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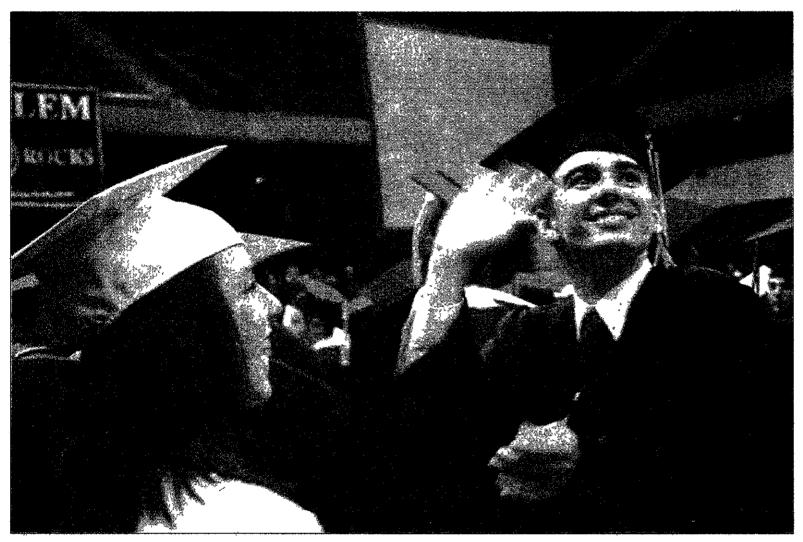
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Carolyn Gorski watches as her friend, Chris Calleja, waves to his parents at the beginning of Salem High School's commencement Sunday at Eastern Michigan theire sity's Convocation Center. For more photos and a list of the graduates, please see Page A7.

Moving on up

BY CAROL MARSHALL STÄFF WRITER

The shift was a quiet one a change that no one was likely to notice. But Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack noticed, and he'd seen it coming when the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments released its population estimates in May, and stated that Canton's population had passed that of Westland's, making the township the 11th largest community in the state.

tne state. "Being in the top 11 communiCanton's population surpasses Westland, now 11th largest in state

said. It's even a more subtle shift than in other large Michigan communities because Canton is

quiet distinction. I think it's not

all that earth-shattering," Yack

ties in Michigan is kind of a

still very residential.

Canton's population at the time of the 2000 census was 76,366 and in May, 2005, SEM-COG estimated the township's population at 84,278, a 10.4 percent increase in five years.

During the same period,

Westland's population dropped by 3 percent from 86,602 in

2000 to 84,034 in 2005.

"If you look at the other communities in the top 10, their day-time populations swell, and we're still pretty much a bedroom community," Yack said. "The reality is most people that live here work somewhere else. But Dearborn's and Livonia's populations probably close to double during the day."

Though the distinction is subtle, Yack suspects that Canton's growth may lend the community a little additional influence at the state and county level, and certainly as more state leaders emerge from the community (such as state Rep. Phil LaJoy and state Sen. Bruce Patterson) it will become an even stronger statewide player.

But it's also meant that Canton has had to plan its growth carefully. Canton has areas of congested traffic like big cities, and its school district is filled to capacity like those in large and growing cities, but it doesn't have the same kind of crime statistics as other comparable cities. In 2003, Canton

PLEASE SEE **POPULATION, A8**

A bigger, better Liberty Fest gets under way today

BY KURT KUBAN STAFF WRITER

Canton's Liberty Fest, which gets under way today and runs through Sunday, has a little something to offer just about everyone. Organizers have added a number of new activities this year hoping to draw huge crowds to the festival, which largely takes place at Heritage Park and is celebrating its 14th year.

"Our committee is constantly

looking to make changes. We like to keep things fresh. We're always looking to add new things to maintain the community's interest in the event," said Bob Dates, who has coordinated Liberty Fest activities since its inception in 1991.

According to Dates, some of the additions to this year's event include two major meals: a Canton Chamber of Commerce-

PLEASE SEE **FEST, A8**



Jillian Yuhas looks up at dad during a recent Liberty Fest pie eating contest, which is sponsored by the Canton Observer. The contest is just one of many activities geared towards the kids at this year's festival, which begins today.

District might seek bond

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton school district voters could be asked to approve a bond issue as early as May or November 2006 as school officials look to add desperately needed space for a district which continues to grow faster than new facilities can be constructed.

The future bond issue could come less than two years after voters approved – by a 70-percent margin – a \$109 million bond issue in September 2004 to construct a \$15 million elementary school in southwest Canton, and \$94 million for improvements at most of the district's other school buildings.

In a Saturday workshop session, Superintendent Jim Ryan presented to the Board of Education his outlook of the future facilities needs of the district. Included was a discussion whether to build a 17th elementary school for an estimated \$15 million plus operating costs, or construct additions to the current schools to provide for separate music and art rooms, as well as cafeterias and gyms, which Ryan estimated at \$16.6 million.

Among other issues the Board of Education is expected to decide soon is whether to remodel Central Middle School at an estimated cost of \$19.9 million, or construct a new middle school on property the district owns in Canton Township for \$23 million.

PLEASE SEE BOND, A8

A Costco for Michigan Avenue?

BY CAROL MARSHALL STAFF WRITER

Yet another major retailer has started the rumor mill grinding in Canton, as the Costco Wholesale Corp., the world's largest wholesale club, has looked at two Michigan Avenue sites as possible locations for a future store.

But the rumors are greeted with some cautious optimism by township officials.

"We've heard rumors that they might be looking at a couple of sites on Michigan Avenue but we haven't got anything firm," said Melissa McLaughlin, planning commissioner and township trustee. One of the sites is near Canton Center, and the other is near I-275. Because of typical Costco store size, either site would likely require the membership warehouse to seek a spe-

cial land use.
But it's far from a done deal.

"A lot of times we get news about a company that's very serious and we get excited, but then they can't make the numbers work and we're disappointed," McLaughlin said. "I avoid getting too jazzed up about these things until we get an application in our hands."

Before Swedish furniture retailer IKEA broke ground on Ford Road last month, Canton officials had worked for a year to hammer out a deal to bring the store here. But in February, IKEA dashed the township's hopes of a new store in Canton, only to announce on March 13 that the plan was rolling again.

Costco would not confirm nor deny its interest in building a new store in Canton.

Residential growth in Canton and Van Buren
Township have been strong, providing a good local
pool of customers if Costco locates in Canton. It
would also be a positive addition to Canton's business mix.

"Michigan Avenue has sort of been a neglected corridor, and everything was focused on Ford. But now there's a lot of development – rooftops to support the development and redevelopment along Michigan Avenue," McLaughlin said.

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HOME INVASION

Canton police are investigating a home invasion in which the culprit apparently broke into two homes at Wynd Chase by cutting a hole through the wall that joined the residences.

According to police reports, a 28-year-old woman came home after work at 8:30 p.m. on June 14 to find her home had been completely ransacked. Someone had thrown all of her clothing on the floor, and had even left open her freezer and refrigerator door, and had overturned her plants.

Police saw there were large holes in the drywall in her apartment, and a person could fit through the holes to enter her home from the next door apartment.

The woman said her neighbors had recently moved out, so police went next door to investigate. The apartment had only a bed in one of the rooms, but there were several cell phones in the apartment and some electronics equipment in the garage.

Police suspect that the culprit broke into that residence through an entry into the furnace room, then cut a hole in the wall to break into the second apartment.

The woman reported some \$3,200 worth of jewelry was missing, as was a \$5,000 fur coat and \$1,200 worth of DVDs. The damage to the drywall is estimated at \$900.

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HIT AND RUN

Canton police are looking for a driver who struck a 9-yearold girl on her bicycle, and then fled the scene of the acci-

According to police reports, the girl and her older sister were riding their bicycles near Holmes and Canton Center at about 8:30 a.m. June 10. The older girl turned onto Holmes ahead of her sister and heard the squeal of brakes behind her. She turned around and saw the 9-year-old in the road, her bike damage and tipped on its side. She told police she saw an olive colored car pulling away, but didn't see the driver.

The girl had minor cuts on one leg, which were treated by her mother at home.

ARMED ROBBERY

A clerk at a store at 5820 Sheldon called police after someone robbed the store of \$370 in cash and a DVD player.

According to police reports, a man came into the store just before closing time at 9 p.m. on June 11. The man locked the door behind him to keep other customers from coming in.

He went to the counter and the clerk came out of a back room.

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The clerk told police that the man pulled out a small silver

colored semiautomatic handgun and demanded the cash from the register. He also took a small DVD player and left the store.

PURSE SNATCHING

COP CALLS

Canton police are investigating a purse snatching at a Marathon gas station at 42438 Lilley.

According to police reports, a 22-year-old Canton woman was at the gas station on June 14, just before 11 p.m., and was standing outside of the building, talking to a friend.

She said a man with a long mullet haircut grabbed her purse and took off running.

A K-9 unit was called in, and the dog was able to pick up a scent but lost the suspect trail near Pilgrim Village apartments.

SELLING TO MINORS

Several Canton businesses were caught furnishing alcohol to minors during a June 13 police sting. According to police reports, police sent a decoy to purchase beer, and two restaurants and two stores sold to the underage buyer without asking for proof of age. A court date June 28 has been set for each of the sellers.

The decoy bought a beer at The Bowery, 41275 Ford, and Ashok Indian Cuisine, 2100 N. Haggerty

The decoy purchased sixpacks of beer at the CVS at 1791 S. Haggerty and at Maria's, 115 N. Haggerty.

BURGLARS DETAINED

When a Canton man was surprised by two men trying to break into his home, he grabbed his gun and detained them until police arrived.

According to police reports, the man was at his home on Dogwood Court on June 10, when he got out of the shower just after 11 a.m. and heard a suspicious noise coming from downstairs.

He grabbed his firearm and went to investigate. He found two men pulling on the doorwall to get into his home.

According to police reports, the man was able to keep the men there until officers arrived.

When officers showed up, they questioned the two men age 18 and 19, both Canton residents - who said they were at the wrong address.

The men told police that an acquaintance of theirs called them and asked them to come help him move a television. He gave them the address, and they headed over to help him.

When they got to the home, they knocked on the door for a few minutes, but no one answered, they said. So they thought they would try to get in through the doorwall.

Both men were arrested for attempted breaking and entering.

By Carol Marshall







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HOME PRICES - NEW HOMES VS RESALES

Some people are at the point in their lives when the only move they can make is into a new home. Only you can decide whether a new home or an existing one will meet your criteria, but here are a few facts you should consider.

New homes tend to run about 15% higher in price than comparable existing homes. In addition to the increase in building costs, new construction also tends to be more expensive because builders are usually not as willing or able to negotiate on price as individuals who are selling their home. A study by the National Association of Realtors showed that sellers of existing homes accepted a

median price drop of \$4,000 from the asking price, and homebuilders dropped the price by approximately \$500

Why this discrepancy? Both new and existing homes tend to sit on the market during periods of recession, and builders usually cut back on their inventory. The result is about 25% more used homes and approximately that same percentage of fewer new homes on the market than in the 1980s.

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High and dry

Plymouth High School AD Terry Sawchuk had to put in time getting the water off the baseball field trying to get it ready for the state high school regional playoffs Monday morning. Crews worked on both softball and baseball fields.

AROUND CANTON

Police seminar correction

A story in the June 12 Canton Observer should have stated that the phone number to register for a home security/burglary prevention seminar hosted by the Canton Township Police Department is (734) 394-5325.

Pancake breakfast

The Canton Lions Club's 5th Annual Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday June 19, 2004 from 8-11 a.m. at Heritage Park. Scheduled as part of Canton's Liberty Fest, the event will offer an All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast consisting of pancakes, sausage, ham, eggs, milk, juice, coffee and tea.

All of the proceeds from the event go to individuals in need. The event is the club's primary fundraiser and is used to assist hundreds of local residents with poor vision.

Tickets are available for a

\$5.00 donation and may be purchased in advance by calling Pat or Nancy Williams at (734) 358-4280, or Mark Shapona at (734) 502-8300. The event is open to the public and the \$5 tickets may also be

purchased the day of the event. "Last year's event served breakfast to over 1,500 guests," said Lion's Club President, Charlie Mott. Canton Lions collect used eyeglasses for the blind or visually impaired. The club invites attendees to drop off their used eyeglasses at the pancake breakfast.

For more information on the event, tickets or the eyeglass program for the Canton Lions Club call (734) 502-8300 or (734) 358-4280.

Police department receives grant

Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority (MMRMA) recently approved a 50 percent match grant in value of up to \$5,000 for Canton Police Department's national accreditation project with the Commission of Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA). CALEA, Inc. is a voluntary accreditation for law enforcement agencies based on an international body of standards accepted by the law enforcement community. The accreditation process is expected to take approximately two years to complete.

According to CALEA Inc., the benefits to being an accredited agency include controlled liability insurance costs, administrative improvements, greater accountability from supervisors, and increased governmental and community support.

The Canton Police Department may apply its grant funds toward the department's accreditation contract fee and the CALEA annual conference & training fees.

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Bus trip takes funding to Lansing

STAFF WRITER

Public schools in Michigan have been faced with three years of no increases in state funding, as well as being forced to endure two executive order

As a second-grade teacher at Tonda Elementary the past four years, Mary Halewicz is concerned about the lack of funding for Michigan schools in general, and for Plymouth-Canton Schools in particular, which will have to use nearly \$5 million in fund balance by June 30, and is looking at a \$7.7 million deficit in the 2005-06 school year.

"The district has been very frugal with its spending, and it gets to the point where there's nowhere else for them to cut money," Halewicz said. "The result is that class sizes can increase, it might be hard to make purchases of materials, and it all trickles down into the classroom.

"It's an issue since Proposal A was passed," she said. "It was meant to be a corrective measure, but we hear about all the districts that are hurting and face problems."

Halewicz will be among a number of Plymouth-Canton Schools representatives who will converge on the state Capitol next Tuesday, to join what is expected to be thousands of parents, teachers and administrators from around the state who are taking the issue of inadequate funding to the doorsteps of state legisla-

"We need to convince them we need to correct the problem we have with funding," said Halewicz. "We need to let them know there has to be a change."

The Plymouth-Canton group will depart for Lansing at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday from Canton High School. While three buses are scheduled to make the trip, only about two dozen people

were signed up as of Wednesday.

"We've been talking about this for eight years, and everybody nods their heads and writes down their state representatives and senators names and phone numbers, saying they will do something," said school board President Mark Slavens at Tuesday's Board of Education meeting. "I don't see

it happening. "Let me promise you, they're (legislators) not going to back us up because all they hear is 'Don't raise my taxes," he said. "And, until they start hearing from people like you that we've got to support public education and public schools, it ain't going to happen."

State Rep. John Stewart, R-Plymouth Township, said constituents have to show their dissatisfaction to stop the apathy in Lansing concerning school funding.

"You've got to show your budget priorities, and show how it's affecting class size and programs things like pay-toplay," Stewart said. "The people of western Wayne County have every right to expect more funding because of the excellent product they're getting from their school systems."

Amy Henrie, a fourth-grade teacher at Smith Elementary in Plymouth for 10 years, is concerned about a series of bills that would give the state control in dictating health care benefits for teachers.

'They want to take away our right to decide what our health coverage will be," said Henry, who also plans to make the trek to Lansing. "I'm against what the state is trying to do, taking over our rights we have as educators."

Anyone interested in attending the rally in Lansing can call Debra Botts at the local Michigan Education Association office, which is coordinating the trip, by calling (734) 207-4457.

Mr. Diabetes's trek brings him to area

STAFF WRITER

If you want to walk with Andrew Mandell, you're more than welcome, but you'd better be ready to walk fast and far. Mandell has been walking every day, around the perimeter of the United States, since January 2002.

Mandell, 60, started his walk around the country to help raise awareness of diabetes -what he calls an American epidemic.

"I started out in January, so I got to walk through the winter rains in Louisiana, which was no fun," he said in an east coast accent thick as Boston baked beans. "And I walked through the desert in the summertime, and the ground was literally melting underneath my feet at

Mandell walked into Canton over the weekend, and plans to stay in the metro area for a couple of weeks, talking to various groups and spreading the word on the dangers of dia-

It wasn't too long ago that Mandell, who is himself insulin dependent, learned firsthand of the dangers and effects of diabetes. He thought he was healthy -- he wasn't yet 40 years old, was an athlete and kept himself in shape -- but still Mandell was diagnosed with diabetes in 1985. He figures he'd probably had diabetes for at least 10 years before the diagnosis. Since then, Mandell has had surgery on both his eyes, and was for two years, from 1996-1998, bedridden and suffering from debilitating nerve damage. He carries a walking stick now, due to after effects of the nerve damage in his

"At that time we thought I was checking out," he said. "I'd made my peace and thought I was going to die."

He'd have been one of more than 200,000 people in the United States that dies from diabetic complications every



Andrew Mandell's trek around the perimeter of the United States took him through Canton on Monday morning. By noon, he was already in Wayne. He wants everybody to check out his Web site at www.DefeatDiabetes.org.

year, he said.

As he recovered and learned more about the disease, he became ever more passionate about educating people about diabetes and trying to stop its spread. He said that about 75 percent of the 20 million Americans with diabetes could prevent the disease with lifestyle changes. That adds up to a lot of lives and a lot of money, as it's estimated that diabetes costs up to \$155 billion in terms of health care expenses every year. And as bad as that sounds, half of all the people who have diabetes don't know they do, he said.

"This is a disease that could bust our health care system," he said.

As he walks around the country, his tour manager, Steve, at the wheel of a white Range Rover emblazoned with the names of sponsors and the words "Mr. Diabetes, Wake up

and Walk Tour," Mandell raises enough money to keep himself on the road and to prepare printed materials to hand out to just about everyone he meets.

He started his walk in his hometown of Madeira Beach, Fla., and headed west. Mandell has been through the southern and southwest states, up the Pacific Coast, and came across the northern United States before arriving in Michigan via Chicago last month. When he got to Canton, he'd walked 6,400 miles already and doesn't plan on being home until sometime in 2007.

The walk seems extreme, but that was the only way to get people to take notice, according to Mandell.

"It's something that had to be done. We're talking about an epidemic out of control and we've been doing nothing

'It's something that had to be done. We're talking about an epidemic out of control and we've been doing nothing about it. This called for radical action.'

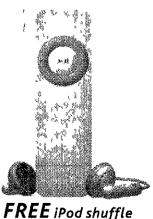
Andrew Mandrell diabetes activist

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To learn more about the Mr. Diabetes Wake up and Walk tour, visit online at www.defeatediabetes.org.

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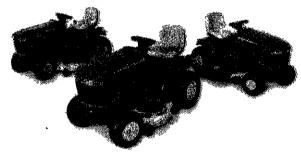
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Couple arrested after making up carjacking story

A Grosse Ile couple is facing charges of filing a false police report, after they told Canton police their car was stolen during a carjacking at gunpoint on June 13.

According to police reports, the 44-year-old woman and her-28-year old boyfriend came to the police station Monday. She was crying and seemed upset, and told officers she had been carjacked an hour earlier at the Kroger store on Michigan Avenue and Canton Center.

She told police she was approached by a heavyset black man with a bald spot. He pulled up his shirt and showed her a black handgun in his waistband, and told her if he gave her the car he wouldn't hurt her. She said she gave him the keys and he drove away.

Police immediately issued an alert to all nearby units. and ran her license plate number through their computer system. That's when officers learned the car had been impounded the day before by

the Inkster Plice Department.

Police askel why her car had been impunded, and she said it wasn't insisting it had been stolen.

Finally, the poyfriend spoke up and said, 'DK, I'll tell you the truth."

He told offers that a few days before, they had been at the Willow Ares Motel in Canton. He had given the car to a man he ddn't know, who was supposed to go pick up some marijuna for him.

But the min didn't return. The coupledidn't know the car had been mpounded, and the man saidhe thought that since he had bst the car, he was obligated to find a way to try to get it back.

He convinced the woman that the way o do that would be to make up the carjacking

story and go o police. Both face darges of filing a false police roort, and the case will be forwarded to the Wayne Couny Prosecutor's

there is no plan in place,"

Engebretsonsaid. "Since no money was appropriated yet, some are woldering if we're going to get at all."

Ficano spokeswoman Vanessa

Denha-Garrio said Wednesday the \$400,000 needed to cover local election costs will come

from the county's general fund.

She said no other county program will suffer from this

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Canton mom knows family needed break

Nikki and Chris Horn of Plymouth have their hands full with four young children which includes twin girls.

And that's why Kathryn Sweet of Canton decided to help out in her own little way.

Sweet nominated the Horn family for a Buddy's Pizza dinner as part of the Observer ಟ Eccentric Newspapers Random Acts of Pizza Giveaway. The pizza giveaway lets friends, neighbors and others nominate those who need a break because of work, school or volunteers efforts.

Sweet, who never actually met the Horns, knew of Nikki through Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Multiples.

"My husband and I live in Canton and have 5-year-old twin boys," Sweet said. "I've been a member of the Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Multiples for several years, and am so grateful to have the friendship and support of such a great group of women! We all try to help each other out when we can.

"I happened to read about the Random Acts of Pizza right around the time I heard via our club Web site that Nikki Horn was on bedrest, and it seemed

'I was very fortunate to have had a pretty 'easy' multiple pregnancy, with no bedrest or anything, and I figured Nikki would more than have her hands full being on bedrest and having two young children at home. I was happy to help them out at least a little."

Kathryn Sweet

like a perfect way to help the family out a bit," she added. "I was very fortunate to have had a pretty 'easy' multiple pregnancy, have her hands full being on bedrest and having two young help them out at least a little.

Buddy's crew members Amy Azzopardi, manager, and kitchen manager Rob McGraw, serve pizza to Chris and Nikki Horn, their kids, Sam and Mitch, and neighbors Katie and Daniel Carr. The Horns' twins — Elise and April — are too young for pizza.

Sweet nominated the family a couple months before the newest Horns — April and Elise — were born Feb. 18 in Providence Hospital.

Well, a couple months later (late May) the Horns were grateful when the Buddy's delivery team showed up at the door complete with pizza, salad, bread, beverages and all the necessary dinnerware. It was a chance to sit

down and enjoy dinner with the family - Sam, 5, and Mitch, 3, and neighbors Katie and Daniel

Said Sweet: "I just wanted to do a little something to help out another family of multi-

Said Nikki: "It was a wonderful thing."

Buddy's and the OSE think so

Leaders waiting for extra election funding plan

Western Wayne County leaders remain apprehensive about a county promise to cover costs for a special county parks millage election in August.

A spokeswoman for Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano, however, said there is a plan to reimburse election costs for 24 communities that have to coordinate an Aug. 2 election only for the county parks issues.

Livonia Mayor Jack Engebretson and Clerk Val Vandersloot said the budgetstrapped city needs the money to cover the estimated \$40,000 cost for the county election, but they said they would not be surprised if they don't receive any funding. This was a popular sentiment among their counterparts during Friday's Conference of Western Wayne

meeting. It has been more than a month since the Wayne County Commission authorized the August ballot question asking voters to renew a .25-mill tax that will generate some \$11 million annually for county parks. Local leaders have a promise in writing, but they are still waiting for details.

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Canton Habitat home dedication set Canton offers chances

STAFF WRITER

The dedication is nearing for the Canton Habitat for Humanity home on Marlowe, and those involved are confident all will be ready.

"Another 10 days a lot can happen," said Barb Fichtenberg, co-chair of the church relations committee, Sunday. Fichtenberg, a Canton resident, noted the heavy rains have delayed concrete work on the home south of Ford near Sheldon.

"It's near completion," she said of the home, which will house the Wesley family.

During next week's Jimmy Carter Work Project, U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, will work on the Canton home Monday morning. Members of Michigan's congressional delegation are working on Habitat homes in their district as part of Congress Building America. Officials from Habitat International and Whirlpool Corp. will be present.

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Habitat, said Alice Dent, executive director for Habitat for Humanity of Western Wayne County.

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The Canton home will be dedicated 4 p.m. Friday, June 24, at an event open to the public, although parking is limited.

The local Habitat affiliate also will have a booth this weekend at Canton's Liberty Fest, as well as be in the festival parade, and may even be in Plymouth's Fourth of July parade.

The home has been supported both financially and through volunteers from the Canton Circle of Faith: Geneva Presbyterian; St. John Neumann, St. Thomas a Becket and Resurrection Catholic: First Presbyterian of Plymouth; St. Michael Lutheran; Crosswinds Community; and NorthRidge. DaimlerChrysler and Infineon Technology of Livonia are corporate support-

"This is really a great feeling to have a house in Canton," said

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confident the Wesley family will take good care of their home.

The Wesleys have invested a considerable number of hours of "sweat equity" working on the home, a requirement for the Christian housing ministry. Families then assume a zerodown 20-year mortgage, with their payments used to finance other Habitat homes.

'Canton Township has been really wonderful in terms of cooperation," said Doug Koch, church volunteer coordinator for the Habitat affiliate. Koch, a Plymouth Township resident, has also helped coordinate the many other volunteers at the site, including from local businesses.

"The house really looks nice," added Koch, noting just a few odds and ends remained as of this week. "We're getting down to the last part of it. Things are going along very well."

Whirlpool has donated appliances. The Muslim Community of Western

Suburbs is helping, with Crescent Academy students assisting with horticulture. Landscaping materials have come from the state prison system, Koch said.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm will speak 5 p.m. Sunday, June 19, at Cobo Hall during the Jimmy Carter Work Project kickoff. There's no charge, and tickets may be obtained by calling the Habitat affiliate at (734) 459-7744. Gospel artist Vickie Winans will perform.

"It's going to be a really exciting event," Dent said.

More than 230 homes will be dedicated June 24 in Michigan, with Carter visiting Detroit and Benton Harbor as the host

"It's going to open so many more opportunities for Habitat to build in the township," Dent said of Canton, adding neighboring communities are also potential Habitat sites. "I hope that it sparks an interest in them as well to partner with

for people bitten with the 'acting bug'

Ever thought you vould be great on stage, but jist don't know how to begin Canton Leisure Services hasopportunities for aspiring ators of all ages to give drama try this summer.

For kids, Canton fouth Theater has several summer camps at the Villag Theater to give young actors a hance to steal a scene and light up a stage. The programis led by Emily Sherman, producer and director of Ever After Productions Youth Theater. Two one-week camps, June 27 - July 1, and Aug. 8 Aug. 12, are open to kids age 5-15. The camps will emphasize theater concepts, development of skills, improvisation and

On the last day of tamp, kids will present a short erformance for family and riends in the Biltmore Studioat the Village Theater. Sestons are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.n., the cost is \$130.

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For those with a little more stage experience (ags 10-18), a three-week Summe Stock camp, from July 5 - July 22, will teach not only atting skills, but also the technical side of theater. In addition o improvisation and acting games, the students will learn about lighting, sound, direction, costume design, and other areas of theater production.

"I want them to know every aspect of theater from administration to production, Sherman said. "It'llgive kids with more advanced skills the next level of theater involvement."



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ond and third weeks. The kids will act in one show, and do the technical work for the other. Each camper will also perform a solo piece. Sessions run from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., and the cost is \$350 for the three weeks. Before and after care is available. To determine if this program is appropriate for your child, please contact Emily Sherman at esherman@comcast.net, or (734) 751-4887.

Seniors can try their hand at drama in a performance technique workshop at the Summit on the Park, from June 20 -29. Regina Wilburn, who teaches drama and communications at Starkweather Center, will lead the class.

"Primarily, this class will help people with audition skills, preparing, nerves, things like that," she said.

Students will enhance their performance, presentation, and projection skills, gain appreciation for the craft of theater, and discover what they can bring to any role. The class is for both those with theater experience, and those beginners who want to learn performing and auditioning skills. The cost is \$10.

If you like to sing and dance, Spotlight Players will hold auditions July 18 and 19 for their upcoming production of "The Sound of Music," which will be performed Sept. 16-18, 23-25, 30, and Oct. 1 at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill. There are roles for about 20 adults and eight children of various ages. The auditions are at the Village Theater, from 7-10 p.m. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. For more information about the auditions, go to www.spotlightplayers.net, or email director Valerie Haas at vchaas@yahoo.com

Register at Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, (734) 394-5460. Registration can also be done online at leisure.canton-mi.org. The Village Theater is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton.





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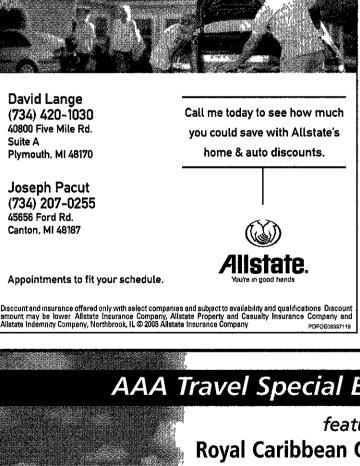
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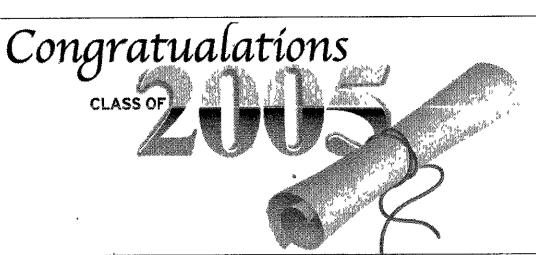
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Brittany Catherine Lewis addresses her peers of Salem High School's Class of 2005 during the ceremony. She recites a quote by Gandhi, 'You must be the change you wish to see in the world."

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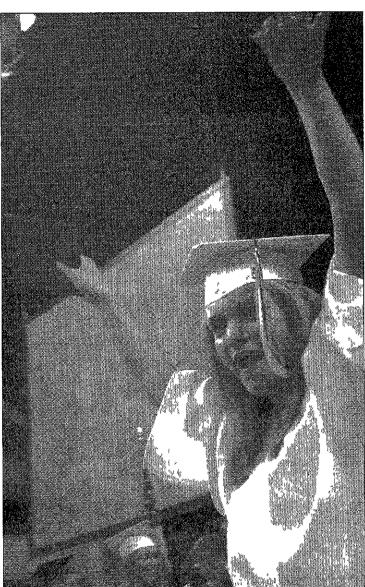
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Sarah Smith celebrates after walking across the stage and receiving her diploma during Salem High School's Class of 2005 commencement ceremony.

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Brothers (from left) Brandon, Ben and Scott Schneider pose for a photo after Salem's commencement. Ben is the youngest of his three brothers and will be attending UTI in Chicago in the fall.

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sponsored Steak and Ale dinner 1-8 p.m. Saturday in the north picnic pavilions, where guests can enjoy a meal and drink; and a chicken barbecue sponsored by the Canton Rotary Club, which is scheduled for 12:30-4 p.m.

Also new to this year's event will be MarketPlace, a mix of booths featuring arts and crafts, local business displays, musicians and other entertainers.

"It's a real mixture of a lot of different things. It will resemble a real market place," Dates said.

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driver Jeff Gordon's race car and
other racing memorabilia.

And like years past, the kids will definitely have plenty to occupy them at the festival, including inflatables, games and rides. Local teen bands will battle it out 6-10 p.m. tonight in the teen area during Battle of the Bands, and the movie *Shrek II* will be shown on a huge screen in the amphitheater beginning at 7:30 p.m. tonight. In addition, the pie-eating contest sponsored by the *Canton Observer* will take place at 7 p.m. tonight near the amphitheater.

The Kids Fun Zone will also feature a huge mural designed by Canton artist Kristen Dillenbeck, which the children will be able to color during the

LIBERTY FEST BRINGS ROAD CLOSURES

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Canton's annual Liberty Fest Fireworks, which will be held Saturday evening at Heritage Park, located behind the Canton administration building. Canton Police Department would like to remind everyone that all roads in the area of the administration building will be used as exits only from the fireworks. No traffic will be permitted to enter the area of Heritage Park for approximately one hour after the fireworks, or until all cars have vacated the parking lots. If you are planning on picking up someone after the fireworks please plan accordingly.

Roads in the area of the Administration Building that will be re-routed following the fireworks include S. Canton Center, Beck, Summit Parkway, Heritage Drive, Palmer, and Cherry Hill.

festival. Dates said it should be completely colored in by Sunday, and will then be put on display in the Summit and at special events in the community.

There will also be a number of musical entertainers at the festival, including headliner Bob "The Bachelor" Guiney and his band. Guiney, who hails from nearby Riverview, once starred in the television show *The Bachelor*. He will perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the amphitheater.

And of course, two of the staples of Liberty Fest are the parade and fireworks, both of which are scheduled for Saturday. There are a few changes, mostly dealing with traffic around the two events, however.

The parade, which will be a bit shorter this year, will begin at Meijer and head east to the Outback Steakhouse parking lot. The parade begins at 9 a.m. During the course of the parade, Ford Road will be closed from just east of Canton Center to just west of Lilley. Alternate routes will be posted.

The fireworks, which will take place at Heritage Park, will get

under way at approximately 10:15 p.m. Many of the roads around Heritage Park will be closed except to exiting traffic at the conclusion of the event (see related story above).

Dates said he expects as many as 35,000 people to attend Liberty Fest if the conditions are nice.

"Hopefully, we'll have good weather," he said.

Dates said Liberty Fest has become a Canton tradition, something he and other organizers had hoped when they first planned the event 14 years ago. He said it is a great time and a perfect way to show off one of the community's greatest assets: Heritage Park.

Liberty Fest hours are: 5-10 p.m. today and Friday; 10 a.m. to the conclusion of the fireworks Saturday; and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday (the Lions Club Pancake Breakfast begins at 8 a.m.).

For more information about Liberty Fest, including a complete calendar of events, see the Liberty Fest special section inserted in today's *Canton Observer*.

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BOND

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Mary Jo Perkovich of Plymouth Township, a mother of a kindergartner and a newborn, says she's willing to approve more tax dollars to support the district.

²Î like that they've come up with options," said Perkovich.

"And, Î like that they're looking into the possibility of moving Starkweather (Education Center) to Central. Central is a nice location, has athletic facilities Starkweather doesn't have, and so many other facilities those children deserve."

One of the futuristic goals on Ryan's radar screen is the construction of a \$10 million early childhood/special education center at the corner of Joy and Beck roads. However, Michelle Dorigo of Plymouth Township

believes that money should be spent to alleviate overcrowded schools.

"I'm very concerned we would choose to sacrifice our own children's elementary education, and instead decide to spend tax dollars on a new preschool, just because it's a revenue generator for the district," said Dorigo, "Furthermore, I don't agree that we should house preschools inside our elementary schools while our own children are displaced in portable classrooms and have no music or art room."

