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## LIBRARY

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library, which was built in 1989 and expanded in 2001, covers more than 52,000 square feet. And the staff has grown from the original nine to more than 100.

And those haven't been the only changes. The library business itself has changed dramatically, she says, especially when it comes to technology.

"Back then we had a card catalog. People using the library today, especially kids, don't even know the concept of a card catalog," she said. "The Internet wasn't even around, and we use the Internet for so much today."

Havenstein-Coughlin's current position is head of the adult services department, but she has held a number of positions during her tenure with the library.

The one constant, she says, is that she has always enjoyed helping residents.

"We have such a community of library users. It has been that way right from the beginning," she said. "We are so privileged. The best thing about my job has always been working directly with the public."

Her husband, Mike Coughlin, says she has definitely left a "thumbprint" on the library, which he believes is one of the best in the region.

"It's unbelievable how a library is the heartbeat of a community, and the Canton library really is state of the art. So many people use our library, and have gotten to know my wife. When she is in Kroger or Farmer Jack, people always come up to her and say hello," he said.

The couple has lived in Canton since 1982.

Jean Tabor, who has been the director of the Canton library since 1986, said one of Havenstein-Coughlin's

strengths is her ability to hire good people and then let them do their jobs. And she should know. Havenstein-Coughlin actually hired Tabor as a librarian in the early '80s.

"Rebecca hires people, and then gives them total opportunity to develop and blossom. She let's them come up with ideas on their own, and then lets them get the credit for them. She's never tried to take credit for someone else's work," Tabor said.

While spending 25 years with one employer could get stale for some, Havenstein-Coughlin doesn't see herself going anywhere anytime soon.

"I just see myself here, especially with all the changes we've had, which keeps things exciting," she said. "This is the place that makes me happy. This is where I grew up."

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# Officials wave red flag over Senate bills

**BY SUE MASON**  
STAFF WRITER

Fifteen school buses. Fifteen Reading Recovery teachers. Fifteen class size reduction teachers. Art, music and media classes at all of the elementaries schools.

Each one represents about \$1 million, roughly what the Wayne-Westland Community Schools would lose if a state Senate subcommittee's proposed K-12 funding plan becomes a reality.

"This is a travesty," said Superintendent Greg Baracy of Senate Bill 279. "They're finding a way to increase our foundation allowance, but also finding a way to decrease it."

In an brief sent June 2, the Middle Cities Education Association alerted its members to SB279, the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on K-12 School Aid's proposed funding plan for fiscal 2006.

School officials have fired out a letter to three state senators – Laura Toy, R-Livonia, Raymond Basham, D-Taylor, and Bruce Patterson, R-Canton – whose districts include Wayne-Westland, urging them to oppose that bill and a second one, SB266, which would shift \$18 million from the School Aid Fund to community colleges.

"It really shows they're continuing their shell game. They're finding a way to eliminate revenue out of the budget, but in front of the media, they're still saying they support the foundation allowance," said Baracy. "They're taking the funds out the back door."

Roseville Democrat Michael Switalski is the sponsor of SB279, which cleared the subcommittee last week. The bill includes Gov. Jennifer Granholm's proposed \$175 per pupil increase in state school aid, but not her additional \$50 per high school student proposal.

It also includes:

- A \$22.5 million cut in funding for at-risk programs. The governor had recommended a \$33 million increase.
- Partial – 50 percent – per pupil school aid for developmental kindergarten programs.
- A 50 percent reduction in Section 20J money to "hold harmless" districts with more than 2,000 students.

Gary Martin, deputy superintendent for business, calculates that, if approved, the two bills would end up costing Wayne-Westland \$932,000 or a loss of \$68 per student. The largest chunk – \$477,000 – would be at-risk money, affecting the district's Reading Recovery and

class size reduction programs.

Martin also calculates that when the increased costs of retirement and health care are factored in, the district would lose \$71 per student. Retirement costs will jump to 16.34 percent or about \$78 per pupil cost, and the anticipated increase in health care costs \$100 per student.

"We've done \$4 million in cost containment and have a \$5 million deficit," said Martin. "It's like we're chasing our tail."

The report comes just before the school board is to vote on the 2005-06 budget. While the district has been able to maintain its program by cutting costs and tapping into its reserves, it could face the prospect of borrowing to cover expenses next year, something it hasn't had to do since the early years of Proposal A.

Proposal A change the way districts were funded and aimed at equalizing the amount spent on education around the state. However, a June 2004 issue report done by the Senate Fiscal Agency, found that only 28 school districts are better off under Proposal A while 527, including Wayne-Westland, are in worse shape.

In Wayne County, Wayne-Westland came in third behind the Plymouth-Canton and

Detroit districts in the amount of tax revenue lost since Proposal A was passed. The district has received \$109.1 million under Proposal A compared to \$157.7 million it would have received without it.

"Their own Senate Fiscal Agency provided the information on the effect of Proposal A and the detrimental effect the legislature's 70 tax cuts have had on school districts, but this is information nobody wants to talk about," said Baracy. "Their own people are telling them there's a problem and nobody wants to listen."

Baracy questioned lawmakers' contention that the tax cuts were needed to stimulate the state's economy, noting Michigan has beaten out Alaska as "the state in the worst shape in the nation" currently.

"We can control our spending and we've done an excellent job, but we can't control our revenue and we have a stranger controlling our destiny, and that's just plain wrong," he added. "They're taking a good solid school district like Wayne-Westland and dismantling it brick by brick."

"It's going to take some real backbone to solve these problems and stop sacrificing the children of Michigan."

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## FACILITIES

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on the future of Central Middle School.

"Do you want to renovate Central as a middle school, or build a new middle school and use Central for something else?" added Ryan. "In my perfect world, I would ask to remodel Central for alternative education. Starkweather is a horrible building for alternative ed. They have only a small library, and no cafeteria or gym. It's a wonderful program, and we need a better facility for it."

The cost to remodel Central is estimated at \$19.9 million, with a new middle school constructed on district property on Cherry Hill, west of Canton Center, in Canton Township at \$24 million.

Among other topics Ryan plans to address at the workshop:

- Construction of classroom space for a career and technical education center at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park to house programs in health occupation, culinary arts and hospitality services, electronics and robotics, public safety, information technology and performing arts.

According to Ryan, construction of classrooms at the Park would create additional classroom space, as well as improve science labs and rooms, at Salem and Canton high schools.

- Build an early childhood/special education center at the corner of Joy and Beck in Canton Township at an estimated cost of \$10 million. Ryan said the Tanger Center in Plymouth Township could then be used to develop a revenue-producing school or sold for revenue.
- Finding a new location for a curriculum and staff development center, which is currently housed at the bus transportation yard on Mill Street.
- Construction of a central maintenance facility at the Park for \$2.4 million, allowing the district to place its entire maintenance operation on one site.
- Improvements to athletic facilities at the Park, including construction of press box/restroom/concession stand/storage space.
- Discussion of a future bond issue to pay for construction and renovation.

"We have a growing district and space is always an issue," said Mark Slavens, board president. "It will be very important to set forth a master plan to address facility needs to educate our kids in the best way we can, within the budget we have."

Saturday's workshop session will be held at the Board of Education offices, 454 S. Harvey in Plymouth, beginning at 8 a.m.

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## SHELDON

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on Sheldon Place at the end of the month.

The building is owned by National Church Residences of Ohio, but was constructed in 1996 through the office of Housing and Urban Development at a cost of \$3.4 million.

So far, no one has estimated what it will cost to repair the deficiencies, including the absence of steel reinforcement rods in one of the walls, and the incorrect placement of heating and cooling air intake vents. Demolition has been estimated at \$400,000.

But there are literally thousands of pages of engineering reports, according to Canton attorney Bryan Amann.

Demolition of the building, which sits on just more than an acre, may not be feasible, said Novi builder Brian Ginnard, who also walked through the property Wednesday.

"No one wants to buy something just to tear it down," he said. "It's a beautiful building. It's really too bad."

Ginnard suspects that the only way to make demolition pay off is to build a new struc-

ture twice as high. But that would double the parking requirement, and the building is landlocked, Ginnard said.

"I don't even know if it can be fixed," he said, shaking his head.

Repairing the building is an option that has yet to be fully explored.

"I think the major issue is going to be the cracked areas around the heating and cooling units," said Scott Walkowicz, an engineer touring the building.

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

Micura had bid \$770,000, and had put up \$50,000 up front, as required by HUD.

National Church Residences, HUD and Micura have not returned calls to the *Observer*.

The 56-unit building will be sold through an auction on June 29. 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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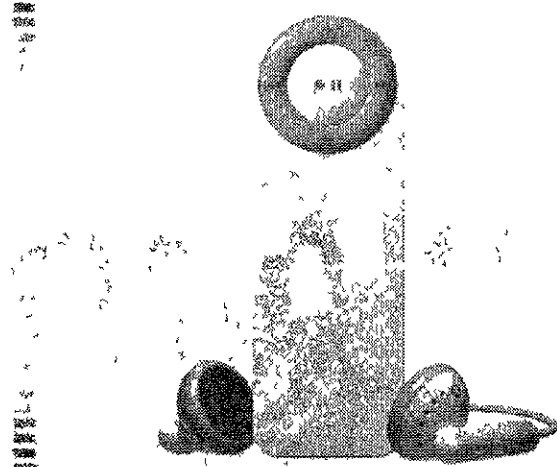


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# Planners see Rouge Day turnout as success

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM  
STAFF WRITER

If T-shirts are any indicator of an event's success, last weekend's Rouge River Day proved to be a rousing success, thanks mostly to lots of sunshine and a lack of rain.

Karen Hanna, office coordinator for Friends of the Rouge, which has organized River Day events for the past 19 years, said the requests for T-shirts are still trickling into the office, located on the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus.

"It sounds to me like participation was up this year," Hanna said, citing the good weather as a positive factor. All volunteers received free T-shirts, which is why the T-shirt requests are a good indicator of participation.

About 1,300 volunteers participated in last year's rescue event. Hanna, who is still tallying this year's numbers, said she hopes that the number increases to 2,000 this year.

Canton, Farmington Hills, Livonia, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Redford, Wayne and Westland were just a handful of metro Detroit communities bustling with volunteers working on restoration activities. Activities ranged from installing a rain garden in Farmington Hills to bird box construction in Canton.

And of course, picking up trash and debris kept volunteers busy, too. Fortunately, though, organizers say River Day is not as much about picking up the trash as it used to be.

"In the past, when Rouge Rescue began, the river was really dirty," said Cyndi Ross,



Nearly 2,000 people volunteered during the annual Rouge Rescue on Saturday, including this group that helped plant native vegetation in Canton's Flodin Park.

associate coordinator of public involvement programs for Friends of the Rouge.

Car parts, shopping carts and even large appliances were among the Rouge's flotsam and jetsam in year's past, Ross said.

"After many years, the river has become a lot more aesthetic. (Though) sometimes you'll find the occasional tire and shopping cart in a strategic area."

Another river cleanup activity that has all but disappeared is something the wildlife appreciates.

"In the past, we used to pull log jams out of the river," Ross said. Because dead logs provide valuable habitat for animals, they are virtually left alone by volunteer workers.

Not all the animals actually

live on or in the logs. Some, like turtles, like to sun themselves on floating logs.

The Rouge watershed is 438 square miles and includes 48 communities in three counties. Its offshoots include the main, upper, middle and lower branches, encompassing 126 "river miles."

On the heels of River Day is "Water Week," running through June 12 and presented by the Southeast Michigan Partners for Clean Water.

A variety of River Day events are planned June 11 along the Clinton River watershed. Water Week events are being planned in the Anchor Bay, St. Clair River, Huron and Shiawassee watersheds, as well as along Lake St. Clair and the Detroit River.

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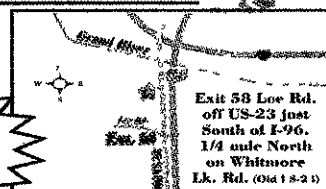
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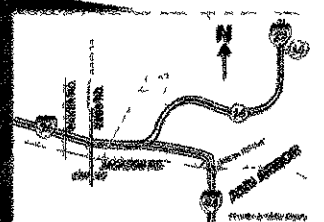
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It was bad enough when all there was were rumors that some Heather Hills and Rolling Oaks subdivision residents wanted no part of the redistricting of some Bird Elementary School students to Farrand for economic reasons.

Such elitist thinking is far more ominous now that proof has come out.

E-mails obtained by the *Observer* this week show several residents, including at least one man who claimed not to have even *heard* such rumors, are at least as worried about the move doing "financial damage" to "two of the wealthiest subdivisions in the community" as they are about what's best for the district.

To be sure, there are other, more legitimate concerns expressed in those same e-mails. Farrand's performance on standardized tests doesn't quite match Bird's. The differences in many cases aren't stark, and Farrand's scores are well above the state average in nearly all instances.

There certainly is a concern about disturbing friendships and relationships established by the affected students. No one wants longer bus rides for their children, but it isn't like it's a cross-country trek. At an estimated 40 minutes, the ride to Farrand won't even be the longest in the district.

On the other hand, the Bird students being asked to change schools aren't being asked to make sacrifices other students aren't already making. Special education students, for instance, frequently have to start every school year in a new building, at greater distances than are being asked for here.

Yet they adapt, as will any Bird students displaced by the redistricting. The solution is not a panacea, but it beats the alternative: overcrowded classrooms. Several school board members have insisted on smaller teacher-student ratios, and rightly so.

To abandon that goal now seems hasty, and to do so at the outcry of a few residents (read: voters) seems politically motivated.

Parents' wishes, and the relationships established by students, should absolutely be considered when the district has decisions like these to make. However, the overriding concern here is what's best for the district as a whole, and those choices should not be measured by home values.

Standards need to be applied to this process that stand up district-wide. A 40-minute bus ride shouldn't be a problem when other students are on the bus for nearly an hour.

The school board appointed a housing commission that put in a great deal of time and effort, visiting subdivisions and crunching numbers to come up with the plan it felt was in the best interests of the district as a whole.

When this issue comes up again, that's exactly what the school board should do, too.

# Make your grad's party alcohol- and regret-free

If you're planning a high school graduation party this summer, leave alcoholic beverages off the shopping list.

Not only is it illegal to serve alcohol to anyone under age 21, it can have serious consequences.

Many adults mistakenly think they can keep kids safe by letting them drink at home just as long as they don't allow them to drive. However, drinking for young people can have serious consequences beyond traffic accidents resulting in permanent injury or death.

Teenagers' brains are still developing, and they are very sensitive to alcohol's effects on judgment and decision making, according to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

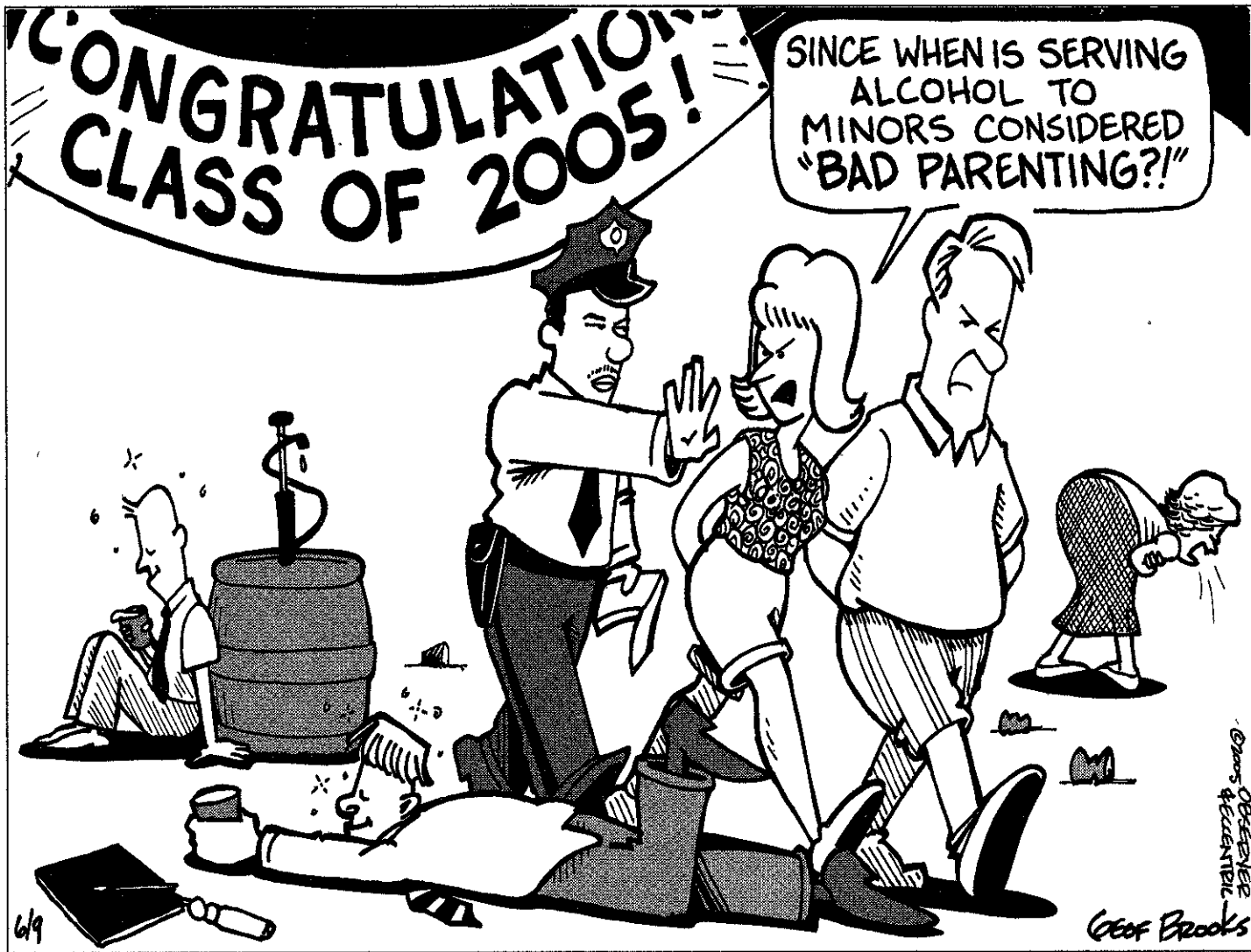
They may do things they'll later regret — or may not even remember — such as fighting, engaging in sex, damaging or destroying others' property or accepting a dare or bet to do something harmful.

Alcohol poisoning and binge drinking are also risks associated with underage drinking.

Parents need to talk to their graduates about the dangers of drinking alcohol and then set a good example themselves.

One way to do that is by hosting alcohol-free graduation parties to show young people they don't need alcohol to celebrate or have fun.

If you provide them with a wide selection of ice-cold pop, water and other non-alcoholic beverages, favorite party foods and some fun outdoor games to play, they'll have a great time — and you won't have any regrets.



## LETTERS

### Special ed counts, too

Much has been made by the local print media, and the Plymouth-Canton Schools administration, about the need to move (or the concern by families not to move) an overflow of general education elementary school children from Bird to Farrand.

For those of us whose children are in special education, these such moves — to different schools, based on need to move a program; to our home schools to try inclusion; or as in the case of the 2005-06 school year, with the dismantling of the Learning Disabled Classrooms — our children often have to begin the school year at a new elementary school, with no coverage by the media, and with positive support on behalf of us parents and teachers, often on a yearly basis.

While I know change is hard for all children, it is how we respond to that change that determines how our own children will respond. No child should be in an overcrowded classroom, period, so the recommendations recently made by the housing committee (who devoted a lot of time and research to their decision) to move students from Bird elementary to Farrand, and often diatribe about in the local news and at district meetings, makes sense.

In my case, my son, Alex, age almost 7, with autism, cerebral palsy, and bi-lateral hearing loss, will be moving from Hulsing where he was for the 2004-05 school year, after a move from Tanger to Hulsing at the end of 2004, to Gallimore, because of the need to dismantle learning disabled classrooms, and open AI classes, where there is currently space to house two of those classes in Gallimore.

Was I initially upset when I received this news? Yes, but when I listened at meetings to people like Julie Woodhams, director for preschool and elementary special education in our district (meetings the press nor the administration, except for Bob Hayes, attended, nor did any of the current board members, except for one, ever attend), I felt her enthusiasm and the fact she had really researched these changes, and I chose to be positive for my son in these changes.

Look, with the dismantling of the LD room, over 50-plus special education elementary students will move away from friends and teachers and schools they have known and move into a cognitively, emotionally, or autistically impaired classroom housed in our district's elementary schools, or, as in the case of students with learning disabilities and other physical and mental disabilities, into an inclusive general education setting at their home school, for which many have never even entered before (nor does much of the general education population know they are coming, but we will hope that general education parents and students will meet these former LD kids with friendship and support).

If these special education kids can do this, then I ask, in order to avoid overcrowding and future precedents in our district, why can't Bird families do the same? I visited Farrand last year with my husband, and it is a great school. And I

wonder, if the Bird parents who do not want their children to move to Farrand get their wish, how will that decision bode in the future when middle schools become overcrowded, and there is need to move students from one middle school to another, or what about the repairs at Miller, which will displace many students?

Will these parents, too, get to choose wherever they want their children to go, and if, when Miller is re-opened, what if these same parents don't want to move their kids back there, will that wish be granted, too?

To the district's administration and the local print media, I suggest you commend Julie Woodhams and everyone who works under her, as they have worked incredibly hard to make the changes to our 50-plus elementary special education children for the 2005-06 school year amicable and positive. Your decision regarding these Bird students' possible move to Farrand affects not only those families, but any housing changes you hope to make in the next few years.

I would also like to say, to the disappointment of myself and others in the district's special education community, we wish both the administration and the press would pay as much attention to the changes occurring in our special education program, as you have to the possible changes at Bird Elementary. We count, too.

Dawn Ham-Kucharski  
Canton

### Impressed with Zarbo

I watched the replay of the May 10 Canton Township Board of Trustees meeting on the local cable channel and was impressed, but not surprised, to see the impact that Trustee Karl Zarbo continues to have. First, he audited the monthly township bills in person. That effort shows he continues to watch out for all Canton residents.

Next, Jim Cisek of Christmas in Action (a nonprofit organization with chapters all over the country that assist the elderly with home repairs and yard cleanups) thanked a number of persons for their contribution to the Canton initiative inaugural success. Trustee Zarbo was thanked as a board member of theirs and come to find out, he also worked as a volunteer the day of the event.

As the meeting proceeded, township engineer Tom Casari briefed us on the intersection committee improvement findings and recommendations. Again, Karl was thanked and recognized by Mr. Casari for his efforts on this committee.

All that in one meeting! Thank you Karl for your continued efforts on Canton's behalf. Not sure how you have the time to keep your lawn looking as good as it does. Keep up the good work!

Mike Flynn  
Canton

### Where's the money?

I just read an article in the *Canton Observer* talking about IKEA again. The article stated that after it is built, the store will generate an estimated \$1 million in annual property taxes.

It may well do that, but according to what I have learned most of that, \$1 mil-

lion will not go into the local government but will be plowed back into the Downtown Development Authority, which services a very small slice of Canton along the Ford Road corridor.

Once again Tom Yack had something to say. Speaking about the estimated \$5 million in sales tax that is due to roll through the store Yack spouted, "It's not just Canton that will benefit. The sales tax revenue generated from this building, revenue that would be somewhere besides Michigan, will be going into the state coffers. This will have a tremendous impact on the state."

Actually sales tax from the Downtown Development Authority takes a wild ride. Any money above a certain level of tax is sent to Lansing, where it sits around a while before it is sent back to the Canton Downtown Development Authority.

How much money does the Downtown Development Authority deal with? I remember asking one of the members one time and getting this response, "It's all in a spread sheet."

As for the impact on the state of Michigan, the 350 jobs created will replace those lost through Kmart. Have fun at IKEA.

Alfred Brock  
Canton

### City's problems

Detroit had problems long before Engler, Limbaugh or Kilpatrick arrived on the scene. Electing political leaders that take advantage of race differences must stop. Cross-district busing destroyed our school system and endangered our children when we lived in the racially mixed Marygrove area.

HUD moved criminal elements into formerly unlocked homes and no one was safe anymore. Property values dropped faster than suburban prices increased. We remained until 1964, but the first to flee suffered the least.

A smart cop will look away because criminals are often untouchable. Industry hesitates to move into a city that taxes even the incomes of employees living elsewhere, and preferential hiring and "living wages" discourage the likelihood of making a profit. Government does not create jobs, but it certainly destroys them.

Hank Borgman  
Farmington

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— Frank Wu, dean of Wayne State University Law School and former Canton resident on the changes that have occurred in his old hometown



# Changes to Medicaid could result in huge cost savings

BY BRUCE HANSEN

Every year, Michigan faces a state budget deficit crisis of staggering proportions. Not only does this tie our lawmakers in knots for months, it is beginning to threaten the health of our major research universities — the hope of our state's economic future — as they bleed from a thousand little funding cuts.

Yet there is a better way to balance the books, one the lobbyists and many legislators would rather you didn't think about. It involves a poorly understood and more poorly managed program called Medicaid, for which Michigan taxpayers shell out \$8.9 billion a year.

By making a few common-sense changes, the state should be able to save at least \$1 billion a year — while providing better quality care to the poor. No, this is not a shell game, or an illusion. Just the facts.

Here's how we can do that. First, the Michigan Legislature needs to pass legislation to eliminate the Certificate of Need (CON) Program. This was established years ago to force hospitals to share technology. For example, the goal was for several hospitals to share one CAT scanner.

That may have been worth a try — though in practice, it seldom worked. However, the state did, as usual, build up an expensive bureaucracy around the process, which has worked just fine at perpetuating itself.

Today, the CON process is used by hospitals to stop competition from other health care providers. And there is one exception. If one has money, one can buy a CON. A few years ago, a physician wanted a Certificate of Need to install an MRI scanner at his hospital. He hired a lobbyist, who told him he could get an "official" approval for \$50,000, if he retained the lobbyist at \$8,000 per month for a year.

Evidently, that was chicken feed compared to what the physician could make with a scanner. The doc paid up, and obtained his CON and scanner.

That is one of many examples why the administration of the Medicaid program needs to be turned over to the private sector. Also, the Michigan Department of Management and Budget should purchase a utilization and review system to determine what health care services we purchased at what cost and for whom.

The attorney general could then use this information to prosecute Medicaid fraud. In any event, every aspect of Medicaid should undergo a comprehensive forensic audit once every five years.

So how do we save a billion dollars? Well, believe it or not, dramatically reducing the cost of health care is not rocket science. We can learn from some well-run corporations.

Quad/Graphics in West Allis, Wis., is one of the nation's biggest printing companies. It is cutting

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its costs by bringing primary care in-house (*Wall Street Journal*, Feb. 11, 2005).

Michigan Medicaid could, and should, establish cost-effective county primary care clinics in areas accessible to the poor.

There's no need to stop there. Staff who can deliver rehabilitation, as well as laboratory, radiology and MRI services should be hired by the state, which should also purchase the necessary equipment. Not to worry; the net cost to all of us will turn out to be far cheaper in the long run.

And Michigan should then take the next step. Secondary care physicians, specialists such as allergists, podiatrists and surgeons, as well as hospitals, get their patients from primary care doctors. The state clinics should have specialists and hospitals bid for those services.

Through these contracts, any service that can be provided "outpatient" should be removed from hospitals. For example: Blue Cross pays more than \$600 per physical therapy visit when the cost of the same service provided by an independent physical therapist ranges from \$120 to \$150 a visit.

Pharmacy benefits are out of control. The cost of a stomach medicine can be \$5 per pill. There's no excuse for that, now that wonderful generic drugs are on the market. We should limit the medicines provided by Medicaid to generics, unless a physician from a state clinic finds a brand name drug necessary.

Finally, we need to make a couple of eligibility changes. The state should no longer pay for health care services for 18- and 19-year-olds, who are legally adults. Nor should the state pay for your apartment should you become pregnant.

If Michigan were to adopt these simple changes to the delivery of health care services for the poor in Michigan, billions could be saved, and the quality of care provided to the poor would increase.

Frankly, if Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan adopted a similar approach, our corporations could cut their premiums in half.

But that's their business. The state budget crisis is everyone's problem. And a solution is sitting right under our Legislature's nose.

Bruce Hansen has been president and vice president of several health maintenance organizations, and also served as director of budget, policy and computer systems for the state Medicaid program.

# Press needs more Deep Throats to make government transparent

Hero or traitor?

The recent revelation that former FBI deputy Mark Felt is the famous Woodward-Bernstein informer Deep Throat has divided opinion along those lines.

Some see Felt as a hero who helped bring down a corrupt administration. Others see him as a disloyal government worker. Some argue that as a law enforcement official, he should have taken his knowledge to his superiors to handle. (Of course, the FBI is part of the Justice Department, which was run by John Mitchell, Richard Nixon's campaign manager, confidant and fellow conspirator.)



Hugh Gallagher

The controversy over Felt dovetails with the ongoing story about the leaking of a CIA agent's name and the subsequent punishment of journalists who won't reveal who the informant is. The irony in that case is that the only journalist who used the information, the right-wing propagandist Robert Novak, has yet to face any court action at all.

Meanwhile, those who thought better of jeopardizing a CIA agent's cover now face jail time for not ratting on a government official bent on manipulating the press to further the Bush administration's Iraq policy.

Bob Woodward, Carl Bernstein and then *Washington Post* editor Ben Bradlee kept their secret for more than 30 years. With Deep Throat's help, they uncovered an unprecedented abuse of executive power, leading to the resignation of Nixon and jail time for many of his aides.

Using unnamed sources is always a tricky proposition. Newspapers are reluctant to use information that isn't clearly substantiated, with a name behind the information. In the case of Deep Throat, Bradlee insisted that his ace young reporters get two corroborating sources before going with the information.

Clearly a reporter faces tough obstacles when trying to track down a major scandal like Watergate, even a reporter from muscular news organizations like the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, CNN or the broadcast networks. Most news organizations regarded the original Watergate incident as, in Nixon's words, "a third-rate burglary."

