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NASCAR driver Tony Stewart looks on as 11-year-old Ryan Krieg sits behind the wheel of his favorite racing car, Stewart's Home Depot Chevrolet. Krieg's winning essay resulted in Stewart and his car visiting Discovery Middle School Tuesday afternoon.

NASCAR to the bone

Student's essay attracts a visit by Tony Stewart

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

When a recent essay contest posed the question why NASCAR driver Tony Stewart should visit your school, Discovery Middle School teacher Angie Lipford knew right away which student should enter.

Not only does 11-year-old Ryan Krieg of Canton know all the drivers, he knows their crew chiefs, statistics and sponsors. And that's only the beginning.

"Ryan has a Tony Stewart

lunch box, a Tony Stewart T-shirt, and on Spirit Day he wore Tony Stewart pajamas," said Lipford. "He likes NASCAR in general, and Tony Stewart specifically."

Ryan takes on the persona of Stewart while playing video games, and likes The Home Depot, Stewart's major sponsor.

Ryan's letter was judged the best, and on Tuesday Stewart spent more than two hours at Discovery, answering questions from students and showing one of his 20 Home Depot Chevrolet racing cars.

"I'm his biggest fan," said Ryan, who anxiously awaited the arrival of Stewart. "I like racing because the drivers get into wrecks. And I like Tony Stewart because he has a temper."

After arriving, Stewart admitted to the students that he's nudged a car or two while racing. "If it's somebody I don't like and I'm having trouble getting around, I might nudge them a little bit," he said.

Stewart told nearly 50 students during the question and answer portion in the gym that

he started racing go-carts when he was 8 years old and just kept "moving up to bigger race cars."

His car has 800 horsepower, he's traveled nearly 200 mph, and Jeff Gordon "is the guy I want to beat the most." And when he's not driving on a track, Stewart drives a Lamborghini and Hummer H2.

Stewart, 34, also reminded students of the importance of studying.

"I like math, and I found out it eventually pertained to rac-

PLEASE SEE STEWART, A6

Woman charged for accusing husband of rape

A 32-year-old Canton mother could face four years in prison if she's found guilty of filing a false police report, after accusing her estranged husband of raping her.

Lakietha Evette Coleman was arraigned Tuesday at 35th District Court in Plymouth on charges of filing a false police report, which is a felony.

According to police reports, Coleman called police to a Canton hotel where she was living with her children on April 29, and said her husband had raped her at gunpoint. She told police that she was fearful he would go to their children's school in Wayne and take the two children. The Wayne Police Department was notified and a code red was activated at the school, but the husband never showed up there.

Coleman was taken to Oakwood Annapolis Hospital in Wayne by Canton Fire and Rescue for examination and treatment.

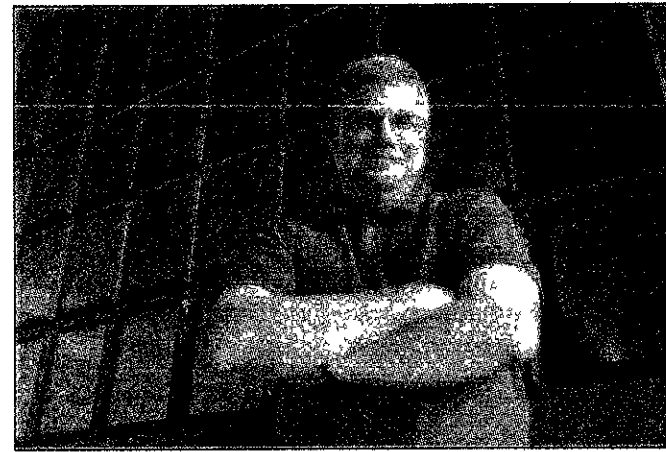
"Through the investigation we talked with several people and we also told her what avenue we would take to investigate," said Canton Police Sgt. Rick Pomorski. "As a result we spoke with the ex-husband, and as a result of that we confronted her and she admitted to lying. She said she lied because she was upset because her husband had served her with divorce papers."

Coleman is due back in district court for a preliminary examination on June 10.



Coleman

By Carol Marshall



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Bill Gronowicz, of Westland, stands in front of Yazaki's Wall of Innovation. Each plaque represents an employee's invention. Gronowicz has the most with a total of nine.

Inventions a source of pride on Yazaki's Wall of Innovation

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

Ask Bill Gronowicz what he does for a living and he will tell you he's a supervisor at Yazaki North America. But look at the company's Wall of Innovation, and you'll know he's an inventor by trade.

Gronowicz, of Westland, has more plaques – nine of the 130 total – on Yazaki's Wall of Innovation than any other inventor with the company.

The wall was unveiled last fall, and is near the front of the big glass building on Haggerty Road to remind employees that the company values its innovation, but also to remind clients that the company is a leader in the wire har-

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JIM JAGDFELD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Sheldon Place is again for sale and will be sold at an auction on June 29 in Detroit.

Sheldon Place back on the block after sale falls through

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

Sheldon Place is back on the auction block, set to be sold at the end of this month.

The six-story building at Sheldon and Ford roads was the home to some 52 senior citizens until August 2001, when it was evacuated for structural deficiencies.

Late in March, a buyer from Wyandotte, Stan Miciura, won the bid to purchase the building, but it's again for sale. Miciura

had bid \$770,000, and had put up \$50,000 up front, as required by the office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Demolition costs are estimated at \$400,000, and there has been no formal estimate of what it would cost to make the repairs to make the building habitable.

The building is owned by National Church Residences of Ohio, but was constructed in 1996 through HUD, at a cost of \$3.4 million.

National Church

Residences, HUD and Miciura have not returned calls to the *Observer*, and it is not yet known why the sale fell through.

According to Canton building official John Weyer, HUD is being more proactive during this bidding cycle.

"From what I understand, (Miciura) was never able to get past the fence. He was never given keys and couldn't get in, right up until the bank

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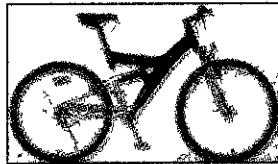
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River Day volunteers needed

Canton's annual River Day/Rouge Rescue will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday June 4, at Flodin Park, located on the southeast corner of Saltz and Morton-Taylor. This event will take place rain or shine and volunteers of all ages, including residents, students and scout troops are encouraged to participate.

Participants will be able to choose from a number of different activities, including tree planting, guided nature walks, river cleaning efforts, stream bank stabilization, and more.

River Day is a great opportunity to help preserve the quality of Canton's creeks and streams. All volunteers will receive a T-shirt, donuts and drinks for breakfast, and a barbeque lunch. Volunteers should come dressed for the weather, and jeans and boots should be worn.

Volunteers are asked to register promptly at 8 a.m. at the registration booth in the parking lot of Flodin Park. Scout troops planning to participate need to call Canton's Department of Public Works at (734) 394-5150, so the proper number of badges/patches can be ordered.

Budgeting for seniors

Seniors and their adult family members who are concerned about planning for the next car repair or how to maintain a household on Social Security or a fixed-income, will want to attend a free Financial Management and Budgeting Workshop for Seniors being offered 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., June 7 at the Canton Summit on the Park Professional Development Center, 46000 Summit Parkway.

While each person's situation is unique, the goal of this workshop is to provide individuals with the peace of mind to face the future by teaching them how to develop a plan for success.

Organized and sponsored by DFCU Financial, Wayne County Neighborhood Legal

Services, the Canton Senior Adult Program and The Senior Alliance, Area Agency on Aging 1-C, this workshop will present a plan for budgeting and assistance that can help aging adults remain independent within their own households.

Presenters include Charles P. Hoff, Budget and Credit Counselor for DFCU Financial and Kathleen Graham, Managing Attorney, Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services, Elder Law Center. Time will be provided during the two-hour session to address specific questions and concerns.

For more information or to register, please contact the Canton Senior Adult Program at (734) 394-5485.

A fond farewell

Field Elementary School will be saying "Farewell" to Diana Carter, Stu Raben, Pattee Rupert, and Barb Shottroff at the end of this school year. Please join them in the Field Gym for a farewell celebration to honor these individuals from 4-6 p.m. Monday, June 6. This is a public event. They are hoping to attract former students and parents to "bid these folks adieu."

For more information, contact Field Principal Kurt Tyszkiewicz at (734) 397-6331, or via e-mail at tyszkik@pccs.k12.mi.us.

New DDA members

The Canton Downtown Development Authority has added two new board members: Lisa Grasso and Rob Ramey. Ramey runs Max & Erma's restaurant on Canton Center Road, and Grasso is manager of the Kohl's department store on Ford Road. DDA board meetings take place at 8 a.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the township's administration building, which is located at 1150 S. Canton Center. For more information call (734) 394-5186.

Help build a float

The Canton Historical Society is seeking volunteers to build a float for the Liberty



Locks of love

Shelby Dziedzic, a third-grader at All Saints Catholic School, shows off her new hair-do after getting 10 inches cut off last month at the Alfaro Foxx hair salon in Westland. The Canton resident donated the 10 inches of sheared hair to Locks of Love, a national organization that provides hair prosthetics for children with long-term medical hair loss. "My parents have taught me a lot about caring and giving to others in need. I felt since I had nice, long hair I wanted to share it with someone less fortunate than me," said Shelby, 9. "I wish and hope this makes someone feel beautiful again."

Fest parade. Those interested in volunteering for the community activity can participate on the following dates and times:

■ Friday, June 10, from 6-9 p.m.

■ Saturday, June 11, beginning 9 a.m.

■ Sunday, June 12, from 1-5 p.m.

All float building will be done at the Bartlett Travis barn, located at 525 N. Ridge Road. For more information, contact Richard Waldecker at (734) 523-6207.

Garden walk

The Wayne Garden Club, a member of the Federated Garden Club of Michigan, will host "A Garden Walk" on Saturday, June 25 from 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The tour begins at Goudy Park behind Wayne City Hall at 3355S. Wayne Road. Advance tickets are \$7, or \$10 the day of the event at Goudy Park. Tickets and tour directions are available at Goudy Park. The tour will be held rain or shine.

For more information or advance tickets contact Beverly at (734) 722-9666 or Sue (734)

641-9188.

Memory loss program

Have you ever been faced with the challenge of caring for people who suffer from memory loss? If so, come join Adult Well-Being Services as they provide a program about the many causes of memory loss, how to respond, and how to deal with your stress.

Adult Well-Being Services is a community-based, not-for-profit organization. With the opening of one of the first senior centers in the nation, this helpful agency dates back to 1953. It is dedicated to providing quality services to elders as well as to adults with mental or developmental disabilities, in southeastern Michigan.

The program will be held in two sessions, afternoon and evening, to help accommodate as many people as possible. The afternoon sessions will be held on Tuesdays: June 7, 14, and 21 from 1-3 p.m. The evening session will be held on Thursdays: June 16, 23, and 30 from 7-9 p.m. Both sessions will take place in the Pines Room at Summit on the Park.

While this is a free program, donations are gratefully accepted.

Pre-registration is required, by calling the Senior Desk at (734) 394-5485. For more specific information, please feel free to contact Adult Well-Being Services at (313) 359-0736.

Columnist Riley to speak

Award-winning *Detroit Free Press* columnist and author of *Life Lessons: Essays on Parenthood, America, 9/11, and Detroit* Rochelle Riley, speaks at the Library Friends annual Book & Author Luncheon on June 9 at 11:30 a.m. The luncheon is being held at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton.

Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at the Canton, Northville, Novi and Plymouth libraries or by calling one of the individual libraries: Canton, (734) 397-0999; Northville, (248) 349-3020; Novi, (248) 349-0720; or Plymouth, (734) 453-0750. All proceeds from this event are shared equally among the Friends of the Library groups of the participating libraries to support library activities.

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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. to 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.

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Edward Ramos, who was the 100,000th visitor to the St. Joseph Mercy Health Exploration Station in Canton, signs his name to a banner last month.

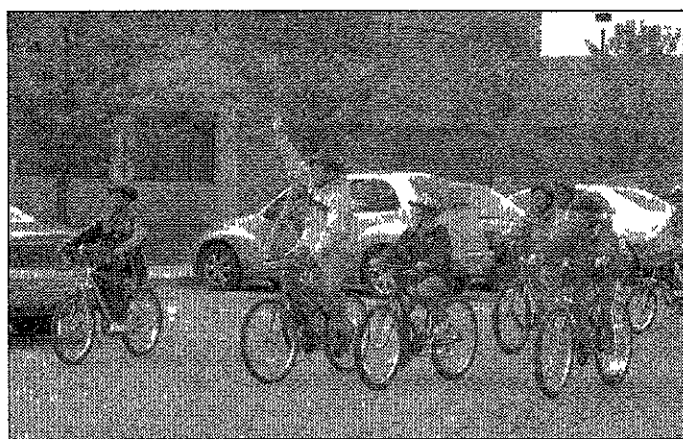
Canton student Exploration Station's 100,000th visitor

When Field Elementary student Edward Ramos walked through the doors of the St. Joseph Mercy Health Exploration Station last month during a field trip, balloons flew up and horns began to sound. Although he had no idea, Ramos was a special guest indeed.

Ramos, a fifth-grade student in teacher Rick Plecha's class, was the 100,000th visitor to the Health Exploration Station, which is Michigan's first and only interactive health education center.

"We are thrilled that Field Elementary is the school that celebrated with us. They have attended the Saint Joseph Mercy Health Exploration Station every year since we have opened, arriving via bicycle," commented Gretchen Nachazel, lead educator.

Plecha and the students rode their bicycles to the cen-



Students wrote their bicycles to the center.

ter on May 13.

During a short celebration, Ramos signed a banner signifying the milestone.

By pushing buttons and pulling levers students of all ages learn all about their bodies in a fun, interactive environment at the Exploration Station.

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Accident claims life of Ypsilanti father

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

Speed and alcohol could have been the primary factors in a one-car crash that killed 45-year-old Brian Barrie of Ypsilanti early Sunday morning.

According to Canton Police Sgt. Rick Pomorski, the accident is still under investigation, and at this time it's not confirmed if alcohol was a factor, or if speed played a role

when Barrie's car ran off northbound Ridge Road near Cherry Hill.

The last person to see Barrie alive was a friend who lives near Ridge and Mott roads, just two miles from the scene of the crash. According to the friend, Barrie left his place at about 9:30 p.m. Saturday. Barrie's car struck a road sign, a fence and tree before it rolled over and landed on its roof. Barrie was found after a passing motorist

called police just after 6 a.m. Sunday.

"By the time we were called he was already deceased," Pomorski said.

Police don't know exactly why Barrie lost control of his car, and the accident investigation team has not yet determined how fast Barrie was driving, Pomorski said.

Barrie was a father of two teenage sons, and had recently lost his job at an Ann Arbor car dealership, Pomorski said.

CANTON ROAD UPDATE

The following is an update on various road construction projects currently taking place in the Canton community, as well as an update on locations of resurfacing road projects, utility extensions, sidewalk programs and traffic signals.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

■ Saltz Road paving (Canton Center to N. Ridge) - The portion from Canton Center to Beck has been paved, consisting of a two-lane asphalt pavement cross-section with ditches. This portion requires some minor restoration to be completed. The portion from Beck to just east of N. Ridge Road is anticipated to begin late April and construction completion is scheduled for late June. Remaining work includes storm drainage along the ditches, paving Saltz Road and drive approaches, sidewalks, and restoration. A study will be performed to determine what the posted speed limit on the section from Beck to N. Ridge Road.

■ Michigan Avenue (Belleville to Denton) - Final restoration and intermediate lane closures will occur in Spring 2005 to complete remaining outstanding miscellaneous items for this project.

■ Cherry Hill Road and N. Ridge Road - The new posted speed limit will be 25 miles per hour between Denton and Ridge Road. Minor restoration

to be completed in spring 2005.

■ Denton Road Extension (North of Cherry Hill Road) - Preparation work for the future extension of Denton Road is completed. However, the road is not open to traffic. Upon completion of Fire Station #3 (anticipated in mid June), the road will be opened to that location only. This road will serve as the bypass through Cherry Hill Village for traffic heading north. The roundabout that was proposed at the intersection of future Denton, Saltz and N. Ridge will not be constructed.

MDOT PROJECTS

■ Ford Road (M-153) Safety Improvements (I-275 southbound Ramps and widening from Haggerty to Lilley Road) - Ford Road will be widened on the north side from Haggerty to Lilley Road to allow for an exclusive right turn lane. The southbound I-275 ramp will have additional stacking space for vehicles and allow for two left turn lanes heading west and two right turn lanes heading east. The ramp for traffic heading east on Ford Road will have an exclusive right turn lane onto southbound I-275. Construction began last week and should be completed in early June.

■ Ford Road (M-153) Safety Improvements (West of Canton Center; Intersection of Ford and Ridge) - The area west of

Canton Center Road will be widened to allow for a smoother transition from five lanes down to two lanes at Gorman Road. A new guardrail will be installed on the north side of Ford Road along with proposed drainage improvements. The intersection at Ford and Ridge will be reconstructed and widened to allow for a center turn lane in each direction. Expect traffic delays on Ford Road between Canton Center and Ridge due the lane closures that will occur along with temporary lanes provided. Construction to begin at the intersection of Ford / Ridge upon summer recess for the Charter School and late May for work west of Canton Center. Both projects are scheduled to be completed by mid August.

WAYNE COUNTY PROJECTS

■ Lotz Road paving (between Ford and Warren) - A three-lane concrete pavement roadway will be constructed to allow for one lane of traffic in each direction along with a center turn lane. Traffic traveling east on Warren Road will also have an exclusive right turn lane to turn south onto Lotz Road. A contractor has been selected for the project with construction slated to begin in mid May 2005. The portion of the water main on the east side of Lotz Road will be relocated as part of the construction project.

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Wayne-Westland, 2 unions OK contracts

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Labor peace prevails between the Wayne-Westland Community Schools and two more of its unions.

The board of education has approved a new two-year contract with its secretarial union, two weeks after approving a two-year agreement with the Brotherhood of Specialized Skills.

Both agreements are retroactive to July 1, 2004, and were approved overwhelmingly by the unions' rank-and-file.

Both contracts include 2-percent pay increases in each of the two years and health care changes that will help the district better manage those costs.

"It's what we've been striving for," said Gary Martin, deputy superintendent for business. "The cost has been going up 10-20 percent a year and, most years, it's

been 15-20 percent."

Both unions agreed to a step down from the MESA Super Care program to MESA Choices, a more managed PPO plan. Additionally, new BOSS members will be offered an HMO-style plan.

The Wayne-Westland Educational Secretaries Association has had an HMO in place for new members since 1991, Martin said.

The BOSS contract also includes language changes on overtime, the removal of the carrier name for life, dental and vision coverage and allowing the district to bid out for life, dental and vision coverage that would be equivalent.

BOSS and the district also agreed to an adjustment in longevity pay and a stipend to encourage network technicians to work toward advance certifications, Martin said.

"I'd like to thank both bargaining groups for their hard work in reaching a fair and

equitable contract," Martin said of the BOSS agreement.

School board Vice President Cindy Schofield, in approving the secretaries' contract, acknowledged the work that went into reaching the agreement.

"I know you put in a lot of hard work and time into this contract," she said.

The district is now focusing its attention on its last two contracts — with Local 4, which includes the district's custodians, bus drivers and food service employees, and with adult education teachers.

Martin said the district "expects to get a deal done" with Local 4. The district and union entered into expedited negotiations in early February in hopes of hammering out an agreement.

"We're still meeting and working very hard to get an agreement," he added.

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Got trees?

IKEA donates 80 trees to help beautify township

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

As construction crews plug away at tearing down the former Super Kmart site to make way for furniture retailer IKEA, the future of some 80-90 trees on the site became questionable.

Rather than risk losing the trees altogether, the company offered them to the township, which has started moving them to areas in the I-275 and Ford Road cloverleaf and areas near the township offices on Canton Center Road.

"We had extra trees on that property and we had heard that Canton needed trees, so we said, 'Go ahead. Come get them,'" said IKEA spokesman Joseph Roth of the company's donation to the township.

"We had hoped to use as many of the existing trees as possible at the site, but there were a lot we just didn't know if we could save. We couldn't

dig them up then hang onto them for six or nine months. So we thought this would be better."

The offer of the trees — which include crab apple trees, red maples, spruces and pin oaks — sent township staff members scrambling for the means to pay for moving the trees, said Downtown Development Authority Director Kathleen Salla.

A team of Canton Township staff members acted quickly to partner with IKEA officials and the DDA to develop a plan to have the trees transplanted in the four quadrants of the I-275 and Ford Road Interchange which lies within the DDA District," she said.

The available trees were inventoried and a landscape plan designed by Leigh Thurston, registered landscape architect in the Canton Municipal Services Department, Salla said. Brad

Sharp, Parks Manager in the Leisure Services Department, spearheaded the effort to apply for an MDOT permit for the project, notify MDOT-approved contractors, and solicit bids.

Moving the trees will be paid for by the DDA, which at an emergency meeting May 26 approved the expenditure to relocate the trees.

And by Monday, crews showed up to start digging up the trees.

The timing was perfect, according to Salla.

"When the offer came from IKEA, a project was already being envisioned to provide some landscape maintenance improvements at the interchange," she said. "The chance to save a group of trees such as this and improve the entry into Canton's primary retail corridor was viewed as a unique opportunity."

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Christ the Good Shepherd Church in Canton will be hosting their Third Annual Dog and Cat Adoption Days this Saturday.

This event will take place 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., June 4 at the church

in Canton. The church is located at 42690 Cherry Hill Road.

Dogs and cats of all kinds, sizes and ages will be up for adoption at the family event. There will be carnival games, raffles, face painting, children's make-and-take craft table and plenty of food. For more information please contact the church office at (734) 981-0286 or e-mail ctgslc@yahoo.com.

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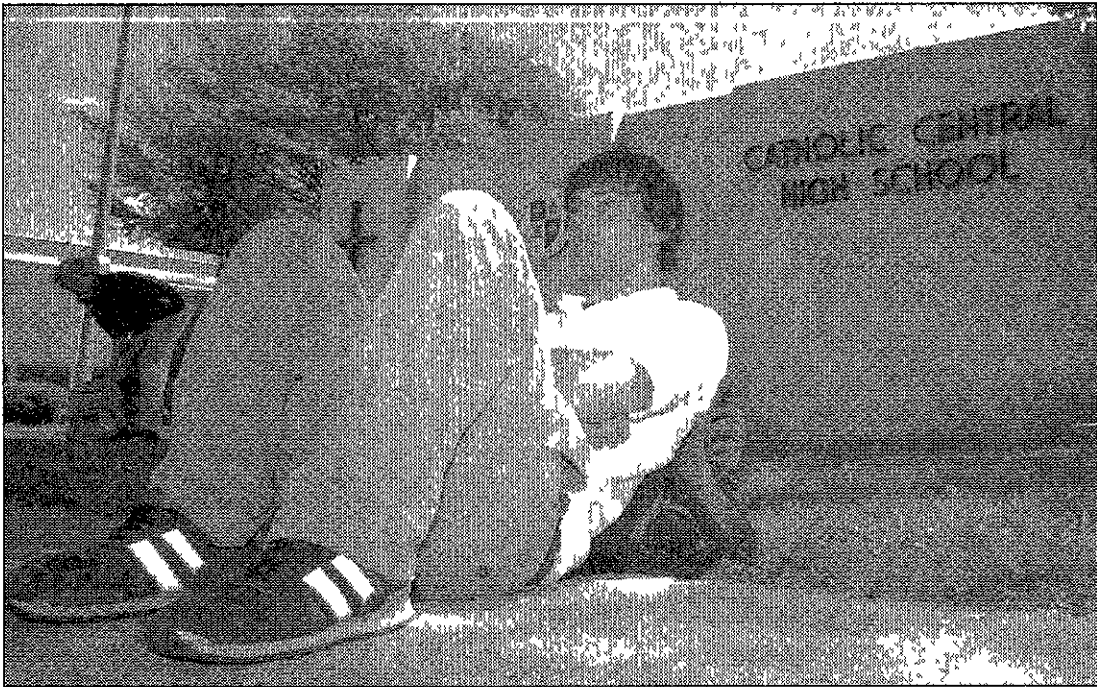
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Catholic Central set to move on after 27 'temporary' years in Redford

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
STAFF WRITER

Nothing but the sound of silence filled the halls of Catholic Central High School Friday, the final day for students in Redford Township. Final exams were in full swing until about 11:30 a.m. Freshmen, sophomores and juniors sat folded over their tests, two seats away from their classmates, and awaiting the bell that would signal summer vacation. On July 18, staff will make the official move to Catholic Central's new and permanent home in Novi. Until then, boxes will be packed and summer school classes will run on schedule, according to Dan Collins, director of admissions and public relations. For students like John Mizzi, the move is a highly anticipated one.

Soon to be a sophomore, Mizzi said he's really looking forward to attending school in a brand new building. The Plymouth resident expects he'll travel about the same distance he does now to get to school. Mizzi is anxious to see the new classrooms, gymnasium and indoor track. "I think everyone is really looking forward to it, really anxious," he said. "CC is an awesome school. I feel privileged to be able to go here." Livonia resident Chris Harding will be a senior at the school. He too is anticipating his last year in the new location - one that will include a home football field and basketball court.



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

After the last final on the last day of school at Catholic Central freshman Mike Mamut waits for a ride home. He lives in Milford so the school's new Novi location will allow a little more time for sleep come fall semester.

The Redford school, formerly Marshall Junior High, was never meant to be Catholic Central's permanent location when the lease was signed in 1978. It was actually Catholic Central's fifth location, and the first outside of Detroit's boundaries. The school was established by the Basilian Fathers in 1928.

FOLLOWING THE STUDENTS
Catholic Central purchased the property it had been leasing from South Redford Schools in 1988. Still, administrators and students never felt 14200 Breakfast Drive would be their final destination. "In every case, we've moved

closer to the center of our student population," said the Rev. Richard Ranalletti, principal. Catholic Central has about 950 students enrolled currently and draws 80 percent of them from areas west of Redford, especially Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Novi.

That was one of several considerations when the decision was made to build and move, rather than renovate or expand. Over the almost three decades spent in Redford, the facility wasn't changed much. Collins said the gym was expanded, as was the weight room. And eight portable classrooms were added in 1998. When outdated technology became an issue though, Collins said: "We knew we needed something to happen."

That's when the school's alumni stepped in, providing the needed financial support to build a new school. As a result, Ranalletti said tuition costs will not change next year. There will be no financial impact to students. The Rev. Richard Elmer, president of the school, worked with a developer named Frank Pellerito, who agreed to donate 60 acres of land in Novi for the project. "Without his donation, this wouldn't have been possible," said Collins.

ALUMNI CONNECTION
Architect John Argenta, a 1959 Catholic Central graduate, designed the new school. Doing so gave him a chance to re-envision his alma mater from the ground up. The project broke ground on Sept. 7, 2003, and will be ready for the first day of school, Aug. 15, 2005.

For the first time, Catholic Central will have its own football field, giving true meaning to the term "home game." The school will have its own chapel, which seats 300, rather than using a converted classroom that fits 40.

"It was exciting," said Argenta, "something that came from the heart."

Ranalletti said the graduating seniors experienced the feeling that "you can't come

back home" because the building itself will be razed to make way for residential development.

"There is a real feeling of loss," Ranalletti said. He called Redford a "great place to be," and said the township has been very supportive of the school. Still, the building itself has had its limitations.

"To me, the building has always had a temporary feel to it," said Collins, a 1984 graduate. "It was supposed to be a temporary stay anyway."

He compared that to the sense of ownership he already feels is connected to the new building, because it was made possible by alumni.

This will mark the second school moving day for Latin teacher Michael Rossi. He's been with Catholic Central since 1976 and said he's feeling "a little bittersweet" about the relocation. What's kept him at the school for so much of his career?

The behavior of his students, and overall atmosphere, he said.

"They are very well-disciplined boys who are equally focused on athletics and academics. The staff and students are very friendly and make it a comfortable, pleasant place to work."

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Church hopes to increase visibility with free festival

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

Sometimes to make new friends, you have to reach out and invite them in. That's what one Canton church is doing this weekend when it hosts its first summer festival Saturday. New Hope Church will invite families to the festival that will include five inflatable play sets, a classic car display by America's Most Wanted of Canton car club, and hot-dogs and hamburgers on the grill. "We're just trying to increase the visibility of our church," said the Rev. Bill Moull, pastor at New Hope. "People tell us all the time that we're one of the best kept secrets in Canton and we don't want to be a secret anymore. We want people to know that we care and this is a good place to be." New Hope's congregation is small by most people's measure, Moull said. With 120 in the pews on an average Sunday, the

small church just can't offer all the activities that draw many to large churches, he said. "Small churches definitely face a challenge. The thing we offer that the really big churches can't offer is a little more intimate community where people know your name and you matter," he said. "People really do care and that does matter." New Hope, located at 44815 Cherry Hill between Canton Center and Sheldon, is affiliated with the Free Methodist Church. The event will be June 4 from noon to 4 p.m. Admission is free of charge, but there will be a \$5 wrist band for children who want to bounce around in the inflatable play areas. Food will be very modestly priced to help defray costs. Every child who comes to the event will receive a free cotton candy or snow cone.


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YAZAKI

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ness and wiring systems industry, said Lori Killingbeck, director of marketing.

"We're serious about what we do, and we're industry leaders for a reason," she said.

Gronowicz, who has worked for Yazaki for 17 years, said innovation doesn't always come easy.

"Innovations can sometimes be unimaginable," he said at a speech when the wall was first unveiled. "Not too long ago, a concept like the Internet was inconceivable. But globalization, technology and information have converged to form an entirely new way of life for every individual and organization."

In his long tenure at Yazaki, Gronowicz said he's been exposed to plenty of innovation and forward thinking, but like

other inventors he has to find his own source of inspiration.

"For myself, inspiration came from the Forward Model Development's Patent Day. This event consisted of engineers breaking into groups of four to brainstorm on wiring and electrical related topics. Concepts ranged from motorcycle turn canceling switches to brake pad wear sensors," he said. "As a result of this event, many improvements to current products as well as new concepts were patented."

Yazaki will recognize at a dinner later this month its inventors - 24 in all - who have added their patents to the wall this year. Not everyone who gets an idea patented is an inventor like Gronowicz. The patents also cover intellectual property such as marketing tools and processes, Killingbeck said.

"So you don't have to be an engineer to get a patent," she said.

SHELDON

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was supposed to finalize financing," Weyer said. "What he told me is that he never had the opportunity to go through it. He couldn't get keys. He never got beyond the fence."

HUD will host a walk-through of the building June 8, before the June 29 sale in Detroit.

Word of the sale has spread fast, and potential bidders have been calling township offices looking for information on the building, Weyer said.

In its state of limbo, the

vacant building is not making neighbors too happy, and the building department has received several complaints about growing weeds which have not been cut. The 56-unit building will be sold through an auction. A \$100,000 letter of credit is required to ensure completion of repairs or demolition of the property within a 12-month period, according to the HUD Web site. Bids will be accepted orally at 10 a.m. on the ground floor of the Coleman A. Young Municipal Center at 2 Woodward Ave. in Detroit.

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Raymond J. Knickerbocker, 65, of Ludington, died May 17.

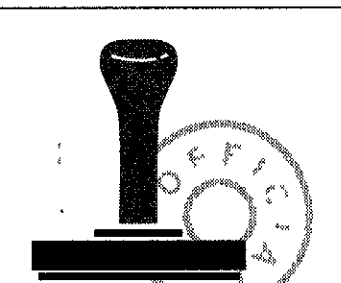
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Margaret Elizabeth Nunn (nee McKinnon), 88, of Grand Rapids, died May 26.

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Edward H. Rofe, 92, died May 23.

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Will Scott, 83, of Bloomfield Hills, died May 26.

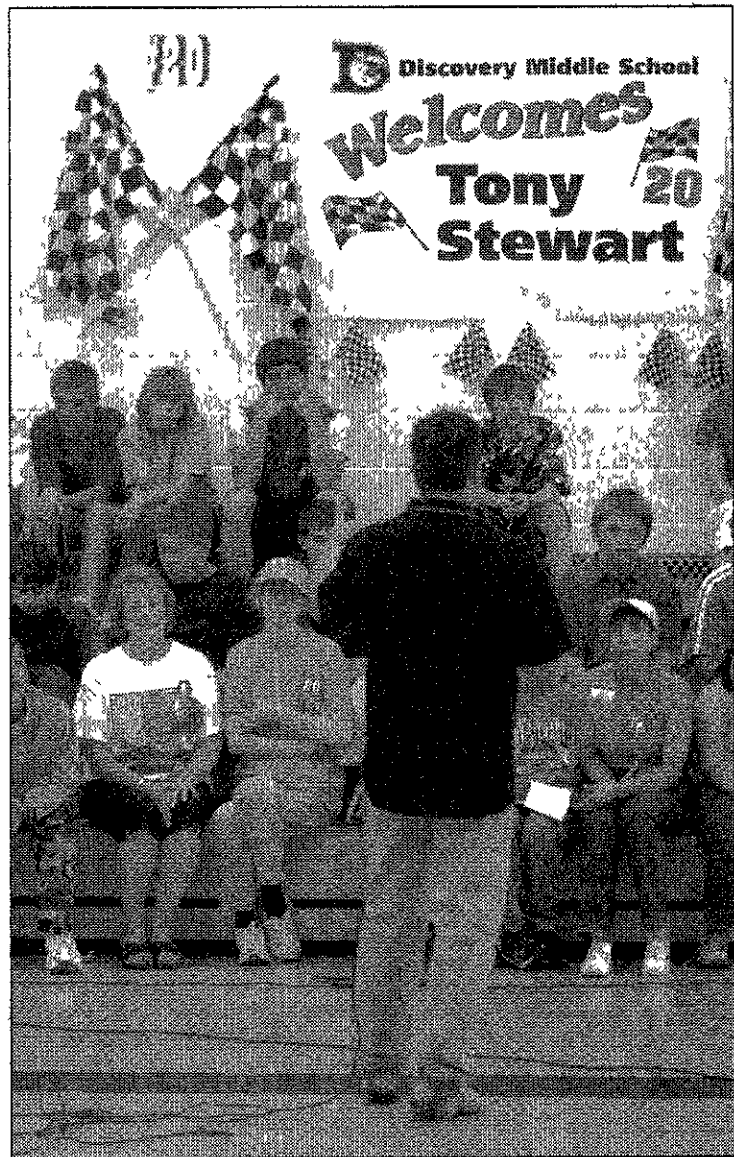
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Rex M. Valentine, 85, died May 26.

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STEWART

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ing," Stewart told students. "Everything I do in racing revolves around geometry. When your parents tell you to pay attention, that you'll use it down the road, listen to them," he said.

While most questions centered on racing and Stewart's career, students wanted to know personal information, like his favorite music.

"I listen to music that came along before any of you were born," he said. "Led Zeppelin, Rolling Stones, Metallica, Kid Rock. Yeah, I'm a big Kid Rock fan. You cannot be in Michigan and not have Kid Rock as one of your favorite groups. He's a big buddy of mine, anyway."

Stewart lifted Ryan inside the race car and took photos with him. He also signed a hat, T-shirt, a toy car and his racing magazine.

"It's cool to see somebody that's so excited to see us," said Stewart. "When I walked in and saw his eyes light up, that gives you so much satisfaction."

Stewart was also surprised by the questions students asked.

"They asked a lot of technical questions," he said. "I was at a university several weeks ago and they asked similar questions."

Ryan's dad, Terry Krieg, said no one in his family even noticed NASCAR racing before Ryan gained interest.

"He picked it up on his own and began telling the rest of the family about it," said Terry Krieg. "Two years ago, my wife (Vicky) bought tickets to MIS (Michigan International Speedway) for Father's Day, and now we make it an annual event."

Student Stephen Maude, 12, said having Stewart visit Discovery was "very cool."

"I like to watch races, and most of the races I've seen he's won," said Stephen. "So, I think it was cool that we could meet and talk to him."

Students gave a big cheer when Brett Sheldon, president of MIS, told students they would receive free tickets to watch qualifying June 18 for the Batman Begins 400, which will be run the next day at Michigan International Speedway.

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MADD director sees progress, work to do

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Nechole McClendon gave a friendly reminder about not drinking and driving to two young women at the Marshall Field's Clinique counter recently.

They were at the Harper Woods store to have their prom makeup done, and met McClendon, chapter executive director for Wayne County Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

"You guys be careful," were her words. "They said thank you and walked away."

Getting the message out on drinking and driving is a 55-hour a week job for McClendon, 36, who lives on the east side of Detroit. The Grand Rapids native ("born and raised") earned a bachelor's degree in organizational communications and management from Eastern Michigan University and a master's in industrial relations from Wayne State University.

"It ended up being a good fit," she said of the Westland-based MADD job, which she took over in November 2004. She had over 14 years of experience with various nonprofits.

McClendon doesn't have a family member who was killed by a drunken driver.

"I really didn't know MADD ran so many concrete, in-depth programs," she said. "I just associated MADD with the red ribbons, probably like everyone else."

MADD has some 400-500 members in Wayne County, the majority nonvictims, and McClendon's work has been largely in prevention.

"Our most recent event was the Buzzfree Prom," she said.



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Nechole McClendon, executive director of Wayne County Mothers Against Drunk Driving, looks over a tribute quilt of area victims of drunken driving crashes.