Ryan said if the school board decides to move forward, it will take the district about a year to prepare for another millage proposal. As for asking for more money so soon after the last bond issue, Ryan said he believes the community will support it.

²I don't think people would have passed the last one by 70 percent if they didn't think we didn't need it," Ryan said. "We didn't get greedy and ask for things we didn't need.

"This community values education and values when you protect their home values," he said. "If you make the right case, they'll get out and vote

School board President Mark Slavens said another bond may be needed soon because the district's population continues to grow.

"In an optimum world, you wouldn't want bonds so close together," Slavens said. "But, the reality is this is a fast growing district and we've got aging buildings and a lot of kids, with a limited amount of space. We have to look at expanding space for them."

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POPULATION

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reported some 1,769 index crimes (serious crimes such as burglary, robbery, aggravated assault, car theft and murder) while Westland reported 3,043. Livonia, with approximately 12,000 more residents than Canton, reported 2,717.

Planning a variety of residential development has meant that the community is more stable, which helps create a sense of ownership and keeps crime rates lower than in communities of similar size, said Public Safety Director John Santomauro.

"The plan for police and fire services maintains a high level of accuracy as long as the building demographics don't change. As the community begins to grow out, we're seeing some shifting in the type of development, in terms of more multi-family housing and the start of commercial development," he said. "It will more likely mean a higher demand for police and fire services, even if it doesn't mean more crime."

The department maintains a ratio of .99 officers for every 1,000 residents, which is considerably lower than the national average and for the average of similar southeast Michigan communities, he added.

It's also meant there is a need to regionalize public safety services and redefine some tasks within the police and fire departments, he said. "We have really maximized

"We have really maximized the use of civilians in the department," Santomauro said. One example is the job of property officer, which at one time would have been a uniformed police officer, but is now is a clerk that works under the supervision of a command officer.

Privatization in areas such as animal control is another means of keeping the police department as small and efficient as possible, according to Santomauro.

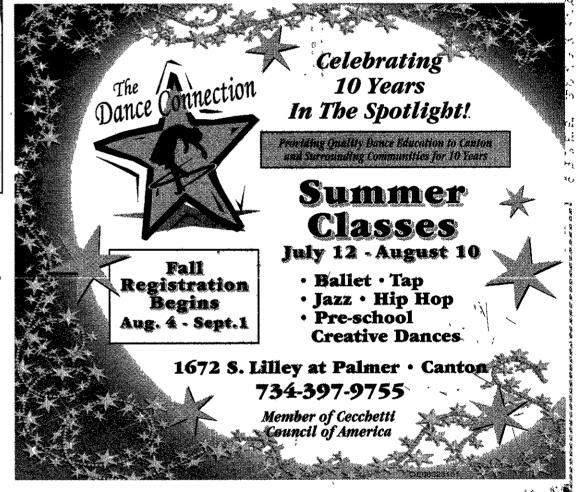
Canton's growth should continue for another decade, Yack said.

"It's the natural movement west from the city. It was predicted a long time ago that Ann Arbor and Detroit would actually become one continuous series of communities, and that's still probably 15-20 years away but you can see that it's going to happen," he said.

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Grant will buy sheriff's office 15 handheld computers

The Wayne County Sheriff's Office is embarking upon a mini-technological revolution in its hunt for wanted criminals. The "mini" however, refers to the size of the technology, not its considerable potential impact on the department, according to Sheriff Warren Evans.

The sheriff's office recently obtained a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice that is allowing it to purchase 15 handheld computers -Blackberry PDAs - that are programmed to let officers to retrieve a rapidly growing amount of data and view it in the palm of his or her hand.

Currently, that information includes outstanding warrants, mug shots and criminal histories, but soon may include court records, prison records access to information kept by other police agencies around the state. The department is testing five of the devices and will receive the rest in the next couple of months.

Typically, a patrol officer uses a computer terminal in his or her car that has access to the Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN), to run the vehicle's license plate and to check for outstanding warrants. If an officer has no LEIN terminal, he or she must radio into a dispatch center for the same limited information. The Blackberries, with their access to a greater range of data, make them a powerful tool. The Sheriff's Office, for example, maintains an ever-growing database of more than 100,000 arrest and jail photos taken by deputies and officers from other local police depart-

Evans said a recent example highlights the Blackberry's potential. During a countywide warrant sweep conducted in March, sheriff's deputies and Southgate officers walked into a room looking for a man wanted for failing to show for court on a drunken driving charge.

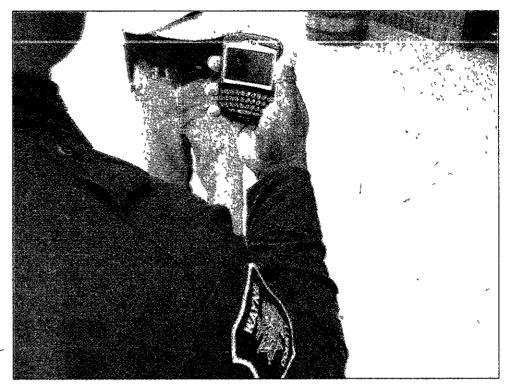
"When they walked into the location, the officers were looking at a room full of people." To avoid confusion or a possible mis-identification, Evans said, one officer pulled out his

Blackberry, typed in the man's name and date of birth and in seconds was staring at the man's mug shot from his original drunken driving arrest by Southgate officers. "That easi-ly, officers picked the suspect out of the crowd and took him into custody," Evans said.

When his department receives the rest of the devices, Evans said he plans to deploy them to units where officers typically can't have a computer, such as the mounted, marine and motorcycle patrols, as well as specialty units like narcotics.

"When our officers raid a suspected drug house, there often are a lot of people inside, many of whom have warrants or may be under orders of probation to stay out of drug houses," Evans said. "With these handheld computers, we can easily verify the identity of everyone inside the house and determine whether we need to arrest them. This technology will make our department a lot more efficient.

The new handheld computers represent the latest in a series of technological improvements Evans has instituted recently. Last year, the Sheriff's Office switched over to an all digital inmate booking system to more easily retrieve photos and data related to the more than 40,000 individuals who get booked into one of the county's three jails each year. That system has been extended to a growing number of local police departments, which now can input and retrieve records of their own. Evans also secured a grant that will allow the department to start equipping... its vehicles with in-car video and new LEIN computers.



Handheld computers are helping sheriff's deputies 3 $^{\circ}$ access needed information] on the go.



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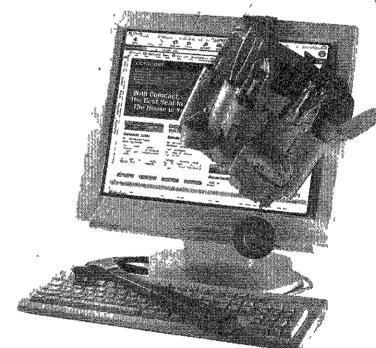
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Relay for Life buoyed by hard work

Jean Tabor, Canton Public Library director, put it well. "It touches everybody one way or another," she said of cancer during the American Cancer Society Relay for Life May 14-15.

The Heritage Park event was a great success, raising more than \$250,000. Organizers are to be commended for all their hard work and dedication. Countless hours went into seeing that the event was a success.

It did rain a bit on their parade, but that didn't dampen the enthusiasm with which the walkers took to the course, walking continuously to raise money during the 24-hour Relay. This is the seventh year the event was held locally, and in that time it surpassed the cumulative \$1 million goal.

Raising money to support cancer research and patient services is certainly essential, but the Relay for Life has other benefits as well. It brings together cancer survivors and their loved ones, who can learn from each other how best to cope with illness — and celebrate survival. This year participants lit some 5,000 luminaries at dusk to honor the memory of those who have battled cancer, which was a stirring reminder of how devastating the disease can be to individuals and their families.

Relay for Life also helps to build a sense of community, as participants share time together. It is common for complete strangers to become great friends during the event. The event also couldn't take place without the generous support of many local businesses, churches and organizations. And then there are all the volunteers who give their time and support to help make the event what it is

This event has grown every year, and a lot of hard work what's made that possible.

Hats off to all involved with the local Relay for Life.

Want a good time, just look about you

Si quaeris peninsulam amoenam, circumspice.

Michigan cuts a handsome profile on the globe — two bold peninsulas surrounded by the deep blue waters of the Great Lakes. As our Latin motto invites us, "If you seek a pleasant peninsula, look about you."

Summer is a particularly splendid time to live and play in Michigan. Every community seems to be in a festive mood — ready to celebrate every fruit and vegetable harvested in the state's rich soil, the diversity of musical and visual arts or just the human history that has made Michigan a special place.

Eccally, the summer festival season is about to crank into full gear. It's a great time to join friends and neighbors for a brat and a beer, a pancake breakfast, a ride on the Tilt-a-Whirl or a sampling of local pottery and water-colors. Since many of our festivals are also prime fundraisers for the service clubs that do so much good in the community, it is also a time to be charitable while having fun.

"Summer is also the time when metro Detroit residents explore the riches found in other parts of the state — in the Thumb, along Lake Michigan's "gold" coast, at the Straits and in the rugged Upper Peninsula. Here the glory of our Great Lakes is on full display.

We are blessed with the nation's second longest coastline (after Alaska), beautiful forests, countless inland lakes and streams for water sports or for quiet nature study. Northern and western towns cater to the tourists with seasonal gourmet restaurants, coffee houses, T-shirt emporiums and art galleries. The yellow sand beaches of Lake Michigan are an invitation to frolic in the waves, toss a Frisbee, fly a kite or just soak up some summer sun after our long, snowy winter.

While gas prices have made it a little more expensive, they've actually been falling a bit in recent weeks. And there are numerous options for visitors from camping in state and national parks to bed and breakfast houses and historic inns to modern chain motels.

So get out there and explore the Great Lakes State and confirm what you've always suspected, that it's great to live in Michigan!



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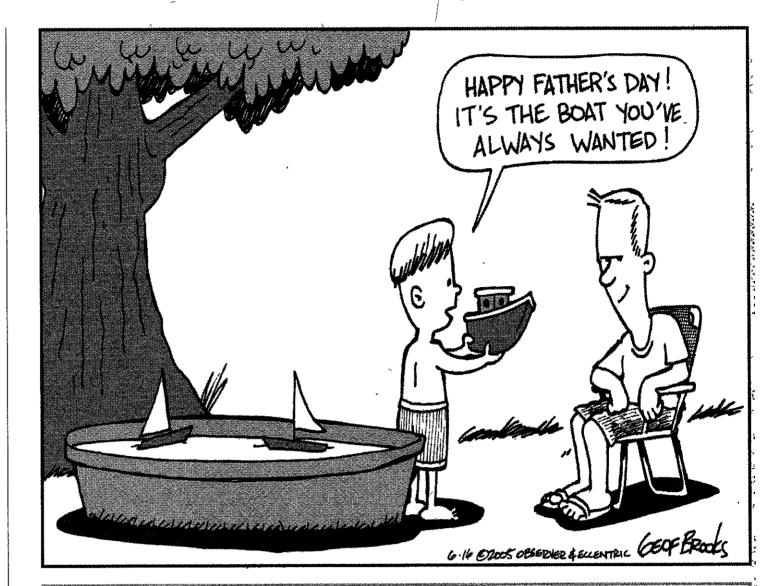
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LETTERS

Relay success

On May 14 and 15, Canton hosted its seventh annual Relay for Life. It was a tremendous success. In seven years, we have raised more than \$1 million to help fund valuable research in the hope of one day finding a cure for this dreadful disease and provide important services for cancer patients. At the wrap-up meeting it was announced that this year we raised more than \$250,000. What a community!

Once again, we honored more than 150 cancer survivors to kick off the event and lit more than 5,000 luminaries at dusk in honor or memory of those who have battled cancer. New friends were made, fun times were shared and many were supported as we cried together. It was an incredible 24 hours.

This would not have been possible without the hundreds of people who in some way supported the event. Thank you first and foremost to our awesome Relay for Life Committee; their dedication to this event is why we are so successful. Thank you to all the team captains and participants - you are critical - our generous sponsors, Canton government — especially Canton Leisure Services — the local churches for all their support, all the enthusiastic youth teams and all the volunteers who gave freely of their time to support the event. To each and every one of you, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks. It would not have been possible to accomplish what we did without you!

Deb Zevalkink

Relay for Life community chair Canton

A special day

As a guest of Canton Township Trustee Karl Zarbo, I would like to express my deepest thanks and appreciation for what was given to me Saturday, May 14, when I participated in the seventh annual American Cancer Society Canton Relay for Life. I am a breast cancer survivor of 29 years.

This beautiful day began when we all stood together and sang our national anthem. As the cancer survivors lined up to begin their "walk around the pond," you then knew this would be a day to remember. We saw boys and girls, men and women, all ages, starting from very young children right up to the wisest of adults.

The rose we carried with us as we walked distinguished us from others. We felt proud of the "fight we are fighting" to overcome this disease. Survivors had a smile on their face, as we were cheered on by our loved ones and our caretakers. Even strangers to us this day became our support system.

This day would not be complete if the people who plan this event, who work endlessly and start planning now, for next year are not recognized and commended for their timeless efforts, to prove how much they care. Their goals certainly came to pass, to make it a happy and blessed day for everyone, in addition to raising \$250,000.

I would like to mention Debbie Zevalkink, and her entire team, who coordinates this outstanding experience for cancer survivors. Over and over, her name is spoken from the lips of people all through the day. We all thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

I would like to thank everyone who displayed their encouragement in the continual fight to eradicate this disease. You showed me once again the importance of the "gift of life." Everything done this day was prepared with love and the cancer survivor in mind. All of these special blessings I received from all of you will not be forgotten.

Joanne Rybar Richmond, Mich.

Thank you

East Middle School's annual eighthgrade activity night was a huge success thanks to dedicated East parents and tremendous support by community businesses. Our eighth-graders will cherish memories of this night as they move onto high school and beyond.

We would like to acknowledge the following Plymouth-Canton community businesses for their support of this event: 4
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Thanks again for supporting our students.

East Middle School

Eighth-Grade Activity Night Committee

A synergistic community

As a Canton resident for more than 33 years, I recently attended Canton Board of

Trustees' study session on the Leisure Services Department. I witnessed effective presentations by enthusiastic representatives from the youth group, senior group, community services interest and planning group, the Cultural Commission and others. I was amazed by the synergy demonstrated by these different community groups.

I came away from the meeting feeling very proud and saying to myself that Canton is truly a synergistic community. I was most impressed by Canton's vision, direction and actions in servicing the various interest groups within our community. I believe the reason Canton is such a synergistic community is mainly because the board of trustees and the administration have a vision for Canton and are willing to reach out to the community to seek out, and listen to, the advice of experts as well as the voice of various interested public.

Canton is truly a community of the people, by the people and for the people. I pray no one, politician or otherwise, will tarnish what Canton has through selfish or capricious actions which will disrupt or diminish what we are so proud of. Congratulations to the Canton Board of Trustees, the administration and the staff of Leisure Services Department for a job well done. "The interaction of elements that when combined produce a total effect that is greater than the sum of the individual elements."

Lincoln T. Lao Cantor

Don't divide community

I have always thought of Canton as an area of diverse ethnicity and economics. Our community of inclusion has always made us special. Our schools are here to promote the advancement of all of our children evenly. Having members of our community look down their noses at the "trailer kids" does nothing but divide neighbors. Is this the attitude toward others we want to pass on?

If students need to be moved from one school to another to accommodate everyone, that is understandable. Home value should not be a consideration in these decisions. It should be proximity for walkers, and ease of transport for the rest

Michael Duran Canton

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"We outworked the governor, and outworked the Democrats. Gov. (Jennifer) Granholm is going to have to take some of our proposals and ideas, because it appears to be right."

- State Rep. John Stewart, R-Plymouth, on the state budget proposed by Republican House lawmakers that includes major cuts to welfare and Medicaid

'New' university funding reveals same old politics

*he iron law in politics always has been, "Take care of your own."

And that's been the story of state appropriations to Michigan universities. For years, two powerful, now-retired legislators, Detroit's Morris Hood and Marquette's Dominic Jacobetti, took care of the universities in their districts.

As a result, Wayne State and Northern Michigan got favored treatment when it came time to divvy up state funding. The results were dramatic: per student, Northern got 77 percent more than Grand Valley State University and Wayne State got 36 per-

> cent more than Michigan State. But the world is changing and, with much fanfare, the Republicans who run the state House of Representatives revealed a couple of weeks ago a new funding plan they claim

eliminates all that bad old patronage. Their new formula is based on total enrollment, graduations (with certain fields such as engineering, health and other technical subjects getting up to four

times more per graduate than English or anthropology) and the amount of spon-

sored research done at each institution. So is a truly level playing field being restored? Ho, ho. A careful examination of the House plan provides proof that the iron law of politics remains unchanged, regardless of the nice rhetoric about bringing objectivity to university funding. Winners include Grand Valley (up 22 percent), Saginaw Valley and Oakland universities (each up 9 percent.)

The big losers are Northern Michigan (down 10 percent) and Wayne State (down 5 percent.) The merchants of spin in Lansing would have you believe that the way the formula worked out has nothing to do with the fact that Detroit and Marquette are represented by Democrats while Grand Rapids and Oakland County are represented by Republicans.

Believe that and I've got a bridge I can sell you

But beyond the obvious usual politics, there are dangerous features throughout the House plan. First, it sets in place an attempt by the Legislature to micromanage what Michigan's 15 public universities do.

What possible rationale accounts for giving graduates in engineering, health and technical degrees four times more funding than graduates in the arts and humanities? Who says that today's legislative or social priorities will be the priorities

Indeed, how can some legislator in Lansing tell a student whose long-time interest is in learning Chinese that their goal is worth only one-quarter of that of another who wants to be an engineer?

The second problem is that the House plan practically encourages universities to make bad decisions that in the long run will prove very expensive and hurt the overall excellence of our university system.

Worse, it threatens one of that system's biggest historic strengths, which is the realization that not all universities have the same mission.

The people who run our universities are not stupid; they are quick to respond to incentives. So if the Legislature proposes to pay engineering grads four times more than history majors, you can depend on it that a whole bunch of expensive new engineering programs will be started PDQ.

But setting in place the infrastructure to support an engineering program is expensive, and a poorly supported new crash program is likely to produce inferior engineering graduates.

Moreover, does the state really need all its universities switching to engineering, technical and health? What about business? What about the liberal arts? What if in 10 years, there is a nationwide glut of engineers?

Worst of all, the House plan does nothing to redress the biggest immediate problem higher education is facing: This state's amazingly irresponsible decline in overall support for higher education — now more than 20 percent over the past three years. How Gov. Jennifer Granholm and legislators can call for a doubling of the state's college graduates without proposing to spend more money on our universities is beyond me.

Here's a modest suggestion: Decide how much the state wants to spend on higher education. Give each admitted student a certain amount of money. Let the student take that money wherever he or she wants to go.

If they want to go to a school with low tuition and (likely) low quality, that's fine; if they want to go to a University of Michigan-class school with high tuition and high quality, that's fine as well.

Let free choice in the market be the deciding factor. How could you have a more free-enterprise friendly plan than that?

But such a plan would certainly be rejected. Why? Because it goes against the iron law of taking care of your own that drives all legislative behavior, regardless of the fancy rhetoric. We need leaders who realize that "taking care of

our own" needs to mean making the right decisions for higher education for all of Michigan. And the tragedy is that those statesmen are evidently nowhere to be seen. Phil Power served on Lt. Gov. John Cherry's Commission on

Higher Education and Economic Growth and was a regent at the University of Michigan from 1987-99. He is chairman of HCN, Inc. and a longtime observer of politics, economics and education issues in Michigan. He would be pleased to hear from readers at ppower@homecomm.net.

Golf outings provide some solid community benefits

awoke before the alarm went off, the sunny, warm day making it all that much easier to get up at 6 a.m.

My destination that June day was Pheasant Run Golf Club in Canton for my Plymouth A.M. Rotary golf outing. No one teed off that early on that Tuesday, but we volunteers had goodie bags to pack, complete with lunches, bottled water, golf balls and markers and tees

The work went quickly with so many of us having showed up so early to help. Before too long, we moved inside for continental

breakfast as the golfers began to show up for registration. A cadre of dedicated volunteers stayed outside to assist with that.

I've never been a golfer. A friend got me to a driving range years ago, but my efforts were less than stellar despite his patient tutoring. Putt-putt's more my speed and, truth be told, I'm not all that great

Even so, as we sat around that breakfast table I began to understand some of golf's appeal. The club members who were staying to golf were looking forward to joining up with their foursomes. Those who'd taken the day off to volunteer with registration and other tasks were also ready to enjoy some time in the sun.

Brown

Golf outings, whether sponsored by chambers of commerce, service clubs or others, are a staple this time of year. It's not really all that hard even for an inveterate non-golfer to see why the sport has a certain appeal.

Of course, the outings raise money to support student scholarships and much more. Club member Dan Phillips, a Plymouth-Canton schools staffer, has been passing the word on the Educational Excellence Foundation golf outing, Wednesday, June 22, at the Golden Fox/Fox Hills just west of

The money raised is used to fund the EEF Classroom Enhancement Grant program as well as the Summer Skills Academies. For

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information, call Carole at (734) 416-2718. Whether you're a golfer, a business supporter or a volunteer — or any combination of those - spring and summer golf outings can bring out the best in individuals and communities. I was reluctant to leave the breakfast table that Tuesday morning of the golf outing as I was enjoying the fellowship, but the office beckoned. Also, I needed time, to change from shorts and T-shirt into business attire.

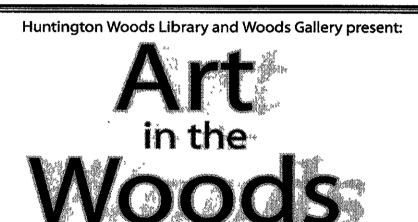
There were a fair number of women golfers at that outing, and others, with the sport's popularity on the rise among women." The fellowship that all can enjoy on the golf course makes golf appealing to many,

Golf's easier, too, than some more demanding sports as we all age, making it å sport middle-aged and older people can enjoy along with their younger counterparts: Indeed, Jay Kennedy, who headed up the Rotary golf outing, is among our youngest og members. I don't know his golfing abilities, but he certainly did well with organizing the

Maybe one of these days I'll get some clubs and give golf another chance. In the meantime, I'll be happy to help with more mundane tasks such as packing goodie bags. It's great to be outdoors on a sunny June morning and to savor good company.

Julie Brown of Plymouth Township is presentation editor of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. She can be reached at (734) 953-2111 or via e-mail at ibrown@oe.homecomm.net.





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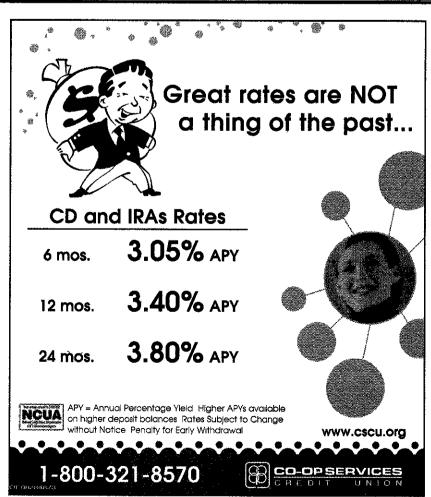
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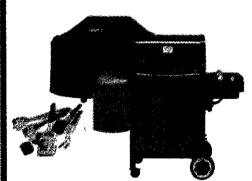
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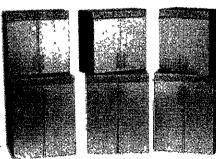


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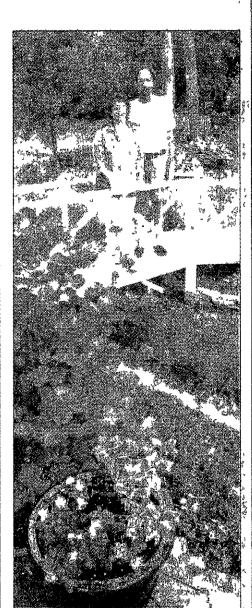


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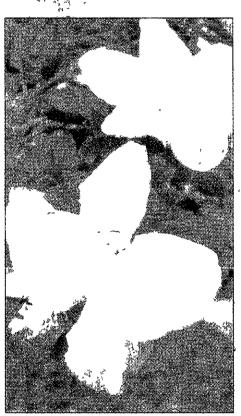
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How to clean your wood deck.

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Rebecca and Rick Shriner took an odd-shaped lot and turned it into an casis of gardens. The site will be featured on the Garden Walk in



Hibiscus bloom behind the Shriners' home.

their own Couple adds variety of gardens to property

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ne thing led to another - and another, and another ... Richard and Rebecca Shriner live on property that consisted only of tall grass and weeds when they moved there in 1979. Horses that belonged to a neighbor used to graze on the pie shaped site, which was

bout one acre in size. Five years ago, the Shriners decided to start landscaping with a small garden in one of the few sunny areas of the property, They built a short path to the garden and contin wed it to the wooded end of the lot. From there, the cou-

ple has extended the path around the property many times, adding gardens along the way.

"It kind of evolved," Rebecca said, "It really evolved by itself."

Now 11 different garden areas, linked by the path, are on the

spacious site. It is one of seven gardens featured on the 16th annual Garden Walk in Livonia Saturday, June 25 (see related ?) items)... : 🤄 🎺 🔻 🔻

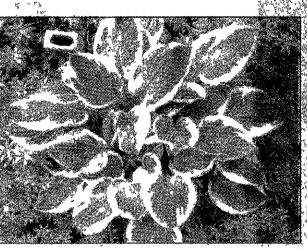
VARIETY:

The Shriners tend to their gardens in their spare time. All of the designing is done by Richard, who is taking classes through the Michigan School of Gardening.Rebecca said. 👈 "He likes to plan," she said. "I like to throw stuff here and

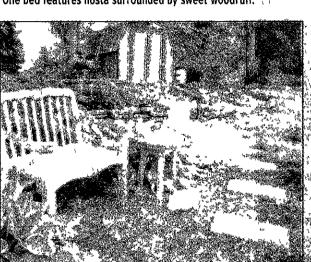
"He's very patient. If something doesn't work here he'll ... try

it somewhere else." Æach garden has its own name. §

By the house is the Cottage Garden, defined by the enclosure of antique fencing. It's a charming version of an English cottage garden, including sedum, peonies, phlex, lamb's ear, sweet William, iris, black-eyed Susan and lychnis,



One bed features hosta surrounded by sweet woodruff.



The path leads to different gardens. Almost every garden has a spot to sit and enjoy the view.



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Most gardens feature a piece or two of statuary.



There are gardens wherever you look on the Shriners' property.

Garden Walk features many different types

Other gardens on the tour include: A private sanetuary, including a

perennial garden with more than 50 different types of plants, and a large garden area – transformed from a veg-etable garden – with herbs, fruit trees and more perennials.

The original yard consisted of a cement patio surrounded by 10 shrubs. It now features a spa, pond, tiered decking and two pergolas.

A site that has changed since it was in the 1997 Garden Walk

It now includes extensive perennial gardens, with numerous varieties of ornamental grasses; a front circle garden, with a large ornamental grass that reaches to the second story in late summer; hybrid varieties of native Michigan plants, selected to attract butterflies:

and a shade garden.

A garden of "do-it-yourselfers" who chose and arranged plants in order to have a succession of flowers from spring

They also have a vegetable and herb garden, where they grow items that are

hard to find in local stores. A site where the gardener adds new spaces each year, dividing plants and

finding more varieties. She designs and makes her own pots

PLEASE SEE TYPES, B2

Bookmark these fun and informative Web sites

he Web never ceases to amaze me. It's an endless reservoir of practical information, fun distractions, and everyday wonders. (No wonder I never get any work done.)

I've collected a handful of the sites that have become part of my daily regimen. I think you might enjoy them.

Geocaching - Need something to do this weekend? Take the family Geocaching. It's like a high-tech treasure hunt, where half the fun is in the search. All you need is this Web site, some

bug spray (if you'll be hunting in a wooded area), and a GPS receiver. You can pick up a great model like the Magellan eXplorist 100 for \$99.

Launchcast (launch.yahoo.com) -Lately I've become a huge fan of Internet radio (stay tuned for an entire column about it). If vou've never tried it vourself. Launcheast is a great place to start. It's home to over 35 free stations you can listen to on your PC - everything from big

band to country to classical. Snopes.com - Every so often a



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Rick Broida

friend or family member will forward me a suspicious-sounding e-mail. "Congress is shutting down NPR," or "Drive down inflated gas prices by boycotting gas stations this

Tuesday." These are but a few of the bogus "urban legends" that have been floating around the Internet for years.

Do everyone a favor and head to Snopes.com before you blindly forward one of these messages to someone else. Chances are good you'll find out that, no, members of Congress are not exempt from contributing to Social Security.

Techbargains.com – Always a sucker for cheap deals, I peruse this site almost daily for discounts, closeouts, and other

tech-gear bargains.

TV Squad (tysquad.com) - Like TV? I mean, do you really, really like TV? For a great daily dose of tube news, commentary, and discussion, head to TV Squad. It's a blog staffed by a handful of pop-culture aficionados, whose snarky take on television never fails to make me smile. If you prefer movies to TV, check out Cinematical (cinematical.com), a similarly amusing blog for film buffs.

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Fizz whiz

"Got a clogged drain-or a toilet that needs cleaning? Do you have pots. and pans with burned-on grease? Did a bee just sting you? Grab an Alka-Seltzer; in fact, grab a handful," say James and Morris Carey, writing for AP Weekly Features.

"To clean a toilet, drop in two Aîka-Seltzer tablets, wait 20 minutes, brush and flush.

"The citric acid and effervescent action also cleans vitreous china. In water, it cleans jewelry. It unclogs drains when three tablets in water are followed by some white vine

Two tablets will clean gooey flower vases, and a tablet wrapped in a moist cloth will soothe insect

Electrical safety

New educational tools can make learning about electrical safety fun for children, according to the Electrical Safety Foundation International

ESFI has released a Spanish version of its popular Mr. Plug Fun Book, designed to help teachers and parents explain electrical safety to children.

ESFI is also joining with the National Fire **Protection Association** (NFPA), which will launch. Web-based electrical safety lesson plans in conjunction with its Risk Watch® program.

The Risk Watch electrial lesson plans, for pre-K/kindergarten through eighth grade, will teach youngsters of all ages to be safe around electrical ty. The lessons can be found on the Risk Watch Web site,

www.riskwatch.org. "Electrical fires are the third leading cause of home fires," said Judy Comoletti, NFPA assis tant vice president for: public education.

"Working with ESFI, " NFPA has been able tofocus on this important topic. It has been a fun project and I am sure gur Risk Watch teachers will enjoy the new activities."

Risk Watch: Unintentional Injuries is the first comprehensive injury prevention program designed for use-in classrooms.

Linking teachers with community safety experts and parents, Risk Watch effectively teaches youngsters and their families the skills and knowledge they need to be safe from the areasthey're at greatest risk to unintentional injuries.

ESFI's Mr. Plug Fun Book includes coloringactivities and puzzles to increase public safety awareness for children.

Available in English and Spanish, one version ofthe Mr. Plug Fun Book is for pre-kindergarten children, and another for children in kindergarten through the third grade.

ESFI's Mr. Plug Fun Book is available for downloading free of charge from the ESFI Library on ESFI's Web site,

www.electrical-safety.org. Print copies can also be ordered through the Web

Visit the site, or call ESFI at (703) 841-3329 for more information on electrical safety.

GARDEN CALENDAR

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Rain gardens

Tour four residential rain gardens in Lathrup Village, and learn about ways to handle excess rain water with earth-friendly gardens, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 18. Information and garden site maps will be available at Lathrup Village City Offices, 27400 Southfield Road, 1/4-mile north of I-696 A 15-minute introduction program to rain gardens will take place at 10:15 a m., 12:15 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. Meet in the north parking lot, by the picnic shelter. Visitors may participate in the program before or after going to the

gardens. No registration is required. The selfguided tour is free For more information, call Lillian Dean at (248) 546-5818 or e-mail LFDean@aol com.

Rose show

The Metropolitan Rose Society's annual Rose Show will take place Saturday-Sunday, June 18-19, at Macomb Mail, 32233 Gratiot in Roseville.

Hours are noon to 7 p.m. Saturday and noon to 2:30 p.m. Sunday Consulting rosarians will be on hand to answer questions.

Seminars

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7506), Royal Oak/Troy (phone (248) 280-9500), Dearborn Heights (phone (313) 278-4433) and Ann Arbor (phone (734) 332-7900). Among the scheduled topics are Guide to Daylilies (June 22) and Perennial Gardening (June 29). The daylilles seminar will include popular varieties, dividing tips and care information

In the perennial gardening seminar, learn how to create a colorful garden with perennials. Among the topics will be how to select plants, combine colors, and provide proper care during and after the growing season

Show and tell

Rose Show and Tell, a non-competitive rose show, will take place at a meeting of the Downriver Rose Society 7-9 p.m Wednesday, June 22, at the Brownstown Community Center, 21311 Telegraph, south of Sibley and north of West Road in Brownstown

This "practice" show is aimed at the novice rose exhibitor. The public may bring roses from their gardens for exhibition. Admission is free. Judges from the American Rose Society will help you prepare and exhibit roses from your garden. For more information, call Mike at (877) 860-5364 or Nancy at (734) 461-1230.

Use TSP, bleach to clean that wood deck

nce the weather warms up and we move ourselves outside, one of the chores that many of us face with wood decks is cleaning and reconditioning them.

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work, but it's worth it in the end.

CLEANING

Start by removing all furniture and debris from the deck. Use a putty knife to clean dirt and leaves from between the

spaces in the deck boards. Hose down the deck to remove loose dirt.

I've found one of the best cleaners to use on a deck is a solution made of about one half cup of laundry bleach and a couple tablespoons of TSP (tri-sodium phosphate) mixed with one gallon of water. If the deck is especially dirty, add a little more TSP. Spray the mixture onto a wet deck surface using a garden sprayer, work it into the wood with a stiff brush or broom, then let it set for about 15 minutes. You may need to lightly mist the surface with water if the solution starts to dry out.

After the waiting time, hose down the deck surface with a powerful hose spray. If you choose to use a power washer, set the pressure only as high as needed. High-pressure water jets can damage wood fibers. (Don't forget to follow the power washer manufacturer's safety recommendations and wear safety glasses.)

