROY - Huge Raintree Sub Sale! May 21, 9-4, N of Big Beaver, W of John R, E of

TROY - Golf Trails Sub Sale!

May 21, 9am-? Enter at Rochester & Player N of Long Lake, E of Rochester

TROY- Vintage toys, collectibles, stuffed animals, household items, clothes May 20-21; Fri 10-3, Sat 9-2

5163 Crowfoot E of John R

1807 ots of kids clothes 0-16, toys, furniture, new women's clothes, jewelry, household goods Fri 9-5

household goods Fri 9-5 2815 Manorwood, N of Sq

W. BLOOMFIELD - Multi fam-

ly Thur & Fri only 9-5 6 doorwall, furniture, golf, toys, baby stuff, etc 7749 Willow Woods Ct , N of Pontiac Tr , E

on Oakley Park off Haggerty

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MOMS SALE - Saturday, May 21st St William Activity

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Stroller, Solid Wood

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Early Birds, Please

old books, much more

ROCHESTER HILLS SUBDIVISION GARAGE SALE WALLED LAKE 579 Ridge, W of Decker, S of Maple Lots of Meadowbrook Valley Sub May 21, 9-4pm North side of Avor good stuff available! Furniture clothing, etc. May 20 & 21, Fri & Sat , 9am-4pm Road, Just W of Crooks Road ROCHESTER- Silver Creek Sub Sale W of Adams, E of Lapeer on Silverbell May 20 WATERFORD 5539 Elizabeth Lake Rd Thurs, May 19, 9am-4pm & Fri, May 20, 9am-4pm & 21, 9-2 Furniture, antiques, Furniture, clothing and more! nousehold kids items

ROCHESTER- Thurs -Sat 8 30-4pm 5300 Creekmonte Toys, antiques, household, furniture, little tykes, games S of Silverbell W of Adams ROCHESTER/OAKLAND TWP. Furniture, childrens & misc household items 1495 E Buell, corner of Hixon & E Buell Fri May 20, 7am-5pm ROMULUS 11560 inkster Rd S/of Goddard Thurs- Fri-Sat-Sun 10-7pm Snap On Side Box, Ball bearing, Black, Hand

WEST BLOOMFIELD Knoll 7268 Cottonwood Knoll (Middlebelt/14 Mile) May 20-21, 9am-3pm Household, 7268

Sub Sale - May 19-21, 9am-5pm Off Commerce, btwn Keith & Green Lake Rds Follow Signs!

WEST BLOOMFIELD SARAGE HUGE SUBDIVISION
GARAGE SALE
Pine Lake Estates E

sories, & misc All must go! 7235 Aaronway, N of Commerce, E of Keith WEST BLOOMFIELD Fri , Sat , Sun 9am-6pm, 6820 Long, Walnut & Drake area Designer

23, 9-5pm Interior Designer's cool stuff, home acces-

WEST BLOOMFIELD Friday & Saturday, 9-4 4273 Welland Baby items, clothing, toys, misc household. WESTLAND 3 Family Yard Sale Retro items, furniture, lots of stuff! May 19-22, 9am-5 30pm 32560 Parkwood,

ing, household goods 36743 Canyon Dr, enter off Cherry Hill Rd, Cherry Oak Sub, btwn Newburgh & Wayne Rds WESTLAND Millpointe of Westland Subdivision Wide

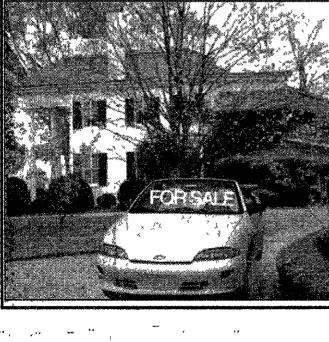
19th - 21st 9 00am to 5 00pm WESTLAND Charity Sale for Breast Cancer May 14, 15, 21, 22 35285 Avondale, E off Wayne Rd,

btwn Cherry Hill & Palmer.

37786 Oakwood Meadows, S of Jey, W of Hix. Prom gowns, wedding gowns, lots more! WESTLAND HUGE multi-family sale! Tons of baby/kids clothes, toys, furniture, more May 20 & 21, 9am-4pm, 32650 Hiveley

WESTLAND: Huge Sale May 20-21, 8-6, 7863 Moonwood Place, Millwoody Village Sub Appliances, household items, lawnmower, misc

YPSILANTI (Superior Twp.) HUGE GARAGE SALE, MAY 21ST, 9am to 5pm Toys, kids' clothes, baby, household, out-side toys & more, Geddes/ Ridge Sub., 1919 Andover Dr



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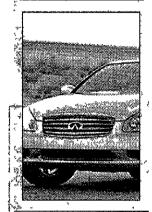
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2005 VW PASSAT AND JETTA

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

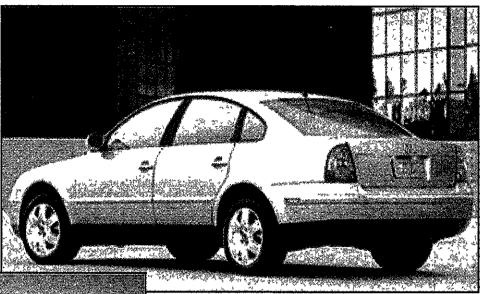
improved 2005 Passat and the all-new 2005 Jetta. These cars leave off some of the strangeness of their Volkswagen pedigree, thankfully, in exchange for taking on a greater resemblance to the American and Japanese compacts and midsize cars that they're competing with. And in so doing, Passat and Jetta 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

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 highceilinged 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. market.

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 instrumentcluster rings, and glimpses of chrome in places such as the button for the parking-brake lever.

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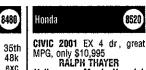
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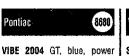
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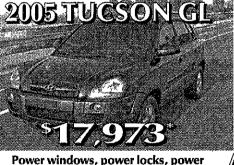


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