"We did that at Belleville High School. The cost was underwritten by Visteon."

McClendon, who had to learn her duties quickly, started with "Tie One on for Safety" last November, the holiday red ribbon campaign.

That was followed by Project LifeRide at New Year's, a collaborative effort to get people who've had too much to drink home safely. "Protecting You, Protecting Me," an alcohol awareness program for grades one through five followed that, and then the March LifeSavers award banquet to recognize police personnel.

"We had 150 people there," she said of the event, underwritten by attorney Terry Cochran.

Coming Sept. 24 will be the "Strides for Change" national MADD event, for which the Wayne, Oakland and Macomb chapters have a \$125,000 goal. The 5K walk will be at Olde World Canterbury Village in Lake Orion. For information, call Beth Sowulewski at (248) 682-0057 or e-mail her at beth.sowulewski@madd.org.

For McClendon, court-ordered Victim Impact Panels are the toughest part of her job. She recruits victims willing to speak to offenders in a non-accusatory way, and often finds victims just can't handle that. "They're not ready," she said.

MADD runs about five such classes per month with 40 people in each. "I think the aware-

ness is there," she said of police and court collaboration to remove drunken drivers from the roads. "But there's still a lot of work to do."

She and colleagues at the 600 chapters in the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico aim for funding to fight drunken driving. U.S. federal grant money for victim advocacy is in peril.

"If the money is removed, then you're taking away a key component of the mission of MADD," she said. "We're really concerned about that."

McClendon is married to Keith and they have a son, Nicolas, almost 4. "I'm a huge sports fan," she said. "I love the Lions and I love the Pistons. That's my relaxation."

Meeting people's best part of her job. "Everyone knows MADD and they appreciate MADD," she said. "The work continues."

Wayne County Sheriff Warren Evans praised McClendon as high-energy and committed, and MADD is "the voice outside of government" for victim advocacy.

"My dealings with her have been very positive," the sheriff said. "We've worked well together."

Evans credits MADD with increasing awareness, adding that there have been a large number of arrests on outstanding warrants. "What we want them to do is go to court and comply with the judge's orders," he said.

Tree cutting urged to fight infection

The Wayne County Roads department has been cutting down ash trees infected by the emerald ash borer over the last couple of years.

"We have cut down about 10,000 trees using funds from our roads department," said Pat Hogan, director of Wayne County Roads. "We have about 10,000 more trees to cut down."

Crews are cutting down trees on Wayne County property and

MDOT roads that the County maintains.

"We want to highlight the importance of the cooperation of the citizens, communities, government and industry partners to successfully contain the borer and prevent the spread of the disease in the county and state," said Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano.

Bringing awareness to the general public takes a team

effort which includes the Department of Environment.

"We do encourage citizens to cut down any infected trees on their own property," said Kurt Heise, director of Environment. "We know that if these trees are not cut down, they will fall down and could cause serious damage or injury."

For additional media inquiries, call Vanessa Denha-Garmo at (313) 213-5274.

Minutemen try to make community safe

BY ALEX LUNDBERG
STAFF WRITER

Because homeland security begins at home, and because the president called upon citizens to give service to their communities, the Michigan Minutemen are taking an active part in the defense of their neighborhoods.

They're also looking to grow. Minuteman Platoon Leader Jerry Hinsperger, a Vietnam veteran, life member of the Marine Corps League and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, took to heart President George Bush's call for citizens to give 4,000 hours of service to their communities.

"After 9/11 there were many people who decided to get involved," Hinsperger said. "I had been trying for years to get a group together."

He created the Minutemen as an adjunct of the VFW with the purpose of bolstering homeland security. They meet in his Pontiac sports bar and talk about events around the nation, natural and man-made disasters and trade tips on how best to help their communities. Each meeting begins with every member donating five cans of food for a communal food bank.

"If we don't use them through the course of the year (they collect to feed their families in case of a terrorist attack or natural disaster) we give them out at Thanksgiving and Christmas," Hinsperger said. "Last year, we gave 600 pounds of food to a local food bank."

But it's not all safety tips and canned corn. The Michigan Minutemen are, all 40 members, Community Emergency Response Team trained as well as

HOW TO JOIN

Interested in joining the Michigan Minutemen? Membership is open to anyone, but there are a few restrictions.

Platoon Leader Jerry Hinsperger said the organization is open to residents 21 years old and up who are willing to submit to a background check by the Pontiac Police Department. No one with a felony or drug history will be allowed to join.

The Michigan Minutemen are not synonymous with the Michigan Militia.

Applicants should be ready to purchase one pair of boots, one canteen with web belt, knife with sheath and a shotgun or rifle. Sidearms are not necessary but those owning one must be legal and registered.

New members should also be ready to undergo CERT training as well as other forms of emergency and disaster preparedness. More than anything else, the Minutemen are looking for people who are going to give of their time. For more information about the Michigan Minutemen, contact Hinsperger at (248) 431-8081.

Red Cross certified in first aid and CPR via training with the Pontiac Fire Department. Many of the members are working toward their first responder and National Association of Search and Rescue certifications. The mission statement of the

Minutemen is "to defend and uphold the government of the United States of America and its Constitution, protect and maintain our freedom and defend the United States of America against all enemies both foreign and domestic, to uphold the laws of the state of Michigan and to provide hometown defense and security where needed within the city of Pontiac, county of Oakland and state of Michigan."

"We met with the Pontiac police three years ago and they opened their arms," Hinsperger said.

Although 15 of the Minutemen are licensed to carry concealed weapons, they don't carry them when they're working with the police as an extra set of eyes and ears for events like Arts, Beats and Eats, Jambalaya and the Woodward Dream Cruise. They aren't there to enforce the law, they're there to support it.

Pontiac Police Capt. Wendy Keely said the Minutemen have been a welcome addition to operations in the city.

"They're great," she said. "We've worked with people as part of citizen's watch groups but these guys are different. They're in uniform, they're present and obvious. I would absolutely recommend them to other police departments."

Hinsperger said he isn't trying to create a statewide organization, since that would defeat the purpose.

"My goal is not to produce a huge platoon," he said. "My goal is to have one platoon in every community in Michigan. Because we're fighting in the Middle East, people have to start paying attention at home."

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OUR VIEWS

Join forces to offer grads opportunities

Today's high school graduates and the state of Michigan need each other, given current economic conditions. But each must play an active role in making a kind of symbiotic relationship productive.

Recent statistics show that while the number of jobs in Michigan has grown somewhat, so has the unemployment rate, often leading the nation in the number of people seeking jobs with an uncertain future.

What is certain, according to experts, is that the traditional assembly line and manufacturing jobs are fewer forever. The job outlook shows that new jobs will come in the technology and research sectors.

To encourage companies to locate here, Michigan must show that an appropriately skilled workforce is available to hire. That's why Gov. Jennifer Granholm is encouraging all graduates to continue their education beyond high school.

It's the right move for both the state and new graduates. Unfortunately, after finishing 13 years of education, some graduates just want to get out, exert their independence and earn some money.

But not so fast. If they haven't done so already, graduates need to take time to consider their options. Without additional training, graduates may not be able to earn much more than someone flipping burgers.

No longer can graduates find a job readily open to them by going from high school to an auto factory. And they have to realize that the sweet pay and benefit structure of such jobs are likely to change.

The best possible option for them is to further their education. In making that decision, prospective students will come up against two factors — cost and commitment. That's where the state comes in.

Any future effort by elected officials to cut state-funded Merit Scholarships and grants must be rejected. The cost of further college education is prohibitive, and while the state must continue a substantial level of support for institutions of higher education, those institutions must also use restraint in setting their budgets — and tuition and fees.

But opportunities and options don't mean anything without a commitment by today's graduate to make staying in school job one. Which brings us to the role of parents.

Mom and dad, your job isn't over with the playing of *Pomp and Circumstance*. It's up to you to encourage your kids to continue their education. Sometimes, that may also mean your continued financial support.

For parents, graduates and the state, it all comes down to commitment — a decision to productively provide for educational opportunities, and a decision to make the most of them.

Merit Award increase, delay make sense

Half the students who start college never complete it. There may be as many reasons as there are individuals. But a lack of money and/or motivation are certainly among them.

That's why Gov. Granholm's plan to delay but also increase the Merit Scholarship makes sense.

Currently, students who do well on MEAP tests in high school receive \$2,500 from the state for college tuition, split into two payments of \$1,250 each over two years.

The scholarships give individuals and families a jump on paying those costly college bills, allowing them to save up a little for their junior and senior years.

But the money is wasted on students who drop out after a few semesters.

College isn't for everyone. Some students have every intention of earning a degree when they start school, but they soon discover they'd rather apprentice in a trade, start making money right away or travel the world before getting tied down.

Granholm's plan would increase the Merit Scholarship to \$4,000, but delay it until a student has earned an associate's degree from a Michigan community college, achieved junior standing at a four-year Michigan college or university or completed an equivalent technical or career training program. Qualifying students must enroll in a post-secondary education within two years of graduating high school and reach the "two-year" milestone within four years. Military service would not be counted against those requirements.

Instead of passing the MEAP, students would be required to take a college entrance exam.

There's no sense in the state paying for students to take just a couple of college classes. It doesn't help the students land a high-paying job — and it doesn't help Michigan prepare its workforce for a changing economy in this new century.



LETTERS

Stop blaming schools

The article in the May 22 *Observer* about Jon Wood's parents' issues with the Plymouth-Canton Schools made me furious. Why are the schools responsible for getting Jon Wood to school, keeping him on track and getting his school work done? If in fact the school had "hundreds of warning signals that this child was failing," why didn't the parents also have those signals? Where is their responsibility?

We are not talking about a first-grader or even middle schooler, but a high school student. When he was diagnosed with attention deficit and a reading disability, his teachers and parents should have been monitoring his progress and getting him additional help if necessary. When he was asked to withdraw the first time, was an attempt made to better prepare him for the next year?

I too, have a son with ADD and my husband and I have spent many hours studying with him and taking him to the tutor to help him succeed. There were times it was frustrating and difficult, but he is OUR child and the responsibility is OURS. Most teachers have more than 25 students in each class and probably four-five classes each day. They don't have the time to spend monitoring whether or not each is at school, with homework completed.

And additionally, I find it difficult to believe the only school that could help their son was in Maine. If it was truly necessary to pull their student out of school here, there have to be schools in the greater Detroit area that could have dealt with Jon's problems. If that same \$100,000 had been used here, I suspect Jon would have had all the attention he needed.

If pertinent facts were left out of the newspaper story, I apologize to the Wood family. Otherwise, stop blaming everyone else for failing to meet your child's needs. What is the lesson you are teaching him now?

Loren Treadwell
Canton

A big thank you

On behalf of the Christmas In Action Board of Directors, I want to thank the hundreds of volunteers and sponsors who made the workday event successful. Neighbors helping neighbors is what CIA is about.

When the morning of April 30 arrived with cool temperatures but no rain and about 200 volunteers that showed up ready to join forces, it was a great day. Once again it showed what a wonderful community Canton is.

A special thank you to all of our sponsors who donated money, time and talent.

There were too many volunteers to list each individually, but I want to mention a couple of groups. The PCS Penguins Girls Hockey Team and the Plymouth High School Football Team made a lasting impression on our community. These two groups of young people were terrific and came back when we needed their help the following day. Another group that was very helpful was employees

from several Canton Township Departments — Ton Yack and the Township Board, Building Services, Leisure Services, Parks and Rec and the Volunteer Events Coordinator from Community Services.

The house captains were dedicated, knowledgeable people in the construction world who took time away from their own businesses to donate many hours and weeks of planning, meeting with homeowners and organizing the event day work schedules. These special people include Dai Hall, Chris Mandelka, Randy Jlaylock, Tom Adamusik and Jeff Russell.

When you wonder if these events are important, the hugs (and some tears) from seven grateful homeowners said it all. No only were they thankful for all the work that was done, they all agreed on "the wonderful young people we have in our community, some even treated us like their grandparents."

The Christmas In Action Board Members worked for a year planning the workday event. They put in many hours working with people in the community to make it happen. Special thanks to President Jim Cise. It was Jim who brought the idea of Christmas In Action to the Canton community and it was his dream, excitement and determination that spread to others that made the event successful.

A big thank you to everyone who helped in one way or another through donations or volunteering time. You are the true angels who helped make a difference in the lives of our neighbors.

Phyllis Redfern
secretary, Christmas In Action

Keep it up

Bravo! Your perspective on the parallels of Bush's war in Iraq and the Vietnam War are right on the button ("Vietnam lessons merit heeding," May 15). Why is it so painfully obvious to millions of people, if not billions worldwide, yet Bush loyalists see no wrong in the lies that got us into this mess. He is completely wrong and it is not only regarding his war in Iraq. He is responsible for the deaths of the Iraqi citizens and our service people. Not only that, but he has enraged an entire race of people for untold years to come. I won't go into all of the other disasters that Bush has gotten us into, but I do appreciate your article pointing out one of his worst.

Thank you so very much and keep it up.
Tom Hahn
Canton

Column refreshing

It was refreshing to read Hugh Gallagher's column Sunday, May 29. It's refreshing because you tried to be objective and honest. That is not the norm when it comes to most coverages of the Palestine-Israeli conflict. However, you have the moral responsibility and obligation to always seek the truth no matter how difficult that might be sometimes. I salute your courage and look forward to continue reading your writings.

S.R. Shafie
Livonia

At crossroads

Thank you very much, Mr. Hugh Gallagher, for writing such an analytical article regarding such an important local event. I covered this event for a local paper and am pleased that you did the same. The Palestinian side of the story is usually not covered in the mainstream U.S. media and when it is there is a downplay on its significance. Once again I would like to thank you for taking the time and effort to write such an article when the American people and the world are at a crossroads that will make or break the future for our children.

Bilal Dabaja
Arab Student Union president
Legislative Affairs chairman
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Keep bully from U.N.

I think every human of a certain age has had the misfortune of bumping into someone like U.N. Ambassador nominee John Bolton. I'm talking about that very bright guy or gal who possesses absolutely zero people skills yet somehow finds themselves in a supervisory position. I'm talking about that person who at one time or another has had to be physically removed from a Dale Carnegie seminar.

Watching Mr. Bolton's confirmation hearing, I heard his proponents politely describe him as blunt and opinionated. His detractors referred to him as a classic bullyboy who did not get along well with others! Forget partisan politics! "A blunt, opinionated bully-boy who does not get along well with others." Who but President George W. Bush and his most blind sycophants could even consider Bolton to be ambassador material. Secretary of State Rice says that John Bolton is "just the guy to fix the U.N." This is a perfect example of the arrogance, which so endears us to our remaining allies on this planet.

"See how we fixed Iraq? Just wait till we Bolton up the U.N."

Please, Mr. President, forget John Bolton. Allow him to fade away into the "Peter Principle" Hall of Fame. Ask your Dad to take the job. I'll bet he'd be confirmed in a U.N. minute!

Bill McCleverty
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— Dr. James Ryan, school superintendent, on the plan for dealing with overcrowding at Bird Elementary School

Today's UAW leadership is 'hiding under a mushroom'

Monday was Memorial Day, a holiday now rightly devoted to the remembrance of things past.

Originally designated to honor those who died serving our country, the holiday has taken on broader meaning. These days, it is right and fitting to take this occasion to recall friends and family from all walks of life who are no longer with us. Like many other families, my wife Kathy and I marked the day by planting flowers (bright red geraniums in our case) in front of the black granite gravestones on our family plot in the cemetery.

My musings about the meaning of Memorial Day were nourished by a lunch I had last week with a friend of more than 40 years who — until retirement — held a high position in Michigan's labor movement.

We got together to discuss their planned move to Florida, where the warm and humid weather is supposed to help rheumatism. But our conversation quickly shifted to what we saw ahead for our state.

We agreed the Michigan of the future would almost certainly not be like the Michigan in which we grew up. We concluded that our auto industry is in crisis, now that global markets are no longer dominated by the Detroit-based "Big Three." We wondered whether General Motors and Ford would survive, fall into bankruptcy or be sold, as Chrysler was, to a foreign company.

We agreed the auto parts supply chain that has employed so many people was also in trouble. And we concluded that the management of companies in the industry and the leadership of the United Auto Workers union were "hiding under a mushroom," as my friend put it.

"If you were running the UAW these days, what would you do?" I asked.

"I would do everything I could to help the domestic auto industry," was the response. "I'd eliminate all those job classifications. I'd drastically reduce work rules. I wouldn't touch health care, but I'd take the money now being wasted in all those training programs and redirect it into health care. ... I'd freeze wages, at least until the companies turned profitable."

"And I'd demand a seat at the table while management considers plans and strategies for the business. For GM to spend all that money on first buying a part of Fiat and then dump more money down the drain to get out of the deal is just criminal. And people in the plants are sore."

"I admit this would make a lot of people mad, but we've got to face reality that either the auto companies are going to survive or a whole lot of people are going to be out of work and even more retirees are going to get their pensions and health

The Michigan we grew up in no longer exists.

The Detroit that was a thriving city when we were starting our careers has now lost half its population and is teetering on the edge of receivership.

care cut drastically."

Whew! Strong stuff from a labor leader who has for years been militant, but at the same time realistic and practical.

My friend is right, of course. The Michigan we grew up in no longer exists. The Detroit that was a thriving city when we were starting our careers has now lost half its population and is teetering on the edge of receivership.

The hundreds of little tool-and-die shops that used to populate southern Oakland County are now broke or out of business, and the parts supply companies that made good livings for so many are in what could be terminal trouble. The unions of the AFL-CIO, once united, are now threatening to break up the labor movement. And our politics, once driven largely by labor and the Big Three, are now fragmented beyond recognition.

When former Secretary of Defense Charlie Wilson said, "What's good for General Motors is good for the country, and vice-versa," he wasn't just making a political statement. He was setting out a business model that worked in Michigan for decades. But that model is broken today. The men who built it are either dead or retiring.

As we finished our lunch, my friend and I agreed on one reason so many people are so anxious on this Memorial Day holiday. It's not at all clear what business model makes sense for Michigan today.

Worse, I'm beginning to think that the traditional places we look to for answers — our great corporations and labor unions and the politicians — are the places least likely to come up with any sensible ones. They are all imprisoned in iron boxes, so hemmed in by demands from their constituencies they are scared to offer far-reaching solutions.

And I couldn't help reflect that while my old friend and I could talk intelligently about what the union should do to help the auto industry, there was something poignant about the occasion. For it was a conversation that took place just before the retired leader was abandoning our state for Florida. How symbolic of the situation in which we find ourselves!

Phil Power is chairman of HCN, Inc. and a longtime observer of politics, economics and education issues in Michigan. He would be pleased to hear from readers at ppower@homecomm.net.



Phil Power

The spirit of the CCC kept alive by Ford's Rouge River Clean-up

Like thousands of others, I made my annual "Up North" exodus over Memorial Day weekend.

Fortunately the weather cooperated this year, and I was reminded yet again why I brave the long commute and often horrific traffic normally associated with the holiday. The forests, lakes and natural vistas of northern Michigan always seem to be worth the hassle.

Although most of us don't know it, much of that northern forest landscape we have come to love was really a gift of the Civilian Conservation Corps, Franklin Roosevelt's Depression-era brigade of young men that set out across the country to reshape and improve America's interior.

The CCC certainly made a mark in northern Michigan. Between the years 1933 and 1942, more than 100,000 young men from places like Detroit and Hamtramck served in Michigan's 41 CCC camps. Not only did they plant more than 484 million trees in the logged-over landscape, but they also built a number of state

parks and other interior projects that have attracted millions of visitors.

On June 25, there will be a public tribute to the CCC at the Michigan CCC Museum at North Higgins Lake State Park, one of the places the Corps left its indelible mark. Similarly to the veterans of World War II, the CCC alumni are disappearing at a fast rate. They are certainly worth saluting. As urban sprawl now eats up much of the landscape in the southern part of the state, much the same way the loggers once did, it is easy to see what a grand gift the CCC has left us and all subsequent generations.

What will be our generation's gift? Unfortunately, today there is no CCC, although I think it would be a great idea for all high school graduates to spend a couple months completing public projects. Not only would the labor benefit society at large, the experience would hopefully instill some level of civic pride into our youth, who seem to be in need of something to be proud of. But for whatever reason, there doesn't seem to be the same level of commitment by our federal or state governments to fund such an endeavor.

Fortunately there are a number of companies like Ford Motor Co. that still see the value in public service. Each year, Ford salaried employees can get paid to perform 16 hours of community service, and many of those employees choose to participate in the company's Rouge River Clean-up, which began in

1999. Under the leadership of Dan Ballnik, who is an engineer for Ford Lands, the effort is really starting to make a difference.

When the cleanup began most of the efforts were targeted at Ford Field in Dearborn. This year, the effort was expanded to 10 sites, including Nankin Mills in Hines Park, Holliday Nature Preserve in Westland, and several school yards in Dearborn.

I was fortunate enough to have them work at a park along the Lower Rouge in the city of Wayne for the last two years, where I helped coordinate the activities. The Ford workers have helped establish a trail network through the large wooded park, and they have planted native plants with the goal of attracting wildlife. Thanks to their work, the park, which not too long ago was the site of continuous dumping and other illegal activities, is becoming a natural oasis in a surrounding urban landscape.

According to Ballnik, who has coordinated the cleanup since 2000 and is its guiding force, between 500-600 Ford employees take part in the effort each year. In addition to building trails, they have constructed bridges over creeks, established schoolyard habitat projects with the help of elementary students, and done some logjam work in the Rouge.

Most importantly, Ballnik points to a number of streambank stabilization projects the volunteers have completed, especially in Dearborn's Ford Field, where they have planted more than 100,000 native wetland and meadow plants, which are more adept at preventing erosion than turf grass. In fact, Ballnik said the Ford Field project is one of the premier streambank stabilization projects in the country.

Not bad for a bunch of volunteers.

Ballnik, who has two school-aged children, said the effort is starting to make a difference, not only in educating the public about being sensitive to environmental issues, but also in the health of the river and the wildlife it supports. Each year he provides feedback cards to the employees that participate in the event, and he noticed this year that many of the participants noted that the river is looking better and cleaner.

But the other thing Ballnik notices in the feedback forms is that the employees really get something out of the experience.

"I would say 99 percent of the people who turn in the cards say they learned something or feel like they accomplished something and feel good about themselves," he says.

Maybe the spirit of the CCC isn't dead after all.

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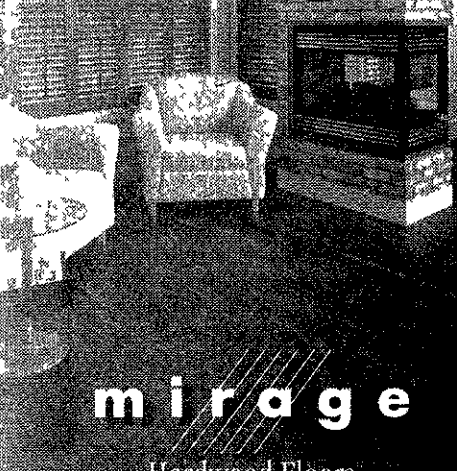
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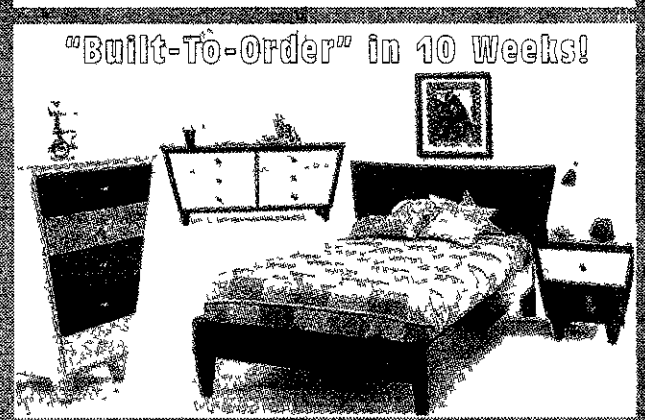
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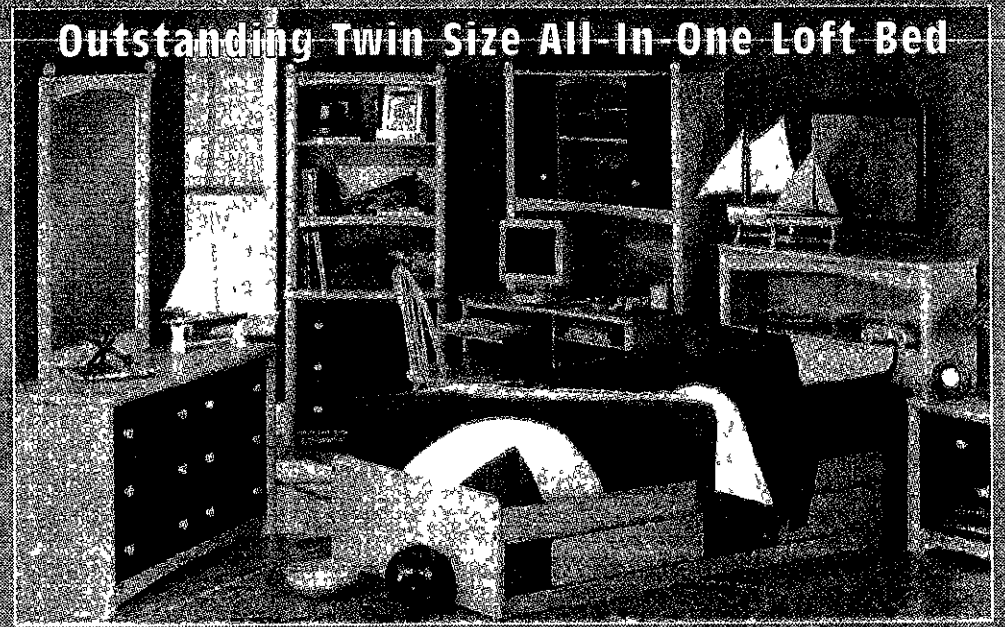


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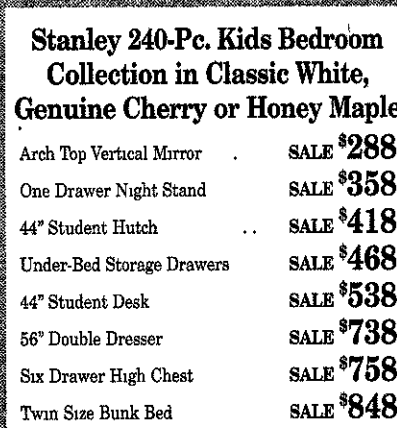


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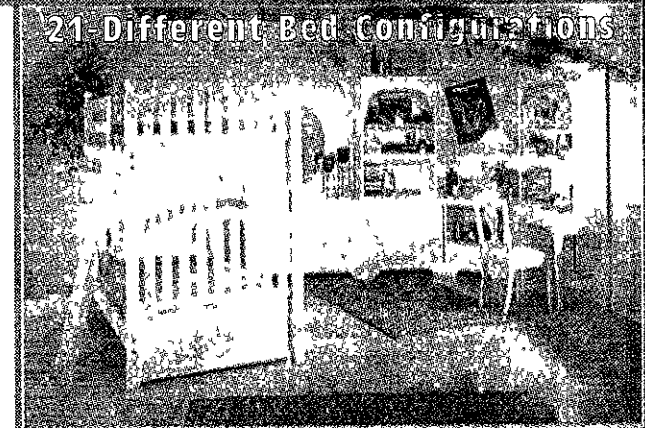
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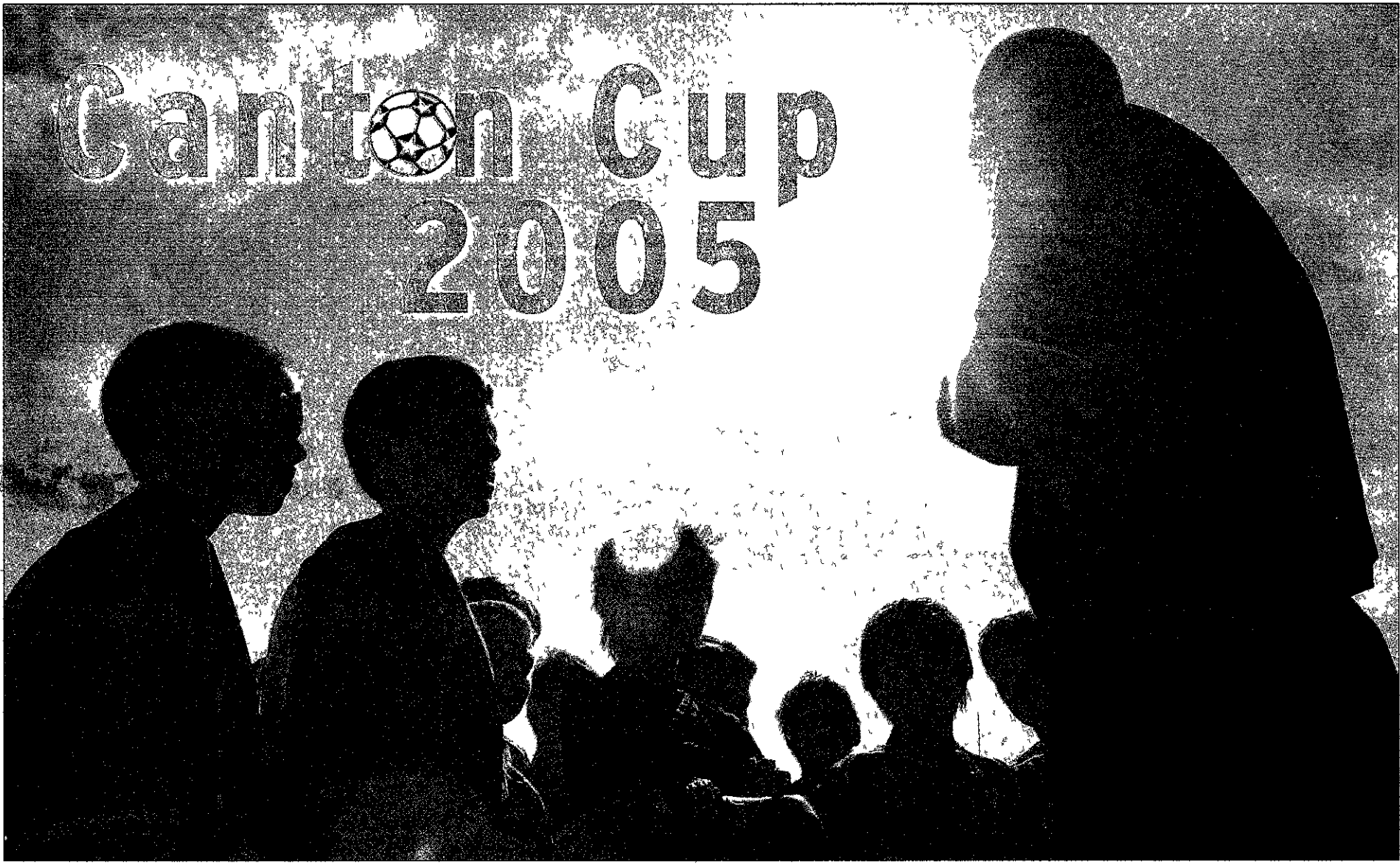
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Canton Oaks U9 coach Brian Adams gives a pre-game pep talk to his team before they take the field for their game against the Soccer Club of Rockford during Saturday's Canton Cup 2005 tournament game. The 23rd annual event attracted 438 youth soccer teams from throughout the Midwest to Canton over Memorial Day weekend.



Canton Quest Premier's Victoria Pepper (right) fights Georgetown Rangers player Kelsey Grasman for the ball during their U11 game in the 2005 Canton Cup Saturday afternoon.

Getting their kicks

23rd annual soccer tournament attracts thousands of players from across Midwest

Please see Canton Cup photostory on Page C4

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Question: What do you get when you combine three days of nearly flawless weather, 438 youth soccer teams, 750 games and more than 200 hard-working volunteers?

Answer: One of the most successful Canton Cup soccer tournaments in recent history.

The 23rd annual event, which attracted close to 7,000 players and an estimated three times as many visitors to Canton Friday through Sunday, couldn't have unfolded much

better than it did, according to Canton Soccer Club President John Staub.

"A lot of the out-of-towners who came to Canton for the tournament were amazed that an event this size can go off so well without problems," said Staub. "We received a tremendous amount of support from the township, which provided personnel for everything from parking to security. The volunteers did a great job, too. Their outstanding effort helped to make sure that everything came together perfectly."

Staub also praised the weather gods, who provided perfect soccer-playing conditions for the athletes, who traveled from as far away as Fort Wayne, Ind. for the three-day soccer festival.

"I'll take all the credit for the good weather," Staub joked. "It rained for only about 15 minutes the entire weekend, so we were able to get all the games in. Plus, it wasn't too hot or too cool. When it's too hot, you always have to worry about kids getting dehydrated, but it was in the mid-60s, so that wasn't a problem."

Tournament Director Greg Demopoulos said the 23rd Canton Cup was one of the most problem-free tournaments he can remember.

"Everything went very smoothly, especially considering the number of teams we had," Demopoulos said. "The biggest problem we're always worried about is the weather, but it couldn't have been better."

PLEASE SEE CUP, C3

Johnson's goal the difference in Chiefs' 1-0 victory

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Tuesday night marked the first time in the past eight years that Ann Arbor Pioneer coach Chris Morgan boarded a bus following a district tournament game without a championship trophy in his grasp.

Morgan can thank Canton's Andrea

Johnson, net-minder Brittany Cervi and their hustling teammates for his misfortune as the Chiefs advanced to Thursday's 5 p.m. Division 1 district semi-final game against Livonia Churchill with a 1-0 triumph over the Pioneers, who had captured eight consecutive district titles dating back to 1997.

If Canton survives Thursday's game

against the Chargers, it will take on cross-campus rival Salem in Saturday's district final, which is slated for noon.

Johnson scored the game's lone goal on a direct kick from 22 yards out with 30:05 left in the game and Cervi was flawless in front of the net to lead Canton to its narrow victory.

The victory improved Canton's record to 12-4-2. Pioneer's season ended with a

9-4-5 record.

"We had allowed just seven goals in 18 games, so I was already setting up my penalty-kick line-up," Morgan said, reflecting on the few minutes prior to Johnson's goal. "I felt like the only way they were going to score on us in regulation was if we had a defensive break-

PLEASE SEE CHIEFS, C3

Guerin's key saves help Rocks advance to district semi-finals

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Playing goal-keeper in a tense, win-or-go-home soccer shoot-out can be comparable to competing in a high-stakes game of poker.

"You have to read the shooter's eyes," said Salem net-minder Alyssa Guerin, who experienced her first shoot-out Tuesday night in the Rocks' Division 1 pre-district game against Ann Arbor Huron. "Sometimes they try to fool you and look the opposite way they're going to shoot it, and sometimes they don't."

Guerin wasn't about to be bluffed Tuesday night.

Following 80 minutes of regulation play and two 15-minute sudden-death overtime sessions that ended with the score knotted at 2-2, Salem (8-7-4 overall) held a 2-1 advantage in the winner-take-all shoot-out when Guerin read River

Rat forward Michelle Sienko's eyes like a book. Sienko looked right and shot right, but Guerin's diving save proved to be the difference in the Rocks' 3-2 victory, which propelled them into Thursday's 7 p.m. semi-final contest against Westland John Glenn.

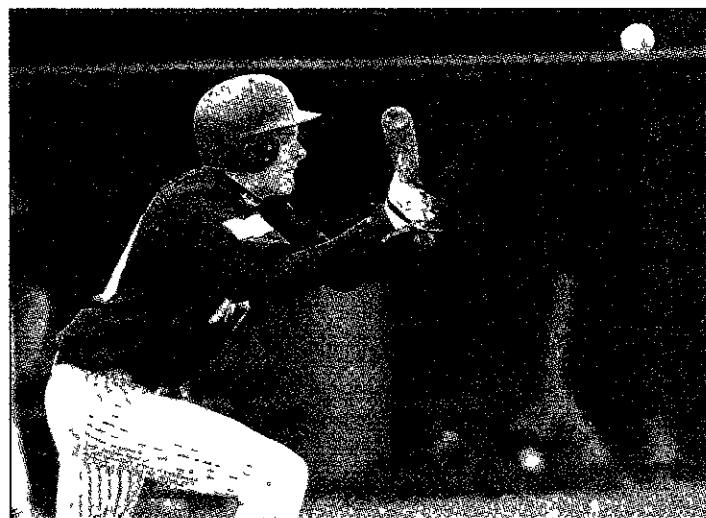
The other semi-final, which is slated for 5 p.m., will pit Canton against Livonia Churchill, which ousted Wayne Memorial, 3-0, Tuesday afternoon.

The district title game is set for Saturday at noon at the P-CEP soccer field.

Following Guerin's save, Amy Gizicki, Kelly Lepper and Kathryn Wheatley were successful on their shoot-out attempts to seal the win.

Immediately after Wheatley's kick found the back of the net, she sprinted into the arms of her charging teammates, who then swarmed co-hero Guerin.

PLEASE SEE ROCKS, C2



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Salem soars at Eagle Invite

Salem's Josh Ritter and his teammates captured the Eagle Invitational Saturday by ousting Ypsilanti Lincoln, 4-2, in the championship game. Sophomore Brad Way earned the win for the Rocks in the final game with late-inning relief help from John Israel, who earned the save. Bill Horgan, Andy Ciantar and Ken Warren drove in runs for the Rocks in the title tilt. The tournament was played at Eastern Michigan University.

