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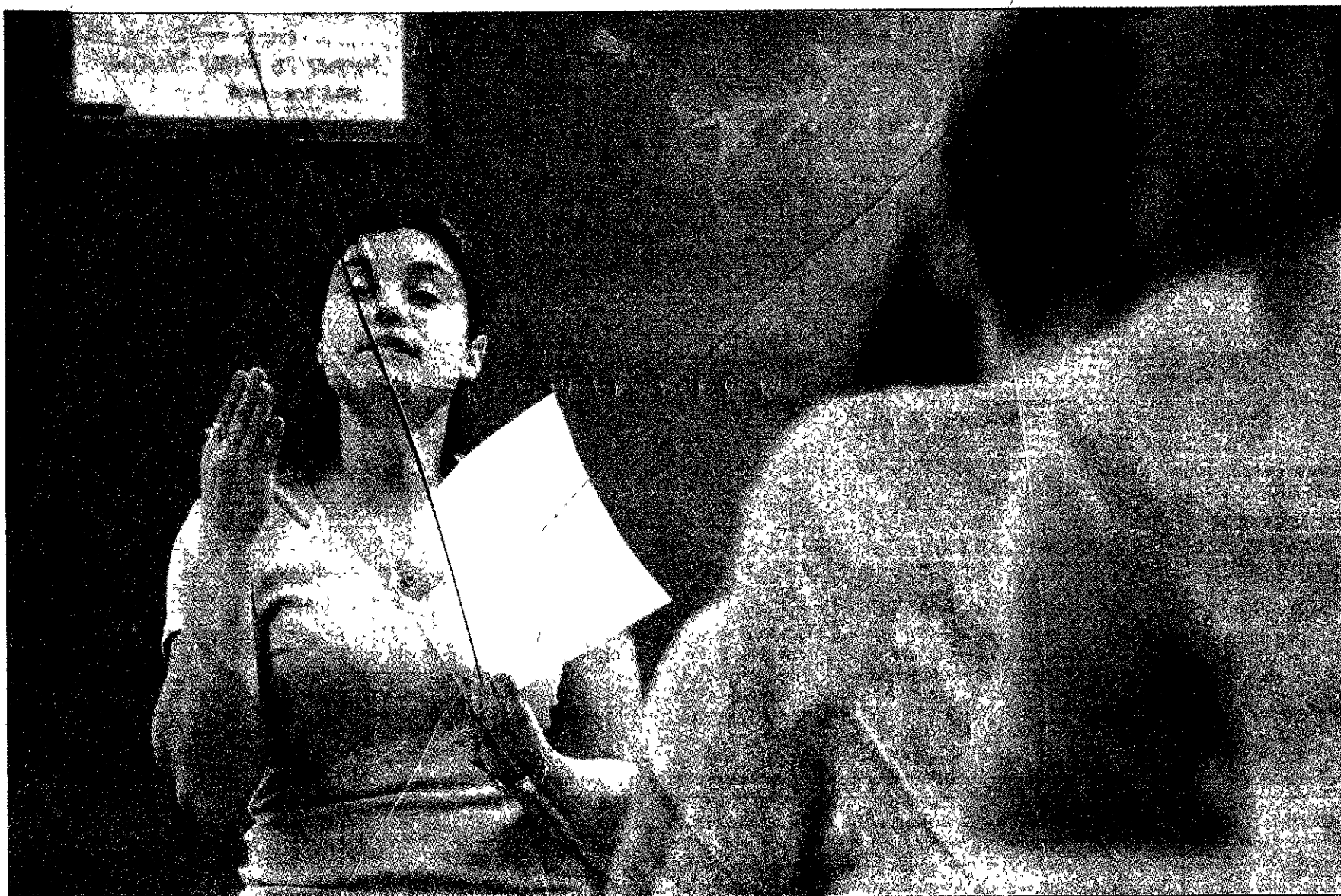
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Lisa Kozian, an English teacher at Salem High School, explains her expectations to her students on Monday's first day of school. Kozian, a 1999 graduate of Canton High School, is back home after a year teaching at Chippewa Valley Schools in Clinton Township.

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Village Theater readies for encore

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

In just a week, the curtain will rise for the second season at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill. And no matter how bad the backstage jitters are for the performers, they are not any worse than those felt by the theater's director, Jennifer Tobin.

It's not that she is worried the theater won't do well this year. It's that she wondered how the sequel season could be better than the original.

"It's not that we worried so much about having to do better our second year than our first year," Tobin said. "We started off with such a cool mix of performances, we wondered, 'Wow - how can we top that?'"

During its first year, the theater was booked every weekend, and drew nearly 100,000 visitors. It will be host this year to 280 public events and shows, as well as 1,200 rehearsals, classes and meetings. Some performance groups, such as the Spotlight Players and Orchestra Canton, increased the number of performances this year over last.

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Back to the future

Former students come home to become teachers

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The first day of school is always exciting for students and teachers.

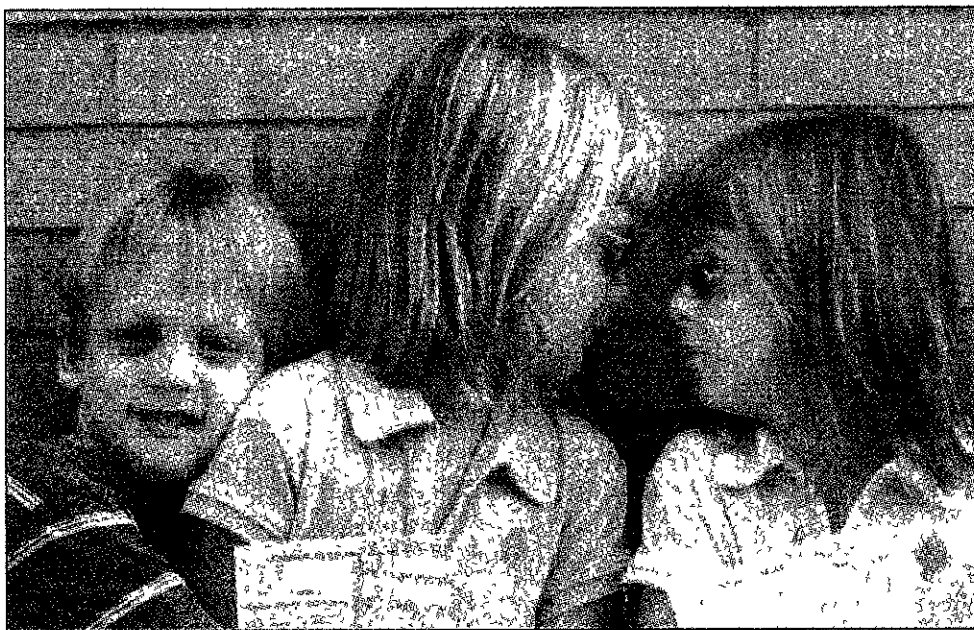
But, for former Plymouth-Canton students who come back to teach in the same buildings they once roamed during their formative years, it can be extra special.

"This is my dream job," said Tim Zdrodowski, a 1999 graduate of Salem High School, who began teaching biology on the third floor at his alma mater Monday, the first day of class. "I loved going to school here, and coming back is a real blessing. I love being at a place where there is so much choice and opportunity."

Zdrodowski faced his fourth-hour class of about a dozen students, assigning seats and telling them what to expect, and what he expected of them. One of the first items of business ...

"You can call me Mr. Z ... I couldn't spell it until I was 10," Zdrodowski, 24, told students. "You'll need pens, pencils, paper and your planner ... that's a big part of your grade. And, there's a

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The first day of kindergarten at Hulsing Elementary was a time to make new friends, as twins Courtney and Rachel White react to an unexpected hug from new classmate Tristan Teno.

Students, mostly, glad to be back

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Nearly 18,000 Plymouth-Canton Schools students attended the first day of classes Monday, many sporting new outfits, backpacks and supplies for the new year.

While it's an exciting time for many, first-grader Abby McCreedy appeared unimpressed after her half-day at

Hulsing Elementary.

"It was kind of boring," admitted Abby, 8, of Canton Township, comparing first grade to kindergarten last year. "We didn't play as much, we sat around and learned. The playground was fun. I played with two of my friends."

Abby's mother, Mary McCreedy, said her daughter was much more excited

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SCHOOL SLATE

Here are some quick facts and key dates on the Plymouth-Canton Community School district:

- Number of students: 18,000
- Number of schools: 3 high schools, 5 middle schools, 15 elementaries
- Number of teachers: More than 1,000
- Superintendent: Dr. James Ryan

Thanksgiving break, Nov. 24-27
Winter break, Dec. 24-Jan. 8
Mid-winter break, Feb. 25- March 5
Spring break, April 14-23
Last day of school, June 15

Shop owner one of many cited for property violations

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

A Canton business owner is facing jail time or fines after being convicted by a jury of violating township ordinances on his business property. On the morning he was to either pay his fines or report to jail, Bob McCausland, co-owner of Mac's Auto Service on Lotz Road just south of Ford, said his attorney was working with the 35th District Court in Plymouth regarding the terms of probation and penalties.

"To my knowledge, he is to pay or report to jail today," said District Court Judge Michael Gerou on Wednesday.

Following a three-day trial in July, a six-member jury unani-

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Resident appointed by governor

Canton resident Shanna J. Mueller, who is the director of Powerhouse Gyms International Public Relations & Foundation, was appointed this week by Gov. Jennifer Granholm to serve on the governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports, the Michigan Public Educational Facilities Authority and the Michigan Iron Industry Museum Advisory Board. Mueller is appointed to repre-

sent the general public for a term expiring April 16, 2007. She succeeds William J. Dabish whose term has expired.

Mano a Mano sale

The first Mano a Mano Sale/Swap Meet is scheduled 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Sept. 10 at the Tri-City Christian Center at 3855 Sheldon Road in Canton.

The event is an opportunity to sell and trade your 'guy' stuff. Rent a space (non-commercial \$10) and bring your golf clubs, tools, bikes, car

parts, etc. that are too good to throw away. You'll make a dollar or two and have a lot of fun in the process. Proceeds will benefit Men's Ministries and Blessing of the Bikes.

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Get acquainted

The Canton Newcomers, a social, civic, and charitable organization designed to acquaint area residents with others in the Canton area, will hold their first meeting of the 2005/2006 season at 7 p.m., Sept. 7, at the Hanford Clubhouse, 45800 Hanford Road (west of Canton Center, between Woodmere and Weathersfield) in the Sunflower subdivision. No special invitation is necessary.

The Canton Newcomers hold monthly meetings with an abundance of socializing, an activity and/or a speaker of interest on the first Wednesday of each month, September through May. A family picnic is held in June.

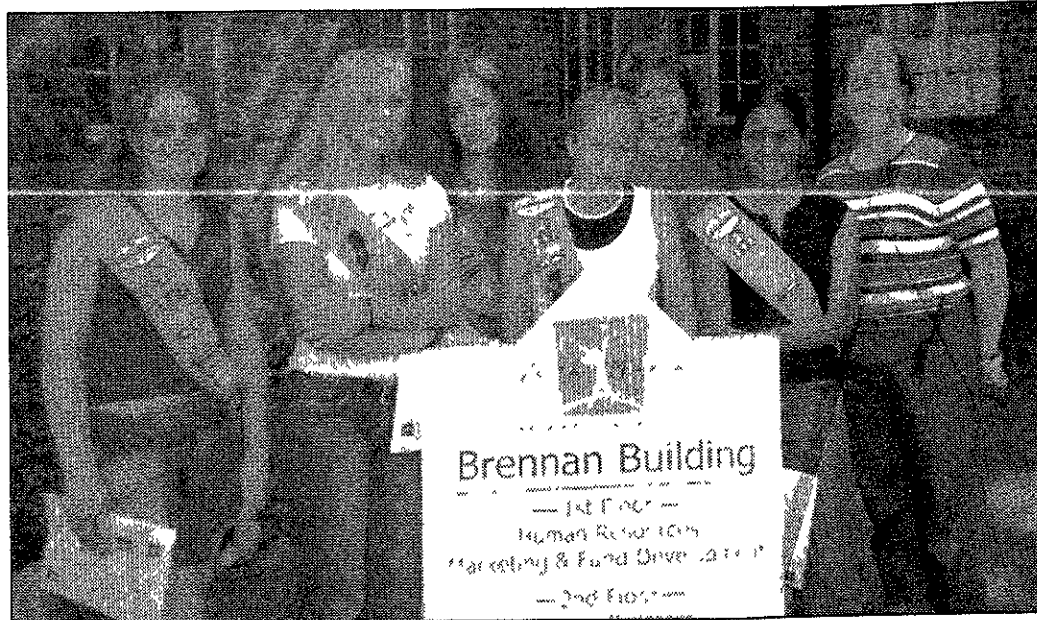
In addition to monthly meetings, members participate in a variety of social interest groups and community relations activities. September's meeting will include a canned food drive. Other activities include a book club, 'chick flick', couples night, ladies night out, scrapbooking, walking and many more.

Members include life long and new residents from Canton and surrounding areas. You are welcome to attend one meeting and two social events without an obligation to join. Membership is \$20 for the year and includes 10 newsletters.

For more information, call Karen at (734) 737-0755, or visit the group's Web site at <http://newcomers.angelcities.com>.

'Mom 2 Mom' sale

Tri-City Christian Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) in Canton is having a Mom 2 Mom sale from 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 10. Moms have rented tables where they sell children's gently used clothes, maternity clothes, toys and miscellaneous items their families have out-



Scouts complete project

Girl Scout Troop 892, which includes girls from Canton and Plymouth, recently completed its Silver Award project, in which they created toiletry baskets for Vista Maria in Dearborn, which has a residence program for at-risk girls. During the 10-month project, the girls collected items such as shampoo. Pictured are (from left) Amy Hill, Karly Kamin, Paula Schubatis, Meg Gripeman, troop co-leader Darice Schubatis, Kalina Dalai, and Vista Maria representative Wendy Kearney. Scouts not pictured include Stephanie Torok and co-leader Kathleen Gripman.

grown. Tri-City is located at 3855 Sheldon Road in Canton, just North of Michigan Avenue. There is a \$1 admission. For more information, call Pam at (734) 397-0819.

Golf outing

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.

Reading tutors

The Community Literacy Council is looking for volunteer tutors in western Wayne County to teach adults to read.

No educational background is necessary, and the council will provide training and materials, then match tutors with students in their area. The next training session begins 5-9 p.m. Monday, Sept. 26 at the Starkweather Center in Plymouth.

For more information, call (734) 476-4906.

Plymouth reunion

The reunion committee is organizing a 30-year reunion for Canton and Salem 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

Crafters needed

Crafters are still needed for the 19th annual Delta Kappa Gamma juried show on Saturday, Oct. 15. The show will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at West Middle School, 44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth Township.

Call Jan at (734) 844-1707 or e-mail to theways@comcast.net for more information.

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New program, high expectations

P-CEP marching band gearing up for national run

BY DIANE HANSON
CORRESPONDENT

The metallic clang of the mechanical metronome echoed through the woodlands surrounding Lake Ann Baptist Camp near Traverse City last week as the 204-member Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band hunkered down for six days of intense practice, performance, more practice and a dose of fun.

"Band Camp is going really well," Plymouth junior clarinetist Lindsay Gerst said on the next-to-last day of camp. "The staff is working us very hard this year but I think it is all going to pay off in the end. We have lots of fun, too. You meet so many people and the instructors are really nice and help us a lot. We're all working together toward a common goal and it is very much a team effort."

That kind of sentiment puts a smile on the face of Marc Whitlock, now in his third year as director of bands at the Park. Team effort is one of the primary goals the marching band staff strives to instill in its students.

"We teach them teamwork, leadership, 'followship,' respect for others, embracing diversity, all the things we need in society," said Whitlock. "So what does all this hard work we do at a band camp in Traverse City — learning a show to play at the National Championships — have to do with a job inter-



PHOTOS BY DIANE HANSON

Snare drummers (from left) Meridith Bailey, Dave Shanaberger, James Conti and Ryan Fleisher, followed by saxophonists Caitlin Thompson, Joe Kelly and Corwin Stout and the rest of the 204-member Plymouth-Canton Marching Band, perform for several hundred family members and friends on Aug. 27, the last day of camp.

view? The answer is: everything!"

But, of course, all that hard work and dedication also goes into the making of a nationally

renowned championship marching machine — a remarkable niche carved out by the P-CMB over the better part of the last two decades.

The hometown musical marchers placed in the top 10 of the nation's most prestigious high school marching bands for 15 out of the last 16 years while netting 16 state championships in the 25-year history of the Michigan competition.

And this year's show, entitled "Performing Inside Out," is shaping up to be another innovative masterpiece, according to Whitlock.

"What we are trying to do is take six aspects of performing and maximize them individually," he explained. "It's a risky adventure. The first piece we do is called Control which is about precision in keeping the tempo together. It is done without a conductor and the performers are as far as 70 yards apart on the field. Since sound travels slower than light, what a person 70 yards away hears will be quite different than what the actual pulse is. That's very risky for performers and we'll have to teach them how to anticipate the pulse from wherever they are on the field."

The other parts of what will end up being a nearly 10-minute intricately choreographed musical production are Breath, Tension, Chaos, Release and Structure.

"The show is a surprise every year," said Salem senior Chuck Nahra, a trumpet player with the band. "It's always a new adventure because you never know what's going to happen next—what the staff will add

or change. Things could change tomorrow or the next day. You might finally learn something and they'll say you did that really well, but it's done now and we're going to do something else. They want to make it the best show they possible can for the audience. They won't settle for just OK. They want it to be the best that it can be."

Whitlock couldn't be more pleased with his staff this year, which includes design team musical arranger Don Hill; head color guard instructor Jennifer Leseth; drill writer Michael Gaines and program consultant/designer Lorenzo Medrano.

New this year is assistant director Ray Linkous from Pasadena, Calif. Linkous has toured with the musical "Blast!" as a performer and

manager and also was a company manager for "Cyberjam," a production of Blast, Inc. in London.

"I'm very happy to have Mr. Linkous on board," said Whitlock. "We've known one another for 13 years and have worked on world championship drum corps together. We share the same train of thought. That kind of synergy between coworkers makes for a great team. We've shared a lot of experiences together and we're looking forward to this new one."

That bodes well for Canton freshman Jordan Gorzalski, an alto saxophone player and one of 70 first-time marchers this year.

"Band camp is a lot of work, but fun, too, and I think this year's program is pretty awesome," said Gorzalski, whose sister Rebekah—an '05 Canton



Kelly Armbruster (center) practices along with more than 50 color guard members this year during band camp at Lake Ann near Traverse City Aug. 21-26.

ON THE FIELD

Here's the schedule of competitions for the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band:

- Sept 17 - Flushing at Atwood (Flint)
- Sept 24 - Livonia Franklin
- Oct. 15 - BOA Pontiac Regional
- Oct. 22 - Great Lakes Invitational
- Oct. 29 - Huron Valley
- Nov. 5 - MCBA State Championships
- Nov. 9 - BOA Grand Nationals

grad, played percussion with the band. "I can't wait to see the final outcome."

That kind of enthusiasm is something Gerry Olexsey, band booster president for the last three of four years, has seen a lot of during his eight years as a band parent. His own enthusiasm is an easy match, but it wasn't always so.

The P-CMB's first competition is slated for Saturday, Sept. 17 at the Atwood Stadium in Flint. The band's fall schedule can be seen at www.pceb.net and www.pcep-bands.net.



Tuba players Jake Napier (left) and Bryant Powers keep in step during the Saturday exhibition performance of "Performing Inside Out" for family and friends at the culmination of the weeklong camp near Traverse City.

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Christa Mott (from left), Cassidy Williams and Kerri Mott, Christa's cousin, pet the oxen at the Village Faire on Sunday.

'Faire' thee well

Big crowd turns out to experience a bit of Canton's history at Village Faire

The hands of time were turned back about a century Sunday at the historic Bartlett-Travis House in Cherry Hill Village during Canton's Village Faire.

According to Bob Dates, Canton's recreation coordinator, nearly 2,000 people attended the event, which featured a number of historically-themed activities meant to make one reminisce about an earlier time in Canton's history. Some of the activities included traditional rope making, oxen driving, hand needlework, woodcarving, and a fashion show featuring the styles of the turn of the 20th century.

"We had a great turnout. I've been to every one, and I think this was the biggest turnout we've ever had," Dates said. "I think it was a combination of

great weather and the fact it is becoming a well known event that takes place every year."

Dates said the event also benefited from less construction in the village, which hindered previous Village Faires.

"It's not quite the mess it was in the past, making it much easier for people to get in and out," he said.

The event was co-sponsored by Canton Leisure Services and the Canton Lions Club, which held its annual Corn Roast at the faire.

By Kurt Kuban

Richard Pouath displayed his 1868 Velocipede bicycle at the Village Faire. He said the bike is a 'bone shaker' when you ride it.



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Locals help the hurricane effort

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Salvation Army Maj. Bill Hogg said local relief efforts for victims of Hurricane Katrina have begun in earnest.

"We've already had people walking into our offices with donations," said Hogg. "We had one sizable donation of \$750, and have thus far collected more than a thousand dollars.

"We're not accepting any food or clothing items because they don't have any place to store them," said Hogg. "Right now, we'll collect money so they can buy locally what they need."

Hogg said he's waiting for a telephone call which could result in a trip south to help with relief efforts.

"I don't know if we'll get the call, but seeing the magnitude of the damage, we probably will," said Hogg. "The Army is trying to coordinate and see where they are going to work from before shipping everybody out there. They don't need more mass confusion on top of what they already have."

Last year, Hogg and Ross Myers participated in hurricane relief efforts in Alabama and Florida.

"The biggest challenge for the Army is just being able to get into the sites where the hurricane hit," said Hogg, "and making sure people are getting fed, staying hydrated and have some kind of shelter. "Even the Army isn't immune to this, having to evacuate the hardest hit areas," he said.

Donations for the Salvation Army can be delivered or sent to 4451 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Marie Morrow, president of the Plymouth Community United Way, said her office is also taking donations.

"Money is the best way to donate, and we will send it on to the United Way of America," said Morrow. "The devastation is so tremendous that it will take an enormous amount of funds to get through this crisis."

The PCUW office is located at 960 W. Ann Arbor Trail. Donations can also be sent to P.O. Box 6356, Plymouth, MI 48170.

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Dog rescued from fire

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

Wiring was the probable cause of a Canton house fire Friday night, according to fire officials.

"There had been some remodeling at the home, and it looks like the wiring work is what led to the house fire," said Canton Fire Chief Mike Rorabacher.

The Canton Fire Department responded to the fire at approximately 9 p.m. Aug. 26 after a motorist called 9-1-1 to report there was a house on fire in the 3100 block of Hannan near Michigan Avenue.

No one was in the house at the time of the fire, except a small dog, which firefighters rescued before extinguishing the fire. There were no injuries, and the homeowner returned to the house while the fire department was extinguishing the fire.

"There wasn't anyone home," Rorabacher said, adding that an elderly man lives in the house as does a younger family member who is caring for him.

Firefighters quickly put out the fire, and though the house was not a total loss, damage was significant.

The fire apparently started in an upstairs bedroom in the older home.

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up and went to the kitchen to get his wallet and keys, the money clip was missing, as was about \$200 from his wife's purse.

The family has three dogs, who did not bark at the intruders. He said the point of entry to the home was a side door, which he found unlocked when he let the dogs out at 7 a.m.

HOME INVASION

A woman called police after she said someone broke into

her house in the 7400 block of Kingsbridge.

According to police reports, when the woman came home at about 10:30 p.m. on Aug. 26, she hung her purse on a railing near the stairs in the foyer of her home. The dogs were barking, but they stopped immediately.

In the morning, her purse was gone.

She said she suspects that a family friend may have come in the house and taken the purse. The dogs know the

friend, and may not have barked at the visitor.

HELMETS STOLEN

A Canton woman called police after her husband noticed someone had opened the family's garage and taken three motorcycle helmets.

According to police, she said her husband noticed that things had been taken from the garage in the 48000 block of Riverway sometime during the night of Aug. 25. Her hus-

band's bow and arrow were also missing.

Her Jeep door was opened and her cell phone was missing. There were hand prints left on a motor bike in the garage.

The woman said she had heard voices at about 2 a.m. She thought the voices may have been coming from the garage. Police have no suspects.

-- By Carol Marshall

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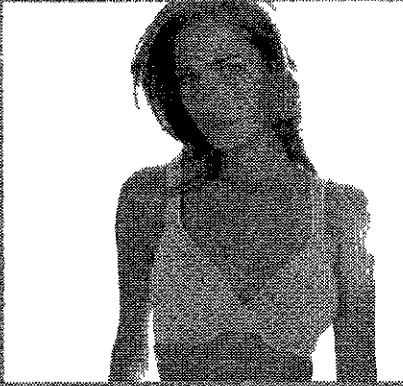
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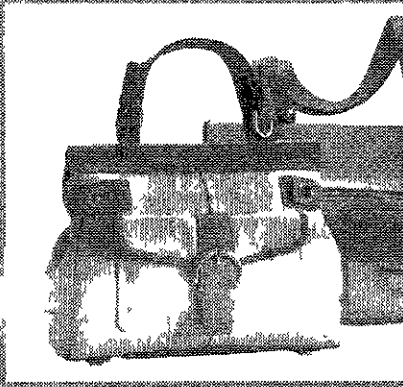
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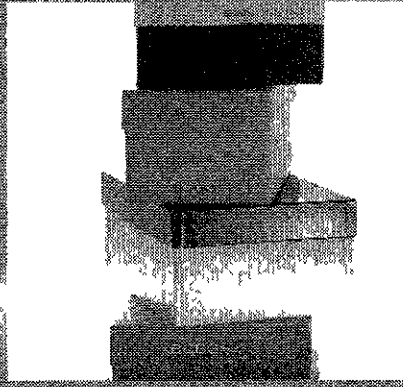
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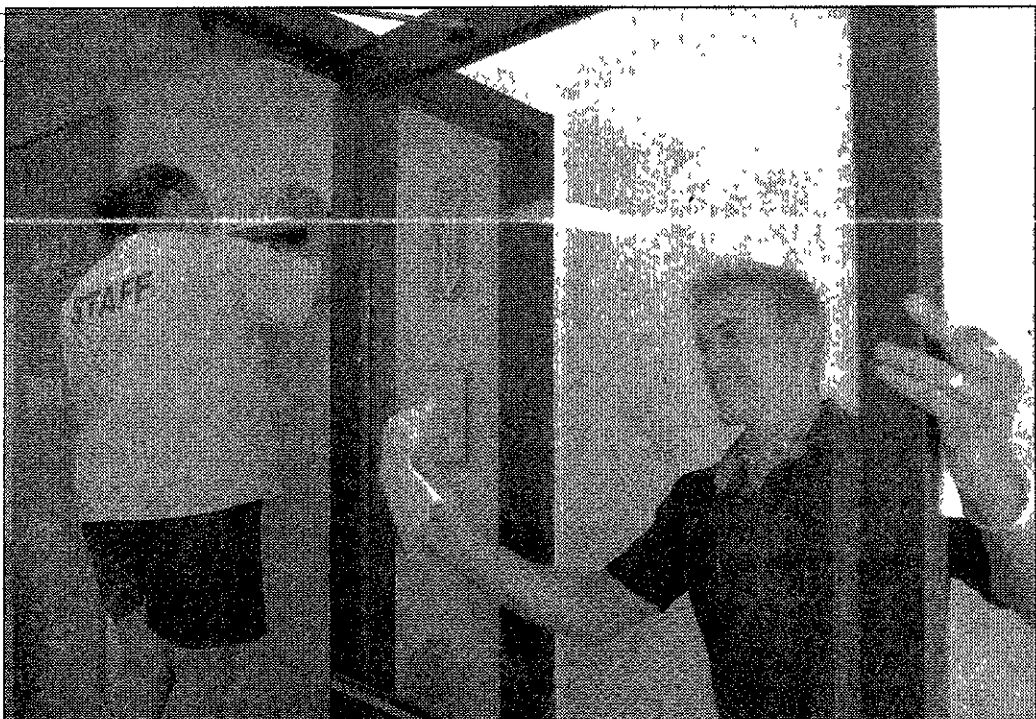
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Down on the B.L.O.C.K.

