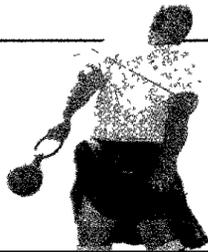


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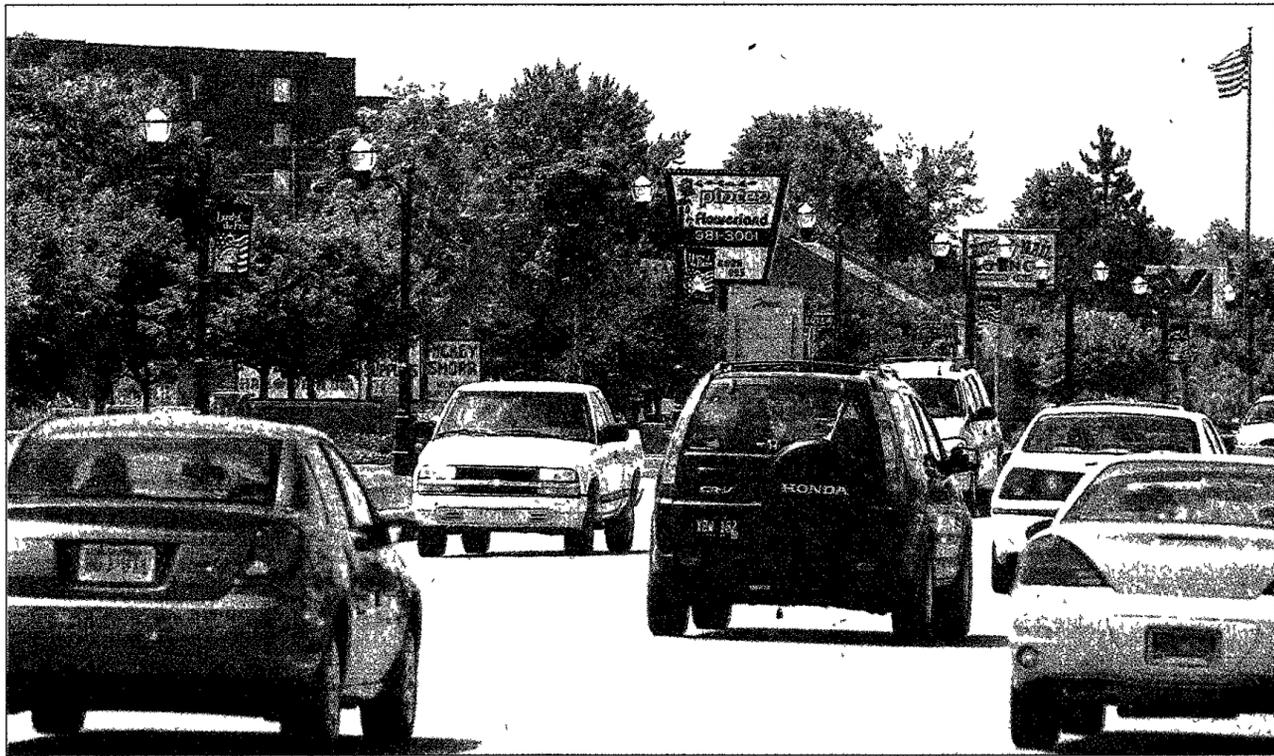
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Traffic, particularly along Ford Road, is one of the major concerns for Canton officials as the township continues to draw interest from super-size stores such as IKEA and Costco.

Bankruptcy takes the wheels from under local bike owners

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

Roger Hauser, his wife and his two children will pack up their van and roll out of Canton for the weekend, but there's something they can't take with them on their vacation - their bicycles. They wish they could, but the bikes are locked in a Canton bike shop, and are stuck in limbo in the middle of bankruptcy proceedings.

"My 11-year-old daughter is devastated that she doesn't have her bike for this trip. Our family was thrilled to be able to go on these trails in Tennessee, but that's not going to happen," Hauser said.

Hauser dropped off three bicycles at Planet Cycle on July 5. When his wife called to inquire about them a couple of weeks later, she was told they were ready for pick up, but at the time Hauser was out of town with the family's van, so they waited two days. By then the shop had been locked up, and no one has returned phone calls.

The owners of the shop, Gordon and Susan Wrenbeck, filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy on July 19, after running a successful business

PLEASE SEE STORE, A6

Canton becoming favorite spot for super-sized store locations

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

Another super-sized store has moved one step closer to Canton.

Last week, Costco filed a pre-application with the township, expressing the company's intent to meet with Canton planners to discuss the scale and scope of the proposed project.

"That will come down to the planning commission in the next couple of months," Township Planner Jeff Goulet said. The national warehouse store has tentatively selected an area near Canton Center Road and Michigan Avenue, but the com-

pany has made no formal application yet.

Still, the trend is clear: When it comes to retail development in Canton, size matters.

In just about a year, IKEA's 306,000-square-foot furniture store will open at Ford and Haggerty. Other national stores such as Starbucks, Best Buy and Borders Books have been looking around at possible sites in Canton's business district as well, Goulet said.

"The face of Ford Road is changing. It's a regional transportation corridor, so it's really hard for the independents to continue. Cherry Hill Village would be more conducive to independents, just because the scale is different," Goulet said.

The big national stores are drawn to Canton and its market area — which includes nearby Plymouth and Plymouth Township, Wayne and to some degree Ann Arbor and Westland — and the area's consumers' higher than average affluence, according to statistics from the Canton Downtown Development Authority.

Canton's market area includes some 55,200 homes, and a population of more than 146,000. That population will be more than 172,000 in just 10 years. The median household income is high — \$93,120 — and the

PLEASE SEE DEVELOPMENT, A6

Even terrorist bombs can't stall London trip for local students

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

It was the trip of a lifetime for Blake Lelo.

Blake, 10, of Canton, and 33 other youngsters boarded the plane for London, too excited to sleep during the flight, and ready for the biggest adventure they'd ever had. They had no idea that by morning they would be stuck in the middle of a terror attack.

"Our bus driver never showed up and we didn't know why," said Blake. The reason soon became clear to the young world travelers.

"Their plane was landing at just about the exact time the bombs were going off in London,"

on July 7, said Blake's mother, Deanna O'Donnell. The students, along with all the other travelers at the airport, were detained for a few hours while police tried to piece together what had happened in the subways.

There was talk at the airport of sending the American students home, for their safety, but the group soon decided to proceed with their 19-day trip.

Blake was chosen to go on the trip to England as part of the People to People Ambassador Program, which selects youth to travel abroad to learn about cultures around the world.

Blake did just that, once the shock wore off.

"We didn't know what had hap-

pened until we got to our hotel," he said. He admitted to being frightened when he learned of the July 7 subway bombings, but the next day, his fears had worn off and he was ready to get out and discover.

His mother, on the other hand, was not so brave.

"We had the television on CNN non-stop," she said. "I was terrified. I didn't settle down until I picked him up from the airport and brought him home."

Two weeks later, there were more bombings, though they didn't cause the same level of damage, and by then Blake said it was old news.

PLEASE SEE LONDON, A4



Canton's Blake Lelo salutes the photographer during a trip to London's Buckingham Palace. The July 7 terrorist bombings in London failed to deter Lelo's group of students traveling abroad.

Canton police looking for clues in recent hit-and-run

Just before midnight the night of Aug. 2, Canton police officers were called to the scene of a hit-and-run accident which injured a 54-year-old Wayne man.

The accident happened on Haggerty, just south of Michigan Avenue, and officers found the man lying in the roadway next to a bicycle. Paramedics took him to St. Joseph Mercy, where he was listed in critical condition.

Police said the man may have fallen off his bicycle in the middle of the road. They said they believe a northbound tractor trailer may have run into him. The driver left the scene after the crash.

Witnesses described the truck as being white with unknown writing on the sides. The trailer is described as an orange trailer with rusty rims. The tractor trailer accelerated after the accident as it fled north on Haggerty.

The case remains under investigation by the Accident Investigation Unit of the Canton Police Department.

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Coming Sunday on the PINK Page

The hottest new Read It! in this weeks PINK Picks!

Gun locks

Canton Police Department has partnered with Project ChildSafe, a nationwide program, to distribute over 400 free firearm safety kits. The safety kit includes a cable-style gun lock and a safety brochure that covers a variety of options for firearm storage.

According to Canton Police Sergeant Scott Hilden, "A gun lock is a very simple way to prevent a tragedy in a home with children. Guns kept in the home for self-protection are 22 times more likely to kill a family member or friend than to kill in self-defense."

Project ChildSafe is a nationwide program whose purpose is to promote safe firearms handling and storage practices. The project is funded by a U.S. Department of Justice grant.

The free firearm safety kits may be picked up by Canton residents at the Canton Police Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, while supplies last.

Brick sale

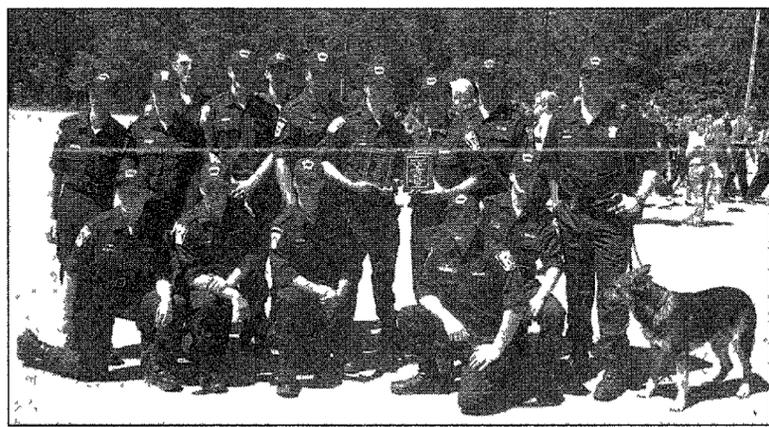
The Salem Student Congress at Salem High School is sponsoring an "Adopt-a-Brick" program to replace the walkway in front of the high school building.

The bricks are 4-x-8 inches, with room for up to three lines (12 characters per line, including spaces) for an inscription by the buyer. Bricks are available for \$50 apiece. Anyone wishing to become or remain part of Salem High School's history should send a check, along with the desired inscription, to Lauren Cummings at Salem High School, 46181 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

Deadline for ordering the bricks is Sept. 30.

Rockette golf

The Salem Rockettes host



Youth academy

Thirteen Canton Police Explorers attended the 26th-annual Michigan Law Enforcement Youth Academy earlier this month, giving them the opportunity to participate in drills, marching, pistol and shotgun range, athletics, academics, and role playing, and competing against other platoons. The Canton Explorers provides role models and beneficial life experiences for its members, for some playing a pivotal role in turning lives around.

their annual golf outing Saturday, Aug. 20 at Salem Hills Golf Club.

The event, which starts with a 1:30 p.m. shotgun start, features a \$10,000 hole-in-one contest. Cost is \$100 per golfer, which includes golf with cart, contests, prizes and a buffet dinner.

For more information, call Bob Koehler, (734) 459-5164 or Bob Chamberlain, (734) 451-2209.

Clean Sweep

Canton officials are offering people who keep putting off having a yard sale or those who love to explore what treasures might be for sale in their community an opportunity.

Residents can gather their friends and family Aug. 13 and head out to Canton's Heritage

Park, which will be transformed into a giant yard sale, giving them the opportunity to purchase and/or sell items.

Canton residents 18 years and older can reserve their 20-foot selling space by Aug. 11, at Summit on the Park for \$15 (\$20 for non residents.) Tables are also available for rent for an additional fee of \$8.

Set-up will be from 8-10:30 a.m. Aug. 13, with the actual sale running from 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Light concessions will be available.

For more information, call (734) 394-5465.

Baby beauty

Paige Cudini, 4, is already a veteran of the beauty pageant circuit. The young Canton resident was chosen to compete in the Miss American Co-ed Scholarship Pageant, which starts today at the Westin Hotel in Romulus.

Paige has been competing in pageants since she was just

four months old and holds several regional, state and national titles, but this weekend's event is her first scholarship pageant.

Paige was sponsored to enter the pageant by local businesses.

Rotary rummage sale

The Canton Rotary Club will hold its annual rummage sale Aug. 27 (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and Aug. 28 (11 a.m. to 4 p.m.) at Mettetal Airport, 8550 Lilly Road in Canton.

Housewares, children's items, clothing, furniture, appliances, holiday items, and various miscellaneous items will be available. To pick-up or for dropping items off, call Bill Brown at (734) 455-3344 or (734) 420-2733.

DAR meetings

The Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter-Plymouth, Canton and Northville of the Daughters of the American Revolution will begin their sandwich luncheon meetings to discuss the group's business, activities, national events, and listen to speakers on a variety of topics and programs.



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The meetings are scheduled the third Monday monthly at various local facilities, beginning Sept. 19.

For meeting locations and further information, potential members can call contact Latricia Dickerson via e-mail at bellacosta02@yahoo.com or by calling (734) 495-0132.

Plymouth reunion

The reunion committee is organizing a 30-year reunion for Plymouth-Canton graduates of the Class of 1975.

The reunion is scheduled from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, at the Renaissance Ballroom at the Holiday Inn-Livonia-West. Dinner is at 7 p.m. The \$50 per person cost covers dinner and dancing. A cash bar will be available.

For graduates planning to be in town Friday night, the group will attend the Salem-Canton football game, followed by the traditional stop at The Box Bar in downtown Plymouth. Tickets at the gate are \$3.

The committee is also planning a memory CD with updated information on classmates. In order to publish the CD, classmates can help by completing questionnaires provided by the committee.

For anyone needing accommodations, a special package has been arranged at the Holiday Inn-Livonia-West. Reservations must be made by Oct. 1 and mention must be made of the Class of 1975 reunion.

For information on the CD, the reunion and for reservations e-mail PCEP1975@aol.com

Golf outings

The Canton Chamber of Commerce will be holding its annual golf outing Aug. 9 with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. at the Pheasant Run Golf Club in Canton. There are a number of sponsorship and golf opportunities, including:

■ Tee & Green Sponsor for \$150, which includes signage at a tee or green of your choice (first come - first served) and a plaque acknowledging your business as the sponsor.

■ Golf for four sponsorship package for \$650, which includes signage on a tee or green at the course, recognition and plaque during dinner program, plus 18 holes of golf for four. Golf includes cart, continental breakfast, lunch at the turn, beverages on the course, dinner, gift package, awards and prizes.

■ Golf for Four (Save \$50) for \$550, includes 18 holes of golf for four with cart, continental breakfast, lunch at the turn, beverages on the course, dinner, gift package, awards and prizes.

■ Individual Golf for \$150, includes 18 holes of golf with cart, continental breakfast, lunch at the turn, beverages on the course, dinner, gift package, awards and prizes.

■ Dinner only for \$35, includes barbeque buffet dinner of chicken and ribs, salad, vegetable, potato, dessert, and cash bar.

For more information or to sign up for sponsorship or golf opportunities, please contact the Canton Chamber of Commerce at (734) 453-4040.

The 2nd Annual Lew Stevens Memorial Golf Outing is scheduled for Friday, September 9, 2005, at Pheasant Run Golf Club in Canton. The cost is \$100 per person and includes 18 holes of scramble golf with a cart, continental breakfast, dinner, contests and door prizes.

All proceeds from the outing will go to the Canton Police Benevolent Fund to provide financial assistance to families of public safety or municipal employees suffering a loss through death or injury.

The Canton Police Benevolent Fund was created in 2004 due to the tragic on-duty death of Officer Gordon "Lew" Stevens. Stevens died on July 23, 2003, after being struck from behind in his patrol vehicle. On December 1, 2003 the Canton Police Department suffered a second devastating loss when Officer Brian Darow died in an off-duty accident.

To register for the outing or to make a donation contact the Canton Police Department at (734) 394-5400.

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We hope you have found the information in today's column interesting and informing. At HANDS ON CENTER FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY, we provide individualized rehabilitative care for several injuries and conditions. We are also an excellent resource should you have questions about exercise, and keeping physically fit. For further information call us at 455-8370. We are located at 650 South Main Street in downtown Plymouth. We have easy access and parking. New patients are gladly accepted.

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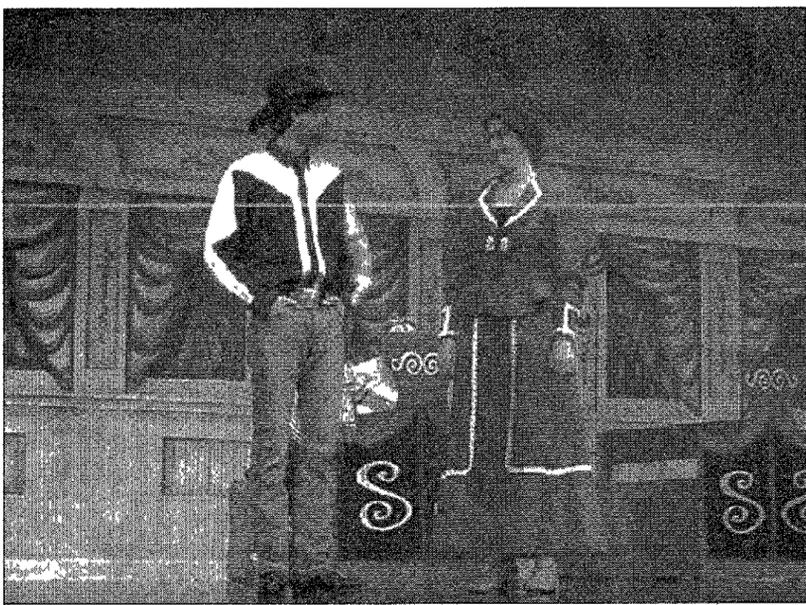
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Plymouth Symphony conductor Nan Washburn called Nathan Gardner and Ashleigh Rotondo, the lead characters in the Village Theater at Cherry Hill production of 'Annie Get Your Gun,' exceptionally talented.

'Annie' plays to enthusiastic crowds

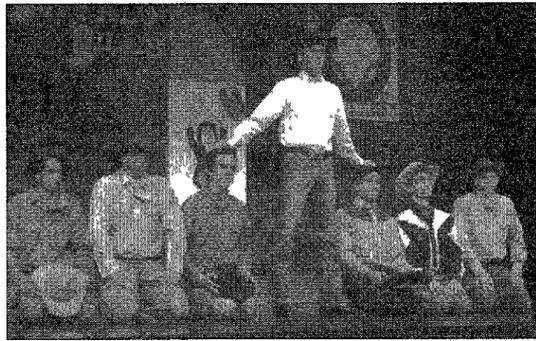
The opening of Full House Players' production of *Annie Get Your Gun* delighted audiences at the Village Theater in Canton last weekend, leaving production officials with high hopes for the play's second weekend of performances.

Full House Players, led by producer and director Gina Meares, brought the Irving Berlin production to the stage for the first time, accompanied by Orchestra Canton's cast performing old favorites such as "There's No Business Like Show Business," "You Can't Get a Man With a Gun" and "Anything You Can Do, I Can Do Better."

Organizers hope to do as well when the production returns the stage with 8 p.m. performances Friday and Saturday and a 2 p.m. matinee Sunday.

"The entire cast of the production did a superb job," said Orchestra Canton's Music Director and Conductor, Nan Washburn. "Ashleigh Rotondo and Nathan Gardner are both exceptionally talented. Their voices and gifts for stage performance will take them far, I have no doubt."

Both Rotondo, 17, and Gardner, 18, are recent graduates of Plymouth Canton and



Nathan Gardner and the Cowboys take to the stage Friday through Sunday for the second weekend of performances of 'Annie Get Your Gun' at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton.

Plymouth Salem High Schools, respectively, and plan to continue their arts education in college.

Tickets are \$20; \$18 for students, \$16 for seniors. They are available at the door or in advance at Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton.

The Village Theatre at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill in Canton. For tickets or more information, call (734) 394-5460, 5:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. weekdays or 6-8 p.m. Saturday or 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday or e-mail

fullhouseplayers@aol.com.

Meanwhile, Orchestra Canton's second season of "Casual Classics" begins on October 22, with "Jeans and Jazz," performing favorites by Duke Ellington and Dave Brubeck. Tickets for all Orchestra Canton season concerts will be available Friday, Sept. 2, and can be purchased at the Summit on the Park, or at the Village Theater one hour prior to each concert. For more information call (734) 451-2112, or e-mail info@orchestracanton.org.

Summit safety class focuses on tips for senior citizens

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

Everywhere we go, we like to feel safe - in our homes, our cars and while we're out shopping. To help Canton's senior citizens feel safe and be safe, the Canton Public Safety Department is holding a personal safety and self defense class.

"Seniors are really no different than the public at large. They want to feel safe. And while the tips I'm going to give the seniors are applicable to anyone, we chose the seniors in

being a target group," said Canton Police Sgt. Scott Hilden. "Sometimes as you get older you may feel a little more vulnerable than younger people do, so safety is a big area of concern for our senior residents."

The class will focus mainly on how to avoid being a victim, and what to do in the event that it does happen. The self-defense portion of the program won't be hands-on, but will include a few techniques which will be demonstrated for the students.

"Seniors as a group are

among the least victimized but some crimes are more geared toward seniors, like credit scams," Hilden said. "They are also sometimes targeted for robbery because they can be seen as an easy target, and are easy to overpower."

The class will be held 1-3 p.m. Aug. 10 at the Summit on the Park. The class is free of charge, but attendees do have to register. For more information or to register call (734) 394-5485.

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Secretary leads road warriors

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

By day, Arlene Meszaros is a mild-mannered legal secretary. But by night, she's the leader of road warriors across the country.

When she leaves the Canton office of Brashear, Tangora, Creighton, Gallagher & Amann LLP, she goes to her mailbox and her computer to respond to people who've asked for help planning road rallies.

A rally, which she calls a "gimally" (short for Gimmick Road Rally), can be planned for a fund-raiser, a special event or just for the fun of it, Meszaros said.

"A gimally is not so much a race as it is a game," she said. "The team to get to the finish first doesn't necessarily win. You have to earn points along the way."

Rallies typically have 10 or fewer stops, and they require brain power to get from one stop to the next. As part of her home-based business, Gimmick Road Rally, she instructs people on how to develop clues using math problems, puzzles and word games. Once a team has figured out the location, members have to collect mystery items from each.

"They're really a lot of fun - sort of a mix of Amazing Race and Survivor, with a lot of team spirit," she said.

Though Meszaros has turned her hobby into a small business, it's nothing she expects to retire on, she said.

"Right now I'm really interested in helping people with fund-raiser road rallies," she said. "It's something that I just believe in - people trying to

help each other out, and since there are only so many I can do myself, this is my way of helping."

She's received requests for the planning packets, which cost \$10 or \$20, depending on which you buy, from places as close as her hometown of Novi, and as far away as California.

But what she really gets a kick out of is being able to search Google.com and find herself.

"It started out as just a little Yahoo.com page but now I can Google gimally and find places all over the world that are holding these road rallies," she said.

For more information on Gimmick Road Rallies, visit Meszaros's Web site at www.gimmickroadrally.com.

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"I wasn't scared the second time at all," he said. It helped the students didn't have to use public transportation because the group had its own bus. It also helped that the ambassador program sent parents regular e-mail updates and stayed in touch by telephone, O'Donnell said. In order to prepare for the trip, Blake had to attend meetings with the program leaders, do some projects to learn about the culture, write in a journal and discuss his feelings about being far from home, and learn some skills he'd need to make the trip. "I had to learn how to wash



Stonehenge was one of the stops on Blake Lelo's trip abroad.

clothes in the sink," he said. Once there, he experienced

English and Scottish culture as much as a boy could in less than three weeks. The tour took him to Buckingham Palace, the London Eye (the world's largest Ferris wheel), and Alwick Castle in Glasgow, Scotland. "I learned that they eat differently over there, talk different, and dress different," Blake said. He had the chance to see Stonehenge, and to visit locations where the Harry Potter movies were filmed (that, he said, was his favorite part of the trip). The one thing Blake wanted to do that he wasn't allowed: "I wanted to ride the subway just once."

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Police cost too high for chili fest
Spiraling fees, revenue lag force event re-evaluation

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

One day after hearing Plymouth Police Chief Wayne Carroll tell city commissioners he was prepared to ask for more police presence at the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff in October because of alcohol, drug and gang problems, event organizer Annette Horn pulled the plug on the 9-year-old event. However, that decision isn't final, after Horn was contacted Wednesday from a potential donor of an "anonymous \$10,000 donation" that might help pay for escalating costs and allow the event to go on as scheduled.

"My telephone has been ringing off the hook," said Horn. "People are upset, they don't want the event to go." Horn said she expects confirmation of the donation today (Thursday), and plans to bring it before the board of directors before deciding if the event will be held this year. "City costs for police and municipal services are projected to rise as much as 50 percent," said Horn. "That increase, combined with reduced sponsorship revenues, forced us to face the strong possibility the event would produce no net proceeds for charity." Horn estimates nearly \$100,000 has been raised and donated during the nine-year span to charities like Make-A-Wish, The Rainbow Connection, Plymouth Salvation Army, Habitat for Humanity and the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association. However, city officials, and especially Carroll, have expressed concerns the past few years of an increasing number of problems associated with the event's Harley Davidson motorcycle show. "The majority of these guys are doctors and lawyers who just happen to put on a Harley suit for one day and have a good time," Carroll told commissioners. "But, there are bad elements out there. We have people walking around with beer. We've had gang fights. Some show up in

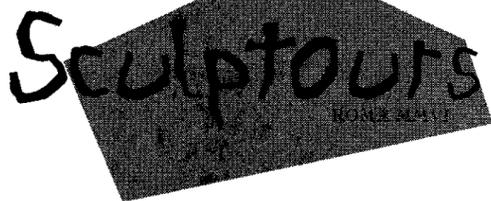


HEATHER ROUSSEAU

Heather VanLue, Chris Harden, Brenna Harden, and Anita Gaut enjoyed samples of chili during last year's chili festival, but may not get to this year if organizers cancel the event.

(gang) colors," he said. "We're going to make it safe for the officers and the families who attend the event." Last year there were three accidents — two occurring at the same time — with one resulting in a fatality on Ann Arbor Road and Mill Street. Because of the manpower needed to cover the accident scenes, "I had nobody from the township and I had nobody from the city working that (Chili Cookoff) event," said Carroll. Carroll also noted there were three arrests, and some bikers were seen speeding out of town at the end of the day. "I was standing on Main Street when a guy lit up the tires," he said. "Somebody is going to get killed inside the event." Last year, Carroll said he had a sergeant and four officers working, costing Horn \$2,500 for police services. This year, he planned to put two supervisors, six officers and the parking enforcement officer on duty, doubling the cost for police services. That didn't include the possibility of hiring Plymouth Township or Wayne County Sheriff's deputies for additional police coverage. City Manager Paul Sincok said the total for police and city services was \$8,700 last year, and was expected to reach \$10,000 this year. "This event takes more manpower than any event we do," Sincok told commissioners. Horn said without some sort of

help, the city's services are too expensive at that price. "We just can't afford that for a one-day, five-hour event," said Horn. "And, even though I have a lot of interest from sponsors, the commitment just isn't there. Without the commitment, we can't go forward with this event." Mayor Pro-Tem Dan Dwyer, who attends each year with his young children, said he's sad to see the Chili Cookoff go, but thinks maybe it's for the best. "It worries me when I see people walking down the closed area and a motorcycle zips by," said Dwyer. "We're lucky we haven't had an accident." "It costs a lot of money to shut down the entire downtown for literally thousands of bikers," he said. "Maybe the event has grown to a point where it was bigger than the management structure in place for it." If the donation falls through and this year's event has to be canceled, Horn said she plans on resurrecting the chili cookoff and motorcycle bike show next year in another western Wayne County community. "The event isn't going away, it's just going to change location and date," said Horn, who is hoping to reveal that information by the end of the month. "It's at a point where we've almost outgrown Plymouth. I'm looking to having it in a community that will accept it with open arms."



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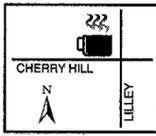
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GRAND VALLEY STATE

Twenty students from Canton were among the names announced by officials at Grand Valley State University as making the dean's list for the Winter 2005 semester.

The list includes those students who have maintained a 3.5 grade point average and been enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits.

Canton students included **Bethany Atwell, Jennifer Bedard, Elizabeth Bonnell, Bradley Bykowitz, Scott Cain, Mark Chisholm, Kristen Courteau, Steven Coxford, Amy Delezenne, Karen Duthie, Ryan Eggenberger, Katie Good, Jennifer Heldt, Gregory Hinckley, Aaron Lanning, Lindsay Nickles, Kristen Schilk, Michael Schmit, Kimberly Towne and Laura Wallace.**

WESTERN MICH. UNIVERSITY

Daniel Kenzie is among 39 Western Michigan University students honored for achievement this spring by the Department of Foreign Languages.

Kenzie was awarded a \$1,000 President's Scholarship for Study Abroad, an award given to a foreign language major to study abroad for at least one semester.

Fifteen students from Canton made the university's Dean's List for the spring 2004-05 semester.

They are **Michelle Sorenson** (public law), daughter of Kimberly Huyck; **Emily Chalifoux** (human resource management), daughter of Thomas and Martha Chalifoux; **Lauren Kazmierczak** (elementary group minors); **Kendra Konarske** (mathematics), daughter of Doug and Kelly Konarske; **Joel Munson** (aviation science), son of Michael Munson; **Lindsay O'Neill** (undecided business), daughter of Patrick and Bobbie O'Neill; **Michelle Ormond** (English); **Brittany Pask** (pre-psychology), daughter of Patrick and Audrey Pask; **Caroline Perpich** (music education), daughter of George and Suzette Perpich; **Shavonne Petts** (art education), daughter of Richard and Terese Petts; **Lindsay Pyle** (elementary group minors), daughter of Gaylon and Janice Pyle; **Mary Radcliffe** (mathematics), daughter of David and Linda Radcliffe; **Marc Rourk** (undecided business), son of Michael and Carol Rourk; **Leanne Trainor** (nursing), daughter of Gerald and Maureen Trainor; and **Laura Williams** (theater), daughter of Dennis and Sara Williams.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHWESTERN OHIO

George V. Djavarian of Canton and **Kyle B. Ollar** were among the students who made the Dean's List for the College of Technologies.

ADRIAN COLLEGE

Brianne Harcourt was among the graduates who took part in spring commencement for Adrian College.

Harcourt, a graduate of Canton High School, earned a bachelor of science degree, Summa cum laude, in psychology. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harcourt.

ALMA COLLEGE

Three local students were among 265 degree candidates eligible to participate in Alma College's 2005 commencement ceremony.

Kimberly Reeve of Canton earned a bachelor of arts degree in political science and Spanish. A 2001 graduate of Canton High School, she is the daughter of Dr. Gordon and Peggy Reeve of Canton.

Matthew Bryan of Plymouth earned a bachelor of arts degree in history. A 2001 graduate of Salem High School, Bryan is the son of Rev. Michael and Denise Bryan of Plymouth.

Kristin Oleszkowicz of Plymouth earned a bachelor of science degree in exercise and health science and Spanish. A 2001 graduate of Canton High School, she is the daughter of Mark and Cindy Oleszkowicz of Plymouth.

HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Ryan Rudzis of Canton, a junior political science major at Hillsdale College, was named to the 4.0 Dean's List for the 2005 spring semester.

Rudzis is the son of Paul and Cindy Rudzis of Canton and is a 2002 graduate of Plymouth Christian Academy.

SPRING ARBOR

Three students from Plymouth were among those named to the Spring 2005 Dean's List at Spring Arbor University.

Elizabeth Cox is a senior majoring in mathematics. She's

the dater of William and Kathy; of Plymouth. She was awarded degree in mathematics cum laude.

Marickson of Plymouth is a junior majoring in exercise and sports science.

Han Riddell is a senior majoring in film studies. She is the dater of Mark and Cindy Ridde Canton.

Dou Parton was awarded his degree in business administration; he is the son of Michael and Yne Parton of Canton.

U-M IRBORN

Fivadents from Canton were named to the Dean's List at the College of Engineering and Computer Science for the Winter 2005m.

Those students included **Timothy Lyon**, a senior majoring in computer engineering; **Ashley Ringler**, a sophomore in mechanical engineering; **Robert Miller**, a senior in computer engineering; **Scott Lytle**, a junior in computer engineering; and **Craig Lytle**, a sophomore in electrical engineering.

A dozen students from Plymouth made the Dean's List in the College of Arts and Sciences: **Andrea Hoglen**, a junior studying psychology; **Amy Barta**, a sophomore in communications; **James Bauer**, a senior in history and political science; **Catherine Gilewek**, a senior in communications; **Kristen Jennings**, a sophomore in sociology; **Jessica Page-Carreras**, a

sophomore in communications; **Sheeral Patel**, a senior in biological sciences; **Sarah Striker**, a sophomore in anthropology; **Heather Wolf**, a senior in psychology; **Erin Woody**, a junior in communications; **Nicole Zlonkevicz**, a junior in communications; and **Stephen Kress**, a sophomore in communications.

Thirty Canton students also made the list: **Shane Cowger**, a junior in communications; **Robert Muir**, a senior in mathematics; **Suzanne Vedder**, a senior in environmental studies; **Peter Neuroth**, a senior studying psychology and sociology; **Jennifer Walz**, a sophomore in communications; and **Stephen Lauderbaugh**, a senior in political science.

Also, **Derek Calzadillas**, a jun-

ior in political science and communications; **Alisha Cieslak**, a junior in political science; **Shauna Gohl**, a junior in behavioral sciences; **Timothy Haunert**, a senior in communications; **Kristen Januchowski**, a senior in communications; **Brian Kutnick**, a freshman; **Ching Lee**, a sophomore; **Erin Leverton**, a senior in management information and international studies; **Beth Seedott**, a senior in sociology and psychology.

Also, **JaeHee Shim**, a junior in biochemistry and secondary certification; **Nazneen Uddin**, a junior in biochemistry; **Emily Perpich**, a junior in psychology; **Maria Psillis**, a sophomore in political science; **Manisha Patel**, a sophomore in political science;

Diane Fazio, a junior in biological sciences; **Elizabeth Wheatley**, a junior in psychology; **Paul Anleitner**, a senior in history; **Michael Baracy**, a junior in psychology.

Also, **Jaime Carr**, a senior in anthropology; **Katherine Evans**, a senior in environmental studies and anthropology; **Kathleen Kotula**, a senior in communications and art history; **Mouazam Malik**, a junior in biological sciences; **Yasemin Ramadanova**, a freshman in international studies; **Matthew Whalen**, a sophomore in communications; **Gregory Davis**, a junior in communications; **Muhammad Shahid**, a senior in political science and history; and **Anthony Bolton**, a sophomore in history.