Sidelines

Canton-Salem girls hoop camps

The annual Canton and Salem girls basketball camps will be held the weeks of June 20-24 and June 27 to July 1.

The first camp will be for girls entering eighth and ninth grades and run from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. daily. Salem and Canton coaches, as well as varsity team members, will serve as instructors at the camps. The second camp is designed for girls entering fourth through seventh grades. The cost of each camp is \$70. Each camper will receive a basketball and a T-shirt.

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Locals shine for Gabriel Richard

Senior shortstop Joe Falvey of Plymouth and sophomore right fielder/catcher Jeff Little of Plymouth played key roles this season for the Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard baseball team, which won the Catholic League A-West title and appeared in the league championship game at Comerica Park.

Falvey led off for the Fighting Irish, who lost their first game of the season before reeling off 19 consecutive wins. He hit .281 with a .462 on-base percentage that included being hit by nine pitches. Falvey contributed 12 RBI in league play and will finish his prep career with three varsity letters.

Little, who hit cleanup, batted .383 with a hefty .511 slugging percentage and .610 on-base average. Little drove in 21 runs and will earn his second varsity letter.

"Joe is going to Notre Dame and is our class valedictorian," Coach Rich Shook said. "We'll miss him."

Gabriel Richard was 23-9 entering its game Wednesday against Pinckney. Warriors win.

The Plymouth-Canton Salem Warriors boys lacrosse team won its Regional opener Tuesday evening by knocking off Northville, 10-8. Mitch French paced the Warriors' offensive attack with six goals. More details regarding the PCS victory will appear in Sunday's Observer.

Cofield promoted

Fred Cofield has been promoted to associate head coach for 2005-06 Schoolcraft College men's basketball team.

Cofield, 43, has been an assistant the past two years under Carlos Briggs, who will complete his ninth and final year as head coach next season.

"It's an opportunity for Fred to further his coaching career," said Briggs, who is coming off a 27-3 season. "He's done a lot for this program. He has the knowledge, and being from the area, he can recruit talent."



Salem's Kathryn Wheatley (right), pictured in a game earlier this season against Livonia Stevenson, scored the game-clinching shoot-out goal in Tuesday night's 3-2 victory Ann Arbor Huron.

ROCKS

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"I had a feeling about half-way through the second overtime that it was going to go to a shoot-out," Guerin said. "We lost in a shoot-out last year in the tournament, so we practiced them in practice this week."

"I knew once I made that one save that our shooters were going to get the job done," Kristin March and Tara Duncan tallied the Rocks' first two shoot-out goals. Each team picks five players to take one shot each in the shoot-out. The teams rotate shots.

Huron's starting goalie, freshman Taylor Dunn, left the game with an injury following the first overtime. She was replaced by senior Michelle Cox.

Salem coach Joe Nora said that while Guerin's stop against Sienko was huge, it wasn't her most important save of the night.

"If Al doesn't make that spectacular save (against a hard-charging Allison Oatley) with 35 seconds left in the second overtime, we don't even go into a shoot-out," Nora said. "That was the biggest play of the night, as far as I'm concerned. It was tough for them without their starting goalie in there for the shootout, but our girls did a good job of finding the corners of the net."

Nora has witnessed hundreds of high-tension soccer matches, but not many equaled Tuesday's night's win.

"That was one of the most wide-open, crazy finishes I've ever seen," he said. "It's funny because the first 45 minutes were pretty defensive. But after that, it was end-to-end action. It was fun to watch and exciting to coach."

"Overall, I think Huron may have outplayed us. But Alyssa's big saves helped us pull it out at the end."

The River Rats broke a scoreless tie with 6:13 remaining in the first half when Sienko scored off an assist

from Oakley. The goal gave the visitors the lead — and the game's momentum — into the halftime intermission.

But just when the district skies appeared sunny for Huron, thunder and lightning struck for Salem in the form of Wheatley and Kim Killion, who scored 34 seconds apart to stun the River Rats.

Wheatley's game-tying goal came at the 32:07 mark when she drilled a corner-kick from March past Dunn. In about the time it took for the public-address announcer to announce who scored, Megan McCarthy bolted down the right sideline with the ball, then threaded a perfect pass to Killion to one-timed it past Dunn. The Rocks held off their hustling opponents until Nichole Campbell controlled a corner kick from Sienko and ripped it past Guerin to make it 2-2. Kelly Adsit nearly put Salem ahead with 9:30 to go, but her sizzling shot was cradled by Dunn.

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Crestwood sends 'Cats to sidelines

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth's girls soccer team battled valiantly to the end Tuesday night, but the Wildcats saw their inaugural full varsity season end with a 2-1 loss to Dearborn Heights Crestwood in a Division 2 district soccer match.

The setback left the Wildcats with a 6-12-3 record.

"Crestwood is comparable to some of the teams we play in our league," said Plymouth coach John Delplace. "They have a couple of forwards who are extremely fast."

"Without a doubt, it was a rough season for us, for a couple of reasons. First of all, we had to learn to play up against better competition than we faced last season; and, secondly, we had to fight through a lot of injuries. We get everybody back next year

though, so that's a bright spot."

Following a scoreless first half, the host Chargers forged a 1-0 lead mid-way through the second half. Undaunted, Plymouth knotted the score at 1-1 moments later when Val Klemmer hit Carlee Barackman with a perfect crossing pass in front of the net. Barackman drilled it past the Crestwood goalie to give the Wildcats new life.

Unfortunately, the momentum was short-lived for the Wildcats, who surrendered the game-winning tally a short time later. They were unable to mount an offensive threat the remainder of the contest.

"They really outshot us, especially in the first half," said Delplace. "We played a little better in the second half, but we couldn't quite catch them."

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Plymouth goalie makes a spectacular save in a game played earlier this season against Canton. Warner and the Wildcats' first varsity season was curtailed Tuesday night when they fell to Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 2-1, in a Division 2 pre-district contest.

THE WEEK AHEAD

<p>PREP BASEBALL DISTRICT TOURNEY DRAWS DIVISION I at PLYMOUTH Saturday, June 4: Plymouth vs Westland John Glenn, 10 a.m., Livonia Franklin vs. Wayne Memorial, 12:30 p.m. Championship final: 30 minutes after second semifinal.</p> <p>at SOUTH LYON Tuesday, May 31: (A) South Lyon vs. (B) Novi, 4 p.m. Saturday, June 4: Northville vs. A-B winner, 10 a.m., Salem vs. Canton, noon, Championship final: 2 p.m.</p> <p>DIVISION IV at PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY Saturday, June 4: Lutheran High Westland vs Plymouth Christian, 10 a.m. Canton Agape Christian vs. Westland Huron Valley Lutheran, noon, Championship final: 2 p.m.</p> <p>GIRLS SOCCER DISTRICT TOURNAMENT DRAWS DIVISION I CANTON (Host) Tuesday, May 31: (A) Ann Arbor Pioneer at (B) Canton, 5 p.m., (C) Livonia Churchill at (D) Wayne Memorial 4 p.m. (E) Ann Arbor Huron vs (F) Salem, 7 p.m. at Canton. Thursday, June 2: Livonia Churchill vs Canton, 5 p.m. at Canton, Westland John Glenn vs. Salem, 7 p.m. at Canton. Saturday, June 4: Championship final, noon.</p> <p>DIVISION II at LIVONIA LADYWOOD (Host) Tuesday, May 31: (A) Plymouth at (B) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 7 p.m., (C) Redford Thurston at (D) Livonia Ladywood, 5 p.m., (E) Redford Union at (F) Dexter, 4 p.m. Thursday, June 2: A-B winner vs. C-D winner,</p>	<p>Tuesday, May 31: (A) Novi vs. (B) South Lyon, 4 p.m. Saturday, June 4: Canton vs. Salem, 10 a.m., Northville vs. A-B winner, noon, Championship final: 2 p.m.</p> <p>DIVISION IV at RIVERVIEW GABRIEL RICHARD Wednesday, June 1: Riverview Gabriel Richard vs. Canton Agape Christian, 4:30 p.m., Allen Park Cabrini vs. Lutheran High Westland, 7 p.m. Friday, June 3: Championship final, 7 p.m. (if Cabrini wins semifinal) Saturday, June 4: Championship final, 7 p.m. (if Lutheran Westland wins semifinal).</p> <p>BOYS & GIRLS TRACK Saturday, June 4 (STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS) Div-1 finals at Rockford, 10 a.m. Div-2 finals at Caledonia, 10 a.m. Div-3 finals at Comstock Park, 10 a.m. Div-4 finals at Grand Rapids Houseman Field, 10 a.m.</p> <p>BOYS TENNIS (STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS) Friday-Saturday, June 3-4 Div-1 finals at Midland Comm. Ctr., 8 a.m.</p> <p>GIRLS GOLF (STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS) Friday-Saturday, June 3-4 Div-1 finals at Eagle Crest, 9 a.m. Div-2 Finals at Forest Akers, 9 a.m.</p>
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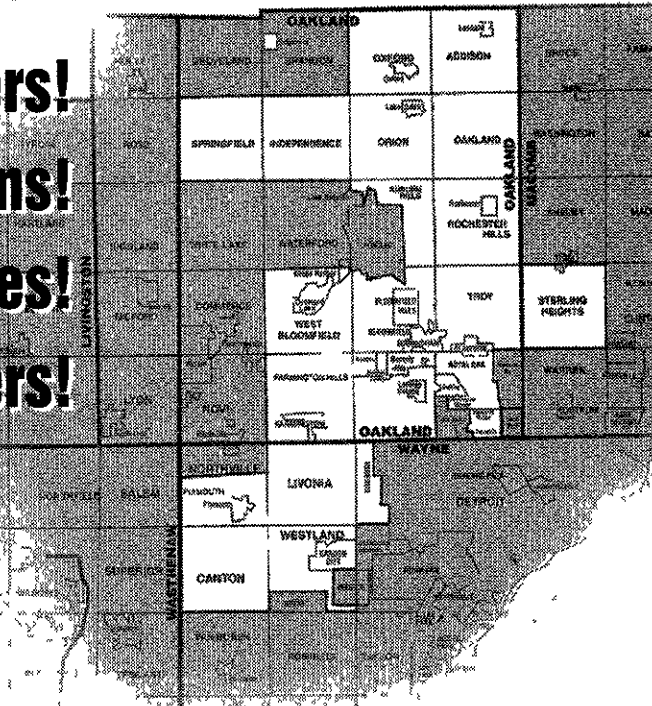
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“It’s always a lot of fun when the tournament is going on, but it’s a relief when it’s over, too.”

Staub said it’s not just the on-the-field action that makes the Canton Cup a one-of-a-kind adventure for young soccer enthusiasts and their parents.

“We offer a lot of things that aren’t available at other tournaments of this kind,” Staub said. “Everything from the inflatables we have for the kids, to the vendors, to the ‘Soccer Hop’ that was held at High Velocity Sports Saturday night make it a unique event.

“A lot of the credit should go to Greg Demopoulos and all the volunteers. They make everything click. We were still painting lines on the field at 3:30 p.m. Friday afternoon and the games were started at 5 p.m., so that shows you how much work goes into this tournament.”

Staub said one of his duties once the tournament started was to handle any complaints parents or players may have had.

Fortunately, when it came to the complaint department, Staub was as busy as a Maytag repairman.



Family, friends and other spectators watch one of the games during action in the 2005 Canton Cup tournament.

“You’re always going to get a few complaints about the refereeing or minor things like that,” he said. “But, overall, I didn’t hear anything negative the entire weekend.”

Plymouth and Canton teams performed extremely well in the tournament, which was held on 37 fields that were strategically placed

at Independence Park, Heritage Park, Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, Flodin Park, Griffin Park and Freedom Park. Twelve local teams won their divisions while nine finished runners-up.

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CANTON CUP RESULTS

CANTON CUP 2005 OFFICIAL RESULTS May 27-29 in Canton	
BOYS U9	
Platinum Division: 1 Canton Oaks Premier 2 BAYSA Stingers	Gold Division: 1 CW3 Extreme, 2 Farmington Force - Red, Silver Division: 1 Canton Stingrays 2 Plymouth Kicks - White
Copper Division: 1 Lincoln Blue Thunder, 2 Rochester United	
BOYS U10	
Platinum Division: 1 Georgetown Rangers, 2 Canton Oaks Premier	Gold Division: 1 CW3 Extreme BS - Red, 2 Michigan Wolves - Gold
Silver Division: 1 Livonia Wings Blue, 2 CW3 Extreme BS - White, Platinum Division (SM): 1 AA United X Men 2 Sparta Xplosion	
BOYS U11	
Platinum Division: 1 Canton Oaks Premier, 2 WAZA - Blue, Gold Division: 1 Lasso Red, 2 Canton Oaks Select	Silver Division: 1 Hartland Matrix 2 Fusion
Bronze Division: 1 WAZA Boys - Green, 2 Clio Crush	Copper Division: 1 Canton Tigers 2 Cyclones.
BOYS U12	
Platinum Division: 1 TSC Knights, 2 NMSC Thunderbolts, Silver Division: 1 Lasso 2 Livonia Rockets	
BOYS U13	
Platinum Division: 1 Michigan Wolves - Gold 2 Plymouth Kicks, 2 Gold Division: 1 AA Arsenal 2 Scor-Weber	Silver Division: 1 Hartland Matrix 2 Fusion
Bronze Division: 1 Canton Sharks 2 Club Italia Gunners	Copper Division: 1 Livonia Rockets 2 Brighton Burn
BOYS U14	
Platinum Division: 1 WAZA 2 Canton Oaks Premier, Gold Division: 1 AA United Huskies, 2 White Eagles	Silver Division: 1 Farmington Force, 2 Fraser Gators
BOYS U15	
Platinum Division: 1 Adidas Thunder 2 Dearborn Strikers	Gold Division: 1 Farmington Fury, 2 Canton Macs
BOYS U16	
Platinum Division: 1 Plymouth Kicks 2 Fusion	Gold Division: 1 NMSC Bulldogs 2 SCOR
BOYS U17	
Platinum Division: 1 Livonia Wings, 2 DHSC Flatfooters	
Gold Division: 1 Muskegon Lakers - Gold; 2 Georgetown Rangers	
BOYS U18	
Platinum Division: 1 Canton Eagles; 2 Plymouth Kicks	
Gold Division: 1 Canton Cougars, 2 Livonia Strykerz	
GIRLS U9	
Platinum Division: 1 AA United Cougars, 2 Plymouth Lightning	
Gold Division: 1 GPSC Breakers, 2 Northville Premier Black, Copper Division: 1 Lincoln Lightning; 2 Tornados	
GIRLS U10	
Platinum Division: 1 Pato's Magic Black, 2 SCOR	
Copper Division: 1 All-Star Divas; 2 TSL Hurricanes, Platinum Division (SM): 1 AA United Panthers; 2 GPSC Breakers; Copper (SM): 1 Lasso, 2 NW Screaming Eagles	
GIRLS U11	
Platinum Division: 1 Canton Quest Premier; 2 Rochester Lightning	
Silver Division: 1 Dearborn Spirit, 2 Northville Premier Black, Bronze Division: 1 Canton Quest Open; 2 Magic Panthers; Copper Division: 1 Canton Stars; 2 Downriver Red Devils	
GIRLS U12	
Platinum Division: 1 Flint Steelers Thunder; 2 NMSC Shooting Stars	
Gold Division: 1 Lasso Crew; 2 NW Screaming Eagles	
GIRLS U13 (YNG)	
Platinum Division: 1 Eastside Kickers, 2 Hartland Eagles	
Gold Division: 1 Northville Premier Orange; 2 Plymouth Lightning.	
GIRLS U13	
Platinum Division: 1 Canton Quest Premier, 2 Rochester Thunder	
Gold Division: 1 Canton Quest Premier 2 Farmington Fire	
Silver Division: 1 SCOR, 2 Starlights	
Bronze Division: 1 AA United Select, 2 WAZA	
Copper Division: 1 DYSL Lightning, 2 Tecumseh Stars.	
GIRLS U14	
Platinum Division: 1 Canton Quest Premier, 2 Lakes Area Liberty	
Gold Division: 1 BASC Flames; 2 CASSA	
Silver Division: 1 Fraser Fighters; 2 Saline Slammers	
GIRLS U14/15	
Platinum Division: 1 Eastside Kickers, 2 AA Arsenal	
Copper Division: 1 Lakes Area Liberty, 2 Northern Blues	

CHIEFS

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down, and that’s what happened right before Johnson’s direct kick. Her shot was perfect. She’s a very strong player, one of the best in the area.”

Canton coach George Tomasso said Johnson’s goal was much more than an ice-breaker.

“It changed the way both teams approached the rest of the game,” Tomasso said. “They had to play with much more urgency and we could play more defensively.

“Andrea is a great player. She plays with a lot of power and she plays with a lot of intelligence.”

Tomasso said the direction of Johnson’s direct kick was not pre-determined or a set play.

“It all depends on how they set up their defense, and then she reacts to that,” he said. “That was one of the best shots I’ve seen all year. She’s come

very close to scoring on direct kicks earlier in the year. She’s probably hit the cross-bar four or five times.”

Pioneer played without one of its top players — mid-fielder Jessica Westerhof — who was injured Monday in practice while practicing penalty kicks. “I’m not using (Westerhof’s absence) as an excuse,” Morgan said, “but we’re a better team when she’s on the field.”

Some goal-keepers tend to relax after their team gives them a lead.

Not Cervi.

“If you relax, you might let down,” she said. “When we score, I try to keep my intensity level up.”

Cervi said she would love to have an opportunity to avenge the Chiefs’ 1-0 loss to Salem earlier this year in Saturday’s district final against the Rocks.

“But you can’t look past anybody in the districts,” she said. “Whoever we play, we’re going to have to play our best game.”

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Internationals thump Bucks

The Michigan Bucks’ chances of qualifying for the U.S. Open Cup went awry Friday night in a 2-0 Premier Development League soccer setback to the Cleveland Internationals at Oakland University.

After a scoreless, evenly-playing opening half, Will Kletzien scored for the Internationals three minutes into the second half.

Tom Wittaker put the finishing touches on the game with a goal in the final minute.

The Bucks lost despite outshooting the Internationals, 14-5.

Goalkeeper Jeff Wiese made his fourth start of the season for the Bucks, who suffered their first Open Cup defeat 22 games, a PDL-record streak that dates back to the 2000.

“I’m disappointed in how we played, just a terrible performance,” Bucks coach Paul Snape said.

On Monday, the Bucks lost to the host Indiana Invaders, 3-1, to fall to 3-2 in the Great Lakes Division of the PDL.

Indiana is 3-1. The Bucks return to action at 6 p.m. Saturday at Oakland University against the 2004 Heartland Division champions and old rival, the Chicago Fire Premier. Tickets are available at the gate for \$9 (\$6 for youth under-19), or can be purchased in advance. (Special group plans are also offered.)

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Jaguars roll 4-0

The Detroit Jaguars of the W-League of the United Soccer Leagues ran their Midwest Division-leading record to 4-0 with a 4-0 victory Saturday over the host Cincinnati Ladyhawks at Lakota West High School. The loss drops to the Ladyhawks to 1-1 in the division.

The Jaguars return to action 6 p.m. Friday at Coughlin Field to take on the host Cleveland Internationals (0-0) before returning to face the Chicago Gaels (0-2-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Livonia Stevenson High School.

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2005 ALL-WESTERN LAKES BASEBALL TEAMS ALL-CONFERENCE	
Pitcher: Dave Clendenning, Sr. Wayne Memorial	Brandon Borsen Sr. Walled Lake Western
Catcher: Matt Williams Sr. Northville	First base: Jake Powers, Sr. Canton
Infield: Steve Merlo Jr. Livonia Churchill	Russ Young Sr. Walled Lake Western; David Wells, Sr. Livonia Franklin
Outfield: Tim Cross Jr. Walled Lake Central	Charlie Thomas Jr. Northville Otis Young Sr. Livonia Franklin
At-Large: Nic England Sr. Salem; Clint Serna, Sr. Wayne	
ALL-LAKES DIVISION	
Pitcher: Dan Grimes Sr. Walled Lake Northern, Scott Smutski, Sr. WL Central	Catcher: Brett Schwartz, Sr. Westland
John Glenn	
First base: Tim Bingham, Sr. John Glenn	Infield: Ryan Carlington Sr. John Glenn
Aaron Hakola Jr. W.L. Central, Andy Ciantar, Sr. Salem	
Outfield: Clayton Pack, Jr. Livonia Stevenson	Brandon Mishowski Sr. Churchill
Mitch Hosch, Sr. Salem	
At-Large: John Parvin, Jr. WL Northern,	
Dan Cover Sr. John Glenn	ALL-WESTERN DIVISION
Pitcher: Justin Collop, Jr. Wayne, Steve Besk Sr. Northville	Catcher: Tarik Khasawneh Jr. Canton
First base: Andrew Kaleto, Jr. Wayne	Infield: Alex Harvey Jr. Plymouth Bryce Jenner, Soph Northville, Joe Horning, Jr. Franklin
Outfield: Tyler Laing Sr. Northville Craig Galarneau, Canton, Earl Martin Jr. Wayne	At-Large: DJ Tracy Jr. Franklin
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W.L. Central: Tony Stimson, Jake Feldman	Justin Goltz, James McClellan, Salem: Bill Hogan, Andy Psilis Jim Sroka Josh Ritter, Bill Leddy
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Canton Oaks U9 player Caleb Patrick maneuvers the ball around Soccer Club of Rockford's Kevin Pearson during one of the Saturday morning games in the 2005 Canton Cup tournament.



Plymouth Lightning's Bridget Myers battles for possession of the ball against Northville Premier's Hayley Wandell for a loose ball during their match in the girls U13 gold class of the 2005 Canton Cup tournament Saturday morning.



Plymouth Lightning's Kristen Osip moves the ball upfield through the Northville Premier Orange defense during their match in the girls U13 gold class division in Saturday's 2005 Canton Cup Tournament.

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CC sweeps Canton

The Redford Catholic Central baseball team swept host Canton in a Saturday doubleheader that helped tune the Shamrocks up for Tuesday's Division 1 predistrict game with Redford Union.

CC nipped the Chiefs, 9-7, in the opener and came back with a 17-5 five-inning victory in the second game.

Fischer, a Canton resident, and Eric Vojtkofsky each collected six hits in the doubleheader — three per game — to pace the Shamrocks.

Vojtkofsky also homered to help back the pitching of Henderson.

CC junior Jon Ballarin won the second game, going all five innings.



Pride-ful performance

The Plymouth-Canton Pride 14U White girls fast-pitch softball team finished runner-up in the championship game of the Inaugural Spring Tune-up held May 7-8. The Pride were upended by the Kalamazoo Klash in the title game, 3-2. The second-place finish earned the Pride a berth in the USSSA World Series later this summer. The team consists of: Shelby Anthony, Jill Brennan, Mary Cox, Danielle Dunn, Brianna Lee, Kelly MacDonald, Emily Pitcole, Samantha Podorsek, Leah Reinhold, Miranda Rysdorp and Ali Taylor. The team is coached by Lyle Livingston.

Bliss named golf director at Fox Hills

Veteran golf professional Roger Bliss has been named the Director of golf at the Fox hills Golf and Banquet Center in Plymouth. Bliss' new duties will include supervising all golf operations at the facility.

Bliss, a graduate of Western Michigan University, became a Class A Professional Golfers Association member in 1992. He has been the head golf professional at Shanty Creek Resort and Club in Bellaire for the past 13 years. Prior to that time, Bliss was employed as an assistant pro at Shanty Creek in the summers and at golf courses in Florida in the winters. During his career, Bliss has won several honors, including being named "Golf Professional of the Year" in 1996 by the Northern Michigan PGA. He currently serves as vice chair of the

Michigan Section PGA Tournament Committee.

"This is a great opportunity for me and my family," Bliss said. "I am looking forward to working with the entire staff of Fox Hills. This operation, with its three unique golf courses, has always provided a memorable, high-quality golf experience. I look forward to the opportunity to continue providing that high-quality service to golfers of all age groups and abilities."

Owned by sisters Sandy Mily and Kathy Aznavorian, Fox Hills is a 63-hole public golf complex that includes the Classic Fox, Golden Fox and Strategic Fox golf courses, which caters to players of all skill levels. The complex also includes a practice facility, which is the site of the new Crystal Mountain Golf School.

CANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
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CANTON, MI 48185

The following vehicles have been deemed abandoned and will be sold at Public Auction, Tuesday, June 7, 2005 at 10:00 AM. Auction will be held at Westland Car Care Towing, 6375 Hix Rd., Westland, MI 48185. The vehicles will be sold as is, starting bid is for towing and storage.

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REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m., June 23RD, 2005 for the following:

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

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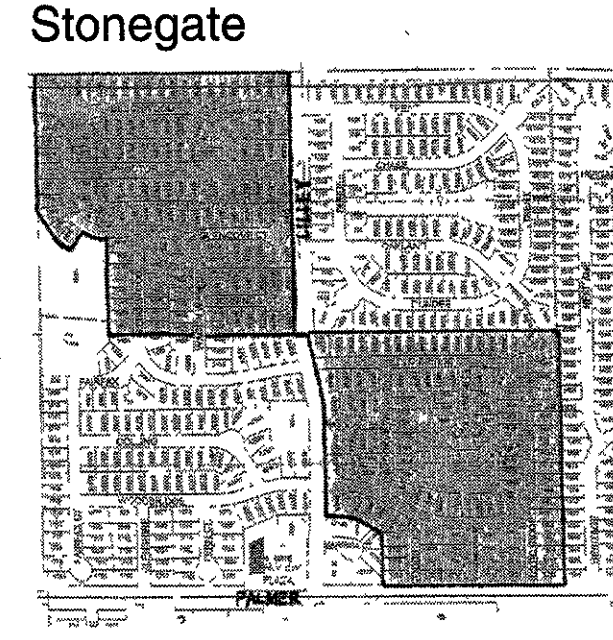
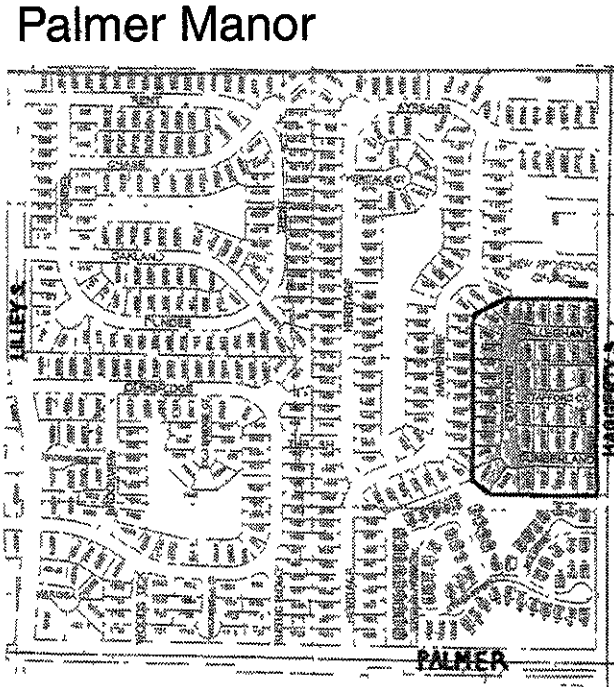
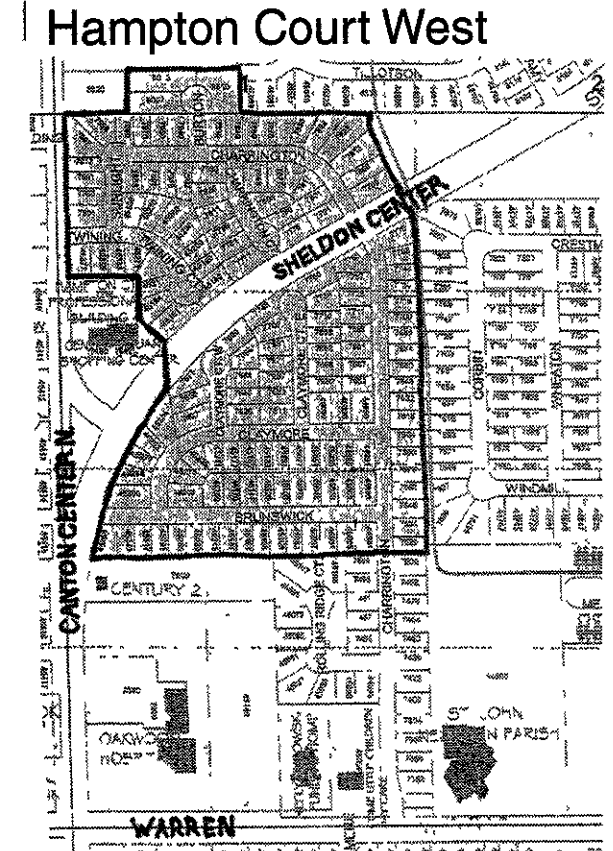
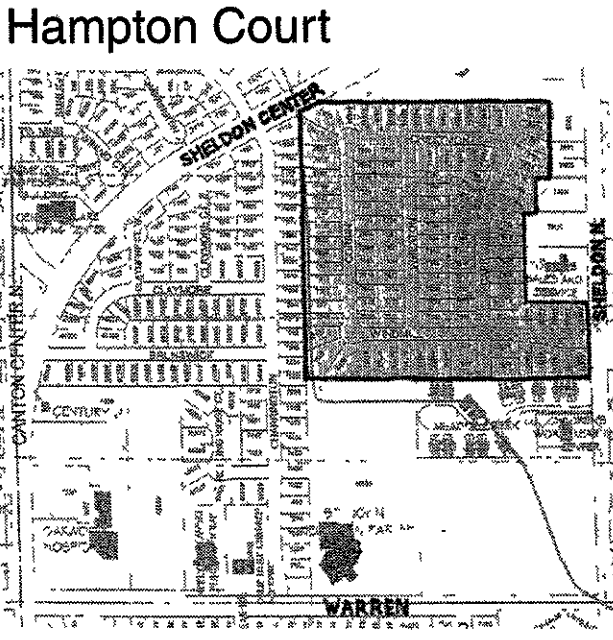
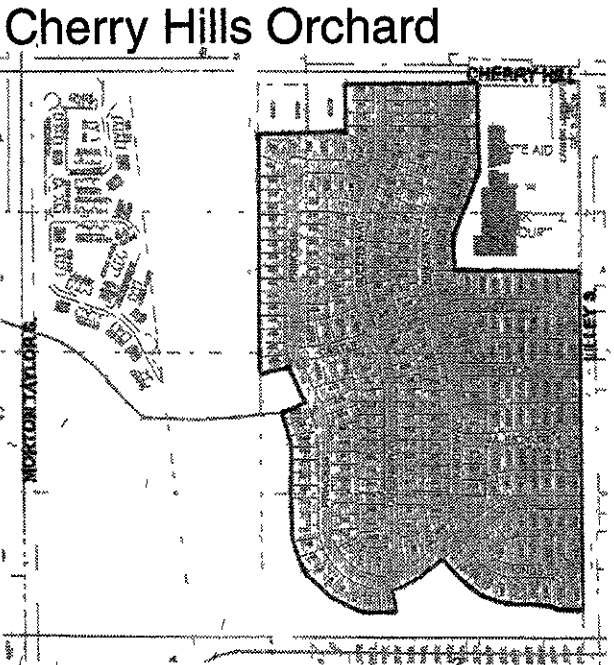
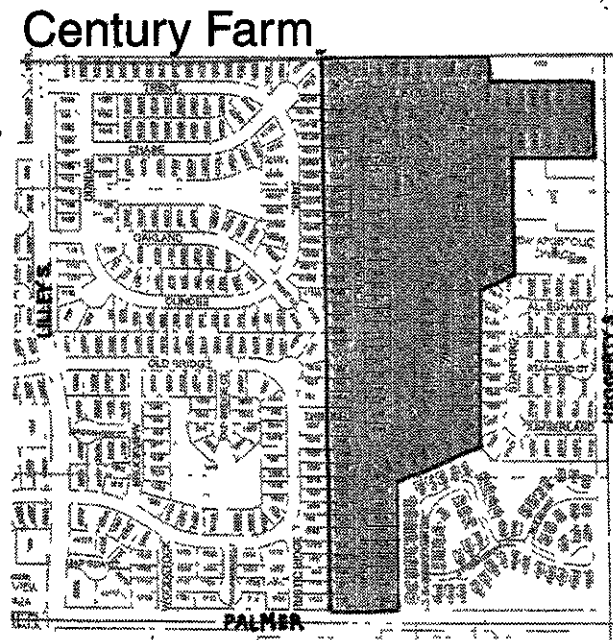
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

2005 SIDEWALK REPAIR PROGRAM
HEARING OF NECESSITY FOR SIDEWALK REPLACEMENTS
IN THE FOLLOWING SUBDIVISIONS:

- Century Farm
- Cherry Hill Orchard
- Hampton Court
- Hampton Court West
- Palmer Manor
- Stonegate
- Miscellaneous Locations

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Public Act 80 of the Public Acts of 1989 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the findings of necessity; assessment against owners of property; hearing; exceptions; notice of the Charter Township of Canton that the Board of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 14, 2005 at the Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room for the proposed sidewalk replacements.



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BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Salem's Maggie Fisher has earned a spot in the Observerland leaders in the shot put.

Canton runners excel at AA Meet of Champions

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Canton's boys track-and-field team prepared for Saturday's Division 1 State Meet by competing in Tuesday's Ann Arbor Meet of Champions, which attracted many of southeastern Michigan's fastest and strongest athletes to Ypsilanti High School.

"It's almost like a mini-state meet," said Canton coach Bob Richardson. "You're competing against the best kids in the area, so it's good preparation

for the state meet.

"I was happy with how the kids performed. I thought our relays ran really well, freshman Eric Piwowar had a big day in the sprints and Cyrus Azizi ran a fabulous 400."

Team points were not tabulated at the meet, but if they had been, the Chiefs no doubt would have been near the top of the standings.

Azizi set a personal-best time of 49.4 seconds when he won the 400-meter dash, however, he was nipped at the wire and finished second.

Canton's only first-place

medal was earned by the members of its 400-meter relay team, which consisted of Rodney Preston, Kevin Burdette, David Calille and Piwowar, who blew by their competition with a clocking of 43.8 seconds.

The Chiefs' 1,600-meter relay quartet of Andrew Rossow, Phaltiel Whitlock, Calille and Azizi earned second-place medals after turning in a blistering time of 3:25.8.

Also scoring for Canton were Joe Zujaj, who placed fifth in the discus with a heave of 133 feet, 6 inches; pole-

vaulter Derek Reeves (fifth, 12-0); the 3,200-meter relay team (Whitlock, Kevin Rakovitis, Derek Hoerman and Charles Wolfe), which placed sixth in 9:08.1; Piwowar (second in the 100-meter dash and third in the 200-meter dash); and the 800-meter relay unit of Rossow, D'Angelo Pitts, Azizi and Calille.

The Chiefs will travel to Rockford on Friday afternoon for Saturday's Division 1 elite meet.