Joshua Sexton (right) and Colleen Crowe work on last minute details before the open house at the B.L.O.C.K. (Building Leaders Out of Canton's Kids) teen center. The Aug. 29 open house was held the day before the teens' new center opened at the corner of Sheldon and Michigan Avenue. The center will cater to middle school and high school students, and offers a game room with pool tables, air hockey, ping pong, as well as a video game room, a computer lab, a quiet area for homework, meeting space for study groups, and a lounge. Hours are 2:30-6 p.m. weekdays, and there are some weekend programs.

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Relationship builder

Canton's lobbyist tries to influence state

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

Whether they know it or not, most people have a lobbyist working for them. That certainly includes every resident of Canton.

The lobbying firm Governmental Consultant Services Inc. has for 12 years represented Canton in Lansing. According to the company's director, Kirk Profit, the \$4,000 per month that Canton pays to the firm provides the township with the relationships required to pass legislation.

"What you buy," Profit told the Canton Township Board of Trustees at a recent meeting, "is advocacy within a relationship."

The firm cannot represent Canton, or any of its clients, on every issue, but does build relationships with lawmakers, enabling the firm to influence legislation that is in the best interests of its customers, Profit said.

Anyone who is a member of a union or trade association, a member of a civic group or the customer of most insurance groups probably is likely to have a lobbyist representing him or her at the state capitol or in Washington, D.C.

It's a relationship that's paid off for Canton, according to Township Supervisor Tom Yack. "They are always helpful in working with state government departments, either helping us secure grant funds or working through a problem," he said, adding that the grants for Heritage Park and the Summit were helped along by lobbying activities.

The lobbying firm also helped Canton and other communities fight back against the big trucking industry when they lobbied to remove local authority from enforcement of weight limits and safety standards, Yack added.

Profit is just one of thousands of lobbyists in Lansing.

"Michigan is tenth in the coun-

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try in terms of the number of lobbyists," Profit said, adding that there are approximately 10 lobbyists to every legislator in Lansing.

Canton pays GCSI about \$4,000 per month, according to Township Supervisor Tom Yack, but he added that even though that is the firm's municipal rate, which is much lower than corporate rates, the township will ask for a discount during the next budget year.

Local government finance is the biggest issue for the upcoming session, Profit said. State revenue sharing is expected to drop again, due to a shrinking state budget, and the distribution formula needs to be rewritten before Jan. 1, 2007, when the current formula expires.

Canton only received \$700,000 in revenue sharing this year, but has received as much \$2.8 million in a year, Profit said. Still, the amount the township receives now is significant in a \$50 million general fund budget, he said.

"The state budget is a mess," Profit said, adding that if the state budget, which this year was \$8.3 billion, had just kept pace with inflation, it would have been \$10.2 billion. But the economy is still faltering in Michigan, and at the same time Medicare and personnel-related costs are on the rise.

The lobbying firm has been working on mobile home park legislation for years, Profit said. At issue is taxation. Mobile home owners pay \$3 per month, which is far less than other property

owners, and is not reflective of the amount of services mobile home park residents require, Profit said. Local control and representation on the Mobile Home Park Commission are other issues Profit is working on.

Mobile home issues are particularly important to Canton because the township has an extremely high number of mobile homes, Profit said.

"This is the kind of issue you just don't quit on," he said.

But government lobbyists must go up against the mobile home park lobby.

"People don't realize how strong their lobby is," said Township Treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter.

Profit reported that during every state election cycle, the Mobile Home Park Association contributes some \$200,000 to \$300,000 to campaigns.

Another issue the state has been working on is mass transit, but Profit doubts much legislation will favor the development of transit systems.

"People love driving their cars," he said. He added that every dollar that goes into mass transit could mean a dollar that comes out of the roads budget, which would not be very warmly accepted by most voters in Michigan.

He said in the 2006 election, there will likely be some kind of legislation on the ballot to address school funding, but right now it's unclear what the legislation could look like.

Currently, there are petitions being circulated to draft a ballot proposal to secure more public school funding for kindergarten through college, and the Michigan Educational Association is backing it heavily, according to Profit. But the economic reality is that every dollar that is taken from the general fund to expand the \$12 billion education fund means something else must be cut, he added.

Also expected soon will be an agreement to fund the governor's recent proposal for \$2 billion worth of bonds for job creation with money from Michigan's settlement against tobacco companies.

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Author bases 'teen chicklet' novel on time spent in area

BY KURT KUBAN
STAFF WRITER

You might say Tara Entwistle-Clark never really left the area.

Even though the former Canton resident moved away to western Massachusetts during her junior year at Plymouth Canton High, the area made a profound impact on Entwistle-Clark, who is now a novelist and poet.

And she says that impact is evident in her work, especially her recently published novel, *A Butterfly in Winter* (\$16.95, Lulu Press). The story is set in a Michigan town called Bethlehem. However, Entwistle-Clark said it was modeled after Canton and Plymouth.

"I haven't been back for a long time," says Entwistle-Clark, 27, who lived in Canton from her freshman to junior years.

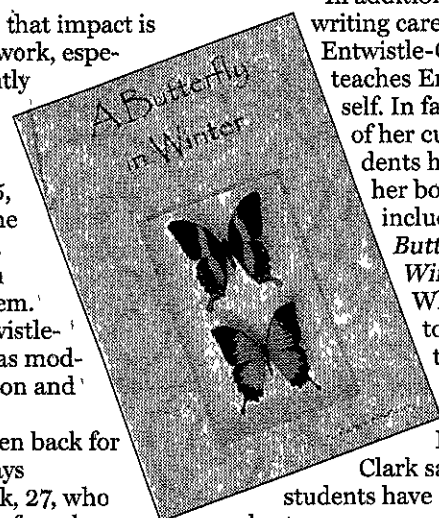
As a little girl, Entwistle-Clark grew up rural Massachusetts, before moving to Canton with her family. Suddenly she was in a large, suburban area with plenty of temptations she had never known before. But the time also offered plenty of opportunities.

"It was a huge change for me going to Canton. It exposed me to a whole different, diverse group of people," she said. "The high school (Plymouth-Canton) I went to had as much population as the town I come from. The town I live in now has 5,000 residents."

Entwistle-Clark has plenty of fond memories of Canton, and especially Plymouth-Canton High School, where she was

amazed to find "3 billion books." She also credits English teacher Jerrold Thompson with stoking her writing interests.

"He was the reason I thought about how to write in the first place," she said. "In fact many of the teachers made us think differently. I was given so many opportunities there. It is definitely part of who I have become."



In addition to her writing career, Entwistle-Clark also teaches English herself. In fact, many of her current students have read her books, including *A Butterfly in Winter*. When asked to describe the style of the novel, Entwistle-Clark said her students have summed it up best.

"They call it a teen chicklet," she said. The story pretty much mimics Entwistle-Clark's time in Canton, following a teen female character as she is moved from one school to another, one community from another.

Entwistle-Clark says she has been writing poetry for a long time, and has actually published to collections, *August's Daughter* and *Agony of Strawberries*. *A Butterfly in Winter* was her first novel.

Entwistle-Clark lives in the town of Mare, Ma. She is married, but has no children. *A Butterfly in Winter* can be found at amazon.com or at Barnes and Nobles book stores.

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FIRST DAY

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about going to school than she let on.

"She woke up early and made me get out of bed," said Mary McCreedy. "When we came to open house last week, she made us get ready three hours early and picked out our outfits."

And, mom may be experiencing a bit of separation anxiety herself, as Abby will be attending school all day for the first time.

"It's kind of scary, all day, but it's very exciting," she said. "They're growing up so fast."

Josh Hartge, 14, of Canton Township spent Monday morning following an abbreviated schedule at Salem High School, his first as a freshman.

"It was much easier than I thought," said Hartge. "I just got back from marching band camp and I thought I would be much farther behind. Going from being an upper classman at Discovery (Middle School) to a beginner again is a little bit intimidating. But, other than that, it's been a normal day of school."

It was also the first day at the Park for Christina Diaz, 14, of Canton Township.

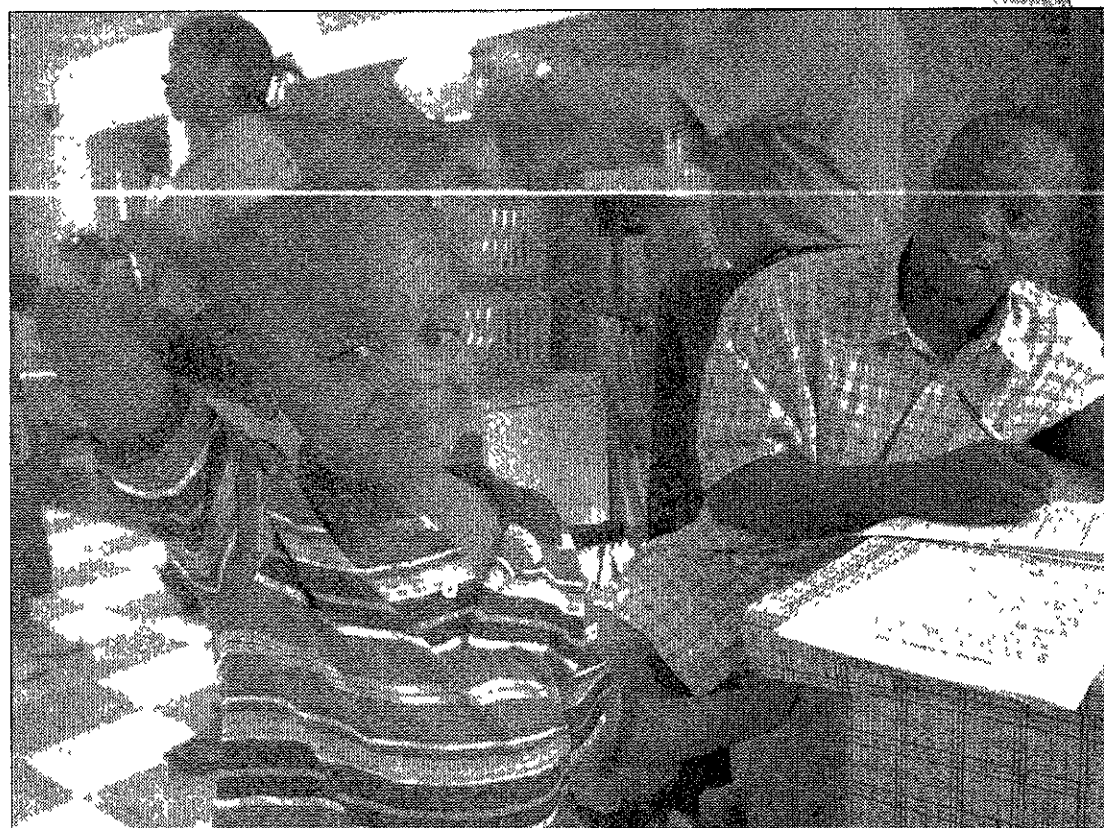
"It's way different, and a lot more people," said Diaz. "At first I thought it would be different than middle school, but I adjusted to it, it's not that bad."

Noah Adams was excited, but a bit apprehensive, about being in third grade at Hulsing Elementary.

"I like to read a lot, mostly chapter books," said Noah, 8. "But, studying about Japan, I think, will be hard. Japan is a big place."

Classmate Ashlee Valentine likes her new teacher, Sherrill Kilgore.

"Since she's new to me, I think she's a little shy, but I still think she's nice to me and everybody else," said Ashlee, 8, who said she doesn't expect third grade to be much harder than second. "A little bit, but not much, because there's only certain things we should learn that are more than second grade."



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At Allen Elementary, parents attended the first day of school with their kindergartners. DeMarco Spears had a great first day while his dad, Marsh Spears, filled out the usual forms.

Three elementary schools - Allen, Smith and Bird - had major renovation projects completed just in time for Monday's first day.

"I'm thrilled they finally have air conditioning and a better ventilation system," said Wendy Standing of Canton Township, who was meeting her second- and fifth-graders at Allen. "You can't tell me they are learning as much when the classrooms are 100 degrees."

Fifth-grader Melissa Standing, 10, said she's not too concerned about being an upperclassman at Allen.

"No, not really," said Melissa. "I just follow the rules, normally, so it's not going to be any different, except I'll be a role model. I think fifth grade will be a little more work, but I'm ready for it."

Patrick McKillen, 6, of Plymouth doesn't think first grade is going to be too difficult for him.

"I don't think it's going to be harder," said Patrick. "We don't have any homework or anything."

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At Hulsing Elementary, Courtney White leans on her dad, Corey, while waiting for the first day of kindergarten to begin. Her twin sister Rachel was starting school, too.

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TEACHERS

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homework contract, which your parents need to read. You need to do your homework, and you need to do it every day."

Zdrodowski, who taught for a half-year in Dexter in 2004 and spent the past year doing research on monkeys at the University of Michigan, said he can act very laid back, but likes to raise the bar for students.

EXPECTATIONS

"I'm pretty tough on grades," he said. "A little bit of stress in their lives will pay off. It's about finding that limit, and which kids you can push a little harder so they can reach their personal successes."

However, Zdrodowski also told students he'll be there to encourage them.

"If any of you play sports, or are in music or theater, I'll be at your events," he said. "If they're going to take their time to do something special, it's worth it to me to show I care about that and support them. I remember playing soccer and seeing (Salem social studies teacher) Mr. (Darrin) Silvester along the fence cheering me on."

Zdrodowski, who said he was introduced by Principal Jerry Ostoin at a staff meeting as "Little Timmy Z," said he didn't have too much trouble sleeping Sunday night.

"Everyone said I wouldn't be able to sleep that first night, but somehow I slept well," he said. "But, at 6:30 this (Monday) morning, it hit me that school is coming. My first two classes were

very outgoing, and they got me excited, and it's gone pretty well."

Zdrodowski's mother, Barbara - who has worked for Plymouth-Canton Schools 15 years - is secretary to Plymouth High School Principal Michael Bee.

"I'm elated because I'm know how much he's wanted this," said Barbara Zdrodowski. "I think he's going to make a difference with kids ... he's sensitive and caring. I'm thrilled he's a (Salem) Rock again."

THE JITTERS

One floor below, English teacher Lisa Kozian, a 1999 graduate of Canton High School, is back home after a year of teaching at Chippewa Valley Schools in Clinton Township.

"Are you excited to be here?" Kozian asked her third-hour class of freshmen.

After no one answered, Kozian kept going. "We're going to have a lot of fun. I love English, and I'm excited to be here. I had all my classes at Canton, so I'm learning the building like you are. I'm kind of like a freshman, too."

Despite the less-than-enthusiastic response, Kozian said after class she's looking forward to helping students find their way.

"These kids are freshmen, and I know they're a little excited," Kozian said. "I think you can have such an impression on them. English is much more than reading, they'll be able to learn about themselves."

Kozian said when the opportunity to teach in Plymouth-Canton became available, she grabbed it.

"They have smaller learning communities to help kids



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First-year teacher Sherrill Kilgore reads a story about first-day jitters to her third-grade students at Hulsing Elementary.

become successful, and that's a place where I wanted to be," Kozian said. "The teachers here are the most dedicated, passionate teachers I've ever worked with, and that's why I wanted to come back here."

Kozian, who grew up in Plymouth Township before moving to Canton, attended Our Lady of Good Counsel through eighth grade. Then, she made the choice to attend the Park, instead of going to a parochial high school, where most of her friends went.

"I wanted to do the big thing, and joined the band color guard, and was captain my senior year," she said. "I

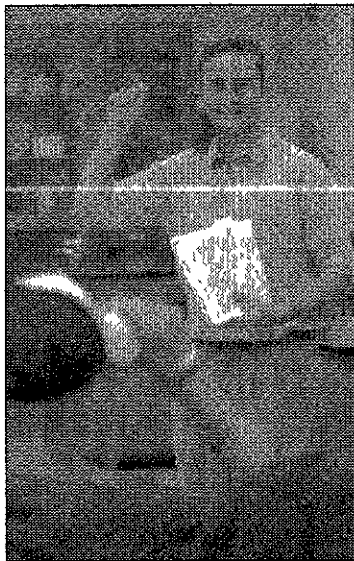
had such a good high school experience, and these kids will have that, too. I want to be part of that."

COMING HOME

Most people will have a hard time differentiating Kozian from high school students when walking down the halls.

"Last year, every time I went to get frozen yogurt, I got yelled at for leaving the cafeteria with food, even though I had my teacher pass," Kozian said. "And, a kid tried to hit on me in the hallway. I'm sure that will happen here, too."

For Sherrill Kilgore, teaching third grade at Hulsing



First-year teacher Tim Zdrodowski reminds a student that hats are not permitted in class during his first day at Salem High School.

Elementary in Canton Township was like homecoming. Kilgore, 22, spent second through fifth grades at Hulsing, but had only been back once since leaving.

"I was waiting for myself to get nervous, but I went to bed (Sunday night) and everything was fine," said Kilgore. "I was a little nervous when I saw all the parents, and the kids squishing their faces up against the window."

Kilgore spent most of the half-day going over procedures and rules for her classroom, showing her 23 students where to hang up coats and backpacks, where to put lunches and snacks, and explaining the "traveling folder" for homework and important papers.

"Look at the board, there's going to be something different up there every day, telling you what to do," Kilgore told students. "If you play with your Play Doh when you shouldn't be, it will be mine."

Kilgore read two chapters of *Lions at Lunchtime* before students left for the day.

"I just wanted to get them doing things and into a routine," said Kilgore. "I try to

let them know my expectations. I'm a little strict at first, then I let go a little bit."

Kilgore said that while she applied to other school districts, she spent most of her energy on Plymouth-Canton.

"I went to see the principals and talk with them personally, giving them my applications," Kilgore said.

GETTING OLDER

Kilgore definitely has a connection to Plymouth-Canton Schools. She attended Kiddie Kampus as a preschooler before enrolling at Field for kindergarten and first grade. It was then on to Hulsing, Central Middle School, and graduation from Salem High School.

"I want to still have a connection to Plymouth-Canton," said Kilgore, who lives in Canton. "I grew up here, so I think I can relate to the kids better. I like the curriculum, and the way the schools are set up and run."

The only teacher at Hulsing left from Kilgore's days as a student is fifth-grade teacher Charles Huhta.

"She was a quiet, diligent, hardworking fifth-grader," said Huhta. "An excellent student. It makes me feel a little older, but I feel that I had some success - at least in her fifth grade - and contributed to her future."

Even though she's now a teacher, "The hardest part is calling him by his first name," Kilgore chuckled. "I still don't do that. I didn't even know his first name before coming here."

Kilgore's mother, Barb, is an office paraprofessional at Tonda Elementary, where Sherrill did her student teaching last year.

"Sherrill has always wanted to teach in this district, and feels very fortunate to be with a staff that cares and is willing to mentor her," said Barb Kilgore. "We are proud of her."

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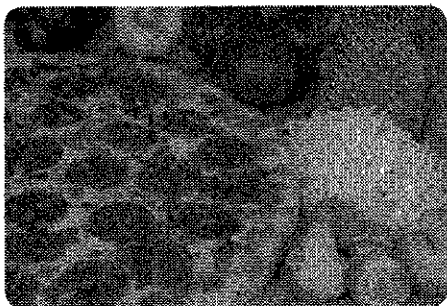
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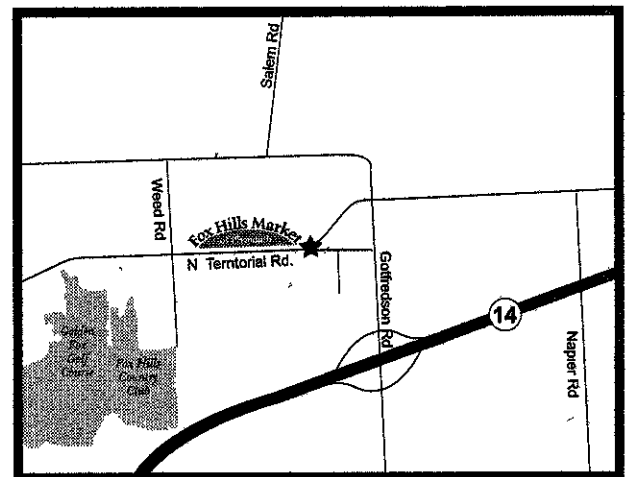
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"We have a lot of the same kinds of performances we had last year, and some that are mixed up and different. And of course we have the return of some performers that we just couldn't do without like Josh White Jr. and the Capitol Steps," Tobin said.

The theater was also able to arrange partnerships with some performers, in order to share the risk and the profit.

"Instead of just having the performer pay a fee to the theater, we give them a percentage of ticket sales. That way, they learn all about self-promotion and if they pack the house, they have more opportunity to share in the success of the performance," Tobin said.

New among the lineup this year will be Cafe DIA, a program which brings in speakers from the Detroit Institute of Arts to present programs on things like the use of color in art, and fashion in culture.

"For those who can't get to



Blues singer Thornetta Davis will be one of many nationally renowned acts to play the Village Theater at Cherry Hill this year. She is scheduled to perform Sept. 29.

the DIA, we will have them visit us. We are so lucky to have the DIA close and maybe this will encourage people to learn more and then take the trip downtown to visit this incredible art

museum," Tobin said.

The theater is also offering free pre- and post-performance tours for ticket holders, and offering group interactive tours for \$5 per person in the group.

Ticket prices remain low – most tickets are \$10, and some are as much as \$30 – due in large part to support from the township and donations from Partnership for the Arts endowments. The township contributes \$200,000 toward the theater's \$1 million annual budget. The Partnership contributes another \$200,000, on top of supporting performance groups such as symphony groups and the Spotlight Players community theater group.

For more information about upcoming performances, supporting the theater or arranging an event, visit online at <http://www.canton-mi.org/CPAEC/about.asp>, or call (734) 394-5484.

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VIOLATIONS

FROM PAGE A1

mously found McCausland guilty of violation of township rules against outdoor storage of materials and tools, of not maintaining his property, of storing unlicensed and inoperable cars on the property and of improper storage of a dumpster on the 14-acre parcel of land.

The five violations were just a portion of the 29 violations on the property.

All the violations date back to 2003, when McCausland was ticketed. McCausland and others, including Canton Township Trustee Todd Caccamo, have said they believe McCausland has been the victim of selective enforcement by the township.

According to building official John Weyer, however, at the same time that McCausland's property was cited, 17 residential properties on nearby Al Smith Road, five commercial properties on Ford, and eight commercial and residential properties on Lotz were all ticketed for ordinance violations.

Violations on all the properties included dumpster screening, site maintenance, encroachment of wetlands buffer areas, improper storage of commercial vehicles, failure to maintain landscaping, removal of trees without a per-

mit and excavating and grading of land without a site plan.

"There were a large variety of violations all through that area," Weyer said.

Since that time, most of the violations have either been resolved or the cases have been adjourned, Weyer said. McCausland was the only property owner to request a jury trial.

According to Weyer, about a year before McCausland was ticketed, the township's building department had hired an ordinance officer who was tasked specifically with working with commercial properties. At about the same time, there was increased activity in the Lotz and Ford area, with development starting behind the Home Depot building.

"Trees were being taken down and there was heavy equipment out there, and there was just a vast amount of activity, which did cause enough concern for some residents to call the department," Weyer said. "Especially the heavy equipment working in sensitive areas next to streams and wetlands that had no protection. That was a great concern to some residents."

At the same time, there were some activities, particularly the tree clearing, that were obvious violations, Weyer said.

"There was just a vast amount of activity that caused the interest to start looking at

the individual properties," he said.

The department issued a total of 180 tickets for ordinance violations in 2004, and 145 in 2004. Sixty percent of those have either been adjourned or the property owners have come into compliance, according to Brenda Katulski, Weyer's secretary. This year there have been 88 tickets issued.

The probation division at court recommended that McCausland serve probation for two years, and during that time he would have to be in compliance with all township ordinances. According to the terms of the probation, an ordinance inspector would have to give McCausland 24 hours written notice before coming on the property, and could not inspect more than once every 30 days.

He was ordered to pay fines – \$500 for each of five violations and \$250 in court costs – but McCausland rejected the probation department's recommendation. In lieu of paying fines, Gerou ordered McCausland to spend 30 days in jail. He could have imposed up to 90 days for each offense. As of Wednesday, McCausland would not comment on whether he would pay the fines or serve 30 days in jail.

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Caution needed for drivers, students when going back to school

School's starting, and families need to be careful when children are going to and from school. It's important to stop for buses with red flashing lights, according to Sgt. Larry Crider of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department.

"Sometimes the kids will go in a direction you may not have expected," Crider said. "Watch before and after the bus stops."

Motorists should stop at least 20 feet forward or back, he said, to afford a full view of the bus and surrounding area.

The American Academy of Pediatrics offers advice for parents and children during this back to school season. Parents are encouraged to review the basic rules with youngsters.

SCHOOL BUS

■ Wait for the bus to stop before approaching it from the curb.

■ Do not move around on the bus.

■ Check to see that no other traffic is coming before crossing.

■ Make sure to always remain in clear view of the bus driver.

CAR

■ All passengers should wear a seat belt and/or an age- and size-appropriate car safety seat or booster seat.

■ Your child should ride in a car safety seat with a harness as long as possible and then ride in a belt-positioning booster seat. Your child is ready for a booster seat when she has reached the top weight or height allowed for her seat, her shoulders are above the top harness slots, or her ears have reached the top of the seat.

■ Your child should ride in a belt-positioning booster seat until the vehicle's seat belt fits properly (usually when the child reaches about 4-foot-9 in height and is between 8 to 12 years of age). This means the shoulder belt lies across the middle of the chest and shoulder, not the neck or throat; the lap belt is low and snug across the thighs, not the stomach; and the child is tall enough to sit against the vehicle seat back with her legs bent at the knees and feet hanging down.

■ All children under 13 years of age should ride in the rear seat of vehicles.

■ Remember that many

crashes occur while novice teen drivers are going to and from school. You may want to limit the number of teen passengers to prevent driver distraction. Do not allow your teen to drive while eating, drinking, or talking on a cell phone.

BIKE

■ Always wear a bicycle helmet, no matter how short or long the ride.

■ Ride on the right, in the same direction as auto traffic.

■ Use appropriate hand signals.

■ Respect traffic lights and stop signs.

■ Wear bright color clothing to increase visibility.

■ Know the "rules of the road." Visit

<http://www.aap.org/family/bicycle.htm> on the Web.

WALKING TO SCHOOL

■ Make sure your child's walk to a school is a safe route with well-trained adult crossing guards at every intersection.

■ Be realistic about your child's pedestrian skills. Because small children are impulsive and less cautious around traffic, carefully consider whether your child is ready to walk to school without adult supervision.

■ Bright colored clothing will make your child more visible to drivers.

"Stranger danger is something they should pay attention to," said Crider, adding children shouldn't travel alone. Crossing guards and police are good sources for help if children are approached.

Often, there are designated safe homes in a neighborhood where kids can get help, and they need to know where those

are, Crider said. Children should stay away from the edge of the road while waiting for the bus. "Don't engage in play activities that are going to cause them to be running into the street."

He recommends parents drive the child's route to school or the bus stop periodically, checking for such changes as a vacant home or overgrown lot, and reporting those to authorities.

Schoolcraft auditions for thriller

Dead bodies, real or imagined, a troubled heroine, sinister friends and neighbors and a chilling climax are the marks of *Night Watch*, the Schoolcraft College fall 2005 theater presentation.

The mystery, by Lucille Fletcher, was made into a 1973 movie starring Elizabeth Taylor, and remains a popular production with regional theaters.

Auditions are 7 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 6-7, at in the Liberal Arts Building Theatre, and are open to all students and community members. Actors will rehearse 7-10:30 p.m. for seven weeks, each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The play will be presented Oct. 21, 22, 28 and 29, in a dinner theater setting and Nov. 4 and 5 as a theater performance only.