The chlorine in this solution is diluted enough that it should not harm plants. If however

you have sensitive plants around the deck, you may want to protect them. The TSP. because it contains phosphates, may even help plants. Be careful of runoff into watersheds, such as the Rouge or Clinton river systems. Phosphates there can promote unwanted plant and algae growth in the waterways.

Another cleaning solution

I've used is made from oxygen bleaches such as Oxiclean and water. Use between one-quarter and one-half cup per gallon of water. This one works almost as good as the bleach-TSP solution except on green algae areas of the deck. Commercial solutions work well but tend to be somewhat expensive for large decks. No matter what method you use, it may be necessary to apply a

Once the deck is cleaned, brightened and dried, look for rough spots. These can be sanded with an ordinary orbital sander with 100 grit preferably, but the sandpaper should be no rougher than 80

second coat to areas that are

stained or exceptionally dirty.

grit. Secure any loose deck boards using corrosion-resistant nails or screws. Avoid using the old nail holes.

SEALING

Seal or stain the deck once it is completely dry. There are many fine deck sealers and stains on the market. Talk with a paint specialist to help you determine which product is best for your particular situation. My favorite is Penofin made by the Performance Coating Co. This product uses Brazilian rosewood oil, penetrates deeply into the wood and is specifically formulated for outdoor use.

Now get that deck clean so you can sit down and enjoy it.

Harry Jachym writes Ask Dad, a column on home issues ranging from repairs and maintenance to building and remodeling projects. He is a Plymouth resident. Send any questions or comments to Jachym at askdad@ comcast.net or to Harry Jachym in care of Ken Abramczyk, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft.

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TVShowsonDVD.com - I don't want you to think I'm a total TV junkie. (I am, but I just don't want you to think it.) But in case you're wondering, say, when the fourth season of Curb Your Enthusiasm will finally be out on DVD, or if thirtysomething is ever going to get the DVD treatment, this is the site

Wikipedia (wikipedia.org) - An

encyclopedia like no other, the Wikipedia contains entries written and edited by everyday folk (just like you). Sounds a little nuts, but it's a great source of plain-English information on just about every subject imaginable (and plenty you never imagined).

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■ A garden that has been changed many times over the

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cement driveway, the bed line was expanded, more perennials and woody flowering shrubs were added, and the vegetable garden was converted to peren-

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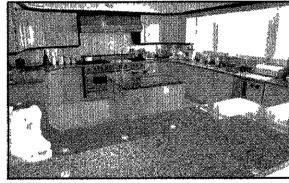
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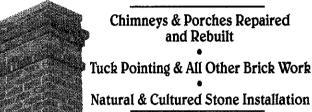
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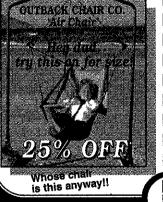
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The Hosta Hillside is a shady area consisting almost entirely of various hostas that was inspired by Hidden Lake Gardens near the Irish Hills. Some are placed in clusters among the sea of sweet

woodruff, like ornaments on a green cloak.

A water fountain and bench, one of the seats on the property, are also here.

'We like to have a little area where you can stop and reflect," Rebecca said.

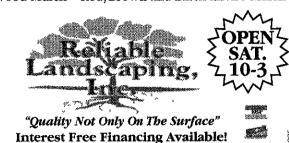
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Nature's Garden features periwinkle groundcover, lily of the valley and buckthorn shrubs, as well as hostas and annuals.

Richard designed the Labyrinth Garden, with a grass path forming the labyrinth. The Shriners will place hedges around the spot so it is seclud-

Willow, dogwood, perennial grasses, rhododendron, azalea, Japanese painted fern and variegated Jacob's ladder are also in this area.

The Swing Garden was named for a swing that used to hang from a tree. It can be reached from the street by a path lined with boxwood. Passersby often stop to enjoy the red-twig dogwood, spirea, butterfly bush and other plants

"This is our public garden," Richard said. "We encourage the public to come and just sit." The Sun Garden, which

started it all, is still thriving. You can grow anything here," Richard said.

Subtle accents are placed around the property. Strings of little lights, meant to resemble fireflies, are on tree limbs.

NATURAL

The Shriners dug a narrow trench around the bottom of

the sloping back yard, making a slender creek. Animals drink from the rain water that col-

lects in it. The property has been certified by the National Wildlife Foundation as a backyard

wildlife habitat. It contains the essential elements of shelter, food, a natural water source

and places to raise young. Birds, butterflies and rabbits

are drawn to the lot. "We really don't fight the critters," Richard said.

The Shriners do things naturally in their gardens. They put in plants that attract beneficial insects; buy worms, which draw birds; and encourage toads and bats (the latter, with bat houses), which eat mosqui-

"We just try to have a balanced ecosystem," Rebecca

"A good garden will maintain itself because it has the right balances."

The Shriners compost, use shredded pine bark for mulch. and leave things for winter interest rather than clear them away in the fall.

"It's just constantly evolving," Rebecca said. "We have so many future plans."

An Imagination Garden is among these. The Shriners don't know what it will contain, but it will be "very whimsical," Rebecca said.

"It's about the journey, not the destination," she said of gardening.

POPULAR WALK

The Garden Walk is a popular event, said committee member Janet Bennett.

"We sell 700-some tickets each tour and there's a steady flow of people that day," she

Organizers look for the "overall impression" of the yard when selecting gardens for the walk, Bennett said.

"We look to see if it's attractive, and everything else is additional. We see if the plantings are unusual, if they use unusual perennials or anything arranged in a special way," she

"We try to have a variety big yards and small yards, new houses and older, quaint hous-

"It's a learning experience for all of us gardeners."

Many visitors discover parts of the city when they go on the

garden walk. "We hear 'Gee, I didn't know this neighborhood existed in Livonia," Bennett said.

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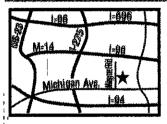
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Kathi Burger (left), Robert Thom, the Rev. Greg Rowe, and Virginia Hunter recently met to discuss plans for New Beginnings United Methodist Church.

2 churches make 1 new beginning

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

The "anything is possible" spirit seems to be contagious at New Beginnings United Methodist Church these days. Only a year ago Lola Valley and Rice Memorial United Methodist churches were faltering under the burden of having to pay utility bills while membership was dwindling, but that's all changed with the merger of the Redford congregations. On June 19, they'll officially dedicate the "new church" at 10:30 a.m. with a ceremony and lots of music and hot dogs afterwards.

Unlike huge corporations, the two smaller churches came together without a hitch. From June to December 1 of last year they rotated services, one month at Lola Valley, one at Rice Memorial until deciding to close Rice and remain in the Lola Valley church. It was common sense to join the 198 members and their families. The two churches had maintained joint choirs since 1998, and Rev. Greg Rowe had served as pastor for both churches since 2000. He'd never experienced such a meeting of minds. An army chaplain for 13 years, Rowe cared for congregations in the Upper Peninsula, Flint, Ann Arbor, and Indiana before coming to "The people are all different but all have the

same values. Sometimes you try to merge and the communities have different values," said Rowe who was raised in Livonia and now lives in Redford. "They're very passionate toward hunger and having a safe place for children."

The secure environment the members hope to create is just across the street from Bulman Elementary and two blocks down from Hilbert Middle School. The location didn't escape the merger committee when they were looking at which church to close.

Location is something churches need to consider when attracting a flock. Both had been around since 1954. It wasn't an easy decision.

"It was just like any other marriage you have to decide where are you going to live?" said Kathi Hunter, the New Beginnings youth leader searching for new members. "By the time school opens we hope to have a place for kids to come and have a tutor or practice their band instruments."

Hunter and Kim Burling are brimming with ideas to attract children to church. Their reasoning is the parents will follow. A Vacation Bible School is the first event scheduled 6-8 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 25-29. The cost is one can of food per day for anyone ranging in age from preschool to adult.

"At first it was kind of sad closing Rice because I was married there," said Burling, a Sunday School teacher and Rowe's assistant. "It can be a good thing with the schools and neighborhoods being here and getting into the community to have outreach programs to get kids in. We should open our doors and have a youth night, after school programs, maybe once a month a fellowship dinner. Make this a place people want to gravitate to. It sounds like a lot of work but it's going to be fun to throw up a basketball hoop. My husband's already put in a horseshoe pit. We want to bring young and old together, have a place where a young child can sit on a grandma's lap. We want to make it community friendly, open it up and make it accessible."

Even before the official dedication, church leaders came up with a three-year plan. The first step is to make the community aware by starting children's programs, outdoor services, and holding a picnic at noon Saturday, July 23, with free hot dogs, hamburgers, games, and clowns. The second year they'll work on converting disciples for Jesus Christ, and the third year reaching out to the community through the Red Cross, Children's Village, Redford Interfaith Relief, and other organizations that need help.

"We'll be sending people out to work in the community," said Pastor Rowe. "We want people to get involved, to go to schools and read with children who are a little behind to help point the

It's obvious there's no looking back even for



carry the same message in different languages. They members joined Lola Valley United Methodist as New Beginnings. Rice was founded in 1954 by World War II and Korean War veterans.

She was a member of Rice Memorial for 20

"It's the church family that draws us back," said Hunter who served on the merger committee. "It's not the building. It's the people. I look

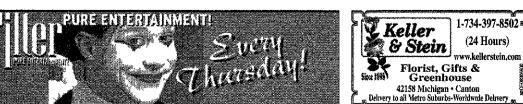
Lola Valley and Rice Memorial churches in the New Beginnings sanctuary are replaced by one that is being custom made. Neither church wanted to give up their altar, so they're making a fresh start that includes room to expand. The congregation plans to grow enough to fill their 6-acre parcel of land with a new sanctuary and a

They're already the home for Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Brownies, and Clowns Around Redford in addition to adult and youth choirs, and the quartet Celebration who provide spiritual support for services held 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

said Robert Thom of Northville, a former church since 1956. "We are a neighborhood church."

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Beginnings United Methodist Church in Redford. The poles were retrieved from Rice Memorial before it was sold and

longtime members such as Virginia Hunter, a former Redford resident now living in Wixom.

at it as moving on up."

It won't be long before the two altars from Peaceful Meditation Garden.

"We're wide open for new people to come in," Redford resident and a member of Lola Valley

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

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.

Davey and Gollath

Circus Spectacular Vacation Bible School 9 a.m. to noon June 20-24, at St Paul's Lutheran Church, 20805 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. Call (248) 474-0675.

Vacation Bible School

Loads of fun with stories, crafts. games, prizes, songs, skits, snacks, and best of all Veggie Tales Kids, age 4 through 6th grade get ready for a Very Veggie VBS 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p m. Monday-Friday, June 20-24, at Covenant Community Church 25800 Student, one block North of Five Mile on Beech Daly, Redford, Call (313) 535-3100.

Beach Blast

Vacation Bible School includes beach games, snacks, crafts, and digging into God's Word for children entering grades K-6, , 9-11:45 a.m. Monday-Friday, June 20-24, at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 10101 West Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. No charge. Fun-filled Family Night 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 22. There is also a parent program that runs concurrently with the VBS program for parents who wish to remain on the premises with their children. For information, call (734) 459-9550.

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. The cost is \$15 for each child or \$30 per family, Call (734) 522-6830.

Wild about God

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

Vacation Bible School

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

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@faithcommunitynovi.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

Summer events

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.

Wednesday, June 22 the Adult Education Committee will be offering a movie and discussion of "The Mission" starring Robert Di Nero, at 7 Faith Community Presbyterian Church, 44400 West 10 Mile, Novi. Call (248 349-2345. Church organist, Val Bogdan will be performing 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 24. There is no cost for ... this event, however a free will offering will be taken with all proceeds going to support the Beaumont Hospital HOPE program. The HOPE program offers classes for parents of autistic children. Worship continues at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sundays.

Sunday school and nursery care is offered at both services. The adult golf league is continuing each Monday at 5:30 p.m. at Coyote Golf

Single adult events

Course.

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.



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RUTH MARIE BARR

Of Southfield, and formerly of Livonia, passed away on June 9, 2005. She born on May 21, 1927 in Kansas City, Kansas, She is preceded in death by her husband, Glenn L. Barr, who passed away on July 27, 1999. She is survived by children, Eric W. (Sherry) of Kansas City, KS; Janice (Jim) Mies of Birmingham, MI; Crista M. (Brian) Boyle of Kalamazoo, MI; Glenn L. Jr Nancy) of Ferndale, MI & Martin Gale) of Armada, MI; grandchildren Christopher, Alexander, Dylan, Riley Sarah, Colin, Kari & Avalon. Mrs Barr was a volunteer with Recording for the Blind at Wayne State (illustrat ing books for the blind), member of Beta Sigma PHI (women's group in MI), and volunteer as a host-usher at the Fisher Theater. She received her associates degree from Kansas City Art School in Missouri. Private visitation at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funera Home, 705 W. 11 Mile (4 blks. E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. Memoria services were held. Memorials may be made to Lymphoma Foundation. On-line info: www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

ELISABETH (ELLIE) BENEDICT

Age 60, of Plymouth, MI, passed away in German on May 27th, 2005 Beloved wife of Edward Benedict loving Mother of Jeff, Monika (Shannon) and Robert (Michelle) Proud Grandmother of Jason Derrick, Tyler, Paige, Malek, Jeffry and Christian. Preceded in death by daughter Jane. Memorial Services to be held June 22, 2005 at Risen Chris Lutheran church, 46250 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, MI Visitation 3:30 to 5.00pm. Service at 5:00pm.



ROSEMARY J. NORQUIST

Age 82, 50-year resident of Plymouth Loving wife of the late Rudolph Beloved mother of Jerry (Susan) and Kim (Nan.) Dear grandmother of Kristan (Paul) Rodwell; Stacia (Steven) Lyndrup; Brett (Maribeth) Patterson; and Scott (Chris) Patterson. Also survived by ten great grandchiliren. Funeral service Friday 10 AM a Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 West Ann Arbor Road, (East of Beck) Plymouth Visitation Thursday 3 - 8 Interment at Glen Memorial Park. To view obituary and leave a message of condolence, log on to www.vermeulenfuneralhome.com.

KATHRYN MYERS GOSSETT

Of 1276 Covington Road, Bloomfield Hills, a retired foreign language instructor at Kingswood School Cranbrook, passed away peacefully at her home on June 4, 2005. Mrs. Gossett graduated summa cum laude from Ohio University with a BA in 1931, later earning an MA in 1936. After a career as a high school foreign language teacher in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Michigan, she joined the foreign language department at Kingswood in 1945. She received a Fulbright to study and teach in Annecy, France (1953-54). She returned to Kingswood, becoming chair of the department in 1955. In 1973 she was decorated a Chevalier des Palmes Academiques (France 1973). During her long and successful career at Kingswood, she dedicated her life to inspiring her students with a love of French language and culture. In addition to her activities in the classroom, she traveled with her students to Europe, helping them experience first hand the culture she loved. In 1976. she retired from teaching and was awarded the Cranbrook medal. Devoted to French Language and culture, the arts, music and history whe was a benefactor to educational institutions and charities. Mrs. Gossett was a member of Christ Church Cranbrook, The Village Club, Phi Beta Kappa, and AAUW. Mrs. Gossett was the daughter of Charles Edgar and Vera (Good) Myers of Balitmore, Ohio and wife of William Thomas Gossett, having been married for 14 years. The eldest, she was preceded in death by her sisters Mary Louise Wetzel, Shirley Anne Tener, and brothers Robert M. Myers and Richard K. Myers. She is survived by her step-children, W. Thomas Gossett, Jr., Antoinette G. Denning, and Elizabeth Karaman, nieces Angela Parsons, Vera Welker, and Myrna Westfall, nephews Robert M. Myers, Charles Michael tener, and Daniel Tener. A memorial service will be held Friday, June 17, 2005, at Christ

Company of Birmingham. RONALD F. MERCHANT

June 7, 2005. Age 58 of Northville. Dear father of Tara. Grandfather of Marcus. Cremation rites were accorded. Arrangement by The Harry J. Will Funeral Home.

Church Cranbrook, 470 Church Rd.,

Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, 48304 at

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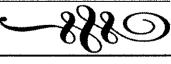
immediately after the service at Christ

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tal will take place in the church colum-

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RAY EARL SPRINGER JR. Age 79, of Shelby Twp., MI

resident of MI and FL; died June 9, 2005; born May 18, 1926 in Henderson, KY to Ray Sr. and Bonnie Springer, WWII veteran serving in the South Pacific. Married Nancy R. (Jackson) Springer, Feb 29, 1948, Carlisle, KY. Retired from Chrysler Corp. in 1989, after 30 years of employment. Survived by Nancy; Sons, Jeff (Maureen), Mark (Lana), and Tim Springer and 10 grandchildren, Rebekah, Hannah Sharp, Sarah, Megan (Jason) Jennifer Calhoun, Daniel, Timothy Matthew, Mitchell and Kases Springer. Memorial Services were held June 11, 2005 at First Baptis Church of Rochester. Pixley Funeral Home of Rochester assisted the fami

THERESA STRATFORD

ly with arrangements.

Age 72, June 13, 2005. Beloved wife of the late Robert. Dear mother of Margie (Glen) Sandin and Patti Wright. Grandmother of (Amber), Jessi, Rob and Kaylen Sandin, Megan Stratford, and Nicole, R.J. and Matthew Wright. Great grandmother of Cali Sandin. Sister of William (Eleanor) and Charles O'Connor. In state Thursday 9:30am at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 31530 Beechwood (at Merriman Road, 2 blocks north of Ford Rd.) until 10am Mass. Arrangements by Santeiu and Son Funeral Home (734) 427-3800.





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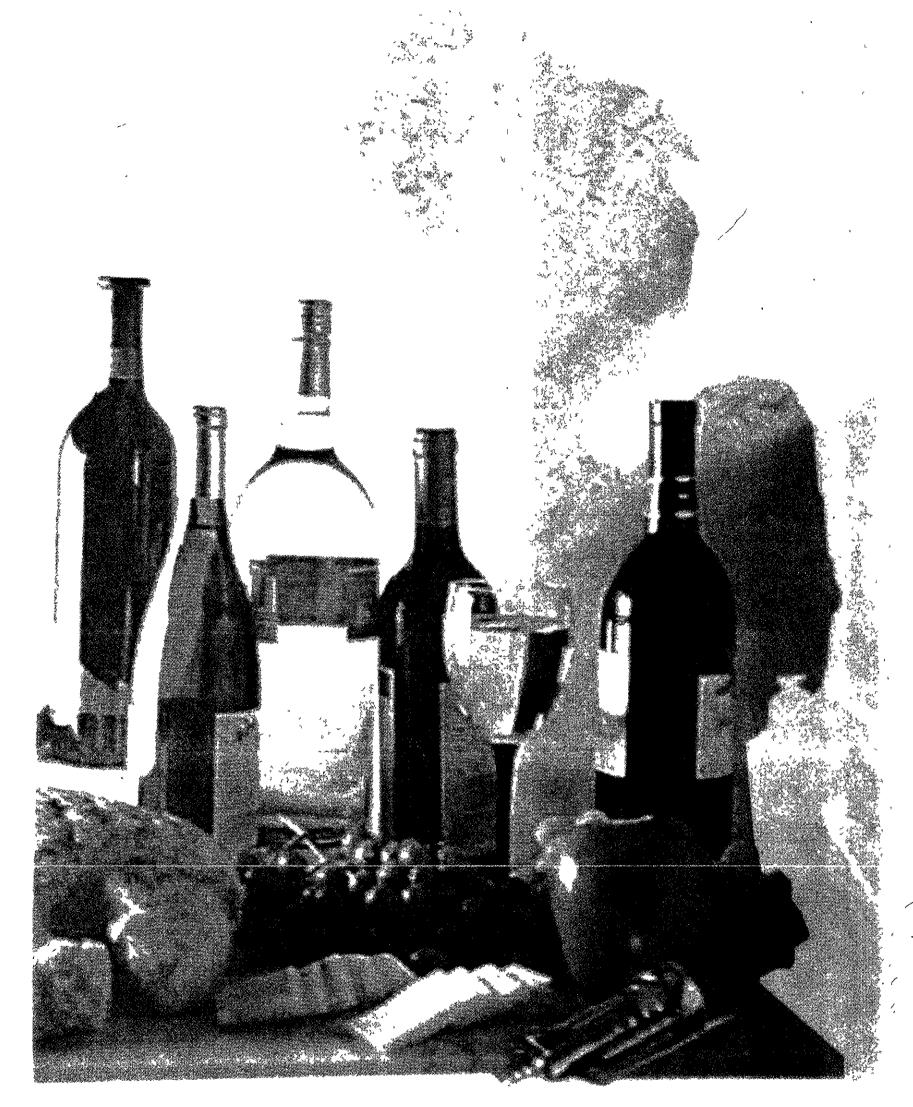
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Headed Up North?



· Take in wineries, music and food festivals

Summertime is wine and food festival time in Michigan.

When you plan your next trip up North to the Leelanau Peninsula or Old Mission Peninsula, or westward to the Paw Paw area, you might want to add a wine festival to your plans and pack more fun into your travels.

Hitting the wineries may be well worth the trip. Madeline Triffon, wine director for the Matt Prentice Restaurant Group, said Michigan wineries "do very good cool-climate wines"

"I don't say that because I have to, but I am an ambassador for good wines from Michigan that we serve at our restaurants," she said.

Red wines are more of a challenge for Michigan winemakers because of the state's cool climate, she said, but many of the aromatic white varietals

Get out your calendar and plan a summer filled with Michigan events. Page B9. are among the best in the country. You can discover Michigan wines and meet winemakers at many of the follow-

ing festivals.
Have an interest in antique autos? Try the Bay Harbor

Concours Wine Tasting this weekend on June 18.

There are festivals that combine wine and music: the Suttons Bay Jazz and Wine Festival on July 30; and the Leelanau Bed, White and Blues Festival in Northport on Aug. 13.

Others combine art and wine, like the Art by the Ponds in Glen Arbor July 9.

Try the Sunrise Side Wine and Food Festival in Harrisville on July 16 or closer to home, the International Wine & Food Festival June 24-26 at the Meadow Brook Music Festival in Rochester Hills.

If you happen to be in the Traverse City area for the annual cherry festival, there's the National Cherry Festival Wine Spectacular July 3. And harvest time brings the popu-

lar Paw Paw Wine and Harvest
Festival Sept. 9-11.
In addition, many wineries have
special events throughout the sum-

special events throughout the summer that feature food, music, cars, picnics and more.

Try the Jazz at Sunset at Chateau Chantel on Old Mission Peninsula 7-9:30 p.m. Thursdays through August. The Summer Picnic Series at L. Mawby Vineyards requires reservations.

Larry Mawby "makes a sparkling

PLEASE SEE MICHIGAN, B9

Layered salads 'beet' the heat

Layered salads have been a warm weather staple for years. So has the three-bean salad. What picnic, potluck or family reunion would be complete without these favorites? Combine the two classics into a new salad that's a spicy, sassy and tasty change of pace.

Along with the requisite layers of lettuce, chopped veggies and dressing, Tex-Mex Layered Bean Salad features a layer of Three-Bean Salad with a spicy chipotle mayonnaise topping.

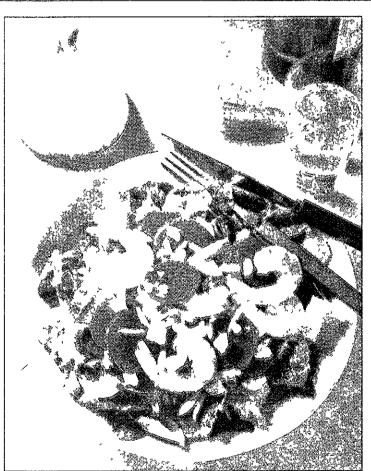
This bean salad rivals homemade. The green beans, wax beans and dark red kidney beans are marinated in a delicious vinegary-sweet dressing. (You may want to keep a can in the refrigerator – it makes

a great spur-of-themoment accompaniment to warm weather meals.) To incorporate even more South-of-the-border flair, the recipe calls for preshredded Mexican cheese blend.

The preparation is the same – layer the ingredients, cover with dressing, refrigerate, toss and serve But thanks to the use of bagged salad greens, the canned 3-bean salad, preshredded cheese and prepared chipotle mayo, it takes minutes to assemble. Plus, if you purchase your chopped pepper and onion at the salad bar – you don't even need to pick up a knife.

So the next time you fire up the grill for those burgers

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SENECA FOODS

Layered beet salads can cut the heat this summer. This Classic Beet Salad also includes shrimp, goat cheese and almonds.

Pork remains popular

omeone once told me, pörk is king.

Pork is such a versatile protein and its history as a food source dates back as far as any written history. Pork is ever so increasing in popularity in the home kitchen as well as in restaurant kitchens. Each year its consumption seems to be growing, even with the cholesterol concerns it brings.

These days most hogs are raised leaner and most of the fat is cut away. I am torn by this because I understand the health issues, but if you never have had a country pate with Dijon mustard and cornichons and a crusty French baguette, you can't understand what Brian Polcyn, owner of Five Lakes Grill in Milford and charcuterie instructor at Schoolcraft College, means when he says then that "fat is flavor." We cut it off and out of our diets and wonder why pork tastes dry and doesn't have flavor.

We have to put the flavor back in, don't we?

I am sure you can find a cut that



would suit most
people's needs. I prefer the tenderloin myself; it has some fat and a lot of flavor. It can be cooked in
all dry-heat methods, which
means it is not a tough meat. I
prefer grilling this cut in the summer months and roasting in the
winter.

The loin can be used in a similar fashion, but be careful not to overcook this cut. Loin is leaner and will be as dry as the Sahara Desert if you cook it well done.

The pork chop is a combination of the loin and tenderloin. If you purchase a loin chop, it will have the bone and just the loin section.

Ribs are a favorite of many diners, too, and can be prepared in so

PLEASE SEE **PORK, BX**

or grilled chicken, team them up

dressed with vinaigrette has come

to love the company of other ingre-

dients especially beets, and nuts like

blue or goat, perhaps. This favored

combination has become a restau-

rant classic that home cooks have 181

And like a true classic, this lit-

tle salad only gets better thanks

supermarkets that cut prep times

to the minimum, but keep flavor

First, the beets. It's no secret

work before they can be added to

to the great ingredients in our

that fresh beets require a lot of

walnuts or pecans, and cheese -

with this special chilled salad and

The traditional green salad

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Enjoy a healthy way to quench thirst

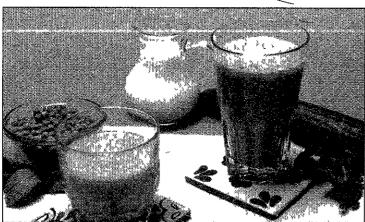
There is a tasty, healthy way to quench your thirst.

Veggie coolers – refreshing drinks of vegetables combined with dairy products – can refresh on a hot summer day more effectively than sweet, cloying drinks. They also offer all the health benefits usually claimed for the "health" or "wellness" juices so frequently advertised.

Many Asian countries have long recognized the refreshing powers of non-sweet beverages in hot weather. They not only taste good but help boost daily servings of vegetables as recommended by health and nutrition specialists.

Because of the links found between cancer prevention and eating produce, experts recommend between five and nine servings of vegetables and fruits a day.

Vegetables are rich in nutrients and phytochemicals, plant substances that help protect against cancer and other chronic problems such as heart



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Veggie coolers are a delicious, and healthy, way to stay cool this summer.

disease. There are thousands of phytochemicals, each with a specialized function that helps reduce the risk of many health problems. Because they seem to work together in complex ways, eating a wide variety of vegetables and other plantbased foods is essential to foster that synergy.

Like smoothies, vegetablebased drinks can be made easily and quickly in a blender. Because most vegetables contain large amounts of water, dairy products such as yogurt or buttermilk make a good thickening base and a healthful source of protein.

The following recipes can be served as chilled soups as well as drinks. Consistency is a matter of preference. These recipes offer flexibility.

COOL CUKE QUENCHER

- 2 cups diced seedless cucumbers* (about 2 medium) 2 tablespoons (tightly-packed)
- finely-minced fresh cilantro %% cup non- or low-fat buttermilk

1/3-1/2 cup non-fat plain yogurt Salt and white pepper, if desired

Place cucumbers, cilantro and half the buttermilk in a blender. Purée until smooth. Blend in remaining buttermilk and yogurt, according to desired consistency, until smooth.

Add salt and pepper to taste, as desired.

Chill before serving.

Makes 1-2 servings, depending on amount of liquid used.

*If the skin is thin, cucumbers do not need to be peeled.

Per serving: 48 calories, less than 1 g. total fat (less than 1 g. saturated fat), 8 g. carbohydrate, 4 g. protein, 1 g. dietary fiber, 67 mg. sodium.

EASY-PEASY COOLER

- 1 cup frozen peas, slightly thawed
- 2 cups boiling water 2 tablespoons finely-minced
- fresh mint leaves ½ cup fat-free plain yogurt ½ cup fat-free buttermilk Salt to taste, if desired

Place peas in a heat-proof bowl or a saucepan. Add boiling water and let stand about 5 minutes or until peas are tender. Drain and place in a blender with mint and yogurt. Blend until smooth. Gradually blend in enough buttermilk to desired consistency and until mixture is smooth. Pour through a finemesh sieve set into a bowl or deep container, stirring to speed liquid through the sieve. Discard contents of sieve.

Chill mixture until cold. Before serving, shake, check taste and add salt if desired.

Makes about 1³/₄ cups, or 2 servings.

Per serving: 101 calories, less than 1 g. total fat (less than 1 g. saturated fat), 17 g. carbohydrate, 8 g. protein, 4 g. dietary fiber, 146 mg. sodium.

Recipes courtesy of the American Institute for Cancer Research.

Today the salad greens come in a package, prewashed, even torn, and ready for the bowl. You just 44

The biggest decision might be what combination of greens you'd like to serve. And the dressing. Yes, it is easy to whip up your own vinagette, but you don't have to because the store shelves offer a myriad of flavors. And the cheese and nuts – well, the cheese is already crumbled or shredded, the

have to open the bag.

So, making the Classic Beet
Salad takes less time. The next
generation of this classic showcases its versatility.

nuts toasted and seasoned.

As is, it's a perfect salad course.
And, while plain beets taste great, and try sliced pickled beets for even more flavor pizzazz. And with the addition of cooked shrimp it's transformed into a light, contemporary main dish salad that needs only a crusty baguette to round out the menu. The prepared olive oil dresszen ing is spiked with cumin and honey — a delicious complement to the sweet-tangy pickled beets. Toasted it slivered almonds have replaced walnuts or pecans.

DADA

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many ways. Some like to cook ribs, then throw on barbecue sauce. Most of the time that burns, so try this: place a dry rib on the outside of the ribs and if you are going to grill, slow cook them for several hours over low heat.

If you like mesquite flavor, add water-soaked chips to your grill toward the end of the cooking process and then the sauce. If you like them crisp, turn up the heat. This will give you better flavor, not just burned sugar.

Mike Trombley is certified executive chef at St. John's Golf & Conference Center in Plymouth.

GRILLED SUMMER

PORK TENDERLOIN
2 whole cleaned pork tender-

loins 1 fresh mango, small dice ½ cup diced red pepper

1 tablespoon of diced jalapeno

pepper 1 tablespoon lime juice 1 tablespoon chopped basil Balsamic Brine For Pork

1 gallon lukewarm water 1 cup kosher salt 2 tablespoons sugar 1 cup balsamic vinegar

1 bay leaf 2 tablespoons chopped garlic

Place pork in brine at least six hours before grilling. (Overnight is preferable.)

Prepare salsa and reserve, then pre-heat grill.

Lightly oil and proceed to grill pork on a medium heated grill.

Cook until meat is 145°F or to your preferred temperature.

Let pork rest for 10 minutes and slice. Serve with salsa and favorite roasted potato or rice. Serves 4.

CHIPOTLE BARBECUE SAUCE

1 quart smoky barbecue sauce ½ cup diced red onion 1 tablespoon chopped fresh gar-

1 tablespoon chipotle powder 2 tablespoons lemon juice 1 small (6 ounce) can pineapple

lic

1 tablespoon fresh grated ginger 2 tablespoons brown sugar 2 ounces olive oil 1 cup chopped cherries without pits or stems

Heat a stainless saucepan until hot and add oil and onions. Sweat until almost translucent and add garlic, ginger, chipotle. Add brown sugar, barbecue sauce and juices.

Simmer 20 minutes and add cherries.

Taste and adjust if needed.

Recipes courtesy of Mike Trombley, certified executive chef at St. John's

Golf & Conference Center.

UPDATED TEX-MEX LAYERED SALAD

1 large red or yellow bell pepper, seeded and chopped

% cup chopped red onion

1 bag (16 ounces) iceberg lettuce, carrot and cabbage salad mix 467

1 cup (4 ounces) shredded Mexican cheese blend

can cheese blend 2 cans (15 ounces each) Three-

Bean Salad, drained

½ cup chipotle flavored low-fat

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mayonnaise ½ cup low-fat sour cream

½ cup crumbled tortilla chips, optional

1 small avocado, optional

In a 3-½ quart salad bowl or soufflé dish (preferably straight sided) layer the salad as follows:

Mix together the mayonnaise and sour cream. Spread completely over top of salad. Cover

Just before serving, sprinkle 71. q top with chips; peel and slice avocado and arrange on top, if 10. desired. Toss to serve, Makes 8-1211

10 servings (about 12 cups).

Nutrition information per serv-{U}, ing (1/8 of recipe): 177 calories; 5 g. protein; 27 g carbohydrate; 8.7 g fat; 488 mg sodium; 10 mg choles ferol; 2.5 g dietary fiber; 0.71 mg

iron; 164 mg calcium.

Note: If chipotle-flavored mayonnaise is unavailable, add two tablespoons chipotle peppers in tablespoons chipotle peppers chipot

Recipe courtesy of Seneca Foods.

CLASSIC BEET SALAD

1 bag (10 ounces) mixed salad greens

1 jar (16 ounces) Aunt Nellie's Sliced Pickled Beets, drained ½ pound cooked shrimp 4 ounces crumbled goat cheese

¼ cup slivered almonds, toasted

Dressing:

½ cup prepared olive oil salad dressing 1 tablespoon honey

1 tablespoon honey 1 teaspoon ground cumin

Divide salad greens evenly among four plates; arrange beets shrimp, cheese and almonds on top of greens.