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OBSERVERLAND TRACK LISTINGS

OBSERVERLAND GIRLS TRACK LISTINGS

SHOT PUT

Jenna Hudry (Franklin) 35-9.5
Kyndra Abon (Churchill) 35-6.5
Anna Wilson (Salem) 35-9
Robyn Whalen (Franklin) 34-10.25
Chrysten Guyton (Plymouth) 34-3
Erin Lovell (Franklin) 34-1
Sarah James (Franklin) 33-2
Maggie Fisher (Salem) 32-11
Lauren Brown (Franklin) 32-8
Kailee Hobbins (Churchill) 32-5

DISCUS

Anna Wilson (Salem) 118-8
Alicia Krueger (Luth Westland) 117-0
Amy Bodnar (Stevenson) 112-6
Robyn Whalen (Franklin) 111-9
Jenna Hudry (Franklin) 107-10
Kailee Hobbins (Churchill) 100-9
Nicole Bergeski (Churchill) 98-5
Lauren Krupsky (Churchill) 97-6
Sarah James (Franklin) 97-2
Lindsay Haller (Luth Westland) 95-11

HIGH JUMP

Alyssa Supplee (Franklin) 5-7
Brittany Petty (Plymouth) 5-4
Kasey Butler (Stevenson) 5-4
Megan Kmet (Franklin) 5-1
Kristin Zgorecki (Churchill) 5-1
Lynden Gault (Salem) 5-0
Brittany Lockhart (Salem) 4-11
Kara Piorkowski (Stevenson) 4-11
Izabela Paszkowska (Canton) 4-11
Jackie Grbeck (Churchill) 4-10
Kelsey Ramthun (Luth Westland) 4-10
Megan Lwinski (Stevenson) 4-10

LONG JUMP

Jennifer Anderson (Wayne) 17-2
Taleece Jackson (Thurston) 16-1
Megan Wilson (Franklin) 16-2
Brittany Lockhart (Salem) 15-11.5
Kinshasa Lynah (Plymouth) 15-10.75
Natalie Wasio (Thurston) 15-6.50

Dana Eldred (Salem) 15-6.75
Chrysten Guyton (Plymouth) 15-5
Kristin Zgorecki (Churchill) 15-5
Jenny Timm (Luth Westland) 15-3

POLE VAULT

Jenny Perkins (Stevenson) 10-6
Allie Vraniak (Salem) 10-0
Mina Pirzadeh (Canton) 9-7
Katalin Dugan (Churchill) 9-3
Jackie Demers (Churchill) 9-0
Kristin Zgorecki (Churchill) 9-0
Maria Winkler (Stevenson) 8-6
Lauren Yockey (Franklin) 8-0
Ruth Pranschke (Luth Westland) 8-0
Courtney Mack (Plymouth) 7-10

100-METER HURDLES

Taleece Jackson (Thurston) 14.8
Andrea Lang (Salem) 15.8
Dana Eldred (Salem) 16.4
Stephanie Misco (Ladywood) 16.5
Tauri Rothermel (Churchill) 16.5
Casey Lynett (Franklin) 16.7
Elyse Gieschen (Luth Westland) 17.1
Natalie Jedruszko (Churchill) 17.0
Melissa Bailey (Salem) 17.1
Mina Pirzadeh (Canton) 17.2

300 HURDLES

Taleece Jackson (Thurston) 45.7
Andrea Lang (Salem) 47.2
Tauri Rothermel (Churchill) 48.1
Brittany Petty (Plymouth) 49.5
Casey Lynett (Franklin) 49.7
Diane Burek (Stevenson) 49.8
Stephanie Misco (Ladywood) 50.2
Melissa Bailey (Salem) 50.3
Mallory Lukas (Churchill) 50.3
Kristen Oltersdorf (Stevenson) 50.9

100 DASH

Tiffany James (Wayne) 12.0
Aisha Moore (Wayne) 12.3
Elizabeth Sturdy (Stevenson) 12.4
Megan Wilson (Franklin) 12.5
Yvette Nickens (Churchill) 12.7
Tiwana Davis (Canton) 12.7

Mandi Coppola (Churchill) 12.7
Lauren Schwecke (Luth Westland) 12.8
Nicole Thornberry (Churchill) 12.8
Alyssa Supplee (Franklin) 12.9
Lache' Wilkins (Churchill) 12.9

200

Tiffany James (Wayne) 25.8
Lache' Wilkins (Churchill) 26.0
Lauren Schwecke (Luth Westland) 26.6
Elizabeth Sturdy (Stevenson) 26.6
Ashley Parker (John Glenn) 26.9
Megan Wilson (Franklin) 26.9
Aisha Moore (Wayne) 27.0
Brittany Lockhart (Salem) 27.2
Yvette Nickens (Churchill) 27.2
Sade' Poole (Redford Union) 27.3
Samantha Blaesser (Ladywood) 27.3

400

Lache' Wilkins (Churchill) 59.1
Brittany Lockhart (Salem) 1:00.8
Nicole Schmidt (Churchill) 1:01.0
Alicia Fedrigo (Churchill) 1:01.2
Brittany Mrozek (Stevenson) 1:01.3
Natalie Wasio (Thurston) 1:01.5
Ashley Parker (John Glenn) 1:01.5
Kinshasa Lynah (Plymouth) 1:01.7
Laura Friedman (Salem) 1:02.0
Allie Vraniak (Salem) 1:02.6
Katie Tuomi (Clarencville) 1:02.6

800

Laura Friedman (Salem) 2:18.1
Kristen Frey (Stevenson) 2:22.7
Nicole Schmidt (Churchill) 2:22.7
Amber Cicala (Stevenson) 2:22.8
Lisa Arrowsmith (Stevenson) 2:22.9
Allison Janda (Salem) 2:23.6
Kylene Cieslak (Churchill) 2:25.6
Heather Sirko (Stevenson) 2:27.0
Erica Hope (Churchill) 2:28.0
Kelli Bargowski (Canton) 2:29.5

1,600

Kristen Frey (Stevenson) 5:07.1
Heather Sirko (Stevenson) 5:08.3
Kylene Cieslak (Churchill) 5:20.1

Erica Hope (Churchill) 5:24.4
Rachel McFarlane (Churchill) 5:24.9
Lauren Kane (Salem) 5:26.4
Stephanie Perez (Stevenson) 5:31.5
Nicole Schmidt (Churchill) 5:32.0
Amy Drinan (Churchill) 5:32.2
Hannah Cavicchio (Salem) 5:39.0

3,200

Heather Sirko (Stevenson) 10:53.6
Kristen Frey (Stevenson) 11:22.1
Kylene Cieslak (Churchill) 11:39.6
Hannah Cavicchio (Salem) 11:43.0
Erica Hope (Churchill) 11:47.7
Hannah Cavicchio (Salem) 11:48.6
Rachel McFarlane (Churchill) 11:51.8
Marinna Plunka (Stevenson) 11:59.0
Amy Drinan (Churchill) 12:00.1
Lauren Kane (Salem) 12:01.0

400 RELAY

Livonia Stevenson 50.9
Wayne Memorial 51.0
Livonia Churchill 51.2
Salem 52.4
Plymouth 52.4
Livonia Churchill 146.8
Wayne Memorial 147.0
Salem 147.5
Livonia Stevenson 148.0
Canton 149.7

1,600 RELAY

Livonia Churchill 4:06.2
Salem 4:09.3
Livonia Stevenson 4:09.9
Livonia Ladywood 4:13.8
Plymouth 4:15.6
Livonia Stevenson 9:30.4
Livonia Churchill 9:41.2
Salem 9:45.8
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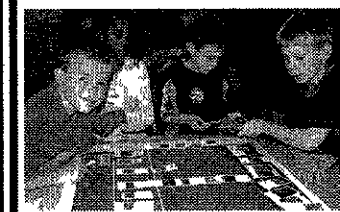
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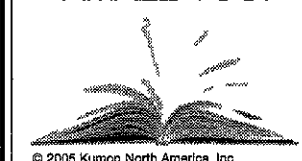


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BASEBALL CAMP

There are still a few openings in the Canton Chiefs Summer Baseball Camp, which is scheduled to run from June 20-24 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Canton High School varsity baseball field. The registration fee is \$100. Registration forms can be obtained at www.cantonchiefs-baseball.com, or by contacting Debbie Neu at (734) 454-9144.

GRID COACH NEEDED

There is an opening for a varsity football defensive back-field coach at Plymouth High School.

For more information, contact Plymouth Athletic Director Terry Sawchuk at (734) 582-5700.

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.

SOLSTICE RUN

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

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

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

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

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

You can register online at www.SolsticeRun.org.

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

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

The camps include two options: a regular camp for beginner to intermediate players; and advanced camps for striker/goalkeepers. The advanced strike camp is an all-offensive camp that moves at an accelerated pace and focuses on finishing (scoring).

The fee for the regular camp is \$139 per player, while the advanced striker/goalkeeper camp runs \$179. Interested players can register at www.goose22.com. For more information on Goose's All-Star Soccer Camps, visit www.goose22.com; or call (734) GOOSE-22.

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

T-BALL LEAGUE

The City of Plymouth is accepting registrations for its Summer 2005 T-Ball league. All games will be held on Wednesday or Thursday evenings at Central Middle School. Practice days will be determined by each team's coach.

Games begin the week of June 20 and will run through Aug. 5.

The fee for Plymouth residents is \$55; the non-resident fee is \$75. Registration forms can be filled out at the Parks & Recreation Dept., located in the Plymouth Cultural Center at 525 Farmer St. Weekday



Perfect U-10

The Plymouth-Canton Pride 10U girls fastpitch softball team finished first in its division at the Inaugural spring Tune-up Tournament M/7-8. The first-place finish earned the Pride a berth in the NSA and USSSA World Series tournaments set for later this summer. The Pride defeated the Great Lakes Lightning in the championship game. The team consists of Sarah Blue, Abby Brennan, Andrea Gietl, Brianna Giordano, Kelly Harris, Megan Johnson, Iott Mitchem, Allison Raylean, Karen Rebaun, Kayla Rebaun, Carl SanMillan and Lindsay Stemberger. The team is coached by Clint Johnson.

office hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For more information, call (734) 455-6620.

JUNIOR GOLF TOUR

Scholarship opportunities are available for local students between the ages of 12 and 18 who participate in the third season of the Top 50 Jr. Tour, which is presented by the Professional Golfers' Association Michigan Section. The program is a regional golf tour offering players tournament experience plus the opportunity to earn college scholarships.

Boys and girls are eligible for tour membership. Players do not have to be members of their school teams to partici-

pate

The tour consists of 10 qualifying rounds and 10 tournament rounds, and is held on local private and public courses.

The top 40 qualifiers at each qualifying round play in the tournament round for free. The tour director Dan Thoas says, "The qualifying field for each tournament is limited to 10 players. Additionally, the top 10 finishers in each week's tournament are exempt from the following week's tournament and will play for free. So a total of 50 players per week are playing free golf."

Scholarship awards are offered based on rules of golf exams, topical essays, sportsmanship and community serv-

ice. Scholarship awards can be increased as a student's grade-point average increases.

Play begins on June 11 and runs through the season-ending championship tournament on Aug. 8. The full schedule is posted on the tour's Web site at www.Top50JrTour.com. Interested parents and players should contact the tour at (248) 321-0000 or visit the tour Web site for a membership application.

The tour is presented by the PGA Michigan Section and the National Golf Scholarship Association (NGSA).

Items for the Sports Roundup may be faxed to (734) 591-7279 or mailed to The Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150.

Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings
May 24, 2005

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, May 24, 2005, at 1150 Canton Center Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to appoint Treasurer Kirchgatter Chair. Motion carried by all members present. Treasurer Kirchgatter 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 Members Absent: Yack, Zarbo Staff Present: Director Minghine, Director Durack, Director Santomauro Staff Absent: Director Conklin, Director Paas Adoption of Agenda Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried by all members present. Approval of Minutes Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the Board Study Minutes of May 3, 2005 as amended. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the Board Minutes of May 10, 2005. Motion carried by all members present. Payment of Bills Motion by McLaughlin, supported by Bennett to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present. Expenditure Recap for May 24, 2005 General Fund 101 \$587,221.62, Fire Fund 206 487,998.54, Police Fund 207 \$65,498.67, Summit Operating 208 50,128.25, Cable TV Fund 230 1,295.16, Twp Improvement 246 19,955.50, Auto Forfeiture (wva) 287 8,590.46, Federal Grants Fund 274 665.90, Auto Theft Grant 289 17,023.04, Cap Proj-Summit Const 402 45,935.20, Golf Fund 584 44,702.18, Water & Sewer Fund 592 1,232,707.92, Construction Escrows 702 1,105.00, Post Employ. Benefits 736 1,816.68, Beck Rd. Paving Debt Ser. 864 312.50, Total - All Funds 2,564,956.62

RECOGNITION: CITIZEN RECOGNITION OF DANIEL MCCAUSLAND. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution recognizing Daniel McCausland. Motion carried by all members present. CONSENT CALENDAR: Item 1. APPROVE FOR FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT THE LIBERTY FEST. (PSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to authorize the Township Clerk to execute the permit for Wolverine Fireworks Display, Inc., to possess, transport and display fireworks at the Liberty Fest on June 18, 2005. Motion carried by all members present. Item 2. RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF SISTERS OF THE UNION AS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION. (SUPERVISOR) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton does hereby recognize Sisters of the Union as a nonprofit organization in the Canton Community. Motion carried by all members present. Item 3. CONSIDER INCREASING BLANKET PURCHASE ORDERS OF FLEET SERVICES. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to authorize increases in the affected blanket purchase orders up to \$20,000.00. (Accounts that would be affected by the transfers are: 592-000-110-1000 (automotive batteries), 592-000-110-2000 (tires), 592-000-110-3000 (automotive filters), 592-000-110-4000 (automotive repair parts), 592-000-110-6000 (automotive oils, lubes, fluids), 592-000-110-7000 (automotive supplies) and 592-000-110-1500 (outside repairs) PO# 50385 - Blackwell Ford, PO# 50621 - W.F. Miller, PO# 50383 - B&F Auto Supply, Inc., PO# 50453 - Priority One Emergency each as necessary. Motion carried by all members present. GENERAL CALENDAR: Item 1. CONSIDER SPECIAL LAND USE FOR VICTORY TOYOTA NEW CAR DEALERSHIP. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution for special use for Victory Toyota. Motion carried by all members present. Item 2. CONSIDER SPECIAL LAND USE FOR P3 ENTERPRISES. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution for special use for P3 Enterprises. Motion carried by all members present. Item 3. CONSIDER TENTATIVE PRELIMINARY PLAT FOR MEADOWWALK ESTATES SUBDIVISION. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution for tentative approval of the preliminary plat for Meadowwalk Estates. Motion carried by all members present. Item 4. CONSIDER CANTON CROSSINGS SHOPPING CENTER SITE PLAN. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution for the site plan for Canton Crossing Shopping Center (Griffin Development.). Motion carried by all members present. Item 5. CONSIDER FINAL SITE PLAN FOR ASHTON WOODS SITE CONDOMINIUMS. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adopt the resolution for the site plan for Ashton Woods Site Condominiums. Motion carried by all members present. Item 6. CONSIDER AWARDING ENGINEERING SERVICES TO MANSELL ASSOCIATES, INC. FOR THE 2005 INTERSECTION SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to authorize Mansell Associates, Inc. to provide engineering design consulting services for the 2005 intersection improvements in the amount of \$14,400 plus a 10% design contingency for a not-to-exceed amount of \$1,440.00 (Funds in the amount of \$15,840 are available from the General Fund millage earmarked for the intersection improvements. Motion carried by all members present. Item 7. CONSIDER AWARDING AUDIA CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION, INC. FOR 2005 SIDEWALK REPAIR CONTRACT. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award the 2005 Sidewalk Repair Program in the amount not to exceed \$300,000 with the option to extend the 2006 Sidewalk Repair Program based on satisfactory performance along with Add Alternates 1 (Metro Act) in the amount of \$29,620, and Add Alternate 2 (Emergency Sidewalk & Drive Approach Repairs) in the amount of \$32,770 (\$12,770 from

account # 592-441-933- 0000, and \$20,000 from account #592-441-935-0000) to Audia Concrete Construction, Incorporated as amended. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve an amount of \$3,000 for Wade-Trim Associates to provide construction management and \$16,275 for inspection services and to open a separate purchase order in their name. This total amount of \$19,275 shall be subtracted from the contract with Audia Concrete Construction, Inc and authorize finance and budget to subtract any additional costs based on the per day rate of \$525 for an inspector day if the contractor exceeds the number of specified inspector days in the contract. Motion carried by all members present. Item 8. AWARD CONTRACT FOR PORTABLE TOILETS FOR 2005 SEASON. (FBD/LSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to award the contract for the 2005 season of portable toilets to John's Sanitation, Inc. of 24700 Milford Road, South Lyon, MI 48178 in the amount of \$6,132 Funds are available in account #101-270-930-0000 (Maintenance and Repair of Parks/Grounds) with the provision that if additional units are needed throughout the year, at the daily rate of \$69.50 from appropriate divisions to accommodate their special events. Motion carried by all members present. Item 9. DIRECTIONAL SIGNAGE PROPOSAL FOR ADMINISTRATION COMPLEX. (FBD/LSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Caccamo to table the purchase of directional signs for the Administration Complex to Huron Sign Co., 663 South Mansfield, Ypsilanti, MI in the amount of \$19,700 to be paid from account 402-302-975-0000 Administration Building Construction Fund. Motion carried by all members present. Item 10. FIRST READING-AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE, INDUSTRIAL WASTE CONTROL AND INDUSTRIAL SURCHARGE RATES. (FBD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to introduce, table and publish the following amendment to the Water Supply and Sewer System Ordinance Chapter 74 Utilities, for first reading The second reading of the ordinance amendment will be held on June 14, 2005 and be published the following week and effective on July 1, 2005. The proposed changes adjust the City of Detroit Water & Sewerage Department Industrial Waste Control (IWC) service charge and Industrial Surcharge (for specific customers) pass-through cost for all commercial and industrial sewer users effective July 1, 2005. Motion carried by all members present. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 74 UTILITIES SECTION 74-83(b) 7 & 8, SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES ORDINANCE Chapter 74 Utilities AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 74 UTILITIES, ARTICLE II TOWNSHIP WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS, DIVISION 2. FINANCIAL MATTERS, SUBDIVISION II. RATES AND CHARGES, SECTION 74-83, SUBSECTION (b) 7 & 8. SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, ORDINANCE Chapter 74 Utilities; PROVIDING FOR NEW INDUSTRIAL WASTE CHARGE (IWC) RATES; PROVIDING FOR NEW INDUSTRIAL SURCHARGE RATES; PROVIDING FOR THE SAVINGS OF ALL PENDING PROCEEDINGS AND BALANCE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR VIOLATION AND PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: SECTION 1. AMENDMENT(S) TO SECTION 74-83(b) 7 & 8. SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES, INDUSTRIAL WASTE CHARGES AND INDUSTRIAL SURCHARGE RATES. Chapter 74 Utilities, Article II Township Water and Sewer Systems, Division 2. Financial Matters, Subdivision II. Rates and Charges, Section 74-83(b) 7 & 8. Schedule of Rates and Charges of The Code of Ordinances of the Charter Township of Canton, Ordinance Chapter 74, is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows: Section 74-83. SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES. (b) Sewer Rates and Charges shall be as follows: (7) Industrial Waste Charge (IWC) rates:

Meter Size inches	Rates \$/month
5/8	4.74
3/4	7.12
1	11.86
1 1/4	26.09
2	37.95
3	68.78
4	94.87
6	142.30
8	237.17
10	332.03
12	379.47
14	474.33
16	569.20
18	664.07
20	758.93
24	853.84
30	948.67
36	1,043.53
48	1,138.40

(8) Industrial Surcharge Rates The following Industrial Surcharges will be charged when billed to the Township by the Detroit Water and Sewer Department a Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) in excess of 275 mg/l

0.219

b. Tox Suspended Solids (TSS) in excess of 350 mg/l	0.351
c. Phosphorus (P) in excess of 12 mg/l	4.546
d. Fats, Oils & Grease (FOG) in excess of 100 mg/l	0.194

SECTION 2. SAVINGS OF ALL PENDING PROCEEDINGS

AN BALANCE OF THE ORDINANCE. The balance of the Code of Ordinances, except as herein amended, shall remain in full force and effect. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred at the time this amendatory Ordinance takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law in effect when they are commenced. This amendatory Ordinance shall not be construed to affect any right pending before the effective date of this amendatory Ordinance. SECTION 3. VIOLATION AND PENALTY. Any person, corporation, partnership or any other legal entity who shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance or any of the regulations adopted in pursuance thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof may be fined not more than \$500.00 or imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the Court. SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. If any provision, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holdings shall not act the validity of the remaining portion hereof. SECTION 5. CONSTRUCTION OF ORDINANCE. This Ordinance shall be literally construed in such manner as to best effectuate its purpose. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be construed, if possible, in such manner as to make such provisions compatible and consistent with the provisions of all existing Ordinances of the Township and all amendments thereto. SECTION 6. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING SECTIONS. Portions of Section 74-83, of the Code of Ordinances of the Charter Township of Canton are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this amendatory Ordinance full force and effect. SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance becomes effective on the ___ day of ___, 2005 after publication of the second reading. CERTIFICATION. The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting held and held on the ___ day of ___, 2005, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law. TERRY BENNETT, Clerk Introduced: May 24, 2005 Item 11. APPROVE PRICE QUOTE FOR NEW PHONE SYSTEM FOR FIRE STATION #3. (ASD) Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the price quote from Allied Communications for \$13,047 (Account #206-32975-0000 Fire Station #3 Capital Improvements) for an InterTel Telephone System for Fire Station #3. Motion carried by all members present. Item 12. CONSIDER AWARDING ANIMAL CONTROL CONTRACT. (PSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve a three-year contract, commencing June 1, 2005, for animal control services with Varmint Police, Inc., 35562 Times St., Westland, MI 48186 for a flat monthly fee of \$4,513.00, amount # 207-301-829-0000. Motion carried by all members present. Item 13. APPROVAL TO PURCHASE IDENTIX LIVE SCAN FINGERPRINT SYSTEM. (PSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to amend the Capital Outlay Computers budget from \$1,000 to \$16,669.00 for Live Scan purchase and the following budget amendment to appropriate additional funds. Increase Revenues: Federal Grant #207-000-529-0000 \$ 1,669 Increase Appropriations: Capital Outlay-Computers #207-301-977-2580 \$ 1,669 This budget amendment increases the Police Fund budget from \$13,038,892 to \$13,040,561. Motion carried by all members present. Item 14. CONSIDER PURCHASE OF REPLACEMENT MUG SHOT SYSTEM - CLEMIS. (PSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the purchase of the Dynamic Imaging Mugshot System to replace the current system for CLEMIS, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac, MI 48341 in the amount of \$16,284.00, account # 207-301-744-0000. Further, I move to approve the following budget amendment to appropriate the additional funds: Increase Revenues: Appropriation from Drug Forfeiture #207-000-655-0000 \$ 8,284 Increase Appropriations: Drug Forfeiture Expenditure #207-301-744-0000 \$16,284 Capital Outlay - Computers #207-301-977-0000 (\$8000) TOTAL \$8,284 This budget amendment increases the Police Fund budget from \$13,038,892 to \$13,038,892. Motion carried by all members present. Item 15. REVISION OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BY-LAWS RULE 5, 5.6, NOTE #2. (CLERK) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin that the Canton Board of Trustees approve the revised Rule 5, 5.6, Note #2 for the Canton Code of Trustees By-Laws dated May 24, 2005 as amended. Motion carried by all members present. OTHER: Treasurer Kirchgatter stated that on May 31, 2005 there will be a Study Meeting, held at Fews Creek Golf Club, 2963 Lotz Road, Canton, Michigan for a ribbon cutting ceremony for the two new holes and discussion on upgrades on the park and golf maintenance. ADJOURN: Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adjourn at 8:28 p.m. Tamas J. Yack, Supervisor - Terry G. Bennett, Clerk -

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48185, during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval.

Fish June 2, 2005

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Pack up, camping season is right around the corner

Correct me if I'm wrong, but coffee seems to taste just a little better when it's brewed over the coals from last night's campfire. Bacon and eggs go down a little smoother when they're cooked over open flames, or even the gas-generated flames of a Coleman stove. Anyone who camps can relate to these statements.



Outdoor Insights

Bill Parker

Memorial Day weekend has come and gone and the summer camping season is upon us. With personal schedules of both parents and children becoming increasingly busy, it's often tough to find ways and time to spend with family and friends. Camping is an easy, relaxing and relatively inexpensive option to spend some quality time with friends or loved ones.

Memorial Day weekend tra-

ditionally marks the start of the camping season in Michigan, although serious campers may have already enjoyed a couple outings.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

Oakland County Parks offers summer camping close to home with campsites for rent at Addison Oaks, east of Lake Orion and Groveland Oaks, near Holly.

Both parks offer abundant activities, including pedalboat rentals, fishing, swimming, sand volleyball courts, live bands and disc jockeys, movies, arts & crafts, games, contests and more.

Addison Oaks is a 794-acre park with a woody atmosphere. It features two lakes for fishing, a swimming area, bike rentals, a disc golf course, hiking trails and more.

The park has 174 modern camping sites and four group camping areas. There are also four 4-person cabins and two 6-person cabins.

Reserve a spot at Addison Oaks by calling (248) 693-2432.

Groveland Oaks is a 360-acre family park featuring fishing and swimming on Stewart Lake. The park also has a waterslide and a large playscape.

Groveland Oaks has 269 modern campsites in addition to four 4-person cabins and two 6-person cabins. There are also 194 group camping sites with electrical hookups.

Reserve a camping site at Groveland Oaks by calling (248) 634-9811.

STATE PARK CAMPING

If you're considering making a reservation to camp at one of the thousands of sites available at a Michigan State Park, a new reservation system being implemented by the Michigan DNR will make that task a little easier.

Color-coded maps of state park campgrounds are available for viewing on the Internet through the DNR's Campground Reservation System. The maps show exactly which campsites are available at each state park for the dates selected.

"This new technology will help campers by showing them immediately what campsites are available for the dates they have selected to visit a Michigan state park," said

DNR Director Rebecca Humphries in a release. "It is a very helpful improvement for our customers, who will now be able to take their pick of available campsites when booking a reservation over the Internet. These new features continue our commitment to bringing convenient and cutting edge services to our customers to make their experience in the great outdoors even more accessible and enjoyable."

Maps are marked red if the campsite has already been reserved and green if it is available. Campsites that are available for part of the time requested will be marked in blue.

The maps also show such amenities as electrical hook-up options, restrooms and beaches.

If customers have trouble downloading the maps from the new reservation system the old system, without the maps, is still available.

To reserve a campsite go to the DNR Web site, www.Michigan.gov/dnr and click on the link "Recreation

and Camping."

CAMPING HELP

If you're new to camping and feel a little intimidated a new DVD will help.

"The Beginner's Guide to Camping: A How-To Video For Campers Who've Never Camped Before" offers a wealth of how-to advice for both the novice and seasoned camper.

The DVD (\$19.95, amazon.com) helps campers decide how to choose a campsite and what to look for; select the proper gear; plan the trip; pack the car; set up the tent; even how to make more, and lots more.

REPORT TURKEY HUNTING ACTIVITY

Whether you bagged a tom turkey this spring or not, the Michigan DNR wants to hear from you. The Wildlife Division is asking hunters to report their turkey hunting

activity through an online survey available on the DNR Web site, www.michigan.gov/dnr.

The survey is designed to determine hunter success and the total harvest, so it is important for all turkey hunters to participate in the survey, even if you didn't harvest a turkey.

"The short, online questionnaire is similar to the printed version that we send to a random sample of hunters each year," said Al Stewart, DNR upland game bird specialist. "Having the survey available online gives every turkey hunter the opportunity to report their hunting activity."

The survey is comprised of seven questions and takes all of five minutes to answer.

Here's your chance to be a part of the hunter surveys the DNR sends out in an effort to properly manage our game animals. Take a few minutes and do your part. Fill out the survey. Bill Parker covers the outdoors for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CANTON LEISURE SERVICES REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Leisure Services Department up to 5:00 p.m. June 20th, 2005 for the following:

PROFESSIONAL MANAGEMENT OF FOOD SERVICES FOR SUMMIT ON THE PARK BANQUET AND CONFERENCE CENTER

Specifications are available at the Leisure Services Department office located on the third floor of the administration building, or you may call Debbie Honsowetz at (734) 394-5464. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of proposal opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT, CLERK

Publish June 2, 2005

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Law Offices of Phillip G. Krueger 2864 Sweetwater Avenue Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406 (928) 855-6363 (928) 855-6427 Fax

Phillip G. Krueger, Bar No. 012031 Attorney for Plaintiff

IN THE JUSTICE COURT, LAKE HAVASU CITY PRECINCT STATE OF ARIZONA, COUNTY OF MOHAVE

KEVIN CEBULA, an unmarried man,)	NO. JCV200500324
PLAINTIFF,)	SUMMONS
vs.)	
RICK CRAVEN and JANE DOE)	
CRAVEN, husband and wife, dba)	
SUNSET SUNROOM, LLC)	
DEFENDANTS,)	

THE STATE OF ARIZONA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S): Rick Craven and Jane Doe Craven, husband and wife, dba Sunset Sunroom, LLC, as well as the unknown heirs and successors of the above:

1. A lawsuit has been filed against you.
2. If you do not want a Judgment taken against you for the relief demanded in the accompanying Complaint, you must file a Response in writing with the Clerk of the Justice Court, Lake Havasu City Precinct whose address is 2001 College Drive, Lake Havasu City, Arizona, 86403, accompanied by the necessary filing fee. A copy of the Response must also be mailed to the Plaintiff/Attorney whose name and address is:

Phillip G. Krueger
2864 Sweetwater Avenue
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406

3. The Response must be filed within TWENTY DAYS, exclusive of the date of service, if served within the State of Arizona, or within THIRTY DAYS exclusive of the date of service, if served outside the State of Arizona.
4. This is a legal document. If you do not understand its consequences, you should seek the advice of an attorney.
5. A copy of the Complaint which has been filed in this action may be obtained by contacting the Clerk of the Mohave County Superior Court whose address is 2001 College Drive, Lake Havasu City, Arizona, 86403. There is a fee required.
6. Requests for reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities must be made to the Court by parties at least three (3) working days in advance of a scheduled Court proceeding.

WITNESS My Hand and the Seal of the Justice Court.

DATED: April 18, 2005

Jill W. Davis

Publish May 26, June 2, 9 & 16, 2005

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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 Kitchen Equipment for Allen, Bird, and Smith Elementary Schools*. Bidding documents will be available by contacting Laura Hagan of the District's Maintenance Department at (734) 416-2953 on or after Friday, June 3rd, 2005. Sealed bids are due to the PCCS E.J. McClendon Educational Center, RE: "Kitchen Bids", 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170 on or before 1:30 p.m., Thursday, June 16, 2005 where they will be read publicly. For additional information, phone Dan Phillips, Assistant Director of Finance & Purchasing at (734) 416-2746. The bidder shall disclose any familial relationship as required by the State of Michigan on the proposal pricing form. 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

Publish June 2 & 9, 2005

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

REQUEST FOR AN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION FOR KOYO CORPORATION OF U.S.A.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2005

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 14, 2005, during a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to consider a request from Koyo Corporation of U.S.A. for a twelve year Industrial Facilities Exemption for an addition to their existing facility as well as new machinery and equipment to be installed within the facility located at 47771 Halyard Drive, Lot 29, Metro West Technology Park, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

The request is on file in the Clerk's Office where it is available for public perusal during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Any Township resident or member of any taxing authority within the Township of Plymouth shall have the right to appear and be heard. Written comments directed to the Clerk and received prior to the date of the meeting will be considered. Following the public hearing the Board of Trustees may consider the request.

The public hearing, commencing at 7:00 p.m., will be held in the Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, on Tuesday, June 14, 2005, during the regularly scheduled Board of Trustee Meeting. Telephone number (734) 354-3224.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m., June 23RD, 2005 for the following:

PURCHASE OF BOOM DITCH BANK MOWER

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

TERRY G. BENNETT, CLERK

Publish June 2, 2005

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA JUNE 9, 2005

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals THURSDAY, June 9, 2005 AT 7:30 P.M. The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD, CANTON, MI 48188. The following Agenda will be discussed:

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag

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

Acceptance of Agenda

1. Steven Agazzi of Agazzi Development, 3220 Pine Cone Court, Milford, MI 48381 representing Agazzi Canton, LLC of Giovanni Agazzi, 34750 Norfolk St., Livonia, MI 48152, for property located at 5404 and 5536 Research Drive, appealing Sign Ordinance Chapter 102, Article II, Section 102-31, 20, and Section 102-35, 4, a, sign variance. Zone LI-1. Parcels 131-01-0005-000 131-01-0007-000 (Building)
2. Patio Enclosures, Inc., 40480 Grand River, Suite A, Novi, MI 48375 representing Betty Babb, 44215 Franciscan, Canton, MI 48187, for property located at 44215 Franciscan, appealing Zoning Ordinance Article 26.00, Section 26.02, rear yard setback requirements. Zone: Residential Parcel 060-02-0113-000 (Building)

Approval of April 6, 2005

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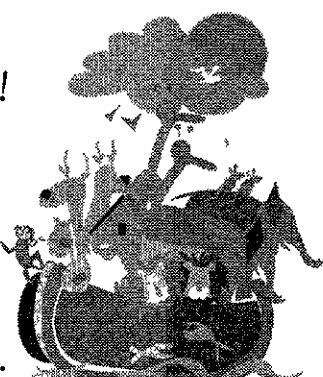
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RELIGION CALENDAR

If you want to submit an item for the religion calendar, fax it to (734) 591-7279 or write: Religion Calendar, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150. The deadline for an announcement to appear in the Thursday edition is noon Monday.

JUNE

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.

Rummage and craft sale

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 4, silent auction, rounds of golf, laser tag, games, moon walk, dunk tank and more at Community Free Will Baptist Church, 33031 Cherry Hill at Venoy, Westland. Call (734) 721-9040.

Bible talks

4 p.m. Sundays, at the Friendship Center, 1119 Newburgh, Westland Call (734) 728-9157.

Carillon Concert

Enjoy the sounds of 183 bells at the first public concert of the carillon 6 p.m. Sunday, June 12, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 West 11 Mile, west of Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. Call (248) 476-8860.

Summer Bible Study

Began 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 1, at Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill, east of Middlebelt, Garden City. Bring your own dinner and stay for alternative worship services at 7 p.m. Call (734) 427-3660.

Backyard bookclub

The first book is My Sister's Keeper by Jodi Picoult, 7 p.m. Monday, June 6, at Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill, east of Middlebelt, Garden City. To register, call (734) 427-3660

Celebration

50th anniversary Revival and Renewal Celebration June 17-19, includes pot luck dinner 6:30 p.m. followed by a Prayer and Praise Service on June 17, 9 a.m. Prayer Breakfast June 18, and 10 a.m. worship with Holy Communion at 10 a.m., at Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill, east of Middlebelt, Garden City. RSVP for Friday and Saturday events. Call (734) 427-3660

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.

Serengeti Trek

9 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, June 20-24, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia. The cost is \$15 for each child or \$30 per family. Call (734) 522-6830.

Wild about God

Safari theme Bible school 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 20-24, at Memorial Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile, in Livonia. Call (734) 464-6722. No charge.

Vacation Bible School

Calvary Baptist Church turns into a jungle for its Bible school in Canton 9:30 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, June 20-24, includes live drama and lots of active music. No charge. Call (734) 455-0022. Each days focuses on a different theme - God's prayers, God listens, God provides, God forgives, God protects, God rules.

Free concerts

Begin 8 p.m. Wednesday June 22 with Spark from the ashes and runs through June 5 with Guelph Youth Singers from Canada, June 29 features an evening of American musical favorites based around a patriotic theme, July 6 elmo THUMM, July 13 Barbershop favorites by The Gentlemen Songsters, July 20 David Bennett and Friends, July 27 Sopranos Three, Aug. 3 Joshua Brodbeck on pipe organ, Aug. 10 Prime Vocal Jazz, Aug. 17 Ken Four Orchestra, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 West 11 Mile, west of Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. Call (248) 476-8860

Safari Adventure

It's time to register for Vacation Bible School at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile, between Middlebelt and Merriman, Livonia. This Bible adventure is being offered 9:30 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, June 27 to July 1. There will be Bible stories, crafts, music, games and more as children go on a safari to discover Jesus the King. Bible School is free and is open to all children ages 3-11 in the community. A program will be held on Thursday, June 30 at 7:00 p.m. To enroll, call (734) 427-1414 between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Vacation Bible School

Kingdom of the Son Bible school with jungle theme 9 a.m. to noon June 27 to July 1, at Risen Christ Lutheran Church, 46250 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Call (734) 453-5252. Cost is \$7 per student but no one will be turned away if they can't pay

Tiny Tots Preschool

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

UPCOMING

Wild west

Kids enjoy a wild west theme 10 a.m. to noon July 11-14, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile in Livonia. Cost is \$8 (\$7 for 3 children or more) through July 3, \$10 afterwards. Call (734) 422-6038

Vacation Bible School

With safari theme 6-8:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 18-22, at Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church, 9600 Levene, Redford. Call (313) 937-2233.

Safari fun

Each night kids will be introduced to five different characters - Zack the Zebra, Gigi the Giraffe, Elaine the Crane, Lug the Elephant, and Roary the Lion, 6:20-9 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 18-22, at Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh, Livonia. No charge. Call (734) 464-0990.

Circus Spectacular

A Vacation Bible School 9 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, Aug. 1-5, for age 4 to students completing fifth grade, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Livonia. Cost is \$18 for first child, \$30 for two kids, \$40 for 3 kids and includes a music CD. To register, call (248) 442-0307.

Prayer Safari

Aldersgate United Methodist Church is adding a twist to the African animal theme by calling their Bible school a Prayer Safari 9 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, Aug. 1-5. The safari journey introduces kids to interesting lions, giraffes, zebras, rhinos, and elephants while leading them to Jesus. Donations accepted for the Redford school. Call (313) 937-3170

Vacation Bible school

Aug. 7-12, at United Baptist Church, 236 Middlebelt, Garden City. Call (734) 421-2373

Circle G Ranch

First Congregational Church on Wayne road, between east and westbound Michigan Avenue, turns the sanctuary into the Circle-G Ranch 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 8-12. No charge. Call (734) 729-7550. The school kicks off with an open door rodeo with horses, roping and barrel race 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 7.

ONGOING

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, began 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.

Christian women's golf league

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

The Gap

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

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Summer worship

Began 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

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) 722-1735.

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Worship services

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

Aerobic class

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

Bible studies

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

Bible Study for Parents

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

Worship services

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

Services

Abriding 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.

Worship services

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

Community Bible study

Studying the Book of Proverbs, breakfast 7 a.m. or Bible study 8-9 a.m. at the American Table, Eight Mile, Farmington. Come when you can, leave when you must. For more information, call (248) 924-2779.

Contemporary service

New informal service in a casual environment 6 p.m. Sunday, at Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt, south of Ford. Fellowship hour after services including 10 a.m. traditional. Call (734) 421-7620.

Trinity Episcopal Church

Sunday worship 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., Bible studies Sundays at 8:50 a.m. and Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m., at the church 11575 Belleville Road, four miles south of Michigan Avenue, Belleville. Call (734) 699-3361.