The dinner theater production includes a menu of pan seared pork chops, braised red cabbage, roasted garlic mashed potatoes and pumpkin crème brûlée. Dinners begin at 6:30 p.m., performances at 8 p.m.

Tickets for the dinner theatre are \$24; tickets for the performance only are \$12. To order advanced tickets, which will be mailed at a later date, call (734) 462-4596.

Elaine Wheeler, the heroine of *Night Watch*, screams as she sees, or believes she sees, a dead body in the window of a building across the way from her Manhattan townhouse. Police find nothing but an empty chair, and Elaine's sighting of a second body brings disbelief from authorities. Her best friend, Blanche, her menacing neighbor, and her nosy maid, Helga, add to the deepening mystery.

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OUR VIEWS

Toyota flap a missed chance

It has been a while since an issue has caused a schism in the Canton community like the recent debate to allow Toyota to film a series of advertisements in Cherry Hill Village. At least since the Big Boy statue divided the community over what is acceptable signage in the township.

The Japanese automaker, or more specifically its Tennessee-based advertising agency, thought the village, with its quaint streets and charming homes, would be a great place to showcase its vehicles. However, the idea of turning Cherry Hill into "Toyotaville" riled up a number of residents and nonresidents alike. Most of the critics are either directly employed by one of the Big 3 (Ford, GM and Chrysler), or have family members that are.

It is commendable to stick up for the companies that put food on the table, especially in a region that was largely built by and still relies so heavily on the Big 3. But in today's global economy, the line between American made and foreign made has been blurred — for better or worse.

The Toyota Avalon, for example, is made of about 70 percent domestically made parts, while the Ford Crown Victoria is produced in Canada. Honda produces its Pilot and Odyssey in Alabama, while the Chevy Suburban — an American icon of sorts — is built in Mexico. In other words, many Americans profit directly from the production and sales of Toyotas and other "foreign" automobiles.

So it is unfortunate that the Toyotaville ad campaign was shot down because of provincial, myopic thinking. It could have been a great opportunity to showcase Cherry Hill Village, which is somewhat of a grand experiment to give Canton a unique identity and separate it from other booming suburban communities in metro Detroit.

Instead, the issue has divided neighbors in the village, and disgruntled some township officials. Supervisor Tom Yack went so far as to say he was "personally disappointed" with the resident backlash to the ad campaign. His comments have furthered riled some residents, and probably weren't the most politically expedient thing to say.

But Yack does have a point. What could have been another feather in Canton's cap has now turned into a divisive issue and somewhat of a black eye for the community. Other advertising agencies may now think twice before choosing Canton as a location to shoot a commercial.

As unions decline, their legacy lives on

In July, the Teamsters, Service Employees International Union and the United Food and Commercial Workers unions left the AFL-CIO, complaining that the umbrella union hadn't done enough to staunch the rapid nationwide decline in union membership.

Union membership has been in steady decline for 20 years. Nationally, only 12.5 percent of workers were represented by a union in 2004. In the 1950s, 35 percent of American workers were organized. Michigan is one of only four states (with New York, Hawaii and Alaska) with union membership above 20 percent. In Michigan, 21.6 percent of workers are union members.

Unions have been a vital part of Michigan history. First as a productive mining and timber state and later as the nation's most dynamic manufacturing state, Michigan was a beacon to workers and organized labor.

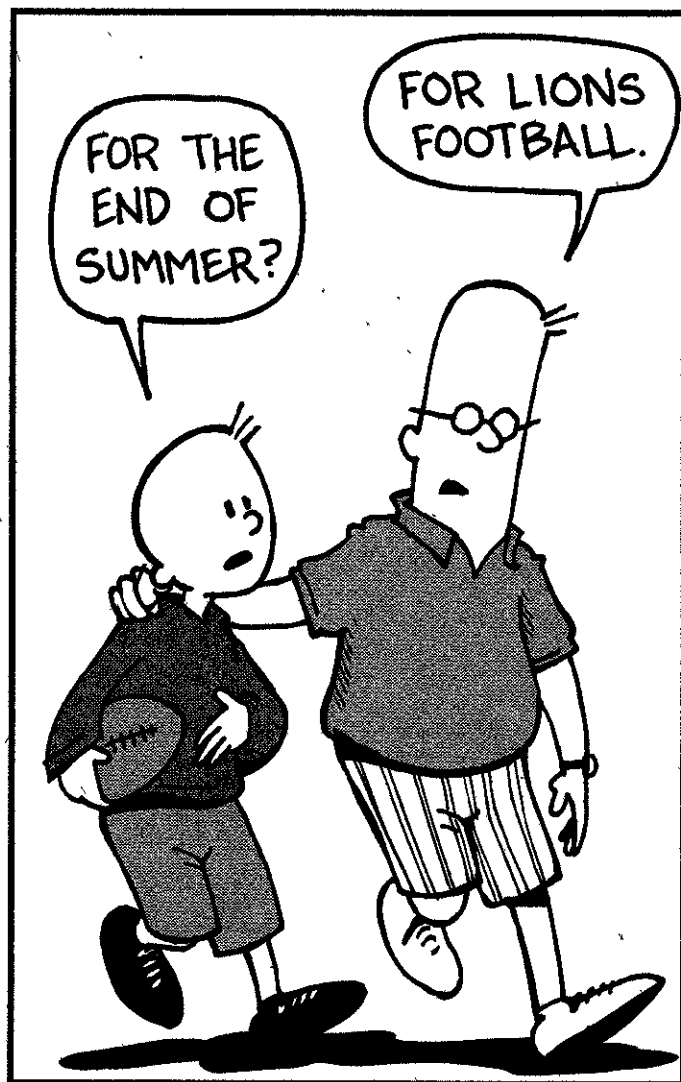
Michigan unions negotiated good wages, health care, vacations, retirement and other benefits for their members, setting a standard for others to follow across the country.

But times have changed. Young workers are unaware of the history of labor-management struggles. Fewer young people are going into the factories and mines where unions made the most impact in lifting the standards of living and improving worker safety.

Many union jobs have been automated out of existence. Many companies have moved jobs to right-to-work states or out of the country entirely. Companies have offered better entry level packages to skilled workers both to compete with other companies and to keep out unions.

As we mark another Labor Day Monday, it is important to understand that unions provide a balance to our economy beyond their service to their members. Economist John Kenneth Galbraith argued that unions were a "countervailing force" against the power of big business. In his view, big labor and big business provided an economic checks and balances that assured average Americans a fair share in the nation's wealth.

While we celebrate the lingering days of a sweet, warm summer, we should also reflect on what has been gained from solidarity and the new reality of the global marketplace.



LETTERS

A troubling position

Mr. Yack:

I have been a big proponent and voter for you over the years and I hope I still am. I was beyond disappointed in you for speaking out against fellow residents who were against Toyota shooting a commercial in their home area. I believe you may be out of touch with the automotive industry and the current competitive climate. I also think you have chosen to ignore how many Canton residents work for Ford Motor Co. You mentioned Yazaki and Lotus, but I'm certain they, too, wouldn't want to flaunt their key competitor's products in their back yards.

The incomes and families of the residents who spoke out depend on the success of Ford Motor Co. to provide for them (as does mine). It would be foolish and negligent to support a competitor to the company that provides for them to shoot a commercial using their homes. It would be even worse to actually let them park their products (a Toyota) in their driveway.

Let me say your comments in the paper already prompted several surprising conversations with my neighbors who were not all pleased with your position (and they are not all Ford employees). I know dozens of co-workers who live here in Canton and I'm anxious to hear their opinions of your commentary.

Residents had every right to speak out against a Toyota commercial that could directly aid in hurting their livelihood. Of course, their loyalty needs to be to their families and employer, and for that I applaud them. For you, as a publicly elected official, to express disappointment for them having that loyalty is extremely troubling.

I'd consider re-thinking your position, taking into account all opinions and each resident's situation — not just your own. Perhaps this whole thing will blow over fast, but something tells me it may not.

Paul Tocco
Canton

Time to move on

Being the first resident of Cherry Hill Village, I thought we've seen it all until now. After reading the article in last Thursday's *Observer* and reading e-mail blasts, I feel embarrassed that we have such narrow-minded individuals in an otherwise awesome neighborhood.

I speak for *all* the rest of us who do not have a problem with a commercial being shot in Cherry Hill Village. How exciting for us. While I can understand the loyalty to Ford, it's just a *commercial*! It's not like they are going to take over the village, and actually turn it into Toyotaville, or turn everyone into "Toyota Zombies." I think it would be great exposure for a great community. Funny, a couple of the complainers don't even live in Cherry Hill Village. Why do they get an opinion anyway? The only opinions that should matter are the ones whose houses will have the

Toyotas in the driveways.

Tom Yack, I apologize to you on behalf of us open-minded individuals of CHV.

And just for the record, Ford paid the bills while I was growing up, and I married into a GM family where my husband experienced the same. Those few individuals need to move on.

Rose Burns
Canton

Disappointed with Yack

It was no great surprise to read that Tom Yack was "disappointed" that community members objected to being labeled "Toyotaville." From the Big Boy and IKEA fiascoes, Tom Yack and his stooges on the township board have shown a complete lack of common sense. They would rather change the building code for a foreign company than help a hard-working small businessman.

Even Wal-Mart (not known for beautiful stores) had to adhere to the brick exterior mandate. When it fled Troy because the city would not bend over for it, Yack and company threw the rules out the window. So we end up with a garish looking building, an increase in the trade deficit and traffic that will be backed up to U.S. 23.

Well Mr. Yack, you are not the only one who is "disappointed" — but it is with your regime, not loyal Americans. I sincerely hope this is your last term in office. I am quite certain that the voters you are so "disappointed" with will see that it is.

James Huddleston
Canton

Hinduism is not Sikhism

I read your story in the *Canton Observer* about a "third Hindu temple" in the area, and I just wanted you to know that is not the case. Hinduism and Sikhism are very different — and a Sikh would not worship in a Hindu temple or vice versa. Though Sikhism was born out of Hinduism, it is like complaining about a Lutheran church and a Catholic church being in the same area. I really think you should have spoken to someone familiar with the religions to get a complete, factual story rather than just the disgruntled residents who clearly don't understand other cultures or world religions.

Sonia Mishra
Canton

Still looking for answer

Even after reading Peg Fenwick's response to my recent letter, I still don't have my question answered, which is "Why was it such a big deal to institute having the study sessions videotaped for the general public to view?"

I will repeat myself since she seemed to overlook statements in my letter. I attended a meeting several months ago where there was disagreement among the board members about the difference between a study session and a regular meeting. It is apparent it was not the

meeting Fenwick attended with her friends because Todd Caccamo didn't have three invited friends at that meeting. There were, however, approximately 10 of his constituents that were there as responsible citizens, who wanted to be a part of shaping our township. We don't know Todd's wife's name, don't know his favorite color, heck we don't even know what kind of car he drives, so I'm sure we don't fall into the category of "friend." I don't think we're referencing the same meeting. During the break of this meeting, I had the opportunity to talk to Trustee Bennett about taping study sessions and she indicated that she didn't have a problem with it and didn't see a reason not to. It didn't seem like it was a big issue.

And a very important point that Fenwick is still overlooking or just outright ignoring is that the board was not being accused of any misconduct. Do I need to say that again? The board was not being accused of any misconduct. Yes, agendas are posted. What is *not* posted is if there will be a vote on those agenda items at the study session. That's where the problem came in. Why allow voting to take place and not give interested citizens the ability to view that, especially when the cost is so minimal? So it is not the study session that allows a "means to slip one by," it is the ability to vote on important issues without being accountable on all levels (videotaped). I hope this clears this up for her.

If Ms. Fenwick voted for Caccamo mainly because of his party affiliation, then I hope she has learned that in our wonderful democracy it's important to vote for the person, not the institution. May I suggest she "do her homework" before the next election, so that we will have people in office who in all cases, not just "in most cases," serve Canton in an honorable and professional manner.

Judy Peak
Canton

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QUOTABLE

"In the 17 years I've been in office, there have been very few times that I have been personally disappointed in a group of residents and this is one of them."

— Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack, after complaints from some residents thwarted a Toyota advertising campaign called "Toyotaville" that was to be shot in Cherry Hill Village

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Upheaval of organized labor puts state in the bull's-eye

Here's a good quote to begin the Labor Day weekend:

"To protect the workers in their inalienable rights to a higher and better life...the right to be full sharers in the abundance which is the result of their brains and brawn, and the civilization of which they are the founders and the mainstay...The attainment of these is the glorious mission of the trade unions."

That's from an 1898 speech by Samuel Gompers, the first president of the American Federation of Labor. Today, this fine 19th century rhetoric sounds... well... like a fine 19th century relic.



Phil Power

Last week, at a celebration of the 70th anniversary of the founding of the United Auto Workers union, former UAW President Douglas Fraser said: "It's a real struggle. And it's more severe than it's ever been before. Everybody thinks that the toughest things were... the toughest times were their times. But I don't accept that. The toughest times are now."

Strong words from a labor leader who joined the union the year after it was founded.

As this is written, Northwest Airlines is flying reasonably successfully, despite an ongoing strike by its mechanics union. The heavily unionized American automobile industry is in terrible disarray. Both General Motors and Ford have seen their corporate bonds downgraded to junk status.

Meanwhile, the companies and the UAW are trying to figure out how to cut health care costs before the companies go bust and an angry union membership tosses out its leaders.

Could it be that southeastern Michigan, a major cradle of the American industrial labor movement, is now on the cutting edge of a wholesale transformation of labor-management relations? You bet. And we better be.

As long as companies control their markets — as the American auto makers did throughout most of the 20th century — they can pass along to their captive customers the cost increases they bargain with their unions. The price of the car could go up or the quality go down. Didn't matter much. As a great philosopher once said, if there's no alternative, there's no alternative.

But the Japanese car manufacturers shrewdly calculated that the American market was enormous and the domestic car companies were fat and vulnerable. They started shipping cars made in Japan to the West Coast in the 1970s, and they began gaining market share. Then they looked at the cost of shipping and figured it would be cheaper to make the cars in America.

They built most of their assembly plants in the south, historically hostile to unions. And despite the best efforts of the UAW, the foreign-owned "transplant" assembly plants remain non-union.

Year after year, foreign brands made in the U.S. have increased market share. But our domestic manufacturers find themselves hobbled by labor contracts negotiated over the years with the UAW. They can't close excess plants; they can't cut labor costs; they can't cut health care costs. They no longer control their markets. And they are in big trouble.

Now, in the early 21st century, trade is largely free, markets are increasingly competitive and the world is becoming flat. And that means that market forces are working against labor union contracts that require closed markets and a monopoly on the supply of labor.

And because Detroit has historically been the citadel of labor union power in America, that process is the most profound and the most wrenching right here in our own back yard.

Writing in *The Detroit News* last week, Daniel Howes called Detroit, "the nation's repository for collective denial and the epicenter of industrial America under siege." A great line.

Speaking of denial — I wonder if there's anybody here who really believes the troubles of the domestic auto industry are going to be solved by a couple of good sales years.

Speaking of being under siege, I wonder if Northwest Airlines hasn't already broken the pattern of union dominance that has crippled the old mainstream air carriers with high legacy costs.

This isn't union bashing. In the good old days, labor unions contributed mightily to our society. Once, they fought against oppressive management which were then behind the times.

Unions helped raise wage levels that created a middle class that could afford to buy the cars they produced. By and large, they fought for equal status for women and minorities. By bargaining for health care coverage and retirement pensions for their members, they contributed to the prosperity and security of our state.

I remember going to speeches by the legendary UAW leader, Walter Reuther, who used to say quite accurately that the union was the great force for the country's benefit in the 20th century.

But his century is gone. And given what's going on these days, I wouldn't be surprised if somewhere, sometime in the near future, somebody important is going to seriously propose that Michigan become a right-to-work state, meaning one where nobody can be required to join a union as a condition of taking or keeping any job.

Think about that.

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LETTERS

Get facts straight

I don't usually take the time to respond to the misguided opinions of letter writers. Unfortunately, a recent letter written by Peg Fenwick has left me no choice. Either Ms. Fenwick has a wild imagination or the person who wrote the letter for her does.

I do know what Canton Township board meeting Judy Peak was watching concerning study sessions. Ms. Fenwick claims when my husband, Todd Caccamo, was asked the difference between the old and new bylaws, he didn't answer. The truth is he took the time to read directly from the old and new bylaws to explain the differences in such a manner that a 6-year-old would understand.

Then, in her letter, Ms. Fenwick goes into attack mode writing. Peak should have done her homework before taking pen in hand. Frankly, Ms. Fenwick should write a follow up letter apologizing to Judy Peak.

Fenwick writes, Caccamo on a regular basis uses innuendoes, borderline slanderous comments, misinformation and personal attacks. Yet she did not provide one example. My husband has never slandered anyone, yet Ms. Fenwick (who accuses writer Judy Peak of "not doing her homework") should have been spending time doing her own homework rather than writing the letter that has no factual information in it whatsoever.

It is painfully obvious Ms. Fenwick believes it is OK to use innuendoes, actual slanderous comments, misinformation and personal attacks when people she supports use them.

Fenwick goes on in her letter, "He insinuated that study sessions led to backroom deals." To clarify, what Todd said was he wanted to avoid the appearance of backroom deals. Who wouldn't want to avoid the appearance of any wrong doings? The answer is simple. The team she wants everyone to play on. The team that happens to be the political machine that handed the keys to the township to the developers creating the traffic problems we have today.

Ms. Fenwick writes, "A team player doesn't use slander as a means to advance personal objectives." The only objective Todd had was to keep his campaign promises, which I am proud to say he is doing. Obviously, she hasn't bothered to do her homework and learn that Todd is a team player who has voted far more often with the team than he has against.

It is the team that personally attacks my husband. Todd simply attacks the issues, and doesn't make it personal. Todd doesn't fight back enough, letting far too many attacks on him by team members go. It is Todd that is constantly being slandered, not the other way around.

Kay Caccamo
Canton

Need tree ordinance

I would like to commend all the other Plymouth Township residents who have writ-

ten letters to the editor and actually mailed them in hopes of being printed.

In response to Kurt Kuban's op-ed column ("Trees don't stand a chance with today's development practices," *Observer*, July 21), I wrote directly to Mr. Kuban thanking him for putting into writing what so many of us are thinking.

He wanted to publish my letter, but I did not have the nerve, or backbone, to let him. I didn't want to cross that line, so to speak. I did not think what I had to say would make a difference, but all of you others have given me a little hope. Maybe we can.

Soon, the many acres of 100-year-old oak and maple trees located adjacent to the Elks Club will also have chainsaws and front-end loaders knocking them over. Why? Two-hundred-eighty more high-density condos are replacing them. Plymouth Township officials say "they cannot stop a private landowner from cutting trees on private property, and rightly so."

That may be true at this time, but why couldn't a tree conservation ordinance be added that states at least some small percentage of undeveloped property a developer purchases must be preserved. Then they would know going in and can figure that into the process.

Many communities have this on the books. Plymouth Township does not. I know it is too late for Ann Arbor Road and I'm sure the land just west of Gold Arbor by the Elks, and possibly even the parcel across from Ernesto's, but we have to start somewhere, sometime.

The goal should be to preserve and enhance the quality of life for those of us who live here, as well as people seeking to move to our community, by protecting existing trees and woodlands, while at the same time permitting economic growth and development. The two ideas should be able to work together and be a win on both sides.

One more point I want to make sure everyone is aware of is a deadly tree disease named oak wilt. Oak wilt is a lethal oak tree disease that is every bit as serious as Dutch elm and ash borer. Oak trees that are trimmed/pruned/removed during the growing season (April 1-Oct. 31) are extending an open invitation to the beetles that carry it to come to our area.

It is very prevalent in the tri-county area. Once the fungus gets into the vascular system, a mature oak tree can die within weeks and spread the deadly fungus to our neighboring trees, and so on. Many communities also have resolutions allowing trimming/removal of oaks only when dormant (Nov. 1-March 31).

Each member of our government received a full packet of information, even before the clear-cutting on Ann Arbor Road, yet we still have no such resolution protecting our community's majestic oak trees because "it's private property" and there's nothing they can do.

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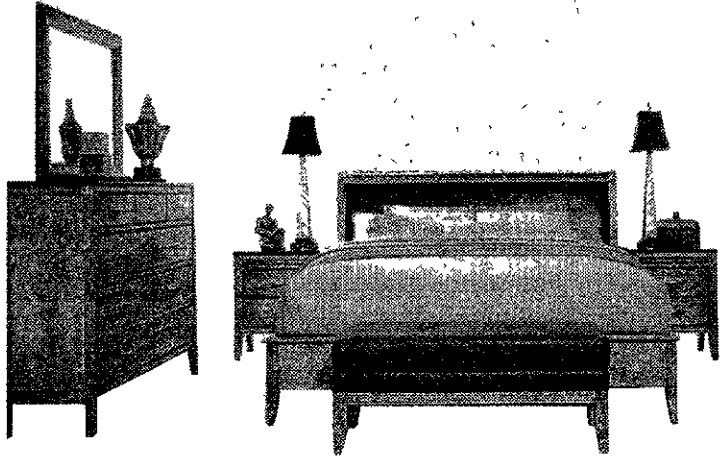
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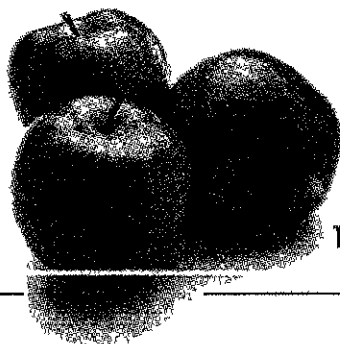
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Bruce and Holly Hutchinson sit in the living room of their Livonia home, built in 1938, where the couple has spent the last six years renovating the interior and exterior of the home.

Classic colonial

Couple tries to maintain home's historical look

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK ■ STAFF WRITER



The Hutchinsons' living room in a photo before the renovation



Despite the efforts of a great blue heron that sometimes attempts to eat the koi in the pond, the Hutchinsons manage to keep the fish in the pond alongside the house next to their garden.

Holly and Bruce Hutchinson had vastly different opinions about a brick colonial home in Livonia.

Holly grew up only blocks from the home on Seven Mile Road. At a young age, she often wondered about the home and its interior because of its age and appearance. As she still lived nearby as an adult, that home always appealed to her.

"I always wanted this house," she said. "I knew the homeowner's niece (growing up) and I had heard a lot about the house."

"It was so prominent just sitting here, but it also looked lonely with the big arches."

Bruce also lived in the area. Before he met Holly, he saw the same house as he drove by on Seven Mile Road.

Who in their right mind would want this house? he wondered.

A LONG RENOVATION

Bruce and Holly met when they worked together at the former Builder's Square at Middlebelt and Seven Mile Road. He worked in electrical, while she was in gardening.

They fell in love and married, and each sold their own home and moved into the 1938 colonial in September 1999, immediately immersing themselves in renovating it.

PLEASE SEE RENOVATION, B2



Bruce Hutchinson discusses how he removed paint from the old clapboards, cleaned up the windows and replaced shutters on the front of the home.



Holly Hutchinson shows how an unrestored window looks on the side of the home. Compare that to the windows Bruce reglazed on the front of the home.

Accents

Bee careful

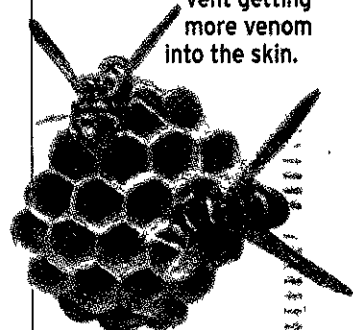
"Comic books aside, real-life insects with stingers aren't funny," say James and Morris Carey, writing for AP Weekly Features.

"Got a nest near your home? Destroy it by using a spray made for hives that shoots a stream about 20 feet."

"Sunset is the best time to do it - when they're all in the hive. If any escape, they won't return."

"When outdoors, wear light colors and no scented lotion or perfume. Look or smell like a flower and they'll notice. Also, cover food and, if buzzed, don't swat. Be still or move away slowly."

"If you do get stung, remember honeybees sting once, leaving their stinger behind. To remove a stinger, scrape sideways. That will prevent getting more venom into the skin."



"Bumblebees, yellow jackets, wasps and hornets have smooth stingers and can sting multiple times. Their venom also attracts others, so depart the scene."

"Wash with soap and water, use antiseptic and treat pain and itch with lotions and ice. Or dab on ammonia, meat tenderizer or even mud."

Pets' project

Children can learn valuable life lessons and have fun with the new *Meet the Crazy Pets* DVD.

The two-hour "activity disk," geared for ages 4 to 8, features an animated movie, games, quizzes, art pages, pet care tips, jokes, recipes youngsters can make for their pets, and more.

A special section for parents presents the "Dependability" bone from *The Back Bones of Character*™.

The DVD is compatible with DVD players as well as with PCs, Playstation™, X-Box™ and Nintendo™.

Available from Cardinal Laboratories (phone (800) 433-7387).

Meet the Crazy Pets has a suggested retail price of \$19.95.

In the movie, cartoon characters - including Crazy Dog, Crazy Cat, Crazy Little Kitty and Baby Dog - solve the mystery of a dwindling water supply. Another section lets young viewers select the scenes they liked best for replay, and explains how animation is done from script to screen.

Among other activities on the DVD are a flying disk contest, an obstacle course that encourages hand-eye coordination and keyboard skills, and Catch-A-Treat, which teaches children how to choose suitable treats for their pets.

Verizon's wireless Internet service goes where you go



Tech Savvy

Rick Broida

Suddenly, hot spots aren't looking so hot anymore. In late July, Verizon Wireless rolled out its "3G" (short for third-generation) wireless network in metropolitan Detroit.

In layman's terms, anyone with a notebook computer, a special adapter card, and a Verizon BroadbandAccess subscription can enjoy high-speed Internet access anywhere in the coverage area.

Wi-Fi, on the other hand, limits you to specific areas, or hot spots, where the wireless signal is present. I suspect there's a wireless war

brewing, and Verizon just fired a big shot across Wi-Fi's bow.

BroadbandAccess, part of Verizon's Evolution-Data Optimized (a.k.a. EV-D network), costs \$80 per month - a bit pricey for consumers, but quite reasonable for on-the-move business users.

The wireless card that plugs into your notebook doesn't cost an arm and a leg, either - Verizon reps told me you could pick one up for about \$50.

The network blankets most of metro Detroit, extending as far west as Ann Arbor, as far north as

Auburn Hills, and as far south as Romulus.

If you move outside the EV-DO coverage area, you're automatically switched to Verizon's slower, but more widespread, NationalAccess network (the same one that carries your phone calls).

In my experience, BroadbandAccess delivers on Verizon's promise of 400-700Kbps connection speeds. That's at least 10 times faster than a dial-up modem, though nowhere near what you get from DSL or cable.

Still, I've found it plenty fast for

everyday computing tasks like e-mail, Web browsing, and instant messaging.

And it's incredibly liberating to hop online from just about anywhere - a park bench, the food court at the mall, or even the passenger seat of a car (don't you dare get online while driving).

It will be interesting to see how this kind of service fares over the long haul against Wi-Fi, which is rapidly becoming the wireless technology of choice for home networks

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HOME CALENDAR

Knitting
Among the classes at the Rochester Community House is Knitting for All Levels, Wednesdays, Sept. 14 to Oct. 19, or Thursdays, Sept. 15 to Oct. 20. Fee is \$44.
For more information, call (248) 651-0622 or visit www.rochestercomm-house.org. The Rochester Community House is at 816 Ludlow.
In the class, basics for beginners will include pattern reading, cables, fair isle, instarsia, knitting in the round, lace, beading and construction. "Design your own" will be offered for advanced students.