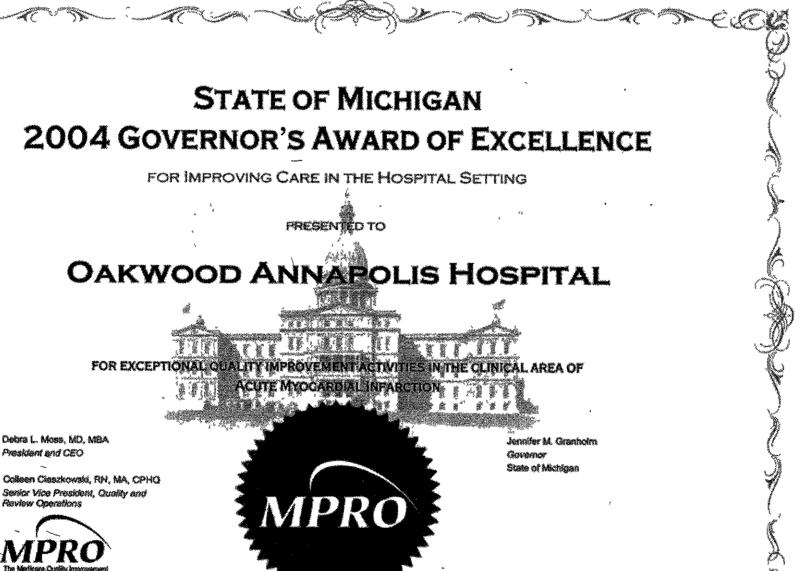
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Whisk together dressing ingredients in small bowl. Drizzle evenly over salad. Makes four main dish salads.

Nutrition information per serving: 456 calories; 23 g protein; 23 g carbohydrate; 30 g fat 770 mg sodium; 140 mg cholesterol; 2 g dietary fiber; 3.4 mg iron; 327 mg calcium.

Note: Sliced cooked chicken or beef can be used in place of shrimp. Crumbled blue cheese can be substituted for the goat cheese.

Recipe courtesy of Seneca Foods.



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WINERY SUMMER EVENT LIST

Here is a list of summer wine events in Michigan:

JUNE 16

Jazz at Sunset. 7-9:30 p.m. Thursdays thru August. Chateau Chantel, 15900 Rue de Vin. Traverse City (800) 969-4009 www.chateauchantal.com

Petoskey Gallery Walk. Downtown Petoskev. Featuring wines from the Leelanau Peninsula. 5-9 p.m. (231) 938-1811 for more info. www.lpwines.com

JUNE 18

Festival of the Sun. Old Town, Lansing. 2-10 p.m. Celebrate the Summer Solstice with wine from Michigan and around the world, plus beer from Michigan's microbreweries. (517) 485-1342. www.festival-

ofthesun.com **Bay Harbor Concours Wine** Festival. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. (231) 938-1811 for more info. www.lpwines.com

JUNE 18-19

Father's Day Ultra-light Fly In. Uncle John's Fruit House Winery, 8614 N. U.S. 127, St. John's (989) 224-3686 www.ujcidermill.com

JUNE 19

21st Annual Father's Day Festival. Lemon Creek Winery, 533 E. Lemon Creek Road. Berrien Springs. This fun-filled family event features hay rides, kids and adult games, Corvette show, live music, food tents, and free wine tasting. No entrance fee, open to the public. Call (269) 471-1321 or visit www.lemoncreekwinery.com

JUNE 24-26

International Wine & Food Festival. Meadow Brook Music Festival, Rochester Hills. Call (248) 377-0125 or visit www.palacenet.com.

JUNE 25

Winery Open House. Fenn Valley. Kick off the summer as the winery opens cellars for wine tasting, food and wine demonstrations, and live music. \$6.50. 1-5 pm. Located at 6130 122nd Ave., Fennville. Call (269) 561-2396 or visit www.fennvalley.com

Grape Jam Festival. Round Barn Winery. Jam with our local talent. Open to the public. 10981 Hills Road, Baroda. Call (800) 716-9463 or visit www.roundbarnwinery.com

JUNE 25

Winery Open House. Warner Vineyards. Wine haus open for wine tasting, ethnic foods and great music on the decks. 1-5 p.m. 706 S. Kalamazoo, Paw Paw. Call (800) 756-5357 or visit www.warnerwines.com

JUNE 26

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Open House. Contessa Wine Cellars. Celebrate summer with food, wine, music and

wine as good as anybody's in

California," said Triffon. For

white varietals, Triffon likes

traminer from Peninsula

Cellars on Old Mission

semi-dry reisling and gewurtz-

Peninsula. The Chateau Grand

Traverse also makes a good dry

or semi-dry riesling, she said.

special offerings. 1-5 p.m. 3235 Friday, Coloma. Call (269) 468-5534 or visit www.contessawinecellars.com

JULY 2

Barbecue Cooking Class. Round Barn Winery. Includes dinner, wine and beer. \$100. Reservations required, 10981 Hills Road, Baroda. Call (800) 716-9463 or visit www.roundbarnwinery.com

JULY 2

Independence Day Picnic. Sandhill Crane Vineyards, 4724 Walz Road, Jackson. Call (517) 764-0679 or visit www.sandhillcranevineyards.com

JULY 3

Reds, Whites & BBQ. Round Barn Winery. Unlock that secret family recipe and enter barbecue sauce contest. Grand Prize of \$500 to the winning entry using Round Barn wine or brandy in recipe. For a complete list of rules and to download an application, go to www.roundbarnwinery.com.

JULY 3

National Cherry Festival Wine Spectacular. Traverse City. Local wines and festive cuisine. 4-11 pm. Call (231) 947-4230 or visit www.cherryfestival.org

JULY 3

Mill River Food & Wine Festival. Hillman. 2-10pm. Call (231) 938-1811 for more information or visit www.lpwines.com

JULY 4

American Celebration. Contessa Wine Cellars. Bring your picnic basket and enjoy wine tasting on the terrace. 1-5pm. Visit www.contessawinecellars.com.

JULY 9

Grand Opening Celebration. Brys Estate Vineyard & Winery, 3309 Blue Water Rd., Traverse City. Call (231) 223-9303 or visit www.brysestate.com

JULY 9

Art By the Ponds Food & Wine Festival, Glen Arbor. Noon-6 p.m. Up to 20 of northern Michigan's finest artists join 11 wineries for this outdoor art and wine festival. Stroll the boardwalks along a stream and several ponds while perusing fine art, sampling Leelanau Peninsula wines and enjoying live jazz. Visit www.leelanauchamber.com for informa-

JULY 9, 17, 24 AND 31

Summer Picnic Series. L. Mawby Vineyards. 6 pm. Reservations required. Details and tickets available online at www.lmawby.com. Winery is located at 4519 South Valley Road, Suttons Bay. Call (231) 271-3522.

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Spanish sherries, Triffon

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throughout the state.

among the first to sample the winery's most sought-after wines. 11-6 p.m. No charge. Visit www.fennvalley.com

JULY 9

Summer Evening Cookout. Warner Vineyards. You bring the grillmaster and an appetite for fun and good food. The winery supplies the wine, food and live music on a front deck along the river. \$35. Reservations required. Visit www.warnerwines.com.

JULY 14-17

Venetian Festival. St. Joseph. Enjoy Southwest Michigan's music, food and wine. Visit www.venetian.org.

JULY 15

Summer Evening Cookout. Fenn Valley. You bring the grillmaster and an appetite for fun and good food. The winery will supply the wine, food and live music. Reservations required. Visit www.fennvalley.com

JULY 16

Sunrise Side Wine & Food Festival. Harrisville. Call (877) 873-8439 or visit www.huronshoreschamber.com

JULY 15-17

Paw Paw Days - Taste of Paw Paw. Warner Vineyards. Taste cuisine from Paw Paw's restaurants and wineries. Live music, great food and wine. Car enthusiasts can enjoy Classic Car Show all day on July 16. Visit www.warnerwines.com.

JULY 28

Songwriters' Round Table. Black Star Farms. Enjoy songwriters, hors d'oeuvres, and a glass of wine. \$25. 10844 East Revold Road, Suttons Bay. Call (231) 271-4884 or visit www.blackstarfarms.com.

JULY 30

Summer Evening Cookout. Fenn Valley. Reservations required. www.fennvalley.com

JULY 30

Suttons Bay Jazz & Wine Festival. Noon-9 p.m. Call (231) 938-1811 or visit www.lpwines.com

AUG. 4

Gold Medal Reception. Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center, East Lansing. Sample from more than 100 medal-winning Michigan wines from the 2005 Michigan Wine & Spirits Competition.Experience Michigan wines paired with culinary selections prepared onsite by Kellogg Center chefs. Reservations required. Call (517) 373-9789.

AUG. 6

Stoetzle Crystal Stemware Tasting. Contessa Wine Cellars. Educate yourself about pairing wine with the appropriate

stemware. Hors d'oeuvres served and crystal stemware you take home. 7 p.m. \$40. Reservations required. Visit www.contessawinecellars.com.

AUG. 7, 14, 21, 28

Performing Arts in the Vineyard. Fenn Valley. Poetry, harp, flute, acoustic guitar - enjoy an afternoon of arts over a glass of wine in a quiet country setting. No reservations required. No charge. Visit www.fennvalley.com

AUG. 7, 13, 18

Summer Picnic Series. L. Mawby Vineyards. 1 pm. Reservations required. Details and tickets available online at www.lmawby.com

AUG. 7, 14, 21, 28

Performing Arts in the Vineyard. Warner Vineyards. Enjoy recitals on front decks. 2:30-4:30 pm. No charge. No reservations required. www.warnerwines.com

AUG. 12

Summer Evening Cookout. Fenn Valley. You bring the grillmaster and an appetite for fun and good food. The winery will supply the wine, food and live music. Reservations required. www.fennvalley.com

AUG. 13

Red, White & the Blues Wine & Food Festival. Northport. Taste the wine, savor the food, hear the music. (231) 271-9895. www.leelanauchamber.com

AUG. 14

Summer Evening Cookout. Warner Vineyards. \$35. Reservations required. www.warnerwines.com

AUG. 26

Jenna Mammina Concert and Gourmet Dinner. Round Barn Winery. Enjoy a jazz concert along with a gourmet dinner for \$40 per person. Tickets for concert only are \$15 and available at the winery. Dinner, 6 p.m.; concert, 8 p.m. Visit www.roundbarnwinery.com or www.jennamammina.com.

AUG. 27

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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. Busch's cooking classes are held on

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Vegetarian, whole foods cooking classes*** with macrobiotic chef Valerie Wilson. Learn how to prepare healthy, delicious meals for you and your family in a relaxed atmosphere as students get "hands-on" experience preparing the recipes. Each class includes discussions on the healthy benefits of the ingredients. Upcoming classes include: Quick and Easy Dishes on July 27, fee \$30; Summer Cooking 2005, June 22, (\$30): 54 and a four-week Beginning Series. This class is the most informative. The next Beginning Series dates are posted online. 5 Class fee is \$120 (or \$30 for each class). ** Details of all classes can be found at - 83 www.macroval.com. Classes are scheduled 6-9 p.m in Garden City. Visit the Web site or call (734) 261-2856 for more infor- -3 mation.

Picnic in the park

The third annual Potluck Picnic in the 50 Park will be hosted by Valerie Wilson '-- ' (MacroVal) noon-5 p.m. Saturday, July 7 23 in Hines Park. All food is vegetarian, vegan and macrobiotic. Bring one healthy dish to share and the fee is '43 \$5, or come for the food and fun for $\frac{1}{2}$ \$12 (the fee covers the cost of food -35and supplies). Call Val for more infor-35 mation or if you are planning to attend at (734) 261-2856.





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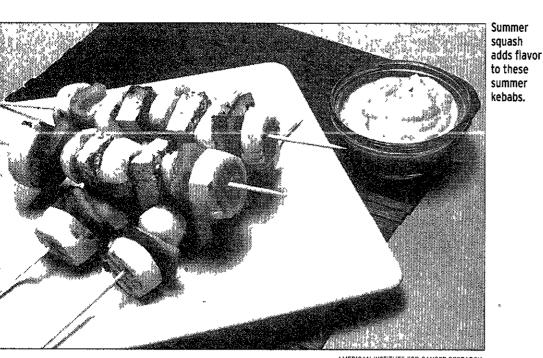
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Go Asian with a meatless satay

BY DANA JACOBI CORRESPONDENT

Grilling is great, but backyard cooking can be a challenge when you want to emphasize vegetables and legumes. Even Asians, who generally set a good example – traditionally eating lots of greens and other vegetables and only modest amounts of meat, poultry or seafood – are known for enjoying grilled meats: yakitori in Japan, satays in Southeast Asian countries like Malaysia and bul goki in Korea.

Grilling aside, Asians eat far more vegetables than we do, especially squashes and sweet potatoes as well as many different dark, leafy greens and varieties of onion. To create an enticing kebab for American grills, try using all three in a skewered treat that gives grilling a delicious and colorful vegetarian twist.

Butternut squash and the orange-fleshed sweet potatoes we call yams are delicious grilled. We often avoid using them this way because they burn before becoming tender. The solution is simple: simmer them until they are al dente. (You can do the simmering in advance and reheat the chunks of squash or yam before use.) Then brush them with oil or marinade and finish cooking them on the grill.

A marinade helps protect grilled food from charring on the grill. It also imparts flavor, especially if you use tofu along with the vegetables. Getting a marinade to penetrate takes

effort, involving pressing and baking the tofu. Instead, simply buy any of the pleasantly chewy, commercially marinated and baked tofu now sold in the produce section of many supermarkets.

Shallots, milder than garlic and more tender than onions, are the overlooked members of the allium family. Originally from Central Asia, they were brought to the Mediterranean area, where they are most associated with French cuisine. In the recipe below, they add just the right touch of pungency. The dipping sauce is perfect for this satay.

SUMMER SQUASH AND TOFU KEBABS WITH PEANUT DIPPING SAUCE

¼ cup peanut butter*
¼ cup canned crushed pineapple,
plus 2-4 Tbsp juice
2 minced garlic cloves
½ teaspoon (or to taste) red pepper flakes, divided
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 tablespoons reduced-sodium

soy sauce, divided
-Juice of 1 lime (1/4 cup)
1 tablespoon honey
1 teaspoon grated fresh ginger
1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes, or

to taste
3 yellow summer squash, peeled
and cut into 12 pieces
1 small green bell pepper seeded

and cut into 8 squares
4 fat spring onions (ends and green tops removed), cut diagonally in half or 1 medium red onion, cut in 8 wedges
7-8 ounces spicy marinated tofu,

preferably Thai or Southwestern flavor

4 8-inch metal skewers (or bamboo skewers, soaked in warm water 30 min)

Heat a well-oiled grill or preheat the broiler. Make the dipping sauce: In a blender, combine peanut butter, pineapple, garlic, half the red pepper flakes, lemon juice and I tablespoon soy sauce. Purée until smooth. Thin sauce with more juice, as needed. Set aside or refrigerate, tightly covered, up to 24 hours.

Make the marinade: Mix together in a large bowl the remaining soy sauce with lime juice, honey, ginger and remaining red pepper flakes. Add vegetables and toss to coat with the marinade. Let stand 15-30 minutes. Make 4 kebabs in all, reserving the marinade. On each skewer, place a piece of squash, then bell pepper, onion, tofu, squash, tofu, onion, bell pepper, ending with squash. Brush the kebabs liberally with the marinade.

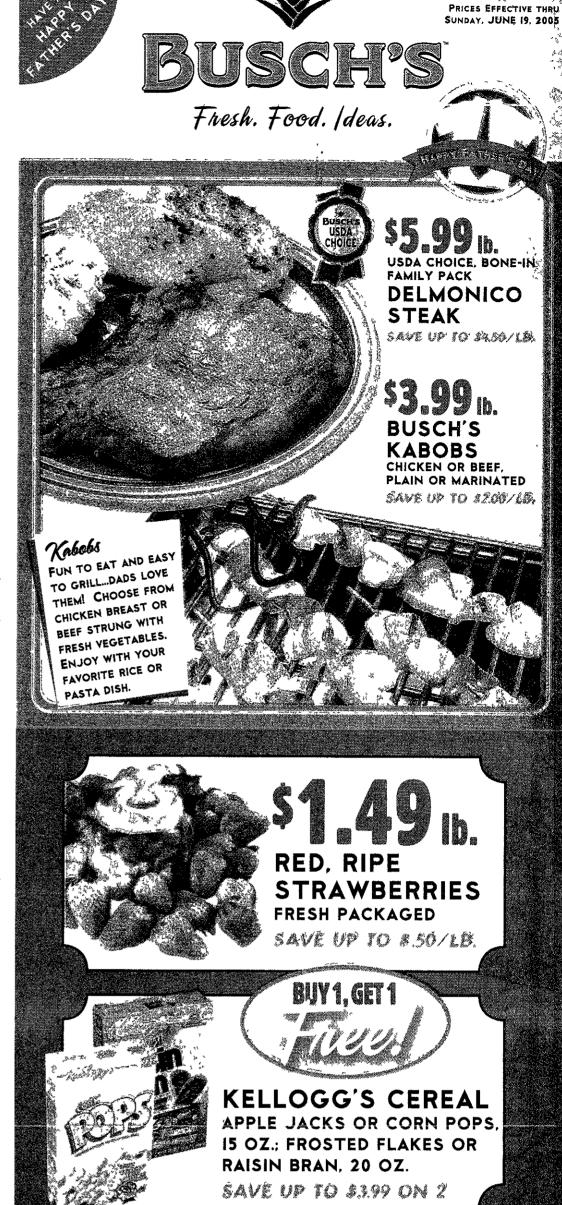
Grill until vegetables are halfway tender and lightly browned, about 2 minutes. Turn and grill 2 minutes longer.

Serve with the Peanut Dipping Sauce, either hot, warm, or at room temperature.

*For those allergic to peanuts, substitute commercially prepared toasted almond butter.

Per serving. 202 calories, 11 g total fat (2 g. saturated fat), 21 g. carbohydrate, 11 g. protein, 4 g. dietary fiber, 640 mg. sodium.

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



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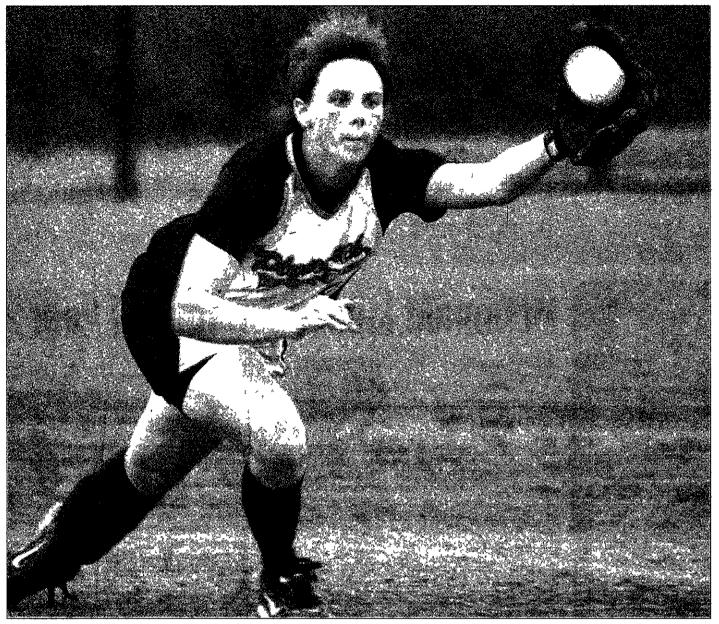
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Observer



Plymouth shortstop Kim Klonowski lunges to take a hit away from a Livonia Churchill hitter during Monday's rain-delayed regional semi-final game played at Plymouth High School. Despite the Wildcats' strong defensive effort, the Chargers prevailed, 2-0.

Wildcats' regional title bid nipped, 2-0

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

When it rains, it seems like it pours on the Plymouth girls softball team.

The Wildcats, seeking a first regional title in their short school history, came up short in Monday's regional semifinal game at home, falling victim to Livonia Churchill, 2-0.

Churchill left two runners stranded with no outs as the game was called in the second inning following two heavy downpours on Saturday.

The teams returned to the waterlogged Plymouth diamond on Monday and it remained scoreless until the sixth when the 25-6 Chargers took advantage of a pair of Plymouth throwing errors to score the game-winning

Plymouth, wasting a sterling performance from sophomore pitcher Claire Ostrowski, bows out with a 23-11 overall record.

"There are no excuses, we don't practice like a young team," Plymouth coach Val Canfield said of her all-underclassmen group. "You can't make errors at

"Claire put everything she had into the game. She pitched and she hit. She

just had an awesome day." Ostrowski struck out seven, walked



Plymouth second baseman Rachel Juco handles an attempted pick-off throw as Churchill's Kathryn Michniak dives back in to second base during Monday's Division 1 regional semifinal.

four and allowed only four hits in seven innings.

"I felt bad for Claire," Canfield said. "She was hitting her spots, we just did not get any breaks. I'm taking this real hard because we had an opportunity to be regional champs, and we missed that opportunity. We lost the game on two errors. We hit the ball well, but needed a

string of hits. We stranded too many runners. Ostrowski went 3-for-4 at the plate,

including a pair of doubles. Erin Ondusky also doubled in the third inning off winning pitcher Bridget Long, who kept the Wildcats in check during her seven innings.

Long, who struck out six and walked only one, retired the side in order only once (in the sixth inning), but averted trouble as Plymouth left five runners on and failed to get on the scoreboard.

Churchill's Amber Holod singled with one out in the sixth to start the gamewinning rally.

Shannon Cleck then laid down a sacrifice bunt that Plymouth threw away at first. Holod came all the way around on the play to score as the Wildcats misfired throwing the ball back into the infield trying to get the Charger runner at third.

Sarah Pernak then followed with an RBI single to center as Cleck collided with Plymouth catcher Madison Dresser in front of home plate as the ball came

With the one-day layoff, Churchill coach Carrie Korican made sure her team was going to be ready once play resumed on Monday.

"We practiced on Sunday, it was a longer weekend than anticipated," she said. "If you have to wait, you better be prepared. We wanted to be prepared despite the wait."

Solid as a Rock

Salem baseball team battles No. 1 Pioneer down to final pitch

See Salem-Pioneer game story on Page C3.

s several members of the No. 1ranked Ann Arbor Pioneer baseball team loosened up in a batting cage prior to their Division 1 regional final game Saturday afternoon, a Saline High School administrator approached the relaxed, confident contingent.

"You're going to have to move your show over to the

junior-varsity field until this game is

Ed Wright

over," the administrator said, gesturing toward the Salem-Southgate Anderson semifinal contest that was unfolding just a few yards from the cage's netting. "Move our show?"

one of the players said, as soon as the

administrator had walked far enough away not to hear the comment. "We are the show."

A few hours after getting evicted from the batting cage, "The Show" was nearly canceled by a gritty, seniorladen group of Salem Rocks, who gave the state's top-ranked team all it could handle Saturday afternoon. Salem eventually succumbed to the

defending champion Pioneers, 2-1, in an extra-inning thriller, but not before earning the respect of every person in attendance - especially the guys wearing the purple-and-black uniforms.

I think a lot of teams that play Pioneer know they have some bigtime players - especially Zach Putnam, Seth Sanders and Kasev Keenan - so they go into the game scared," said Rock senior shortstop Dave Cardenas. "If you think you're going to lose, you will. We went into the game thinking we could play with them, and we did."

Salem not only played with the Pioneers, it led 1-0 in the top of the third. The Rocks backed the gutsy pitching of junior Josh Ritter with a stellar defensive effort that included an extra-inning catch of a towering pop-up in left-field by Kenny Warren that, in most cases, would have been routine. But Warren was looking straight up into a drenching rain with the winning run on third base.

If Warren catches a raindrop in the eye before he catches the ball, the game is over.

PLEASE SEE ROCKS, C7

One incredible rally not enough for Chiefs

STAFF WRITER

Canton's softball team delivered another one of its patented down-to-the-last-breath rallies at Saturday's Division 1 regional tournament in Saline.

Unfortunately for the Chiefs, they fell one (miraculous comeback short.

After knocking off Southgate Anderson, 2-1, with a drama-filled, two-out, seventhinning rally in the semifinal game, Canton was sidelined in the title contest, 6-3, by Belleville (25-9), which advanced to Tuesday's quarterfinal round against Portage Northern. The Tigers fell to the Huskies, 3-1.

"I'm sad for the seniors because they didn't get to move on to the next level," said Canton coach Jim Arnold. "Obviously, I'm disappointed we lost, but how can I be upset when we finished with a 36-2 record? I'll take 36-2 every year. This team never quit all season. They never gave up. Belleville got some solid hits when they needed them today and we didn't.

"We lost today, but it wasn't due to a lack of effort."

With the win over the fifth-ranked Chiefs.

PREP SOFTBALL

Belleville avenged an earlier 9-0 loss to Canton in the Canton Classic Invitational on

"We knew Canton was the team to beat coming into the regional," said Belleville coach Peggy Curtis. "I think our girls gained some confidence when Southgate Anderson battled Canton to the wire in the first game, because we split with Southgate in our league earlier this season."

In the championship game, Belleville starting pitcher Nicole Bliven out-dueled Canton hurler Molly Conlon, who entered the game with a 26-0 record. Bliven yielded a pair of runs in the first inning before settling down to shut out the Chiefs until they pushed one run across in the seventh.

Conlon retired the first nine Tiger hitters she faced - four on strikeouts - before running into trouble in the fourth when Danell Dotson led off with a single and Tiffany Jablonski followed with a walk. The All-State pitcher retired the next two batters, but Bliven walked and Tammy Mida ripped

PLEASE SEE CHIEFS, C7

Southfield Christian derails PCA hitters

BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

It's a little easier to swallow season-ending losses when the team on the other side of the scoreboard is one of the state's best.

That was the case Saturday for Plymouth Christian Academy, which fell to Southfield Christian, 13-2, in a Division 4 regional final played at Allen Park Cabrini High School. The Eagles, who entered the regional ranked fourth in the state in D4, earned a berth in Friday's semi-final round with Tuesday's 9-3 quarterfinal victory over Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest.

The loss dropped PCA to 18-7. "It's always disappointing when you lose, but when you lose to a team the quality of Southfield Christian, it makes it easier to accept," said PCA coach Kurt Johnston. "They're well-coached and they have tremendous talent. They went 10-0 in our league (the



Plymouth Christian Academy's Eric Immerfall and his teammates advanced to the Division 4 regional final Saturday at Allen Park Cabrini before getting derailed, 13-2, by Southfield Christian, the fourthranked team in the state. Immerfall was one of eight Eagles named to the Division 4 PLEASE SEE PCA, C7 All-District team last week.

Learn to skate

The Arctic Edge ice arena in Canton is offering an eight-week Learnto-Skate program, beginning Wednesday, June 22. Each weekly session will include 30 minutes of instruction and 15 minutes of free-skating time. Classes will be grouped

by age and ability. Registration forms can be picked up at the Summit and the Arctic Edge, which is located at

46615 Michigan Ave. For more information on levels of instruction, private lessons, teams and competitive opportunities, call (734) 487-

Hole-in-one

Plymouth resident Justin Smith-Koski, 14, recorded a hole-in-one May 14 on the third hole of the Strategic Fox layout at Fox Hills Golf Club. located in Plymouth Township. Smith-Koski used an 8-iron to record his ace on the 94-yard

Hockey workouts

The Canton boys varsity hockey team is currently holding an off-ice strength-and-conditioning training program for current and future players. The training is being held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. in Canton High School's Phase III; and Saturdays and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Phase III.

Summer leagues for current and future players will begin in mid-June. For more information, contact coach Michael Behen at (313) 354-3920.

Football camp

The annual Canton High **School Football Camps** will be held June 20-24 at Canton High School. A camp for sixth-, sev-

enth-, eighth-graders and incoming freshmen will be held form 4-7 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 strengthand-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

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

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

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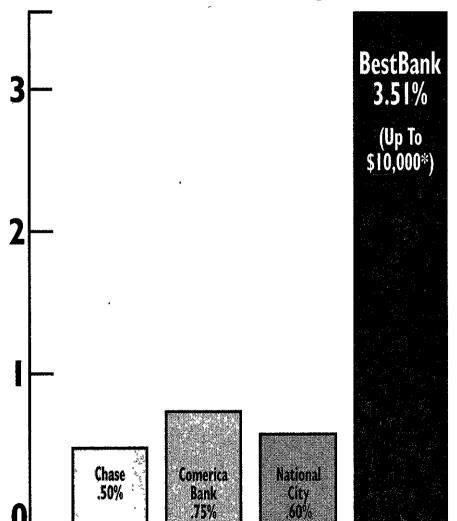
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McDonald lauded for special year

All-Area girls track team on Page C6.

BY BRAD EMONS

It was a season to remember for the Livonia Churchill girls

STAFF WRITER

track team. The Chargers went undefeated in dual meets for the second straight year, including a thrilling one-point win over rival Livonia Stevenson, en route to the Lakes Division title in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Churchill also finished runner-up in the Division I regional hosted at Canton and came back four days later to win the WLAA meet.

Churchill also captured the Public Schools of Livonia Invitational title and added seconds at the MITCA, West



McDonald "I had great assistant coaches, all contributed," said second-year Churchill coach Keith McDonald, who was named Observerland Coach of the Year. "We were solid all the way across as a team. We had well-rounded team, great athletes and a great bunch of kids

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McDonald's coaching staff includes assistants Sue Tatro (distance), John Filiatraut (throws), Vern Williams (jumps) and Pat Daugherty (middle distance).

to coach."

Prior to his coming to Churchill, McDonald spent five years as the varsity girls coach at Dearborn Divine Child where the Falcons went undefeated kin dual meets five straight years and won five consecutive Catholic League A-B Division crowns.

He also guided DC to a pair of regional titles and a pair of third-place finishes in the Division II state meet.

McDonald is a 1995 graduate of Redford Catholic Central High School.

He earned his teaching certificate at the University of Michigan.

He is a science instructor at Churchill where his newlywed, Jennifer, also teaches in Special Education.

So what does the future hold for the 2006 Chargers?

"Next year looks good because 92 percent of our scoring is coming back," McDonald



Pioneer survives Salem in regional final classic

BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

That gust of wind coming from the direction of the Saline High School baseball field late Saturday afternoon had nothing to do with the horrendous weather that delayed the tournament three times.

It was the No. 1-ranked Ann Arbor Pioneer baseball team letting out a collective sigh of relief following its 2-1, edge-ofyour-seat, eight-inning victory over Salem in the Division 1 regional final.

Pioneer will take a 40-1-1 record into Friday's semifinal showdown against Saginaw Heritage, and it has an excellent opportunity to win its second-consecutive Division 1 title on Saturday,

But the Pioneers won't soon forget their brush with elimination that the senior-led Rocks offered.

The way to beat teams like Pioneer is to go right at them, and that's what we did," said Salem coach Dale Rumberger, whose Rocks finished 19-16. "You can't get intimidated by a team's mystique or its record. They're used to teams giving up against them, but our team hasn't given up all season. We had opportunities to score more, but we needed just one more hit in a couple of situations.

"It was a long day for us. We arrived at 11:15 in the morning and we didn't leave until about 8:15, but these guys never quit. They kept attacking and playing hard. I'm extremely proud of the entire team. We lost, but it doesn't lessen the effort the team gave."

The Rocks grabbed a short-lived 1-0 lead in the top of the third when Jim Sroka stole third on the front end of a double-steal, then scored when catcher Derek Mosher's throw skipped into left field. The Pioneers knotted the game at 1-1 moments later when Keith Williams, who had reached base after getting hit by a Josh Ritter pitch, scored on a wild

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pitch.

The game then evolved into something that resembled a heavyweight fight between two evenly matched opponents. Both teams delivered a jab here, and a jab there, but it took five more innings before another run scored.

Both starting pitchers -Salem junior Josh Ritter and Pioneer senior Casey Keenan - were solid, if not spectacular. Ritter scattered six hits and struck out seven against a lineup that featured All-State performers Zach Putham (who a few days earlier was drafted by the Detroit Tigers) and Seth Sanders, who launched a pair of home runs in his team's 10-0 drubbing of Saline in the regional semi-final a few hours earlier.

"I knew going into the game that Josh was the pitcher on our staff who had the fastball and change-up it took to give Pioneer trouble," Rumberger said. "With Josh's velocity, they had to honor his fastball, which made his change-up effective, too. He did a great

Salem mounted a minor threat in the top of the seventh when Kenny Warren led off with a walk. However, he was cut down trying to steal second by Mosher. Keenan, a lefty, then retired the next two batters easily to give his team an opportunity to win it in their half of the frame.

Ritter got pinch-hitter Alex Seyferth to fly out to left to open the inning, but Pioneer third baseman Keith Williams followed with a double up the right-center field gap.

When Josh went out there for the seventh, he was about 10 pitches away from his pitchcount limit, so I had a feeling he might not make it out of the inning," said Rumberger, who brought in Salem relief ace John Israel.

The next batter, Chris Young, flew out to center-field-

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er Sroka. After Williams advanced to third on a wild pitch, Israel escaped the jam by getting John Danci to ground out to shortstop Dave Cardenas.

Danci relieved Keenan to open the eighth and immediately recorded a pair of groundouts. However, Scott Holka ripped a one-out single and advanced to second on an errant pick-off throw. He was stranded when the next batter popped up.

The bottom of the eighth started in bizarre fashion when the Pioneer coaching staff argued that Israel had to replace his two-toned glove with solid-colored one. The umpires agreed, and Israel grabbed a new mitt. In the meantime, rain clouds opened up over the field.

Mosher led off the Pioneer eighth with a double over the head of Salem right-fielder Bill Leddy. Rumberger then intentionally walked Putnam and Sanders jacked a long shot to the warning track in right that Leddy grabbed. Both runners tagged up on the play.

Rumberger issued another intentional walk - this one to Keenan — to load the bases and create a force play at every base. He then brought Leddy in from right field to serve as the Rocks' fifth infielder as Chad Loveless stepped to the

"Billy Leddy used to be an

infielder, so we had the right combination to try the fiveman infield," Rumberger explained. "More often than not, when a hitter sees that set up, he'll try to hit in the air, and a lot of times they get the barrel of the bat under the ball too much."

That's exactly what hap-pened to Loveless, who hit a towering fly to short left field that Warren squeezed for the second out.

With the intensity of the rain accelerating and the baseball getting slicker with each pitch, Israel walked the next batter, Will Heininger, to force in the game-winning run.

"That's only the fourth walk John's given up in the past

month," Rumberger said. "John pitched great considering the conditions.