Orthodoxy 101

Explore issues of faith and morals in a course titled "Orthodoxy 101." It meets weekly 7 p.m. Wednesdays at Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church, 36075 W. Seven Mile Road, between Farmington and Newburgh roads, Livonia. The course is open to the public, and there is no cost involved. The Rev. Michael Matsko will be the instructor and will lead the discussion. Please invite your friends and as Philip told Nathaniel, "Come and see." If you have any additional questions, call Beth at (248) 348-8631.

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Provides spiritual, social and educational support for divorced and separated Catholic men and women 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month, at St. Andrew's Parish Center, 1400 Englewood, Rochester. For information, call (248) 652-9173 or (248) 652-3860

New contemporary service

9 a.m. on the last Sunday of the month, at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, Livonia. A group of church members present a short drama on a theme relevant to the season, a church event, or current newsworthy situation. For more information, call (734) 422-0494.

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Sunday best

Clothing, behavior at church should show respect

BY SANDRA DALKA-PRYSBY
CORRESPONDENT

What should you wear to church?

Times have changed and there is a new attitude toward what constitutes proper attire for many occasions, including church services. While the membership of many orthodox and Jewish faiths follow age-old traditions of proper attire for church and temple services, this is not always the case in many churches. At these churches "Casual Sundays" have become the norm, while at the same time, there is a laxation in other areas of church etiquette.

According to the Rev. William Ritter, senior pastor of First United Methodist Church in Birmingham, the days when you dressed up to travel on airplanes or to go to the movies are gone. Casual attire is now acceptable just about anytime and anywhere.

"Members of our congregation, however, tend to follow the leadership of our church and, for the most part, wear what could be considered their 'Sunday best' for services." For the three Sunday morning services, this means coats and ties for the men; traditional attire such as dresses, skirts and tops for the women.

"Parents set the example, because they expect their children to dress properly," he said. The exception is the Praise Service, which is geared to the younger set. "Those who attend this service dress more casually, including wearing jeans and T-shirts."

CASUAL SUNDAYS

In other area churches, however, casual dress has become the norm.

"Our young people, and sometimes even our older members, tend to lean toward more relaxed attire for church," said Dorothy Synkonis of Farmington Hills, who attends nearby St. Fabian Catholic Church. Casual dress has become so common that it is now acceptable attire for church, she said.

But Synkonis said there are times when members go too far in their interpretation of

should be sensitive to other members of the congregation and refrain from wearing attire that is too distracting."

BEHAVIOR IMPORTANT

There are other factors that can be distracting during church services. Ministers and parishioners alike agree that they find the following practices not only annoying, but disruptive during church services.

■ Ringing cell

phones/pagers. Cell phones and pagers should be turned off during the service. If it is a necessity to have one in church, i.e. for doctors or for other emergencies, switch these devices to "vibrate."

■ Arriving late; leaving early. Plan to arrive on time for the service and stay until it is over. If you do arrive late (or you have to leave early), pick a time when your entrance (or exit)

is least disruptive, such as when the congregation stands for a song.

■ Talking during the service. Refrain from distracting others with your chit-chat. Save it until the service has ended.

■ Crying babies and misbehaving children. Most churches have Sunday school or nursery programs for young children and babies and/or special areas for parents with babies and toddlers. Use these accommodations until your children are old enough to join the congregation. If you must take your baby/young child to a church service, be mindful of others. If your child cries or misbehaves, take him or her out of the service until the child can regain control.

Church etiquette is based on respect for others. Wearing proper clothes and assuring that other congregation members are not distracted from practicing their faith is the best way to show respect.

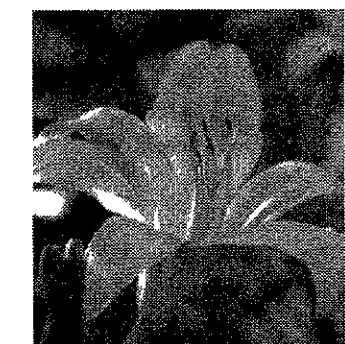


casual attire. She cited as examples tight-fitting jeans and revealing clothes, such as low-cut tops or extremely short skirts or shorts.

"Churchgoers should dress in such a way that their clothes do not draw attention to themselves," she said. "Everything we do and say should reflect honor to the Lord."

Kim Solt, a Beverly Hills wife and mother of three teenagers, agrees. A member of Highland Park Baptist Church of Southfield, Solt said she and her husband raised their children to dress up for church "because we believe that we have an appointment with God."

Like many others, Solt believes that God doesn't care about what you wear, but what is in your heart. "I don't believe that anyone should be turned away from church because of what they wear," she said. "Everyone, however,



WILLIAM E. BARNETT

Age 76, of Plymouth, died May 29, 2005. He was born May 29, 1929, in Paducah, Kentucky. He was a member of the Plymouth community for 33 years. He retired after 36 years with the suspension division of Motech, a division of the Chrysler Corporation. He also served as the company's Director of Education. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He visited Germany and Bangladesh with the ABWE Mission, and was formerly active in the Gideons. He was a member of Plymouth Baptist Church. He is survived by his nieces and nephews, Jacqueline (Jeffrey) Sliger, William H. Bailey, Thomas (Edith) Dunn, Beverly (Joe) Greer, and William H. Simmons; his sister-in-law, Mary Maxey; his brothers-in-law, John (Marguerite) Stout, Robert (Colleen) Stout, and William (Mary) Stout; and many other nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Wenona R. Barnett. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 31, at Plymouth Baptist Church. Memorials may be made to the Mission Fund of Plymouth Baptist Church. Arrangements entrusted to Schrader-Howell Funeral Home (734)453-3333

MARIE J. HIXON

East Lansing, MI. formerly of Birmingham, MI and Boca Raton FL. Marie passed away on May 27, 2005 at Burcham Hills Retirement Center, East Lansing, Michigan under the care of Hospice. Marie was born August 11, 1918 in Sayreville, New Jersey. She is preceded in death by her mother, Elizabeth Agnes Bogue and her husband of 55 years, Emmett Earl Hixon. She is survived by her daughter Patricia Hixon Campbell, her son-in-law M. David Campbell, II and her grandson Malcom David Campbell, III. There was a private service at the Acacia Memorial Park Mausoleum in Beverly Hills, Michigan on Tuesday, May 31, 2005. The family respectfully requests no flowers. Arrangements was by Gorsline-Runciman Co., East Chapel, 1730 E. Grand River Ave., East Lansing, MI. (517) 337-9745

ROBERT W. HACKETT

Age 89, passed away on May 30, 2005. He was born on March 30, 1916 in Detroit, Michigan, and was a resident of Bloomfield Hills for 53 years. Mr. Hackett was an attorney and spent 13 years on the legal staff of General Motors Corporation, after leaving General Motors, he started a thriving practice in Bloomfield Hills. He enjoyed golf, tennis, & squash and was still playing these sports until two years ago. Mr. Hackett was a graduate of Cranbrook also a graduate of Wayne State University & University of Michigan Law School. He was a member of Christ Church Cranbrook Plum Hollow Golf Club, Petoskey Bay View Country Club, Birmingham Athletic Club, Bloomfield Lions Club and the Senior Men's Club of Birmingham. In recognition of his 40 years as legal council for the Bloomfield Village Association, the fire hall was renamed "The Robert V. Hackett Village Hall". He is survived by his beloved wife of 53 years, Jeanne; two daughters, Hilary Small and Amy (David) Palmer; also, 5 grandchildren and one great-grandson. Memorial service at The Wm. R. Hamilton Co. of Birmingham, 820 E. Maple, on Saturday, June 4, 10:00 A.M. with Reverend Cory Randall of Christ Church Cranbrook officiating. Memorial tributes may be made to Leader Dogs for the Blind, 1039 S. Rochester Road, Rochester, MI or to Beaumont Hospice, 1200 Stephenson Hwy, Troy, MI 48063

WILLIAM M. WILSON

Age 72, made his home in Westland for 44 years. He is survived by his wife Joanne and six children. William Jr. of Lewiston, Joseph (Pitchanun) of Fort Lewis, Washington. David (Sheryl) of Grand Ledge, Kasia (Craig Mullett) of Marquette. John (Janice) of Macomb Township and Bob of Westland. He was a proud grandfather of Mike, Billy, and Kayce Mullett and Christine, Robert Jordan, Jamie and Andaman Wilson. Mr. Wilson served his community as a biology teacher at Wayne Memorial High School for 30 years. His interest include gardening, reading, journal writing and travel; he was also an avid sports fan. He served his country in the U. S. Army as a medic (SP4). He received his B.S. from Michigan University. He was a member of the National Geographic Society, National Audubon Society, Sierra Club, and the Michigan Education Fund. Visitation will be held Sunday, from 2-9pm, Rosary is at 3 PM, at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Rd. Westland (Btwn Ford and Cherry Hill). The funeral was Mon., he will be instate 10 AM until Mass at 11 AM at St. Mary Catholic Church, 34530 Michigan Ave, Wayne. Memorial contributions to the Hidden Lake Gardens would be appreciated. www.vermeulenfuneralhome.com

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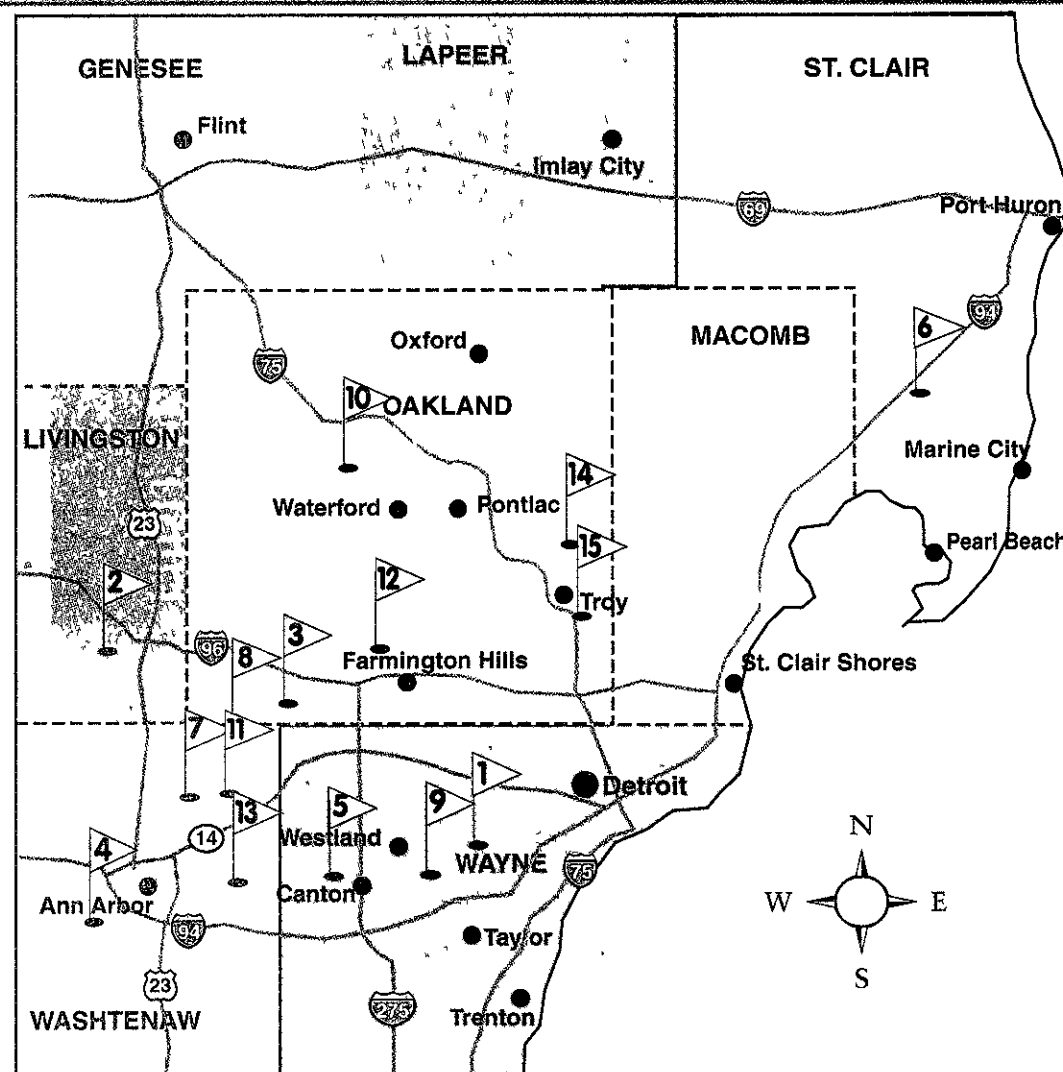
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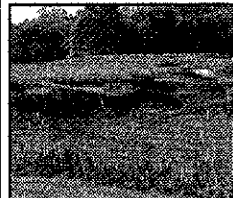
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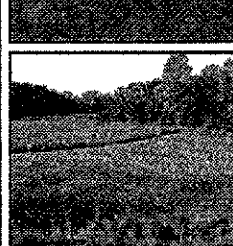
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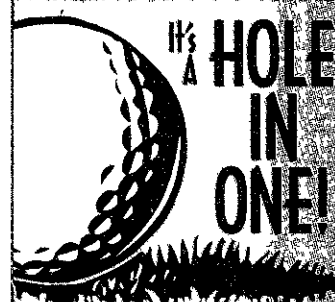


The western portion of the golf course (west of Henry Ruff Road) was the site of the former Eloise Infirmary & Hospital. Around the turn of the century, Eloise was among the first medical facilities in the U.S. to use x-rays for medical diagnosis. The former "Causeway Bridge", built in the 1930's connected to hospital buildings located on the north & south side of the river. The bridge was renovated to serve as a golf cart bridge that connects golf holes 12 & 13. A portion of the golf course site between Middlebelt & Inkster roads was privately developed as a golf course in the 1920's.



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Golfer: Bob Blazewski

Date Played: 5/6/2005

Hole #: 14 Par: 3

Club Used: 5 wood

Witnesses: Craig Monahan, Mike Casper

Rattle Run Golf Course

Golfer: Vern Robilliard

Date Played: 5/15/2005

Hole #: 14 Par: 3

Witnesses: Keith Johnson

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No. of Holes: 18 Par: 71 Yards: 6700
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5 PHEASANT RUN GOLF COURSE

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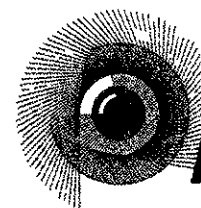
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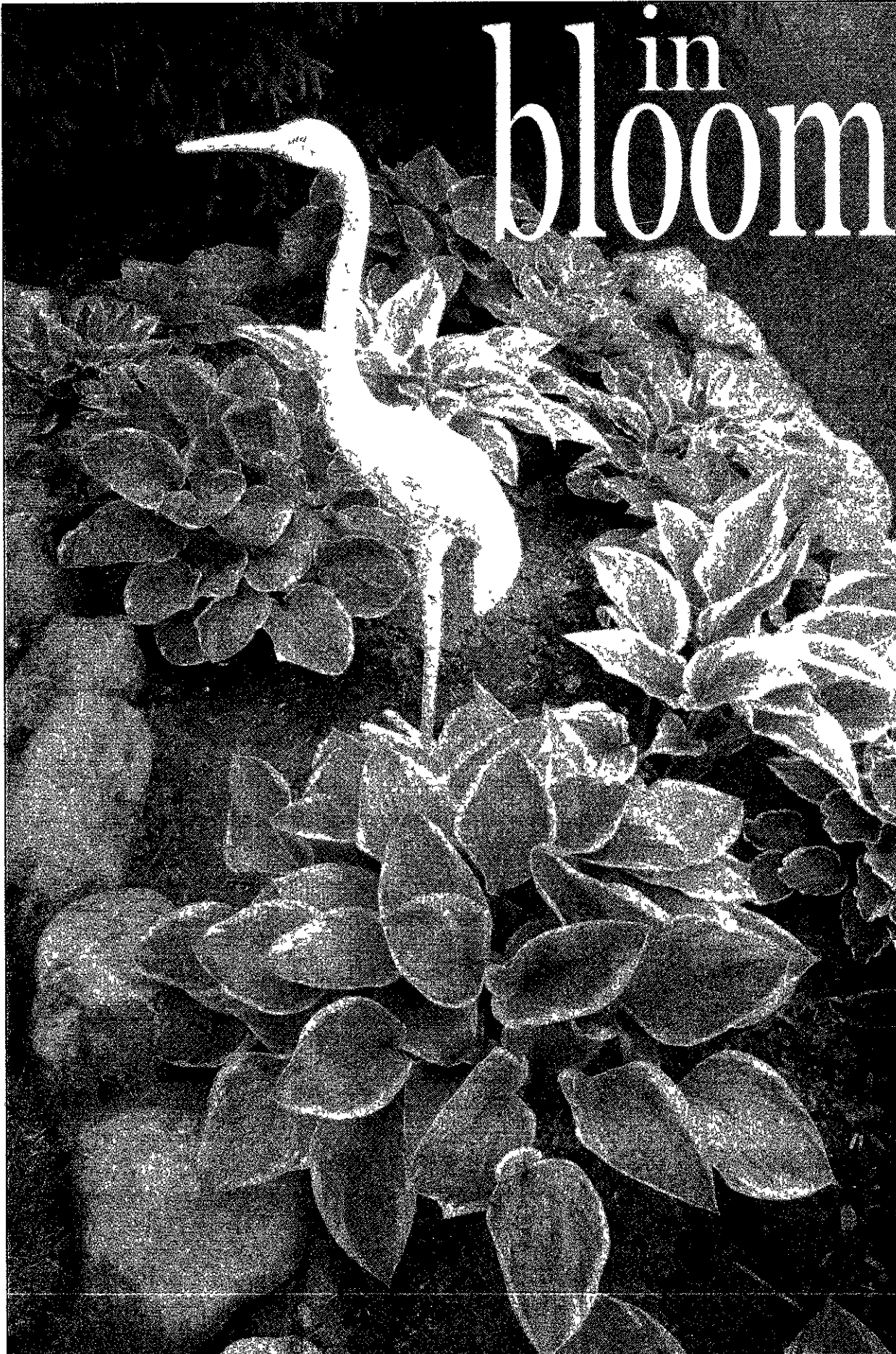
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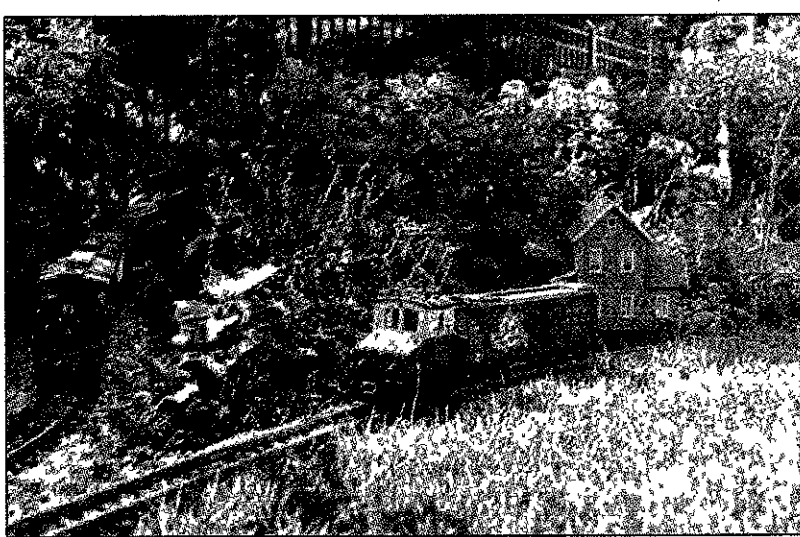


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A smaller stone-bordered bed is filled with hosta and a figure of an egret.

Walk features six beautiful gardens

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER



GREG FRANKO

Jane and Greg Franko's garden features something unusual and what you wouldn't expect to find in a yard: a train set.

The home of Hans and Lynda Neuroth actually started as an old orchard with a few Northern Spy apple trees still planted in the front yard.

Today the front of the Neuroths' Tudor home is graced with hostas, junipers, boxwoods and ornamental grasses in front. More hostas, flocks, peonies and poppies are featured in the home's backyard.

The garden is one of six featured on this year's Canton Garden Walk on Saturday, June 25.

"Each garden is usually different," said Sue Klimek, chair of this year's walk. "One garden has a train that runs through it. Some have ponds, some have waterfalls. It all depends on the owners and what they like."

"It's great to see what they do with what they have."

What: The Canton Garden Club, a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan Inc., will present Petals and Paths, its seventh annual Garden Walk. Six beautiful gardens, and a gardening boutique, will be featured.

When: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 25, rain or shine.

Tickets: \$6 in advance, \$7 tour day. Tickets are available at Keller and Stein Inc., 42158 Michigan Avenue, (734) 397-0800; Grayes' Greenhouse, 8820 Lilley, (734) 453-1220; Mary's Farm Market, 47453 Ford, (734) 981-2866; and Backyard Birds, 627 S. Main, (734) 416-0600; or from Judy Bloomquist, (734) 455-8283.

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The event will feature a brunch and a lecture by Nancy Lindley, owner of Great Lakes Roses, about lovely historical roses that will thrive in Michigan.

A question-and-answer session with Lindley, and a drawing for a set of six different roses for you to start a rose garden of your own, will take place after the talk.

Lindley, Michigan's leading expert on growing hardy roses, will show colorful slides of roses tended in Michigan. She will autograph copies of her book, *Roses for Michigan*, which will be available for purchase.

An impressive selection of Michigan hardy roses will be available for sale.

The event is a benefit for Michigan State University's Japanese Beetle Control Project. Cost is \$30. Reservations are required.

To make a reservation, or for more information, call (248) 332-6430.

Sew creative

A fiber bowl by Debra Gash of Rochester Hills is on the cover of the July issue of *Sew News*. The bowl, and an article by Gash explaining how to make fiber bowls, can be seen at www.sewnews.com.

Works by Gash and other members of the Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan will be on exhibit at the group's annual meeting/fashion show/luncheon 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 14, at First Methodist Church, on Maple between Cranbrook and Southfield roads in Birmingham.

Gardening school

The Michigan School of Gardening offers a variety of classes for different levels at 29429 Six Mile in Livonia, just west of Middlebelt, and at Goldner Walsh Nursery, 559 Orchard Lake Road in Pontiac, north of Square Lake Road and east of Telegraph.

Register early. Seating is limited. Some classes have pre-requisites. For more information, call (248) 4-GARDEN or visit www.michigan-gardening.com.

The schedule includes Best Foot Forward: Entry Gardens, Thursdays, June 2-9, in Pontiac (fee is \$72); Focus on Design, Thursdays, June 2-23, in Livonia (\$137); Garden Conifers, Monday, June 6, in Pontiac (\$42); Obtaining Plants, Wednesday, June 8, in Pontiac (\$42); Hedges, Monday, June 13, in Livonia (\$42); and Ornamental Grasses and Alternative Lawns, Thursdays, June 16-23, in Pontiac (\$72).

Pick that perfect gift for the dad in your life

With just 16 shopping days left until Father's Day, you may find yourself scrambling to find just the right token of appreciation for dear old Dad.

I'm a dad myself, so I'm going to make this easy for you: Anything with batteries, we love. There, you're done.

OK. My editor won't let me slide with a 48-word column, so here's a "more specific" (his words) list of gifts to please your favorite dad (or, ahem, columnist).



Tech Savvy

Rick Broida

PalmOne LifeDrive: A PDA that's as enviable as it is practical, the just-out LifeDrive pro-

vides a whopping 4GB of storage space. That means Dad can pocket not only his address book and appointment calendar, but also hours' worth of photos, an album's worth of photos, and even a movie or two. It's \$499.

Not an iPod: Sure, iPods have all the cachet, but they're overpriced - and Dad appreciates a good deal. Instead of dropping \$299 on the low-end iPod, drop \$299 on an iRiver H10. It includes a color screen, 20GB of

storage space, and an FM tuner. Plus, it plays more kinds of digital music than the iPod. Better still, it's compatible with the next item, a service Apple can't match.

Yahoo Music Unlimited: A perfect companion to the iRiver H10, Yahoo Music Unlimited lets Dad pack the player with tunes from its million-song catalog. You have to subscribe to the service, but it costs just \$6.99 per month (or \$60 per year if

you pay in advance).

Logitech Harmony 880: Most universal remotes are more complicated than the ones they aim to replace. Not so the Harmony 880, which you set up using a wizard-driven program that runs on your PC. I've got last year's model, the Harmony 659, and it's by far the best remote I've ever used. The 880 sports a color screen, a charging station, and

PLEASE SEE DAD, B3

Maytag's woes continue, may result in end of brand

Maytag is one of the appliance manufacturers I've written about many times in this column over the years.

I've had very few bad things to write about "good old dependable Maytag" with the exception of the front load washing machine. One day these columns may not mention the company because it's possible the name Maytag may not exist in the next few years. A recent headline read: "Maytag bought for \$1.13 billion. Consortium of private equity groups pay a 21 percent premium for the appliance maker."

After reading the following item, I felt just as you would if someone came along and told you that an old friend had died.

According to news reports, Maytag, grappling with sliding market share and lower profits, agreed to be acquired for \$1.125 billion by a group of investors led by private equity firm Ripplewood Holdings LLC. That group also includes RHJ

International, GS Capital Partners and the J.Rothschild Group of Companies.

The group of investors will pay \$14 a share and assume \$975 million in debt, according to Maytag, based in Newton, Iowa.

The deal comes as Maytag, an American name brand icon which makes Maytag washing machines and dryers and other household appliances like Hoover vacuum cleaners, struggles with sliding market share, stunted profits and fierce competition from rivals. The company expects the deal to close before year-end.

Now, for a little history on Maytag. It's an old company going back some 100 years, which always had a higher price to equal the quality a consumer received. In the mid 1990s the company hired a new chief executive officer. This new CEO decided to modernize the company and its products. He purchased several low-end manufacturers and slapped the name Maytag on these products. The company sold them on the cheap. I believe that he hurt the prestige of the brand name Maytag terribly when he did that.

The Neptune front load washer was designed. It became such a hit with consumers that

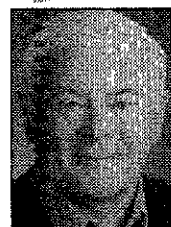
they had to add another assembly line at the factory, increase production with another shift and still couldn't meet the demand.

This new unit had several built-in flaws at first that were not properly addressed by Maytag's service and customer relations departments. Along with all these product problems came all of the negative comments from homeowners to potential buyers of Maytag products. The end result of this debacle was the class action suit filed by owners against Maytag just a few months ago.

Two years ago Maytag purchased Amana, the class product in the appliance world, and that apparently hasn't worked for Maytag, either.

All of this happening to Maytag reminds me of what my father once told me, "If you're digging yourself into a hole, stop digging!"

Joe Gagnon can now be heard on WWJ-950 and WXYT-1270. He is a member and past president of the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals. His phone number is (248) 455-7281. Do you have a question about an appliance or a problem you have with an appliance? Email your question to kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net and your question will be forwarded to Joe Gagnon.



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HOME CALENDAR

Clarkston home tour

The 23rd annual Clarkston SCAMP home tour will take place Saturday-Sunday, June 4-5, featuring six residences ranging from historic to brand-new. The event is the biggest fund-raiser for SCAMP, a summer camp for multiply impaired children and young adults. Tours start Saturday evening with Patrons Showcase Night, which includes a tour of all the homes followed by a champagne and hors d'oeuvres reception at Oakhurst Golf and Country Club. Reservations are required in advance. Costs are \$150, \$125 or \$85. Check in between 5:45 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday at Depot Park in downtown Clarkston. Sunday, tours are in the afternoon and include light refreshments. Reservations are recommended. Cost is \$22 in advance and for seniors (age 60 and older), \$25 at the door, \$20 for groups of 10 or more that buy in advance. Check in between 11:45 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sunday at Depot Park. For information, call (248) 620-1882.

Garden Party

The St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center 18th Annual Garden Party will take place 1-5 p.m. Sunday, June 12, on the grounds of the center in Farmington Hills. General admission tickets are \$150. For more information, call (248) 626-7527, Ext. 3900, or visit www.svfscen.org. The premier food- and wine-tasting event is the center's largest fund-raiser. Last year it raised \$250,000 for programs that help children overcome the effects of neglect and abuse. The Ford Motor Co. and MNP are presenting the event, which will feature 50 of metro Detroit's best restaurants, wines from all over the world, and more than 100 auction items. This year's theme is the timeless elegance and glamour of the 1940s.

Phone repair

Have you ever wondered how your phone works, or needed to make a repair to your interior wiring? Learn about how the switched telephone network operates and how your telephones connect to it in Home Telephone Wiring and Repair, a class offered through Rochester Schools Community Education and Enrichment. The class will take place on three Wednesdays beginning June 15 at Rochester High School. Fee is \$65. Call (248) 726-3165 or visit www.rochester.k12.mi.us for registration and other information. A number of commonly available telephone tools will be demonstrated, and

students will have the opportunity to wire and troubleshoot phone circuits in the classroom. If possible, a trip to a local telephone exchange will be arranged. A fee will be charged for materials used in class. Instructor Steve Clark is training and development manager at SBC Transport Technology Center in Detroit, and was an instructor and course designer in SBC's Network Services Training Department. He has also spent hundreds of hours in friends' attics and basements installing and repairing their phone systems.

Birdhouse exhibit

This is for the Birds, an exhibit of birdhouses and bird feeders by Daniel Medich Jr., continues through June 30 at Orchard Lake Framing and Gallery, in the Crosswinds Mall at 4301 Orchard Lake Road, between Lone Pine and Pontiac Trail in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 538-9021. Medich is an architect and artist with a passion for wood and metal sculpture. His designs are an architect's interpretation of what a birdhouse and bird feeder should be - beautiful yet functional. He uses such metals as copper, aluminum and steel for the curved roof of the birdhouses, and incorporates sandblasting and stained glass into his art.

Pillow talk

Haberman Fabrics, 905 S. Main in Royal Oak, offers a variety of home decor classes for different sewing skill levels. Call (248) 541-0010, e-mail ContactUs@HabermanFabrics.com or visit www.HabermanFabrics.com. The schedule includes Beginner Pillow (Mondays, June 13-27; fee is \$60) and Envelope Pillow (Thursdays, June 16-30; fee is \$60). Many of the techniques learned in Beginner Pillow will apply to future home decorating classes. In this class, beginning sewers will learn the basics while making two beautiful decorative square or rectangular pillows, using bias-cut, fabric-covered cord and inserted trims. Learning how to use a rotary cutter, cutting bias and using a zipper foot to cover cord will be included. If you like a special fabric or trim but don't know how to use it, Envelope Pillow can help. In this class, make your own pattern for a versatile envelope pillow that can be virtually any shape and size.

Show and sale

"For the House and Garden" Show and Sale will take place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, June 4-5, at Pewabic Pottery, 10125 E. Jefferson in Detroit. Admission is free.

A Benefit Preview Party is scheduled 6-9 p.m. Friday. For preview tickets, call (313) 822-0954, Ext. 111.

The 15th annual show and sale will showcase the creativity of more than 70 ceramic artists. Pewabic dinnerware - dinner plates, salad plates and bowls - will be available for the first time.

Call (313) 822-0954 or visit www.pewabic.com for information.

Interior design

Summer classes offered in the College for Creative Studies Continuing Education program include Elements of Interior Design, eight Saturdays beginning June 11. Cost is \$295, plus a \$10 material fee. Instructor is Teri Main. Call (313) 664-7691 for registration and other information. An overview of the field of interior design, this course will show you the methods used to create a room that is physically, visually and intellectually satisfying. Instruction will include the basic principles of space planning, drafting, color theory and materials and finishes. Students will work toward creating a finished residential room during the course.

Meadow Brook Hall

Daily summer tours are offered to Aug. 31 at Meadow Brook Hall, on the Oakland University campus in Rochester. The summer tour, 75 and Still in Style: A Celebration of Fine Furnishings and Interior Decoration at Meadow Brook Hall, highlights basics of furnishings of the Hall and the fine shops the Wilsons employed to design distinctive pieces of furniture and art displayed throughout their home. The guided tour lasts approximately 90 minutes and includes a tour of Knole Cottage. Tours are scheduled 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. daily. Admission is \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors, free for ages 12 and under. The Meadow Brook Hall Museum Shop is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. The shop sells a variety of unusual items and Meadow Brook Hall mementos, including books on Meadow Brook Hall. For more information, call the Visitor Services Desk at (248) 364-6200.

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

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GARDEN CALENDAR

MBH Garden Club
Oakland University's Meadow Brook Hall Garden Club will meet 10 a.m. Friday, June 3, in the Coach House adjacent to Meadow Brook Hall on the OU campus in Rochester. Sue Grubba, an advanced master gardener and owner of Creative Scapes, a landscape and garden design firm, will speak on The Hummingbird and Butterfly Garden. A silent auction of plants donated by members of the garden club will be featured. Guests are welcome. Non-member donation \$5. Reservations aren't required. Call (248) 299-3948 or visit www.meadowbrookhall.org for more information.

Metropolitan Rose Society
The Metropolitan Rose Society will meet 7:15 p.m. Friday, June 3, at the Royal Oak Senior/Community Center, 3500 Marais, east of Crooks and north of 13 Mile Road. Paul Scheel will speak on How to Prepare Your Roses for Exhibiting in Rose Shows. Admission is free. The public may attend. For more information, call (248) 689-9529.

Plant sale
Tollgate Gardens will conduct its annual Spring Plant Sale 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 4, at the Michigan State University Tollgate Education Center, 28115 Meadowbrook Road in Novi. Sun and shade perennials, roses,

hostas and ornamental grasses will be available. Master gardeners will be present to answer questions

Native plant sale
The sixth annual Oakland Land Conservancy Native Plant Sale will take place 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, June 5, at the Pontiac Pancake Shelter, on the southeast corner of Pike and Mill, near the library, in downtown Pontiac. The sale is open to residents of all communities. Admission is free. Proceeds will benefit the Oakland Land Conservancy's land conservation program. The plants are all native genotypes from Wildtype Nursery of Mason, Mich. They will include grasses and wildflowers (most priced at \$5 per quart), woody vines (\$8 to \$12 per quart), shrubs and trees (\$20 to \$28 per quart) and butterfly gardens (\$60 for either dry or moist settings). For a plant list and other information, call the Oakland Land Conservancy at (248) 601-2816. Co-sponsors are the City of Pontiac, the Clinton River Watershed Council, Healthy People Healthy Oakland, and the Oakland County Chapter of Wild Ones Natural Landscapers. Native plants have spent hundreds of years adapting to the vagaries of southeast Michigan's land and climate. Michigan's birds and butterflies depend on them for food, nectar and nesting materials. The beautiful plants help keep water clean, prevent floods and keep soil in place.

Nature workshops
Nature enthusiasts are invited to join volunteers at Rouge Green Corridor parks and preserves for a variety of free programs. Advance registration is required. Call Karen Bever at the Southeast Oakland County Water Authority (SOCWA), (248) 288-5150, or e-mail LFDean@aol.com. The schedule includes Native Wildflower Discovery Tour, with volunteer naturalist Linda Forrester, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 2, in Martha Baldwin Park, Maple (15 Mile) at Southfield Road in Birmingham; and Owl Hoot, with volunteer naturalist Oz Forrester, 7:45-8:45 p.m. Thursday, June 2, in Linden Park, on Shirley, just north of W. Lincoln and west of Southfield Road in Birmingham. Parking is available at the Chester Street ramp, near both locations. Martha Baldwin Park was planted as a demonstration rain garden with native plants, and is an integral part of the evolving green space network in Birmingham. The workshop here will emphasize wildflower identification and growth patterns, with tips for home gardeners. Participants in the Owl Hoot workshop will meet at Martha Baldwin Park, Southfield and Maple (15 Mile) roads, and walk to Linden Park nearby to "go owling" along the Linden Park Trail. This workshop will cover owl habitat basics, tips for hearing and seeing owls, and how to build an owl box. The workshops are sponsored by the Rouge Green Corridor Work Group in cooperation with SOCWA and local volunteers.



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Hans and Lynda Neuroth in the back yard of their home in Canton.

BLOOM

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The Neuroths scrambled to have the yard ready for a photographer. Days earlier a new sprinkler system was installed. "The garden has gone from country to eclectic to formal," Lynda said. "Being a master gardener give you insight on what to plant," Neuroth said. "You learn to take into consideration what type of soil you have, how a plant may develop horizontally or vertically, colors in bloom. There's a lot of things to consider rather than how it looks at a landscape facility or a nursery. You try to get the garden to where you feel comfortable in it. "There's so much you can do. It's relaxing and it's a challenge. It's an outlet for your creative abilities." Lynda believes gardening runs in the family. Her mother, brother and sister all garden as well. Hans is best at growing apples. He makes no bones about it, either. Both are advanced master gardeners, but ask him what he likes about gardening, and he deadpans: "The fact that she takes care of it."