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 Basic Throw Blanket, Tuesdays, Sept. 6-20 (fee is \$60), or Saturdays, Sept. 10-17 (\$40); Advanced Curtain, Thursdays, Sept. 8-29 (\$80); Teddy Bear, Saturdays, Sept. 10-24 (\$60); and Beginner Pillow, Mondays, Sept. 12-26 (\$60).
In Basic Throw Blanket, make the perfect home accessory for the cold winter months ahead in a quick and simple project using luxurious fabrics. Keep the cozy throw for yourself or give it as a holiday gift.
In Advanced Curtain, learn how to make pleated draperies, a classic, ever-popular window treatment. Create a personalized look by changing the style and spacing of the pleats, or choose the more informal tab-top drapes.
The first class will be a discussion of style, fabric choices and supplies. You will make a custom window treatment for your home in the next three sessions.
In Teddy Bear, youngsters ages 8-11 will learn how to read and follow a pattern, as well as basic construction skills and how to use a sewing machine. They can make their very own Teddy bear, bunny or lamb.
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.

Antiques show
A world-class antiques show will take place Friday-Sunday, Sept. 9-11, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lake Shore Drive in Grosse Pointe Farms. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sept. 9-10 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 11. General show admission is \$10.
Call (313) 881-7511 for information.
The Gala Preview 6:30-9 p.m. (patrons reception 5:30-6:30 p.m.) Thursday, Sept. 8, is a benefit for the preservation of the War Memorial's historic Alger House and grounds.
Patron preview tickets are \$200 and \$125. Other tickets are \$75. All preview tickets include cocktails, heavy hors d'oeuvres, the first opportunity to view the show, and admission to the show through its run.
Both serious collectors and casual antiquers will discover treasures at the show, such as English, American and Continental furniture; 17th and 18th century silver, brass and pewter; glass pieces; rare maps; Audubon prints; oil paintings; watercolors and Chinese export porcelain and jewelry. Dealers will share their expertise.

Pomegranate Guild
The Pomegranate Guild of Judaic Needlework of Southeastern Michigan will have a New Member and Prospective Member Open House 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, at the Farmington Community Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile in Farmington Hills.
The open house is open to everyone at every level of ability in the needle arts. Guild members will be available to answer questions about the organization. Past guild projects will be on display. Admission is free.
For more information, call Judy Galperin at (248) 661-5337.
The chapter, started in 1999, is part of an international organization whose purpose is to study and provide information on Judaic needle art. Meetings usually take place on the second Sunday of the month. The chapter also plans field trips to museum exhibits and other sites and participates in local exhibits and volunteer projects.

Prospective Members' Tea
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, tours, garden and greenhouse upkeep, and fundraisers, such as the popular annual Holiday Tables and plant sales.
In addition, volunteers conduct educational programs explaining the many contributions of the Booth family to Cranbrook and the Detroit cultural scene.

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 for adults, \$5 for seniors. Pre-arranged guided tours are available to groups.
Cranbrook House was designed by famed architect Albert Kahn in 1908. The English Arts and Crafts-style home is filled with rare antiques, and surrounded by more than 40 acres of beautiful gardens, fountains and sculpture.
If you have an item for the calendar, please submit it at least two weeks in advance of the date it should be published. Send to Ken Abramczyk, At Home Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or e-mail kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net.

Consumer movement picks up steam

Five weeks ago I informed you about a lawsuit involving consumers and defective refrigerators in which consumers are taking on General Electric.



Appliance Doctor
Joe Gagnon
Not only do these homeowners have a Web site up and running (www.bring-goodthingstolife.org), they are adding other GE products to the class action lawsuit. I believe this action is a history-making venture by a small

group of homeowners in Florida. I have never heard of anything like this uprising against big business.

The part of this story that excites me is the fact that these consumers are now in the driver's seat. They're making things happen and all in an unbelievable short period of time. They now have to redesign their Web site and expand it, because of a surge of interest from us.

Let me share with you some of the material. Here is a part of a letter from Catherine Cannivet. She points out that unless a manufacturer abides by federal law, voluntarily disclosing defects to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, consumers are exposed to years of risk of injury or death from a defective product.

"There has to be a better

way," she writes in her letter to a Florida politician. "Floridians must have more effective legislation to protect their safety. How many reports of people choking on plastic shards in ice cubes will suffice? How many more people have to slip on a wet floor and break their leg? How many families have to risk food poisoning because their refrigerators are slowly and silently failing to keep their food at safe temperatures? How many more homes have to catch fire in the middle of the night while families sleep before the microwave ovens are recalled?"

"Why must we bear the financial expense and emotional turmoil?"

Cannivet says GE has been aware of the refrigerator defects for over five years, but the corporation still profits because they bill consumers for

repairs. She wants legislation introduced to secure protection currently not afforded to consumers.

"It is apparent that forcing change in corporate attitudes towards consumers must be legislated. Although the old maxim that morality cannot be legislated, we can at least make the lack of it too expensive to ignore," she writes.

Maybe we have a state legislator reading this column here in Michigan.

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.

RENOVATION

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The purchase almost didn't happen. Their original attempt to buy it was unsuccessful. In fact, the home nearly was demolished.

The home's original owner, Lola O'Connor, died, and the land was advertised for sale and attorneys handling her estate welcomed bids. The house was on a large lot that was once farmed by the O'Connor family, extending behind the home onto the side street.

The Hutchinsons' bid fell short to that of two brothers who wanted the property to split and build new homes. Holly heard of the purchasers' plans to tear down the colonial, so she and Bruce made an offer for the lot with the old home on it.

The brothers agreed, and the Hutchinsons bought the home. Today, the home with four bedrooms, two full bathrooms, a half bath, kitchen, living room and dining room sits on approximately 1.25 acres.

While Bruce, a former electrician and currently a manager with Lowe's in Ann Arbor, is a handyman when it comes to remodeling projects, he also is a realist about the timetable.

"I told her it would be a 10-year project," Bruce said.

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Much of the home remained in its original state, with no remodeling or upgrades in decor for the past 60-plus years. Holly learned about the way the home once looked after speaking with neighbors.

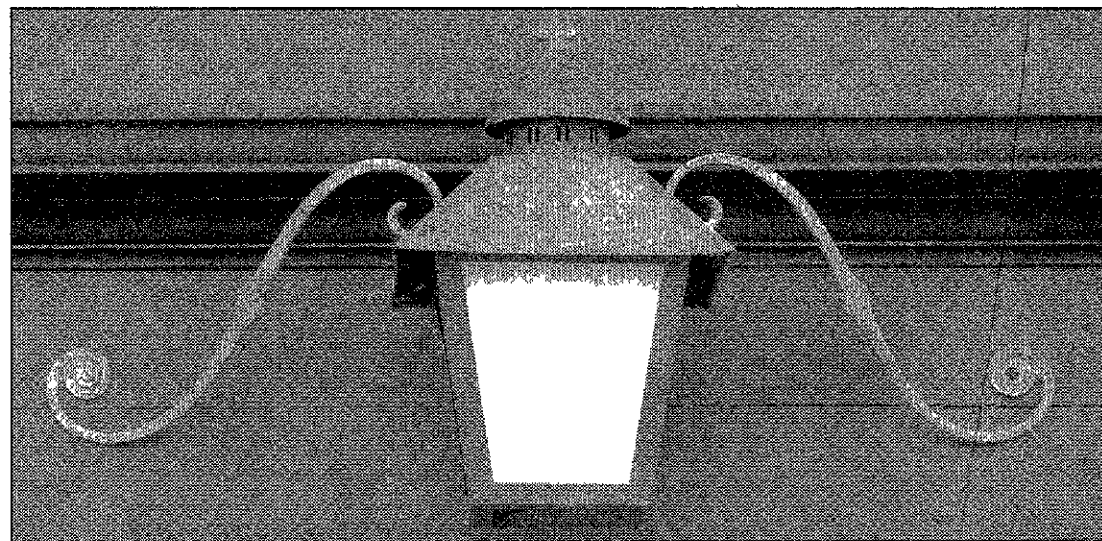
"She had very good taste," Holly said of O'Connor. "When she did it, it was forever."

Plastered walls had now deteriorated and peeled. Wool horsehair comprised the carpet padding, which was worn and needed to be removed.

Still, the house was fixable. Both Holly and Bruce like to work with their hands and both like to garden, as Holly is a master gardener. And as much as Holly and Bruce loved the house, it needed fixing.

They got started almost immediately. Even before they moved in, wood floors replaced the deteriorated carpet.

Most builders or remodelers would have sanded away the



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The Hutchinsons sanded and wire brushed, then re-installed the original porch light above the front door.

plastered walls and replaced it with drywall. Not Bruce. He sanded it and replastered the walls.

"He's one of those guys who paid attention to what his grandfather did," Holly said. "It's very hard to find a home of this vintage."

The couple sanded and painted the door. They spent two weeks sanding and wire brushing an original porch light, which now contains art glass.

Bruce glazed every single pane on the old windows. "They were the old-fashioned storm windows that hang off of a hook," he said.

Bruce removed old paint on the original clapboards on the home's exterior, using a heating gun and putty knife before repainting them.

"We tried to keep the house (repairs) as close to the original as possible like the windows and the siding to preserve it the way Mrs. O'Connor built it," Holly said.

Some characteristics of the home couldn't be preserved.

Bruce removed the original white shutters. The Hutchinsons found a company that made shutters the exact same size. The porch was buckling up and deteriorating, so that was replaced. Stamped concrete formed a new walkway and colored stamped concrete created a new driveway.

The roof had cedar shakes, and that would have cost "a mortgage" to replace, Holly said. The couple opted for a "fish scale" shingle.

"Those were popular in the '30s and '20s and that's why we opted for that," Holly said.

New copper gutters also were installed, replacing the steel vaulting on the home. Copper adds a regal shine to the home.

Inside, the living room has a reupholstered couch and curtains that were both from Holly's grandmother's home in Detroit. The Hutchinsons will continue a tradition that was once the grandmother's: Thanksgiving dinner. It will be held on the same table and chairs that were used decades ago and in the same family.

Outside, Bruce and Holly also worked to beautify the front and rear yards.

This year, they've cleaned up the front landscaping. Pawpaws, a dawn redwood, a tri-color beech and weeping katsura along with hostas, holly, boxwood and astilbe dress up the frontage. The back yard consists of perennials, weeping larch, peonies, roses, Hanoki cypress and ferns.

"We kind of went for that cottage garden look. There's a lot of flowers, but it's not real formal," Holly said.

Rocks were carefully assembled to create the pond area, which contains a small waterfall. Tim Operhall of Earthscapes in Westland landscaped the waterfall and pond area.

They've kept the original furnishings from the two bathrooms, because they are still in good shape. The kitchen has a new deep sink.

"That's my concession to modernity," Holly said.

But the sink is larger, to hold more dishes, as there is no dishwasher.

They still have remodeling to finish yet. They expect to enclose the porch in the back yard, and rehang the garage doors. A small caretaker's room in the garage will be remod-

eled. A milkhouse, a solid structure made of brick behind the home, will be a garden shed for Holly.

The "big arches" Holly first noticed as a child are part of a breezeway, where carriages and probably vehicles once pulled up to the home from the back of the property. The breezeway walls can pop out.

They expect to build a knee wall (a short wall from the ground to the window sill), then install storm windows to better insulate that area of the home, but they will leave the old walls there to retain the historical integrity of the home.

"We're going to keep the single-pane windows, but build the storm windows around it," Holly said.

Besides some landscape work with the waterfall and a new furnace and roof installed by contractors, Bruce and Holly have done much of the work themselves.

They have spent an estimated \$25,000-\$30,000 on the project, and expect that total to be closer to \$50,000 when they are finished. Bruce said he spends many of his days off working on the home.

So — what made Bruce change his opinion of the house?

"Her," Bruce said, pointing to his wife. "We were married, we were looking for a house, and she knew I would do anything for her."

Their efforts have paid off. And once the house is finished, what was once the dream of a young girl from Livonia will be complete. (The Hutchinsons would love to find old photos of the house, but they haven't located any.)

Neighbors and residents have noticed, too.

"We have had a lot of people stop and compliment us for fixing up the house," Holly said.

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GARDEN CALENDAR

Home composting

A free workshop on home composting will take place 4:30-5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 1, at the Southeastern Oakland County Water Authority (SOCWA) offices, 3910 W. Webster, on 12-1/2 Mile between Coolidge and Greenfield in Royal Oak. SOCWA master composter volunteers will present the workshop. In case of rain, the workshop will take place indoors.

To register, call Karen Bever at (248) 288-5150 or e-mail LFDean@aol.com. Learn to make your own compost in six months the easy way.

Troubleshooting tips, using compost, and compost benefits for water quality will be covered.

Hardy Plant Society

The Hardy Plant Society will begin its new season Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 1340 Harmon Road in Oakland Township with tours at 6:30 p.m., 7 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. Development and renovation of gardens will be the subject.

To get to Harmon, take Adams north to Stoney Creek Road, and turn east on Stoney Creek Road. Harmon will be the first street on the left.

For more information, call (248) 693-0334 or (248) 589-2286.

Downriver Rose Society

The Downriver Rose Society will meet 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7, at the Brownstown Community Center, 21311 Telegraph in Brownstown, south of Sibley and north of West Road. Admission is free. The public may attend. For more information, call Mike at (877) 860-5364 or Nancy at (734) 461-1230.

Joe Rarus of Southfield, Michigan's "Container Rose Expert," will speak on Growing Roses in Containers. He will share many practical tips for long-term survival of container-grown roses.

Rarus successfully grows hundreds of roses in containers. He moves them into sunny areas, mostly on his driveway, in the spring and returns them to his garage for overwintering in the fall. He has won many awards with his roses and arrangements made with them.

Butterflies

A free program, Native Plants and Backyard Butterflies: Making the Connection, with naturalist Joe Derek, will take place 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, at the Heritage Park Nature Center, 31555 W. 11 Mile in Farmington Hills. Advance registration is required. Call (248) 288-5150 or e-mail

LFDean@aol.com.

The program is sponsored by the Southeastern Oakland County Water Authority for Rouge River education.

The Community House

The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham, presents gardening classes. The schedule includes Lighting the Garden, Saturdays, Sept. 10-17 (fee is \$72), and Bulbs: Tips on Choosing and Using, Thursday, Sept. 15 (\$42).

To register and for more information, call (248) 644-5832 or visit www.communityhouse.com.

The lighting class will be an overview of the various night-lighting systems available, with recommendations about fixtures, placement and maintenance.

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 senior instructor at the Michigan School of Gardening.

In the bulbs class, learn about major and minor hardy bulbs, how to plant them and what to expect over the years.

Instructor Pam Palechek owns Petal Pushers and has been designing and maintaining commercial and residential gardens and landscapes for 20 years. She has been a senior instructor with the Michigan School of Gardening since its inception.

Closing garden

A free seminar, Wrap Up the Garden and Bring It Inside, will take place 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, at Gardenviews, 202 W. Main in Northville.

Shelly Buckman will discuss the closing down of the garden. How to handle perennials, what can be moved inside, and some tips on spring bulb planting will be featured.

Space is limited. Call (248) 380-8881 early to reserve a seat.

Schoolcraft College

Schoolcraft College in Livonia offers a variety of gardening classes.

The schedule includes the All About Bulbs series, which will begin with Spring Flowering Bulbs Wednesday, Sept. 14. Tuition is \$69 for the series, \$39 for the class.

Registration is required. Call (734) 462-4448 for information.

Fall planting

English Gardens hosts free seminars 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).

Fall is for Planting will be the topic 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7. Fall is the best time of year to plant. Learn proper techniques for planting.

Caring for Indoor Plants will be the topic 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14. Learn how to enhance your home's decor with flowering and tropical plants. You'll be shown how to select and care for house plants that will thrive indoors throughout the year. Care information will include watering, fertilizing and tips to encourage flowering.

Rose programs

Roger and Nancy Lindley, owners of Great Lakes Roses, present a series of free programs open to the public. Each presentation lasts about 1-1/2 hours. Dress for the weather. Reservations aren't required. Great Lakes Roses is at 49875 Willow Road, between Rawsonville and Sumpter (Belleville) Roads in Sumpter Township, just south of Belleville. To learn about its roses, visit www.GreatLakesRoses.com or call (734) 461-1230 anytime to request a flyer.

Bed Preparation and Fall Rose Planting, a popular demonstration by the Lindleys, will take place 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 4 (repeated 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 5), in the large display garden.

Success with Climbing Roses, a slide program and garden demonstration of training and pruning techniques, will take place 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11 (repeated 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 12).

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 Focus on Design, Tuesdays, Sept. 6-27, or Mondays, Sept. 12 to Oct. 3, in Pontiac (fee is \$137); Ins and Outs of Plants, Thursdays, Sept. 8-22, in Livonia or Fridays, Sept. 9-23, in Pontiac (\$102); Ornamental Grasses and Alternative Lawns, Thursdays, Sept. 8-15, in Livonia (\$72); Landscape Design, Fridays, Sept. 9 to Oct. 21, in Livonia (\$232); and Art of Fall Garden Cleanup, Wednesday, Sept. 14, in Pontiac (\$42).

For men, vacuuming is lesser of cleaning evils

BY DAVID BRADLEY
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

This just in: Men don't like to clean house.

Millions of women are surely tempted to say, "Tell me something I don't know."

Statistics bolster what women know to be true: A scant 20 percent of men report they perform housework, such as cleaning or laundry, versus a vast majority of women, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The Ohio State University Extension Service says men would need to perform 60 percent more housework to catch up to the current household workload of women.

But there is a silver lining: When confronted with cleaning chores, men will vacuum. Hey, it's a start.

"It's not like you can vacuum wrong because the vacuum does all the work," said Randy

Sandlin, director of industrial design for Eureka.

For men, pushing a vacuum is the lesser of cleaning evils when stacked up against scrubbing toilets or similar tasks.

It's the getting started part that confounds would-be male householders.

In his book, *Clean Like a Man: Housekeeping for Men (And the Women Who Love Them)*, author Tom McNulty says men "have no idea where to start, what tools to use, or how to do it right. Basically, we're confused, frustrated and intimidated."

McNulty says the introduction of cleaning products men perceive as having masculine appeal and loaded with "enough bells and whistles to inspire a man to take it for a whirl once in a while" may be just the inducement needed to prod men into the domestic swing of things.

On Eureka's part, market

research indicated that men — and women — were frustrated with multiple vacuum parts and attachments that became lost in closets or simply weren't close at hand when the time came to clean stairs or reach dusty, cobwebby places like blinds, crown moldings and ceiling fans.

The company recently introduced an upright vacuum, the Altima, with all attachments attached.

According to Eureka, the electrostatic feather duster on the device extends 3 feet to reach the upper echelons of dirt near ceilings to attract debris like a magnet. The ergonomic machine also cleans within millimeters of walls.

In McNulty's way of thinking, anything that speeds cleaning not only cuts down on time spent dusting and shining but improves the perception that cleaning isn't as onerous as it could be.

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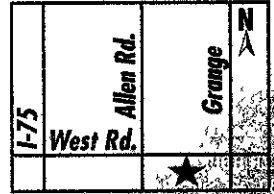
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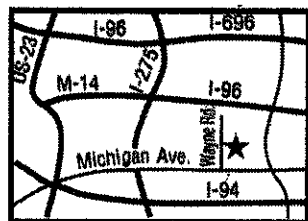
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and big cities alike.

Indeed, as you've probably heard, Oakland County plans to offer blanket Wi-Fi coverage in 2006. Free of charge. For everyone. The county will become one big hot spot.

It's a controversial, costly, and technologically challenging proposal, and service providers like (ahem) Verizon are steadfastly opposed to the idea.

I'm sure you can understand why.

In the meantime, it's great to have choices. If you're a busi-

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If you don't mind seeking out hot spots, head to the nearest public library or Panera

Bread. (I also just learned that even some Big Boy restaurants now offer free Wi-Fi.)

The one common thread in all this is the notebook computer. Notebooks now outsell desktops, and mobile Internet access is just one of the reasons why.

Watch for some hands-on reviews and important buying advice in upcoming columns.

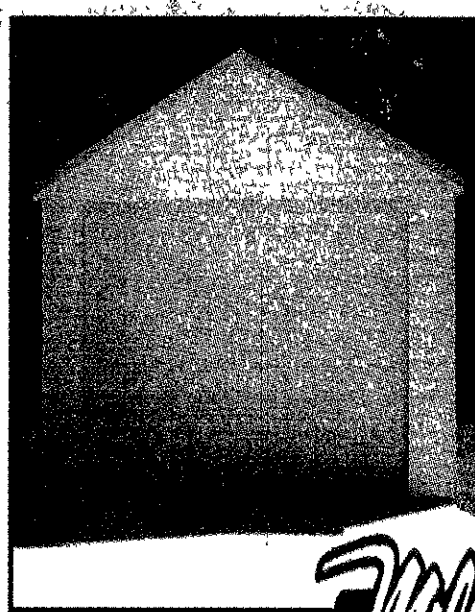
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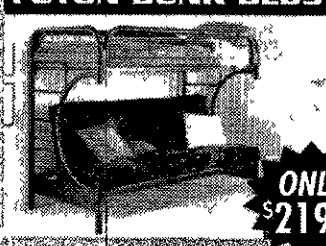
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Light 'em up

Chili cookoff moves west to Saline

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
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Cooks and motorcycle riders at the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff and Motorcycle Show will fire up the burners and the hogs this fall after all.

Two weeks after chili cookoff organizer Annette Horn cancelled the event in Plymouth, she managed to reschedule it for Saturday, Oct. 1, at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds in Saline. The regional cookoff will combine with a "renegade" chili cookoff already scheduled that day.

"You know the old saying, 'Never say never?'" Horn said. "We have a new home."

At first, Horn expected that this year's event would not take place, but she and supporters of the annual event caught a lucky break when Horn found out that the Friends of Saline Fire Department scheduled a "renegade" chili cookoff Oct. 1. That event was a fund-raiser for the Saline Fire Department to pur

PLEASE SEE COOKOFF, B7



BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

How's this for a pie recipe?

First, you peel 65 bushels of apples. Mix 500 pounds of flour with 300 pounds of shortening. Bake 1,000 Mile High pies, then sell them at the second largest art festival in Michigan.

That's what parents and Boy Scouts from Boy Scout Troop 125 do. They volunteer to create these delicious desserts for the Paint Creek Center for the Arts' annual Art & Apples Festival in Rochester. Boy Scout Troop 125 and a booth of the Older Persons' Commission sell their own freshly baked pies.

Celebrating its 40th anniversary this year, Art & Apples will present 285 artists, live entertainment, two fresh food courts and free hands-on children's activities at Rochester Municipal Park, Sept. 9-11. (See related chart.)

Laura McCausland, coordinator for the Boy Scout Troop 125 pie sales, calls the Scouts' pie sales the most important annual fund-raiser for the troop. The troop has sold pies at the festival

for 20 years, while McCausland has coordinated this fund-raiser for five years.

The artists are obviously the big draw, but the apples create many a treat for the patrons, too. The Rochester Parents Without Partners group will be selling caramel apple treats and caramel apple pie. The Rochester Knights of Columbus will be serving apple and chicken sausage and caramel apples. The Strudel Factory will bake apples and apple strudel and make apple cinnamon shakes. The Ice Cream Express will feature apple crisp with spiced apple and apple wedges with hot caramel and peanuts.

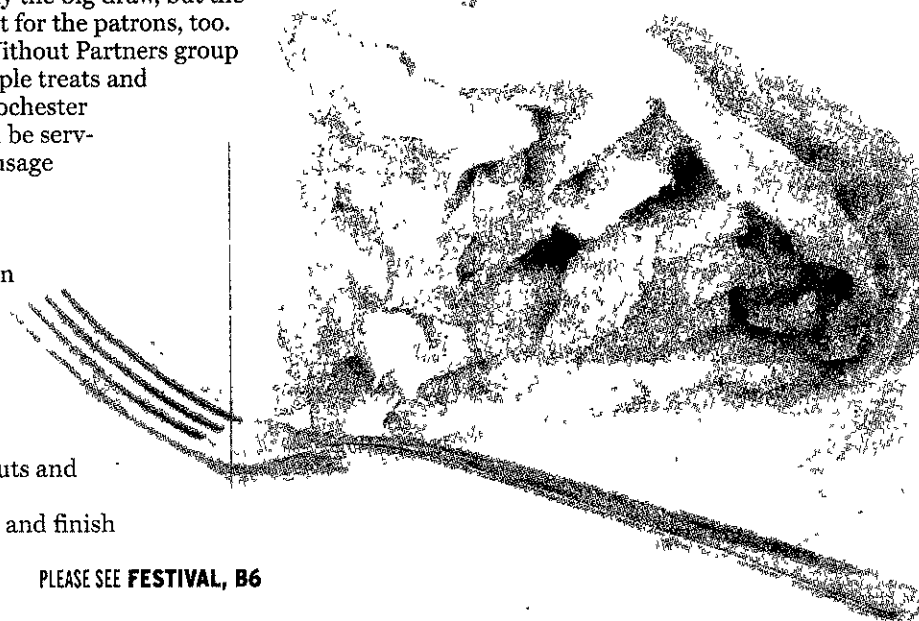
Then there are the Scouts and the OPC pies.

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The Big Apple

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- 1 pound bacon
- 2 heads Bibb lettuce
- ½ pound sliced sharp cheddar cheese
- 1 Michigan apple*, cut julienne
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 4 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 4 10-inch flour tortillas

Toss apple with lemon juice. Cook bacon in large skillet till crisp. Drain on paper towel. Spread one tablespoon mayonnaise on each tortilla. Divide cheddar cheese, lettuce, bacon and apple between each tortilla. Roll tightly, wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate 30 minutes. Slice into 1- to 2-inch rounds and serve. Makes 10 servings.

*Suggested Michigan apple varieties to use: Ida Red, Empire, Gala, Jonagold, Jonathan, McIntosh.

APPLE AND PULLED PORK BARBECUE SANDWICHES

- 4 cups cooked shredded pork butt roast
- 1 cup smoky or mesquite bottled barbecue sauce
- ½ cup apple juice concentrate
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 2 medium apples*, cored, sliced
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon-sugar
- 6 crusty sandwich rolls, split

Combine pork, barbecue sauce and apple juice concentrate in large saucepan. Heat over medium heat until heated through, stirring frequently.

Meanwhile, melt butter in medium skillet over medium heat. Add sliced apples and cin-

namon-sugar. Cook and stir five to six minutes or until apples are tender.

Divide pork mixture evenly over bottom half of rolls. Spoon cooked apples over pork. Cover with tops of rolls. Makes six servings.

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Calories per serving 510, total fat 21g, cholesterol 67mg, carbohydrates 57g, sodium 598mg, fiber 1g.

CARAMEL APPLE PIZZA

- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
- ½ cup Marzetti's Caramel Apple Dip
- 1 Boboli Italian bread shell (14 ounces)
- 3 medium apples*, cored, thinly sliced
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- ¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ½ cup coarsely chopped salted cashews
- ½ cup Marzetti's Caramel Apple Dip

Combine cream cheese and ½ cup caramel apple dip until well blended. Place bread shell on baking sheet. Spread mixture evenly to within one inch of edge of shell.

Toss apples with sugar and cinnamon until evenly coated. Arrange slices spoke fashion over cream cheese mixture. Sprinkle with nuts. Drizzle remaining ½ cup caramel apple dip over apples and nuts.

Bake in preheated 350°F oven

for 18-20 minutes or until apples are tender. Serve warm. Makes eight servings.

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Calories per serving 379, total fat 18g, cholesterol 34mg, carbohydrates 46g, sodium 411mg, fiber 2g.

GRILLED CHICKEN WITH APPLES AND FETA

- 4 skinless boneless chicken breasts (about 5 ounces each)
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 apples*, peeled and thinly sliced
- 4 ounces feta cheese
- salt and pepper
- 1 teaspoon fresh thyme

Prepare hot fire in charcoal or gas grill. Brush chicken with olive oil and season with salt and pepper. Grill chicken until juices run clear, three to four minutes per side. Remove from grill to platter and tent with foil to keep warm.

Melt butter in sauté pan over medium high heat. Add apples and sauté two to three minutes, until they begin to brown and become tender.

Spoon apples over chicken and top with feta and thyme. Makes four servings.