It took tenacity and an imagination to see past the obvious and superficial, to see that the unthinkable could be true. It also took working sources, and those sources of necessity needed to be anonymous. Careers and maybe even lives were at risk. Those guys played hardball.

By revealing the name of their sources, news organizations cut themselves off from information that is often vital in a democracy, information that leads to real transparency in government. If sources don't feel protected, they won't give the information.

Most stories we cover as a community newspaper don't involve the kind of cloak and dagger that were needed in the Watergate story (so brilliantly portrayed in the movie version of Woodward and Bernstein's book *All the President's Men*). We are reluctant to quote unnamed sources, though sometimes we'll receive a lead from someone who doesn't want to be identified. That lead may take us to other sources who will go on record and that will provide our story.

Courts have ruled that news organizations do not have special privileges. A federal appeals court upheld a contempt ruling against reporters from *Time* magazine and *The New York Times*. They have refused to name the person who divulged the name of Valerie Plame, a CIA operative who is married to Joseph Wilson, a former ambassador to Niger, who criticized President Bush's assertion that Iraq had tried to obtain uranium from Niger. Neither reporter used the information they received.

By revealing the name of their sources, news organizations cut themselves off from information that is often vital in a democracy, information that leads to real transparency in government. If sources don't feel protected, they won't give the information.

News organizations everywhere are watching this developing story and feeling a chill on not just press freedom, but a chill on the public's access to information it needs, must have, to make honest decisions on the direction of OUR GOVERNMENT.

As an FBI deputy director, as an often overzealous government official, Mark Felt is open to some serious criticism. But in his role as Deep Throat, count me as one who regards him, in this instance, a true American hero.

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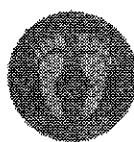
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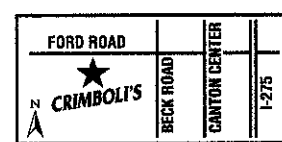
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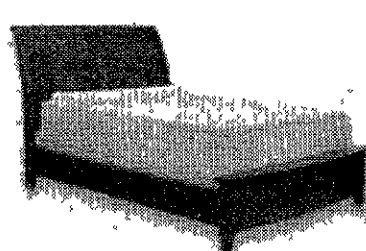
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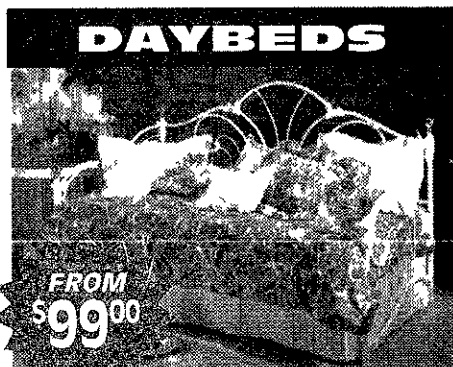
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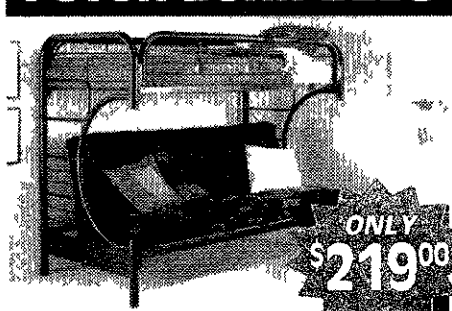
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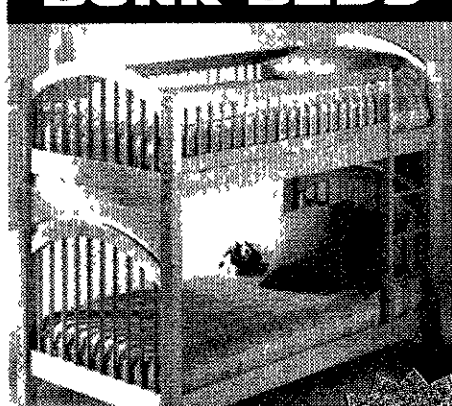
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## Be kind to your fine-feathered friends

### Architect/artist builds dream houses that are for the birds

BY MARY KLEMIC  
STAFF WRITER

**T**hey should land in the pages of *Nest Beautiful*, if not *House Beautiful*. They're the fantastical and functional birdhouses by Daniel Medich Jr., several of which are featured at Orchard Lake Framing and Gallery in West Bloomfield through June 30. Bird feeders and mailboxes by Medich are also at the gallery this month. There's nothing bird-brained about these structures, which are a combination of architecture and art. In his designs, Medich thinks outside the box.

"I've been talking about designing birdhouses for years. I just one day decided I was tired of looking at the same old birdhouses," said Medich, an architect with the firm of Fanning/Howey Associates Inc. in Novi.

"They're all one of a kind," said Maureen Nolan of Orchard Lake Framing and Gallery. "Each one is a little different."

Medich's stylish birdhouses could serve as art for indoors, sculptures with metal and wood work.

He makes the main structure out of cedar because of its outdoor weathering characteristics.

The roof is made of copper, aluminum or galvanized steel and is shaped in a swooping curl, like a flourish in a signature.

People have told Medich that the curling roofs remind them of Dr. Seuss' Whoville, he said.

"I like curls," Medich said. "I like rounded shapes and curves."

With some birdhouses, light and dark woods are combined on the cedar structure.

Some are adorned with raindrop shapes of metal, broad swirls made by sandblasting or intricate patterns made by woodburning.

Other features include stained glass, and glass with raised designs.

The houses and feeders are easy to clean and easy to fill. They open by removing part of the top, or by lifting up one side of the roof.

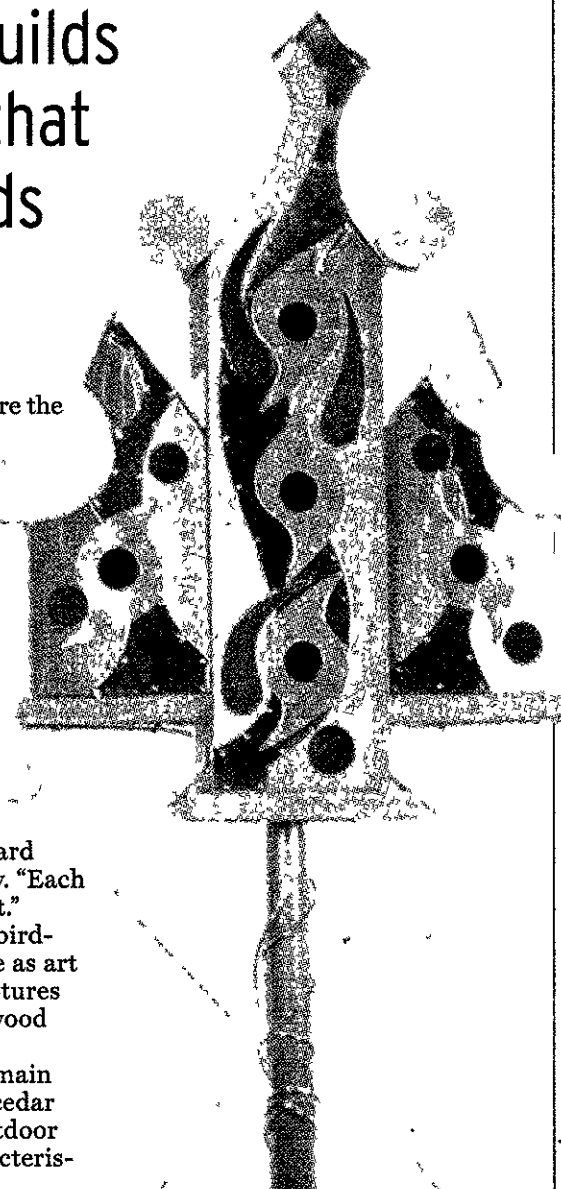
The small birdhouses are 12 inches tall, 6 inches wide and 7 inches deep. The larger, five-compartment birdhouses, are 2 feet tall, 2 feet wide and 12 inches deep. Prices are between \$79 and \$400. One of Medich's mailboxes at the gallery is a majestic piece of glistening copper crowning a metal pole. Copper wiring wraps the pole like a vine.

Hangers are sold separately. These are also functional works of art, with copper wiring entwined around metal.

Medich and his wife, Kathy, collaborate on designs. They live in Fenton with their children, Madeline, 3, and Daniel, almost 1 month.

This month, Medich's pieces will also be featured at Backyard Birds in Birmingham, and at Carol and James Gallery in Royal Oak.

Orchard Lake Framing and Gallery is in the Crosswinds Mall at 4301 Orchard Lake Road, between Lone Pine and Pontiac Trail. Call (248) 538-9021 or visit [www.orchardlakeart.com](http://www.orchardlakeart.com).



Medich's birdhouses could have one compartment or a few.

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## Accents

### Garage makeover

That messy, out-of-control garage may pay off. Dads, husbands (and moms, too!) from around metro Detroit can win an extreme garage makeover in the Father's Day Ugly Garage Contest sponsored by Garage Concepts of Livonia.

Grand prize is a garage makeover, including custom-installed cabinets, workbench and epoxy-coated flooring valued at \$4,500.

First prize is a custom-installed workbench valued at \$1,200. The runner-up will receive a set of custom-installed garage cabinets valued at \$695.

Winners must be at least 18 years of age.

Eligible garages must be part of a single-family residential dwelling occupied by the owner of the home in Wayne, Oakland or Macomb county; be no more than 20 years old; be structurally sound; and have finished walls.

Entry forms must be e-mailed and accompanied by a digital color photo of the ugly garage, along with 200 words or less on why you think your dad, husband (or mom) should win.

Entries must be received no later than Thursday, June 30.

For an official entry form and contest rules, go to the Garage Concepts Web site at [www.Mistorage.com](http://www.Mistorage.com).

Judges include Murray Gula, host of WJR 760-AM's *Home Improvement with Murray Gula*, who is also director of the Michigan Construction Protection Agency, a master electrician, licensed builder, building inspector and state of Michigan instructor; Paul Wooley, car buff and Wayne State University professor of orthopedic surgery, immunology and biomedical engineering; and Dave Les, Garage Concepts chief marketing officer.

### Helping hands

The barns at Maybury Farm in Northville are getting their finishing touches, thanks to the carpenters from Leader Homes. The carpenters have come on board to do all of the boarding of the tops of the barns. They have also completed some of the decorative barn work.

Workers from UAW Ford/Visteon, along with a myriad of volunteers, have gotten all of the siding on the lower portion of the barns.

Recently 47 volunteers from the Service Engineering Organization Division from Ford Motor began painting under the supervision of the pros from CertaPro Painters. The paint they used was donated by Sherwin-Williams in Commerce. "At this point the only thing holding Maybury Farm back from opening is the need for a parking lot," said Shari Peters of the Northville Community Foundation. "If we can get some immediate help we can open within a matter of months."

To help with the parking lot, call the foundation at (248) 374-0200.

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Birdhouses by Daniel Medich Jr., an architect with Fanning/Howey Associates Inc. in Novi, are functional works of art. The curled metal roof is one of their features.

## Utility banishes some of the Web's worst spyware

**T**ime to revisit our old nemesis: spyware. As you may recall from my previous coverage, spyware is often responsible for a lot of flaky PC behavior.

Maybe you're seeing a rash of pop-up windows, even though you've installed a pop-up blocker.

Perhaps your home page has been hijacked, or your browser will no longer take you where you want to go. It could be that your computer is acting just plain weird.

Many users unknowingly attribute such behavior to viruses, but spyware is the likelier culprit. Assuming you've installed an anti-virus utility (you have, right?) and configured it to automatically download updates (again, non-negotiable), you should be pretty well insulated against viruses. Spyware, on the other hand, can sneak aboard your PC any number of ways.

Suppose, for instance, you see a Web link advertising dirt-cheap MP3 downloads. The link resides in one of those ubiquitous Google ad boxes, so you feel safe in clicking it.

Or how about this: a window



Tech Savvy

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appears out of nowhere to inform you of a spyware infection, and says "click here to scan." It looks like an official Windows message, so you do the natural thing and click it.

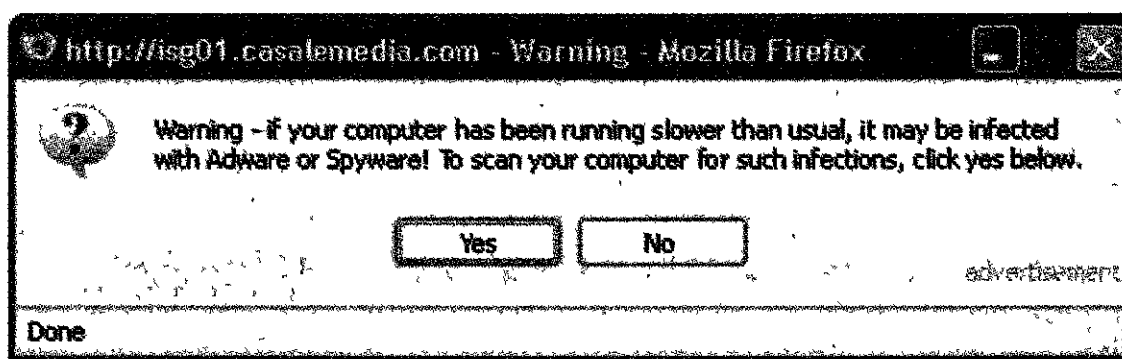
Suddenly your browser goes haywire, your screen fills with pop-up ads, and your computer starts running like molasses.

Curse you, spyware!

As I've mentioned before, I rely on two free programs - Ad-Aware SE Personal ([www.lavasoftusa.com](http://www.lavasoftusa.com)) and Windows Antispyware ([www.microsoft.com](http://www.microsoft.com)) - to protect me from new spyware incursions and rid my PC of any that happen to squeak through.

As I've learned recently, sometimes those aren't enough.

For a few weeks now I've been



This may look like an ordinary system message, but it's a fake, and clicking it could actually expose your system to real spyware.

battling an onslaught of especially virulent infections. They go by names like Aurora, DrPmon, and Nail.exe.

Both of my anti-spyware utilities can detect and (supposedly) remove these pests, but after a few minutes or a reboot, there they are again. I also tried commercial programs like Ewido Security Suite and SpySweeper, but they couldn't kill the little termites either.

Want to know how I finally got rid of them? Believe it or not, I went to the source.

It turns out that a pair of companies, A Better Internet (ha!)

and Direct Revenue, have claimed responsibility for the aforementioned spyware and released a utility that promises to remove it.

I was plenty suspicious of MyPCTuneUp ([www.mypctuneup.com](http://www.mypctuneup.com)), but figuring my problem could get no worse, I decided to try it.

I did not, however, follow the utility's recommendation to disable my firewall. I'm not *that* gullible. Amazingly, it worked. If your anti-spyware utilities have detected, but failed to remove, infections such as Aurora, BestOffers, BetterInternet, Ceres,

LocalNRD, MSView, MultiMPP, MXTarget, OfferOptimizer, and Twaintec, this utility should do the trick.

The annoying reality of today's Internet: be careful what you click.

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### HOME CALENDAR

#### 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-ter.org](http://www.svfscen-ter.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](http://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.

#### Home decor

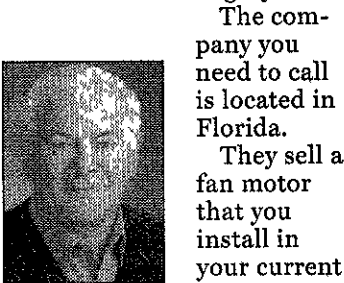
Haberman Fabrics, 905 S. Main in Royal Oak, offers a variety of home decor classes for different sewing skill levels. Call (248) 541-0010, e-mail [ContactUs@HabermanFabrics.com](mailto:ContactUs@HabermanFabrics.com) or visit [www.HabermanFabrics.com](http://www.HabermanFabrics.com). The schedule includes Beginner Pillow (Mondays, June 13-27, fee is \$60), Envelope Pillow (Thursdays, June 16-30; fee is \$60) and Traditional Slipcover (Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 21 through July 7; fee is \$120). 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. In Traditional Slipcover, learn to make a fitted slipcover for a side chair or simple armchair in class, before tackling that sofa at home. Bring your chair to the first session; it will stay in the classroom until the last session.

#### 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.

## Long vent lines need booster fans

Dennis writes: "I spoke to you Sunday. You said to e-mail you and you would send me the phone number of the company that sells the booster fan for dryer vents that have lengthy runs."



Appliance Doctor

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This is an easy installation for most consumers and makes the clothes dryer much safer to operate.

The company is called Acme Vent Booster and the number is 1-800-654-2154.

Bradley writes: "I installed a new deck last spring and want to wash and stain it this year, do you have any recommendations?"

Yes, I do but they are limited. I know you waited a year to let the wood settle and age a little and that's good.

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I know that there are several books out there which will give you all the directions you need to do it right.

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](mailto:kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net) and your question will be forwarded to Joe Gagnon.

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#### Canton

The Canton Garden Club, a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of

Michigan Inc., will present Petals and Paths, its seventh annual Garden Walk, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 25, rain or shine. Tickets are \$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. Six beautiful gardens, and a gardening boutique, will be featured.

#### 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.

#### Grosse Pointe

The 14th annual Summer Garden Tour sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Garden Center Inc. will take place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, June 25-26, rain or shine. Tickets are \$12 in advance, \$15 on tour days. For more information, call the garden center at (313) 881-7511, Ext. 206, between 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays. Eight gardens, the Children's Home of Detroit gardens and the Trial Gardens at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial will be on the tour. Master gardeners will be available to answer questions. A raffle will be featured.

#### Plymouth

The 10th annual Flowers are Forever garden walk will take place noon to 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 28, rain or shine. The event is sponsored by the Trailwood Garden Club, a branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association. Tickets are \$7 pre-sale, \$8 on the day of the walk, and available from garden club members, Backyard Birds, and Saxton's Garden Center. Six private gardens will be open for the tour that have many water features, including an in-ground pool. Complimentary refreshments and a raffle at one of the gardens will also be featured.

#### Beverly Hills-Birmingham

Garden Tour, sponsored by the Village Women's Club of Beverly Hills, will take place 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 10. Tickets are \$10 pre-sale, \$12 the day of the event. Call (248) 647-1871 or e-mail [mkbancroft@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mkbancroft@sbcglobal.net) for information. Pre-sale tickets will be available starting June 20 at the Beverly Hills Village Offices, 18500 W. 13 Mile, 1/4-mile west of Southfield Road. They can also be bought by sending a check, made out to Village Women's Club of Beverly Hills, to Margaret Bancroft, 19661 Beverly Road, Beverly Hills 48025. Tour day, tickets may be bought at Beverly Park, 1/2-mile west of Southfield Road, on Beverly Road, between 13 and 14 Mile. Beverly Park will be the first stop for everyone to pick up a map and booklet for the tour. The tour will feature six beautiful gardens in the Beverly Hills-Birmingham area.

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# Garden beautiful on many levels

**BY MARY KLEMIC**  
STAFF WRITER

A panoramic paradise thrives in Beverly Hills, situated between a main road and the Rouge River.

The spectacular yet serene setting is the back yard of Ron and Carla Rose. It's one of nine local urban gardens featured on a tour that's part of the fifth annual GardenFest.

GardenFest, taking place Saturday, will also offer a garden market, a garden project for youngsters and lectures (see related item).

The Roses have lived at their current address for 15 years. They completely redid the property.

"I was not into gardening until about six years ago," Carla said.



A wire chair holds a lush display of blooms.

Now, "I love it," she said.

The garden is 1-3/4 acres in size. From the front, it appears to be all on one level. But you soon realize it has three breathtaking levels, each with a beautiful assortment of flowers, plants and accent pieces.

Urns and other containers of metal or stone hold plants. A birdbath and seating areas are among other elements.

The colorful garden still has a natural feel. Deer, raccoon, geese, ducks and wood herons frequently appear.

Flowers and plants include Japanese maples, climbing hydrangeas, impatiens, hop vines, clematis, myrtle, creeping jenny, daisies, geraniums and brunaria.

The top level features an arbor with honeysuckle and a trumpet vine.

From here you move down to the second level, part of it backed by a stacked stone wall that makes a display area. Different types of containers are hung on this wall, holding a variety of colorful blooms.

The level continues around the yard and swimming pool. The site contains clusters of bushes and plants, groundcover running among them.

At the back are majestic pine trees. Here Rose has placed many hostas and other shallow plants.

Rose's interest in gardening began because of a next-door

## 5th annual GardenFest

■ **What:** A full-day garden extravaganza showcasing a garden tour, lectures, a children's garden project and a garden market. The Community House in Birmingham is hosting the event.

■ **When:** 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 11.

■ **Cost:** \$24 for tour, breakfast and lectures.

■ **Reservations or more information:** call The Community House at (248) 644-5832.

■ **Market:** The Garden Market will be open 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot adjacent to The Community House, 380 S. Bates, south of Maple (15 Mile) and east of Southfield Road.

It will feature unusual garden items, including twig furniture, European artifacts, accessories, plants and trees. Admission is free.

■ **Children's project:** Tabletop Gardens for Kids, a hands-on project, will take place 9:30-10 a.m. at the Garden Market. The \$10 fee is payable at registration.

■ **Lectures:** 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.

■ **Garden tour:** the self-guided tour to nine local urban gardens will take place noon to 4 p.m.

This is an opportunity to view private area gardens featuring interesting and unusual designs that are adaptable to many in-town gardens and back yard spaces.

neighbor with a beautiful yard. In response to a question from Rose, the neighbor told her she was gardening.

"Your yard could look like this," the neighbor said.

Now Rose often works in her own yard from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. Her gardening advice is simple. "Just weed it," she said.

## GARDEN WALK CALENDAR

**Rochester Hills area**

The Rochester Hills Museum and the Rochester Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will sponsor a garden tour 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, June 16.

Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 on tour day. Lunch will be served in a take-home hanging flowerpot between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. for an additional fee of \$15.

Tickets are available 1-4 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays at the museum, 1005 Van Hoosen Road, one mile east of Rochester Road, off Tienken. For phone orders and more information, call (248) 656-4663.

The tour will feature seven spectacular gardens in private yards in Rochester Hills, Rochester, Shelby Township and Oakland Township. Secluded views, fountains, pools and wooded lots will be included.

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After a successful fund-raiser at the Guernsey Farms Dairy, the foundation staff (the group that rebuilds and operates Maybury Farm) had the job of sorting more than 1,000 names submitted to the contest.

Tonda principal George Belvitch and third-grade teacher Laura Benedict permitted the students to help in the selection process.

Foundation president Shari Peters read off name after name, and the students voted for Caramel on Creme. The winning entry was from Vicki Schnur of Canton.

John and Marty McGuire from the dairy, who ran the contest, were on hand to hear the selection. Later they announced they would send coupons for free ice cream to all the students who helped.

The grand opening of Maybury Farm will take place in the near future.

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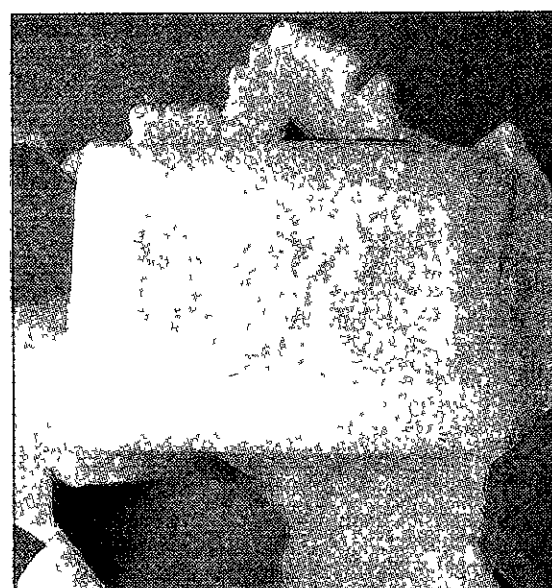
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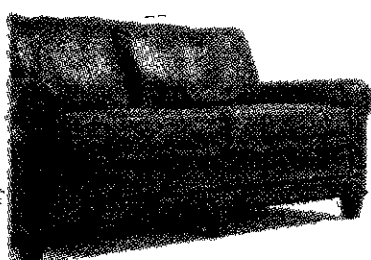


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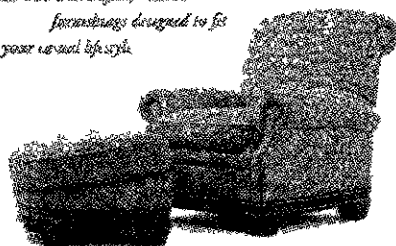
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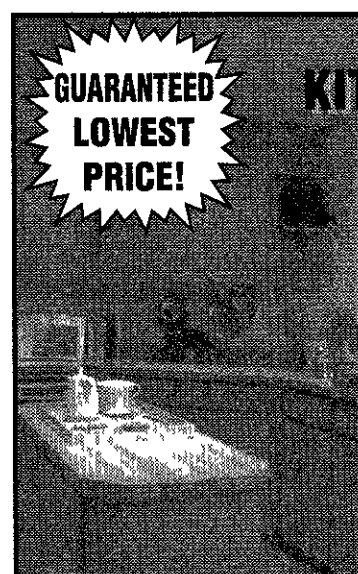


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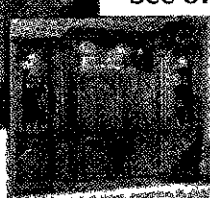
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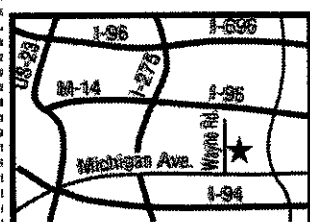


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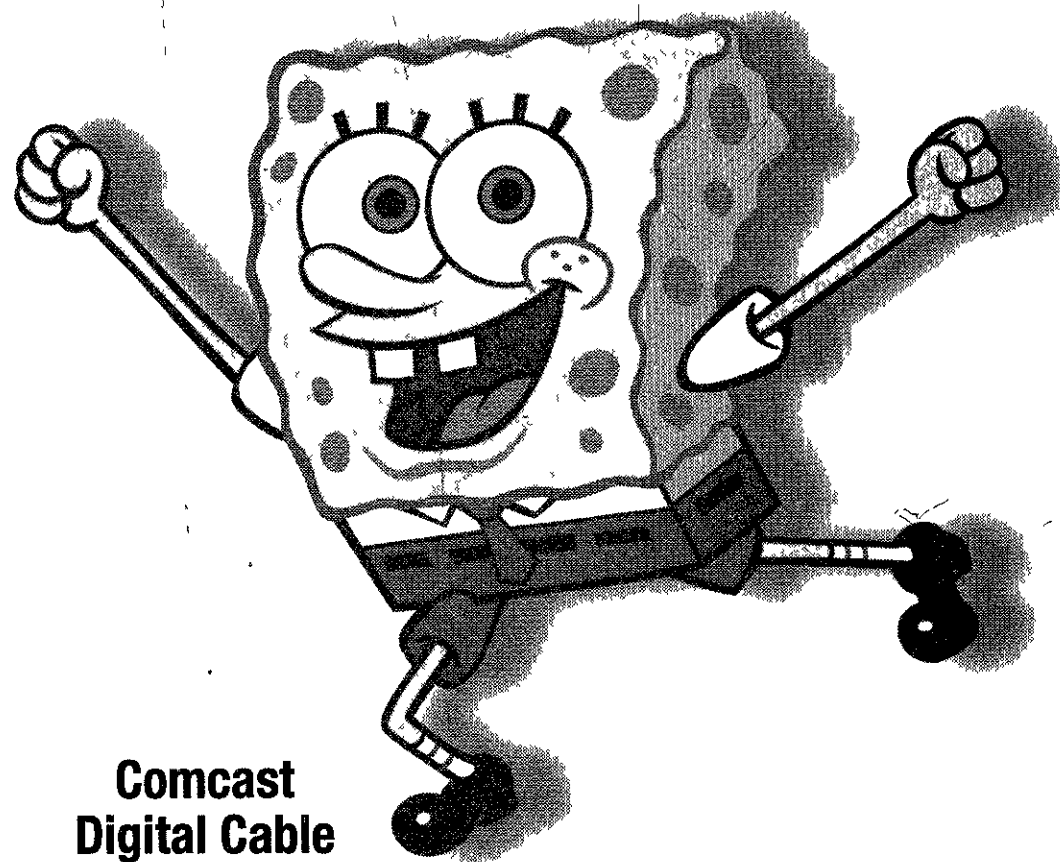
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# Artist appears in concert June 26

Gaither Homecoming artist Mike Allen will perform 6 p.m. Sunday, June 26, at Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt. His appearance will be part of a Mustard Seed Service, or contemporary worship.

Tickets are \$10 and available by calling (734) 421-7620. Church member Gail Smalley of Garden City said tickets went on sale May 22. "It's our hope to fill the church," she said.

The Mustard Seed Service of contemporary worship is 6 p.m. every Sunday, in addition to traditional worship 10 a.m. Sunday at Garden City Presbyterian. The contemporary services are aimed at those "that might not be interested in the traditional," Smalley said, adding the services are more relaxed.

The praise band, Mission Grace, recently participated. Church members are looking forward to Allen's participation June 26.

The bass singer began singing as a boy from Port Clinton, Ohio, where he remembers his grandmother, the matriarch of his faith, teaching him about Jesus. From the Baptist schooling his father insisted on to his service as a U.S. Marine, Allen found his grandmother's words to ring true.

He learned to read music in his high school choir. In later



Christian musician Mike Allen will perform Sunday, June 26, at Garden City Presbyterian Church.

years, he began to sing the styles of the Blue Ridge, the Statesmen and the Blackwood Brothers quartets. He began to work professionally in 1980.