Lynda enjoys hostas. "They're a tough little plant. I like the way they propagate and I like the look of them." She has six or seven varieties. They aren't into the numbers and varieties of species of plants, as they care more about appearance, Lynda said. The sundial gives the front a focal point. Sculpted areas are pronounced with the junipers, boxwoods and hostas and it draws attention to the west side of the house. A weeping plum also grows in front. Each of the garden areas resemble rooms. One is a Mediterranean area, another a bird area with feeders, another a family area with chairs. The yard is highlighted with ferns, hostas, flocks, peonies and poppies. Hans continues his father's tradition of growing apples, which started as his father's "hobby," Hans said, in the Joy Road-Middlebelt area of Livonia. Today Hans grows 30 different varieties on a 28-acre farm on Currie Road. You can see the Neuroths' love of nature and plants. "Plants respond to you," Lynda said. "They have their own personality, and you have a connection with them. If

they're not doing well, you need to know that." Jane and Greg Franko decided to volunteer their yard after Diane Palmer, a neighbor who is also a master gardener, told them they had a nice garden and should be on the walk. When another gardener backed out of this year's event, the Frankos were asked if they were interested. They obliged. What sets the Frankos' garden apart is something you'd expect in a house of a hobbyist or a toy buff: an LGB train. "Most people have buses, I have train tracks and houses," Jane Franko said. The Frankos started the garden from scratch four years ago. Like the Neuroths, they also took master gardener classes. The garden also grew in size, encompassing perennials, irises, bugleweed, hollyhocks and Jane's favorite, delphiniums. Jane loves the overgrown look of the garden. "I walk in the garden every day, and every day I see something different that we planted," she said. "It's just fun and I wanted it to be fun."

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GARDEN WALK CALENDAR

Indian Village tour
The 32nd annual Historic Indian Village Home and Garden Tour will take place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 4, featuring six to eight homes and gardens, many with Pawabic details. The Indian Village district - celebrating its 110th anniversary - includes Burns, Iroquois and Seminole avenues from East Jefferson running one mile north to Mack Avenue in Detroit. Tickets are \$13 in advance (maximum nine tickets), \$18 Saturday, \$11 in advance for groups of 10 or more. Make checks payable to Indian Village Home and Garden Tour. Tickets will be sold Saturday only (no discounts) at Iroquois Avenue Christ Lutheran Church, 2435 Iroquois; Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, 8625 E. Jefferson; and Waldorf School, 2555 Burns. For information, call (313) 922-1736, e-mail tour@historiciandianvillage.org or visit www.HistoricIndianVillage.org

GardenFest
The Community House in Birmingham will host its fifth annual GardenFest 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 11.

The event will offer a full-day garden extravaganza showcasing a garden tour, lectures, a children's garden project and a garden market. Cost for tour, breakfast and lectures is \$24. For reservations or more information, call The Community House at (248) 644-5832. The Garden Market will be in the parking lot adjacent to The Community House, 380 S. Bates, south of Maple (15 Mile) and east of Southfield Road. It will be open 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and feature unusual garden items, including twig furniture, European artifacts, accessories, plants and trees. Admission is free. Children will be able to participate in a project of their own, Tabletop Gardens for Kids, 9:30-10 a.m. This hands-on project will be at the Garden Market. The \$10 fee is payable at registration. Two garden experts will give presentations 10:15-11:45 a.m., and a continental breakfast will be served 9:45-10:15 a.m. on the Van Dusen Terrace at The Community House. Sue Grubba, owner of Creative Scapes,

will present Add Annuals to the Garden Palette. Julia Dingle, an instructor at the Michigan School of Gardening and principal of The Classic Garden, will present Current Container Trends. The self-guided tour to nine local urban gardens will take place noon to 4 p.m.

Livonia
The Friends for the Development of Greenmead will present its 16th annual Garden Walk 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 25. Tickets are \$9 in advance, \$10 tour day. Tickets may be bought from committee members or at any of the Livonia libraries, the Civic Center Library Gift Shop, the Greenmead office, or the Department of Community Resources on the fifth floor of Livonia City Hall. For more information, call (734) 466-2540 or (734) 425-4855. Seven lovely gardens and yards of homes throughout Livonia will be available for viewing. All proceeds from the event will benefit the restoration and preservation of Greenmead Historical Village.

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XM Radio: The Delphi XM MyFi still ranks among the coolest gadgets of all time. It's a handheld satellite-radio receiver, one that can store up to five hours of programming for later listening. It comes with both car and home-stereo kits, but can also wirelessly transmit its way-cool satellite programming to any radio. Dad will have to foot the bill for monthly service, but trust me, he won't mind. The MyFi is \$299.99, plus \$12.95 per month.

Tiger - The Authorized DVD Collection: I don't golf, but if I did, you can bet I'd dig this three-disc biography of the legendary Mr. Woods.

A "shout-out" in your newspaper column: Happy Father's Day, Dad!

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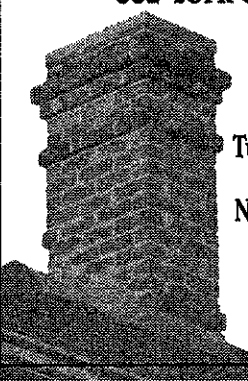
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Franklin home highlighted by several gardens

BY MARTY FIGLEY
CORRESPONDENT

The Franklin Branch of the Woman's National Farm & Garden Association is putting a new twist on their garden walk this year. This year's walk, Six Gardens and the Arts, will commemorate the 20th anniversary of the walks and artists will be stationed in the six gardens where they will create a painting.

The extensive garden of Marge and Bob Matheson, of Bloomfield Hills, is a must-see. Ideas abound. The property consists of five acres with several lovely gardens surrounding the home. The couple has lived here eight years, and Marge says there was little to no landscaping. The plants are primarily perennials, shrubs and trees. Plants such as vinca, artemesias, sedums, roses, shrubs and small trees are often repeated in the gardens and give continuity. Colorful annuals add spice.

Each individual garden has a name. The Vista Garden is designed to be seen from a distance, so it contains large areas of similar plants such as a red low-spreading Meideland rose, scarlet in color. The yard includes blue

evergreen shrubs, red peonies, hyacinths, daylilies, Rose of Sharon, deep red barberry, monardas, sedums, vinca, and a yellow euphorbia. Marge is trying a new plant this year, angelica, that will grow quite tall.

The large border garden behind the home runs down into a ravine and into a woody area. It contains Lady's Mantle, wild geranium, pulmonaria, ferns, hostas and myrtle, some of which have been dug from the woods and transplanted.

Down a hill to an open area, the Screen House Garden welcomes. This area is divided into four sections and never needs watering. It was put in when Matheson became involved after attending an ecological gardening class given by Lillian Dean of Southeast Oakland County Water Authority, who, as Matheson says, is full of information.

Many plants are great candidates for this location because they are drought tolerant. Included are daylilies, monarda, lavender, Russian sage, smoke bush, native plants, and a giant fleece flower which gives instant gratification, according to Matheson. It blooms from

June to frost.

The Circle Garden is but a few steps from the door and is a focal point as you drive up to the house. This garden replaced an enormous private hedge. A bench has been strategically placed so the couple can enjoy the colorful plants such as daylilies, iris, and a serviceberry tree, in the center of the garden. As the Mathesons look across this garden they can easily see the Vista Garden and enjoy its beauty. The walk to the Door Yard Garden is flanked on each side with dense barberry, kept to a height of about 24 to 30 inches. The plants chosen for this location concentrate on the combinations of the foliage colors, dark red, bluish and green. Arches at either side of the walk are lush with pink clematis during the summer.

The Vegetable Garden is surrounded by a white picket fence and contains raised beds.

Peas and lettuce will soon be harvested, and chives are in bloom with their pink blossoms. Later tomatoes, cucumbers, squash and beans will be added. Marge says it took a while for her to learn to not plant too early, to wait until the beginning of June.

The Main Garden is a long, narrow rectangle more formal than the other gardens. Cement stones, which they made from a kit from Home Depot, are placed around the perimeter as well as across the beds to give easy access to the plants. Matheson says, "It took eight years to make them." A tall white Rose of York rose commands attention as does the pink Mary Rose, Marge's favorite, with long, consistent bloom. A pale pink hybrid tea is planted in a large urn. Several other roses are placed in this garden and bring much pleasure. A number of heuchera with leaf colors ranging from lime green to bronze are placed strategically.

Near the Main Garden is a whimsical water feature made from an old bathtub in which a rubber liner was placed. Flat stones help hold the liner in place and camouflage the tub. Two water lilies bloom here in warm weather.

The final garden, the Rose Garden, is surrounded by a tall hedge which was in place when the couple moved in. It is at least 5 feet tall and forms a circle.

This is a perfect place for the Rose Garden where the dark pink roses, William

Baffin and John Davis bloom. A sweet autumn clematis climbs up and through the branches of John Davis.

Other plants include a chartreuse green nine bark, a Japanese maple, and a crab apple.

Spring bulbs add color early in the year.

Marge is a true steward of the property and is now in the process of eradicating invasive weeds that grow in the woods. She waters the roses, peonies, and delphiniums, in the Main Garden regularly. The grass is not watered.

"When we first came here eight years ago, for the first few years I added much compost," Matheson said.

Now she uses wood chips for weed control and to keep moisture in the ground.

She applies a slow-release fertilizer lightly in the spring and fertilizes roses and peonies separately, once a year. Soaker hoses are in the Vegetable Garden and the old hedge Rose Garden. Marge waters the rest of the landscape with a hose "hailed painfully around the garden" by her.

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What: Six Gardens and the Arts, the Franklin Branch of the Woman's National Farm & Garden Association's 20th anniversary garden walk. New this year, artists will be working in all six of the outstanding gardens on the tour, and Franklin merchants will have a sidewalk sale on tour day. The popular gazebo boutique of garden-related goods will also be featured.

When: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.

Wednesday, June 15.

Tickets: \$10 in advance, \$12 tour day. Luncheon is \$10; luncheon seatings are 11:30 a.m. or 12:45 p.m. at the Franklin Community Church. To pre-order tickets, stop in at the Apple Tree Room, 32749 Franklin Road in Franklin. Tickets will be sold tour day at the Franklin Village Gazebo, on the west side of Franklin Road between 13 and 14 Mile, behind the police station.

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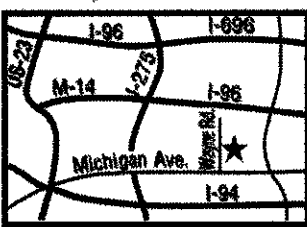
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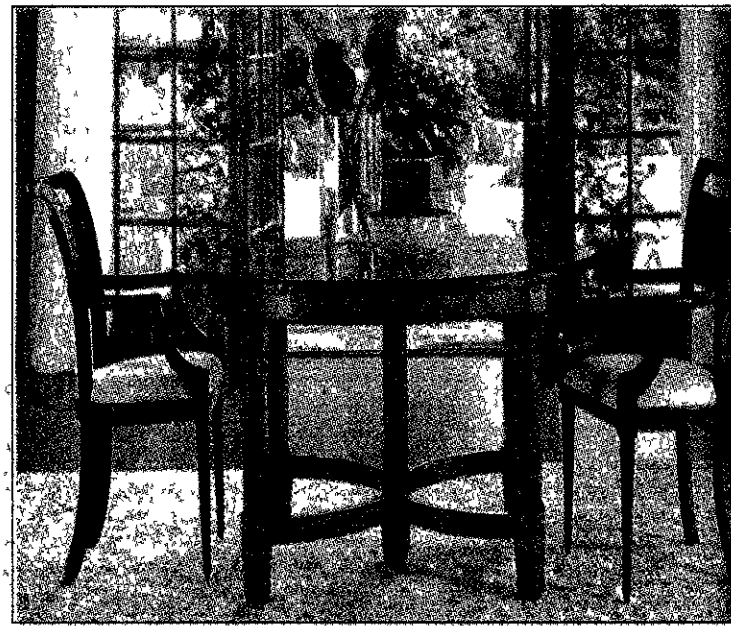


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Mom helps out daughter with events



Busy hands working together.

BY SANDRA DALKA-PRYSBY
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orget the April showers.

There are other kinds of showers that have nothing to do with rain or water, but are a popular tradition in American culture. These are bridal showers.

According to legend, the birth of bridal showers came ages ago when a rich young woman wanted to marry a poor young man. Because her father disapproved and refused to provide a dowry for her, sympathetic friends "showered" the couple with gifts - things they needed for their home. For the most part, the days of dowries are gone, but the bridal shower has survived.

While some women are overwhelmed with all the details that go into planning and hosting a shower, Jackie Keller of Franklin thrives on these tasks. "I love to entertain and having an at-home shower gives me another opportunity to do this," she said.

Keller enthusiastically stepped into the role of shower hostess when she was in her 20s and was asked to stand up in four friends' weddings. She helped plan a shower for each of these brides-to-be.

Over the years, there have been more bridal showers for friends and nieces. Now that her daughter, Katie, is in her 20s, many of the showers are for her daughter's friends.

Katie, 23, who lives in Chicago, is pleased that her mother not only offers her home for showers for her friends, but helps co-host the events.

"My mom does such a great job planning the menu, selecting the décor and handling all the other details," Katie said. "I need her expertise, and I'm learning a great deal from her by working together on these showers."

Recently Katie and her mom, along with two childhood friends Erin Wilson and Libby Kime, hosted a Sunday brunch bridal shower for another friend, Jennifer Monahan, who is marrying Jonathan Kelly at First United Methodist Church of Birmingham on Aug. 6.

According to Keller, who is married to Paul Keller and has two other children, Erika, 18, and Adam, 16, the family moved from Beverly Hills to their larger home three years ago so that they would not only

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Jackie Keller, left, and her daughter Katie Keller, work together on preparing some fresh fruit for Sunday brunch.

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Keep it simple. Chose a décor theme and try not to go overboard. Fresh flowers in the bride-to-be's favorite colors are the easiest way to decorate the house and the food table, according to Jackie Keller of Franklin.

Candles are another good touch. Shop around for flowers. "I have found that Farmer's Market in Pontiac and Costco have a good selection of flowers at reasonable

prices," she said. "I put the flowers in vases and other containers that I have around the house."

If you don't have enough containers, dollar stores usually have what you need. She also chooses paper products, such as napkins, in colors and designs that coordinate with the flowers.

Limit the menu. You don't have to offer your guests a smorgas-

bord. "A few main menu choices, such as egg or breakfast casserole dishes for a brunch or a couple of hearty salads for a luncheon, are all you need," said Keller.

Complement these choices with trays of fresh fruit and sweet rolls (brunch), or fruits, vegetables, rolls and specialty breads (luncheon). Another must, according to Keller, is to choose a menu that can be prepared ahead of time so

you can be with your guests and not stuck in the kitchen.

Let them eat cake. Cake, either homemade or from the bakery, is a common finale to the menu.

"A decorated cake is another way to tie in the theme of the shower," said Keller. A tray of other sweets is also a good addition.

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Winemaking on the wild side

In 1987, Franciscan Oakville Estate was the first Napa Valley winery to import the Burgundy tradition of fermenting chardonnay entirely with wild yeasts.

The wine was and still is labeled Cuvée Sauvage.

"Every year, we start by choosing the finest barrels and only the best lots from our Carneros vineyards," said Larry Levin, winemaker.

"Fermentation is uninoculated. That means we don't add cultured yeast.

"We just put the pressed juice in the barrel and pray. Nature takes over and the native vineyard yeasts begin a wild and unpredictable fermentation."

RISKY BUSINESS

Wild yeast fermentation is risky. In 1987, most California winemakers thought it couldn't be done. Today,

many winemakers still avoid it and ferment only with cultured yeasts.

"After days of nervous waiting," Levin continued, "fermentation, at a cool temperature, takes off but moves at a leisurely pace. A long, cool fermentation helps preserve the distinct varietal character of chardonnay."

Unlike commercially cultured yeasts, native vineyard yeasts (the wild ones) contain several strains that

work together to complete fermentation. Some strains have low alcohol tolerance and expire as the alcohol level rises during fermentation.

Yet, as one strain of the wild things expires, another comes forward, adding more complexity and body to the



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chardonnay. Each successive expiration, and new but stronger strain reproduction, adds another dimension.

And in each barrel, the wild things behave differently, developing a unique personality with singular flavors and nuances.

After fermentation completes, the chardonnay remains in French oak barrels, 65 percent of which are new, for 16 months.

Levin noted that only half of the barrels in which he begins fermentation, make the cut for Cuvée

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'One of the best things about my mother is that she is great with all the little details that make everything extra special.'

Katie Keller



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Jackie Keller (left), her daughter Katie Keller and family friend Erin Wilson work on preparing some fresh fruit for a Sunday brunch.

have more living space, but lots of area for entertaining. "We are 'home bodies' and we all love to entertain friends in our home."

Keller added that while some women find it easier to host showers in restaurants or at other public venues, she likes the warmth and more personal touch that at-home showers provide. "The bride-to-be and other guests are not restricted to sitting at a table," Keller said. "They can better mingle and socialize with each other in a comfortable setting."

Buffet-style is Keller's choice for serving food at showers, especially when there is a large number of guests. (At her most recent shower, there were 40 guests.) Also, she likes to do

the majority of food preparations herself. "I enjoy cooking and baking and showers give me the chance to try new recipes along with tried-and-true favorites," Keller said.

Keller chooses the menu based on the guest-of-honor's preferences and the time of day selected for the shower. "I have hosted shower brunches, luncheons, as well as late-afternoon gatherings offering finger foods, hors d'oeuvres and desserts," she said. "Just about any time of day will work."

According to Katie, ever since she and her siblings were younger, their parents

have welcomed their friends into their home. "This continues even now, although I no longer live at home," Katie said. She added that she is fortunate that her mother readily and happily agrees to help her give showers and parties for her friends. "One of the best things about my mother is that she is great with all the little details that make everything extra special."

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VEGGIE QUICHE (BRUNCH)

3 cups thinly sliced zucchini or broccoli florets, slightly cooked, or a mixture of both
1 cup Bisquick
½ cup finely chopped onion
½ cup shredded Parmesan cheese
½ cup shredded cheddar cheese
2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley
½ teaspoon oregano
½ teaspoon salt
Dash of garlic salt
½ cup salad oil
4 eggs, slightly beaten
½ cup shredded mozzarella cheese
Tomato slices for garnish

Preheat oven to 350°F. Lightly spray 9-by-13-inch casserole dish with vegetable spray.

In large bowl, mix together all ingredients, except mozzarella cheese and tomatoes. Put into casserole dish and sprinkle top with mozzarella cheese. Bake until light brown, about 30 minutes. Remove from oven and top with tomato slices. Let set 5 minutes. Serves six to eight.

HOT CHICKEN SALAD (LUNCHEON)

6 cups bite-size pieces cooked chicken breasts (7 or 8

breasts)
4½ cups finely chopped celery
1 small can (8 ounces) sliced water chestnuts
4 hard-boiled eggs, chopped
6 tablespoons finely chopped onion
3 tablespoons lemon juice
¾ cup cream of chicken soup
¼ cups mayonnaise
2 teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon pepper
½ cups shredded cheddar cheese
2 cups finely crushed potato chips

Preheat oven to 350°F. Lightly spray 10-by-14-inch casserole dish with vegetable spray.

In large bowl, mix together all ingredients, except cheddar cheese and potato chips. Transfer to casserole dish and sprinkle with cheese and chips. Bake for 30 minutes, until it bubbles. Serves eight.

CARROT CAKE

2 cups cake flour
2 cups sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
2 teaspoons baking soda
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon salt
4 eggs

½ cups vegetable oil
3 cups grated raw carrots (approximately 6 carrots)
1 cup finely chopped pecans

Preheat oven to 300°F. Lightly spray three round cake pans with vegetable spray.

In mixing bowl, combine the first six ingredients and set aside. In large bowl, slightly beat eggs, add remaining ingredients and mix thoroughly. Add dry mixture and combine thoroughly.

Equally divide batter into pans and bake for 30 to 40 minutes until toothpick inserted into cakes comes out clean. Let cool.

Frosting

1 8-oz. package of cream cheese, softened
½ cup margarine
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups powdered sugar

In large bowl, mix together ingredients until smooth. Top one cake layer with frosting; place second cake layer on top and frost; place remaining layer on top and frost top and sides. Serves 12.

Recipes submitted by Jackie Keller.

TIPS

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For Jennifer Monahan's shower, the mother-of-the-bride, Jan Monahan Roberts of Beverly Hills, made heart-shaped cookies decorated with the bride's and groom's names.

Play games. Shower games can add to the festivities and help the guests get better acquainted.

Keller likes to limit the number of games, because "too many

games are too much," she said. Keller's favorite game for bridal showers is aimed at the shower guests to get them to know the bride and groom better. Guests are asked questions about the couple and the person who has the most correct answers wins a small prize, such as scented candles, body lotion or one of the flower arrangements in a dollar-store container.

Provide name tags. These, too, can be made in a style that ties in with the theme/décor.

"I not only put the name of the guest on the name tag, but the guest's relationship, such as 'childhood friend,' 'neighbor' or 'aunt,' to the bride and/or groom. These help initiate conversations and lets the guests know who the other guests are," Keller added.

Have fun. Relax and enjoy the party and the guests. Above all, share in the joy of the bride-to-be and don't worry about everything being perfect, Keller said. A relaxed hostess sets the tone for her guests.

CALENDAR

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Wine picks

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


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Enjoy this easy, healthful pâté

BY DANA JACOBI
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Back when gourmet dining meant French food, and The French Chef was our sole culinary media star, making pâté from scratch, along with whipping up a soufflé and baking a crusty baguette, were considered the marks of an accomplished home cook.

Led by Julia Child's enthusiasm for classic French cooking, the pâté we learned to make was the typical Gallic, garlic-loaded pâté de campagne of ground pork and veal, studded with ground pork fat. Even pâtés made with duck and wild game relied on fat to help bind them.

Fortunately, around the time we were learning about the relationship between cholesterol and heart disease, and began to categorize this kind of rich food as "a heart attack on a plate," a new generation of French chefs converted us to Nouvelle Cuisine. Considered revolutionary, this new way of cooking featuring elegant dishes made with less fat and lighter ingredients, overall. Admittedly, sometimes this simply meant substituting heavy cream or butter for other animal fats, but among their lasting inspirations are truly enlightened pâtés.

For cooks wanting to impress, the Nouvelle masters taught us to make complex and ethereal seafood pâtés, or one made from a combination of vegetable purées and fromage frais, a yogurt-like fresh cheese, assembled in colorful layers. Using egg whites as the binder made these pâtés low in fat.

Today, along with reducing fat, we also want to cut down on the time spent cooking. The Turkey Pâté below meets both requirements. It features the full, earthy flavor of mushrooms along with the garlic, thyme and nutmeg used in French pâtés. Preparing it is artfully simple. The secret is using reduced-fat cream cheese,



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Packed into a loaf pan and chilled, this mixture of reduced-fat cream cheese, ground turkey and sautéed vegetables makes a moist pâté that can be sliced and served as an hors d'oeuvres, a first course, or a light meal.

which binds together sautéed vegetables and ground turkey breast. Packed into a loaf pan and chilled, the mixture makes a moist pâté that can be sliced and served as an hors d'oeuvres, a first course, or a light meal. Cornichons, the sharp little pickles served with French pâtés, are a perfect accompaniment.

TURKEY PÂTÉ

Canola oil spray
1 medium onion, finely chopped
1 celery rib, finely chopped
2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
2 large Portobello mushrooms, stemmed, gills removed, and finely chopped
1 tablespoon dried oregano
1 tablespoon dried thyme
Pinch of ground nutmeg
½ pound ground turkey breast
1 Granny Smith apple, peeled, cored and chopped
½ cup reduced-fat cream cheese
1 tablespoon Dijon-style mustard
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
Hot red pepper sauce, to taste
Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
Coat a medium non-stick skillet generously with cooking spray. Set it over medium-high heat. Add chopped vegetables and sauté until moist. Mix in oregano, thyme and nutmeg.

Cook until mixture is dry, 8-10 minutes, stirring to avoid sticking. Transfer to a large mixing bowl. Wipe out the pan and again, spray the pan generously.

Return the pan to the heat. Add the turkey. Cook until it turns white, 5 minutes, using a spoon to break it up. Do not let it color or dry out. Transfer to a food processor or blender. Add the apple. Process until finely ground. Transfer to the bowl of vegetables.

Add the cream cheese, mustard and Worcestershire sauce. Mix until thoroughly combined and creamy. Season to taste with hot pepper sauce, salt and pepper.

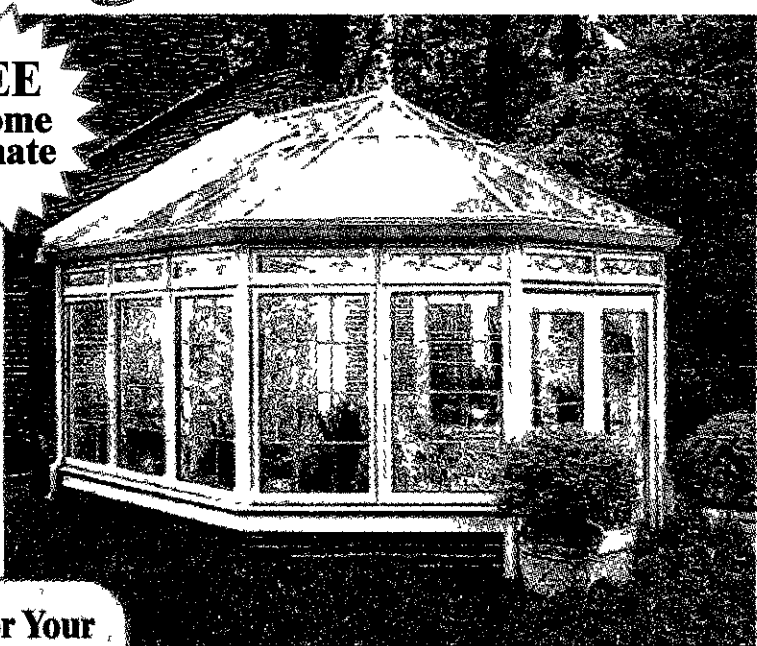
To serve as a pâté, line an 8½-inch x 4½-inch x 2½-inch loaf pan with a 15-inch piece of plastic wrap, letting it hang over the two long sides. Pack in the mixture, cover with the plastic wrap and chill 4-24 hours, unmold and slice to serve. To serve as a spread, transfer the pâté to a decorative serving bowl, cover, refrigerate for at least 1 hour and serve with crackers.

Makes 8 servings.
Per serving: 116 calories, 5 g. total fat (2 g. saturated fat), 6 g. carbohydrate, 11 g. protein, 1 g. dietary fiber, 123 mg. sodium.

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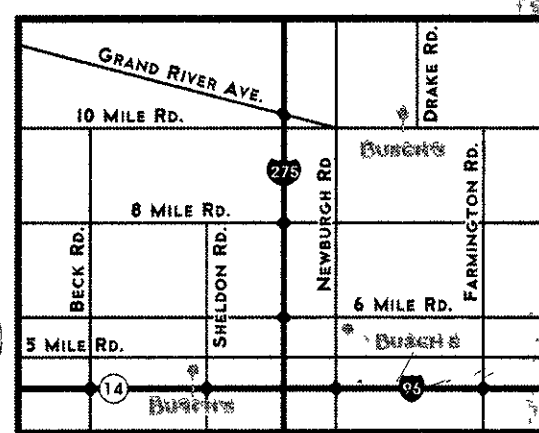
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Need to sell fast? Use an agent

BY KIMBERLY RIPLEY
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There has been a trend recently that thousands of homeowners nationwide have succumbed to. That trend involves selling their homes without enlisting the help of a real estate agent.

Yes, sellers will definitely shave a hefty fee off the price of their sale — namely the real estate agent's earnings — but are they losing out in other ways? Just what purpose does a real estate agent serve and what do they do to actually help with the sales of your home?

"Real estate agents have are privy to data bases that homeowners can't always access," says Joshua Piper. A real estate agent at Russell Associates, Piper recently helped friends who were determined to sell their home without an agent. The friends were starting to think that their luck had just about run out.

"It was on the market for more than a year, and only a dozen people had come to inquire about it," Piper said. "Within just a few weeks of listing the home under our agency, it was under contract. Real estate agents not only know what's selling, we know of many people in the market to buy homes, and we know just exactly what type of homes they're looking for."

Real estate agents often provide sellers with many worthwhile tips to increase the salability of their homes. Most of these tips require only nominal expense and minimal work, and often make a big difference between the house selling to first time lookers or those who've come back for a second or third look.

Take a look at just a few of these simple — yet highly beneficial — tips:

■ Flowers—Sounds simple, doesn't it? Indeed it is. Fresh flowers in vases or flower arrangements in one or more of the rooms in a house give a warmth and homey feel, as well as exuding a sense of serenity. Even a quick trip to the grocery

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store for a few bunches of mixed cut flowers can make a huge difference. If you don't care to constantly replace fresh arrangements, many good fakes are available at places like Wal-Mart or Big Lots. Also check craft supply stores for good deals on faux flowers.

■ Candles—Obviously leave it up to the real estate agent to light these if the homeowners aren't at home during the showing. Candles—like flowers—perfume the air. Aromatherapy candles can actually influence people's moods. Lavender is very popular. Keep the candles to a minimum, however. One or two burning in the living room or kitchen is nice—more might look like you're trying to mask odor!

■ Banish fingerprints at the last minute. If you don't get enough notice to clean the house prior to a showing, take five minutes and wipe down fingerprints and smudges on the refrigerator door, countertops and the face of the microwave. For some reason, these places are among the most noted when discovering smudges or fingerprints. Keep those pre-moistened glass cleaning wipes handy for times like these.

■ Spruce up the front door and surrounding area. It makes perfect sense. The first impression a prospective buyer gets is usually formed when viewing the entry way. If it needs a coat of paint it's well worth the splurge. Wash down the



front steps and hang an inviting wreath or decoration (subtle, of course) on the front door. Face your home from the street. Does your entry way seem inviting or does it convey a message of disarray and clutter? Take the necessary steps to correct whatever may be askew in your front entry way.

■ Second only to the front door is the yard. If dead tree limbs, garbage or children's toys are littering your lawn, now is a good time to gather your belongings and toss all debris. If time is of the essence, consider hiring a neighborhood teen to do the job for a few dollars.

Real estate agents know their stuff. Yes, they'll benefit through the sale of your home by retaining a commission. Yet, without their help — which is geared specifically toward selling your home in your community — your house may in fact sit on the market way longer than necessary. And that ultimately winds up hampering the plans you have for relocating, or simply moving one step closer to the home of your dreams.



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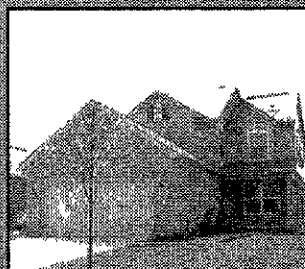
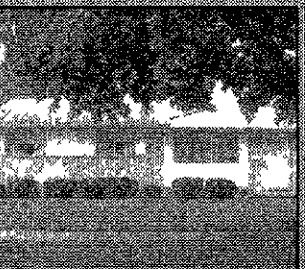
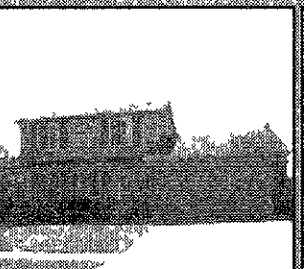
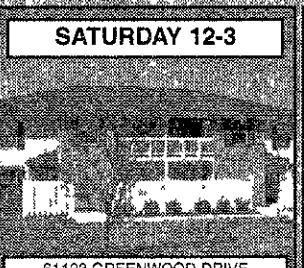
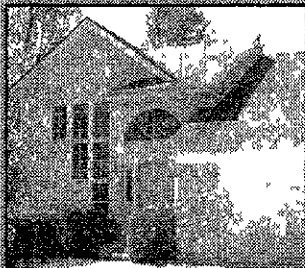
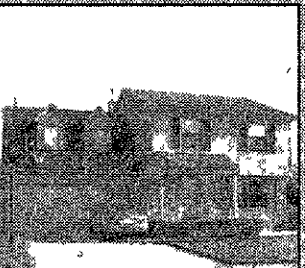
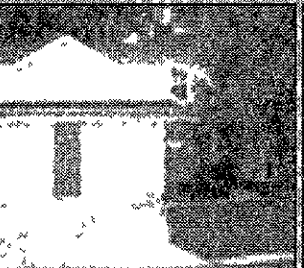
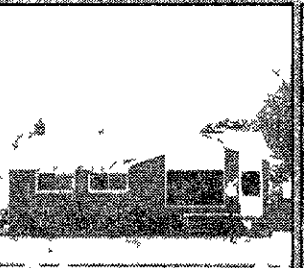
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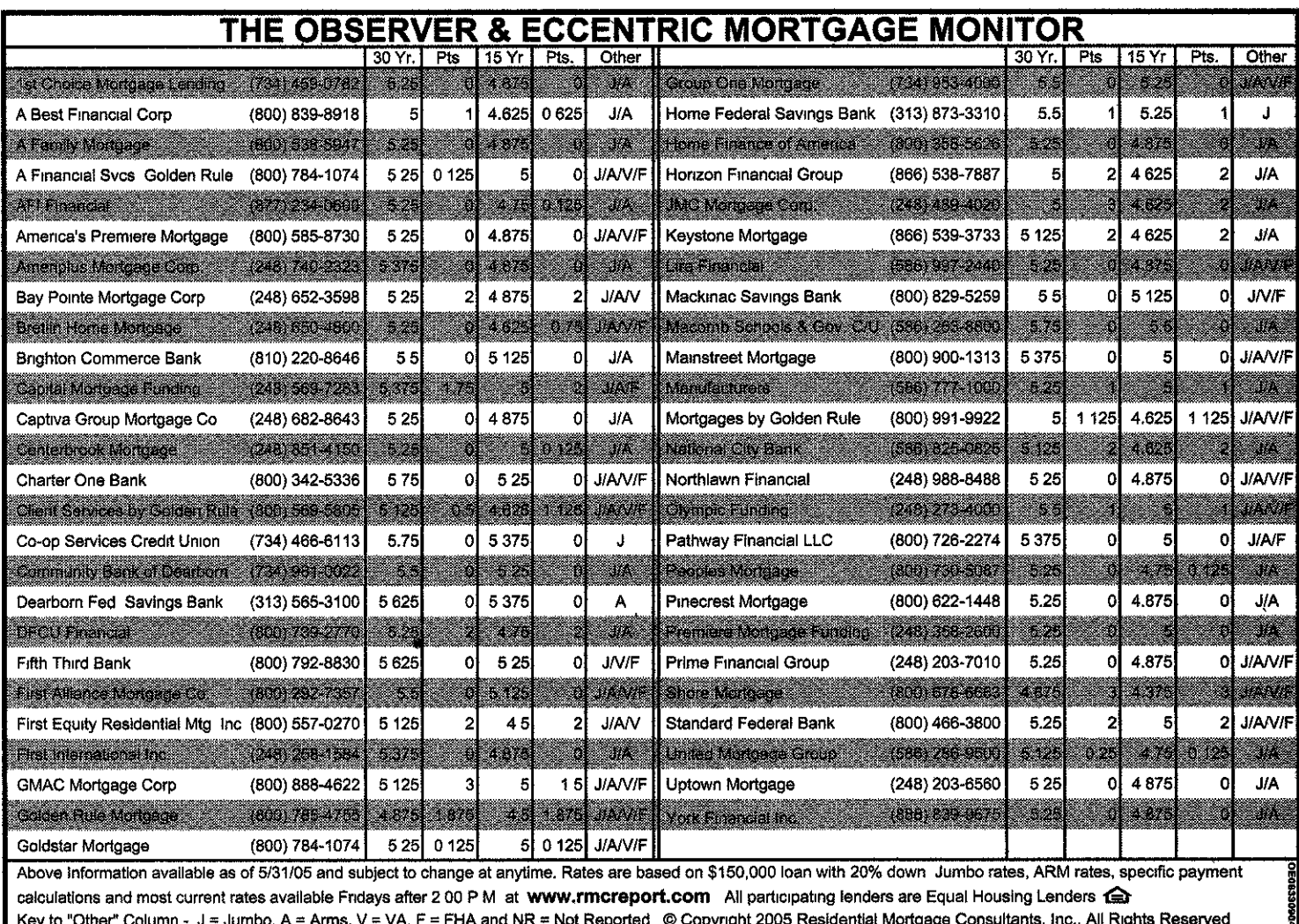
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DON'T MISS THIS! Gorgeous 3 bd ranch in North Dearborn Heights. Open floor plan w/wd floors, dining room, big kitchen, new bath, furnace & A/C. All this & a large partly finished bsmt, immed. occupancy - the list goes on. Must see! \$169,900 (P-677CH)




ELEGANT CAPE COD Nestled in a private wooded setting. Architectural details abound, marble & granite kit., palladium windows, heated floors, finished walkout, recessed lights, enchanting garden room and all the modern conveniences. \$1,199,000 (P-319HI)




MAINTENANCE FREE Open floor plan ranch w/large living room w/fp. Efficient galley kitchen, spacious dining area that could be used as a family room. Lots of updates include windows, shingles, furnace, & A/C. Covered patio overlooking a fenced yard. \$153,900 (C-250FO)




LAKE LOVERS TAKE NOTE! Completely remodeled home only 1/4 mile from Proud Lake Rec area with access to Woverine Lake. 1387 sq. ft. with a huge great room w/bay and fireplace, new windows, roof, furnace & carpet. 1st floor laundry - the list goes on and on! \$179,900 (P-346DA)




WOODED AND SECLUDED Amazing wooded lot - 3 sides with no neighbors! Large clean home with 4BR/2.5BA, attached 2 car garage, full basement, tasteful décor, skylights & vaulted ceilings. Huge hot tub stays to add to your pleasure. \$389,900 (P-063HU)




READY TO GO! Clean and ready to move into Bungalow offering an updated Oak kitchen, updated bath, electrical, plumbing and cement work. Garage and finished basement. Across the street from the park. \$129,900 (C-060JO)




55 PLUS COMMUNITY Nice location overlooking the commons just steps away from the pool & clubhouse with many activities. Gas & water included in association dues. Great price reflects some updating needed. \$113,000 (C-239NE)




PICTURE THIS... A fabulous 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath condo tucked quietly in the sub. A prof. finished basement, remodeled kitchen, all neutral décor and updated everything. It even has a great view from the porch. Call now! \$164,900 (P-730ON)




UP-DOWN-IN-OUT Everything you see will please you from the finished basement to the secluded deck in a private backyard. Tucked away on a cul-de-sac minutes from downtown. Stylish and charming décor. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. \$394,900 (C-432PA)




LIVONIA SCHOOLS This hardly used Pulte beauty awaits your purchase. Featuring an oak kit., hardwood floors, custom window coverings, 3 full baths and a tiered deck overlooking a wooded lot. \$299,900 (C-316PA)




EXCELLENT LOCATION For this clean and well maintained brick ranch. Florida room, hardwood floors, vinyl windows, a finished basement with a bedroom & lav. Walk to the park and schools. Faces a wooded ravine and feels like the country. \$159,900 (C-591PO)




THE COMPLETE PACKAGE Brick ranch with 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths backing to a beautiful commons. Quality details include crown moldings, French doors, bay windows, a study and a lovely great room floor plan. Call for details \$389,900 (P-035RI)



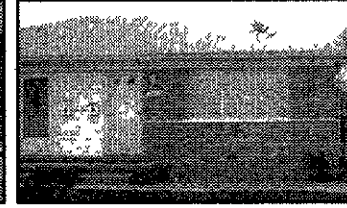
THE FINER THINGS IN LIFE... Can be found in this Pheasant Run colonial w/soaring ceilings, sweeping staircase and French doors to the private family room. Oak & ceramic kitchen w/butter's pantry and an unbelievable setting backing to woods. \$434,900 (C-436SA)




WILLOW CREEK ESTATES Offers this 2 bedroom ranch condo with a pool, clubhouse and playground for the kids. Private entry, backs to the woods with an attached garage and loads of storage space. Cant beat the price! \$92,750 (P-036SH)




WONDERFUL CANTON COLONIAL Spacious & open floor plan w/formal living and dining room plus a family room w/fireplace and a huge master room w/private bath. Large tiered deck, finished basement, air, attached garage and many updates. Call for the list. \$249,900 (P-256SO)




CUTE AND COZY 2 bedroom condo in a nice area of Westland. Not a nicer home in the sub. Hardwood floors, tasteful décor, ceramic bath, carpeted basement and super clean. \$76,000 (C-510ST)




HANDSOME DESIGN Beautifully maintained brick home with 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Plush carpeting, a sharp finished basement, formal living areas, patio and "wow" even the garage is neat. This is pristine clean. Ask to see it soon! \$259,900 (P-172TH)




THREE WISHES Quality, Convenience and Comfort. Lovingly cared for home with over 1700 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms and 1.5 baths. Formal living & dining plus a family room with fireplace. Attractive price too! Call for a personal tour. \$219,900 (P-669WA)




NICELY UPDATED! Awesome bungalow with numerous updates. Newer windows, CA, furnace and roof. Glass block windows & electrical. Huge master, oversized heated garage and a large lot. \$139,900 (C-841WA)




AFFORDABLE QUALITY Don't miss the change to see this 3 bedroom home with a maintenance free brick/vinyl exterior. Finished basement, attached garage and an unbeatable price! \$139,900 (C-637WI)



POND SETTING! Quiet and serene wooded lot with a rolling terrain. Build your dream home facing twin ponds. As you enjoy the peaceful setting you'll feel certain you're up north. Hard to believe Howell is just 10 miles away. \$89,900 (C-000HID)



CONDO WITH CONVENIENCES! End unit with private entry & convenient parking. 1st floor laundry, eat in kitchen and separate dining room for more formal entertaining. Full basement, open floor plan and priced right! \$119,900 (P-831AR)



DEARBORN HEIGHTS CONDO Awesome 3 bedroom end unit with many updates including all hardwood floors, ceramic tile, windows, glass block in the basement, crown moldings and more. Move in condition. Dearborn Schools. \$104,900 (P-009TO)

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REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

Friedman Real Estate Group

Friedman Real Estate Group, Inc. recently negotiated the sale of a 19,500 square foot building located at 5054 Miller Road in Flint. Frank's Nursery sold the building, which sits on approximately 2.5 acres, to Jim Cokley. Cokley owns and runs American Tile and Granite and purchased the vacant Frank's Nursery to use as a new retail tile distribution facility. Mike Vaughn of Friedman Real Estate Group Inc. represented the buyer in this transaction.