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Recipes courtesy of the Michigan Apple Committee.

Apples are Michigan's most valuable fruit crop, with a value of about \$91 million annually to apple growers.

Value-added marketing and processing enhance the economic contribution of Michigan apples up to \$400-\$500 million of economic impact annually.

There are more than 8 million apple trees, covering 41,000 acres, on 1,000 farms throughout Michigan's Lower Peninsula.

Michigan expects to harvest 840 million pounds (or 20 million bushels) of apples this year.

Apples are by far the largest fruit crop grown in Michigan. Michigan produced more than 1.25 billion pounds of fruit in 2004, including apples, tart cherries, sweet cherries, blueberries,

peaches, grapes, strawberries, pears and plums. Just over 60 percent of that amount was apples, which totaled 760 million pounds.

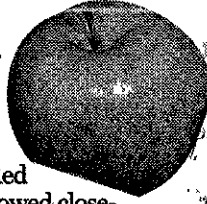
Small family farmers who operate their own orchards dominate the Michigan apple industry. According to recent statistics, 99 percent of Michigan orchards had fewer than 100 acres in apples.

Newer apple orchards are trending toward high-density planting, upward of 500 trees per acre. Well-trained, high-density plantings come into production much more rapidly than "standard" apple trees of old, so growers can bring desirable new varieties to market more quickly.

Longtime favorite varieties still

dominate Michigan's orchards. The most prevalent variety remains the Red Delicious, followed closely by the Golden Delicious. The Gala (or Royal Gala) apple is rapidly gaining on tradition, however.

Michigan also plays a vital role in processed apples. More than 68 percent of all Michigan apples are processed. Michigan is the largest supplier of apple slices used in commercially prepared apple pies. Michigan apples are also a main source for applesauce, fresh-cut slices and fresh and shelf-stable apple cider.



Try some different apple varieties

PAULA RED

One of the earliest apples to be harvested, the Paula Red is available only into October. Pleasingly tart flavor and good aroma. The Paula Red is great in back-to-school lunches, or early-season baking. It was discovered in Sparta, Mich.

MCINTOSH

McIntosh is a classic large, round apple, favored for ultra-juicy white flesh, a lightly tart flavor and excellent fresh apple aroma. McIntosh is a perky addition to salads. It's excellent in applesauce and cider, and is also favored when baking pies.

JONATHAN

The Jonathan apple is both pretty and popular. It works well for fresh eating and cooking. Jonathan's juicy flavor has a spicy tang that blends well with other apples. Michigan's cooler climate produces superb Jonathans. The Jonathan was discovered in Woodstock, N.Y.

EMPIRE

Empire apples are an excellent lunchbox apple or crunchy snack. They are sweet and tart at the same time. Use Empires for fresh-cut slices, candy and caramel apples. They are also recommended for baking because the texture remains very firm. Jonathans are a good storing apple. The Empire is popular in Great Britain.

IDA RED

The Ida Red is a versatile mid-season apple. Eat it fresh or use for cooking. Ida Red's taste is both tangy and tart. Its flesh is white, crisp and juicy. It is favored for sauces, pies and desserts, particularly because its texture holds up well when baked.

GALA

Gala is a great apple, and has become the third most popular apple in Michigan and nationwide. Galas have a crisp snappy bite over a mellow sweetness. Use it for fresh eating or cooking.

JONAGOLD

Jonagolds are crisp and

juicy with shades of tart and sweet in each apple. Michigan Jonagolds are usually large and aromatic. The apple is ranked highly by apple connoisseurs, and it's quite popular in Europe. Jonagold grows well in Michigan's cooler climate.

ROME

A big, round apple, the Rome is an old-time apple with a mild, sweet flavor. The most popular use for Romes is in baking because it holds flavor and shape so well. Rome is a Southern favorite, although it was actually discovered in Ohio.

FUJI

New to Michigan's lineup, Fuji is Japan's favorite apple for good reason. It is sometimes called "honey apple" due to its fantastically sweet and tart flavor. It also has a low acid content. An incredibly good keeper, Fuji stays crisp for weeks.

HONEYCRISP

This apple is so popular, it may be hard to find after mid-October. Honeycrisp has what's called a "great bite," because it's so very crisp and firm. It combines unusual color and excellent sweet flavor. Honeycrisp are best for fresh eating, fresh-cut slices or cut up in salads.

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GETTING STARTED

Start festively with an attractive bubbly such as Laetitia Brut Rosé (\$22). Slightly yeasty and bursting with raspberry flavors, it makes a great pairing with Stilton blue cheese on crispy baguette rounds. Surround the serving dish with chilled green and red table grapes.

Pinch pennies on the next sparkler, Wolf Blass Yellow Label Sparkling Brut from Australia (\$13). It matches well to Smoked Salmon Pinwheels on toast points. Salmon perks up this bubbly while another sparkler might be overwhelmed by it.

Green apple aromas and flavors are hallmarks of the delightfully delicious champagne Perrier Jouët Grand Brut (\$40) with gentle flavors and lots of finesse. At a recent tasting, Morton's showcased it simply with a serving plate of cheddar cheese, strawberries, raspberries and green apple slices. The cheddar adds a mellow note and the apple accents crispness in the wine's finish.

IMPECCABLE PAIR

Midway through your party, pull out some stops. First, serve Nicolas Feuillatte Blanc de Blancs Premier Cru Brut (\$35) with Sautéed Wild Mushroom Canapés (recipe follows). This is an outstanding match flattering the wine's toasty aromas, flavors and generous palate spiked with elegance.

Bring color back with the next wine, Nicolas Feuillatte Rosé Premier Cru Brut (\$33). Enjoy it on its own or go retro serving colossal shrimp cocktails. Go easy on the cocktail sauce because it can easily overpower the delicacy of this wonderful rosé.

FINALE

Raspberry flavors, layered fruit levels, generous fullness and complexity make Moët & Chandon Brut Imperial Rosé (\$50) a sensational match to Morton's recipe for Miniature Crab Cakes with Mustard Mayonnaise Sauce (recipe follows).

We also recommend Champagne Pommery Brut Royal (\$37), a blend of 35 percent chardonnay with equal parts pinot noir and pinot meunier with the same crab cake recipe.



Focus on Wine

Ray and Eleanor Heald

SAUTÉED WILD MUSHROOMS

2 ounces crimini mushrooms
2 ounces portabella mushrooms
2 ounces shiitake mushrooms
2 ounces chanterelle or oyster mushrooms
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon chopped garlic
1 teaspoon chopped shallots
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1 teaspoon Pernod
¼ teaspoon minced anchovies
Pinch salt
Pinch white pepper
CROUTONS

Remove stem from portabella mushrooms. Using a spoon, gently scrape dark founds from bottom of mushroom. Once clean, slice all varieties of mushrooms to approximately ½-inch thick.

Place medium-sized sauté pan over medium heat. Melt butter in pan. Add garlic, shallots, parsley and anchovies. Sauté for approximately one minute. Add sliced mushrooms and sauté three minutes more.

Add a pinch of salt and white pepper. Sauté mixture for 30 seconds. Pour in Pernod, and sauté for another 30 seconds.

Serve mushrooms on top of a round bread crouton. Toasting a piece of your favorite bread and cutting into a round shape creates the crouton.

CRAB CAKES WITH MUSTARD MAYONNAISE SAUCE

For bread crumbs:

1 tablespoon garlic, finely chopped
1 teaspoon shallots, finely chopped
1 teaspoon parsley, fresh, finely chopped
1 cup white bread crumbs, fresh
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon white pepper, ground
In a mixing bowl, thoroughly mix garlic, shallots and parsley into bread crumbs. Add salt and pepper.

For mustard mayonnaise:

½ cup mayonnaise, heavy
4 teaspoons Grey Poupon Dijon mustard
¼ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
½ teaspoon horseradish, prepared

Mix all ingredients thoroughly in a stainless steel mixing bowl using a wire whip. You will use 2 tablespoons to prepare crab cakes, and the balance will be served on the side.

For crab cakes:

1 pound jumbo lump crabmeat

1 cup bread crumbs, prepared
1 tablespoon parsley, fresh and finely chopped
2 tablespoons mustard mayonnaise
1 teaspoon Grey Poupon Dijon mustard
¼ cup pasteurized whole egg
½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
¼ teaspoon Tabasco sauce
Clarified butter as needed

Drain crabmeat of all excess liquid and place in a stainless bowl. Add bread crumbs and toss to distribute evenly. In a separate bowl, combine remaining ingredients with a wire whip. Pour over crabmeat mixture. Mix gently to combine all ingredients. Divide evenly into 6 portions and form into balls. Flatten slightly to 1-inch thick - do not make perfectly flat, because cake should have grooves.

Place portioned crab cakes on a non-stick cookie sheet, slightly oiled with clarified butter. Place in a preheated 450° F oven and bake approximately 5 minutes on first side. Turn crab cake over using a metal spatula. Finish cooking, approximately 4 minutes. Place crab cakes in center of plate. Garnish with lemon and 1 tablespoon of Mustard Mayonnaise sauce per

crab cake. Yields 6 crab cakes.
Recipes courtesy of Morton's, The Steakhouse.

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WINE PICKS

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

COOKOFF

FROM PAGE B5

chase specialized equipment. Horn contacted organizers of the Saline event and they agreed to allow the cookoff and motorcycle show.

Horn will oversee a red chili competition, a green chili competition and salsa contest, which are sanctioned by the International Chili Society. The renegade chili cookoff is an "anything goes" chili cookoff, but it does not follow the ICS rules.

Winners of the red chili, green chili and salsa cookoffs will advance to the 2006 World Chili Championship.

Visitors will have to pay admission to the chili cookoff and bike show. Admission is \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door, and \$20 for a family ticket in advance and \$25 at the door.

The bike show has 17 different categories, and is a ride-in event. Registration is 10-11:45 a.m.

This cookoff also has other activities scheduled, including live entertainment from noon to 10 p.m., children's activities from noon to 5 p.m., egg drop competition at 10 a.m., antique car show from 10 a.m.

to closing, line dancing from noon to 5 p.m. and demolition derby 7-9 p.m.

Chili samples will be available at 3 p.m.

"They have everything planned, I just have to supply the cooks," Horn said. "It's just unbelievable how everything happened."

Now in a larger area than Plymouth's Kellogg Park, Horn believes the cookoff and bike show can grow and draw larger crowds.

"Plymouth is a wonderful community. I live there and my business obviously is there, but we had no room for the event to grow," Horn said.

Horn is thinking big, too. "My goal is to bring the World Chili Championship here," Horn said. "I'm going to try real hard to make it happen."

Any chili competitors can enter at www.salinechilicookoff.org or by contacting the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff at (734) 455-8838. The Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds is located at 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, just three miles south of I-94. Any clubs and organizations that wish to be a part of this event should contact kabramczyk@e.homecomm.net (734) 953-2107.

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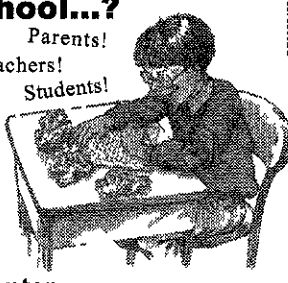
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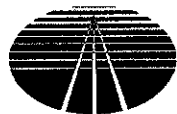
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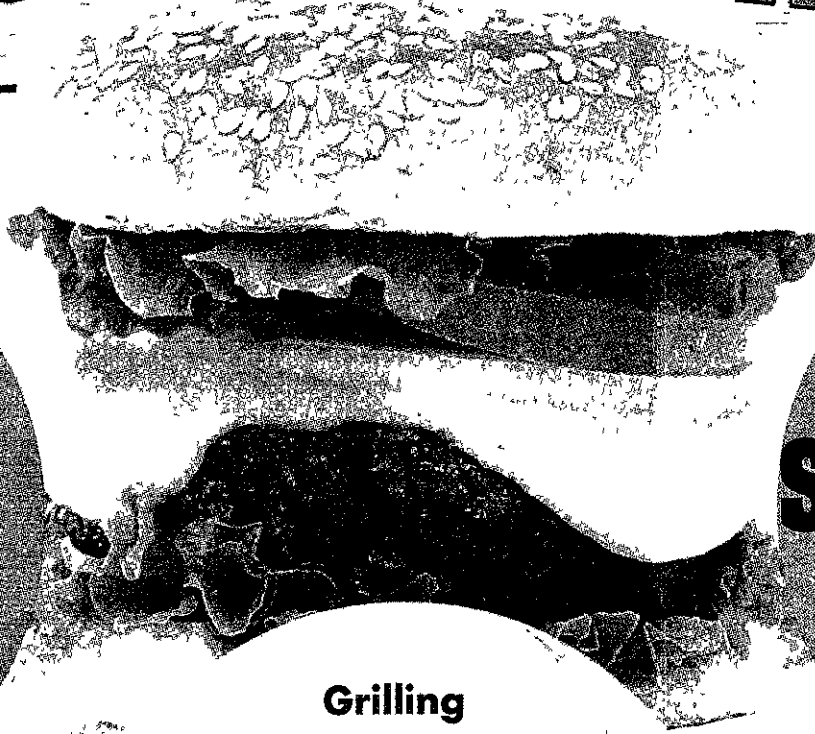
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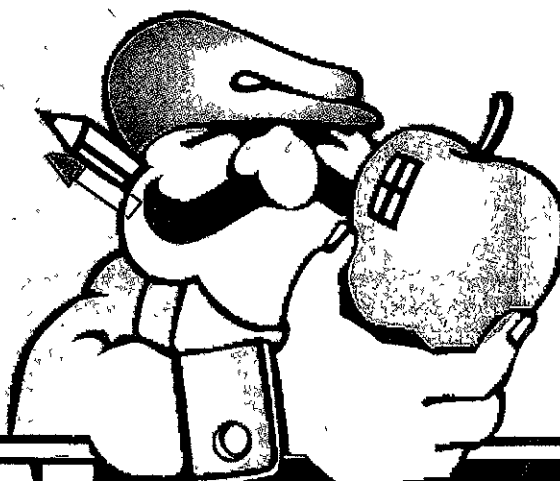
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Ealy's 29 help Canton surge past Novi

Salem, Plymouth and Belleville open with wins. Please see Page C3.

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Canton senior Lisa Ealy went out of her way Tuesday night to welcome Brian Samulski to the varsity coaching ranks.

Ealy had a career night, tallying 29 points, nine rebounds and four steals to lead the Chiefs to a 50-36 season-opening victory over Novi. It was Samulski's debut after taking over for longtime coach Bob Blohm, who resigned in May.

"Brian has done an excellent job of bringing us together as a team," Ealy said, moments after her dominating performance. "We definitely wanted him to win his first game."

Ealy and junior guard Becci Houdek played all 32 minutes for the Chiefs despite sweltering conditions in the Canton gym.

"At the end of the quarters I felt a little fatigued," Ealy said. "But, fortunately, Brian worked us pretty hard this summer so we were in good condition at the end of the game."

Samulski's opening-game victory was on the rocks two minutes into the second half when Novi's Nikki Stephens converted a short jumper to put the Wildcats ahead, 30-25. However, tenacious team defense and

Ealy's ability to attack the basket sparked a 20-0 run over the next 10 minutes that iced the win.

"It feels good to win the first one," Samulski said. "Now we've got to move on."

"I was very happy with our defense and rebounding — the two things we've been working hard on in practice. We held Novi to 36 points, which is pretty good considering they're a talented team."

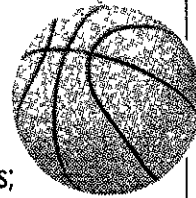
Ealy's repeated drives down the lane resulted in her attempting 25 free throws (she connected on 13). She also was responsible for the Wildcats' second-half foul trouble. Starters Jessie Gasiorok fouled out

ELECTRIC EALY

Canton senior forward Lisa Ealy dominated the stat sheet Tuesday night in her team's 50-36 season-opening victory over Novi.

Following are a list of Ealy's opening-night accomplishments:

- Scored 29 points;
- Hit 13-of-25 free throws;
- Grabbed team-high nine rebounds;
- Recorded team-high four steals;
- Held Novi leading scorer Rachele Folino to 2-of-11 shooting in the second half; and
- Blocked one shot.



PLEASE SEE CANTON, C3

Sidelines

Coaches: Please call in results

The area's prep athletic coaches are encouraged to call the results of their team's competitions into Observer Sports Editor Ed Wright so that the high school athletes receive the recognition they deserve.

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Rock harriers excel

The Salem girls cross-country team fared well in the Rochester Adams "Early Bird" Invitational at Bloomer Park on Aug. 25.

No team scores were registered, but Rock junior Hannah Cavicchio took first-place individual honors by finishing the course in 19:01.8.

Other Salem finishers included senior Marisa Carpinelli (13th place in 21:09); sophomore Rachel Glizicki (21st place in 21:34); senior Allison Janda (25th place in 21:46); sophomore Kristen Dondzila (27th place in 21:55); junior Sarah Kosteva (30th place in 21:57) and senior Amanda Kassem, who finished in 23:00.

Vacancies

Plymouth High School has coaching vacancies for the following sports: boys varsity hockey, girls varsity gymnastics, boys varsity track and girls varsity soccer.

For more information on applying for these positions, contact Plymouth Athletic Director Terry Sawchuk at (734) 582-5700.

T-Bird tryouts

The TSI Thunderbirds will be holding their second tryout on Saturday, Sept. 10, on diamonds 1-4 of the Canton Softball Center.

The 10U tryouts will start at 10 a.m.; 12U tryouts will begin at 11:30; 14U will commence at 1 p.m.; and 16U and 18U kick off at 2:30 p.m.

Players are encouraged to arrive 15 minutes early for registration.

Wildcat boosters

The next meeting of the Plymouth Wildcat Football Boosters will be at 7 p.m. Sept. 6 in Room 401 of Plymouth High School. All parents of current and incoming freshmen players should be in attendance.

Reduced golf rates

This coming weekend golfers will be entitled to reduced golf rates at Fox Hills Golf Course if they tee off after noon on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Golfers can play for \$55 on the Golden Fox layout, \$38 on the Fox Classic course and \$29 on the Strategic Fox.

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Canton earns title in Balconi tourney

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

PREP SOCCER

Canton sophomore Logan McGraw earned his first varsity letter Saturday afternoon at the talent-rich Gary Balconi Soccer Tournament held on the P-CEP soccer fields.

More importantly, the 10th-grader earned the admiration of his coach and teammates when he accounted for the lone goals in Canton's 1-0 victories over Ann Arbor Huron in the semifinal game and Salem in the final match.

"Originally, we were just going to move Logan up to the varsity for Saturday's games, then put him back on the junior varsity," said Canton coach George Tomasso. "But he really proved himself Saturday. He proved he can play up here, so we're going to keep him on the varsity."

Historically, the Balconi tournament attracts the cream of the crop in boys soccer for a one-day event that requires a team to go 3-0 to take the top prize. This year was no different as the field included Novi Catholic Central, Huron, Salem, Plymouth, U of D Jesuit

and Royal Oak Kimball.

"It's always a big deal to win the Balconi because there is so much history in it," said Tomasso. "Plus, it's a great way to get your season started."

"We played a little choppy in our first game, but we improved big time the next two games. Our team defense and individual defense were the keys. Our back line of Erik McKee, Eric Zech, Ryan Dugan and Josh Shifford all played well."

Goal-keeper Parker Laabs notched all three wins for the Chiefs, who opened with a 3-2 nail-biter against Dow. Zech scored the first goal and John Somercik added the final two in the victory. Kyle Gring, Garrett Fishaw and McKee all had assists.

McGraw's goal in the semifinal win over the River Rats was assisted by Matt Kulczyk and Keith Campbell. Ben Krause and Fishaw were credited with helpers on McGraw's game-winning goal against the Rocks.

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Head games

Plymouth's Steven Wojcik goes up for a header during Monday night's prep soccer game against Ann Arbor Huron. The River Rats broke open a 1-1 game early in the second half and went on to win, 5-2. Please see page C4 for a detailed account of the game.

Doubleheader to feature all three P-CEP grid teams

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

It's not every day local prep football fans can see all three P-CEP varsity teams in action on the same afternoon at the same site.

That's what makes this afternoon's gridiron doubleheader at the P-CEP football stadium so unusual. In the 4:30 p.m. opener, Canton will host Walled Lake Central. Plymouth and Salem will square off in the second annual "Black-and-Blue Classic" in the nightcap, which is set to begin at 7:30 p.m.

The stadium will be cleared in between games, so fans who attend the first game will have to purchase tickets for the second contest as well.

All three teams posted impressive victories in their

season-openers last week. Canton racked up over 400 yards of total offense in its 42-12 drubbing of Ann Arbor Pioneer. The Chiefs will face a Walled Lake Central contingent that dropped its opener to Milford.

Plymouth rolled over Livonia Churchill, 38-7, in its opener thanks in part to senior running back Anthony Green's 188 rushing yards.

Salem will be ready for the Wildcats after recording a 7-0 win at Pinckney in week one. Senior quarterback Kevin Bradley scored the game-winning on a 19-yard run in the third quarter.

Results from Salem's opening-week win did not appear in Sunday's *Observer* because they were not reported to the *Observer* office Friday night.



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WDFN sports radio AM 1130 personalities (from left) Mike Stone, Jamie Samuelsen and Sean Baligian along with Greg Brady (not pictured) will alternate writing a weekly column about the Detroit Lions starting Thursday, Sept. 8. The column, written from "the fans' point of view" will accompany O&E's Pick The Pros feature on the same page.

WDFN foursome to pen Lions column for O&E

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

You've heard them on the radio, and you've probably seen them on TV. Now you can read their opinions in the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*, too.

WDFN-AM (1130) sports radio personalities Mike Stone, Jamie Samuelsen, Sean Baligian and Greg Brady will alternate writing a weekly column about the Detroit Lions starting Thursday, Sept. 8.

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Just as their radio shows and thoughts expressed on "The FAN" represent the fans' point of view, their columns will, also.

OPTIMISTIC

"Hopefully, we'll be writing about a successful Lions season," said Baligian, a Northville resident and Livonia Stevenson High School alum. "The last few years have been as bleak as any of us can remember."

"But there's a positive vibe about the team. Having the opportunity to

go to camp and see these guys up close, I think there's a different mindset with the players and fans."

Stone, a West Bloomfield resident, would like to write positive things, too, but adds the Lions' history doesn't always lend itself to that.

"I think we'll be a little more critical than some of the beat guys," he said. "Hopefully, some things that bother me about the team I won't have to write about. I think they're too conservative and, hopefully, will be more exciting with the players"

PLEASE SEE COLUMN, C2

Pre-game 'run-on' is key indicator of future gridiron success

One of the first things I learned in my "Prep Football Predictions 101" class in college was to be observant — not just during games, but before the National Anthem is even played.



Grid
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depending on your point of view) words were never spoken. Take for instance a game I covered at Farmington High School a few years ago. The Falcons were pumped when they exploded out of the locker room and onto the field. As the herd of players approached the 30-yard line, they all jumped and touched a huge banner that read "GO FALCONS," or something to that effect. The crowd was in a frenzied state.

It all went as scripted until one of the lead players tripped and tumbled to the ground while jumping to touch the banner. What happened next resembled something you'd see on "Funniest Home Videos." One by one, the players dropped like dominoes. It looked like a rush-hour, chain-reaction accident on Ford Rd. To their credit, the players — all unhurt, thankfully — pushed themselves off the turf and jogged sheepishly over to the bench. But the damage was done. I can't remember who Farmington was playing that night, but the visiting team handled the Falcons rather easily. The tone was set early by the botched run-on and the Falcons never recovered. According to Dr. Pointspreed, teams can overcome a couple of players hitting the turf, but mass tumbling is devastating. Three other things you don't want to see your team's players do during the pre-game run-on are: skipping, cartwheels and waving to their parents. On the flip-side, a flawless run-on is easy to spot. You know the stampe scene in the "Lion King" movie when the animals make the ground shake when they rumble through the ravine? If you

see one of those, you're guaranteed to see a 30- to 40-point blowout. The coolest run-on I ever saw was on an ESPN Sportscenter highlight. It unfolded on Sept. 14, 2001, three days after 9-11. The team in the highlight roared onto the field with incredible gusto. They were led by their captain, who was waving a huge American flag above his head. I got goose bumps watching it. Based on the flawless run-on theory, I'd be surprised if the team they were playing that night scored a point. As far as this week's Grid Picks go, I don't feel super confident. You see, when I was walking over to my computer to type this in — commonly referred to as a "walk-on" — I tripped over a chair. Bad omen. I can afford a sub-par week though after last week's 8-2 effort. Livonia/Westland Sports Editor Brad Emons also went 8-2 while Redford/Garden City Sports Editor Tim Smith limped in at 6-4.

THURSDAY'S GAMES
(all at 7 p.m. unless noted)
Liv. Clarenceville (0-1, 0-1) at B.H. Cranbrook (1-0, 0-1) 4 p.m.: Clarenceville made an inauspicious start for new coach Ryan Irish, whose team had little luck on the line of scrimmage in a 24-20 loss to

Lutheran Westland. The Trojans are supposed to get their ineligible player cast back this week, including All-Observer linebacker Jemere Gainer. Metro Conference favorite, Cranbrook relies on the arm of Chris Cooley, who threw for 2,300 yards last year and picked up right where he left off with 249 in last week's 49-0 shellacking of University-Liggett. **PICKS:** Wright (Cranbrook); Emons (Cranbrook); Smith (Cranbrook). **Lutheran Westland (1-0, 1-0) at G.P.W. Univ.-Liggett (0-1, 0-1), 4 p.m.:** The Warriors, just 2-7 a year ago, have a chance to get off to a 2-0 start against perennial Metro Conference cellar-dweller Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett. The Warriors have some impressive bookends in 6-6 Alex Edwards and 6-6 James Refenes, along with running back Mike Schatz. **PICKS:** Wright (LW); Emons (LW); Smith (LW). **W.L. Central (0-1) at Canton (1-0), 4:30 p.m.:** Canton is just about the last team the Vikings want to see this week after dropping their opener to Milford. The Chiefs put a hurting on Central, 41-0, 12 short months ago at Central. Considering Canton won with relative ease in its opener against Ann Arbor Pioneer, this one could get ugly early. **PICKS:** Wright (Canton); Emons (Canton); Smith (Canton). **Wayne (0-1) at Liv. Churchill (0-1), 4:30 p.m.:** Wayne did not look good in its preseason scrimmage or in its 40-0 loss to University of Detroit-Jesuit, but help is on the way with some key players coming back from academic ineligibility. Churchill, coming off its first playoff season since 1978, is rebuilding and it showed after losing

its opener last week to Plymouth, 38-7. Churchill assistant Floyd Carter goes up against his old team. **PICKS:** Wright (Wayne); Emons (Wayne); Smith (Churchill). **Liv. Stevenson at Liv. Franklin (1-0), 7:30 p.m.:** This could be the most competitive game of the night. Both teams are coming off lopsided wins. Stevenson, the Lakes Division favorite, ran roughshod over Lincoln Park, 42-13, while Franklin cruised past Garden City, 47-13. There could be some offensive fireworks in this one. **PICKS:** Wright (Stevenson); Emons (Franklin); Smith (Stevenson). **Westland Glenn (1-0) at Northville (0-1):** Glenn escaped with a late fourth-quarter rally to beat Belleville, 17-14, while Northville was overwhelmed by a good Saline team in the Big Day Prep Showdown at Eastern Michigan, 40-13, spoiling the debut of Ryan Hockman as Mustang coach. **PICKS:** Wright (John Glenn); Emons (John Glenn); Smith (John Glenn). **Taylor Truman (1-0) at Redford Union (1-0):** The Panthers came from behind last week thanks to a four-touchdown night by senior speedster Chris Brown. Coach Miles Tomaisaitis is hoping for the momentum to carry over. **PICKS:** Wright (Truman); Emons (Truman); Smith (RU). **Romulus (0-1) at Red. Thurston (1-0):** **PICKS:** Thurston's offensive firepower should be too much for Romulus to overcome. **PICKS:** Wright (Thurston); Emons (Thurston); Smith (Thurston). **Salem (1-0) at Plymouth (1-0), 7:30 p.m.:** Judging by the final scores of both teams' openers, the

Wildcats enter the second annual "Black and Blue" Classic as the favored team following their 38-7 shellacking of Livonia Churchill. The Rocks won a 7-0 slugfest at Pinckney Friday night behind the strong play of senior quarterback Kevin Bradley. A side note to this game is that both head coaches — Salem's Bob Cummings and Plymouth's Jay Blacklock — played at Salem. **PICKS:** Wright (Plymouth); Emons (Plymouth); Smith (Plymouth). **FRIDAY'S GAMES**
(all at 7 p.m. unless noted)
Southgate Anderson (1-0) at Belleville (0-1): The Tigers paid a visit to Heartbreak City last week when Westland John Glenn rallied for 10 fourth-quarter points to pull out a 17-14 victory. Things aren't going to get any easier this week for Belleville as Southgate put up a 33-spot on Dearborn Edsel Ford in its opener. **PICKS:** Wright (Southgate Anderson); Emons (Belleville); Smith (Southgate Anderson). **River Rouge (0-1) at Garden City (0-1):** After laying an egg in their opening game, the Cougars will be geared up to avoid another embarrassment. **PICKS:** Wright (River Rouge); Emons (Garden City); Smith (Garden City). **Redford Covenant (0-1) at Mendon (0-1):** The Spartans will travel two hours for this last-minute addition to the schedule. First-year coach Kevin Whitfield hopes the trip will be worth it for his depleted squad. Mendon, 11-2 last year and a state semifinalist (losing to DePorres, 20-13), dropped its season opener to state-ranked Gobles, 21-14. **PICKS:** Wright (Mendon); Smith (Mendon); Emons (Mendon).