Salem advanced to the regional final by ousting Southgate Anderson, 5-2, earlier in the day. Senior pitcher Nic England improved his season record to 9-0 and his career mark to 21-6 with the impressive complete-game victory. England's 21 wins tied the school record set in the mid-70s by current Salem Athletic Director Tom Willette.

The Rocks jumped on Titan starting pitcher Brad Raj for three runs in the first inning to set the tone. Designated hitter Andy Ciantar, who went 4for-4 with a walk and two

stolen bases, and Leddy laced run-scoring singles in the opening frame to give England

more than enough support. Sroka scored on an error in the second to make it 4-1. Salem added an insurance marker in the fourth when

Steve Myers, who had singled. England allowed just seven hits — only four after the first inning — and struck out four.

Holka's RBI single plated

Myers went 2-for-3 and also reached on a walk, and Sroka reached base three times.

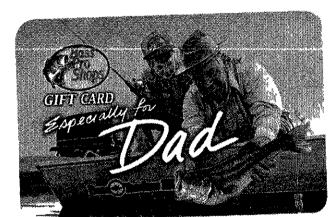
The game was delayed for a half hour in the top of the fifth when the umpires heard thun-

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GP South ends CC's season with 7-6 victory

STAFF WRITER

On Tuesday, for the second day in a row, Redford Catholic Central took a 3-0 first-inning lead on a homer.

But unlike Monday's 11-0 regional final victory over Allen Park, the Shamrocks couldn't sustain the previous day's magic. They gave up the lead in the bottom of the first and then lost an error-filled Division 1 state quarterfinal baseball game, 7-6 to Grosse Pointe South (27-10).

Catholic Central (25-12), despite committing seven errors against the Blue Devils. had a glorious chance in the top of the seventh to at least force extra innings at Carleton-Airport's Kurtansky Field. A single by Josh Szatkowski and an errant throw on Eric Vrtis' sacrifice bunt attempt put two

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on with no outs and both runners moved up on a wild pitch.

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Unfortunately for CC, the game-long inability to cash in on scoring opportunities continued as South pitcher Ryan Gunderson retired pinch hitter Bobby Henderson, Matt Walters and Anthony Sabo without Szatkowski budging from third base.

"We got a great break on the wild pitch in the last inning so we didn't need to bunt," said Catholic Central head coach John Salter. "We had three chances to get something into the outfield and it just didn't happen."

The Shamrocks got off to a great start, building off of the momentum from the win over Allen Park. With one out in the first, Gunderson walked Mike McDonald and Eric Vojtkofsky. CC starting pitcher Greg Marrone then brought them

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Unlike Monday, CC quickly learned it was in for a battle when the Blue Devils scored three to tie the game in the bottom of the first.

With one out, Kyle Humphrey reached on an infield error. He scored on a line-drive homer to left by shortstop Ryan Abraham (2for-4). Next up was senior first baseman Austin McClung and he knotted the score with a roundtripper to right.

South took a 6-3 lead in the third with McClung (2-for-2, three RBI) hitting his second home run of the game. He clubbed a low Marrone pitch over the green fence in center to make it 5-3.

Then with two out, Chad Murphy singled and motored to third on a wild pickoff attempt. He scored on an RBI single to right by James Bertakis.

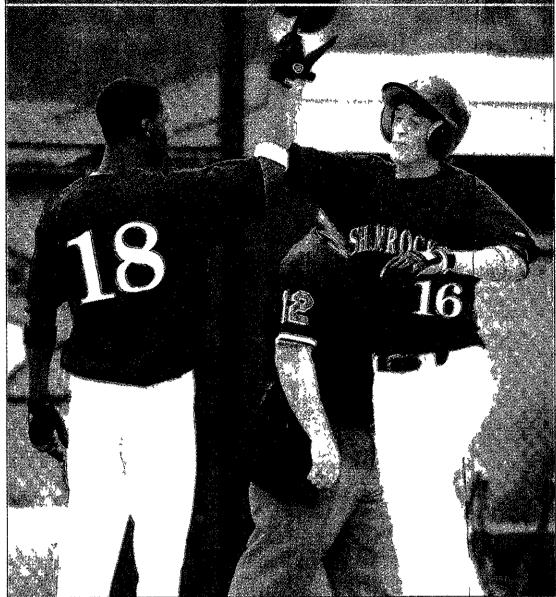
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Catholic Central closed the gap to 6-5 in the top of the fourth on run-scoring safeties by Vojtkofsky and Marrone (2for-3, four RBI).

But South countered with what turned out to be the winning run in the bottom of the fourth. Ben Fischer, who led off the frame with a single, scored on a sacrifice fly off the bat of Humphrey.

It could have been a lot worse for the Shamrocks if not for outstanding relief work from junior Jon Ballarin. He relieved Marrone with two on and one out and McClung up





TOM HAWLEY I STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Redford Catholic Central's Gregory Marrone (Plymouth) accepts a high-five from teammate Dominique Fischer (Canton) after crossing the plate during Saturday's 4-3 regional semi-final victory over Westland John Glenn. Fischer delivered a home run in Monday's Division 1 regional final victory over Allen Park.

for the third time in the con-

The lefthander did not give McClung anything to hit, walking him to load the bases. But Ballarin struck out Gunderson and got Murphy to bounce out to third baseman Dominique Fischer to end the threat without further damage.

"Ballarin did a great job,"

Salter said. "He came (in) with a pressure situation in a quarterfinal game and he hadn't pitched all that much in the last couple weeks.

"But he gave us a chance, he kept it close. I was really impressed."

Then CC senior Mike McDonald homered to center to make it 7-6 in the sixth and

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give the Shamrocks a chance one inning later.

"In spite of the errors the kids kept battling and battling," Salter said. "All we needed was a fly ball or a bloop hit in the seventh to tie it up but we just fell a little bit short."

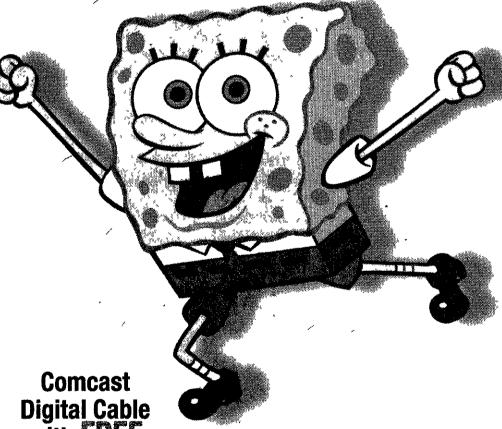
Meanwhile, Salter said it was disappointing to see so many errors in a state quarterfinal game, which led to three unearned runs against Marrone. But he didn't chalk the sloppy defensive performance up to nerves.

"These guys have been in a lot of big games," he said. "They made the semifinals (in 2004) when most of them were juniors. They've been through it before."

With the victory, South advanced to the D1 state semifinal slated for 10:30 a.m. against Sterling Heights Stevenson at Battle Creek's Bailey Park.



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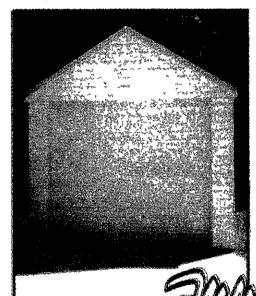
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CC routs Allen Park in regional CC slips by Rockets in regional opener

STAFF WRITER

Once the rain stopped Monday, it was all elementary for Redford Catholic Central's varsity baseball team.

Two mammoth home runs plus one outstanding pitching performance by senior Bobby Henderson equaled an 11-0 rout over Allen Park in a Division 1 state regional final at Plymouth High School.

The five-inning mercy win moved CC (25-11) into Tuesday's state quarterfinal against Grosse Pointe South at Carleton-Airport (see related story).

The first Shamrock blast was a three-run|shot in the bottom of the opening inning, by senior second baseman Eric Simcox. It came with two on and two out and broke a 0-O tie. Simcox launched the first pitch he saw from Jaguars pitcher Brady Cooper. The ball sailed over the left field fence and a berm filled with spectators before hitting a screen in front of the tennis courts.

"I was looking for a fastball," said Simcox, downplaying his homer. "I saw it and the rest of it was luck."

Shamrocks head coach John Salter described the home run as "sweet," because it came one pitch after Cooper struck out Greg Marrone and was on the verge of escaping the jam.

"There were two outs and they were one out away from getting out of it with nothing (against them)," Salter said. "And then Matt Walters doubled with the bases loaded right after that to make it 5-

Salter said Walters' two-run double down the left-field line also was key, because it is tougher psychologically to try and come back from a fiverun deficit instead of three.

And with the way Henderson (six hits, eight strikeouts threw it was more

than enough offense. "He pitcled great," Salter said. "He was able to get his curve ball over for strikes, and he's just a spart pitcher."
According to Henderson,

who also pitched a shutout in the 2004 regional final, the first-inning tushion helped his confidence. Other than two-hit performances by Phil Doerfler and Reid Cuddy, he held the laguars at bay. "The early runs help a lot,"

Hendersin said. "I can put the ball over the plate more and have mor confidence going inside. Aid it helps knowing I have the telders behind me, too, (that they'll pick it up."

Henderon must have really felt in conrol of the situation after Catholic Central tacked on three fore runs in the second to make it 8-0.

Singles y senior Eric Vojtkofski (2-for-3, one run) and Simck (2-for-3, three RBI, two ins), sandwiched around a valk by Marrone loaded thebases with one out. Senior Josl Szatkowski (2for-3, two lBI two runs) then singled to enter to drive in two runs and a throwing error enabled Mirrone to score.

The Shanrocks weren't done. In the fourth, senior Eric Vrtis 1-for-2, one RBI, two runs loubled home Szatkowsk and then Canton resident Eminique Fischer stepped up to the plate.

Fischer 2-for-3, two RBI, one run) dove a pitch over the 385-fot mark in left-center field to:onclude the afternoon's scoing.

"It felt rel good," said Fischer, who has been playing well since eplacing injured senior Mat Rodeghier as CC's third basenan last month. "Coaches vere making jokes about it, bt I haven't hit a ball that fa in a while."

Salter sail he thought Fischer's honer was more impressive han the one hit by

"That was even more amazing," the coach said. "By that late in the game the balls were wet. They threw the (home run) ball back in (and) it weighed a ton. It was like hitting a shot put. To hit a heavy ball that far was amazing."

The big showing meant a lot to Fischer, having taken place near his hometown and coming after a hitless appearance in Saturday's regional semifinal against Westland John Glenn.

"I was really determined," Fischer continued. "We wanted to make the next round and everybody on the team knows if one person has an off day the next guy will be able to step up. That's what I wanted to do."

Actually, Fischer had to wait two days to contribute.

CC won the semifinal against the Rockets, 4-3, but the rest of the regional was pushed back two days due to heavy rain. Finally, the Shamrocks learned of their opponent for the final when the Jaguars (24-11) defeated Detroit Henry Ford, 16-0 earlier Monday.

But rain started to fall again after Allen Park's victory, and by the time it stopped and groundskeepers could get the field ready it was 2:30 p.m. about an hour past the game's scheduled starting time.

"They really worked hard, the Plymouth people, to get it ready," Salter said.

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STAFF WRITER

There was nothing pretty about it, but all that mattered to Redford Catholic Central head varsity baseball coach John Salter was the result.

The Shamrocks nipped pesky Westland John Glenn 4-3, in Saturday's Division 1 state baseball regional semifinal on a bases loaded walk to senior Eric Vrtis, scoring senior Greg Marrone (Plymouth). Because of the downpour that followed, however, the rest of Saturday's scheduled action was postponed

to Monday. "I told the kids when we started the tournament that you're going to have some onerun games and that not every game is going to be a blowout," said an obviously relieved Salter following the victory.

With runners on second and third and no outs in the seventh, John Glenn head coach Matt Howton ordered Rockets senior pitcher Dan Cover to walk CC senior Eric Simcox to set up a force at home.

That strategy worked when senior third baseman Tim Bingham (2-for-4) made a diving stab of senior Josh Szatkowski's grounder, jumped to his feet and threw to senior catcher Brett Schwartz.

But Vrtis "was patient and didn't chase a bad pitch," noted

It was the 11th walk of the day issued by Cover, who conversely only gave up four hits - all singles. The defeat ended his season with a personal mark of 8-3.

"Danny's pitched phenomenal

all year," said Howton, whose team finished 15-18. "He gave up a walk. That's baseball, those things happen."

Howton said he didn't consider taking Cover out in the seventh despite his high pitch

count and the muggy condi-

"He's pitched a lot of complete games," Howton said. "I wanted him in there, no question about it." It was CC's Salter sweating it

out in the top of the seventh with the score tied 3-3. Cover led off with a single up the middle off of Shamrocks reliever Bobby Henderson, who took over in the sixth from starting pitcher Marrone. But Henderson fielded Bingham's sacrifice bunt attempt and forced the courtesy runner at second and then picked Bingham off first.

"Bobby did a nice job defensively," Salter said.

According to Howton, there was no shame losing to a team that came into the contest with an overall record of 23-11.

"CC is a great team and their kids played hard," he said. "I give them all the credit in the world. It could have gone either way.

Despite the loss, Howton praised his team - particularly the seniors - for working hard all season and "setting a standard at John Glenn that all other classes are going to have to live up to. I'm proud of them."

Right from the start, Cover had trouble throwing strikes and it cost him with runs against him in the first and second.

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In the first, Mike McDonald scored on a groundout to second base by Marrone, robbed of a single by Carlington. After the Rockets tied the score on an RBI single to center by freshman Chris Kangas, Cover walked the bases full. McDonald then drew his second, base on balls in two at-bats, forcing force home the tiebreaker and giving CC a shortlived 2-1 lead. In the fifth, Glenn made it 2-2 on a squeeze bunt by junior Nate Lopez. Setting up the run was a walk to Cover, a bunt single by Bingham and a balk.

But Marrone left a runner at third when he retired junior Ryan Sharp on a hard-hit ball to second.

The Shamrocks took a onerun lead for the third time in the fifth, getting their first hits of the day in the process. After senior catcher Eric Vojtkofsky walked, Marrone singled and both runners moved up on Simcox' sacrifice bunt. Szatkowski then scored courtesy runner Brian Kirkendall with a line-drive single to left.

CC could have added a couple more runs if not for another outstanding defensive play by Carlington. He ranged to his right and backhanded a shot up the middle, off the bat of Vrtis, then flipped to Lopez who threw to first for the double play. Glenn again tied it in the top of the sixth as senior Tom Cichowski led off with a single and moved to second on a sacrifice by Kangas. With two out, against relief pitcher Henderson, Schwartz bounced a single into center to plate Cichowski to make it 3-3.

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Observer All-Area girls team shines on the track

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Jenna Hudy Jr., Liv Franklin (shot put) The junior cleared 33 feet in every meet this season, winning five of seven dual meets Hudy had a season-best throw of 35 feet,

At the regional, Hudy took third in the shot put and fourth in the discus. At the WLAA meet, she placed third in the shot put

(34-6) and fourth in the discus (107-10) She ranks No 6 all-time on the Franklin

list in the shot put and seventh in the discus "Jenna worked extremely hard in the offseason, going to several camps and clinics," Franklin coach Dave Bjorklund said. "She spent a lot of time in the weight room to improve her strength and throwing technique She improved a lot in the shot put and came on strong in her first year throwing the

"Jenna is a team leader among throwers And after back-to-back third-places at the regional, we expect big things from her next

season Anna Wilson, Sr., Salem (discus). The twoyear captain's senior season was highlighted by her first-place finish in the he discus at the WLAA meet and gold medal-winning effort in the shot at the Division 1 regional meet Her season-best efforts were 119-10 in the discus and 35-9 in the shot

'Anna has been a solid and imperative portion of the Salem women's team since her freshman year,' said Salem coach Kevin Conte "She has been a great leader with the throwers as well as with the whole team Anna has the ability to lead by example but is also a very vocal leader. Anna will be a fantastic addition to the University of Michigan track program, but will be greatly missed here at Salem

Alyssa Supplee Jr. Franklin (high jump) The junior was undefeated in dual meet this season and cleared 5 feet in every meet this season (both dual and invitational)

Supplee broke her own school record of 5-6 in a dual vs. Plymouth and set another school record at the WLAA meet by clearing an area best 5-7, tying a Western Lakes mark

She is a two-time WLAA champion and finished third at this year's regional after a regional runner-up and state qualifying performance in 2004

"Alyssa is one of the best athletes we've ever had at Franklin,' Bjorklund said. "She has a great vertical leap, and has worked hard this year to improve her technique to jump at the upper heights

"She is a pivotal point scorer on the team running the 400 and 800 relays, as well as the 100 and 200 dashes. This season she established herself as one of the best high jumpers in the state with some of the heights she has cleared. We expect big things from Alyssa next year."

Jennifer Anderson, Sr., Wayne (long jump) Headed for the University of Michigan, the 2004 Division I state long jump champion finished sixth in Saturday's Midwest Meet of Champions in Delaware Ohio with a leap of

As a senior, Anderson took fifth in Division 1 (16-115) after winning the regional (17-15) She was also WLAA champion (16-275) and recorded an area best jump of 17-2 in a dual meet at Plymouth

"Jennifer has always been a hard worker and very focused on the long jump.' Wavne coach Kevin Miller said "She's always the last person on the track

"Not having a track (under construction) this year dampened the practice she should have been getting."

Anderson's best jump as a jumor was 18-9 in a dual meet at Salem

The advanced placement student carries at 32 grade-point average

Jennifer Perkins, Sr., Liv. Stevenson (pole vault) The sénior captain was Stevenson's third-highest point producer and set the school record in the pole vault by clearing 10-6 She had the ninth-best vault at the Division I meet at 10-2 5

The four-year varsity member was also voted best field Event performer by her teammates and helped Stevenson qualify for

the state meet in the 400 relay (50.9) "Jenny brought in great senior leadership to the team this year and was determined to do well and maintain the high status she so rightfully deserves in her events,' Stevenson coach Kelly Graham said. "She will be tough to replace next year"

Perkins, a Scholar-Athlete, was a regional and Public Schools of Livonia Invitational champion in the pole vault

"When I started working with Jenny three years ago, I knew she was a special athlete," Stevenson vault coach Michael Wiltfong said "Her consistent determination, work ethic, and drive to be number one is something that I admire out of an athlete."

Taleece Jackson, Soph, Red. Thurston (100-meter hurdles): A transfer student from Albion, Jackson's first year with Thurston turned out to be an exceptional one

She won the regionals in the 100 and 300 hurdles with season bests of 1478 and 4570. respectively. At the state meet, she placed seventh in the 100 hurdles and 10th in the **ALL-AREA GIRLS TRACK**

2005 ALL-OBSERVER **GIRLS TRACK TEAMS** FIELD EVENTS

Shot put: 1 Jenny Hudy, Jr., Livonia Franklin, 2 Kyndra Abron, Fr., Livonia Churchill, 3 Robyn Whalen, Soph., Franklin

Discus: 1. Anna Wilson, Sr., Salem 2 Alicia Krueger Sr., Lutheran High Westland 3 Amy

Bodnar, Sr. Livonia Stevenson High jump: 1 Alyssa Supplee, Jr., Franklin; 2 (tie) Brittany Petty Soph, Plymouth, Kasey

Butler, Jr., Stevenson Long jump: 1 Jennifer Anderson, Sr., Wayne Memorial; 2. Megan Wilson, Soph , Franklin, 3

Brittany Lockhart, Jr., Salem Pole vault: 1 Jennifer Perkins, Sr., Stevenson, 2 Allie Vraniak, Jr. Salem, 3 Mina Pirzadeh, Jr., Canton

RUNNING EVENTS 100-meter hurdies: 1 Taleece Jackson, Soph., Redford Thurston 2 Dana Eldred Jr., Salem 3 Stephanie Misco, Jr., Livonia Ładywood

300 hurdies: 1 Andrea Lang, Sr., Salem, 2. Tauri Rothermei, Soph., Ladywood 3 Casey Lynett, Soph , Franklin

100 dash: 1 Tiffany James, Sr., Wayne 2 Aisha Moore, Soph Wayne 3 Yvette Nickens Fr. 200: 1 Elizabeth Sturdy, Sr., Stevenson, 2 Ashley Parker Fr., Westland John Glenn 3

Lauren Schwecke, Sonh, Lutheran Westland 400: 1 Lache' Wilkins, Jr., Churchill, 2 Nicole Schmidt, Sr. Churchill, 3 Alicia Fedrigo Jr.

800: 1 Laura Friedman, Sr., Salem, 2. Lisa Arrowsmith, Jr., Stevenson, 3. Amber Cicala Soph, Stevenson, 1,600: 1 Kristen Frey, Soph, Stevenson, 2. Erica Hope, Soph, Churchill 3 (tie) Rachel

McFarlane, Fr., Churchill: Lauren Kane, Sr., Salem. 3,200: 1 Heather Sirko, Sr., Stevenson, 2 Kylen Cieslak, Jr. Churchill; 3 Hannah Cavicchio, Soph, Salem

RELAY EVENTS

400: 1 Wayne (Tiffany James Sr., Amanda Dye, Sr.; Natassia Goines, Fr., Aisha Moore Soph.); 2 Stevenson (Marielle Kulling, Jr., Jennifer Perkins, Sr., Diane Burek, Jr., Elizabeth Sturdy, Sr.), 3. Churchill (Yvette Nickens, Fr., Nicole Thornsberry, Soph. Alicia Fedrigo Jr. Mandi Coppola, Soph)

800: 1 Churchill (Yvette Nickens Fr., Mandi Coppola Soph Alicia Fedrigo, Jr., Lache Wilkins, Jr.), 2. Wayne (Tiffany James Sr.; Amanda Dye, Sr. Jennifer Anderson, Sr. Aisha Moore, Soph), 3 Salem (Lindsay Miles Sr; Allie Vraniak Jr; Brittany Lockhart, Jr, Lynden

1,600: 1 Churchill (Nicole Schmidt, Sr., Alicia Fedrigo, Jr., Tauri Rothermel Soph, Lache Wilkins, Jr.) 2. Salem (Lindsay Miles, Sr., Allie Vraniak, Jr., Brittany Lockhart Jr. Laura Friedman, Sr.); 3 Stevenson (Amber Cicala, Soph., Brittany Mrozek, Fr. Rebecca Rehberg. Jr. Lisa Arrowsmith Jr)

3,200: 1. Stevenson (Amber Cicala, Soph, Heather Sirko Sr., Lisa Arrowsmith Jr. Kristen Frey, Soph.), 2. Churchill (Nicole Schmidt, Sr. Rachel McFarlane, Fr. Erica Hope, Soph, Kylen, Cieslak, Jr.), 3 Salem (Altison Janda, Jr., Hannah Cavicchio, Soph., Marisa Carpinelli, Jr., Laura Friedman, Sr.)

COACH OF YEAR Keith McDonald, Livonia Churchill

300 She established Thurston school records in both events during her first meet of the

Meanwhile, her versatility enabled her to finish third in the long jump at the regionals and qualify for the state meet. Coach Al Chambo said that third-place showing was the first time the entire year that she finished lower than second place in any individual event

"She hates to lose" noted Chambo, "We are expecting many more great races from her in the future?

Andrea Lang, Sr., Salem (300 hurdles) Lang excelled in both the 100 and 300 hurdies this season, finishing first in the City Meet and WLAA meet in both events. She also crossed the line first in the 300 hurdles at the Division 1 regional meet and second in the 100 A two-year state qualifier she was voted Salem's "2005 Athlete of the Year" and finished her career unbeaten in both events in the WLAA

'Andrea is the classic 'leader by exam ple'," said Salem coach Kevin Conte "She shows up every day and works as hard as she can Andrea is the keystone to Salem's hurdles team. She will be sorely missed next

Tiffany James, Sr., Wayne (100 dash) The senior finished fourth in the 100 in Saturday's Midwest Meet of Champions with a time of

She placed sixth in both the 100 (12 58) and 200 (2625) in the Division I state meet She was regional champion in the 100 and placed second in the 200

At the WLAA meet, James swept both the 100- and 200-meter dashes

James led the area in the 100 (120) and 200 (25.8)

"Tiffany spent a lot of time training over the winter lifting weights and preparing for the season and you could see she was toned and ready to go," Miller said "She meant business and wanted to prove it. She was on a mission. She's just an all-around athlete."

James, who carries a 3.5 GPA in advanced placement classes, is headed to the University of Detroit-Mercy

Elizabeth Sturdy, Sr., Liv Stevenson (200) The senior captain won the team's Perseverance Award and was a state qualifier in both the 100 (12/34) and 400 relay (50/9). Her best time in the 200 was 26 5.

The scholar-athlete and four-year varsity member was the team's fourth leading point-

scorer in 2005 "I can remember watching Liz run when she was a sophomore," Graham said "It didn't seem that long ago, but she was a sounding force back then. She has put in so much

hard work, dedication and effort into perfect-

ing her talents. She struggled early but with shear determination, confidence and hard work, excelled into the athlete she is

"Her success all came together when it was most important helping her team achieve a regional championship, as well as hitting her own personal goals of going to the state meet in an individual event '

Lache' Wilkins, Jr. Liv. Churchill (400) The junior had an outstanding regional figuring in four first-place finishes including the 200 (26 0), 400 (591) 4 x 200 relay (146 8) and 4 x 400 relay (4 06 2)

She went on to finish seventh in the Division I state meet in a school record time of 58.16 and helped Churchill to times of 145 64 and 4 08 8 in the 800 and 1,600 relays

respectively In the WLAA meet. Wilkins took second in the 200 (26 3) and 400 (59 6) and helped

Churchill to firsts in the 800 and 1600 relays "Lache's nickname is 'Machine' Churchill coach Keith McDonald said "She works hard never breaks down great performance

"She is our leading scorer with over 150 points She is a joy to coach and watch Her teammates have tremendous confidence in her ability When they're in a relay with Lache', they run thinking, 'Get the baton to

Laura Friedman, Sr Salem (800) Friedman set the Salem record in the 800 meter run with a clocking of 21671. She fin ished fifth at the Division 1 state meet in the event and was the regional, conference and

"Laura is a passionate, hard-working and determined athlete" şaid Salem coach Kevin Conte "She puts forth a lot of effort every day in school and sports. She sets her goals high and works diligently until she reaches

"Along with running both track and cross country. Laura also ice skates competitively so she definitely knows how to manage her

Kristen Frey, Soph, Liv Stevenson (1,600) The sophomore was Stevenson's second lead ing scorer who broke the school record in the 1.600 with a time of 5 071, including an eighth-place finish at the Division | state

At the regional, Frey took first in the 1600 and second in the 3,200 She was WLAA run ner-up in both events. Her best time of the

season in the 3,200 was 11 22 1 She was also Public Schools of Livonia Invitational champ in the 800 and 1600 (Her best time this season in the 800 was 2 227)

I have been very proud of how successful Kristen has been these last two years being a track athlete,' Graham said 'She is such a

off for her She has such a great range of talent that she excels in any distance event

Frey is also a member of the All-State Academic Team

She is a total team player and has done everything I have asked her to do Graham added. And she has done it to the best of her abilities. I m very proud of all her accomplishments that she has attained this year She definitely deserves it

Heather Sirko Sr. Liv. Stevenson (3.200) The senior finished first in Saturday's Midwest Meet of Champions held in Delaware Ohio breaking her own school record with a time of 10 53 2

Sirko, one of the most decorated distance runners in Stevenson history was the Division | state runner up in the 3 200

The team captains best time in the 1600

was 5 08 3 At the regional Sirko placed first in the 3 200 and was second in the 1600. She swept both races at the WLAA meet. She was also Public Schools of Livonia Invitational champ

The team MVP top point scorer and Academic All-State selection is headed to the University of Michigan

Having the opportunity to coach Heather has been very exciting and fulfilling for me Graham said 'I have not had many athletes who are so determined work so very hard to succeed and strive for continued improve ment and success while maintaining a wonderful attitude. She is unique and I miglad that I have had the opportunity to see what a wonderful person she is while at the same time an exceptional athlete

Im very glad that all the hard work and effort she has put into her events has paid

400 relay Wayne (Tiffany James Sr Amanda Dye Sr Nastassia Goines Fr, Aisha Moore Soph) This quartet captured the Division I regional and led the area with a state meet time of 50 84

Dye a senior won Wayne's Zebra Pride Award for the second straight year She also excels in the classroom taking advanced placement courses

Amanda stepped in wherever we needed her, Miller said. She ran cross country last fall for us and had never competed in track She ran a 101 split in the 400 but she sacri ficed herself for the relays

Goines a freshman shows a lot of great potential for the future according to Miller She ran hurdles for us with not much practice 'he added She's one to keep your

eye on ' Moore a sophomore ran a personal best 12 2 in the 100 and 26 8 in the 200 The regional runner-up in the 100 (12.28) was a state qualifier and added third in the 200

meet She was Wayne's anchor leg We knew if we were close and Aisha got the handoff we could win the race Miller said. Aisha is an all-around runner. Anything

Moore was also third in the 200 at the WLAA

she does she does it well 800 relay Churchill (Yvette Nickens Fr Mandi Coppola Soph Alicia Fedrigo Jr Lache Wilkins Jr) This quartet posted the 13th best time at the Division I state meet (1.45.64) after winning both the regional (1468) and WLAA (1468) titles

'These four, plus Nicole Thornsberry make for a powerful punch in the 4 x 200 McDonald said. Any four of the five can run and do well for us. Their commitment to working together for the team has shown throughout the sprint corps. I am excited (and lucky) to have them all back next year They give us so many options no only in the 4 x 300 but in all the sprint races

They just kept getting better as the season progressed. They work hard in practice and push each other They expect a lot of each other and it showed on the track late in the season

1600 relay Churchill (Nicole Schmidt Sr., Alicia Fedrigo Jr Tauri Rothermel Soph Lache Wilkins Jr.) This foursome took 14th in Division I (4.08.8) after firsts at the WLAA (4 077) and regional (4 06 2) meets

I as well as the team was confident in

this group. McDonald said. The team knew

that they would come through with a win if they needed it. This particular set of athletes went undefeated in the 4 x 400 going into the state meet Having three of the four back looks great

for us next year as well. This is a "pride relay at Churchill Whether you're a sprinter or a distance kid if you want the meet on your shoulders and you like the pressure, this is the relay I already have a number of kids who want to be part of this next year 3 200 relay Stevenson (Amber Cicala,

Soph Heather Sirko Sr., Lisa Arrowsmith, Jr. Kristen Frey Soph) This foursome placed third in the Division I state meet with a school record time of 9 23 24 after winning both the regional (9 34 33) and Western Lakes (9 35 97) titles convincingly

They started the season in March by running 9 50 9 indoors at the University of



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Sirko ran a 219 split at te state meet

and clocked a season best 2.28 in the 800



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Stevenson

Frey's best time in the 800 this year was 🖁

'They started the season with a vision of improving upon last year's sixth-place finish,' Graham said. They demonstrated the resolve determination and talent to attain their seasonal goals of placing higher than last year and breaking the school record'

FINAL OBSERVERLAND GIRLS TRACK LISTINGS SHOT PUT

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Brittany Petty (Plymouth) 5-4

Kasey Butler (Stevenson) 5-4

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Kristin Zgorecki (Churchill) 5-1

Lynden Gault (Salem) 5-0 LONG JUMP

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But Warren drowned out the drops, focused on the ball and squeezed it tightly in his mitt. He then fired a strike to catcher Andy Psilis, holding the runner at third.

It proved to be only a temporary game-saving play for the Rocks, but it was spectacular just the same.

The fact that Salem was even playing in Saturday's regional final was pretty amazing, considering a month earlier the falling Rocks owned a 5-11 record.

"I think things started coming together for us when we beat Southgate Anderson earlier in the season," Cardenas said. "They were ranked in the top 10 in the state at the time, so we knew after that we could play with ranked teams."

Like a rolling stone, the Rocks seized momentum following their rugged start and finished with a flurry, going 13-

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4 heading into Saturday's games. Pioneer entered the game with a confident swagger for good reason: It was 38-1-1, ranked No. 1 in the state, and just a couple of hours removed from a 10-0 semi-final shellacking of Saline.

"We played up to their level, which is what I expected us to do," said Salem coach Dale Rumberger. Cardenas said he and his

teammates weren't satisfied with just giving the Pioneers a battle.

"We thought we could win and we're disappointed we didn't win," he said. "It hurts to know how close we were to playing Tuesday in the quarterfinals instead of Pioneer."

Regina's Nemitz too much for Churchill

BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

While Livonia Churchill's softball team was battling through two rain-delayed Division I regional games Monday afternoon, Harper Woods Regina's squad conducted batting practice.

More importantly, as Charger ace pitcher Bridget Long was flinging over 100 pitches Monday, the Saddlelites' All-State hurler, Nicole Nemitz, was resting her powerful left shoulder.

On Tuesday, Regina's rejuvenated bats and Nemitz's rested arm combined to subdue Churchill, 8-1, in a Division 1 quarterfinal contest played at Carleton-Airport High School. The season-ending loss left the Chargers with an impressive 26-7 record — an eight-win improvement over 2004's 18-11 mark. Nemitz, a junior, did everything except drive the Saddlelites' team bus Tuesday. She dominated the Chargers from the circle, allowing just one base-runner (Shannon Cleck was hit by a pitch in the third) while striking out nine. At the plate, Nemitz went 3-for-3 with a walk and she delivered the game's first run with an RBI triple in Regina's four-run third.

"Nemitz was the best pitcher we've faced this season, both velocity-wise and with the variety of pitches she throws," said Churchill coach Carrie Korican. "Bridget was throwing a little slower today than she has all year, but she pitched two games yesterday and was a little tired and sore. Everything considered, I thought she did an admirable job because Regina has a great hitting team.

"Overall, I thought we had a

great season. Our defense was awesome. We only committed about 15 errors all year. Our hitting was extremely strong, too, until we got to the playoffs and we started to see better pitching. When our hitting slowed down toward the end of the year, we squeaked out some wins with our defense and pitching."

Regina coach Diane Laffey, whose defending Division 1 champs will take a 38-3 record into Friday's semi-final game, said her squad benefited from getting both its regional games in Saturday.

"We didn't hit the ball well in either game Saturday," Laffey said, "so we took batting practice Sunday and Monday. The extra practice must have helped because we hit the ball well today.

"Churchill has a nice team. They had one bad inning where they made a few mistakes and we scored four runs. At this stage of the tournament, it's hard to come back

when you're down by four."

