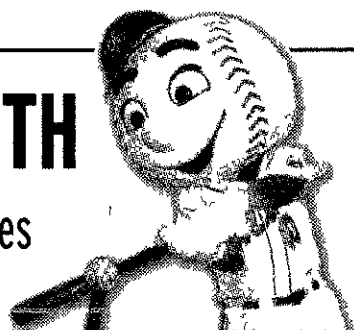


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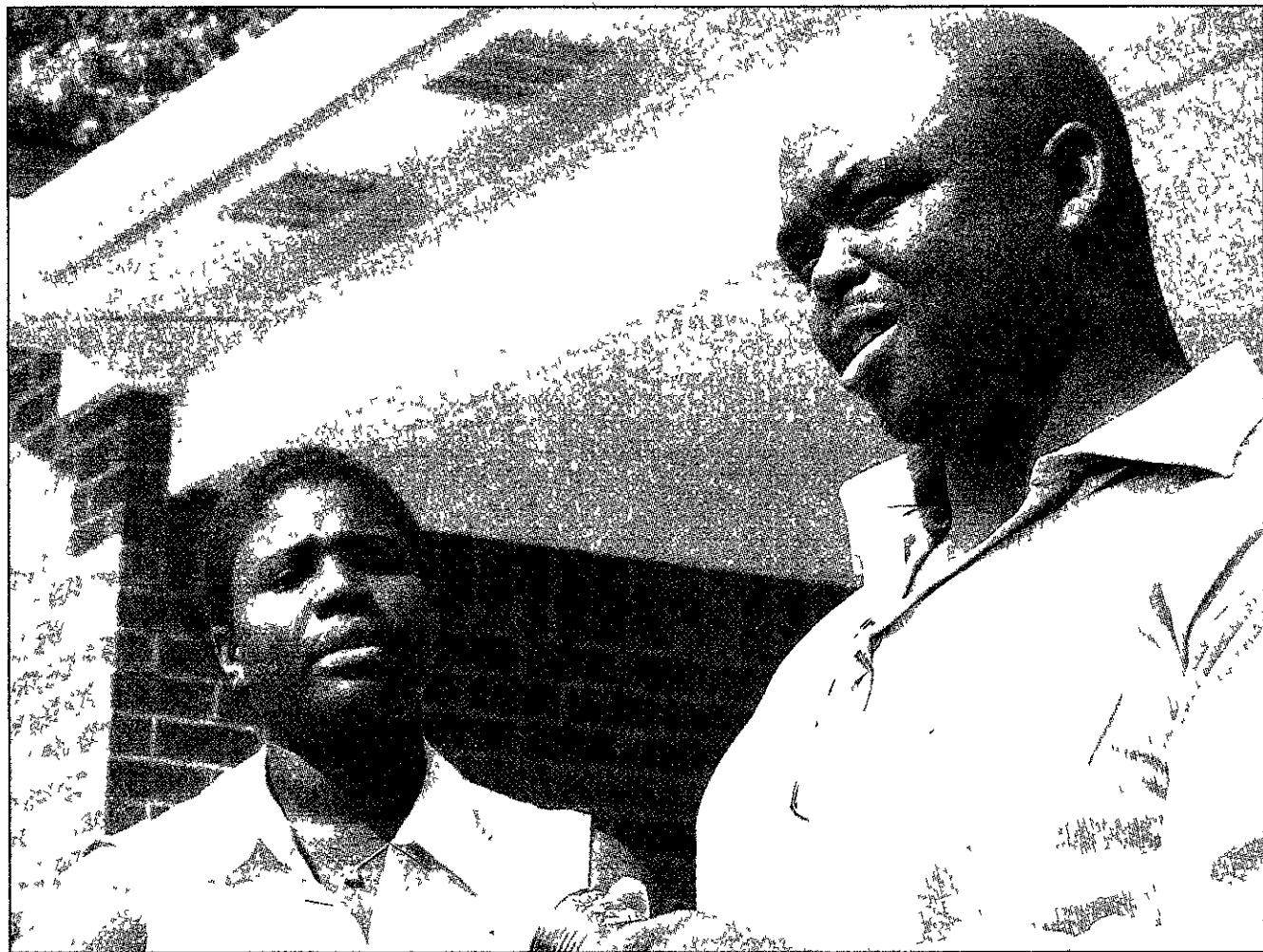
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Cornelius and Natasha Wesley talk about their experience with Habitat for Humanity Friday afternoon during the ceremony in which they received the keys to their new Canton home.



Bryce Wesley, 2, looks over a photo board detailing the story behind his family's new home, which was built by volunteers through the Habitat for Humanity program.

Welcome home

Family moves into Canton's first Habitat home

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

Just minutes before the dozens of visitors, volunteers and well-wishers arrived, Neil Wesley towed beads of perspiration from his forehead and bent down to lift a piece of lumber from the dusty ground. Inside his new house, Habitat for Humanity volunteers scrambled to finish sweeping and polishing and hammering last-minute details in the house, which was constructed in just eight weeks.

The Wesley house on Marlowe Street is Canton's first Habitat for Humanity home. Wesley and his

family (wife Natasha, and three children, ages 7, 3 and 2) got the keys to their new home at a June 24 ceremony at the house. The family will soon move from their apartment in Westland into the first house Wesley has ever owned.

"I do feel pretty proud," he said. "My goal was always to own a house by the time I was 30 years old, and I'm 29 now so I made it a little early."

One of Habitat for Humanity's requirements is that homeowners must volunteer - on their own homes and others - then they

PLEASE SEE HABITAT, A6

Sale of names one option for school board

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

With Michigan's economy continuing to languish and sales tax revenues for the funding of public education sputtering, school districts around the state are feverishly studying ways to make more money.

In Plymouth-Canton, that could eventually mean the introduction of corporate dollars into the general fund budget via the sale of naming rights to new and existing facilities. The district's Board of Education Tuesday night unanimously approved a policy allowing such deals to be made.

Though no one realistically expects a sudden surge of corporate dollars, the sale of naming rights could be one way for a district such as Plymouth-Canton, facing potentially severe money problems and burgeoning enrollments, to infuse the budget with much-needed cash.

Plymouth-Canton's new policy doesn't signal a desire by the board to seek out such corporate donations. However, according to the district's development director, it does give the board the option to consider them if they come.

"(The policy) helps the community understand there are needs, and we're looking for creative ways to provide the kind of education our residents are used to," said Tom Sklut, hired almost a year ago to help the district find innovative means of funding. "We didn't want to have to turn something down just because we didn't have a policy."

HOW MUCH?

Plymouth-Canton's policy doesn't spell out how much the district might charge for naming rights, but Sklut said the industry standard is about 51 percent of the estimated cost of the project. That would mean some \$7.5 million for a company to slap its name on the new elementary school the district will build in the Cherry Hill subdivision in Canton.

He's also quick to point out there's no indication any public money is on the horizon in the near future.

"This is not a short sprint, it's a long race," Sklut said. "It would be three-five years before we see money coming in from the public sector."

Matthew Otto of Plymouth, a parent with children in the district, told the board Tuesday night he thought selling of naming rights might be going too far.

"Names tend to stay affixed to buildings for a long time, and we may not want SBC Elementary School," he said. "The program you have now of naming elementary schools after people who have been important to the district is the right way."

CREATIVE FUNDING

Selling naming rights has become increasingly prevalent, particularly in the sports arena, where the Detroit Tigers play at Comerica Park and the NBA champion San Antonio Spurs play at the SBC Center.

PLEASE SEE NAMES, A6

Gunmen rob family in home

BY KURT KUBAN
STAFF WRITER

A 31-year-old Canton woman and her two young children were robbed at gunpoint in their home near Geddes and Denton roads by two men wearing ski masks Friday evening.

According to Canton Police Detective Sgt. Rick Pomorski, the woman and her children had just returned home about 11 p.m. when the incident occurred in the Pond Run subdivision.

"She pulled into garage, and hit the door opener on the wall to close the garage door. As they were walking into the house, she noticed the garage door stopped halfway down. When she turned to look, the two men were standing there pointing guns at her," Pomorski said.

Pomorski said the men deactivated the home's alarm system, and took the

mother and children, ages 7 and 5, into the house. The mother was handcuffed. The thieves took \$200 from the children's piggy banks, as well as the woman's wedding ring, before fleeing the scene. Pomorski said nobody was physically harmed.

After the men fled, one of the children called police. Once officers arrived they canvassed the area, using a K-9 dog, but couldn't find any trace of the two men. Officers used one of their keys to free the woman from the handcuffs.

Pomorski said there are no suspects at this time.

"We are contacting other local police departments to see if they have had similar incidents in their communities," Pomorski said. "At this point, we feel this was an isolated incident."

There have been 111 home invasions in Canton this year, including nine armed robberies.

Park will host model boat show

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

In just a few weeks, more than 50 competitors will gather at Heritage Park and the buzz and "ding-ding" sounds of model boats will fill one of the park's ponds.

"Usually the way it works is you spend a whole day on the water in a regatta or a fun run, then spend the next two weeks fixing the ship," said Larry Weisman of West Bloomfield. Weisman is one of the 30 members in the Michigan Scale Model Boat Club, which will host the Annual Great Lakes Scale Model Boat Show and Regatta in Canton July 16-17.

It's the first time in the four years the club has been meeting with other clubs from Ohio and Indiana that it will host the regatta in Michigan.

The Michigan members, who come from communities throughout southeast Michigan and as far away as Hillsdale and Kalamazoo, meet monthly to socialize

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George Gormly (from left) of Troy, Patrick Matthews and Larry Weisman, both of West Bloomfield, Andy Paris of Canton, and Ron Pompilius of Howell are just some of the model boat enthusiasts who will show off their crafts at Heritage Park.

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Coming Sunday
on the PINK page

Haute fashion at Plymouth's
Art in the Park



Scholarship winners

Aysha Ansari of Canton has been recognized as one of Comcast's Leaders and Achievers with \$1,000 grant from the Comcast Foundation for outstanding commitment to community service. Aysha, a 2005 graduate of Canton High School, will be attending the University of Michigan in the fall. She is the daughter of Tahseen and Nazma Ansari.

The Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program recognizes high school seniors for exemplary community service, leadership skills, positive attitude, and academic achievement. In 2005, the program will grant more than \$1.3 million, recognizing 1,328 students attending high schools in Comcast communities across the country.

James A. Gutkowski of Canton is the recipient of a \$1,000 Frederick and Evelyn Fountain Gleaner Scholarship. James, the son of Gerald and Christine Gutkowski, was one of 120 students selected to receive a 2005 award from the Gleaner Life Insurance Society Scholarship Foundation. He is a 2005 graduate of Divine Child High School, and will be attending Eastern Michigan University in the fall, where he will major in business management.

James was recognized for his extraordinary academic accomplishments and many

extracurricular activities.

Jerusalem Marketplace

Come and experience Biblical times at St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton. Jerusalem Marketplace offers a part of history with shops, biblical games, becoming a student at the synagogue school, participate in family rituals in one of twelve tribes of Israel and more. This event is for children entering kindergarten through sixth grade. Jerusalem Marketplace runs from August 1-5. Meet at St. Michael Lutheran Church, which is located at 7000 Sheldon Road, each day from 6-8:30 p.m. Suggested donation is \$10 per family and \$5 per person. There is a July 15 deadline to sign up. For more information, call (734) 459-3333.

Earning his degree

Ryan Blick, son of Rickey and Therese Blick of Canton, earned a bachelor of arts degree in government June 12 from Lawrence University. He is a 2001 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School. Lawrence University is a leading national liberal arts college with an associated conservatory of music. It has produced seven Rhodes Scholars and draws its 1,350-member student body from 48 states and 49 foreign countries.



Young designer

Emily Lundh, a fifth-grader at Bentley Elementary, designed bracelets for Children's Hospital of Michigan. She came up with the idea in January while visiting her brother who underwent serious skull surgery at the hospital. Wanting to raise money for the hospital, Emily sold 200 of the bracelets at a local Farmer Jack store. The bracelets can be purchased in the Children's Hospital gift shop and cafeteria, or by calling Jodi Wong at (313) 745-5855. Emily is pictured with Cynthia Ford of Children's Hospital of Michigan.

Student leader

Canton resident Djuan J. May, who will be a senior at Salem High School in the fall, has been selected to participate in the National Student Leadership Conference (NSLC), a leadership development program for outstanding high school students. While attending the NSLC, Djuan will have the opportunity to study, experience, and develop the skills and traits



May

that define and identify a leader.

This year, approximately 8,000 gifted high school students from across the United States and from 45 countries around the world will attend the event. These young leaders return to their

schools with increased potential and newly developed abilities that enable them to make a positive difference in their communities.

During the conference, students attend special workshops and classes where they study distinctions of leadership. Special guest speakers add a sense of reality and bring current national and international issues to life. The NSLC offers leadership conferences on Mastering Leadership, Law & Advocacy, Medicine & Health Care, Entrepreneurship and Business, International Diplomacy, U.S. Policy and Politics, Intelligence and National Security, and Inside the Arts.

Library events

There are a number of special events at the Canton Public Library in the month of July, including the following:

■ Teen Event (July 5, 2 p.m.): Tie-Dye T-shirt. Design your own tie-dye T-shirt. Register in person or call (734) 397-0999.

■ Teen Event (July 6, 2 p.m.): Make Your Own Ice Cream. Register in person or call (734) 397-0999.

■ 2/4 Saturdays Open Mic (July 9, 2-6 p.m.): Calling all poets, musicians and performers. Each second and fourth Saturday you can show off your talents and exchange ideas with others. No advance

sign-up is necessary. Sari Brown is the featured performer.

■ Teen Event (July 12, 2 p.m.): Tie-Dye T-shirt. Register by July 5 in person or call (734) 397-0999.

■ Teen Event (July 12, 7 p.m.): Platform Flip Flops. Make your own custom flip flops. Register by July 5 in person or call (734) 397-0999.

■ Teen Event (July 13, 2 p.m.): Make Your Own Ice Cream. Register by July 6 in person or call (734) 397-0999.

■ Lunch and a Book (July 14, noon): *The Lobster Chronicles: Life on a Very Small Island* by author Linda Greenlaw, a tale about her return to Isle au Haut and small-town life in this lobster-fishing village on a tiny Maine island with a population of seventy year-round residents, many of whom are her relatives.

■ Teen Book and Pizza Club (July 16, noon): *Saffy's Angel* by Hilary McKay. After learning that she was adopted, 13-year-old Saffron's relationship with her eccentric, artistic family changes. The family helps her go back to Italy where she was born to find a special memento of her past.

■ Evening Book Discussion (July 18, 7 p.m.): *The Last Convertible* by Anton Myrer. This coming-of-age story chronicles five Harvard men, the women they loved, and the elegant car of their World War II youth.

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Presented by
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Traditionally, patients who undergo hip or other lower-extremity surgeries must delay their active rehabilitation until they can use swimming pools, parallel bars, or walking devices. Now, however, researchers report a quicker road to rehabilitation that involves the use of a positive air pressure chamber, which provides buoyancy equal to taking a moonwalk. The patients steps into a special lower-body chamber that contains an exercise treadmill, and a Neoprene sleeve fits around the waist to create an airtight seal. Then, technicians adjust the air pressure to vary the amount of weight that the patient experiences on the treadmill. As the patient heals, the pressure in the chamber and the amount of body weight carried is gradually increased to match patient progress.
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Trustee questions Canton's purchase of new technology

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

Depending on who you ask, Canton Township has wisely invested in a technological tool to help create efficiencies, or it has thrown hundreds of thousands of dollars into an unnecessary program.

The Canton Township Board of Trustees approved by a 6-1 vote Tuesday the purchase of CityView software at a cost of \$358,000.

The software will replace several of the township's current applications, according to Tim Faas, municipal services director. It is designed to enable builders and developers, residents and property owners to check the status of building permits online. Canton issued 355 single family building permits in 2004, in addition to permits for additions, garages, decks and other building activities. CityView also has a GIS mapping feature, allowing for interactive mapping applications for public use, and an ordinance tracking feature, which will help the township track the status of the nearly 6,000 ordinance violation complaints it receives annually.

'Even if we do put it out into the future by 10 years, we would see meager returns on our investment.'

Todd Caccamo
trustee

Faas projected the software will save the township time and money - nearly \$2 million - over the next 10 years. He stated that the software will enable Canton to continue to run with a very lean staff, despite anticipated growth during the next decade.

But Canton Township trustee Todd Caccamo questioned that figure, and instead said the program would actually lose money, as much as 9 percent over the next six years.

"Even if we do put it out into the future by 10 years, we would see meager returns on our investment," Caccamo said.

Further, he questioned the ordinance tracking feature, a package which costs \$30,000. He said it would be a waste of money, because Faas had said at a previous meeting the software would not be used to track ordinance compliance complaints.

"I apologize if I gave the impression that we would not use the software to track ordinance violations," Faas said, adding that the township has always tracked violations and will continue to do so, in order to ensure that properties are maintained and property values remain high.

Most of the 6,000 complaints fielded by the inspection department are resident-initiated, and are almost always successfully addressed before the township has to issue a citation for violations.

The board approved the purchase of the software with trustees Todd LaJoy, Karl Zarbo and Melissa McLaughlin, Treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter, and Clerk Terry Bennett and Supervisor Tom Yack voting in favor. Caccamo voted against.

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First year sets foundation for JROTC

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

As Master Sgt. Benjamin Brown sees it, the first year of John Glenn High School's JROTC program was nothing less than "fantastic." The students responded well and had a great time and "set a strong foundation for the future."

His is an opinion shared by his Wayne Memorial High School counterpart, Master Sgt. Steven LaHaine.

"It was well-received by the students, the community and the schools," said LaHaine. "Everyone has been really supportive of us. They've been very accommodating."

More than 300 students signed up for the program at the two schools and both programs held on to a vast majority of their cadets. At Wayne High, LaHaine and 1st Sgt. Marcus Jones worked with 137 cadets. At Glenn, Brown, the senior Army instructor, and Master Sgt. Jay Hudson finished the year with 118 cadets.

Both Brown and LaHaine expect similar numbers for the 2005-06 school year.

One of the returning cadets is Ryan Bies, a cadet sergeant first class who will be the battalion commander at Wayne High next year.

"It was better than I thought it would be," said Bies, who received the Superior Junior Cadet Decoration at Wayne JROTC's awards ceremony last month. "It wasn't all sitting around. There was a lot more discipline and hands-on work."

Bies wasn't expecting to get the top cadet spot, but according to LaHaine, he was a "superior cadet."

"I figured one of the others would get it," said Bies who plans to join the Army or the Air Force. "I'm hoping to go to West Point."

Bies replaces Karl Heinrich

who like Bies was surprised when he was tapped to be this year's battalion commander.

"I thought I was doing good job, but I thought there were others more qualified," said Heinrich.

Heinrich plans to take ROTC at Eastern Michigan University and enter the military as a second lieutenant. He got involved in the JROTC after hearing about the programs from friends at another school.

"They said it was the best thing in their life," he said. "Now, I know that. They give you a push to do better and I needed that."

NATIONAL PROGRAM

In March of 2004, the Wayne-Westland school board voted to offer JROTC at the two high schools after the district received approval to offer the national program.

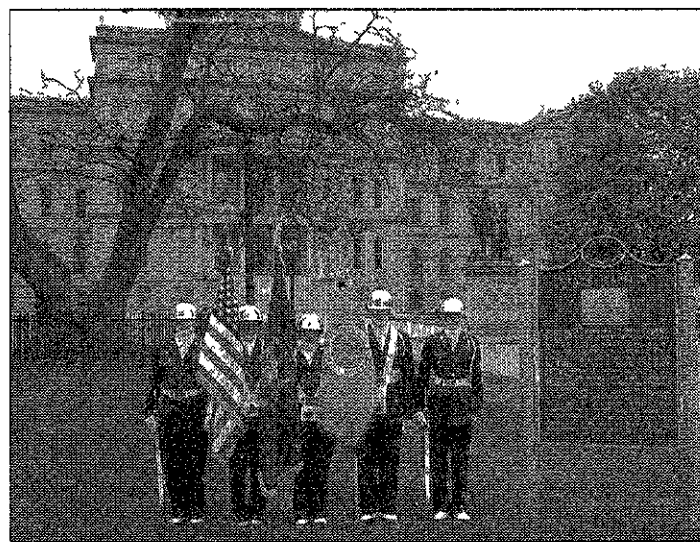
JROTC is a cost-sharing program with the Army and the school district coming together to make it work. The Army for its part, provides the uniforms, books and salaries for the instructors, while the district provides the classrooms.

At Wayne High, the program is based in the high school's art annex, while at Glenn, the program has rooms at the east end of the building by the auditorium.

"They learn basic life skills that they can use anywhere in life," said Brown. "They take what they learn in the classroom and go outside where they have meaningful applications."

The program focuses on leadership, American history, citizenship and life skills. Its mission, according to LaHaine, is "to motivate young people to be better citizens."

"We don't recruit, we don't put them in the Army," he added. "There's no quota and our job isn't dependent on



The Wayne Memorial High School JROTC color guard stands at attention on the lawn of the State Capitol in Lansing.

getting recruits."

Brown, a Westland resident, brings 22 years of active duty experience and 15 years of experience as a JROTC instructor. LaHaine also has 20 years of active service. His last duty station was with the SROTC program at the University of Maine.

COMMUNITY WORK

Brown's cadets participated in six community-supported activities, including writing letters to soldiers, planting flowers at an assisted living facility and helped with the Madison Elementary School carnival.

The drill team collected seven-eight trophies and cadets collected a large number of individual medals in competition against schools that have had the JROTC program from eight-10 years.

"I've been at this 15 years and I wasn't surprised they did so well, but I didn't expect such success right away," he said. "I knew we were doing well, but not as well as we did."

At Wayne High, the cadets competed in five drill/color guard competitions, snagging 13 trophies, including three first-place honors and the

Commander's Cup for best overall team at the Southgate Anderson drill competition.

"And we did it with cadets who'd only been around a year," LaHaine said. "They come here for one hour a day. They do drilling on Wednesday, physical fitness on Friday and academics on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday."

They also did community service projects like supplying help for the Stamp Out Hunger program in Inkster, helping offload donations at St. Mary's clothing bank and making Easter baskets for senior citizens.

Both high schools had 33 cadets attend the JROTC summer camp at the D-Bar-A Scout Camp in Metamora earlier this month where they did an overnight bivouac and learned map reading and rose to the sound of the bugle every morning.

Both instructors admit that the job of running the program will get easier as it matures. By the time, the program completes its first four-year cycle, cadets will be doing more of the planning and execution.

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Andrew Paris of Canton will spend countless hours before this scale model of the Prinz Eugen is seaworthy.

BOAT SHOW

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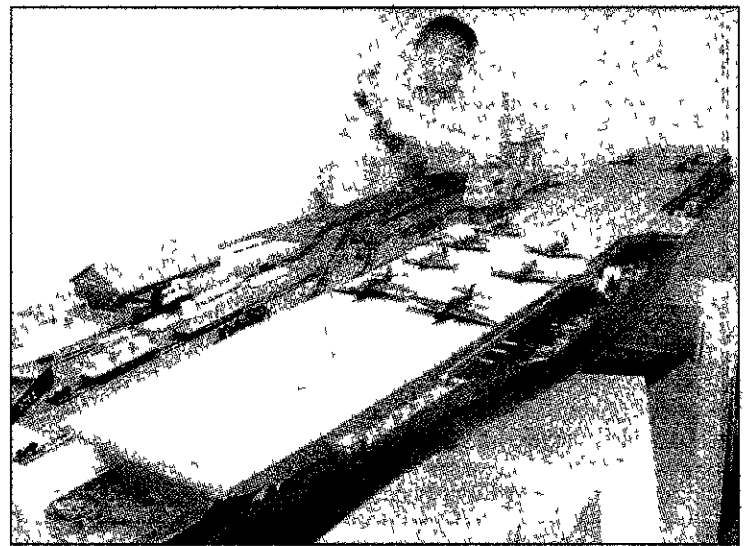
and work on their museum-quality scale replicas of ships and boats. Each boat can take up to two years to build, at a cost of a few hundred dollars to thousands of dollars.

Club members say building the model boats is a hobby with an appeal that's hard to explain.

"For me, it's the satisfaction of building. I like the challenge of it," said Troy resident George Gormly, who joined the club two years ago after figuring out that model airplanes have a tendency to crash, and boats may be more his speed.

"So I joined this club, and I thought it was the nicest bunch of guys I've ever met. Someone explained to me that it's because they're all patient people. You can't do this and lack patience," Gormly said.

Other members say the ships are terrific ego-boosters. "Sometimes it takes me two years to build a ship, and all of the frustration that goes with that, but when I put it in the water and everyone says, 'Ooooooh and ahhhhhh,' I know



Andy Paris of Canton has built several model boats, including this replica of the The Midway, as it looked in 1946. Paris even built a drydock for the model.

why I built it," said Canton resident Andrew Paris.

Paris has been building model ships for more than 40 years, and his 35-year marriage has survived his hobby, which takes up a good deal of time and most of the basement.

The boats at the regatta will be judged on construction and the accuracy of the details. The boats will also be put through a series of courses on the lake

near the amphitheater in Heritage Park.

The regatta is open to the public and there is no admission charge.

"At one point, people will be able to play with some of the boats," said Gormly.

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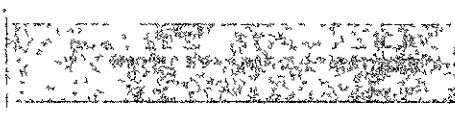
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Audit shows Canton's finances in good shape

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

A review of Canton Township's annual audit held no big surprises Tuesday when the financial consulting firm Plante & Moran presented it to the board of trustees.

The township's books and finances are in excellent shape according to auditors Frank Audia and Wendy Trumbull.

"There were no major jumps," said Trumbull about the township's expenditures, "and all the expenditures were within the budget."

General fund revenues for 2004 were up to nearly \$22 million, from nearly \$20 million in 2003. The two largest sources of revenue were property taxes, which make up 27 percent of the revenues (compared to 23.7 percent the previous year), and state sources, which made up 28 percent, compared to 33 percent in 2003.

Canton's unreserved fund balance, though it's decreased by more than half since 2001 (from \$6.8 million to \$3.2 million), is still approximately 13.5 percent of the total expenditures, a situation many communities would envy, Trumbull said.

Although state shared revenue has been on the decline, and is expected to continue to drop off, Canton is not impacted as much as other communities, Audia said. Part of the reason is because Canton is a township, rather than a city. Townships have always had more constitutional revenue sharing, based solely on population, than statutory revenues, which rely on a formula based on population, form of government and the amount which the community taxes its revenues. Typically cities have received far more statutory revenues than townships do.

Canton is expected to receive \$763,000 in statutory revenues (down from \$1.8 million in 2002-2003) and \$5.3 million in constitutional revenues (up from \$5.1 million in 2002-2003).

"You're in a much better position to bear the weight of that decrease than some of your neighbor communities," Audia said.

"Your total amount that's at risk is only \$763,000, which is less than 4 percent of your total general fund budget," Audia said. "You were never overly reliant on statutory revenue sharing, which has worked out in your favor."

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Canton issues restrictions for watering

It's that time of summer again. Canton has joined four other western Wayne County communities in issuing outdoor watering restrictions beginning tomorrow. Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville and Northville Township will also begin the restrictions.

The communities are asking residents to voluntarily limit outdoor water usage to odd/even restrictions. Residents and businesses with odd numbered addresses (ending in 1,3,5,7, or 9) are asked to do outdoor watering only on odd numbered dates. Likewise, those with even num-

bered addresses (0,2,4,6, or 8) should water lawns, fill swimming pools, wash cars, etc., only on even numbered dates.

In addition, Canton is also asking residents to voluntarily limit outdoor water use between the hours of 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. Water consumption is often at its peak during this time and observing water use restrictions enables customers to continue receiving an even distribution of water with minimal low-pressure problems.

According to Canton officials, the reason for the restrictions is to reduce instances of low water pressure and help control

future water rate increases.

Homeowners in subdivisions with common areas are also asked to restrict watering their common areas to every other day. Residents should be aware that many public areas, such as parks, golf courses, etc., receive irrigation water from ponds which are independent of the public water system.

For more information regarding the requested water use restrictions, please call Canton's Public Works Division staff at (734) 394-5150.

Eyes can be harmed by sparklers and fireworks

Sparklers that light up many backyard 4th of July celebrations may not be as safe as parents think they are, says Dr. Barry Lesnick of Canton.

According to Lesnick, sparklers are especially hazardous to the eyes because they are held in the hand and often swung into the air, near the eyes.

Sparklers burn at heats exceeding 1,500 degrees

Fahrenheit, and a hot spark from one can seriously burn an eye or eyelid, Lesnick says.

Sometimes permanent damage to the eye or vision may result.

Sparklers are classified as Class C fireworks, along with small firecrackers less than 1.5 inches long, Roman candles, fountains and bottle rockets. A number of states permit the sale of Class C fireworks directly to consumers and many of

these fireworks end up in the hands of children.

Every year, approximately 2,350 people suffer eye injuries from fireworks. More than half of these are children, from toddlers to age 14.

Lesnick recommends that sparklers and other fireworks be kept out of the hands of children. In addition, adults and older children who handle Class C fireworks should wear

safety goggles to protect their eyes from flying sparks or debris. Inexpensive safety goggles are available in most hardware and department stores.

The safest way to enjoy fireworks on the Fourth of July, however, is to view public displays handled by professionals, Lesnick says. Even then, it is wise to keep a safe distance away, he said.

FOR THE RECORD

DEATHS

A
Wesley Angles, 89, of Westland, died June 24.

B
Joseph Horace Bourgon, 92, died June 25.

C
Jan Coil, 77, died June 24.

D
Richard M. Davenport, 72, formerly of Westland, died June 27.

G
Ruth Garvey, 79, of Livonia, died June 25.

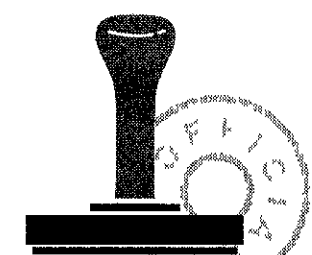
P
Cecile Yvonne Gilreath Donegan, 68, died June 24.

S
Melissa Ann Pflug, 49, died June 24.

T
William O. Schumann, 77, died June 25.

V
Mary Eleanor Seelye, 87, of Sun City Center, Fla., died June 25.

W
Robert D. Slusser, 72, of Farmington, died June 27.



For the Record appears in every edition of the *Observer & Eccentric* Newspapers. Complete paid obituaries can be found inside today's newspaper in *Passages* on page B5.

T
Viola Campbell Tetraut, died June 24.

V
Bobbie Thomason Hudson Von Ebeler, formerly of Birmingham.

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Mattie Lee White, of Brownstone Township.

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NAMES

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Despite the need for more funding – passionately voiced at a rally in Lansing last week that drew more than 10,000 people – local districts don't seem to be racing to corporations for the solution.

Livonia Public Schools Superintendent Randy Liepa, whose district receives \$8,105 per pupil, said he understands the desire to find creative ways to fund programs. However, his district hasn't discussed corporate sponsorship.

"That's something we don't have a policy on, nor have we taken it up lately," Liepa said. "I think every district is under a great deal of pressure to maintain programs for kids, so they're looking at every (funding) alternative."

That's a point on which Sklut agrees, and the Plymouth-Canton director of development agrees the problem is with the Michigan economy, which he said has left the state in an enormous bind.

"The state is in a world of hurt when it comes to supporting public education," Sklut said. "There's not enough money in the pot. We have to continue to let people know that's the situation we're in."

OTHER SOURCES

That's why Sklut was hired in the first place. He said while corporate dollars are a possibility, more likely sources of revenue can be found elsewhere. Plymouth-Canton, for instance, has focused on alumni and on using individuals, corporations or foundations to fund specific interests.

Sklut said the district wants to reopen a dialogue with its alumni, scattered "around the world doing good things." He said many alumni have specific areas in which they're interested – for instance, former athletes might want to help fund an athletic program.

"Alumni feel a close kinship to the district, and we'd like to start communicating with them," Sklut said. "We want to work with individuals, corpo-

rations and foundations to promote the things they feel are important."

Plymouth-Canton board members, while preferring to stay away from the sale of naming rights, acknowledged there may eventually be no other options, particularly if the state legislature fails to step up and deliver more funding.