Soon after his discharge from the military, Allen was hired by Earl and Lily Fern Wetherford for their national tour dates. In the mid-1990s, he began to travel with Phil Cross and Poet Voices. The group was frequently invited to the Gaither Gospel Series events and Allen found himself seated among the basses he had grown up admiring.

His first solo project has been released from

CrossBridge Records. "My mother has always been one of my biggest supporters and has been nagging me for years to record a solo record, so I did it for her and I don't care if I don't sell another one as long as my mom buys one!" he said in a release.

Allen's new project is "Way Down Deep," with the title song written for him by Woody Wright.

Allen will continue his Gaither Homecoming Tour appearances. For information, see [www.gaithernet.com](http://www.gaithernet.com) or [www.mikeallenonline.com](http://www.mikeallenonline.com) on the Web.

## 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, Livonia, MI 48150. The deadline for an announcement to appear in the Thursday edition is noon Monday.

### JUNE

#### Lecture series

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

#### Single adult events

Ice Cream and Movie Night 7 p.m. Friday, June 10; Newcomers Luncheon 1 p.m. Sunday, June 26 (newcomers eat free, \$5 for those regularly attending). Crossing Jordan is the young single adult ministry that meets 11:30 a.m. Sundays in the Chapel at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile, west of Haggerty, Northville. Call (248) 374-5920.

#### Bible talks

4 p.m. Sundays, at the Friendship Center, 119 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 W. 11 Mile, west of Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. Call (248) 476-8860.

#### Hymns of Dixieland

Faith Community Presbyterian Church welcomes the band, The Hymns of Dixieland, to lead their worship services 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday, June 12, at 44400 W. 10 Mile, across the street from the Novi police station. Following the services, the Dixieland band will play for the church picnic which follows immediately. Sunday's worship includes old favorites like "What a Wonderful World," "Down by the Riverside," "The Old Rugged Cross," and "When the Saints Go Marchin' In."

#### Celebration

50th anniversary Revival and Renewal Celebration June 17-19, includes potluck 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 Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill, east of Middlebelt, Garden City. RSVP for Friday and Saturday events. Call (734) 427-3660.

#### Vacation Bible School

6:15-8:35 p.m. June 20-24 for children ages 3-17, at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, 8828 Wormer, Redford. Call (313) 537-7480.

#### Serengeti Trek

The Vacation Bible School where kids are wild about God 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. June 20-24, for children from kindergarten age through grade five, at St. Timothy Presbyterian Church, 16700 Newburgh, Livonia. Call (734) 464-8844.

#### 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 \$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 \$30.

#### Serengeti Trek

9 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, June 20-24, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia. Cost \$15 for each child or \$30 per family. Call (734) 422-6830.

#### 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 day focuses on a different theme - God's prayers, God listens, God provides, God forgives, God protects, God rules.

#### Vacation Bible School

9-11:30 a.m. June 20-24, at Faith Community Presbyterian Church, 44400 W. 10 Mile in Novi. No charge. Volunteers are always welcome. Registration forms can be downloaded at [www.faithcommunity-novi.org](http://www.faithcommunity-novi.org), or be found in the church office. On June 22 at 6:30 p.m., the Adult Education Committee will be leading a screening and discussion of the movie "The Mission" starring Robert DeNiro. Call (248) 349-2345.

#### Free concerts

Begin 8 p.m. Wednesday June 22, with Spark from the Ashes and runs through Aug. 17. 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 Fourn Orchestra, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 W. 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 7 p.m. Thursday, June 30. To enroll, call (734) 427-1414 between 9:30 a.m. and 4 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 afterward. 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 Levee, 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 through sixth grade, at United Baptist Church, 236 Middlebelt, Garden City. Call (313) 937-3170.

#### Neighborhood Bible Time

The Youth Crusade/Vacation Bible School takes place 6:30-9 p.m. Sunday-Friday, Aug. 7-12, for age 4 through sixth grade, at United Baptist Church, 236 Middlebelt, Garden City. Call (734) 421-2373.

#### Warrior Wars

For seventh- through 12th-grade students 6:30-9 p.m. Sunday-Friday, Aug. 7-12, at United Baptist Church, 236 Middlebelt, Garden City. Call (734) 421-2373.

#### Circle G Ranch

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#### MARY E. BOSWELL

Age 87, May 26, 2005. Wife of the late Robert B. Boswell. Sister of the late John Small. Memorial Service, Kirk in the Hills (Cedarholm Chapel), 1340 W. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, Saturday, June 11, at 10:00 A.M. Tributes to Kirk in the Hills or the American Red Cross. Arrangements by Wm. R. Hamilton Co. 1-248-644-6000.

#### MARVIN B. CLINE

First Mayor of Beverly Hills. from Palm Beach Gardens, Florida passed away Thursday, June 2 while in the loving care of Hospice. He was born in Highland Park, Michigan in 1917. He worked for Ford Motor Company as production manager for 40 years before his retirement. While living in Michigan, Marvin helped to establish the Village of Beverly Hills, a suburb of Birmingham. He was the Mayor of Beverly Hills for 6 years. Marvin and his wife moved to Boca Raton, Florida in the mid 80's and then to Palm Beach Gardens in 1999. He will be dearly missed by his loving wife of 66 years, Mildred, his children Sue Cook, Laura (Jay) Mackie and Robert (Karen) Cline; 7 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

#### MARYLYN T. ROBERTSON

Age 75, of Farmington, died June 7, 2005. Beloved wife of the late William Loving mother of Chris (Dan) Keane, William (Vickie) Robertson, Nancy (Robert) Raymond, Patricia (Mark) Gallant, and John (Beth) Robertson. Dear sister of Barbara Hawksley and Margaret Hanson. Adored grandmother of 11 and great-grandmother of 5. The family extends a special thank you to Beaumont Hospice, especially Bonnie and Carolyn Visitation Thursday 5-9 p.m. with a Rosary at 7 pm at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. 122 W. Dunlap, Northville. Funeral Mass Friday 11 am at St. Gerald Church, 21300 Farmington Rd., Farmington. Memorials to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, 36520 Grand River Ave., Ste. 102, Farmington Hills, MI 48335 would be appreciated.



#### EDWARD HORACE ROFE

On May 23, 2005, Edward died in his home in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan after a long bout with emphysema at the age of 92. He was born in 1912 in Pontiac. He was the eldest of 4 children, sister Beatrice, and brothers Duane and Donald. As a boy he attended St. Fredricks and later graduated an industrial engineer from GM in Flint. He worked on the Chase C130 military aircraft used during WWII. He worked for different companies, many based in Troy and Birmingham. He worked for Fisher Body, Sahlin Engineering Co., I.S.I., P.A.S. and Johnstone Pump. He was chief engineer of Sahlin Engineering Co. of Birmingham. And before retiring had his own company Component Sales & Engineering in Hazel Park, Michigan. His interests were many. He belonged to the Elks. He was an avid skier, here in Michigan and out West. He loved to be on the water and both sailed and motored all along Lake Huron including sailing many of Michigan's inland lakes. He designed and built throughout his life. He built his own catamaran. He received patent #44,668 which was used in conjunction with automated systems in industry throughout the country. He was active throughout his whole life and even after retirement was a part owner of the Birmingham Bike Shop and later owned and ran a Stro's Ice Cream Parlor in New Baltimore. He also licensed pilot who flew mainly in Michigan. He traveled throughout the U.S., Europe, the Caribbean, and South America for both business and pleasure. He loved traveling up North with his friends to enjoy the Michigan outdoors. He was active in Boy Scouts and acted for a time as Scoutmaster of troop 1000 in West Bloomfield. He enjoyed lunch with the friendly Troy seniors, where they helped him when he could hardly walk. He also supported St. Joe's Indian school in N.D. and throughout his life had always been kind to animals. He had been married 45 yrs. And as a Father, was the best Dad a son could ever hope to have in the whole world.

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#### ELIZABETH "Betty" TODD

Age 92, resident of 16 North River Road, Milford, NH, died June 4, 2005 at her home. She was born in Airdrie, Scotland on October 7, 1912, a daughter of the late Martin J. & Susan (Baggot) Walker. She had been a resident of Milford for the past 11 years and had formerly resided in Redford Township, Michigan for many years. Mrs. Todd was a member of Daughters of Scotia. She worked for many years for World Medical Relief and Meals on Wheels. While residing in Michigan, she also belonged to Circles at Aldersgate Methodist Church and was active in fund raising efforts at the church. Mrs. Todd loved to read and garden. Betty was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She also was a devoted aunt of Bill Simkins, Jim Simkins and Marisue Wyson. She was predeceased by her husband, Floyd O. Todd; two sisters, Susannah Simkins, Katherine Walker and a brother, William Walker. Family members include a daughter and son-in-law, with whom she lived, Susan & Robert Ranck of Milford, NH; a son and daughter-in-law, James & Julie Todd of Columbus, OH; 5 Grandchildren, Leslie Bassett, Karen Cagney, Jonathan Todd, William Todd and Joseph Todd; 5 Great Grandchildren, Susan Meyer, Annie Bassett, Lee Bassett, Emma Cagney and Jason Cagney. Funeral services were private. Burial will be in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit, Michigan at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to Souhegan Home & Hospice Care, 24 North River Road, Milford, NH 03055. Smith & Heald Funeral Home, Milford, is in charge of arrangements.

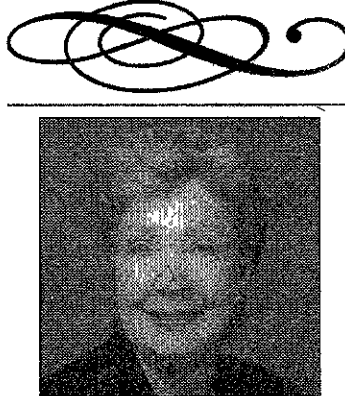
#### AUDREY JEAN LESTER

Age 78, of Lighthouse Way, Manistee, Michigan passed away Thursday morning, June 2, 2005 at West Shore Medical Center in Manistee. She was born April 23, 1927 in Pontiac, Michigan and was the daughter of the late Eugene and Mildred P. (Flaherty) Culp. Audrey married Henry N. Lester on February 23, 1946 at Resurrection Lutheran Church in Detroit, Michigan. Audrey received her Bachelor of Arts Degree with distinction in 1972, from the University of Michigan - Dearborn. She taught in the Northville Elementary School System for many years. Audrey enjoyed wildlife especially the many different animals, flowers, and plants. She was a member of the University of Michigan Alumnae Association. Audrey is survived by her husband of over 59 years Henry "Hank" Lester of Manistee, one daughter and son-in-law, Genie and Ken Schultz of Valparaiso, Indiana; one son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Cyndie Lester of Fredericksburg, Virginia; six grandchildren J. Elizabeth Ehnis, Jennifer Mountford and her fiancée, Ron Szukala, Geoffrey and his wife, Deborah Ehnis-Clark and their children Samuel and Abigail Ehnis-Clark, Steve Lester, Tracie Lester and Ryan Lester. Cremation has taken place and private family services will take place with Rev. Russ Garrigus officiating. In lieu of flowers those wishing to make an expression of sympathy are asked to consider the Manistee County Humane Society, P.O. Box 144, Manistee, Michigan, 49660. Envelopes are also available at the Herbert Funeral Home of Manistee, who is in charge of funeral arrangements.



#### FREDERICK MERRILL ADAMS, M.D.

(August 4, 1919 to June 4, 2005. Dr. Adams passed away peacefully, with his wife at his bedside, in St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Oakland, on Saturday, due to complications from a fall at home three weeks earlier. "Fritz," as he was called by his many friends, was a life long resident of Birmingham, Michigan. He graduated from Birmingham's Baldwin high school in 1938, having decided on a career in medicine after almost losing his life during his teen years from a childhood infection. He then graduated from Albion college and the University of Michigan Medical School and completed the U. S. Navy's V-12 Hospital Program, and underwent further training at Johns Hopkins Hospital, becoming Board Certified in Pediatrics. He returned to his home town of Birmingham and practices pediatrics for 40 years, retiring in 1987. He is a former Chief of Staff and Pediatric Chairman at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac Michigan. A life long avid golfer and gardener, he started his second career with the Michigan Seniors Golf Association, which he served for the next 18 years, including terms as president and executive director. He was also a past president of Orchard Lake Country Club, and a two-time club champion. Fritz was known for his love of family, children, and friends, his great sense of humor, and his willingness to listen, support and above all, lead others by example. His fondest memories included the many summers he spent with his family and friends at Old Orchard Inn on Glen Lake in Northern Michigan. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Louise C. Adams, of Bloomfield Village, who he met while they both attended the University of Michigan. She is also an avid golfer and gardener. The couple played their last round together just weeks earlier in Pinehurst, North Carolina. Dr. Adams is also survived by five children, Fred (Cheryl) of Bloomfield Township; Dick (Robin) of Ramsay, MI; Bob (Carol) of Bloomfield Township, Sally of Pontiac; Holly (Bill) Lakey of Littleton, N.H. Thirteen grand children and two sisters, Betty Adair of Dearborn and Dorothy (John) Talbott of Golden, CO. A Memorial Service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, 1669 W. Maple on Thursday June 9, at 11:00 A.M. The Family requests that memorial donations be made to the Dr. F.M. Adams memorial fund - St. Joseph Mercy Hospital's Department of Pediatrics, Oakland, 44405 Woodward, Pontiac, Michigan 48341 or to The Michigan Seniors Golf Association, Suite, Suite 103 - 20630 Harper, Harper Woods, Michigan 48225.



#### JANET HELDT JOPKE, Ed.D.

##### Troy, Michigan

Dr. Jopke, age 62 years, passed away peacefully June 1, 2005 at the University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor after a month-long heart related illness. She was born in Bay City, MI on October 4, 1942 to the late Jerome H. and Florence E. (Weber) Jopke. She was a member of the Bay City Central High School Class of 1961 and was inducted into the Bay City Central "Hall of Fame." Her college degrees include a Bachelor of Arts from Michigan State University, a Master of Arts from Oakland University, an Education Specialist and Doctorate from Wayne State University. Dr. Jopke taught in public schools in Bay City, MI, Norwalk, CA, and West Bloomfield, MI. She served as a Reading Consultant, Principal, Coordinator of Primary Programs and Assistant to the Superintendent in Utica, MI. She was the former Superintendent of Schools in St. Clair Shores, MI. In its 50 years history, Dr. Jopke was the Troy School District's longest serving superintendent having begun her career there in 1993. Under her leadership, Troy gained a national reputation as a premier school district. Honors awarded the district under her leadership included all schools achieving Michigan Exemplary status, all schools accredited by North Central Association and both Athens and Troy high schools being named one of the 98 top high schools by the U.S. News and World Report. Her professional activities included: Executive Board Member of the Metropolitan Bureau of School Studies, Executive Board Member of the Tri-County Alliance, Past National Delegate of the American Association of School Administrators, a member of the Dean's Advisory Board and Alumni Association Board Member for the College of Education at Michigan State University, member of the Dean's Advisory Board at Oakland University, and a Past Officer of Alpha Delta Kappa Honorary Educator's Sorority. Dr. Jopke's community involvement includes: Past Member of the Board of Directors of Henry Ford Hospital, Northeast, Past Chairperson of the Downtown Development Authority in Troy, MI, and Past Member of the Board of Directors of the Boys' and Girls' Club. She was selected for the Michigan State University College of Education Alumni Award for Outstanding K-12 Administrator and was given the "Distinguished Educator" award by Wayne State University College of Education Alumni Association in May 2005. She is survived by her brother, Jerry Jopke, a Goddaughter Mrs. Brian (Stacie) Santhany and a Godson Geoffrey Schwartz all of Bay City as well as several cousins. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, June 12, 2005 at 2 p.m. at the Troy Athens High School Auditorium in Troy, MI. A private service will be held at Elm Lawn Cemetery in Bay City at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, the Troy Foundation of Educational Excellence or the Utica School Foundation for Educational Excellence. Arrangements by Penzien-Steele Funeral Home, 608 N. Madison Ave., Bay City, MI 48708.



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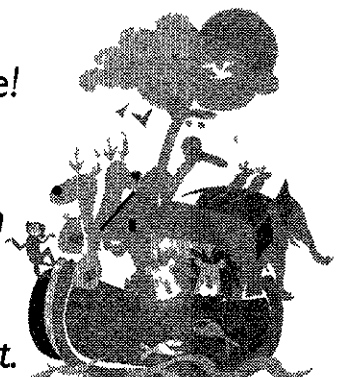
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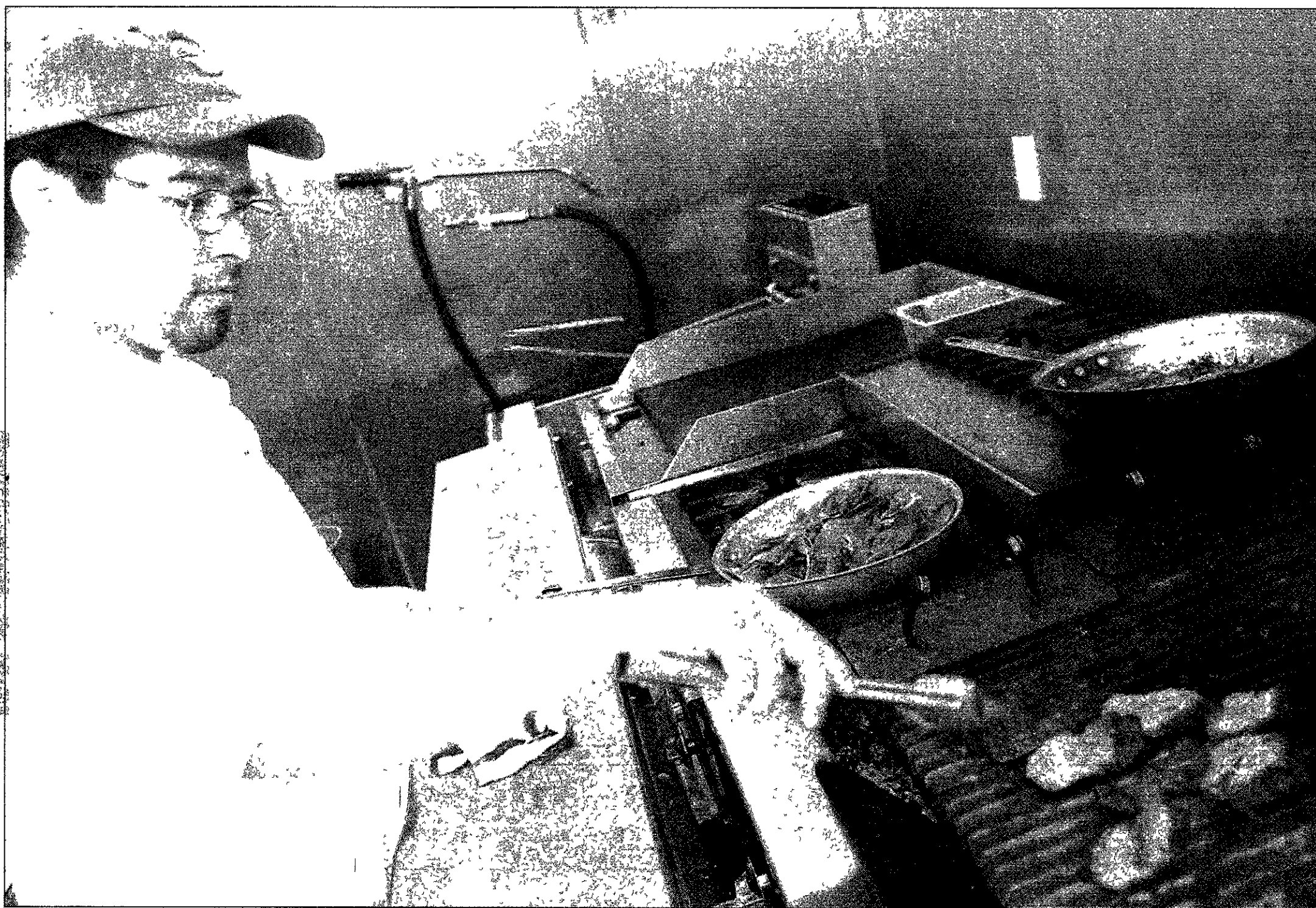
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Café Habana chef Carlos Perez works the grill as he prepares dishes for a lunch rush in the downtown Royal Oak cafe.



Carne Asada is served at Café Habana.

## Cuban cooking

### Good food takes time

BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER

Think of the tropics and you think of no hassles and simplicity.

But when it comes to cooking from that region, simplicity isn't always an option. In Cuba for instance, the preparation and cooking process for most dishes is as long and unhurried as a lazy day on the beach.

"A good molé sauce can take five hours or more," said Maggie Long, corporate chef for Café Habana Cuban restaurant in Royal Oak. "The shredded beef in the ropa vieja takes a lot of time. When I started studying the cuisine, I was a bit surprised by the long processes."

But, as Long said, good food takes time. And the journey of cooking can be as enjoyable as the destination of dining, if you're prepared.

For instance, if you plan to fry a plantain, be ready to struggle a bit with the peel. It's tremendously more difficult to peel than a banana and nearly impossible to accomplish by hand.

The skin must be scored with a knife, Long said. Make shallow parallel incisions in it with the blade.

After it's peeled, the method is simple enough: Slice them anyway you like them and fry in oil until they're very brown. Green-to-



A dish of Ropa Vieja.

PLEASE SEE CUBAN, B10

## Expert pinpoints trends in Italian wines

Nobody talks about the Italian wine scene better than Leonardo LoCascio, chief executive officer and president of the Italian wine importing firm Winebow.

LoCascio scours the Italian countryside to discover its finest wines and best values, from the island of Sicily to the remote reaches of Puglia and Abruzzo and on to the northern regions of Veneto and Alto Adige. He ventures off the beaten path in search of his next wine discovery.

Italian wines made from native or

heritage varieties are becoming more popular because they are frequently unoaked and provide a taste of a place," LoCascio opined.

Grape names like aglianico, fiano, negroamaro and falanghina may be unfamiliar, yet you can add confidence to your wine shopping by looking for "Leonardo LoCascio Selection" on the label.

### TALKING UP SICILY

"The Piedmont is experiencing fatigue because they've had so many



### Focus on Wine

Ray and Eleanor Heald

great vintages in a row," LoCascio said. "Consumers have a cellar full of Piedmont wines and are now looking for other wines to try. Values are coming from the south, places like Puglia,

Campania, and Sicily.

"As a matter of fact, there is a real explosion of great wines in Sicily. The climate has warm days and cool nights. Vineyards are planted on hill-sides and land is cheap and plentiful."

In the past, there was little incentive for quality in Sicily, but today young winemakers are willing to decrease crop loads to improve quality. This has attracted investors to the area and winemakers from other countries. LoCascio calls Sicily "the Australia of Italy." With renewed

interest, winemakers now have the capital to make very good wines.

With the expansion of the European Economic Union, LoCascio is also hot on the wines made from the montepulciano grape (not to be confused with Vino Nobile de Montepulciano or the Tuscan town of Montepulciano).

In central Italy, the regions of Umbria, Abruzzo, Molise and Marche are home to this variety that produces

PLEASE SEE EXPERT, B9



## CALENDAR

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## Busch's classes

If it's June, it must be picnic time. Busch's Kitchens' next cooking class series explores another suggestion for your picnic basket: a "Tapas-Style" picnic. Making tapas, which are small plates of food, reflects the Spanish approach to life. In Northern Spain, the tapas tends to be a kind of barhopping - strolling from cafe to cafe - nibbling on small specialties at each location. In southern Spain, the Andalusians tend to linger in one place making a meal of their tapas while sitting at tables. Busch's team of instructors are recasting the tapas tradition to reflect Michiganders love of al fresco dining - the picnic.

At each of our cooking classes instructors will demonstrate and sample Smoked Salmon pinwheels, Gazpacho, Citrus Chicken Skewers with Roasted Red Pepper Spread, Paella-Style Shrimp and Couscous Salad and Dates with Goat Cheese and Chopped Pistachios and Spanish cheeses. The instructor will mention wonderful Spanish wines that would complement this fine picnic. All of Busch's cooking classes are held on Thursday evenings from 6:30 p.m. at the following Busch's locations: 15185 Sheldon, Plymouth (5 Mile and Sheldon),

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BY DANA JACOBI  
CORRESPONDENT

Kids are the exuberant source for many of today's fads. That's true for clothing and culinary fashions as well. Shooters, a spin-off of outrageous drinks like Jell-O shots, are a perfect example.

Trendy chefs have given healthy makeovers to shooters, transforming them into appetizer-size soups with intense flavor. Served in the slim, tube-shaped glasses used for the shooters served in bars, they make novel starters to today's meals, rich with nutritional benefits.

Popular soup shooters include tomato-basil soup and gazpacho, both loaded with lycopene, and butternut squash or sweet potato-carrot combos like the one below, which is full of carotenoids. They are an alluring way to increase the vegetable consumption on festive occasions, whether a wedding reception or a backyard barbecue.

Shooters are served in a two-to-four ounce glass. It may be any shape, from narrow and tall to a traditional shot glass. Using plastic is fine, especially since most soup shooters are served lukewarm or at room temperature. Adding a garnish with visual appeal that compliments a shooter's flavor is a nice touch. It may be as simple as a thin citrus wedge or grated zest, a mini-kebab of cubed veggies on a toothpick, or a small shrimp set on the edge of the glass.



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### SPICY-SWEET POTATO SOUP

2 teaspoons canola oil  
1 small onion, chopped  
1 large shallot, chopped  
1 medium carrot, thinly sliced  
2 garlic cloves, chopped  
½-1 teaspoons green Thai chili paste, or to taste  
½ teaspoon ground ginger  
1 medium sweet potato (12 ounces), peeled and diced  
1 (15 ounces) can fat-free reduced sodium chicken broth  
½ cup light coconut milk  
¼ cup fresh lime juice (juice of 2 limes)  
Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste  
Fresh limes, cut in thin wedges,

or lime zest, for garnish (optional)

Heat the oil in a large saucepan over medium-high heat. Sauté the onion, shallot and carrot until the onion is translucent, about 3 minutes. Add the garlic and continue cooking until the mixture is orange and the onion is soft, 4 minutes more. Mix in the chili paste and ginger, and cook until they are fragrant, about 30 seconds.

Add the sweet potato and chicken broth. Pour in 1½ cups water. Bring to a boil, reduce the heat to a simmer, cover and cook 20 minutes, or until the carrot and sweet potato are very soft. Let sit to cool slightly.

Purée the soup in a blender or food processor until creamy. Add the coconut milk and lime juice. Whirl just until blended. Season the soup to taste with salt and pepper. Serve warm, at room temperature, or slightly chilled, as desired. For "shooters," serve in small glasses. Garnish each serving with a thin lime wedge or a grating of lime zest.

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

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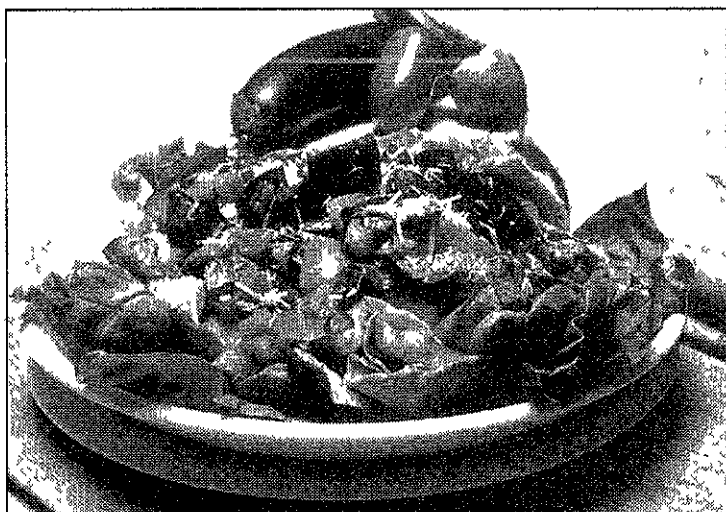
There is no longer any doubt that a healthy diet plays a role in reducing the risk of some cancers. And there is no longer any doubt that eating a lot of fruits and vegetables plays a role in a healthy diet.

Eating more fruits, vegetables and grains helps reduce the risk of cancer and other serious diseases according to the American Institute for Cancer Research. And the scientific evidence linking these foods to a host of health benefits is now overwhelming.

AICR recommends filling at least two-thirds of your plate with a variety of plant foods such as fruits, vegetables, whole grains and beans, and leaving the remaining one-third of the plate – or less – for animal protein.

This advice coincides with the new U.S. Department of Agriculture Dietary Guidelines for Americans 2005, which emphasize the need to increase consumption of fruits and vegetables. Fruits and vegetables contain a rich array of phytochemicals – substances found only in plant foods – that help protect against serious chronic health problems in addition to cancer, such as diabetes, heart disease and stroke.

AICR's lifetime approach to eating, called the New American Plate, is a good way to start, and an easy one: Just scale back the meat portion to one-third (or less) and fill the other two-thirds of your plate with dishes containing a variety of vegetables, fruit, whole grains and beans.



AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH

This recipe for a grilled vegetable salad will fill your plate with colorful, tasty, healthful vegetables.

- lengthwise
- 1 large red onion cut into 1/2-inch rounds
- 4 small beets, stems trimmed to 1 inch, peeled and halved lengthwise
- 3 small zucchini, each cut lengthwise into 4 slices
- 1 large red, yellow or orange pepper, cut into 1/2-inch slices
- 2 Roma tomatoes, quartered and seeded
- Canola oil spray
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 5 large garlic cloves, minced and divided
- 1/4 cup plus 5 tablespoons balsamic vinegar, divided
- 1/4 cup fat-free, sodium-reduced chicken broth
- 4 tablespoons fresh basil, chopped
- 1 tablespoon fresh thyme, chopped
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 3 cups sliced red leaf lettuce
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Preheat grill or barbecue at

medium-high heat.

Place first six ingredients cut-side up on a baking sheet. Lightly spray with canola oil spray and season with salt and pepper.