The Saddlelites' big third inning was built on RBI hits from Nemitz and Andrea
Ligotti, and a pair of Churchill

fielding miscues.

"Before that inning, we had gone through pretty much the entire season without having a defensive breakdown that snowballed into a bunch of

runs," Korican lamented.
Regina iced the win when it scored four times in the fourth.
Nemitz, Emily Blair and Jillian Wagner had RBI in the inning.

The Chargers scored their lone run in the seventh when Brynn Kerr walked, Caitlyn Sidor reached on an error and Long delivered a run-scoring single.

Long gave up seven hits and struck out four in her complete-game effort.

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a two-run single to knot the score at 2-2.

Belleville knocked Conlon from the game with a four-run fifth inning that was highlighted by five hits, including Davenport's two-run double. Freshman Hillary Payne relieved Conlon with two outs in the fifth and set down all seven batters she faced.

"When I went out to the circle to talk to Molly (in the fifth), she told me her ball wasn't moving," Arnold said. "So I made the decision to take her out. I was really pleased with how Hillary performed. She did a nice job.

"I can't say enough good things about the career Molly had at Canton. Her record speaks for itself."

Curtis said the key to beating Canton was patience. "We knew we were going to

be facing a great pitcher in Molly Conlon, and we knew that we would have our share of strikeouts," Curtis said. "Molly moves the ball in and out, up and down as well as

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anybody. But I told them to try and lay off Molly's rise ball and just try to put the ball in play."

The Chiefs looked like they may duplicate their earlier victory over Belleville when they tallied two runs in the first on RBI singles from Conlon and Melissa Cieniuch. Tiger left-fielder Hilary Ivan prevented a third run from scoring when she threw a runner out at the plate to end the inning.

Trailing 6-2 in the seventh, Canton scored when Payne's two-out double plated Katie Osburn, who had singled. The curtain fell on the Chiefs' brilliant season moments later when center-fielder Cindy McGoldrick made a diving catch of Melissa Cieniuch's sinking liner.

"Cindy was a little down early in the game because she had struck out a couple of times," Curtis said. "But I told her, 'Cindy, you're going to be the star before this game is over.' I didn't think it would be defensively, but that was a great catch."

Canton's semifinal win over Southgate Anderson was worthy of a showing on ESPN Classic. Conlon and Titan starting pitcher Ashley Roell hooked up in a pitcher's duel that was scoreless through the first 10 innings. Conlon struck out 17 and worked out of a bases-loaded, no-out jam in the fifth.

The Titans broke the ice in the top of the 11th when, with two outs, Roell singled and scored on sophomore Chelsey Wlodkows double in the rightcenter field gap.

Roell retired the first two Chiefs easily in the bottom of the inning and then worked a 2-2 count on Canton lead-off batter Brittany Scero, who fouled off two pitches before singling up the middle. Rachel Wade and Osburn delivered clutch singles to load the bases for Canton cleanup hitter Lauren Delapaz, who laced a game-winning double to deep left-center field, scoring Scero and Wade.

"I just wanted to make contact and put the ball in play," said Delapaz, who admitted to being "a little" nervous prior to her game-winning hit. "Before we hit that inning, coach Arnold told us he knew we could do come back, we just had to go out and prove it."

PCA

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Michigan Independent Athletic Conference), and you don't do that unless you have a very good team.

"When we met as a team before the season started, our goal was to win the regional. Well, we put ourselves in a position to do that, but we fell just a little short. I thought the kids played hard all season. I credit our seniors for a lot of the success we had this year."

PCA was done in by an inconsistent defensive effort in Saturday's finale. It committed six errors – four of which came in the first two innings when Southfield built an insurmountable 9-2 lead. SC tacked on three more runs in the third and one in the fifth to secure the mercy rule-shortened contest.

"In almost all the games we lost this season we didn't play good defense," said Johnston. "We came back and won in spite of errors in a couple of games, but you can't make a lot of errors against a team as good as Southfield Christian." SC outhit PCA, 14-6.

Plymouth scored both its runs in the second on RBI hits from Jordan Johnston and Adam Catallo. Andrew Shumaker and Eric Immerfall both ripped doubles to open the inning.

PCA advanced to the final by upending Allen Park Cabrini, 3-0, in the regional semifinal. Eagles' starting pitcher Stephen Sumner and Shumaker combined on a two-hitter. Sumner, who worked the first 5.2 innings, carried a no-hitter into the fifth before the Monarchs loaded the bases with two outs. Shumaker entered and promptly shut the door on the rally.

The Eagles, who managed just three hits off Cabrini pitchers Ray Wojtala and Matt Chidester, scored single runs in the first, third and sixth innings.

"The key to this win was our

defense and pitching,"
Johnston said. "We didn't commit any errors and both
Stephen and Andrew pitched well."

Sophomore outfielder Matt Saagman played a pivotal role in all three PCA runs. Saagman walked, stole second and eventually scored on an error in the top of the first. He then ripped a sacrifice fly in the third to score Catallo, who had singled, stole second and reached third on a passed ball.

Saagman scored an insurance run for the winners when he walked to lead off the sixth, stole second and scored on an Aaron Ciborowski single.

"It was a good matchup for us," Johnston said. "Cabrini has some good young players. They have six freshmen and only two seniors who start, so they should be tough down the road."

Sumner, who struck out seven while yielding just two hits, improved to 5-1 with the win. Shumaker earned his second save of the season.

POST-SEASON HONORS

Seven PCA players were rewarded for their efforts when they were named to the Division 4 All-District team last week. The players honored were: Ciborowski, who hit .516, Immerfall, Bobby Unis, Sumner, Nathan Bixler, Saagman and Shumaker.

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GOLF OUTINGS

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PATRIOT GOLF OUTING

The Franklin Patriot Club will stage its fourth annual golf outing beginning at 10 a.m. (shotgun start) Monday, June 27 at Tanglewood Golf Course.

Cost for the 18-hole scramble, which includes cart, lunch and dinner, is \$125. (Checks should be made payable to the Franklin Patriot Club, 31000 Joy Road, Livonia, Mi. 48150.)

Corporate hole sponsorships, which includes hole sign and recognition in the event program, are available for \$100.

For more information, call Franklin athletic director Ron Hammye at (734) 744-2665.

CHURCHILL GOLF OUTING

Spots are available for golfers interested in playing in the fifth annual Churchill Athletic Patrons golf outing, set for 1:30 p.m. June 20 at the Northville Hills Golf Course.

Tickets are \$125 each, which includes 18 holes of golf and dinner at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, call Tom Amrhein at (734) 744-2650. The registration deadline is June 6.

C'VILLE GOLF OUTING

The first annual Clarenceville Athletic Department Golf Outing will at 1:30 p.m. (shotgun start) Saturday, June 11 at Tanglewood Golf Course, 53505 W. Ten Mile Road, South Lyon.

The cost for the 18-hole scramble is \$125. It includes 18 holes, cart, lunch and dinner and prizes (including signed footballs by Penn State coach Joe Paterno). Corporate hole sponsorships are \$100 (includes hole sign and recognition in the event program).

Reservations must be received in the Clarenceville Athletic Office no later than Wednesday, June 8.

For more information, call Clarenceville athletic coordinator Kevin Murphy at (248) 473-8926, Ext. 217.

UD BASEBALL OUTING

University of Detroit Mercy baseball alumni and friends will hold a golf outing Monday, Sept. 12 at Glenhurst Golf Course, located on Six Mile between Beech Daly and Telegraph roads, in Redford Township.

A dinner will follow at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall on Middlebelt Road, just north of Grand River, in Farmington Hills.

For more information, call Bob Miller, Jr. at (248) 568-2448; or e-mail millsrj@aol.com.

MILFORD POLICE OUTING

The Milford Police Department's 14th annual golf outing begins with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Wednesday, June 15, at Lyon Oaks Golf Course in Wixom.

Proceeds from the outing will help sponsor two youth-oriented programs, the Milford Police Athletic League (PAL) and the Substance Abuse and Violence Education (SAVE).

The cost for the four-person scramble is \$90 per person (includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, buffet dinner, gifts and prizes). Call Rick Sharpe at (248) 684-1322.

Whalers' Madden moves to NTDP post

Plymouth Whalers Customer Sales and Game Night Coordinator Andy Madden is leaving the team to accept a position with USA Hockey's National Team Developmental Program in Ann Arbor, Whalers President, General Manager and Head Coach Michael Vellucci announced

Monday.

Madden will work as the
NTDP's media relations/marketing coordinator beginning
in July.

Madden handled several responsibilities for the Whalers, including coordinating game-night activities and

HOCKEY

assisting the sales and marketing team with box-office and corporate-sales support. He also worked as the team's educational consultant.

"We wish Andy well," said Vellucci. "He was an important member of our staff,/I'm sure he will do well in Ann Arbor for USA Hockey and the NTDP program."

"Andy brings both passion and expertise to the rink," said Plymouth Director of Corporate Sales and Marketing Rob Murphy,"Like the Whalers on the ice, we're working hard to improve the entire game night experience for our fans. Andy was instrumental in helping achieve that goal last season for the Whalers."

The Whalers set a singleseason attendance record in 2004-05, averaging 3,300 fans per game at the Compuware Sports Arena with 12 sellouts through 34 regular season and two playoff dates.

"We like Andy's background," said Scott Monaghan, USA Hockey and NTDP Director of Operations. "He's well-trained and prepared. His experience with the Plymouth Whalers

and elsewhere make him a viable candidate for our position. We think Andy will do well."

Madden previously worked at the Professional Athlete Transition Institute while completing his MBA program at Quinnipac University in Hamden, CT. A native of Detroit, Madden graduated from Central Michigan University in 2002 with a degree in Business Administration. On the ice, Madden was an All-American goaltender for the CMU club hockey team.

Lentz gives Rams splits against Bulls

The Rams won the nightcap, 8-7, to salvage a split with the previously unbeaten Bulls in a Livonia Collegiate Baseball League doubleheader on Sunday at Ford Field.

The 22-and-under Bulls, who won the opener, 5-1, are 6-1 in the LCBL. The 20-and-under Rams are 7-2.

Matt Nickels went 3-for-3 with an RBI and three stolen bases to pace the Rams to the second-game win. Nate Recknagel added two hits and two RBI, while Max Miller and Sam Palace contributed two hits each. Scott Cain also drove in two runs.

Ex-Ram Brian Campbell (Livonia Stevenson/Central Michigan) knocked in two runs for the Bulls.

Winning pitcher Dan Lentz of Farmington Hills (University of Michigan) went the first six innings, allowing one earned run on two hits. He struck out five and walked three. Kyle Fedorka (Madonna University) gave up three runs on two hits, but Jesse Christner (Muskegon CC) came on for the save, getting the final out.

BASEBALL

Campbell went 3-for-4 and winning pitcher Doug Brooks allowed just one run on four hits over six innings as the Bulls prevailed in the first game.

Dan Ryan went 2-for-3 with three RBI, while Kevin Zerbo homered in the victory. Chad Winkler went 2-for-4.

Rob Whipple pitched a scoreless seventh to earn the save.

Cain went 2-for-3 and knocked in the Bulls' lone run.

innings in relief.

Losing pitcher John Fileccia gave up five runs (two earned) on 10 hits over five innings. Christner pitched two scoreless

RAMS 7, PARK ATHLETIC 0: Ben Darga threw darts Friday, striking out 11 as the Rams (6-1) blanked Park Athletic (1-5) at

Darga faced just 22 batters, allowing only two singles and

two walks in six innings. Jesse Christner pitched a scoreless seventh.

Scott Cain led the Rams' six-hit attack by going 3-for-4 with a double and two RBI. Kevin Cislo went 2-for-3, while Sam Palace, Kyle Fedorka (Manahama University), Max Miller and

Evan Rodriguez added one RBI each
Losing pitcher Kyle Kendzicki gave up four runs on five hits
and seven walks

RAMS 14, LONGHORNS 1: It took just five innings Wednesday as the 20-and-under Rams routed the 22-and-under Longhorns in an LCBL game played at Ford Field

The Rams are 5-1, while the Longhorns slip to 2-2-1.

Max Miller and Sam Palace each went 2-for-2 with four RBI each to lead the Rams' 10-hit attack Matt Nickels and Scott Martin also added two hits apiece, while Scott Cain, Nate Recknagel and Kevin Cislo each knocked in a run

Cain, Nickels, Miller and Matt Cunningham scored two runs apiece.

Winning pitcher Jesse Christner went the first three innings for the Rams to pick up the win He allowed three hits, walked on and struck out three Dan Dobberowsky went the final two innings

Jason Leonowicz, who last just two-thirds of an inning, took the loss for the Longhorns. He gave up 10 runs on six hits and four walks. Xander Younce finished up.

Steve Gerstenberger had an RBI single for the Longhorns. Younce, Brandon Fanion and Derek Ronck collected the other, three hits

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan will accept proposals until 5:00 p.m., June 30, 2005, at the Community Services Division, first floor, Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan for the following:

* Housing Rehabilitation Program Work Specifications Writer

Specifications are available from the Community Services Division at the address above. (NOTE: The work specifications writer will not be a Township employee and will receive no benefits.) Questions may be directed to Community Services Division, (734) 294-5194. This program is funded by CDBG, Department of HUD. The Township reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

Terry Bennett, Clerk

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

KEVIN CEBULA, an unmarried man,)

PLAINTIFF, vs.

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

DEFENDANTS,

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

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

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

WITNESS My Hand and the Seal of the Justice Court.

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1954 PA PROCEEDINGS NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING Charter Township of Plymouth

LEGAL NOTICE

Wayne County, Michigan

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of Petitions of property owners within the Township signed by the record owners of land whose front footage constitutes more than 50% of the total front footage of the hereinafter described Special Assessment District and the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth proposed road paving improvements in the Beacon Estates Subdivision and to create a Special Assessment for the recovery of the cost thereof by Special Assessment against the properties benefited therein.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth has tentatively declared its intention to make the hereinafter described improvement:

The proposed improvements shall consist of improvements to the existing two-lane asphalt pavement with locations of complete asphalt pavement replacement, curb and gutter replacement, and milling and paving to-inches of asphalt pavement. The proposed project commences at the south right-of-way line of North Territorial Road and proceeds southward along Beacon Hill Drive approximately 1,100 feet where the road turns into Concord Drive and continues in a westward direction for approximately 510 feet. From here, the project continues southward for 580 feet along Beacon Hill Drive, to the north right-of-way line of Ann Arbor Trail. The project also includes Beacon Hill Court commencing at the intersection with Beacon Hill Drive and proceeding eastward approximately 330 feet to its point of termination, Lighthouse Court commencing at the intersection with Beacon Hill Drive and proceeding eastward and northward approximately 860 feet to its point of termination, and Concord Court commencing at the intersection with Concord Drive and proceeding southward approximately 320 feet to its point of

That it has further been tentatively determined that the following described lots and parcels of land will specially benefit from said improvements and will constitute a Special Assessment District against which the cost of said improvement shall be assessed:

The district limit for frontage along Beacon Hill Drive, Concord Drive, Beacon Hill Court, Lighthouse Court, and Concord Court consists of Lots 1 through 56 of the Beacon Estates Subdivision, as well as Lots 79 and 80 of the Walnut Creek Subdivision, located in the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, T.1S., R.8E., of Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of

Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth shall meet on Tuesday, June 28, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at the Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Twp., Michigan 48170, for the purpose of reviewing said proposed Special Assessment District, and hearing objections to the improvement, creation of the Special Assessment District, and the assessment thereon. All persons may then and there appear and make any objections they may have to such improvement and assessment. Appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount, if any, of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal. An owner or party in interest, or agent thereof, may appear in person at the hearing, or may file an appearance or protest by letter. All parties or agents appearing in person at the hearing for purposes of protest should request the appearance be entered into the record of the meeting.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and recommendations of the engineer for said proposed Special Assessment District have been filed with the Township and are available for public examination at the office of the Township Clerk. The estimate of costs of such construction is in the approximate amount of \$498,734.45.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that periodic redetermination of costs for the proposed Special Assessment District may be necessary and may be made without further notice to the record owners or parties in interest in the property.

Marilyn Massengill Charter Township of Plymouth 42350 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth, Michigan 48170 (734) 453-3840

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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

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

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF PHASE 5 CURED-IN-PLACE PIPE (CIPP) LINERS

Western Townships Utilities Authority is seeking proposals for cured-in place pipe (CIPP) liner rehabilitation of 6,467 lineal feet of 15 inch diameter sanitary sewer pipe located in Northville Township

Companies or individuals who desire a copy of the proposal documents should contact:

Ms. Sandy Forrest Western Townships Utilities Authority 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187 (734) 453-2793

All submittals must be received by Wednesday, July 13, 2005 at 1:00 p.m., at the above address. A public opening of the proposals will immediately follow the closing at the Middle Rouge offices lecated at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, Michigan.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH REQUEST FOR AN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION FOR PLYMOUTH BAKERY DIVISION OF PERFECTION BAKERIES, INC.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 28, 2005, during a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to consider a request from Plymouth Bakery Division of Perfection Bakeries, Inc., for a twelve year Industrial Facilities Exemption for building improvements to an existing facility, and new machinery, equipment, furniture and fixtures to be installed within the facility located at 45789 Port Street, Lot 88, Metro West Industrial Park, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2005

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

The public hearing commencing at 7:00 p.m., will be held in the Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Michigan 48170, on Tuesday, June 28, 2005, during the regularly scheduled Board of Trustee Meeting. Telephone number 734-354-3224.

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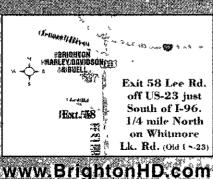
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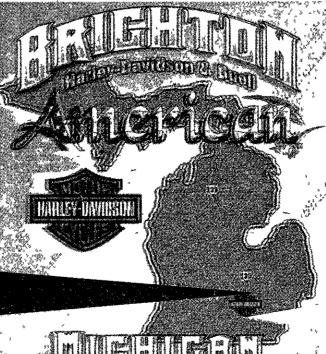
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5'5", 170lbs, Leo, N/S, seeks

sweet, loyal, trustworthy, god

fearing, BM, 28-35, for possible

romance 2690418

it's simple pleasures. \$\pi\690621

65. looks 55, 5'2", unique,

more. 2620453

plays, and ball games.

ble marriage. Me: SWCF, 5'5'

county. 2506895

lady. \$779434

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WOMEN SEEKING MEN

UNATTACHED.. but very together SWF, 47, 5'6". average build, Pisces, legal secretary, smoker, loves flea mar-

kets, dancing, meditation, and antiques. Seeking WM, 44-55, for LTR. 5619246 SEEKS PROFESSIONAL MALE

SWPF, 5'7", long brown hair looking for an educated man, 35-55, who likes politics, reading and going to movies. 2529129 MAKE IT HAPPEN

Seperated WF, 40, N/S, mother of 3, seeks SHM, 40-48, for friendship. Maybe we can spend the rest of our lives together. **2**679724

BEAUTIFUL EYES AND SMILE

Sports-oriented BF, 39, two teenage daughters, physically challenged, loves jazz, sports, gospel, picnics, amusement parks. Seeking SF, 29-45. 2223080

LET ME GET TO KNOW YOU SBF, 27, 5'3", N/S, works in customer service, likes opera, reading, baking, art museums, seeks Interests, for LTR 25662460 STARTING OVER

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

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. \$\frac{1}{2}\$476802

VERY CARING AF, 45, 5'3", 110lbs, attractive, active, very independent, foving, down-to-earth, health-conscious,

vegetarian, enjoys movies, fine dining, and traveling. Seeking W/AM, 40-50, H/W proportionate. 2609537 HOPE IT'S YOU

SBPF, 38, independent, 5'5", average build, H/W propionate, fun-loving, genuine and attrac-tive, would like to get to know someone with similar qualities and interests. 2692383 **OPERA FAN**

SBPF, 46, 5'6", school teacher, night college student, N/S, laidback, somewhat reserved, seeks BM, 40-52, N/S, for friendship and dating 2638537

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 LOYAL SWF, 44, Leo, N/S, blonde/blue, professional chef (cake decorator), green thumb, petite, enjoys cooking, boating, seeks com-patible SWM, 40-50, N/S, for

dating and possible relationship. **7**956732 HAS ZEST FOR LIFE Youthful blonde, 60, 5'2", with family values, shapely, medium build, professional, N/S, light drinker, enjoys travel, theater, di-

ning out and much more. See-

king well-groomed, financially

secure gentleman, 55-68, similar characteristics. 2697194 TALK TO ME! SF, 43, likes movies, dining, shopping, the zoo, time with my kids. Seeking honest, good-

looking, sincere man, 38-46 **SEXY REDHEAD**

SWF, 48, 5'4" ,175lbs, Cancer, N/S. seeks man, 32-55, for possible romance. 2684879 WHY NOT TRY? SF, 43, nice, easygoing, affec-

LIFE DOESN'T HAVE 2 BE... so lonesome. SWF, 56, smoker, tionate, seeks nice, honest man, 45-58, to share talks, good times, short and sexy, seeks tall, attractive SBM, 40-52, to spend time simple dates and then we'll see with me. 2692165 what happens. \$2679157

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

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

PRECIOUS ONE SWF, very pretty, a young 39, medium dark/green, works in medical field, seeks attractive SWM, outgoing, honest, caring, sensitive and creative, for best

HONESTY REQUIRED Beautiful, full-figured SBF, 35, is looking for tall, dark, handsome SBPM who is honest and downto-earth, to spend time with.

friend, more 2230588

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. 27408635

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.

BEAUTIFUL MIND WANTED Beautiful, full-figured SBF, 35, enjoys comedy and romance, bowling, walks in the park. Seekıng tall, dark, handsome SBM, 33-50. 23481293 STILL LOOKING Attractive tall SBF, 48, N/S, busi-

boating, movies, long walks. Seeking 35+ w/same interest, N/S. 2525043 **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,

ness woman. Enjoys fishing,

concerts, movies, dinners, week end getaways. 2208051 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. 25611221

WHERE ARE YOU? SBF, 24, Aquarius, N/S, seeks WF, 21-27, friendship, maybe more. 2693223 ATHLETIC, ATTRACTIVE...

green, Capricorn, N/S, enjoys the outdoors, bowling, children, animals, seeks WM, 35-50, for 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. 2669032 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 \$269889

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. 25672174

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

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

relationship. 2418068 SEXY REDHEAD/GREAT LEGS DWF, 54, 142lbs, 5'6", enjoys blues, animals, gardening, ho-meowner, no kids. Seeking SM, 5"10"+, N/S, social drinker for LTR. 2548938

CUTE AND CLASSY SBF, mid-50s, seeks attractive gentleman, 50+, with similar interests. I love jogging, walks, concerts, quiet evenings. 2574342

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 myster-EASY GOING
SBF, 35, Aries, N/S, down-toearth, easygoing woman seeks
BM, 32-38, N/S, down-to-earth
and drama-free. \$2681425 ies 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

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. \$\mathbf{x}648023\$

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 great sense of humor. **25** 65 42 65

FIND ME Attractive, DWF, 50, loving and sincere seeks same in non-smoking SWM, 45+, for dating and relating. Let's talk! \$655541 **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. 27652360

SOULMATE SEARCH Slim, attractive, 57-yr-old JF looking for her soulmate, any sincere, successful JM, between the ages of 54-64, please re**HAPPY & SECURE**

DCF, 68, 5'2", long dark brown/brown, N/S, N/D, with positive attitude, enjoys leisurely drives, movies, and dining out. Seeking man, 58-75, for LTR. \$669606 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 spiritual, 55-80.

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. 25617628

CAN U MAKE ME LAUGH? Spontaneous SWF, 61, 5'4", average build, happy, independent, humorous, enjoys boating, cards, music, dining, walks, trav el, golf. Seeking good-humored SM, w/similar interests, for companionship. 2962703 LONESOME

Senior WF, retired, 5'4", active, honest, healthy. Need the attention of a WM, 65-75, enjoys everything, easy to please. So hurry up and call me! 25449585 I LISTEN WITH MY HEART

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

SBF, 28, Aquarius, N/S, is looking for a friend, SBM, 28-38, N/S Must have a sense of humor. must be hard-working, trustwor thy, and goal-oriented. 2759073 **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. 2976510

GET TO KNOW ME Easygoing, sensitive SWF, 31, enjoys dining out, romance, laughter, the outdoors, traveling, honesty and more Seeking sen-sitive, sweet, trustworthy SWM, 30-45, for friendship, maybe more 2206863

FUNTO 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. \$\frac{1}{25}7129

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

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

THICK AND HEALTHY SBF, 30, 5'5", 240lbs, N/S, N/D, no kids, employed. Seeking nicelooking SM, 20-35, w/no kids, for friendship, possibly more. 2534802

MEN SEEKING WOMEN

SPONTANEOUS SPIRIT Italian SWM, 39, 6'4", average build. N/S, likes to stay active, enjoys romantic weekend getaways, spending time outdoors, all kinds of music, seeks woman, 35-42, N/S, for LTR. 2688188

WELL, HELLO SM, very young-looking 50, 5'7" 180lbs, medium build, employed, self-reliant, D/D-free, easygoing and easy to get along with, enjoys biking and cooking. Seeking S/DWF, 40-55, 200-350lbs. \$\frac{1}{25}\$7126

EASYGOING GUY SWM, 51, 6'1", 210lbs, college graduate, financially secure, homeowner, bodybuilder, seeks petite SWF, 35-50, sexy, attractive, to enjoy dining out, movies, for LTR. \$255073

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 and know what you want in life

KIND & EASYGOING.. gentleman, SWM, 42, 6', 195lbs. auburn hair/beard, affectionate and considerate, enjoys cooking, gardening, music, fishing, nature, cats. Seeking honest, good-natured woman, 35-65, race open, who loves romance and affection ☎693485

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

2114917 LOOKING FOR A LADY SWM, 38, Scorpio, smoker, seeks WF, 28-47, for a long-term rela-

tionship. 25679744 **AGE IS JUST A NUMBER** Mature, attractive lady sought by handsome WM, 42, brown/blue, active, homeowner, interested range from outdoors to movies, to dining and dancing. 2683230

VERY INTERESTING Well-maintained SWM, 56, who enjoys keeping in touch with current events, heart-to-heart talks and silly conversations Let's meet over coffee and see what develops. 2259844

OPENTO

ALMOST ANYTHING Optimistic, outgoing SWM, 46, enjoys most activities, yet open to new ideas and adventures, seeks spirited, spontaneous SWF, age open. \$\infty\$547524

TAKE A CHANCE SWM, 35, musician, enjoys quiet evenings, talks. Looking for someone special, to share life, laughter, nights on the town and just having a good time. \$\pi 679436\$

TRY ANYTHING ONCE Hey lady, I'm alive, WM, with per-

Ready to meet great new people?

fect smile, all I want is fun. I'm 40, I'll treat you right. Wise conduct is a pleasure to the wise Share for LTR. 27632686

MAN WITH PIZZAZ.. Sincere, affectionate SWM, 40s, clear mind, fit body, enjoys artsy, Sweet SWM, 36, 5'6", 130lbs, brownish/blue, Leo, enjoys fast cars, boats, adventure, not into cultural events, outdoor activities, seeking witty, pretty SWF, 35-55, bar scene. Seeking sweet SWF, for friendship and possible relationship. 2517123

SINCERE AND LOVING Retired, 72-year-young SWPM SWM, 36, Aquarius, smoker, likes classy, educated grand-mothers, 62-68, 5'3"-5'8". Likes enjoys checking out local bands, dining in, and spending time with family, church, gardening, conversation, winter sun areas. ISO romance leading to loving committed LTR ☎459777

SWM, 40, Taurus, N/S, easy MUST LOVE CHILDREN SBM, 41, 6'1", 220ibs, In search of SF, 28-45, petite, under 130lbs, going enjoys sports, music of all types, seeks woman, 25-50, just for friendship, possible LTR. Call me if you desire a nice shape, bl/eyed blonde, 48-yrs-ITALIAN SEEKS SBF

old, 180lbs. Desires one on one athletic, enjoys dining, dancing, friendship and definitely jazz. Seeking attractive SBF for LTR. 25688959 **UPSTANDING** SWM, 46, 6'1", 200lbs, athletic, & ENTERTAINING kind, caring, hard-working, look-

Italian SWM, 35, dark/dark, fit.

Stable SWM, 43, enjoys family and friends, can laugh and cry, cook and clean, seeks fun, smiling for one special girl to settle down with. \$\overline{a}687036 ing, happy SWF, for possible LTR. 27121597 Honest, independent SWM, 27. AN EASYGOING GUY

Attractive, fun, financially secure SWM, 46, N/S seeks WF, 35-50, who enjoys being romantic, dining out, movies, and the out-SEXIEST MAN IN THE WORLD doors, friendship, possible LTR **☎**862812 WHAT'S UP?

Dark-complected SBM, 21, 5'10", 135lbs, calling from Detroit, looking for friendship, possibly more, with SBF, 21-34. **☎**684514 sic, reading, sporting events, seeks SWF, for friendship and companionship. \$\frac{1}{2}\$262919 TAKE A CHANCE

SBM, 20, 6'1", athletic build, smoker, Pistons fan, loves to play bas-ketball and cook, seeks SWF, 18-33, smoker, for LTR. 2688854 **MOVIE BUFF** Well-spoken SBM, 25, smoker, would like to chill with a single

woman, 18-35, smoker. Friendship first, then see where it goes **27**689101 MAYBE I'M RIGHT FOR YOU SBM, 24, 6'3", athletic build, N/S, likes to play basketball to keep in

shape, enjoys concerts, plays,

nice conversation, seeks wo-

ested in music, travel, is compas-

vies, dancing, and romance. Me. 72 and cuddly. \$\frac{1}{2}\$497872 man, 18-42, who likes the same, for LTR 2689156 SEEKS BROWN-EYED GIRL Good-looking, friendly SWM, 41, 5'11", 180lbs, no children, N/S, TRY ME! Cool, laid back SBM, 21, 6' 0", athletic build, Aries, N/S, seeks HF, 19-25, for friendship, possieasygoing, enjoys movies, music, travel, dining. Seeking very attractive, pretty SH/A/WF, 28ble romance \$690455 39, friendship, possible relation-**WORTH THE WAIT**

SWM, 39, 5' 8", 165lbs, brown/brown, tan, average build, Cap-STARTING ANEW WITH... ricorn, N/S, loves bowling, the just me and you! Sociable, gen-tlemanly SWM, 40, likes to go to outdoors, seeks attractive, fit woman, 20-45, for friendship, interesting places. Seeking nice female companion, LTR ok, no marriage right now \$\oldsymbol{2}\$660062 possible romance. 25686438 GO OUT WITH ME

DWM, 38, 6', 240lbs, smoker, spends free time with son, wants PICK A WINNER 50, attractive, healthylooking, youthful, light-hearted, to meet a woman, 25-50, for relationship, 27691235 doing fun things and going to interesting places. Seeking lady to spend time with. YOUTH IS A STATE OF MIND Retired SWPM, 80, N/S, in good health, financially secure, inter-

sionate and caring, seeks attractive, intelligent SWF, 45-75, for possible relationship. \$\overline{\pi}\$658373 over due? If you are a SWF, 40-55 decent-looking, and somewhat romantic, then we might connect. This gentle, optimistic SWM could make you really LOOKING FOR A BEST FRIEND happy. 7799032 SWPM, 44, 5'7", dark hair, moustache, father of one, loves chil-LOOKING FOR SOULMATE

SBPM, 36, 5'6", Leo, N/S, seeks, attractive SW/HF,age and height dren, outdoors. Seeking SWF, 35-46, to enjoy life together. I want to know your inner soul. I'll treat you right. \$\alpha 266345\$ open, who is outgoing, honest, and seeking friendship leading to JUST PLAIN TALK A strong shoulder to lean on! Nice-looking SWM, 43, kind, **BORED AND RESTLESS**

This blind date can be very interconsiderate, romantic, seeks feesting. Call me. A good guy! SWM, 40s, seeks SWF. 2891601 minine lady friend. 7733275 SOME ONE LIKE YOU WM, 45, loves exercise, playing Sincere, sensible SWM, 45, gentleman, down-to-earth, mild-mamusic and more. Looking for a nnered, quite attractive, seeks WF with similar interests. A plus

fun-loving, romantic SWF, age open. \$\frac{1}{12}\$472867 if you like classic rock. 22647670 LET'S TRY IT OUT Just call this friendly, social, easygoing SWM, 40s, humorlar build, carpenter, enjoys woodworking, art, music, spending time outdoors, seeks SWF, 35ous, optimist, seeks kind, socia-55, who is mature, not into

ble lady for casual dating. Age I'LL HELP YOU... finding true love. Cynical, yet hopeful SWM, 43, seeks atten-Mystical man, SWM, 39, trusting adventures, exploring, and taking

tive WF, for caring relationship. **25**568641 JUST SAY WHEN...

Willing to go anywhere in the tri-county area. SWM, 44, articulate, friendly and gentle. Enjoys art, nature, dancing and romancing. Seeks sincere lady companion. 2604683

COULD WE MEET? and have fun while getting acquainted? Good-natured, goodlooking SWM wants to meet inter-

esting SWF, 30s-40s 2764071 **FATHER OF** ONE IN LIVONIA

Handsome, fit, fun, honest, secure SWM, 40, 6'1", 190lbs, w/daughter age 11, enjoys reading, biking, running, family activi-ties! Seeking positive, fit SWF for great relationship! 7711245

I PREFER KINDHEARTED... with a lady's touch. SWM, 45, seeks good friend and true partner. Looks and age not that important. I just want someone reall 2783752

YOU AND ME

SBM, 52, 5'8", 190lbs, takes good care of himself, and is seeking woman, 32-46, who is easy on the eyes and fun to be with.