"This doesn't assume we're going to do anything ... this is a sign of the times," board Treasurer Judy Mardigan said. "When the state continues to inadequately fund education, this is something we might do. (But) naming an entire school isn't something I'm ready to do."

Sklut said that, while Plymouth-Canton may eventually consider selling the rights to name a school, such a sale would be contingent on several variables, including propriety.

"We tried to craft (the policy) so the board can accept it or reject it for any reason," Sklut said. "We wanted to make sure it allowed us to consider it, without handcuffing us to something that might be inappropriate."

Parade helps kick off Fourth of July

It never rains on a parade.

Despite a torrential rain on the Fourth of July last year, the parade went on as scheduled and spectators remained in their viewing spots along Main Street to watch.

"It was our most memorable parade because in spite of the rain, all parade entries marched and all the spectators stayed," said organizer Fred Hill. "It was a real compliment to each other."

With that, Hill and the event's major sponsor – the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth – are

set for the ninth annual Good Morning USA Parade, billed as the earliest Fourth of July parade in Michigan, with a start time of 7:30 a.m. This year's theme, Patriotism on Parade.

Hill said this year's \$20,000 price tag is being picked up mostly by 17 corporate sponsors. For those who want a prime viewing seat at the corner of Main and Penniman, the Bleacher Creature seats are available for \$10. Tickets can be purchased at the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce by calling (734) 453-1540.

HABITAT

FROM PAGE A1

receive a no-interest, 20-year mortgage, pay their homeowner's insurance and property taxes. Most Habitat homeowners pay between \$400 and \$600 per month on the mortgage, insurance and taxes.

Wesley lost count of how many hours of "sweat equity" he has racked up, once he got to about 300 hours.

"My wife kept me on track," he said, adding that he works full time for Comcast, and attends school by night. "She is the one who kept me on schedule with working those hours."

Natasha Wesley also logged hundreds of hours, and even the children rolled up their sleeves to help out.

"I cleaned the basement," said 7-year-old Jalen, straightening up his posture, proud to have had a part in building his family's home.

But the job is too big for a family to accomplish on its own. That's where the volunteers come in.

The Canton Circle of Faith, made up of eight local churches, sent in teams of volunteers. The group formed in April 2004, and joined forces with Habitat for Humanity of Western Wayne County to help sponsor and build a home in Canton.

The result was a four-bedroom, 1,200 square-foot house on a quiet gravel street off Ford Road.

"The volunteers who built this house are pretty phenomenal," said Alice Dent, executive director of Habitat for Humanity of Western Wayne County.

"We have a core of volunteers that have been here every day, to build every house. They work at it like it's their job, when it's freezing rain or 95 degrees outside," Dent said, fanning herself with a program for the home's dedication ceremony. "They

do the dirty work that no one else will do."

One of those core volunteers is Burton Sherlow of Wayne. He's worked on each of the Western Wayne houses. Every day he comes to the job site, and even though he's not being paid, there is a payoff, he said.

"My wife said I could retire as soon as I got a new job," Sherlow said, chuckling. "This is my job."

The truth is, Sherlow, a retired teacher, enjoys the satisfaction of seeing a project from start to finish.

Fellow volunteer Norm Recla, of Livonia, has worked on 13 sites since he started volunteering with Habitat.

Retired from Ford Motor Co., Recla said it was Habitat's mission that got him involved.

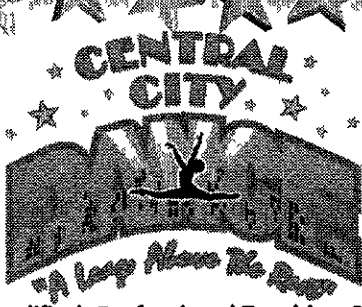
"There is a need out there, and we enjoy the work," he said.

Habitat of Western Wayne is on track to reach its goal of 50 houses in 15 years.

Established in 1995, the group has already built 19 houses (the Canton home was the 18th), and will build at least four a year until 2010 to meet the goal, Dent said.

For more information about Habitat for Humanity of Western Wayne County, call (734) 459-7744 or visit online at www.habitatwvwc.org.

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Schoolcraft College looks at offering bachelor's degree

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

The Cherry Commission report and its emphasis on increasing the number of high school graduates who pursue post-graduation training may set the stage for major changes at Schoolcraft College.

Schoolcraft President Conway Jeffress is proposing that Schoolcraft expand its two-year programs with a four-year degree program; put new emphasis on health, math and science programs; redefine core skills for college graduates; and add a new 45,000-square-foot classroom building to the Haggerty Road campus in Livonia.

"The basic issue for all community colleges is to offer access and to do so at a low cost to students," Jeffress said in an interview Friday. "In fact, when you go back to when community colleges were formed those are the only two reasons that you see consistently stated. It needs to be lower cost and provide a broader access."

The Cherry Commission on Higher Education, chaired by Lt. Gov. John Cherry, has proposed a number of recommendations for increasing post-high school training with a goal of doubling the number of students who receive a degree or certification.

NURSING DEGREE

Jeffress said the only program Schoolcraft is seriously looking at for a baccalaureate at present is the nursing program.

"The reason for that is really very simple, the real cost and the real complexity of training nurses is all in the first two years," Jeffress said.

Nurses receive their technical training in the first two years with the last two years of instruction usually concentrating on public health and management, he said.

Currently state law prevents Schoolcraft and other community colleges from offering a bachelor's degree. Jeffress said even with legislative approval for a change in the law, the school would need to get accreditation and assemble a staff.

"The faster avenue would be to make more and more agreements with four-year institutions that are more advantageous to our students," he said.

Schoolcraft has been working with four-year institutions on agreements in which Schoolcraft credits are fully accepted for the first two years of a four-year degree. He is working on expanding that concept to a three-one arrangement. He said the prospect of community colleges offering baccalaureate degrees is pressuring four-year institutions to accept these agreements.

Last month, Schoolcraft signed an agreement with Eastern Michigan University and last week with Madonna University.

"The issue brings me back to the access question. These new agreements, the one with Eastern will save our students \$5,000, the one with Madonna saves \$10,000 over a standard two plus two agreement," he said.

Jeffress would like to house the nursing program in a new building, with partial funding from a capital outlay bond issue from the state.

Jeffress said he was surprised to hear that capital money was available from the state this year given the current financial crisis in Lansing. He said the college was already spending reserve money on renovation of the library when he was alerted about the bond from state Sen. Laura Toy, R-Livonia, and state Rep. John Pastor, R-Livonia. He said Schoolcraft would have to borrow to make up the difference for a building budgeted at \$11 million.

"I need a building to not only take care of what I already know I need but also whatever might come along," he said.

ALLIED HEALTH

In addition to expanding Schoolcraft's nursing program, Jeffress would like to see more allied health programs, which would benefit from a new building designed to accommodate the latest technology.

"It's all that testing aspect, the ultrasounds, the CAT scans that I think are primary jobs of community college graduates," he said. "Those are programs I would like to expand."



Jeffress

Jeffress said that if Schoolcraft partners with universities to offer baccalaureate degrees, the new building might provide classroom space which would be used by instructors from the university.

"I'm a very competitive person, but sometimes the best

way to compete is to collaborate," Jeffress said.

He also wants to see the college put more emphasis on math, science, engineering and foreign language so that students can compete "globally."

Jeffress said he is concerned that Schoolcraft provide students with core skills such as computer literacy that are needed by all students to compete in the job market.

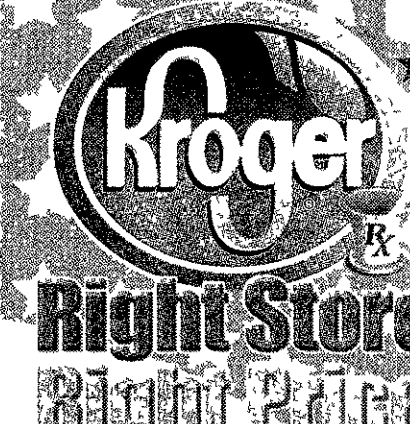
"There's a marvelous book,

10 Things Employers Want You To Learn in College. In that book he (author Bill Coplin) talks about issues of basic computing skills. If you go out today thinking you're going to have a secretary to do your work for you, that's not going to happen. Or thinking your job won't be outsourced," he said.

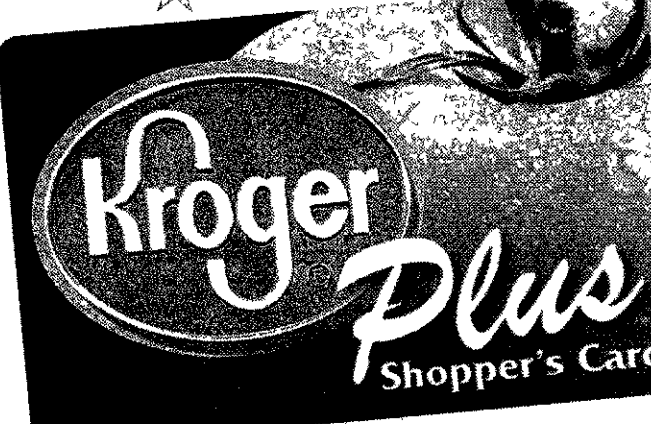
One of the recommendations made by the Cherry Commission was that commu-

nity colleges and the state's 15 four-year institutions work together on providing smoother transitions from one college to another. Jeffress said it is important that schools need to get rid of artificial barriers that make it difficult to transfer credits from essentially identical courses.

"There is a lot of interest to make it happen. Every movement in that direction is positive," he said.



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OUR VIEWS

Police should strive for more diversity

There's plenty of evidence that Canton has changed much in the last 25 years. All the open farm pastures that were once Canton's signature have given way to new upscale subdivisions and shopping centers. Traffic has increased tenfold.

Perhaps the biggest change has been in its demographics, however. Canton's population has grown by leaps and bounds since 1970, when there were 48,000 people living in the still fairly rural township. According to the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, Canton's population surpassed 84,000 this year, which is a 10 percent increase in just the last five years. Canton is now the 11th most populated community in the state.

But that huge increase is only part of the story. Canton's population has also diversified greatly in the last quarter century. Ethnic minority groups now make up more than 15 percent of the population, including large numbers of Indians, Pakistanis and other Asian groups. There is also a growing number of African-Americans, who currently make up about 5 percent of Canton's population.

So it is somewhat odd that the Canton Police Department has no ethnic minorities working as officers. That fact came to light recently, because of a lawsuit filed against the department by former officer Hussein Hojeije, who was dismissed from the department a year ago.

In his lawsuit, Hussein, who is an Arab-American and Dearborn resident, claimed he was dismissed because of ethnic discrimination. The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, which investigated the matter, added some credence to Hussein's allegations, saying there was "reasonable cause" to believe he was discriminated against because of his ethnicity.

Township officials have flatly rejected that claim, saying Hussein was let go after three months on the job because of incompetence. Public Safety Director John Santomauro said institutional racism plays no role in the department. Yet, it is hard to ignore the fact that there are no minority officers.

Santomauro said the explanation lies more in the fact that the department has strict hiring policies, and that there has been a lack of qualified minority applicants. In fact, he said ethnicity is something that is not even considered in the hiring process.

That is a noble and practical policy, because the department shouldn't hire unqualified officers just because of the color of their skin. But the township should have a department that looks somewhat like the community itself. To that end, the department should re-evaluate how it attracts new officers, and come up with a strategy to reach out to more diverse pools of candidates.

With war raging, pay tribute to sacrifices

The Fourth of July can be one of the most overlooked, taken-for-granted holidays we have, considered more often for its barbecues and fireworks, as a time to get away on vacation, than for its real meaning — the celebration of our independence.

But with American men and women still dying in an increasingly unpopular war in a faraway land, perhaps this year more than in others it would be best to remember what the Fourth of July actually means.

Certainly, Americans have other occasions throughout the year — Memorial Day, Veterans Day, even Flag Day — to celebrate the contributions made by their countrymen in defense of our way of life and the freedoms associated with it.

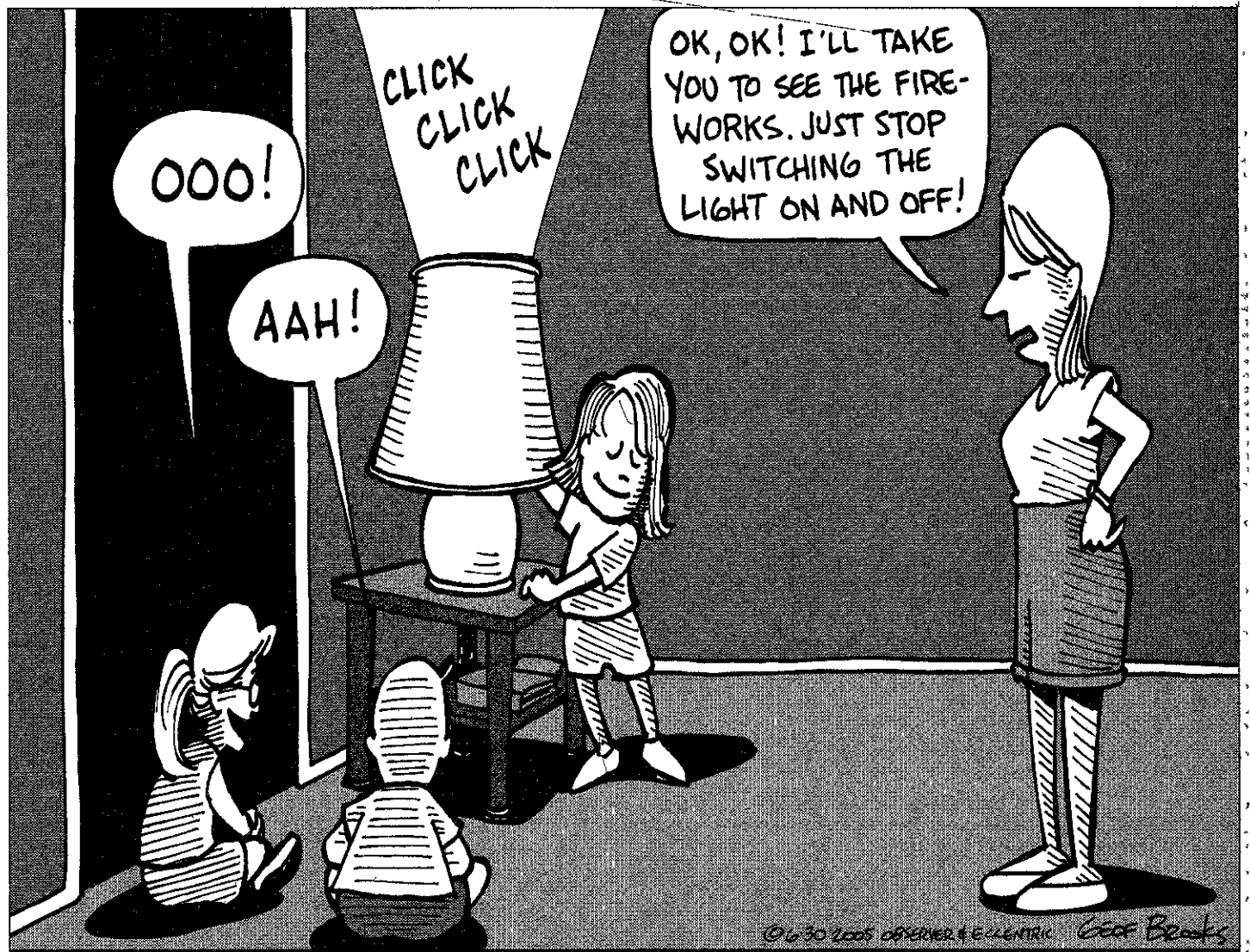
But none are as symbolic as the one we celebrate Monday. The Fourth of July is the hallmark holiday when it comes to what the United States stands for. In a year when our countrymen are still giving the ultimate sacrifice, when the numbers of killed and injured continue to rise in Iraq, when we're still trying to hunt down the biggest threat to our safety and our way of life in the mountains of Pakistan, we should spend more than a fleeting moment to realize how lucky we are.

From the war that led to the signing of our Declaration of Independence right through the war in Iraq, Americans have laid their lives on the line, at home and abroad, standing up for the rights we hold so dear today.

Not every military campaign has been a popular one. World War II brought us Rosie the Riveter, war ditties and bond drives, while Vietnam brought protests and ugly images. The Persian Gulf War sent the first President Bush's approval numbers skyrocketing, while polls suggest Americans in ever-increasing number are starting to doubt the second President Bush's decisions about America's involvement in Iraq.

As you go about your holiday, especially considering the daily reports coming out of Iraq, we urge you to take time to embrace that patriotic feeling, to honor those who have died defending it.

And to remember what it took to achieve it.



LETTERS

Board made wrong decision

I read with some interest the comments made by Mr. Roelofs in last Thursday's letters to the editor. I applaud Mr. Roelofs' sense of civic duty by attending one school board meeting. He is quite correct that the presentations made by the Heather Hills and Rolling Oaks subdivisions were very well thought out, and very well presented. These alternatives were studied intensely by the housing committee, and at times, on a house by house basis. However, when the pros and cons of each of the options were weighed, the housing committee felt that the original recommendation was still the best.

As a member of the housing committee, I was assigned the role of "representative of the community at large." As such, I felt it was my responsibility to protect the best interests of the taxpayers and the school children of the PCCS district. In that role, as overcrowding issues were discussed, my primary focus was ensuring that the solutions considered were a wise use of taxpayer money and did not compromise the safety or educational environment of our students.

The committee met every other Tuesday night, two to three hours to a session, for over six months poring over reams of data, and computer models, and citizen input trying to evaluate every possible angle. Most committee members have four-inch binders overflowing with information surrounding the implications of boundary changes. The recommendation to move students in the Heather Hills and Rolling Oaks subdivisions from Bird to Farrand, while painful for those directly affected, was for the greater good of the community. Bird is at/over capacity, and Farrand is in a position to accommodate additional students (according to the data presented during the course of the last six months). In this over-capacity situation, Bird will find itself "overflowing" students to a number of other schools contributing to the least efficient use of our transportation assets. Further, a school serving more students than it is designed for, presents inherent safety risks from crowded hallways to bus loops to evacuations procedures. These issues don't appear in any tables or charts but are well understood by school administrators and were passionately explained to the housing committee.

When a reporter from the *Observer* called and inquired about rumors that the Bird-Farrand issues might center around socioeconomic issues, I confirmed that I thought that there was something definitely there. Yes, I did hear the comments, but moreover I read nearly a hundred e-mails and a number of those e-mails stated property values as a concern. Further, representatives from the HH and RO subdivisions also independently confirmed the reporter's suspicions that socioeconomic were behind some parents' motivation. What the article didn't clearly state is that the housing committee had already considered and rejected the alternatives presented by the homeowners when the hurtful comments were made regarding "trailer kids." I had

a long conversation with the reporter covering a range of related subjects, and for better or for worse he chose to print some of my more "quotable quotes."

I think most people would agree that attending one school board meeting does not make one an "informed citizen," and certainly doesn't qualify one to judge the housing committee as "lazy or inept." The housing committee did do its job, and did it well. The job took considerably more time, effort and involvement than attending a single meeting, and writing a scathing, emotionally charged letter to the editor.

For me, the bottom line remains the same. I believe the school board's decision on the matter is short sighted, and provided a disservice to the students and taxpayers in our community by compromising student safety and fiscal responsibility in the name of political expediency.

David Coleman

Community At Large Representative
PCCS Housing Committee

Don't forget the past

The editorial comment on Thursday, June 23, regarding the Liberty Fest gave well-deserved recognition to the many people who make the Liberty Fest a tremendous success in every measure.

I am writing not to diminish that warm glow in any way, but rather to recognize the past and remember those who made today's event possible. I was a Canton elected official in the '70s, when this event was then called the "Canton Cow Chip Fling." Many people worked in those days too, to create a fun event that could bring the fledgling community together.

To be sure, the recreation department and professional staff were then but dreams for the future.

As the torch was passed in subsequent years, the name was changed to the "Canton Country Festival," and it continued to flourish. The name "Liberty Fest" is of recent making and indeed, a great choice.

The editorial said in part, "Bob Dates, who has coordinated the event since the beginning ..." It needs these thoughts: Bob has been at the helm and can take great pride in the success of current years. But the longtime family residents, i.e. the Houks, Bordines, Neihengens, and dozens of others are the ones who were there at the beginning. They were the folks with the vision and the dedication to launch an event that now relishes many decades of history.

Congratulations to them all.

Jim Donahue
Canton

What is truth about DDA?

Mr. Waldbauer of the Canton Downtown Development Authority went to great lengths in a recent letter to the editor to detail the operations of the Canton Downtown Development Authority.

He did not, however, reveal how much money the DDA has collected over the last 20 years. He also did not reveal how

much money the DDA has spent and on what over the last 20 years.

As for his assertion that property taxes go directly to the DDA that will be news to the State of Michigan because the DDA has no authority to collect taxes except that given to it by the State of Michigan.

If indeed the DDA is collecting money and is not declaring it to the State of Michigan, I would be even more shocked by their behavior than I am now.

Mr. Waldbauer would be well advised to provide the information that has been requested of him freely on the DDA Web site. I have been saving my pennies so that one day I might be able to afford to make a Freedom of Information Act request to the DDA to find out how much money from local businesses they have squandered on tasteless landscaping, bad lighting and other vanity items, like mismatched signs and benches made out of cement, broken glass and tiles.

It's nice to see Mr. Waldbauer interested in his community. Maybe he will take the next step and show up at some of the trustee meetings.

Alfred Brock
Canton

Great parade

Congratulations to Fred Bolden and Debbie Zevalkink, co-chairs of the 4th Annual Liberty Fest Parade. Each year the parade has improved, as has the route, moving from behind the library to Canton Center Road, and this year to Ford Road.

The parade has evolved into a terrific community event. Thank you.

Mike Gerou
Canton

Present Israeli view

Now that you presented the pro-Palestinian viewpoint in (Hugh Gallagher's column), virtually without challenge, it would be nice to see the same treatment from the Israeli perspective. Thanks.

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'It's scary. People are in such a rush because of the back-up. Once they get to Lilley, they are just flying through the light. It's just insanity out there.'

— Tracey Pawloski, owner of Back Home Bakery, on the traffic caused by the delayed construction project on Ford Road, between Haggerty and Lilley

State legislature fiddles as state goes up in smoke

The Roman emperor Nero is famous as the guy who supposedly fiddled while Rome burned. Perhaps we should hand out ceremonial violins to our elected masters in Lansing who are busy fiddling with partisan trench warfare while Michigan's future threatens to go up in smoke.

Michigan's jobless rate is now 7.1 percent, the highest in the nation. More than 350,000 Michiganders are looking for work. Bonds issued by both GM and Ford have been downgraded to "junk" status, which means the experts think you better not depend on them.



Phil Power

The auto manufacturers and their "Tier One," or most important suppliers are all urgently talking with the United Auto Workers union about easing work rules, health care costs and pension obligations. In last week's column, I argued that all this is a "crisis." When you say that to top insiders in Lansing, they agree. But publicly, you don't hear anybody sounding the alarm. In other words, our crowded theater is indeed on fire — and the people running it are sitting there and pretending to enjoy the show.

So what to do about it? The way it looks now, the already starved budget may have to be cut yet again — state revenue estimates for the fiscal year that starts October 1 are still down. But beyond that, most of the discussion rotates around taxes.

Republicans think the only way to jump-start the economy is to cut taxes, especially for businesses; Democrats prefer to modify them. Everybody agrees the Single Business Tax is outdated, hard to administer and at heart is a tax on payroll — hardly what you want in a state with high unemployment.

But the SBT is hard to give up. Reason: It's a stable tax, and produces \$2.2 billion in annual revenue, enough to fund nearly a quarter of the state's discretionary spending.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm has proposed a bunch of "revenue neutral" fixes to the SBT that would help manufacturers by reducing their personal property taxes and make up for it by nicking the insurance companies and banks. The idea was to help out the struggling manufacturing sector without upsetting the rest of the apple cart.

The automobile industry likes the idea — why not? The banks, the insurance companies, the Michigan Chamber of Commerce and most Republicans predictably think it stinks.

Some Republicans would just as soon do away with the SBT altogether; indeed, a bill introduced last week would end it totally five years from now. There's a problem, however. The SBT is such a big part of the budget picture, there's no realistic way they can make up that \$2.2 billion without increasing taxes — which the legislature is dead set against.

Readers with long memories will realize all this is the end game in a five-year GOP plan to cut taxes for businesses and individuals, a move started under Gov.

John Engler in 1999. As a result, state tax revenues are now around \$1.5 billion less each year than they were, and have fallen still more when you count the money the state loses when the economy turns down.

All this has come at considerable cost. Over the years, colleges and universities have had their funding cut by more than \$250 million, so families are paying higher tuition bills.

The state also has slashed revenue sharing for cities and townships, so local taxpayers are being asked to approve property tax hikes to pay for police and fire protection. And on and on and on.

In fact, what's amazing about the whole thing is that the legislature has largely evaded blame for the wholesale erosion of the things that make Michigan a worthwhile place to live.

Consider now the late Richard Headlee, Michigan's answer to Ronald Reagan in the conservative Republican pantheon of heroes.

Headlee, an insurance executive, gave his name to a state constitutional amendment, passed in 1978, that sets the upper limit for state revenue collection at 9.6 percent of total personal income.

Everybody thought holding that line would be difficult back then. Guess what: As of today, state revenues are \$5.7 billion under the Headlee limit! You might think that even staunch tax cutters might wonder if they had come close to overdoing it... but far from it.

Troll the halls of the legislature and not a member, Republican or Democrat, will talk openly about tax increases. The farthest anybody will go, always off the record, is "structural change in our tax system" ... and then quickly change the subject.

Well, here's a way to solve the problem.

Immediately repeal — I repeat, repeal, right now, cold turkey — the SBT. The resulting hole in the budget is \$2.2 billion, far more than can be plugged by cutting spending.

Therefore, we should urge the legislature to put on the ballot for public vote the only two ways of fixing the problem: Increase the state income tax or reduce the 6 percent sales tax to, say, 4.5 percent, but impose it on services as well as goods.

Which option do you think the voters will support? Presto! You eliminate a silly and anachronistic tax.

You eliminate the big tax on business, thereby (thank you, Republican economic theorists) improving the business climate. And maybe you even start to eliminate the chronic structural budget deficit that has hobbled state policy makers for the past four years.

Of course, don't expect anybody to jump on board yet. But just wait until our crisis worsens — say Delphi or Visteon go into Chapter 11 bankruptcy — and our Neros in Lansing might just decide to put their violins down and do something constructive for a change.

Funny, but sometimes it is easier to get a little perspective when it is your own coliseum burning.

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It's important that districts honor teachers who make a difference

Honor thy teacher.

New York Times columnist Thomas L. Friedman recently wrote about a great program at Williams College in Williamstown, Mass.

Like most colleges and universities, Williams grants honorary degrees as part of each year's graduation ceremony. But Williams also honors four high school teachers.



Judy Berne

Graduating seniors are asked to nominate the high school teacher who had the greatest influence on them. A college committee, in consultation with the high schools involved, then selects four stand-

outs.

Each outstanding teacher receives \$2,000, a \$1,000 donation is made to their high schools, and the winners and their families are guests of the college and honored at Williams' graduation weekend.

Friedman's "piggy back" is that every college in the country should do something similar to honor the teachers that helped their students become what they are. He calls it, with appropriate irony, "No Great Teachers Left Behind."

My "piggy back" on his "piggy back" is that local high schools should honor teachers within their system in a similar way.

Graduating high school seniors could write an essay saying which of their teachers — whether in elementary, middle or high school — had the greatest impact on their lives.

Then a community-based committee — to cut down on in-district politics and to give the award broader effect — could pick the winner(s), who could be honored in any of a number of ways.

They could address the graduating class, be introduced and then help award degrees, receive a citation, have their name on a plaque, or be given a stipend or appropriate gift. Or all of the above.

Ongoing recognition of the teachers who make a difference, sometimes the difference in the lives of young people, is the point.

For the past 20 years, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers has honored the top graduates of each of our public and private high schools, naming them to our

Academic All-Star team. Coincidentally, nominees are asked to name the teacher who had the most influence on them as part of their application.

This year, for example, Sarah Crane, an Academic All-Star from North Farmington High School, selected Dean Cobb, her TV-10 teacher and play director, from whom she "learned a great deal not only about acting, confidence and poise, but also about responsibility, compassion and determination."

Timothy Francisco, an Academic All-Star from Livonia Churchill, picked high school math teacher Mary Buda. She "is without doubt the most dedicated teacher I have ever had. She accepts nothing but my best. This year, I was supposed to have another teacher for statistics, but after he took an extended leave of absence, she volunteered to take the class, even though she wanted to retire without ever teaching statistics (an understandable sentiment). This is just one example of her dedication."

How Troy Athens Academic All-Star Howard Wu described high school science teacher Pam Teimorzadeh clearly defines what every teacher strives for:

"In class, Mrs. Teimorzadeh accepted individual differences, allowed for creativity in learning and employed an effective delivery of knowledge to students. She was always very supportive and very encouraging. She believed in me, made me feel important and showed me that I could make a difference."

As you can see, most often, it's a high school level teacher. But memorable middle school and elementary teachers also shine through this year and in the past.

Think back, no matter how old we are, we all remember a teacher or two who made a difference in our lives.

It could be important for each of our districts to come up with a public way to honor teachers like these — while they are teaching, not just when they're ready to retire. And what better vehicle than through their students? That kind of recognition validates a life's work. It serves as a model for other teachers. It may also inspire more talented young people to enter the teaching profession.

Honor thy teacher.

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Flagstone is set in sand and meanders around one corner of the yard.



A shady spot in the yard is perfect for an angel figurine surrounded with ferns.

Gardens



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Even the easement between the sidewalk and the street is landscaped. The Harrington garden will be featured on the Redford garden walk next week.

Redford's colors are alive

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

You can do great things in small places. That could be the philosophy of the gardeners on the Redford Garden Walk Saturday, July 9. (See related chart.)

"I think we have a nice variety of gardens," said Janet Watson, organizer of this year's walk. "Many of these gardens are located on side lots."

But of course, the back yards will be highlighted.

"There's a lot of these yards that have privacy gardens," Watson said.

Like one on Inkster Road. A nicely landscaped front yard has a Japanese maple and bird bath,

while in the back yard is a pond and stream with fish, along with several beds of perennials, a butterfly garden. Gazing balls and statuary accent the yard.

Another on Hope Street has ornamental and flowering varieties of perennials. Behind the garage is a formal stone pathway encircling a tall monument of classic style accented by roses and lavender. A secret garden is nestled among tall evergreens on the side of the home.

Another of the eight gardens features a large variety of organically grown herbs, berries and vegetables.

One on Beech Daly is described as having great curb appeal, an immaculate yard with carefully cultivated beds, bird feeders, statuary and sitting area

and lots of color.

A yard on Meadowbrook has a landscaped front yard garden of perennials and trees, some on adjacent county property.

A garden on Seneca contains a large variety of berries, herbs and vegetables. A new perennial garden and hanging baskets are in the front.

Visitors will enter a yard at a home on Crosley through an arbor. The yard has a variety of perennials, shrubs and a large patio.

Then there's Zeny Harrington's yard on Crosley.

Nearly 20 years ago Harrington started to plant tulips. Each year she'd buy spirea and other plants on

REDFORD GARDEN WALK

What: A Garden Walk, a tour of several lovely gardens in Redford.

When: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 9

Admission: Tickets are \$5. Tickets and maps of gardens are available at Redford Township Hall (15145 Beech Daly), the Redford Community Center (12121 Hemingway), Seven Mile Garden Center (26346 W. Seven Mile) and The Flower Station (25801 Plymouth Road) or by calling Janet Watson at (313) 255-5293.

Seniors: Free transportation will be available to Redford seniors. Call Dorothy Morris at the Redford Senior Center, (313) 387-2784. The walk is sponsored by the Redford Township Beautification Commission.

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Save big by ditching your landline phone service

Believe it or not, I'm quite skeptical when it comes to certain technologies.

Online bill-paying, for instance. I just don't trust it. Plus I hate the idea of paying \$10 a month when a handful of 37-cent stamps will do the trick.

Equally dubious: Voice-over-IP (VoIP) services, which promise to let me make phone calls through my broadband modem. Hah!

I'm supposed to ditch my

trusty landline so I can save a couple bucks on calls that sound like a pair of tin cans linked by a string?

That was my thinking until a few weeks ago. Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, I come before you a convert.