CREW Golf Outing

Commercial Real Estate Women Detroit will hold a golf outing with 8:30 a.m. registration and continental breakfast, followed by a 10 a.m. shotgun start, Tuesday, June 21, at Pine Knob golf course, 5580 Walden Road, Clarkston. Cost is \$175 for golf, breakfast, lunch happy hour and dinner or \$35 for happy hour and dinner. Golf prizes, door prizes and 50/50 raffle will be awarded at happy hour and dinner.

Register by June 14 online at <http://www.crewdetroit.org/> or contact Megan Cottrell at 888.866.CREW or

mailto:megan@crewnetwork.org
megan@crewnetwork.org.
Prepayment and pre-registration required

Busha joins Re/Max

Michael Busha, QSC, SHS, TRC, has joined the real estate office, RE/MAX In The Hills 36700 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. He comes to RE/MAX from Real Estate One. Busha lived in Japan for 13 years and is experienced and comfortable in any multi-cultural environment. He is also a member of the Japan Business Society-Detroit, American Society for Quality, and a lifetime contributor to the Children's Miracle Network.

Gould is named Wholesale Account Executive

Vickie Gould has been appointed Wholesale Account Executive in the Detroit area for Heartwell Mortgage. She will be responsible for expanding relationships with mortgage brokers throughout Genesee and Oakland counties of Southeast Michigan. Gould has more than six years in both retail and wholesale mortgage lending and is a graduate of the University of Michigan.

Mortgages for an 'imperfect world'

In a perfect world, everyone would qualify for a mortgage with the lowest interest rate and the very best terms. (If you find that world, please tell me about it.)

In the real world — that's where we all live most of the time — things happen that can negatively affect a borrower's ability to qualify for a pretty mortgage.

Couples get divorced, people lose jobs, and borrowers sometimes overlook bills. Credit blemishes and a shortage of funds are two key reasons many people feel that they are destined to a life of renting.

A borrower with dreadful circumstances will probably have to resort to a "non-con-

forming" loan to gain home ownership. This almost always means a slightly higher interest rate and usually a pre-payment penalty, but it also means owning a home instead of renting one.

With so many lenders vying for non-conforming business, many now offer "perks" to entice brokers to send them business. One such lender has a pre-payment penalty, but offsets it with a "Timely Rewards" program that allows borrowers to qualify for cash "rebates" if they make their monthly payments on time.

Others let borrowers "buy out" of the pre-payment penalty, or accept a higher interest rate to avoid it.

"Non-conforming" used to

be a bad word in the mortgage world, but today there are honestly some very sweet non-conforming opportunities on the market. Some have advantages over even FHA mortgages like slightly lower closing costs, more lenient escrow and reserve requirements, and a generally shorter approval period.

Unlike FHA loans, non-conforming products often have "mortgage insurance" factored into the interest rate resulting in a beefier tax-deduction.

Today's TIMBIT: Most people are eligible for a mortgage of some sort. The question is whether these people can accept the terms of the loan for which they qualify. My roommate in pilot training, an old



Timothy Phillips

Arkansas boy, used to say, "You can't buff a turd." While I am generally inclined to agree with him, in the mortgage world there are ways to make an ugly situation a bit prettier.

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

What about affordable condos in Chicago?

My son and his fiancée are moving to Chicago and want to live downtown. Are there any affordable condos that you are aware of?

Believe it or not, a number of builders are selling condos in the Lincoln Park area with a water view and are selling one bedroom and studio condos for between \$150,000 and \$300,000. Almost every old warehouse in Chicago is either being converted to an office building or a condo loft, particularly in the area along Madison Avenue and adjacent

streets between downtown and the United Center. There are also a number of high-rise apartments that are going up on the lake. The condominium boom in Chicago continues.

Our Association has a newsletter and I am in charge as its editor. Several residents have complained about the services that they receive from a particular advertiser. What should I do?

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the services provided by the advertiser. That may limit the Association's liability. If the Association wishes to make a business decision that they do not want to allow a certain advertiser to be in the newsletter that is, of course, its prerogative.

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.

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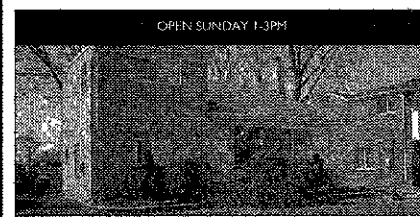
CANTON - 45863 HANFORD
S OF WARREN, W OF CANTON CENTER
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Neutral decor snowflake colonial has inviting entry area w/wood flooring. Formal living room and dining room w/bay window. Doorwall off kitchen and family room to back deck overlooking large yard. 734-455-6000 LP63H 25069316



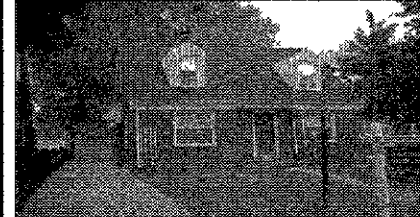
PLYMOUTH - 15120 PLYMOUTH
\$492,500
Enter in inside and out from this classic colonial in popular Plymouth development. Open floor plan graced by three big windows. Custom wine and wet bar in kitchen with W.C. island, med tiered deck. 734-455-6000 LP60BT 25047897



PLYMOUTH - 15120 PLYMOUTH
\$223,900
Within walking distance of Hanes Park and downtown Plymouth. Ranch with kitchen open to family room. Finished basement with brick fireplace, library, possible 4th bedroom, full bath. 734-455-6000 LP25SP 25068654



WESTLAND - 31249 MACKENZIE
S OF JOY ROAD, E OF MERRIMAN
\$282,500
Lots of room for the growing family in this 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath quad in desirable Gardner sub. Owner has updated every room, from updates to basement. Newly landscaped w/patio w/cw driveway. 734-455-6000 LP49ML 25049840



DEARBORN - 15120 PLYMOUTH
\$169,900
Lovely 3 bedroom, 1 bath cape cod in desirable area with hardwood floors, updated kitchen, spacious family room, finished basement. Much more! Motivated seller! 734-455-6000 LP31HO 25070161



LIVONIA - 15120 PLYMOUTH
\$219,900
A wonderful Livonia ranch w/a fabulous finished basement which includes a wet bar and game room. Great for entertaining. Newly remodeled kitchen and bath, entire home professionally painted. 2 car garage. 734-455-6000 LP97LY 25070157



WESTLAND - 15120 PLYMOUTH
\$139,900
Great Value! Move right into this 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch with many updates, including kitchen w/all appliances, 2 car garage, finished basement. 734-455-6000 LP62BR 25046249

Featured HOMES OF THE WEEK

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Canton - Curtis-built 2 story Condo. Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, first floor laundry, gas fireplace in LR, full basement, 2 car attached garage, fenced yard, central air, neutral decor. Master has walk-in closet & bath, stove & refrigerator stay. Morgan Creek is a newer sub - only 88 units & a 20 acre nature preserve. \$215,000 (63CON)

Livonia - Well maintained 3 bed brick Ranch on a quiet cul-de-sac location. Underground sprinklers, finished basement with 1/2 bath, doorwall to deck with retractable awning, updated kitchen opens to family room with gas fireplace. New windows, furnace, newer roof, appliances & more! \$245,000 (98BAI)

Northville Township - Stunning 5 bed, 4 1/2 bath Colonial. Grand foyer, hardwood floors & crown moldings. Two story family room, basement with full-size bar and daylight windows. Dual furnace and air conditioning units, home warranty. Sprinklers, 3 car garage and spacious kitchen with granite. \$599,900 (48HIL)

Westland - Great investment! Four bed, 1 1/2 bath home with higher priced homes in the area. Newer windows, garage, roof, some carpeting, furnace, water heater and central air. New gutters, updated bath, close to schools and shopping, appliances stay, walk-out basement, fenced yard & garage. \$138,900 (15CAR)

Westland - Cute and clean 3 bed Ranch with Livonia schools. Two car garage, a lot of perennials planted all around the home, basement, central air, open kitchen with eat-in dining room. Doorwall that leads to 16x16 deck, Andersen windows, some appliances stay. Must see! \$159,900 (38FRE)

Westland - Nice 3 bedroom maintenance-free Ranch. Living room has large picture window & newer carpet, beautiful sun room off breakfast area, newer roof, updated light fixtures & copper plumbing. Furnace & central air rebuilt in '05, basement, garage, sprinklers, updated bath & fenced yard. \$144,900 (10AVO)

Garden City - 29498 Bridge, S of Warren, W of Middlebelt. Clean 3 BR, 1 1/2 BA brick Ranch. Newer cement, gar, roof, windows, steel F/B doors & electrical with breakers. Home warranty, bsmt, fenced yard, 2 car garage, open floor plan, neutral decor, MSTR BR w/lav, 1,000+ sq. ft. stove, washer & dryer stay. \$154,900 (98BRI)

Livonia - Freshly painted 2 bed Condo. Remodeled kitchen with oak cabinets, newer electrical service with breakers, newer windows. Cove ceilings in living room and dining room. Central air, finished basement, appliances stay, association fees include water! Very nice condition. \$91,900 (12MID)

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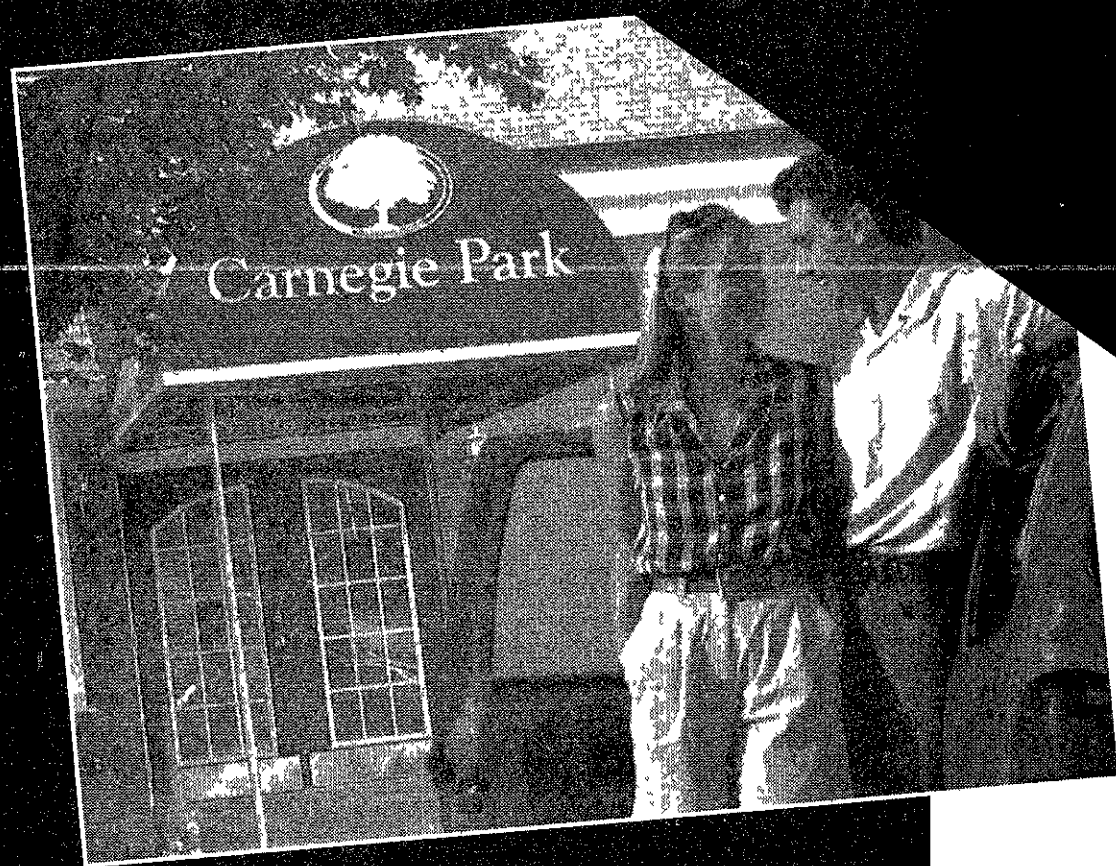
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Seminar to cover builder license

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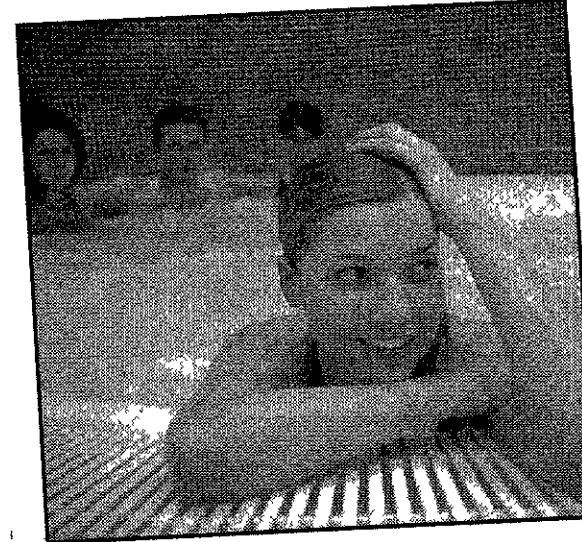
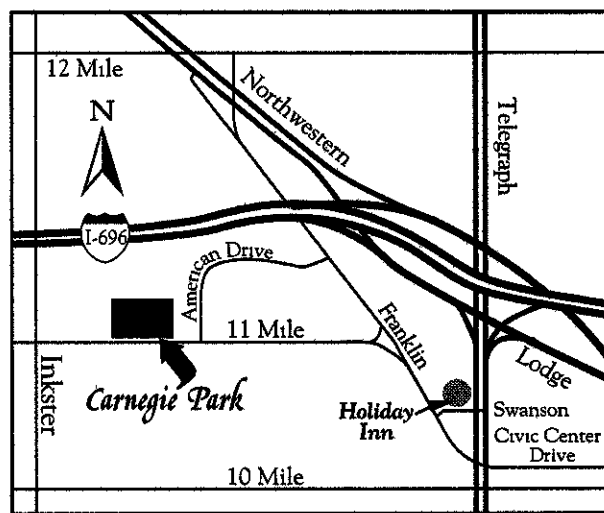
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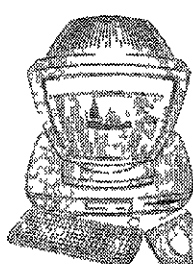
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GREAT LOCATION/ REDFORD

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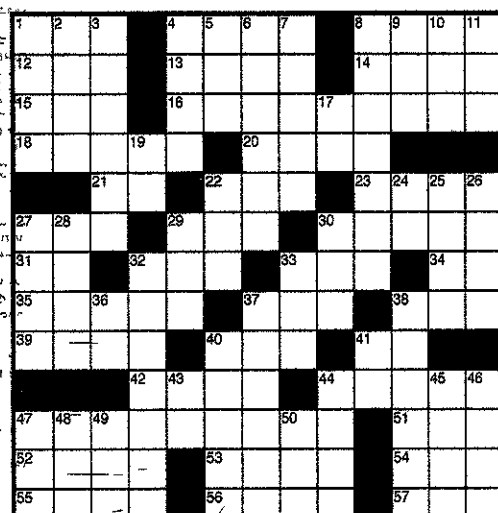
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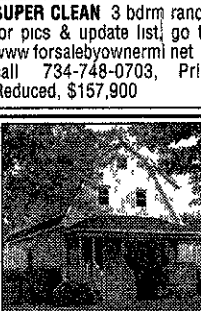
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DEL WEBB COMMUNITY LIFESTYLE DIRECTOR

PULTE HOMES -
Bridgewater by Del Webb
LIFESTYLE DIRECTOR
(Range \$35,000-\$40,000 +
Benefits and Incentive
Compensation)

Pulte Homes, Inc., the nation's largest homebuilder, has an immediate opening for a Lifestyle Director at its new Bridgewater by Del Webb active-adult community in Brownstone, Michigan. Bridgewater is located approximately 15 minutes south of downtown Detroit and features a 12,000 sq. ft. state-of-the-art community recreation center with outdoor swimming pool, fitness room, ballroom, dedicated reading and program rooms and numerous other outdoor amenities including tennis courts, bocce complex and concert pavilion. Approximately 600 homes are planned at build-out. The selected candidate serves as the Lifestyle Director coordinating and promoting recreational, social, travel and cultural activities for prospective homebuyers and residents that enrich the quality of life and enhance the vibrancy of the community. Qualifications include a college degree in parks and recreation, hospitality or applicable field and a minimum of 4-5 years experience in a programming and/or supervisory role. The successful candidate will possess excellent communication skills and demonstrate a high level of energy, enthusiasm, creativity and initiative.

SEND OR FAX
RESUME TO
Pulte Homes - Michigan
Division
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26622 Woodward,
Suite 110
Royal Oak, MI 48067
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or fax 734-261-0909

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Excellent Pay
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Wanted for small Wayne community. Must be able to handle electrical, plumbing and carpentry repairs. Computer knowledge in MRI helpful along with other administrative details. Must also handle apt tours and rent collections. Salary, benefits and apartment. Experienced only please. Fax resume to (248) 324-0835

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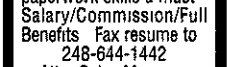
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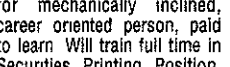
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This position requires strong customer service skills, the ability to multi-task and prioritize, and good verbal/written communication skills.

We offer competitive salary & benefits that include matched 401K, paid vacations, medical/dental/vision & more.

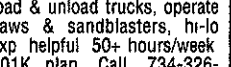
Please mail or email resume & salary requirements to
dstenes@victorypackaging.com
Victory Packaging
Attn: Admin Mgr
800 Junction
Plymouth, MI 48170

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Full-time for friendly modern Livonia office. Dental exp necessary. Exec pay & benefits. Fax resume 734-427-1233

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Redford, MI 48240
Fax (313) 531-1285

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Legal secretary with a minimum of 5 yrs exp in general personal injury litigation. PART-TIME (20 hrs/wk) \$15-\$20/hr depending on exp. Livonia area (7 Mile/275). Flexible hrs. okavanagh@hotmail.com or fax resume to 734-462-3657

LEGAL SECRETARY

Needed to support two attorneys in small general practice law firm. At least 2 years experience. Know the mechanics of litigation. Must be computer proficient, Word, Word Perfect, Timeslips & Time Matters. Email resume with salary requirements to Info@lawyersmichigan.com

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For Northville law firm. Full-time. Candidate for estate planning department must be highly pro-active with excellent organizational, typing and computer skills. Please list salary requirements. Send or fax resume to:
Callie A. Demall
Thompson, Morrell, P.C.
41000 West Seven Mile
Road, Suite 200
Northville, MI 48167
248-347-2999

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The office of the Chapter 13 Trustee Krispen S. Carroll has an immediate opening for a legal assistant. Responsibilities include review and analysis of bankruptcy pleadings, assist attorneys at court hearings and provide a broad range of support to the legal department. Qualified candidate should be motivated and dependable with superior mathematical, analytical, verbal and written communication skills. A minimum of 2 years previous legal experience is required. Bankruptcy experience is preferred.

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CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEE
ATTN: NANCY KAPITAN
719 GRISWOLD
SUITE 1100
DETROIT, MI 48226

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Experienced with a minimum of 5 yrs exp in general personal injury litigation. PART-TIME (20 hrs/wk) \$15-\$20/hr depending on exp. Livonia area (7 Mile/275). Flexible hrs. okavanagh@hotmail.com or fax resume to 734-462-3657

RECEPTIONISTS

New dealership opening in Plymouth is in need of part-time receptionists. Ideal candidates will be energetic, reliable, and enjoy working with the public. Phone experience is helpful but not required. Evenings and Saturdays if interested, please apply in person at Victory Honda of Plymouth 315 Ann Arbor Rd Plymouth MI 48170. No Phone calls please.

RECEPTIONIST

Responsible for invoicing & web management. Non-smoking office. Email resume to cswemail@aol.com

RECEPTIONIST

Need part-time receptionist for busy Real Estate office (evenings & weekends). Will train. Call 734-453-4300

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2 BR ranch w/lot of updates Home boasts updated kitchen, newer windows, roof, furnace and HWH Home is well maintained w/neutral decor Kitchen has white cabinets Nice yard and oversized 2 car garage
(E47FIV) 248-349-5600 \$78,900



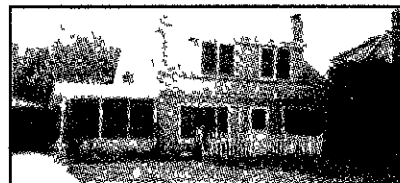
ROMULUS Country Setting
Walk to the downtown historical district from the charming 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath colonial w/mechanics dream gar beautiful updated kit updated furn roof, sump pump, vinyl tilt-in windows & newer siding
(E92GOD) 734-455-5600 \$149,519



CANTON Elegance At Its Best
2 story foyer, hardwood in foyer, hall & powder rm, high ceilings on main level cath ceiling in mstr ste w/separate lib that has custom shelves & desk Bsmt is fin w/full kit & bath Backs to commons + pavar patio
(E01PAR) 734-455-5600 \$449,900



INKSTER Home Sweet Home
New marriage forces sale of this lovely home 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, garage Home is priced to sell Very nice yard w/privacy fence and shade tree Finished basement w/bar, Florida room and workshop Updates
(E10FER) 734-455-5600 \$116,900



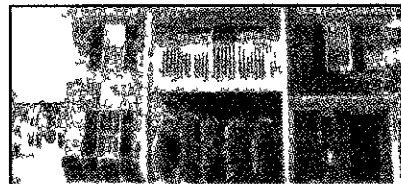
NOVI Country In The City
Peaceful & quiet neighborhood - surrounded by more expensive homes Darling 3 bedroom brick cape cod on approx 1/2 acre lot w/ 3 car garage Tons of storage Lots of updates - kitchen bath windows & more
(E87CLA) 248-349-5600 \$208,500



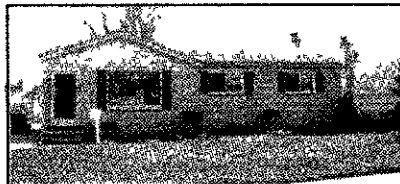
NEW HUDSON Zoned Commercial
What an investment, business opportunity or home Much sought after Grand River Avenue in the exploding new shopping area Basement, 4 car garage and approximately 36 acres
(E55GRA) 248-349-5600 \$199,900



DEARBORN HGTS Beautifully Updated Ranch
3 bedroom, 1.5 bath brick home offers Pella windows w/blinds oak woodwork & moldings refinished hardwood floor, oak kit w/ceramic floor, fin basement 2 car garage + newer tear off roof HWH patio & BBQ
(E94BAL) 734-455-5600 \$174,900



CANTON This One Is A Beauty!
Charming 2 bedroom end unit condo with hardwood foyer doorwall to balcony attached garage, open kitchen with oak cabinets all appliances and a ton of storage
(E38BER) 734-455-5600 \$157,999



WESTLAND Updated Beauty
This well maintained 3 bedroom ranch offers gorgeous hardwood floors T/O newer Andersen windows, entry doors and kitchen w/Hickory cabinets and tile floor 2 car garage and basement
(E79CAN) 734-455-5600 \$174,900



FARMINGTON HILLS Well Kept Beauty
4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial Extra closet space Newer HWH & furn Roof tear off in 2004 Exterior recently painted MBR has bonus rm & WIC Original hwdw under carpets & flooring T/O most of home
(E31CLU) 248-349-5600 \$339,900



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



FARMINGTON HILLS Elegance At Its Best
Sharp 3 bedroom, 2 bath home w/large deck & 2 car garage sitting on approximately 3/4 acre wooded lot 1st floor laundry, fireplace in GR professionally finished basement new closet organizer in master BR + warr
(E11BRI) 734-455-5600 \$279,900



ROCKWOOD Palatial Beauty
Brick 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath w/full basement mstr ste w/WIC bath & bath ceiling dual staircase attached 2 car garage, 2 story ceramic foyer, sprinkler system glass block windows in basement, FFL & lg lot
(E79HER) 734-455-5600 \$294,900



WESTLAND Cozy Brick Home
3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, finished basement w/ig family room Newer windows, flooring, counter & sink in kitchen Private backyard w/fence Updated carpet, garage roof, storm doors some windows & more
(E80NOR) 734-455-5600 \$154,900



NORTHVILLE Custom Cape Cod
Beautiful home w/master suite on FF Dual stairs to upstairs Private baths for all BRs Finished W/O LL workout room bar 2nd kitchen, laundry incredible rec room-all opens to an incredible yard w/ing-ground pool
(E67CRA) 248-349-5600 \$949,900



NORTHVILLE 1ST Floor Master BR Suite
9' ceilings 1st floor, 10' in GR Andersen thermal windows Huge kit bay window in breakfast nook W/ pantry LL w/garden windows, southern exposure FFL 2.2 baths, x-tall & wide garage All appliances
(E00HIL) 248-349-5600 \$355,000



CANTON Wow! Better Than New!
Immaculate condition 2003 condo w/2 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, private treed entry vaulted ceiling fireplace w/marble, hardwood floors attached garage 1st floor laundry Complex w/pool walking trails & low assoc fee
(E18ELI) 734-455-5600 \$187,500



REDFORD Great Home, Great Price
3 bedroom, 3 bath home w/fin bsmt w/full bath & office, garage and is priced to move Located in great location Don't miss this one it will go fast
(E90LEV) 734-455-5600 \$134,900



STERLING HGTS You Will Fall In Love
Spacious 3 bedroom 3.5 bath brick home updated w/granite kit counter & island, cherry cabs & SS appls Hwdw floors in GR w/granite fireplace, large finished basement master ste w/marble flr, shower & Jacuzzi
(E77MAL) 734-455-5600 \$409,900



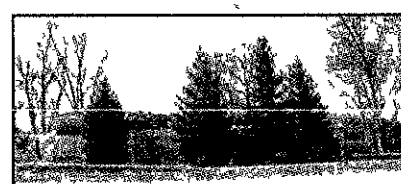
COMMERCE Mystic Forest
Fabulous model now for sale Two-story foyer Andersen windows granite, hardwood floors, walk-out baths Terraced rear yard, 3 car garage Best of everything Don't wait, won't last
(E56DAR) 248-349-5600 \$499,900



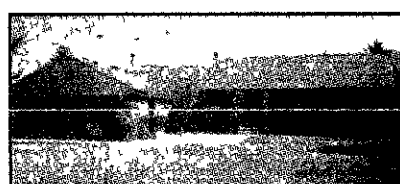
WATERFORD Cozy Home
Hardwood floors in great room w/redstone fireplace, updated kitchen Jacuzzi tub, large lot, room to expand, large open basement, 1 year home warranty included immediate occupancy
(E34HUR) 248-349-5600 \$145,000



PLYMOUTH In The Heart Of Town
2 story home built in '94, vintage front porch GR w/gas fireplace kit w/hardwood floors & ceramic backsplash & island, paver patio, master suite w/cath ceiling prof fin LL & 2nd floor laundry 3 BR, 2.5 BA & 2 car gar
(E92PEN) 734-455-5600 \$373,900



PLYMOUTH Estate Sized Ranch
Sitting on approx 1 acre offering updated Merriat cabs, Andersen windows, hardwood floors, newer roof and furnace Family room w/extra high ceilings, full length windows and 4 car tandem garage
(E29SMI) 734-455-5600 \$349,000



SOUTH LYON 55+ Ranch Condo
Clean and neutral 2 bedroom 2 bath, 1 story Central air Florida room, garage, finished lower level with quest/den room Newer doors windows, carpet & paint Clubhouse & beach on Crooked Lake
(E87CAM) 248-349-5600 \$144,000



LIVONIA Nothing To Do
Clean, low maintenance, well decorated home (no wallpaper) All major updates including copper plumb elec panel, new '04 furn, ducts, C/A toilet sink, crpt paint, landscaping New '05 HWH Appls included
(E29DEE) 248-349-5600 \$118,900



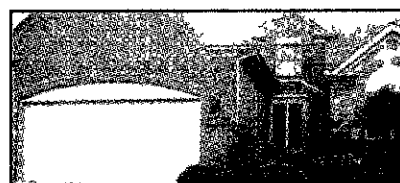
LIVONIA Sharp Home
Almost everything is newer in this updated 3 BR, 2 BA home Walk-out LL, hardwood floors, newer kitchen, windows roof New furnace & A/C '03 Open floor plan Great fenced yard - ready for your 1st summer BBQ
(E11MAP) 248-349-5600 \$188,500



DETROIT Custom Built Brick Ranch
This 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath home is gorgeous inside and out Family room w/fireplace, formal dining room, 3 seasons Florida room, 2 car garage and so much more to offer You must take a look at this one
(E41SUS) 734-455-5600 \$179,900



BELLEVILLE Gorgeous Ranch w/Walkout
3 bedroom, 3 bath home w/fin bsmt w/full bath & office, 2 tiered deck w/bond view Cath ceiling, 2 skylights eat-in kitchen, master bath Ample storage
(E79THO) 734-455-5600 \$219,900



NORTHVILLE Carefree Condo Living
Picture perfect cape cod style features open floor plan, 2-story foyer, 1st floor master suite & spacious great room Kitchen & foyer have hardwood floors, all like new appliances included W/O LL with patio
(E04OAK) 248-349-5600 \$330,000



SOUTH LYON Great Home
Clean 2 BR, 1.5 BA ranch on double lot Third is included 2 car detached garage, heated porch & deck overlooking wooded yard Some updates newer carpet and kitchen floor Appliances stay Take a look
(E38DON) 248-349-5600 \$164,900



ROYAL OAK Pristine Inside & Out
Charming bungalow on tree lined street 3 BR, kitchen w/oak cabs '01, bay window in breakfast nook W/ HWH Never carpet '01, 2.5 car garage '00, hardwood, fenced yard All kitchen appliances One year warranty
(E34MID) 248-349-5600 \$188,000



LIVONIA Beautiful Updated Colonial
In desirable sub offering 3 bedroom, 1.5 baths 2 car attached garage, finished basement, oak kitchen spacious FR w/fireplace & doorwall to deck, formal dining room & FF laundry & so much more to offer
(E90NOR) 734-455-5600 \$253,900



PLYMOUTH This Home Is Spotless
Move right into this 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath colonial w/2 car attached garage, part fin bsmt, FR w/fireplace updated kitchen, furnace, AC, hardwood floors & glass blk windows Beautiful back yard filled w/perennials
(E64HAR) 734-455-5600 \$289,900



WYANDOTTE Great House - Affordable!
Perfect bungalow setting on quiet street Newer roof, furnace, HWH Huge yard ready for BBQ's & volleyball games! So much potential Bring your offer hand your hat & call it home
(E67NIN) 248-349-5600 \$115,000



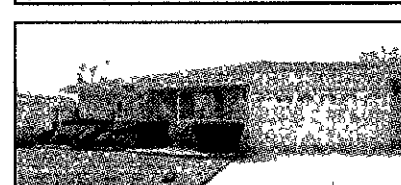
FARMINGTON HILLS Custom Built Ranch
Beautiful home in super location - right down the street from Hillside Elementary & the Farmington public golf course Home boasts open floor plan, GR, 4 season room, huge kitchen, att garage & Andersen windows
(E84ELE) 248-349-5600 \$279,900



WESTLAND Better Than New Ranch
Lovely landscaping, fabulous brick paver patio, updated light fixtures & window treatments in most rooms Basement ready to be finished - rough plumbed for full bath C/A, large family sized kitchen Home warranty
(E01SCH) 248-349-5600 \$159,900



SOUTH LYON Excellent Value
On this great 2 bedroom, 2 bath ranch condo w/family room in finished basement, dining room, Florida room, vaulted ceilings, skylight Cheerful kitchen w/snack bar and all appliances, deck & home warranty
(E17HER) 734-455-5600 \$89,000



CANTON Wonderful Location
This 3 bedroom 1.5 bath ranch w/open floor plan, large country kitchen opens to family room w/fireplace and doorwall leading to a 3 seasons room, finished basement, 2 car attached garage, appls and more
(E51POS) 734-455-5600 \$212,500



WYANDOTTE Historic Home
Lovely 3 BR colonial on double lot with so much character Many updates including Pergo floors, plus some hardwood New roof in 2002 Landscaping Close to water, parks & historic downtown A steal deal
(E31SEC) 248-349-5600 \$138,00