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for more than 30 years.
But according to the Wrenbecks' attorney, Darryl Chimko, the couple was ready to retire, especially since the bike business nationwide has suffered in a lackluster economy.
"These are the kind of people who did everything in their business right," Chimko said. "They contacted customers who had merchandise in the building before they closed the shop, and right up until the very end they didn't turn anyone away, and they tried to keep going in the business as long as they possibly could."
During the final two weeks the store on Sheldon Road was open, nearly every past employee stopped in to wish them well, Chimko said.
"They did that because they always ran their business the right way," he said.
Chimko said he's not certain how many bicycles are awaiting pickup in the business, but he estimated that there are 20-50.
He added that the Wrenbecks made every effort

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to contact customers to pick up their bicycles before they closed their doors.
But Tariq Hafeez of Canton didn't receive such a call, he said. He dropped off his bike on July 16, just three days before the Wrenbecks filed for bankruptcy, he said.
"Not only didn't they call anyone but they didn't mention that they were closing in a few weeks. I went to pick up my bike and the shop was closed. I kept calling about it, but it didn't take me long to realize something fishy was going on," he said.
Hafeez, who is an attorney, posted a note on the shop's door, asking other bike owners to contact him. About six people have done that, he said.
He'd considered filing suit

against the store, but since it's in the middle of bankruptcy, it would do no good, he said.
"Typically the court appoints a receiver to be in charge of paying off all the creditors, and part of the job would be returning merchandise in the store," he said. "The process is not going to be convenient. It's going to take a while. It could be a couple of months."
Whatever the process, the shop's closure has left bike owners upset and without wheels.
Plymouth resident Rob Clough is among the frustrated customers.
"Ethically it's just terrible. No one called, and no one told me the shop would be closing when I dropped off my bike. Right now it's just too nice outside for me to be without it, but I can't spend the \$1,200 it would take to replace it," he said.
Customers who wish to retrieve their bikes can contact Stewart Gold, who is the trustee for the bankruptcy. He can be reached at (248) 350-8220.

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Benefit dinner to aid Gulf War vet

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Colleen Wagner says the dilemma facing her friend and former roommate, Wade George, is like a Lifetime network movie of the week.
George, a Gulf War veteran who came home with a disease doctors had been unable to diagnose, now faces the prospect of death after doctors found three inoperable brain tumors. A Grand Blanc resident, George spent more than seven years in the U.S. Army.
He was recently given just 90 days to live, and now his friends are trying to raise money to help him fight the disease and help his family.
"He's paying for all his medications, and he wants to

adopt his wife's children and Wagner, a Westland resident who roomed with George a period of time. "We all adore him, and we'd like to do anything we can to help."
To that end, his friends have organized a benefit dinner for George in Plymouth. The event takes place 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7 at the VFW Post 6695 on Mill Plymouth. The dinner will feature mostaccioli, salads and soft drinks.
Entertainment will punctuate the evening with the music of Keith Parmentier of West and comedians Mark Kn and Chrissy Burns.
The event will also feature raffle prizes and a silent auction, items for which include two tickets to a U-M homecoming game, collectibles

gift certificates. The event also includes a bake sale and a bottle drive.
While George lives in Grand Blanc, Plymouth was chosen as the site for the benefit because of its central location to George's friends, most of whom live in the area. The small group met mostly while chatting on-line, struck up friendships and base their relationships on helping each other.
Tickets for the benefit are \$10 for adults, \$6 for children under 12 and \$5 for senior citizens; children under 3 eat free.
For more information, call Colleen Wagner, (734) 674-4570, or Mary Cross at (734) 281-1615.

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DEVELOPMENT

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median age is low at just 36.1 years.
Canton's business district already enjoys about \$1.5 billion in sales for retail, services and entertainment and even before IKEA announced plans, it was projected to rise to more than \$2 billion by 2012.
Ford Road, the township's major shopping district, is now home to more than 250 retailers, according to Kathleen Salla, Canton's Downtown Development Authority director. The DDA businesses draw regular visitors from Wayne, Plymouth and Plymouth Township, and to some degree shoppers from Ann Arbor and Westland. But in a year, that will all change, she said.
"Canton is about to have all the issues of a resort town, but without the water and without the beach," said Lawrence Glasser, who has lived in Canton for 19 years. "Canton has to be able to respond to visitors needing the same information that you want and need when you're on vacation in a strange town."
At the same time, Salla noted, the district doesn't want to drive away those shoppers from nearby communities, which have been Canton business owners' bread and butter.

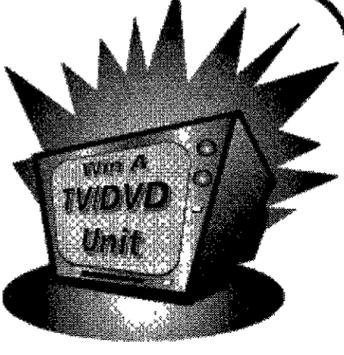
While Canton residents and business people alike are seeking answers to how IKEA will impact the rest of the community, at this time there are no hard-and-fast answers, Salla said.
"We have been told there will be well over 1 million visitors, 2 million is a figure that's been quoted, too," she said. "I don't know exactly how many people will come to Canton because of IKEA, but I do know that a lot of people come to IKEA and make it an event. We want to be sure they have places to stay and do all the great things to do. We want to promote the whole community."
To help address the three types of shoppers — Canton residents, residents of nearby communities and IKEA shoppers — the DDA is working with the Chamber of Commerce to help develop tools such as maps and websites that will help everyone. The DDA also unveiled last month plans for wayfinding signs along Ford Road, to help direct visitors and residents shopping centers, restaurant and entertainment, plus street face streets and freeways.
And while many business owners in the DDA and other parts of Canton have expressed excitement over IKEA and other larger stores making their way to the township, some are looking at their

impact on Canton with a certain level of skepticism.
"I do think there's been a lot of favoritism toward big business. IKEA comes to town, and we as a township wet ourselves like an excited puppy," Township trustee Todd Caccamo said, adding that some larger businesses receive preferential treatment from township authorities. "The thing is that Canton was a small town, built on the backs of mom-and-pop shops. We got where we are today because they took a risk on Canton and the last thing I want to do is turn our backs on them."
Township Supervisor Tom Yack said that small businesses certainly will have to be creative if they're going to profit from the pack of big businesses that are locating in Canton.
"Impulse buying is probably pretty limited on Ford Road, which means that you have to market your business in lots of creative ways," Yack said, adding that the failure to create a comprehensive marketing plan is the top reason many small businesses fail. "You have to use all the avenues available to you."
The DDA's and the chamber's efforts should help all businesses ride the wave of IKEA's profitability, Yack said.

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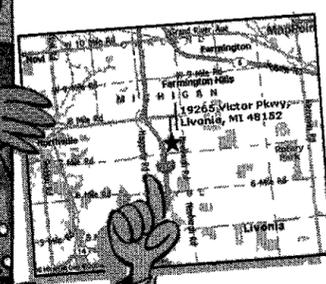
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Denise Mills (second from left), the marketing manager for Westland Shopping Center, watches Marshall Fields employees Mary Alice, Jan Fry and Marie Evans cut the 40th anniversary cake. The three women were employees of J.L. Hudson's when it opened at the mall 40 years ago.

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Peace groups remember Nagasaki on 60th anniversary

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

Three peace activist groups will sponsor a special talk Tuesday, Aug. 9, at Unity Church of Livonia marking the 60th anniversary of the atomic bomb being dropped on Nagasaki, Japan.

The three groups include Peace Action of Michigan, Swords Into Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery in Detroit, and the Livonia-based Citizens for Peace.

The Citizens for Peace group is loosely organized around

Michigan's 11th Congressional District and includes members from Livonia, Redford, Garden City, Westland, Plymouth and Canton.

The speaker at the event will be retired Lt. Gen. Robert Gard, a West Point grad who has served in Germany, Vietnam, Korea and with the Department of Defense.

"Do Nuclear Weapons Protect Our Nation's Security?" will be the topic of his talk. Gard, whose extensive military background is bolstered by master's and doctorate degrees from Harvard, is a senior military fellow at the Center for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation in Washington, D.C.

The event is set for 6:30 p.m.

at Unity Church, 28550 Five Mile Road. Starting at 6:30 p.m. there will be a display of peace signs along Middlebelt Road near the church; the speech will be given inside the church at 7:30 p.m.

"Are nuclear weapons moral or militarily necessary?" asks Colleen Mills of Livonia, Citizens for Peace organizer.

"We are inviting the public to hear an intelligent discussion of how we can reduce and eventually eliminate the threat of nuclear holocaust," Mills added.

"Everyone should hear the talk to raise their awareness of the nuclear threat. Join us to make the world more peaceful," she said.

Mills, a retired Detroit elementary school teacher, said she has invited many elected officials to the meeting and also has sent invitations to the memberships to most of the churches in Livonia.

Citizens for Peace has several goals but their major focus in the creation of a cabinet level Department of Peace, an idea fostered by Ohio Democratic congressman and presidential candidate Dennis Kucinich.

The bombing of Nagasaki killed 39,000 people instantly, destroyed the city and left thousands of others to die later from painful illnesses. An article in the current National Geographic on Nagasaki estimates Russia currently has 16,000 nuclear weapons and the United States more than 10,000.

Happy anniversary!

What a difference 40 years make for 3 longtime employees

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

There they sat, three proud women.

They waited patiently to cut the cake to celebrate Westland Shopping Center's 40th anniversary.

Marie Evans, Janice Fry and Mary Alice Simpson owned this moment. It was theirs, for good reason.

They've worked in the same store - J.L. Hudson, now Marshall Field's - since the mall opened in July 1965.

"It's still fun after 40 years," Simpson, 61, said last Friday during an anniversary party in the mall's East Court. "It feels good when you can help a customer find what they need and make them feel good about what they bought."

Simpson, a Westland resident who works as a sales person, recalled what the mall area looked like when she started her job at age 21.

"There was nothing much out here," she said. "It was all farmland."

Fry, a 61-year-old Plymouth resident, defended Westland mall against newer, bigger shopping centers like Novi's Twelve Oaks. She works in food preparation for a cafe inside Marshall Field's.

"People still call us the country store," she said. "We're down to earth here. People love coming to this mall."

Evans, a 59-year-old Canton resident, helped open the Westland Hudson store after working for six months at the company's Northland location.

"I've been here ever since," she said. She now works in the guest services department.

Simpson, Fry and Evans have two co-workers - Candy Martin and Jenny Randazzo - who also started their jobs when Hudson opened four decades ago, but they couldn't be at Friday's celebration.

"We've made a lot of good friends working here," Fry said.

'It's still fun after 40 years. It feels good when you can help a customer find what they need and make them feel good about what they bought.'

Mary Alice Simpson
employee

Westland Shopping Center opened its doors on July 29, 1965, as one of the nation's first enclosed malls. When Westland became a city the following year, it was named after the mall.

Denise Mills, the mall's marketing manager, led last Friday's celebration, accepting proclamations from local, county and state government officials.

The mall has survived while some of its one-time competitors, such as Livonia's Wonderland, have since closed up.

Although Westland Shopping Center has had some turnover of stores - The Gap recently left - it still has continued to attract shoppers.

"Everyone in this area loves this mall," Simpson said.

During Friday's party, Laurie McGuirk of Romulus won a drawing for a free, one-year vehicle lease from Gordon Chevrolet.

Shoppers like 70-year-old Maria Marino of Redford stopped by Friday to join the party.

"I used to take a bus from Telegraph and Joy to shop here," she recalled. "Then they stopped the buses at that time, so I learned to drive."

"Hudson's was my favorite store," Marino said. "I still like to shop here after all these years."

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OUR VIEWS

If possible, save Miller Woods

In a perfect world, we'd like the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools to hang on to the 40-acre parcel that includes Miller Woods. As the mass removal of trees for the township hall and commercial developments at Ann Arbor Road and Haggerty shows, there is already precious little green in a community becoming increasingly built out.

But it isn't a perfect world, and the school district still has struggles with its budget. While we're sensitive to the district's precarious financial position, we still think district officials should proceed with caution when discussing any possible sale of the Miller Woods property.

Board of Education members are considering selling the 40-acre site — on Powell Road between North Territorial and Ridge roads — which was purchased in 1968, to raise money for the cash-starved district.

And, while the property isn't officially for sale yet, folks at the Great Northern Land Company in Ann Arbor, representing the school district, are developing a plan for marketing the property before putting up the "For Sale" sign sometime this fall.

With 10 acres of woods on the property, the potential sale has drawn the interest of a group called Friends of Miller Woods, which wants to keep the total 40-acre parcel as woods, wetlands, meadows and wildlife sanctuary, rather than seeing it developed.

The Friends of Miller Woods were hoping a deed restriction placed on the property via a resolution passed by the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education in 1991 would maintain the parcel as a nature preserve. But the group's lawyer said the restriction has no legal binding.

Still, presuming the district decides selling it is necessary, it would be nice if a compromise could be brokered here. The fact the deed restriction isn't legally binding doesn't mean the district can't honor it. Some sort of deal should be able to be reached between the district and potential buyers; in fact, district officials are hoping Plymouth Township will allow potential developers to build 40 acres worth of density on the remaining 30 acres in an effort to preserve the 10 acres of woods.

Even if the 10-acre woods is saved, John Huber of Friends of Miller Woods said development around the forest could eventually result in a change in the woods. In the wake of the ravaging of trees at Ann Arbor Road and Haggerty, it's especially easy to agree with him.

However, courts have tended to side with landowners in development issues, so saving the woods at all may be all Friends of Miller Woods can hope for. If they decide to sell the property, school district officials should do the best they can to preserve that hope.

Jobs shouldn't get charter protection

A disturbing trend is becoming increasingly common across Michigan as towns look at creative ways to trim their budgets. Fearing layoffs, police and firefighters in several communities have gone directly to the voters to amend their town charters to specify minimum staffing levels.

It's happened in Dearborn, Royal Oak and Pontiac. And while the results haven't been disastrous — yet — there are ominous implications for the future that could cripple the communities.

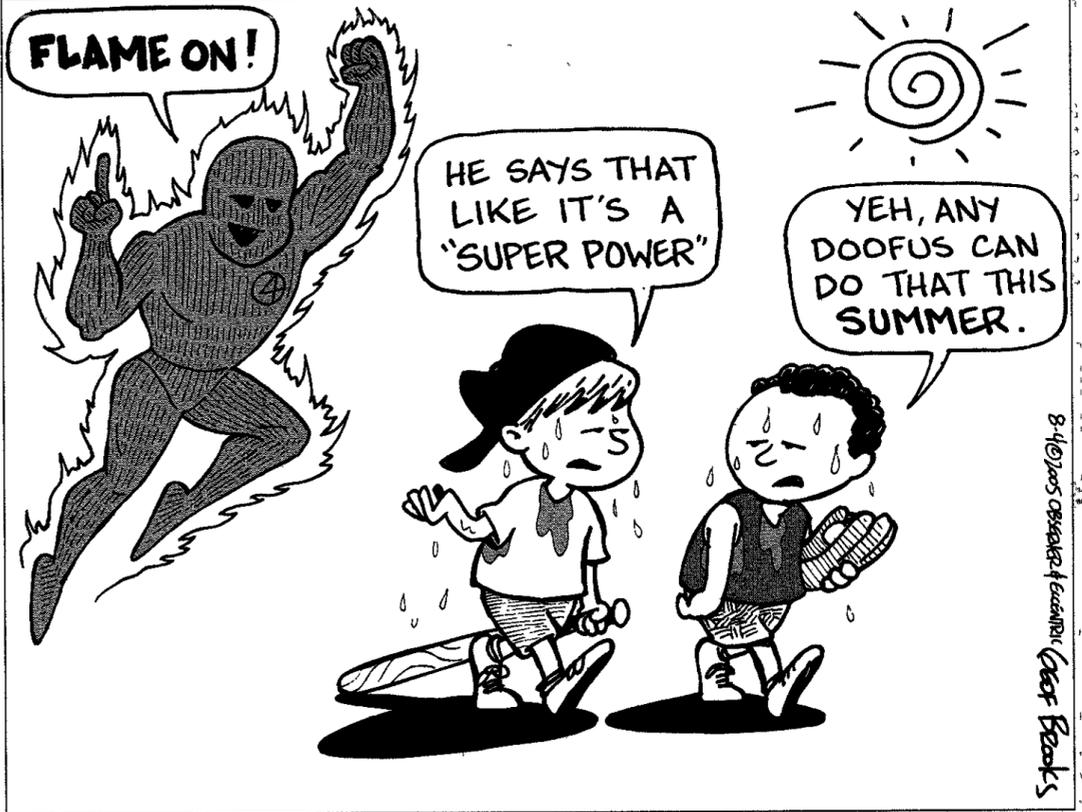
Dearborn, for example, was hit doubly hard, with a pair of charter amendments passed in 2001 and 2004 that requires the city to have 1.24 firefighters and 2.1 police officers for each 1,000 residents. As a result, the city has to add 21 officers at a cost of \$1.5 million a year.

Royal Oak, a city grappling with a \$5.5 million budget deficit, has been forced to hire six new firefighters at an approximate cost of \$50,000 each, because of a voter-approved charter amendment.

There are several things wrong with mandating staffing levels. It forces towns to artificially maintain a staff it may not be able to afford or even need. Just what is the right number of police officers or firefighters a town should have? Basing it on population alone ignores such other factors as physical size of a community, or even predominant building material. A fire at a brick house on a large lot is less of a threat than a fire at a wood house in a densely packed city block.

Amending city charters is not a trifling matter. Charters are special documents that specify how a town is organized and operated. They are local constitutions and should not be manipulated into self-serving job security guarantees by a handful of municipal employees.

Communities facing these amendments must mount major communications programs to inform the public of the real threat posed by such dangerous moves.



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LETTERS

Editorial needed depth

Your recent editorial would have had some merit except for the lack of depth you took in looking at the issue of untelevised meetings.

The township was on a slippery path when they decided that not all meetings were "regular" meetings, some of them were just "study sessions". In reality study sessions were no different than regular meetings except that they weren't televised, they have been presented to the public as more of a "discussion" time, and that like regular meetings the board is actually able to vote on issues.

It provides a means for agenda issues to be slipped through if they wanted. Now, we don't know if, or how often, that actually happened. What we DO know is that it certainly provided a means for misuse of power. That is the point that I believe Mr. Caccamo took issue with. And that is the reason for having all meetings televised because if important issues are going to be voted on, the general public should know about them.

In the first meeting dealing with this issue it was preposterous watching the board try to define the terms "regular meeting" and "study session." There was major disagreement and confusion as Yack defined them in one manner, and then Bennett defined them differently. The rest of the board wasn't sure about the differences either.

Caccamo is part of a team. So is the rest of the board. After watching some meetings it seems all Caccamo has to do is open his mouth and Yack and some of the rest are already there to disagree. It only appears that Caccamo is insinuating misconduct because Yack and some of the others overreact to just about any change he suggests.

They are casting those shadows of doubt on themselves. Televising all the meetings didn't have to be such a big deal. After all, if the board is going to approve \$700 for one office chair, what's \$2,000 a year for providing information for citizens?

But for the board to make such an issue about approving it does make one wonder. What were they so afraid of?

Judy Peak
Canton

We are at war

I am writing in response to a letter from Alfred Brock of Canton which was published July 14. The subject was military recruiting.

Mr. Brock, you say in your letter that military recruiters in the U.S. are becoming more aggressive. You go on to suggest that there is a way to keep them away from your children.

You failed to suggest the best approach to keeping U.S. military recruiters away from your children: move out of the country. There's always France, Germany and a multitude on the continent of Africa. I'd recommend that you do the red-blooded, patriotic American citizens a favor and leave now.

This country was created on the backs of citizen patriots. It was that way at the very beginning and it remains that way today.

Following 9/11, I chose to serve my country as a reserve police officer assigned to border protection at the

Ambassador Bridge and tunnel. One fact became vibrantly clear to me while I there: WE ARE AT WAR.

This is not a game. No. There are countless people and countries that are using every resource they have to destroy our people and our way of life. They would kill you and your family in a heartbeat without a moment's remorse if they could. They are trying every day. I saw and helped foil their attempts while I was stationed at the border.

Each of us plays a role in defending our country. We must all do that of which we are capable. On Memorial Day and every day I am thankful and I pray for the fallen soldiers and fallen police officers on whose back our freedom has been preserved. I do my best to show my respect by doing my part to carry on in their honor.

If you don't want to do your share, then I suggest that this is the time to make your exit. The remaining Americans who are proud of their country and all it stands for will be better off without you.

Jim Donahue
Canton

Complete picture

First, let me start off by saying thank you for the many generous compliments you gave me in the editorial July 28. Also, thank you for your continuing coverage of not only my dealings in Canton, but your coverage of Canton at large. Lastly, I have said in the past, and will continue to stand by this statement, that I really enjoy reading the news section of your paper as it seems to be "fair and balanced."

However, I would like to point out a few (in my opinion) inaccuracies contained in that July 28 editorial. I do not think your position was malicious in any way. I just think some further information needs to be supplied in order to get a complete picture.

I have tried and tried to be a "team player." The problem is that some board members don't want me on the team. I have paid many compliments to multiple board members both on- and off-camera on a variety of issues. I have extended the olive branch more than once (and this has been noted by many "insiders" and citizens alike).

If the olive branch will not be accepted, then please be prepared for a flaming thorn bush instead. I ran to make a positive difference. I have no problem with trying to play nice, but I also can't lose sight of the mission and what I was elected to do. Please make no mistake about it: I am here to relentlessly attack government waste and ferociously defend personal liberties and freedoms. I will never apologize for making good on my campaign promises nor will I apologize for the furious pace I have taken to accomplish this mission.

Lastly, I NEVER accused any board member or director of any impropriety during this last meeting. I specifically said that we need to avoid even the appearance of impropriety since many citizens feel that the decisions are made at the (then untelevised) "study sessions."

After all, Ronald Reagan said it best: "Politics is supposed to be the second-oldest profession. I have come to realize that it bears a very close resemblance to the first."

This skepticism of most politicians is well-deserved and I hope that the public continues with this skepticism of elected officials (myself included). After all, THEY are the real watchdogs. Not me nor the press.

If anyone was troubled by this so-called insinuation, imagine how I feel when I am constantly and personally attacked and maligned by the same people who cried foul?

Being on a team is a mutual interaction. My hand has been extended since August 2004; I am just waiting for someone to set their ego aside and take it.

However, I will not/cannot roll over and play dead at the citizens' expense for the sake of "harmony."

Todd Caccamo
Canton Township trustee

Props to the DDA

I recently visited Canton for dining and shopping. I did some research and now understand congratulations are in order to the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) for their pro-active approach to improvements on Ford Road. I applaud the leadership of Kathleen Salla and all the DDA team on the following accomplishments:

- Retiming of the lights as Morton Taylor and Sheldon
- Vastly improved crosswalks (yes, we do walk between locations)
- The beautification including flowers and banners

In addition, finally collaboration with MDOT and Wayne County, thanks to the dedication and commitment of Supervisor Tom Yack and state Rep. Phil LaJoy that yielded \$1.2 million for the widening of the southbound I-275 ramp at Ford Road, resulting in dual left-turn lanes and dual right-turn lanes onto Ford Road, as well as the addition of a dedicated right-turn lane for eastbound Ford onto I-275 southbound (in front of White Castle).

I was glad to read the marketing professionals made their case for the need for a unique brand or theme. Its success in other locales is proven. Trustee Karl Zarbo, please keep your savvy, out of the box ideas coming. And keep up the good work DDA.

Judith Canavan
Dearborn Heights

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"What's happening in our culture is that people are not following the same morals as they used to. It seems like everywhere you look — on television, in magazines, on the radio — people can do whatever they want, have sex whenever they want, get drugs whenever they want. None of us want our children to fall into those traps."

— Dave Tauhidi, director of the Crescent Academy International in Canton, which teaches morals along with academics

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Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers, nurture the hometowns we serve and contribute to the business success of our customers.

Lack of public mass transit remains area's albatross

Last month was a real roller coaster ride for Detroit and southeast Michigan. For once, we enjoyed favorable press from writers in town for All-Star Week. Visitors were impressed by the friendly welcome, beautiful Comerica Park and a spruced up downtown. We rolled up our sleeves as a region, and delivered the goods as best we could.

But a guest mentioned that his visit would have been considerably better if shuttle transit from the airport to downtown and back had been available. Detroit's Achilles heel again — no mass rapid transit system.

The bounce in our step lasted for about two weeks. A visitor's slight of our transportation network became a body slam when the Michigan Court of Appeals invalidated the emerging Detroit Area Regional Transit Authority. Created in 2003 by the leaders of Oakland, Macomb and Wayne counties and the city of Detroit, and supported by the governor, DARTA was tangible proof of the region's commitment to an improved transportation system.

Shortsighted opponents cheered this unfortunate ruling as evidence of the death of mass transit. Celebration of DARTA's demise, however, is premature. In fact, new developments bring renewed hope that metropolitan Detroit may still join the rest of 21st century urban America in offering affordable and reliable public transportation.

Critics of the region's two transit systems — the Detroit Department of Transportation, serving the city, and the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transit (SMART), with bus routes to the suburbs — speak of wasted taxpayer dollars and a public hooked on their individual cars. But they miss the point. We have no choice but to continue the push for mass transit.

We have no choice because of people like Wanda Martin, who leaves her home in the city two hours early to make bus connections to get to her job in Pontiac. We have no choice because of people like Angelo Binno, a blind student from Farmington who has to take a cab to classes at Wayne State University. Certainly we have no choice but to carry on for the 140,000 daily riders of buses in metropolitan Detroit, who are mostly the working poor, the disabled or the elderly who depend on transit to get to jobs or the doctor and shopping. Apart from the issue of choice, it is a matter of responsibility.

There's no reason to get bogged down in the tired liberal vs. conservative polarization of this issue. Gasoline is around \$2.30 a gallon and ris-

ing. Car insurance has become unaffordable for many. A recent study shows that metro area residents spend over a fifth of their household income on transportation. Time lost in traffic delays on our aging and always-under-repair freeways zap worker productivity. Protecting the bottom line is rock-ribbed conservative.

Cost-efficient and dependable public mass transit must also be viewed as an economic development tool. Workers must get to their jobs, wherever they may be. By providing the means of delivering dependable labor, new business is attracted and existing companies expand. We must reverse the exodus of our young professionals who are drawn to Chicago, Boston and Atlanta with vital urban centers served by excellent transportation systems. Of the nation's 25 largest urban areas, only two — Detroit and Tampa — do not provide rapid public transportation. Economic recovery lags here in part because of the absence of a similar comprehensive transit network.

But all is not lost, to the consternation of misinformed and misguided opponents of public mass transit. Representatives of the regional leaders who created DARTA, as well as the Detroit Regional Chamber, the Michigan Department of Transportation and Gov. Jennifer Granholm's office, recently met to renew their commitment to DARTA. Options on the table include possible appeal of the court's decision, crafting a new intergovernmental agreement and supporting legislation in Lansing to create DARTA II. Not open to speculation is the resolve of leaders like Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano, who emphasized, using a baseball analogy, that "they will keep swinging until they connect on a plan for regional transportation."

Even more encouraging is the news announced by U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow last week that the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments will receive \$100 million in federal funds for preliminary engineering of a light rail rapid transit line between Detroit and Ann Arbor. Paralleling the I-94 corridor, passing near the airport and future job centers like Pinnacle in western Wayne County, this rail line will be a significant piece of the transit network. Our congressional delegation obtains federal funding for SEMCOG because the existence of DARTA demonstrates regional support for mass transit.

Serious challenges remain, such as heavy lifting to secure a revenue stream for operational costs of an expanded system. But for those eager to pile dirt on DARTA's grave, put your shovels away. Mass transit is in our future, the sooner the better.

Alan C. Helmkamp is assistant Wayne County executive-government relations.



Alan C. Helmkamp

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Court calls strike three, so DARTA should be OUT!

After swinging and missing twice in the state Legislature, the Detroit Area Regional Transportation Authority (DARTA) just had strike three called. The "umpire" this time was a court, rather than the democratic process of the Legislature, but the result should be the same: "You're OUT!" Notwithstanding this, Gov. Granholm, Mayor Kilpatrick and DARTA's corporate and bureaucratic cheerleaders are pleading to give the transit boondoggle another "at-bat." Instead, they should bench this loser — permanently.

The fascination that certain politicians, bureaucrats and special interests have for a centralized public transit agency is something of mystery to many people. Metro Detroit is not a region in which hundreds of thousands of workers commute in and out of the central city on a daily basis, so such a system makes little sense here.

In Oakland County, for example, 70 percent of commuters drive to work in one suburban community from their home in another. In today's dynamic economy, it is impossible for central planners to accurately predict in any detail future commuter patterns and needs. Given this reality, we should not spend another nickel on the traditional 1930s government-run transit system model before reforming the entire structure right down to its roots, in such a way as to meet the real needs of 21st century citizens. Our economy has moved far beyond the old industrial model in which public transit systems made sense.

Yet the dominant model in public transit today is still a hugely bureaucratized, inefficient, rule-bound, costly, heavily subsidized, underutilized, overregulated, overunioned, often corrupt and always self-serving municipal or regional transit system. The Detroit Department of Transportation (DDOT), which would be the biggest piece of the DARTA pie, is the epitome of that broken model. Union featherbedding is rife, layer after layer of administration ensures that much of the money never gets near an actual bus, and inefficient and ineffective management means that much of the equipment remains out of service for long periods of time.

The DARTA plan is to merge this monument to inefficiency with the suburban SMART transit system. Hey — if improved coordination were what this is really about, nothing would prevent DDOT and SMART from sitting down right now to cooperate on establishing a more seamless interface. To do so they don't need a

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Mass transit is a hot button issue for metro area residents. Do we need it? Can we afford it? Who should run it? Today's *Observer & Eccentric* Op-Ed page features columns representing different points of view on the latest issue to emerge on the mass transit landscape — the Detroit Area Regional Transportation Authority or DARTA. Last month, the Michigan Court of Appeals said DARTA was created illegally and gave it until later this month to disband. We'd like to hear what you have to say on the issue. E-mail your comments to editor@oe.homecomm.net.

DARTA that would just export DDOT's waste and inefficiency throughout the region.

But improved coordination is not what DARTA is primarily about. Plain and simple, it's about fleecing suburban taxpayers to prop up an obsolete, broken-down big city bus system. Proof of this is seen in the contention by DARTA supporters that the plan only works if reluctant suburban communities are forced into the system and never allowed to leave. Well, if DARTA will be such a benefit to suburban communities, why is it necessary to hold a gun to their heads to get them to participate, hmmm?

That said, there is still the question of how to help those who can't drive for health reasons, or inner-city residents who need to get to a job in the suburbs and can't afford a car and insurance. The answer to that question is surely not to pour more money into a dysfunctional system, so that it can run even more mostly-empty buses to more places. More people could be helped much more efficiently if instead of reinforcing the failure of the traditional transit model, resources were diverted to alternatives such as private sector "micro" systems, like jitneys, commercial van pools, "call-and-ride" and many more concepts that creative entrepreneurs will invent if given the opportunity.

Economics favor such alternatives; only protectionist unions, inbred bureaucracies and the politicians they control prevent them with an impenetrable barrier of laws and regulations. These are the same forces that now want to reach into the pockets of suburban taxpayers to expand their grubby little transit racket.

Heck, they shouldn't just be benched — they should be thrown out of the league!

State Rep. Robert Gosselin, R-Troy, is a member of the House Transportation Committee. He represents the 41st District, which includes the cities of Troy and Clawson. He can be reached by e-mail at robertgosselin@house.mi.gov.



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Renewal of county parks tax wins strong approval

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County voters overwhelmingly approved renewal of a five-year, 0.25-mill tax for improvements and maintenance of Wayne County Parks.

The tax, first approved by voters in 1996 and renewed in 2000, is expected to raise nearly \$12 million in 2006. For a home with a taxable value of \$100,000 the tax would be approximately \$25 a year.

With 86 percent of the vote in Wednesday morning, the millage was approved by 76 percent of voters.

"It's an indication that we're spending the money well, certainly in Hines Park and Elizabeth Park," said Alan Helmkamp, assistant county executive for government relations, who led efforts to win approval for the renewal.

He said voters seemed to approve the improvements and maintenance of the parks and don't want to see a reduction in park upkeep. Helmkamp said he understood that the voter turnout in the suburbs was low, but he said he was happy that the proposal was winning approval in many suburban communities.

Vote turnout in most *Observer* communities was low. Plymouth Township had two public safety millages on the ballot, but other communities didn't have other elections. In Canton, voters approved the parks millage 2,507 to 1,977; Livonia voters approved the millage 1,800 to 1,622; Plymouth Township approved the millage 3,511 to 1,756. Plymouth approved the millage 494 to 270; Redford approved the millage 1,572 to 1,132; and Westland approved the millage 2,386 to 1,342.

The millage specifically makes reference to major improvements to Hines Park, Elizabeth Park (in Trenton), Chandler Park (in Detroit) and historic Fort Wayne. In addition, the millage language requires that the parks continue to receive money from the county's general fund.

Money is also allocated for local parks and recreation projects. The millage has been criticized by suburban leaders because of the way these discretionary funds have been distributed for local parks and recreation projects. The county was also criticized for placing the millage on the Aug. 2 ballot, when most suburban communities did not have an election and the city of Detroit had a hotly contested mayoral primary.

During the campaign, County Executive Robert Ficano and Helmkamp met with suburban leaders and proposed a new process for evaluating local projects. Under the proposal, a five-member advisory committee would review proposals to present to the Wayne County Commission.

The committee would consist of the director of parks or a designee, a representative of the county executive's office, a representative of the Wayne County commission, the director of public services and a representative of the Friends of Wayne County Parks. Proposals would be limited to existing parks or related facilities "owned and operated by a governmental unit." Funds could not be used to create a new park.

Helmkamp said he will be the county executive's representative to the panel. He said the panel would be meeting within the month and several proposals have already been received.

County Commissioner Phil

Cavanagh, D-Redford, was critical of the millage timing and favored a vote in November.

Cavanagh had also proposed changing the ballot to require that 50 percent of the funding be sent back to local communities for parks and recreation projects. The proposal was rejected by the commission because of con-

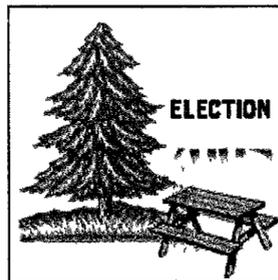
cerns that the proposal was a new tax and required a supermajority approval. This proposal was also presented in the state Legislature by Rep. Phil LaJoy, R-Canton, and then withdrawn after an agreement was reached on the advisory panel.

"My greatest criticism was that we had the vote in August. We could have

passed it in November," Cavanagh said. "The money is needed to run the parks, mow the lawns."

Cavanagh said the new advisory panel is a "step in the right direction."

"The discussion has heightened everyone's awareness that we need more equity in the distribution of parks money," he said.



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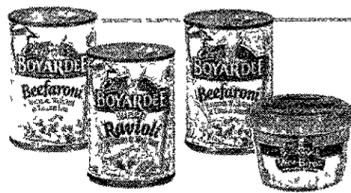
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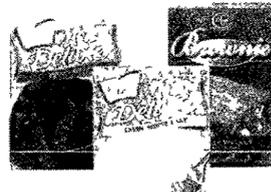
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Accents

Volunteers sought

Historic Cranbrook House, the oldest manor home in metro Detroit, relies on auxiliary volunteers to maintain its vast gardens and beautiful buildings.

A Prospective Members' Tea is set for 2-5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27, for metro Detroiters interested in becoming involved with this local treasure.

The afternoon will feature refreshments and a house and garden tour.

For more information about the tea, or to RSVP before Friday, Sept. 23, call (248) 645-3147.

Cranbrook House is on Lone Pine Road at Cranbrook Road in Bloomfield Hills.