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they have. I hope they pick up a sense of urgency." Samuelsen said the tone of his writing will depend on what the Lions are doing at the time he pens his column. "If I'm writing right now, I'd be extremely optimistic and, knowing the Lions, I'll be a little more pessimistic come November and December," he said. "As fans we do try to remain somewhat realistic. I'd certainly like everybody to get caught up in the frenzy of whether

they're really good or really bad. I'll try not to focus too much on (quarterback) Joey (Harrington), because he's such an easy topic."

QB DISCUSSION

Avoiding the subject of Harrington might be hard to do, according to Brady, a Livonia resident. "The hardest job in Detroit sports is being the Lions' quarterback," he said. "The Lions are one of the few teams in the last 30 years that have not had a Pro Bowl quarterback, a guy who's one of the top five or six in the league." Putting their thoughts on

paper instead of out over the airwaves will be a new approach for "The FAN" four-some. "I'm excited because I can take something back," said Samuelsen, who lives in Troy. "I can write it down and delete it if I don't like it. On the radio, once you say it, it's out there, and there have been times I wish I could've taken back something I said." And what might long-suffering Lions fans expect from their team this year? "I think nine wins would be satisfactory," Stone (or Stoney, as he's known in the radio business) said, adding he has concerns about the offensive line, linebackers and pass rush. "Nine would be a nice step. I think they'll be contending for a playoff spot."

HE'S AIMING HIGH

"I'm aiming high," Baligian said. "I'll say 10 wins and North Division champs. It's not because I think the Lions are a great team per se. I look

at the rest of the division and think it's the Lions' for the taking or anybody else for the taking — and why not the Lions?" Samuelsen thinks the Lions are still a year away from winning any kind of a championship, however. "I don't have the same optimism a lot of people do," he said. "The division is weaker, so they have a shot in that sense. 'Til I see it on the field, I won't believe they're a team that can be consistently good week in and week out." With the 2006 Super Bowl being played in Detroit, what would Motown be like if the Lions were one of the participating teams? "Oh, boy, wouldn't that be a party?" Baligian said. "I firmly believe this is a football town. Football is king and I think it would be a party like no other if the Lions got to the Super Bowl and won it." "I'm not going that far to suggest it will happen this year, but I think they've been building in the right direction the

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Plymouth hoop team clobbers Trenton

Salem cagers grab early WLAA lead

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth proved to be too big, too deep and too talented for Trenton in both teams' season-opening girls basketball game Tuesday night.

Led by senior low-post players Jeanine Moise and Kim Olech, the Wildcats rolled to a 55-33 triumph in the Trojans' gym. Moise led all scorers with 21 points and Olech netted 17. Both players also haunted the smaller Trojans in the rebounding department, combining for 21 boards.

Junior guard Katie Roberts paced Trenton with seven points.

"It was a very physical game," said Plymouth coach Richelle Reilly. "Trenton played hard defensively, but we did a good job of keeping our composure and rebounding."

"It was a good start for us. We talked about the importance of being ready to play right away tonight, and the girls did a nice job of playing

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for all 32 minutes."

Plymouth led 11-6 after one quarter and 24-13 at the intermission. Both teams scored 12 points in the third quarter before the winners clinched the win with a 19-point fourth quarter. Reilly was pleased with several players whose production did not necessarily show up in the scoring column.

"Janet Hanchett had two steals and six assists, and she did a nice job defending," Reilly said. "Chrystien Guyton also did a nice job giving us a lift off the bench."

Reilly also praised back-up point guard Val Klemmer, who registered considerable playing time due to foul trouble. The Wildcats dished out 18 assists compared to 13 turnovers.

"We'll take that every game," Reilly said.

Plymouth returns to action Tuesday at Adrian.

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BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Salem will enjoy the top spot in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Lakes Division thanks to a rare August conference victory over Walled Lake Northern Tuesday night in the Knights' gymnasium.

The Rocks rode a balanced scoring attack to a decisive 41-27. The contest was moved up in both teams' schedule because the original game date fell on a Jewish holiday.

"It was different playing a conference game so early in the season, but a schedule is a schedule," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "I really liked our balance tonight. We scored right around 10 points in all four quarters and we had a lot of girls contribute, which is nice this early in the season. Our team defense was good, too."

Junior forward Teresa Coppiellie led all scorers with 12 points. She also hauled in 10 rebounds. Tayler Langham

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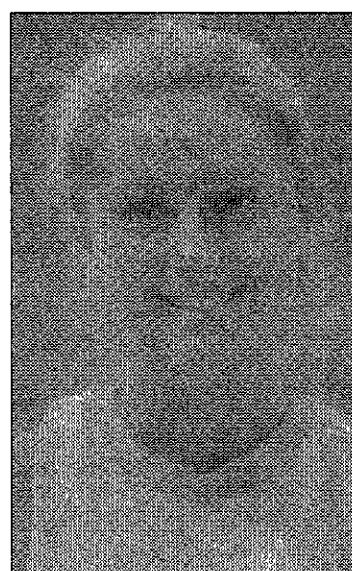
netted eight points in her Salem debut while Becky Ward chipped in with seven. Brianne Clarin, Alaya Mitchell and Keiyanna Arnold also twined four points for the balanced Rocks.

Ashley Jolly's nine points led the Knights, who graduated seven players from last year's co-championship WLAA contingent.

Salem established its superiority early, rolling to a 10-5 lead after one quarter and a 19-10 halftime edge. The Rocks secured a 31-21 lead with eight minutes to play before outscoring Northern, 10-6, over the final quarter.

The Rocks committed 16 turnovers in the opener. Northern stayed within breathing distance thanks to four three-point baskets.

Salem returns to action Tuesday when it hosts Brighton. Tip-off is set for 7 p.m.



Becky Ward

Belleville 49, Westland John Glenn 39: Junior guard Taylor Manley torched the Rockets for 27 points to lead the Tigers to their season-opening victory. Manley drained 6-of-8 free throws and added a three-point basket.

Fellow junior Danica

Holmes also played well, recording seven points and six assists.

John Glenn was led by Jennifer Swartz's 10 points.

"In the first half, we looked like a team that hadn't played much all summer," lamented Belleville coach Kevin Edwards. "John Glenn out-worked us in the first half and we played horribly. At half-time, I told them they needed to step up, especially on defense. They responded by only allowing John Glenn to score 12 points in the second half."

"Taylor and Danica did a nice job handling the ball and running the offense."

The Rockets blasted to a 20-11 first-quarter lead and 27-22 halftime advantage. However, the visitors seemed to wilt over the final 16 minutes in the Tigers' steamy gymnasium as Belleville outscored them 15-7 in the third quarter and 12-5 over the final eight minutes.

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with three minutes to play, leading scorer Rachele Folino finished with four as did Taylor Graybill, the team's leading rebounder. Folino netted a team-high 14 points and 10 rebounds. Stephens twined eight and hauled down five boards.

"Lisa Ealy did a great job of getting to the rim and getting to the free-throw line," Samulski said. "Those are the two things we're going to ask her to do this year. She also did a great job defending Folino."

Canton led 14-12 after one quarter. The game was knotted at the half after Novi's Jamie

Fratto buried a long three-point shot with two ticks left on the clock.

Novi jumped out to a 30-25 advantage early in the third before the Chiefs slammed the door with their 20-0 run.

Ja'nee Morton played well in her Canton debut. The transfer student from Detroit Southwestern scored seven points, ripped down four rebounds and displayed relentless hustle. Houdek recorded four points, four rebounds and four steals.

Canton forced Novi into committing 26 turnovers. The Chiefs turned the ball over five times in the first quarter, but only six times over the final three stanzas.

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BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Its lone senior is a Finnish exchange student with no high school playing experience.

Nevertheless, the Belleville girls basketball team is stocked with a hustling, quick group of underclassmen that could make the 2005 season an entertaining — if not successful — campaign.

"We're very young, so our goals this year are to stay healthy and get better game by game," said Tiger coach Kevin Edwards, who is entering his eighth season at the helm.

"We're going to take things one game at a time and see what happens."

"We definitely need to get better on defense. We weren't able to play in any camps or

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summer leagues during the off-season, so this is going to be like our pre-season. The past couple of weeks has been the first time we've played together as a team."

Gone from last season's 9-11 team are point guard Tia Lewis and post players Ericka Brewer and Cindy McGoldrick.

Returning are four juniors and four sophomores with varsity experience.

Belleville's strength can be found in its three-player starting back-court, which consists of juniors Taylor Manley, Danica Holmes and Hilary Ivan. Both 5-foot-5, the lightning-quick tandem combined for over 20 points a game in 2004.

'We're very young, so our goals this year are to stay healthy and get better game by game.'

Tiger coach Kevin Edwards

"Tanya and Danica are basically the same player," Edwards said. "They're both very fast and they can get to the basket. Hilary has a lot of speed, plays good defense and she's aggressive. Offensively, she's a slasher."

Down low, the Tigers will be looking for production from sophomore center Courtney Holland (6-0) and junior for-

ward Jasmine Peterson (5-9).

"Jasmine boards extremely well and she is smart," Edwards said. "Offensively, she's a slasher, a lot like Hilary. She'll be getting a lot of playing time this season."

Providing depth for the Tigers will be sophomores Kendall Acho (5-6 guard) and Marissa Velthoven (5-8 forward); freshman Mariah Gorden (5-2 guard); and senior Maria Mellin, a 5-6 forward. Mellin is an exchange student from Finland.

Edwards said he expects the Mega Red to be as competitive as usual.

"I expect Southgate and Monroe will be up there," Edwards said. "Romulus and Inkster will also be tough."

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Plymouth's Ryan Flaherty maneuvers with the ball through traffic during Monday night's 5-2 setback to Ann Arbor Huron.



BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

What started out as a minor leak in the Plymouth boys soccer team's defense Monday night soon turned into a flood.

When it was over, Ann Arbor Huron had secured a 5-2 victory over the Wildcats in their home-opener played at the P-CEP soccer stadium.

With the scored tied at 1-1 and 22:51 left in the game, River Rat forward Chris Bowerback booted a rebound shot past Plymouth goalie Nick Siekirk, who had fallen to the turf after making a spectacular

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Madonna vs. William Jewell (Mo.), 11 a.m.
Madonna vs. Evangel (Mo.), 3 p.m.,
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Saturday, Sept. 3
Schoolcraft at Owens Tourney, 10 a.m.
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Madonna vs. College of Ozarks, 3 p.m.

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(at Fort Wayne, Ind.)
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(at University of Windsor)
Schoolcraft vs. Univ. of Mich. Club, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 3
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Schoolcraft vs. Ohio State Club, 2 p.m.
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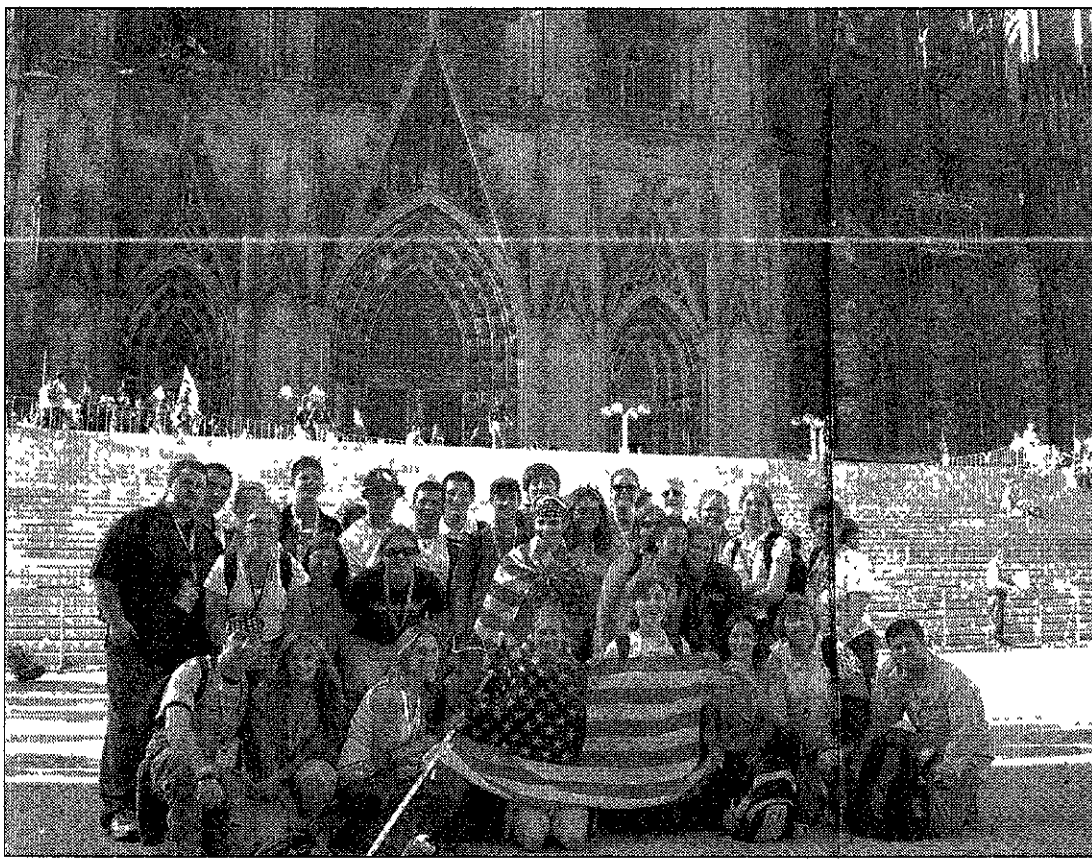
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The St. Colette Catholic Church students enjoyed meeting people from all over the world during the event in Cologne, Germany. They also visited Rome and saw the Vatican's treasures.

World Youth Day in Germany helps western Wayne County students to grow in faith

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

As Meagan Hanna, 18, starts her studies at the University of Detroit Mercy this fall, she has an enriching experience to share. The Livonia Stevenson High School graduate was among 37 people from St. Colette Catholic Church in Livonia to attend World Youth Day activities in Cologne, Germany. Other area churches also sent participants.

"It was one of the most amazing experiences of my life," said Hanna, a Livonia resident who'll study prelaw at UDM. She enjoyed meeting people from all over the world.

"We were all able to come together for a common purpose."

The group of students and older adults traveled Aug. 11-22. Their journey included a Mass with Pope Benedict XVI. "It seems like he really is dedicated to following the works of Pope John Paul II," Hanna said, adding the new pontiff is committed to youth.

"It was truly amazing," said Ralko, a junior at Father Gabriel Richard High School in Ann Arbor. "I'll never forget that experience. It was truly mind-boggling."

Hanna would recommend World Youth Day to other young people, a view shared by 16-year-old Evan Ralko of Livonia, who also traveled with the St. Colette group. Cologne was his first World Youth Day.

"It was truly amazing," said Ralko, a junior at Father Gabriel Richard High School in Ann Arbor. "I'll never forget that experience. It was truly mind-boggling."

Ralko, who hopes to attend Notre Dame University and become a radiologist, also liked meeting people from all over: Italy, Australia, Spain, Germany, France and Britain. "I met a few people from



St. Colette Catholic Church was well-represented with a group of 37.

'It was truly amazing. I'll never forget that experience. It was truly mind-boggling.'

Evan Ralko

World Youth Day participant, Father Gabriel Richard High School student

Ghana," he said. "A lot from Ireland, too."

Seeing the Vatican for the first time also made an impression on him. "That was amazing, too," Ralko said. "I was overcome by the detail and all the hard work put into that."

The pope's Mass was probably Ralko's favorite part. A portion of the homily was in English, and parts in German and Italian. The travelers had radios for translation. They received Communion during the Mass.

Ralko found that World Youth Day strengthened his faith. "I'm not alone in my faith," he said. "There's millions of other people my age doing the same thing I am."

The trek also had a special meaning for Jon Bagazinski, 17, of Livonia. He did a T-shirt design for the Archdiocese of Detroit, worn one day in Cologne following a design

contest. "It was pretty cool, just seeing all the people wearing the T-shirt I drew," said the Livonia Stevenson High senior.

Bagazinski also found the closing Mass memorable. He recalled how the group flew to Amsterdam, toured Rome and the Vatican and then took a lengthy bus ride to Germany.

"I would recommend it strongly," he said of World Youth Day. "I thought it was really great."

Bagazinski plans to study aerospace engineering, with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology his first choice, followed by the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. He was impressed with Pope Benedict XVI.

"It's really tough to follow in the steps of John Paul II," he said. "I think he's going to do a good job. I just felt like he was the right man to be pope."



The St. Colette Catholic Church group enjoyed their time in Europe. The Rev. Henry Roodbeen, pastor, is shown in singlases in front of the sign.

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Homemade Greek food and desserts, live music and dancing, Greek marketplace, coffee house, kid's activities, tour of church, cultural exhibit, 50/50 raffle 4-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, at Nativity of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church, 39851 Five Mile, Plymouth. Call (734) 420-0131.

Bet Chaverim

Announces the congregation's upcoming services: Regular Shabbat Service, 7:30 p.m. Friday, September 9, at 321 South Ridge Road, south of Cherry Hill, Canton, and Shabbat Potluck 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23 (for information about potluck and short Shabbat candle lighting ceremony at a congregant's home), send e-mail to

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The services are open to all living in the western counties including Canton, Plymouth, Livonia, and Northville. The congregation follows traditions of Reform Judaism. Interfaith families welcome to attend services at the Ridge road location in Canton.

Services for Rosh Hashanah take place 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 3, and 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4; Yom Kippur, Kol Nidre 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12; Yizkor 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, and Closing Service at 6 p.m. Break Fast following service. Call (734) 646-3864 for more information, or visit the website at www.betchaverim.com.

Religious School starts 3-5 p.m. Sunday, September 11. New students always welcome. Contact the director at (734) 718-8803 or david.sigmon@mercycollge.edu for more information.

Laugh-out loud

Comedian Michael Williams performs 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile, Northville. It's Crazy Hat Night with prizes for the two craziest hats. Tickets are \$5. Call (248) 374-5920.

Services

St. John Lutheran Church (23225 Gill Road, Farmington Hills) invites the community to a new worship service 5:30 p.m. Saturdays beginning September 10. Also, effective Sept. 11, Sunday traditional worship services are 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.; contemporary service is at 9:50 a.m.; and Sunday School hour for all ages is at 9:45 a.m. Open House for Confirmation ministry with middle school youth is 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13. Call (248) 474-0584 for more information.

Mom 2 mom sale

Tri-City Christian MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) in Canton is having a sale of children's gently used clothes, maternity clothes, toys and miscellaneous items that their families have outgrown 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, at 3855 Sheldon, north of Michigan Avenue. Admission is \$1. For information, call (734) 397-0819.

Puppets for Christ

From St. Lorenz Lutheran Church of Frankenmuth will present the message 8:15 a.m., 9:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington, north of I-

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The services will be the beginning of an exciting year of ministry highlighted by the "40 Days of Community" Oct. 8 to Nov. 20. The Puppets will be especially relevant for children in helping them understand the great love God has for us.

Memorial service

Congregation Beit Kodesh remembers the victims of the terrorist attacks 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, with guest speakers Livonia Mayor Jack Engelbreton and state Sen. Laura Toy, guest soloist is Cantor Harry Sturm, at 31840 West Seven Mile, between Farmington and Merriman, Livonia. The public is welcome. For more information, call (248) 477-8974.

Sunday school

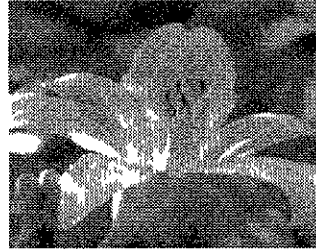
Kicks off with Rally Day beginning 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church (37775 Palmer, west of Newburgh, Westland), students will then participate in 11 a.m. worship service donning decorated T-shirts (please bring a clean white T-shirt for this purpose), the service project for Heifer International will also be discussed. For registration information, call (734) 722-1735.

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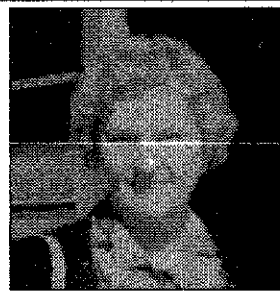
53, of Farmington Hills, August 27, 2005. Beloved wife and best friend of Bob. Loving mother of Bob, Chris, Matt and step-mother of Trista. Dearest daughter of the late Don and Anne MacKercher. Dear sister of Don MacKercher, Bob (Jan) MacKercher, Barbara (Dick) Cole, Brian (Mary) MacKercher, Patrick (Ellen) MacKercher, Anne (Bob) McKenna, Mary MacKercher, the late Janice Beaver and the late James MacKercher. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins. Memorial Mass Thursday, September 1st, 12 Noon, at the Church of the Holy Family, 24505 Meadowbrook Rd., Novi. Margaret's family will receive guests at the Church beginning at 11:30 a.m. Memorial tributes suggested to Peggy's children, to help with college expenses. Arrangements entrusted to the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, downtown Farmington, 248-474-5200.

EVERETT L. FERRIER

Age 94, August 25, 2005. He was employed for 22 years as Head Custodian at Garden City High School. Survivors include his wife, Florence R. (Nightingale), his son, Donald (Ann), daughters, Shirley (Donald) Byers, Joyce (Charles) Sheils, Phyllis (Kenneth) Wardell; step-son, Larry (Rebecca) Gilmore, 14 grandchildren, 40 great grandchildren, 3 great great grandchildren. Preceded in death by his first wife, Florence A., sisters, Beatrice and Dorothy Mitchell, brothers, Carel and Gerald Ferrier. Services were held Wednesday from the Santei Funeral Home with interment at Cadillac Memorial West Cemetery. To send the Ferrier family a message of condolence on-line, go to www.skradski-boyc funeralhomes.com

LINNEA MARIE MAIER

Age 87 of Rochester Hills, formerly of Bloomfield Hills and North Fort Myers, Florida, August 29, 2005. Loving wife of Frank for 64 years. Dear mother of Richard (Karen) Maier, Linda (Tom) Davis, Janet (the late Vince) Iannotti and Laurie (Tim) Sparks. Grandmother of Rick (Lee), Dan, Julie (Kevin), Ryan (Shannon), Shannon, Matt, Heather, Ben, Adam, Weston (Michele), Nick (Kristy), Charlie, Andy and Rob. Great grandmother of Connor, Linnea, Emma, Sam, Benjamin, Chris, and Shane. Linnea loved spending time with her family, and enjoyed water activities, golf, gardening, and traveling. Funeral service Thursday, September 1, 2005 11:00 AM instate at 10:00 AM at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3980 Walton Blvd, Rochester Hills. The family will receive friends Wednesday 3-9 PM at the Potere-Modetz Funeral Home 339 Walnut Blvd, Rochester. Memorials to Hospice of Michigan. Online guestbook www.modetzfuneralhomes.com



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JUDITH ANN ZIRBLIS

Age 64, died August 29, 2005. She retired from the offices of the City of Plymouth Assessor and Treasurer Department where she faithfully and successfully served for over 25 years. During that service, Judy achieved a Level 4 Certification as Assessor. The Mayor and the City of Plymouth have expressed appreciation for her loyal and dedicated service. She is survived by her beloved husband, William; her cherished sons, Mark (Lisa) and Scott Jordan; her step-daughter, Linda (Ted) Bender; her adored grandchildren, David, Lucas, Ted, and Bill; her sisters, Carol (Jerry) Jordan and Marilyn (the late Dennis) Templeton; many nieces and nephews; and one great-niece. Funeral from Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 S. Main, Plymouth, Friday 11am. Visitation Thursday 2-9pm.

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Several returners make Salem formidable in '05

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Salem's tennis team is brimming with confidence heading into the 2005 season, and for good reason.

The Rocks return seven key members of last year's successful 7-3-1 squad that finished fourth in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

"We have the potential to be very good this year," said Salem coach Lin Ware. "I think we'll do as well as we did last season, if not better. We have four solid singles players and some strong doubles teams."

Leading the Rocks into action this season will be junior No. 1 singles player Alex Ware, Lin's daughter. This will be the 5-foot-8 Ware's third consecutive season as the Rocks' premier player. She compiled an impressive 7-4 record in 2004 and figures to improve on that considering many of the players she competed against her sophomore year have graduated. Plus, three-year letter-winner has honed her game throughout the off-season.

Playing No. 2 singles for Salem will be Mo Bohr, a senior who held down the No. 4 singles spot last year. Bohr will play in the early season with a broken finger on her non-racquet hand.

The singles slots will be filled out by No. 3 player Katie Girsksis, a senior, with sophomore Tracy Lytle, a sophomore, securing the No. 4 hole.

Girsksis and Lytle formed a talented No. 1 doubles team last year.

Playing doubles for Salem will be junior Shobha Narasimhan and senior Laura Burton at No. 1; sophomores Claire Madill and Dana Anderson at No. 2; senior Shailee Patel and junior

Stephanie Simowski at No. 3; and sisters Kait McKinley and Liz McKinley at No. 4.

Junior Ralula Vugescu and sophomore Tasneem Mohammad will battle for varsity playing time as well, Ware said.

"Our number-one goal is to up our wins over last year," Ware said. "We should be improved because quite a few of our players played year-round and have been taking lessons at Huron Valley in Ann Arbor.

"Obviously, Northville is the team to beat in the Western Lakes. Walled Lake Central and Livonia Stevenson also have strong line-ups returning."

PLYMOUTH

The Wildcats, who will have seniors for the first time this season, are looking to improve on last season's 2-7-2 mark, which placed them eighth in the WLAA.

"Our primary goal is to form a solid team that can do well in the conference," said second-year coach Tom Kimball. "We also want to win some matches this year that we lost last year and increase the number of points we score at the season-ending tournaments."