Having spent some time with SunRocket (www.sunrocket.com), an upstart VoIP provider you've probably never heard of, and Vonage (www.vonage.com), which runs big, splashy TV ads,



Tech Savvy

Rick Broida

I'm ready to dump my landline for good.

For starters, the savings amount to more than a couple bucks. When I tallied the annual cost of our landline

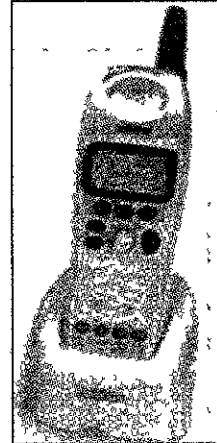
service, it came to around \$500. That's for a single line and Call Waiting, nothing more. And that doesn't include long distance.

SunRocket charges \$199 per year for two phone numbers, Call Waiting, Caller ID, voice mail, three-way calling, and a host of other features. Oh, and one more thing: unlimited local and long-distance calling in the U.S. and Canada. (International calls cost extra, but the rates are very competitive.)

Vonage costs a little more: \$24.99 per month, or \$300 annually. It includes all the same features as SunRocket, plus a few nice extras like *69 and Repeat Dialing.

Both services let you transfer your existing phone number, view detailed call logs online, and dial 911. However, SunRocket also supports Enhanced 911, meaning your location is automatically pro-

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All you need is a broadband Internet connection to take advantage of low-price phone services like SunRocket.

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clearance in the fall.

"About 10 years ago I bought about 40 spireas and perennials from Home Depot," she said.

She'd also buy tulips and daffodils from the former Franks Nursery.

After grubs damaged her grass in the back yard, the Harringtons decided to remove the grass.

"Now we have all walkways, and there's no grass," Zeny said. She has ornamental grasses, coneflowers, succulents, topiary and hostas throughout the yard. Many birdhouses are also in the yard.

Zeny loves gardening. "I really work hard, and it relaxes me," Harrington said. "It's my own time. I enjoy the flowers. I enjoy people enjoying it."

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vided to the operator — a potentially life-saving feature.

Indeed, SunRocket has the edge in a couple areas, not the least of which is its rock-bottom price. You also get a surprisingly nice Uniden phone system, which includes two wireless handsets (expandable to four). Vonage requires you to supply your own phones.

Another SunRocket perk: You can cancel at any time within 31 days and receive a full refund. If you decide to cancel after that, you get a pro-rated refund. There's no annual contract, no cancellation fee.

Vonage's money-back guarantee lasts just 14 days, after which the company assesses a

\$40 termination fee.

I mention this because with any VoIP service, you'll want a couple weeks to really put it to the test before terminating your landline service.

Although I was completely satisfied with the reliability and voice quality of both services, your mileage may vary.

Of course, you can always grab your cell phone if there's a VoIP hiccup. I'll gladly take that gamble if it means saving hundreds of dollars per year.

But I'm still not paying my bills online.

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Don't gamble on your pet's health

flipped on my television the other day, and you'll never guess what was on. Poker.

It appears that Texas Hold 'Em has taken over cable television. No matter what time of the day or night, it never seems hard to find a poker show.

Gambling with chips in a tournament or a TV show can be a nerve-wracking proposition, but gambling with health is even more scary.

I see people do it all the time, chancing that their pup won't need the vaccines for parvovirus, then ending up at my clinic deciding between

treatment or the harder, final decision. Not the bet you want to lose, or the decision you want to face.

The gamble I see people taking with their dogs and cats most often is heartworm disease. Too many clients decline heartworm preventive, believing their pet can't be infected. They say things like their chihuahua only stays inside.

Of course, we all know mosquitoes can't get inside the house. You've never had one buzzing your ear at night, right? (By the way, how do they know they'll be most irri-

tating buzzing right by our ears?)

If you get your pet's annual check for heartworm and stool, and all turns out OK, then the gamble paid off. If the animal ends up positive for intestinal parasites or for heartworm, then you lose, especially with heartworm or a bad boy parasite like whipworms, which some heartworm preventives guard against. What's worse is an intestinal parasite that could have been prevented by the heartworm product, but it ends up infecting a child.

That's the equivalent of going all in on a bluff and losing. Not worth the risk.

If your dog has arthritis and has a lot of trouble getting around, pain medications could help greatly, but the risks seem so high. Will the cure cause more damage than the disease?

One time when checking the Internet, I found a site dedicated to bashing the pain medication Rimadyl. One of my favorite lines was "Rimadyl killed my 16-year-old Labrador!" No, being 16 killed your Labrador. That's the equivalent of 100-years-old for us, certainly not a spring chicken.

When on Rimadyl, or any of the veterinary anti-inflammatories that follow it, monitor liver function to make sure things are going safely. Don't let fear of something that might be a problem scare you away from giving your pet freedom from pain. This is a good hand. . . you can go all in with

it.

Getting a new puppy can be a risk, including concerns about hip dysplasia.

Breeder quality makes a huge difference. As has been written here before, when you go with someone who does not adhere to the guidelines of being a quality breeder, you're taking a chance.

Make sure the pup's parents have had all the appropriate tests done, such as OFA certification for their hips, so they are free of hip dysplasia.

Eradication of this disease is a major goal of quality breeders.

Make sure you have a health guarantee, so if a problem shows up, the pup can be returned. (By the way, breeders are people who bring together two quality animals of the same breed to make that breed better in next generations. They don't make mixed breed dogs or just try to make more puppies.)

You want to hedge your bets when you pick up a new puppy. Making sure the parents were healthy and that you have a guarantee is like checking a bet, making sure not to raise the emotional ante too high before you're sure.

The newest scary thing in veterinary medicine is leptospirosis, a bacterial disease that has been around for a while, but now has shown up more and more.

Lepto has been in routine distemper vaccines for as long as I can remember, but there are new forms appearing

which could make this the next big problem. This also can cause concerns with people, as it can spread to humans and can cause severe renal damage, even death.

Would a leptovaccine for these new threats be right for you? Ah, this is what Texas Hold 'Em is all about. How safe is safe? Would getting the vaccine for these new types of leptovaccine be a wise move? Is not getting it worth the risk?

Talk to your vet about those risks. With the facts, make your decision about the vaccine. Lepto isn't going to tip its hand to let you know if you need protection. You have to decide how safe you want to be...where to draw the line.

Medicine can be a lot like poker. Doing things right almost always pays off in the long run. In medicine, however, the stakes tend to be higher.

When you gamble with chips and lose, it's off to the next tournament, or off with friends to drown your sorrows until next time.

When you go all in about health issues, losing the game carries much more substantial penalties, all too often penalties that last forever.

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Birdhouse exhibit
This is for the Birds, an exhibit of birdhouses and bird feeders by Daniel Medich Jr., continues through Thursday, June 30, at Orchard Lake Framing and Gallery, in the Crosswinds Mall at 4301 Orchard Lake Road, between Lone Pine and Pontiac

Trail in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 538-9021. Medich is an architect and artist with a passion for wood and metal sculpture. His designs are an architect's interpretation of what a birdhouse and bird feeder should be - beautiful yet functional. He uses such metals as copper, aluminum and steel for the curved roof of the birdhouses, and incorporates sandblasting and stained glass into his art.

Beginner pillow
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In Beginner Pillow, Mondays, July 11-25, beginning sewers will learn the basics while making two beautiful

square or rectangular pillows, using bias-cut, fabric-covered cord and inserted trims. Fee is \$60.
The class will include learning how to use a rotary cutter, cutting bias and using a zipper foot to cover cord. Many of the techniques taught will apply to future home decorating classes.

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

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Natural lighting provides comfort in home

Barry from Farmington writes: "Even with spring around the corner and the sun out more and more, I still feel I am living in a dungeon. Our home faces the west, which we've since learned is *not* ideal for natural lighting! I need to give my wife and myself a space with good lighting for reading. We have two table lamps and no overhead lighting. How can I do this?"

Sometimes we underestimate the comforting effects of natural elements in our home. You describe a common lament of homeowners, especially as winter fades into spring. We naturally long for the warmth and light of the sun and want to open the windows and let in the fresh air.

Design Solutions

Terri Guastella

amount of available natural light and then build upon that with additional lighting.

A light-maximizing element that many designers use is mirrored glass. When a mirror is placed on the wall opposite of a window or even perpendicular to it, you are essentially adding another window to the room. You will double the amount of natural light and this will make a substantial difference.

Another consideration: Look at your window treatments. Dark, heavy draperies or blinds, even when opened, can give that dungeon effect that you describe. In the winter months, we long to cocoon and wrap ourselves in the warmth of our home, but in the springtime, the opposite occurs. Some people use different window treatments for the same window to reflect the changing seasons. This could be as simple as removing a layer of draperies, or replacing



Using mirrors and light paint colors will maximize the amount of natural sun light.

a dark, tapestry valance for a light, cheerful one.

An additional element in a room that affects light is the paint color. All paint colors are rated with a LRV (or Light Reflective Value). This is usually noted on the back of the paint color strips you get from the paint store. This rating is from 0-100 and describes the percentage of light that is reflected off of that paint color. The higher the number, the more light will be reflected off of that color. You should be aware of this if you think your room is too dark. For instance, navy blue has an LRV of 6, while a light, honey beige has an LRV of 76. That's a big difference and should encourage you to look at all of the colors represented in your room, not just paint.

Once you've maximized the natural light, we need to address artificial light. The science of lighting is very intense and complicated. It is a specialty field, and is a very important consideration in commercial settings such as theaters, restaurants and boutiques. For the home, we should consider some of this factual information so that we are satisfied with the results and we meet the needs of

everyone using that room.

The main categories of lighting are: Ambient (general), Task, Accent, and Architectural. First, make sure your living room has enough ambient lighting. This could be in the form of recessed fixtures, surface mount ceiling fixtures, portable lighting (lamps), or chandeliers. Once you've achieved a satisfactory level of light from ambient fixtures, you need to move on to task lighting. Since reading is the task you have in mind, you need to establish where in the room you would like to read, then you can address the task lighting situation there.

Reading light is best supplied by portable lamps. These should point down toward the reader. If you opt for a table lamp, make sure it is tall enough to be over the reader's shoulders. You shouldn't have to lean into the light to see what you are reading. Many of my clients purchase table lamps because they have a nice look and a low price tag, but often times these lamps are 4-8 inches too short for the task at hand.

Another type of portable lamp is a floor lamp. As long as the shade directs the light down on the reader, this can be

a good choice. Pharmacy style lamps with bendable arms and directional shades are also a good option. A tall torchiere will not help you here.

One more consideration regarding artificial lighting is the type of light bulb you use. Many incandescent fixtures give off a yellow cast. Many manufacturers are now making incandescent bulbs that give off a true light. These are much better than the old, yellow-looking bulbs. Halogen lighting is usually very bright white, but can get very hot and even become a fire hazard when used improperly.

Once you have maximized the natural light, added the necessary artificial fixtures, and assessed your paint colors in your living room, I'm sure you will be pleased with the results. You will finally emerge from your dungeon and a bright and cheerful home will be your discovery.

Terri Guastella, an interior designer and a Canton resident, specializes in space planning, design and color consultation. Do you have a question about interior design or decorating your home? Contact Terri Guastella with your questions at: exclusiveinteriordesign@hotmail.com

GARDEN CALENDAR

Daylily show

The Southern Michigan Hemerocallis Society will host the annual Daylily Exhibition 2-4 p.m. Saturday, July 9, at First United Methodist Church, 1589 W. Maple in Birmingham. Admission is free. For more information, call (248) 363-7515. Hundreds of daylilies of all shapes, sizes and colors will be on display. The competition is an opportunity to view some of the most beautiful daylilies on the market. Many daylily experts will be on hand to answer questions. The show is accredited by the American Hemerocallis Society.

Rose programs

Roger and Nancy Lindley, owners of Great Lakes Roses, present a series of programs open to the public. Each presentation lasts about 1-1/2 hours. Dress for the weather. Reservations aren't required. Great Lakes Roses is at 49875 Willow Road, between Rawsonville and Sumpter (Belleville) Roads in Sumpter Township, just south of Belleville. To learn about its roses, visit www.GreatLakesRoses.com or call (734) 461-1230 anytime to request a flyer. Garden Preparation and Planting of Roses will take place 1 p.m. Sunday, July 3, repeated 11 a.m. Monday, July 4. This is a slide lecture and hands-on

garden demonstration of some special techniques for success with summer rose planting. Admission is free. Japanese Beetle Control for Roses will take place 1 p.m. Saturday, July 9. This is a lecture and hands-on demonstration by Roger Lindley. Admission is free. All of the proceeds of rose bush sales on this day will be donated to the Michigan State University Japanese beetle control project.

Small spaces

English Gardens hosts free seminars 7 p.m. Wednesdays at all six stores, including locations in West Bloomfield (phone (248) 851-7506), Dearborn Heights (phone (313) 278-4433), Royal Oak/Troy (phone (248) 280-9500) and Ann Arbor (phone (734) 332-7900). Gardening in Small Spaces will be the topic July 6. You don't need acres of land to have a beautiful and functional outdoor living area. This seminar will show you how to create a garden anywhere, and give you tips on decorating patios, decks and other small areas around your home. Water Gardening will be the topic July 13. Want to enjoy the soothing sound of water and nature in your back yard? Learn the basics of how to create a healthy ecosystem, including selecting a site, pond construction, keeping the water clean, and adding plants and fish.

GARDEN WALK CALENDAR

Water gardens

The Michigan Koi and Pond Club's eighth annual Pond Tour will take place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 16, featuring eight ponds clustered in Birmingham, Bloomfield and Bingham Farms. The tour will start at the Conant Elementary School parking lot, 4100 W. Quanton Road, off the west side of Telegraph, between Maple (15 Mile) and Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for ages 5-15. Advance tickets and tour booklets are available at Barson's Greenhouse, 6414 N. Merriman, between Ford and Warren roads in Westland (phone (734) 421-5959); at The Pond Place, 3505 W. Highland Road in Milford (phone (248) 889-8400); and by sending a check payable to Michigan Koi and Pond Club to P.O. Box 530399, Livonia 48153-0399. For more information, call Bruce Modetz at (734) 425-7490 or visit www.mkpc-se.com. Proceeds from the event will be donated to local charities.

Open Days

Seven private gardens will be open in Beverly Hills, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and Bloomfield Village as part of The Garden Conservancy's Open Days program Sunday, July 17. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call The Garden Conservancy toll-free at (888) 842-2442 for information. The Midwest edition of The Garden Conservancy's Open Days directory lists 46 private gardens in Illinois, Michigan and Ohio, and driving directions for Open Days programs at these locations. Other tours are Illinois (July 9, 16, 17, 24 and 31) and Ohio (July 10). The guide is \$6.95 with a free admission ticket. Cost of admission for the Open Days program is \$5 per garden. Discount admission tickets will be available for \$25 (for all six gardens). To order the directory with a VISA or MasterCard, call the Conservancy at (888) 842-2442, or visit www.gardenconservancy.org/opendays.html. You can send a check or money order to The Garden Conservancy, P.O. Box 219, Cold Spring, NY 10516.

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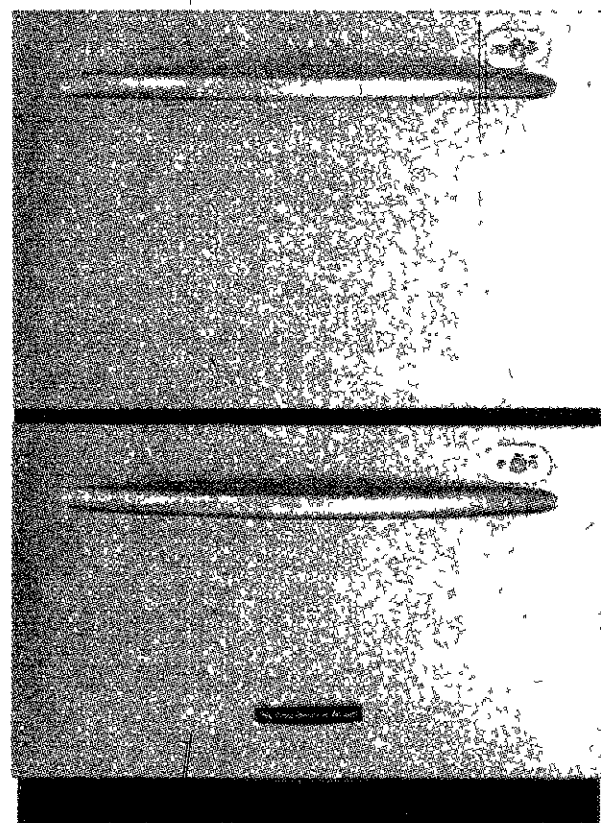
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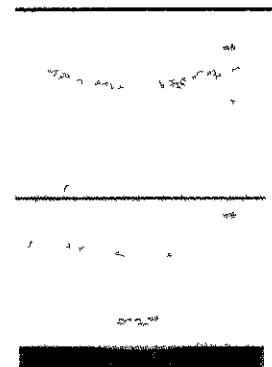


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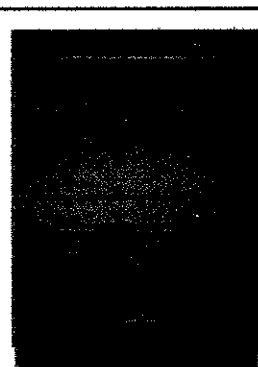
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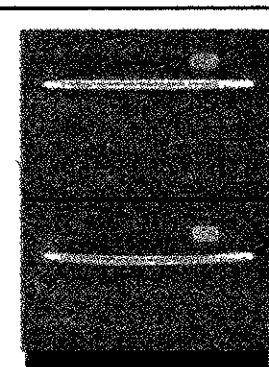
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Shiva Kumar rings a bell that calls members of The Hindu Temple in Canton to prayer.

Hinduism - a way of life

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Shiva Kumar almost never goes out for dinner and when he does it's to a restaurant that doesn't serve meat. The Hindu priest lives by his beliefs - in this case to respect all creatures.

As leader of The Hindu Temple in Canton, he guides about 700 members in living their faith. Most of the Temple's members are originally from India and do not eat meat.

"Meditation, prayers should be part of a Hindu's life while eating, sleeping," said Kumar. "We respect every creature. All the creatures are the creations of God. Most Hindus are vegetarians. Milk is an exception. We don't eat eggs."

"Hinduism is not a religion. It's a way of life. Anybody can be Hindu. Anybody can follow the practice to be good to others, to help others."

In India where Kumar was born, Hinduism is passed down through the generations. His father was a priest as is his brother. Kumar has two young sons but doesn't know if they will become full-time priests but will learn all of the rituals. Prasad Ishwara, the Temple's assistant priest, performs many of the rituals which can take eight to 10 years to learn. It takes about 10 years to become a priest. Studies usually begin around age 10.

"There are 16 types of rituals from birth to death including weddings and the starting of school for them to be successful and achieve their goal," said Kumar who lives two blocks from the Temple. "We believe in gods and goddesses. We have plenty of gods but still believe in one supreme being."

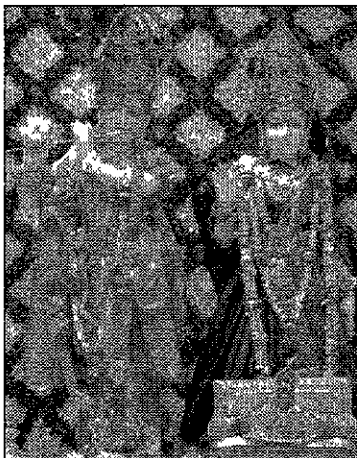
"Hindus say Shiva is the Lord. Muslims say Allah is the God. Christians say Jesus is the God or son of God. Jains say Arhan is the God. We are calling one supreme most being with different names. God is for everyone. We welcome anyone to visit the temple. If they have questions they're most welcome to ask."

Students from the University of Michigan and Eastern Michigan University along with teachers from Plymouth Canton High School come to the Temple to study Hinduism.

"They're trying to understand, to know about other religions," said Kumar, "to respect and be more tolerant so we can uphold humanity."

Kumar demonstrates how he rings the bell in the Prayer Hall to call not only people to prayer but all of the Gods for services 8-10 a.m. and 6-9 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 6-9 p.m. Saturday, and 6-8 p.m. Sunday.

On the wall is a chart of who is who among Hindu gods and goddesses. 10 deities or gods and goddesses grace the five altars including the Trinity of Brahma, the Creator; Vishnu, the Preserver; and Maheshwara, the Destroyer. Kumar explains there are different gods and goddesses to care for different aspects of life. The one with the elephant



Statues of the Hindu god and goddess Radha and Krishna.

head is Ganesha who removes all obstacles and guarantees success. Goddess Durga is the universal mother celebrated at a festival in early October. Lord Rama is the reincarnation of Vishnu and teaches what is right and wrong, and how to be a perfect person. Lord Hanuman (the monkey) shows how to obtain ultimate happiness. Lord Shiva believes in rebirth, whether a person will be born again.

"Hinduism started from sages in Himalayas who spend time doing meditation and lead to the hermit life (Sanyasi) who teach the priests," said Kumar. "It was not founded by one single person. Sages used to practice the Dharma, a righteousness thousands of years ago. Sages used to live for thousands of years by practicing yoga. Those who breathe slow live longer. Sages used to practice yoga and could live several hundreds of years."

Along with studying the Bhagavad Gita, the essence of

all Hindu scriptures during a Wednesday night class, members as well as the public participate in yoga classes at 8 p.m. Thursdays and 8 a.m. Sunday (members only).

One of the missions of the Temple is to care for members. Every three to four months, doctors come in to provide care and create an awareness about medical conditions such as high blood pressure. Kumar credits hard working members and the board of directors, including chairman Manoj Sachdeva and president Suresh Shah, for making the health fairs and other programs possible. On Wednesday nights the children of members study Indian music.

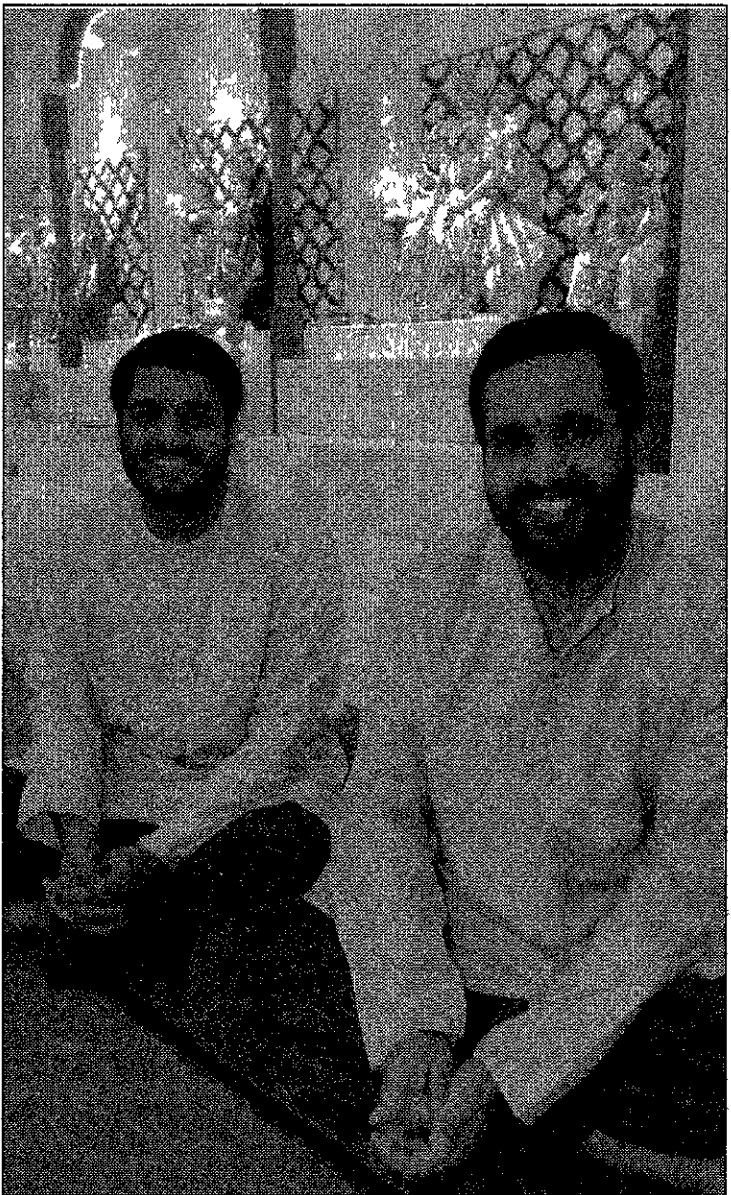
That's probably one of the reasons the Temple has grown from 250 members when it was first established in 1987 after a small group gathered at a restaurant in October of 1986 to celebrate the triumph of good over darkness or evil.

"They'd gather for a Diwali Dinner for the Festival of Lights that is thousands of years old and were talking that there are no temples here," said Kumar, who came to America in 1997 after serving as a priest in southern India for 5 years.

The idea to build a temple grew with moral support from The Bharatiya Temple in Troy and Hare Krishna Temple in Detroit. The Hindu Temple opened Dec. 25, 1990, two years after construction began.

For more information, call (734) 981-8730 or visit the Web site at www.thehindutemple.org.

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Shiva Kumar of The Hindu Temple in Canton, right, and his assistant Prasad Ishwara at the altar at The Hindu Temple.

RELIGION CALENDAR

Tiny Tots Preschool

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

Bible talks

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

UPCOMING

Single Point Ministries

Mixer Card Night 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 1, in Knox Hall, at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile, Northville. Cost is \$5 and includes refreshments. For more information, call (248) 374-5920.

Neighborhood Bible time

A youth crusade for children and teenagers that focuses on faith, family and freedom 6-9 p.m. Sunday-Friday, July 10-15, at Grace Baptist Church, 28440 Lyndon, north of I-96, between Middlebelt and Inkster. For more information, call (734) 425-6215 or visit www.GBCofLivonia.org

Wild west

Kids enjoy a wild west theme for the Ranch House Kids: Adventure Open Door vacation Bible school 10 a.m. to noon July 11-14, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile in Livonia. Cost is \$8 (\$7 for 3 children or more) through July 3, \$10 afterward. Call (734) 422-6038.

Red Cross blood drive

2-8 p.m. Monday, July 11, at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 South Sheldon, Plymouth. Call Carolyn Liebau at (734) 455-5395 or just drop in.



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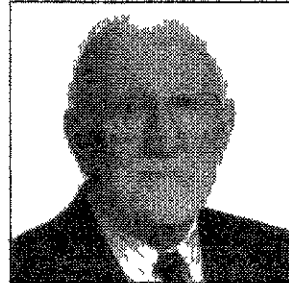
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CECILE YVONNE GILREATH DONEGAN

June 24, 2005. Age 68. Beloved wife of Owens for 39 years. Dearest mother of David (Catherine). Loving grandmother of Miles Christopher. Devoted daughter of Mrs. Milton Gilreath (age 102). Dear sister of Marian G. Shelton, James Gilreath (Beatrice), Clarence Gilreath (Barbara), Ernest Gilreath (Selene), Bernard Gilreath (Grace) and Raymond Gilreath (Elizabeth). Also cherishing her memory are two aunts, Betrice Collins and Melba Howard and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. Funeral Mass Thursday 11am at Church of St. Owen, 6869 Franklin Road, Bloomfield Hills. Visitation at St. Owen begins at 10:30am. Rite of Committal Holy Sepulchre Cemetery Arrangements by A.J. Desmond & Sons 248-549-0500. View obituary and share memories at www.DesmondFuneralHome.com



JACK W. TURNER

We fondly remember Jack W. Turner on this first anniversary of his passing. Jack left us June 27, 2004 after a church dedication, a speech at the second annual Troy July 4th picnic, and a full day of being with friends and fellow veterans to celebrate the Fourth of July. It really was his "Big" day. Jack, a resident of Troy, was a highly decorated U.S. Marine Corp Sgt. Major who served in three wars from 1942-1976. He earned many commendations, including two Purple Hearts and a Bronze Star. In 2001, Leadership Troy awarded a lifetime achievement award to Jack. The award was designed to pay tribute to one special event a person caused to happen. Jack was the driving force behind the Troy Veterans Memorial and many other Troy projects. Jack is survived by his son, Jim, his wife Bobbie, three grandchildren - Angela, Ashley, Eric and a new great grandchild, Jacob. Jack also has a host of relatives and friends around the country. Jack would always say, "Measure age not by years, but by Spirit." We miss you, Jack.....The Family

JAN COIL

Age 77, June 24, 2005. Graduate of Baldwin High School, Birmingham & Northwestern University. Was former executive with ABC Television Network. Survived by stepsons, Jack Wardell Waters Jr. and Don Edward Waters. Cousin, Mary Kay Crockett. Memorial service, Wm. R. Hamilton Co., 820 E. Maple Road, Birmingham, Wednesday, July 6th at 4:00 P.M. Tributes may be made to Birmingham Public Library, 300 Merrill, Birmingham, MI 48009.

JOSEPH HORACE BOURGON

Age 92. Passed away June 25, 2005. Beloved twin brother of George M. Dear uncle of Michael (Bridget), Janet, Joseph (Marcia); great-uncle of Kristen and Michael. Mr. Bourgon was a Naval Officer and pilot during WWII and an attorney in private practice for over 60 years. Memorial Mass at St. Columban Catholic Church, Birmingham, Thursday, June 30, 9:30 am.

MARY ELEANOR SEELYE

87 of Sun City Center, FL passed away on June 25, 2005. She was a member of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church. She attended Fairview High School in Dayton, Ohio and Defiance College in Defiance Ohio. She is survived by her loving husband of 58 years, Jack; son, Richard R. Folkert of Hudson, WI; daughter, Nancy Alguire of Sun City Center, FL; 6 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren. Services will be held at a later date. WWW.MEM.COM. Lewers Funeral Home, 813-645-3231

MATTIE LEE WHITE

Of Brownstown Twp. Beloved wife of the late Clarence White. Dear mother of Connie (Ivan) Brillhart and Robert Dover. Dearest grandmother of 6. Loving sister of Virginia Berry. Sister-in-law of Katherine Golden. Funeral Service, Thursday, 10:00 AM at the Taylor Chapel of the Howe-Peterson Funeral Home, 9800 S. Telegraph Road. Interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland, MI

MELISSA ANN PFLUG

Age 49; June 24, 2005, adjunct professor of Anthropology, Wayne State University, author of "Contemporary Revitalization Movements Among Great Lakes Ottawa Indians." In addition to her intellect, Melissa was inquisitive, compassionate and loved nature and its wild places and wild things. She traveled far and explored much and is now continuing her journey to the next chapter as a free bird - "Day is done, Gone the sun, From the lake, From the hills, From the sky, All is well, Safely rest, God is high" Funeral Service at 4:00 P.M. at Chrst Church Cranbrook on Wednesday, June 29th.

O. WILLIAM SCHUMANN JR., D.D.S.

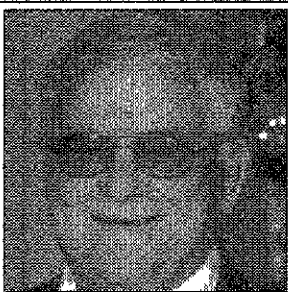
Age 77, June 25, 2005. Instructor, Clinical Studies, University of Detroit-Mercy Dental School. Practiced dentistry in Redford, Michigan until 1988. Brother of Caroline McCollom. Uncle of Michael, Mark and Catherine. Memorial visitation was held Tuesday, June 28th, 6-9 p.m., Wm. R. Hamilton Co., Birmingham, Tributes to Michigan Humane Society, 26711 Northwestern Highway, Suite 175, Southfield, MI 48034 or charity of choice, appreciated.

RICHARD M. DAVENPORT

72, Widower of Jean L. (Rickard) Davenport, formerly of Westland, MI, died Monday, June 27, 2005 in PA. Born in PA he was the son of the late John M. & Martha W. (Gross) Davenport. He was employed as a Draftsman for Ford, Landsdale, PA or 27 years retiring in 1993. He enjoyed photography, fishing, hunting and target shooting and everything electronic. Surviving are daughters, Lee, wife of Gregg Gilbert of East Greenville, PA, Tina, wife of Chuck Reifsnieder of Collegeville, PA, Lisa, wife of John Guzman, both of Hatfield, PA and Nicole, wife of Robert Crocker of Barto, PA. Grandchildren, Michael Manfredi of Lansdale, PA, Amanda Guzman and Tiffany Guzman, both of Hatfield, PA and Benjamin Crocker of Barto, PA. Great grandchildren, Ashley, Sean and Jenna Manfredi. Services will be held 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 30, 2005 graveside at Whitmarsh Memorial Park, 1169 Limekiln Pike, Ambler, PA. In lieu of flowers Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 75, Pennsburg, PA 18073. The Mann-Slonaker Funeral Home, 222 Washington Street, East Greenville, PA is in charge of the arrangements.