Auxiliary members work on restoration, house tours, garden and greenhouse upkeep, garden tours, and fundraisers, such as the popular annual Holiday Tables and plant sales.

Pet travel

Many dogs and cats are joining their owners for family vacations and weekend getaways. Although summer heat and driving can be a dangerous combination for household pets, they don't have to be if drivers take some simple precautions. Mory Katz, chairman and CEO of the Response Insurance Group, offered drivers a few pieces of advice from the car insurance company's *Driving with Your Pet* brochure.

"There are more than 120 million household dogs and cats in the nation," said Katz. "They're members of the family and when we take a driving vacation, they are often along for the ride. Unfortunately, many of them don't travel well or are not prepared for long trips."

Katz suggests ways to prepare your pet for a safe driving experience.

■ If the pet isn't used to car trips, try a few test runs to help acclimate them for the ride. Spending time in the car while it's parked and going on short drives to nearby destinations are easy starts.

■ Cats should be kept in a carrier and dogs should be held in a restraining harness. This will help stabilize your pet if there is a sudden movement or accident.

■ Feed your pet a little less than you would normally. Since too much water can upset their stomachs on the road, limit water by providing ice to chew on. And, don't forget to pack some toys and any other favorite items.

■ When traveling to places your pet is not familiar with, it's particularly important to have a collar with an ID tag that includes both your permanent and vacation addresses and phone numbers.

■ Dogs like to stick their heads out of the car window, but this is very unsafe. Small stones and debris become dangerous projectiles at highway speeds.

For the free brochure, *Driving with Your Pet*, call (800) 610-5928 or visit www.response.com.

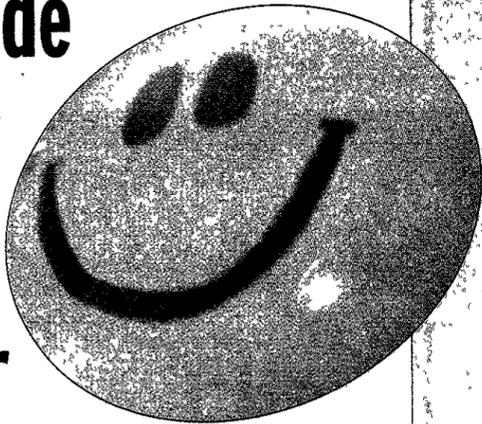


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Include whimsy in your decor



BY MARY KLEMIC STAFF WRITER

"Put on a happy face," says the song. And that applies when it comes to decorating your home, says Jeanine Matlow of Farmington Hills.

Matlow, a decorating consultant who has her own business, Conversation Pieces, recommends featuring whimsy and humor among your decor — perhaps one such item in each room.

Lighten up the decor and you lighten up the mood, helping create a welcoming environment.

"It immediately puts people at ease when they see something that makes (them) smile," Matlow said.

"Use a little humor and it goes a long way."

EXAMPLES

Among whimsical pieces at The Print Gallery in Southfield are a table lamp with colorful cubes in the base; mother-of-pearl, shell-shaped caviar dishes; and stainless steel wire sculptures of the Empire State Building, the Seattle Space Needle and other landmarks, said consultant Geyer Morford.

"I think tiles (are good whimsical features) because of the interest value," said Theresa Schierloh, owner of Dancing Eye Gallery in Northville and Walled Lake. "They're not too over the top."

Tiles can add a touch of color in a space or eye-catching black and white patterns, show traditional Pewabic Pottery designs or light-hearted renderings of motifs, and come in flat or relief styles.

Tiles by artist Rick Pruckler form a door surround at the entrance to Dancing Eye Gallery in Walled Lake.

The Northville store features such fanciful items as tiles with a tea motif, including one with a mosaic teacup and one with half of an actual cup for a 3-D effect.

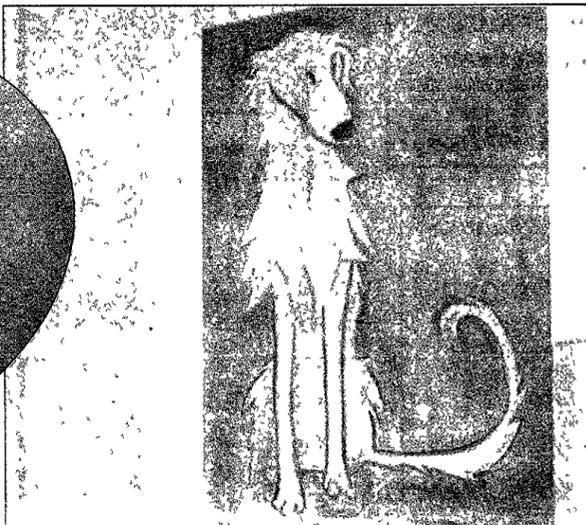
Pastel tiles with inspirational words or phrases are popular, said staffer Jamie Roseberry.

Spare Parts in Farmington, where Matlow works part-time, offers smile-inducing accents that include a retro-style cookie jar, colorful letters for initials or to spell anything, and an artificial pumpkin with "The Witch Is In" apparently carved into it. (Matlow knows a woman who displays a similar pumpkin at her office all year.)

Matlow has examples of decorating with humor or whimsy at her own home. The welcome mat at the front door bears the greeting, "Hi, I'm Mat."

A restaurant sign, "Please Seat Yourself," stands in the living room. Matlow bought it at a flea market.

On a wall outside another room



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PLEASE SEE SMILE, B4 Molson, the family dog, hangs out in a chair under his portrait at Jeanine Matlow's home.

Read rants, raves from the wild world of technology

Last week I expanded on a couple columns that were too big to fit the available space. This week, let's tackle some topics that fit nicely into just a paragraph or two.



Tech Savvy

Rick Broida

GRAND THEFT ALLOWANCE

With all the controversy over the hidden sexual content in Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas, commentators seem to be overlooking one important fact: It's a crummy game. Dated graphics, a pedestrian plot, bad tech support from the developer — why bother?

HELP FROM YAHOO

Speaking of support, I discovered that there is indeed a phone number for users who encounter billing issues with Yahoo Music Unlimited: (800)

318-0631. Thankfully, I was able to obtain a refund following last week's download debacle.

THE DARK SIDE

As a longtime Palm PDA user and evangelist, it pains me to admit this: I've adopted a Pocket PC. The Dell Axim X50v incorporates features I prize: Wi-Fi, a high-resolution screen, versatile audio/video capabilities, and dual memory-card slots (so I can pack enough storage for all those songs and movies).

I still detest the atrocious Windows Mobile operating system, which must have been designed by monkeys, but Palm just hasn't kept up in the features department. For me, it's the end of an era.

COOL FREEBIE 1

The coolest freebie I've seen lately is Orb (www.orb.com), an online service that streams TV, videos, music, and photos from your PC to any Internet-connected computer. It even works with some PDAs and cell phones.

For instance, while sitting in a Panera Bread, I used my Axim to log into my Orb account, then watched a TV show that was recorded and stored on my home PC. Sweet.

COOL FREEBIE 2

The second-coolest freebie has to be Google Earth (earth.google.com), best described as an interactive globe that lets you zoom in from space to street level, "fly" between any two points on the planet, and more. You'll spend hours playing with this thing.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Microsoft just unveiled the official name for its next operating system: Windows Vista. Ugh. I wonder how much the company spent to come up with that anemic moniker. Wonder if I'll still have to click "Start" to shut down my PC.

PLEASE SEE BROIDA, B2

Reader resolves water pressure problem

A few months ago I wrote about the pending sale of the Maytag Corporation to a holding group who were offering \$14 a share. It was astounding news to the general public, and alarming to those of us in the appliance industry who would never predict the sale of such a great company. Since that column, a very large Chinese manufacturer of appliances has made an offer which prompted many of us to think "here goes more jobs going overseas."

Well folks, let's perish that thought because along comes Whirlpool which is now offering \$18 a share. Maytag shareholders will be holding a vote on Aug. 19 and we'll all have a better direction then as to

what name appears on Maytag products of the future. Scott Dornbrock sent an e-mail. "I have a 7-year-old Kenmore clothes washer. The tub overflowed onto the floor. I replaced the water level pressure switch which fixed the problem for three weeks and then the problem re-occurred. The part was under warranty so I replaced the switch again for the second time. This did not solve the problem. Could you tell me what the problem could be now?"

Great job, Scott. You tackled a common problem on a clothes washer, but it appears there is more to it with yours. Look at the plastic or rubber small hose which leads from the pressure switch to the bottom of the outer tub. This switch works under air pressure which is forced up the little hose by water as it fills inside the tub. You must make sure that the little hose is connected tight to the pressure switch and has no leaks anywhere all the way down to the tub bottom. Any air leaking out will allow the switch to

react much the way you described. Dornbrock responded with a second e-mail. "I appreciate your quick assistance on a remedy for my Kenmore clothes washer. There was a 'cut' in the rubber hose just above the diaphragm. Approximately 6 inches directly above the diaphragm there is a glued hole ring for the rubber tube to go through. There was a very sharp edge on the inside of the guide hole ring which over time cut the rubber tubing. The cut in the tube was very obvious. "I replaced the rubber tubing and the machine is working great. Thanks again for your help."

RECALL OF SLOW COOKERS

I reported on a recall of slow cookers over a year ago and now it's being extended to products produced after the original recall. The amazing thing is the recall pertains to the same original problem, that is handles that fall off. The Consumer Product Safety Commission has received a

total of 126 reports of handles breaking, including 33 reports of consumers who reported burn injuries from the hot contents of these slow cookers.

This recall affects 2.6 million Rival slow cookers which were sold from January 1999 through May 2005. The recall pertains to the model numbers of 3040, 3735, 5025, 5070 and 5445. The cookers were made in China for the manufacturer, The Holmes Group of Milford, Mass. Consumers should immediately stop using the product and contact the Holmes Group to receive instructions on receiving a replacement base. The Web Site is www.rivalrecall.com or call (800) 299-1284.

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

GARDEN CALENDAR

Iris sale

The Iris Club of Southeast Michigan will have its annual Iris Plant Sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (or until the irises are gone) Saturday, Aug. 13, at the American Polish Cultural Center in Troy. The center is at 2975 E. Maple (15 Mile), on the northwest corner of Maple and Dequindre. Phone (248) 689-3636. Admission is free. The public may attend. For more information, call Ann at (248) 280-0848 between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. or visit www.irisclub.org. Many types of bearded and Siberian irises will be for sale. Come early for the best selection.

Alternative lawns

Interested in grasses for ornamental use, groundcover, naturalizing, cutting, drying, feeding the birds or replacing your lawn? Learn identification, planting and maintenance techniques in Ornamental Grasses and Alternative Lawns, a Michigan School of Gardening (MSG) class scheduled Wednesday, Aug. 17-24, at The Community House in downtown Birmingham. Fee is \$72. To register or for more information, call The Community House at (248) 644-5832 or visit www.communityhouse.com. The class will cover concepts of "naturalizing" a lawn area and lawn replacement gardens. Instructor Sue Grubba has been designing residential and commercial landscapes since 1985. The owner of Creative Scapes, a landscape and flower garden design firm, she is an advanced master gardener and a senior instructor at the MSG.

Matthaei Gardens

The Michigan Cactus and Succulent Society will have a field trip to the University of Michigan Matthaei Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro in Ann Arbor, Sunday, Aug. 14. Participants will meet at the front gate at 2 p.m. Cost is \$5.

Guests are welcome. Call (248) 524-0227.

Arranging flowers

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). Arranging Garden Flowers will be the topic Aug. 10. Learn how to bring the beauty of the outdoors indoors with this step-by-step demonstration of how to use your annuals and perennials. English Gardens designers will provide lots of inspiration and design basics to get you started. Organic Gardening will be the topic Aug. 17. The seminar will show you how to recycle your yard waste into usable material. It will feature the basics of composting, and tips on how to grow plants and flowers without the use of pesticides and insecticides.

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. 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 flier. Japanese Beetle Control for Roses, a lecture and hands-on demonstration by Roger Lindley, will take place 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6. All proceeds from rose bush sales Aug. 6 will be donated to the Michigan State University Japanese beetle control project. Admission is free. Reservations aren't required. Rose Propagation Workshop will take place 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13. In this popular hands-on workshop, participants will prepare and root roses from cuttings and learn other techniques for easy at-home propagation. Reservations are required for the workshop. The \$25 material fee will be collected at the door.

School of Gardening

The Michigan School of Gardening offers a variety of classes for different levels at 29429 Six Mile in Livonia, just west of Middlebelt, and at Goldner Walsh Nursery, 559 Orchard Lake Road in Pontiac, north of Square Lake Road and east of Telegraph. Register early. Seating is limited. Some classes have pre-requisites. For more information, call (248) 4-GARDEN or visit www.michigangardening.com. The schedule includes Garden Design, five Wednesdays beginning Aug. 10 in Livonia (fee is \$168); Flower Garden Pests, three sessions beginning Monday, Aug. 15, in Livonia (\$102); and Pruning Trees and Shrubs, Mondays, Aug. 15-29, in Livonia (\$102).

BROIDA

FROM PAGE B1

FEELING THE SQUEEZEBOX

Recently I've been testing the Squeezebox2 (www.slimdevices.com), which wirelessly streams music from my PC to my stereo. The \$279 box works well enough, but it doesn't play DRM-protected music, and its two-line LED display makes for awkward music-library navigation. I give it a B-.

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Finally, America Online wants you - even if you're not a subscriber. The company's new AOL Mail gives you a Web-based e-mail account and up to 2GB of storage space. AOL IM enables instant messaging and includes a darn good Internet-radio component. AOL Explorer is a Web browser packed with features you won't find in Internet Explorer. The best part? They're all free.

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Ford House is at 1100 Lake Shore Road in Grosse Pointe Shores.

As one of the few remaining Jens Jensen-designed landscapes still open to the public,

Ford House offers a rare view into the art of natural landscape style with the beautiful design of its gardens and grounds.

The Gardens and Grounds Specialty Tour will reveal details about the carefully planned grounds and explore some of the famed landscape architect's most well-known features, such as his use of color, light, space and native plants.

Guests will encounter some of the most popular aspects of the estate's 86 acres, including the quiet woody area of the lagoon and pool; the soft, sweeping lines of flower lane; the majestic arching trees in maple lane and the stunning floral display in the

formal rose garden. The Gardens and Grounds Specialty Tour will be given at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 13. Cost is \$10 per person.

Ford House: The First Great Modern American Landscape will allow guests the opportunity to explore the gardens and grounds with a first-class tour from Ford House president John Franklin Miller.

Miller will discuss the collaboration between Edsel Ford and Jensen, as well as a preview of a new book explaining why Ford House is arguably the first great modern landscape in America.

This Twilight Tour will be given at 6:45 p.m. Sunday, Aug.

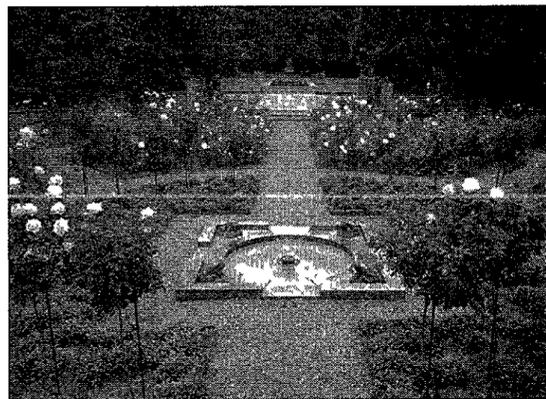
21. Cost is \$15 per person for the tour only, or \$32 for the tour and a sit-down dinner at the Activities Center.

To buy tickets, call Ford House at (313) 884-4222.

Edsel & Eleanor Ford House has been opening its doors to the public since 1978.

Since that time, Ford House has shared Eleanor Ford's vision of preserving and maintaining the house and grounds for future generations to enjoy through interpretive tours, family activities, lectures, exhibits, and gardens and grounds events.

Visit www.fordhouse.org or call (313) 884-4222.



The stunning floral display in the formal rose garden is among the most popular features of the landscape at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House. A gardens and grounds specialty tour at the estate is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 13.

HOME CALENDAR

Home decor

Haberman Fabrics, 905 S Main in Royal Oak, offers a variety of home decor classes for different sewing skill levels.

Call (248) 541-0010, e-mail ContactUs@HabermanFabrics.com or visit www.HabermanFabrics.com for information.

The schedule includes Beginner Pillow, Mondays, Aug. 15-29 (fee is \$60) and Weekender Bag, Mondays, Aug. 15-29 (\$40).

In Beginner Pillow, beginning sewers will learn the basics while making two beautiful decorative square or rectangular pillows, using bias-cut, fabric-covered cording and inserted trims. The class will include learning how to use a rotary cutter, cutting bias and using a zipper foot to cover cording. Many of the techniques taught will apply to future home decorating classes.

In Weekender Bag, make a versatile tapestry tote that can carry everything you need for a weekend away. The class will include three bags: a large bag with dowel rod handles that you will paint or stain to complement the fabric, and two smaller bags that fit inside it for shoes and a bottle of wine.

Students will trace their patterns during the first session and shop for additional materials with guidance from the instructor.

Staff life

Edsel & Eleanor Ford House president John Franklin Miller takes visitors on personally guided tours of the estate and discusses topics presented for the first time during Twilight Tours at the estate this summer.

Ford House is at 1100 Lake Shore Road in Grosse Pointe Shores. All Twilight Tours begin at 6:45 p.m. Reservations are required; call (313) 884-4222.

Staff Life on the Estate: A Good Life During the Depression will be the topic Sunday, Aug. 7. This tour will have an optional boxed picnic dinner available. Admission is \$25 for the dinner and tour, \$15 for the tour only.

Visitors on the Aug. 7 tour will go behind the scenes to see where the Fords' staff lived and worked - from the homelike North Cottage, where the chauffeur and his family lived, to the bed/sitting rooms provided for daily workers.

Miller will share stories about the good life they led on the estate despite the Depression and World War II. Also, for the first time since Ford House opened to the public, visitors will see a typical bed/sitting room that has been recreated on the third floor of the house.

Cotswold Architecture: A Patriotic Statement and a Cozy Home will be the topic Sunday, Aug. 14. Owing a home with an English architectural style was considered patriotic after the Centennial in 1876 and World War I.

The Cotswold style in particular was popular in both Britain and America. It appealed to the Fords as it could be big but not formidable or castle-like.

Visitors on the Aug. 14 tour will learn about the popularity of English architectural styles, the picturesque Cotswold region and how the brilliant architect Albert Kahn created a family home for the Fords.

This tour will also have an optional boxed picnic dinner available.

Admission is \$25 for the dinner and tour, \$15 for the tour only. For more information about Ford House, visit www.fordhouse.org or call (313) 884-4222.

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 Knoie 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.

Cranbrook House and Gardens

Visit Cranbrook House - Detroit's oldest manor home - and its glorious gardens during Thursdays at Cranbrook or Sundays at Cranbrook. Cranbrook House is the former residence of Cranbrook founders George and Ellen Booth. It is at 380 Lone Pine Road, between Lahser and Cranbrook roads in Bloomfield Hills.

Thursdays at Cranbrook will continue

until Oct. 27, offering guided tours of historic Cranbrook House at 11 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Thursdays.

Fee for the Thursday tour is \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors. Stay after or come early for a salad buffet lunch at noon in the Oak Room, for an additional \$15.

Now through Oct. 30, take a guided tour at 3 p.m. Sundays with a garden

visit. Fee for the Sunday tour is \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors. Reservations for the lunch and tours are required. Call (248) 645-3149.

Now to Labor Day, the gardens are open to the public 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. In September, they will be open 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily; in October, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., weekends only. Admission is \$6

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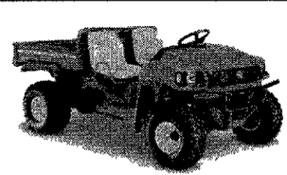


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A cheese candle is paired with a painting of fruit.

SMILE

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is a reproduction of a 19th century sign from New Orleans. "Beware of Pickpockets and Loose Women," it reads.

Matlow hung a chalkboard on another wall. The chalkboard, from a store that was closing, has an ornate frame. Visitors to the residence always thought it was an abstract painting until Matlow wrote on the board in chalk, "I'M A CHALKBOARD. WHO ARE YOU?"

"I always think a little bit of humor is a good thing," she said.

"It is like a joke with a great punch line. If every line were funny then the punch line wouldn't have an impact... A little humor and whimsy in each room is a good guideline."

IDEAS

Humor works with any style and any budget, Matlow says. She says to ask yourself, "What makes you smile? What makes you laugh?"

"Somewhere along the way decorating got a little too serious," Matlow said.



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Jeanine Matlow recommends decorating with whimsy and humor. She even recycles old corks from wine bottles to make an accent piece at her Farmington Hills home.

"Many of the people I meet feel so stressed when they tackle a decorating project. My philosophy is enjoy the project... and the results will be fun, too."

Take a new look at art and other objects, Matlow says. A portrait of the family dog is on a wall near a favorite chair of the pet. Matlow put a tricorner hat on a bust - adding a jaunty splash of color. She uses empty wine crates

to hold a variety of items, such as books and toys, or as shadow boxes.

"I'm a big fan of creating new uses for things," Matlow said.

Burned-out light bulbs can be painted with glass paint and displayed in an open box.

Matlow has an assortment of these, covered with designs that include a smiley face, flowers and hearts.

"There are so many things

you can do when you open your mind," Matlow said.

Personal items and souvenirs can make unusual accents. For a client who collected shoe forms, Matlow made a pair of the forms into bookends.

At Matlow's home, photos of her baby daughter cover a box on a dresser in the infant's room. A large snifter holds a collection of bottle corks from special events.

"Playing with scale is a way of doing something humorous," Matlow said.

Oversize chess pieces are featured at The Print Gallery. Big tassels by artist Karen Czarnik are at Dancing Eye Gallery in Walled Lake.

An object can add whimsy by where it is placed. At her residence, Matlow stood a Buddha statue on a book titled *Meditation on Design*, and placed a cheese-shaped candle on a table near a painting of fruit.

Your home should reflect who you are, Matlow said.

"Don't be afraid to go for something that appeals to you at a flea market or store," she said. "If it speaks to you, take it home."

"Sometimes people strive for perfection because they want to copy something they've seen.

"Our homes should be a true reflection of how we live and who we are."

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■ The Print Gallery (248) 356-5454; www.EverythingArt.com

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New pastor Latha Ravi at Cherry Hill United Methodist Church in Canton.

Canton feels like home to new pastor

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Pastor Latha Ravi couldn't be more excited about being assigned to Cherry Hill United Methodist Church in Canton. Dressed in traditional Indian garb, the 37-year-old pastor reflects the diverse population of the community. Born in India, but raised in Harper Woods, Ravi believes she can offer immigrants understanding and insight into life in their new country.

"The congregation has been really hospitable. The first week they brought me a meal and asked me what I eat," said Ravi, who's single and lives in the parsonage at the church. She became pastor on July 1 after Rev. Lawrence Wik took an assignment at a church in Manchester.

"I'm so thrilled to be here because of the large Indian population. I would like to have the congregation reflective of the community, eventually maybe even have services in other languages."

Ravi struggled to find her way to the pulpit in America. After receiving her bachelor's degree in Asian Studies from the University of Michigan then going on to the master's program at University of Texas, she left unsure about becoming a teacher.

"Like all Indian parents mine said if you don't know what you're going to do, go to India," said Ravi. "I went and was soul searching. I felt lost and confused. I was in my mother's younger sister's home in Bombay when one morning she said why don't you read from the Bible. I randomly tuned to Jeremiah 29:11 about God bringing his people back from exile in Babylon. God was saying I haven't abandoned you."

Ravi knew the path her life would take. She returned to America to earn a degree at Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, Mass. Her first assignment was as an associate pastor in Ypsilanti. From there she was sent to Flint as an interim pastor and most recently served as associate pastor of Central United Methodist Church in down-



Latha Ravi speaks about being a new pastor and her Indian heritage.

town Detroit.

"My mother is Baptist, my father Hindu," said Ravi. "They're both doctors and met in the Indian army. My maternal grandmother was a zealous Baptist. I remember her telling me when I was 3 or 4 I hid in a closet to pray. We thought the Pakistanis were bombing and all the lights were out. Instead of praying to God I prayed to Jesus. I loved hearing all of grandma's parables. She started me on the pathway."

On Sept. 16-17, Ravi will lead a retreat to plan for the future of the church which has 130 members. In addition to offering praise and worship before the Sunday 10:30 a.m. service, Ravi would like to add music from around the world.

"I know the church is growing," said Ravi. "Every inch of Sunday school space is taken. The church has so many young adults with children. We've had three births this summer alone."

"We're looking at starting more small groups. Currently we have one for women and a fourth Friday fellowship for young couples. I'd like to add a group for young moms. And I'd like to connect with local schools. In Detroit we did an after school program. Children need intergenerational connections."

Even with growth, Vilis Travis expects the church won't change that much. The Canton resident has been a member on and off since she was about 8 years old. Travis is now 91.

Organized in 1834, by 1848 members had raised \$600 to

build their first church which served the community for 34 years. The present red brick Gothic-style church was completed in 1882. Today it's shared with the Jewish congregation Bet Chaverim.

"It's a warm, comfortable little church," said Travis. "New people have come in as old people pass, but it's still the friendly atmosphere."

Michelle Century was so taken with members when she attended their annual rummage sale five years ago, she decided to join the church. This year she's co-chairing Trash & Treasure 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 5-6.

"You can't pay to get the sense of family and community here," said Century, a Canton resident and full time teacher at a Detroit charter school. "We support Habitat and Head Start. People don't realize we have needy families in Canton. We do Christmas baskets for Head Start families. Part of proceeds from the sale goes to the church, the rest to feed families. Last year we served 35 people, 12 of them children who weren't sleeping on beds. Their mothers were driving cars that should have been condemned. We want everyone to come and eat and take away our junk. We try to support them throughout the year."

Cherry Hill United Methodist Church (321 South Ridge Road, south of Cherry Hill) offers a 10:30 a.m. Sunday service, and Bible study 7 p.m. Monday and Wednesday. For more information, call (734) 495-0035.

RELIGION CALENDAR

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

AUGUST

Giant yard sale

Master's Hands Ministries third annual yard sale 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Aug. 4-5, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, at Trinity Church, 34500 West Six Mile, Livonia (next to Stevenson High School). There will be a \$2 bag sale all day Saturday. Donations and volunteers needed. Call (517) 750-1898 for details. Drop off donations at the church 6-9 p.m. Monday, Aug. 1, and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2. All proceeds to benefit Haiti.

Treasure & Trash

Rummage sale 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 5-6, at Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, 341 South Ridge Road, south of Cherry Hill, Canton. For more information, call (734) 972-4334.

First Friday

Praise and worship concert 7 p.m. Aug. 5, behind Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile, Northville. Fellowship and ice cream social follows in Knox Hall. Call (248) 374-5920.

Car wash

Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon Road, Canton, hosts its 3rd Annual Pay it Forward/Community Car Wash in the parking lot of the church 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6. Cars will be washed absolutely free. No donations will be accepted. This is a gift to the community. Free hot dogs, chips, and lemonade will also be available.

Classic senior singles

Outing leaves the north end of Schoolcraft College parking lot (18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia) at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, for the Highland Games at Greenmead Historical Park where there will be Highland dancing, piping and drumming, Scottish country dancing and arts and craft demos. Tickets \$10. For information, call the Single Point Ministries offices at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, (248)

374-5920.

Church of Rock

Adds a Sunday service for the youth-driven, non-denominational church 6-8 p.m. Aug. 7, at 6500 Wayne Road at Hunter, Westland. For more information, visit www.thechurchofrock.com. The church currently meets 5-6 p.m. every Saturday to address issues relevant to youth and young adults.

Mustard seed service

6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7, Mission Grace, recently formed band comprised of church members and friends will present contemporary sacred music at Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt, one block south of Ford road. Refreshments afterward. Traditional service and youth Sunday school at 10 a.m. with study on communion and baptism. Refreshments after service. Handicap accessible with elevator and large print bulletins. Call (734) 421-7620.

Giving Feet to Faith

Worship series 8:30 a.m. chapel and 10 a.m. sanctuary Sunday, Aug. 7 "Sometimes it's a lonely journey" and Aug. 14 "Help Comes From Unexpected Places." The church will honor all of those in their 80s and 90s, Rev. Ben Bohnsack preaches at both services, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 West 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. Call (248) 476-8860.

Open door rodeo

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7, pony rides, roping, contests and games, crafts, preschool fun zone and snow cones at First Congregational Church, Wayne Road between east and westbound Michigan Avenue, Wayne. No charge. All welcome. Call (734) 729-7550.

Neighborhood Bible Time

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

Warrior Wars

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

Circle G Ranch

First Congregational Church on Wayne Road, between east and westbound Michigan Avenue, turns the sanctuary into the Circle G Ranch 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 8-12. No charge. Call (734) 729-

7550. The school kicks off with an open door rodeo with horses, roping and barrel race 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 7.

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Be a Ranch House Kid at the Open Door Ranch 9 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, Aug. 9-13, First Congregational Church, Wayne Road between east and westbound Michigan Avenue, Wayne. No charge. For ages 4 to sixth grade. Call (734) 729-7550.

Thrift shop

St. James Presbyterian Church opens its Thrift Shop 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, at 25350 West Six Mile, Redford. A variety of items will be available on this and successive Saturdays. For more information, call (313) 534-7730.

Family fun day

Activities include giant slide, moon-walk, rock climbing wall, puppet shows, music, hot dogs, hamburgers, everything is free, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14, at Lighthouse Worship center, 19827 Middlebelt, north of Seven Mile Livonia. Everyone is welcome. Call (248) 476-7933.

Scripture from scratch

If you've always wanted to learn about the Bible from square one, here's square one 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays beginning Aug. 25, in the Activity Center at St. Aidan Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. Call (734) 425-5950 to register.

Second language classes

Conversational English is now being offered 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington, north of I-96, Livonia. No charge. For interested adults of all ages/backgrounds To register call (734) 525-0191 or (734) 522-6830.

Worship services

All are welcome to attend worship services 10 a.m. Sundays at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Five Mile and Inkster roads, Livonia. For more information, call (734) 422-1470.

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Craft show

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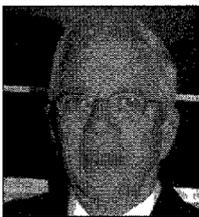
Of Marshall Michigan passed peacefully away on August 1, 2005 at her home. Mrs. Mielke was born in Eagle, Nebraska then lived in and attended school in Lincoln, Nebraska, after which time she moved to Battle Creek, Michigan where she worked for various business in the area, finally retiring in 1991 from R. K. Mielke and Associates. She was the youngest of eight children, all of whom have preceded her in death. Mrs. Mielke lived a very full life and appreciated music, enjoyed gardening, photography, quilting and attending to her family and friends. She was often affectionately referred to as "The Mother" because of her warm and affectionate personality, and wonderful sense of humor. She was a member of the Marshall Area Garden Club, The Historical Society of Marshall and the Marshall Center for the Arts. Her daughter Constance (Jeffery) Buckenger sons Timothy White, Clayton (Mary Beth) Lawler, grandchildren Katherine Buckenger and Amy Lawler survives her. Respecting her wishes, cremation has taken place. Visitation is Saturday, August 6th, at 1PM at Kempf Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held at Kempf Funeral Home, 103 East Mansion Street, Marshall, MI, 49068. Phone #877-583-7893 at 2PM on Saturday, August 6th. In lieu of flowers the family has suggested Memorial Contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

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EDWARD P. O'BRIEN, JR.

Age 86, longtime resident of Plymouth and Northville, died July 29, 2005. He was born February 10, 1919, in Detroit. He served in the United States Navy during World War II. He graduated from Ford Trade School, and worked at Ford Motor Company for 29 years. He was also employed at Brae Burn Golf Club for 20 years. He attended Northridge Church in Plymouth. He was a member of the Plymouth Elks Club, and a Founder and Past President of the Plymouth and Northville Hockey Association. He is survived by his children, Edward (Therese) O'Brien of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michael (Lori) O'Brien of Plymouth, Kevin (Brenda) O'Brien of Westland, and Gail O'Brien of North Carolina; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his wife, Catherine. Memorial Service at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 S. Main, Plymouth. Memorials may be made to Lighthouse Hospice.



RICHARD BERYL BRAUN

Age 64, of Plymouth, passed away Saturday, July 30, 2005. He was born on March 1, 1941, in Toledo, OH to Beryl and Mabel Braun. He obtained his bachelor's degree from Toledo University and his Masters of Science from Eastern Michigan University. He taught in Livonia Public Schools for 30 years and was best known as "Uncle Dickie" to his Physics students. He also received the Michigan Science teacher of the year award in 1985. After teaching he began Braun Consulting, supporting quality education. Richard is survived by his wife Elaine Braun, his children: Kimberly (Kevin) Casteley of South Lyon, Matthew (Denise) Braun of Northville, 4 grandchildren, his mother Mabel Braun, and his sister Carolyn Carr. A Funeral Service was held on Tuesday, August 2, at 11:00 a.m., at Phillips Funeral Home. Arrangements entrusted to Phillips Funeral Home, 122 West Lake Street (10 Mile), South Lyon, Michigan 48178

PEARL MAURINE

McGHEE (McPHEETERS)

Age 89, of Lawrenceville, GA. Died July 31. Formerly of Crescent City, FL, Mt. Clemens, Anchorville and Hazel Park, MI and Flat Woods, MO. Beloved wife of the late James Clifford (Cliff). Dear mother of Don (Maria), Howard (Kay) and Paul (Amy). Proud and loving grandmother of Lisa, Tony, Sean, Monica, Stephany, Zachary and Nicole, and great grandmother of 10. Loving sister of George McPheeters and the late Jewel Pennington, and aunt of many nieces and nephews. Funeral Friday, 1pm at Kaul Funeral Home, 35201 Garfield Rd. (North of 15 Mile Rd.). Visitation Friday 11:30am-1pm. Memorial contributions to the Alzheimer's Association or the charity of your choice appreciated. Share a memory with the family at www.kaulfuneralhome.com

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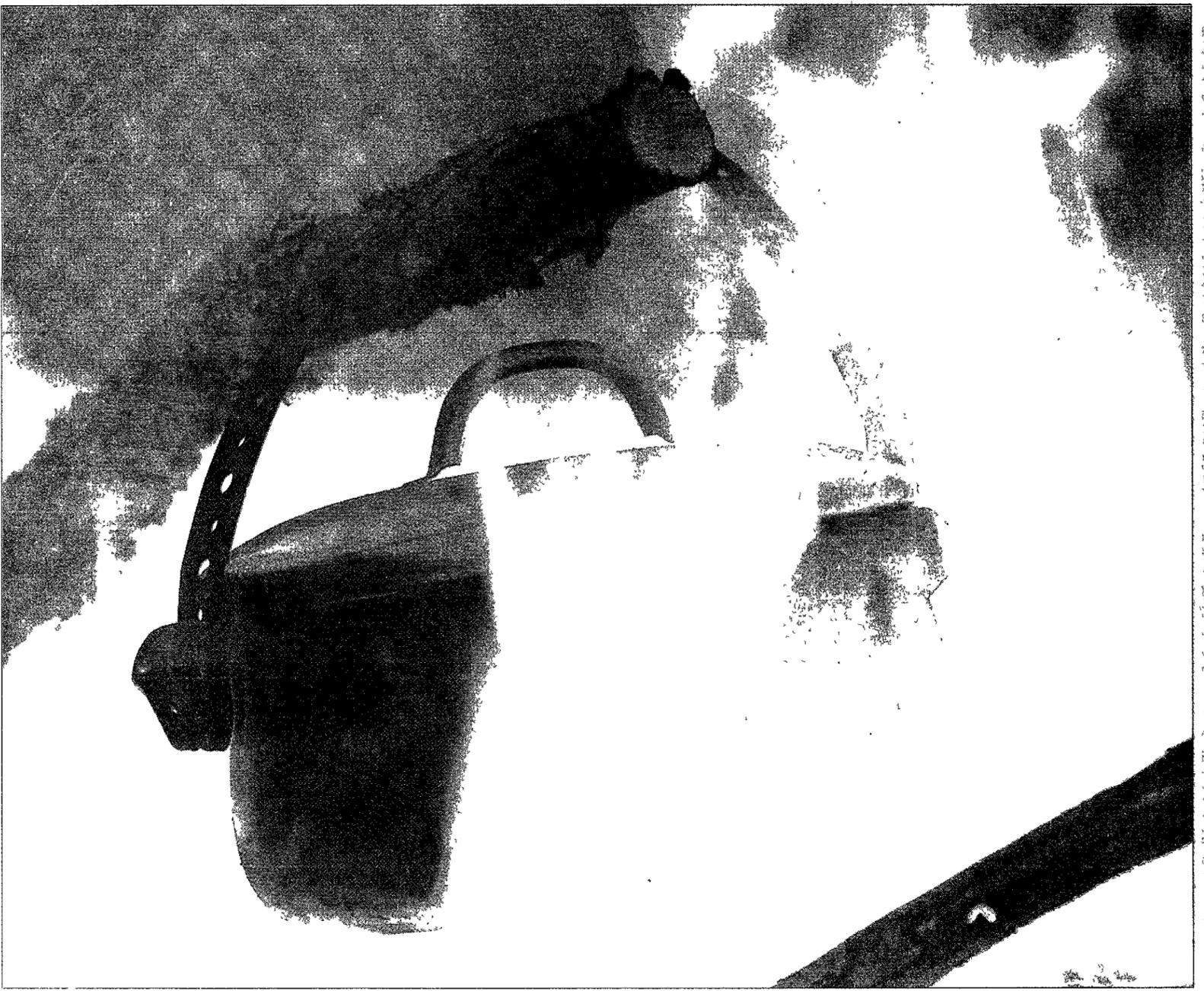
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COOKING OUTDOORS?