Mix three garlic cloves with 1/4 cup vinegar. Drizzle over vegetables. Grill vegetables until tender, turning once. As each vegetable becomes tender, transfer to a bowl. Let cool. Save all vegetable juices.

Mix remaining two garlic cloves and five tablespoons vinegar with broth, basil, thyme and oil. Chop vegetables very coarsely and place in large bowl. Pour saved vegetable juices into mixture. Add lettuce and Parmesan to vegetables and pour vinegar mixture over. Toss well. Season with salt and pepper.

Makes four servings.

Per serving: 173 calories, 5 g. total fat (1 g. saturated fat), 27 g. carbohydrate, 7 g. protein, 6 g. dietary fiber, 207 mg. sodium.

Recipe from the American Institute for Cancer Research.

## EXPERT

FROM PAGE B7

'As a matter of fact, there is a real explosion of great wines in Sicily. The climate has warm days and cool nights. Vineyards are planted on hillsides and land is cheap and plentiful.'

Leonard LoCascio  
Winebow

concentrated red wines with great extract, highlighted by soft, sweet tannins. According to LoCascio, "The improved quality of montepulciano wines parallels the quality strides taken in Valpolicella several years ago."

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### GRILLED VEGETABLE SALAD

- 3 Japanese eggplants, halved

# Quinoa has a delicate, nutty flavor

America's Founding Fathers were great men whose intellect, drive and devotion are still worthy of imitation. But their diet was not one to follow.

Most colonial diets centered on fat, meat, salt and alcohol. Some nutritionists estimate our Founding Fathers consumed well over 5,000 calories a day, much of it from pork and beef that were significantly higher in fat than today's meats. Food often was preserved by salting or smoking. Drinking water was frequently unsafe, so hard cider, ale and rum were consumed in great quantities.

[This high-calorie diet supported a life of hard, manual labor. Small farmers and laborers probably did have marginally better health than their wealthier contemporaries because they got regular physical activity and ate more plant foods such as squash and root vegetables.

[The predominant grain eaten in that era was corn, which was ground into refined meal.

[Eating corn is one colonial habit we can continue. Although commonly considered a vegetable, corn technically is a grain. While it is high in natural sugar, corn is a good source of dietary fiber and should be enjoyed as a healthful part of a

balanced meal.

Quinoa is thought of as a grain, although it's actually a fruit. The "grains" are seeds. A complete protein because it contains all eight essential amino acids, quinoa is also a good source of minerals, including calcium, phosphorus, copper, iron, magnesium, potassium and zinc, as well as dietary fiber.

Quinoa looks like small, cream-colored grains of rice but cooks in half the time of rice and expands to four times its original volume. (Before cooking, thoroughly rinse quinoa under cold running water until the water runs clear. This will remove the bitter residue of the original coating, which can give cooked quinoa an unpleasant taste.) Quinoa has a delicate, nutty flavor and chewy texture.

This colorful salad is perfect for any picnic, but especially for the Fourth of July.

### CORN, QUINOA AND CHICKEN SALAD

- 1/2 cup quinoa, well rinsed and drained
- 1 1/4 cups cold water
- 1 cup cooked corn, fresh, canned or frozen\*
- 1 cup (3 ounces) roasted or grilled chicken breast, cut in

1/2-inch pieces

- 1 medium tomato, seeded and chopped
- 1/2 cup finely chopped red onion
- 1 small jalapeno pepper, seeded and minced (optional)
- 1/2 cup lightly packed fresh cilantro leaves, chopped
- Juice of 1 orange
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste

In a medium saucepan, combine quinoa with water. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Reduce heat; cover and simmer 20 minutes. Remove from heat. Let stand, covered, 5 minutes or until water is absorbed.

In medium bowl, combine quinoa, corn, chicken, tomato, onion, jalapeno, if desired, and cilantro. Add orange juice, cumin and olive oil. Toss to coat. Season with salt and pepper, if desired.

\*If using canned corn, drain. If using frozen corn, add to hot quinoa before letting it stand.

Makes 4 servings.

Per serving: 208 calories, 4 g. total fat (less than 1 g. saturated fat), 29 g. carbohydrate, 15 g. protein, 3 g. dietary fiber, 166 mg. sodium.

Recipe from the American Institute for Cancer Research.

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## CUBAN

FROM PAGE B7

yellow plantains are best for lunch and dinner dishes. (Café Habana's plantains are fried when they're in the green-to-yellow range.)

Plantains ranging in color from yellow to black can be fried, too, and are best for dessert. But if you want a dessert plantain, buy it at least a week before you're going to fry it – because they

ripen very slowly.

The recipes for molé sauce, used very often on meat dishes, varies from family-to-family as much as sauces do throughout Italy.

Molé is traditionally Mexican but has spread throughout some Caribbean areas. At Café Habana, the molé is prepared with peppers, chicken stock and chocolate.

Cuban food, except for some beans and rice dishes and cornmeal cakes with

cheese, isn't particularly vegetarian-friendly.

Long was also surprised by the most common ingredient used: pork. "It's in everything," she said. It's in stews; in the Cuban sandwich with ham and roasted pork, and in the break-fast ranchero dishes.

Perhaps the easiest recipes of Cuba are alcohol-based.

Mojitos are made with white rum, tonic water, lime, sugar and fresh mint on ice. Cuba libre is simply rum and cola with a twist of lime.

### FRIED PLANTAINS

(Ripe plantains have peels that are almost completely black and are sweet. The firm-ripe ones called for in this recipe are black and yellow.)

4 firm-ripe plantains  
Vegetable oil for deep-frying

With a small sharp knife cut ends from each plantain and cut in half crosswise. Cut a lengthwise slit through skin along inside curve. Beginning in center of slit pry skin from plantain and with rippled blade of a mandoline or decorating knife, cut flesh crosswise into 1/8-inch-thick slices.

In a deep fryer or large deep skillet heat 1 1/2 inches oil to 375°F. Fry 12 to 15 plantain slices at a time, turning them, 2 to 3 minutes, or until golden, transferring with a skimmer or slotted spoon to paper towels to drain. Season plantain slices with salt. (Plantain slices should be slightly crisp on outside but soft on inside.)

Plantain slices are best served immediately but may be made one day ahead, cooled completely, and kept in an air-tight container. Reheat plantain slices on a rack in a shallow baking pan in a preheated 350°F oven 5 minutes, or until heated through. Serves eight.

From www.epicurious.com

### CUBAN SANDWICH

There are many variations on the Cuban sandwich. On a traditional Cuban, there should not be any mayonnaise, tomatoes, onions, bell pepper or lettuce. Although you can use these to your own liking, in making a good Cuban sandwich, remember this: The roast pork is what will make the sandwich, so you can never leave it out.

3 thin slices of ham  
3 thin slices of salami  
3 thin slices roast pork, hot or cold  
3 thin slices of Swiss cheese  
3 or 4 slices of pickles  
1/2 cut Cuban bread hard crust (or French bread)

Slice the bread open face so that both halves are still barely connected and spread mustard on both halves. Add the ham, salami and then the roasted pork. When in a hurry, use one whole piece of roast pork. Add cheese and then a few pickle slices. Spray sandwich press with butter-flavored Pam cooking spray. Place the sandwich in a sandwich press and press down until the cheese is melted and the bread is slightly hard to the touch. For those without a press, place the sandwich in a hot skillet and press down on it with a heavy kitchen object or a brick. Remove, cut in half and enjoy.

Source: www.tasteofcuba.com

### AREPA

1 cup milk  
5 tablespoons butter  
1 cup frozen corn kernels  
1 cup Arepa flour, or 1 cup finely ground yellow cornmeal  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 cup grated mozzarella cheese  
1/2 cup water (approximately)  
Mild Swiss cheese, sliced

Bring the milk to a boil in a small pan. Add butter. Let stand and cool slightly. Grind frozen yellow corn kernels in a food processor. You'll find Arepa flour at many Latin and Mexican markets. If there isn't one near, use finely ground yellow cornmeal.

In a large bowl, mix the ground corn, Arepa flour or cornmeal, salt, sugar and mozzarella. Make a well in the center and gradually add the hot milk and butter mixture. Stir until there are no lumps. Work the dough until it is smooth and sticky.

Add water as necessary if the dough is too thick.

Place dough on a lightly floured surface and use a rolling pin to roll it out to about 1/8 inch thickness. Cut out the areas with a large cookie cutter – about 3 inches in diameter. (We've had good luck using a small straight-edged bowl.)

Heat a lightly buttered griddle to medium. Cook the Arepas in batches until crispy and golden brown on each side. Immediately place a slice or two of cheese on one Arepa and cover with another to make a sandwich. Reduce heat to low and continue cooking until the cheese melts, flipping a few times.

You may also make the pancakes only and store them in the refrigerator or freezer until ready to serve. Just lightly butter two pancakes, put a slice of cheese in between, and heat on the griddle at low heat until the cheese melts.

Tip: We also have made these by thinning out the batter slightly with a little water so that it can be spooned directly onto a griddle, like a pancake. This saves all the work of rolling out and cutting!

From: The cookbook, *Three Guys from Miami Cook Cuban* by Glenn M. Lindgren, Raul Musibay & Jorge Castill (Gibbs Smith, 2004), and www.recipeinlink.com

### MOJITO

1 teaspoon sugar  
1/2 lime juice  
Sprig of mint leaf  
White Rum (2 ounces)  
Soda water

Mix sugar, lime juice and a sweet mint leaf with ice cubes. Add rum and soda water and stir.

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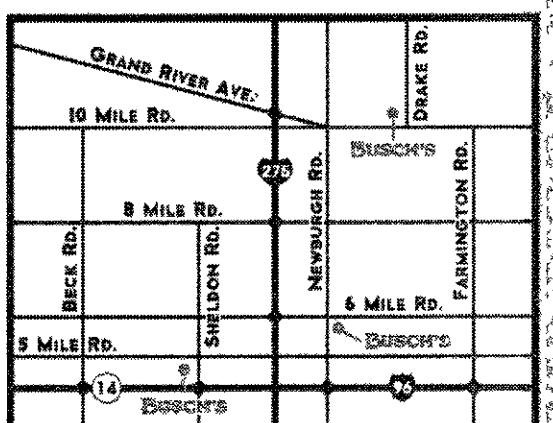
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## Canton topples Dearborn, 2-1

BY RYAN DOHERTY  
CORRESPONDENT

The Canton girls soccer team reeled off two goals in 90 seconds on Tuesday night to beat Dearborn, 2-1, in a thrilling, come-from-behind Division 1 regional semifinal game played at Walled Lake Northern High School.

With the win, the Chiefs (15-4-2) will advance to take on Novi in the regional championship game at 6 p.m. Friday. The Wildcats, who are ranked No. 1 in the state in Division 1, dispatched Saline, 3-0, in Tuesday night's first semifinal contest.

Both teams played well defensively in the first half, and that resulted in much of the action taking place around midfield.

"We defended very well, but our finishing was very average in the first half," said Canton coach George Tomasso.

Combined, both teams managed just three shots on goal in the scoreless open-

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ing 40 minutes.

"We went into the half feeling calm, and thought this was a very winnable game," said Dearborn coach Chris Grodzicki.

As play got under way in the second half, Dearborn scored the game's first goal. Megan DeShong sent a shot from outside the top of the box that was headed for the far-right corner of the Canton goal. Chief net-minder Brittany Cervi dove to her left and appeared to make the save, but the ball slid through her hands and rolled over the goal line, giving the Pioneers a 1-0 lead just two minutes into the half.

"Right after the goal I thought about what type of adjustment I should make to get the girls back into it," said Tomasso.

At the 10-minute mark, Tomasso decided to inject some life into his

offense by moving Andrea Johnson up to be the third forward.

"It sparked our forwards and they seemed to play harder," said the Canton coach.

According to Tomasso, the Chiefs have had this type of plan in place all season when they are trailing by a goal late in a game.

"When we put her (Andrea) up on the forward line with 10 minutes left, she knew what her role was and what she needed to," added Tomasso.

Johnson not only rejuvenated the Chiefs' offensive attack, she helped set up the game-tying goal as well. With 8:36 to go in the game, Johnson penetrated the Pioneer defense and got off a shot from close range that was initially stopped by Pioneer goalkeeper Amy Golem. The rebound landed right on the foot of Canton's Lisa Ealy, who fired a shot into the lower-left corner of the net,

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Canton midfielder Becci Houdek works the ball around Dearborn's Adrienne Young during the first half of Tuesday night's 2-1 regional semifinal win at Walled Lake Northern High School.

## Sidelines

### Football camp

The annual Canton High School Football Camps will be held June 20-24 at Canton High School.

A camp for sixth-, seventh-, eighth- and incoming ninth-graders will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. June 20-23. The cost of the camp is \$35.

A winged-T camp for students in 10th through 12th grades will be held from 4-7 p.m. June 22-24. The cost of the winged-T camp is \$25.

For more information, contact Richard Mui at (248) 229-2738.

### CAT program

Workouts will run from June 20 through Aug. 5 for the Plymouth High School summer strength and conditioning program (CAT).

On Mondays through Thursdays, football players can attend workouts from 9-11 a.m.; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; or 7-9 p.m. All athletes can report to sessions from 1-3 p.m. or 5-7 p.m. On Fridays, football sessions will remain the same, however, all other athletes must report from 5-7 p.m.

Student-athletes participating in the workouts are required to wear a T-shirt, athletic shorts and athletic shoes. No jewelry, hats or cell phones will be allowed.

For more information, call (734) 582-5700.

### Pride shine

The Plymouth-Canton Pride 10-U Stars earned the championship title at the USSSA NIT Super World Series qualifying tournament at Liberty Park in Sterling Heights recently. The Stars ousted the Novi Madness and Michigan Outlaws to win the first-place trophy.

The team consists of: Sarah Blue, Abby Brennan, Andrea Gietl, Brianna Giordano, Kelly Harris, Megan Johnson, Elliott Mitchem, Allison Raylean, Karen Rebal, Kayla Rebal, Carl SanMillan and Lindsay Stemberger.

### YMCA camps

The Plymouth YMCA is currently registering youngsters for its summer sports camps. The camps offered are basketball, soccer, baseball, volleyball and pom/cheerleading. For more information, contact the YMCA at (734) 453-2904.

### Dufrane honored

Madonna University junior pitcher Derek Dufrane, a native of Belleville, became the first Crusader to earn second-team All-America honors by the NAIA after his selection to the 2005 All-American team June 3.

Dufrane put together one of the most dominant seasons in the school's history, posting a 10-2 record and a .58 earned run average. He set new single-season marks in wins and strikeouts (82) and allowed just 10 walks in 79.2 innings.

Dufrane helped lead Madonna to the 2005 WHAC regular-season championship and a trip to the NAIA Region VIII semi-finals.

## Samulski replaces Blohm at Canton

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Brian Samulski will be succeeding his mentor this fall when he takes over the reins of the Canton girls basketball program from Bob Blohm, who resigned last month following 16 years as the Chiefs' coach.



Blohm

Samulski was the logical choice as Blohm's successor, considering he has served on the Canton girls basketball coaching staff since the 2000-01 season. A 1995 graduate of Canton, Samulski coached the freshman team during the 2000-01 season and the junior for the past three years.

"It's going to be impossible to follow what Bob has brought to Canton girls basketball, but I'm excited about the challenge," said Samulski, who played bas-

ketball for Canton from 1991-95 and Olivet College from 1995-98. "It's tough to replace a guy like Bob, who is a hall-of-fame caliber coach. I'm not going to change a lot. We're going to keep doing the things that have made the Canton program successful since Bob's been here."

"This is a job I've always wanted, so, in a sense, I guess you could say it's been my 'dream job.' But Bob is in a class by himself, so it is an honor to be able to follow him here at Canton."

Samulski met with the Chiefs' returning players Monday night and said he is anxiously anticipating the upcoming season.

"Since I've coached here for the past five years, I'm familiar with all the girls, which will help the transition," said Samulski, who is a teacher in the Wayne-Westland School District.

Samulski's younger brother, Scott, was named the new junior-varsity coach while Jim Reddy, who played at Canton in the late 1990s, will take over the freshman unit.

## Four local diamond teams play Saturday

Two local softball and a pair of area baseball squads will be competing in regional competitions Saturday with their sights set on berths in next week's quarterfinal round of the Michigan High School Athletic Association state tournament.

The Canton softball team will take on Southgate Anderson at 10 a.m. at Saline High School in a Division 1 semifinal game. A victory would advance the Chiefs into the 2 p.m. final against the winner of the noon Belleville-Saline matchup. The Salem baseball team will take on Southgate Anderson in a regional semifinal set for noon. The winner will play either No. 1 ranked Ann Arbor Pioneer or Saline in the regional final at 2 p.m. The Plymouth softball team will host Livonia Churchill at noon in its regional semifinal game. A victory would vault the Wildcats into the 2 p.m. title tilt against either Lincoln Park or Detroit Central.

The Plymouth Christian Academy baseball team will travel to Allen Park Cabrini Saturday to battle the host Monarchs in a 10 a.m. game. With a win, the Eagles would tangle with one of two state-ranked teams — Southfield Christian or Allen Park Inter-City Baptist — in the regional final.



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### High heat

Plymouth pitcher Claire Ostrowski delivers a pitch during Saturday's Division 1 district semi-final game against Garden City. Ostrowski yielded just three hits to lead the Wildcats to a 5-2 victory over the Cougars. See the complete game story on page C2.



JOE MALTESE

Salem's baseball team celebrates its Division 1 district title Saturday moments after defeating Northville, 7-6, in the championship game at South Lyon High School. The Rocks (18-15) will take on Southgate Anderson (23-9) Saturday at noon at Saline High School.

## Salem edges Northville for district title

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

One thought raced through Salem relief pitcher John Israel's mind as the baseball he had just delivered to Northville slugger Matt Williams soared off Williams' bat toward the right-field sky with two outs in the seventh inning and the Rocks clinging to a 7-6 lead in Saturday's Division 1 district final game at South Lyon.

"I was thinking, 'Please stay in the park, please stay in the park,'" Israel said. "I knew if the ball didn't go over the fence, our right-fielder, Bill Leddy, would catch it, because Bill catches everything."

Israel's pleas were answered as Leddy chased down the long fly ball, squeezed it in his mitt and leapt for joy, igniting the first district-championship celebration for the Rocks since 2000.

"Matt Williams got a scholarship to go to Duke, so I knew he was capable of hitting it out," Israel

said. "I wasn't nervous out there, but I had a lot of adrenaline going."

The long out by Williams capped an improbable district title for Salem, which has been on a magical ride the past three weeks after struggling during the early stages of the season.

"The boys believe they can win every game now," said Salem coach Dale Rumberger. "They're playing with a lot of confidence. We're winning even though we're really hurt. Mitch Hosch is out with a broken arm and we have quite a few other kids who are playing hurt."

"We got a lot of good at-bats today and Billy Leddy, Bill Horgan and Scott Holka came through with some big hits against Northville. I know it's a cliché, but we've just been taking things one game at a time and not getting ahead of ourselves. We've picked a good time to start

PLEASE SEE **BASEBALL, C7**



# Wildcats earn 2nd straight district softball title

**BY BRAD EMONS**  
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth High School may be the new kid on the block, but district girls softball titles are becoming old hat for the Wildcats.

On Saturday, host Plymouth disposed of Garden City, 5-2, and Livonia Franklin, 7-0, to move into their second straight regional.

This Saturday, the Wildcats (23-10) will host Livonia Churchill (24-6) in the second semifinal, beginning 30 minutes after the first semifinal (at 10:30 a.m.) pitting Lincoln Park against Detroit Central. The finals will follow the Plymouth-Churchill matchup.

"We can do it next weekend if we come with our game faces on like we did today," said Plymouth coach Val Canfield, who guided the Wildcats to a Division II district title a year ago.

Franklin, which lost two lopsided games to Plymouth during the regular season, stayed close for five innings, trailing only 2-0 before the Wildcats broke it open with three runs in the sixth and two in the seventh.

Plymouth outfielder Erin Ondusky had an RBI single in the second inning and an RBI

double in the sixth. Rachel Juco and Madison Dresser also had RBI singles in the sixth.

In the seventh, Lauren Stemberger contributed an RBI triple, while Allison Ciotti contributed an RBI groundout.

"Franklin played a good game," Canfield said. "We just outthit them. We were aggressive on the basepaths and made them throw the ball around."

The Patriots' strategy was lay down a series of bunts to test Plymouth's infield play.

"They were trying to execute (bunts) to get on base and I was real proud of our girls, they handled it pretty well," Canfield said. "Our third baseman, Lauren Stemberger, was ready to play today. Nothing got by her."

Pitcher Claire Ostrowski, a sophomore, threw her first walkless game of the season. She allowed just three hits and struck out six.

Franklin starter Kim Topolewski, who took the loss, went six innings. She deserved better as her defense fell apart during the later innings. Franklin committed a total of five errors.

Emily Garbutt collected two hits for the Patriots, who bowed out at 11-16 overall.

**PLYMOUTH 5, GARDEN CITY 2:** In the semifinals,



Plymouth's Madison Dresser slides safely into second base Saturday as Garden City shortstop Ashley Kalinski loses her mitt. The Wildcats won, 5-2, in the district semi-final contest.

Claire Ostrowski tossed a six-hitter as the Wildcats downed the Cougars (15-14).

The sophomore struck out four and walked one.

Catcher Madison Dresser led

Plymouth's five-hit attack by going 2-for-4 with two runs scored on an RBI. Lauren Stemberger also scored a run, stole two bases and had a hit.

Losing pitcher Hallie Minch

gave up just five hits, walked two and struck out two.

Kelly Floetke went 2-for-3, while Jessica Rayburn added an RBI double and scored a run for the Cougars.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**PREP BASEBALL  
REGIONAL PAIRINGS  
(all Saturday, June 11)**  
**DIVISION I**  
**at PLYMOUTH**  
Semifinals: Westland John Glenn vs Redford Catholic Central 10:30 a.m. Allen Park vs Detroit Henry Ford, 30 minutes after first semifinal  
Championship final: 30 minutes after second semifinal (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals Tuesday, June 14, at Carleton-Airport vs Grosse Pointe South regional champion.)  
**at Saline**  
Semifinals: Ann Pioneer vs Saline 10 a.m., Salem vs Southgate Anderson, noon  
Championship final: 30 minutes after second semifinal (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals Tuesday, June 14, at Chelsea.)  
**at Allen Park Cabrini**  
Semifinals: Plymouth Christian Academy vs Allen Park Cabrini 10 a.m., Southfield Christian vs Allen Park Inter-City Baptist, noon  
Championship final: 30 minutes after second semifinal

**GIRLS SOFTBALL  
REGIONAL PAIRINGS  
(all Saturday, June 11)**  
**DIVISION I**  
**at Plymouth**  
Semifinals: Lincoln Park vs Detroit Central, 10:30 a.m., Plymouth vs Livonia Churchill, 30 minutes after first first semifinal  
Championship final: 30 minutes after second semifinal (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals, Tuesday, June 14, at Carleton-Airport vs Grosse Pointe South regional champion.)  
**at Saline**  
Semifinals: Canton vs Southgate Anderson, 10 a.m., Belleville vs Saline, 30 minutes after first semifinal  
Championship final: 30 minutes after second semifinal (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals Tuesday, June 14, at Chelsea.)

**DIVISION II**  
**at BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM**  
Semifinals: Ortonville-Brandon vs Ferndale 10 a.m. Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day vs Livonia Ladywood noon  
Championship final: 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals, Tuesday, June 14, at Saline vs Chelsea regional champion.)  
**DIVISION IV**  
**at ALLEN PARK CABRINI**  
Semifinals: Southfield Christian vs Allen Park Inter-City Baptist, 10 a.m., Lutheran Westland vs Allen Park Cabrini, noon  
Championship final: 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals, Tuesday, June 14, at Madison Heights Bishop Foley vs Genesee regional champion.)

**LIVONIA COLLEGIATE  
BASEBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE**  
Friday, June 10  
(at Bicentennial Park)  
Blackwolf vs Heat, 5:45 p.m.  
(at Ford Field)  
Eagles vs Bulls, 5:45 p.m.  
Rams vs Park Athletic, 8:15 p.m.  
(at Madonna University Park)  
Coach's Corner vs Longhorns, 5:45 p.m.  
Sunday, June 12  
(all doubleheaders)  
(at Bicentennial Park)  
Blackwolf vs Longhorns, 5 p.m.  
(at Ford Field)  
Park Athletic vs Heat, noon.  
Rams vs Bulls, 5 p.m.  
(at Madonna University Park)  
Eagles vs Coach's Corner, noon

# PCA sluggers surge to district baseball title

**BY ED WRIGHT**  
STAFF WRITER

On Sunday, Plymouth Christian Academy coach Kurt Johnston had to endure a storm-related power outage in his Superior Township home.

One day earlier, he experienced a power surge when his PCA baseball team rocked Lutheran Westland, 10-7, and Canton Agape Christian, 17-2, to capture the school's second consecutive Division 4 district title and improve their record to 17-6.

"We seem to be peaking at the right time," said Johnston,

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who didn't get his home's power back until Tuesday afternoon. "The boys are playing focused and we've been having some good practices lately, so I'm expecting good things at the regional."

In the opener, PCA exploded to a 7-0 lead after two innings and 10-2 lead after five before withstanding a five-run fifth by the Warriors to hang on for the victory. Stephen Sumner pitched the first 4.2 innings to earn the win. Andrew Shumaker hurled the final 2.1

to pick up the save.

Led by two hits a piece from Nathan Bixler, Stephen Sumner and Bob Unis, the Eagles out-hit LW, 11-10. PCA's Aaron Ciborowski reached base in all four of his plate appearances on a pair of walks, a hit-by-pitch and a single.

The Warriors were paced by Chris Ake, Adam Zehel and Ryan Baglow, all of whom had two-hit games. Baglow suffered the mound loss for the Warriors.

"We played well early, then they made a nice run at us in the fifth," said Johnston.

"Andrew Shumaker came through big for us in the fifth when he relieved Stephen. Andrew struck out a kid with the bases loaded to end the rally."

In the district final, the Eagles outthit Agape, 16-5, scoring five runs in the first and six in both the second and third innings.

Shumaker improved his record to 10-2-1, striking out two and walking one in the mercy rule-shortened three-inning game.

"Agape had played us tough in two games earlier this year, so our kids came out focused,"

Johnston said. "We finally played the way I thought we were capable of playing against Agape."

The Eagles sent 27 batters to the plate in the three-inning game. Jordan Johnston and Bob Unis both contributed three hits while Shumaker, Ciborowski, Sumner and Matt Saagman chipped in with two each.

Unis and Johnston both added three RBI.

Kyle Miller accounted for the Wolverines' lone extra-base hit, a first-inning triple. He eventually scored on Gabe Molnar's RBI single.

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# Canton softball team makes a point with pair of mercy wins

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

While members of Canton's softball team tried to stay cool in the shade Saturday afternoon between their 11-1 Division 1 district semi-final victory over Salem and their final match-up against Novi, the Chiefs' bats apparently soaked up the scorching heat like sun-bathers on a beach.

Led by their red-hot aluminum bats, the Chiefs hammered the Wildcats, 12-0, in five innings to capture their second consecutive district title.

The pair of victories propelled Canton into Saturday's 10 a.m. regional semi-final game against Southgate Anderson (20-12) at Saline High School.

A win over the Titans would pit the 36-1 Chiefs against the winner of the noon semi-final tilt between Belleville (23-9) and the host Hornets (18-16). The championship game is slated for approximately 2 p.m.

The only time the Wildcats were in the game was during the pre-game coin toss. Minutes later, Canton went on to post five-spots in the first and second innings before adding a pair of unneeded insurance runs in the third.

Novi had about as much chance of overcoming its 12-run deficit against Canton hurler Molly Conlon as a pop-sicle did of surviving 10 minutes in Saturday's unrelenting heat.

"We started our No. 2 pitcher, Canton jumped out to an early lead and we were never able to get anything going," said Novi coach Kevin Southerland. "They hit the ball really well, plus we had a couple of mental errors that cost us."

"I was impressed by their pitcher (Conlon), but we faced another pitcher in a tournament earlier this year who I thought was just as good. My hat is off to them. They have a great team."



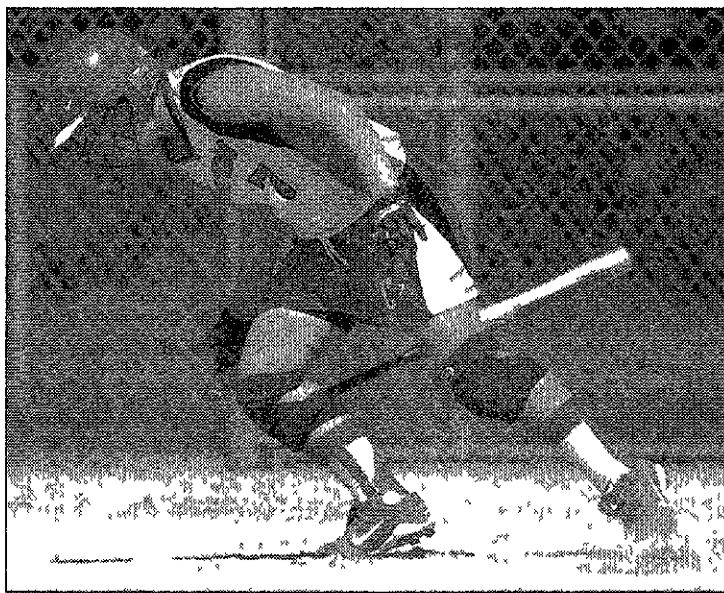
PAUL CONLON

The Canton softball team celebrated its Division 1 district title Saturday afternoon moments after downing Novi, 12-0, in the championship game. The Chiefs will take a 36-1 record into Saturday's regional competition at Saline High School.