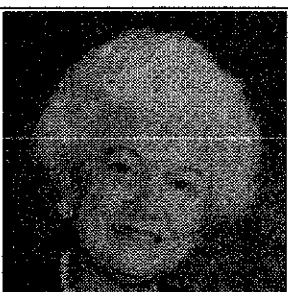
VIOLA CAMPBELL TETRAULT

Died peacefully on June 24, 2005. Mrs. Tetrault was born in Port Huron, Michigan and retired in 1977 after having served for thirty years as a secretary at the Ford Tractor & Implement Division in Birmingham, Michigan. In 1953 she was executive secretary to the Vice President of Ford Motor Company and General Manager of the Ford Tractor & Implement Division. She was the loving wife of the late Joseph A. Tetrault. She was a member of the South Oakland Chapter of the National Secretaries Association; Alpha Master Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority; Highgate Chapter #464, Order of the Eastern Star; Stonecroft Hills Club, The Village Club and Kirk in the Hills. Mrs. Tetrault is survived by many cousins Visitation, Wm. R. Hamilton Co., 820 E. Maple Road, Birmingham, Thursday, 2-4 and 6-8 P.M. Funeral Service, Kirk in the Hills, Cedarholm Chapel, 1340 West Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, Friday, July 1st at 11:00 A.M. Interment, White Chapel Memorial, Troy. Memorial tributes may be made to Kirk in the Hills or Alzheimer's Association.



ROBERT D. SLUSSER

Lifetime resident of Farmington, June 27, 2005, age 72. Robert is survived by Beatrice, his beloved wife of 52 years. Loving father of Carolyn (Larry) O'Brien, Susan (Harry) Yale, Barbara Fisher, Robert W. (Eva), Donald, Kelly (David) Fry and Nancy (Brian) Holland. Cherished grandfather of eleven grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. He is also survived by many other loving family members and friends. Robert retired in 1990 from Ford Motor Co. after 35 years of dedicated service. Funeral Mass Thursday, June 30, 10AM (in state 9:30 AM), at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 23815 Power Rd., Farmington. Visitation was held Tuesday 5-8 PM, Wednesday 2-8 PM with an evening K of C Rosary service at the Heeny-Sundquist Funeral Home, 23720 Farmington Rd., (btwn. 9-10 Mile Rds., just N. of Grand River), downtown Farmington (248-474-5200). Memorial tributes suggested to the National Kidney Foundation.



RUTH GARVEY

Longtime resident of Livonia, passed away of cancer at age 79 on June 25, 2005 at Henry Ford Hospice in Warren. Ruth Von Gunten was born in Berlin, Pennsylvania on August 18, 1925 in the house where her mother was born. Her family moved to Detroit in 1938, where she graduated from MacKenzie High School in 1943. She married her high school sweetheart, Bill Garvey, in 1946 and moved to Livonia in 1959. Ruth is survived by her husband; her children, William, Glenn, Janet and Richard; eight grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren and many other family and friends. She was a loving wife and a devoted mother, mother-in-law and grandmother. Ruth loved to travel, to read, and to meet with her PEO sisters from Chapter DZ, of which she was a charter member. We will all miss her terribly. Visitation will be Thursday, 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home in Westland. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia. Donations may be made to the Josephine Ford Cancer Center, Office of Philanthropy, 1 Ford Place, Suite 5A, Detroit, MI 48202.

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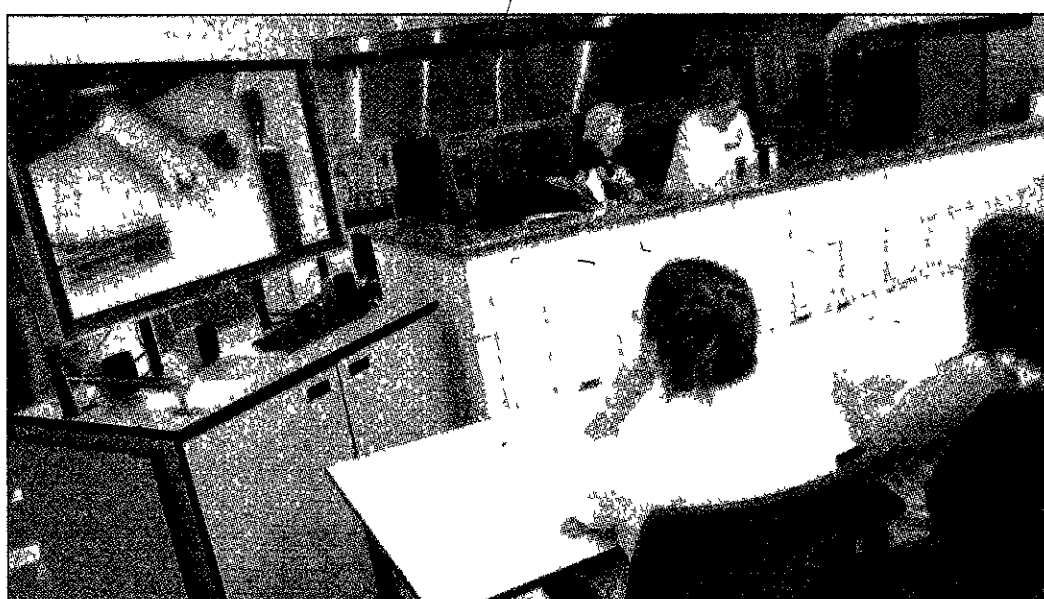
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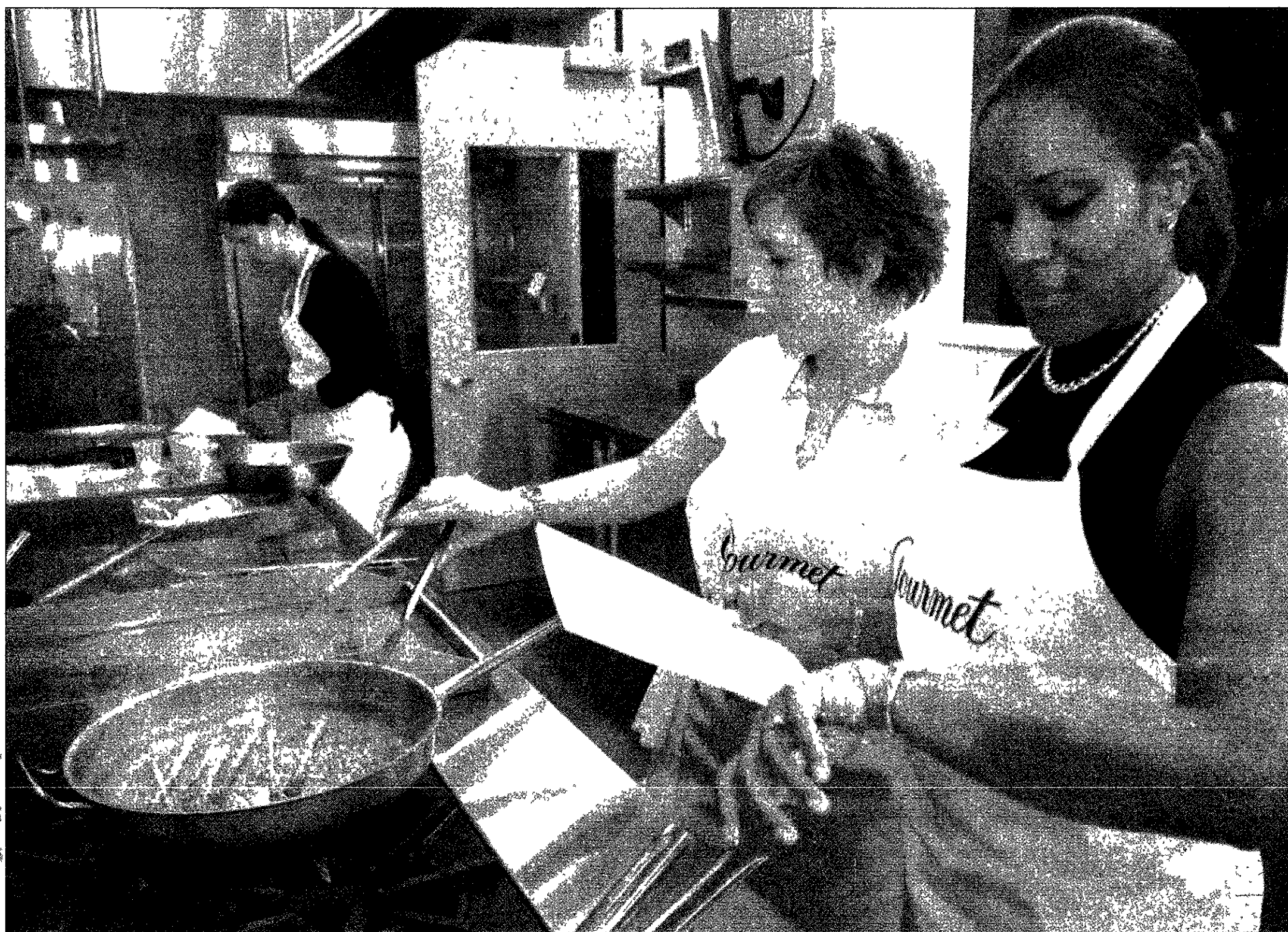
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Sara Moulton

Chef shows 'Gourmet'
shares her
how to cook
'Secrets'



The asparagus is cut and the tips are skinned to a uniform thickness. The tips will be used with a wasabi-mayonnaise dip while the bottoms can be used later in a pasta salad.



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Tina Stallings of Southfield checks her watch as Erin Rohlfing cooks asparagus.

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

The chef stood before the camera, instructing students on the fine art of skinning and boiling asparagus. The class watched on the screen in the demonstration kitchen at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

But this was no ordinary culinary arts class watching one of Schoolcraft's instructors on Thursday. It was a group of about 30 ad representatives from *Gourmet* magazine's Troy office and clients watching Sara Moulton in action.

Moulton, an executive chef at *Gourmet* for 21 years, and now host of *Sara's Secrets* on the Food Network and frequent chef on ABC's *Good Morning America*, showed the class how to prepare asparagus with wasabi-mayonnaise dip, curried shrimp with cucumber vinaigrette, and peperoncini stuffed with smoked salmon and dill cream.

Then the class was treated to dinner created by Schoolcraft's Brigade class — an advanced postgraduate culinary class — using Moulton's recipes.

Moulton stood in front of the class and the camera focused close-ups on asparagus and wasabi horseradish to be prepared

PLEASE SEE MOULTON, B8

ASPARAGUS WITH WASABI-MAYONNAISE DIP

3 pounds thin to medium asparagus, trimmed
1 cup mayonnaise
4 teaspoons soy sauce
1-1/2 teaspoons sugar
2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice
2 teaspoons wasabi paste

You can substitute wasabi powder for the wasabi paste in this recipe, but we find that the paste imparts a fresher flavor. Force the wasabi powder through a very fine sieve before using.

Blanch asparagus in two batches in a large saucepan of boiling salted water one minute. Transfer to a colander and rinse under cold running water to stop cooking. Drain well and pat dry.

Whisk together mayonnaise, soy sauce, sugar, lemon juice, and wasabi paste until sugar is dissolved. Serve asparagus with dip.

Cooks' note: Asparagus and dip may be prepared one day ahead and chilled, covered.

Makes six servings.

Recipe courtesy of Sara Moulton. More recipes can be found on B8.



Sara Moulton discusses cooking with the class while waiting for curried shrimp to be sauteed.

Santa Rita Chilean wines lead the pack

Chilean wines became a phenomenon among U.S. wine consumers in the 1990s, and continue to be exceedingly popular.

Against the backdrop of the Andes Mountains, the manicured vineyards in Chile display more dazzling beauty than anywhere else in the wine world. Santa Rita winery is in an idyllic spot where the Andes, history, vineyards and modern winemaking exist in harmony.

Chile's wine history began in the mid-16th century, soon after the territory was



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conquered in the name of the King of Spain. That places Chile more than a century ahead of South Africa in establishing its first vineyards and some 200 years before California.

By the end of the 18th century, land that became part of today's Vina Santa Rita vineyards, in the heart of Chile's Maipo Valley, were planted to grape vines. The winery was founded about 100 years later.

CABERNET VISION

The goal at Santa Rita is to produce wines that represent not simply the country of origin but the subregions where it owns 4,700 acres of vineyards in the most important appellations. At Santa Rita's main vineyards,

rocky, infertile soils are the finest in the Maipo Valley and particularly suited to cabernet sauvignon. Santa Rita also owns top vineyard sites in the Lontue Valley, Casablanca Valley (which boasts a cool maritime climate ideal for chardonnay) and Colchagua Valley (where cabernet sauvignon dominates).

Cabernet from the Maipo bears the signature of a climate with warm, dry summers, rain-free autumns, mild winters and frost-free springs. Combining climate with soil

type, enriched by influences of the Andes Mountains and the Maipo River, the sum creates one of the best places in the world to grow cabernet sauvignon.

Chilean producers have come to understand the quintessential wine trilogy: climate, soil and grape variety. Chile has never been affected by the devastating phylloxera that plagued the vineyards of Europe and California. Couple this with maximiz-

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MOULTON

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by Moulton's assistants for the first dish.

The *Gourmet* class could see the dishes close up on the closed-circuit monitor, while Moulton stood behind the counter.

"I love this technology," she said.

She started with asparagus and gave the class some buying tips.

"Asparagus keeps growing after it's picked," Moulton said. "You want to see smooth skin and a tight top. You want to see tight tips and long firm ends. When it gets really thick, you have to peel it."

Cut off the bottom, Moulton said. Then she showed some of her culinary techniques.

"Take the peeler, hold (the asparagus) down and keep it flat," she said. "You peel it to have the same thickness from the top to the bottom of the asparagus."

Once the wasabi-mayonnaise dip was prepared, Moulton moved on to the cucumber vinaigrette, using the long and skinny English cucumbers. She left the skin on them.

"The skin adds wonderful color,"

Moulton took a small "melon-baller" spoon and scooped out the seeds before pureeing the cucumber.

A few moments later, once the vinaigrette was completed, she peeled the shrimp.

"Use a good-quality curry powder," Moulton said. "It can be made up with 21 or 22 different ingredients, such as clove, cumin and coriander ... so try different kinds and spice blends to see what you like."

Moulton moved on to the final dish — the stuffed peperoncini.

"You can also do this dish with bacon or smoked turkey," she said. "You want that smoked flavor."

Moulton then showed how to use a plastic bag as a pastry bag to stuff the small peperoncini. The bag is folded over so the inside is out about halfway up the bag.

"You open it up like a puppet," Moulton said. "Put the filling in (the bag), shake it to the bottom, then cut the hole in the bottom. Aim (the opening) into the center of the peperoncini and fill it."

STUDENT TEAMS

Students broke up into teams of two. Moulton called the facility "fabulous," with the cameras and monitors assisting the instruction and allowing students to get a clear view of the techniques.

"That's a real problem, when

SARA SHARES TIPS AT SCHOOLCRAFT

Sara Moulton had a few tips for the class at Schoolcraft College:

- Don't cook foods out of season.
- Add salt to water with green vegetables when boiling. "It will help them keep the flavor and keep them green."
- After cooking asparagus, use the water the vegetable was cooked in as a broth for a soup.
- When a recipe calls for lemon juice, use freshly squeezed, not the bottled type.
- Blenders work better than food processors when pureeing soups or sauces.
- "It's the one thing a blender can do that a food processor can't."
- Seasoned rice vinegar has sugar in it; unseasoned doesn't.
- Use peeled raw shrimp shells to make a delicious shrimp stock.
- When deveining shrimp, make a cut in the middle of the back, and rinse under cold water to easily remove the vein, rather than trying to take it out by hand.
- Always use oil in non-stick pans.
- "When you use non-stick pans and the pan is overheated, it gives off toxic fumes that can kill baby birds. I still use them, but you have to be careful. Don't heat them too high and don't heat them without oil in them."

you don't see what the chef is doing," she said.

Moulton chose easy recipes for the event.

"When you have a group of 30 people, you have no idea of what their cooking skills are," she said.

"You want to give them something simple, yet you want the most experienced cooks to learn something new. You want it to be light, flavorful and summery."

Moulton has a cookbook out (*Sara Moulton Cooks at Home*) and expects to release another on Oct. 16 (*Sara's Secrets for Weeknight Meals*).

Moulton enjoys teaching.

"I like to mix it up with a demonstration, then put them in the kitchen," Moulton said. "You don't learn anything unless you're cooking hands-on."

HIGH MARKS

Abbey Berryman of Livonia, who works at Planworks, an ad agency for General Motors, and Brigid Jackson of Birmingham, from YNP Advertising, paired up to create the dishes.

Berryman enjoyed learning from Moulton.

"It was exciting to meet her and to talk to her one on one," Berryman said.

Jackson said she didn't know how to skin asparagus until the class.

Tina Stallings of Southfield, who works at PHD Agency in Troy, said she learned about icing asparagus after she cooked it to maintain the vegetable's texture and color.

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She enjoyed the smoked salmon-dill cream peperoncini.

"I will go home and make it," Stallings said.

Moulton impressed her, too.

"She's really sweet," Stallings said. "I like her techniques. It was really easy. It was pretty cool."

The students then sat down for an exclusive summer dinner prepared by the Brigade class, taught by chef Marcus Haight.

The menu consisted of frisee and mesclun salad with maple vinaigrette, candied walnuts and goat cheese toasts, horseradish-crusted beef tenderloin, Jean Anderson's oven-fried chicken, broccoli spears with garlic sauce, spiced carrots and warm smashed potatoes with mustard seed and caper vinaigrette.

Bruce Konowalow, director of culinary arts at Schoolcraft, was pleased that *Gourmet* chose Schoolcraft for Moulton's appearance.

"It introduces all these people from *Gourmet* magazine for a few hours to our facility, and for the (Brigade) students, it gives them a chance to prep with her and have a well-known person to work with," Konowalow said.

"It's really an excellent facility here," said Lisa Barlow, who organizes events for *Gourmet* magazine.

Barlow tries to organize events that are unique, interesting and fun for the staff, she said.

"We like to do different events for our clients and keep the magazine's name out there. It's a good time, we socialize and it's a good social event. We want to do new, innovative fun things."

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CURRIED SHRIMP WITH CUCUMBER VINAIGRETTE

- 1 English cucumber, halved lengthwise, seeded, and chopped
- ½ cup seasoned rice vinegar
- 1 tablespoon Asian sesame oil
- 1 pound large shrimp (20-24), shelled and deveined
- ½ tablespoon curry powder
- 1-2 tablespoons vegetable oil

Purée cucumber with vinegar in a blender until very smooth. Add sesame oil and blend until emulsified. Season with salt and pepper.

Pat shrimp dry and sprinkle with curry powder and salt and pepper to taste. Heat one tablespoon vegetable oil in a 12-inch nonstick skillet over moderately high heat until hot but not smoking, then sauté shrimp in two batches, turning them, until golden brown and just cooked through, two-three minutes. (If necessary, add more vegetable oil to skillet for second batch.) Transfer shrimp to a plate to cool.

Serve shrimp at room temperature with vinaigrette for dipping.

Cooks' note: Vinaigrette and shrimp can be prepared one day ahead and chilled separately, covered.

Makes six servings.

PEPERONCINI STUFFED WITH SMOKED SALMON AND DILL CREAM

- 35-40 (three to four 9-ounce jars) peperoncini (pickled Tuscan peppers), drained
- 8 ounces cream cheese, softened
- ½ stick (¼ cup) unsalted butter, softened
- ½ cup minced fresh dill
- 3 tablespoons minced shallot
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- 6 ounces thinly sliced smoked salmon, chopped fine

Trim the stem ends off the peperoncini at an angle and, wearing rubber gloves, discard the seeds and ribs. Let the peperoncini drain on paper towels. In a bowl cream the cream cheese with the butter until the mixture is smooth, add the dill, the shallot, and the lemon juice, and combine the mixture well. Stir in the salmon and salt and pepper to taste, transfer the mixture to a pastry bag fitted with a ½-inch decorative or plain tip, and pipe the smoked salmon and dill cream into the peperoncini. The peperoncini may be prepared one day in advance and kept covered and chilled. Makes 35-40.

Recipes courtesy of Sara Moulton.

More recipes from Sara Moulton

FRISÉE SALAD WITH GOAT CHEESE, MAPLE VINAIGRETTE AND CANDIED WALNUTS

For the vinaigrette:

- ¼ cup balsamic vinegar
- 2 tablespoons pure maple syrup
- 1 tablespoon minced shallot
- ½ cup extra-virgin olive oil
- ¼ cup olive oil
- ½ teaspoon salt, or to taste
- ½ teaspoon black pepper, or to taste

For the candied walnuts:

- 2 cups walnut halves
- ¼ cup confectioners' sugar
- vegetable oil for deep-frying
- ½ teaspoon salt, or to taste
- ½ teaspoon cayenne, or to taste

- 3 large heads of frisée (French or Italian curly chicory, available at specialty produce markets), outer leaves discarded and the inner leaves rinsed, spun dry, and torn into 2-inch pieces
- 9 Medjool dates, pitted and sliced thin
- 6 ounces goat cheese
- 6 thin slices of whole-wheat walnut bread
- chopped fresh chervil and chives for garnish

Make the vinaigrette: In a small bowl whisk together the vinegar, the syrup, and the shallot, add the oils in a stream, whisking, and whisk the vinaigrette until it is emulsified. Season the vinaigrette with the salt and pepper.

Make the candied walnuts: In a saucepan simmer the walnuts in water to cover for five minutes, or until they are softened slightly, drain them, and transfer them to paper towels to dry completely. In a bowl, stir together the walnuts and the sugar. In a heavy kettle heat three inches of the oil to 350° F. on a deep-fat thermometer and fry the walnuts in batches for one-two minutes, or until they are brown and crisp. Transfer the walnuts as they are fried with a slotted spoon to a baking sheet and season them with the salt and the cayenne.

In a large bowl, toss the frisée with the dates and enough of the vinaigrette to just coat the salad, reserving any remaining vinaigrette for another use.

Divide the salad among six plates, mounding it in the center, divide the cheese and the bread around it, and sprinkle the salads with the walnuts and the herbs. Serves six.

JEAN ANDERSON'S OVEN-FRIED CHICKEN

- 12 tablespoons (1-½ sticks) unsalted butter
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 cups fresh bread crumbs
- ¾ cup freshly grated Parmigiano-Reggiano
- 2 teaspoons kosher salt
- freshly ground black pepper to taste
- one 3-½ pound chicken, cut into 10 pieces (or all thighs, wings, or breasts if desired)

Preheat the oven to 350° F. Combine the butter and garlic in a small saucepan. Heat over medium-high heat until the butter has melted. Pour into a large bowl and cool to room temperature.

Mix the bread crumbs, cheese, salt, and pepper in a large bowl. Dip each chicken piece, one at a time, into the melted garlic butter. Transfer to the bread crumb mixture and turn until coated on all sides.

Arrange the chicken in one layer on a large baking sheet. Drizzle on any of the remaining melted butter. Bake until lightly browned and just cooked through, 50-60 minutes.

HORSERADISH-CRUSTED BEEF TENDERLOIN

- 1 (3-½ pound) trimmed center-cut beef tenderloin roast, tied
- 1-½ teaspoons salt
- ½ teaspoon black pepper
- 6 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 pound fresh horseradish, peeled and coarsely grated (1 cup; see cooks' note, below)
- 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard

Put oven rack in middle position and preheat oven to 400° F.

Pat tenderloin dry, then sprinkle with salt and pepper.

Straddle a 17- by 12-inch flameproof heavy roasting pan across two burners and heat three tablespoons oil in pan over high heat until hot but not smoking, then brown tenderloin on all sides, about 10 minutes total. Remove from heat and transfer meat to a cutting board to cook slightly, about five minutes. Put a lightly oiled metal rack inside roasting pan.

While meat cools, toss horseradish with remaining three tablespoons oil. Rub meat all over with mustard, then transfer to rack in roasting pan and coat top and sides of meat with horseradish, pressing to help adhere.

Roast tenderloin until thermometer inserted diagonally two inches into center of meat registers 120° F, 25-30 minutes for medium-rare. Transfer to cutting board and cool, uncovered, to room temperature, about 45 minutes. (Internal temperature will rise to at least 130° F before cooling.)

Remove and discard string. Cut tenderloin into thick slices.

Cooks' note: If fresh horseradish is unavailable, substitute ½ cup drained bottled white horseradish. Rinse well in a sieve, then squeeze very dry in three-four layers of paper towels.

Makes eight servings.

BROCCOLI SPEARS WITH GARLIC SAUCE

- 1-½ pounds broccoli (about 1 head)
- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- 4 garlic cloves, lightly smashed
- 3 tablespoons Asian oyster sauce
- ½ cup chicken stock or low-sodium broth
- 1 teaspoon Asian sesame oil

Peel off tough outer skin of broccoli stem, then halve broccoli crosswise (top half with florets should equal length of bottom half). Cut bottom half (stem) lengthwise into ½-inch wedges, then cut top half (stem with florets) into long spears with ½-inch-wide wedges.

Heat a wok over high heat until beginning to smoke, then add canola oil and swirl to coat sides. Stir-fry garlic until golden, about 30 seconds, then add broccoli and stir-fry five minutes. Stir in oyster sauce and stock and cook, covered, until broccoli is crisp-tender, about three minutes. Remove from heat and toss with sesame oil.

Cooks' note: Broccoli can be stir-fried in a large heavy skillet over moderately high heat.

Makes six servings.

Recipes prepared by Schoolcraft College for Sara Moulton for *Gourmet* magazine class.

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Eat smart if you're in a hurry

People who skip breakfast say they are trying to lose weight, but rarely do we overeat at breakfast. Many people who skip breakfast "starve and stuff" the rest of the day.

Running a car without the necessary fluids and fuels is not a good idea and neither is running your body without the needed nutrients. A good breakfast provides the fuel your body needs to get a good start in the morning.

Research has shown that skipping breakfast is associated with poor academic performance in children and increased total blood cholesterol in adults. It can lead to wide fluctuation in blood sugar and insulin levels.

Breakfast helps you turn out more work and gives you quicker reaction both mentally and physically so you can make better decisions. You're also more productive and have less muscle fatigue. The National Weight Control Registry found that people who eat breakfast maintain a stable weight, have more energy and tire less easily.

Time pressure in the morning is not a very good excuse for skipping breakfast. Start the night before to get a head start for the morning. Decide what's for breakfast and get the dishes out and ready. Look at last night's dinner to recycle for breakfast. Leftover rice can become rice pudding. Bake apples as you're doing dinner dishes, as they can be popped in the microwave in the morning to warm. French toast can be made the night before by dipping the bread in the egg mixture and kept refrigerated until morning. Make pancakes after dinner, they too can be warmed in the microwave,



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spread with a fruit spread and rolled so you can eat them out of your hand.

A portable breakfast is a great idea for busy hectic mornings. Make a sandwich and take it along with pita pizza, cheese, yogurt and fresh fruits such as apples, oranges, tangerines and the most popular "grab and go" fruit, bananas. Celery with peanut butter or cheese spread, and a little bag of raw vegetables are all good to go foods. Dried fruit or toast, bread or bagel spread with peanut butter is better than skipping breakfast.

A blender breakfast is fun and easy to do and can also be portable. Make a fruit milk shake with skim milk and your favorite fruit low-fat or no fat yogurt can also be used with fruit and milk to make a shake. Pour into a travel mug and drink on the way to work or school. Don't forget the traditional bowl of cereal with fruit or yogurt or juice and a bagel for a quick breakfast.

Breakfast bars are not always a good deal for your diet. Some bars contain vitamins, minerals and fiber, but others are high in fat and sugar and may be no better than a candy bar. Read the label to make sure you are not getting a glorified candy bar. If you eat the breakfast bar, then watch how much fat you eat the rest of the day. On average, one contains 180 calories and 8 1/2 grams fat or 43 percent of its calories from

fat. Compare that to a cup of corn flakes and one-half cup skim milk, which is 143 calories with .7 grams fat or five-percent calories from fat.

Some of the best and worst foods are served at breakfast. Foods such as bacon, sausage, butter and cream cheese add saturated fats to your daily intake. Doughnuts and Danish pastries can add sugar, fat and calories.

Many cereals also supply a hefty dose of sugar and sodium. Read the labels on some of the boxed or frozen breakfast items for calories, fat and sugar. A bowl of steaming hot cereal will give you vitamins and minerals besides being a good source of fiber, but there are some instant varieties of individual hot cereal packets that contain as much as 340 milligrams of sodium per packet. Pre-sweetened varieties can also contain as much as three to four teaspoons of sugar per serving.

Calcium, riboflavin and vitamin C are the key nutrients to be in short supply by skipping breakfast. This is why hot or cold cereal and skim milk with a glass of orange juice are promoted as a good breakfast. Orange juice is a great source of vitamin C but oranges, grapefruits, strawberries, or cantaloupe are also good sources.

Don't let the morning madness take over and make breakfast a battleground. It is important to re-fuel your body in the morning to keep you going and to get through the busy day. Just remember, eat something!

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SANTA RITA

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ing the benefits of national barriers such as the Andes Mountains, the Atacama Desert and the Pacific Ocean, wineries like Santa Rita are world leaders in planting the correct grape variety in the proper growing region.

As it has in some wine regions, recent planting decisions in Chile have not been influenced by market fads — only by the trilogy. It's little wonder then that Santa Rita winemaker Andres Alabama boasted, "Since 2001, we are the leading winery in Chilean exports." He's quick to credit such success to the quality of grapes, a result of state-of-the-art grape growing under the supervision of Vineyard Manager Tomas Eguiguren.

WHAT TO BUY FROM SANTA RITA

We tasted the following wines with Santa Rita's export director, Sebastian Allende. He pointed to new, modern packaging — clean and easy to read. He explained that Santa Rita will soon test market some of its wines with twist-off closures. "From a product point of view, this is absolutely the right thing to do," he maintained. "Any company that accepts four to 10 percent defects in its product [as many wineries do] will soon go broke."

■ 2004 Santa Rita Reserva Sauvignon Blanc (\$12). The aroma shows an attractive bit of grass with melon, lime and hints of lemon-grass flavors. Bright and refreshing, it calls out for Asian food.

■ 2003 Santa Rita Reserva Chardonnay (\$12) has apple, pear and melon aromas with a broad extension of fruit on the palate. Finish is crisp with a stylish note of oak.

■ 2003 Santa Rita Reserva Merlot (\$12) leads with bright cherry aromas followed by a

Against the backdrop of the Andes Mountains, the manicured vineyards in Chile display more dazzling beauty than anywhere else in the wine world. Santa Rita winery is in an idyllic spot where the Andes, history, vineyards and modern winemaking exist in harmony.

melange of red and black fruits. The structure matches it to grilled meat. A value merlot at this price.

■ 2002 Santa Rita Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon (\$12) introduces blackberry fruit, delicious, layered flavors, good structure with a smooth finish.

■ 2002 Santa Rita Medalla Real Cabernet Sauvignon (\$16) shows dark cherries and berries with a touch of mint, ripe tannins and a note of vanilla oak.

■ 1999 Santa Rita Triple C (\$45) is a blend of cabernet franc, cabernet sauvignon and carmenere, highlighting blackberries and cassis with a note of spice.

■ 1999 Santa Rita Casa Real (\$50). This 100 percent cabernet sauvignon delivers expectations of this variety grown in the best region of Chile. Black fruits and cassis are complemented by herbal and black olive nuances. It's powerfully structured to accompany lamb or beef.

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WINE PICKS

Cabernet Sauvignon from other than Chile to enhance July 4 grilling and throughout the summer:

\$20 and under: 2002 Louis Martini Sonoma County, \$17; 2002 Rodney Strong Sonoma County, \$19, and 2002 Raymond Estates Napa Valley, \$20

\$25 and over: 2001 Louis Martini Napa Valley, \$25; 2002 Penfolds Bin 407 Cabernet, \$25; 2002 Penfolds Bin 389 Cabernet Shiraz, \$25; 2001 Rodney Strong Alexander Valley Aiden Vineyards, \$30; 2002 Ferrari-Carano Alexander Valley, \$30; and 2002 Fritz Dry Creek Valley, \$35.