C.W. Welch's "Retro Ranch" provides a variety of barbecue recipes to experiment with.

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Dutch ovens transform city-slicker meals into cowboy gourmet

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK | STAFF WRITER

Barbecuing is popular in the summer.

But there's often another form of outdoor cooking at times overlooked by the grillers: that's using a Dutch oven.

The Dutch oven has been a part of the American cooking scene since colonial times. The pot is high enough off the ground to allow hot coals underneath, but the lid allows additional coals - and heat - on the top, so the pot has the same effect of heat surrounding the dish and baking the food, like an oven.

So writes C.W. Welch in *Retro Ranch: A Roundup of Classic Cowboy Cookin'* (Collectors Press, Portland, Ore., \$16.95).

You can be your own city slicker, never setting foot on a ranch and still enjoy these dishes.

PLEASE SEE DUTCH, B9

Schoolcraft captures second ACF title

For the second time in the past three years, the Schoolcraft College Knowledge Bowl team has earned a national championship at the American Culinary Federation's Knowledge Bowl competition.

The contest this year was held in San Antonio, Texas, on Sunday, July 31. The Schoolcraft team, representing the central region, played against three other regional winners in a round-robin contest.

Team members Jill Frohlich, Karen Schlembr, Jonathan Kramer, Ken Walters and captain Justin Swan were coached by Chris Misiak, certified executive chef and certified culinary educator.

"I am as happy and as proud as I can be," said Bruce Konowalow, culinary

arts director. "This win is terrific national recognition for the school. The other coaches were so impressed with the power of our team."

After narrowly losing its first round to the team from the Inland Northwest Culinary Academy at Spokane Community College, Schoolcraft went on to win its next three matches against Columbus State Community College, the Florida Culinary Institute/ACF Palm Beach Chefs Association and its rematch with Spokane for the championship.

"Spokane was seeded first, although they also had lost one game," said Misiak.

"When it came to the final round, Schoolcraft team members really bore down and showed their dedication and

their commitment to our team concept. We won easily, by a couple hundred points."

Misiak said the team appreciated the support from Schoolcraft employees and from their family members who traveled to San Antonio to cheer them on.

After their victory, Misiak said the team celebrated by taking pictures and shaking hands with everybody. Team members stayed in San Antonio to view displays of new equipment and trends in the food industry at the American Culinary Federation's national conference, and to visit the Alamo.

"We are really excited and happy," said Misiak.

Popular pinot noir jumps into the spotlight

It was bound to happen.

The film *Sideways* pushed pinot noir into the spotlight. Set in California's Santa Barbara County, the film showcased some of the county's top appellations for growing pinot noir.

Seemingly overnight, pinot noir became the darling of wine drinkers. Newbies began to question the grape's origin and learned that it's Burgundy. Red Burgundy is 100 percent pinot noir.

So, how does a red Burgundy compare with a Santa Barbara County pinot noir?



Focus on Wine

Ray and Eleanor Heald

Comparisons are considered odious. When it comes to pinot noir, it's abhorrent to compare California pinot noir from two different appellations within the state - let alone a West

PLEASE SEE PINOT, B9

Take a bite of summer watermelon

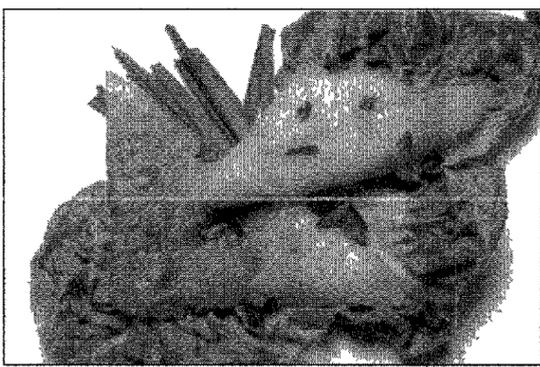
Mark Twain called watermelon "chief of this world's luxuries." It's a luxury everyone should indulge in.

Watermelon is easy to eat, refreshing on a hot summer day and full of health benefits, including significant amounts of a cancer-fighting substance called lycopene. Although watermelon is 92 percent water, it packs substantial amounts of vitamins A, C and B-6, as well as magnesium, thiamin, potassium and dietary fiber.

Lycopene gives watermelon, tomatoes, guava, and red and pink grapefruit their characteristic color. It is a natural antioxidant that can neutralize unstable molecules that might otherwise damage cells. People who eat more foods rich in lycopene may have a lower risk of prostate and other cancers, and a lower risk of heart disease.

While it's wildly popular in America - Americans eat an average of 14 pounds of watermelon per capita a year - watermelon is native to Africa. There are many varieties, but Americans favor the large green ovals that weigh up to 30 pounds. Watermelons also come in yellow, white and pink. Just remember, the darker the color, the higher the lycopene content.

"Diets high in fruits and vegetables have been linked to lower rates of several kinds of



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Watermelon is full of nutrients and goes great in a summer salad.

8 1/2-inch slices (4-5 cups) each red and yellow seedless watermelon, chilled
16 Boston lettuce leaves
4 teaspoons finely minced fresh chives
1 small jalapeño pepper, seeded and finely minced

In a small bowl, whisk together lime juice, ginger and honey until well combined. Season dressing to taste with salt and pepper. Dressing can be covered and refrigerated up to 2 hours.

Pare rind from melon slices. Cut melon into thin, 4-inch triangles.

Arrange 2 lettuce leaves on each of 8 salad plates. Using one-fourth of the melon for each serving, arrange melon on lettuce, alternating red with yellow. Spoon one-fourth of the dressing over the melon on each plate. Sprinkle chives and jalapeño over the melon and serve.

Makes 8 servings.

Per serving: 81 calories, 0 g. total fat (0 g. saturated fat), 21 g. carbohydrate, 1 g. protein, 1 g. dietary fiber, 2 mg. sodium.

Recipe courtesy of the American Institute for Cancer Research.

WATERMELON SALAD

- Juice of 2 limes (about 4 tablespoons)
- 2 teaspoons grated fresh ginger
- 2 tablespoons plus 2 teaspoons honey
- Salt and white pepper, to taste

CALENDAR

Schoolcraft classes

Enjoy the following culinary seminars at the VisTaTech Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty (between Six and Seven Mile roads), in Livonia this fall. For more information, call Continuing Education Services at (734) 462-4448 or visit www.schoolcraft.edu

Cooking 101: Skill Development

Learn basic cooking terminology and techniques, and how to properly use basic knives and hand tools. To make sure you stay healthy and happy, discover safe and sanitary methods for food preparation. This two-day course,

instructed by certified master chef Jeff Gabriel, is a prerequisite for all Schoolcraft College's Culinary Education hands-on Culinary Arts classes or you'll need chef's approval for those classes. Cooking 101 is scheduled for 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20 and 5-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21. Fee is \$105 and \$84 for seniors.

Swiss Chocolates

Acquire chocolate knowledge. Enjoy demonstrations of how to temper chocolate, produce hollow shells, dip chocolate, and caramelize dipping techniques. Class is scheduled 6-9 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 22 and taught by certified master pastry chef Joe Decker. Fee is \$98 and \$78.40 for seniors.

Hands-On

Note: Hands-On classes have a prerequisite of the Cooking 101: Skill Development class listed above or instructor's approval. Plan to wear a white chef's jacket, dark pants and comfortable shoes. Please prepare a tool kit with the following: a set of knives, peeler, spatula, dough cutter, thermometer and measuring spoons. Visit Web site www.schoolcraft.edu for more information on these classes and others

At home or away, cookbooks offer vacation-flavor food

BY JOAN BRUNSKILL
AP FOOD EDITOR

Food has a special taste these away-from-it-all summer days - and don't for a minute think that staying home need disqualify you from the pleasure. Even if you're not "away," you can catch the flavor through cookbooks that conjure up dishes and ingredients associated with what for many of us are vacation lands.

Here are some titles to start mouths watering:

Recipes From a Very Small Island by Linda Greenlaw and Martha Greenlaw (Hyperion, 2005, \$25.95) delivers wonderful stories and photos as well as recipes from Isle au Haut, Maine.

Readers of Linda Greenlaw's previous best-selling books on the fishing life (*The Hungry Ocean*, *The Lobster Chronicles* and *All Fishermen Are Liars*) should know that Martha is her mother, for whom "food is a gift and a passion" and at whose table "every morsel is a celebration."

Together they provide a feast of a book, to read, to savor the photos, and to cook from for a long time to come, way beyond summer.

Here's an easy-to-make sample:

GRILLED MARINATED SCALLOPS WITH GINGER AND SESAME

- 1/2 cup pineapple juice
- 1/2 cup soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon grated fresh ginger
- Zest and juice of 1 lime
- 24 large sea scallops
- 3 tablespoons sesame seeds
- Lime wedges, for garnish

In a shallow dish, combine the pineapple juice, soy sauce, ginger, lime zest and lime juice. Add the scallops, turn to coat, and set aside for 30 to 40 minutes.

Build a hot charcoal fire or pre-heat a gas grill. Toast the sesame seeds in a small skillet over medium heat until they turn one shade darker, about 4 minutes.

Thread the scallops on four metal skewers, placing them so that the flat surfaces are exposed. Grill, turning once, until the scallops are lightly browned and no longer translucent, about 2 to 3 minutes per side. Sprinkle with sesame seeds, garnish with lime wedges, and serve.

(Recipe from *Recipes From a Very Small Island* by Linda Greenlaw and Martha Greenlaw)

MaryJane's Ideabook-Cookbook-Lifebook by MaryJane Butters (Potter, 2005, \$35) has a sunny straw-

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hatted figure on the cover and the subtitle, "For the farmgirl in all of us."

This is a book that's lovely to look at but perhaps not conducive to lazy summer days for the more impressionable readers. Butters, who runs an organic farm in Idaho and founded the *MaryJane* magazine, seems capable of doing everything.

Her book includes how-to instructions in a serenely capable vein for cooking, sewing, cultivating, carpentering, looking after animals, hiking and camping and much more. Her text tells stories about family, family history, friends and places. She also took the photos for the book - and this at least does promise readers a little downtime, for sitting back and absorbing the images' rustic beauty.

Vineyard Harvest by Tina Miller with Christie Matheson (Broadway, 2005, \$35) is also likely to feed readers well beyond summer vacation. The subtitle explains the book covers "A year of good food on Martha's Vineyard." The writer is a Massachusetts native, who grew up on the Vineyard among cooks, took up a culinary career and is now a private chef.

Although she says the book is inspired by the Vineyard, Miller describes her cookbook's message as universal: Use local, seasonal ingredients as much as possible, wherever you live. Glossy color photos include food shots and a few local scenes.

The Beach House Cookbook by Barbara Scott-Goodman (Chronicle, 2005, \$24.95) conjures up the beach mood without specifying any region - just the implication of leisurely days and fair, seashore weather.

Cookbook author and designer Scott-Goodman offers some 75 recipes for a pleasant

selection of drinks and hearty grills, summer fruit, salads and desserts, illustrated in color photos - intended, she says, to help readers cook and entertain in a relaxed manner.

Sharing the Vineyard Table by Carolyn Wentze and Kimball Jones (Ten Speed Press, 2005, \$24.95 paperback) uses the word vineyard in a different sense from the Massachusetts island: the subtitle describes the book as "a celebration of wine and food from the Wente Vineyards Restaurant, in the Livermore Valley, Calif."

Carolyn Wentze is president of Wente Vineyards, Jones was the vineyards' executive chef, and they've collaborated on this collection of some 100 recipes that bring out a California flavor in the lively seasonal use of the region's bounty. Jones has adapted his recipes from the restaurant's menus, with notes on wine pairing by Wentze. Fine color photos show the food and the settings.

Cooking at Home on Rue Tatin by Susan Herrmann Loomis (William Morrow, 2005, \$24.95) - at home? That may not sound like far away, but Rue Tatin is in Normandy, France, and it's home to Loomis. It's where she and her family live, and where she runs her cooking school, Rue Tatin.

So Loomis' cooking is French home cooking, generously shared in a book that combines recipes with evocative text and a rich interweaving of kitchen wisdom. This is the sixth cookbook from Loomis, who is also a columnist and contributor to radio and television food shows.

Roy's Fish and Seafood by Roy Yamaguchi (Ten Speed Press, 2005, \$35) takes off from the western edge of the American continent and invites readers to look across the Pacific, conjuring up "Hawaiian fusion" cooking in a large-format book with dramatic color photography.

Its "recipes from the Pacific rim" come with the authority of Yamaguchi, the chef behind the creation of a chain of Roy's restaurants. The varied and well-flavored selection includes both common and uncommon species and seasonings - how about soy-and-butter seared swordfish with ginger-wasabi butter sauce? If you think that's too run-of-the-mill, try the crisp-fried mochiko mon-chong with coconut-curry sauce.

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DUTCH

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Campers often create many dishes similar to these cowboy recipes, as they too cook outdoors in the summer.

The versatile Dutch oven can be used as a soup pot, frying pan or deep fryer and, of course, an oven.

Welch writes: "Heat management rather than recipe preparation is the real key to successful Dutch oven cooking." He recommends a fire pan to contain the wood coals or briquets, a good lid lifter, metal tongs to arrange the charcoal briquets, a pair of heavy leather gloves to handle hot pots, a small shovel to transfer briquets (or wood) coals and a metal cap to dispose of spent ashes.

Briquets should be lit 15 to 20 minutes before use, turning light gray when ready. Here's some of Welch's tips:

■ For baking with bottom heat on a 12-inch oven, use five or six briquets spaced evenly in a circle, slightly less than the diameter of the oven, with two or three in the center. "Only enough

heat to brown the biscuits or cornbread is needed underneath," he writes.

■ For baking with top heat, place briquets next to each other on the outside flange of the lid with two or three spaced evenly around the handle. About 18-24 will be needed to achieve the high temperatures for baking and browning bread, biscuits and desserts.

■ Roasting: Use the same heat as for baking. If any cooking liquid is involved, increase the briquets by up to 50 percent.

Add 15 to 20 minutes to the traditional time needed for the recipe as that is the time it takes to heat up the Dutch oven.

DUTCH OVEN LAYERED BREAKFAST

- butter
- 10-12 slices bread, trimmed and cubed
- 2 cups ham or sausage, cooked and diced
- 12 ounces sharp cheddar cheese, grated
- 6-7 eggs, lightly beaten
- 2 tablespoons onion, minced
- 3-1/2 to 4 cups milk
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- salt and pepper, to taste

Preheat 12-inch Dutch oven lid by rimming with 18-22 briquets. Butter oven; add bread, sprinkle meat over bread and cover with cheese. Combine remaining ingredients and pour over cheese. Using five to seven briquets in oven and briquets on lid, bake until knife inserted in center of mixture comes out clean. To bake in conventional oven, preheat to 325° F. Butter 9-by-13-inch baking dish; bake one hour. Serves six to eight.

HEARTY HASHBROWNS

- 4-6 tablespoons olive or vegetable oil
- 6-8 grated potatoes
- 2 medium onions, diced
- 4-6 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 green or red bell pepper, chopped
- salt, pepper, other seasonings, to taste
- 1 cup cheese, grated (optional)

Set 12-inch Dutch oven on propane stove over low to medium heat. Heat oil two-three minutes; add potatoes, onions, garlic, green pepper and seasonings. Fry about 10 minutes until heated through. Sprinkle cheese on top and allow to melt, about three minutes. (Note: Diced-up leftover meat such as sausage, ham, or chicken can be added to

make a one-dish breakfast.) Serves four to six.

QUICK-FIX CHICKEN

- 1 frying chicken, cut up
- 1/2 cup Heinz 57 sauce
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- paprika

Place chicken in 12-inch Dutch oven. Mix sauces and lemon juice. Brush over chicken. Sprinkle with paprika. Use eight briquets underneath oven and 18-22 briquets on lid. Bake 50-60 minutes. To bake in conventional oven, layer chicken in single layer in baking dish. Cover and bake at 400° until tender, about 50-60 minutes. Juice makes delicious gravy. Serves four to six.

SWEET AND SOUR SHORT RIBS

- 1 cup flour
- salt
- pepper
- 1-1/2 to 2 pounds lean short ribs
- 1 onion, sliced
- 1/2 pound bacon, sliced
- 1 10-1/4 ounce can beef consommé

Sauce:
1/4 cup ketchup
2 tablespoons vinegar

- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 4 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1/2 to 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup water

Season flour with salt and pepper to taste. Dredge ribs in seasoned flour and place in 12-inch Dutch oven with six to eight briquets under oven and 18-20 briquets on lid. Lay onion then bacon over ribs. Bake about two hours. Change briquets about every hour. To bake in conventional oven, place ribs in roasting pan and bake at 350° two hours. To make sauce, mix all ingredients together while ribs are baking. Pour sauce over ribs and bake two hours or until tender. Serves six to eight.

MOUNTAIN RAINBOW TROUT

- 6 large frozen or fresh trout, cleaned and heads removed
- 1/2 cup yellow cornmeal
- 1/2 cup flour
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- shortening or bacon drippings

Thaw frozen fish: dry with paper towels. Combine cornmeal, flour, salt and paprika. Coat fish in mixture. Heat shortening in skillet over hot coals until drop of water sizzles. Brown until fish flakes easily when tested with fork, about

four minutes on each side. Do not overcook. Serves six.

BEANIE WEENIES

- 1 medium onion, diced
- 1 medium green pepper, diced
- 1 cup celery, diced
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 pound ground beef
- 1 15-ounce can baked beans, drained
- 1 16-ounce package wieners
- 1 cup brown sugar
- hot sauce or Tabasco

Sauté onion, green pepper, and celery in butter until onions are slightly opaque. Transfer mixture to 12-inch Dutch oven and set aside. Crumble and brown beef. Drain grease and transfer meat to green pepper mixture. Remove pork fat from beans; add beans to meat mixture. Cut wieners into bite-size pieces and add to mixture. Stir in brown sugar. Add hot sauce to taste. Heat thoroughly over low temperature with five to seven briquets under oven and 16-18 on lid about 15-20 minutes; serve. To cook on conventional stove, transfer mixtures to large pot and heat thoroughly over low temperature 15-20 minutes. Serves 8-12.

Recipes courtesy of *Retro Ranch: A Roundup of Classic Cowboy Cookin'* by C.W. Welch, Collectors Press, Portland, Ore. \$16.95.

PINOT

FROM PAGE B7

Coast appellation and Burgundy.

While that is so, some legitimate comparisons lead to good answers and savvy buying decisions.

BACK TO ORIGINS

Dawn of the third millennium witnessed the birth of Domaine de la Vougeraie, nestled between Burgundy's Cote de Nuits and Cote de Beaune. It only acquired the domaine name in 1999 but parcels in the estate were tended by the monks of Citeaux, who planted the Clos de Vougeot and neighboring plots at the beginning of the 12th century.

Since 1961, under the ownership of Jean-Claude and Claudine Boisset, the 100-acre estate, producing small quantities of 30 different wines, of which 70 percent are pinot noir, the domaine flourished. Today, the property is managed by their children and spouses.

"I was raised in Vougeot," said Jean-Charles Boisset. "My sister Natalie and I are committed to making Domaine de la Vougeraie a leader in both organic and biodynamic farming." Enter that into the book of good things for their current production of 10,000 cases.

What does all this tell one about Burgundy today? Vineyard parcels with a long history are small, family-owned and managed, production is often small and there's a dedication to the land.

What should be evident in all this "smallness" is that the price of red Burgundy wines is expensive. The best are much pricier than California

pinot noirs. But if you really want to understand pinot noir, you need to educate your palate.

WHAT TO BUY FROM DOMAINE DE LA VOUGERAIE:

■ 2002 Pinot Noir Terre de Famille (\$23) is labeled pinot noir. It's a "Bourgogne Rouge," a wine at the low end of the totem pole. Cherry fruit is nice and it compares well to a California pinot noir at the same price point.

■ 2002 Gevrey-Chambertin La Justice (\$63) is a big step up with a fruitier nose but we found the wine tannic and thin. By comparison, you get a lot more value from California at this price. But how will you know if you don't make the comparison?

■ 2002 Gevrey-Chambertin Les Evocelles (\$65) highlights dark cherry fruit, smoky notes with a solid core of flavors and a delicate finish. The difference between this parcel and La Justice is limestone soil. Pinot and limestone are happily rooted. This is a very good-plus Gevrey-Chambertin. Don't compare price. Learn about a Gevrey-Chambertin with this purchase.

■ 2002 Clos de Vougeot (\$130) is paying for the name. But have you ever tried a good one like this?

■ 2002 Nuits St. Georges Les Damodes (\$83) originates from vines grown on a steep hillside. Roses, raspberries and cherries dominate aromas and lead to a solid, generously layered fruit core. Too expensive? How about palate education? That's where you decide.

Domaine de la Vougeraie wines are sold by Cloverleaf, Red Wagon, Papa Joe's, Wood's and Fine Wine Source wine shops.

WINE PICKS

Serve them well chilled and ROSÉ wines will keep you cool.

French: 2004 Pascal Jolivet Attitude Rosé Pinot Noir, \$16; 2004 Red Bicyclette Rosé, \$12; and 2004 Jaboulet Cotes du Rhone Parallele Rosé, \$10.

Spain: 2004 El Coto Rioja Rosado, \$10.

Australia: 2004 Little Penguin White Shiraz, \$8.

California: C.G. di Arie Rosé di Arie, \$13.

PINOT NOIR's velvety character marks it as an enjoyable red wine for warmer weather.

Pick of the pack: 2002 Au Bon Climat "Knox Alexander," \$25.

More from California: 2002 Au Bon Climat La Bauge Au Dessus, \$17; 2002 Valley of the Moon, \$20; 2003 Bouchaine Carneros, \$25; and 2002 Goldeneye Anderson Valley, \$52.

Oregon: 2002 King Estate Domaine, \$50.

New Zealand 2003 Matua Valley Marlborough, \$15, and 2002 Matua Valley Wairarapa (Why-rah-rappa), \$20.

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

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Stir a little heat into cold soup

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

No reason summer soups should be bland, their taste chilled out. Quite the reverse: They should balance their cool with a bright range of sunny flavor, to match the bright days.

CHILLED CONFETTI CORN AND SHRIMP SOUP

- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 pound small shrimp, peeled, deveined and coarsely chopped
- 2 potatoes, peeled and cubed
- 1 onion, coarsely chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 4 ears fresh corn, shucked and kernels removed (about 2 cups)
- 3 cups chicken broth
- 2 tablespoons green pepper sauce
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cups half-and-half
- 1/4 cup finely chopped red bell pepper, optional
- 1/4 cup fresh basil shreds, optional

Heat 1 tablespoon oil in 3-quart saucepan over medium-high heat. Add shrimp; cook until lightly browned. Remove to bowl. Cook potatoes, onion and garlic in remaining 1 tablespoon oil over medium heat until lightly browned, stirring occasionally.

Add 1 cup corn, chicken broth, green pepper sauce and salt. Heat

to boil over high heat. Reduce heat to low; cover and simmer 10 minutes until potatoes are tender. Remove from heat. Allow to cool slightly.

In blender or food processor, puree soup in batches until just smooth. Return to saucepan along with shrimp and remaining 1 cup corn. Heat to boil over high heat. Reduce heat to low; cover and simmer 3 minutes. Stir in half-and-half. Cover and refrigerate until well chilled, at least 2 hours. Garnish soup with red pepper and basil, if desired.

Makes 9 cups.

Nutrition information per serving: 207 cal., 13.99 g pro., 15.68 g carbo., 10.20 g total fat (3.59 saturated), 91.53 mg chol., 817.93 mg sodium, 2.06 g fiber.

CHILLED ROASTED VEGETABLE SOUP

- 3 ripe tomatoes, cored and coarsely chopped
- 1 red onion, coarsely chopped
- 1 red bell pepper, cored, seeded and coarsely chopped
- 1 yellow bell pepper, cored, seeded and coarsely chopped
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 teaspoon hot pepper sauce
- 1 cup tomato juice
- 1/4 cup red wine vinegar
- 1 cucumber, peeled, seeded and coarsely chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro

Yellow pepper slivers, optional

Finely diced cucumbers, optional

Cilantro sprigs, optional

Preheat oven to 400° F.

Toss tomatoes, red onion, red and yellow peppers, olive oil and 1/2 teaspoon hot pepper sauce in roasting pan. Roast 30 minutes, stirring occasionally (see note). Remove vegetables to large bowl. Add tomato juice, vinegar, cucumber, salt and remaining 1/2 teaspoon hot pepper sauce. In a blender or food processor, puree soup in batches until blended. Stir in cilantro. Cover and refrigerate until chilled, at least 3 hours.

Garnish with yellow pepper slivers, diced cucumbers and cilantro sprigs, if desired.

Makes 4 1/2 cups.

Note: If you prefer to grill vegetables, preheat grill to high. Place vegetable mixture in foil; seal to close well. Place packet on grill. Grill 8 to 10 minutes until packet is puffed. Prepare as previously directed.

Nutrition information per serving: 117.04 cal., 2.28 g pro., 13.66 g carbo., 6.84 g total fat (0.97 g saturated), 0 mg chol., 427.63 mg sodium, 3.04 g fiber.

Recipes developed for AP by Tabasco.

Cool summer treats are in season

BY J.M. HIRSCH
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — A lifetime's supply of ice cream for just \$250? What a deal!

At least, that's what my wife and I thought a year ago when we decided to splurge for our fifth anniversary and buy ourselves a fancy Italian ice cream machine.

That first year the machine didn't get much of a workout. This year has been different, due mostly to the arrival of Bruce Weinstein and Mark Scarbrough's latest cookbook, *The Ultimate Frozen Dessert Cookbook*, (William Morrow, 2005, \$16.95).

STRAWBERRY GELATO

- 6 large fresh strawberries
- 5 large egg yolks, room temperature

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 cups whole milk
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 10-ounce jar all-fruit strawberry spread
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 to 3 drops red food coloring (optional)

Place the strawberries in a blender or food processor and process to a fine, light puree, about 30 seconds. Scrape down the sides of the bowl as necessary. (If you prefer no seeds, run the puree through a fine mesh strainer or food mill.) Set aside.

In a medium bowl, beat the egg yolks and sugar until thick and pale yellow, about 2 minutes, but not until the mixture makes satiny ribbons when dripped from the whisk or beaters. Set aside.

In a medium saucepan, heat the milk and cream over a medium flame until small bubbles form around the inside of the pan. Do

not boil, but maintain this heat.

Ladle half the milk into the egg mixture and whisk until smooth. Whisk this mixture back into the remaining hot milk. Immediately reduce the heat to very low. If using an electric stove, use a new burner set to low.

Cook slowly, stirring constantly, until the mixture begins to get foamy, starts to smell eggy and can coat the back of a wooden spoon, about 7 minutes.

Strain the mixture through a fine mesh strainer into a clean bowl. Stir in all the fruit spread, reserved strawberry puree, salt and food coloring, if using. Refrigerate until well chilled, at least 4 hours or overnight.

Makes about 1 quart.

Recipe from Bruce Weinstein and Mark Scarbrough's *The Ultimate Frozen Dessert Book*, William Morrow 2005, \$16.95

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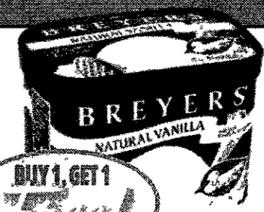
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Sidelines

Jaguars ousted

The Detroit Jaguars women's soccer team finished their season Saturday night with a 3-2 setback to the Central Florida Krush in the W-League's Central Conference semifinals held at Lakota West (Ohio) High School.

Melissa Dobbyn, a Livonia Stevenson High graduate and University of Michigan sophomore, opened the scoring at 11-minute mark for the Jaguars, but U.S. Women's National Team player Danielle Fotopoulos answered with a hat trick, including two penalty kicks at the 37- and 64-minutes. She added her third goal in the 74th minute from Alicia Milyak before Dobbyn closed out the scoring with her 15th of the year just five minutes later for the Jaguars (11-4).

The Crush (13-3) went on to beat Charlotte (N.C.) Lady Eagles for the Conference title, 1-0. Charlotte ousted the Cleveland Internationals in the other semifinal, 6-2.

Hole-in-one club

After 19 years, Dearborn Heights resident Fred Wroblewski used a 5-iron to record his first ace Sunday on the 165-yard, No. 15 hole at Glenhurst Golf Course in Redford Township. He finished his round with a 93.

McD's honorees

Andy Well (Catholic Central), Justin Schofield (Wayne Memorial) and Katie Schmidt (Livonia Churchill) were among 52 honorees on Tuesday at WXYZ Channel 7 Broadcast House in Broadfield as part of the McDonald's and WXYZ Channel 7 High School Scholars Athlete of the Week Award for 2004-05.

Each week, the award is given to one area high-school student who has excelled in academics, athletics and community involvement.

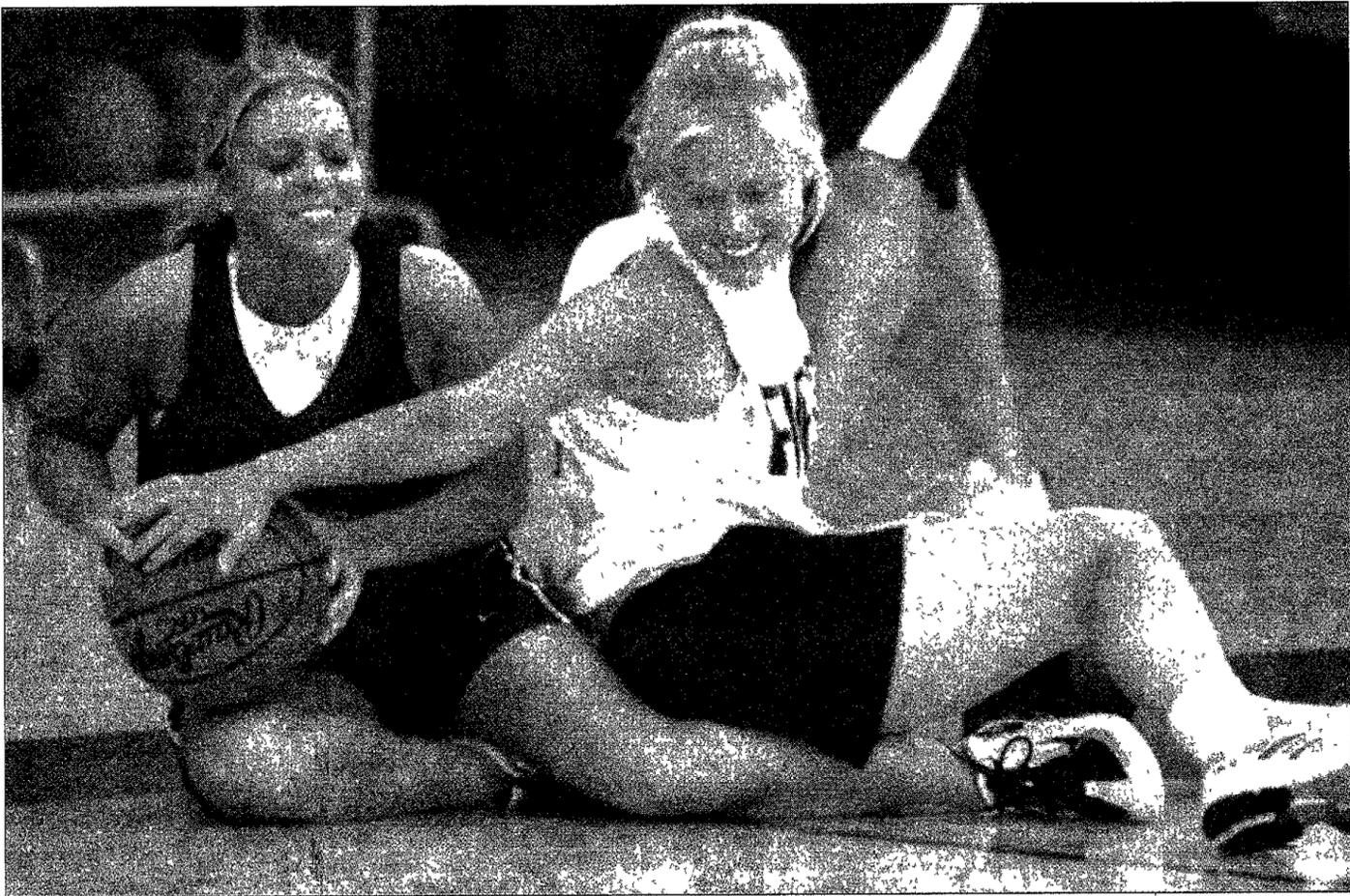
Award winners are introduced on the 11 p.m. Action News each Saturday and interviewed on the Sports Update at 11:30 p.m. each Sunday.