**Led by their red-hot aluminum bats, the Chiefs hammered the Wildcats, 12-0, in five innings to capture their second consecutive district title.**

Rachel Wade led the Chiefs at the plate with three hits and three runs scored. Conlon helped her own cause with a pair of hits and four RBI. Brittany Scero scored three runs for the winners.

"We told the girls to go at it hard from the beginning and don't let up because Novi had just made a nice comeback against Northville," Canton coach Jim Arnold said. "We didn't want to let them back



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton's Rachel Wade played a key role in the Chiefs' district championship Saturday at South Lyon High School. Canton knocked off Salem and Novi to advance to this Saturday's regional tourney at Saline High School.

in it."

Was Arnold surprised at the ease his team won the district

title, outscoring their opponents, 23-1?

"A little bit," Arnold said.

"But we've been getting good pitching, playing good defense and hitting the ball, so nothing surprises me with this team."

Conlon was her near-flawless self on the mound, yielding just one hit while striking out 11.

Novi advanced to the district final by edging Northville, 4-3.

#### CANTON 11, SALEM 1:

Canton starting pitcher Molly Conlon limited the Rocks to a pair of hits — a second-inning RBI triple off the bat of Amy Caves and a fifth-inning three-bagger from Kelly Behr — and struck out six Rocks to lead the Chiefs to a five-inning, mercy rule-abbreviated win.

Canton secured an early lead with two runs in the first, four in the second and five in the third, and never looked back.

Brittany Scero (2-for-3, two runs, RBI), Rachel Wade

(three runs), Katie Osburn (2-for-3, two RBI), Lauren Delapaz (2-for-4, two RBI) and Melissa Cieniuch (3-for-4, four RBI) all contributed to the Chiefs' 11-hit attack.

"We were concerned coming into the game because you never know what can happen when you play an arch-rival like Salem," said Canton coach Jim Arnold. "When the play-offs start, every has a 0-0 record, so you never know what can happen. But we played really good defense and we hit the ball hard."

Arnold said he enjoys winning as much as the next coach, but he's not a big fan of mercy rule-shortened games.

"I don't like the mercies," he admitted. "In this case, it may have helped us because it let us get out of the sun a little faster and find some shade so we were rested for the final."

Salem coach Bonnie Southerland said it was a case of the better team winning.

"Canton is ranked fifth in the state, and they showed why today," she said. "Molly Conlon is one of the best pitchers I've seen in the past seven or eight years. She has a great rise ball and a change up. She just knows how to pitch."

Salem starting pitcher Melissa Leach was somewhat effective against Canton until a batted ball collided with her wrist.

The injury forced her to leave the game in the second inning.

"She's only a sophomore and this was her first district game, so Melissa may have been a little nervous," Southerland said. "But she's going to be a good one."

Despite the loss, Southerland was satisfied with her team's final 20-14 mark.

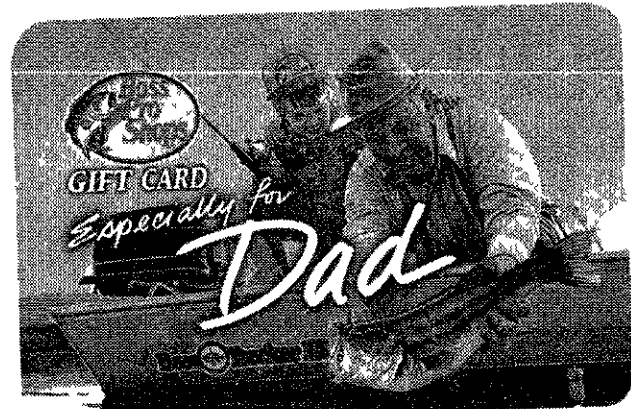
"We lost seven seniors from last year's team and we only had four seniors this year, so considering that, to win 20 games is a nice accomplishment," she said.

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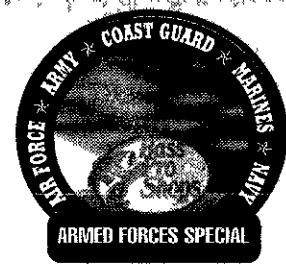
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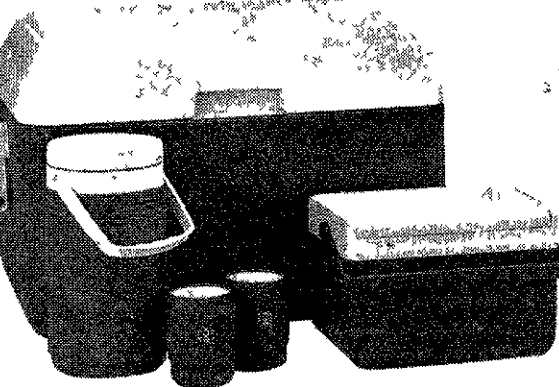
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# Local prep track teams well-represented at D1 state meet

Eight members of the Canton boys track team qualified for the Division 1 state meet last Saturday in Rockford. Pictured are (standing l-r) Rodney Preston, Dave Calille, Cyrus Azizi, Andy Rossow, Eric Piwowar (seated l-r) D'Angelo Pitts, Kevin Burdette and Derek Reeves.



BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

The P-CEP's elite track-and-field athletes matched their abilities with the state's fastest and strongest competitors Saturday at the Division 1 state meet held at Rockford High School.

Points may have been scarce for the local runners and jumpers, but the experience was invaluable.

Canton's boys team earned the most points of the four local contingents that were represented at the meet. The Chiefs racked up eight points to finish tied for 30th with Northville and Jackson in the 114-team field.

Canton's 800-meter relay quartet of Rodney Preston, Andrew Rossow, Cyrus Azizi and David Calille placed sixth with a school-record time of 1:29.4 to earn three points.

Azizi then blazed around the track in 49.8 seconds to place sixth in the 400-meter dash to rack up three more points for the Chiefs.

Canton's final two points came when its 1,600-meter relay foursome of Rossow, D'Angelo Pitts, Calille and Azizi earned a seventh-place standing.

"When you go to the state meet, you expect your kids to fly," said Canton coach Bob Richardson. "Our kids ran well, but you find out quickly that there are a lot of other kids in the state who can fly, too."

The Salem girls track team finished tied for 40th with four points, all of which were earned thanks to Laura Friedman's fifth-place showing in the 800-meter run. Friedman's clocking of 2:16.71 set a new school record and also cost coach Kevin Conte his six-month-old goatee.

"I told her I shave it off if she broke the school record," Conte said.

When the record fell, so did Conte's facial hair.

Plymouth's Brittany Petty



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Plymouth's Brittany Petty (left) and Chrystien Guyton both qualified for the Division 1 state meet last Saturday in Rockford. Petty competed in the high jump while Guyton competed in the long jump.



Ten members of the Salem girls track team qualified for last Saturday's Division 1 track meet in Rockford. Pictured along with coaches Joe Karasin, Nicole Schramski and Kevin Conte are team members Anna Wilson, Lynden Gault, Allison Janda, Marisa Carpinelli, Lauren Kane, Lindsay Miles, Allie Vraniak, Laura Friedman, Brittany Lockhart and Andrea Lang.

racked up her team's only three points when she tied for fourth in the high jump with a leap of 5-feet, 2-inches. Thanks to Petty's efforts, the Wildcats finished in a tie for 42nd with

Midland and Holland West Ottawa.

Ten members of Salem's girls team qualified for the state meet; eight members of the Canton's boys team qualified;

Petty was joined by teammate Chrystien Guyton, and Brian Rumao was the lone representative for the Salem boys team.

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The Canton High School wrestling camp will be held June 27-30 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the school's gymnasium. There will be two sessions per day.

The camp is designed for kids between the ages of 8 and 18 and no previous wrestling experience is required to participate. Campers will be split into groups based on their experience level. The cost for the camp is \$50.

To register, contact Canton Coach Casey Randolph at (734) 697-2083; or e-mail Randolph at c\_randolph44@yahoo.com.

## STRENGTH CAMP

The Plymouth High School athletic department will be hosting a strength-and-conditioning camp for all current seventh- and eighth-grade students from 7-8 p.m. June 6-9 and 7-8 p.m. June 13-16. The camp, which costs \$45, will be held in the Plymouth High School gymnasium.

Participants must wear athletic clothing and athletic shoes.

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

## PCEP HOCKEY NEWS

A meeting for the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Hockey Booster Club will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 14, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Parents of present and future players are encouraged to attend.

The hockey booster club will be holding its annual golf outing Saturday, Aug. 27, at Hickory Creek Golf Club in Canton. The cost is \$110 for individual golfers and \$400 for foursomes. The fee includes greens fees, cart, a snack at the turn and a steak dinner. Individuals can attend the dinner only for \$35.

For more information, contact Deborah Tollison at (734) 981-2802; Chris Wolfe at (734) 453-8332; or Noreen Desilets at (734) 397-5691.

## JUNIOR OLYMPICS

High Velocity Sports in Canton will host the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) Junior Olympics regional soccer qualifier June 24-26. First- and second-place teams earn a berth in the AAU Junior Olympic National Tournament set for late-July in New Orleans, La.

The age groups run from U9 to U18 for both boys and girls teams. The entry fee is \$250 per team. For further information, contact HVS at (734) HV-SPORT.

## CANTON-SALEM

## BASKETBALL 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.

For more information, contact either Fred Thomann at (734) 484-7746; Brian Samulski at (734) 673-2555; or the Plymouth-Canton Community Education Department at (734) 416-2937.

## MADONNA 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.



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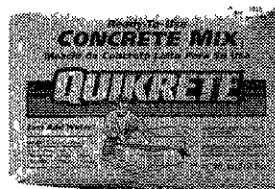
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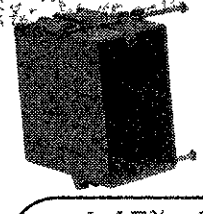
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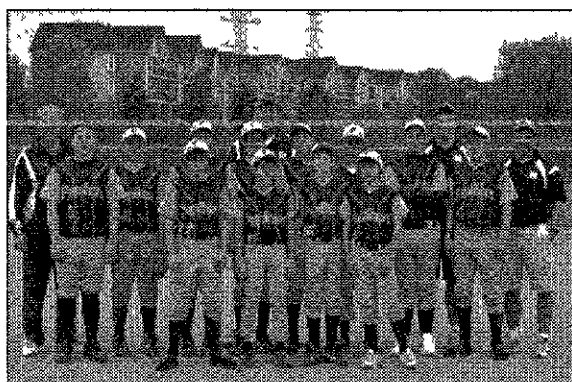
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## On the prowl

The Canton Panthers U13 boys travel baseball team won the IBC Midwest Baseball Early-Bird Tournament by winning all four of its games and outscoring its opponents 48-2. The tournament title earned the team a berth in this summer's national tournament in Clearwater, Fla. The team consists of: Jackson Burdette, Brian Byrne, Casey Clark, Preston Currie, Alex Dixon, Joshua Gatt, Alex King, Kevin Lozier, Bryan Palmer, Pat Riedy, Ben Staley, Max Stratton and Gee Williams. The team is coached by Tom Byrne, Tom Dixon, Jeff Gatt and Don Staley.

# Canton kickers nip Salem in cross-campus district classic

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

## PREP SOCCER

Canton's Lisa Ealy hadn't had much luck from in close during Saturday's Division 1 district soccer title game against Salem at the P-CEP field.

So Ealy, a junior forward, backed up a little and scored one of the biggest goals of her career, netting the clinching score in a 3-2 win over the Rocks. The goal came from about 22 yards out with 1:38 left in a game that had moments earlier seemed destined for overtime.

Instead, the Chiefs advanced to Tuesday's regional opener at Walled Lake Northern (see story on page C1).

"I was missing close shots, so I decided to try one from a long way away," said Ealy, who tucked the shot just above Rock goalkeeper Alyssa Guerin. "I think I caught them off guard, I think (Guerin) was expecting me to take it in."

Ealy's goal capped a game Canton had dominated early, but had nearly given back to the Rocks late. The Chiefs were quicker to the ball early and

took advantage, getting a goal from junior Kelsey Zemanski with 34:16 left in the first half.

Ealy helped set up the goal, leading sophomore Becci Houdek into the box, where she lofted a pass toward the net. The pass glanced off Guerin's fingertips, and Zemanski was there for an easy tap-in.

The second half started much the same way, with Canton missing the game's best scoring chance barely a minute into the half when Ealy fed Houdek, whose header just missed the left corner of the net.

Houdek's own second effort netted the Chiefs' second goal with 32:28 left in the game. She took a centering pass from freshman Jenna Dreher but couldn't convert. The Salem defense failed to clear and Houdek wound up with the ball again, knocking the second chance past Guerin for the 2-0 lead.

A minute later, Salem had a perfect chance to get back in the game when Canton was

whistled for a handball in the box, setting up the Rocks' Kathryn Wheatley for a penalty kick. But Canton goalkeeper Brittany Cervi stoned Wheatley on the initial shot, then stopped her again on the rebound.

"Those were amazing stops," Canton coach George Tomasso said. "We've been working on that a couple of weeks, and (Cervi) came up big when we needed her."

Instead of folding, Salem came right back three minutes later, when senior midfielder Amy Gizicki tucked a shot above Cervi into the upper right corner to cut the Canton lead in half. The Rocks then tied the game with 3:37 left on a goal from senior forward Megan McCarthy.

"I don't think we played really well until the pressure was on," Salem coach Joe Nora said. "Canton wanted it, and it showed early. We went down 2-0, and then we decided to play. I'm proud they never gave up. We didn't start the way we wanted to, but we played right through."

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## SOCCER FROM PAGE C1

knotting the game up at 1-1.

"I was getting frustrated," said Ealy, describing her offensive chances to that point, "and then coach brought Andrea (Johnson) up to help give our offense a boost and that made a huge difference."

The Chiefs didn't stop there. Just over a minute later,

Canton again worked the ball deep into the Dearborn end and Ealy launched a quick shot from just left of the goal.

Golem slid across and made the save, but senior Christie Daniels was there to slam the rebound into the wide open net, securing the lead and the win for the Chiefs.

"I had the ball right in front of the open net, and the whole time I was thinking to myself just don't miss it," said a relieved Daniels, smiling after

the game. Tomasso praised the character of his seniors.

"That is the type of senior leadership you look for all season long and it came out tonight," Tomasso said.

The Chiefs will look for that leadership when they play Novi on Friday night. The Wildcats beat Canton, 5-0, earlier in the season.

"This win proves to our team how we can overcome adversity and still win a big game," said Tomasso.

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BASEBALL

FROM PAGE C1

playing our best baseball.”

The Mustangs played the first game of the day Saturday — downing Novi, 8-6 — so they had the benefit of finding refuge from the rising heat index while Salem took down Canton, 9-1, in the second semi-final contest.

Northville looked like the fresher team in the top of the first in the title game when they pushed across three quick runs against Salem starter Josh Ritter.

Undaunted, the Rocks answered with two of their own against Northville starter Bryce Jenney when lead-off batter Jim Sroka singled and scored on a two-out hit from Holka. Leddy followed with a single and Holka scored on an error to make it 3-2 after one.

Northville cushioned its lead to 4-2 in the third when Tyler Laing led off with a walk, stole second and reached third on a wild pitch. The senior speedster scored on Brett Spencer's two-out single.

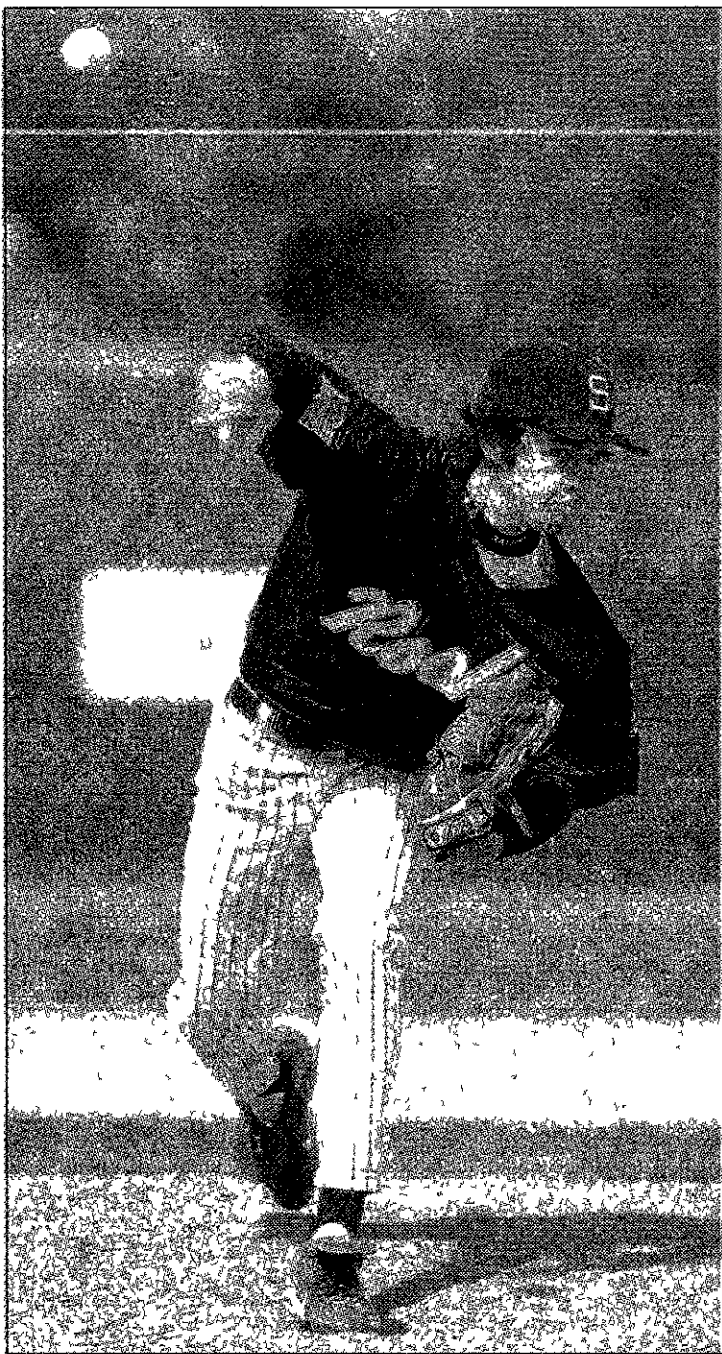
One inning later, the Rocks mounted possibly their most impressive rally of the season — a five-run performance that gave them the lead for good. Jenney walked the first three batters — Dave Cardenas, Sroka and Steve Myers — before he was yanked in favor of junior lefty Tim Parent. Cardenas was picked off first, however, Salem re-loaded the bases when Parent issued a base on balls to Andy Ciantar.

Holka then drilled a pitch up the middle to plate Sroka and Myers. Leddy then singled to drive home Ciantar, Andy Psilis walked before Horgan greeted the Mustangs' third pitcher of the inning — Spencer — with a two-run single off the left-field fence.

“I didn't quite get all of it,” Horgan said, who admitted it was probably the longest single in his baseball career.

Salem threatened to add to its 7-4 lead when Warren walked to re-load the bases with one out, but Spencer recorded a strike out and ground out to end the threat.

Spencer was brilliant the rest of the way, retiring eight of the final nine batters he faced.



ANDREW RUBENSTEIN

Salem senior relief pitcher John Israel put the lid on the Rocks' Division 1 district title Saturday afternoon when he shut the door on Northville over the final two innings of Salem's 7-6 victory. It was Israel's fourth save of the season.

When Northville's Charles Thomas led off the fifth with a double, Rumberger replaced Ritter with sophomore southpaw Brad Way, who was greeted by a single off the bat of Laing that appeared headed into the mitt of shortstop Cardenas until it caromed off second base and into center field, scoring Thomas. Laing scored on a Williams' single, but Way sent the next three batters down in order to secure Salem's 7-6 lead with two innings to play.

Israel took over in the sixth and was lights out, retiring the final six batters to save the game for Ritter. First baseman Horgan was responsible for one of the outs when he backhanded a shot by Northville's Steve Bask that appeared headed down the right-field line.

“We're all friends and we've all been playing baseball together for a long time,” said Horgan, when asked why he thought the Rocks turned their fortunes around after a rocky

start. “Northville almost merced us earlier this season (the Mustangs won 13-5 on April 20), so this was a big win for us.”

Ritter improved his record to 5-3 with the win, giving up eight hits in four-plus innings of work. Israel earned his fourth save of the season.

Offensively, Holka was the Rock of Gibraltar, going 2-for-2 with a pair of walks, three RBI and two runs scored. Sroka, Leddy and Psilis all reached base three times each to help pace the winners' 10-hit attack.

SALEM 9, CANTON 1: The Rocks

used an eight-run fourth inning to upend the Chiefs in the Division 1 district semi-final Saturday morning.

Canton junior starting pitcher Shawn Little accounted for the game's first run when he launched a 380-foot home run into the road behind left-center field in the top of the fourth inning. However, the Rocks rebounded with an eight-spot in the bottom of the frame thanks to four Canton walks, a hit batsman and two fielding miscues. Amazingly, the first five Salem runs scored without the ball leaving the infield.

Bill Leddy contributed a key

two-run single in the inning.

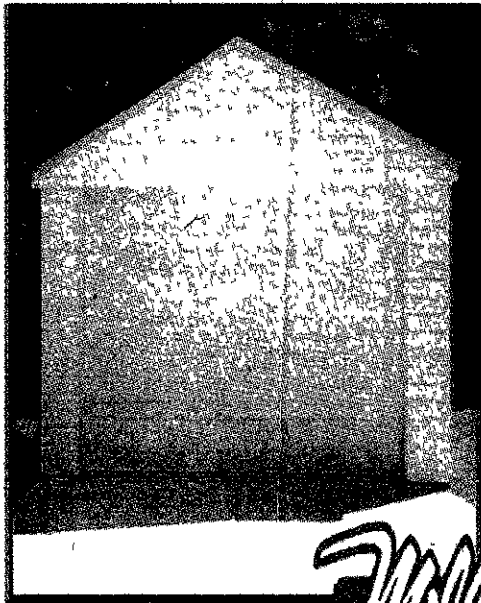
Salem senior starting pitcher Nic England was solid in the win, throwing a complete-game five-hitter. England only struck out three, but he consistently kept the Canton hitters off balance with a variety of off-speed stuff mixed in with some well-timed heat.

Little and Justin Latin had two hits a piece for the Chiefs, who finished 12-19.

Leddy had three of Salem's five hits. Andy Ciantar had a walk, single and two runs scored for the winners.

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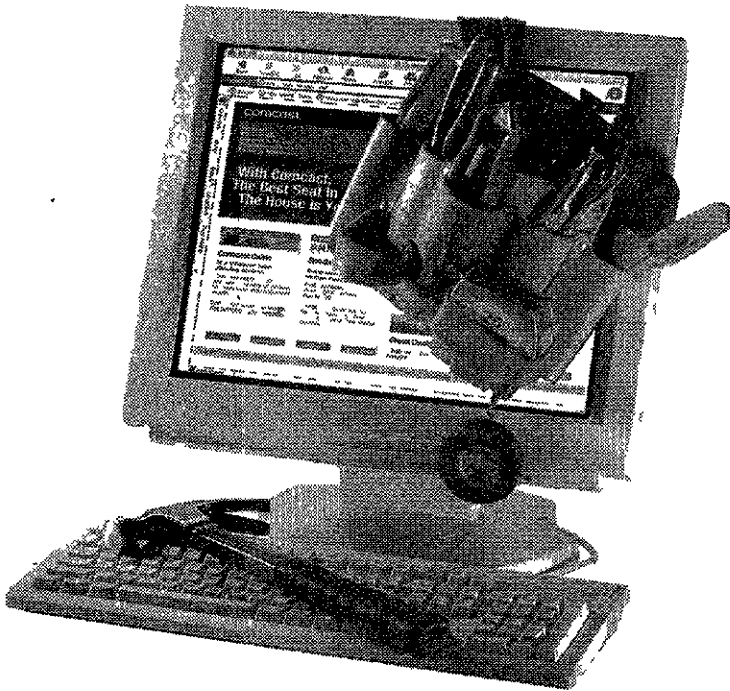


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### A PHONE CALL AWAY

SWF, 41, N/S, is looking for a very nice man, 45-70, who is honest, friendly, and a soulmate. So give me a call. **☎592224**

### HOPE IT'S YOU

SBPF, 38, independent, 5'5", average build, H/W proportionate, fun-loving, genuine and attractive, would like to get to know someone with similar qualities and interests. **☎692383**

### BEAUTIFUL EYES AND SMILE

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

### FORMER MODEL

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

### LET ME GET TO KNOW YOU

SBF, 27, 5'3", N/S, works in customer service, likes opera, reading, baking, art museums, seeks man, 25-32, N/S, with same interests, for LTR. **☎662460**

### POSITIVE OUTLOOK

DWCF, 68, looks much younger, N/S, N/D, brown/brown, very easy to get along with, seeks SWM, 58-75, who loves sports, drives, holding hands. **☎556264**

### VERY SOCIABLE

SHF, 56, 5'8", 140lbs, smoker, enjoys the outdoors, museums, art galleries, theater, movies, blues and jazz festivals. Seeking open-minded, intelligent man, 55-65, N/S. **☎666385**

### MUST BE RESPECTFUL

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

### UNATTACHED...

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

### LOYAL

SWF, 44, Leo, N/S, blonde/blue, professional chef (cake decorator), green thumb, petite, enjoys cooking, boating, seeks compatible SWM, 40-50, N/S, for dating and possible relationship. **☎595732**

### SEEKS PROFESSIONAL MALE

SWPF, 57", long brown hair, looking for an educated man, 35-55, who likes politics, reading and going to movies. **☎529129**

### SINGLE & FLEXIBLE

DWF, 40, 5'5", 110lbs, brown/brown, Gemini, smoker, enjoys watching sports, taking long walks. Seeking WM, 38-45, smoker, interested in meeting me. **☎665965**

### SLOW DANCING, ROMANCING

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

### WHY NOT CALL?

Employed SAF, 49, 5'3", 110lbs, mother, likes outdoor sports, park walks, movies and more. Seeking easygoing, child-friendly fun-loving man to share life and it's simple pleasures. **☎690621**

### GREAT COMPANION

SF, 65, looks 55, 5'2", unique, bright, w/many talents and interests. I'm well-traveled, very attractive, health-conscious. How about you? Seeking non-smoking counterpart, 62-70. **☎633527**

### TALK TO ME!

SF, 43, likes movies, dining, shopping, the zoo, time with my kids. Seeking honest, good-looking, sincere man, 38-46. **☎911415**

### LIKES CLASSIC MOVIES

BF, 43, looking for kind, sincere, sweet BM Pistons fan who loves to laugh, 30-50. I like classic jazz, R&B and more. **☎674119**

### OPERA FAN

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

### GET TO KNOW THIS...

petite, attractive SBF, 57, N/S, enjoys music, concerts, dining. Looking for SBM, 57-63, for friendship, possible LTR. **☎402995**

### IN THIS LIFE

SBF, 19, 5'0", 150lbs, Leo, N/S, enjoys parties, seeks BM, 18-24, smoker. **☎677188**

### WHY NOT TRY?

SF, 43, nice, easygoing, affectionate, seeks nice, honest man, 45-58, to share talks, good times, simple dates and then we'll see what happens. **☎679157**

### HOPE YOU'RE OUT THERE

SF, 38, enjoys dining out, dancing, more. Seeking honest, nice, youthful, church-going man, with sturdy/healthy build, 5'8"+, someone funny and light-hearted, to share lasting friendship and happiness. **☎679177**

### EASY GOING

SBF, 35, Aries, N/S, down-to-earth, easygoing woman seeks BM, 32-38, N/S, down-to-earth and drama-free. **☎681425**

### BELIEVE IT

SWF, 38, 5'5", 180lbs, brown/green, Capricorn, N/S, enjoys the outdoors, bowling, children, animals, seeks WM, 35-50, for possible romance. **☎686403**

### RECENTLY DIVORCED MOM

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

### SEEKING KINDRED SPIRIT

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

### WHERE ARE YOU?

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

### QUALITY TIME

SWF, 48, 5'5", 115lbs, petite, dark/dark, N/S, seeks easygoing WPM, 45-60, N/S, who enjoys dining in/out, movies, travel, concerts, plays, and ball games. **☎670169**

### SEXY REDHEAD

SWF, 48, 5'4", 175lbs, Cancer, N/S, seeks man, 32-55, for possible romance. **☎684879**

### MAKE IT HAPPEN

Separated WF, 40, N/S, mother of 3, seeks SHM, 40-48, for friendship. Maybe we can spend the rest of our lives together. **☎679724**

### HAPPY, HEALTHY...

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

### SEARCHING FOR YOU

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

### RETIRED BUT ACTIVE

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

### EBONY SEEMS IVORY

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

### STUDENT

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

### GREAT PERSONALITY

Honest, caring, sincere SWF, 51, 5'1", 108lbs, likes festivals, movies, and friendly drives. Seeking honest, caring, sincere SWM, 42-56. **☎982308**

### STARTING OVER

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

### GOOD MAN WANTED

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

### HONESTY REQUIRED

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

### RESCUE ME!

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

### MR. RIGHT

Are you a tall, big, handsome man, that could be my Mr. Right, for a SWF, 58", attractive, loving and fun, let's share life together. **☎443339**

### BEAUTIFUL MIND WANTED

Beautiful, full-figured SBF, 35, enjoys comedy and romance, bowling, walks in the park. Seeking tall, dark, handsome SBM, 33-50. **☎481293**

### STILL LOOKING

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

### BROWN SUGAR AND SPICE

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

### NO NONSENSE

Nice-looking, active, non-nonsense gal, seeks good-looking, active, non-nonsense guy, 35-49, white or Hispanic. DWPF, young 43, athletic. Companionship and fun desired. **☎486655**

### VERY SPICY!

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

### NASCAR & HOCKEY FAN

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

### FIND ME

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

### HAPPY & SECURE

DCF, 69, 5'2", long dark brown/brown, N/S, N/D, with positive attitude, enjoys leisurely drives, movies, and dining out. Seeking man, 58-75, for LTR. **☎669606**

### ATHLETIC, ATTRACTIVE...

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

### LOVE & COMMUNICATION...

are the best things. Very passionate and romantic SWF, 59, 5'6", medium build, redhead, N/S, seeks down-to-earth WM, 50-65, not into games. **☎689032**

### LOOKING FOR MY FRIEND

SWF, 51, 5'4", light brown/blue, N/S, N/D, N/Drugs, with grown children and grandchildren, loves flea markets, garage sales, and church. Seeking WM, 49-60, smoker ok. **☎669889**

### ENJOYS THE SIMPLE THINGS

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

### LETS GET AWAY

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

### WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?

I could be it! Attractive SWF, 50, 5'5", 105lbs, willing to try just about anything with the right person! Seeking SBM, 32-50, for special relationship. **☎418068**

### SEXY REDHEAD/GREAT LEGS

DWF, 54, 142lbs, 5'6", enjoys blues, animals, gardening, homeowner, no kids. Seeking SM, 5'10"+, N/S, social drinker for LTR. **☎548938**

### CUTE AND CLASSY

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

### HEY, OVER HERE

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

### JOURNEY WITH ME...

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

### SEMI-RETIRED

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

### CAN U MAKE ME LAUGH?

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

### COFFEE?

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

### SOULMATE SEARCH

Slim, attractive, 57-yr-old JF looking for her soulmate, any sincere, successful JM, between the ages of 54-64, please respond. **☎589875**

### VERY ATTRACTIVE BLONDE

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

### 58 YEARS OLD ENTREPRENEUR

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

### LOVELY AND LOVING

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

### LONESOME

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

### I LISTEN WITH MY HEART

Attractive DWF, late 40s, Cancer, N/S, seeks special, no games WM, 45+, N/S, for caring, quality committed relationship. Let's create sparks and watch them fly. **☎639272**

### FRIENDS FIRST

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

### GREEN-EYED LADY

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

### GET TO KNOW ME

Easygoing, sensitive SWF, 31, enjoys dining out, romance, laughter, the outdoors, traveling, honesty and more. Seeking sensitive, sweet, trustworthy SWM, 30-45, for friendship, maybe more. **☎208663**

### FUN TO BE AROUND

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

### SLIM AND PETITE

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

### IT'S ALL GOOD

Cool SBF, 31, 5'8", N/S, likes to bowl, fish, skate and travel, seeks SBM, 19-35, N/S, to share honest friendship, romance, quality time together. **☎476802**

### LET'S BE HAPPY TOGETHER

Pretty, slender Ukrainian lady, 54, Catholic, 10 years in the U.S. Seeking caring relationship with warm-hearted, independent man who enjoys family, theater travel. **☎521235**

### THICK AND HEALTHY

SBF, 30, 5'5", 240lbs, N/S, N/D, no kids, employed. Seeking nice-looking SM, 20-35, who, kids, N/S, for friendship, possibly more. **☎534802**

### EDUCATED AND POSITIVE

SWF, 55, 5'10", Polish, N/S, likes the outdoors, movies, good conversation, trivia, genealogy, restaurants, traveling, dogs. Seeking intellectual SWM, 47-60. **☎260061**

### MEN SEEKING WOMEN

### SERIOUS WOMAN WANTED

SBM, 46, looking for that special persona for LTR, someone who enjoys walks, movies, sporting events, cuddling at home. Please be shapely, independent



# Brother Rice drops PCS, 20-1 MU baseball squad lauded

The Plymouth-Canton-Salem boys lacrosse team found out why Birmingham Brother Rice is the top-ranked team in the state Friday evening.