Big, rich and bold flavors. Try the following with grilled duck breast, grilled salmon, rack of lamb or grilled portabella mushrooms:

■ 2001 Hess Collection, Mount Veeder Napa Valley, \$40

■ 2001 Geyser Peak Reserve Alexandre Meritage, \$49

■ 2001 Louis Martini Sonoma Valley Monte Rosso Vineyard, \$50

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■ 2002 TwoTone Farm Napa Valley, \$10,

■ 2003 Bonello (Cabernet Sauvignon/Primitivo blend), Puglia, Italy, \$9,

All wines mentioned are available in the metro-Detroit area. If a retailer does not stock a specific wine, ask that it be ordered from the distributor.

Fruity bars are easy to make

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

If you're looking for a wholesome, homemade snack that has more nutritious value than many "junk" food items, you may wish to try this recipe with its blend of grain ingredients.

The 2005 Dietary Guidelines for Americans encourage consumers to eat whole grains, and also suggest eating foods rich in fiber to reduce the risk of coronary heart disease.

These crunchy, fruity bars could fill a corner in a lunch bag, make an after-school snack for youngsters, or offer a satisfying bite for any of the family. They could provide fuel for soccer games, bike rides and the other physical activities children need to stay

healthy, and are a simple way to add whole grains and fiber to their diets.

ENERGY FRUIT BARS

1 cup bran flakes cereal
1/4 cup wheat bran
1/4 cup wheat germ
1 1/2 teaspoons grated orange peel
1/2 cup orange juice
1 cup mixed dried fruit, chopped
1 egg, beaten
1/4 cup vegetable oil
1/2 cup applesauce
1/2 cup honey
1/2 cup dry milk powder
3/4 cup whole wheat flour
3/4 cup all-purpose flour
1/4 teaspoon baking soda

Preheat oven to 350° F. Grease a 13-by-9-by-2-inch pan.

In a medium bowl, combine cereal, bran, wheat germ, orange peel, orange juice, dried fruit, egg, oil, applesauce, honey and dry milk powder; blend well. Let set 5 minutes.

In a large bowl, stir together whole wheat flour, all-purpose flour and soda. Stir in the first mixture and blend until all ingredients are combined. Spread batter evenly in pan. Bake 15 to 17 minutes or until golden. Cool.

Makes 20 bars.

Nutrition information per serving: about 117 calories, 3 g total fat (1 g saturated), 11 mg chol., 32 mg sodium, 21 g carbo., 2 g fiber, 2 g pro.

Recipe developed for AP by the Wheat Foods Council.

CALENDAR

Please submit item at least two weeks in advance of the date it should be published. Send to Ken Abramczyk, Taste editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or e-mail kabramczyk@oe.hometownlife.com

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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, and a four-week

Beginning Series. This class is the most informative. The next Beginning Series dates are posted online. Class fee is \$120 (or \$30 for each class). Details of all classes can be found at www.macroval.com. Classes are scheduled 6-9 p.m. in Garden City. Visit the Web site or call (734) 261-2856 for more information.

Picnic in the park

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

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Pair fish and fruit on the grill for a refreshing summer meal

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

George Reis, chef-owner of Ocean restaurant, Birmingham, Ala., is an enthusiastic champion of grilling fish and fruit as a refreshing twist on summer dining. With the home cook in mind, he's worked out some easy and visually appealing combinations of seasonal fruit and fresh seafood.

He has adapted the three following recipes for cooks to try: halibut with peaches and shallot-mustard vinaigrette; seared scallops with char-roasted figs and cipollini onions; and red-curry glazed grilled pineapple with wild salmon.

He also serves up a few tips on choosing and preparing seafood, including:

- A palm test for scallops. Many packers plump them up with nitrates and water, but this means the scallops don't get a nicely caramelized crust

when they're grilled because they have too much moisture. Buyers should ask for "dry-packed" scallops – or do the palm test. When you place a scallop on your palm, if it's a dry-packed, "natural" scallop, it will stick to your palm when you turn your hand upside down. Water-pumped ones are slick and will fall right off.

- For grilling, fresh fish work best. Frozen or previously frozen fish are more likely to stick to the grill and fall apart, because freezing and thawing causes the water to leach out.
- A clean, preheated grill is a must. Heat from gas or coal base should be medium-high. Right before grilling your fish, brush the grill with olive or vegetable oil.
- Lightly brush the fish with a little olive oil, too, or coat with a light oil spray. To keep a whole, skin-on fish from sticking, lightly dust it with flour, then brush or spray with oil

before grilling.

- Information about how to choose fish that is healthy both for you and the environment is available on the Web at www.seafoodwatch.org where you can also download pocket guides to good fish choices for your region of the United States.

GRILLED HALIBUT AND PEACHES WITH SHALLOT-MUSTARD VINAIGRETTE

1 cup mirin (sweet rice wine)
Juice of 1 lemon
Salt and pepper to taste
4 fresh peaches, halved and pitted
4 halibut filets, about 7 ounces each, preferably Alaskan (see note)
Olive oil, as needed
Optional garnish: Julienned green onions

Combine mirin, lemon juice, salt and pepper. Add peaches, coat well and marinate for 15 to 20 minutes.

Prepare grill. If using gas, set to medium-high; charcoal should be a medium-hot coal base.

Season halibut with salt and pepper and brush with olive oil. Place on well-oiled grill and cook 5 to 6 minutes per side.

Meanwhile, on a "low-spot" (slightly cooler) on the grill, place peaches flesh side down. Cook for 5 to 6 minutes until well marked, turn over, and cook 2 to 3 minutes more. Peaches should be just soft.

Center 2 peach halves on each plate and place a fish filet on each. Top each serving with 2 tablespoons Shallot Mustard Vinaigrette (recipe follows), and garnish with julienned green onions, if desired.

Makes 4 servings.

SEARED SCALLOPS WITH CHAR-ROASTED FIGS AND CIPOLLINI ONIONS

1 pint fresh figs (preferably black mission)
1 pound cipollini onions

$\frac{1}{4}$ cup olive oil
2 tablespoons rice wine vinegar
16 large scallops, silver dollar-sized, $\frac{1}{2}$ inches thick (see note)
6 to 8 cups baby greens salad mix

Light or preheat grill to medium-high heat. Place a cast-iron griddle or pan on the grill to pre-heat.

Trim stems off figs. Clean onions but leave whole. Toss figs and onions with enough olive oil to coat lightly. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Place onions directly on the grill and begin to roast. Grill until well marked and fairly soft, 3 to 4 minutes per side over gas, 6 minutes on charcoal. Put figs in a small, perforated pan on the grill and cook until they begin to blister or break open, about 5 to 6 minutes. Remove from heat and allow to cool. Roughly chop onions and figs; toss with 2 tablespoons rice vinegar and 3 tablespoons olive oil. Set aside.

Season the scallops to taste with salt and pepper, and enough olive oil to coat. Place about 1 tablespoon olive oil in the preheated cast-iron pan and place scallops on it. Cook until a caramelized crust appears, 2 to 3 minutes; turn once and heat through, about 1 to 2 minutes more.

Toss baby greens with 4 tablespoons of Light Dressing (recipe follows); place scallops on them and top with fig and onion mixture.

Makes 4 servings.

GRILLED RED CURRY-GLAZED PINEAPPLE AND WILD SALMON WITH BABY ARUGULA

For the curry-glazed pineapple:
1 tablespoon Thai red curry paste (see note)
3 tablespoons olive oil
1 golden-ripe pineapple, peeled, cored and cut into 1/2-inch spears

For the salmon:
 $\frac{1}{3}$ cup light soy sauce
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup orange juice
1 teaspoon lemon zest
1 tablespoon chopped green onion
2 tablespoons olive oil
Four 7-ounce wild salmon filets, deboned, preferably king salmon

Blend curry paste and oil together and rub into pineapple spears. Allow to sit 1 hour.

Combine soy sauce, orange juice, lemon zest, onion and oil to make a marinade; add salmon filets and marinate for 30 minutes.

Prepare grill; if using gas, pre-heat to medium-high; allow charcoal to burn down to a medium-hot coal base.

Drain salmon, reserving marinade. Place salmon on well-oiled grill, and grill for about 4 to 4-1/2 minutes per side, for medium. At the same time, grill pineapple spears, turning once after 2 to 3 minutes; then cook 2 to 3 minutes more. Place a serving of grilled pineapple on each plate, top with salmon and arugula, and drizzle with some of the reserved marinade.

Baby Arugula
1 tablespoon rice wine vinegar
2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
Salt and pepper to taste
4 cups baby arugula

Combine vinegar, oil, salt and pepper; toss with arugula.

Recipes developed by George Reis, chef-owner of Ocean restaurant.

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3 tablespoons rice wine vinegar
Juice of $\frac{1}{2}$ lemon
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup extra-virgin olive oil
Salt and pepper to taste

Whisk together all ingredients. Makes about 1 cup (more than you'll need for recipe).

Note: Farmed bay scallops are a good choice.

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Plymouth native and Redford Catholic Central graduate Kerry Zavagnin has thrived during his eight-year career in the ML S, the past six with the Kansas City Wizards. Zavagnin is also a member of the United States national team, which is close to qualifying for the 2006 World Cup in Germany.

Travelin' man

Soccer has taken Plymouth's Zavagnin around the globe

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Uniformed guards armed with shields lined the perimeter of the Panamanian soccer field as Kerry Zavagnin and his United States National Team teammates prepared to warm up prior to a World Cup qualifying match last year.

The beefed-up security was nothing new to Zavagnin, whose world-class soccer skills have sent him to countries around the globe, where fans' passion for the sport is often mixed with hostility toward the visiting team.

"As I was walking onto the field before the game against Panama, something that felt like a battery hit me in the back," recalled Zavagnin, who grew up in Plymouth and attended high school at Redford Catholic Central. "I never did find out what it was, but it stung for a minute. That was just one of the many unique things I've experienced in my career."

"Outside of the United States, people are very passionate about soccer. In some places, the fans are so passionate, you can feel their energy the minute you walk on the field."

The 30-year-old Zavagnin, who is in the middle of his sixth season with the Major League Soccer's Kansas City Wizards, is not an advocate of thrown projectiles, but he does admire the deep love for the sport he has witnessed overseas.

"In a lot of countries I've played in, especially in Europe and in Central America, soccer is what the people live for," he said. "In the United States, people support their local NFL teams week in and week out. But it's nothing compared to how people follow soccer in say, Central America, because soccer is the only sport. If one of these teams can knock off a super-power like the United States, it will make their year."

"At the end of the day, they love the game and the competition. I think it's great to see people like that."

BIG HEART

It has been Zavagnin's love for soccer and competing that has fueled his nine-year professional career and one-year stint with the U.S. National Team. At 5-foot-10, 170 pounds, he's never been the biggest player on the field, but he has always overcome his less-than-imposing size with a potent blend of desire, speed and instinct for the game.

PLEASE SEE **SOCCER, C4**

Cheboiywo '2' speedy at Solstice

Solstice run results on Page C2.

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Apparently one race wasn't enough to satisfy 2001 NCAA cross country champion Boaz Cheboiywo.

The 26-year-old native of Kenya, who starred at Eastern Michigan University as an All-America, captured both the 10-kilometer and 5K races on a hot and humid Saturday morning at the Fifth Third Bank Solstice runs, which attracted over 1,200 runners on the streets of Northville.

Cheboiywo, the Concordia University track and cross country coach, finished 22 seconds ahead of ex-EMU teammate Steven Crane to win the 10K in 31 minutes, 49 seconds, a 5:08 mile pace. Nathan Usher of Lansing took third in 34:16. In the 5K, Cheboiywo ran 14:31, this time 45 seconds ahead of the 23-year-old Crane. Nick Stanko of Ann Arbor placed third in 15:20.

On the women's side, Rochester's Leigh Daniel came away with the 10K title. The 26-year-old ran at 6:05 per mile pace with a finish time of 37:46. Kathy Rink of Clarkston and Laura Murphy of Rochester finished second and third, respectively, in 38:56 and 39:35.

David Watkins, 43, of Birmingham, was the Male Masters 10K winner in 36:37 (5:54 per mile), while Kimberly Bruce-Bumbel of Bradenton Beach, Fla., 42, was the Female Masters champ in 39:53. Laurel Park, 42, of Ann Arbor, captured the women's 5K in an impressive 17:44 (5:43 per mile) while 17-year-old Heather Sirko, a recent Livonia Stevenson High graduate headed to the University of Michigan, was runner-up in 18:22.

Newitt rejuvenates Franklin baseball

See All-Observerland Baseball Team, Page C3.

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Franklin's baseball program is back on the map.

Much of the credit goes to fourth-year coach Paul Newitt, who guided the 2005 Patriots to their first Western Division title in the Western Lakes Activities Association since 1994.

Franklin finished the season 22-10 overall, losing to Westland John Glenn in the district finals after gaining a co-share of the divisional title at 8-2 with state-ranked Wayne Memorial, a team the Patriots beat twice in three meetings.

"We had a great season," said Newitt, who was named Observerland Coach of the Year. "We really focused on winning



Paul Newitt
Coach of Year

Division side."

Franklin's progress under Newitt has been steady. He credits his two varsity assistant coaches, Tony Horning and John Hicks, along with JV coach Matt Fournier, for the improvement.

After going 8-23 his first season and 14-14 his second year, Franklin has posted back-to-back 20-win seasons (including a 20-10 mark in 2004).

"We had this group of seniors for three years and this was the year to do it," the

37-year-old Franklin coach said. "But we're looking forward to next year because our JV (team) did so well. We look solid for the future."

Newitt is a 1986 Northville High graduate who lettered twice in three different sports including football, basketball and baseball. He went on to play baseball four years at Taylor (Ind.) University where he was a first baseman and right fielder.

Newitt was varsity baseball coach and athletic director two years at Southfield Christian before serving two seasons as Franklin's JV coach where he replaced the retiring Jim Karoub.

Newitt, who owns a master's degree in Athletic Administration at Central Michigan University, has taught government, social studies and history the past 10 years at Franklin.

He and his wife Sandy have two children, Tyler, 5, and Madison, 3.



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David Jablonski of Canton watches his iron shot sail down the 16th fairway Monday afternoon at Northville Hills Golf Club. Jablonski carded an 80 in the Top 50 Junior Tour qualifying round.

No sweat Golfers beat heat, par at tour stop

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Bottled-water containers were as popular as birdies at Monday afternoon's Top 50 Junior Tour qualifying event at Northville Hills Golf Club.

They were also more plentiful considering the sauna-like conditions.

Many of the top youth golfers in the metro-Detroit area not only had to battle the challenging Northville Hills layout, but they also had to persevere through energy-draining 95-degree temperatures and unyielding humidity.

"I spent \$10 just on drinks during my round Monday," said Canton's David Jablonski, who carded a sizzling 80 to qualify for Tuesday's Top 50 tournament at Prestwick Village

Country Club in Highland. "I usually play better when it's hot like this. It makes me focus more on my game, and I play better."

Monday's qualifying event was the fourth of 10 that will be hosted in southeastern Michigan this summer by the Top 50 Junior Tour, which is sponsored by the Professional Golfers' Association Michigan Section. The top 50 performers at each qualifying event are eligible to play for free in a regular tournament later in the week.

"We started this tour three years ago with 12 golfers," said tour director Dan Thomas. "This year, we're up to 250 golfers in the metro Detroit area alone. We're starting a similar tour in the Grand Rapids area that we think will become as

PLEASE SEE **TOP 50, C2**

Sidelines

Stars shine

The Plymouth-Canton Pride 12U Pride Stars Girls fast-pitch softball team earned first-place honors this past weekend at the NSA state tournament held in Potterville, Mich. The Pride went 7-1 overall in the four-day tournament. The Pride beat the Great Lakes Lightning and Michigan Stars in the final rounds, giving them a spot in the championship game against the Adrian Lookouts, who the Stars defeated, 10-2.

Members of the Pride Stars are: Alyssa Gietl, Heidi Schmidt, Lauren Roberts, Logan Lankford, Mary Johnson, Kelli Janiczek, CarolAnn Sexauer, Amanda Burnard, Kaitlyn Mattson, Jessica Bondy and Amy Dunleavy. The team is coached by Mike Burnard, Tony Gould and Dan Bressler.

New Whaler

The Plymouth Whalers acquired 19-year-old forward Jared Boll from the Kingston Frontenacs in exchange for the Frontenacs' fifth-round draft pick in 2006, the team announced Monday. Plymouth had originally acquired the draft choice in a separate deal.

Although Boll was drafted by Kingston, he comes from Crystal Lake, Ill., and is a graduate of the Team Illinois and Chicago Chill amateur programs. Kingston selected Boll in the sixth round (101st overall) in the 2002 Ontario Hockey League draft, but he played last season for the Lincoln Stars of the United States Hockey League, where he tallied 24 goals and 23 assists while racking up 294 penalty minutes in 59 games.

Hole-in-one

Canton resident John Petersen aced the 11th hole at River Bank Golf Course in South Lyon recently. Petersen used a seven iron on the 131-yard hole.

Doyle camp

Plymouth Christian Academy will be hosting the nationally recognized Doyle Baseball School July 11-15. The school will instruct baseball and softball players ages 6 and older in hitting, throwing and fielding during the five days of instruction.

The school will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day at PCA, which is located at 43065 Joy Road in Canton.

Doyle Baseball, which is in its 26th year of operation, conducts satellite schools across the country and in Canada. More than 500,000 players have benefited from Doyle's expert instruction, including current and former major leaguers Walt Weiss, Derek Lee, Charles Johnson, Tino Martinez, Derek Bell, Dan Wilson and Jim Poole.

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TOP 50

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popular as this."

Thomas said the Top 50 format is appealing to young golfers for a variety of reasons.

"One of the things the players and their parents like is that they get to play on some of the nicest courses in Michigan for reduced fees," Thomas said. "The players who qualify for the regular tournaments play for free at mostly private courses that not a lot of people get to play on."

"We also have a scholarship program in which players accumulate points by how well they play in the tournaments, volunteering and a written essay. We then multiply their points by their grade-point average to determine the amount of the scholarship."

Six Observerland golfers, including Jablonski, overcame the heat to move on to Tuesday's round. Ashley Bint of Livonia was the lone area female to escape the qualifying round as she placed third in the girls 16-and-over division with a solid 95.

Garden City's Christopher Cislo and Canton's Joel Cheesman advanced by recording rounds of 78 and 87, respectively, in the boys 15-and-under bracket. Cislo finished second to Northville's Peter Curran, who shot a one-over 73.

Qualifying in the boys 16-and-over division along with Jablonski were Richard Wyman (76) and Patrick Elliott (81), both Livonia residents.

Jablonski, who will be a senior at Dearborn Divine Child in the fall, had to overcome more than the heat to post his impressive score.

"I started out with a quadruple-bogey on the first hole, but then I was one-under over the next 12 holes," said Jablonski, whose eight-over round included three birdies. "This was the first time I've played Northville Hills, but the layout is a lot like my home course — Pheasant Run in Canton — so that helped."



TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Eric Keast of Plymouth watches his tee shot soar off the 15th tee at Northville Hills Golf Club Monday afternoon during a qualifying round of Top 50 Junior Tour. Keast fired a 94 and missed the cut by just two strokes.

TOP 50 JUNIOR TOUR RESULTS

**Top 50 Junior Tour
Qualifying Tournament
June 27 at Northville Hills Golf Club
18-HOLE RESULTS**

Girls 15-and-over: 1. Kristen White, 98; 2. Diana Karvelis, 118.

Girls 16-and-over: 1. Kaitlyn Mardeusz, 85; 2. Jaclyn Livingston, 90; 3. Ashley Bint (Livonia), 95; 4. Stephanie Shipley, 99.

Failed to qualify: Rachel Fodell, 104; Dana Miller, 105; Lindsay Donaldson, 117; and Taylor Johnson, 124.

Boys 15-and-under: 1. Peter Curran, 73; 2. Christopher Cislo (Garden City), 78; 3. Adam Istvan, 79; 4. Ted Gesner, 80; 5. Casey Arrington, 81; 6. Nick Rollick, 82; 7. (tie) Joel Catto and Paul Jacobs, 84; 9. Steve Brown, 85.

10. Joel Cheesman (Canton), 87; 11. (tie) Charlie Jorensen and Lee Martin, 88; 13. (tie) Tetsuro Akamatsu, Taylor Crawford and Shane McInnes, 89; 16. (tie) Shawn Catto, Christopher Kozerski and Daniel Kozerski, 91; 19. (tie) Norman Orsette, Trevor Seiter and Joshua Wylie, 92.

Failed to qualify: Eric Yeast, 94; Brent Hertz, 95; Kevin Michalczok, Joseph Velttri and Dan Winn, 96; Michael Franczak, Kevin Robinson, 97; Evan Ford, 98; Tom Jacobs, 99; Robert Sims, 100; Matthew Taflinger, 101; Brian Bint, 105; Phillip Hespen and Patel Shani, 109; Andrew Hendricks, 110; and Gar Harrison, 112.

Boys 16-and-over: 1. Anthony Provenzola, 74; 2. Nicholas Prokop, 75; 3. Richard Wyman (Livonia), 76; 4. Philip Snow, 77; 5. (tie) David

Bender, Justin Grimske and David Jablonski (Canton), 80; 8. (tie) Patrick Elliott and Casey Johnson, 81; 10. Chase Dehne, 82; 11. John Howting, 83; 12. (tie) Garrett Dipaola, Nick Hammer and Cody McKim, 84; 15. Mychal Cocke, 87.

Failed to qualify: Kevin Naylor, 88; Bradley Nedrow, Michael Phipps and Nick Van Derginst, 89; Greg Megahan, 90; James Jordan and Steve South, 91; Mark Mabry-Coleman, 92; Taylor Beacham, 94; Brad Fischer and Steve Pfefferle, 96; Daniel Catran and Matthew Howe, 97; Brandon DeVita and Michael Greene, 98; Tony Frias, 102; and Cameron Batko, 106.

SOLSTICE RUN RESULTS

**Fifth Third Solstice Run
June 25 in Northville
Official Results
10-K Race**

Male overall: 1. Boaz Cheboiywo, 31:49; 2. Steven Crane, 34:11; 3. Nathan Usher, 34:16.

Female overall: 1. Leigh Daniel, 37:46; 2. Kathy Rink, 38:56; 3. Laura Murphy, 39:35.

Male masters: 1. David Watkins, 36:37.

Female masters: 1. Kimberly Bruce-Bumbul, 39:53.

Female 1-8: 1. Jennie Patterson, 52:40.

Male 9-14: 1. David Funke (Canton), 42:34; 2. Lukas Emerson Barnes, 43:09; 3. Max McIlroy (Canton), 46:28.

Female 9-14: 1. Alissa Brooks (Redford), 47:15.

Male 15-19: 1. Andrew Moore, 38:59; 2. Kip Miller, 40:49; 3. Alex Wood, 44:46.

Female 15-19: 1. Lauren Kane (Plymouth), 50:50; 2. Carrie Banner, 59:01; 3. Kelly Lazur, 59:32.

Male 20-24: 1. Ryan Pletzke, 37:01; 2. Joshua Bonno (Canton), 46:25; 3. Ravi Dhamrat, 47:55.

Female 20-24: 1. Alexandra Banner, 47:13; 2. Lesley Jeanne Turner, 49:02; 3. Mandi Jo Diver, 54:38.

Male 25-29: 1. Hamshivraj S. Dhamrat, 36:15; 2. Jacob Lipman, 40:16; 3. Jeffrey Goers, 45:48.

Female 25-29: 1. Nicole Schramski (Westland), 41:44; 2. Rachel Bowman (Farmington), 44:41; 3. Kristy Burgess, 47:31.

Male 30-34: 1. Shane Leach, 36:47; 2. Ed McGovern, 38:10; 3. Jesse Sweeney, 38:26.

Female 30-34: 1. Sydney Leach, 41:12; 2. Lisa Oleksak, 42:23; 3. Christina Wira, 48:18.

Male 35-39: 1. Mike Holik, 35:32; 2. Dave Homann, 35:52; 3. Kraig Schmottlach, 36:50.

Female 35-39: 1. Marybeth Reader, 40:05; 2. Kimberly Peterson (Farmington), 40:39; 3. Katherine Gilmann, 46:03.

Male 40-44: 1. John Springer, 37:44; 2. Scott Douglas (Farmington), 40:53; 3. Eric Pagac, 41:38.

Female 40-44: 1. Sandra Haras, 43:28; 2. Julia Winter, 43:31; 3. Carole Westpahl, 45:27.

Male 45-49: 1. Patrick Working, 39:42; 2. Keith Peterson, 41:06; 3. Timothy Mooney, 42:50.

Female 45-49: 1. Laura Maslar, 43:41; 2.

Bridget Clouse, 55:31; 3. Lora Lazur, 55:34.

Male 50-54: 1. Gary Rizzo, 37:56; 2. John Tarkowski, 38:18; 3. Doug Soliz, 40:23.

Female 50-54: 1. Mary O'Brien, 55:04; 2. Terry Zielaski (Plymouth), 1:00:18; 3. Leslie Travis (Livonia), 1:00:27.

Male 55-59: 1. Tim Laporte, 42:48; 2. Larry Wojcik, 47:32; 3. Jim Patton (Belleville), 48:36.

Female 55-59: 1. Donna Olson (Canton), 46:28; 2. Maggy Zidar, 48:59; 3. Sue Stefanski, 55:36.

Male 60-64: 1. Freddy Standaert, 54:24; 2. Gemlau Bernhard, 55:00; 3. Larry Duggan, 55:17.

Female 60-64: 1. Phyllis Klinger, 1:10:40.

Male 65-69: 1. John Wehrly, 53:46; 2. Larry Mishler (Plymouth), 57:57; 3. Ralph Judd, 1:05:42.

Female 65-69: 1. Dee Crowe (Belleville), 1:18:25.

Male 70-74: 1. Marvin Stevenson, 58:55; 2. Darrell McKee, 1:02:22.

Female 70-74: 1. Larry Davenport, 49:48; 2. Nathan Quenby (Farmington Hills), 1:02:48.

5-K RACE

Male overall: 1. Boaz Cheboiywo, 14:31; 2. Steven Crane, 15:16; 3. Nick Stanko, 15:20.

Female overall: 1. Laurel Park, 17:44; 2. Heather Sirko (Livonia), 18:22; 3. Patricia Murray (Redford), 19:01.

Male Masters: 1. Dave Furey, 16:54.

Female Masters: 1. Ann Remmers, 20:59.

Male 1-8: 1. Alexander Maxey, 28:02; 2. Harry Kaloustian, 31:06; 3. Austin Hayek, 31:29.

Female 1-8: 1. Samantha Heytler, 28:36; 2. Madeline Turner, 29:48.

Male 9-14: 1. Kyle Clinton (Plymouth), 19:41; 2. Ian McNair, 19:57; 3. Duncan Spitz (Plymouth), 19:59.

Female 9-14: 1. Jennifer Buckingham, 23:14; 2. Laura Cronin, 25:07; 3. Andrea Diane Lopez (Livonia), 26:21.

Male 15-19: 1. Andrew Keller, 17:32; 2. Max Sadler, 17:38; 3. Erik Ringo, 17:40.

Female 15-19: 1. Kristen Frey (Livonia), 19:26; 2. Patti Ramos, 21:19; 3. Meghan Bannatz, 22:27.

Male 20-24: 1. Nathan Usher, 16:08; 2. Jamie Cope, 17:44; 3. Jeff Moyer, 19:46.

Female 20-24: 1. Elizabeth Ben Ishai, 19:40.

Pair of Wolverines key Bucks' victory

Hail to the Victors. Hail to the Conquering Heroes.

Following a 60-minute delay due to lightning at the 70th minute, the Michigan Bucks came out strong behind the University of Michigan duo of Mychal Turpin and Kevin Taylor, who scored four minutes apart to give the home team a 3-1 Premier Development League men's soccer victory Tuesday night over the West Michigan Edge at Hurley Field in Berkley.

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West Michigan's Mike Park struck first, at the 52nd minute off a cross from Daniel Bustos.

The Bucks, who outshot West Michigan 22-7, immediately picked up the pace and pressured the Edge goalkeeper Steven Clark until Chris Edwards headed in a corner kick from Ryan McMahan at the 66 minute mark.

Jeff Wiese made his 10th

start of the season in net for the Bucks (5-4-1).

Following road games next week at Toledo and Cleveland, Michigan returns to action at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 9 at Berkley's Hurley Field against the Internationals from Cleveland.

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All-Observerland baseball team gets in the swing

FIRST TEAM

Greg Marrone, P/OF, Redford CC The senior capped off an outstanding season and Shamrocks career by hitting a three run homer in the state quarterfinal and by playing at Comerica Park in Thursday's coaches association All-Star game.

He did it all for the Shamrocks in 2005 batting .494 (to lead the team) with seven homers and 30 runs batted in and pitching CC to an 8-2 won-loss record with 69 strike outs in 64.3 innings.

Marrone was one of three Shamrocks to earn All-State honors and he also was named to the All-Catholic, All-District and All-Regional teams.

"Greg had a fine season for us both in the outfield and on the mound," said head coach John Salter. "He was a three-year varsity player and a great competitor. His fastball is consistently in the upper 80s. He should do very well at WMU (Western Michigan)."

Eric Vojtkofsky, Sr. C, Redford CC He led the Shamrocks in home runs (eight) and RBI (31), batting .423 and providing numerous clutch hits for CC.

"Eric is the prototype power hitting catcher," said Salter.

But Vojtkofsky also provided solid defense behind the dish, blocking pitches in the dirt and throwing baserunners out with a strong arm.

Vojtkofsky, a four-year starter with the Shamrocks and also an outstanding football player and wrestler at CC, earned All-Catholic, All-District, All-Regional and All-State accolades.

Dave Clendenning, Sr. P/Inf., Wayne: The senior earned first-team All-Observer honors for the second straight year after batting .422 (38 for 90) with eight doubles, two triples and two homers.

Clendenning had a slugging percentage of .622 and an on-base average of .540. He knocked in 15 runs and scored a team-high 27.

He usually worked Wayne's biggest games on the mound, finishing with a 5-4 record and a 1.92 ERA. In 73 innings he struck out 96 and walked 29.

The MSHBCA All-Star selection is headed for Henry Ford Community College.

"Dave's our best all-around player," Wayne coach Tom Wakefield said of the All-Western Lakes Activities Association selection. "The kid never shows emotion, but he's driven and competitive. He's a gamer and a leader. I hate to see him go."

Nic England, Sr. P, Salem: The three-year varsity standout finished his brilliant career with a 21-6 record. The 21 victories tied Tom Willette's school record for most career victories. England accounted for half of the Rocks' wins, going 9-0 with a 2.06 earned run average. He struck out 57 in 78 innings.

Nic was our most valuable player, said Salem coach Dale Rumberger. He often pitched on three days rest. The other players on the team had a lot of confidence in him. He pitched in all our big games and he beat some very good teams. Nic went 5-0 in his career against Canton with one no decision which was quite an accomplishment.

David Wells, Sr. SS/P, Liv. Franklin: A four-year regular for the Patriots, Wells enjoyed a highly productive senior year at the plate hitting .460 (.46 for 100) with eight homers, one triple, 14 doubles and 34 RBI, along with 22 stolen bases.

The right-hander also went 6-1 on the mound, including a complete game 3-2 upset of state-ranked Wayne Memorial in the district semifinals.

"David had a great career for four years and a phenomenal senior year," Franklin coach Paul Newitt said. "He was our MVP and top offensive player. He just played more consistently this year whereas the two years before that he was more hot and cold."

Wells, an All-WLAA pick, played in the MHSBCA East-West All-Star Classic last Thursday at Comerica Park.

Jeremy Fick, Sr. OF, Garden City: Not only did Fick provide outstanding offense all season for the Cougars, the team captain was also being a leader, doing things the right way, said head coach Steve Herman.

But the stats underscored what a solid year he had, particularly at the plate. Fick batted .481, the second highest in GC history and drove in 34 runs, although only playing 23 games. He also was All-League and All-District.

"In hitting, he almost broke records, average-wise and RBI-wise," Herman continued. "He did everything better this year. He cut his Ks in half and when it was time for a big hit, he always came through."

Fick was accepted academically to U-M and will likely try to make the Wolverines baseball team as a walk-on, Herman added.