Winners received a \$250 donation from McDonald's to their school's athletic program, along with two tickets to a sporting or entertainment event and a framed Scholar Athlete of the Week certificate.

Twisters open

The Michigan Twisters minor-pro football team will open their Mid-Continental League season at 7 p.m. Saturday against the defending champion Cleveland Lions at Willow Run High School's Devin Stadium.

The Fine Arts Academy of Dance (ages 3-18) of Whitmore Lake will provide entertainment. Admission is \$5 for adults; \$2 for students 18 and under and seniors 60-and-up. Children 6 and under will be admitted free.



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Melissa Forma (left), who is entering her senior year at Garden City, shares a laugh with 2004 grad Lynzee Smith as they battle for the basketball during last week's annual girls alumnae game.

Old school rules

GC alums show current players how it's done

BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER

That good old feeling of competition easily returned last Thursday night for the Garden City girls basketball alumni team.

Consider the reaction of 1993 graduate Carrie (Culler) Snyder after she stepped away from traffic and made a jump shot. That upped the alumnae lead to 49-29 and the team coasted from there to a 96-45 rout.

Snyder couldn't contain her excitement, smiling widely as she backtracked on defense against a team of current players entering grades 9-12.

"It's pretty much the same," Snyder said when asked about whether scoring a basket now feels as good as it did dur-

'He (coach Barry Patterson) has made a point of carrying on the tradition, contacting the alumni.'

Marshall Henry
former GC girls basketball coach

ing high school. "It still has that rush of adrenaline that makes you run a little faster."

Many alums were turning on the jets against the 2005-06 players, showing they still have the heart and talent, if not the physical stamina of their prep years.

Livonia's Nancy (Cargill) Baker, for example, dove after loose balls, went hard to the hoop and played with passion.

"I love the game," said Baker, who graduated in 1986 and then played a season at Madonna College.

GLAD TO PLAY

This appearance went much better for her than the last one in 1993, when she tore her anterior cruciate ligament. Since then, she had two children and a



Former Garden City varsity girls basketball coach Marshall Henry and alum players get revved up to play against the current squad.

knee reconstruction and not much interest in playing.

"I read about this in the (*Observer*) newspaper," said Baker, swigging a bottle of water. "I'm so glad I decided to play."

Baker, a guard and co-captain at Garden City, competed with vigor as sons Ryan, 11, and Justin, 9, watched

from the sidelines.

The most-senior alum in the game again played for her high school coach, Marshall Henry, who retired in 2000.

During one brief stretch of the con-

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Livonia youths garner medals at Metro Meet

Athletes representing the City of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation won 15 medals, including five firsts, at the 48th annual Detroit Metropolitan Area Youth Fitness Meet at Lower Huron Metropark.

The July 21 event drew over 1,000 boys and girls, ages 7-14, from 20 different communities, including four districts from the City of Detroit. Youths competed in the 50-, 60- and 75-yard dashes; softball throw, standing long jump, running long jump, agility run, shuttle relay and chinning.

Age classifications for boys and girls include Class A (13-14), Class B (11-12), Class C (9-10) and Class D (7-8).

Livonia's Alex Ryktarsyk (Class B) and Matthew Freed (Class C) set Youth Fitness Meet records in chinning.

Also taking firsts for Livonia included Robert Freed, standing long jump (Class A); Kelsey Rothermel, running long jump (Class B); and Tasha McKinley, standing long jump (Class C).

Second places went to: Robert Brzezinski, dash (Class A); Cody Happ-Niger, standing long jump (Class C); Ryan Winters, agility run (Class D); Mia Tyler, softball throw (Class D); Haley Galindo, running long jump (Class D); and Shannon Niznik, chinning (Class A). Gaining thirds for Livonia were: Jack Engel, softball throw (Class D); Ethan Essien, dash (Class B); and Jessica Smith, agility run (Class D).

Sandlot coach likes Rams' chances

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Rick Berryman is a baseball guy all the way.

Between his varsity baseball coaching job at Livonia Stevenson High in the spring and his summer sandlot duties with Livonia Collegiate Baseball League champion Michigan Rams, Berryman has logged 64 games in the dugout this season.

But things never get old for the longtime coach.

"I like doing it, it keeps me off the

streets," joked Berryman, who will take the Rams into the All-American Amateur Baseball Association Tournament starting Monday in Johnstown, Pa.

Berryman believes the Rams, who finished third in last year's 20-and-under AAABA tourney, can extend their season and be competitive in the 16-team, double-elimination format. (The draw will be Sunday night.)

"Pitching-wise, we're stronger with the added pickups," said Berryman, who was able to add four other play-

ers to his Johnstown roster from the LCBL. "It just depends on how we hit in the tourney. Last year Adam Schulz hit well and so did Evan Rodriguez. It depends who gets hot and how we go down there and compete."

The Rams, runner-up to the Michigan Bulls in the LCBL standings are 22-9-1 after a 4-4 exhibition game tie Monday night with the Bulls, who are headed 22-and-under National Amateur Baseball

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British soccer instructor Alastair Wiley (right) helps Redford youngsters with their footwork skills.

It's a world of fun at Redford soccer camp

BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER

There aren't many soccer camps around where kids get to learn key skills of the game as well as throw water on one of their instructors.

It was all in fun, of course.

The unique occurrence took place at Bell Creek Park in Redford, where three coaches from Great Britain taught more than 50 kids who attended the annual Redford Soccer Club summer camp.

On Friday, campers got to douse instructor Jameel

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Lalani, because he lost a "coaches challenge" the previous day. Co-instructors Eddie So and Alastair Wiley struck the crossbar with their kicks before Lalani.

There also was a "weird hair day" and a mock World Cup, where kids played scrimmages playing for teams named after the United States, Great Britain, France, Brazil and Mexico.

The Great Britain team nipped the U.S. team 1-0 in the final, with the goal scored by Cody James "C.J." Vercante, 10.

But in the end, there was a lot of soccer skills sharpened thanks to the weeklong camp — presented for the Redford Soccer Club by British Challenger Sports. The company is hired to promote the sport to kids ages 4-18 at various recreation and team camps across the United States.

"It's been real fun," said 11-year-old Redford resident Tyler Van Well, a player on the mock



Watching campers go through their paces last week at Bell Creek Park in Redford Township is British soccer instructor Eddie So (right).

British team. "A lot of people learn new things, but it's fun, too."

Another thing Tyler liked about the camp was how the instructors paused the action to reiterate a point about passing or shooting.

Redford's Dylan Crompton, 11, a member of the mock Brazil team, listed many ways how the camp helped him and other youngsters.

"We're learning soccer skills, passing (the ball), teamwork,

leadership and working together," Dylan said. This summer, Tyler, Dylan and about 59,998 other American kids are learning about corner kicks, headers and crossing patterns from instructors such as the 24-year-old So, an amateur soccer player in England who attends Leeds University.

According to So, summer camps in the U.S. are essential to lift the sport to the level of popularity it enjoys elsewhere

in the world.

"What's different is, soccer is small in the States, and soccer outside of the States is the biggest sport in the world," he said. "To introduce kids to another dimension, and another sport, is great."

"It's very important that soccer continues to grow in the States" and that starts with camps such as last week's.

So also tries to emphasize to the kids that they need to keep playing and practicing at home, to further hone what they learned and stay physically active.

"Don't just go home and watch TV," he said. "Instead, go home, they've got the soccer ball there, they can practice like they do with the baseballs and basketballs. Exercise is an important thing."

Mike Ingold, president of the Redford Soccer Club, said the third-year camp "teaches them early on the different skill levels and how to work as a team. It's a lot like other soccer camps, but this is geared to the younger kids."

The weeklong camp — which tripled its 2004 enrollment — featured a mini-camp and half-day and full-day sessions for Redford kids ages 6-10.

Ingold said the camp also helps boost membership for the Redford Soccer Club, which is year-round.

"We find that bringing the kids out there and giving them one-on-one, they want to play more, which means they'll sign up for the club," Ingold said. "We're looking to get more participants for the club" for the upcoming fall and spring seasons.

Ingold coaches a U-16 girls team with Redford Soccer Club and last year had Redford Union and Redford Thurston students on his squad. One of those players, Karen Jackett, played as a freshman for the RU varsity girls soccer team.

Stevenson's Merritt scores 3, but it's not enough for Vardar

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Wins were hard to come by for three area clubs who competed last week in the U.S. Youth Soccer National Championships held at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex in Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

Livonia Stevenson High's Bobby Merritt scored three times, but the Vardar under-16 boys failed to get out of preliminary round play.

On July 27, Solar '89 Soccer Club, representing Texas North, downed Vardar, 3-1, on goals by Ian Smith (13th minute), David Reyes (16th) and Corben Bone (43rd).

Merritt's goal at the 15-minute mark made it 1-all.

In the second round on Thursday, eventual national champion Arsenal FC (California South) got a pair of goals from Cesar Macias to blank Vardar, 5-0.

Vardar finished its round-robin play on Friday with a 5-1 victory over FC Delco Black V (East Pennsylvania) as Merritt scored goals in the sixth and 23rd minutes.

Other Vardar goals came from Jonathan Evans (52nd), Kenny Simon (74th) and Justin Meram (79th).

In the U-16 Girls division, the Michigan Hawks finished 0-1-2.

PDA Fury (N.J.) edged the Hawks in the July 27 tourney opener, 3-2, on goals by Kim Malecki (36th minute), Patricia DiPaolo (42nd) and

Brittany McGinley (58th).

Emily Esbrook (31st minute) and Casey Pederson (74th) had goals for the Hawks, who settled for two ties in the following two rounds including a 1-all deadlock last Thursday against the Slammers FC 9 (California South).

Christen Press scored for the Slammers, while Pederson had the Hawks goals, each coming in the 50th minute.

In their tourney finale Friday, the Hawks fought to a 2-2 draw against the Greensboro FC Twisters (N.C.) as Northville's Danielle Toney scored in the 14th minute, while the other was an "own goal" in the 55th.

Meanwhile, Vardar's U-17 boys were swept in all three games.

The Dallas Texans Red '88, who went on to win the title, stopped Vardar in the opener on July 27 with a 6-3 win thanks to a pair of goals from David Murphy.

Tim Gore (seventh minute) and Jesse Henderson (17th) gave Vardar a short-lived 2-1 lead.

In the second game last Thursday, the New Rochelle Raiders, the East New York region champion, blanked Vardar, 2-0, on goals by Ryan Williams (49th minute) and Kevin Mesa (84th).

Real Colorado National then downed Vardar on Friday, 3-1, as Dion Bubar-Hall tallied goals at 42 and 45 minutes. Gore averted the shutout for Vardar with a goal in the 84th minute.

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Bad luck ends Bucks title run

BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER

The bounces didn't go the Michigan Bucks' way Saturday night. Neither did the title.

Luck played a key role as the Bucks lost 4-1 to the host Des Moines Menace in the Premier Development League Central Conference Championship game.

For example, the Menace scored a fortuitous insurance goal in the second half as the ball caromed off a goalpost, then off a Bucks defender and back into the net behind Michigan goalkeeper Jeff Wiese.

And the Bucks weren't nearly as lucky, with two potential goals instead hitting the goalpost and another striking the crossbar.

"The bounces did not go our way today, that's for sure," Bucks coach Paul Snape said. "But Des Moines earned their breaks and deserved to win. They are certainly the best team we have seen all year."

The Bucks, who won nine straight games to reach the championship match, got off to a good start against the Menace.

They carried the play to Des Moines and took a 1-0 lead when forward Mkhokheli Dube scored on an assist from midfielder Ryan McMahan

'The bounces did not go our way today, that's for sure. But Des Moines earned their breaks and deserved to win. They are certainly the best team we have seen all year.'

Paul Snape, coach
Bucks

about 30 minutes into the match.

But they couldn't put another shot into the cage behind Menace goalkeeper Andy Gruenebaum, who made five saves.

Subsequently, Thomas Boltmar (from Cody Kother) and Jesse Baker tallied goals just one minute apart to put the Menace up 2-1 at the intermission.

Armin Mudjdzik then made it 3-1 in the game's 62nd minute, with Kother picking up his second assist.

Des Moines (17-3-1) put the contest away with the aforementioned carom shot with about 16 minutes remaining. Getting credit for

the goal was Mudjdzik.

The defeat ended Michigan's season with a record of 12-5-1.

Des Moines advanced to the PDL's Final Four and will take on the Western Conference champion next weekend.

OT THRILLER

The Bucks reached the conference final thanks to late heroics on Friday night's conference semifinal against the Boulder Rapids Reserves.

Michigan forward Mychal Turpin (Pontiac) scored in the 82nd minute from defender Kyle Veris to knot the score at 1-1 and force the game into a 20-minute overtime session.

During the extra frame, Livonia Stevenson alum Nik Djokic scored and niftily assisted on McMahan's beautiful diving header to spearhead the Bucks to a 4-1 triumph.

Also scoring in overtime was midfielder/forward Joseph Kabwe.

"The boys showed a lot of heart, coming back from a goal down and the play from our bench was brilliant," said Snape, referring to McMahan, Ryan Rzepka (Novi, Oakland University), Kabwe and forward Djokic.

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RAMS

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Federation Regional, which starts today in Toledo, Ohio.

Berryman has added four 20-and-under players to his LCBL roster including Dearborn Divine Child High shortstop Ryan Shay of third-place Coach's Corner. The Bowling Green State University-bound Shay can also play third base and left field.

The three pitchers Berryman added include Mike Powers of Coach's Corner, a right-hander from the University of Michigan; Park Athletic's Mike Sacha, a

right-hander from Eastern Michigan University; and Central Michigan University right-hander Chris Kupillas of the Bulls, who will be available once the NABF regional concludes.

Matt Nickels (Valparaiso University) and Max Miller (Michigan State) have been the Rams' top two hitters all season.

Miller went 2-for-3 with an RBI in the exhibition tie with the Bulls, while Nate Recknagel (Oakland University) clubbed a solo homer in the eighth inning. Shay and Kyle Fedorka (Madonna University) also knocked in runs.

Lance Tofflemire, Dan Ryan and former Livonia Stevenson High and CMU catcher Brian Campbell each collected two hits for the Bulls (24-7-1). Tofflemire knocked in two runs, while Kevin Zerbo (Farmington Hills Harrison) and Campbell added an RBI each.

Both teams used a variety of pitchers.

Kupillas started for the Bulls, while Campbell closed.

The Rams' starter was Fedorka with Dan Dobberowsky (OU) finishing up.

The Rams will play one more tuneup game at 6 tonight against Class A Troy Jet Box at Bicentennial Park.

CALENDAR

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The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Team in Training golf scramble will be held Saturday, Aug. 6, at Hickory Creek Golf Course, which is located on 3625 Napier Road, Superior Township.

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Signing the Garden City alum ball box is Tracy Hudson, who graduated in 2000.



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Former Cougars guard and co-captain Nancy (Cargill) Baker (foreground), now a Livonia resident, played with intensity in her first alumnae game in 12 years. Behind the 1986 grad in the Detroit Pistons jersey is Mary Kovacs, who graduated in 2000.

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test, she stole two passes and made long-range throws down the court.

Not long after, Baker hit the floor under her defensive basket in an attempt to reel in a loose ball.

"That's how she played in high school," Henry said after the game.

Although it was a long absence from competition for Baker, other alums such as Snyder look forward to

the contest every summer.

"We do this every year and it's always a great time," Snyder said. "Coach Henry and Barry (Patterson) have been great coaches for a long time. The evidence of it is that all of these alumni come back for it."

There were 22 alums who participated last week, from Baker all the way up through the 1990s — solid players such as Vonne Jenks, Sherry (Harper) Long and Melissa Bako — and into the 21st century.

"I haven't played in a while," 2003 graduate Andrea Dunn said not long after driving the length of the floor for a layup. "But it's all coming back."

Jenks is probably in better shape than she was in high school, according to Patterson. She backed that statement up by rebounding a missed free throw, racing down the floor and driving through the paint.

Her layup attempt did not fall, but alumni teammate Krystal Matesic (a 1991 grad) was there for the tap-in.

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That was the kind of aggressive play that the alums displayed all night.



Reminiscing about the 'old days' before the Garden City basketball game are (from left) 2000 graduate Sarah Kinast and 2001 grads Jill Merriman and Taryn McCloud.

It was duly noted by Patterson.

"It was fun for me to watch them play," Patterson said later. "What I hope the (current) girls learned was the level of intensity they came out here with."

And there was the interesting matchup of 2005 graduate Alisha June and her former teammate, Lindsay Fletemier — who is entering her senior season.

"It's hard to believe I'm on

the other side," said June, who is set to play this winter at Schoolcraft College. "It's fun, though."

Their 2001-05 coach, Patterson, said it was "a fun matchup, real even. They were both playing each other hard and it was odd to see them" opposing each other.

Next time, Fletemier will be able to join June on the other end of the gym.

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The Livonia Lookouts 14-and-under travel baseball team posted a 6-2 record en route to a runner-up finish at the Continental Amateur Baseball Association World Series held July 22-29 in St. Clair Shores. The North Farmington-West Bloomfield Cobras defeated the Lookouts in the championship game of the double-elimination tourney, 13-8. As a team, the Lookouts batted .377 with 25 of their 86 total hits going for extra bases. Earning All-Tournament honors included batters Mike Basner (.640), Garrett Gumm (.632) and Ricky Scully (.478), along with pitchers Jimmy Tyler (two wins, 0.81 ERA) and Sam Vomastek (2.10 ERA). Also named was right fielder Tim Boes, who had six assists. He threw out four runners at first, double off another runner at second, and another going from first to third on a single. Other members of the Lookouts include Tyler Bledsoe, Jeremy Gooding, Steve Harding, T.J. Hurley, Joseph McCullough and Bobby Ray. The Lookouts are coached by Bill Tyler, Keith Gumm, Dave Harding, Paul Ray and Jim Grinsell. Team sponsors include Charley's Grille (Northville), Project Advantage Facility Project Managers, Powerade Sports Drink, Beck and Boys Apparel, Mike's Tire and Auto Repair, Charles E. Raines Co., Steve J. Wood, D.D.S., Jude & Associates, Sellinger Associates, CB Richard Ellis, Inc., Metropolitan Title Co., August Mack Environmental, Lawrence W. Varley, D.D.S., Steak 'N Shake, Fat Kat's Pizza and California Pizza Kitchen.

WHALERS HOCKY

Six Whalers selected in NHL entry draft

Led by two-way forward James Neal, six members of the Plymouth Whalers were selected in Saturday's National Hockey League draft.

Neal, who scored 18 goals and 26 assists last season for the Ontario Hockey League Whalers, was a second-round pick of the Dallas Stars, which took him 33rd overall.

"Bottom line, I'm thrilled to go to Dallas," Neal said. "They have a couple of slots opening up. Their general manager (Doug Armstrong) just called me and he's going to keep in touch to let me know about training camp and other things."

Dallas scout Jim Johnston described the 6-3, 180-pound left winger as "a big, strong kid that goes to the net well. He's got good hands and is a good two-way guy."

Also drafted, in the third round and 90th overall by Florida, was right winger Dan Collins, who tallied 25 goals and 21 assists last season for the Whalers.

"It's gratifying to know all the hard work has paid off,"

Collins said. "I dreamed for this and now that it's come and go, it's really exciting."

Scott Luce, the Panthers director of scouting, said Collins "is a grinder with a hecka shot."

Laon in the draft, Plymouth right winger Jared Bell was picked in the fourth round (101st overall) to the Columbus Blue Jackets.

In sixth round, the Los Angeles Kings plucked Whaler defenseman Ryan McGis with the 184th overall pick and Carolina took defenseman Kyle Lawson 198th overall in the seventh round.

The Whalers six-pack of draft picks wasn't a franchise record even though the team drafted 1993 when the junior team was known as the Detroit Jr. Red Wings. That class included Todd Harver and Jamie Allison, both of whom contributed to the Whalers.

In 1996 six Whalers also were drafted, a group led by defenseman and NHL veteran Bryan Radford.

Whalers acquire Madden

The Plymouth Whalers of the Ontario Hockey League Monday announced the acquisition of 17-year-old defenseman Scott Madden from the Mississauga IceDogs in exchange for 17-year-old right winger Jeff McFarland.

Both players were selected in the 2004 OHL draft. Madden was a fourth-round selection (77th overall) while McFarland was selected in the third round, 61st overall, by the Whalers.

Madden is the younger

brother of New Jersey Devil John Madden.

Scott Madden played for the Lindsay Skies of the Ontario Provincial League in 2004-05, scoring five goals and adding six assists in the 6-foot, 185-pounder's report for Whalers training camp on Aug. 31.

McFarland was scoreless in two games with the Whalers last season after tallying 13 points in 13 games for the St. Thomas Stars of the Western Jr. B League.

Registration deadline nears for O&E golf tournament

Time is running out to sign up for the annual Observer & Eccentric Open, which is set to tee off Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 13 and 14, at Whispering Willows and Fox Creek golf courses in Livonia.

The men's 36-hole medal-play tournament will kick off Aug. 13 with an 18-hole round at Whispering Willows Golf Course. It will conclude with Sunday's 18-hole second round at Fox Creek.

The entry fee is \$95 (cart not included) and the maximum handicap allowed is 20. All participants must have a

current S.G.A. index in order to play.

The 101 women's tournament will be held Aug. 13 at Whispering Willows. The entry fee is \$50 (cart not included).

Entrants for both the men's and women's tournaments are due later than 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6. The field will be seeded to the first 200 golfers who register.

Entrants can be picked up at Whispering Willows and Fox Creek golf courses. For more information, call (248) 344-9323.



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Just Incredible

Red wins girls fastpitch softball JV All-Star game



Coach Bob Lulek (far left) led his Red Team to a 7-1 win over the Blue Team in the Incredible Girls Fastpitch Softball League JV All-Star game Saturday at Madonna University. His team consisted of players from Sparks (Livonia Stevenson), the Outlaws (Redford Union) and the Sharks (Livonia Ladywood).

They were seeing all Red in the Incredible Girls Fastpitch Softball League JV All-Star game played Saturday afternoon at Madonna University Park.

Coach Bob Lulek's Red Team bested the Blue squad, 7-1, as pitcher Meredith Stasa (Livonia Ladywood High) of the Sharks pitched four innings of one-hit ball. She struck out seven and did not allow a walk en route to MVP honors.

The Red scored one run each in the first and second

innings, added to in the fifth and put it away with three in the sixth.

The Blue scored its lone run in the fifth.

Members of the Red Team include five players from the Sparks including Chelsea Hoye, Lauren Girbeck, Kristina Fetter, Jennifer Urso and Kristina Kropf, all of Livonia Stevenson High.

Other Sharks players included Kristin Boyer, Sarah Stempin, Michelle Wyniemko, Chely Jacobson and Jessica Rodriguez.

Rounding out the Red square were three players from the Outlaws including Redford Union High's Alex Smedley, Alannah Hofman and Michelle Mullen.

Patty Kolinski served as the Red's assistant coach. The Blue team consisted of players from Farmington Hills Harrison, Walled Lake Western and Livonia Franklin high schools.

Western and Ladywood tied for the Incredible JV League regular season title with 12-4-1 records each.

SPORTS ROUND

RU SOCCER CONDITIONING

Here's a tip that the 2005 fall sports season is drawing near: the Redford Union varsity boys soccer team will take part in conditioning drills 5-7 p.m. each weekday through Friday, Aug. 12 at RU.

The team's new coach, Ed Mullins, said participants should bring bottled water to keep refreshed, he noted.

MU WOMEN'S GOLF TRYOUT

The Madonna University women's golf team will hold an open tryout for all interested players at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 9, at MU's home course, Whispering Willows, located at 20500 Newburgh Road (just south of Eight Mile).

The tryout will consist of a driving range session and nine-hole round.

All players interested in participating should call coach Scott Marzolino at (734) 634-6009 (by Monday, Aug. 8).

C'VILLE SPORTS PHYSICALS

All students participating in Livonia Clarenceville athletic programs at the middle school and high school levels are required by state law to have an updated physical examination form on file each year in order to participate.

Examinations will be conducted by doctors from 3-7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4, at Livonia Family Physicians, 28275 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

The cost for physicals is \$10. Physical forms are available in the main office at both the middle school and high school. Parents can also schedule a

physical with their own fly physician.

For more information, (248) 473-8926, Ext. 20.

FRANKLIN FOOTBALL

Livonia Franklin will be conditioning for freshmen JV and varsity players will from 4-6 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Aug. 4-5.

Official practice begins 11 a.m. and noon-3 p.m. May, Aug. 8.

For more information mail ckelbert@livonia.k12.mi.

YOUTH BASEBALL TRYTS

The Livonia Junior Athletic League will be holding tryouts for its boys travel baseball program at Bicentennial Park (Diamond No. 8) on the following dates:

13-and-under - 8 a.m. 11 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 6; 10-and-under - 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6; 11-and-under - 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6; 10-and-under - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7.

The ages of players are of April 30, 2006.

For more information mail dennis.russ@LJALm; or visit www.ljal.com.

The 2005 Motor City Chiefs 13-and-under travel baseball team will be holding tryouts for the 2006 season Wednesday, Aug. 10, at 10 a.m. and 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, at UAW Field, which is located at 48055 Michigan Ave. in Canton (one-quarter mile west of Beck Road).

The Chiefs are an elite level team looking for high-quality players to complete their roster. The team is independent, so there are no residency restrictions and it has its own field.

Due to new age eligibility rules, players can play until 13 if they were born between May 1, 1992, and April 30, 1993. Coaching and team manager opportunities are available.

For more information to confirm tryouts, send an e-mail to: MayGer22@aol.com.

Tryouts for the Motor City Chiefs, an independent travel baseball team will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14, at Canton UAW Field, 480 Michigan Avenue (located on the south side).

Players must be born between May 1, 1995 and April 30, 1995, to be eligible.

Coaching opportunities also available. For more information, Don Clark at (734) 455-1.

GIRLS FASTPITCH TRYTS

Tryouts for the TSI Thunderbirds girls fastpitch softball team will be held the following age group: Saturday, Aug. 20, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Can Softball Center:

10-and-under: 9:00 a.m. to 11 a.m.; 11-and-under: 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; 12-and-under: 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Registration begins 30 minutes prior to scheduled tryouts.

For more information and E-mail to: playfastpitch@webtv.net

GC BASKETBALL TRYTS

Tryouts for the Garden City varsity, junior varsity and freshman girls basketball teams are scheduled for 15 at the Garden City School gymnasium.

Varsity players are expected to be on hand from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. that day; JV and freshman players should arrive from 9-11 a.m. For information, please call (734) 666-8763 or (734) 635-2388.

CHURCHILL GOLF TRYTS

Tryouts for the Livonia Churchill High School boys golf team will be at 9 a.m. Thursday and Friday, 11-12, at Whispering Willows Golf Course.

The cost is \$12. For more information call (248) 476-4493.

CHS MEET THE TEAM

Livonia Churchill High School Meet the Team will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 24, at Carl's Auditorium. All athletes in grades 9-11, along with their parents are urged to attend.

For more information call (734) 744-2650, Ext. 46.

COACHES WANTED

The Redford Union

School athletic department is seeking qualified candidates for various coaching positions for the 2005-06 school year including: boys junior varsity soccer coach; girls varsity tennis coach; assistant girls diving coach; girls freshman volleyball coach.

Interested candidates should contact RU athletic director Brett Steele, at (313) 242-4270.

Assistant football coaches are needed for Livonia Clarenceville High School.

Those interested should call athletic director Kevin Murphy at (248) 473-8926, Ext. 217.

Livonia Ladywood High School has coaching positions open for girls junior varsity tennis and girls JV field hockey for the fall season.

Those interested should fax a resume to Ladywood athletic director Sal Malek at (734) 591-2386.

YOUTH LACROSSE LEAGUES

High Velocity Sports in Canton will be offering youth lacrosse leagues for beginner to intermediate players (ages 8-14) from Aug. 28 through Oct. 22.

The Lacrosse Roundup will start at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 13.

The fee is \$65 per child (includes eight games and some instruction). Each week will begin with 15-to-20 minutes of instruction followed by a pair of 20-minute halves.

Games will be on Wednesdays and Sundays. (Day preferences are permitted, but not guaranteed.)

Players will need to provide gloves, helmet (with a cage) and stick. Hockey gloves and hockey helmets allowed.

For more information, call (734) HV-Sports or visit www.hvsports.com.

LIVONIA SK8 JAM

The Livonia Sk8 Jam for ages 7-and-up will be from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20 at the Livonia Community Recreation Center Skate Park, located at Five Mile and Hubbard roads.

Pre-registration tickets are on sale through Friday, Aug. 19 at the Livonia Community Recreation Center for \$3.

Registration at the door is \$5.

Three levels of competition (with 12 participants each) will be offered, along with live music performed by local bands. Judges will use criteria form to choose the top three skater, which will compete in the finals.

For more information, call (734) 466-2410.

REDFORD ADULT SOFTBALL

Registration for Redford Parks and Recreation's fall softball program is ongoing at the community center, 12121 Hemingway. The center is west of Beech Daly off of Capitol, between Plymouth-Schoolcraft roads.

New teams can register from 8:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 1, through 4:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5. Fees are \$325 per team, along with a \$12 fee for umpires to be paid by each team before each game.

The sign-ups will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Leagues will begin play the week of Aug. 29 and rosters must be submitted before the first game.

Meanwhile, the parks and recreation office maintains a list of individual players seeking teams and teams seeking players.

For more information, call (313) 387-2650.

ADULT HOCKEY IN GC

Team registrations Garden City Parks and Recreation's adult hockey leagues began Monday, July 25.

Games will be played from mid-September into April on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays at the Garden City Civic Arena, located at Merriman and Cherry Hill.

The entry fee of \$330 plus a forfeit/referee scheduling fee of \$270 per team is due at the time of registration.

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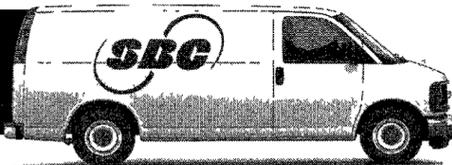
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS JULY 26, 2005

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, July 26, 2005, at 1150 Canton Center S. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Roll Call Members Present: Bennett, Caccamo, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Yack, Zarbo. Members Absent: None. Staff Present: Director Minghine, Director Durack, Director Santonauro, Director Conklin, Director Faas. Adoption of Agenda: Motion by Bennett, to remove item C4 from the consent calendar and place it on the general calendar as G16 and with that change to adopt the revised agenda. Supported by Zarbo. Motion carried unanimously. Approval of Minutes: Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the Board Regular Meeting Minutes of June 28, 2005. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the Board Regular Meeting Minutes of July 12, 2005. Motion carried unanimously. Payment of Bills: Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Bennett to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Expenditure Recap for July 26, 2005

Table with 3 columns: Fund Name, Amount, Total. Includes General Fund, Cable TV Fund, Golf Fund, Fire Fund, Auto Forfeiture, Water & Sewer, Police Fund, Auto Theft Grant, Const Escrows, Summit Oper, Downtown Dev. Auth, Total - All Funds.

CONSENT CALENDAR: Item 1. REQUEST FOR TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ON PRIVATE PROPERTY; ORDINANCE CHAPTER 70, SECTION 70-1 ADOPTION OF THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE, R 28.1212, RULE 212. (PSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to effectively immediately, to allow enforcement at Haggerty II Corporate Park off Haggerty Road, for traffic enforcement on private property, in response to their request and in compliance with Local Ordinance Chapter 70, Section 70-1 Adoption of the uniform Traffic code, R 28.1212, Rule 212. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 2. SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS FOR THE CANTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S ANNUAL FLEA MARKET. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to special event status for the Canton Historical Society's annual flea market, Saturday, August 6, 2005, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Barlett-Travis House in Cherry Hill Village and placement of signs. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 3. SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS FOR THE CHERRY HILL INVITATIONAL FINE ART FAIR. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve special event status and placement of signs for the Cherry Hill Invitational Fine Art Fair on September 10 and 11, 2005 at the Cherry Hill Schoolhouse. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 4. Removed from the consent calendar and placed on the general calendar as G-16.

GENERAL CALENDAR:

Item 1. CONSIDER SINGH/CANTON TOWNSHIP FUTURE LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo, to ACCEPT the Planning Commission's decision to amend the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan, changing the future land use designation on parcels nos. 137 99 0018 703, 137 99 0018 704, 137 99 0019 000, 137 99 0020 001, 137 99 0023 000, 137 99 0024 000, 138 01 0001 000, 138 01 0002 000 and 138 01 0003 000 from Light Industrial to General Commercial. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 2. CONSIDER FINAL APPROVAL OF THE ROSEWOOD PLACE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution for Rosewood Place final Planned Development District. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Rosewood Place Final Planned Development District

WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor, Mr. Richard Lewiston, has proposed the development of a residential Planned Development District to be known as Rosewood Place PDD, located on west of Ridge Road, south of Ford Road and east of Napier Road (Tax ID #'s 069-99-0010-000, 071-99-0003-000 and part of parcels # 069-99-0015-001 and 070-99-0002-000); and, WHEREAS, the Planning Commission, at a public hearing, reviewed the proposed Final Planned Development District concept plans and agreement, and recommended APPROVAL of Rosewood Place Final Planned Development District, based on the following findings of fact: 1. The layout of the project is in keeping with the Community's goals and objectives for this part of the community. The design of the project demonstrates sensitivity to the preservation and enhancement of several existing natural features. 2. The design demonstrates consistency with the spirit and purpose of the Zoning Ordinance and Master Land Use Plan in the development of the project as a PDD, creating a higher quality project than might be possible under standard zoning requirements. 3. The proposal is in general compliance with Township regulations. 4. The project has demonstrated that it meets the open space requirements of the PDD regulations. 5. The project sponsor has provided adequate community benefit, including the extension of public sanitary sewer to the east line of the subdivision, funding of a portion of the Village Theatre the extension of water and sanitary sewer lines to Patriot Park at the northwest corner of Ford and Ridge Roads, which will be of direct benefit to the residents of the development as well as the residents of the Community as a whole, and the preservation of 52-acres of open space (approximately 30% of the total land area of the project). NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does APPROVE the request of the project sponsor, Mr. Richard Lewiston, to grant approval of the Rosewood Place Final Planned Development District, based upon recommendations made by staff and the Planning Commission as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Item 3. CONSIDER ROBERTSON BROTHERS REZONING. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the rezoning request of Robertson Brothers Development. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Rezoning Request of Robertson Brothers Development

WHEREAS, the petitioner has requested approximately 25 acres of land located east of Canton Center Road between Palmer and Geddes Roads be rezoned from R-1, Single-Family Residential to R-3, Single-Family Residential District; and, WHEREAS, the requested rezoning WOULD be in conformity with the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan; and WHEREAS, the Canton Township Planning Commission recommended APPROVAL of the request; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby APPROVE the request of the petitioner to rezone property identified by property tax EDP #s 107-99-0008-000, 107-99-0007-000 and 107-99-0006-002, from R-1, Single Family Residential to R-3, Single-Family Residential District.