The Warriors bounced the Warriors out of the post-season playoffs with a resounding 20-1 victory.

Brother Rice outshot PCS,

## LACROSSE

58-8, and set the tone early by scoring seven goals within the first five minutes of the second quarter.

PCS actually led the nationally ranked Warriors 1-0 when Mitch French scored off a pass from Jared Ruark to make it 1-0.

PCS held the lead throughout most of the first quarter until the Warriors heated up and began the goal-scoring onslaught.

PCS ended its first official varsity season with a 9-10 record.

Brother Rice, which led 4-1 after one quarter, 13-1 at the half and 16-1 with 10 minutes to play, is now 20-0.



PHOTO BY JOE FARAOINI

Plymouth-Canton-Salem's Joe Savino (left) and his teammates saw their first official varsity season come to a crashing halt Friday night when they dropped a 20-1 decision to top-ranked Birmingham Brother Rice.

The Madonna University baseball team celebrated a special season with its annual post-season banquet Friday at the University Ballpark in Livonia.

Madonna senior right fielder Joe Greene was named the 2005 team Most Valuable Player after slugging 17 doubles and a conference-high 61 RBI. Greene was named first-team All-Wolverine Hoosier Athletic Conference and ALL-NAIA Region VIII earlier in the season and on Friday he was recognized as an NAIA All-America honorable mention selection.

Junior pitcher Derek Dufrane, a graduate of Belleville High School, was named the team's "Pitcher of the Year" after posting a team- and WHAC-high 10-2 record with a 1.58 earned run average and 82 strikeouts — both conference highs. Dufrane was also an All-WHAC first team honoree and NAIA Region VIII Player of the Year as well as NAIA second-team All-American selection.

Sophomore shortstop Matt Humenay (Livonia Churchill) was named the team's Most Improved Player after raising his average over 100 points to .296 in 2005, a career high. Humenay split time on the infield with Kyle Fedorka, who was recognized for earning honorable mention All-America honors as a relief pitcher. Fedorka posted a 6-1 mound mark with six saves. He also became MU's all-time saves leader in 2005.

Freshman pitcher Will Kennedy (Westland John Glenn) was named the team's "Rookie of the Year" after posting a 4-1 record with 49 strikeouts in 56.2 innings of work. Kennedy appeared in 14 games as a red-shirt freshman and

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also added a save to his ledger while holding opponents to a .276 average.

Junior transfer Todd Kalmbach was named the team's "Offensive Player of the Year" after leading the team in hitting (.370) and finishing second in hits (57). Kalmbach finished the year with 11 doubles and 25 RBI and slugged at a .481 clip. Kalmbach was also recognized for his academic prowess after earning Academic All-conference and NAIA Academic All-American honors.

Junior catcher Justin Fabian was named the team's "Defensive Player of the Year." Fabian was a rock behind the plate for the Crusaders, guiding a pitching staff that finished the season with a 3.95 team ERA. Fabian had just two passed balls during the season and threw out 50 percent of would-be base-stealers. A pre-medicine major, Fabian was also named Academic All-Conference and an NAIA Academic All-American.

The Bryan Rizzo Champion

of Character Award went to senior pitcher Adam Kline (Redford Catholic Central), who posted a 5-4 record with 77 strikeouts in 69 innings of work in his final season as a Crusader. Kline was recognized for exhibiting the five core values the NAIA Champions of Character initiative represents: respect, integrity, responsibility, servant leadership, and sportsmanship. The award was started in 2004 and named after Madonna athletics director Bryan Rizzo, who presented the award to Kline.

"The baseball team surprised me by starting this award last season," stated Rizzo to the crowd of over 100 at the banquet. "Over the last four years, I have had the pleasure to watch this student-athlete grow into one of the nicest young men to ever come through our athletic department and also a great athlete on the field. I have learned through the years that kids are very much a reflection of their parents, and in this case, it is a mirror image. I am pleased to present this award to a great ambassador of Madonna baseball and the entire athletic department."

The team also said good-bye to its six-member senior class: Kellen Fry, Tony Kern, Matt Gorske, Dan Duffey, Kline and Greene.

"You six seniors were a major reason for this team's success," stated head coach Greg Haeger. "You should look back on your time at Madonna with great pride. You are the class that took this program up a notch and you will forever be able to hang your hat on that."

## Salem golfers place 11th at state meet

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Led by junior Ashley Smith and senior Jamie Siedlaczek, the Salem girls golf team barely missed a top 10 finish at last weekend's Division 1 state meet.

The Rocks finished with a two-day score of 751, which put them in 11th place, 89 strokes behind medalist Grand Blanc, which was led by tournament medalist Ashley Bauer (74-74). Rochester (674), Ann Arbor Pioneer (688), Livonia Stevenson (689) and Grosse Pointe-North (700) rounded out the top five spots.

In the individual competition, Smith fired rounds of 77 and 81 at Ypsilanti's Eagle Crest Golf Course to finish in a three-way tie for sixth. Siedlaczek carded rounds of 82 and 78 to tie for 10th with Stevenson's Jennifer Kubert.

"Jamie's 78 was probably one

of the better rounds of her career here at Salem," said Rock coach Rick Wilson. "She really had a positive attitude heading into the round and it paid off. I think Ashley was a little disappointed with her second round, but overall, they both had great seasons. Any time you can finish in the top 10 in the state, it's a great accomplishment."

Other scorers for Salem included Alyssa Mastie (108-

108), Anna Ross (108-115) and Kate Rzetelny (117-109).

"Things went pretty much as I thought they would," said Wilson. "To move up into the top five, we would have needed a couple more rounds in the 90s. But overall, it was a great experience for the girls who were playing in the state meet for the first time, and it was a great season for the team. Finishing 11th in the state says a lot."

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Marilyn Massengill, CMC  
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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## Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings - May 31, 2005

A Study meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, May 31, 2005, at Fellows Creek Golf club, 2036 S. Lotz, Canton, Michigan, 48188. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Bennett, Caccamo, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Yack, Zarbo Staff Present: Director Conklin, Debra Bilbrey-Honsowetz, Brad Sharpe, Dan Ross **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously. **STUDY SESSION: Item 1. R I B B O N CUTTING FOR TWO HOLES OF GOLF AT FELLOWS CREEK. Item 2. GENERAL DISCUSSION ON THE UPGRADES FOR FELLOWS CREEK GOLF COURSE. Item 3. GENERAL DISCUSSION OF PARKS/ MAINTENANCE FACILITY Item 4. DISCUSSION OF SIGNAGE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING OTHER:** Supervisor Yack stated that the next study session will be June 7, 2005, 7:00 p.m. at 1150 Canton Center S. 1st Floor, Administration Building. GIS is on the agenda. Mr. Yack reminded the Board that the Administration Open House will be June 18, 2005. Dedication of the Freedom documents will be done at 1:00 PM. There may also be an additional dedication of a flagpole and if completed the Rotary Clock Plaza. **ADJOURN:** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adjourn at 9:15 p.m.

— Thomas J. Yack, Supervisor — Terry G. Bennett, Clerk —

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## PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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Plymouth-Canton Community Schools  
JOANNE LAMAR, Secretary

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KEVIN CEBULA, an unmarried man,) NO. JCV200500324  
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PLAINTIFF,

vs.

RICK CRAVEN and JANE DOE  
CRAVEN, husband and wife, dba  
SUNSET SUNROOM, LLC

DEFENDANTS,

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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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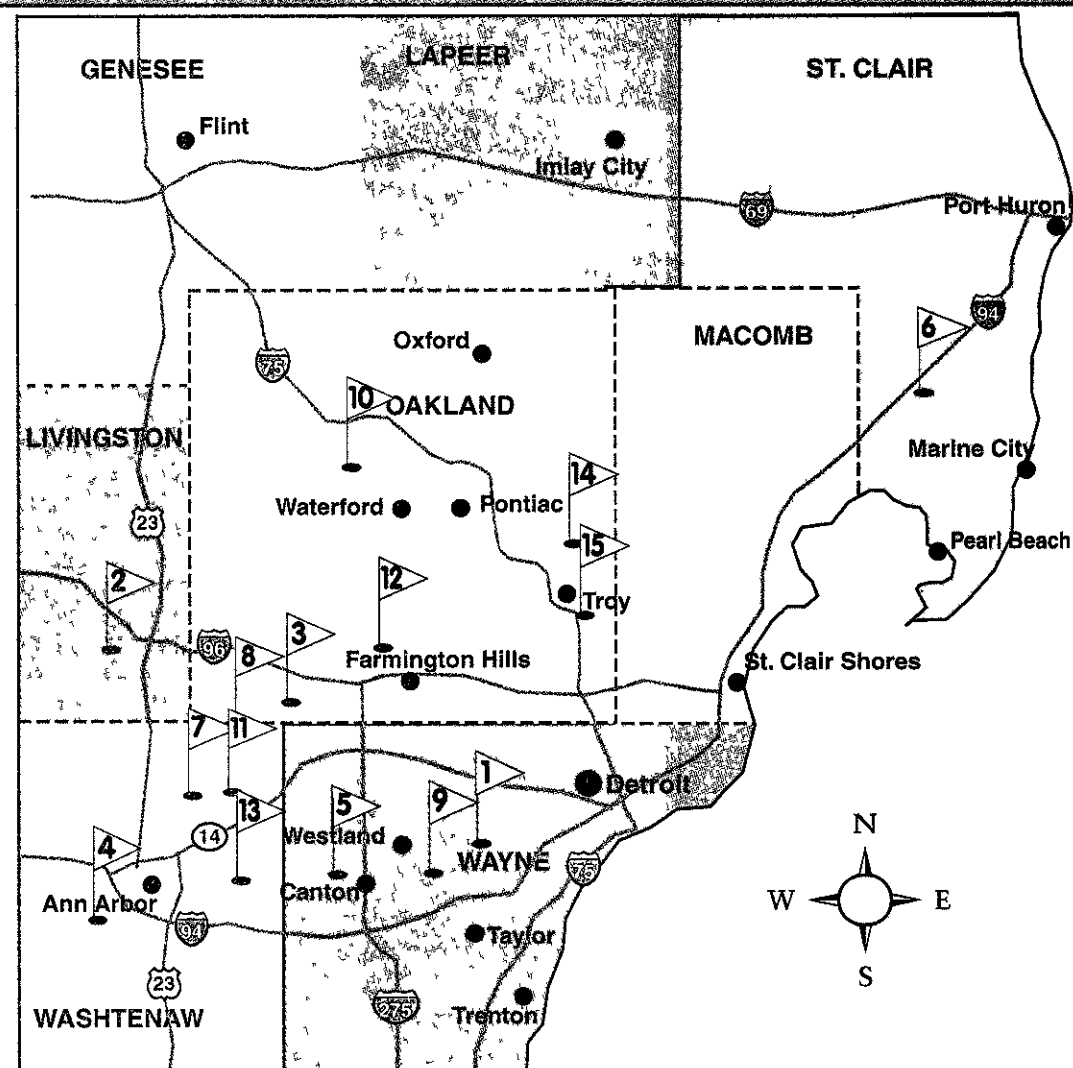
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**Inkster Valley Golf Club**  
Marino Apollinari on 5/31/05  
Hole #: 10 Par: 3  
Club Used: 8 Iron

**Pheasant Run**  
Paul Eberly on 4/21/05  
Hole #: 17 Par: 3  
Club Used: 2 Iron  
Witness: Phil Schnepp  
Comments: First Hole in one

**Greg Schorpa** on 5/12/05  
Hole #: 17 Par: 3  
Club Used: 5 Iron

**Jonathan Farris** on 5/31/05  
Hole #: 23 Par: 3  
Club Used: 9 Iron  
Witness: Frank Storgi  
Comments: First Hole in one

**Tangelwood**  
Doug Fitchett on 4/1/05  
Hole #: South 8 Par: 3  
Club Used: 5 Wood

**James Fedewa** on 4/22/05  
Hole #: West 3 Par: 3  
Club Used: Ping 8 Iron  
Witness: Bob Hewitt

**Sookja Kim** on 5/1/05  
Hole #: West 5 Par: 3  
Club Used: 7 Wood  
Witness: Gajo Kim

**Dearborn Hills**  
David Bazner on 4/8/05  
Hole #: 16 Par: 3  
Club Used: Wedge  
Witness: Jim Peters  
Comments: 2nd hole in one in his life!

**Dan Myler** on 5/23/05  
Hole #: 14 Par: 3  
Club Used: 9 Iron  
Witness: Anthony Audit  
Comments: 1st hole in one ever!

**Rolling Meadows**  
Mike Thompson on 5/27/05  
Hole #: 3 Par: 3  
Club Used: 6 Iron  
Witness: Jeff Ward  
Comments: Titleist Pro V1

**Rattle Run Golf Course**  
Bob Blazeyski on 5/6/2005  
Hole #: 14 Par: 3  
Club Used: 5 wood  
Witnesses: Craig Monaco, Mike Casper

**Vern Robillard** on 5/15/2005  
Hole #: 14 Par: 3  
Witnesses: Keith Johnson  
Comments: He is 75 years old. This was his first Hole in One ever!

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734.662.5144

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Directions: Sutton near North Territorial Rd., 2 Miles east of US 23, 2 miles west of Pontiac Trail.

### 10 SPRINGFIELD OAKS COUNTY GOLF COURSE

12450 Andersonville Rd.  
Davisburg, MI 48350  
248.625.2540

[www.golfoakland.us](http://www.golfoakland.us)  
No. of Holes: 18 Par: 71 Yards: 6033  
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[www.jackalgolfclub.com](http://www.jackalgolfclub.com)  
No. of Holes: 18 Par: 71 Yards: 6700  
Manager: Rob Bruhn  
Directions: I-96 to Exit 145 Go east on Grand River to Challis Rd. (right)

### 5 PHEASANT RUN GOLF COURSE

46500 Summit Pkwy  
Canton, MI 48188  
734.397.6460

No. of Holes: 27 Par: 72 Yards: 7050  
Manager: Sean Fletcher  
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### 8 TANGLEWOOD GOLF COURSE

53503 W 10 Mile  
South Lyon, MI 48178  
248.486.3355

[www.tanglewoodthelion.com](http://www.tanglewoodthelion.com)  
No. of Holes: 27 Par: 36 Yards: 3636  
Manager: Ann Lewis  
Directions: 10 Mile Road between Wixom and Milford

### 11 CATTAILS GOLF CLUB

57737 9 Mile Rd.  
South Lyon, MI 48178  
248.486.8777

[www.cattailsclub.com](http://www.cattailsclub.com)  
No. of Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yards: 6436  
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[www.rattlerun.com](http://www.rattlerun.com)  
No. of Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yards: 6865  
Manager: Gerry Behaylo  
Directions: I-94 exit 157, south to Palms Rd., left to St. Clair Hwy, left 2 mi

### 9 INKSTER VALLEY GOLF COURSE

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No. of Holes: 18 Par: 56 Yards: 5200  
Manager: Jim Magurk  
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Directions: Grand River & Halstead in Farmington Hills

### 15 SYLVAN GLEN GOLF COURSE

5725 Rochester Road  
Troy, MI 48065  
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[www.troymi.gov](http://www.troymi.gov)  
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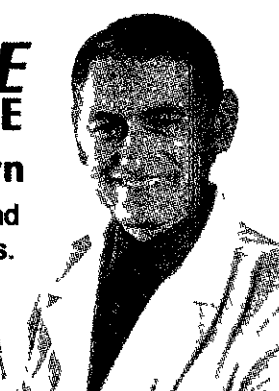
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## Deciding to invest in a

# Timeshare

BY AMANDA KNOLES  
CORRESPONDENT

Unless you've been living in a cave for the last 10 years, you've probably received an invitation for a timeshare presentation. Some companies send out colorful brochures with promises of fabulous prizes, while others station representatives at popular shopping malls and tourist attractions to lure potential buyers to spend 90 minutes listening to a timeshare sales pitch.

Over the last two decades many timeshare operators earned a bad reputation for their high-pressure sales tactics and rude treatment of people who attended the presentation but declined to buy. Today many world-class resort companies are setting higher quality standards for new developments.

There are two types of timeshare owners. Users find a resort they enjoy going to on vacation for one week and return annually. These people find comfort in returning to a vacation destination with a set price and know they will encounter no surprises. Traders own a timeshare at one destination but trade their one-week stay with a timeshare owner at another resort.

If the idea of trading a timeshare appeals to you, experts recommend that you buy your timeshare in a city that doesn't have an abundance of units.

For the average person buying a timeshare is a very expensive way to spend vacation dollars. If you absolutely fall in love with a resort and decide you like the idea of spending every vacation there, you can expect to pay \$25,000 or more to buy into the resort system. On top of that you will be required to pay closing costs and a yearly maintenance fee ranging from \$500 to \$1,000.

Other resort amenities such as spas, restaurants and club memberships add to the tab. Timeshare owners also must pay a yearly membership fee from \$75-\$200 for easier access to domestic and international timeshare trades.

By purchasing a timeshare on the resale market, you may gain access to a world-class resort property for a lower price than you would pay buying a new timeshare. Depending on the location and degree of luxury the resort offers you might be able to pick up a bargain timeshare for under \$2,000 and pay an additional \$400 per year in maintenance costs. If you are considering

investing in a resale timeshare, make sure the maintenance fee is not too high and check to make sure the owner has no unpaid taxes or liens.

When you are buying a timeshare you also need to consider the

cost of getting to the location. Can you afford to fly your family to Mexico, Europe or Hawaii every year or would a resort within driving distance meet your needs better?

Many companies offer potential buyers a chance to try the resort before buying. If a particular resort interests you, inquire about a complimentary or low-cost visit. You will be required to tour the property and attend a 45-90 minute sales pitch, but you may also enjoy a luxury suite and resort amenities for a small fee. Spending a couple of days at a timeshare property is a good way to get a feel for a resort and decide if it is a place you might want to visit regularly.

One of the biggest turnoffs in timeshare presentations is the pressure to make a decision on the spot. Don't allow yourself to be pressured into signing a contract. The salesperson may try to scare you into thinking the price will go up if you don't sign immediately. Take your time and make sure you understand all of the financial costs involved.

You should not buy a timeshare with the idea of making a profit, since resellers may only recoup 50 cents or less on the dollar. If

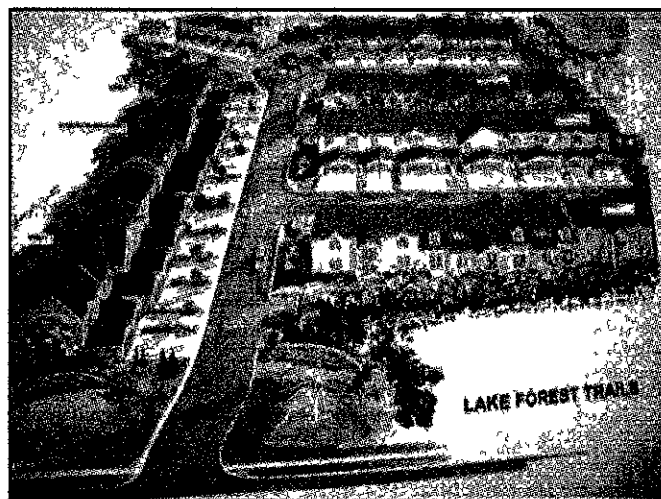
you like planning your vacations far in advance and enjoy returning to a favorite place yearly, a timeshare might be a good idea for you.

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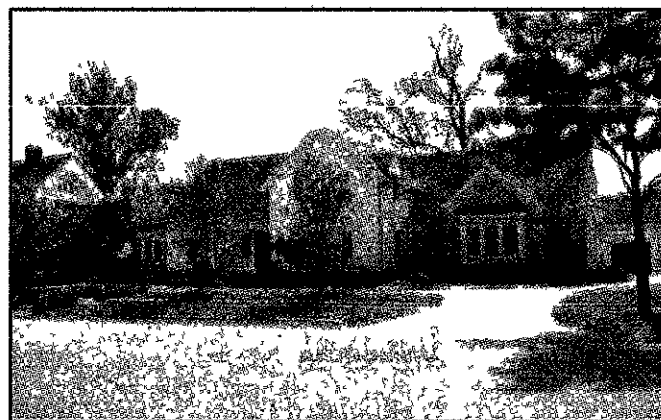
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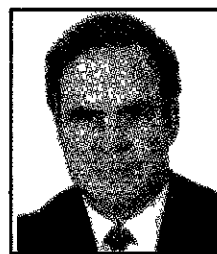
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# 100 percent funding for investors arrives

# Condos outpace houses in cost

This current real estate market is about the best buyers' market I have seen in many years. If you are a real estate investor — or you are aspiring to emerge as one — there may not be another opportunity like this for many years to come.

Borrowing money to purchase a home aside from the one in which you reside can be a bit risky for lenders. Historically, borrowers are more likely to default on an investment properties than on their own homes.

As a result, mortgage lenders normally require real estate investors to have a small stake in their purchases, usually a 10- or 20-percent down payment. They want investors to have some "skin" in the transaction. Multiply those down payments by more than a few properties and you have tied up a bunch of money.

There are now, however, ways for real estate investors to avoid

that tough down payment requirement altogether. Since the idea is to reduce lender risk for investment properties, the solution is for investors to prove there's no reason to fret.

Today, a new and simple way to invest with "nothing down" simply involves showing that you have plenty of money in reserves. Six months worth of payments in a 401(k) or investment brokerage account will normally suffice.

On a fixed income or a pension? No problem, if your credit scores are in the high-600s or better. If you cannot document enough income to qualify for your purchases, you can ride on your good credit and ask the lender to either disregard your income or to give you credit for a larger one. Sounds too good to be true, but it is!

Best yet, this new batch of "zero down" investor deals come in all varieties, including variable loan



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terms and interest-only choices. You can make it a true "no cost" proposition by asking the seller to cover up to 3 percent of your purchase costs.

Today's TIMBIT! The market is ripe with homes and there is easy money on the table. Investors, there is nothing else to say.

Timothy Phillips is a mortgage banker and newspaper columnist. Visit [USWealthAcademy.com](http://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.

Do you have any information regarding the median sale price of condos in 2004 as opposed to single family homes?

Based upon information obtained from the National Association of Realtors, the median sale price of condo/co-op units in 2004 was nearly 20,000 more than the median for single family homes. The median price was \$203,200. Obviously, what happens in a particular geographic area in the country may be different.

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It depends on your restrictions but if the Association's Board of Review has authority to approve or disapprove architectural or structural modifications, you may be out of luck.



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In New Mexico, by way of example, the Governor's special assistant is talking about passing legislation to allow solar panels to take advantage of an alternative source of energy.