Brandon Baitly, Sr. OF, Red. Thurston: Baitly played flawless center field all season and had a penchant for being right in the middle of big rallies for the Eagles, who finished strong and won their district.

"He provided power (38 RBI) as well as hitting for a high average (.500) and he made some tremendous defensive plays," said Thurston head coach Bob Snell, noting Baitly's .987 fielding percentage.

Baitly, who co-captained the team with Tom Jackson, earned selection to the All-Conference and All-District teams and was named to the Mega Conference All-Academic squad (3.98 GPA).

"Brandon is an excellent athlete and a three-sport captain," said Snell. That shows his leadership skills.

He will play football and baseball at Kalamazoo College.

Steve Merlo, Jr. SS/P, Liv. Churchill: The junior led the Chargers in hitting with a .404 average (38 for 94) with three doubles, 12 RBI and 21 runs scored.

The All-WLAA pick had a slugging percentage of .436 and an on-base average of .446. Merlo also stole 18 of 19 bases.

On the mound, Merlo went 4-2 with a save and a 3.43 earned run average. He struck out 57 in 57.2 innings and walked 18. He won three of his last four starts.

"Steve did everything for us," Churchill coach Ron Targosz said. "He was our leadoff man and he became our No. 1 pitcher by the



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Livonia Franklin outfielder Otis Young earned first-team All-Observer baseball honors for the second straight year.

end of the season.

Defensively, he only made five errors and half of that was in one game. He's a good fielder with great speed and has power. But he likes to hit the other way.

Aaron Ciborowski, Sr. C, Ply. Christian: Ciborowski earned All-Conference and All-District consideration after hitting .516 with six home runs, 33 RBI and 21 runs. He had a sterling .671 on base percentage and was spectacular defensively behind the plate.

Aaron was a great leader and a captain for our team, said PCA coach Kurt Johnston. He was the type of kid you could build a team around. Aaron was a great hitter plus he got us out of a lot of jams with his arm. He picked off a number of runners and he threw out a lot at second base.

Sean Senkbeil, Sr. OF, Redford Union: After a near fatal injury (ruptured spleen) sustained last September for the Panthers varsity boys soccer team, Senkbeil worked harder than ever to play baseball his senior year and he sparked from start to finish.

Senkbeil batted over .600 for most of the season before a late-season slump cut his final average down to .494. He smacked 12 doubles and three triples, driving in 26 runs. He also made many fine defensive plays in center field, tallying 41 putouts to shatter a 35-year-old school record.

Obviously, coming back from what he went through in the soccer season with his near death injury, he became a leader, said Panthers head coach Mike Taylor. He was courageous for coming back.

Of course, Senkbeil provided much more than that for RU. Taylor called him the team leader who was relied upon in the clutch. In pressure situations, we wanted him to be at the plate.

Senkbeil was team MVP and earned selection to the All-Mega White and All-District teams. Among colleges, he is considering are Madonna University and Henry Ford Community College.

Dan Cover, Sr. P/Inf., Westland Glenn: The senior pitcher-third baseman finished with an 8-3 record with his only losses coming against state-ranked Wayne Memorial Redford Catholic Central (4-3 in the regional semifinals) and regional finalist Salem.

The at-large All-Lakes Division selection pitched a total of 70 innings.

He was a three-year varsity player who played third base when he didn't throw.

At the end of last year, he was number one guy and he was our ace all year this year, Glenn coach Matt Howton said. He's one of the great leaders for our team because he's tough mentally, which helps his pitching. You can't put a price tag on that. He can turn a team around and he's a great kid.

Bobby Henderson, Sr. P, Redford CC: The left hander teamed up with Marrone to give the Shamrocks an exceptional 1-2 pitching punch.

He went 11-4 with a 2.04 earned run average, striking out 109 in 85 1/3 innings with an assortment of pitches and pinpoint command. He shut out Allen Park in the regional championship game.

Bobby led our team in wins and strikeouts and was the workhorse of our staff, Salter said. "He has great control and mixes his fastball and breaking ball very well. And he picked off over 30 runners the last two seasons with the best move to first base that I've seen."

Henderson was named to the All-State team, but also earned selection to the All-Catholic, All-District and All-Regional teams.

Clint Serna, Sr. C, Wayne: The senior catcher hit .407 (37 for 91) with six doubles and two homers to go along with a team-high 27 RBI and 27 runs scored.

His slugging percentage was .538 with an on-base average of .481.

Serna was an at-large All-Conference pick.

Clint had some of the quickest hands you'll ever see, Wakefield said. "There's not a pitcher who was able to blow it by him on a regular basis. He's one of the most pure hitters I've seen in high school baseball in a long time."

He's a good guy, very coachable, a leader on the team.

Otis Young, Sr. OF, Liv. Franklin: The senior is two-time first-team All-Observer and an unanimous All-WLAA selection.

Young batted .419 this season (39 for 93) with 34 runs scored and 20 RBI.

The center fielder recorded three homers, seven doubles and three triples, along with 23 stolen bases. His slugging percentage was .656 and his on-base average was .509.

Young made only three errors in center field. His fielding average was .930.

"Otis is a phenomenal defensive player with unbelievable speed in the outfield," Newitt said. Just by running down a lot of balls in the outfield, he saved a lot of games for us.

Tom Jackson, Sr. SS/P, Red. Thurston: Whatever role was given to him this season he delivered. At the plate, the co-captain batted .481 with 41 RBI and he did the job at shortstop, displaying good range and an accurate throwing arm. On the mound, he compiled a 5-3 record with a 1.60 earned run average.

He is tremendously consistent," said Snell, noting that Jackson's fine season nearly duplicated what he did in 2004, when he batted about .500.

The coach said Jackson also is "an outstanding student and great team leader."

The two-year starter was named to the All-Conference and All-District teams and Mega Conference All-Academic squad (3.9 GPA).

Snell said Jackson will attend Michigan State University and try to make the baseball team as a walk-on.



Greg Marrone
Catholic Central



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Wayne Memorial



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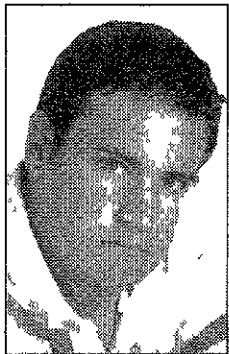
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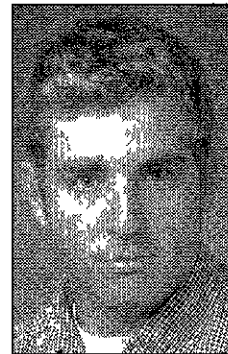
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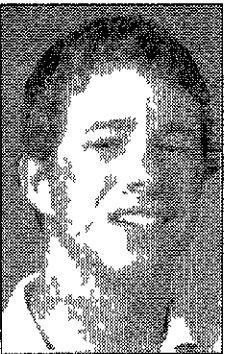
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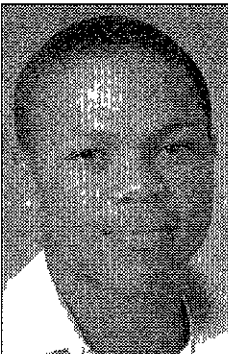
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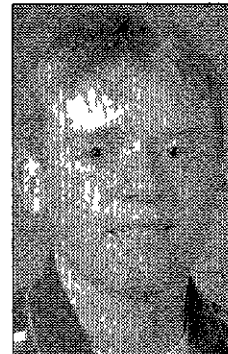
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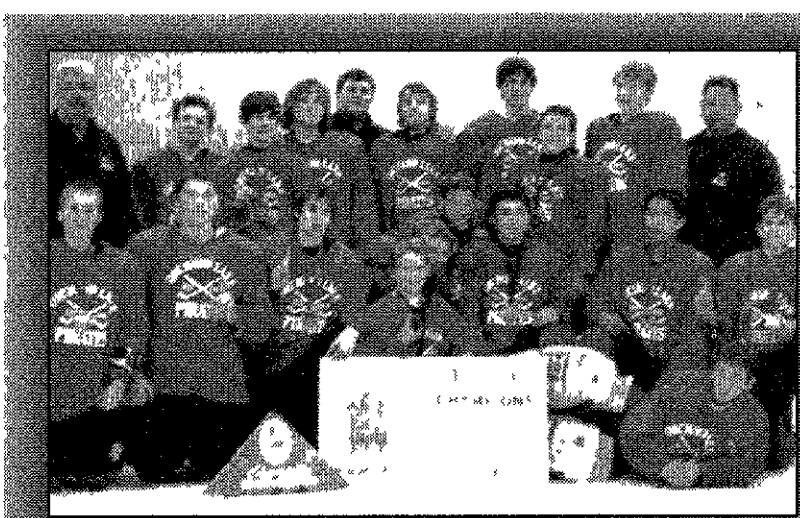


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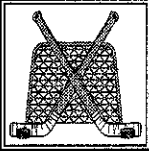
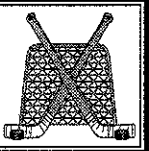
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In 2004, the University of North Carolina graduate enjoyed his most productive professional season. He started 24 games and recorded two assists that led to game-winning goals. Zavagnin was rewarded for his efforts when he was named to the 2004 MLS Western Conference All-Star team.

With Zavagnin serving as a catalyst, the Wizards advanced to the 2004 MLS Cup final before falling to Washington.

"The best thing about being a professional athlete is getting to play a game that I grew up playing for fun," said Zavagnin, who toiled for two seasons with the New York MetroStars before moving to Kansas City. "A lot of times, I'm having so much fun, I don't view it as a job."

"The most difficult part about playing professional soccer is that you are expected to perform at a high level no matter how you feel or what you may be going through off the field. The travel — especially playing for the Wizards and the U.S. National Team —

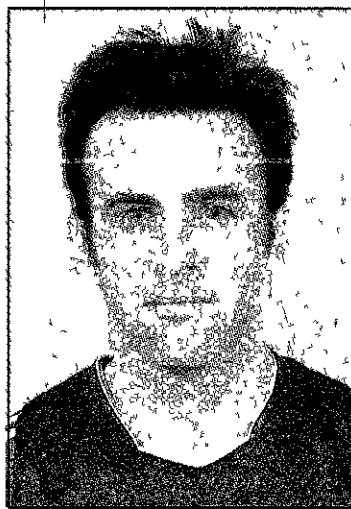
can wear you down, but people don't want to hear excuses."

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The fact that Zavagnin is one of only 35 players selected to compete for the U.S. National Team is proof of how well-respected his abilities are in this country.

"It was quite an honor to be chosen to play for this team," said Zavagnin. "I can get a call at any time from the (U.S. National) coach and he can tell me I need to be in Europe the following week. I have a couple of teammates in

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Kerry Zavagnin

Kansas who are also on the team, so it can be a strain for the MLS teams when they lose a couple of key players. But it balances it out because just about every team has a couple National Team players."

The U.S. team is in great shape as far as qualifying for the 2006 World Cup, Zavagnin said.

"We're about half-way through the two-year qualifying process and we're in second place in our pool, one

point behind Mexico," he said. "The top three teams in each pool qualify, so we're in outstanding shape."

"If we do qualify, 23 players (out of the 35 who are on the rotating roster) will make the team, which will be picked next April. They pick the roster based on who's healthy at that time and what kind of form the players are in. Hopefully, I'll be picked. If

not, it's still been a great experience for me."

FORK IN ROAD

Following a stellar prep career for CC's soccer and football teams (he was a three-year punter/kicker for the Shamrocks), Zavagnin had to make a difficult choice when it came time to choose a university.

"A few schools — the University of Michigan, Indiana and Syracuse — recruited me as a football kicker," he said. "I really enjoyed playing football at Catholic Central, so I considered playing football in college. But I finally decided that soccer was my No. 1 love, and I have no regrets with the decision I made."

Due to his hectic schedule, Zavagnin rarely returns home, but his hometown is rarely far from his thoughts.

"Since I started playing professional soccer, I've only been able to come home twice a year — at Thanksgiving and Christmas," he said. "But I have great memories of growing up in Plymouth and playing soccer for the club teams. I especially remember playing in the Memorial Day tournaments behind the library. Those were good times."

What advice would the accomplished player give to youngsters who yearn to follow in his well-traveled footsteps?

"I'd tell them that they have to commit themselves to the game, but at the same time they have to have fun playing it," Zavagnin said. "Talent is important, but it's not everything. If you always do the best you can and maximize your potential, you will be successful."

Zavagnin said he will continue to play until his body and mind tell him it's time to hang up the soccer spikes.

"Right now, it's hard to say how much longer I'll play," he said. "I've always played this game to be good and I don't want to keep playing when the level of my play goes down. I've been lucky as far as injuries go. If I can play until I'm 34 or 35, that's a pretty good career."

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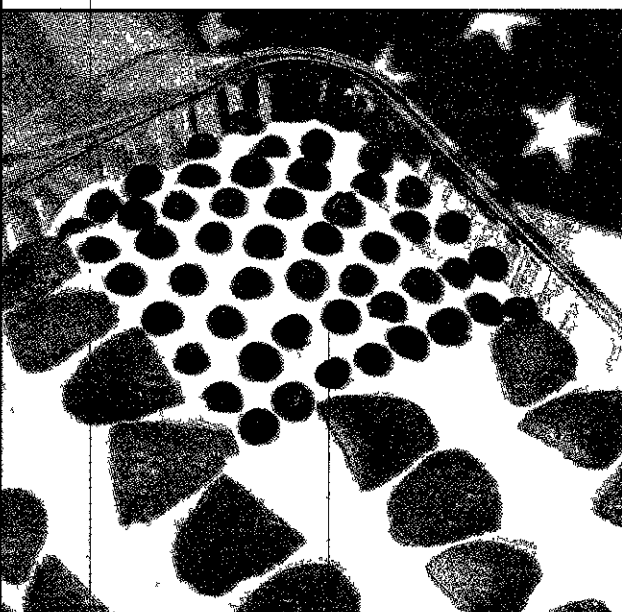


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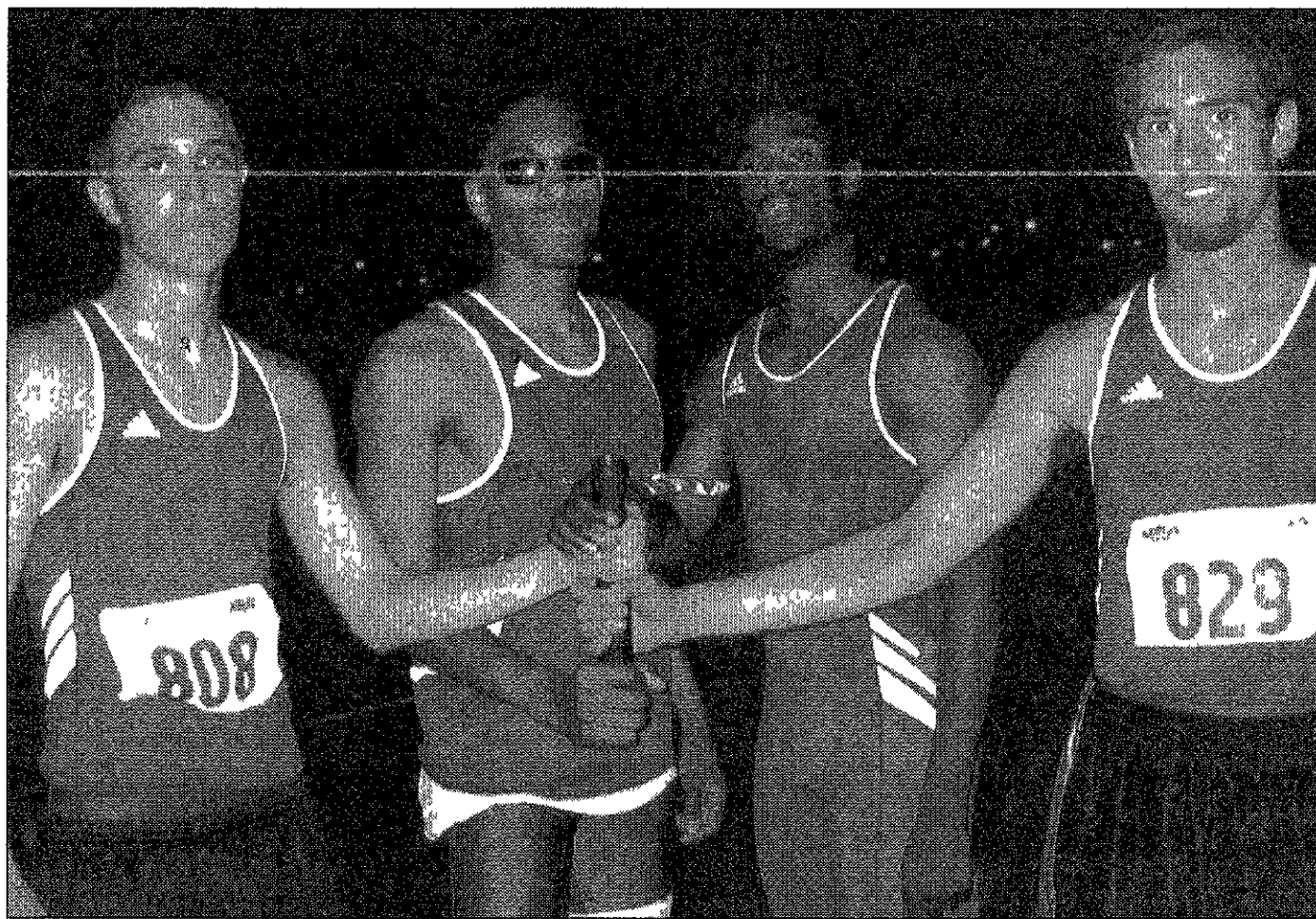
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Fantastic four

The winning 1,600-meter relay team in the 17- and 18-year-old division at Saturday's Junior Olympics track-and-field meet at the P-CEP track had a Canton High School connection. Dave Calile (above left), who graduated from Canton earlier this month, and Cyrus Azizi (right), who recently completed his junior season, joined Kelvin Valentine (second from left) and Daniel Kinney to post a first-place time of 3:24.0. The event attracted many of the top high school track-and-field athletes from across Michigan. Calile and Valentine will be competing for Lansing Community College's track team in the fall while Kinney is headed to Howard University.

Coach's Corner, Rams split twinbill

Nothing gained, nothing lost.

That was the result Sunday at Bicentennial Park as Livonia Collegiate Baseball League rivals Coach's Corner and the Michigan Rams settled for a split of their doubleheader.

Mike Krause's two-out, two-strike single brought home John Zalenski and Ryan Shay with the tying and winning runs as Coach's Corner won it in the bottom of the seventh to take the opener, 5-4.

Max Miller went 2-for-4 with two RBI for the Rams, who took the lead with a run in

the top of the seventh. Matt Nickels and Matt Cunningham drove in the other Rams runs.

Mike Powers, who came on for starter Jeff Richard in the sixth inning, earned the pitching win. He allowed one run on two hits while striking out two. Richard gave up just two hits and two walks over the first five innings. He struck out nine and allowed three runs.

Rams reliever Steve Antonioti yielded three runs (two earned) in three innings. Starting pitcher Jesse Christner gave up just two runs on four hits over the first four

innings.

In the nightcap, Kevin Cislo went 3-for-4 with four RBI and two stolen bases as the Rams prevailed, 12-3.

Nate Recknagel and Nicks each added two hits and two RBI, while Sam Palace went 2-for-4 with two runs scored. Kyle Fedorka (Madonna University) walked three times and scored two runs along with Nickels and Miller.

Winning pitcher Ben Darga went the first 5.2 innings, allowing two runs on four hits. He struck out nine and walked only two before giving way to

John Fileccia, who pitched 1.3 scoreless, allowing one run.

Losing pitcher Ben Jeazen gave up five runs on three hits, three walks and one hit batter in two-thirds of an inning in relief before Nolan Moody finished up.

Starting pitcher Will Kennedy (Westland John Glenn/Madonna) allowed three runs on three hits and three walks over the first five innings. He struck out nine and hit one batter.

Jeazen and Krause each had RBI in the loss, while Zalenski scored twice.

CC looks to future as building closes

As of earlier this week, the signs remain posted on Beech Daly and Inkster roads, and also along Lyndon – the bumpy road that connects the two north-south thoroughfares.

Those placards indicate to motorists that they aren't too far from Breakfast Drive, the place where Redford Catholic Central has successfully carved out a winning tradition over three decades.

Before long, those road signs will be down. Already in boxes awaiting a new home are various championship trophies and individual plaques that Shamrocks have earned since the 1978-79 school year. Those include the most recent championship trophy, earned by the CC hockey team. Also on the way to CC's new home in Novi are trophies earned earlier this month by the baseball team for winning in the districts and regionals.

But as recently as last week, there was one last opportunity for the Shamrocks to have a shot at a grand finale before leaving town. CC's varsity baseball team went up against Grosse Pointe South in a Division 1 state quarterfinal game.

If coach John Salter's squad eked out a win in that game, it would move on to Battle Creek's Bailey Park needing just two more wins to win a championship for the first time since 1999.

That dream ended when the Shamrocks – trailing 7-6 – could not score in the top of the seventh, despite having runners on second and third with no outs.

"It would have been nice to win a state championship with the last team competing (out of

Redford)," said Salter, wrapping up his 25th season as CC baseball coach. "It was just disappointing to get knocked out like we did."

Officially, there is one remaining shred of the Redford Catholic Central era. Today at Comerica Park, one of Salter's players, pitcher-outfielder Greg Marrone of Plymouth, will take part in the annual Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association's East-West Classic.

If Marrone sparkles at the Copa, it would put an exclamation point on the 27-year saga that has featured nine football championships, six hockey titles (including five in the last six seasons), and two each in baseball and wrestling. The CC golf and cross country teams also have earned the top prize on one occasion.

That the Redford tenure is all but over brings a hint of sadness to Salter's voice as he talks about cleaning out his CC office this week.

"I was picking up some baseball stuff, clearing stuff out of the coaches room and the equipment room," he said. "Yesterday (Monday) there were a couple semis there to pick up for the move to Novi. I guess it will be ongoing for the next several weeks."

The sight of those moving trucks seemed to make the impending transition clear to Salter. "It's kind of sad because you've been there for so long," he said. "We've had a lot of good teams and memories. But on the other hand, the new school is going to be such a nice facility. I'm looking forward to that."

So as the start of a new chapter awaits Salter and everybody else connected with CC, the book closes on the terrific tale that unfolded in Redford Township since 1978.

It's been quite a run.

Tim Smith is sports editor of the Redford and Garden City Observers.



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The Canton Quest 92 squad was crowned champion of the U13 Girls Platinum Division at the 2005 Canton Cup. Pictured are (top row l-r) coach Rodrigo Gonzalez, Abbey Aliaier, Sara O'Leary, Lindsey Newton, Tracy Rymph, Kelly Larimore, Lauren Booth, Megan Staub, Kim Cleary, coach John Staub, (middle row l-r) Andrea Jenkins, Kasey Webb, Stevie Jones, Carley McQuiston, Kelsey Janowiak, Kristen Thompson, Cara Tattarelli and (front row) Kelly Dobbs.



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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

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

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m., July 14th, 2005 for the following:

PRINTING OF THE DISCOVER CANTON BROCHURE (FALL EDITION)

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

TERRY G. BENNETT, CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE AUGUST 2, 2005 SPECIAL ELECTION

WAYNE COUNTY SPECIAL ELECTION- PARKS MILLAGE

Notice is hereby given that **JULY 5, 2005**, is the last day registrations can be accepted in order to be eligible to vote in the Election to be held on Tuesday, **AUGUST 2, 2005**. Registrations will be accepted at the Township Clerks Office, 1150 South Canton Center Road, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Registration can be made at any Secretary of State Office or State Designated Agency. Persons with special needs who are unable to register in the above mentioned manner are urged to contact the Clerks Office at 734-394-5120. Mail-in registration will be accepted postmarked by **JULY 5, 2005**.

Terry G. Bennett
Clerk

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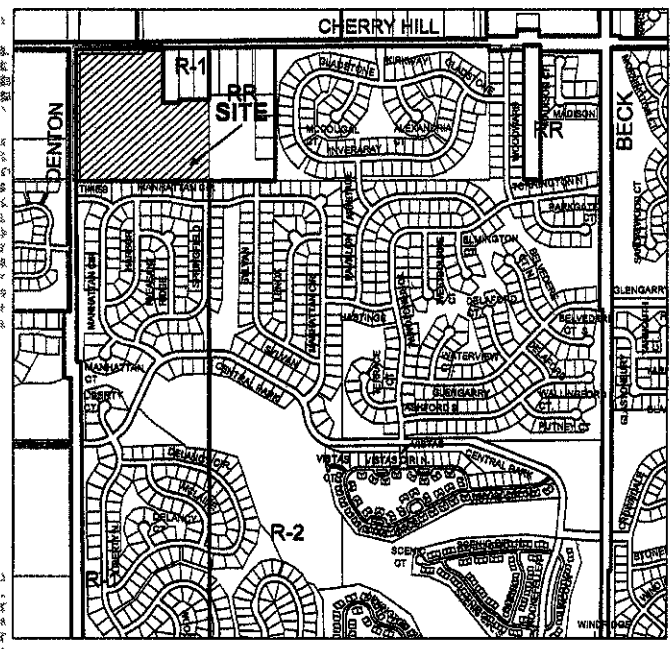
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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 25, 2005, in the **First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

CHERRY HILL GARDENS PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AMENDMENT NO. 1: CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO(S) 078 99 0009 707 (PART OF) AND 078 99 0010 000. Property is located south of Cherry Hill and west of Beck Road.



SECTION 20

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, July 21, 2005 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

Vic Gustafson, Chairman

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TERRY G. BENNETT, CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE REGARDING DEFERMENT OF SUMMER PROPERTY TAXES

Notice is hereby given, under MCL 211.51, that property taxpayers may defer until February 14, 2006, without penalty or interest, the due date of summer property taxes on their homestead, if their household income for the preceding calendar year did not exceed \$25,000 and they are: a) 62 years of age or older, including the unmarried surviving spouse of a person who was 62 years of age or older at the date of death; b) a paraplegic or quadriplegic; c) an eligible serviceperson, eligible veteran, or their eligible widow or widower; d) a blind person; or e) a totally and permanently disabled person.

Forms and paperwork for property tax deferment may be obtained from the Charter Township of Canton Treasurer's Office, located in the Canton Administration Building.

Summer property tax bills will be mailed to all property owners on July 1, 2005, and must be paid to the Charter Township of Canton Treasurer by 5pm on September 14, 2005. Payments can be mailed or paid in person at the Canton Administration Building. A night deposit box is located near the main entrance, on the southeast corner of the building.

Please contact the Charter Township of Canton Treasurer's Office with any questions:

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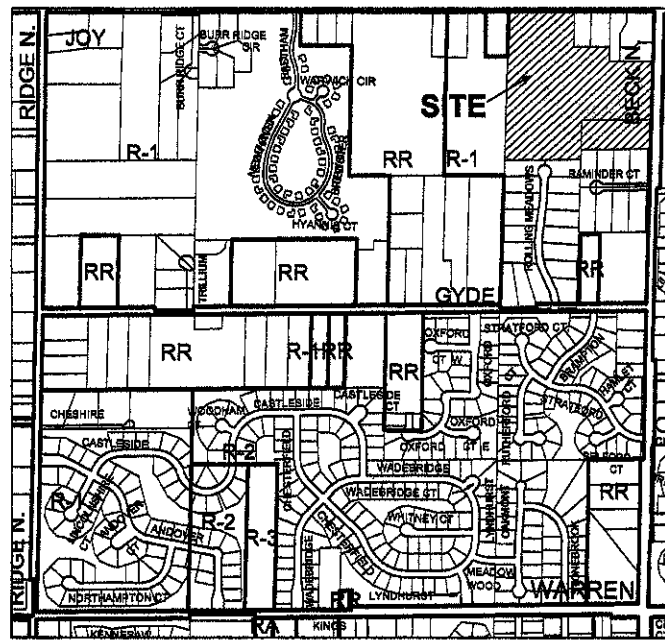
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WESTBURY ESTATES PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - (PRELIMINARY PLAN) - CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO(S) 017 99 0001 713 AND 017 99 0001 723 Property is located south of Joy and west of Beck Road. (Second Public Hearing.)



SECTION 5

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Vic Gustafson, Chairman

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

GOLF SCHOOL

The renowned Crystal Mountain Golf School is currently offering lessons for all phases of golf at Fox Hills In Plymouth Township. For more information, log on to www.foxhills.com; or call (734) 453-7272.

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.

ROLLER HOCKEY

High Velocity Sports has added several roller-hockey camps to its summer schedule:

■ A "Shoot-to-Score" camp will be from 9 a.m. to noon July 18-22; and from noon to 3 p.m. Aug. 8-12;

■ 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 noon.

WHALERS GOLF

Individuals are invited to participate in the Plymouth

Whalers' eighth annual golf outing, which is scheduled for 10 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

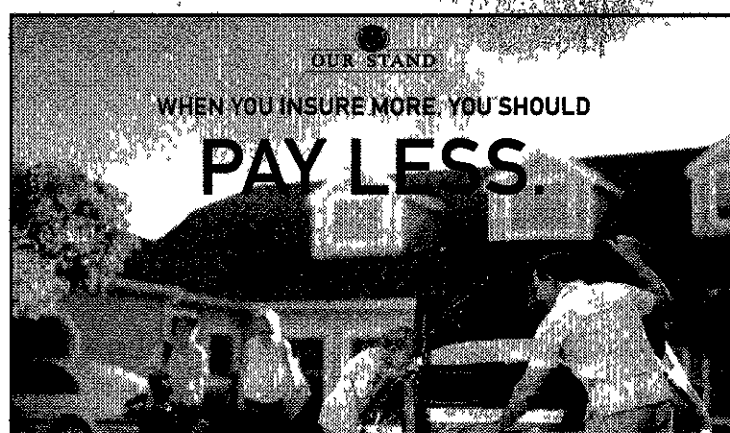
■ Michigan Technological University will be hosting a series of volleyball camps July 25-30 at Salem High School. A skills camp will be held July 25-27, an elite camp will run July 28 and 29, and a team tournament will cap off the week on July 30. The skills camp costs \$215, the elite camp \$175 and the team tournament \$150.

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 of the camp is \$65.

For more information, contact McCausland at (734) 223-1737.



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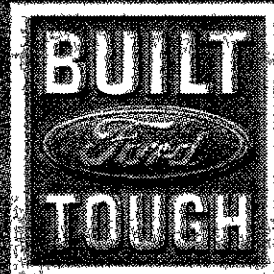
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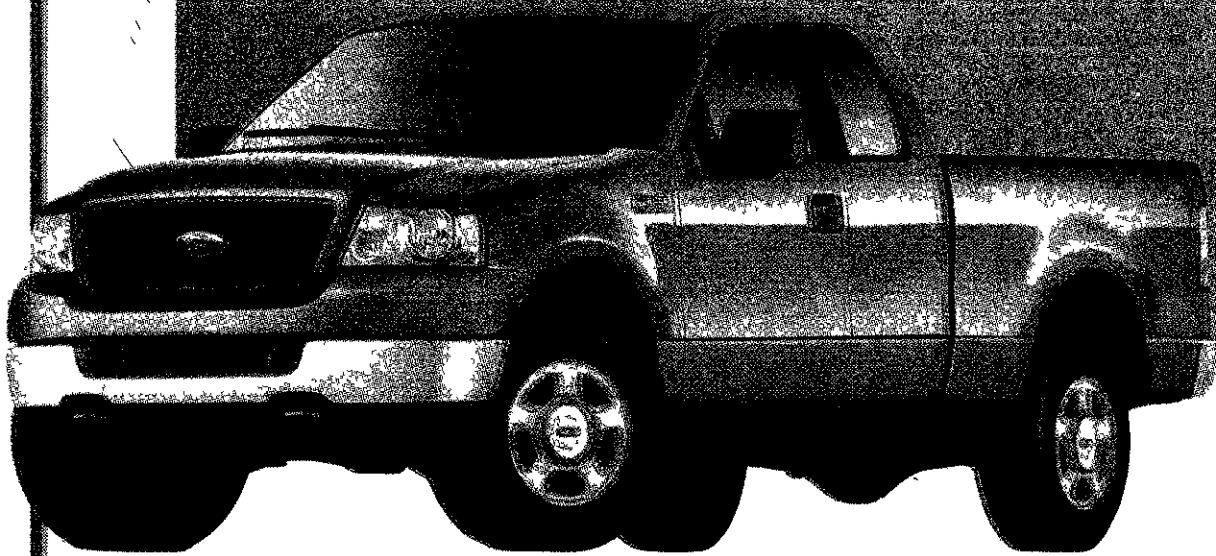
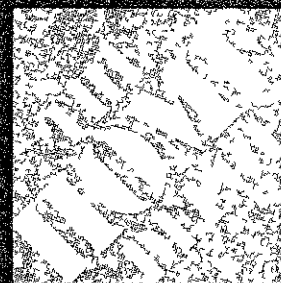
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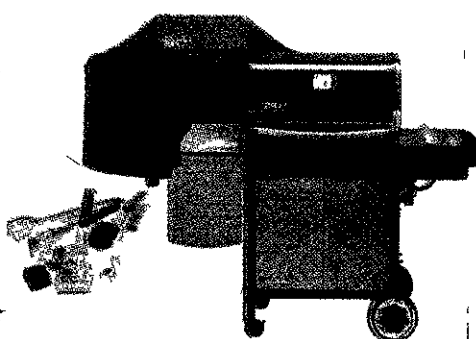
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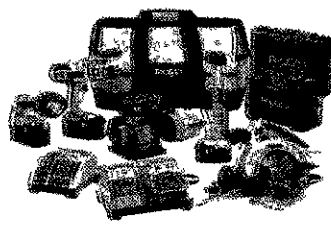
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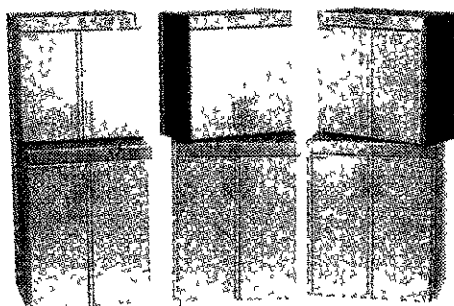
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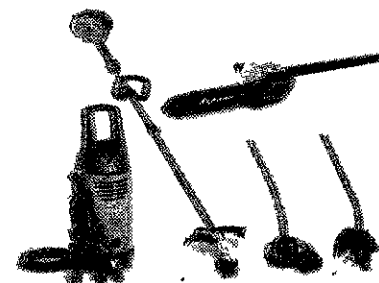
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BELIEVE IT

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

RESCUE ME!