Item 4. CONSIDER GRANDVIEW MOTT REZONING. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to approve the rezoning request of Grandview Mott. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Rezoning Request of Grandview Mott

WHEREAS, the petitioner has requested approximately 10 acres of land located south of Denton Road and east of Barr Road be rezoned from R-1, Single-Family Residential to R-2, Single-Family Residential District; and approximately 25 acres located north of Mott Road between Denton and Barr Road be rezoned from RR, Rural Residential to R-3, Single-Family Residential District; and, WHEREAS, the requested rezoning WOULD be in conformity with the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan; and WHEREAS, the Canton Township Planning Commission recommended APPROVAL of the request; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby APPROVE the request of the petitioner

to rezone property identified parcel nos. 121-99-0033-000, 121-99-0034-000, 121-99-0035-000, 121-99-0036-000, and 121-99-0037-000 from R-1, Single-Family Residential to R-2, Single-Family Residential District; and to rezone parcels nos. 124-99-0003-005, 124-99-0004-000, and 124-99-0010-000 from RR, Rural Residential to R-3, Single-Family Residential District.

Item 5. CONSIDER SITE PLAN FOR HAYES FAMILY DAY CARE CENTER. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution for site plan approval for Hayes Family Day Care Center. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Site Plan Approval for Hayes Family Day Care Center

WHEREAS, the Project Sponsors, Dennis and Deborah Hayes, have requested site plan approval for a combination child care center and single-family residence to be located on Beck Road between Saltz and Cherry Hill Roads (Tax EDP #: 063-99-0003-707); and, WHEREAS, the Planning Commission found the proposed site plan to be CONSISTENT with the development objectives of the Township and recommended APPROVAL of the site plan with the modification to allow the play area to be screened with a landscaped vinyl privacy fence; and, WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the proposed site plan and determines the proposal to be CONSISTENT with the Zoning Ordinance regulations and development objectives subject to the conditions described in the analysis and recommendation form attached hereto and made a part hereof. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby APPROVE the site plan for the proposed combination child care center and single-family residence on parcel no. 063-99-0003-707, subject to compliance with any conditions contained herein and all other regulations of the Township.

Item 6. CONSIDER AWARDED THE CONTRACT FOR ENGINEERING DESIGN OF THE SANITARY RELIEF SEWERS TO WADE-TRIM ASSOCIATES. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to award the contract for engineering design services for the sanitary relief sewers to Wade-Trim Associates, Inc. of Taylor, MI for a not-to-exceed fee of \$553,900.00, (account number 592-441-803-0000) and to authorize the Township Supervisor to sign the agreement for said services. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 7. DUMP BOX REPLACEMENT - FLEET SERVICES. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to purchase (1) Sterling LT 8500 Diesel Powered Tandem-Axle Dump Truck from Motor City Trucks Inc.39300 Schoolcraft Rd Livonia, Michigan 48151 for the amount of \$82,290.00. Funds to come from Public Works Account # 592-000-142-0000. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 8. CONSIDER AWARD OF BID TO COOP-ARZ EXCAVATING, LLC FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE RIDGE ROAD WATER MAIN EXTENSION PROJECT. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to award the construction of the Ridge Road Water Main Extension Project to Coop-Arz Excavating, LLC for a total of \$139,463.50 plus a 10% contingency in the amount of \$13,946.35 for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$153,410 (Account # 592-000-158-000) and to authorize the Clerk to execute the contract documents. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo, to reimburse Michael L. Priest & Associates for inspector days performed as provided by the contract and that a separate purchase order be opened in the amount of \$3,600 for nine (9) inspector days (Account #592-000-158-000). This amount of \$3,600 shall be subtracted from the original contract amount and authorize the Finance & Budget Department to subtract any additional cost based on the rate of \$400 per inspector day if the contractor exceeds the number of specified inspector days in the contract. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 9. CONSIDER REQUEST TO REPROGRAM CAPITAL - 2005 WATER & SEWER BUDGET. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to reprogram Public Works Capital expenditures as follows: Delete Directional Boring machine Account Number 592-000-154-0000 in the amount of \$75,000. Increase TV Truck Refurbishing Account Number 592-000-142-0000 in the amount of \$26,000. Add Aluminum Trench Box in the amount of \$10,000. Add Ice Machine in the amount of \$3,000. Add ten 4-drawer file cabinets in the amount of \$5,000. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 10. CONSIDER BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR FUNDING OF THE 2005 SIDEWALK REPAIR PROGRAM. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the following budget amendments for the 2005 Sidewalk Replacement Program: GENERAL FUND: Decrease Revenues: Sidewalk Replacement Fees #101-000-626-1000 \$ (57,500) Appropriation from Fund Balance 101-000-699-0000 (55,000) Total \$ (12,500) Decrease Appropriations: Maint & Repair-Sidewalks #101-441-930-0000 \$ (12,500). This budget amendment decreases the Public Works ROW maintenance division budget from \$660,061 to \$547,561, and decreases the General Fund budget from \$28,151,817 to \$28,039,317 WATER & SEWER FUND: Increase Revenues: Appropriation from Fund Balance #592-000-699-0000 \$204,252.00 Increase Appropriations: Maint. & Repairs-Sidewalks #592-441-930-1000 \$204,252.00. This budget amendment increases the Water & Sewer Division budget from \$27,922,583 to \$28,126,835. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 11. CONSIDER AUTHORIZING WAIVING WATER AND SEWER DEBT SERVICE FEES IN EXCHANGE FOR ACQUIRING THE FUTURE RIGHT OF WAY ALONG GEDDES ROAD WEST OF DENTON ROAD. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to authorize the Township Supervisor to execute agreements with the property owners, along Geddes Road from Denton Road west to the Township's Westerly limits waiving one residential water and sewer debt fee per developable parcel in exchange for a deed conveying the ultimate road right of way. Properties on the north side of Geddes Road identified as Sidwell #'s 071-120-99-0022-701, 071-120-99-0021-000, 071-120-99-0020-000, 071-120-99-0019-000, 071-120-99-0017-002, 071-120-99-0017-001, 071-120-99-0009-002, 071-120-99-0008-000, 071-120-99-0007-000, 071-119-99-0006-000, 071-119-99-0005-000, 071-119-99-0004-000, 071-119-99-0002-002, 071-119-99-0001-000. Properties on the south side of Geddes identified as Sidwell #'s 071-121-99-0001-000, 071-121-99-0003-000, 071-121-99-0004-000, 071-121-99-0010-000, 071-121-99-0011-000, 071-121-99-0023-000, 071-121-99-0024-001, 071-121-99-0031-000, 071-122-99-0001-000, 071-122-99-0004-701, 071-122-99-0008-000, 071-122-99-0009-000, 071-122-99-0010-000. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 12. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN MDOT AND CANTON REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF ACCESS MANAGEMENT ALONG THE FORD ROAD CORRIDOR. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to approve the attached memorandum of understanding between MDOT and Canton regarding implementation of access management along the Ford Road Corridor; and, further that the Township Supervisor be authorized to sign the agreement on behalf of Canton. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 13. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WITH MDOT ON REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION STUDY. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo, to approve the agreement (Contract No. 05-5275) with the Michigan Department of Transportation for the Western Wayne Regional Transportation Study for a not-to-exceed amount of \$150,000 representing Canton's cost share; and further, authorize the Township Supervisor to sign the agreement on behalf of the Township. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 14. AWARD PURCHASE OF STOFBALLS FOR CANTON SPORTS CENTER. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the purchase of 310 dozen 12"/11" softballs from Worth Sports, 1915 Wendell, Lima, OH 45805 in the amount of \$8,664.50 to be paid from Canton Sports Center Operating Supplies, account # 101-755-740-0000. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 15. MUNICIPAL CREDIT AGREEMENT WITH SUBURBAN MOBILITY AUTHORITY FOR REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the 2005-2006 Municipal Credit Contract between SMART and the Charter Township of Canton for \$71,768 (Social Services - Transportation Act. # 101-670-860-0000) and to authorize the Township Supervisor to sign the contract on behalf of the Township. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 16. (Formerly Item C4) CONSIDER ADOPTING RESOLUTION NUMBER 4 TO SCHEDULE THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ROLL FOR THE NORTH POINTE SUBDIVISION SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT FOR ROAD REPAIRS, SIDEWALK AND SIGNINSTALLATION SAD NO. 2004-4. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to adopt the Resolution No. 4 for North Pointe Subdivision Special Assessment District for Road Repairs, Sidewalk and Sign Installation, Special Assessment District 2004-4. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION NO. 4 NORTH POINTE SUBDIVISION SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT FOR ROAD REPAIRS, SIDEWALK AND SIGN INSTALLATION SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT 2004-4 Charter Township of Canton - County of Wayne, State of Michigan

A Regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, held on the 26 day of July, 2005, at the Township Hall, 1150 Canton Center South, Canton, Michigan in said Township at 7:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time. PRESENT: Bennett, Caccamo, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Yack, Zarbo ABSENT: None

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Bennett and supported by Kirchgatter: WHEREAS, by resolution adopted November 9, 2004, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton determined to acquire and construct the improvements more particularly hereinafter described and assess the cost thereof to the property benefited by said improvements, all in accordance with Act 188, Public acts of Michigan, 1954, as amended; and WHEREAS, the Supervisor has prepared and reported to the Township Board a special assessment roll assessing the cost of said improvements to the property benefited thereby, with the Supervisor's certificate attached thereto;

TO THE OWNERS OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS: North Pointe Subdivision, Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan

Table with 4 columns: Sidwell Numbers. Lists parcel numbers and their corresponding Sidwell numbers.

Northpointe - 539 Principal Amount - 0.0500 Annual Interest Rate - 1 Payments per year - 2 No of Years - 269.5 Annual Principal Payment Parcel Numbers 71-014-01-0001 thru 71-014-01-0061

Table with 3 columns: Years (0, 1, 2). Shows financial data for years 0, 1, and 2, including Beginning Balance, Payment, Interest, Principal, and Ending Balance.

61 parcels total cost \$32,880.00 equal \$539 each with Interest (\$32,880 is based on the numbers from Bill: bid, contingency)

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: (1) Said special assessment roll shall be filed with the office of the Township Clerk and shall be available for public examination during regular working hours on regular working days. (2) The Township Board shall meet at the Township Hall, 1150 Canton Center South, Canton, Michigan, 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 9, 2005 in the Township to review said special assessment roll and hear any objection thereto. (3) The Township Clerk shall cause notice of such hearing and the filing of the assessment roll to be published twice in the Canton Observer, a newspaper of general circulation in the Township, prior to the date of the hearing, and shall cause notice of such hearing, which first such publication shall be at least ten (10) days before the hearing, and shall cause notice of such hearing to be mailed by first class mail to all record owners of or persons in interest in property in the special assessment district, as shown on the last Township tax assessment record of the Township, at least ten (10) full days before the date of said hearing. Said notice as published and mailed shall be in substantially the following form:

To the Owners of the Following Described Lands: North Pointe Subdivision, Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan [Exhibit B List of Sidwell Numbers].

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Act 188 of the Public Acts of 1954, this Board has initiated proceedings relating to the North Pointe Subdivision as described in herein, and to accomplish this improvement and secure funds therefore by creating said premises into a special assessment district against which there shall be levied special assessments; and

WHEREAS, this Board having tentatively declared its intention to make such improvements and tentatively designated the above described premises as a special assessment district against which the cost of said improvement is to be assessed; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board has caused to be prepared plans showing the public improvements, the location thereof, and an estimate of the cost thereof which have been filed with the Township Clerk, Canton Township, Michigan, for public examination.

Take further notice that the property owner's included in the special assessment district have the right to appeal the special assessment levy to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. In order to protest the levy an appearance by the property owner, by mail, or by an agent of the property owner must be made at the public hearing held August 9, 2005.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board will meet on Tuesday, the 9th day of August, 2005, at 7 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the Canton Township Hall, 1150 Canton Center South, Canton, Michigan, to hear objections to the special assessment roll.

TERRY BENNETT, Township Clerk

Exhibit A - Project Description: The project involves the repair of concrete roads, sidewalks and installation of road signs, including removal and replacement of approximately 4,600 square feet of 7-inch Concrete Road with integral curb and gutter, 200 square feet of 4-inch concrete sidewalk, installation of 15 "No Parking Fire Lane" street signs, removal and replacement of one stop sign by a yield sign, replacement of two street name signs, and installation of one "No Trucks" sign.

Exhibit B - DESCRIPTION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 2004-4

Table with 4 columns: Sidwell Numbers. Lists parcel numbers and their corresponding Sidwell numbers.

AYES: Bennett, Caccamo, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Yack, Zarbo NAYS: none. RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED. I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a Regular meeting held on Tuesday, July 26, 2005, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said Meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act. - Township Clerk -

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT: None ADJOURN: Motion by Zarbo, supported by Bennett to adjourn at 9:00 pm

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188, during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org. after Board Approval.

SPORTS SHORTS

SALEM FOOTBALL CAR WASH

The Salem Linebackers Football Booster Club will stage a car wash as a fund-raiser from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, at Rite Aid, located at Ford and Canton Center roads.

For more information, call Linda Sorenson at (734) 476-3903.

SALEM TENNIS PRACTICE

The Salem girls tennis team will be holding practice and camp from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., Monday through Friday, beginning Aug. 15, at Huron Valley Tennis Club.

The cost of the five-day session is \$125 or \$25 per day.

To register for the camp, call (734) 662-5514.

For more information, call coach Ware at (734)453-0669.

CHIEFS HOST CAR SHOW

The Canton High School girls swim team will stage a car show - featuring classic, motorcycles or street rides - as part of a fund-raiser - from 5-9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23 at

Imagine Theater on Ford Road (near Home Depot).

Free dash plaques will go to the first 75 registered. Trophies, door prizes and goodie bags will also be awarded.

The cost to pre-register is \$10 (by Aug. 15). Registration at the gate is \$12.

For more information, call Jane or Elizabeth at (734) 891-9909.

CANTON CROSS COUNTRY

■ Non-mandatory practices for the Canton boys cross country teams will be held every weekday at 9 a.m. through mid-August. All incoming freshmen and other students who are interested in joining the team this fall are welcome to attend.

■ The Canton boys cross country team will also stage its Propane Days fund-raiser, Friday through Sunday, Aug. 5-7, at the Marathon Gas Station, located at the corner of Lilley and Warren roads.

Mention the Canton boys cross country to the attendant and the team will get credit for

each propane tank fill-up, along with \$1 off the price of a fill-up.

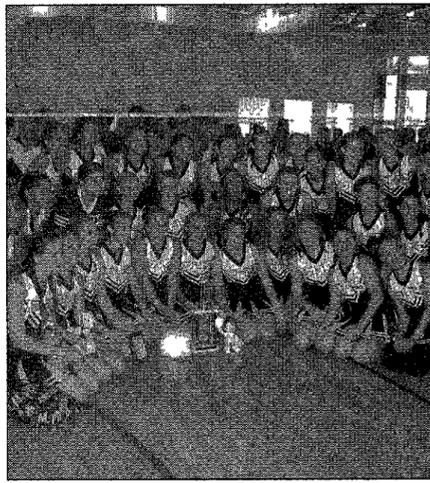
■ The third annual Canton Boys Cross Country Alumni Reunion Run will start at 9 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 14 at Cass Benton Park.

Race day registration begins at 8 a.m.

The cost is \$15 (if registered by Aug. 10, includes T-shirt) or \$20 (race day, T-shirts limited). The cost for high school runners is \$10.

Awards will go to the first three finishers in each age division.

For more information, call coach Bill Boyd at (734) 416-9970; or send an e-mail to Donna McClellan at mclclan1982@wowway.com.



Pom pon champs

The Plymouth High School varsity Saberettes recently reaped several honors at the Mid-American Pom Pon Camp held July 15-19 at Northwood University. The Saberettes took firsts in Speed Learning, Kickline, Original Routine and the Peppy Pom Award. They also finished second in Senior Kickline. Twenty-four girls made the Michigan All-Stars Pom Squad, while Plymouth's Laura Schulz was chosen out of a field of 400 for the Smile, Sparkle and Shine Award. Members of the Saberettes include (first row, floor): Sarah rown, Angie Moise, Mallory Zarate, Alex Linerode, Schulz, Alex Eckardt, Tara Kay, Jessie Bono, Amanda Baldwin, Kristina Ring, Danielle Kinsella; (second row) Lisa Wiecek, Jill Mosher, coach Cheryl Custard, Kimbee Shelton, Jeanette Perkovich, Sara Rudolph, Alyssa Kay, Mandi Schroeder, Amanda Lindlbauer; (third row) Erica Caudillo, Amanda Baydoun, Victoria Convertino, Brianna Osorio, Monica Lee, Lindsay McParlane, Blair Locklar, Erica Beltz, Kristen Drozdowski, Brielle Zuzo and Megan Meek.

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., August 18th, 2005 for the following:

RETROFITTING THE TOWNSHIP TV TRUCK WITH A
COLOR CCTV PIPELINE INSPECTION SYSTEM

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
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., August 18th, 2005 for the following:

LIGHTWEIGHT TRENCH BOX SYSTEM

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

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CANTON DOWNTOWN
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Sealed bids, enclosed in an envelope which has been sealed and clearly labeled with the words "DDA Sidewalk Repairs," along with the name, address, phone number of the Contractor, the date and time of bid opening, will be received by the Charter Township of Canton Clerk's Office, 1st Floor, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, August 18, 2005, at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following described project:

DDA SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Bid documents are available at the office of Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, Inc., 3959 Research Park Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48108. A nonrefundable fee of \$35.00 will be charged for the bid packet.

The Canton Downtown Development Authority does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

The Canton Downtown Development Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and accept only the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Canton Downtown Development Authority.

Bid documents are available for review at the following locations:

Charter Township of Canton
3rd Floor - Finance
1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188-1699
Phone: (734) 394-5230

Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, Inc.
3959 Research Park Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48108-2219
Phone: (734) 761-1010

Construction Association of Michigan
43636 Woodward Avenue
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302-3204
Phone: (248) 972-1120

McGraw Hill Construction Dodge
21415 Civic Center Drive - Ste 115
Southfield, MI 48076
Phone: (248) 799-3300

Reed Construction Data
30 Technology Parkway S. - Ste. 500
Norcross, GA 30092
Phone: (770) 417-4000

Address all proposals to:
CANTON DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
Attn.: Kathleen Salla
1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA
AUGUST 11, 2005

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2005 AT 7:30 PM. The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD, CANTON, MI 48188. The following Agenda will be discussed:

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag

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

Acceptance of Agenda

- Ronald A. Jona of Ron Jona & Associates, 29000 Inkster Road, Suite 120, Southfield, MI 48034 representing George Odish of Melody's Gourmet Market, 39343 Fulton Court, Farmington Hills, MI 48331, for vacant property located north side of Michigan Avenue between Haggerty and Lilley Roads, appealing Zoning Ordinance Article 4.00, Section 4.01, C, off street parking and Article 2.00, Section 2.24, setbacks from wetland areas and watercourses. Zone C-3. Parcel 137-99-0001-000 137-99-0002-001 (Planning)
- Timothy Trikes of Trikes Sign Company, 33200 W. 9 Mile, Farmington, MI 48336 representing Kevin McManaway of Trader Publishing, 40443 Koppernick, Canton, MI 48187, for property located at 40655 Koppernick, appealing Sign Ordinance Chapter 102, Article II, Section 102-35, (1) b, c, wall sign requirements and Article I, Section 102-1, definitions. Zone LI-1 Parcel 003-99-0008-715 (Building)
- Roger Skulsky, 42477 Woodbridge, Canton, MI 48188, for property located at same address, appealing Zoning Ordinance Article 26 00, Section 26.02, variance for rear yard setback. Zone R-5 Parcel 091-02-0004-000 (Building)
- John Millington of RT Detroit Franchise, LLC/Ruby Tuesdays, 592 Inverness, Highland, MI 48357 representing RT Detroit Franchise, LLC of Ruby Tuesdays, 45660 Michigan Avenue, Canton, MI 48188, for property located at 45660 Michigan Avenue, appealing Sign Ordinance Chapter 102, Article II, Section 102-35, sign requirements for C-3 zone. Parcel 129-99-0001-708 (Building)
- John Deters of Metro Detroit Signs, 23544 Hoover Road, Warren, MI 48089 representing Jo-Ann Fabrics, 44740 Ford Road, Canton, MI 48187, for property located at 44740 Ford Road, appealing Sign Ordinance Chapter 102, Article II, Section 102-35, sign requirements in a commercial zoning district. Zone C-2. Parcel 039-99-0028-005 (Building)

Approval of the July 14, 2005 minutes

Publish August 4, 2005

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH
ORDINANCE NO. 2005-08

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 78, THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ZONING ORDINANCE IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF MODIFYING ARTICLE XIX SIGN REGULATIONS

Section 1 The City of Plymouth Ordains:

Section 78, "Zoning" in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plymouth is hereby amended by adding the following described text revisions.

Section 2 Modify Section 78-221 Definitions

Add: *Hanging Sign* A sign for pedestrian traffic that is not supported by any means from the ground or sidewalk and which is fastened to or suspended from a structure.

Modify: *Building Sign* Any sign attached to any part of a building, as contrasted to a ground sign or a hanging sign. Building Signs shall include the following types of signs as defined in this section: banner, canopy, projecting and wall.

Section 3 Add Section 78-231 Hanging Signs/Pedestrian Traffic Signage.

Section 78-231 Hanging Signs/Pedestrian Traffic Signage

(a) General requirements Hanging signs shall be allowed within the B-1 B-2, and MU zoning districts and shall be governed by the following regulations:

- One hanging sign may be permitted for each first-floor business or tenant space with a separate means of ingress and egress within the B-1, B-2 and MU zoning districts.
- The hanging sign may be in addition to a wall sign for each business site. However, hanging signs are not allowed at business sites which display a projecting sign or a ground sign. A hanging sign shall also not be allowed at business sites which display a non-conforming wall sign or signs which exceed the current allowed square footage for wall signs.
- Hanging signs shall be measured in the following manner:
 - The maximum area for a hanging sign shall be six (6) square feet per side or maximum of 12 square feet of total surface area.
 - The maximum distance from the face of the building to the sign edge closest to the right of way, shall be thirty (30) inches or the depth of the awning whichever is less.
 - The dimension of the hanging sign which is parallel to the face of the building shall not be more than the dimension which is perpendicular to the face of the building.
- The hanging sign shall be located in the center third of the storefront/business site or over an entrance door.
- The minimum height or clearance above a walking surface shall be seven (7) feet.
- Hanging signs shall not be allowed above a street or alley where they could interfere with vehicular traffic.
- Signage lettering or numerals shall not exceed eight (8) inches excluding letters or digits used as part of a logo.
- Hanging signs shall not be internally illuminated.
- Hanging signs within the City's Historic District shall be subject to and approved by the Kellogg Park Historic District Commission.
- Hanging signs shall be subject to sign application procedures of Section 78-225 and permitting requirements of the City of Plymouth Building Department.
- All hanging signs shall be safely and securely attached by not less than two metal chains, metal brackets or wrought iron brackets, firmly secured. No excess chain shall be allowed. In no case shall any hanging sign be attached with wire, string, rope, wood, or secured by nails.

Section 4 Rights and Duties.

Rights and Duties which have matured, penalties which have incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this ordinance are not affected or abated by this ordinance.

Section 5 Validity.

Should any section, clause or paragraph of this ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same will not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or part therefore, other than the part declared invalid.

Section 6 Ordinances Repealed.

All other ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are to the extent of such inconsistencies hereby repealed.

Section 7 Effective Date.

This ordinance shall become effective one day after publication.

STELLA GREEN
Mayor
LINDA LANGMESSER
City Clerk

Publish August 4, 2005

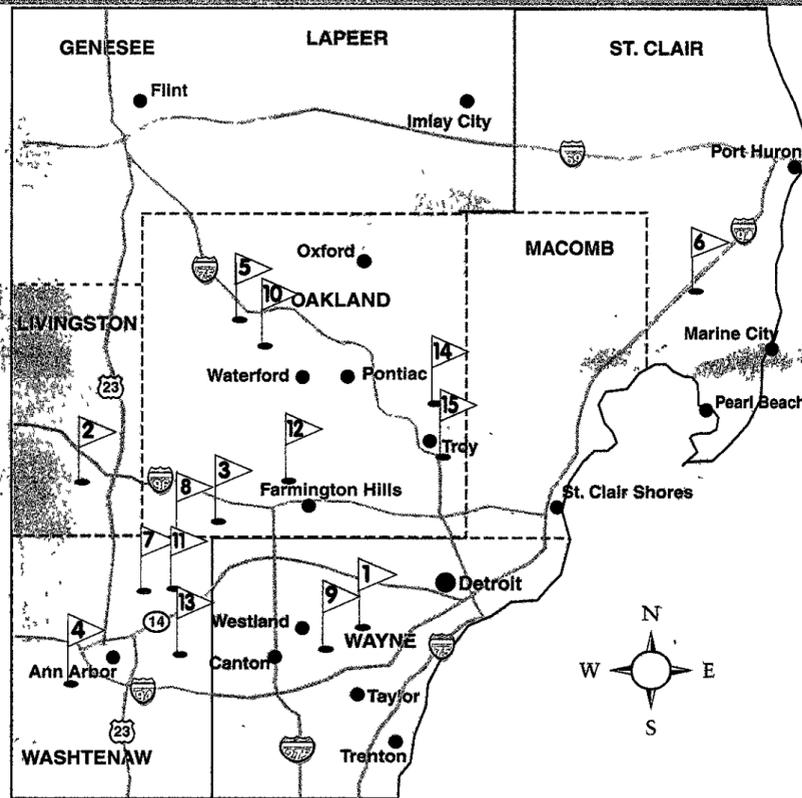
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Hole #: 6 Par: 3
Club Used: 5 Iron
Comments: *Awesome baby!*

Inkster Valley Golf Club
Jay Watkins on 7/14/05
Hole #: 4 Par: 3
Club Used: Pitching Wedge
Witness: Richard Reed
Comments: *10th Ace!*

Jim Grant on 7/23/05
Hole #: 17 Par: 3
Club Used: 8 Iron

Rattle Run
Michael Sudomin on 7/8/05
Hole #: 12 Par: 3
Club Used: 7 Iron
Witness: Al Latosz, Matt Wolfe & Andrew Sudomin
Comments: *1st hole in one in 40 years!*

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248 634 1616
No. of Holes 9 Par 3
Manager: Gerald Cook
Directions: Dixie Highway to Davisburg Road (West) to Ormond Road (South) to Big Lake Road (East)
- RATTLE RUN GOLF COURSE**
7163 Saint Clair Hwy
East China, MI 48054
810 329 2070
www.rattlerun.com
No. of Holes 18 Par 72 Yards: 6865
Manager: Gerry Behaylo
Directions: I-94 exit 157 south to Palms Rd., left to St. Clair Hwy, left 2 mi
- ROLLING MEADOWS**
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Whitmore Lake, MI 48189
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- TANGLEWOOD GOLF COURSE**
53503 W 10 Mile
South Lyon, MI 48178
248 486 3355
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No. of Holes: 27 Par. 36 Yards 3636
Manager: Ann Lewis
Directions: 10 Mile Road between Wixom and Milford
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Inkster, MI 48141
734 722.8020
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Farmington Hills, MI 48335
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Immigrants being courted with new mortgage options

BY DEBRA PASCOE
CORRESPONDENT

The ever-increasing number of Michigan immigrants is encouraging local mortgage companies and banks to turn an ear toward those who literally speak a different language.

Based on 2000 United States Census Bureau figures, the Center for Immigration Studies reported 174,741 immigrants now live in Michigan, the majority of which came from Mexico, India, China/Taiwan and Iraq, respectively.

Riding a wave starting on the West Coast, local lending institutions are now offering mortgages to immigrants who do not hold Social Security cards - a definite must-have in years past. With an Individual Tax Identification Number (ITIN), a record of paying income tax and alternative forms of credit in hand, both resident and non-resident aliens now have a much better chance of securing the "American Dream" of home ownership.

There, however, is a catch - their mortgage interest rate will be higher than that afforded to naturalized citizens.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has recently given its nod of approval to the ITIN mortgage option. However, lending institutions - which are not required to verify legal status - that make mortgage loans to undocumented immigrants forfeit the ability to sell mortgages in the secondary market to Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, because such loans fail to meet rigid specifications.

That may change. Standard Federal Bank is partnering with Fannie Mae on an Extended Partners program that would allow relatives to become co-borrowers for a family member without having to occupy the home. A Standard Federal Bank representative said this program is not yet available in Michigan.

Calls made to Bank One, Fifth Third Bank, which offers the option in other states, and Flagstar Bank, were not returned.

Shore Mortgage President Robert Rahal said his company, which has

locations in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties, has offered home loans to immigrants for just a few months.

"Clients were coming to us and we started exploring options," he said. "We are handling the transactions from front to back and are underwriting and originating and servicing all the loans."

Rahal said immigrants who pass a credit check using verification such as utility bills, store credit cards and rent payment history can get a mortgage through his company with at least 5 percent down and an interest rate up to one percentage point above the traditional 30-year mortgage rate.

While there is some risk involved in providing these mortgages, Rahal said it isn't any higher than with any other loan.

"There's always a risk in the sense where people don't make their payments, but experience helps us to analyze and determine if each mortgage viable," he said.

Rahal said an added benefit at his company is the staff at each Shore Mortgage branch "mirror the community" and represent its diversity, providing applicants with someone to talk to that literally speaks their language.

Flagstaff Financial President Zak Essak, who is also a member of the American Chaldean Federation, believes the language barrier coupled with a lack of information has prevented immigrants from getting mortgages.

His company has been offering ITIN mortgages to its customers for almost two years and has processed between 60 and 75.

"Being one of the guys in the community, a lot of people were telling me they had to spend a lot of time in this country before they could get a mortgage," Essak said. "We started shopping around until we found something."

Essak also has many bilingual staffers who ease the communication process and make customers more comfortable discussing available options.

His advice to immigrants looking to live the American dream of homeownership?

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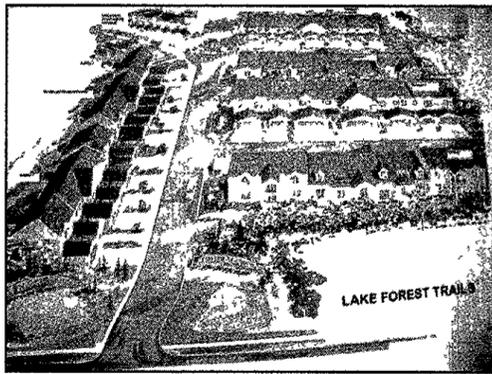
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BY DAVID BRADLEY
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Your family vacation needn't be a coming home party for burglars.

There are obvious precautions to remove telltale signs you're gone. Stop daily delivery services so newspapers don't pile up at the door or mail won't overflow the postbox.

According to Jim Young of Housedoctors.com, "Vacation planning is really a lot of common sense stuff. You walk through the house room by room and decide 'How can we do the best job of protecting our property?'"

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department also suggests you exhibit signs of life. Ask a trusted neighbor to

water potted plants and vegetable or flower gardens. Prying eyes know homeowners seldom allow plants or carefully tended gardens to wither.

As long as you're asking for neighborly help, give the neighbor your itinerary, cell phone number and e-mail address. Ask, too, to have circulars removed from door-knobs or check for package deliveries.

Young advises the use of variable timers to turn lamps on during evening hours.

Plug the TV into a separate timer for late evening hours; the blue cast from the screen (bring the volume up a notch) is a sign of household normalcy. Usually, curtains are open but it's OK for them to be closed in the TV room.

I purchased a home after employing an inspector to determine the condition of the property and if it needed repairs. Immediately after he completed his inspection but before giving us a complete copy of his report, he gave me an inspection agreement with an arbitration clause which I signed. After several months, we noticed various problems which we believe should have been identified in the report. The inspector is now claiming that all issues have to be arbitrated. What do you think?

It is a difficult question to answer given the ambivalence of the courts regarding the enforceability of arbitration clauses. However, a recent Mississippi Supreme Court case held that the arbitration clause on similar facts to yours



Real Estate Inquires

Robert Meisner

was "substantially unconscionable." In that case, the clause provided an avenue for the inspector to pursue his claims in a court of law while requiring the client to arbitrate. The Court felt that those terms unreasonably favored the inspector and that it was "clearly one sided, oppressive, and therefore, substantially unconscionable". The Court also went on to say that "substantive unconscionability" also exists with respect to the limitation of liability which is significant here in Michigan.

The Court indicated that if the client can establish duty, breach, causation, and damages, then they should be entitled to full redress. You are best advised to consult with a knowledgeable attorney regarding this issue.

Our Association has an issue with a developer and we have been in negotiations with the developer. We have been counseling with an attorney but now want to hire another attorney who the developer has had past contact with. The developer has threatened the board that if we hire this other attorney, it will suspend negotiations and start anew. Some of our board members are concerned about that. What do you think?

As a matter of strategy, if the opponent can dictate to you who ends up representing you,

you have lost before you started. The fact that the developer does not want you to hire a particular attorney should be a red-flag to you that the developer is particularly concerned about that attorney presumably because of his or her experience, ability and/or success rate. You should not be intimidated by the developer and you should hire the best attorney available to you which, in that case, sounds like the attorney whom the developer does not want you to hire. Common sense dictates no other recourse.

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of *Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track*, second edition. It is available for \$9.95 plus \$2 shipping and handling. For more information, call (248) 644-4433 or visit bmeisner@meisner-associates.com.



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LYON TWP.
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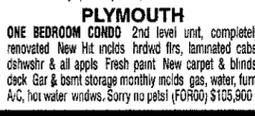
GARDEN CITY
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COMMERCE TWP.
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PLYMOUTH TWP.
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The economic outlook is really "looking up." That is, unless you happen to live in Michigan.

Nationally, existing-home sales are expected to rise 2.8 percent and total housing starts are supposed to grow by 5.0 percent to over 2 million units this year, the second highest on record.

David Lereah, the National Association of Realtors' chief economist, says the most notable problem in the country's housing market is the shortage of homes available for sale. Further, he expects the national median existing-home price for all housing types to rise 9.4 percent this year with the typical new-home price increasing by 5.8 percent.

Meanwhile, Michigan has a glut of homes on the market, many of which have already been discounted by 10 to 15 percent. In fact, a well-seasoned Realtor friend recently told me there are currently 15 homes in the greater-Detroit area for every qualified buyer looking for one.

So, what's it mean for us here in the Great Lakes state? Obviously, the rest of the country is moving about the same velocity as we are, but in a different direction. However, just as a Wall Street investor can make great money in a "bear market," savvy homeowners and investors here in Michigan can engineer ample opportunities for themselves.

As a mortgage loan officer, I am seeing a



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large number of families wisely replacing costly consumer debt with converted home equity. I also have a huge number of pre-foreclosure bailouts, short-sell negotiations, and bankruptcy buyouts in my pipeline. And I have other buyers acquiring smaller homes in excellent neighborhoods and building them up and out.

Continued low interest rates and our well-stocked housing inventory have real estate investors grabbing up great deals right here on our turf.

Today's TIMBIT! Though not imminent, our state's economy will eventually turn around. When it does, you will be well served to have your debt properly configured and, if possible, have as much real estate in your portfolio as you can gather.