JUMP START YOUR LOVE Realistic, respectful SWM, 45. believes in destiny and chemistry. Seeks a special SWF sweetheart. 27878507

MIDDLE-AGED MELLOW Open-minded, fairly articulate, somewhat intelligent SWM, 51 enjoys talks and walks, pets, reading, etc. Seeking compatible

SWF companion. 22631197 MIDDLE-AGED MELLOW Open-minded, fairly articulate, somewhat intelligent SWM, 51, enjoys talks and walks, pets,

reading, etc. Seeking compatible SWF companion. 2114862 QUIET EVENINGS AND MORE SWM, 56, 5'8", brown/blue, physical build, N/S, enjoys every moment of life, ISO SF, 45-58,

who loves motorcycles and freedom. 2491099 ROCHESTER GENTLEMAN DWM, 59, 6'1", blue eyes, handsome, fun-loving and active, but heavyset with cane, retired engineer, financially secure, enjoys

local theater, cooking and road trips. Seeking S/DWF, 50-60, for LTR \$\infty\$533085 LOOKING FOR SOUL MATE SWM, 54, 6'2", shoulder-length-brown hair, enjoys outdoors, camping, fishing. Seeking SWF, happy, good sense of humor, with similar interests, for possible LTR. 27619803

MY CATEGORY Retired SWM, 55, 5'7", 20018s, N/S, loves sports, animals, walks in the woods. Seeking WF, 40-55, N/S. **5**624662 **ANTIQUES LOVER**

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

SM, 59, 6'3", 260lbs, engineer, likes the outdoors, square dancing, camping, nature walks." eeking easygoing, active, spontaneous, fun-loving lady, 5'6"+, proportionate, N/S, to enjoy travtalks, dates, friendship, fun, LTR? 25634440

STRAIGHT UP. LOW-KEY Easygoing, cute SWM, 40s, not into loud noise and big crowds, enjoys art, wine tastings, charl-ty, seeks similar-minded lady-for friendship, maybe more for friendship, maybe more. **\$**548455

ONE-WOMAN MAN SWM, 50ish, 5'10", 165lbs, brown/brown, employed, home-wowner, no children, looking for attractive woman, 35-50, to build life-long relationship. 2663251

LOOKING 4 FUN? Easygoing, sociable SWM, 22, landscaper, enjoys art, skateboarding, sports, hanging with friends. Looking for a fun girl to share these. 22679456

A SINCERE GENTLEMAN DWM, 56, 5'10", handsome and secure. Seeking honest S/DWF, sense of humor, enjoys travel, candlelight dinners, plays, dancing, concerts, boating, movies, for friendship, possible LTR. **2**269646

WHY NOT CALL??? Your sweetheart is waiting! Good -looking, all-purpose SWM, 49, has a plan if he's your man, so why not call??? 2358502 BRINGING US TOGETHER

Why go it alone? If you're a decent, friendly lady, I'm a nicelooking, upscale SWM, 40s, looking to connect. 2534514 POSITIVE PERSONALITY

Attractive, romantic engineer, Asian American male, light complexion, 54, 5'8", 148lbs, fit, financially secure, caring, fun-loving. Seeks W/H/A/F, 40-55, for friendship maybe more. **☎**514300

Meet new people & istic SWM, who is looking for a nice gal 40s or 50s. \$\infty\$550046 **SAVE Money too!** SWM, 46, 6'2", 209lbs, brown/blue, degreed, outgoing person-Act now, and get full SmartDate access for 40% LESS. with a lively spirit, good sense of new things, seeks fairly attractive and friendly SWF, for dating and

SPECIAL OFFER!

But hurry: the deal's only available for a limited time Call 1-877-736-DATE(3283) for details!

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SOCCER

Premier to a 2-0 halftime lead

and Nowaf Jaman scored twice

in the second half before the

on a penalty kick in the final

The last time the Bucks'

franchise experienced a four-

game losing streak was in 1996

during the minor league club's

wanted to be a part of," Bucks

a very good team by the end of

played, but because of the play-

ers we have. But that won't do

Only two of the Great Lakes

Division team qualify for the

PDL playoffs that follow a 16-

"We have to turn things

ing that Indiana missed the

playoffs last season with an

impressive 11-5 record.

The Bucks played

Wednesday night in

around soon," said Snapp, not-

Kalamazoo before return home

Tuesday, June 28 at Berkley's

Hurley Field against the West

Michigan Edge. Kickoff is at

us any good if we don't even

quality for the playoffs.

game regular season:

"Not a bit of history we

first-year coach Paul Snape said. "I still think this could be

the season – not by how we

minutes.

inaugural season.

Bucks' Kevin Taylor cashed in

ROLLER HOCKEY

High Velocity Sports has added several roller-hockey camps to its summer schedule:

A power-skating camp will be offered from 9 a.m. to noon June 20-24; and from noon to 3 p.m. July 25-29;

■ A stick-handling camp will be offered from noon to 3 p.m.

June 27 to July 1; ■ A "Shoot-to-Score" camp will be from 9 a.m. to noon July 18-22; and from noon to 3 p.m.

A power-skating/stick-handling camp will be from noon to

3 p.m. July 25-29; and A passing/positioning camp will be from 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 1-5.

Other hockey-related camps at High Velocity Sports include floor hockey on Aug. 15-19 and a learn-to-skate camp from July 11-15 and Aug. 22-26. Both camps will run from 9 a.m. to roon.

WHALERS GOLF

Individuals are invited to partscipate in the Plymouth Whalers' eighth annual golf outing, which is scheduled for 1b a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30, at Northville Hills Golf Course in Northville.

Proceeds from the outing will go directly into the Whalers' Player Education Fund.

* All participants will receive: 18 holes of golf with cart; a continental breakfast; full use of the golf range, putting green and locker-room facilities; an invitation to the post-outing buffet; and hole-in-one prize opportunities.

Interested golfers or corporate partners can contact Whalers' Director of Marketing and Corporate Sales Rob Murphy or Whalers' **Educational Consultant Andy** Madden at (734) 453-8400.

V-BALL CAMPS

n Michigan Technological University will be hosting a series of volleyball camps July 25-30 at Salem High School. A skills camp will be held July 25-27, an elite camp will run July 28 and 29, and a team tournament will cap off the week on July 30. The skills camp costs \$215, the elite camp \$175 and the team tournament \$150.

IT'S ALL ABOUT GOLF!

and more.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

The camp will be run by the MTU coaching staff and its volleyball players. For more information, contact Krista Mikesch at (906) 487-2427.

■ Plymouth volleyball coach Kelly McCausland will run a camp July 25-27 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. for students in grades 6-10 from in the Plymouth high school gymnasium.

The cost is of the camp is

For more information, contact McCausland at (734) 223-

WRESTLING CAMP

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

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 Casev Randolph at (734) 697-2083; or e-mail Randolph at c_randolph44@yahoo.com.

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,

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 July1.

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.

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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.

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,

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

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

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

medals to all kids participants. You can register online at www.SolsticeRun.org.

SOCCER CAMPS

For the 13th consecutive year, Bryan "Goose" Finnerty will be hosting Goose's All-Star Soccer Camps in the metropolitan Detroit area. Joining Finnerty are former Detroit Rocker teammates Droo Callahan, the camp's director, Rodrigo Gonzalez, Marty Caves, Jim Lemley, Amy Knechtly, Emily Jackson, Gary Bell, Billy Joker and Brian Vanderziel. All the coaches are licensed and serve as trainers for local soccer clubs year-round. The instructor-tocamper ratio is 1-to-10.

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

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

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

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

T-BALL LEAGUE

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

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

The fee for Plymouth residents is \$55; the non-resident fee is \$75.

Registration forms can be filled out at the Parks & Recreation Department, located in the Plymouth Cultural Center at 525 Farmer St. Weekday office hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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

Sarkesian assists Jags in 2-1 victory

The Detroit Jaguars continued their dominance Friday in the Midwest Division of the W-League with a 2-1 United Soccer Leagues triumph over the host Fort Wayne (Ind.) Fever at Hefner Stadium.

The Jaguars are 7-0 in the division, while the Fever falls

Fort Wayne's Claire Ward opened the scoring at the 2minute mark from Nicole Halls, but the Jaguars responded with two goals before the first half ended.

Livonia Stevenson High graduate Melissa Dobbyn, who will be a sophomore this fall at the University of Michigan, scored in the 30th minute on an assist from Abby Shepherd.

Kristi Swaving scored the game-winner eight minutes later on an assist from Marissa Sarkesian (Salem High/Texas A&M).

Goalkeeper Kathryn Cumming made 10 saves in the

victory. Rachel Murphy stopped sixth shots for the Fever.

The Jaguars return to W-League action Friday on the Road at the London (Ontario) Gryphons.

FIRE PREMIER 4, BUCKS

1: In Premier Development League men's action Saturday, the host Chicago Fire Premier (5-0-1) defeated the Michigan Bucks (3-4-0) for the second straight game. Chicago's David Leung and

Jeff Rowland staked the Fire

7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the gate for \$9 (\$6 for youth

> under-19). For more information, call (989-781-688 or visit www.buckssoccer.com.

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coverage! Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings-June 7, 2005

A regular Study meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, June 12, 2005, at 1150 Canton Center S. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to appoint Treasurer Kirchgatter moderator. Motion carried by all members present. Treasurer Kirchgatter called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Roll Call Members Present: Bennett, Caccamo, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Zarbo Members Absent: Yack Staff Present: Director Minghine, Director Faas, Judy Bocklage, Senior Planner Adoption of Agenda Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried by all members present. GENERAL CALENDAR: Item 1. GENERAL OBLIGATION LIMITED TAX REFUNDING BONDS SERIES 2005. (FBD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the resolution of the sale of the General Obligation Limited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2005, \$9,450,000 to Oppenheimer & Company, Inc. and Robert W. Baird & Company, Inc. Motion carried by all members present. RESULTS OF BIDDING, \$9,450,000, CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN, GENERAL OBLIGATION LIMITED TAX REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2005, NEGOTIATED SALE DATE: JUNE 7, 2005, AWARD DATE: JUNE 7, 2005 Oppenheimer & Co., Inc. Discount

Robert W. Baird & Co., Inc. Premium True Interest Cost (In Percentage) 3.895837% 3.500% 4.500% 3.500% 4.000% 4 500% 4.000% 3.500% 4.500%Bendzinski & Co., Municipal Fınance Advisors, acted as financial advisors to the Charter Township of

Canton in the development, marketing and sale of this issue. The premium of the FSA policy of insurance will be paid for by the issuer As a result of the purchase of insurance, the issue is rated as follows: Standard & Poor's Ratings Services AAA

SALE RESOLUTION, Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Minutes of a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, held on June 7, 2005, at 7.00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time. PRESENT: Bennett, Caccamo, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Zarbo ABSENT: Yack The following preamble and resolution were offered by Bennett and supported by McLaughlin: WHEREAS, by resolution adopted on May 10, 2005 (the "Bond Resolution"), the Township Board (the "Board") of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan (the "Issuer"), authorized the issuance of the Issuer's General Obligation Limited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2005 (the "Bonds"), for the purpose of refunding all or a portion of the cash rentals due under certain Limited Tax Full Faith and Credit General Obligation Contracts of Lease dated as of September 30, 1998 and September 1, 2000 (the "Prior Contracts") by and between the Issuer and the Charter Township of Canton Building Authority (the "Authority"), with respect to all or a portion of the Authority's Building Authority (Library) Bonds (Limited Tax General Obligation), dated October 1, 1999 (the "1999 Prior Bonds") and Building Authority Recreation Bonds (General Obligation Limited Tax), Series 2000, dated September 1, 2000 (the "2000 Prior Bonds"); and WHEREAS, the Issuer has received an offer to purchase the Bonds from Oppenheimer & Co. Inc. (the "Underwriter") and the Board has determined that it is in the best interests of the Issuer to accept said offer; and WHEREAS, the Issuer desires to sell the Bonds to the Underwriter pursuant to a bond purchase agreement between the Issuer and the Underwriter, dated June 7, 2005 (the "Bond Purchase Agreement"), in the amount, at the price, with the interest rates and other terms, specified in the Bond Purchase Agreement. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: 1. The offer of the Underwriter presented to the Issuer to purchase the Bonds in the principal amount, at the purchase price and with such other terms as set forth in the Bond Purchase Agreement between the Issuer and the Underwriter (the "Bond Purchase Agreement"), is hereby accepted and approved 2. Any officer of the Issuer as may be necessary is directed to execute and deliver the Bond Purchase Agreement on behalf of the Issuer in accordance with law and this Resolution. 3. It is hereby found and determined that (a) certain proceeds of the Bonds shall be used to refund the Issuer's cash rental payments pursuant to the Prior Contracts with respect to the callable maturities of the 1999 Prior Bonds due on October 1 in the years 2009 through 2020, inclusive, October 1, 2015, and October 1, 2020, and the 2000 Prior Bonds due on October 1 in the years 2011 through 2013, inclusive, October 1, 2015, and October 1, 2020, (the 1999 Prior Bonds and 2000 Prior Bonds being refunded being collectively, the "Refunded Bonds"), for the purpose of advance refunding the Refunded Bonds; and (b) a present value savings shall exist upon the sale of the Bonds and the refunding plan described above. 4. The payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds shall be secured by a municipal bond insurance policy from Financial Security Assurance Inc. ("FSA"), the premium of which shall be paid by the Issuer on or prior to the closing of the Bonds. The terms and conditions set forth in the Commitment Letter from FSA to the Issuer are hereby approved. 5. Upon delivery of the Bonds, the proceeds of the Bonds shall be used as provided in Exhibit ĥereto. 6. J.P. Morgan Trust Company, National Association, Detroit, Michigan, is hereby selected and appointed as Transfer Agent and as Escrow Agent (as each term is defined in the Bond Resolution). 7. The Bonds are hereby designated as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" pursuant to Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. 8. The circulation of the Preliminary Official Statement and its use by the Underwriter is hereby ratified and approved and said Preliminary Official Statement is hereby deemed "final" for purposes of Rule 15c2-12 of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. 9. The Final Official Statement dated as of date even herewith is hereby approved and its use by the Underwriter is further approved. 10. The officers, agents and employees of the Issuer are authorized to take all other actions necessary and convenient to facilitate sale and delivery of the Bonds in accordance with law and this Resolution. 11. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this Resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded. AYES: Bennett, Caccamo, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Zarbo NAYS: None RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED. Township Clerk I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on June 7, 2005, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act. Township Clerk STUDY SESSION ITEMS: Item 1. Update - CityView Software Purchase by MSD A number of questions were generated by the May 3rd study session presentation. Those questions and their responses are being provided at this time to give the Board additional time to study and evaluate the responses. Item 2. GIS Mapping Website The presentation consisted of a brief demonstration of the GIS Mapping Website that will be rolled out to the public shortly after the Study Session. OTHER: There will be a Board Meeting on June 14, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S Canton Center

at 1150 Canton Center S., Administration Building, First Floor Board Room, Canton, Michigan, 48188.

ADJOURN: Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to adjourn at 9:30 p.m. Motion carried by all members present. – Thomas J. Yack, Supervisor – Terry G. Bennett, Clerk -

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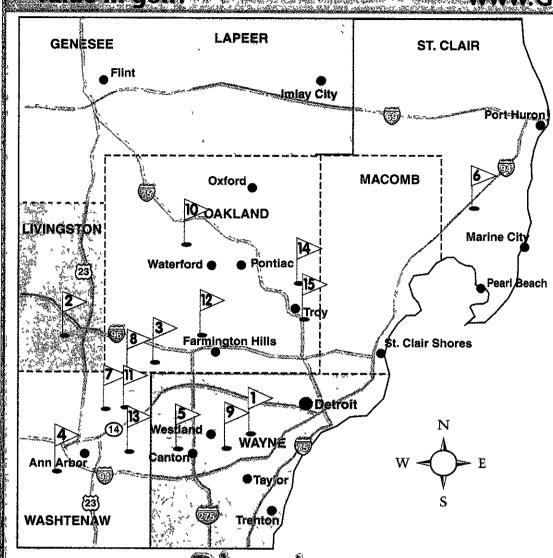
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Take advantage of summer heat to improve your home

(NAPSI) - Summer has roared into southeast Michigan with a vengeance, but the warm weather can be useful for more than just swimming parties and back yard barbecues.

The sunny summer days offer plenty of opportunities to repair and improve your home. A handy checklist can help get your home in shape. Just don't overdo it in the heat, and always think safety first especially when working on a ladder.

Before summer gives way to fall, consider completing the following home maintenance and improvement jobs:

- Check roofing, gutters and drainage spouts; windows and doors, concrete and brick work, floors and subfloors for cold weather damage. Call in contractors to help with any large repair jobs you can't tackle.
- Touch up paint damaged by winter
- Ready your garden for sunny days by installing an outdoor irrigation system to save you time.
- Seal your deck for outdoor living and entertaining.
- Clean and repair the pool.

Consider a new home cooling system to make your home more comfortable. The latest air conditioners come in attractive exterior colors. Air conditioners now are available in such designer colors as champagne, Bermuda, stone, jet black, gun metal, terra cotta or chocolate to complement homes, landscaping and lifestyles.

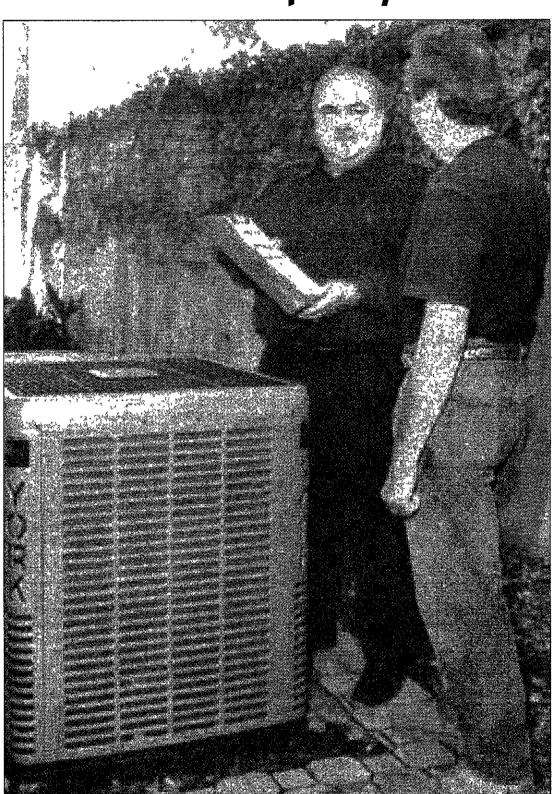
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Refinance stragglers get second chance

*he silver lining in our slow economic recovery in the real estate market is that even though we are rapidly approaching summer there remain some wonderful mortgage refinance opportunities. In spite of the Federal Reserve Bank's repeated

increases to the federal funds rate, mortgage interest rates are still about as low as we have seen them all year — near their 40-year lows. If you did not refinance your home over the past few years, you are still

There is a poor general rule out there that states it's a good idea to Timothy refinance if you can improve your interest rate by I percent over two Phillips years. The rule, which is too broad and it has too many exceptions,

wasting a ton of money. For example, homeowners who are currently sporting mortgages that carry private mortgage insurance (this includes most FHA mortgages) may

realize an economic benefit in less than even a year, or several months. The same is true with borrowers with home-equity loans or non-tax-deductible debt. I usually give my refinance customers a one-page analysis showing a "before and after" look at their pending refinance action. That sheet shows the cash-

flow benefit and contains a simple break-even analysis, in months, so they can see how soon they will realize an overall monetary benefit for their efforts. I often see break-even points of three months or less, and almost always less than two years.

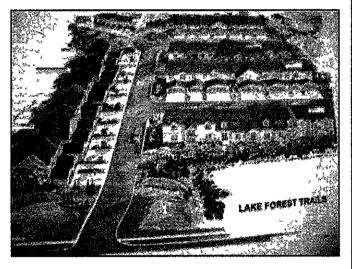
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Timothy Phillips is a mortgage banker and newspaper columnist. Visit USWealthAcademy.com for free information online or call him toll-free at (866) 369-4516. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

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A "new" home in Quarton Lake Estates. Beautifully renovated in the last year, this charming cape cod offers all the amenities today's sophisticated buyer desires. Hardwood floors, formal living room w/FP, dining room, Chef's kitchen with gourmet appliances, granite, natural cherry cabinetry, mosaic tiles, family room with spiral stair to loft 4th bdrm/office/exercise. Second floor offers hall bath, guest suite, master suite w/balcony. Partially finished lower level, oversized garage with storage area, private landscaped lot, patio. Quality and attention to detail throughout. \$1,050,000

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New Realty

Dennis Longo, one of Ypsilanti's most successful Realtors for over 25 years, has opened Premier Choice Realty, located in Ypsilanti's historic Old Town Half at the corner of North Huron and West Cross Streets.

Building Industry Association

Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) will sponsor the following programs

■ "Nuts & Bolts of Condominium Documentation. Part II" from 8 30 a m to 10 30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 28, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills Registration fees, including continental breakfast, are \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$40 for non-members and quests (248) 862-1033.

■ Builder's License Preparation course from 8 a m. to 4 30 p m Wednesday, June 29, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills Registration fees are \$200 per person. (248) 862-1033.

Grubb & Ellis Company (OTC: GBEL), one of the leading providers of integrated real estate services, announced the recent addition of Daniel L. Canvasser to its team of professionals as an Office Specialist

Specializing in office leasing, Canvasser will contribute to the momentum of Grubb & Ellis' Office Services Group Grubb & Ellis' national and international platform along with its significant local market presence will provide an environment that will allow him to expand broaden his capabilities and develop his commercial real estate experience.

Throughout the summer of 2004, Canvasser worked in the Construction Division for the Superintendent of Construction at Steuer and Canvasser - Award Winner

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Canton colonial New vinyl siding columns, gutters

and new land-caping Great family room w/many

ecessed lights, newer carpeting & huge doorwall

Homes in Farmington Hills, a provider of residential and commercial real estate and property management as well as new home and subdivision development. Prior to that, he worked from 1997 until 2003 at Master Services and Master Sprinkler of Walled Lake as a Forman, Serviceman and Laborer, providing estimates, handling customer service, overseeing job sites, inspecting all work and coordinating inventory.

Canvasser holds a bachelor's graduated with his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor where he was a member of the Delta Epsilon lota National Honor Society and Michigan Association of Communication Studies

New Homes

Highland Park received new investment in the city's economic future with the grand opening of Abbey Homes' ParkWood Place Sales Center, 15001 Woodward Avenue, between Bartlett and Sears Avenues at Thursday, June 9. Abbey Homes, LLC and Burton-Katzman Development Co., Inc. have joined forces with HP Devco, Inc. to continue the redevelopment of the \$60 million Highland Park Town Center retail and residential projects located along Woodward Avenue. ParkWood Place Condominiums, a mixed-use project offering 130 residential units and up to 6200 square feet of commercial space, will be located on the former Sears site on Woodward Avenue. The community features condominiums with classic brownstone exteriors, 1,400 square feet of living space, first floor master bedrooms and attached garages.

Free Homebuyers Seminar

Joyce Butterfield of Americar Financial and Cathy Tishhouse of RE/MAX Showcase Homes will host a free homebuyers seminar from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 21, at the Baldwin Public Library, 300 Merrill, Birmingham. This course includes: what you should expect from a Realtor, loan pre-approval, interest rates, closing costs,

a free credit report and Pizza and refreshments. Space is limited and pre-registration is required by Monday, June 20. (248) 816-7240.

Builder's Pre-License Class

Bloomfield Hills Community Education in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute will offer a Builder's Pre-License class from 6-10 p.m., Monday/Wednesday, July 11, 13, 18 and 20 at Andover High School, 4200 Andover Rd., Room 133, Bloomfield Hills.

The course will feature math as well as blueprint reading and is for those who own'... their own home, real estate investors, developers and building trades people. The cost is \$190 plus \$20 for the course textbook and sample questions. Pre-registration with payment is required no later than Thursday, July 7 to Bloomfield Hills Community Education. (248) 433-0885.

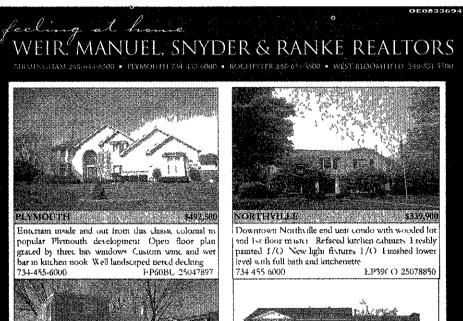
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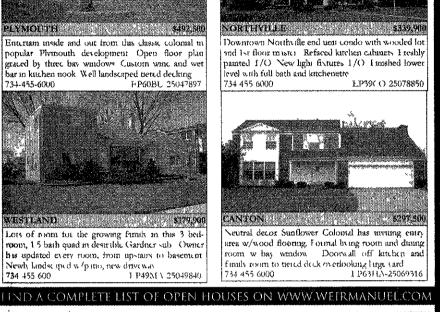
Detroit's new premier housing development, Woodbridge Estates, located off the John C. Lodge Freeway (Grand River exit) between Martin L. King Blvd. and Canfield 👉 Street, consists of 47 single family homes and 54 condominium townhomes for

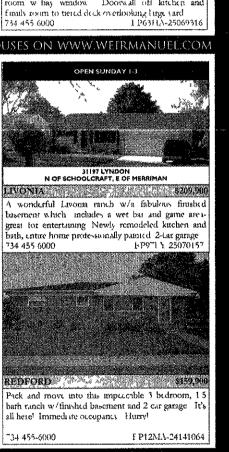
The spacious three- and four-bedroom single-family homes range between 1,774-2,442 square feet. The urban style two- and three-bedroom condominiums occupy 1,782-1,947 square feet. Homes are prices in the \$200s. Some of the amenities include landscaping, attached garages, peninsula kitchens and full basements in

Woodbridge is located in a Neighborhood Enterprize Zone (NEZ) where homeowners are eligible to receive approximately 69 percent reduction of their property taxes for a 12-year period.

Thoroughly investigate policies







I am having a problem with our Association's insurance policy and am wondering if you have any suggestions on what we should do before purchasing such a policy.

You should sit down with your insurance agent or broker to clarify coverage issues and have him/her explain the entire policy to you and, in particular, the directors and officers' liability insurance. Two often asked questions that you may want to consider reviewing with your policy provider is whether there is a cap on the "guaranteed replacement" cost if the property is destroyed and must be rebuilt, and does surface water include rain which is often a disclaimer under your policy. The more you know about insurance going in, the better off you are going to be.

I have interviewed an attorney who has been strongly recommended by our management company and

indicates that his qualifications are honesty, integrity, experience and reasonable fees. He claims that he represents many community associations. How do we determine whether in fact his pronouncements are accurate?

First, I would indicate that every attorney is ethically obligated to be honest, have integrity, and charge reasonable fees. As to experience, that is in the eyes of the beholder and obviously, the more experience an attorney has, the better he/she may be able to represent the interests of your association. However, merely professing that one has honestly, integrity, and reasonable fees does not necessarily mean that the attorney has that reputation in the community. You are best advised to talk to other attorneys who may have had experience with that attorney, perhaps in a similar vein as well as references that the attorney may give you.



The fact that the attorney

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represents many community associations does not necessarily mean that the attorney is equipped and/or capable of representing your interests in the same fashion, particularly if he or she does not have the back up personnel to adequately represent your association.

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

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	2847 Horseshoe	\$222,000
	2201 Joy	\$50,000
	2548 Lapeer	\$114,000
	2224 Mattie Lu	\$85,000
	4465 Thornhill	\$279,000
	2454 Walnut	\$138,000
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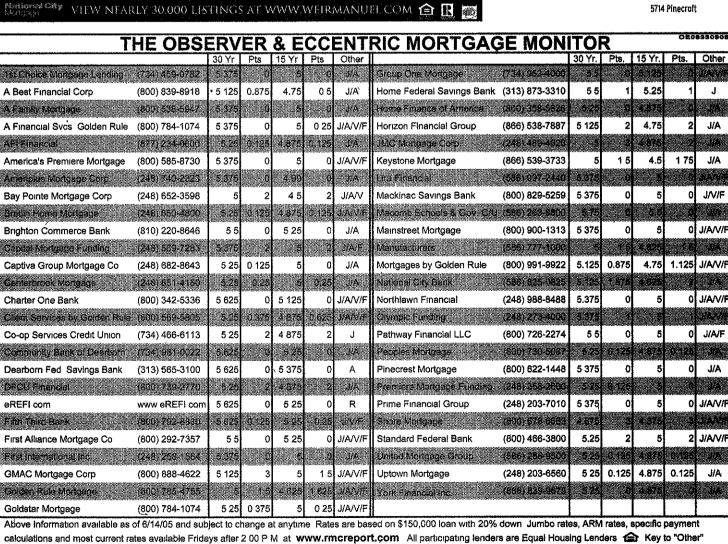
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of the line everything! Built-in appliances

granite counters, built-in desk & extra

w/shower and separate bath w/ceramic

with room to roam! Large lot, newe

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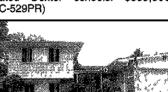


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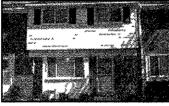


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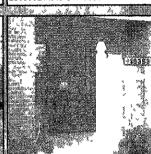




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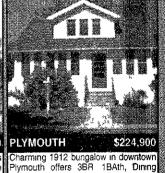
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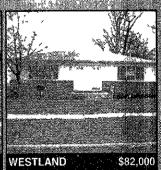
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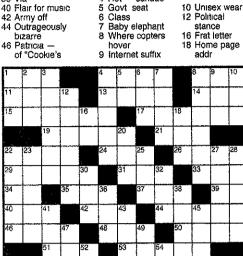
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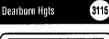


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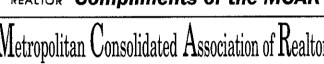
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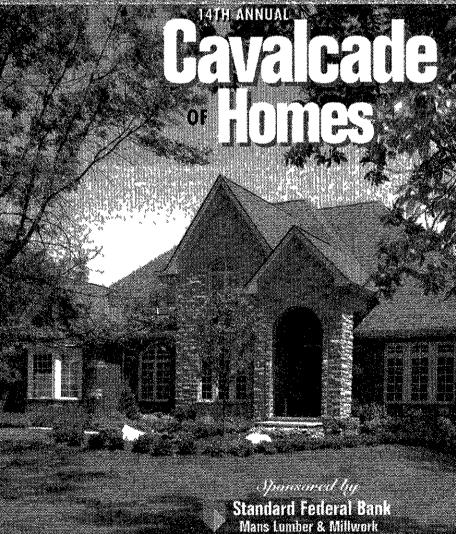
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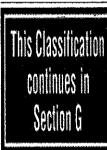
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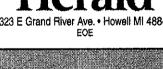
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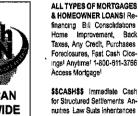
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REDFORD Gorgeous Custom Ranch bedroom brick ranch offers FR w/frpic 25



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PLYMOUTH Walk To Downtown
This spacious open floor plan offers easy to clean laminated wood flooring in kinchen & foyer & high traffic areas Freshly painted w/neutral colors T/O Added room in partially finished basement



CHESTERFIELD TWP. Exceptional Condition This 3 bedroom brick ranch boasts many updates including newer roof, HWH, furnace windows & updated kitchen Hardwood floors & ceramic tile FR E11WVI) 734-455-5600



CANTON This One Is Waiting For You Move in & enjoy this spacious 4 bedroom brick ranch w/hardwood floors, eating area in kitchen, FR w/fireplace & doorwall leading to brick paver patio Great finished basement & 2 car attached garage (E86EME) 734-455-5600 \$254,900



ALLEN PARK Clean Updated Move In! 3 bedroom bungalow in desirable area of Allen Park 1 5 car garage w/opener, basement, large bedroom up Newer Wallside windows, roof, CA, updated furnace circuit breakers & newer landscaping All appls & HPP (E33QUA) 734-455-5600



This Home is Fabulous Gorgeous 3 bedroom, 25 bath ranch w/beautiful windows, floors, ceilings & walls, big closets, gas fireplace & recessed lighting in kitchen 2 car attached garage, basement & never lived in Owner closed in 05 (E16WOO) 734-455-5600 \$299,900



FARMINGTON HILLS Beautiful Landscaping Spacious 3 BR, 15 BA brick ranch, 2 car heated attached garage basement, FR w/ceramic tile floor & skylights, stone fireplace in LR & lovely outdoor living in garden w/lights, mature trees & deck (E61GRE) 734-455-5600 \$231,900



LIVONIA Charming Brick Ranch was maintained 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home w Nicely maintained 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home w/C/A glass block windows in 2004, new root 2000 partially finished basement w/lots of storage space & cathedral ceilings throughout (E15ARI) 734-455-5600 \$169,900



RIVERVIEW Lovely Colonial
Original owners in this 3 bedroom 2.5 bath home
w/basement, 2 car attached garage w/opener FF
w/freplace & doorwall Large master BR w/master BA
Many updates in well cared for home 1 year warranty (E39WIL) 734-455-5600



Sitting on a premium lot backing to lush green preserve Totally private offering 3 bedrooms 2 5 batk great floor plan, spacious kitchen opens to family room w/doorwall to paver patio + 2 car att garage & bsmt



DETROIT Great Home!
3 bedroom vinyl ranch offering partially finished basement 2 car garage newer furnace, windows, (E91SAL) 734-455-5600



NOVI Well Maintained Condo
Upper carriage unit is very neutral & updated All major
appliances stay Very clean private entry and attached
garage



REDFORD Wonderful Updated Home bedroom, 1.5 bath brick ranch w/2 car garage inished basement, newer windows, furnace & C/A Large kitchen w/oak cabinets beautiful hardwood floors, all sitting on a dead-end street E228AB\ 724_455_5600



GROSSE ILE Elegance At its Best
Spacious custom built 4 bedroom, 3 5 bath colonial on
approx 1/2 acre lot offers 2 car attached garage,
finished basement w/dar & bath Updated kitchen
w/Corian countertops, furnace, C/A & roof All appls (E66MAN) 734-455-5600 \$364,900



LONDON TWP. This Home is Waiting For You 3 bedroom, 2 full bath, updated Hickory kit, doorwall in dining room to deck, newer roof in '04, 2 car attached garage hardwood floors & some appliances stay All this sitting on approximately 12 acres (E08PLA) 734-455-5600



NOVI Sellers Have Outgrown This Home Lovely updated 3 bedroom, 2 bath home w/newer oak kitchen, custom deck, 6 panel doors, leaded glass front (E12VAL) 734-455-5600 \$214,900



LIVONIA Renovated Brick Ranch Classic 3 bedroom, 15 bath ranch on beautiful lot offers updated windows, roof, furnace, C/A, electric, humdiffer, ducts, kitchen w/appliances & so much more Also, 2 5 car garage & partially finished basement (E07JAC) 734-455-5600 \$196,900



CANTON Outstanding Colonial
Spacious 4 bedroom 2.5 bath home w/2.5 car attached
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TAYLOR You Can Have It All!
Charming 3 bedroom, 1 5 bath brick/vinyl ranch offering 2 car garage, updated roof windows, carpet & kitchen flooring Large laundry room cute Florida room, all appliances & 1 year home warranty (E43MON) 734-455-5600



neutral colors, open floor plan, partially finished bemt ig rooms w/lots of closet space. This unit was the original model. Complex offers clubhouse & pool