WOLVERINE LAKE Two Short Blocks To Lake
3 bedroom ranch w/basement & 2.5 car garage Newer furnace, C/A well, iron filter, vinyl windows humidifier & water softener Some privacy fence Deck across back of home Finished basement, FR w/natural fric, more
(E71ELL) 248-349-5600 \$194,900



CANTON Large Home On Corner Lot
3 large bedroom colonial on nice corner lot Built in 1996 Professionally designed interior Kitchen is gourmet's delight w/8 ft island, separate wine cooler Partially finished basement 2 car attached garage
(E44SOR) 248-349-5600 \$321,900



ROYAL OAK 2 Bedroom Royal Oak Condo!
A cut above the rest! So cozy Hardwood floors, crown moldings, French doors, newer kitchen counters and fixtures ceramic floor in kitchen Seller motivated! A must see!
(E39MAN) 734-455-5600 \$87,000



GARDEN CITY Bigger Than The Rest
This lg 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial presents 2 car att gar, bsmt, great room w/fireplace, cantilevered upper deck off master suite, kitchen w/quality cabs, lower deck w/hot tub w/privacy enclosure + beautiful yard
(E70BRO) 734-455-5600 \$249,900



WESTLAND 'Jonquish' Ranch
3 BR 2.5 BA home Updated electrical, A/C vinyl windows dishwasher & kitchen floor Full basement-paneled rooms One car attached garage with opener Near shopping & restaurants One year home warranty
(E55BIS) 248-349-5600 \$147,900



REDFORD Adorable & Affordable
4 BR or 3+ den Garage & basement Great location - close to shop, schools & freeway access All newer cement, roof, windows furnace, C/A electrical & plumbing HW flrs & wet plaster Yard w/pool
(E17ELM) 248-349-5600 \$142,900



CANTON Sharp & Spacious
This newer 3 bedroom, 3 full bath home sits on landscaped lot & shows like a model Numerous amenities inclu cathedral ceilings, formal DR/FR w/fric Study could be 4th BR deck, Ply-Canton schls
(E63WIL) 248-349-5600 \$259,900



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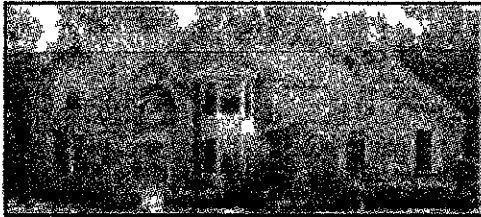
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CANTON 248-348-6430
4 BR home backs to peaceful deep wooded nature preserve. Granite kit w/2 way flpc, hwdw flrs, w/o bsmt. Brick scape patio & 2 tier deck. 349-6200 (25065109) \$664,900



NORTHVILLE 734-455-7000
BROOKLANE RIDGE Great location w/in the sub. Open base w/extra blk on walls, epoxy flrs, full BA waiting your finish ideas, 2 furns. Every rm feels lg, 2-way F/P, butlers pantry. (23W43855) \$565,000



NORTHVILLE 248-348-6430
COLONIAL ON CUL-DE-SAC Prvt wooded yard, direct access to commons area, lots of upgrds, lovely Fla rm, fin'd bsmt, well maintained & w/i walking distance to dwntr Northville 349-6200 (24136186) \$349,900



WESTLAND 248-348-6430
EXQUISITE HOME W/ELEGANT DETAILS 3 BR, 2.5 BA home backing to woods. Hwdw flrs, Anderson casement wndws. Spa tub in mstr ste. Fab fin LL w/game rm, TV rm and bar. 349-6200. (25023904) \$320,000



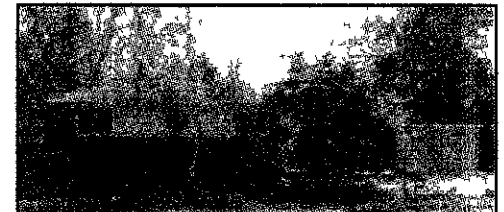
WHITMORE LAKE 734-455-7000
BUILDERS MODEL HOME Backs to golf course. Quiet country living. Many upgrades in this open flr plan. Custom wall coverings & wndw treatments. Fully Indscpd incl/irrigation system. (23T7995) \$298,500



DEARBORN 734-326-2000
QUALITY BUILT BUILDERS HOME! 1st flr mstr BR & mstr BA. 1st flr Indry. 3/4 acre lot in prvt fenced yard. 4 car plus gar. Fin'd bsmt. 4 BR 3 full & 1 1/2 BA. Over 2400 SF. (630) \$290,000



LIVONIA 734-591-9200
Great Opportunity Here! Excellent neighborhood on a cul-de-sac lot. House needs some work to make it your own, but tons of potential! 2034 SF, 4BR, 2 5BA colonial. (25061682) \$279,900



LIVONIA 248-348-6430
STUNNING 1800 SF RANCH Updts: kit w/island, ceramic tile & oak cab. 2 nwr BA. French doors leading to lg FR, copper plumbing, carpet over hwdw, wndws. 349-6200 (25062419) \$268,900



LIVONIA 734-591-9200
Check out this 2000 SF ranch in Burton Hollow! Open floor plan offers gourmet kit w/skylight. Updts include: roof, HWT, furn, kit flr & crpt. Fin'd bsmt w/sauna & shower (25045903) \$265,000



LIVONIA 734-591-9200
Popular Burton Hollow Sub. 4 BR, 2 BA, 2133 SF. Open flr plan w/vltd ceils in LR, DR & kit. New roof (04), wndw & DR. Fla rm overlooking Indscpd & fenced yrd. (24142312) \$254,900



LIVONIA 248-348-6430
1ST FLR LIVING W/LIVONIA SCHOOLS Great things await you in this feature filled home. Custom oak kit. 3 BR, 3 BA, fin'd bsmt, fenced yard, newer C/A, furn & HWH. 349-6200 (25055656) \$244,500



GARDEN CITY 734-326-2000
DESIRABLE CUSTOM HOME in Garden City W/ 2000+ SF W/ 3 BR, 3 1/2 BA, full fin'd bsmt, 2 car att gar 2 flpc, A/C, FR, formal DR, den/lib & loads of updts. (H312) \$239,900



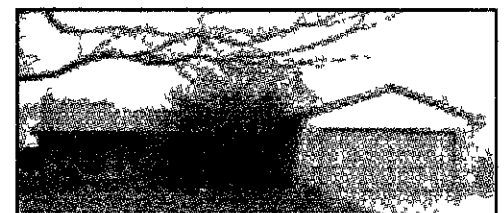
LIVONIA 734-591-9200
Great colonial in the heart of Livonia. Very well built house-original owner-needs updating. On a corner lot, next to a field, hwdw flrs, T/O entire house! (25055701) \$234,900



GARDEN CITY 734-591-9200
Cape Cod. Almost new, uniquely decorated, 3 BR, 2.5 BA, frml DR, brkfst nook, cath. cell, bsmt, gar, GR, drwall leading to terrific deck. Must see to appreciate. (25058486) \$234,900



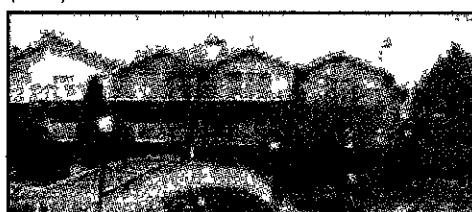
REDFORD 734-591-9200
Very clean, updt'd and well maintained. Huge mstr ste! WIC. New cer tile in kit & foyer. A lovely FP is the focal point in the LR. Frml din & kit both walk out to patio (25055301) \$219,999



NOVI 248-348-6430
RANCH READY TO MOVE IN. Open living area flows from GR to kit. Updt'd w/new appls. Spacious eating area w/doorwall to deck. Freshly painted & new carpeting t/o. Home warr. 349-6200 (25055072) \$215,000



NOVI 734-455-7000
HIDDEN TREASURE! Completely "up to date" 3 BR, 2.5 BA, condo home. Lg FR in lower level. 1st class flooring & fresh paint. Offered at \$200,000. (23W41778) \$200,000



NORTHVILLE 248-349-6200
LOVELY CONDO Contemporary 2 BR, 2.5 BA w/views of pond. Huge GR w/flpc, opens onto deck. All appliances inc. Direct access to 2 car gar w/lots of storage. 349-6200 (25009365) \$199,900



LIVONIA 734-591-9200
This ranch is an entertainer's delight. Loaded w/ updts & it shows beautifully, fin'd bsmt is built for fun. 2.5 gar is set up to entertain in too. Low traffic street (25038485) \$184,900



WESTLAND 734-326-2000
IT DOESN'T GET ANY BETTER Fabulous open floor plan has following: gorgeous oak kit, wndws, rf shingles, two updt'd bars, super family & rec room in fin'd bsmt, doorwall to deck, gas FP. (F341) \$167,900



NOVI 734-591-9200
Great location 2 BR, beautiful cherry cabs, apples stay. Bright LR & Din area w/pergo flrs. Updt'd 1.5 BA. Fin'd rm in bsmt. Brick paver patio. Dir access to gar (25031766) \$154,900



GARDEN CITY 734-326-2000
ADORABLE RANCH IN GARDEN CITY 3 BR, 2 car gar. Newer vinyl wndws t/o, updt'd kit & BA. Roof tear off and stripped in 1998. Cozy & just right for first time home buyers. (J298) \$139,000



DETROIT 734-455-7000
3 BR BRICK COLONIAL! 1 car gar, hwdw flrs, stove, fridge, washer, dryer, new wndws, updt'd cabinets, custom blinds, new HWH, glass block wndws, part fin bsmt (23116135) \$100,000



WESTLAND 248-348-6430
CUTE LITTLE CONDO Move in ready, freshly painted, new carpet, new vinyl wndws, cozy LR, DR, nice mstr w/mirrored closet, storage in bsmt, 1 assn'd parking spot, pool in complex 349-6200 (25063446) \$69,900

ALLEN PARK 248-348-6430
SPACIOUS COLONIAL! Totally renov. & expanded in '92! 2900+ SF! 2 LR area & FR! Multiple BR stees-perfect for guests or extended family! 349-6200 (25041953) \$229,000

CANTON 734-591-9200
Welcome to this 2003 built 4 BR, 2.5 BA, 2448+ SF, 2 car att gar & bsmt det condo w/maple cabs, corian counters & a great view. (25057048) \$299,900

CANTON 248-348-6430
Cape Cod condo w/many upgrades in Links of Pheasant Run Golf Community. 1st time offered. Short walk to pool, clubhouse & Summit. Immed. occup. 349-6200 (25003694) \$259,900

CANTON 734-591-9200
Great curb appeal on this 4 BR, 1.5 BA hm. Eat in kit & DR. Deck off mstr BR, natural FP in FR. Close to expressways, great neighborhood (25053205) \$226,900

CANTON 734-591-9200
2 BR, 2.5 BA dramatic staircase in GR. Cath cell w/fan & FP. Mstr Br has 2 WIC. Bright kit has new flr & drwall to patio, apples stay 1st flr Indry. 2 car gar & bsmt. (25009266) \$179,900

DEARBORN 734-455-7000
GREAT STARTER 1000+ SF, 3 BR, refurbished hwdw flrs. Many improvements. Move-in w/o fixing anything. Fla Rm at back of lg 2 car gar. Make Offer! (23C24629) 25020770 \$128,900

DEARBORN HEIGHTS 734-591-9200
North Dearborn Heights Ranch 1680 SF. This place has the best view in Drb Heights. Spectacular ravine setting w/golf course on other side. (25026226) \$189,900

DETROIT 734-326-2000
TERRIFIC INVESTMENT. 3/3 flat. Lower unit w/oak cabinetry & moldings. Clean & well maintained with a bsmt. Upper rented. 2 boilers and 3 electrical meters Gar (H644) 25066364 \$95,000

DETROIT 734-455-7000
NICE 3 BR HOME! Updt'd kit, fin'd bsmt. A nice cozy 3 BR place to call home. (23B19780) 25037678 \$85,000

FARMINGTON HILLS 734-591-9200
Affordable! New carpet, paint, wndws. Newer roof, furn & A/C (2 yrs). Huge mstr BR w/sitting room & cedar closet (25036001) \$134,900

GARDEN CITY 734-326-2000
BUY TODAY & MOVE TOMORROW into this 3 BR, 1 BA bung. Full bsmt, 23x14 FR/DR addtn, 1.5 car gar. Nwr wndws, furn, c/a (J288) 25046137 \$155,000

INKSTER 734-591-9200
4 BR Bung, bright kit leading to deck. 2 car oversize gar. Bsmt, newer roof & A/C. A very nice home. Some appliances stay. (25028595) \$124,900

INKSTER 734-455-7000
New kit cabs/cer flr. New crpt/main level, lav w/cer flr in part fin'd bsmt. New copper plmbg, circuit breakers, light fixtures & most wiring. Above ground pool (23A274) 25053220 \$119,900

INKSTER 734-326-2000
BUNGALOW w/ a park view & deep yard. Quiet setting 3 BR, updt'd roof, siding paint, wndws, plumbing, faucet, BA & more. Cute kit, & all appls stay. (H149) 25016904 \$105,000

LIVONIA 734-455-7000
CUSTOM HOME! 4 BR, 3.5 BA. Oak flr in foyer, kit, nook, powder rm. Bsmt is roughed for a future full BA. 3 car gar. Mstr ste w/BA, WIC, studio cell (23N37773) 25040199 \$549,900

LIVONIA 248-349-6200
1500 SF MAINTENANCE FREE RNCH Brick and vinyl rch w/ nat flr plr surr by marble in a spacious FR. Light kit w/dining area. 3 BR, 2.5 BA. 348-6430 (25012473) \$249,900

LIVONIA 734-591-9200
Loaded w/ updts. 4 BR, huge kit w/hwdw flrs. 2nd FR in fin bsmt 14x14 Fla Rm overlooks treed yard. Call to see (25054016) \$239,900

LIVONIA 734-591-9200
Beautifully decorated & loaded w/updts 3 BR, 1.5 BA. New kit w/hickory cabs '03. New wndws '00. A/C & furnace '00. Roof '02. Siding, trim, gutters '02. (25013334) \$214,900

LIVONIA 734-591-9200
Nothing to do but relax. 3 BR, 2.5 BA brick ranch w/Liv Schools. Fin'd bsmt w/full BA. 2 car gar, all updt'd & appls stay too. (25048918) \$164,900

NORTHVILLE 248-349-6200
OPEN FLR PLAN IN THIS RANCH Beautifully maintained, updt'd t/o, hwdw flrs in kit, DR, & FR. LL w/daylight wndws. Country feeling, walk downtown. 348-6430 (25034152) \$349,500

NOVI 248-348-6430
PRVT END UNIT 3 BR, 2.5 BA condo. Freshly painted, new carpet, furn, A/C. Warm, cozy LR w/flpc, charming kit & brkfst area & patio. 349-6200. (25014703) \$182,500

NOVI 248-348-6430
CONDO w/updts galore! New kit w/hwdw flrs, mstr BR w/doorwall, BA w/twin pedestal sinks, part fin bsmt, impeccably maintained. 349-6200 (25027843) \$141,000

NOVI 248-348-6430
CONVENIENT CONDO LIVING Popular Olde Orchard townhouse! 2 lg BRs, 1.1 BA. Updt'd kit, BA, lav, carpet, paint. Assoc incl gas and water. Novi schools. 349-6200 (25056077) \$138,000

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HUGE ESTATE SALE
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Drexel dining room, living
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Sat & Sun 7411 Franklin
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WESTLAND 30706 Cooley
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Can deliver 734-231-6622

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Includes both mattresses,
trundle, desk, 5 drawer dresser,
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Like New \$850
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size white formica platform
bed, 2 attached night stands,
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2 night stands, dresser, mirror,
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solid oak Wing-back recliner,
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Youth maple bdrm set \$175
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Couch & chair eggshell back
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DINING ROOM SET Duncan
Fire, space saving, 4 high back
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chairs, 1 captain, ladder
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hutch \$450 313-563-2217

DINING ROOM SET- Ethan
Allen, solid maple, Com-tempo-
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leaves & hutch \$2500
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BELLEVILLE Sub-wide Sale, Andover Farms, Sat, 9am to 5pm, W of Haggerty and S of Tyler

BELLEVILLE: Thurs Fri & Sat 9-5pm 14143 Edgedale N of Huron River, btwn Rawsonville & Belleville Rd Household & baby items

BERKLEY Good Junk & Collectibles, 3462 Cummins Ave 3 bks E. of Greenfield Just N of 12 Sat, June 4, only, 10-4PM

BEVERLY HILLS 6 family sale, Thurs-Fri 9-4, kids/adult clothes, toys/barbies household and furniture, 18271 Beverly, 13 1/2 & Southfield

BEVERLY HILLS Thurs June 2 & Fri June 3, 9-4pm, 31448 Sleepy Hollow, 13 & Lahser Antiques, power tools, exercise equip, household items

BEVERLY HILLS GARAGE SALE - Furniture, Conn organ, small appliances, tableware & much more Saturday, June 4 at 31119 E Rutland, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

BEVERLY HILLS Multi-family Designer clothes, men's, woman & children's Designer jewelry Toys Fri-Sat, 9-3pm 20306 Romsdale St 14 mile & Evergreen area

BEVERLY HILLS Subdivision Multi-Family SALE Kid items, Furniture, Housewares, much more Sat/Sun June 4/5 Btwn 13 & 14 Mile, Greenfield & Pierce

BEVERLY HILLS: Thurs-Sat 9-4 17560 Dunblaine 14 & Southfield Electric dryer, antique dining set, Life Magazine, baseball cards, sofa, furniture & more

BIRMINGHAM June 4 & 5, Sat 10-4p, Sun 12-4p 811 Westchester, S of Maple, E of Lincoln Toys, TVs, furniture, children's clothing, books, & misc households

BIRMINGHAM Huge Moving/Garage Sale June 2-5 Thurs-Sat & Sun, 9am-4, Fri, 9am-2 1759 Henrietta, N of 14, E of Southfield

BIRMINGHAM Moving Sale - Furniture, Antiques, Household Items, June 2-4 10am-4pm 1580 Latham, W off Southfield, S of Lincoln

BIRMINGHAM Garage/Moving Sale, Antiques, Ladies Name-Brand Clothing, Some Furniture, Much Misc, Fri, June 3rd and Sat, June 4th, 9-4pm 1591 E Maple (between Adams and Eton)

BIRMINGHAM - Sat, June 4, 9-4 1208 Emmons, W of Woodward btwn 14 & 15 Mi Quality household items, furniture, misc, unique hand-crafted jewelry Don't miss!

BIRMINGHAM 480 Madison, Popperton Park area, Women's designer clothes & shoes, household items, books, tools, Fri & Sat, June 3 & 4, 10am-4pm

BIRMINGHAM Antiques, large & small French glass drapery rods, French Deco aluminum hall tree, E 1950's Grand Rapids hand-painted couch & 2 chairs Heavy duty chrome shelving, poles, clips, so forth, Motorized twin beds Antique drapery parts Door parts & handles 11 boxes new Period brass antique bronze hinges New Hager antique bronze door hinges Garage car stops Antiques, small Chinese rugs, TVs, antique porcelain & glass items 200 1330s wrought iron & oak units Great misc items 550 West Brown, Sat, 8:30-5pm & Sun 10-3pm

BIRMINGHAM Multi-family Garage Sale 996 Donmar Court btwn Cranbrook & Southfield Rd, off West Lincoln Fri-Sat, 9-2pm

BIRMINGHAM AMAZING STUFF! Antiques, household items, sporting goods, clothing, & more! Fri, 9am-2pm, Glenhurst, N of Maple

BIRMINGHAM 497 Golfview S15 Mile, W/Glenhurst Fri & Sat 9-4, Generator, snow blower, lawn mower, clothes & misc household items

BLOOMFIELD HILLS ADAMS CASTLE Final Sale • Rock bottom prices! June 2nd & 3rd 9-7 900 Adams Castle

BLOOMFIELD HILLS 3 Families, June 3 & 4, 9-3pm 3879 Carriage, N off 15, E off Gilbert Lk. Oven, furniture, household goods, kid's stuff, & much more!

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

Burton Hollow Woods Neighborhood Garage Sale June 2nd to June 4th, 9am-4pm North off Six Mile, just East of Farmington Rd Multi-Family, tools, toys, and household goods, etc

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Furniture household items, go-cart, Fri-Sat, 9am 4547 Grindley Ct, off Franklin btwn Long Lake & Lone Pine

BLOOMFIELD HILLS Estate/Garage Sale Fri & Sat 9-4 1820 E Tahquamenon Ct Women's clothes, mostly size 14-16, exc cond Also some Ultra suede, much misc some furniture Beautiful beige built-ins Extensive shelf collection, will take bids Extensive precious stone mineral collection, will take bids Stamp collection

BLOOMFIELD HILLS 2 family sale! Books, clothes, costume jewelry, & tons of misc 3020 Betsy Ross, N of Long Lake, W off Adams Fri & Sat 10-4

BLOOMFIELD HILLS 6325 Hollow Dr, N of Quanton, E of Insiter June 3 & 4, 9-4pm Furniture, clothes, household & misc No early birds.

BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE Household items, furniture, toys, kayaks, lawn mower Fri 8-4, Sat 8-4 340 Hupp Cross, N of Maple, E of Lahser

BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE 3541 Broadway Blvd June 3 & 4 9-3pm Jewelry, furniture, kitchen items, glassware, books, radios & lots more

BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE 2655 Broadway Blvd 6/4/05, 9am-1:30pm From Beanie Babies to sports equipment, barely used teenage girl clothing and shoes! Wide range of goods

BLOOMFIELD HILLS June 4 & 5, 9-5pm, 938 Candlestick Court, Off Eastway, S of Square Lake 15 years of Household Goods, misc

CANTON Coves of Canton Condos sale Corner of Warren and Lilley Rd Sat June 4 8-4pm Household items and misc

Cherry Hill Village Neighborhood Garage Sale Between Denton & Ridge Rds, off Cherry Hill Rd June 3 & 4, Fri & Sat, 9am-3pm Household items, Collectibles, Furniture and Toys

CANTON Central Park South SUB-WIDE Garage Sale, NW Corner of Geddes & Beck Friday & Sat June 3, 4 & 5 p.m

CANTON 41430 Stafford Ct Fri & Sat, 8:00-3:00 Crib, dresser, clothes, toys & misc items

CANTON Subwide Yard Sale Thursday 6/2 - Saturday 6/4 9am - 5pm Franklin Park Subdivision, On Sheldon, between Palmer & Cherry Hill

CANTON Elliptical, baby/toddler equip, clothes, toys, Maternity, Household items, Tools, Camping/sporting goods, Computer access Fri-Sat, 9am-5pm 6255 Runnymede Dr, E of Morton Taylor, off Hanford

CANTON - Subdivision-wide Garage Sale June 10-11 10-5pm Riverwoods Subdivision, on Beck Rd, N of Geddes, S of Cherry Hill

CANTON 6/2-6/4 Part of Sub wide sale Fridge, mower, Unique waterbed Even the kitchen sink! S of Cherry Hill, E/Denton, 49166 Wooster Ct

CANTON 6/4, 51074 Mott Rd, #88, Denton/Michigan Ave Must sell Living room furniture, washer/dryer, tv, patio swing, more 734-495-9913

CANTON ROYAL POINTE SUB Garage Sale, Fri June 3, 9am-4pm, Sat, June 4, 8am-4pm, corner Beck & Warren

CANTON WOODCREEK SUB June 3-5, 8-8pm Enter sub from Lilley or Haggerty, btwn Palmer & Michigan Ave New sub with new stuff

CANTON - Embassy Square Sub Canton Center & Saltz sub wide sale June 2-5, 9am-4pm

CANTON - FAIRWAYS WEST Subwide Sale Cherry-Hill & Beck Rds June 3 & 4 8am-4pm

CANTON Fox Run Subdivision Beck Rd, N of Ford Rd June 3, 4, 5 9am-4pm

CANTON Glenway Village Sub-wide Garage Sale E of Canton Center, N of Palmer June 2, 3, 4 open at 8am

CLARKSTON Sub Sale Westwood Hills, corner of Dixie Hwy & Rattles Lake Rd 15+ homes Furniture, toys, misc June 2-4 9am-2pm

CLARKSTON June 3 & 4 10am-3pm 6645 Almond Ln, W of Sashabaw, N of Waldon Baby & toddler toys clothes, toys & accessories

CLAWSON - Block Sale Kids stuff, antiques, jewelry, appliances, tools, much more! Shenandoah, btwn Stephen/School, off of Seilridge Fri-Sat, 9-4 Cash only, no checks/pre-sales

COMMERCE TWP. Sub Sale June 2-3-4 9-5, Oakley Park Sub Enter off Glenary or Oakley Park, E of Benstein Rd Household, tools, misc

FARMINGTON HILLS Overstock and display sale June 2 & 3, 8-5pm June 4, 8-3pm Craggs Cabinet Company 30966 Grand River Ave, corner of 9 Mile & Grand River

DETROIT Antiques, collectibles & books A-Z 13320 Hartwell, 1 bks E of Schafer, 1st bks S of Schoolcraft See Yellow signs June 2-4, 9am-5pm Huge!

DEARBORN - Multi family sale Off Michigan Ave, near Outer Dr behind Miller's (?) Thurs thru Sat, 9-noon (?) Many assorted items

FARMINGTON Fri 6/3 & Sat 6/4, 9-7pm 32200 Valley View Rd, off Power Rd btwn Shawassaw & Grand River Household items & furniture

FARMINGTON - THIS IS YOUR SALE! Oak nursery set - crib converts to youth bed/night stand wicker set, desk, toys/games, women's clothing, purses, jewelry Sat, June 4, 8-5pm 22454 Floral Street

FARMINGTON HILLS Hunters Pointe Sub Sale June 2, 3, 4, 9am-4pm N off of 13 Mile Rd, W of Drake

FARMINGTON HILLS We're dumping the house upside down Come get it! 22026 Springbrook S of 9 Mile, W of Middlebelt Follow signs

FARMINGTON HILLS Sub Sale, N of 13 Mile, W of Orchard Lake, June 2, 3, 4 Toys, Little Tikes housewares, furniture, baby/toddler items, scrapbooking, sewing, knitting, clothing, much more!

Farmington Hills - 15 plus homes Meadowhill Estates 9 Mile & Halsted, SW corner Fri & Sat June 2 & 3, 9-5 Kids & household

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FARMINGTON HILLS Canterbury Commons Sub Wide Sale North of 13 Mile btwn Orchard Lake & Farmington Toys, baby stuff, tools, collectibles, housewares 9-4 June 2,3,4

FARMINGTON HILLS Multi Family Garage Sale 23448 Larkshire, June 3 & 4 9-4 Various Indoor/ Outdoor household items, Toys Tools & much more

FARMINGTON HILLS - June 3-4, 9-4 23610 East Newell, S off 10 Mile, E of Middlebelt Furniture, household, collectibles, misc

FARMINGTON HILLS Quaker Valley Sub Sale Fri, June 3, 9am-4pm, Sat, June 4, 9am-1pm N of 11 Mile & W off Farmington

FARMINGTON HILLS Subwide Sale! Colony Park Thurs June 2 through Sat, June 4, 9-4PM S of 13 Mile, W of Farmington Rd

GARDEN CITY 33711 Florence, N of Cherry Hill, W of Venoy June 2-3, 9AM-5PM Furniture clothing, household No Early Birds

GARDEN CITY 2 Lodge sale! Garden City Masonic Lodge, 1740 Middlebelt Rd 9am-4pm Sat June 4, 2005

GARDEN CITY GARAGE SALE - 6705 Schaller Thursday, June 2 thru Saturday, June 4th 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Household items, furniture, baby items (cribs, etc) kids' toys clothes

HUNTINGTON WOODS 6/3-6/5 Gas dryer, Maytag fridge, Gas stove, table, chairs, misc 13327 Talbot, btwn 11 Mile & Coolidge

LAKE ORION: 6th Annual Subdivision Sale Furniture & children's furniture June 2-4, 9-4pm Long Lake Woods Sub M24 & Indian Lake Rd

LIVONIA Garage/moving sale May 31-June 4, 9-5pm, 15589 Nida Circle Furniture, lamps tools, clothes, washer & dryer, etc

LIVONIA 31270 Pickford Ave, June 3, 4, 5, 9-5 S of 7 Mile E of Merriman Multi family sale Priced to sell

LIVONIA Windridge Village Subwide Garage Sale June 4 & 5, 10-5pm Enter off 7 Mile, or Gill Rd Clothes, tools, & electronics

LIVONIA - June 2-4, 9-4pm 30543 Almira Antiques, baseballs, Boyds, lots of stuff

LIVONIA June 2-3, 9am-4pm June 4, 9am-1pm 28268 Gita Court S of 5 Mile, E of Harrison Kids stuff, household items, appliances, carpets

LIVONIA A Four Family Event! 36075 Allen E of Levan, S of Five Mile June 2-3-4, 9-6pm Tables, lamps, light fixtures, crib & mattress, Thomas The Train items, stepping stones, misc items Exc cond

LIVONIA Mammotth Sale Sat & Sun, 9-5, 9904 Brookfield, Plymouth/Farmington Designer Women 20-3x Girls 14-7 Junior (limited too), Furniture, linens, kitchen, jewelry, tons more

LIVONIA Josef Florence & Avon Award Figurines, vintage color glass, commemorative Beal's Whiskey Bottles Dealers Welcomed Fri & Sat 9-5 16822 Riverside

LIVONIA June 4 & 5, 10-4pm 30079-7 Mile, Lots of furniture, riding lawnmower w/brown engine \$75 and much more

LIVONIA June 4 of furniture, mens designer clothes, CDs, DVDs 19339 Renssler, 7 & Inkster, June 2,3,4 EVERYTHING MUST GO!

LIVONIA Deer Creek Road 25 HOMES SUB SALE Friday & Saturday, June 3 & 4, 9-4pm Rain or shine 1/2 Mile W/Farmington Rd, S/8 Mile or N/7 Mile, W/Gill Some homes open Today

LIVONIA Lock area garage sale, First ever furniture/household, large baby/kid item, lots more, Off Farmington W Chicago and Joy, Sat-Sun 9-4

LIVONIA - Huge sale! Antiques, furniture, glassware, pictures, pottery, household items, nautical and primitive items, a lot of misc! S of 7, E of Farmington June 1st-4th, 9-5pm 18881 Mayfield

LIVONIA 29456 LORI, N/ Of Linden, W off Middlebelt Thurs-Fri-Sat, 9-5pm Antiques, furniture chrome dinette set, band saw, baby items, outdoors, much more

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LIVONIA 9108 Stonehouse Ave Great Selection! Outdoor Furniture Thurs-Sat, June 2-4, 9-5pm Furniture, kids/baby, household, garage & jewelry

LIVONIA Juniors 0-3, misc 38659 Ladywood, W of Newburgh, N of 5 June 3-4, 9:00-7

LIVONIA 33796 Clarita, S of 7, W of Farmington Thurs June 2-Sat June 4th, 9-5pm Furniture, electronics, kitchen items, household misc

LIVONIA Antiques Christmas decorations, misc household 33550 Nancy W of Farmington, N of Joy June 2-4, Thur-Sat 9-5

LIVONIA June 2-4, 9am5pm 2-family, baby clothes/terms, household goods, computer, TVs, Queen bedroom set, Shopsmith 19749 Donna between 7 & 8 Mile, 1 blk W of Merriman

LIVONIA Thurs-Tues June 2-7, 9-5pm Calburn Manor, 18624 Glastonbury S/7 Mile, W/Newburgh, off Glenary Kids & women's clothes, home deco, exercise equip, kid's stuff, more!

LIVONIA June 2-4, 9-4pm Microwave, TVs, grills, Barbies, lamps, shoes, household etc 20075 Southampton Woodbrook Sub, btwn 7 & 8, off Gill

LIVONIA 37850 St Martins, 2 blocks N of 7 W of Newburgh, June 2-4, 9am-6pm Boys clothes & toys (0-15 yrs), tools, electronics books, collectibles, housewares No Early Birds!

LIVONIA Moving sale 16842 Penn, (S of 6, 2nd house E of Haggerty) Fri-Sat, June 3-4, 9-4pm Everything must go!

LIVONIA 29866 Robert Dr, N of Middlebelt/Joy Beds, toys, clothing, home decor, tires, sporting equipment Fri & Sat 9-5, Sun, 9-12 iamsale@mac.com

LIVONIA GARAGE SALE - Fri, June 3, 9:00-6:00, Sat, June 4, 9:00-4:00 14520 Garden - E on Lyndon @ Middlebelt, N on Garden Furniture, Jr clothing, lots of books, Schwinn bicycles, old Honda motorcycle, toys, games puzzles, fitness equipment & much more

LIVONIA Perfect condition items, 3 families all in one 9:00-4:00pm Fri-Sat, 3-30 Margaret Btwn Haggerty & Newburgh off 7, Come in Blue Skies

LIVONIA - Multi family June 3 & 4, 9:30-3pm 37721 Bristol, W of Newburgh, S of 6 Mile Toys, clothes, tools, books, household items

LIVONIA - 3 family sale, 1 blk W of Middlebelt, behind Livonia Mall 20014 Fairfax, June 2-4, 10-6 Glassware, computer parts, household

LIVONIA - Sub Sale Old Rosedale Gardens S of Plymouth Rd between Merriman & Hubbard June 4, 9am-4pm

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LIVONIA Multi family sale! On Ladywood, Newburgh btwn 5 & 6 Mile Rd Fri & Sat 9-3pm Furniture, kids/baby, household, garage & jewelry

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THE 2005 FORD MUSTANG

Advertising Feature

Thursday Drive Time



BY DALE BUSS

The 2005 Ford Mustang is a car I've been eager to drive ever since I had to write a negative review of its predecessor about a year and a half ago. And while I'm not glad I had to wait for Ford to get it right, I'm very happy to be able to opine that, with this latest and perhaps greatest version of the venerable muscle car, Ford actually came through in the end.

The story of the Mustang, of course, is one of the most interesting of any individual model's tale in the entire history of the automotive business. Lee Iacocca is known as the godfather of the Mustang, and the originals had a great ride in the mid- and late Sixties. Mustang became legendary, in part by being featured in dozens of great movie chase scenes, including in Steve McQueen's star turn, Bullitt.

But for some reason, Ford executives didn't realize the power of the icon they had created or the devotion of its fans. So during the Eighties and Nineties, Ford sadly allowed the Mustang franchise to drift like a fenceless pony, replacing it with one pale imitation of its old self model year after model year. By the mid-Nineties, feeling the pinch of competition in small cars and tempted by the appeal of its product-development arrangement with Mazda, Ford was actually aiming to replace the once-gutural Mustang with a wimpy four-cylinder compact made by Mazda.

But fortunately, there was a big crowd of Mustang owners who pleaded their devotion to the car and even during the last several years bought pony cars that were only pale imitations of the original, in part just to keep the model alive. And Ford executives finally woke up to the jewel they had and promised, if Mustang devotees would just hold on a little longer, that they would be delivered from their agony by a new Mustang for the 2005 model year.

This car well may have been worth the wait. It looks, feels and drives like the Mustangs of old -



The 2005 Ford Mustang has a V-8 engine that revs up and screeches away from the starting line.



The interior is sixties retro.

actually, better. And with nearly every touch, Ford's designers reinvigorated the spirit of the original Mustangs through their new creation. May the marketplace reward them!

Start with the stance. This is what Mustangs are supposed to look like: fastback style. The round headlamps prominent in their return to the snout. There are C-scoops on the sides, and the galloping Mustang in the center of the grill is testifying to the car's resurrection. The three-element taillamps of some classic Mustangs also make their return.

Most important of all, of course, is how the 2005 Mustang GT revs up and screeches away from the starting line, and Ford was sure to get this right. The V-8 engine now is a 300-horsepower, 4.6-liter, three-valve overhead-cam V8, which puts out the baddest growl of any car I've driven. It's unapologetic and unmistakable, and it alone is worth at least test driving this car. The engine is married to a five-speed manual transmission that is satisfyingly heavy and clicky as you move it through the gears, reminding you continually of the performance gravitas of the machine you're in.

Even so, the Mustang's new engine compiles 17 miles of city driving for each gallon of gas and a respectable - especially for a car this heavy - 25 mpg on the highway. Ford retained the Mustang's rear-wheel-drive configuration, so sometimes the handling seems stiff. But even that drawback is at

least true to Mustang's heritage.

Inside, the new Mustang is thoroughly retro as well. The interior looks like something that was cobbled together back in the Sixties, with a huge-diameter steering wheel, industrial-strength ridged aluminum decorating the instrument panel, and even an old-fashioned font for the numbers on the speedometer. The look is reinforced by garishly red leather seats in the GT version. All that are missing are a pair of fuzzy dice hanging from the rear-view mirror.

But the interior is chock full of amenities as well, including comfortable seats that are operated by six-way power, cruise control and a split-fold rear seat. More important than any of those features is a sound system that offers a six-CD changer, an MP3 player and, most impressive of all, a Shaker 500 speaker system whose egregiously huge sub-woofer takes up fully one-quarter of the car's trunk space!

Two nits: The rear seat - cramped beneath the sloping fastback roof - seems just as cramped as before, and I had a hard time keeping a gas pump operating as it slaked the car's thirst; backwash kept shutting the fuel pump down.

But for about \$28,500 suggested price at retail, Ford's new Mustang GT is satisfying in nearly every way possible.

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