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

HOMES SOLD IN OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real-estate closings recorded the week of April 18-22, 2005, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

35065 Silver Ridge	\$230,000	30201 Pierce	\$200,000
20840 Sunnydale	\$190,000	28568 Red Leaf	\$150,000
23283 Tuck	\$163,000	25344 Shiawassee	\$72,000
30056 W 12 Mile	\$119,000	29419 Stellamar	\$252,000
27724 Westcott Crescent	\$229,000	23777 Village House	\$116,000
Franklin		18481 W Nine Mile	\$140,000
30030 Hickory	\$400,000	21026 Wakedon	\$118,000
Lake Orion		Troy	
1325 Beach	\$318,000	3267 Camden	\$304,000
2911 Edna Jane	\$138,000	4471 Crystal Creek	\$390,000
2646 Genes	\$152,000	603 Heights	\$164,000
3583 Grove	\$231,000	77 Highland	\$144,000
150 Guanococque	\$133,000	3529 Joslyn	\$195,000
2527 James	\$135,000	2563 Orbit	\$340,000
2665 Konrad	\$225,000	3922 Red Root	\$347,000
2625 Pontiac	\$60,000	Lathrup Village	
Birmingham		27254 Evergreen	\$120,000
745 Bennaville	\$699,000	18531 Wiltshire	\$256,000
1523 Emmons	\$343,000	Orchard Lake	
726 Humphrey	\$482,000	4904 Elmgate	\$1,045,000
641 N Old Woodward	\$377,000	Rochester	
1115 N Old Woodward	\$502,000	1905 Cloverdale	\$413,000
1171 Ruffner	\$410,000	1873 Flagstone	\$153,000
400 Southfield	\$345,000	1885 Flagstone	\$153,000
Bloomfield Hills/Township		930 Hadley	\$255,000
780 E Fox Hills	\$80,000	127 Lyander	\$195,000
2460 Emerson	\$178,000	316 Maywood	\$215,000
5269 Fairmont Hill	\$315,000	1225 Welland	\$399,000
868 Helston	\$303,000	Rochester Hills	
1136 Hillpointe	\$296,000	1147 Brunswick	\$400,000
1924 Klingensmith	\$145,000	6590 Chatham	\$430,000
1966 Klingensmith	\$135,000	2010 Cumberland	\$236,000
2724 Rambling	\$293,000	3490 Emmons	\$159,000
1735 Tiverton	\$253,000	1948 Hutchins	\$315,000
4043 W Maple	\$151,000	1733 June	\$280,000
6024 Worlington	\$300,000	1676 Lincolnshire	\$300,000
Commerce Township		215 Meadow Lane	\$99,000
9411 Arbor	\$353,000	2699 Mohawk	\$260,000
5204 Bridge	\$340,000	1692 Morningside	\$250,000
3505 Buell	\$370,000	61 Nesbit	\$163,000
3870 Cheryl	\$213,000	426 Pinehurst	\$279,000
3278 Ledgewood	\$210,000	132 Saxon	\$349,000
Davisburg		671 W Bluff	\$299,000
8900 Eagle	\$400,000	3303 Wren	\$395,000
Farmington		Southfield	
32718 Grand River	\$82,000	25910 Acacia	\$200,000
Farmington Hills		21263 Berg	\$63,000
28039 Golf Pointe	\$380,000	23245 Berg	\$175,000
28975 Grand River	\$233,000	29785 Everett	\$96,000
21827 Hamilton	\$124,000	29160 Evergreen	\$124,000
30148 High Valley	\$327,000	29196 Fairfax	\$68,000
22147 Inkster	\$142,000	26679 Franklin Pointe	\$148,000
29629 Pendleton Club	\$123,000	21634 Hidden Rivers	\$125,000
25260 Rutledge	\$330,000	22215 Ivanhoe	\$307,000
		White Lake	
		8150 High Point	\$370,000
		10115 Joanna	\$427,000
		9065 Mandon	\$142,000
		4050 Orr	\$500,000
		114 S Hulbert	\$209,000
		8727 Sandycrest	\$195,000

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HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real-estate closings recorded the weeks of March 14-18, 2005, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

City	Address	Sale Price	City	Address	Sale Price	City	Address	Sale Price	City	Address	Sale Price
Canton	7704 Alton	\$177,000	Livonia	34117 Six Mile	\$185,000	Redford	9364 Tavistock	\$173,000	Westland	7512 Carrousel	\$180,000
	41604 Bedford	\$138,000		33671 Eight Mile	\$90,000		13801 Westbrook	\$410,000		32018 Cheboygan	\$97,000
	6609 Brookshire	\$197,000		33797 Eight Mile	\$93,000		12433 Woodgate	\$174,000		37020 Condor	\$180,000
	528 Buckingham	\$265,000		9128 Adams	\$185,000		16890 Brady	\$183,000		722 Darwin	\$148,000
	298 Edington	\$224,000		11800 Alois	\$210,000		17358 Brady	\$175,000		7555 Donna	\$180,000
	384 Filmore	\$234,000		27587 Barkley	\$185,000		17676 Brady	\$114,000		1982 Golfview	\$247,000
	392 Filmore	\$173,000		12070 Boston Post	\$208,000		17342 Centralia	\$143,000		32240 Grandview	\$142,000
	47610 Ford	\$175,000		32948 Brookside	\$283,000		19349 Centralia	\$210,000		8714 Ingram	\$160,000
	46886 Grand Oak	\$435,000		32952 Brookside	\$252,000		20436 Centralia	\$111,000		38526 Lawrence	\$135,000
	47174 Grand Oak	\$384,000		12133 Cavell	\$100,000		15488 Chelsea	\$87,000		8749 Liberty	\$134,000
50258 Hancock	\$405,000	29449 Curtis	\$205,000	9639 Columbia	\$183,000	6072 N Globe	\$111,000				
50777 Hanford	\$378,000	31435 Fairfax	\$170,000	17398 Denby	\$129,000	8447 N Hubbard	\$155,000				
50135 Harding	\$196,000	14409 Fairway	\$186,000	15423 Fenton	\$135,000	8731 N Hubbard	\$162,000				
41927 Hystone	\$205,000	16866 Farmington	\$175,000	20097 Five Points	\$102,000	32513 Newaygo	\$91,000				
6513 Kings Mill	\$420,000	19521 Fitzgerald	\$123,000	18298 Fox	\$137,000	1412 Norris	\$114,000				
42559 Lilley Pointe	\$131,000	38717 Five Mile	\$197,000	12135 Kinloch	\$110,000	1641 Norris	\$102,000				
42583 Lilley Pointe	\$124,000	18673 Flamingo	\$154,000	9677 Lenore	\$120,000	33227 Parkwood	\$138,000				
42311 Metaline	\$280,000	19549 Flamingo	\$132,000	9000 Lerverne	\$148,000	29014 Powers	\$7,000				
45655 Morningside	\$306,000	20270 Fremont	\$220,000	11386 Lerverne	\$129,000	6629 Redman	\$161,000				
45585 Morningside	\$323,000	36343 Grandon	\$197,000	16628 Lexington	\$139,000	7776 Rivergate	\$152,000				
1681 Morrison	\$204,000	34208 Haldane	\$290,000	18865 Lexington	\$125,000	34240 Rosslyn	\$165,000				
1951 N Arbor Way	\$138,000	11180 Haller	\$163,000	19215 Lexington	\$223,000	1332 S Wayne	\$107,000				
43806 Palisades	\$257,000	9019 Harrison	\$163,000			33625 Union	\$168,000				
431 Roosevelt	\$448,000	29020 Hathaway	\$171,000								
209 S Village	\$40,000	31375 Hathaway	\$191,000								
4667 Shoreview	\$291,000	35007 Hees	\$201,000								
49630 Taft	\$130,000	12257 Inkster	\$63,000								
2032 Tradition	\$530,000	36261 Margaretta	\$250,000								
8353 Trafford	\$186,000	11300 Mayfield	\$167,000								
44656 Whitman	\$180,000	18797 Mayfield	\$290,000								
Garden City	33511 Alta	\$173,000	Plymouth	19067 Norwich	\$170,000						
	29528 Balmoral	\$135,000		39219 Pinetree	\$195,000						
	30715 Barton	\$105,000		19970 Pollyanna	\$370,000						
	31735 Bridge	\$129,000		16697 Renwick	\$232,000						
	32502 Brown	\$136,000		15731 Stamford	\$200,000						
	28484 Dawson	\$122,000		9195 Stonehouse	\$256,000						
	5708 Deering	\$142,000		34000 Wadsworth	\$116,000						
	366 E Rose	\$153,000		18515 Williams	\$236,000						
	29015 Elmwood	\$107,000		32304 Wisconsin	\$165,000						
	5721 Inkster	\$240,000		311 Ann	\$267,000						
29192 James	\$147,000	11631 Aspen	\$205,000								

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	30 Yr	Pts	15 Yr	Pts	Other		30 Yr	Pts	15 Yr	Pts	Other
1st Choice Mortgage Lending	5.625	0	5.125	0	J/A	Goldstar Mortgage	5.625	0	5.25	0	J/A/V/F
A Best Financial Corp	5.25	1.5	4.75	1.5	J/A	Group One Mortgage	5.875	0	5.5	0	J/A/V/F
A Family Mortgage	5.825	0	5.125	0	J/A	Home Federal Savings Bank	5.5	1	5.25	1	J
AFI Financial	5.625	0	5.25	0	J/A	Home Finance of America	5.5	0	5.125	0	J/A
America's Premier Mortgage	5.625	0	5.125	0	J/A/V/F	Horizon Financial Group	5.375	2	4.875	2	J/A
Amerplus Mortgage Corp	5.5	0	4.99	0.25	J/A	JMC Mortgage Corp	5.25	3	4.75	3	J/A
Bay Pointe Mortgage Corp	5.375	2	5	2	J/A/V	Keystone Mortgage	5.25	2.5	4.875	2	J/A
Brighton Commerce Bank	5.875	0	5.5	0	J/A/V	Lira Financial	5.625	0	5.125	0	J/A/V/F
Brinks Goldstar Mortgage	5.25	1.5	4.75	1.875	J/A/V/F	Macomb Schools & Gov. C.U.	5	0	5.625	0	J/A
Capital Mortgage Funding	5.625	2	5.25	1.75	J/A/V	Mainstreet Mortgage	5.75	0	5.375	0	J/A/V/F
Capital Group Mortgage Co.	5.625	0	5.25	0	J/A	Manufacturers	5.375	1.25	5	1.25	J/A
Centerbrook Mortgage	5.5	0.375	5.125	0.5	J/A	Mortgages by Golden Rule	5.25	1.25	4.625	1.75	J/A/V/F
Charter One Bank	5	0	5.5	0	J/A/V/F	National City Bank	5.5	1.75	5	2	J/A
Client Services by Golden Rule	5.125	1.75	4.625	1.875	J/A/V/F	Northlawn Financial	5.5	0	5.25	0	J/A/V/F
Co-op Services Credit Union	5.5	2	5	2	J	Pathway Financial LLC	5.625	0	5.25	0	J/A/V
Community Bank of Dearborn	5.75	0	5.375	0	J/A	Peoples Mortgage	5.625	0	5.25	0	J/A
Dearborn Fed. Savings Bank	5.625	0	5.375	0	J/A	Phincreek Mortgage	5.625	0	5.25	0	J/A
DFCU Financial	5.5	2	5	2	J/A	Premiere Mortgage Funding	5.5	0	5.125	0	J/A
eREFI.com	5.75	0	5.5	0	R	Prime Financial Group	5.625	0	5.25	0	J/A/V/F
Fifth Third Bank	6	0	5.5	0.25	J/V/F	Shore Mortgage	5	3	4.625	3	J/A/V/F
First Alliance Mortgage Co.	5.75	0	5.375	0	J/A/V/F	Standard Federal Bank	5.5	2	5.125	2	J/A/V/F
First International Inc.	5.625	0	5.25	0	J/A	Sterling Bank & Trust	5.75	0	5.375	0	J/F
GMAC Mortgage Corp.	5.375	3	5.125	1.5	J/A/V/F	United Mortgage Group	5.5	0	5.075	0	J/A
Golden Rule Mortgage	5	2.125	4.5	2.125	J/A/V/F	York Financial Inc	5.5	0	5.125	0	J/A

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ALL ABOUT THE SETTING. Backing and siding to hillsides and woods this Plymouth condo has 3 bedrooms, each with it's own bath, 2 kitchens, loft overlook, 25 ft. snack bar, central vac, intercom system, morning porch and notable ceiling detail. Ample guest parking. \$575,000 (P-401BE)



THE ESSENCE OF ELEGANCE. Maple kitchen with granite counters, island and butler's pantry, elegant fireplace, 2 story living room, large master, bonus room over the garage, Jack & Jill bath, walkout basement and a huge corner lot. \$629,900 (C-427BI)



PARKLIKE SETTING. Gorgeous bi-level in Livonia with 3 beds, 1.5 baths. Freshly painted interior, remodeled kitchen & baths, living room, family room & den. Huge backyard. Priced to sell. \$158,000 (P-935BR)



NOVI CONDO FOR LEASE. End unit in a premium location overlooking the pond and woods. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths and an attached 2 car garage. Fireplace, private entry, storage and laundry. Immediate occupancy. immaculate condition. \$1,850 (C-280CA)



PREMIUM LOT/BEAUTIFUL UPGRADES. 4 bedroom Canton colonial built in 1996 with ceramic and hardwoods, granite in the open kitchen, gas fireplace in 2 story family room, formal dining and partly fin. basement w/bar and lav. Great for entertaining! \$339,900 (P-900CO)



ROOM TO GROOVE. Beautifully updated Canton Quad with over 2500 sq. ft., 5 bedrooms and 3.5 baths. WOW! Huge family room w/fireplace & wet bar, formal living & dining plus an eat in kitchen. An absolute must see! \$269,900 (C-408CO)



HOLIDAY PARK SUB. Beautiful brick ranch with a 2.5 car garage and many updates including a totally remodeled kitchen w/oak cabinets & ceramic floor, family room fireplace, newer roof, furnace and siding. Come take a look! \$199,900 (P-806ED)



FOUR DIAMOND RESORT. Charming log cabin fully furnished with lifetime memberships for unlimited golf at 40% off. Consistent rental for year round fun. Golf, tennis, swimming, skiing and romantic sleighride dinners in the winter. Call for details \$159,000 (C-814GO)



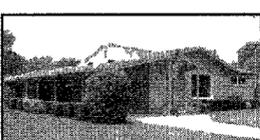
IMPRESSIVE EXECUTIVE HOME. Luxury master w/cathedral ceilings & fireplace, family room w/rey ceilings, island kitchen w/walk in pantry, 4 beds, 2.5 baths, a study, paver patio and 3 car garage. Beautifully done and spacious interior. \$474,900 (C-121HI)



CALL IT HOME. Well maintained brick ranch in Livonia. Updated bath, windows, roof and water heater. Nice fenced yard, shed and 2 car garage. Partially finished basement. Put this one at the top of your list! \$168,900 (C-961LY)



THE PERFECT BRICK RANCH. Tucked in the rear of Mayflower sub in Plymouth with 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Formal dining, 2 fireplaces - one in the finished basement, superb master bath. Really sharp, a must see home! \$279,900 (P-336MA)



POPULAR ROSEDALE. Immaculate home w/ clean lines, hardwood floors, wet plaster walls, new tinted windows, tear off roof, pretty landscaping with sprinklers, beautifully finished basement and a 2.5 car garage. What more could you ask for? \$184,500 (P-219ME)



STRIKING UPDATES. Charming Canton ranch with fresh paint and trim, outstanding hickory kitchen w/raised panel cabinetry, Berber carpeting, updated ceramic bath, new siding, roof, Andersen windows and Pella doorwall. Unbeatable price at \$179,900 (P-243PR)



RANCH END UNIT. Overlooking the woods with a huge floor plan 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, super clean with vaulted ceilings, ceramic baths, attached 2 car garage and more. Great location, close to everything. \$189,900 (C-032RI)



SIMPLY EXQUISITE. Magnificent lot backing to commons w/tered deck, paver patio & phenomenal landscaping! Massive gourmet kitchen, sitting area w/dual fireplace. Formal dining rm. w/bay, study, 3 car garage and much, much more. \$439,900 (P-180RO)



WALK TO TOWN. This handsome brick and stone ranch offers vestibule entry, cove ceiling, pocket doors, table space in the kitchen, hardwood floors, the "good bones" of an oldford built home. Florida room, newer furnace & ac. \$225,000 (P-055SI)



SUPERB CANTON COLONIAL. Enjoy a gourmet kitchen, vaulted master w/luxury bath, formal living & dining with bay windows and a deck for summer enjoyment. Excellent condition. Near the Summit & Viseton. \$272,999 (C-299ST)



GORGEOUS SPLIT LEVEL. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths with oak floors, dimensional shingles, prof. landscaping, sprinklers & patio w/stone stencil. Huge basement, walk in closets, dual sinks & Jacuzzi tub. Great location. \$300,000 (C-251SU)



POPULAR TRAILWOOD. Immaculate, neutral quad level with 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths on a breathtaking commons. Corner in the kitchen, doorwall to screened porch, formal living & dining, fireplace, deck, seasonal views of woods. \$265,000 (P-214WO)



REASONABLY PRICED. This fabulous ranch condo backs to the woods and is in excellent move in condition. Private deck, cathedral ceilings, skylights and neutral décor are just some of the comforts you will enjoy here. \$124,900 (P-589SH)



NEW CONSTRUCTION. Jasmund custom built model nestled on a large private wooded lot. Solid oak floors, recessed lights, wide country porch, egress windows and a huge bonus room. Luxury master and great South Lyon Schools! \$359,900 (P-861WO)



THE BIG 3. Price, location and condition! All have been surpassed in this Canton home with a cozy fireplace and wet bar, or the awesome deck w/hot tub. Updated roof, carpeting, kitchen & windows. Built to entertain. \$239,900 (C-012SP)



A SHOWPLACE. Lavishly landscaped lot, premium elevation, palatial window w/ Romeo & Juliet balcony, great room w/ volume ceiling, maple kit, finished basement, game room and more. Fabulous! \$439,000 (C-291LA)

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Home Buyer Program

Rosemary Firestone of RE/MAX 100, Inc. will hold a free home buyer seminar at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 9, at First Michigan Title, Six Mile and I-75 in Livonia.

The program will cover all aspects of buying a home such as why it's important to get pre-approved; what kinds of mortgages are really available and which ones work best for them; how to avoid a "lemon" and have the house inspected professionally, have a "Buyer's Agent," working for them instead of the Seller's Agent, how to get help with closing costs through "Seller's Concessions" how to decide on a good price to offer a seller; what are all the papers involved in writing an offer and more. Reservations are required. (734) 420-9600.

How to Build Your Own Home

Oakland Builders Institute will offer a 16-hour seminar, How To Build Your Own Home class from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sundays, Aug. 7 & 14 at the Hilton Suites Hotel, 2300 Featherstone, Auburn Hills. The cost is \$220 and is all inclusive. Pre-registration is required by Friday, Aug. 5. (800) 940-2014.

The course covers home financing, the building process, builder's terms and contracts as well as building codes, insurance requirements and more.

Homes for Our Troops

A fund-raiser to support disabled veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan will be held from 2-6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14, at the DeCarlo's Convention Center, 10 Mile and Mound, Warren. There will be a \$30 charge for raffle tickets and \$40 for lunch with open bar and a raffle ticket. Raffle prizes are valued at more than \$3,000 and will include: Piston, Tiger

and Lions tickets, Best Buy gift cards, golf course and restaurant certificates and more. For tickets, call Dan Higgins at (248) 473-0271 or e-mail at MICHIGANHFOT@AOL.COM

Education Seminars

The Building Association of Southeastern Michigan is sponsoring the following seminars for August:

■ 8 a.m. to noon Thursday, Aug. 4 - Field Superintendent Designation Course, "Office and Subcontractor Relations" at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Cost is \$145. (248) 862-1033.

■ 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 5 - Effective Business Management Seminars: "Managing Liability Claims from Mold" at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fees, including continental breakfast, are \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$40 for non-members and guests. (248) 862-1033.

■ 6-9 p.m. Aug. 11, 18, 25 and Sept. 1 - Builder's License Preparation Course taught by NCI Associates at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Cost is \$200 for four classes. (248) 548-0810.

■ 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11 - The Sales and Marketing Council is sponsoring a real estate continuing education seminar by Lori Chumura of Middleton Training at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fees are \$60 for SMC members, \$75 for BIA members, and \$90 for guests. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033.

Builder's Pre-License Class

Bloomfield Hills Community Education in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute will offer a Builder's Pre-license class from 6-10 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, Aug. 9, 11, 16, 18 at Andover High School, 4200 Andover Road, Room 133, Bloomfield Hills.

The course is for those who want to subcontract construction of their own homes, real estate investors and developers and building trades people who want to work legally in Michigan. The cost is \$190 plus \$20 for the course book and sample questions. Pre-registration is required no later than Friday, Aug. 5. (248) 433-0885. A second class will be held on Saturday and Sunday Aug. 27 and 28 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Best Western ConCorde Inn of Rochester Hills, 1919 Star-Batt Drive, Rochester Hills. The cost of this class is \$205 and is all inclusive. Registration is required no later than Thursday, Aug. 25. (800) 940-2014.

Friedman Real Estate tops

CoStar Group recently announced its Third Annual Power Broker Awards and Friedman Real Estate Group (FREG) continues to move forward as a leader in the Detroit market. David Friedman, president and CEO of FREG, received an award as one of the top 20 industrial leasing brokers in the Detroit market. David Friedman, Matthew Farrell, Todd Hawley, Roxanne Larson, Mitchell Lipton, and Todd Papazian were all ranked in the top 20 of office leasing brokers. Matthew Farrell, CCIM and a vice president at FREG, was named "Power Broker" by CoStar Group. The Power Broker award recognizes leading deal makers in their particular market based on volume of deals in 2004. CoStar Group named Friedman Real Estate Group as one of Detroit's top five brokerage firms based on leasing

and top 10 in sales transaction volume. Howard Perlman and Barry Swatsenborg of FREG ranked among Detroit's top 10 sales brokers based on transactions completed in 2004.

Weir Manuel - Three Arch Bay

Weir Manuel Realtors announces its partnership with The Wexford Development Group in the sales and marketing of Washtenaw County's Three Arch Bay, featuring new homes designed by award-winning architect Dominick Tringali.

Located between Ann Arbor and Saline, Three Arch Bay surrounds a lake, and adjoins the Travis Pointe Country Club. With only 23 lakefront and golf course home sites on more than 61 acres, this gated community will provide luxurious lifestyle only minutes from downtown Ann Arbor and I-94.

The luxury homes range from 4,400 to more than 10,000 square feet of finished space. Prices begin at \$1.3 million, which includes a lakefront home site and a \$50,000 landscaping allowance. Home site premiums vary depending upon lake, pond, or golf course locations.

Project Engineer Gets Promotion

DeMaria Building Company, Detroit, MI, is pleased to announce the promotion of Eric Dumont from Project Engineer, Health Care Group, to Program Manager in the Health Care and University Groups. Dumont will manage construction projects for medical, hospital, laboratory and higher education clients.

Koehler named president

The International Builders Exchange Executives (IBEE) has elected Kevin Koehler to serve as president for 2005-06. Koehler is president of the

Construction Association of Michigan (CAM), a 3,700-member organization headquartered in Bloomfield Hills that provides services to construction-related businesses including bidding information, online project news and safety and educational programs.

Kevin Brady is Founding Principal

Kevin Brady has joined Lee & Associates, the 4th largest full-service commercial real estate sales organization in the country, as founding principal in the firm's Southfield office.

Brady's specialties include commercial and vacant land for development as well as office, retail, industrial and investment properties. He will be responsible for the office, retail and vacant land sales in the Livingston County market.

In 1993, Brady received his bachelor's degree in materials, logistics and management from Michigan State University. Brady is also a candidate to receive his certified commercial investment member (CCIM) accreditation. He is a member of the Howell Area Chamber of Commerce, Greater Brighton Area Chamber of Commerce, Brighton Area Rotary, Latson Road Interchange Coalition Steering Committee and Genoa Township Zoning Board of Appeals.

Muscillo joins RE/MAX

Kathy Muscillo, CRP, has joined the real estate office, RE/MAX In The Hills, 36700 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Muscillo has been in real estate for 15 years and specializes in relocation. She comes to RE/MAX from Century 21.

Gail Bernard Von Staden joins Gensler's

Gail Bernard von Staden, AIA, has

joined Gensler ... Architecture, Design & Planning Worldwide

(www.gensler.com) as a senior project manager for the Detroit office. Von Staden brings 15 years of experience to Gensler, including extensive experience in program development, facility assessment, project management, and contributions to the design community.

As a senior project manager for Gensler's corporate workplace projects, Von Staden is currently managing the design effort for a new workplace for the co-located Detroit offices of three leading global advertising agencies. Prior to joining Gensler, Von Staden was project manager and associate for Rossetti, of Southfield, Michigan. She has also worked at the Cranbrook Educational Community as the assistant director for the architectural office and as a project manager of the Institute of Science New Exhibits.

Crain's Real Estate Excellence Awards

Nominate someone - deadline for entries is Aug. 22, 2005. Part of the 19th annual University of Michigan/ULI Real Estate Forum. The awards honor Southeast Michigan's most prestigious real estate professionals - those who have the vision and leadership to attain significant achievements in the industry and reshape our communities.

The program seeks nominees who represent diversity in age, gender, race, profession and geographic location. Winners will be profiled in Crain's in early October.

The winners will be honored at the Real Estate Forum in Ann Arbor on Oct. 20.

Fixing things up: Think refurbishing as home prices rise

BY MORRIS AND JAMES CAREY FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

In the last three years, the homes in our neck of the woods have more than doubled in price. Some subdivisions are holding lotteries where 400 people or more are in line for 20 to 30 home releases.

Although this condition doesn't exist in every community, there are similar pockets of rampant growth nationwide. Interestingly, mortgage rates are still low.

If you live near one of these

"growth" areas, then you need to take heed.

Whenever new housing is selling well, construction workers have plenty of jobs and the "supply-demand" benchmark is raised - and prices rise across the board, including remodel and room-addition construction costs.

But, even though the costs of both new and remodel construction are high, associated costs are low in the remodeling arena.

For example: With a remodel, your existing tax rate is only

slightly affected by added features and maybe not affected at all by replacements such as new cabinets or appliances. After the dust settles, a tax savings alone can be worth thousands of dollars every year.

This is unlike moving to another home where your property tax can easily more than double.

CONSIDERATIONS

There are other things to consider when comparing moving and remodeling.

There are the "not so obvious" costs that are

an integral part of moving to a new home that don't come into play with a remodel or room addition:

■ Moving costs are real; even if you move yourself, there will be a cost.

■ In addition to property taxes, your homeowner's insurance premium can easily double with a move to a new home.

■ With a new home, all or part of the yard will probably have to be landscaped.

Americans tend to tire of their homes very easily, wanting more space, more and different features, and most of all, less maintenance.

A carefully planned remodel can achieve all of these things without the costs associated with moving.

Tired of the old countertop or cabinets? Change them. Your taxes and insurance should remain about the same and that part of your home will look new again.

Need more room for a growing family? Going out is cheaper than going up. Ground floor construction costs less and happens faster than building over existing construction.

Remodel construction will cost more per square foot than new construction, but your overall out-of-pocket expense

should be considerably less.

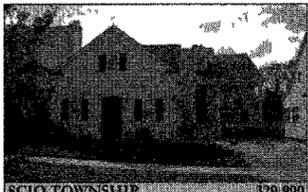
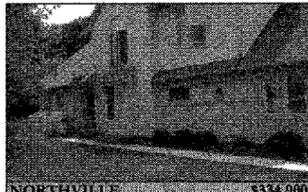
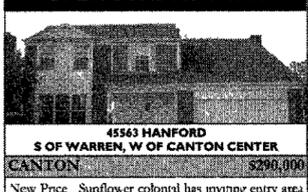
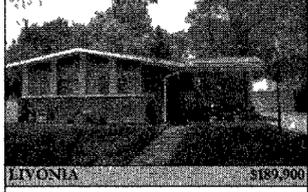
In any event, when it comes time to make the decision it will be important to compare all the costs that we've mentioned here.

Refinancing your home for a major project is a great alternative. With interest rates low, adding to your home can be nearly painless.

Be careful to select the loan wisely. Variable or floating rate loans can sound great when rates are low, but the rising cost of such a loan can catch up with you in no time and the increased rate can take a big bite out of your pocketbook.

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COUNTER SALES LEADER

Full time Key person needed to serve our customers. Excellent customer relationship, sales & phone skills required. Computer experience necessary. Excellent benefits. Please call Brad for info 734-422-5000

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For 6 bdrm home in Redford for adults with developmental disabilities. Afternoons, 2-10pm CMH training necessary. Good pay great benefits. Call 734-422-1020

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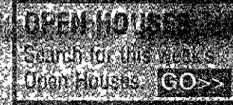
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DETROIT Great Curb Appeal
A lot of updates on the inside. This home features central air, newer windows, roof & furnace. Kitchen opens to dining room & living room, part finished basement & much more to make this great house a home.
(E64ROC) 734-455-5600 \$115,000



WAYNE Just Move In
This wonderful 4 bedroom Cape Cod has it all! Remodeled kitchen with snack bar & track lighting, vinyl windows, steel entry doors, hardwood floors & remodeled bath. Brick paver walkway & 2 car garage.
(E15ANN) 734-455-5600 \$118,484



LIVONIA Sharp Updated Ranch
Living room with dining. Updated oak kitchen, hardwood floors, basement with gas fireplace & second bath. Newer roof, windows, yard with deck, sprinklers, extra deep 2 car garage with opener, paver front porch. Updated furnace & AC.
(E72GRA) 734-455-5600 \$172,500



SOUTH LYON This One is Rated A 101
A pleasure to see & major updates too! LR with newer box window, 2-tone maple hardwood floors in kitchen & DR. Maple kitchen cabinets, 2 pantries, newer counter & tile back splash, lower level, 2 car garage, FR with PP & newer deck.
(E55WEL) 734-455-5600 \$219,000



LIVONIA Wonderful Location
Nestled deep in the sub is this charming 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath solid brick Ranch with 2 car garage, basement, family room with fireplace, updated kitchen, bath, lav, furnace, AC, roof, windows & more. All this & Livonia schools.
(E83HEE) 734-455-5600 \$214,900



CANTON Wow! Better Than New!
Immaculate condition, 2003 Condo with 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, private treed entry, vaulted ceiling, fireplace with marble, hardwood floors, attached garage, first floor laundry. Complex with pool, walking trails & low association fee.
(E18ELJ) 734-455-5600 \$179,000



PLYMOUTH In The Heart Of Town
Two story home built in 1994, front porch, GR FP, kitchen with hardwood floor, ceramic back splash & island, paver patio, master suite with cathedral ceiling, pro finished lower level & second floor laundry. Three BRs, 2 1/2 BA and 2 car garage.
(E92PEN) 734-455-5600 \$368,500



DETROIT Custom Built Brick Ranch
Two bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home is gorgeous inside and out. Family room with fireplace, formal dining room, 3-season Florida room, 2 car garage and so much more to offer. You must take a look at this one.
(E41SUS) 734-455-5600 \$159,900



LIVONIA Beautiful Updated Colonial
In desirable sub offering 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car attached garage, finished basement, oak kitchen, spacious family room with fireplace & doorwall to deck, formal dining room & first floor laundry & so much more to offer.
(E90NOR) 734-455-5600 \$253,900



CANTON Impeccable Colonial
This exceptional 4 BR, 3 1/2 BA home presents 3 car garage, part finished basement, upgraded hardwood floors, kitchen, master suite with cathedral ceiling, sitting area & glamour BA, FP in FR, + DR, library, breakfast room & butler pantry.
(E71DEL) 734-455-5600 \$472,000



PLYMOUTH Major Renovation
Additions in 2005 offering updated kitchen with granite & hardwood floors, family room with fireplace, 2 1/2 car garage, large laundry room & sitting on a double lot walking distance to downtown. All this in a 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home.
(E17MCK) 734-455-5600 \$399,900



COMMERCE Better Than New!
Brick & shaker, backs to commons! Hardwood foyer floor, DR & kitchen GR with 2-way fireplace, French doors to library, kitchen with maple cabinets, Crown tops & island, in health room, master with jet tub & separate shower, Trex deck.
(E58CHE) 734-455-5600 \$399,000



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



DETROIT Well Maintained Home
Charming & updated 3 bedroom never vinyl sided Bungalow with part finished basement, garage & updated windows, roof, furnace & central air + kitchen floor & master bedroom. One year home warranty.
(E15ASH) 734-455-5600 \$88,500



DEARBORN Rare W. Dearborn Multi-Family
"INVESTORS ALERT" Rental - fabulous opportunity for income. New vinyl siding '05, newer roof, 2 car garage upper, basement with laundry facilities. Separate electric, copper plumbing. Both upper & lower presently have tenants.
(E21DUN) 734-455-5600 \$139,900



LIVONIA Wonderfully Updated Home
Four bedroom Colonial with hardwood floors, updated bath, family room with natural fireplace, roof 5 years, 37% efficient furnace 1 year, central air, newer siding, most windows & beautiful treed back yard. Livonia schools.
(E95SUN) 734-455-5600 \$245,900



ROMULUS This Could Be Yours
Updated vinyl windows, roof, family room carpet & paint, CA & newer storm doors. Doorwall off kitchen + finished basement all offered in this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Tri-Level + 1 year home warranty.
(E26FOR) 734-455-5600 \$124,899



PLYMOUTH Walk To Downtown
This spacious open floor plan offers easy to clean laminated wood flooring in kitchen & foyer & high traffic areas. Freshly painted with neutral colors throughout. Added room in part finished basement.
(E19ANN) 734-455-5600 \$164,900



ALLEN PARK Clean Updated Move-In!
Three bedroom Bungalow in desirable area of Allen Park. 1 1/2 car garage with opener, basement, large bedroom up. Newer Wallside windows, roof, CA, updated furnace, circuit breakers & newer landscaping. All appliances & home protection plan.
(E33QUA) 734-455-5600 \$149,900



LIVONIA This Home Is Fabulous
Gorgeous 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Ranch with beautiful windows, flooring, ceilings & walls, big closets, gas fireplace & recessed lighting in kitchen. Two car attached garage, basement & never lived in. Owner closed in 2005.
(E16WOO) 734-455-5600 \$299,900



LIVONIA Charming Brick Ranch
Nicely maintained 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home with central air, glass block windows in 2004, new roof 2000, part finished basement with a lot of storage space & cathedral ceilings throughout.
(E15ARI) 734-455-5600 \$169,900



RIVERVIEW Lovely Riverview Colonial
Original owners in this 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with basement, 2 car attached garage with opener, FR with fireplace & doorwall. Large master bedroom with bath. Many updates in this well cared for home. One year home warranty.
(E39WIL) 734-455-5600 \$185,000



LIVONIA Newer Cape Cod In Livonia
This 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home has a great floor plan & fabulous master suite with walk-in closet & glamour bath, great room with soaring ceiling opens to dining room. Kitchen with island & hardwood, basement and 2 car attached garage.
(E32SOU) 734-455-5600 \$369,900



PLYMOUTH Four Bedroom Colonial
Gracious lakefront home on quiet mature treed lot. Generous room sizes, cathedral 3-season room. Newer Andersen windows, furnace, hardwood & ceramic floors. Fenced yard. Close to elementary with latchkey program.
(E11IVY) 734-455-5600 \$282,900