With water view offers 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home w/open floor plan, oak kitchen w/vaulted ceilings and master suite 2 car attached garage + playscape and (E35VIC) 734-455-5600



CANTON Pride Of Ownership
3 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial w/upgrades T/O offers GR
w/frpic, master bedroom w/tray ceiling, master bath &
WIC 2 doorwalis leading to brick paver patio, sprinkler
system & invisible fence Full b





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NORTHVILLE Cute One Bedroom Condo Great opportunity to live within walking distance to downtown Charming small condo complex on wooded setting Cozy & well cared for Water and gas included in monthly association fee (E25FAI) 248-349-5600 \$105,000



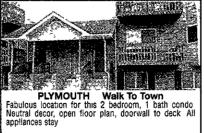
SOUTH LYON Desirable Hampton Square 2 BR, 15 BA brick colonial w/newer roof Spacious living room Doorwall off dining room leads to private deck End unit with lovely trees Close to parks, bike trail and downtown Great Location \$139,900 (E29HAM) 248-349-5600



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Cute & cozy 2 bedroom co-op ranch home Clean &
move-in ready Finished basement with workshop &
laundry Sun porch with patio, open floor plan, walk to
shops Clubhouse & pool Adult 55+ (E20HEL) 248-349-5600 \$55,000



NORTHVILLE Walking Distance To Town Contemporary condo w/many upgrades Hardwood floors, heated floor in master bath Large WIC, fin LL W/O Two large bedrooms, 2 car attached garage on a wooded setting All appliances Large deck off DR (E00MOU) 248-349-5600 \$325,000



(E52PIN) 248-349-5600 \$122,900

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NOVI Estate Sale Ranch Condo
Roomy 3 BR, 15 BA 1-story condo Full basement
carport, newly painted, newer furnace & windows 1st
floor laundry, DR spacious LR wilds of windows
Enclosed deck, pool, park & lake Warranty (E74REN) 248-349-5600



NOVI Super Condo Exquisite! This one won't last impressive upgrades Ground level 1 BR w/wheelchair access Extra large bath Neutral decor freshly painted View of woods Shows like a model Access to Walled Lake (E55SLA) 248-349-5600



Features newer carpet an updated kitchen updated bath, a 1 5 car attached garage Two doorwalls lead to a private deck finished basement, custom draperies & neutral decor T/O Indoor pool at clubhouse Must see (E50UNI) 248-349-5600



NOVI Welcome Home

Spacious open floor plan California style ranch Great room with lots of windows 2 fireplaces & 1st floor laundry 3 bedroom, 15 bath, 25 car garage w/workbench crown moldings & Novi schools



Great opportunity Almost 5 acres, 4 bedrooms, formal LR & DR plus FR w/fireplace Kitchen w/appis, finished Li offers area plus game room, 2 5 baths Busy day? Relax on your back deck or in the hot tub Nrvie Schis (E70BVR) 248-349-5600



WEST BLOOMFIELD Stunning & Spacious
4 BR 21 BA colonial w/hardwood floors, custom
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This hot new listing is located in the heart of Livonia and has just what you're looking for Great floor plan with large irving room Updated kitchen, FR/DR, finished basement w/lav, deck, fenced yard, attached 2 car gar (E50MER) 248-349-5600 \$174,900



NOVI Entertain in Style
Elegant 4 bedroom 2 2 bath colonial w/formal LR &
DR, open floor plan w/island kitchen open to FR
w/fireplace, den professionally finished LL, first floor
laundry, sidewalks in sub & Novi schools



DEARBORN Exceptional Home
Wonderfully updated 3 BR home w/dated kitchen &
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BERKLEY
Aggressively priced 3 bedroom ranch All carpet replaced 5/05 1hterior painted 5/05 & exterior painted 5/05 25 car garage All appls included Home warranty Imm occup Fenced rear yard Move-in condition \$169,900



An Absolute Must See This ranch offers so much You'll love the many updates including fantastic kitchen w/oak cabs & premium flooring Updated paint, carpet, interior & exterior doors & more FR w/frpic & doorwall to deck Fin bamt & gar EE1DOV 249-340-5600



FARMINGTON HILLS Like Having Your Own Park Lovely newer 3 BR, 2 BA home w/oversize FR w/trplc Lg open kit w/eating space Deck overtooking woods, playhouse or workshop Woods with trails Lots of storage Large 2 car garage Private front yard \$245,900 (E76SAL) 248-349-5600



CANTON Stunning Cape Cod
Features dramatic 2-story GR, FF master ste w/French
doors leading to Trellised hot tub, gourmet kitchen &
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PLYMOUTH One block From Downtown Updated & sharp 3 BR, 3 full BA Hardwood floors T/O New in '03 roof, windows, 2 furnaces, 2 A/Cs, vinyl siding, electrical, 75 gas H2O, glass block basement windows 2nd flr rms Cedar deck & privacy fencing (E95UNI) 248-349-5600 \$257,900



very nice 3 BR, 1 5 BA home wopen floor plan, neutral decor, virny siding, central air, 2 car attached garage Private yard and many updates. All this and a one year home warranty (E34WEN) 248-349-5600 \$194,900



REDFORD This is A Charmer

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GARDEN CITY IN THE CITY, BUT OUT OF THIS WORLD is this 4BR, 2BA colonial W/ remod dream kit W/ island counter & built-ins, FP, 2 full BA, MBR W/ WI shower & jetted tub, attd 2 car gar, AG pool. (B314) \$219,900



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734-326-2000 3 BR RANCH Brick and vinyl home with newer windows, including bay. Newer furn and central air. Partially fin'd'd bsmt, fenced yard, gar. Move in quickly. (W114) \$122,500



PLYMOUTH 248-348-6430 LOVELY DET CONDO IN PLYMOUTH! Meticulously maintained 3BR, 2.5BAhome Open fir pin w/lg wndws. Spacious WIC in 2 bdrms. spa tub in mstr. Grt kit w/hdwd firs, lots of cabs. 349-6200 (25036271) \$315,000



734-591-9200 CANTON Contemporary, open feel. 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA, over 2000 SF. 1st floor Mstr BR & Laundry, cath ceil, hdwd in kit, foyer & powder room. Stylish loft. (25036002)



734-326-2000 WAYNE CUSTOM BUILD ON RAVINE LOT 1,865 SF 3 BR brk bung, FP, cove ceils, frml dining room, sunroom, C/A & part fin'd bsmt, 2 car gar. Extremely clean. (W321) \$219,900



TAYLOR COMFORTABLE AND INVITING Cozy 3 BR,1.5 BA Colonial w/a newer open kit. Natural FP in FR.Some new windows & doorwall. Beautifully fin'd bsmt. 349-6200 (24134371) \$187,500



734-591-9200 NOVI Great location 2 BR, beautiful cherry cabs. appls stay. Bright LR & Din Area w/pergo firs. Updated 1.5 BA. Fin'd Rm in bsmt. Brick paver patio. Dir access to gar (25031766) \$154,900



734-455-7000 WALLED LAKE 3 BR CONDO Walled Lake access,dock privs. Beautiful wood deck. End unit, extra District. Updtd Kit & BA, Nwr hot water tank, privacy. New wndw, A/C units'04. Freshly entry doors, rf, & storm wndws. Over sized gar painted. Separate storage. Carpet allowance and cement in 1998 (25070568) \$109,900 \$3,000 (23L152) \$119,900



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734-591-9200 CANTON Great curb appeal on this 4 BR. 1.5 BA. Eat. in kit & din rm. Deck off mstr BR, natural FP in FR. Close to expressways, great neighborhood (25053205) \$226,900



734-455-7000 DETROIT CHARMING 5 BR COLONIAL! 2.5 BA, 2.5 car gar. Featuring 2 natural F/P, lib w/bar, 2nd flr sunporch, many new windows, alarm, formal dining rm & kit w/lg breakfast rm (23A13975) \$215,000



HOWELL GREAT 3 BR 2 BA RANCH BUILT 2001 Light and bright with open floor plan. Great Rm w/vitd ceiling & doorwall to deck. Neutral t/o. Over 1300 SF, 1st flr laundry and 2 car att gar. 349-6200 (24127744) \$182,900



248-348-6430 LIVONIA TOTALLY UPDATED LIVONIA RANCH 2 BR (possible 3rd in bsmt) 2 BA. Updates include: roof, furn, C/A, vinyl siding, wndws, doorwall & berber crpt. Wood burning stove for those cool evenings. 349-6200 (25042783) \$146,800



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LIVONIA 734-591-9200 Charming, 7 yr old Colonial that sits 100 ft from road. Almost 1/2 acre lot. Newer carpet. 6-ceil fans, 3BR, 2.5 BA. High efficiency gas FP insert. Drive thru gar. (25065385) \$226.500



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SOUTHFIELD BREATHTAKING 8TH FLR VIEW Upscale 2/2 condo w/cstm audio/video system incl, 42' wall-mounted Plasma TV, DVD & glass shelves. Ostm office, fresh paint, new alcove, lighting 349-6200 (25034156) \$167,900



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CANTON luxury (23N8223) 25041327 \$479,000

Colonial-Professionally fin'd'd bsmt,3 car gar,FR bsmt, 2 full BA. Newer roof, A/C, deck,copper (25048918) \$164,900 w/FP,gourmet kit,formal dining & LR,library & 1st plumbing, kit, carpet, circuit box, HWH.Call today! NORTHVILLE fir Indry. (2307421) 25037777 \$409,900 (23F30600) 25009543 \$164,900

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w/full BA,seperate shower & jet tub. (23S41523) appliances stay. (25028595) \$124,900 25006710 \$299,500

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WHEN A COLLEAGUE STRAYS



Mildred L.

Could the Culp relationship be salvaged? If not, how should you distance yourself from him among associates? These considerations will play out, particularly, in today's workplace of

virtual relationships. Ronald Shapiro and Mark Jankowski, in "Bullies, Tyrants & Impossible People: How to Beat Them Without Joining Them" (Crown Business, \$25), refer to the "Big Bad Wolf," the individual who bullies his way into the workplace and takes advantage of companies there. Bent on destroying rather than creating, this individual seems alternately arrogant, manipulative, selfish and desperate. What makes him think he can get away with it? The authors indicate that when others capitulate or fight back ineffectively, they reinforce his

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behavior.

Arthur Gross-Schaefer, law professor at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, practicing rabbi and C.P.A., approaches such problems by integrating:

- -- legal ramifications;
- -- ethics -- the effort to remain honest, accept responsibility and remain aware of others; and
 - -- spiritual considerations, which often

require breaking out of legal strictures.

Gross-Schaefer advocates taking action "when you feel that something is off, when instinct tells you." American-born and educated Aya Fubara Eneli agrees. She is a practicing attorney and coach, training organizations and individuals in effective leadership and management through Aya Fubara Eneli & Associates in Danville, Ill. "Take note of at any unexplained major changes or sudden deviations in behavior," she advises. "It is important to address issues and potential problems head on." She points that if vou push the problem under a rug, it's bound to resurface at an extremely inopportune time and manner.

Of course, you must neutralize your emotions, as Shapiro and Jankowski write. This tactic puts you in the comfortable position of moving forward rationally. You may need to go off on your own to think, discuss the situation with a friend or let some time pass to restore your sense of balance.

"You have to be aware that you might see something very differently from that person," Gross-Schaefer observes, "because of a prior experience. Raise the issue at an appropriate time and place. Mention that something's happened. Use 'I-messages,' such as, 'When you did thus and so, I felt this way." If your instinct proves correct, that something is indeed wrong, move to the next step.

If the person has stolen something from you, Gross-Schaefer cautions, you may not be able to redirect your relationship. "Bullies, Tyrants & Impossible People" refers to this as

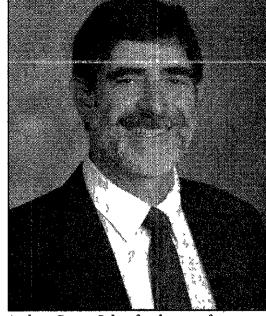
"ending without escalating, reserved for those instances in which the best deal is no deal . . ." Otherwise, if the person admits a transgression, you can say, "What you did really affected me this way," and ask what the person needs from you to make the situation better. This opens the way to restitution and a potentially healthy relationship.

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You may just want to keep quiet about a relationship that's tubed, but watch out for festering anger, adds Gross-Schaefer. "If you've taken legal action," he advises, "allow attorneys to make the situation known. This is like a divorce. People don't want to hear about it. You can protect your reputation by telling a select few, 'We've had a difference of opinion and I'm taking legal action. If you hear anything, I'd like you to remember that."

Stifle the impulse to discuss specifics, even with your closest friends, he states. Your relationship with the aggressor has been hurt, but your friend may feel positively about his relationship with the rogue. "Don't try to get their loyalty to assuage your hurt," he counsels. "Most people don't want to be a part of that."

Eneli and Gross-Schaefer mention that institutional values are critically important in these situations. "The degree and manner in which leaders address unethical behavior in the organization will send messages to other staff that there are indeed consequences to their actions and help create an environment where individuals can report unethical behavior without fear of reprisal," Eneli remarks.



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"Some institutions value being a good colleague more than others," Gross-Schaefer asserts. "Take a values audit. Know that you have only so much power to change or the change YOU. Be aware of where your own personal values are in conflict. Can you live with that?" If you can't, you probably don't

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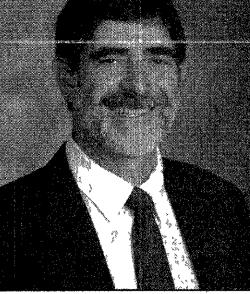
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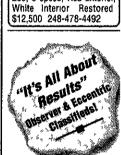
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44701 Windmill Dr. N. of Warren, W of Sheldon, June 17-19, 10-4. Contents of antique mahogany dining set, childs dresser, collectible glassware belleek & candlewick, old toys & games, dolls, Barbie dream house, HO train sets, costume jewelry, vintage linen & Christmas, tools, lots of hardware Also home for sale.

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June 17 & 18, 10-4pm ROYAL OAK

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assortment of vintage items. **DUMAR MOVING SALE** Fri, Sat, June 17, 18, 10-4. Numbers Friday at 9:30 Drop leaf table/leaves, sleeper sofa, recliner, washer/dryer, Troy chipper, radial arm & table saws, shop tools, misc. Antiques/collectibles: library table, bookcase, mantle clock, set of Norrtake dishes, desk

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BIRMINGHAM Neighborhood sale, Sat June 18, 9am -2pm Mulitple homes on Henrietta St. btwn, 14 mile & Lincoln

BIRMINGHAM Thurs & Fri 9-4, Sat 9-12 1121 Puritan, N of 15 Antiques, sofa, pictures lamps, pine bed, chairs, tables, white cabinets, doors

4pm 3 Family Sale! Bennaville St N of 14, E of Woodward Womens clothes sizes 12-14, 27" TV furniture, household items, toys, party planning supplies, misc

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BLOOMFIELD (WEST) Baby equipment, toys & much misc 2315 Horseshoe, off Walnut Lake Rd , just W of Inkster

18, 9-3pm, 4511 Brafferton, off Franklin, N of Lone Pine Baby gear & clothes from twin girls, toys, misc house-hold, furniture & more

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Great Stuff! Incl sports, yard furniture, nice transitional dining room set, and household to 4 Fri and Sat 3535

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west of Main St , off Hillcrest

CANTON FOX MEADOWS S SUB Thur, Fri , Sat , June 16, 17, 18, 9am-5pm Canton Center Rd btwn Ford & Hanford

Birmingham - June 17-18, 9-CANTON 43734 PALISADES DR , Cavalier Village, N of Cherry Hill, E of Sheldon, June 16, 17, 18, 9-5 Toys, furniture, housewares, antiques

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We have everything AND the kitchen sinkl June 16, 8am-9pm, June 17, 9am-5pm, June 18, 9am-noon Proceeds Youth Ministries 6805 Bluegrass Dr., off M-15 just S of I-75 next to gas station

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DETROIT Multi-Family Yard Sale Greenacres neighbor-hood, Woodstock Dr. SW cor-ner of 8 Mile & Woodward Furniture, antiques, pottery glass 6/17-6/19, 10am-5pm

FARMINGHAM HILLS 6/16-6/19, 8-5pm, 33076 Biddestone, btwn 11 & 12 off Farmington Household, toys, clothes Most @ \$5 or less

FARMINGTON HILLS GREEN HILL SUB SALE BIGGEST EVER S off 9, E of Halstead W of

Drake Thur-Sat 8-4, 6-16"- 18 FARMINGTON Garage/Moving Sale June 17 & 18, 9-4 Lots of great stuff Furniture, tools, glassware & much more 31641 Lamar W of Orchard

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Hills Sub Wide Sale June 16-18, 9-5, S of Grand River between Drake & Halstead **FARMINGTON HILLS**

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FARMINGTON HILLS Multi Family! List St , 8 Mile and Middlebelt June 24-26, 8am-8pm Antiques, furniture, appliances, books, kitchenware toys, tools & videos

BARRINGTON GREEN SUB-WIDE GARAGE SALE N of 12 Mile, W of Drake June 16,17,18 9AM-5PM FARMINGTON HILLS Multi Homes, Hemlock Dr Ct , 6-17-18, 9-4pm E/off Middlebelt

FARMINGTON HILLS

table, furniture, toys & etc. **FARMINGTON HILLS** Kendalwood Sub Division Sale N of 12, E of Farmington Road Thur Fri & Sat, 8-6 Maps/Listings avail/entrances FARMINGTON HILLS Fri -Sat .

Sub , S off 12, btwn Inkster & Middlebelt Huge sale! FARMINGTON HILLS Thurs -Sat, 9-5pm, Copperwood East Sub bwin 12 & 13 Mile Rds off Halstead Furniture,

FARMINGTON HILLS Yard Sale, 37855 Turnberry Ct Sporting goods, toys, fire-place, furniture, etc Fri & Sat . 10am-4pm FARMINGTON HILLS 28400

Golf Pointe, Copper Creek Sub, 12 Mile & Halsted June 16-18, 9-6pm dryer, lots of misc ! 9-6pm Furniture, FARMINGTON HILLS Estate/Garage Sale, 33995 Kirby, Thurs-Sun, 9am-4pm Some antiques, misc items

FARMINGTON HILLS Estate/Garage Sale, 33995 Kirby, Thurs-Sun, 9am-4pm Some antiques, misc items FARMINGTON HILLS - Multi family Thur thru Sat , 9 30-5 38252 Lana Dr , N of 9 Mile W of Halstead Household tems, collectibles, toys, trains, yu-gi-oh, mage knight, some furniture, books,

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FARMINGTON HILLS GIGANTIC SALE 20937 Inkster Rd N/ of 8 Mile Antiques, lawn mowers, vacuums, fishing equipment, baby items, too much to mention Fri -Sun, 9-7pm,

FERNDALE 946 Vester, (N-9 /E-Hilton) Father's Day! New fish items @ garage sale prices! Rods/reel/lures/tackle + other misc hunting/tools, lathe, household items that must go due to move! 6/17-6/19, 9am-5pm

FERNDALE 3 Family Garage Sale, 556 West Lewiston, June 17, 10am-5pm, June 18, FRANKLIN Awesome sale! Lots of baby items, toys antiques, household items, furniture, & much more! Fri & Sat 8-3pm 30450 Helmandale

Dr Off of 13 Mile & Telegraph. FRANKLIN 26250 Evelyn Ct , S of 14, W off of Franklin Rd June 17-18, 9-4pm Housewares, clothes, kids , furniture, etc



GARDEN CITY Garage/Moving Sale 28662 Birchlawn June 17 9-6 & June 18, 9-4 Multiple fam ily Everything must go Furniture clothes, antiques

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GARDEN CITY Garage Sale 32468 Florence, W o 32468 Florence, W of Merriman, N of Cherry Hill June 16-18, 9am-5pm GARDEN CITY - Tools, house

Cherry Hill Sat -Sun , 9-4pm GARDEN CITY Huge 3 Family Garage Sale - Furniture, antiques, clothes, toys, tools, etc Sat Only 9am-5pm 31779 Donnelly S of Ford, E

HOWELL Moving! 4 Hampton Ridge Rd in Hampton Ridge Condos, off of Latson Rd , just N of Grand River Sat , June 18, 8am-4pm Furniture, clothes, TVs, misc



LIVONIA Proceeds go to Rett Syndrome 33621 Rayburn N/of 5, W/of Farmington June

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LIVONIA 4 Families Household, decor

LIVONIA 38126 & 38190 Bristol (S/of 6, W/ of Newburgh), 9-4, Thurs & Fri, 9-1 Sat Something for everyone

LIVONIA - June 16-18, 8-30-4:30pm 9825 Loveland, E. of Farmington, S of Plymouth. New kids toys & furniture Something for everyone

knick- knacks, etc SOUTHFIELD 17217 Margate E off Southfield Rd , S of 1' Mile Rd Sat June 18, 9-4pm

LIVONIA 15426 Alpine, W of Farmington, N of 5 Mile, June 16 & 17, 9am-5pm

LIVONIA Fri., June 17, 9-3 Sat., June 18, 9-1, 8988 Cavell enter thru Inkster Rd , btwn Joy & W Chicago Household Items, kids stuff, furniture LIVONIA Bsmt sale 14365 Alexander, S off Linden, E of Middlebelt June 16-18, 9-

LIVONIA baby items, house-hold goods, clothes, furniture, more 18925 Westmore, 1 block E of Farmington, S 7 Mile June 17 & 18, 9-5

5 Mile W Newburgh Sat Sun, 10-4 LIVONIA 4 family sale! 11741 Cavell, Plymouth & Inkster Thurs -Sat , 9-4pm Lots of

LIVONIA June 17 & 18, 7am 30130 Hoy St , S of 5 Mile W of Middlebelt Multi-family Furniture, baby items, cloth ing, gas grill, toys, outdoor

Numerous household items, home decor, some fur-niture, girls clothes, sizes 12-14 N of 5 mile, E of Levan Westbrook June 16-18. 9-5pm

Beer signs Sherwood Ct between 5 & 6 Mile, W/of Newburgh June 16-18, 9-5 LIVONIA- Multi Family, Thurs-Sat 10-4, 34137 Dover, E/or Wayne, off Ann Arbor Trail Household, clothes, furniture

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LIVONIA-BLOCK SALE Leon

St S/of Plymouth, E/of Levan Fri -Sat June 17 & 18, 8am-

5pm 1948 Harley, air com-pressor, girls clothes & more LIVONIA: Thurs.-Fri. 8-5 35441 Parkdale S of Plymouth, W of Wayne 3 Family Furniture, baby items, Home linterior, toys, Hostas NORTHVILLE - June 16-17 9 dpm 1184 Concord Ct & 1224 Charleston Ct, in Lexington Condos, at 8 Mile & Taft Road Household items & collectibles PLEASANT RIDGE - June 18-

19, 9-4pm Furniture, col-lectibles, clothing, household, Little Tikes, etc. 61 Oakdale Blvd , corner of Norwich Arbor Trail, June 17-19 Large Garage Sale Antique tables, couch, chairs, doors, tools

of home goods PLYMOUTH Great Garage Sale Thurs , June 16, 9am-5pm 288 Harvey, N of Church Also new items - salesman's lawn & garden samples. Brand new bird baths and pots. Come by

PLYMOUTH Multi-Family Sale! Thurs, Fri, Sat, 9am-

early for best selection!

& more 13374 Karl Dr , W of Ridge, S of N Territorial PLYMOUTH Yard Sale Tons of name-brand kids' clothes toys, books, etc Sat 8am-4pm 40355 Gilbert (N of Ann Arbor Trail, E of Haggerty)

E Hills Dr Fri , 9-4, Sat , 9-7 PLYMOUTH - Trailwood Subdivision Garage Sale 376 homes in sub June 17-18, 9-4pm N of Ann Arbor

Road at Canton Center PLYMOUTH TWP. - Almost an Estate Sale cabinets, kid s clothes, misc Thurs -Sat , 9-3pm 11872 Tall Tree Drive, Sheldon & Ann

of Beech Lots of stuff! REDFORD TWP Sat June 18. -4pm 9126 Mercedes S W Redford, btwn Joy & Chicago, 2 blocks E Chicago, 2 blocks E of Inkster Rd Canning jars, elec-tronics, household items, fur-

niture, clothes, & more!

SALE, June 16, 17, 18, 9-5,

ROCHESTER GARAGE SALE - June 16 &17, 9am-4pm Historic District Corner Tienken & Van Hoosen Antiques, furniture couches, misc household tems & more

ROCHESTER HILLS North Oaks HUGE SUB SALE June 17 & 18, 9-4 Off Dutton btwn Brewster & Livernois **ROCHESTER HILLS**

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TROY **SUB SALE** Long Lake Village, Thurs Sat, June 16, 17, 18 9am 4pm S off Long Lake Rd E of Rochester Rd

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17 & 18, 7420 Six Mile Rd 1/4 mile W of Curtis Indoor/ outhousehold & clothing, etc SOUTHFIELD

http://gtn homerp net LIVONIA HAITI BENEFIT SALET Clothing, furniture, exercise equipment, household items, uipment, household more 8975 Fredrick, off hetween West & more 8975 Fredrick, off Merriman, between West Chicago & Joy Thurs, 5-9pm, Fri -Sat, 9am-5pm

Garage Sales

SOUTHFIELD House sale Fri. Sat , 9-3pm Everything goes. Unique 1950's Rec Room Furniture, dishes, silver items, jewelry 18881 Hilton Dr, lewelry 18881 Hilton Dr., Near 10 Mile & Southfield Rd

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GARAGE SALE Household items, furniture, crib, and other children's 5pm 29390 Bermuda Lane TROY Too many items to mention Most new in package N. of Big Beaver, W of Livernois 3729 Ruthland Thurs, Fri ,

Lake, N of Beach, June 16-18, Thurs-Sat, 10-4pm. Huge selection of young women clothes at giveaway prices Baby stuff, household items plant terrariums, house plants TROY Subdivision Garage

TROY - Hunters Gate, Long

Sat 10-6pm, Sun. 1-5pm

off Rochester, btwn Wattles & Long lake TROY - Fri-Sat, June 17-18, 9am-6pm 456 Hurst, N of Square Lake, E of Livernois Great stuff! Great prices!

& 18th, 10am-5pm 4907 Seasons, Oak River East Sub Long Lake & Coolidge TROY CARACE SALE Subdivision Sale[†] Sat June 18, 9-3, W of Coolidge, N of Wattles

TROY - Multi family sale June 16, 17, 18th, 62 Wildwood Dr. S of South Blvd , off Livernois TROY AREA Huge Sub Sale Approximately 20 homes! June 17 & 18

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ROCHESTER HILLS Fri. only

19 Mile, E of Dequindre

6/17, 9-3 3117 Tamarron N. of Walton, off Adams at Raintree 2 family sale, many household items to include outdoor resin furniture TROY- 2694 LOCKSLEY CT., N. of 16 Mile, W of Dequindre June 16 & 17, 9am-3pm Kids treasures & clothes, house-

hold good, & more!

TROY- Fri & Sat 10-5pm, 4732 White Oaks Dr S of Long Lk, E of Beach Furni-ture, auto collectibles, fabric, books, posters & much more TROY: ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES Multi-family, June 17 & 18, 9-4 Big Beaver & Adams, N to Newgate to Myddleton

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BIRMINGHAM June 17-18, 8-

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table, mountain bike, misc BIRMINGHAM - BIG Garage Sale Kid,s stuff, housewares Vinewood, 1 blk S of Oak, off

Garage Sales

BIRMINGHAM-Henrietta, (W of Woodward, N/ of 14 Mile) Thurs -Sat 10-3p m Mostly new collectibles,

E of Kensington June 16-17-18, 9-5pm

June 17 &

more 581 Yorkton, N of 16,

BLOOMFIELD HILLS 1840 Argosy Ct Sub N of Quarton, btwn Inkster & Franklin Furniture, decor household

Hills Sub Sale Sat 6/18, 9-2pm S of Square Lk Rd E of Woodward Lots of great

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LIVONIA 28665 Dover between W Chicago & Joy, Harrison & Middlebelt June 16-18, 9-5 Household items,

of yr accumulation, incl antiques, furniture, books, garden & household tools, costume jewelry No clothing CASH ONLY

Middlebeit June 16-18, 9-4pm. Antique dishes & bottle collections, & lots more!

ARAGE LIVONIA 15363 Hix,

kids toys, bedding, linens LIVONIA Moved in sale, mult

LIVONIA DUAL SALE Baby & Children's clothes Books toys, furniture Household

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table saw, weight set, and lots

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BY DALE BUSS

Malibu Maxx is demonstrative of both the peril and promise of being General Motors Corp. these days.

The promise: The 2005 Maxx, a five-door, hatchbacked and stretched version of Chevrolet's Malibu sedan, is one of the most innovative "crossover" models that GM yet has designed, deftly combining characteristics of sedans, wagons and SUVs into an interestingly styled, and nice-to-drive, new phenomenon. Interpreted in the most generous light, Malibu Maxx indeed both bolsters the Chevrolet brand itself and demonstrates that GM is capable of competing effectively in a U.S. automotive market where the old lines between segments have been melting away. In some ways, Maxx is really what Pontiac's ill-

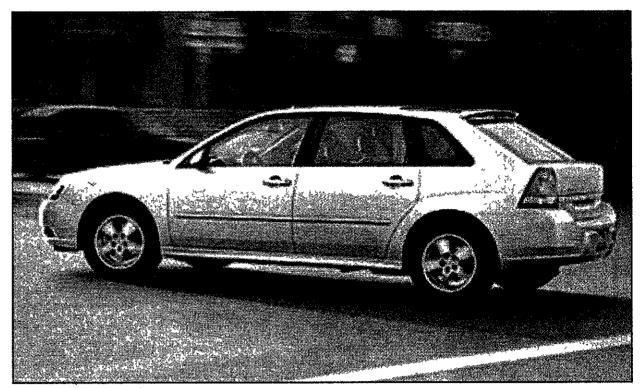
fated Aztek crossover of a few years set out to be. The problem with Aztek is that GM went a little too big with the size and a little too crazy with the iconoclastic design. You could even argue that the five-passenger Malibu Maxx pulls off the crossover trick about as effectively as Chrysler's six-passenger Pacifica does, though at a lower level of price and appointments and utility.

The peril of Malibu, however, is kind of a flip side of its promise: What in the name of Alfred Sloan took General Motors so long to execute a winning vehicle that seems to represent such a simple notion? Some observers say that Malibu Maxx is just a modernized version of a 1970s Malibu wagon.

Actually, it also reminds me of the first vehicle I ever purchased: a late-Seventies model Chevrolet Chevette. Apparently, Malibu Maxx is actually the first hatchback that Chevy has produced since the Chevette. And that's why Maxx also represents the peril that still lies ahead for GM.

In any event, Chevrolet clearly is wooing some import sedan and wagon buyers with Malibu Maxx, a goal made more accomplishable by the fact that Maxx shares the same Epsilon mechanical platform that is used by the nimble Saab 9-3. The car exudes fun, beginning with its exterior styling, a much more civilized and stylized crossover look than that accomplished by, say, Aztek.

Standard on every Maxx is a 3.5-liter, V6 engine



The Malibu Maxx gets 22 m.p.g. In the city and an impressive 30 m.p.g. on the highway.

that makes 200 horsepower and 220 pound-feet of torque, coupled with a four-speed automatic transmission. Fuel economy is estimated at 22mpg in the city an impressive 30 mpg on the highway. Malibu Maxx is plenty reliable in standard driving applications, providing enough pep for most situations, smooth handling and predictable braking. But don't expect to be slammed back in your seat by its accelerative powers or feel like you're riding some kind of sure-footed big cat when it comes to handling.

Maxx comes only as a four-door wagon (five doors with the hatch, of course) and is available in LS and LT trim levels. Inside, the LS includes features such as air conditioning, a six-speaker stereo with a CD player and driver-information center, a tilt-and-telescoping steering wheel, premium cloth seats with height and lumbar adjustment for the driver; power windows. mirrors and door locks, keyless entry, a multiadjustable 60/40 folding rear seat and a rear cargo shelf.

Two standard features I especially liked. Every Maxx comes with adjustable pedals, which help you configure the driver's seat more adeptly for a range of driver sizes while still maintaining everyone's torso a comfortable - and safe - distance from the steering

wheel. I also liked the fixed sunroof over the rear seats, which contributes to the cabin's overall open feel and enhances the perception of roominess that also is augmented by the fact that Maxx is several inches longer overall than the Malibu sedan. The sunroof even comes with a nifty retractable shade!

The LT adds luxury features including a remote vehicle starter - handy, though it's a bane to some environmentally oriented consumers because people tend to waste gasoline with it - front heated leather seats, foglights, heated outside mirrors and frontheated leather seats. You can even get a rear DVDbased entertainment center in Malibu Maxx. Perhaps best of all, rear gate opens fully up and out

of the way, and the rear seats fold flat to accommodate long and bulky cargo. An innovative two-level, removable shelf in the back adds to the adaptability of the cargo space. And it even can serve as a table for tailgating,

At suggested retail prices of under \$26,000 even for the LT version I drove, Maxx truly stands for Maximum.

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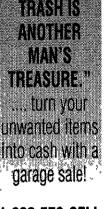
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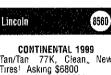
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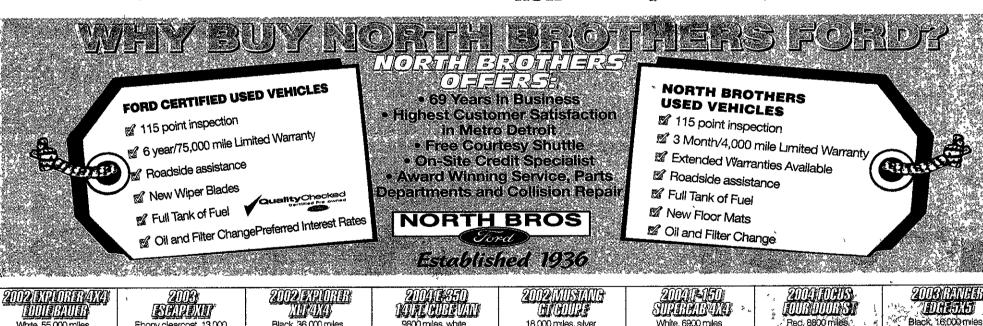
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