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](http://bmeisner@meisner-associates.com). This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

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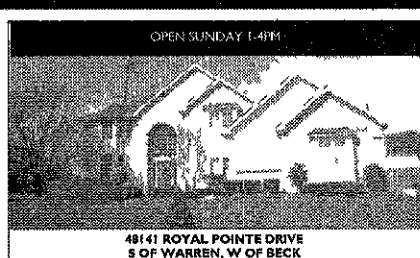
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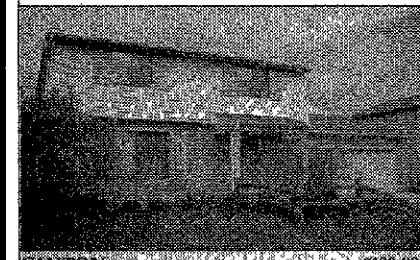


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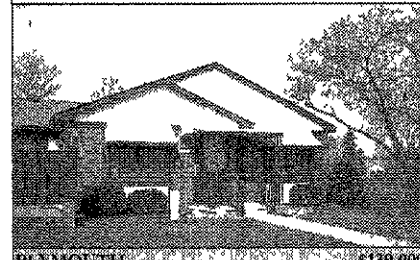
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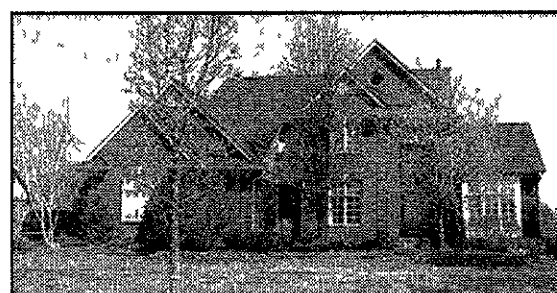
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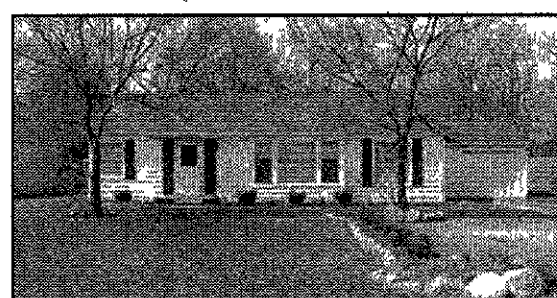
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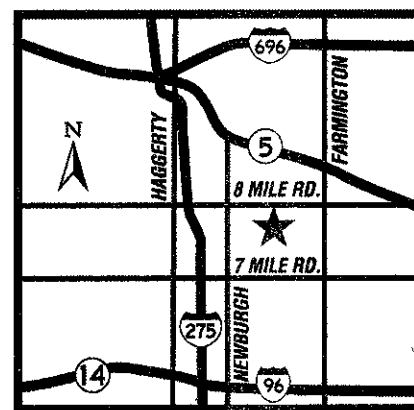
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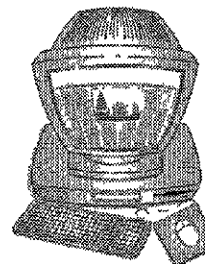
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Construction or property management exp. Answer phones, mail, filing, banking, AP, AR, Excel, Word, internet. Organizational skills and charge personality is essential. Please contact 248-722-1072

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## Help Wanted-Office Clerical 5020

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## LEGAL SECRETARY

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## OFFICE ASSISTANT

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## DENTAL ASSISTANT

Full/Part-Time. Experienced only. Livonia/Westland area. Benefits. 734-622-6470

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## DENTAL ASSISTANT

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## Help Wanted-Medical 5060

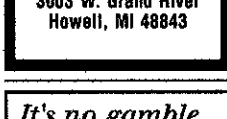
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## Help Wanted-Medical 5060

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## Help Wanted-Medical 5060

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## RECEPTIONIST

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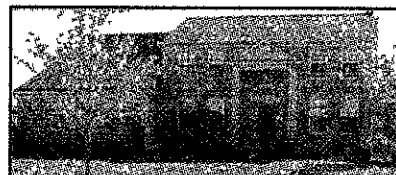




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Charming 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial with 3 car attached garage, finished basement, master suite with vaulted ceilings, library with French doors, family room with fireplace, hardwood floors in entry, kitchen & breakfast area.  
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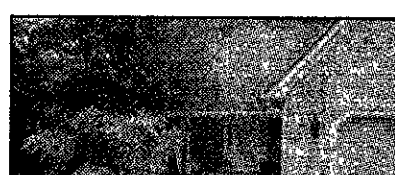
**NORTHVILLE Spectacular Colonial**  
Open floor plan, 2 story foyer with hardwood floors, formal living room & dining room, family room with fireplace, pro finished basement, master suite with glamour bath, 3 car attached garage all offered in this 4 bedroom 3 1/2 bath home.  
(E61RED) 734-455-5600 \$450,000



**CANTON You Can Have It All!**  
Charming 3 bedroom 2 bath brick Ranch offers family room with full brick fireplace, 2 car attached garage, finished basement, hardwood floors under carpet, newer roof, windows & updated patio door. Hot water heater.  
(E83HIL) 734-455-5600 \$215,000



**NOVI Desirable End Unit Ranch Condo**  
Direct access garage. Open floor plan, bright & neutral. Applis stay. Large kit has breakfast area. Newer gar door opener. HW, turn & A/C. Large private patio w/wood fence. Extra parking next to unit, courtyard off of kit. One year warranty.  
(E99ROC) 248-349-5600 \$129,900



**NORTHVILLE Quiet Tree-Lined Street**  
A stunning W/O cape cod w/3BR, 3 1/2 BA. Above ground remodeled w/comfort & luxury GR & DR have floor to ceiling windows. French door wall & fireplace. Cherry cabinets & granite in kitchen with slate & marble floor.  
(E90GRA) 248-349-5600 \$479,900



**FARMINGTON HILLS Just Turn The Key**  
Three bedroom Ranch with large living room with hardwood floor and natural fireplace. Newer roof, furnace and some windows. Farmington schools.  
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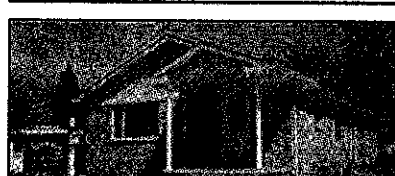
**CANTON Outstanding Colonial**  
Four bedrooms 2 1/2 baths 2 car attached garage, finished basement, family room with recessed lights, natural fireplace & built-in entertainment center. Newer kitchen, ceramic floors, newer windows, roof siding & much more.  
(E75BEE) 734-455-5600 \$237,900



**DEARBORN Own & Rent**  
Spacious upper/lower apartment. Extensive brick/aluminum siding. Great Dearborn location. Total of 3 bedrooms 3 baths, nicely finished basement, a lot of storage, 2 car garage and 2 private balconies.  
(E32HOR) 734-455-5600 \$179,000



**NOVI Super Condo**  
Exquisite! This one won't last! Impressive upgrades. Ground level 15R w/wheelchair access. Extra large bath. Neutral decor, freshly painted. View of woods. Shows like a model. Access to Walld Lake.  
(E55SLA) 248-349-5600 \$87,500



**DEARBORN HTS. Beauty Is Born**  
Beautiful 2004 built full brick ranch w/3BR, 2BA. Open flowing floor plan w/great attention to detail. Generous Room sizes and large country kitchen. Central air, custom front porch.  
(E81HAR) 248-349-5600 \$139,900



**LIVONIA Value For The Money**  
Three bedroom brick/vinyl Ranch offering steel entry doors, 2 car attached garage built in 2002, hardwood floors under carpet, vinyl windows & part finished basement. Florida room & updated kitchen with oak cabinets & much more.  
(E90HIL) 734-455-5600 \$160,000



**PLYMOUTH Elegant Woodlore South**  
Two story on treed cul-de-sac! Foyer with curved staircase, hardwood floors in GR with cathedral ceiling, gas FP, formal DR & LR, French doors to library, kitchen with cherry cabinets, breakfast area, sun room, master with sit area, 3 car garage.  
(E99MAR) 734-455-5600 \$539,900



**TAYLOR Updated Taylor Ranch**  
Three bedroom 1 bath home with open floor plan, updated kitchen with appliances, updated bath, newer furnace, central air and 2 1/2 car garage.  
(E53BUR) 734-455-5600 \$115,900



**ROCHESTER HILLS Stunning Condo**  
3BR, 2 1/2 BA condo w/attached garage into kitchen. Fireplace heats LR & DR. Combo w/door wall backing to trees, putting green & walking trails. Basement used as FR has glass block daylight. Beautifully decorated.  
(E78TEN) 248-349-5600 \$194,900



**LIVONIA Brick Bungalow**  
Original owner. Well kept 3 bedroom bungalow. Vinyl windows, roof-3 yrs, 1 year-carpeting-neutral. Huge master bedroom. Finished-04. Florida room for seasonal enjoyment. Fenced yard. 2+ car garage. One year Home warranty.  
(E65INK) 248-349-5600 \$145,900



**CANTON Impeccable Colonial**  
This exceptional 4 BR, 3 1/2 BA home, 3 car attached garage, part finished basement, upgraded hardwood floors, gourmet kitchen, master suite with cathedral ceiling, sitting area & BA, FP in FR, DR, library, breakfast room, butler pantry & more.  
(E71DEL) 734-455-5600 \$489,000



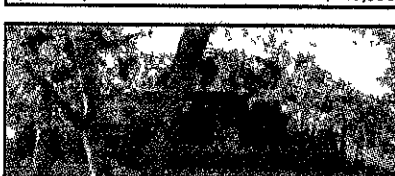
**NOVI Enjoy The Tranquility**  
Lovely 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Townhouse with spectacular view of pond from the patio of every room. First class finished basement, beautiful kitchen with hardwood floor.  
(E03PON) 734-455-5600 \$165,000



**LINCOLN PARK Lincoln Park Ranch**  
Two bedroom 1 bath Ranch with newer hot water heater, siding, windows, central air, 1 1/2 car garage, stove & refrigerator. One year home warranty.  
(E72GRA) 734-455-5600 \$74,900



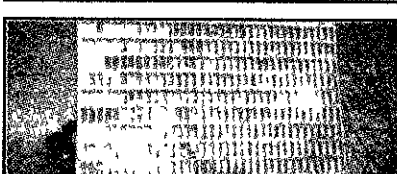
**COMMERCE Elegant 2 BR Ranch Condo**  
Dramatic open floor plan w/cathedral ceilings and hardwood entry. Large master suite w/dual closets. First floor Laundry. Gas fireplace. Custom ceramic baths. Private cedar deck. Large open basement.  
(E87WOO) 248-349-5600 \$254,000



**GARDEN CITY Character, Charm & Grace**  
Original owner. Well kept 3 bedroom bungalow. Vinyl windows, roof-3 yrs, 1 year-carpeting-neutral. Huge master bedroom. Finished-04. Florida room for seasonal enjoyment. Fenced yard. 2+ car garage. One year Home warranty.  
(E48JAM) 248-349-5600 \$179,900



**PLYMOUTH Major Renovations**  
Additions in 2003 offering updated kitchen with granite & hardwood floors. FR with FP, 2+ car garage, large laundry room & sitting on a double lot walking distance to downtown. All this in a 4 Br 2 1/2 BA home.  
(E17MCK) 734-455-5600 \$469,900



**DEARBORN Facing Beautiful Woods**  
One bedroom 1 bath Condo in high rise with newer carpet in living room and bedroom. Freshly painted throughout. A lot of storage space.  
(E00GAR) 734-455-5600 \$83,500



**PLYMOUTH Perfection Plus**  
Premium lot with perfect floor plan. Four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial with 3 car attached garage. Fireplaces in living room, open dual staircase. Basement huge bedrooms with plenty of closet space and elegant custom awnings.  
(E77FOX) 734-455-5600 \$469,900



**LIVONIA Compliment Maker**  
No reason to accept 2nd best when you can own this 3BR 1 1/2 BA ranch. Fabulous updated country kit w/applis included. Open floor plan. New windows-01. Furn & air-04. Shingles-01 & more. Full bsmt w/glass block wndws.  
(E91BAJ) 248-349-5600 \$204,900



**FARMINGTON HILLS Vacation in the Backyard**  
Sit back & enjoy great views from your deck overlooking the approximate 1.6 acre lot. This 3BR, 2BA cape cod is Move-in ready. Fresh & tasteful decor. T/O Great floor plan that includes FR w/fp, loft, LR & DR. Huge garage.  
(E05MET) 248-349-5600 \$259,900



**BRIGHTON Absolutely A 10+**  
This 2 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath end unit Condo shows like a model with spacious GR with FP, extra-wide stairway to beautiful lower level FR with daylight windows & all sports lake privileges. Attached garage and so much more. Built in 2002. All this in a 4 Br 2 1/2 BA home.  
(E91WOO) 734-455-5600 \$214,515



**MELVINDALE Adorable Brick Bungalow**  
Three bedrooms with extra den, central air, newer vinyl windows, finished basement, freshly painted hardwood floors, 1 1/2 car garage with opener. Fenced yard. Close to all amenities. Home warranty included. Call Now!  
(E81RUT) 734-455-5600 \$124,900



**PLYMOUTH Condo Comfort**  
Two bedroom, 2 bath 1 story with full basement. Low association fee in small 8-unit complex. Close to everything. Deck off master overlooks private back yard. Newer paint & floor coverings. Spacious open floor plan.  
(E07ANN) 248-349-5600 \$169,800



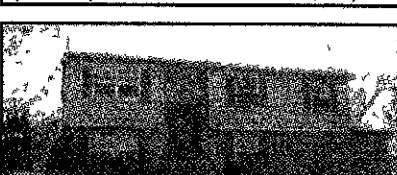
**FARMINGTON HILLS Stop The Presses!**  
Read all about it! Super 3BR, 1 1/2 BA colonial w/FP, 2 car attached garage & bsmt. Open floor plan w/whig ceilings and lots of light. Plenty of upgrades. Beautiful landscaping & fenced-in private yard. Newer built! Must see!  
(E52CAD) 248-349-5600 \$209,900



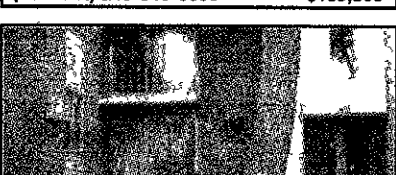
**NOVI Ranch - Like New**  
Accessible who steps & 1 car at gar. Double lot w/privacy fence & above-ground pool. Fresh paint & newer carpet. Jetted tub in master bath. 3BR, 2BA. Super location-near freeways & school. Appliances stay.  
(E30PAR) 248-349-5600 \$189,900



**COMMERCE Better Than New!**  
Brick & shaker backs to commons! Hardwood floors in foyer, DR & kitchen, GR with gas 2-way FP. French doors to library, kitchen, maple cabinets, Cornet top & island open to hearth room, master with jet tub & shower. Trex deck.  
(E58CHE) 734-455-5600 \$433,900



**SOUTH LYON Location! Location!**  
Pretty tree setting on large corner lot! Clean neutral decor for 4 bedroom 2 bath bi-level. Newer hardwood flooring in living room & DR. Kitchen with ceramic tile. Appliances lower level walk-out with gas fireplace & storage + 2 car attached garage.  
(E74PEP) 734-455-5600 \$219,900



**KEEBO HARBOR Waterfront Condo**  
Two bedroom waterfront Condo with access & docking on both Sylvan & Cass Lakes. First floor unit with down to patio overlooking the water. Updated kitchen, neutral decor, appliances, gas and water included.  
(E55CAS) 248-349-5600 \$127,900



**WESTLAND 3 BR Ranch**  
New 05" - roof (rear off), carpeting in LR & hall. Nice kit & nook, some appls incl. Vinyl wndws, Updated BA. Lge laundry. Spacious closets T/O C/A, newer humid. Clean & neutral. Livonia Schools. 2+ car garage. Home warranty included.  
(E68CAR) 248-349-5600 \$129,900



**LIVONIA Compliment Make**  
This beautiful 2BR 1 1/2 BA ranch has an open and spacious floor plan. Meticulously maintained inside & out. Great kitchen w/oak cabinets, large dining nook w/door wall to patio. Updates included C/A, shingles, cement & more. Finished bsmt too.  
(E55SUN) 248-349-5600 \$204,900



**DEARBORN Gorgeous Cape Cod**  
Very special home, 3 BRs, 2 natural FPs, living room, nice dining room, master bedroom has a lot of closet, hardwood floors, finished basement has neutral ceramic tile built-in wet bar & wine frg, 2 car attached garage. Home protection plan.  
(E40WOO) 734-455-5600 \$219,900



**WESTLAND Charming Townhouse**  
Two bedrooms 1 1/2 bath, full basement, attached garage, newer kitchen floor, light oak cabinets & some newer appliances. Master suite with bath. Custom woodwork & window treatments. Large deck.  
(E13HUN) 734-455-5600 \$159,900



**LIVONIA Don't Pass By**  
Beautiful "01"-built Livonia Condo is better than new & loaded with upgrades. From the cherry wood cabinets in the kitchen to the premium hardwood flooring, you'll be pleased at every turn. Come take a look - hurry!  
(E60FAR) 248-349-5600 \$229,900



**SOUTH LYON Beautiful Brick Colonial**  
Like new. Spacious open floor plan in this 4BR brick carriage club home. Serene view of natural pond. Gourmet kit, black appls, maple cabinets. Basement plumbed for bath. Many custom upgrades. Neutral colors. Very nice.  
(E59CAR) 248-349-5600 \$319,500



**NOVI Spectacular Custom Home**  
Beautifully detailed-offers 4 spacious bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths. Master suite features fireplace, 2 WIC & granite bath. Gourmet kitchen w/waliking stone, Sub. Zero frg. Walkout LL w/heated floors. Sauna & full granite kitchen. Awesome lot.  
(E55VAS) 248-349-5600 (E16WES)



**DETROIT Well Maintained Home**  
Charming and updated 3 bedroom newer vinyl sided Bungalow with part finished basement, garage and updated windows, roof, furnace and central air & kitchen floor and master bedroom. One year home warranty.  
(E15ASH) 734-455-5600 \$86,500



**WATERFORD Curb Appeal & Updates**  
Lake privileges in this beautiful 3 bedroom Ranch home. Custom entry doors, newer roof, windows, doorwall, kitchen cabinets and counters with appliances. Part finished basement and more.  
(E60MAP) 734-455-5600 \$150,000



**PLYMOUTH Active Senior Complex**  
Best 2 BR buy Can't beat it. Spacious for family gatherings. Convenient walking distance to shopping, banking & restaurants. Gorgeous club house pool & year-round activities. Vacation-like atmosphere.  
(E47NEW) 248-349-5600 \$134,500



**LIVONIA Looking For A Ranch**  
Ready to go! Offering 3BR, LR, DR & 2BA. White eat-in kitchen. Finished FR in LL w/fp. Updates. Appliances stay. Hardwood floors T/O. Glass block windows, large fenced rear yard, Garage-insulated & drywalled C/A plus more.  
(E93DEE) 248-349-5600 \$155,000



**WESTLAND Brick Colonial**  
Updated and shining all brick 3BR, 1 1/2 BA home w/new windows, floors, paint and carpet in 2004. Breakfast room & formal dining room. Near Ford Headquarters & shopping. Well built and updated.  
(E16WES) 248-349-5600 \$169,900



**REDFORD Clean Redford Ranch**  
Three BR home freshly painted, neutral decor, newer windows, steel entry doors & flooring. Ceiling fans and some appliances. Nice floor plan. Screened porch and a one year home warranty.  
(E48CEN) 734-455-5600 \$104,900



**CANTON Neat Clean Neutral Condo**  
Living room has fireplace with marble surround. Finished basement, sky lights in bath & over stairs. Large fenced patio. All this offered in this 2 bedroom 1 1/2 bath Townhouse.  
(E71VIN) 734-455-5600 \$142,000



**WALLED LAKE Lakefront Property**  
Overlooking quiet yard. Boat docking available. Pets ok. In-unit laundry. Garage with opener. All sports lake. Freshly painted '04. All appliances stay. Low association. Deck, neutral decor, beach, fishing, jet ski - location.  
(E95PON) 248-349-5600 \$109,900



**SALEM Approximately 10 Acres**  
Spacious 3BR, 2BA Ranch home on an approximate 10 acre lot w/attached garage and full basement. Has both a living and a family room. Baseboard heat. Two barns & Pond.  
(E00FIV) 248-349-5600 \$399,000



**FARMINGTON HILLS Great Townhouse**  
2BR, 1 1/2 BA w/vinyl entry. Light oak kit cabinets, Pergo flr in kit & 1/2 BA-03. New berber 1/0-03, all wndw treatments-new-04, roof & bath skylight new-03, tpic in LR, vaulted cing in LR & BRs. Fin bsmt w/gar. Fenced courtyard w/deck.  
(E23COU) 248-349-5600 \$154,900



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**SOUTH LYON** 734-455-7000  
WOW-ALL BRICK GEORGIAN COLONIAL  
3286 sq ft of pure luxury! Fin'd bsmt w/4th BR,  
garden type windows & full BA. Gourmet kit-the  
list goes on and on. (23A10007) \$399,900



**CANTON** 734-455-7000  
TANTALIZING TOTTENHAM! 4BR,  
2.5BA, 2983 SF. Hampton model. Lndscp,  
sprinkler, paver patio. Huge mstr suite & BA.  
Quick close. (23G2588) \$389,900



**LIVONIA** 734-591-9200  
New Construction Cape Cod W/3BR, 2.5  
BAs, 1,831 SF, 2 car att gar & bsmt. Comes  
w/maple cabs, corian cnts & cer tile in the full  
BAs. Liv Schools. Visit www.samsellshouses.  
com (25070898) \$289,900



**LIVONIA** 248-348-6430  
PICTURE PERFECT BRICK RANCH on over  
1/2 acre park like lot, gracious LR, 3 BRs, 2  
BAs, huge FR w/fpic overlooking fabulous  
sunroom, nice kt, prized backyard & patio  
349-6200 (25067882) \$285,900



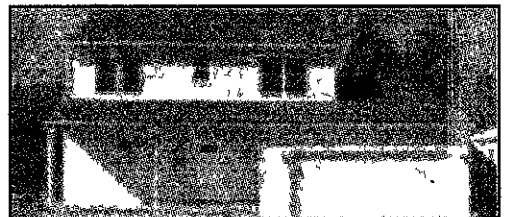
**LIVONIA** 248-348-6430  
GORGEOUS RAVINE LOT. Ranch backs to  
natural wooded ravine. Many updates include  
roof, central air, HWH, windows, marble  
sills & fabulous kit & Florida room. 349-6200  
(25066631) \$273,900



**LIVONIA** 734-591-9200  
Popular Burton Hollow Sub. 4 BR, 2 BA, 2133  
SF. Open flr plan w/vaulted cell in LR, DR  
& kit. New Roof (04), wndw & DR. Fla Rm  
overlooking lndscp & fenced yrd. (24142312)  
\$254,900



**PLYMOUTH** 734-591-9200  
Absolutely stunning bungalow with enormous  
GR addition with vaulted ceiling, floor to ceiling  
stone fpic & dining area. Mstr suite w/sitting  
area & full BA (25052277) \$249,900



**GARDEN CITY** 734-326-2000  
BRAND NEW CONSTRUCTION is this 3 BR 2 5  
BA 2 story Garden City colonial. Featuring a  
full bsmt, GR, Kit with island, and 2 car att gar.  
(M288) \$239,900



**LIVONIA** 734-591-9200  
Charming 7 yr old colonial that sits 100 ft from  
road. Almost 1/2 acre lot. Newer carpet, 6  
cell fans, 3BR, 2.5 BA. High efficiency gas FP  
insert. Drive thru gar. (25065385) \$226,500



**NOVI** 248-348-6430  
BEAUTIFUL RANCH!! Sharp 3 BR/2 BA home!  
2 fplcs! Super sunroom! Newer roof, furn, CA!  
Over 1/2 acre lot, 2+car gar! Novi schools!  
Quiet street. You will be pleased! 349-6200  
(25012019) \$219,900



**CANTON** 734-455-7000  
GREAT STARTER HOME! 3 BR, 1.5 BA.  
Upgrades in the last six years inc roof, furn,  
A/C, kit, carpet, wndws, doorwall, BA, etc.  
Bonus-oversized gar. (23L41617) \$199,900



**LIVONIA** 734-326-2000  
AVAILABLE TODAY Is this 3 BR vinyl bungalow  
on a half acre lot in Livonia W/ FR with fpic,  
1.5 BAs, redecorated kit, and 2 car gar. (G155)  
\$198,000



**WESTLAND** 734-326-2000  
GREAT FAMILY HOME 4 BRs, 3 BAs and a  
16x23 kit. Almost 2,100 Sq Ft of living space.  
LR, FR, library/study & 2 car gar. (V372)  
\$189,900



**WYANDOTTE** 248-348-6430  
BETTER THAN NEW DOUBLE LOT COL  
Perfect for the new house buyer. Updts  
incl: rf, wndws, siding, gutters, paint, carp BA.  
All this on a double lot with 2 car gar. 349-6200  
(24157921) \$189,700



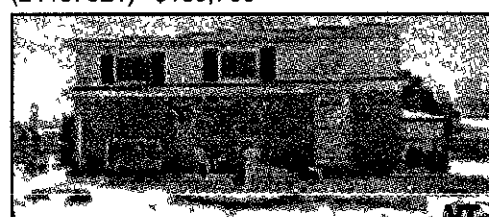
**PLYMOUTH** 248-348-6430  
SUPER BUY. LOWEST PRICE IN THE COM-  
PLEX! Contemp flair, spacious condo! Vld  
ceils, sky-lights, 2 car gar, 2 BRs, 2.5 BAs,  
fpic. Convenient location. Quick Occupancy.  
349-6200 (25050935) \$174,900



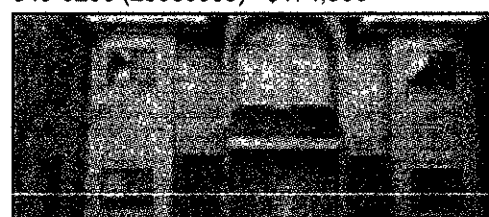
**GARDEN CITY** 734-326-2000  
EXPANSE NOT EXPENSE is this remodeled 3  
BR Garden City Cape Cod w/ 2400 SF, remod  
kit w/ all appl's & BA w/ vanity, deck, 3 car gar  
& huge mstr BR. (P330) \$169,900



**REDFORD** 734-591-9200  
Don't miss out on this updated 4 BR 2 BA,  
1175 sq ft, 2 car gar, fin'd walkout bsmt, brick  
ranch overlooking wooded ravine! Visit www.  
samsellshouses.com (25072301) \$164,900



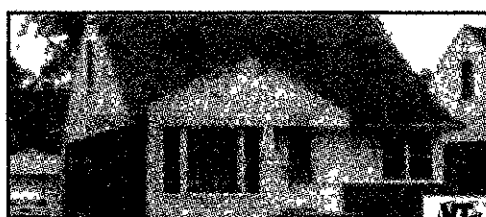
**WESTLAND** 248-348-6430  
COMFY AND COZY HOME IN WESTLAND  
Lovely home w/a light & bright kit & brkfst area,  
comfortable FR, charming LR, 3 BRs, 1.5 BAs,  
newer roof, some hrdwd flrs, fenced yard &  
sidewalks. 349-6200 (25023377) \$159,900



**CANTON** 734-455-7000  
RENT A TRUCK... and start moving. This well  
maintained condo is waiting for new owners.  
Back of sub location. Spacious mstr w/private  
BA. Appliances stay. Call soon! (23L42744)  
\$127,497



**NOVI** 248-348-6430  
IMMACULATE RANCH CONDO 2 BR, 1 BA.  
Neutral paint and carpet. Great kit w/maple  
cabinets. Updtd BA. Two new doorwalls to Trex  
balcony. Lg closets. New washer and dryer  
349-6200 (25060609) \$125,000



**INKSTER** 734-591-9200  
Super cute & clean brick bungalow is ready  
now. 3 BR w/ 2 full BAs. 2nd BA is on 2nd flr  
off Mstr Br. Fin'd bsmt w/dry bar & 2 car gar.  
Wayne/Westland Schools. All newer appls  
included tool (25072303) \$124,900



**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** 734-591-9200  
A charming bungalow in the Westwood School  
District. Updated kit & BA, Nwr hot water tank,  
entry doors, roof, & storm windows. Over  
sized gar and cement in 1998 (25070568)  
\$109,900



**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** 734-591-9200  
Beautiful, open-concept 3 BR ranch 1300SF.  
Cath ceil & pergo flrs. Updated kit & BA w/neut  
decor. Awesome deck & att 8x8 storage unit.  
Must see! (25029084) \$109,500



**REDFORD** 248-348-6430  
WOW! 3 BR BUNGALOW IN REDFORD Nwr  
win, furn, front steel door, Maytag dishwasher  
& HWH. Clarenceville schools, deck & wood  
privacy fence. Lg 10 x 15 shed. Hurry before  
it's gone. 349-6200 (25068203) \$77,800

**CANTON** 734-455-7000  
Cape Cod. Almost New Uniquely decorated, 3 BR,  
2.5 bas, form din rm, brkfst nook, cathedral ceils,  
bsmt, gar, GR, drwall leading to terrific deck. Must  
see to appreciate. (25058486) \$234,900

**GARDEN CITY** 734-591-9200  
Great colonial Located in the heart of Livonia. Very  
well built house-original owner-needs updating.  
Prime loc on a corner lot, next to a field. HDWD flrs  
T/O entire house! (25055701) \$234,900

**LIVONIA** 734-591-9200  
Brick Ranch with one of a kind vaulted ceilings,  
updated kit and refin'd hardwood floors. Fin'd bsmt  
with home office or BR, full BA & bar. (25044911)  
\$171,900

**REDFORD** 734-326-2000  
GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD 3 BR all brick ranch  
New vinyl windows, HWH, high eff furn, part fin'd  
bsmt w/ glass block windows. Hardwood floors.  
Hurry! (S204) 25021530 \$125,000

**CANTON** 248-348-6430  
HUNTERS GROVE CONDO/COURT HOUSE!  
Well maintained end unit w/neutral decor. GR w/vld  
cell, gas fpic. Huge loft/BR. Bright kit. All appl's incld  
Premium court location. 349-6200 (25019266)

**GARDEN CITY** 248-349-6200  
COMPLETELY UPDATED! Kit & priv elegant mst  
ste are just two of the updts. Mint cond 3BR, 3BA  
bungalow. Come see all the others! Walk to elem &  
high school. 348-6430 (25030840) \$159,900

**NORTHVILLE** 248-348-6430  
Ranch has moved the garden indoors. 3 BR, 3 BAs  
w/recently renov kit & hwd flrs. Skylits enlighten  
the spirit. 349-6200 (25001211) \$375,000

**JUST LIKE NEW** Totally remod in 2003. Updts  
include vinyl siding & trim, roof shingles, windows,  
paint, carpet light fixtures, plumbing, electrical,  
appl's included. (W594) 25055304 \$104,900

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# Garage Sales

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**ADDISON TWP. CHARITY GARAGE SALE!** 9am-5pm, June 10-11, 2357 Meadow Ct., N. of Lakeville Rd. Proceeds benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

**BEVERLY HILLS** REP SAMPLES, new sports-wear & household items, 15605 Buckingham, 14 Mile & Greenfield Thurs., June 9, 9-4pm

**BEVERLY HILLS** - A Big BBSO SALE with many donors Antiques, toys, trunks, baskets, household - lots of great stuff! Thurs-Fri, 9-5pm & Sat, 11-3pm. 21981 Riverview Dr. S. of 13, E. off Lahser Benefits The Birmingham Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra!

**BEVERLY HILLS - MOVING** Fri. & Sat, 9-5 16270 Locherbie, between 13 & 14, E. of Southfield Rd. Lots of baby stuff & misc

**BEVERLY HILLS** Huge 5 family! Furniture, lamps, antiques, household & decorator items Fri & Sat June 10-11, 9-5 17488 Dunblaine, S. of 14 Mile, E. off Southfield

**BIRMINGHAM** Antiques, misc stuff, records, furniture, fto blue, glassware Thurs & Fri 8:30am 967 N Glenhurst N off Maple, E. Cranbrook

**BIRMINGHAM** 1369 Stanley (W. of Woodward) N. of 14 Mile, June 10-11, 9-4pm Great stuff furniture, clothing, jewelry, household items and much more No Early Birds!

**BIRMINGHAM** Household, gardening, mens, womens, childrens, design, trunks, baskets, toys, golf clubs, needle point & knitting yarn, furniture, Meade telescope, Thurs., Fri & Sat 9-4 1403 Shipman, off Lincoln & Southfield

**BIRMINGHAM** 3 Family Sale! Fri-Sat, 8-2PM, 1043-1 N Old Woodward, Glenwood Terrace Condos Furniture, clothes, antiques Great Stuff!

**BIRMINGHAM** 6 family garage sale 1321 Pierce Thurs-Sat, 9-6 Sun 12-3 W. of Woodward, S. of Lincoln Household items & much more

**BIRMINGHAM** Everything goes in one day! Furniture, appliances, Christmas decorations, pictures, rugs & more 9-3, 618 Benvaile, W. off Woodward at Grant

**BIRMINGHAM** furniture, lots of toys, baby supplies, housewares, clothes, antiques Fri, June 10, 9am-2pm; Sat, June 11, 9-noon, 695 Tottenham.