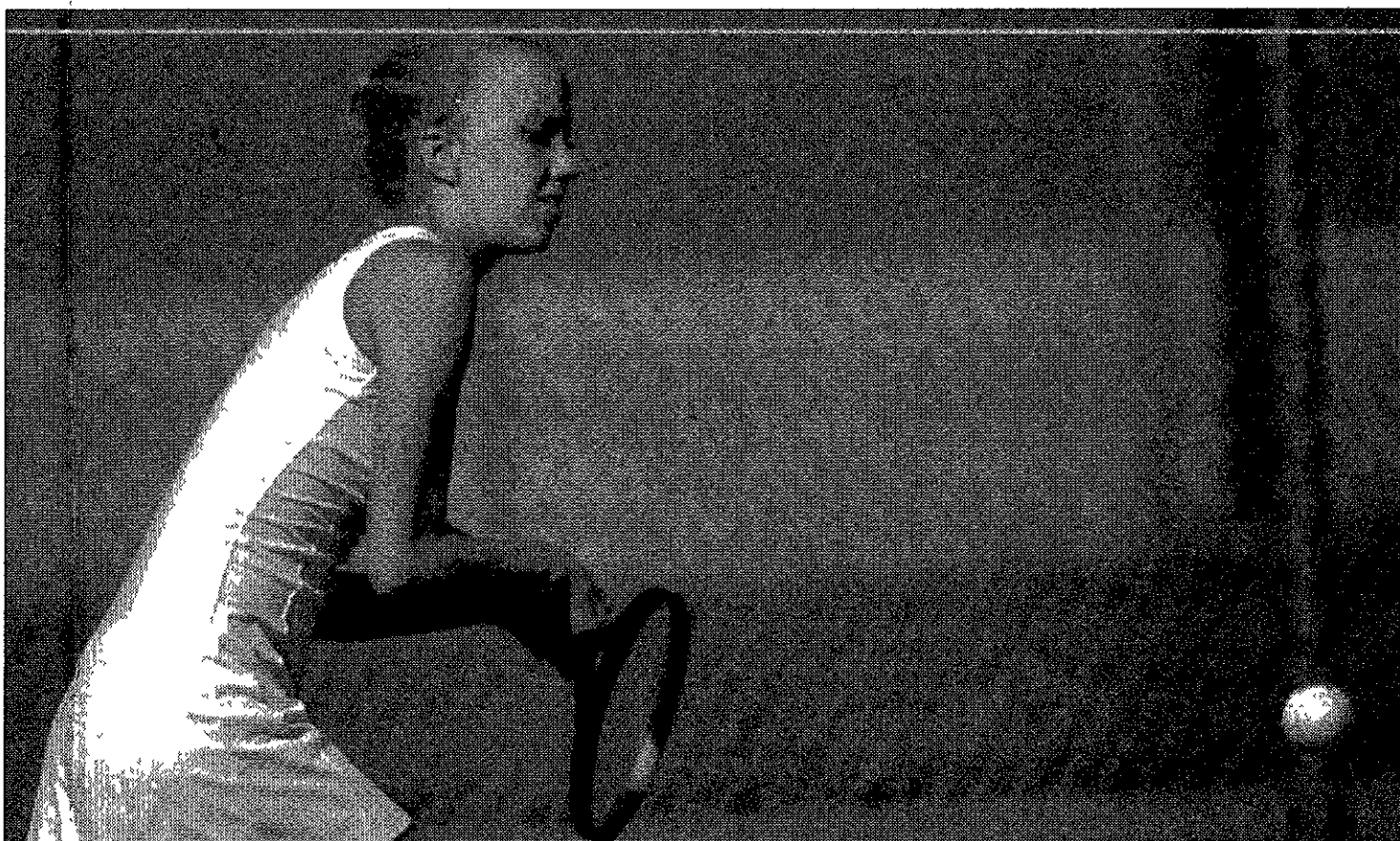
Plymouth's singles line-up will be led by junior Sarah Hillegonds, who posted a 4-7 record in 2004.

"Sarah is a tournament-caliber player," said Kimball. "I'm confident she can play with any other No. 1 player we'll face."

Sophomore Kelly Armbruster should improve on her 2-9 mark from last year at No. 2 singles.

"Kelly has been working extremely hard on her game, so I'm looking for improvement from her," Kimball said.

Senior Chelsea Woodruff, who was also 2-9, and



Salem junior Alex Ware is back for her third year as the Rocks' No.1 singles player.

Stephanie Hagen, 4-5 last year, will play No. 3 and No. 4 singles, respectively.

"Like all of our singles players, Chelsea has been playing year-round, so her skills and confidence are much better than last year," Kimball said. "Stephanie has been taking lessons with the University of Michigan tennis coach, which will help her consistency. She's very dedicated."

Juniors Natalie Maurer and Amanda Hastings will form the Wildcats' No. 1 doubles unit.

"Both Natalie and Amanda are tough and aggressive, and they could both easily by singles players," Kimball said. "In fact,

next year, they will be playing singles."

Kimball said the final three doubles tandems are still undecided with a number of players in the running.

Plymouth has the largest team in the WLAA with 52 girls on its roster.

Serving as captains this season will be senior Naila Ashraf, Katie Hughes and Maurer.

BELLEVILLE

The Tigers will be led by an exchange student from Hungary, Szuzanna Miko, who will assume the team's No. 1 singles spot.

"I'm real excited with the way the team is coming together," said Belleville coach Robert Mytych, whose team stroked its way to a 11-0-1 duel-meet record in 2004. "Following our first week of practice, Szuzanna joined the team and moved everybody down a position in singles. She's that good. She has a real good forehand and serve. We're honored to have her."

The Tigers were elevated to the Mega White from the Mega Blue due to last season's success.

"The competition will be greater, plus it will give our junior-varsity players a chance to

play in more matches," Mytych said. "Last year, in the Blue, not too many teams had junior-varsity squads. We have 40 girls on our roster, so that was a big problem."

Filling out the singles spots will be Cecilia Sereno (No. 2), Holly Schalk (No. 3) and Chelsey Stewart (No. 4).

The doubles tandems look like this: Becky Kendrick/Tiffany Kelley, Lacy Marcotte/Angela Gatt, Tierra Hughes/Monique Bollinger and Tara Mayfield/Tiffany Mayfield.

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TENNIS RESULTS

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Ang. 24 at Belleville
No. 1 singles: Szuzanna Miko, 6-0, 6-1;
No. 2: Lisa Nordstrom (TT) def.
Cecilia Sereno, 1-6, 6-4, 6-2; **No. 3:**
Holly Schalk (B) def. Bridget Gaitor,
6-3, 6-1; **No. 4:** Chelsey Stewart (B)

def. Kayla Haglin, 6-1, 6-2.
No. 1 doubles: Jessica
Wyatt/Christine Kalmer (TT) def.
Becky Kendrick/Tiffany Kelly, 6-4, 6-3; **No. 2:** Angela Gatt/Lacey
Marcotte (B) def. Chelsie
Walons/Cassie Labo, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 3:**
Tara Mayfield/Tierra Hughes (B) def.
Michelle McIntyre/Heather Lucifer,

6-0, 6-4; **No. 4:** Monique
Bollinger/Ashlie Camp (B) def.
Maria Cusick/Elizabeth Purstoy, 6-2,
6-0.

Records: Belleville, 1-0 (overall);
1-0 (Mega White).

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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., September 15TH, 2005 for the following:

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TERRY G. BENNETT, CLERK

Publish: September 1, 2005

CE08368779

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH REQUEST FOR AN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION FOR LOC PERFORMANCE PRODUCTS, INC. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2005

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 13, 2005, during a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to consider a request from Loc Performance Products, Inc., for a twelve year Industrial Facilities Exemption covering an addition to their existing facility and the installation new personal property to be installed within the new addition. The facility is located at 13505 Haggerty Road, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

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

The public hearing, commencing at 7:00 p.m., will be held in the Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, on Tuesday, September 13, 2005, during the regularly scheduled Board of Trustees Meeting. Telephone number 734-354-3224.

Marilyn Massengill, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

Publish: September 1, 2005

CE08368991

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S. Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Department of Public Safety until 5:00 p.m., Thursday September 15th, 2005 for the following:

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The specifications are available at the Public Safety Department or you may contact Sgt. Scott Hilden at (734) 394-5424. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of proposal opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT, CLERK

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TERRY G. BENNETT, CLERK

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH REQUEST FOR AN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION FOR TOWER AUTOMOTIVE, INC. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2005

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 13, 2005, during a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to consider a request from Tower Automotive, Inc., for a twelve year Industrial Facilities Exemption covering the installation new personal property to be installed within the existing facility which is located at 43955 Plymouth Oaks Blvd., Lot 15, Plymouth Oaks Business Park, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

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

The public hearing, commencing at 7:00 p.m., will be held in the Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, on Tuesday, September 13, 2005, during the regularly scheduled Board of Trustee Meeting. Telephone number 734-354-3224.

Marilyn Massengill, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

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CE08368693

35th District Court NOTICE

The 35th District Court is accepting bids for its Assigned Counsel Program (Public Defender's Program). The contract will be awarded from January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2007. Bidders must not be single practitioners and must have offices in, or reside in the Court's jurisdiction: Cities of Plymouth or Northville, and Townships of Canton, Plymouth, or Northville.

Sealed bids must be received by 4:00 pm, Oct. 14, 2005. Please clearly mark envelope with "CAA BID" and address to: Debra Kubitskey, Court Administrator, 660 Plymouth Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170. Interested parties are invited to contact Ms. Kubitskey for further information at (734) 781-0123.

Publish: September 1 & 8, 2005

CE08362993

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS FY 2004 CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION REPORT REPROGRAMMING OF FUNDS

On September 13, 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Administrative Services Conference Rooms, first floor, Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan, there will be hearings on the above captioned activities. The purpose of the Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report is to report on Community Development Block Grant activities and projects for the FY 2004 CDBG program. There will also be a hearing on the proposal to reprogram excess project funds to FY 2004 Housing Rehabilitation. The reprogramming would not cancel an existing project or create a new project. The amounts proposed for reprogramming are: FY 2004 and 2002 Youth Services, \$8,800 and \$2,129; FY 2003, 2002, and 2001 Community Center Scholarship, \$1,500, \$2,300, and \$592; FY 2003 and 2002 Adult Day Care, \$1,500 and \$266.25. Total to reprogram: \$17,087.25. Written comments or requests for information should be directed to: Gerald Martin, Community Services Specialist, Community Services Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, (734) 394-5194.

Terry Bennett, Clerk

Publish: September 1, 2005

CE08362993

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA SEPTEMBER 8, 2005

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER, 8, 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

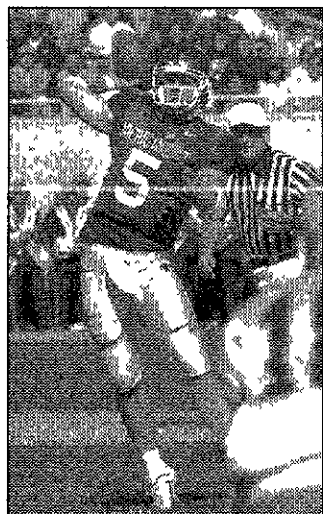
1. Randy Blaylock, 44701 Cherbourg, Canton, MI 48188 representing Canton Friendship Church, 6112 N. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48187 for vacant property located east side of Beck Road between Ford and Saltz Roads, appealing Zoning Ordinance Article 2.00, Section 2.16, relative to height of the proposed building in relation to setback from the property line. Zone R-3 Parcel 062-99-0025-701 (Planning)
2. Rev. David Washington, Jr. of Canton Christian Fellowship, 8500 Wayne Road, Westland, MI 48185 representing Canton Christian Fellowship for property located at 8775 Ronda Drive, Canton, MI 48187, appealing Zoning Ordinance Article 6.00, variance from Section 6.02, U, 2, relative to minimum site size, and parking setbacks from the rear/side property lines, and parking within the front setbacks for a religious institution. Zone LI-2 Parcel 005-99-0002-711 (Planning)

Approval of the August 11, 2005 Minutes

Publish: September 1, 2005

CE08363761

Entering the 2005 college football season, it's understood Farmington Hills junior Drew Stanton is Michigan State's starting quarterback and an established team leader.



MSU SPORTS INFORMATION PHOTO

QB Stanton is unquestioned leader of MSU team

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

If you think of coach John L. Smith as the CEO of the Michigan State football team and his assistants as vice presidents, then Drew Stanton is the plant manager.

The Farmington Hills quarterback is the take-charge leader of the Spartans' offense, and his role this year is unquestioned in that regard.

Stanton firmly established himself as the starter with his performance a

year ago, and he enters his junior season confident in the knowledge he's No. 1 at his position.

"Being able to take more of a leadership role in knowing I'll be the starter is definitely the biggest change from last year to this year," he said. "Having the opportunity to take control of the entire offense and feel comfortable doing that is a considerable difference."

Stanton, who led Harrison High School to consecutive state titles in 2000-01, has overcome injuries and is

ready for the season opener Saturday against Kent State at Spartan Stadium.

A knee injury in a 2003 bowl game put Stanton's career in jeopardy, and a shoulder injury knocked him out of the Michigan game a year ago.

"My shoulder has responded tremendously since surgery, and the knee continues to get better to the point I never think about it any more," he said. "I'm able to do everything I need to do, and I see no repercussions."

Not only did Stanton prove himself in the passing game last season, he also dazzled fans and bedeviled opponents with his scrambling, running ability. It was an impressive showing, considering he was coming back from knee surgery, and his rushing statistics were nearly as impressive as his passing numbers.

Stanton completed 64 percent of his passes (141-of-220) for 1,601 yards and eight touchdowns with six interceptions. He was MSU's third-leading rusher with 687 net yards and five

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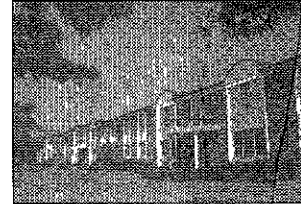
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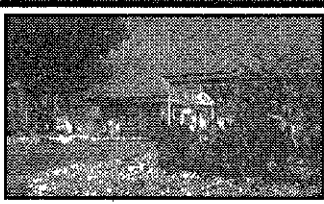
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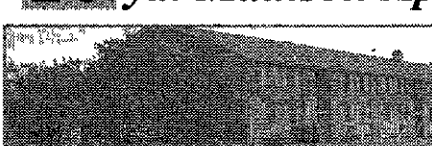
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touchdowns on 96 carries.

"If the opportunity presents itself, I'm not afraid to (run)," he said. "We'll definitely try to take more advantage of the drop-back passing and throw the ball deep. With all the great receivers we have, we'll try to stretch the field that way and create big plays."

As a dual threat, Stanton does add another dimension to the offense.

"Any time you have to account for the quarterback, you're taking away some other area of the game," he said. "A quarterback who can scramble and make

things happen with his feet leaves the question in the back of the mind whether the defense can really let him go."

Stanton added his willingness to run with what some might consider reckless abandon has a spontaneity to it, and the possibility of further injury won't hold him back.

"I think a lot of it has to do with being out there and having too many other things to worry about," he said. "Worrying about getting injured is not at the top of the list. It's not even a thought right now."

Stanton led the Spartans to a

first-half lead against arch-rival Michigan last year, and many people believe MSU would have won if Stanton hadn't been injured. The Wolverines eventually won in overtime, 45-37.

"Any time you get to play in a game of that magnitude, I love playing in a situation like that," Stanton said. "As far as coming away with a win, it's hard to say. (Backup QB) Damon (Dowdell) did everything asked of him in the second half. I think we had a seven-point lead at halftime."

Stanton added he's not one to look back and is looking forward to playing Michigan on

Oct. 1 in East Lansing.

"Of course, you're eager to play Michigan anytime, but we have a long season before that," he said. "We have four games we have to take care of before Michigan even matters. They're down the road; they're not even in our sights right now."

One of Stanton's MSU passing targets had been his friend and former Harrison teammate Agim Shabaj, who was ruled academically ineligible and unable to play his senior year.

"Any time you lose a person of that magnitude, it's going to have an effect, especially with

the success Agim was able to have when he was healthy," Stanton said. "Not having him will hurt a little bit, but it will give other guys an opportunity to play and rise to the occasion."

As the quarterback of the team, Stanton works closely with Smith and has a lot of respect for the head coach.

"He's great; coach Smith is definitely a player's coach," Stanton said. "He cares about every single person on the team from No. 1 to 105 on the roster."

"He'll go to bat for you. He's one of those guys who has your back, and you'd like to have him

with you no matter where you are.

"We're friends but we also know when it's time to go to work. He demands a lot and holds you accountable. Players who actually play for him get that."

"He's not the eccentric person you see on the outside. He puts on a facade; he has fun with it, and we have fun with it."

The Spartans, who were 5-7 last season and were tied with Ohio State and Purdue for fifth place in the Big Ten at 4-4, are not ranked among the top teams in the conference.

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WOMEN SEEKING MEN

GIVE ME A TRY

SBF, 43, 5'3", 175lbs, N/S, works in a group home for adults with disabilities, loves swimming, fishing, exercising, and camping. Seeking man, 35-60, N/S, fun-loving. ☎764052

ISO GENTLEMAN

DWF, 49, Taurus, N/S, seeks serious relationship with man, 48-55, N/S, N/Drugs, who values time away from work and has sense of humor ☎766084

LIFE IS BEST SHARED

Compassionate, honest family-oriented SF, 42, dark blonde/blue, full-figured, mother of 2, w/autistic son, enjoys picnics, weekend getaways, simple times. Seeking understanding, child-friendly man who loves life and having fun. ☎776587

MOTHER OF TWO

SWF, early 40s, easy to get along with, looking for a man, 43-50, N/S, who likes playing cards, bowling, animals, biking, going to movies. ☎782843

RECENTLY DIVORCED MOM

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

LET'S ENJOY LIFE

SWF, 57, N/S, seeks intelligent, kind-hearted, young-at-heart WM, 57-68, N/S, who enjoys traveling, camping, boating (Great Lakes or ocean), music book stores, and laughter. ☎759907

ARE U OUT THERE

Native American female, 50s, animal lover, enjoys reading, swimming, travel, more. Seeking romantic, active, child-friendly man who appreciates the same. ☎779060

HAPPY & SECURE

DCF, 68, 5'2", long dark brown/brown, N/S, N/D, with positive attitude, enjoys leisurely drives, movies and dining out. Seeking man, 58-75, for LTR. ☎669806

INTERESTED?

WJWF, 72, looking for someone to share all the good things in life, music, dining out, romance, talks. Will it be you? ☎754750

ADAM LOOKING FOR YOUR RIB

Financially secure, independent SBF, 31, 5'7", 160lbs, enjoys concerts, movies, dining, quiet times and more. Seeking SCM, 30-45, with similar interests, for possible LTR. ☎217475

EVERYONE NEEDS LOVE

SWF, 37, Capricorn, N/S, mother, seeks attractive BM, 35-45, N/S, for possible romance. ☎756451

RESCUE ME!

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

WHERE ARE YOU?

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

A KIND HEART

SBF, 56, mother, enjoys dining in/out, swimming, horseback riding, camping, picnics. Seeking sociable, honest, fun, employed man, N/S, to share happiness, friendship and possible LTR. ☎780769

THE BEST OF TIMES

Optimistic, healthy WJWF, 68, brown/brown, 5'6", 150lbs, N/S, N/D, looking for that special man to share friendship first. I love fitness, the outdoors, long walks, holding hands, romance. ☎765933

OUTGOING

BF, 30-something, career woman, serious yet has a sense of humor, lots of interests, seeks a man, 35-50, for dating, possible LTR. ☎769270

ALL OF THE ABOVE

Attractive, intelligent SBF, 27, mature, looking for educated, honest, attractive male who is financially and emotionally secure. ☎775005

SELECTIVELY SEEKING

Easygoing WJWF, 63 years young, 5'3", 135lbs, great SOH, looking for a sincere SWM, 65-80 years young, that enjoys animals, the water, and drives in the country. Serious replies only. ☎729081

MOTHER OF TWO

Separated WF, 34, would like to meet a man, 32-43, to spend time with. Friendship first. ☎773775

DANCE PARTNER

SWF, 57, Capricorn, N/S, seeks WM, 50-62, N/S, for friendship, possible romance. ☎773846

LONESOME

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

LIFE'S AN ADVENTURE

Active, sociable SWF, 44, 5'4", size 10, Auburn/green, mother, home business owner, enjoys horror, foreign films, Middle-Eastern cuisine, the beach, reading, dancing, cycling. Seeking romantic, sociable, happy man open to life/love. ☎746704

VERY CARING

AF, 45, 5'3", 110lbs, attractive, active, very independent, loving, down-to-earth, health-conscious, vegetarian, enjoys movies, fine dining, and traveling. Seeking W/AM, 40-50, H/W proportionate. ☎609537

WITTY IN WAYNE

Italian SWF, 41, 5'3", 150lbs, dark/dark, N/S, seeks WM, 45-70, N/S, for friendship, maybe more. ☎734502

SINGLE FEMALE IN...

search of her first and last. Single, attractive African-American female, 39, in search of a marriage-minded man who is ready to take that next level. Race is definitely unimportant. ☎742971

YOU MIGHT BETHE ONE

SBF, 44, N/S, looking for an honest guy SWM, 35-44, N/S, 6'-6"2", HPTV, who likes walks, movies, simple things. ☎742085

EBONY SEEKS IVORY

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

GOOD MAN WANTED

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

SOCIABLE SENIOR

SWPF, 84, Leo, N/S, enjoys dining out, casinos. Seeking a fun-loving elder, a WM, 60+, N/S, who can lead the walker. ☎755240

GORGEOUS

SBF, 31, 5'1", petite, athletic build, big brown eyes, N/S, enjoys music, art, and good conversation. Seeking kind-hearted, intelligent, down-to-earth WM, 29-39, N/S. ☎757791

LOVING LEO

Widowed WPF, 53, 5'9", brown/brown, N/S, nursing home activities coordinator, enjoys boating, swimming, and Michigan State football games. Seeking WM, 50-62, with similar interests. ☎759316

CUTE AND CLASSY

SBF mid-50s, seeks attractive gentleman, 50-54, with similar interests. I love jogging, walks, concerts, quiet evenings. ☎574342

QUALITY TIME

SWF, 48, 5', 115lbs, petite, dark/dark, N/S, seeks easygoing WPM, 45-50, N/S, who enjoys dining in/out, movies, travel, concerts, plays, and ball games. ☎670169

GOOD LOOKER

Positive, caring, easygoing SBPF, 53 (looks younger), N/S, not into bars, enjoys jazz, old-school music, and fun times. Seeking special, secure man, 48-60, N/S, for laughter, good times and LTR. ☎725001

GREAT CATCH

Widowed WF, 67, 5'3", 135lbs, brunet/brown, shapely, N/S, seeks WM, 55-69, N/S, in Livingston County area. ☎768347

LOOKING FOR AN EQUAL YOKE
Christian SBPF, 36, 5'8", N/S, ISO drug-free SBCM, financially secure, who respects women, to enjoy the simple and finer things in life. Enjoy travel, dance, exercise, play. ☎506589

MR. RIGHT

Are you a tall, big, handsome man, that could be my Mr. Right, for a SWF, 5'8", attractive, loving, and fun, let's share life together. ☎443339

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

I WON'T GO BREAKING...
your heart. SWF, 19, 5'7", long blonde hair, N/S, loves baseball. Seeking WM, 19-22, N/S, also into sports, to hang out with. ☎757592

SEMI-RETIRED

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

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

WHY NOT CALL?

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

CALL ME

Attractive, charming ex-business woman, 60, loves movies, plays, concerts, dining, dancing, traveling, financially comfortable, gourmet. ☎743556

KIND HEART

Full-figured SF, 55, enjoys dancing and all types of music, likes working with animals, seeks good-natured single man, 44-60. ☎742466

59 YEARS OLD ENTREPRENEUR
Pretty, charming SWF, successful, kind, compassionate, lots of fun, looking for her knight in shining armor. Any sincere, caucasian gentlemen, 55-80, please respond. Hopefully we'll be each others soul mates. ☎592074

WILDFLOWER

SWF, 63, 5'6", average build, Aries, N/S, enjoys dancing, dining out, seeks WM, 58-75 N/S, with a sense of humor, for friendship, possible romance. ☎720594

FIND ME

Attractive DWF, 50, loving and sincere seeks same in non-smoking SWM, 45+, for dating and relating. Let's talk! ☎555541

MUST LOVE ANIMALS

WF, 53, 5'4", blonde/blue, full-figured, likes travel, fine dining, shows, plays, animals, children, picnics, boating, swimming, cooking, reading, fishing, slow dancing. Seeking good, kind-hearted man, 50-62, with integrity and morals. ☎601692

GREAT COMPANION

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

FORMER MODEL

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

HAS ZEST FOR LIFE

Youthful blonde, 60, 5'2", with family values, shapely, medium build, professional, N/S, light drinker, enjoys travel, theater, dining out and much more. Seeking well-groomed, financially secure gentleman, 55-68, similar characteristics. ☎697194

SEXY REDHEAD/GREAT LEGS

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

ENJOYS THE SIMPLE THINGS
Attractive DBF, early 60s, feels much younger, N/S, loves music and dancing, stays physically active, would like to hear from friendly, honest man, 56-68, N/S. ☎672174

CAN U MAKE ME LAUGH?

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

SLIM AND PETITE

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

I LISTEN WITH MY HEART

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

I LISTEN WITH MY HEART

Attractive DWF, late 40s, N/S, seeks special, no games WM, 45+, N/S, for caring, quality committed relationship. Let's create sparks and watch them fly. ☎769622

THICK AND HEALTHY

SBF, 30, 5'6", 240lbs, N/S, N/D, no kids, employed. Seeking nice-looking SM, 20-35, w/no kids, N/S, for friendship, possibly more. ☎534802

SOULMATE SEARCH

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

LET'S RV!!

SWF, 37ish, romance lover, Gemini, seeks a Latin lover man, 37-55, with good morals and the highest standards. ☎766454

HOMEBODY

SBF, 63, 5'8", 155lbs, retired (but does work part-time), very honest and caring, Scorpio, N/S, seeks BM, 58-65, honest and caring. ☎553674

HAPPY WITH LIFE!

SWF, 70, attractive, recently widowed, who likes fun enjoys life. Seeking to meet like-minded male 65-75, to share movies, travel, music, laughter and quiet sunsets. Prefer N/S. ☎777271

LOOKING!!!

SWF, smart, fun, easy to be with, success, attractive, petite, looking for a soulmate: SWM, N/S, 55-67, S.Oakland area. ☎738822

MEN SEEKING WOMEN

SEEKS SPECIAL LADY

SWPM, 49, tall, dark/dark, N/Drugs, N/S, seeks attractive, sensitive, kind-hearted, good-natured SF, 42-52, N/S, N/Drugs, who enjoys home-cooked meals, nights on the town or home, for dating, possible LTR. ☎765893

NEED 2 BE TREATED LIKE...
a lady? I'm your man. DWM, 49, 6', 190lbs, easygoing, fun-loving, seeks romance with 30-50-year-old woman. Don't miss your opportunity to be treated the way you deserve. ☎781311

PATIENTLY WAITING

SBM, 37, 185lbs, 5'8", no kids, never married. Seeking caring, attractive SF, no kids, never married, for great relationship. ☎7110917

BELIEVE IT

SWM, 37, Aries, marriage-minded, N/S, seeks WF, 25-50, N/S, for possible romance. ☎754524

LOOKING FOR ROMANCE

ISO attractive, sexy, fit, caring woman, 30-40. Must love beaches, Harley's, romance, laughter, hanging at the pool. Me: 43, original nice guy, attractive, very handsome, fit, single father. ☎774183

TRY ME

SBM, 41, looking for a woman, 18-30, 5'5"-5'7", 120-130lbs, who stays in Detroit, on the east side. If you feel that this is you, get in touch. ☎774240

MUSCULAR & FRIENDLY

SWM, 45, 6'2", 209lbs, N/S, enjoys conversations, college football and new activities. Seeking a down-to-earth SF. Age/area open. ☎962364

WELL, HELLO

SM, very young-looking 50, 5'7", 180lbs, medium build, employed, self-reliant, D/D-free, easygoing and easy to get along with, enjoys biking and cooking. Seeking S/DWF, 40-55, 200-350lbs. ☎597126

JOY

Retired widower, 80, likes movies, walking, eating out, would like companion, 70-80, to share life's joys. ☎750625

TRY ME!