FARMINGTON HILLS Beautiful Landscaping
Spacious 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick Ranch offers 2 car heated attached garage, basement, wonderful family room with ceramic tile floor & sky lights, fireplace, living room & lovely outdoor living in garden with lights, mature trees & deck.
(E61GRE) 734-455-5600 \$231,900



PLYMOUTH Midtown Condo
Recently remodeled single level Condo. Two bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, updated throughout. Kitchen, bath, carpet, paint, roof, siding, landscaping, furnace, CA, electrical & more. Walk to park and rec center. You can't go wrong.
(E70DER) 248-349-5600 \$174,800



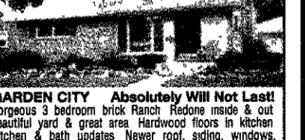
WEST BLOOMFIELD Gorgeous Ranch Condo
Ceramic floors & neutral decor. FP & bay window in LR. Sky light in kitchen, first floor laundry, 2 car garage, master bedroom walk-in closet & mirrored bath with jetted tub. Lower level with FR, 3 BRs, walk-in closet, BA & storage space.
(E63SHE) 248-349-5600 \$248,000



NORTHVILLE Highland Lakes Townhome
Large 3 bedroom with partially finished basement. Appliances stay. CA, covered front porch & back yard with fenced deck. Association fee includes gas, water & heat. Complex has 3 lakes, club house, boating, tennis & elementary school.
(E36WIN) 248-349-5600 \$149,900



WESTLAND Livonia Schools
Updated kitchen, oak cabinets, Pergo floor & neutral throughout. Master bedroom with direct access to bathroom. Open floor plan with generous room sizes. All appliances and 2 1/2 car garage.
(E73DON) 248-349-5600 \$168,000



GARDEN CITY Absolutely Will Not Last!
Gorgeous 3 bedroom brick Ranch. Redone inside & out. Beautiful yard & great area. Hardwood floors in kitchen. Kitchen & bath updates. Newer roof, siding, windows, furnace, water heater & more. You will not be disappointed.
(E84ELI) 248-349-5600 \$169,999



WAYNE Way To Go In Wayne
Your friends will envy you! Fantastic Bungalow with 3-4 bedrooms, updated throughout. Kitchen, bath, carpet, paint, roof, siding, landscaping, furnace, CA, electrical & more. Walk to park and rec center. You can't go wrong.
(E48HOW) 248-349-5600 \$119,999



LIVONIA Your Dream Can Come True
You must see this newly remodeled 3 BR contemporary with stone front. Newer siding & dimensional granite roof. Vaulted ceilings, cherry kitchen. New main hall BA, neutral decor. Landscaped. Brick paver patio. Newer cement drive & walks.
(E47LAM) 248-349-5600 \$199,800



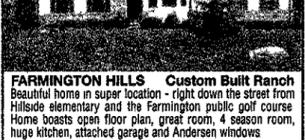
GARDEN CITY Terrific Immaculate Ranch
Three bedroom home with newer windows, electrical, copper plumbing & roof. Updated kitchen & bath. Clean & neutral throughout. Nicely finished basement. All appliances included. Home warranty.
(E45MAP) 248-349-5600 \$134,800



ALLEN PARK Oh What A Cutie!
Great brick ranch. Two fireplaces. Pro finished lower level with wet bar, Berber carpet, drywall, drop ceiling & gas fireplace. Newer windows, roof & furnace. Covered deck & sprinklers. Crown moldings, hardwood floors & freshly painted.
(E40NIV) 248-349-5600 \$174,900



SOUTH LYON Great Home
Clean 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch on double lot. Third is included. Two car detached garage, heated porch & deck overlooking wooded yard. Some updates, newer carpet and kitchen floor. Appliances stay. Take a look.
(E39DUN) 248-349-5600 \$164,900



FARMINGTON HILLS Custom Built Ranch
Beautiful home in super location - right down the street from Hillside elementary and the Farmington public golf course. Home boasts open floor plan, great room, 4 season room, huge kitchen, attached garage and Andersen windows.
(E84ELE) 248-349-5600 \$259,900



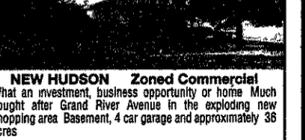
WOLVERINE LAKE Two Short Blocks To Lake
Three bedroom ranch with basement & 2 1/2 car garage. Newer furnace, CA, well, iron filter, vinyl windows, humid & water softener. Some privacy fence. Deck across back of home. Finished basement, family room with fireplace & more.
(E71ELL) 248-349-5600 \$194,900



REDFORD Adorable & Affordable
Four bedroom, or 2+ den. Garage & basement. Great location - close to shop, schools & freeway access. Newer cement, roof, windows, furnace, CA, electrical & plumbing. Hardwood & wet plaster. Nice yard with pool. Put on your list to see.
(E17ELM) 248-349-5600 \$137,900



REDFORD This Is A Charmer
Two bedroom ranch with a lot of updates. Home boasts updated kitchen, newer windows, roof, furnace and water heater. Home is well maintained with neutral decor. Kitchen has white cabinets. Nice yard and over-sized 2 car garage.
(E47FIV) 248-349-5600 \$77,900



NEW HUDSON Zoned Commercial
What an investment, business opportunity or home. Much sought after Grand River Avenue in the exploding new shopping area. Basement, 4 car garage and approximately 38 acres.
(E55GRA) 248-349-5600 \$199,900



NORTHVILLE Discover A Perfect Oasis
Amazing woodland lot with creek shelters. Newly crafted home that graciously blends historic with contemporary in soothing comfort & style designed for the way you live. Beautifully stone, wood & granite. In the heart of town. Perfect.
(E35HIQ) 248-349-5600 \$948,000



WATERFORD Cozy Home
Hardwood floors in great room with fieldstone fireplace, updated kitchen, Jacuzzi tub, large lot, room to expand, large open basement, 1 year home warranty included. Immediate occupancy.
(E34HUR) 248-349-5600 \$145,000



LIVONIA Sharp Home
Almost everything is newer in this updated 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Walk-out lower level, hardwood floors, newer kitchen, windows, roof. New furnace & AC in 2003. Open floor plan. Great fenced yard - ready for your first summer BBQ.
(E11MAP) 248-349-5600 \$190,000



ROYAL OAK Pristine Inside & Out
Bungalow on tree-lined street. Three bedroom, kitchen oak cabinets '01, bay window, 6-panel doors, windows & water heater. Newer carpet '01, 2 1/2 car garage '00, hardwood, fenced yard. Kitchen appliances. One year home warranty.
(E34MID) 248-349-5600 \$183,000



WESTLAND Better Than New Ranch
Lovely landscaping, fabulous brick paver patio, updated light fixtures & window treatments in most rooms. Basement ready to be finished - rough plumbed for full bath. CA, a large family sized kitchen. Nicely decorated. Home warranty included.
(E01SCH) 248-349-5600 \$154,900



PLYMOUTH Condo Comfort
Two bedroom, 2 bath, 1 story with full basement. Low association fee in small 8-unit complex. Close to everything. Deck off master overlooks private back yard. Newer paint & floor coverings. Spacious open floor plan.
(E07ANN) 248-349-5600 \$166,500



KEEGO HARBOR Waterfront Condo
Two bedroom with access and docking on both Sylvan & Cass lakes. First floor unit with doorwall to patio overlooking the water. Updated kitchen, neutral decor, appliances, gas and water included.
(E55CAS) 248-349-5600 \$124,900



LIVONIA Don't Pass By
Beautiful 2001-built Condo. Better than new & loaded with upgrades. From the cherry wood cabinets in the kitchen to the premium hardwood flooring, you'll be please at every turn. Come take a look - hurry.
(E60FAR) 248-349-5600 \$229,900



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



LIVONIA Move-In Ready
This spacious 3 BR, 2 BA home has a large LR, hardwood floors, FR & DR, newer carpet, updated CA, HW, paint & more. Walkout LL to beautiful fenced yard & 2 car garage. Walk to schools & park. One year home warranty.
(E14GRE) 248-349-5600 \$209,900

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CANTON 734-455-7000
FABULOUS WOODS SETTING! Elegant Colonial. 4 spacious BR, 3.5 BA, oak flooring. Dream kit w/42" cabs, island, pantry & granite cnts. Ideal home for quick occupancy. A home for a lifetime (23T49598) \$535,100



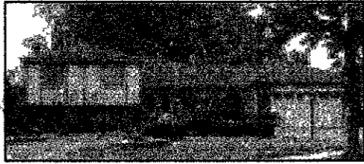
PLYMOUTH 734-455-7000
DOWNTOWN CHARMER Walk to festivities from this renovated 2 story! 2429 SF. 2 full BAs, add in '96. Many costly updates. Award winning landscaping! (23A399) \$449,900



LIVONIA 734-591-9200
Beautiful Bicentennial Estates colonial. 2765 SF, 4 BR, 2.5 BA, mstr ste, FR, library, spacious kit, DR, 1st flr. Indry, XL bsmt, gar, & yard. Many custom features. (25103814) \$399,000



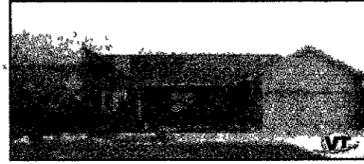
LIVONIA 734-591-9200
A PRIVATE AND SECLUDED Hidden Pines Sub Completely updated 2300 SF, brk colonial, 4 BR, 2.5 BA, bsmt, 2 car att gar. New Roof, wndws, drs, mtce free ext. New kit solid cherry wood cabs & more (25095187) \$339,900



LIVONIA 248-348-6430
BEAUTIFUL HOME Desirable Nottingham West sub. 4 BR, 3 full BA, lovely 19x21 FR w/stone flpc, lg multi level deck, circular drive & Livonia Stephenson school area. 349-6200 (25099963) \$329,900



NORTHVILLE 248-348-6430
OVERLOOKING PEACEFUL SERENITY! Immaculate 5 BR, 2.5 BA home on 1.5 acre treed lot. Spacious walk-out LL. Open flr plan perfect for entertaining. New kit & updated BAs. 349-6200 (25026051) \$315,000



LIVONIA 734-326-2000
GREAT FLOOR PLAN 3 BR, 2.5 BA ranch features GR w/ flpc, sun room, huge deck, & brick paver patio, w/o bsmt, & 2 car att gar. (S371) \$314,900



CANTON 248-348-6430
A PRIVATE AND SECLUDED COMMUNITY Beautiful prvt end unit ranch condo, 2 BR, 2 full BAs, extensive upgrades, gracious LR w/dbl flc, lib, lg deck, view of pond, 2 car att side entry gar. 349-6200 (25049000) \$309,900



NOVI 248-348-6430
CLEAN HOME IN QUIET SUB 4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial on a large private wooded lot, oak kit, FR w/flpc, neutral t/o, bsmt plumbed for full BA, lg deck & patio w/pavers. 349-6200 (25095917) \$299,900



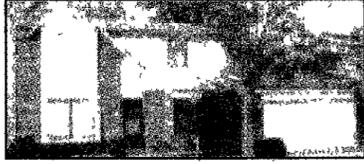
LIVONIA 734-591-9200
Welcome to this outstanding, updated 4 BR, 2.5 BA, 2220 SF home in Idyle Hills Estates on a .63 acre lot! visit www.samsellshouses.com (25104195) \$294,900



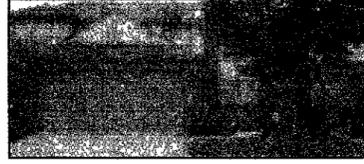
NOVI 248-349-6200
0.5 ACRE, NORTHVILLE SCHOOLS Peaceful parklike corner lot w/circle drive! Comfortable spacious sunlit home w/full bsmt, FR w/FP, 2 car att gar and prvt landscaped deck. 348-6430, (25058138) \$284,900



DEARBORN HGTS 734-326-2000
YOU'VE FOUND THE BEST with this 3 or 4 BR 2 story 2100 SF colonial w/2.5 BA, FR W/FP, full bsmt & 2 car att gar. Many newer features & brand new carpeting. (R269) \$269,900



CANTON 734-591-9200
Spacious 1700 SF, 3 BR, 1.5 BA colonial offers a lg updated gourmet eat-in kit (03) w/island, firm DR, newer roof, FR w/drwall to deck, neutral decor, and more. (25100190) \$209,900



CANTON 734-455-7000
MOVE RIGHT IN! 2 BR, 2.5 BA condo with full bsmt. Everything is done. One of the best locations in the complex. Hurry, and check out the view in back. (23L1953) \$207,900



WARREN 734-591-9200
Custom built brick ranch in prime area. Neutral decor w/no wall paper, Newer C/A, remod half BA & bsmt BA. Newer kit, part fin'd bsmt w/br & newer crpt provides cozy liv area, full brk gar (25088887) \$182,500



REDFORD 734-591-9200
Attractive brick Cape Cod w/1300 SF of quality living area. 4 BR, 2.5 BA, fin'd bsmt. 2 FP Updates incl' Roof, furn, C/A, HWH, kit. Fla rm opens to deck w/jacuzzi. Lrg fenced & landscaped yard. (25096484) \$179,900



WESTLAND 734-326-2000
ALL YOU NEED is yours in this 3 BR brick ranch in Liv schls. Beautifully fin'd bsmt w/FP, 2 car gar w/opener, C/A, & newer windows, furn, roof shingles & more. (S299) \$169,900



SOUTHFIELD 734-591-9200
Curb appeal is just the beginning in this cozy, up'd colonial. Up'd windows, siding, roof, water heater, elect, breakers & more. 3 BR, BA has Spa Tub. Part fin'd bsmt, charming home. (25045928) \$167,000



REDFORD 734-591-9200
Brick ranch, 1420 SF of quality living area, 2 BR, 1.5 BA, fin'd bsmt, att gar on double lot. Updates incl' rf, wndws, plmb, elec suc, hdwd flrs & new crpt. Fla rm over looks brick patio (25094558) \$166,900



NOVI 248-348-6430
ENJOY LEISURELY CONDO LIVING Prvt entry, freshly painted interior, skylts, nice LR, cozy kit, informal DR, 2 BR, 1.5 BA, fin'd bsmt, carport, pool & tennis court in complex. 349-6200 (25061325) \$154,500



CANTON 248-348-6430
RARE 3 BR W/bsmt & gar. Rare 3 BR condo w/bsmt & gar. Up'd & freshly painted. Neutral t/o. Lots of room. Great location clubhouse & pool. 349-6200 (25072066) \$150,000



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, hdwd floors. Don't wait. 349-6200 (25082485) \$149,900



WESTLAND 734-455-7000
AFFORDABLE DOLL HOUSE! Livonia schls. 3 BR brick ranch w/att gar. Home shows like a new model. New crpt, doors, siding, gutters, gar, kit & BA. Newer windows. (23A7351) \$139,999



GARDEN CITY 734-326-2000
CUTE ADORABLE RANCH 3 BRs & 2 car gar. Newer vinyl windows t/o, up'd kit & BA. Roof tear off and stripped in 1998. Cozy & just right for first time home buyers. (J298) \$134,000

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 cnts & a great view. (25057048) \$289,000

HIGHLAND 734-455-7000
MOVE RIGHT IN! 4 BR, 1.5 BA, many updates. Lake privs. Newer crpt, septic field, wndws, furn, C/A, gar door, interior doors, front door, updated BA & more. (23H880) \$224,900

NORTHVILLE 248-348-6430
INSPIRING COLONIAL ON NICE CUL-DE-SAC Prvt wooded yard, direct access to commons area, lots of upgrades. Lovely Fla rm, fin'd bsmt. Well maintained. Walk to dining. 349-6200 (25060573) \$349,900

REDFORD 734-591-9200
Nice home w/some updates. New roof 2004, updated furn & hot water tank, outside porch for summer fun, newer crpt in LR & hall. Come see (25061226) \$85,500

CANTON 734-591-9200
Outstanding ranch! Conveniently Located. 3 BR, 2.5 BA, FR, eat in kit, & part fin'd bsm. Plumb for lav. Ply/Can Schls. Home warranty (25070973) \$214,500

INKSTER 734-326-2000
EVERYTHING IS DONE! Newer windows, roof, gar, furn & C/A. 3 BRs, 2 Full BAs. Part fin'd bsmt. Nice house w/Gar & carport (25074215) \$89,900

NOVI 248-348-6430
GORGEOUS HOME ON CUL-DE-SAC Lot Gourmet kit, prvt lib w/cath cme, elegant LR & DR, FR, luxurious mstr & prvt BA, fin'd LL, deck, brk paver patio & 3 car side entry gar. 349-6200 (25088685) \$479,900

ROYAL OAK 248-348-6430
RANCH WOODWARD & 14 MI Up'd 3 BR, 2 BA All brick ranch. New kit w/stainless appliances, new windows, A/C, 2-car gar, hdwd flrs, gas flpc. Great curb appeal. 349-6200. (25074269) \$200,000

CANTON 734-455-7000
PERFECT CONDO! Move and relax. Ranch, 2BR, 1BA. End unit w/full bsmt, carport. All appls stay. Assessments all paid. Clubhouse & htd pool. Neut decor. Smoke & pet-free unit. (23S41258) \$134,990

LINCOLN PARK 734-326-2000
BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED 3 BR RANCH Well maintained home has many updates, incl' BA. Huge kit with doorwall to patio, partially fin'd bsmt and much more. (25074922) \$119,900

NOVI 248-348-6430
RANCH READY TO MOVE IN & ENJOY. Open living area flows from GR to kit. Up'd w/new appls. Spacious eating area w/doorwall to deck. Freshly painted & new crpt t/o. Home warr. 349-6200 (25106523) \$215,000

WARREN 248-348-6430
GREAT STARTER CLOSE TO GM TECH CENTER LR, crpt, door, & wndws in '04, vlt'd cell w/skylts in mstr BR & DR, remod kit w/newer oak cabs, freshly painted. 349-6200 (25055636) \$100,000

DEARBORN 248-348-6430
BEAUTIFUL BRICK 4 BR CAPE COD HOME Kit w/table space opens to FR w/natl flpc. FR leads to brick paver patio. C/A 2.5 BAs. Partly fin'd bsmt. 1st flr BR. 349-6200 (25080502) \$229,500

LIVONIA 734-591-9200
New Construction w/Fall Completion will include: 4BR, 2.5 BA, 2294 SF, 2 car att gar, 9' w/o bsmt, maple cabs & granite cnts. Visit www.samsellshouses.com (25081491) \$369,875

NOVI 248-348-6430
FRESHLY PAINTED END UNIT TWINHSE Lg mstr BR w/BA, LR w/bay wndw, updated kit, comfortable FR w/drwl to patio, part fin'd bsmt, home protection plan offered. 349-6200 (25099384) \$154,900

WESTLAND 734-326-2000
Why wait to build? Job transfer forces owner to sell this beauty completed 9/04. Brick, 3 BR, 2.5 BA, 2000 SF Cape Cod, 1st flr mstr w/sep shower & tub, oak in kit. Lrg loft (25080744) \$229,900

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. (23L16144) \$150,000

LIVONIA 734-591-9200
Location, quality, value & charm! 2400 SF brk colonial, 4 BR, 2.5 BA, FR w/FP, 1st flr Indry, bsmt & 2 car att gar. New rf & drs. All appls stay (25076879) \$324,900

PLYMOUTH 734-455-7000
AIN'T WHAT IT SEEMS! 2BR/2BA Ranch. Fin'd bsmt. 2 fieldstone FPs. LR&DR. Eat-in kit w/bay window & all appls. Lots of woods. Get that up-north feeling (23B11827) \$219,000

WESTLAND 734-326-2000
TWO FOR ONE Two 2 BR units. Corner Westland duplex features fresh paint, newer furn, & c/a, decks, and private bsmts. (25049490) \$150,000

FARMINGTON HILLS 734-455-7000
METICULOUS DREAM RANCH Delightful brk home, park-like setting on lg deep lot. 3BR, FP, A/C, 2-car gar rebuilt in 1999, so everything is 6 yrs old. (23B34815) \$198,815

LIVONIA 734-591-9200
New Constr Cape Cod w/ 3 BR, 2.5 BA, 1831 SF, 2 car att gar & bsmt. Comes w/maple cabs, corian cnts & cerm tile in the full bas. Liv Schools. Visit www.samsellshouses.com (25070898) \$289,900

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SUPER BUY. LOWEST PRICE IN THE COMPLEX! Contemporary flair. Spacious condo! Vlt'd cell, skylts, 2car gar, 2 BR, 2.5 BA, flpc. Convenient location. Quick Occupancy. 349-6200 (25050935) \$174,900

WESTLAND 734-326-2000
MOVE RIGHT IN! Gorgeous 3 BR ranch w/ 1.5 baths, 2 car gar, FR, heated Fla room. Updated kit, furn, roof, wndws, crpt, paint & more. (25101848) \$139,900

GARDEN CITY 734-455-7000
SUPER HOME! You'll love this beautiful brick ranch. Fin'd bsmt, 2 full BAs. Newer roof, A/C, deck, copper plumbing, kit, crpt, circuit box, HWH...too many to list. Call today! (23F30600) \$164,900

LIVONIA 734-326-2000
A "10" ON THE WOW SCALE Gorgeous 2500 SF 3 BR in NW Livonia on nearly 3/4 acres and 3+ gar. Hot tub in Fla room. Gazebo, formal LR, GR & FR. (25042876) \$284,900

PLYMOUTH 734-455-7000
GREAT LOCATION-DOWNTOWN OFFICE 1-2 units available. Lease 1 yr min. (25102639) \$650

WESTLAND 734-326-2000
RANCH 3 BR 2 BA offers large eat-in kit, 2 gars, fin'd bsmt, all appls incl'd (pool table negotiable), deck overlooks an extra deep lot. (25012645) \$134,900

GARDEN CITY 734-326-2000
RELOCATING! MUST SELL! Beautiful large brick ranch w/2.5 BAs & 3 BR FR & 1st flr laundry! Newer crpt, HW, furn, CA. Wallside windows. Fin'd bsmt. All work is done. (25081609) \$162,900

LIVONIA 734-591-9200
Check out this 2000 SF Ranch in Burton Hollow! Open floor plan offers gourmet kit w/skylt. Up'ds incl: roof, HWT, Furn, Kit flr & crpt. Fin'd bsmt w/sauna & shower (25045903) \$265,000

REDFORD 734-591-9200
New constr. 3 BR, 2.5 BA, 1400 SF colonial. Oak cabinets, full bsmt & a (22x26) 2.5 car gar. Visit www.samsellshouses.com (25039388) \$174,900

WESTLAND 734-326-2000
ALL DRESSED UP & WAITING Up'ds incl'd gorgeous oak kit, BA, roof shingles, windows, driveway, stove & doors. Newer flooring, deck off rear nicely landscaped. (25100095) \$119,900

GARDEN CITY 734-455-7000
NEW LISTING! Great ranch in nice shape w/all the updates! Frm DR, full fin'd bsmt. 3BRs. All appls stay. Close to Elementary school (25089858) \$137,500

LIVONIA 734-591-9200
All You Are Looking For! 3 BR brick ranch w/fin'd rec rm. Newer Weather Guard Wndws w/marble sills, drwall leading to deck & fenced yrd. Newer furn & C/A, oversized gar dr w/opener (25063982) \$196,500

REDFORD 248-348-6430
CAPE COD W/CHARACTER & CHARM Check it out! Full brick home situated on quiet street. Hdwd floors, quality woodwork, 2 car gar & bsmt. Newer roof. 349-6200 (25093038) \$117,000

WIXOM 248-348-6430
MINT CONDITION COLONIAL Gourmet kit w/island, hdwd flrs, warm FR w/gas flpc. Mstr ste has WIC & soaking tub. Part fin'd bsmt maint free deck in-ground pool. 349-6200 (25087140) \$399,900

EPILEPSY, EMPLOYMENT AND PERFORMANCE



WORKWISE
by Mildred L. Culp

Her boss knows. Some of her co-workers know. Amanda Page, library assistant at Tufts University in Medford,

Mass., has epilepsy, which surfaced in Wisconsin during childhood and continued to bother her after her family moved to central Colorado. This put her among the one percent of people who, before age 20, have epilepsy, a figure that the American Epilepsy Foundation says triples by age 75.

Page wanted to increase her independence after completing college. She moved to Gorham, Me., to live with relatives and save money for a year, where she volunteered to write articles for the local newspaper. Her goal was to move to a city with public transportation. (She doesn't drive.) She chose Boston. Once there, how great were her chances of finding work and settling in?

Robert Fraser, director of Vocational Services for the University of Washington Department of Neurology and Epilepsy Center, reports that "the issue of employment has been neglected in the popular press." Fraser estimates that one-third of those with epilepsy -- those who have one or more seizures annually -- experience dramatically higher employment problems than the general population.

To stabilize the condition, Page had

been prescribed Zonegran, "one of a group of drugs for generalized epilepsy," according to Gregory Barkley, chair of the 50-member professional advisory board providing medical advice to the American Epilepsy Society.

"The goal of treatment . . . is to make the person seizure-free without side-effects . . ." Barkley says. Page selected this particular drug because of the smaller likelihood of side effects, including problems with memory, thought processes and speech. "I needed to think clearly," she explains. Taken in combination with other medication, Zonegran stabilized her condition (no seizures for more than two years).

ON THE JOB

Page moved to Boston and landed her job at Tufts. The next challenge was to communicate with her boss and appropriate co-workers about her condition. "I told my boss right after I was hired," Page says. "She's a very nice woman. I told her how long I'd been seizure-free, that I'm stable and that I'd answer questions. I made sure she knew what to do (in case of recurrence)." Page decided when it made sense to tell a co-worker (or not), and how long to discuss the subject. She encountered widespread misinformation.

Co-workers asked Page, "Should I put a pencil in your mouth if you fall down?" She explained the danger -- "inserting an object will cause more problems"-- and the need to have the person lies down on a

side. "The tongue could curl and lie back in the throat and cause more problems during seizure," she tells people.

Duration is critical. "If a person has one for five minutes," she tells them, "brain cells start to die and won't come back, which leads to permanent brain damage. If you're uncomfortable with the amount of time going by, call 911."

"Working Effectively with Employees Who Have Epilepsy," an article by Fraser, the vocational services director, published by Cornell University, states that "many individuals experiencing seizures will present absolutely no job-relevant concerns." Moreover, because of healthy lifestyle choice -- no alcohol or recreational drug use -- people with epilepsy are safe and stable at work, with attendance at least as good as other employees.

Still in her first year at Tufts, Page is watching her responsibilities grow. She now co-coordinates her department's computer resolution problems with her university's Technology Department. She will become the only liaison for about 16 employees in less than a month.

Her parents check up on her about as frequently as other offspring her age. She enjoys dancing, and bicycling around suburban Boston. She attends poetry readings, loves to write and belongs to a writers group.

She found an apartment through an ad and shared several long conversations with



Amanda Page knows first hand about dealing with Epilepsy on the job.

the prospective apartment-mate to assess compatibility. A week after moving in, Page broached the topic of epilepsy. "She grew up with a good friend who had it," Page says, "and it seems as if she had it more severely." She refers to this situation as "luck."

Page keeps living, one day at a time. "If you have confidence in yourself in general, it does make a difference," Page says quietly. "Yes, sometimes it may matter that you have epilepsy but if you want the job, go for it. I think that sometimes people with disabilities get down. If you don't try, you'll never know."

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Garage Sales 7110. PLYMOUTH. 3 Family Garage Sale - 8857 Corinne, 2 bks W of Main, btwn Joy & Ann Arbor Rd, Aug 4, 5, 6, 9-5pm. Wooden desk chair, & misc.

Garage Sales 7110. ROCHESTER. Downsizing! Furniture, china, no naks, household items Aug 4-5-6, 9-5pm 151 Drape Off Main St, in Rochester.

Garage Sales 7110. TROY. 3 family! Interior design items, collectibles, sports & kids items 2899 Breby Dr, Square Lake & Adams, Fri, Aug 5 & Sat, Aug 6, 10-4.

Garage Sales 7110. WEST BLOOMFIELD. Estate Sale Moving to Florida. Everything goes. Dishes, clothing, glassware, artwork, desk & chair, crabs, DVD, VCR, camera, camcorder, pots & pans, crystal, bakeware & books Aug 5-6, 9-4pm 4157 Southfield, S of Long Lake, 2 bks W of Middlebelt.

Garage Sales 7110. AUBURN HILLS - Multi Family, Fri & Sat, 8am-4pm, corner of South Blvd & Adams. Lots of toys, clothes, furniture, more!

Garage Sales 7110. BELLEVILLE. 2 Family Garage Sale. Baby, kids, maternity clothes, toys, household items 9590 Hamilton St, Haggerty/Tyler Rds Aug 5-7 9-5pm 734-699-2408.

Garage Sales 7110. FARMINGTON HILLS. Attention: TEACHERS & PARENTS!! Fri, & Sat, Aug 5 & 6 9am-6pm. New & slightly used primary teaching materials for teachers and children's books, manipulatives, units and more! 27244 Winters Cir, F Hills 48334 TIMBERCREST Sub S, of 12 Mile enter off Middlebelt.

Garage Sales 7110. LIVONIA. Furniture, baby needs, clothes, toys, antiques, MORE! Fri-Sat, 9-5, Sun, 10-3 29902 Robert, N of West Chicago, W of Middlebelt.

Garage Sales 7110. LIVONIA. Multi-Family Yard Sale. Aug 5, 9-4, 9126 Fremont (2 bks N of Joy, 1 blk W of Middlebelt). Toys, bikes, household goods, good junk! Rain date Sat, Aug 6.

Garage Sales 7110. PLYMOUTH. Antique Yard Sale. Aug 5 & 6, 10am-5pm. 9650 Southworth Furniture, and some smalls. This is NOT garage sale items.

Garage Sales 7110. ROCHESTER. Dishes, books, games, furn and much more. Aug 4 & 5, 9-4 1070 Pointe Place Ct, Stony Pointe Sub off Parkdale Rd.

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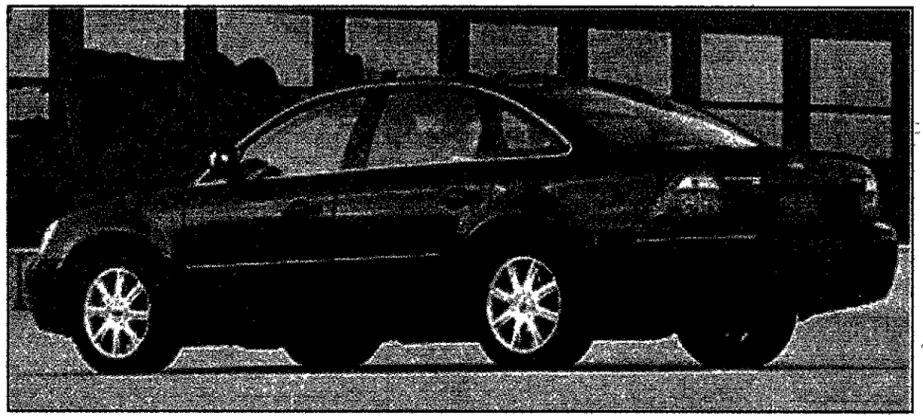
BY DALE BUSS

When Ford Motor Co. took over the family-sedan segment in the American marketplace 20 years ago with its new Taurus, the company largely relied on the blunderbuss of design genius: The new "jelly-bean" styling of Taurus was so original, and so extreme, that it stunned consumers and competitors alike. After awhile, car buyers decided they liked the revolutionary rounded look of Taurus and made it the nation's best-selling car. Competitors followed suit in droves, ensuring an entire generation of American automobiles that looked rounded and slippery.

This time around, Ford is in about the same position - desperate to field a bread-and-butter automobile that will help it reclaim its rightful position as the pacesetter of the quintessential middle of the American car market - but is taking an entirely different tack. There are no radical styling statements this time around. With its new Five Hundred sedan, Ford is attempting to "practicalize" its way back into the hearts and minds of American car buyers. The 2005 Five Hundred is pleasant looking, drives nicely, is especially roomy and, with starting prices in the low \$20,000s, is kind to the pocketbook as well. So Ford has made a good start on its goal.

Let's start with the most impressive aspect of the Five Hundred: Its physical stance and overall roominess. Ford's designers wanted to offer not just a typical mid-sized sedan with this car but one that would chip off a bit of the substantial and growing market for "crossover" vehicles that combine the utility of SUVs with the better ride and handling characteristics of an automobile.

So, Ford made the Five Hundred about five inches taller than Taurus, for example, enabling it to provide riders with what it calls "command" seating: situation at a point significantly higher above the road than in most sedans, providing some of the "high up" feature that people appreciate about an SUV, but with an automobile-like ingress point that isn't at all inconvenient. With its low belt-line and broad windshield, the Five Hundred also provides a



The Ford Five Hundred averages 19 m.p.g. in the city and 26 m.p.g. on the highway.

complete and commanding view of the road, both forward and back. Touche.

At the same time, Ford wanted to approximate the roomier feel of an SUV as well. So the 2005 Five Hundred has an adequately spacious front end. But where the car really stands out, room-wise, begins behind the driver's seat. The second-row seating for five is huge, with remarkable legroom and headroom that far exceeds competitors. The rear seating, while somewhat flat, also is extremely comfortable. Ford was even able to provide rear-seat passengers uncommon amenities such as their own climate controls and convenient, side-pocket cupholders.

Move back even further in the Five Hundred and you encounter perhaps the car's singularly most outstanding feature: trunk space. It's mammoth. At 21 cubic feet of capacity, Five Hundred boasts the largest cargo hold in the entire sedan kingdom, and that includes lots of vehicles that are much bigger overall. Ford brags that you can put eight sets of golf clubs in this trunk, and I'm sure that's no exaggeration. Moreover, the mouth of the trunk is large enough to enable you to fit some large-sized items inside and take advantage of all that space. Throw in the fact that the pass-through between the trunk and the rear seat is pretty large as well, and combine it with rear- and front-passenger-seat fold-downs, and Ford has been able to demonstrate that you can transport and eight-foot ladder in this car. Try that in the new Buick Lucerne or Chrysler 300.

You can almost sense Henry Ford nodding

approvingly in the background when it comes to the other strong practicalities of Five Hundred. Ford didn't get carried away with this car's styling; it most closely resembles a large Volkswagen Passat. But the large Pirelli tires on the vehicle add to its impression of size, and the design has a European look to it.

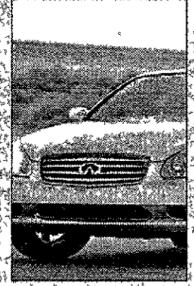
The car's innards are very European: The Five Hundred is the first Ford product to take advantage of the company's controlling stake in Volvo and is built on the same platform that Volvo uses for its S60 and S80 sedans. The ride is pleasant enough and handling responsive enough for any family-sedan owner. Some are disappointed that the 203-horsepower, six-cylinder Duratec engine isn't snappier, but I found the Five Hundred plenty responsive when I needed to accelerate. It just could have been a little quieter. The mileage - 19 mpg in the city and 26 on the highway - certainly is more than adequate as well.

Ford also put a lot of obvious thought into the design of its cozy interior, especially in areas like console compartments and cupholders. The 10-by-10-inch storage compartment atop the dashboard - large enough to fit a cellular phone, a notebook and miscellaneous other stuff - is a nifty touch as well.

At suggested prices ranging from the low 20s to low 30s, buyers have a range of Five Hundred versions to choose from. Family-sedan aficionados probably will find one that pleases them.

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