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

BEAUTIFUL EYES AND SMILE

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

FORMER MODEL

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

SUCCESSFUL

Very attractive, well-built SWF, 5', 105lbs, blonde/green, educated, intelligent, funny, down-to-earth, romantic, honest, seeks similar attractive male, 39-44, for LTR. Age/race open. ☎716883

WHERE ARE YOU?

SBF, 24, Aquarius, N/S, seeks WF, 21-27, friendship, maybe more. ☎693223

STARTING OVER

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

A PHONE CALL AWAY

SWF, 41, N/S, is looking for a very nice man, 45-70, who is honest, friendly, and a soulmate. So give me a call. ☎659224

WHY NOT CALL??

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

CUTE AND CLASSY

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

VERY CARING

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

LET ME GET TO KNOW YOU

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

HOPE IT'S YOU

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

POSITIVE OUTLOOK

DWCF, 68, looks much younger, N/S, N/D, brown/brown, very easy to get along with, seeks SWM, 58-75, who loves sports, dives, holding hands. ☎656264

SEXY REDHEAD

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

POLISHED DIAMOND

Attractive, sexy, very selective SBF, 35, N/S, seeks attractive PM, 36-58, N/S, not into games, for possible LTR. ☎710921

SEARCHING FOR YOU

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

I WOULD LIKE TO MEET YOU

Shapely SWF, 37, 5'7", N/S, w/ many interests, seeks single man, 27-49, who is confident, tall, well-groomed, with lots of interests. ☎621634

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

SEMI-RETIRED

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

QUALITY TIME

SWF, 48, 5'1", 115lbs, petite, dark, N/S, seeks easygoing WPM, 45-50, N/S, who enjoys dining in/out, movies, travel, concerts, plays, and ball games. ☎670169

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Youthful blonde, 60, 5'2", with family values, shapely, medium build, professional, N/S, light drinker, enjoys travel, theater, dining out and much more. Seeking well-groomed, financially secure gentleman, 55-68, similar characteristics. ☎697194

WHERE ARE YOU?

Attractive SBF, 32, loves comedy clubs, movies, concerts, fishing, bowling, rollerblading and amusement parks. ISO SM, 32-39, race open, for LTR. Serious replies only. ☎695115

ACTIVE, ATTRACTIVE, TRIM

Affectionate, youthful, kind, intelligent JP, good SOH, loves theater, music, dancing, good movies, books, travel, dining out. Seeks similar attributes in tall, attractive, secure, educated, Jewish "Ment-sch", 68-75. Oakland county. ☎506895

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

EBONY SEEKS IVORY

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

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! ☎445855

LIFE DOESN'T HAVE 2 BE...

so lonesome. SWF, 56, smoker, short and sexy, seeks tall, attractive SBM, 40-52, to spend time with me. ☎692165

GOOD MANWANTED

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

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 friend, more. ☎230588

HONESTY REQUIRED

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

MR. RIGHT

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

IT'S ALL GOOD

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

BEAUTIFUL MIND WANTED

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

STILL LOOKING

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

HAPPY, HEALTHY...

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

BROWN SUGAR AND SPICE

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

HEY, OVER HERE

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

RETIRED BUT ACTIVE

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

FIND ME

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

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ATHLETIC, ATTRACTIVE...

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

LOVE & COMMUNICATION...

are the best things. Very passionate and romantic SWF, 59, 5'8", medium build, red-head, N/S, seeks down-to-earth WM, 50-65, not into games. ☎669032

LOOKING FOR MY FRIEND

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

ENJOYS THE SIMPLE THINGS

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

LETS GET AWAY

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

SOULMATE SEARCH

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

SEXY REDHEAD/GREAT LEGS

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

IT MUST BE YOU

Classy, sophisticated SBF, 31, 5'5", 170lbs, Leo, N/S, seeks sweet, loyal, trustworthy, good learning BM, 28-35, for possible romance. ☎690418

GREEN-EYED LADY

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

CAN U MAKE ME LAUGH?

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

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

GET TO KNOW ME

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

FUN TO BE AROUND

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

SLIM AND PETITE

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

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?

I 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. ☎418068

LET'S BE HAPPY TOGETHER

Pretty, slender Ukrainian lady, 54, Catholic, 10 years in the U.S. Seeking caring relationship with warm-hearted, independent man who enjoys family, theater, travel. ☎512135

THICK AND HEALTHY

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

LOOKING FOR COMPANIONSHIP

SWF, 32, 5'4", 130lbs, medium build, nice shape, attractive, cute, caring, thoughtful, good SOH. Looking SWM for friendship and companionship, age and looks unimportant. ☎707968

MEN SEEKING WOMEN

OPEN TO ALMOST ANYTHING

Optimistic, outgoing SWM, 46, enjoys most activities, yet open to new ideas and adventures, seeks spirited, spontaneous SWF, age open. ☎547524

PATIENTLY WAITING

SBM, 37, 185lbs, 5'8", no kids, never married. Seeking caring, attractive SF, no kids, never married, for great relationship. ☎710917

HAPPY DAD

Single father of three, 37, loves family, outdoors, biking, barbecues, cooking and more. Looking for a lovely WF, 30-45, to share happiness and life with. ☎715711

SIMILAR INTERESTS?

WM, 6', 172lbs, likes golf, bowling, the outdoors, camping, movies, dining out, more. Would like to meet a WF, 38-48, who likes to have fun. ☎715842

SEXY AND SUCCESSFUL

Very attractive, well-built SWM, 6', 185lbs, black/brown, Italian, 39, educated, intelligent, funny, down-to-earth, romantic, sensual, no games, seeks similar sexy, slender female, for LTR. Age and race open. ☎667232

SWM, DESIRES SBF

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A LOT TO OFFER

SWPM, 38, 5'6", 148lbs, brown/brown, fit, Libra, N/S, never married, no children, seeks attractive and fit SWF, 25-38, for friendship, possible LTR. I enjoy hiking, nature, golf, travel, exploring life. ☎710364

SEEKS BROWN-EYED GIRL

Good-looking, friendly SWM, 41, 5'11", 180lbs, no children, N/S, easygoing, enjoys movies, music, travel, dining. Seeking very attractive, pretty SH/A/WF, 28-39, friendship, possible relationship. ☎760359

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 woman, 18-42, who likes the same, for LTR. ☎689156

LOOKING FOR LOVE

Affectionate, loyal SM, 23, 5'6", 125lbs, sandy-brown/hazel, brown, light complexion, enjoys park walks, scenic drives, travel, shooting pool, fishing, arcades, more. Seeking romantic special lady who enjoys the same. ☎696721

GREAT GUY

Male, 50, 6'1", 220lbs, athletic build, handsome, with sense of humor and own business, intelligent, N/S, enjoys good communication and honesty. Seeking attractive, slim WF, 35-50, inner beauty, good communication. ☎264893

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SWM, 50, attractive, healthy-looking, youthful, light-hearted, enjoys doing fun things and going to interesting places. Seeking lady to spend time with. ☎730508

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

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. ☎683230

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 SD/WF, 40-55,

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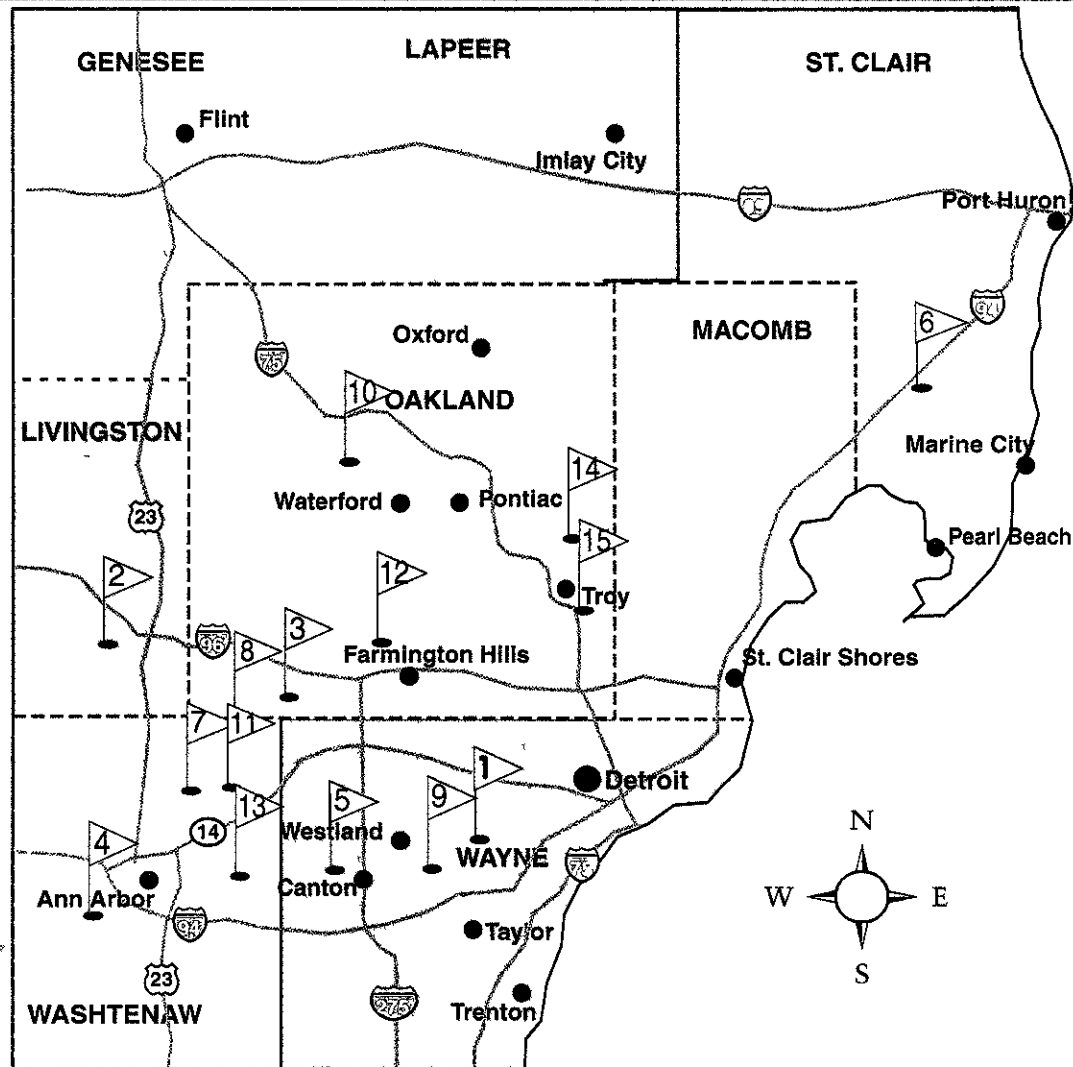
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Hole #: 2 Par: 3

Club Used: 5 Wood

Witness: Joe Slavick and John Nelko

Comments: It was my first one and I am 37 yrs old

Inkster Valley Golf Club

Bill Whitworth III on 6/7/05

Hole #: 4 Par: 3

Club Used: 7 Iron

Ron Sawmiller on 6/8/05

Hole #: 10 Par: 3

Club Used: 4 Iron

The Jackal Golf Club

Paul Dood on 6/4/05

Hole #: 17 Par: 3

Club Used: 7 Iron

Witness: Mick Johnson

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Hole #: 6 Par: 3

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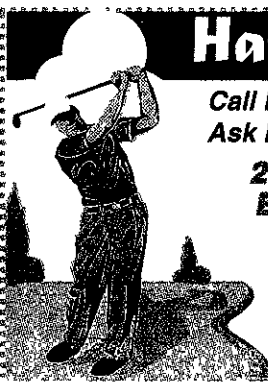
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Do your homework before deciding on a mortgage plan

EXPLORE FINANCING OPTIONS

Before talking to a mortgage company or lending institution, first-time home buyers should take advantage of the Internet and explore financing options.

So recommends Chuck Schreve, president of Community Central Mortgage, a subsidiary of Community Central Savings Bank.

"The typical first-time home buyer needs a lot of TLC," Schreve said. "They are payment shoppers, but they are not really great shoppers and shopping is the best way to learn and get the best deal available."

Financing options for the first-time buyer range from 0-down payments on 30-year fixed rate mortgages to interest-only mortgages for those that see their incomes rising in the years to come. In addition, some may qualify for an 80-20 mortgage which provides 80 percent of the cost of the home at the going interest rate with the remaining 20 percent as a Home Equity Line of Credit with interest at or just above the prime rate.

Schreve said a variation of that option called a "103" that rolls the estimated 3 percent closing costs into the mortgage amount is working itself over from the West Coast.

Those however, are only the tip of the financing iceberg.

Rick Holcomb, vice president of business development for Mortgage One cited two grant programs — Neighborhood Gold and AmeriDream — both of which essentially ask the seller to "gift" the down payment to the buyer. The seller is assessed a \$375 fee for this service. The amount of the down payment is rolled into the purchase price of the home, leaving the seller with an actual financial loss of \$375.

Holcomb explained these "seller concessions" are typical and due to the soft market in the Detroit metropolitan area, are increasing in popularity.

"The problem is a deal can get quashed if the property's appraisal doesn't meet or exceed the offered purchase price," he said.

Marginal credit scores are also making home ownership more difficult under the traditional mortgage plans, both Schreve and Holcomb agree.

"Credit scores are more important than cash," Schreve said. "They are the number one driving criteria of loan performance. A high credit score will salvage a lot of deals."

Schreve explained a credit score of 660 and up qualifies a buyer as "investment grade;" 660 to 620 makes them "investment grade with mitigating cir-

cumstances;" 620 to 580 means the buyer is "marginal, but placeable" and may be required to pay a higher interest rate on the loan due to the risk. Anything lower and the buyer will be lucky to qualify.

Schreve said cash at hand, the buyer's ability to manage debt, credit scores and the quality of the collateral (such as a 401K or other investments) are the four criteria a lender reviews intently.

"If you have a high credit score, cash reserves and a good savings pattern, your in like Flynn," Schreve said.

Both Schreve and Holcomb said when working with a new buyer they determine which options the buyer is qualified for and let the buyer decide. They however differ when it comes to interest-only mortgages that allow a homeowner to pay just the interest on the loan.

Schreve says he reviews the interest-only option with all his buyers. Holcomb chooses not to make it an option unless the buyer specifically requests the product.

Holcomb said he sees an interest-only loan as beneficial for professionals that anticipate high salary increases and have the ability to refinance under a more traditional mortgage plan. A tradesman or line worker, he said, may not have that option and will not build significant equity into their investment.

First time buyers may also consider low interest rate loans through the Michigan State Housing Development Authority. Applicants must qualify under federal and state income and home purchase sales price limits based on individual communities. For more information, visit www.michigan.gov/mshda.

Details on the AmeriDream program can be found at www.ameridream.org. The Neighborhood Gold program can be found at www.neighborhood-gold.com.



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support a claim under the Fair Housing Act." You should, obviously, check with the Association's attorney or other person having expertise in this area of the law to determine what course of action the Association should take.

I am wondering whether we can invite a competing cable company to service our community using the existing wiring no longer used by an existing cable company.

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flexibility as possible for the benefit of the members of the Association in entering into cable or other telecommunication agreements. In a recent decision from a federal appeals court, it ruled that a property owner can invite competing cable companies to service its community using existing wiring no longer used by the existing cable company unless the existing cable company's contract gives it a "legally enforceable right" to maintain that wiring. What this means is that associations may now be able to offer a variety of cable options to members without having to go through the inconvenience or expense of re-wiring their buildings. If your

existing cable company does not have a written agreement, or if you do have a written agreement but it does not give the cable company the right to maintain its unused home run wiring, you should be able to require the company to allow competing companies to use that wiring, although you are best advised to consult with your community association attorney.

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.

Down payments great wedding gift

Half rental, party gifts, rehearsal dinner, honeymoon — thousands of dollars change hands during these festive matrimonial events, yet relatively few of these excited young couples move right into a place of their own.

Unlike the bride's father in the movie *My Big Fat Greek Wedding*, you don't have to pay cash to buy a house as a wedding gift in order to have a profound impact in helping the newlyweds into their first home.

The major ingredients of most mortgage qualifications are income, debt, employment stability, credit history and scores, and down payment. While you may not have



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much control over the first four factors, you can certainly play a contributory role with the down payment.

With loans like the FHA's 203b program, young buyers can get into a property with as little as 3% of their own money — and that entire amount may come as a gift. Qualified buyers in the greater-Detroit area can borrow up to \$226,100 under current FHA guidelines.

Borrowers may also use gifted monies to purchase homes with conventional mortgages. However, such lenders may want the borrowers to use 5% of their own funds first, then they will allow gifts on top of that amount. The loophole: get the gift in the borrowers' bank account for a full two months and it is usually no longer considered a gift.

If parents or grandparents own a home that they want to sell to the kids, a gift of equity is a superb idea. Your mortgage loan officer can usually structure these transactions so that the equity gift covers the entire down payment and all

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American pioneers used to rally friends and family together to physically build homes for newlyweds. Today it is really much easier to "raise" a home. Simply encourage a small group of family members to "chip in" some cash for a meaningful down payment on a home. It's a wonderful gift idea for the newlyweds' long life together.

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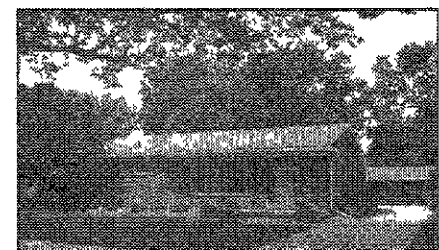


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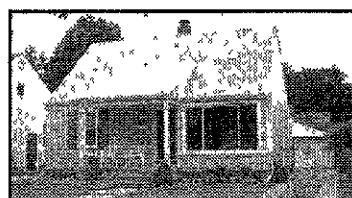
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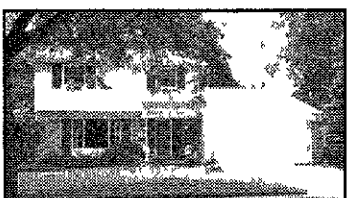
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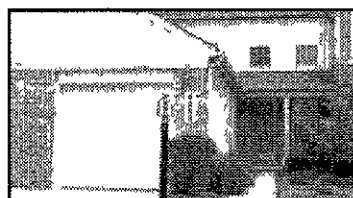
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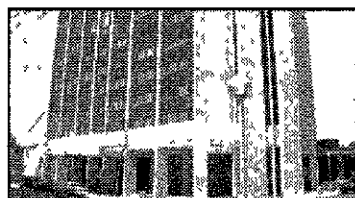
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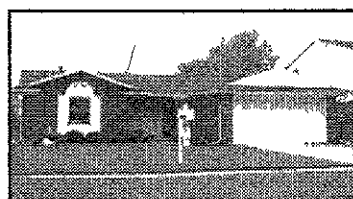
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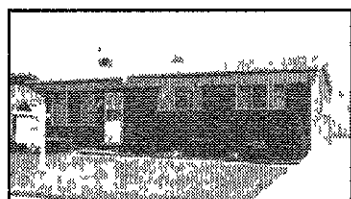
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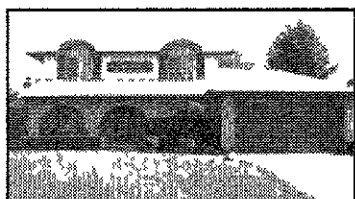
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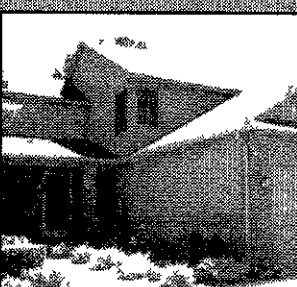
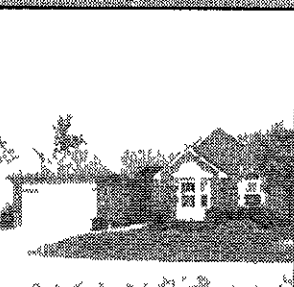
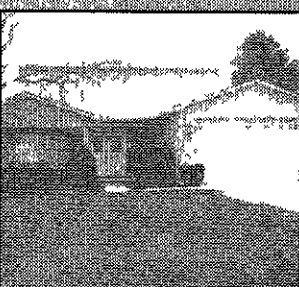
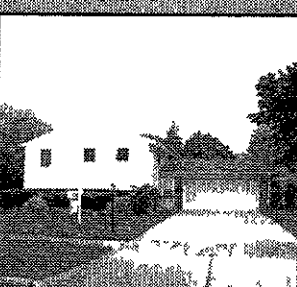
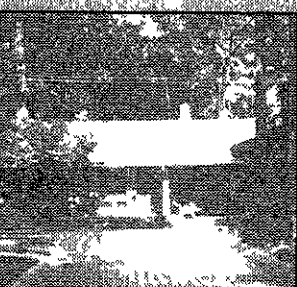
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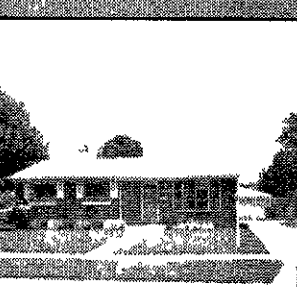
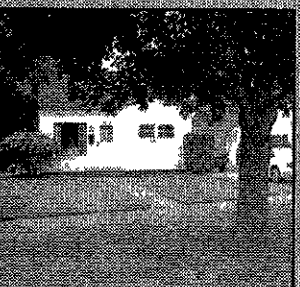
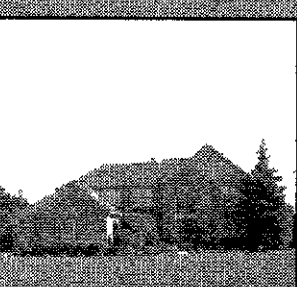
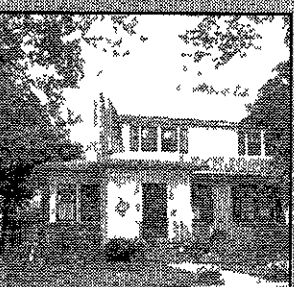
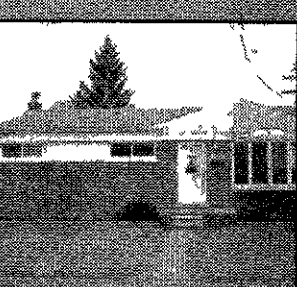
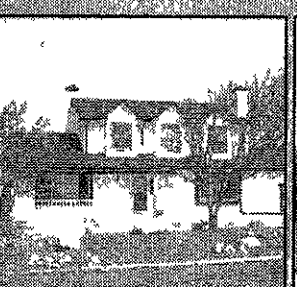
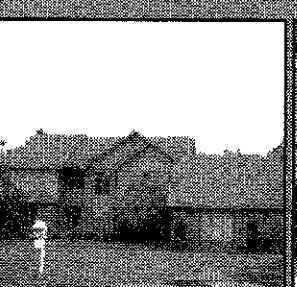
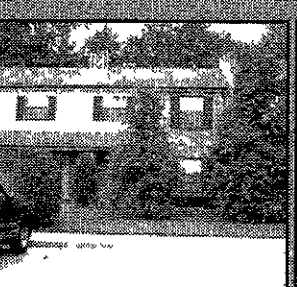
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Check out this list of updates siding, concrete driveway, circuitbreakers, windows, AC, furnace, hot water heater, garage door and neutral carpet 4th bedroom was converted into dining room canbe changed back MSL# 25068667 248-347-3050**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$154,900
Rare affordable ranch condo w/lw assoc dues Two bdrms & two 1st flr full baths Walk in closets 1st flr laundry Fin bsmt Neutral decor Relaxing patio area Convenient location MSL# 25046812 248-347-3050**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$149,000
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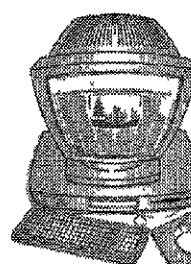
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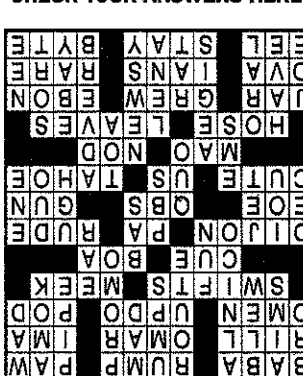
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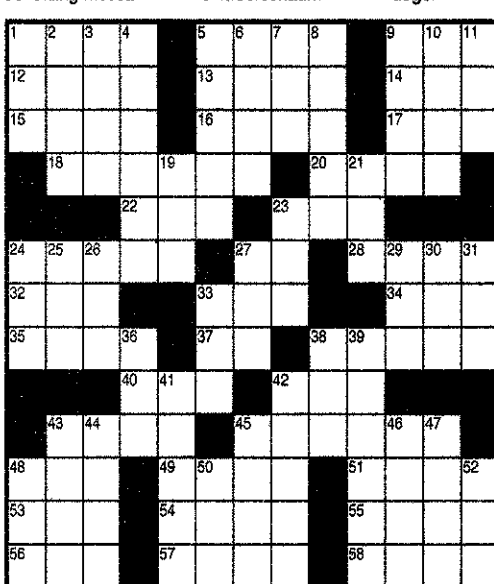
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Livonia 3250

BRICK RANCH, 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath. Mint condition. Finished bsmt, 2 car detached garage. Professionally landscaped. Must see! 248-922-5741

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Livonia 3250

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Ask for Judy L. @
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Livonia Solid Brick

3 bdrm ranch with basement & garage. Updated electrical, plumbing carpeting & more. Great value @ \$149,900 (55MER)
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NEW PRICE!