**BIRMINGHAM** Fri, Sat, 10:30-6:30 Maple & Baldwin, follow green signs Furniture, fixtures, glassware, Italian tiles, vintage windows Refrignments. Proceeds of designer clothing to benefit Grace Centers of Hope No Presales

**BIRMINGHAM** 497 Golfview S/15 Mile, W/Glenhurst Thurs & Fri 9-4 Generator, clothes, pictures, misc household items

**BIRMINGHAM** - 2 family sale Kids clothes, toys, misc home items Thurs, Fri, 10-2 1685 Hennetta; 1 blk N of 14 Mile & W. of Woodward

**BLOOMFIELD** Fri-Sat June 10-11, 9-4pm 6780 Old Creek, 14 & 3/4 off Telegraph Sewing machine, desk, coats, household items Good prices

**BLOOMFIELD** GARAGE ANNUAL SUB SALE! Bloomfield Village South, W. of Cranbrook, S. of Maple, June 11, 9am-5pm

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** Estate, Antique rocker & chairs, glassware Priscilla Silver Plate flatware, Christmas crafts, household items, unique accessories. Fri & Sat, 9-5 6288 Hills Dr. E. of Telegraph, N. of Maple

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**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** Collectibles, Movies/TV, Vintage, Antiques, Furniture, etc 785 E Long Lake Sat & Sun, Jun 11-12, 9:30AM No pre-sales

**BLOOMFIELD TWP.** Sport, June 11, 9-5pm Clothes, sporting goods, luggage, antique iron bed, books, shoes 6129 Lanier Lane Foxcroft Sub

**BRANDON TWP.** - Barn Sale John Deere walk-behind mower, large snowblower, washer, dryer, furniture, etc Sat 9-4pm 6230 Oak Hill, btwn M-15 & Sashabaw 248-625-9355

**CANTON** Huge Multi-Family Sale! Home decor, baby & kids, clothes, kitchen, misc. 44144 Somerset Sq (Sheldon/Hanford), June 9-11, 9-4

**CANTON** Rolling Ridge Sub garage sale E. of Canton Center, N. of Warren Thurs-Sat, 6/9/10/11, 9-5pm. Lots of great stuff! Clothes, household items, Barbie stuff Too many items to mention Great deals!

**CANTON** Radios from 40's, antiques, toys from the 50's, Accent furniture, household, June 9-10-11, 9-5pm 41549 Haggerty Wood Ct Follow signs

**CANTON** Multi-Sub garage sale Thurs - 6/9 thru Sat, 6/11, 9am-3:30pm. Suttien Drive S/ of Cherry Hill, W/ of Haggerty

**CANTON** Huge sale! Sat & Sun, June 11-12, 9am. Fishing, outdoor toys, boys & girls clothes, 0 months to juniors, women's 0-28, new stuff 1685 Walnut Ridge Circle, off Saltz, E. of Lilley, S. of Ford

**CANTON CENTURY FARMS** SAT SUB SALE June 10, 10 & 11, 9-5pm N. of Palmer, W. of Haggerty, Household & baby items, toys, tools, gas-line collectibles, clothing, furniture, British, BMW, Honda Motorcycles, trailers

**CANTON** - Sub Yard Sale! Fri, Sat & Sun June 9, 10, 11, 9-7, Royal Point West, Warren & Ridge Lots of everything

**CANTON** Multi-Family Church Sale June 9, 10 & 11, 9-4pm 43576 Hanford Rd. Furniture, appliances, toys, children's clothes, household goods

**CLARKSTON** 8126 Park Dr, off Clarkston Rd, 2 mi E of Sashabaw Lots of baby gear/clothes 0-9 mo, boy's 0-5, women's sizes from 6 to 22, other household misc 6/10-11, 9-4pm

**CLAWSON** Block Sale, 6/9-11, 10am to 5pm, Dorton Dr. in Clawson, S. of 15 Mile, btwn Livernors and Crooks, in on Selfridge

**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** GARAGE SALE - HUGE 5 FAMILY-TONS OF SCRAPBOOK STUFF (ALBUMS, PAPER, STICKERS & EMBELLISHMENTS ETC), Longaberger, furniture, baby toys/clothes, treadmill, jewelry displays and SO MUCH MORE!! THUR-SAT June 9, 10, 11 9AM-5PM 23641 HARVARD, Outer Dr/Michigan Ave area

**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** Depression glass, barbie stuff, toys & tons of great items, Fri & Sat, 9am-4pm 4185 Parker, E/Telegraph, N/Van Born

**DEARBORN HGTS** - Estate Sale Entire Home, some antiques, appliances Thurs, Fri, Sat, 9-4, 227 Biltmore Dr, E. of Inkster, N. of Beach

**DETROIT** - Household items, men, ladies & girls clothes, computer equip., hutch & entertainment center, misc items W/ 17133 Warwick, 81st W. of Southfield Freeway, 1st house N. of McNichols Sat 10-6 & Sun, 10-4

**FARMINGTON HILLS** Subside Sale, June 10-11, 9-5pm. Long stored away treasures are waiting for you! Come find furniture, new in the box gifts, computer components, sports collectibles, china, decorative accessories, etc. Oakcrest Condos, S. off 13 Mile, btwn. Drake/Halstead

**FARMINGTON HILLS** Huge Sale! Antiques, collectibles, many household items, books, kids stuff Downtown Farmington, W/ of Farmington Rd S/ of Grand River 33715 Shulte, Fri & Sat June 10-11, 10-4pm

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**FARMINGTON** - 22806 Maple, 3 blks E. of Farmington, 1 blk S. of Grand River Fri-Sat, June 10-11, 9-4 White wicker, 5 & 3 drawer chests with glass top, oak mission style coffee & end tables, golf clubs, battery run kids cars, 1950's Schwinn bike, computer, lots of misc

**FARMINGTON HILLS** Garage/Moving sale Furniture, dishes, pictures, clothes, etc 21940 River Ridge Tr, 9 Mile & Drake June 10, 11, 9-4

**FARMINGTON HILLS** Moving Sale! Great deals, crafts, household items, toy, Christmas items June 10-11, 9-4 21570 River Ridge Ct. River Pine Condos Enter off Bridgeman & Gill.

**FARMINGTON HILLS** Kids (0-4T) clothes & gear. Housewares, electronics, furniture. Fri-Sat, June 10-11, 9-3pm 29701 High Valley Rd (13 & Drake)

**FARMINGTON HILLS** Church youth group sale- multi family June 10 & 11, 9-5pm 37625 Blossom Ln, 13 Mile & Halsted, Tools, furniture, toys, snow blower, etc ALL PROCEEDS TO CHARITY

**FARMINGTON HILLS** Meadowbrook Park Sub Sale, N. of 9 Mile, E. of Haggerty, June 9-11, 9am-5pm

**FARMINGTON HILLS** Bride Hills Sub Sat, June 11, 9am-4pm 1/4 mile S. of 10 Mile, W. of Inkster

**FARMINGTON HILLS** Green Hill Woods Sub Sale June 9, 10, 11 9am-4pm N. of 9 Mile, E. of Halsted

**FARMINGTON HILLS** Independence Hills Sub-Sale, Thurs-Sat, June 9-11, 9-4pm, E. off Drake, N. of Grand River, S. of 11 Mile. Furniture, books, toys & more!

**FARMINGTON HILLS** 34722 Maple Forge, N. of 12 Mile, E. off Drake Thurs & Fri, June 9-10 Stereo equip., hockey/ qualle equip., electric dryer, dishes, electronics, child items, misc household

**FARMINGTON HILLS** S. of 9 Mile, W. of Inkster 21850 Ontaga, Treasuries, left on Ontaga, Forrest Park Sub Thurs-Sat, 8-30-6pm

**FARMINGTON HILLS** Thurs, Fri, 10-4pm 25650 Blue Creek Ct, E. off Orchard Lake, S. of 11 Mile

**FARMINGTON HILLS** Fri & Sat, June 10-11, 9-4pm 21673 & 21683 Rockwell Small metal Lathe, \$900, & collectible Barbies

**FARMINGTON HILLS** Hundred's of new Hunter Douglas window blinds, Silhouettes, Country Woods etc., household goods and lots more June 9, 10-11, 9-4pm 29628 Strathmore

**FARMINGTON HILLS** 6/10-6/11, 9AM-6PM, 28815 W. 9 Mile, 1 blk E. of Middlebelt Baby items, stroller etc., Furniture, Saws, Household

**FARMINGTON HILLS** RIVER PINES CONDOS SUB SALE June 10 & 11, 9-4pm S. of 9 Mile at Drake

**FARMINGTON HILLS** 22604 Elena Dr On 9 Mile & Halsted June 9th-11th, 9-4pm Household, audio/print books, guitar amp, golf clubs, toys & misc

**FERNDALE BLOCK** Sat & Sun, 9am-4pm, W. Hazelhurst btwn Republic & Central baby & kids stuff Something for everyone!

**FRANKLIN** Big one day sale! 6/11/05, 7:30-4:30pm 30 W. of Southfield Freeway, 1st house N. of McNichols Sat 10-6 & Sun, 10-4

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**GARDEN CITY** 6/10-11, 9-5, 33560 John Hawk St, S. of Ford btwn Venoy & Wildwood Golf cart, adjustable beds, furniture, lots of misc

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**GARDEN CITY** Sat & Sun, June 11 & 12, 9:30-6, 33345 Brown Lots of misc items!

**GARDEN CITY** Antique furniture, clothes, toys, books & games June 9-11, 15-17, 9-5pm 460 Farmington, 2 blocks N. of Cherry Hill

**GARDEN CITY** 32484 Bock, June 11 & 12, 9-5pm Furniture, boys & girls toddler clothes, plus size clothes (18-24) New & used toys. Weather permitting

**GARDEN CITY** 32544 Kathryn, N. of Cherry Hill, E. of Venoy, take Leona to Kathryn. Fri, Sat, Sun 9-5 Baby stuff, toys, housewares galore

**LAKE ORION** ROUND TREE SUB SALE - Scripps & Lapeer, June 16-18, 9am-4pm. Antiques, Baby Items, Toys, Furniture, Exercise Equip & Much More!

**LAKE ORION** - Annual Sale Thurs, Fri, Sat, June 9, 10, 11, 9am-5pm Paint Creek Ridge Sub Many families, many items Orion Road between Stoney Creek & Kern

**LAKE ORION** - SUB SALE Multiple homes 1/4 mile SE of Baldwin & Walden; off Holden Saturday only (11th), 8:30am-3pm

**LATHRUP VILLAGE** - June 9 & 10, 9-5 2 bks W. of Southfield, 1 blk N. of Lincoln 18491 Santa Ann Retired English Teachers, books, etc

**Lathrup Village** - City Wide Outdoor Garage Sale at Municipal Building, on Southfield Rd., N. of 11 Mile Rd. 50 Sellers with toys, sports, collectibles, junk, etc Sat, June 11, 9-4pm

**LIVONIA** - multi-generations Antiques, china, sheet music Frames, household goods, poker table, crafts, books, Dept. 56 Dickens Houses & accessories June 9, 10, 9-5 June 11, 9-12, 9254 Frederick, take Merriman S. before Joy Rd., go W. on Arizona right on Frederick

**LIVONIA** - Multi-family Thurs-Sat, June 9-11, 9-5pm 35209 Elmira, S. of Plymouth Rd, W. of Wayne Rd. Washer, stove, kid's clothes, toys & more!

**LIVONIA** - Huge Multi-FAMILY SALE Clothes, tools, crafts, toys, household items, Fri-Sat, June 10 & 11, 9-5pm 18355 Loveland, E/Farmington, S/07

**LIVONIA** Sub-Sale N. of 7, W. of Newburgh 3 families Household items, furniture, antiques Thurs, Fri, 9-5, Sat, 9-2

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**LIVONIA** 6 FAMILIES! 35235 Leon, W. of Wayne Rd., S. of Plymouth, Thurs, Fri, Sat, June 9-11, 9-4. Furniture, home items, clothes, Big Variety!

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**LIVONIA** Multi-Family June 9-11, 9-4. Baby & kid items & clothes, bed, household, 38893 & 38825 Ladywood, E. off Newburgh, btwn 5 & 6 Mi.

**LIVONIA** Moving. 9155 Merriman, btwn Joy & W. Chicago Sat June 11, 9am-3pm Furniture, therapeutic equipment, household misc

**LIVONIA** 38655 MORN-INGSTAR, Thurs & Fri, 9am-4pm

**LIVONIA** June 9 & 10, 9 to 5, 29614 Buckingham. Furniture, Craft items, housewares, old stuff, you name it!

**LIVONIA** 35511 Richland, 9-6pm, June 9 & 10 Kids clothes, toys, little Tykes, bikes, misc, housewares, Twin berm set

**LIVONIA** MOVING Yard Sale. 11796 Cardwell June 11 & 12, 10-6 Plymouth/Inkster Rds. Furniture, boats, misc.

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**LIVONIA** Garage Sale - Saturday, June 11th and Sunday, June 12th, 9am-4pm Baby items, toys, furniture, beanie and lots more, 31337 Roycroft, 5 Mile and Merriman-cornor house

**LIVONIA** - HUGE SALE Antiques, collectibles, household, children's, women's clothes, much more June 9, 10, 11, 9-5 34647 St Martin, off Gill, between 7 & 8 Mile.

**LIVONIA** Huge 6 family garage sale 18' Starcraft boat, baby items, furniture, household goods Fri. & Sat 8-4 34550 Beacon N. W corner of Plymouth/Star

**LIVONIA** Multi family sale June 8-10, 9-4 16758 Comstock, 1 blk S of 6 Mile, 1 blk W of Levan

**LIVONIA** June 9-10-11 & 12, 9-5 pm, 8942 Laurel SE corner of Ann Arbor Trail & Wayne Rd. Lots of misc, new & used items

**LIVONIA** - 14587 Yale, Thurs-Sun, 9-4pm. Multi-family Household, furniture, & treasures (S. of 5, btwn Farmington & Levan).

**LIVONIA** Fri & Sat noon-4 32982 Myrna Dr. Many larger toys for boys, baby items 5 mile to Loveland, N. on Loveland 4 bks to Myrna Dr

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**OXFORD** 3 Family garage sale, Thurs, Fri, Sat, 9-4pm 772 Woodleigh Way, in Oxford Lake Sub. N. of Drainer, E. of M-24.

**PINCKNEY** - Sub wide sales - Mill Crest Moores off Pettysville between M-36 & Swardthout June 9, 10, 11, 9am-4pm

**PINCKNEY** 3 miles W. of Pinckney on M36 8142 Abalone Way, Treadmill, crib, baby and adult clothes, furniture, lawn and garden, books June 11-12 7am-2pm

**PLEASANT RIDGE** - Huge Garage Sale Appliances & furniture Fri-Sat, June 10-11, 9am-6pm. 83 Wellesley, S. of 696, E. off Woodward

**PLYMOUTH** Florida bound, all must go! furniture, household, garden, toys, and much more! Thurs & Fri, 9-5pm 13039 Andover, off N Territorial, W. of Ridge

**PLYMOUTH** Woodlore South Sub Garage Sale, June 9-11, 9-3PM NE corner of Beck & Joy Rds.

**PLYMOUTH** Plymouth Hills - Park-wide Sale! Fri & Sat June 10 & 11, 10-4 On Ridge, N. of N Territorial

**PLYMOUTH** School & Gym full, Metropolitan Junior Academy, June 12 & 13, 9-5, 15555 N Haggerty btwn 5 & 6 Mile

**PLYMOUTH** - Hidden Ridge Condos Garage Sale, Ann Arbor Tr W. of Haggerty Follow signs, June 10 & 11 Fri & Sat, 9-4 Antiques & collectibles

**PLYMOUTH** - Household, baby & kids items 2 days only! Fri 6/10, 9-2pm Sat 6/11, 9-1pm 13750 Embers Ct (Rolling Oaks Sub, N. Territorial, W. of Beck).

**REDFORD** Thurs-Sat June 9-11, 9-5 Lg Multi-family Silk flowers, flower arranging supplies from business liquidation, adult clothing, freezer, La-Z-Boy recliner, mens & ladies golf clubs, books, tools, lots of misc household items 15444 Fox, N. of 5 Mile, btwn Inkster & Beech

**REDFORD** GARAGE SALE! 9167 Salem Sat, 6/11, 10-4pm & Sun, 6/12, 10-2pm Misc. Treasures. Must See!

**REDFORD** Garage Sale 6/9-6/11 -15593 Gaylord Gently used baby/children's items plus much more

**REDFORD** June 8-12, 9-5pm, 26319 Margaret, 2 family yard sale Lot of baby items

**REDFORD TWP.** 3 Family Sale June 10, 11, 12, 9-4pm, 18422 Negaunee Household goods, costume jewelry, clothing & much misc As is utility trailer

**REDFORD TWP.** Moving-Garage Sale Something for everyone Multiple friends, furniture & more 6/11-6/12, 9-4pm 8973 Rockland, Joy btwn Inkster & Beech Daily

**REDFORD TWP.** June 9 & 10, 9am-5pm 17214 Wakenden, 1st blk N off 6 Mile, 3 bks W. of Beech, House Sale!

**REDFORD TWP.** Large Sale Sat 6/18, 9-5pm, Sun 6/19, 10-4pm, 20475 Fox, btwn 8 Mile & Grand River Exercise & Sports Equip., Misc.

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**Legal & Accepting Bids** 6220

**AMERICAN MONTESSORI ACADEMY**  
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**Antiques/Collectibles** 7020

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Livonia 734-425-4344

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# Automotive

## THE 2005 SUZUKI XL-7

Advertising Feature

### Thursday DriveTime



BY DALE BUSS

C'mon, admit it - we all care about the pedigree of the vehicle we drive, at least to some extent. And when our actual experience with a vehicle coincides as expected with the reputation and status of the model and the maker, there's a nice congruence. Lexus vehicles of any sort, for example, are favorites of mine because of the happy mating of their reputation and their reality.

But what about when you come across a vehicle that pleasantly surprises you, in fact maybe even stuns you, by your regard for it even though by name or reputation it shouldn't be impressing you in that way? Well then, we should be even happier yet!

My newly discovered automotive "secret" is the Suzuki XL-7 mid-sized sport-utility vehicle. In short, this vehicle exceeds in just about every area my justifiable expectations for something that stickers at less than \$26,000, even for the top-level EX version that I drove. And I don't think I'm stretching too much to say that it compares favorably in many ways with other top-ranking, near-luxury and luxury SUVs including Lexus, Acura and Lincoln models.

Before I go back and give you a more deliberate evaluation of the 2005 XL-7, here's just a quick list of some of the many things I like about this vehicle:

--Handling and responsiveness are quick and nimble, very reminiscent of one of the best aspects of Lexus SUVs. And in some ways, XL-7 has a more secure road feel than just about any competitor because its slightly bigger length gives it more stability.

--The A-pillars (the ones that join the windshield to the roof) are very narrow, and the windshield and side windows are very big, giving the driver, even a shorter one, a fantastic and unobstructed view of the road ahead, to the sides and through the rear mirrors. The "drop-down" side windows are a feature that Suzuki long has used to its advantage.

--The interior has an intimacy that I like in the seating areas, partly because XL-7 is narrower than most other vehicles of its length. Yet it is long and spacious enough to hold much more cargo than you might imagine while you're just sitting in the front seat.

--The instrument panel and console are elegantly and simply designed, with pluses including enough room



The Suzuki XL-7 is a SUV with handling and responsiveness that is quick and nimble.

for a purse to fit neatly between the seats, for female drivers, and climate controls that are exceedingly logically and simply designed - which we can all enjoy.

--The rear door is hinged at the side rather than on top, making it much easier for shorter and slighter users, such as many women, to operate easily and painlessly.

Outside, XL-7 isn't remarkable looking, following the gently rounded contours and head- and tail-lamp design cues that are typical of SUVs these days. However, the drop-down side windows do give XL-7 a little flair.

The spare tire is mounted on the tailgate in a hard shell, a concession to Suzuki's past and present as a strong off-roading brand. I don't really like exterior spares, especially in a vehicle that aspires to make an impression as a near-luxury SUV. But I could handle this, in part because the tire impedes little into the rear view and in part because the outside location of the spare enables Suzuki to make the most of one of the XL-7's best features: its copious interior room. The only engine offered in XL-7 is Suzuki's 2.7-liter V6, and the powertrain, along with the five-speed automatic transmission I drove, seems more than up

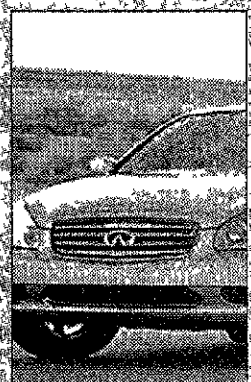
to the task. The vehicle moves well at most speeds, although it's a little bit heavy with a curb weight of more than 3,700 pounds, so acceleration isn't anything to write home about. At 17mpg in the city and 22 on the highway, XL-7's fuel economy is serviceable. The very large range and strong capabilities of XL-7's four-wheel-drive system mean that this model can be relied upon during a Michigan winter.

Inside, XL-7 comes as close to a luxury vehicle as Suzuki ever has designed. The design is up to date and, in the EX version, features leather seating surfaces and real-looking woodgrain trim. While the seats aren't power adjustable, seat comfort is fine. There are little storage pockets all over including a couple of very handy compartments between the gearshift lever and the instrument panel.

The sunroof is sized just right. The rear doors are longer than you'll find in competitive vehicles, another way in which Suzuki makes best use of the vehicle's length dimension - and so entering and exiting the five-passenger configuration of the vehicle is painless. The step-up height is navigable even for shorter folks. Give Suzuki credit - and maybe some of your cash - for XL-7.

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## GET TO KNOW THIS...

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## IN THIS LIFE

SBF, 19, 5'0", 150lbs, Leo, N/S, enjoys parties, seeks BM, 18-24, smoker. ☎677188

## WHY NOT TRY?

SF, 43, nice, easygoing, affectionate, seeks nice, honest man, 45-58, to share talks, good times, simple dates and then we'll see what happens. ☎679157

## HOPE YOU'RE OUT THERE

SF, 38, enjoys dining out, dancing, more. Seeking honest, nice, youthful, church-going man, with sturdy/healthy build, 5'8", someone funny and light-hearted, to share lasting friendship and happiness. ☎679177

## EASY GOING

SBF, 35, Aries, N/S, down-to-earth, easygoing woman seeks BM, 32-38, N/S, down-to-earth and drama-free. ☎681425

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SWF, 38, 5'5", 180lbs, brown/green, Capricorn, N/S, enjoys the outdoors, bowling, children, animals, seeks WM, 35-50, for possible romance. ☎666403

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

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## HAPPY, HEALTHY...

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

## SEARCHING FOR YOU

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

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## STUDENT

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

## GREAT PERSONALITY

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

## STARTING OVER

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

## GOOD MAN WANTED

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

## HONESTY REQUIRED

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

## RESCUE ME!

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

## MR. RIGHT

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

## BEAUTIFUL MIND WANTED

Beautiful, full-figured SBF, 35, enjoys comedy and romance, bowling, walks in the park. Seeking tall, dark, handsome SBM, 33-50. ☎481293

## STILL LOOKING

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

## BROWN TEARS AND SPICE

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

## NO NONSENSE

Nice-looking, active, non-nonsense gal, seeks good-looking, active, non-nonsense guy, 35-49, white or Hispanic. DWFF, young 43, athletic. Companionship and fun desired. ☎448655

## VERY SPICY!

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

## OPERA FAN

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

## GET TO KNOW THIS...

petite, attractive SBF, 57, N/S, enjoys music, concerts, dining. Looking for SBM, 57-63, for friendship, possible LTR. ☎402995

## IN THIS LIFE

SBF, 19, 5'0", 150lbs, Leo, N/S, enjoys parties, seeks BM, 18-24, smoker. ☎677188

## WHY NOT TRY?

SF, 43, nice, easygoing, affectionate, seeks nice, honest man, 45-58, to share talks, good times, simple dates and then we'll see what happens. ☎679157

## HOPE YOU'RE OUT THERE

SF, 38, enjoys dining out, dancing, more. Seeking honest, nice, youthful, church-going man, with sturdy/healthy build, 5'8", someone funny and light-hearted, to share lasting friendship and happiness. ☎679177

## EASY GOING

SBF, 35, Aries, N/S, down-to-earth, easygoing woman seeks BM, 32-38, N/S, down-to-earth and drama-free. ☎681425

## BELIEVE IT

SWF, 38, 5'5", 180lbs, brown/green, Capricorn, N/S, enjoys the outdoors, bowling, children, animals, seeks WM, 35-50, for possible romance. ☎666403

## RECENTLY DIVORCED MOM

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

## SEEKING KINDRED SPIRIT

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

## WHERE ARE YOU?

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

## QUALITY TIME

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

## SEXY REDHEAD

SWF, 48, 5'4", 175lbs, Cancer, N/S, seeks man, 32-55, for possible romance. ☎684879

## MAKE IT HAPPEN

Separated WF, 40, N/S, mother of 3, seeks SHM, 40-48, for friendship. Maybe we can spend the rest of our lives together. ☎679724

## HAPPY, HEALTHY...

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

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## COFFEE?

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

## SOULMATE SEARCH

Slim, attractive, 57-yr-old JF looking for her soulmate, any sincere, successful JM, between the ages of 54-64, please respond ☎589875

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## I LISTEN WITH MY HEART

Attractive DWF, late 40s, Cancer, N/S, seeks special, no games WM, 45+, N/S, for caring, quality committed relationship. Let's create sparks and watch them fly. ☎639272

## FRIENDS FIRST

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

## GREEN-EYED LADY

Slim SW mom, 30, 5'7", 110lbs, loves outdoor activities like fishing and hunting. Seeking a man who has the same, or similar interests. ☎78510

## GET TO KNOW ME

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

## FUN TO BE AROUND

Lovable, energetic, athletic SF, 30, N/S, loves shopping, movies, plays. Looking for a down-to-earth, understanding, lovable, caring SM, 29-39. ☎271129

## SLIM AND PETITE

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

## IT'S ALL GOOD

Cool SBF, 31, 5'8", N/S, likes to bowl, fish, skate and travel, seeks SBM, 19-35, N/S, to share honest friendship, romance, quality time together. ☎476802

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SBF, 30, 5'5", 240lbs, N/S, N/D, no kids, employed. Seeking nice-looking SM, 20-35, who kids, N/S, for friendship, possibly more. ☎534802

## EDUCATED AND POSITIVE

SWF, 55, 5'10", Polish, N/S, likes the outdoors, movies, good conversation, trivia, genealogy, restaurants, traveling, dogs. Seeking intellectual SWM, 47-60. ☎260061

## LOOKING FOR MY FRIEND

SWF, 51, 5'4", light brown/blue, N/S, N/D, N/Drugs, with grown children and grandchildren, loves flea markets, garage sales, and church. Seeking WM, 49-60, smoker ok. ☎698889

## ENJOYS THE SIMPLE THINGS

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## 2005 Explorer Sport Trac 4x2

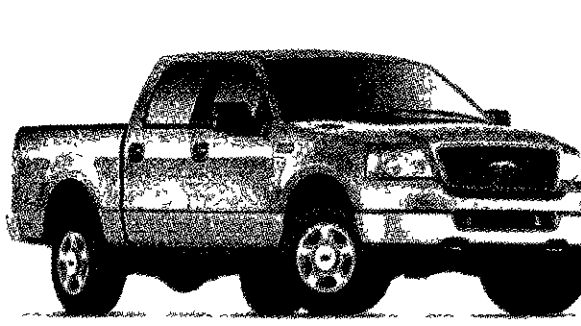
4.0 V6, five speed automatic transmission, air conditioning, Pioneer Ultimate audio system, chrome step bar, power moonroof, chrome wheels. Stk. #5T5277.

— WAS... \$30,585 —

NOW

**\$21,999<sup>55\*</sup>**

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## 2005 F-150 Supercrew 4x4

5.4L V8, four speed automatic transmission, 7200 lb GVWR pkg, sliding rear window, premium cloth captain's chairs, air conditioning. Stk. #5T6564.

— WAS... \$37,145 —

NOW

**\$26,721<sup>00\*</sup>**

24 MONTH LEASE

**\$201<sup>48\*</sup>**

## 2005 Escape Four Door XLT

3.0 V6, four speed automatic trans, air conditioning, cargo convenience group, privacy glass, six-way power driver's seat, speed control. Stk. #5T9339.

— WAS... \$24,110 —

NOW

**\$17,527<sup>00\*</sup>**

24 MONTH LEASE

**\$216<sup>00\*</sup>**

## 2005 Freestyle SEL

3.0 4V V6 Duratec engine, air, cont. variable automatic transmission, ABS brakes, steering wheel radio controls, traction control, reverse sensing sys., AM/FM 6 CD stereo. Stk. #5T0071.

— WAS... \$27,365 —

NOW

**\$22,503<sup>55\*</sup>**

24 MONTH LEASE

**\$238<sup>14\*</sup>**

## 2005 Five Hundred SEL

3.0 4V V6 Duratec engine, six speed automatic transmission, air conditioning, AM/FM six disc CD, traction control. Stk. #5C7135.

— WAS... \$24,840 —

NOW

**\$20,559<sup>00\*</sup>**

24 MONTH LEASE

**\$247<sup>44\*</sup>**

## 2005 Expedition XLT 4x4

5.4 V8, four speed automatic trans, air conditioning, HD trailer tow, 3rd row power folding seat, auxiliary air/heat, power adjustable pedals. Stk. #5T4010.

— WAS... \$40,790 —

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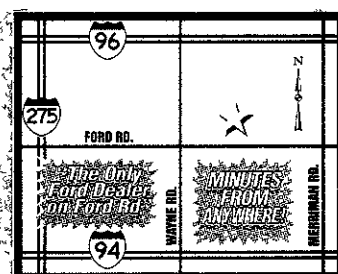
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