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2 king sized bedrooms! Newer appliances. Excellent value \$134,900 (19NE)
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2 full bath ranch C/A finished bsmt. Hardwood floors. Near elementary school \$140,500 313-387-0779

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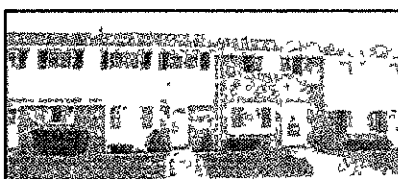
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PLYMOUTH Extra Special
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Have priced this 3 bedroom bungalow to sell offering hardwood floors T/O, replacement windows & a newer furnace & A/C. Newer roof + full basement & most appliances.
(E291ST) 734-455-5600 \$109,900



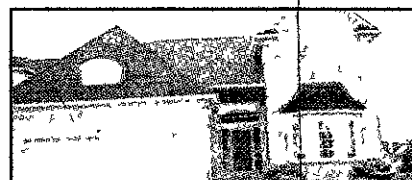
WESTLAND Condo w/Livonia Schools
This is a beautiful 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath colonial style located in Livonia school district. You can't find a better home for the money. Home is absolutely lovely w/partially finished basement & close to park & schls.
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LIVONIA Location! Location!
Exceptional lot on cul-de-sac. Newer wood floors, 5 BA, lead glass entry door, doorwall, roof tear-off, gutters, kit floor & counters. Huge FFL could be lib. Lg MBR ste, WIC & full BA. Bsmt w/glass block Deck.
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DEARBORN Brick Colonial
Updated and shiny brick 3 BR, 1.5 BA home w/new windows, floors, paint and carpet in 2004. Breakfast room & formal dining room. Near Ford Headquarters & shopping. Well built and updated.
(E16WES) 248-349-5600 \$169,900



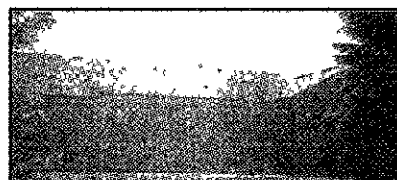
CANTON Pheasant Run Golf Community
Exceptional 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath condo w/premium location in fairway. 2 car attached garage, full basement, lg gourmet kitchen, luxury bath w/custom tile, crown molding T/O, hardwood floors in bdms, kit & foyer.
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LIVONIA Pride Of Ownership Shows
Large 4 bedroom, 3 full bath tri-level w/2 car attached garage, family room w/fireplace & custom mantle. Large oak kitchen w/SS apps, 2 doorwalls & built-ins. Spacious bedrooms w/lots of storage & closets.
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WESTLAND Eye Catching Curb Appeal
Plus the warmth of hardwood floors, spacious living room, family room w/raised hearth & natural fireplace + doorwall to patio, kitchen w/cherry cabinets & solar heat panels. Partially finished basement & 2 car garage.
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SOUTH LYON Ranch Condo
Centennial Farms 55+ ranch condo w/clubhouse & beach on Crooked Lake. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, newer carpet & paint. C/A Florida room finished basement and covered porch.
(E69CAM) 248-349-5600 \$139,900



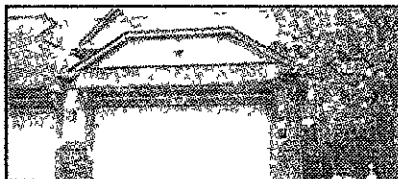
COMMERCE Elegant 2 Bedroom Ranch Condo
Dramatic open floor plan w/cathedral ceilings and hardwood entry. Large master suite w/dual closets. First floor laundry. Gas fireplace. Custom ceramic baths. Private cedar deck. Large open basement.
(E87WOO) 248-349-5600 \$254,000



ROMULUS Lots Of Classic Charm
In this 4 bedroom, 2 bath colonial offering solid wood doors, built-in cabinets & hardwood floors, new Versailles windows in 03, remodeled kitchen, new roof, updated electric, 2 car garage & finished basement.
(E54GOD) 734-455-5600 \$138,000



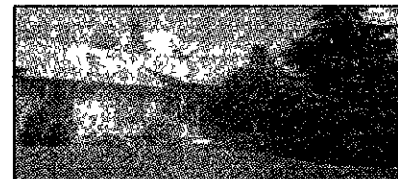
NORTHVILLE TWP. Elegance At Its Best
Enter into a gallery foyer leading to a stately music conservatory, master suite executive kitchen w/volume ceilings, crown molding & granite T/O. Hardwood floors. 5 BRs, 4.2 BAs, custom LL w/walk-out.
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CANTON Lovely Condo
3 bedroom, 2.5 bath in trend setting, private deck attractive, fresh neutral decor w/custom window treatments, 2 car attached garage, easy x-way access, well appointed complex.
(E97SAR) 734-455-5600 \$215,000



CANTON Awesome Cape Cod Condo
First floor master suite w/huge master BA & WIC. Upgraded carpet, hardwood floors & custom lighting. Open floor plan with cathedral ceilings & natural decor. Finished 2 car garage, full basement w/lots of storage.
(E30CHE) 248-349-5600 \$269,900



SOUTH LYON 55+ Ranch Condo
2 bedroom, 2 full bath w/main bath recently updated w/handicap access. Kitchen updated w/extra cupboards and built-in breakfast table. Covered front porch. A/C. Florida room. fin LL w/BA & guest rm. Single car garage.
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PLYMOUTH Immaculate Colonial
4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home w/newer kit w/built-in apps, master suite w/renovated master bath, new furn & HWH '05, family room w/gas fireplace, finished basement & 2 car attached garage. Prides Indscpg.
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INKSTER Fully Rented Duplex
2 bedroom, 1 bath w/great income. Tenants occupied for 5 & 1 years. Updates include: roof, furnace, HWH, carpet, paint, remodeled kitchen & steel doors. New construction in area. Great investment.
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CANTON Original Owners
Large 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial w/2 car attached garage, partially finished basement w/2nd kitchen, large family room w/wood burning stove & cathedral ceiling, bay window in LR, covered patio & home warranty.
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TAYLOR Meticulously Maintained
Perfect townhouse condo w/2 BR, 1.5 BA. Newer furnace, A/C, carpet, windows, appliances. Updated kitchen w/ceramic floors in foyer & bath. Gas & H2O included in association fee. Clubhouse, pool & tennis.
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LIVONIA Sharp Brick Ranch
Beautiful 3 bedroom home on approx 1 acre wooded lot. Newer roof, newer windows, newer furnace & C/A. Full basement w/rec room. Florida room overlooks fenced yard. 2.5 car garage. Hardwood floors. 1 yr warranty.
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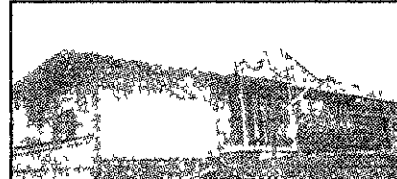
PLYMOUTH Come Home To Lakepointe
Spacious quad w/many extras! Family room w/surround sound system, eat-in kitchen w/oak cabinets, stained glass accents & French doors to patio. All this & more offered in this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home.
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INKSTER Value In The Land
Prime property on Michigan Ave. currently rented as 1 BR, 1 BA home w/2 car gar for \$400.00 mo. Zoned for office, retail, strip mall, convenience store in New Town Cntr District w/condos & poss liquor license per city.
(E57MIC) 734-455-5600 \$195,000



CANTON Require A 10?
Fantastic 3 bedroom, 3 bath ranch w/2 car attached garage, wonderful finished basement, beautiful kitchen w/oak cabinets, FR w/frp/c & 2 doorwalls to deck. Updated roof, windows, furn & C/A, siding, trim & gutters.
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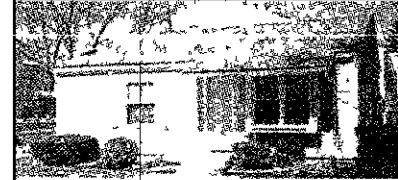
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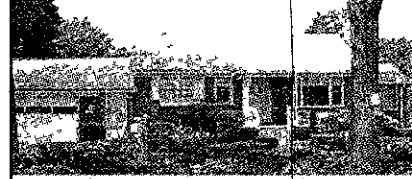
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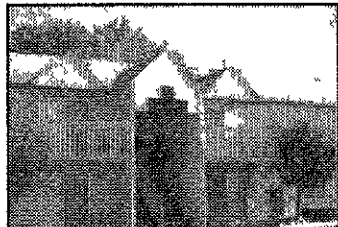
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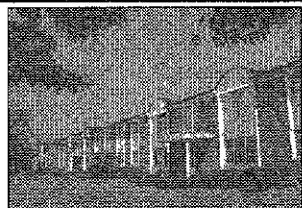
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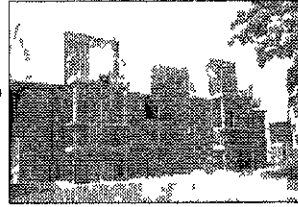
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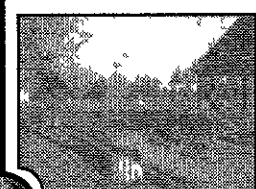
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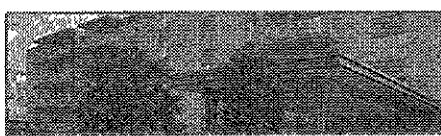
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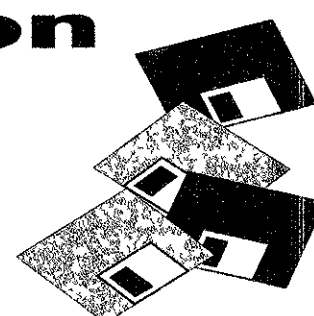
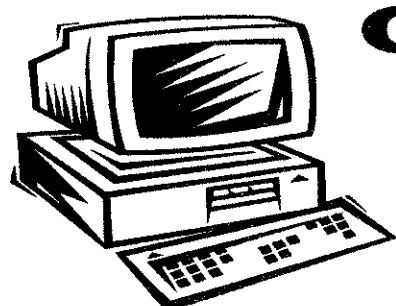
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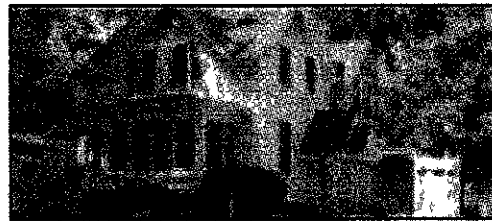
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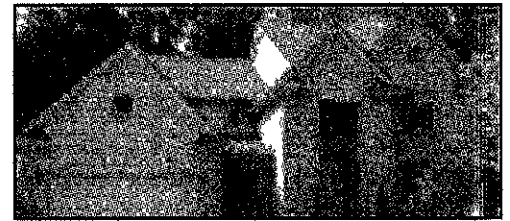
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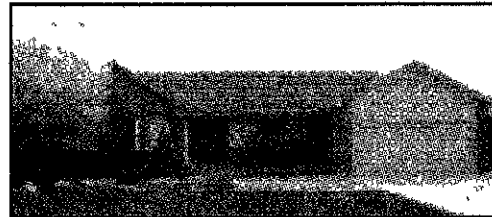
CANTON 734-455-7000
UPGRADES GALORE! Hampton II home in wooded setting. 4BR, 2.5BA Gourmet kit w/ hwd floors from foyer to GR, cath cell. \$12K+ in landscaping included. (23W42336) \$392,500



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LIVONIA 734-326-2000
GREAT FLOOR PLAN 3 BRs, 2.5 BA ranch features GR w/ flplc, sun room, huge deck, & brick paver patio. W/O bsmt, & 2 car att gar. (S371) \$329,900



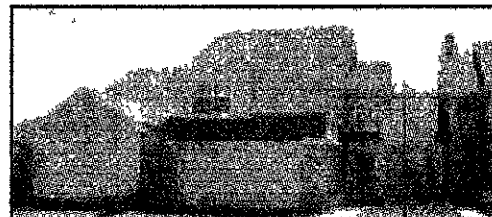
LIVONIA 734-591-9200
Location, quality, value & charm! Attractive 2400 SF colonial, 4 BR, 2.5 BA, FR w/FP, 1st flr Indry, bsmt & 2 car att gar. New roof & doors. All appls stay (25076879) \$324,900



CANTON 734-591-9200
Welcome to this exquisite 2003 built 4 BR, 2.5 BA, 2448 SF, 2 car att gar & bsmt det condo w/maple cabs, corian counters & a great view. (25057048) \$294,900



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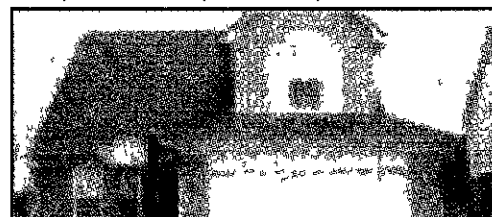
PLYMOUTH 734-591-9200
Historic downtown living w/modern convenience and amenities. 1200 SF ranch on beautifully landscaped double lot. Call for extensive list of updates & features (25074612) \$249,900



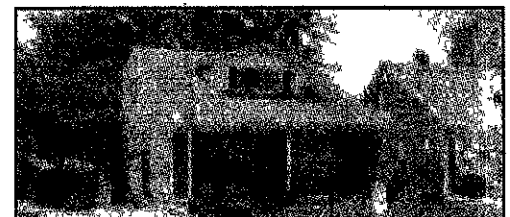
LIVONIA 248-349-6200
1500 SF MAINTENANCE FREE RANCH Walk into this brick and vinyl ranch and see a nat'l flplc surr by marble in a spac FR. Light kit w/dining area. 3 BR, 2.5 BA. Complete this flr plan. 348-6430 (25012473) \$249,900



LIVONIA 734-591-9200
Another beautiful updated Burton Hollow ranch. Newer kit with corian counters & light oak cabs. Ceramic floors in kit & BAs. Hwd floors t/o. (25064481) \$239,900



WESTLAND 734-591-9200
Why wait to build? Job transfer forces owner to sell this beauty completed 9/04. Brick, 3BR, 2.5BA, 2000SF Cape Cod, 1st flr mstr w/sep shower, oak kit. Lrg loft (25080744) \$229,900



DEARBORN 248-348-6430
BEAUTIFUL BRICK 4 BR CAPE COD HOME Kit w/table space opens to FR w/nat flplc. FR leads to brick paver patio. C/A, 2.5 BA, part fin'd bsmt. 1st flr BR. 349-6200 (25080502) \$229,500



REDFORD 734-326-2000
LOOKS CAN BE DECEIVING! Almost 2000 SF New Updates: Ceramic tile in Kit & Foyer, Marble floor in BA & Newly refin'd hwd flrs. New Crpt, remodeled laundry rm & 1/2 BA. 2 car gar & storage galore (S148) \$214,900



PLYMOUTH 734-591-9200
Totally updated ranch. Spacious eat in kit. Neutral colors. Ceramic tile & jet tub in BA. New berber crpt. Fin'd bsmt w/an extra room. Large tree lined lot and more! (25013288) \$209,900



LIVONIA 734-591-9200
3 BR, 2 1/2 BAs approx 1200 SF, large yard. Open, flowing floor plan with MANY updates. 2-car gar. Photos can be seen at www.dor-todreams.com under Featured Properties (25063245) \$194,900



DEARBORN 734-326-2000
GREAT LOCATION 3 BR possible 4, 2 BA, 2 kits, hwd floors, 2 car gar W/ elec and carport. C/A. (W332) \$137,500



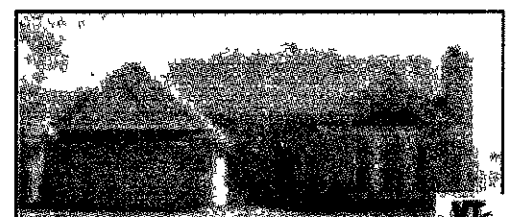
REDFORD 248-348-6430
SUPER CLEAN!!! 3BR, 2BA, bung w/fin'd bsmt. Quiet neighborhood, many updates. Very clean and ready to go. 349-6200 (25077038) \$132,900



REDFORD 248-348-6430
3 BR IN NICE NEIGHBORHOOD! Newer roof, vinyl siding, wndws, copper pipes, h/w tank, furn, fencing, steel doors & alarm system. A must see home. Move in condition. 349-6200 (25013218) \$120,000



WESTLAND 734-326-2000
SHARP DUTCH COLONIAL Great curb appeal on this 3 BR 1081 SF Col w/fin'd bsmt. Needs minor TLC. Lots of bang for the buck w/newer furn wndws & siding. Front porch. (C232) \$119,900



WESTLAND 248-348-6430
CUTE LITTLE CONDO Move in ready, freshly painted, new crpt, new vinyl wndws, cozy LR, DR, nice mstr w/mirrored closet, storage in bsmt, 1 assn'd parking sp, pool in complex. 349-6200 (25063446) \$69,900

CANTON 734-455-7000
PREMIUM WOODED LOT! Fellows Creek Estates. 3263SF. Neut decor. Sun rm w/view of woods. 3 car gar. (25060446) \$427,900

CANTON 734-591-9200
Contemp, open feel. 3BR, 2 1/2 BAs, over 2,000 SF. 1st floor MBR & Laundry, cath cell, hwd in kit, foyer & powder room. Stylish loft. (25036002) \$279,900

CANTON 734-591-9200
Great curb appeal on this 4 BR, 1.5 BA. Eat in kit & DR. Deck off mstr BR, natural FP in FR. Close to xways, great neighborhood (25053205) \$226,900

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RANCH! One floor of gracious living! 3 BRs, 2 1/2 BA, entry level Indry, Plymouth/Canton schools. Built in 1988. Full bsmt. (25021376) \$219,900

CANTON 734-591-9200
2 BR, 2.5 BA dramatic stair case in GR. Cath cell w/fan & FP. Mstr Br has 2 WIC. Bright kit has new flr & drwall to patio, appls stay. 1st flr Indry. 2 car gar & bsmt. (25009266) \$179,900

CANTON 734-455-7000
1440 SF IN THE 180'S! Newer built 2 BR, 2 full BA, balcony, upgraded galore, 1 car att gar. Picture perfect. In golf course community! (24085511) \$169,900

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"THE WINDS" Clean townhouse in this low maintenance, quiet, well kept community! (23S41086) 102304071004 \$129,750

DEARBORN HEIGHTS 734-591-9200
Bungalow in Westwood Schls. Updtd kit, BA, Nwr hw tank, entry drs, rf, & storm wndws. Over sized gar and cement in 1998 (25070568) \$109,900

EASTPOINTE 734-455-7000
3 BR, 3 BA, 2.5 car det gar, brick home. New bay wndws, new HWH, CA, fin'd bsmt, florida rm. (24138965) \$150,000

FARMINGTON HILLS 734-591-9200
3 BR, 2.5 BA ready to move in. Cer tile BA, newer crpt, fresh paint, new front door. Kit open to DR/FR w/ FP & DR Wall to deck (25050809) \$239,900

GARDEN CITY 734-326-2000
SERENITY GARDENS RANCH. Dream kit, MBR has Lav & WIC. Nwr rf, furn, C/A & wndws. Oversized lot, 2 level pond & perennials, part fin'd bsmt, 12x12 barn. (25062841) \$160,000

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SO MUCH FOR SO LITTLE!! 2 story Col w/lk prvs on all sports Duck Lk. 3 BRs w/FR, lg kit, fin'd bsmt. Sellers are motivated. 349-6200 (25076457) \$194,900

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LIVONIA 734-591-9200
Awesome Brick Ranch w/one of a kind vlt'd cell, updtd kit and refin'd hwd floors. Fin'd bsmt w/ home office or BR, full BA & bar. (25044911) \$171,900

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NOVI 248-348-6430
BEST VALUE COL IN CUL-DE-SAC 4 BR, 2.5 BA Lg lot, mstr BA, lg BRs, C/A, newer wndws, FR w/flplc & drwall to patio. Shows pride of ownership. Home warranty. 349-6200 (25037217) \$233,000

NOVI 248-348-6430
CONVENIENT CONDO LIVING Popular Olde Orchard townhouse! 2 lg BRs, 1.1 BA. Updtd kit, BA, lav, crpt, paint & more. Assoc incl gas & water. Novi schls. 349-6200 (25056077) \$138,000

PLYMOUTH 734-591-9200
Absolutely stunning bungalow w/enormous GR addition w/vlt'd cell, floor to cell stone FP & DR. Mstr ste w/sitting area & full BA (25052277) \$249,900

PLYMOUTH 734-455-7000
POPULAR LAKE POINTE SUB! Updts incl dishwasher, frig, hwn & wndws. Amish cherrywood kit cabs. Hwd flrs, 10x8 mud rm off gar. Near shopping! x-ways. Walk to elem sch! (25055492) \$224,900

REDFORD 248-348-6430
GREAT LOCATION. Here is your chance to own this 3 BR, brick ranch. 2 new BAs, 2 car gar, full bsmt part fin'd, new cement drive & walk, hwd floors. 349-6200 (25082485) \$149,900

REDFORD 248-348-6430
UPDTD STARTER W/MOVE-IN CONDITION Low or no down pmnt financing available! Updts incl: paint in/out, crpt, BA, fenced yard & gar. Decorated to perfection! 349-6200 (25051278) \$87,900

REDFORD 734-591-9200
Nice home, some updts. New rf 2004, updtd furn & hot water tank, outside porch for summer fun, newer crpt in LR & hall. Come see (25061226) \$85,500

ROMULUS 734-326-2000
JUST LIKE NEW! Totally remodeled in 2003. Updts include vinyl siding & trim, roof shingles, wndws, paint, crpt light fixtures, plumbing, electrical, appls included (25055304) \$104,900

ROYAL OAK 248-348-6430
RANCH WOODWARD & 14 MI Updtd 3 BR, 2 BA. All brick ranch. New kit w/stainless appls, new wndws, A/C, 2-car gar, hwd flrs, gas flplc. Great curb appeal. 349-6200 (25074269) \$225,000

SOUTHFIELD 248-348-6430
3 BR COL IN BEAUTIFUL SUB 1700+ SF w/FR Nwr appls, drs, hwd flrs under crpt. Beautiful Indscp. Neut colors t/o. 349-6200 (25088031) \$186,000

SOUTHFIELD 734-326-2000
RAISED RANCH CONDO Lg Mstr ste w/WIC. Ceramic counter tops. Many updates t/o. This beautiful condo is located in much sought after downtown Southfield. (25016523) \$184,900

WATERFORD 248-348-6430
SPACIOUS COL Tucked away deep in sub. Open flr plan w/ LR, DR, FR w/cath cell & nat flplc. Lib great for computer rm. New dimensional roof. 349-6200 (25076453) \$279,900

WAYNE 734-326-2000
A BEAUTIFUL STARTER IN TIP-TOP SHAPE is this 3 BR vinyl bungalow with remodeled kit and BAs, hwd floors, full partially fin'd bsmt, and a newer two car gar (25068683) \$132,900

WESTLAND 734-455-7000
AFFORDABLE DOLL HOUSE! Livonia schools 3 BR brick ranch w/attach gar. Home shows like a new model. New crpt, drs, siding, gutters, gar, kit & BA. Newer wndws. (25049422) \$139,999

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3 BR BUNGALOW Home features 3 Large BRs, newer siding, roof, front door, & deck. Some hwd floors. Shows well. Nice 2+ gar & fenced lot. Ready to move into. (25001818) \$114,900

WESTLAND 734-326-2000
OPEN FLOOR PLAN RANCH Newer wndws, fresh paint and an updtd BA makes this 1200+SF ranch special. Add your personal touches. This one is unique. (24146418) \$95,000

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BUDGET WISE? Then you will appreciate this 2 BR brick ranch w/full bsmt. Newer crpting and wndws, remodeled kit and BA. (25060976) \$84,900

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Ambitious people can be so passionate about their work that it consumes them, according to Kevin Manning, president of Villa Julie College, a 100-acre campus in Stevenson, Md. His state's third largest coed independent college, one with a distinctive career focus, is a \$50 million, 24/7 institution with 300 FTE's. It took only five years to expand from 1,200 to 2,400 students. Manning confronted potential burnout.

Ted Demopoulos of Demopoulos Associates in Durham, N.H., a 15-year IT consultant and public speaker specializing in security, "used to work endlessly," he reports, once to the tune of five months of 100-hour weeks. "In 1990, my work was my work and my hobby. If I wasn't doing something else, I was working. I never passed up a project, never passed up anything. I was extremely successful, easily doubling my salary and having a wonderful time." He had time to marry, but not to be with his children. "There was almost always something to do," he recalls.

Scott Testa, chief operating officer of intranet software manufacturer Mindbridge Software in Philadelphia, stayed in touch with customers in 15 countries worldwide as his company

made the Inc. 500 fastest-growing list for four consecutive years. He'd leave the office between 6:00 and 7:00 at night -- "I rationalized that I wanted to avoid heavy traffic" -- answer 10 to 12 e-mails before going to bed, with cell phone resting on his nightstand to accommodate time zones worldwide. His wake-up came from one of his twin five-year-olds, who asked why he was late for the pre-school graduation. He responded that he "had to work." Her comment? "Well, you always work."

Michael Rayel, psychiatrist and inventor of the Oikos Game, which improves emotional intelligence, found himself seeing patients and families for an entire day, then doing paperwork and inventing games. He was also teaching at the School of Medicine at Memorial University of Newfoundland. His work, which includes writing, engulfed his weekends. He became irritable, had problems sleeping and lacked focus.

WHAT THEY DID

Demopoulos embarked on a campaign of restraint. He's constantly retraining himself to respond appropriately. "Working less is like exercise," he remarks. "You have to keep at it, because it's so easy for the work to creep back up. Some may be peripheral, not important, things you shouldn't even be doing. If you are successful, it's difficult to do, because people are continuously coming to you for ideas

and projects. You don't want to turn people away.

"I stopped doing things I didn't need to do or didn't need to be done," he says. He remains on guard for e-mail, which brings unnecessary requests.

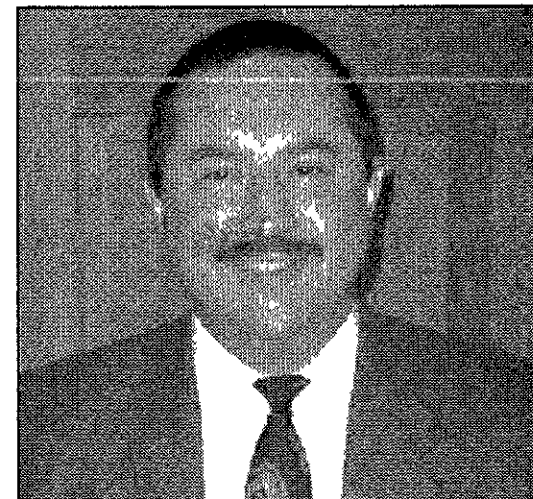
Manning wanted to make good judgments and be attentive to others so that he worked well with them. He redirected his energy to effectiveness rather than efficiency. Efficiency, he points out, often involves a great deal of activity, while effectiveness comes from fewer activities - those with impact.

Rayel set limits upon his activities:

- no work after 5:00 p.m.;
- no weekend work, including no counseling sessions and no article-writing; and
- fewer meetings, reduced teaching and trimmed client loads.

Perhaps the most flamboyant of all, Testa confesses that he "tried everything, from carpooling to arriving earlier, refusing meetings after 5:00 p.m. to having my assistant try to force me to leave." He made incremental progress by shifting his cell phone downstairs. Prior to a vacation, he no longer alerts customers to the pending location or the family's two cell numbers.

The "cure" occurred almost unexpectedly when his wife came to the office one day to make certain they'd both be going to an event. She now



Ted Demopoulos reports that he used to work 100 hours a week and he had to retrain himself to not be a workaholic

arrives alone or with the children and waits in the receptionist's area. Alternatively, his mother comes. She's been known to say on the telephone, "Scott, I'm not getting any younger."

"If they're physically there, I can't avoid it," Testa notes. "When someone is waiting for you, you have to go. The pressure is greater to leave with the family member than to stay."

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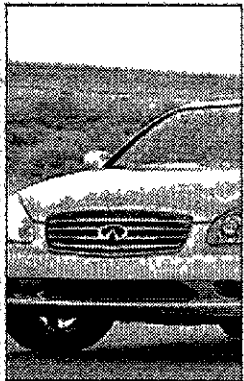
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BY DALE BUSS

Audi and its vehicles often seem to get short shrift in terms of their proper consideration by American consumers and even by much of the automotive press. I'm not sure exactly why that is. Perhaps because of the fact that it shares corporate parentage with Volkswagen, Audi has a bit of a reputation as a poor man's BMW. Maybe it's just because Audis still sell in relatively low volumes in the U.S. market. Or quite possibly there's a residual effect from safety recalls in the Eighties that even I recall only vaguely.

But in any event, Audi is making it more and more difficult to deny its vehicles their just appreciation in the American marketplace anymore. I tell anyone who'll listen that my favorite car to drive, year after year, is the Audi TT Roadster, a neck-snapping, great-looking pocket rocket if there ever was one. And Audi is turning heads and leaving tongues wag these days with its expensive all-aluminum A8 large sedan.

Yet it's in the bread-and-butter of the luxury and near-luxury market, small and mid-size sedans, where Audi has been scoring its greatest successes lately. Its new 2005 A6 and A4 Avant models are, like their sibling TT, some of the finest automobiles I've had the pleasure to drive lately.

What's clear is that with every generation of these stalwart entries in Audi's American lineup, the company just keeps improving them. So that today, investing in either of these pricey models at least will ensure that you've got a handsome machine, with a substantial road presence, excellent fit and finish, a substantially more refined interior than before, and cars that offer great satisfaction in all of the important metrics of performance including acceleration, cornering, traction and even gas mileage.

Particularly interesting about these cars is that, even with all of the above, the way that A4 and A6 are making the biggest splash these days is with discussion of their sassy new front grilles. As part of the more upscale, more masculine appearance of both



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cars (compared with their more rounded predecessors), both A4 Avant and A6 bear Audi's giant, yawning new grille design.

Their trapezoidal maws extend from the top of the headlight line all the way through to the bottom of the well for fog lamps on the vehicles, absolutely dominating the front of the vehicle - and, no doubt, intimidating any number of drivers in front of these vehicles who should happen to glance up at their rear-view mirrors!

This is a big deal in the world of automotive design, and some of the pros have liked it - and others don't. In fact, AutoWeek magazine ran a head-on shot of the gaping A6 grille beside a highly publicized photo of a panicked Macaulay Culkin from the movie, Home Alone. But as some have noted, whatever you think of its esthetic effects, the grille makes a certain amount of sense because, in a way, it essentially joins the upper and lower grilles that Audis have sported for several years into one large one.

Anyway, A6 is a wondrous thing to drive. The 3.2 Quattro AT6 version that I drove presented 255 horsepower in its V6 engine, a swift and smooth

power plant that didn't leave me wishing, necessarily, that I had a car with the optional, 355-horsepower V8. Anyway, A6's crisp, precise handling gave me some of the same satisfying moments as I recall from the last time I drove the TT Roadster - only these were in a much bigger car, making the accomplishment that much more impressive.

Listed at a suggested retail price of \$48,770 for the version I drove, A6 yields 19 mpg in city driving and 26 on the highway, a satisfactory set of numbers for such a powerful platform.

When it came to the A4 Avant, I drove a station-wagon version which, even in this car-mad city, you don't see that many of. This 2005 version has brand new transmissions and a retuned suspension for a smoother ride and better handling, in addition to the cool new look that it shares with A6.

In this car, it's a 220-horsepower V6 engine that delivers 19 mpg and 26 mpg respectively. For a suggested sticker of \$44,370, A4 Avant isn't quite the financially logical proposition that A6 is for a few thousand dollars more. But it's darn close. And both are well worth considering.

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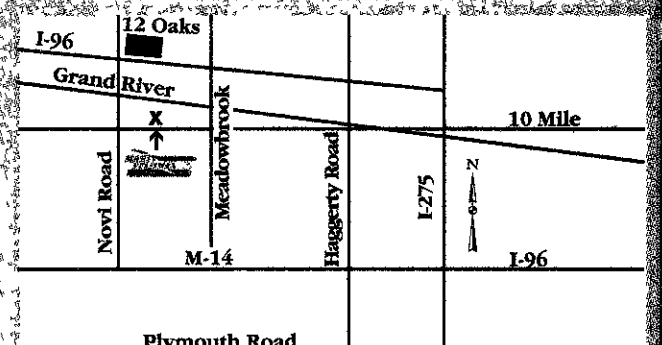
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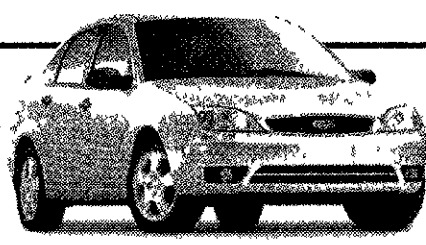
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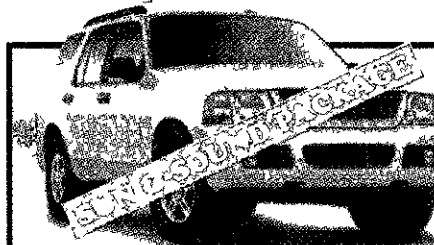
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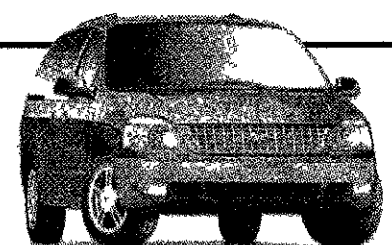


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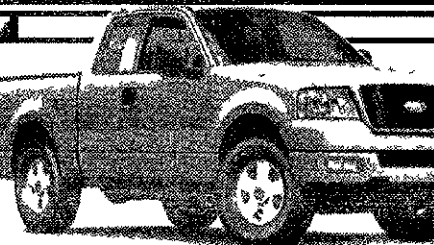


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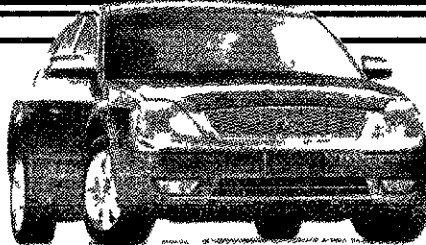
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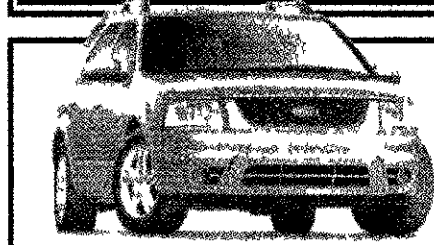
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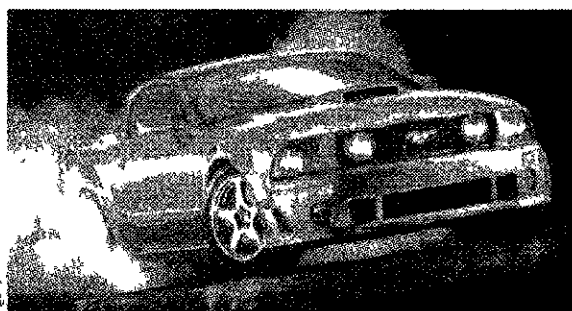
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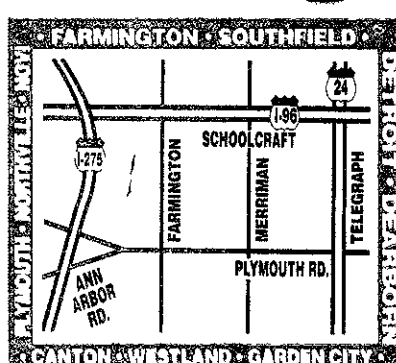
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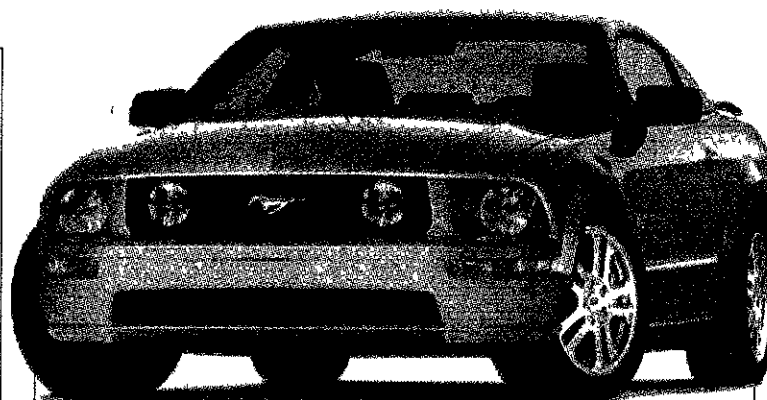
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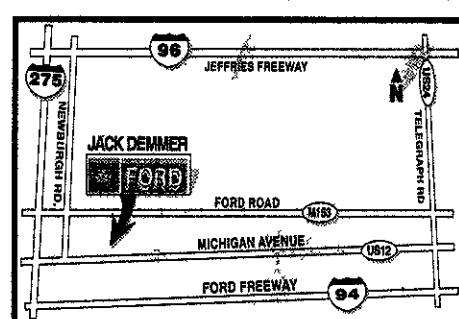
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