SBM, 42, 6'8", athletic build, Taurus, N/S, seeks man, 30-55, N/S, for friendship, possible romance. ☎754752

TEDDY BEAR TYPE

Self-employed, easygoing DWM, 40, 5'7", brown/blue, East Side, N/S, loves sailing and car shows. Seeking S/DWF, 28-45, N/S, no kids. ☎763755

LET'S HAVE FUN TOGETHER

Life's too short to be lonely. Honest, sincere, nice-looking WM, 47, 5'10", 180lbs, seeks slim, pretty female, 30-53, N/S, for one relationship. Must like animals. ☎773705

LOOKING FOR A BEST FRIEND

SWPM, 44, 5'7", dark hair, moustache, father of one, loves children, outdoors. Seeking SWF, 35-46, to enjoy life together. I want to know your inner soul. I'll treat you right. ☎266345

COULD WE MEET?

and have fun while getting acquainted? Good-natured, good-looking SWM wants to meet interesting SWF, 30s-40s. ☎764071

TALL

DWM, 47, 6'5", 215lbs, likes music, camping, jazz, cooking, sports, brown/brown, seeking a woman with SOH, compassion, honesty. ☎765375

VERY FIT

WM, 29, 6', 170lbs, light brown/hazel, athletic build, looking for a SF 18-35, for dating. Race unimportant. ☎769924

OPEN TO ALMOST ANYTHING

Optimistic, outgoing SWM, 46, enjoys most activities, yet open to new ideas and adventures, seeks spirited, spontaneous SWF, age open. ☎547524

NICE GUY

SWM, 66, 5'6", 150lbs, manufacturers' representative, Libra, N/S, works out, enjoys movies, restaurants, and summer festivals. Seeking SWF, 50-65, N/S. ☎708126

THE QUIET STORM

SBM, 33, 5'9", 175lbs, N/S, works out on a regular basis, seeks single woman, 22-35, N/S. ☎740487

GENTLE & SINCERE

Compassionate, masculine GWM, 51, seeks gentle, sincere, compassionate, masculine Italian, Middle-Eastern or Hispanic GM, 35-60, Hair A+, for fun, friendship, possible LTR. ☎729085



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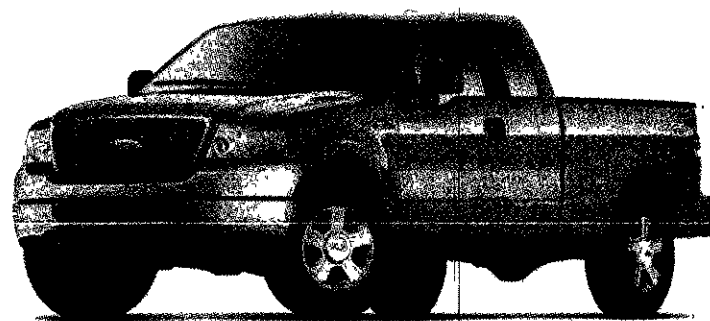
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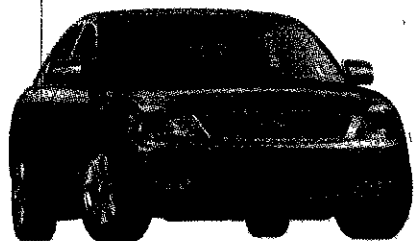
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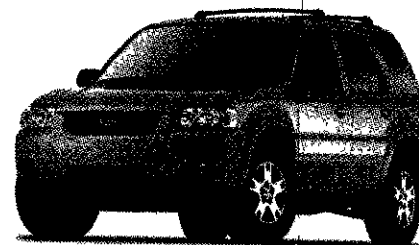
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Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings-
August 23, 2005

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, August 23, 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 Staff Present: Director Minghine, Director Durack, Director Santomauro, Director Conklin, Director Faas **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve the agenda as amended with the deletion of C-8. **SET THE PUBLIC HEARING DATE FOR A CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE REQUEST FROM MONGOLIAN OPERATING CO. LLC, 42089 FORD ROAD (Parcel ID # 053-99-0012-008), CANTON, MICHIGAN, 48188.** Motion carried unanimously. **Approval of Minutes** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the Board Minutes of August 9, 2005. Motion carried unanimously. **Payment of Bills** Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by McLaughlin to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Expenditure Recap for August 23, 2005

General Fund101	\$	414,784.11
Fire Fund	206	246,995.97
Police Fund	207	112,968.81
Summit Operating	208	45,246.83
Cable TV Fund	230	3,988.48
Twp Improvement	246	24,401.56
E-911	261	319.10
Auto Forfeiture(wwa)	267	8,385.96
Federal Grants Fund	274	253.35
Auto Theft Grant	289	15,408.76
Downtown Dev. Auth.	294	3,467.50
Cap Proj-Summit Const	402	35,474.00
Golf Fund	584	34,319.41
Water & Sewer Fund	592	1,184,778.06
Construction Escrows	702	52,380.64
Post Employ. Benefits	736	50,673.56
Total - All Funds		2,188,846.10

PRESENTATION: Supervisor Yack presented Dave Champagne and Thomas Davison with Lieutenant's badges. John Hunter was not available for his badge presentation. Lt.'s Champagne, Davison and Hunter will be command at the new Fire Station III. **PUBLIC HEARING: CONSIDER CONTINUATION OF THE PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTING THE REVISED CONFIRMING RESOLUTION NUMBER 5 CONFIRMING THE ROLL FOR THE NORTH POINTE SUBDIVISION SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT FOR ROAD REPAIRS, SIDEWALK AND SIGN INSTALLATION SAD NO. 2004-4. (MSD)** Supervisor Yack stated the Public Hearing remained open from the August 9, 2005 Board Meeting, Public Hearing for the North Pointe Subdivision Special Assessment District for road repairs, sidewalk and sign installation SAD No. 2004-4. No citizens comments either in favor of or in opposition of the adoption of the revised confirming resolution number 5 confirming the roll for the North Pointe Subdivision Special Assessment District for road repairs, sidewalk and sign installation SAD No. 2004-4. Motion by Zarbo, supported by Kirchgatter to close the Public Hearing at 7:09 p.m. to adopt the revised Confirming Resolution Number 5 Confirming the Roll for the North Pointe Subdivision Special Assessment District for road repairs, sidewalk and sign installation SAD No. 2004-4. Motion carried unanimously. **RESOLUTION NO. 5 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 Minutes of a Regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, held in the Township Board Meeting Room at 1150 Canton Center South in said Township on the 23rd day of August, 2005, at 7:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time. **PRESENT:** Bennett, Caccamo, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Yack, Zarbo The following preamble and resolution were offered by Bennett and supported by McLaughlin. WHEREAS, the Township Board has had prepared said special assessment roll for the purpose of defraying a part of the cost of certain improvements as described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof; and WHEREAS, the Township Board deems said special assessment roll to be fair and equitable as reported to it by the Supervisor; **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** 1. Said special assessment roll shall be designated "Special Assessment Roll No. 2004-4," and the district against which it is spread shall be designated "Special Assessment District No. 2004-4." 2. Said Special Assessment Roll No. 2004-4, in the amount of \$32,880.00, as prepared and reported to the Township Board by the Supervisor, be and the same hereby is confirmed. 3. Said special assessment roll shall be divided into five (5) equal annual installments, the first installment to be due on December 1, 2005, at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum, said interest to be payable annually on each installment due date; provided, however, that if bonds are to be issued by the Township in anticipation of the collection of the special assessments, then said installments of special assessments shall bear interest at a rate equal to one percent (1%) above the rate of interest borne by said bonds to be issued by the Township. 4. The assessments made in said special assessment roll are hereby ordered and directed to be collected, and the Township Clerk shall deliver said special assessment roll to the Township Treasurer, with the Township Clerk's warrant attached, commanding the Treasurer to collect the assessments therein accordance with the directions of the Township Board with respect thereto, and the Treasurer is directed to collect the amounts assessed as the same become due. 5. All resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby rescinded. **AYES:** Bennett, Caccamo, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Yack, Zarbo **NAYS:** None **RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED. EXHIBIT A NORTH POINTE SUBDIVISION SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT FOR ROAD REPAIRS, SIDEWALK AND SIGN INSTALLATION SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT 2004-4 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.

ASSESSMENT ROLL

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS: North Pointe Subdivision, Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan
SIDWELL NUMBERS

71-014-01-0001	71-014-01-0002	71-014-01-0003	71-014-01-0004
71-014-01-0005	71-014-01-0006	71-014-01-0007	71-014-01-0008
71-014-01-0009	71-014-01-0010	71-014-01-0011	71-014-01-0012
71-014-01-0013	71-014-01-0014	71-014-01-0015	71-014-01-0016
71-014-01-0017	71-014-01-0018	71-014-01-0019	71-014-01-0020
71-014-01-0021	71-014-01-0022	71-014-01-0023	71-014-01-0024
71-014-01-0025	71-014-01-0026	71-014-01-0027	71-014-01-0028
71-014-01-0029	71-014-01-0030	71-014-01-0031	71-014-01-0032
71-014-01-0033	71-014-01-0034	71-014-01-0035	71-014-01-0036
71-014-01-0037	71-014-01-0038	71-014-01-0039	71-014-01-0040
71-014-01-0041	71-014-01-0042	71-014-01-0043	71-014-01-0044
71-014-01-0045	71-014-01-0046	71-014-01-0047	71-014-01-0048
71-014-01-0049	71-014-01-0050	71-014-01-0051	71-014-01-0052
71-014-01-0053	71-014-01-0054	71-014-01-0055	71-014-01-0056
71-014-01-0057	71-014-01-0058	71-014-01-0059	71-014-01-0060
71-014-01-0061			

NORTH POINTE SUBDIVISION SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT Assessment based on a five (5) year term.

539.0	PRINCIPLE AMOUNT				
0.0500	ANNUAL INTEREST RATE				
1	PAYMENTS PER YEAR				
5	NUMBER OF YEARS				
107.80	ANNUAL PRINCIPLE PAYMENT				
Parcel Numbers: 71-014-01-0001-0000 through 71-014-01-0061-0000					
	1	2	3	4	5
Beginning Balance	539.00	431.20	323.40	215.60	107.80
Payment	134.75	129.36	123.97	118.58	113.19
Interest	26.95	21.56	16.17	10.78	5.89
Principle	107.80	107.80	107.80	107.80	107.80
Ending Balance	431.20	323.40	215.60	107.80	0.00

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, August 23rd, 2005 at 7:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time and that he 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 meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act. Township Clerk **CONSENT CALENDAR:** Item 1. **SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS AND THE INSTALLATION OF SIGNS FOR TRI-CITY CHRISTIAN MOPS (MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS) MOM TO MOM**

SALE. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve special event status and placement of signs (on September 4, 2005 and removed on September 11, 2005) for Tri-City Christian Center, 3855 Sheldon Road, MOPS Mom to Mom Sale on September 10, 2005. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 2. SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS AND THE INSTALLATION OF SIGNS FOR PLYMOUTH-CANTON KIWANIS CLUB'S TAILS & TRAILS DOG WALK. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve special event status and placement of signs (on September 3 and will be removed by September 18, 2005) for the Plymouth/Canton Kiwanis Club's Tails & Trails Dog Walk at Heritage Park on Saturday, September 17, 2005. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 3. SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS AND THE INSTALLATION OF SIGNS FOR DELTA KAPPA GAMMA'S ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve special event status and placement of signs (on October 9, 2005 and removed by October 16, 2005) for Delta Kappa Gamma's annual craft fair held on Saturday, October 15, 2005 at West Middle School. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 4. SET PUBLIC HEARING DATE FOR MAPCO MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE APPLICATION. (SUPERVISOR)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to set the public hearing for September 13, 2005, to consider the Industrial Facilities Exemption application of MAPCO Manufacturing for their new facility to be located at 5740 S. Beck Road, Canton, Michigan. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 5. SET PUBLIC HEARING DATE TO CONSIDER AMENDMENT TO INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE #2004-603 ISSUED TO POINTE SCIENTIFIC INC. (SUPERVISOR)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to set the public hearing for September 13, 2005, to consider the amendment of Industrial Facilities Exemption #2004-603 issued to Pointe Scientific Inc. for their facility located at 5449 Research Drive, Canton, Michigan. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 6. BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR 2004 CAPITAL PURCHASE-CABLE TV (ASD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the carryover of 2004 Cable TV Fund funding for the purchase of audiovisual equipment for the Performing Arts Center project in the amount of \$15,545.30, and approve the following budget amendment for this funding: Increase Revenues:

Appropriation from Fund Balance #230-000-699-0000 \$15,546 Increase Appropriations: Capital Outlay-Equipment #230-250-977-0000 \$15,546 This budget amendment increases the Cable TV Fund budget from \$800,023 to \$815,569. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 7. BUDGET AMENDMENT-FEDERAL GRANTS FUND 2005 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT. (ASD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the following budget amendment in the Federal Grants Fund for the FY 2005 Community Development Block Grant program: Increase Revenues \$414,919 Increase Appropriations \$414,919 This budget amendment increases the Federal Grants Fund budget from \$295,581 to \$710,500. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 8. SET THE PUBLIC HEARING DATE FOR A CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE REQUEST FROM MONGOLIAN OPERATING CO. LLC, 42089 FORD ROAD (Parcel ID # 053-99-0012-008), CANTON, MICHIGAN, 48188. (CLERK)** Deleted from agenda. **Item 9. REQUEST TO TRANSFER LOCATION OF 2005 CLASS "C" LICENSED BUSINESS WITH DANCE-ENTERTAINMENT PERMIT AND 2 BARS FROM 42545-42559 FORD (DBA - T.C.GATORS), CANTON, MI 48187, CANTON, TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY TO 42775 FORD (DBA -T.C.GATORS), CANTON, MI 48187, CANTON TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY. (CLERK)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the request of Hospitality Ventures, Inc. (DBA - T.C. Gators) to transfer location of 2005 Class "C" Licensed Business with Dance-Entertainment Permit and 2 Bars from 42545-42559 Ford, Canton, MI 48187, Canton Township, Wayne County to 42775 Ford, Canton, MI 48187, Canton Township, Wayne County. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 10. APPOINTMENT TO DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD. (SUPERVISOR)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, that the Canton Township Board of Trustees appoint George Yarbenet to serve on the Board of Directors of the Downtown Development Authority of the Charter Township of Canton for a four-year term ending August 23, 2009. Motion carried unanimously. **GENERAL CALENDAR: Item 1. CONSIDER WASTE MANAGEMENT REZONING. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution rezoning request of Dharmen Patel (Waste Management Property). Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Rezoning Request of Dharmen Patel

(Waste Management Property)

WHEREAS, the petitioner has requested approximately 1.13 acres located on the south side of Michigan Avenue between Belleville and Sheldon Roads be rezoned from C-1, Village Shopping District to LI-2, Light Industrial District 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 Nos. 134-01-0047-000, 134-01-0048-001, 134-01-0049-001, 134-01-0050-001, 134-01-0051-001, and 134-01-0050-001 from C-1, Village Shopping to LI-2, Light Industrial District. **Item 2. CONSIDER SPECIAL LAND USE REQUEST FOR AN AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE CENTER IN LI-2 INDUSTRIAL ZONING DISTRICT. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution for special use for Champs Auto Service Center. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Special Use for Champs Auto Service Center

WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor, Mr. Bryan Amann, has requested special use approval for Champs Auto Service Center to be located on Michigan Avenue between Belleville and Sheldon Roads, identified as EDP# 135-01-0009-300; and, WHEREAS, the Planning Commission found the proposed special use to be consistent with the development objectives of the Township and recommended approval; and, WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the proposed special use 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 request of the Project Sponsor, Mr. Bryan Amann, to conduct the special use for the proposed Champs Auto Service Center subject to compliance with any conditions contained herein and all other regulations of the Township. **Item 3. CONSIDER PRELIMINARY PDD FOR CHERRY HILL VILLAGE PLAZA. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution for preliminary PDD approval for Cherry Hill Village Plaza. (MSD)

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Preliminary PDD Approval for Cherry Hill Village Plaza

WHEREAS, the Project Sponsors have requested Preliminary Planned Development District approval for Cherry Hill Village Plaza located north of Cherry Hill Road and east of Ridge Road within the Cherry Hill Village Overlay District (Tax ID #: 072-99-0021-000); and, WHEREAS, the Planning Commission found the proposed site plan to be CONSISTENT with the development objectives of the Cherry Hill Village Overlay District and recommended APPROVAL; 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 Preliminary Planned Development District for Cherry Hill Village Plaza located north of Cherry Hill Road and east of Ridge Road within the Cherry Hill Village Overlay District (Tax ID #: 072-99-0021-000); subject to addition of language in the agreement that the owners would agree to connect the parking lot to the driveway on the site to the east when needed or agreed to by the day care center; and, subject to all applicable regulations of the Township. **Item 4. C O N S I D E R SPECIAL LAND USE REQUEST FOR A DANCE SCHOOL IN LI-2, LIGHT INDUSTRIAL. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to adopt the resolution for special use for Dance Extreme. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Special Use for Dance Extreme

WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor, Ms. Theresa Valchine, has requested special use approval for Dance Extreme, a dance studio, to be located on Research Drive south of Michigan Avenue, identified as part of EDP# 131-01-0007-000; and, WHEREAS, the Planning Commission found the proposed special use to be consistent with the development objectives of the Township and recommended approval; and, WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the proposed special use 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 Preliminary Planned Development District for Cherry Hill Village Plaza located north of Cherry Hill Road and east of Ridge Road within the Cherry Hill Village Overlay District (Tax ID #: 072-99-0021-000); subject to addition of language in the agreement that the owners would agree to connect the parking lot to the driveway on the site to the east when needed or agreed to by the day care center; and, subject to all applicable regulations of the Township. **Item 4. C O N S I D E R SPECIAL LAND USE REQUEST FOR A DANCE SCHOOL IN LI-2, LIGHT INDUSTRIAL. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to adopt the resolution for special use for Dance Extreme. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Special Use for Dance Extreme

WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor, Ms. Theresa Valchine, has requested special use approval for Dance Extreme, a dance studio, to be located on Research Drive south of Michigan Avenue, identified as part of EDP# 131-01-0007-000; and, WHEREAS, the Planning Commission found the proposed special use to be consistent with the development objectives of the Township and recommended approval; and, WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the proposed special use 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 Preliminary Planned Development District for Cherry Hill Village Plaza located north of Cherry Hill Road and east of Ridge Road within the Cherry Hill Village Overlay District (Tax ID #: 072-99-0021-000); subject to addition of language in the agreement that the owners would agree to connect the parking lot to the driveway on the site to the east when needed or agreed to by the day care center; and, subject to all applicable regulations of the Township. **Item 4. C O N S I D E R SPECIAL LAND USE REQUEST FOR A DANCE SCHOOL IN LI-2, LIGHT INDUSTRIAL. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to adopt the resolution for special use for Dance Extreme. Motion carried unanimously.

the proposed special use 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 request of the Project Sponsor, Ms. Theresa Valchine, to conduct the special use for the proposed Dance Extreme subject to compliance with any conditions contained herein and all other regulations of the Township. **Item 5. CONSIDER FINAL PLANNED DEVELOPMENT AND PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN FOR WESTBURY ESTATES. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to adopt the resolution for final PDD and Preliminary Site Plan for Westbury Estates. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Final PDD and Preliminary Site Plan for Westbury Estates WHEREAS, the Project Sponsors have requested Final Planned Development District and preliminary Site Plan approval for Westbury Estates located south of Joy Road and west of Beck Road (Parcel nos. 017-99-0001-713 and 017-99-0001-723); and, WHEREAS, the Planning Commission found the final PDD and preliminary site plan to be CONSISTENT with the development objectives of the Township and recommended APPROVAL; and, WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the proposed preliminary PDD 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 Preliminary Planned Development District for Westbury Estates located south of Joy Road and west of Beck Road, (Parcel nos. 017-99-0001-713 and 017-99-0001-723); subject to all other regulations of the Township. **Item 6. CONSIDER ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENTS. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to adopt the resolution for zoning ordinance text amendments (2005-TXT-01). Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Zoning Ordinance Text Amendments (2005-TXT-01)

WHEREAS, the Township has proposed amendments to Appendix A- Zoning of the Code of Laws and Ordinances of the Charter Township of Canton; and WHEREAS, the requested changes would be in conformity with the general development objectives of the community, reduce ambiguity, and assist with interpretation of the Ordinance by the Community Planner; and WHEREAS, the Canton Township Planning Commission recommended APPROVAL of the amendments; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby APPROVE the amendments to Appendix A - Zoning of the Code of Laws and Ordinances of the Charter Township of Canton as follows: **Article 21A.00, LI-R, Light Industrial Research District, is hereby amended to add language and renumber as follows:** 21a.02 - Permitted Uses and Structures A. Principal Uses and Structures 7. Secondary retail and service uses, which are accessory to the principal permitted use. Such uses shall not be permitted in a separate building. Such secondary uses shall have at least one separate customer entrance or a service window in a lobby area. 8. Essential Services, subject to the provisions in Section 2.16, subsection A. **Article 21.00, LI-1, Light Industrial -1 District, is hereby amended to add and delete language as follows:** 21.02 - Permitted Uses and Structures A. Principal Uses and Structures 12. Secondary retail and service uses, which are accessory to the principal permitted use. Such uses shall not be permitted in a separate building. Such secondary uses shall have at least one separate customer entrance or a service window in a lobby area. B. Special Land Uses 7. The following secondary retail and service uses, which are accessory to the principal permitted use. Such uses shall not be permitted as an independent principal use in a separate building in this district. Such secondary uses shall have at least one customer entrance off of an interior hallway or atrium. -All principal retail uses permitted in the C-1, Neighborhood Commercial District, as set forth in Section 15.02, sub-section A. -Service establishments, including but not limited to: repair shops (such as watch, radio, and television repair), tailor shops, beauty parlors, barber shops, laundries and dry cleaners, photographic studios, art studios, and interior decorating studios. -Theaters, subject to the provisions in Section 6.02, sub-section O. -Standard restaurants. 7. Canine training facility and/or pet day care facility with no outdoor runs. **Article 16.00, C-2, Community Commercial District, is hereby amended to add language as follows:** 16.02 - Permitted Uses and Structures B. Special Land Uses 8 a. Canine Training Facility with no outdoor runs. b. Pet Day Care Facility with no outdoor runs and which is not located within a multi-tenant building. **Article 17.00, C-3, Regional Commercial District, is hereby amended to add language as follows:** 17.02 - Permitted Uses and Structures B. Special Land Uses 12. a. Canine Training Facility with no outdoor runs. b. Pet Day Care Facility with no outdoor runs and which is not located within a multi-tenant building **Article 2.00, General Provisions, is hereby amended to add language and figures as follows:** 2.10 - Streets, Roads, and Other Means of Access D. PRIVATE ROADS OR STREETS The following standards shall be complied with whenever a private internal or on-site road or street or street within a condominium is proposed: 4. Design Requirements. Private roads shall be designed and constructed in accordance with standards and specifications indicated herein and with such other Zoning Ordinance Amendments proper engineering standards as may be applicable to assure a safe, maintainable roadway. Class I private road cross-sections shall meet the gravel road cross-section with open ditches design standard, as illustrated herein. Class II and III private road crosssections shall meet one of the appropriate pavement cross-sections, as illustrated herein. For the purpose of enforcing said standards and specifications, private roads shall be classified as follows: -Class I Private Roads. Class I private roads serve not more than three (3) singlefamily residential lots, not including farm uses and buildings. -Class II Private Roads. Class II private roads meet one (1) or more of the following criteria: a. The road serves, is intended to serve, or has the reasonable potential of serving, four (4) or more single family residential lots or is located within a condominium. b. The road connects with, is intended to eventually connect with, or has the reasonable potential of connecting with paved public or private road. c. The road has reasonable probability of eventually being dedicated as a public road. d. The road is being developed in an area with soil or topographic conditions which warrant special engineering or construction considerations, in the opinion of the Township Engineer. **Item 7. CONSIDER PURCHASE OF BOOM MOUNTED DITCH BANK MOWER. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to purchase one (1) Boom Mounted Ditch Bank Mower from Wm. F. Sell and Son Inc., 18555 S. Telegraph Road, Taylor, MI 48180 for the amount of \$27,200. Funds to come from Public Works Account # 592-000-142-0000, Line Item #6. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 8. CONSIDER AWARD OF BID TO DOMINIC GAGLIO CONSTRUCTION, INC. FOR CONSTRUCTION NORTH POINTE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT PROJECT. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to award the construction of the North Pointe Subdivision Special Assessment District for Road Repairs, Sidewalk and Sign Installation to Dominic Gaglio Construction, Inc. for a total of \$27,400.00, plus a 10% contingency in the amount of \$2,740.00 for a not-to-exceed total of \$30,140.00 and to authorize the Clerk to execute the contract documents. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 9. BUDGET AMENDMENT - FIRE CONTRACTED SERVICES - REVIEW FEES. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the following budget amendment to appropriate funds for fire plan review fees paid out to the fire plan review consultant. These fees are offset by developer paid deposits for fire plan review. Increase Revenues: Fund Balance Appropriation #206-000-699-0000 \$50,000 Increase Appropriations: Fire Contracted Services #206-336-818-0000 \$50,000 This budget amendment increases the Fire Fund budget from \$10,971,274 to \$11,021,274. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 10. BUDGET AMENDMENT - FIRE - TRANSPORTATION (GAS). (PSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the following budget amendment for the Fire Transportation (Gas) account and the Contribution to General Fund Account. Increase Revenues: Fund Balance Appropriation #206-000-699-0000 \$35,000 Increase Appropriation Fire Transportation (Gas) #206-336 860-0000 \$35,000 Motion carried unanimously. **Item 11. HIGH PRESSURE COMPRESSOR AND FILL SYSTEM AND HIGH PRESSURE SCBA'S. (PSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve the purchase of High Pressure Breathing Air System from Air Source One, Inc., 26417 Northline Rd., Taylor, MI 48180 in the amount of \$42,785.00 form Account # 206-336-977-0000 Line Item # 1 Air Packs. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 12. RETAIN DOTSON ELECTRIC OF INSTALLATION OF EMERGENCY GENERATOR IN PUBLIC SAFETY. (PSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to reprogram monies from capital line # 1 in the amount of \$3,886 to create a new line item for the purchase of ten (10) 36" HON Five Drawer File Cabinets from Corporate Express, 28241 Mound Rd., Warren, MI 48092 in an amount of \$5,127.10. Further, I move to approve the

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Salem harriers have big shoes to fill after big season

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

CROSS COUNTRY PREVIEW

What will Salem's girls cross-country team do for an encore following the most successful season in school history?

It's too early to tell, but one thing is a given — the Rocks will work hard to try to match their 2004 success.

"Four of our top seven runners from last year's team graduated, so we lost a lot of firepower," said Salem coach Dave Gerlach. "But the girls who are back worked hard all summer because they know

they have some big holes to fill. Hopefully, they can step up to the challenge and continue Salem's tradition of excellence."

Gone from last year's squad that finished third in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Lakes Division, fourth in the WLAA, third in its Division 1 regional and 10th in the D1 state meet are Laura Friedman, Lauren Kane, Monica Przebienda and

Chelsea Baldwin. Friedman is currently competing for Wayne State while Kane took her talented long-distance skills to Central Michigan University.

The good news is that there are eight returners with potential to shine: junior Hannah Cavicchio, senior Allison Janda, senior Marisa Carpinelli, senior Allie Vraniak, junior Sarah Kosteva, sophomore Rachel Gizicki, senior Amanda Kassem and sophomore Kristen Dondzilla.

Two newcomers — freshmen Natalie Esser and Allie

Stephan — also have the potential to make an impact on the team's accomplishments this season, Gerlach said.

An early indication of the Rocks' talent came Aug. 25 when they finished third in the Rochester Adams "Early Bird" Invitational.

CANTON

First-year coach Tracy Himmelsbach will rely on a hard-working group of upper-classmen to lead the Chiefs this season.

"I have higher expectations

than last year," said Himmelsbach, who also serves as Canton's girls track coach. "Our goal is to qualify a couple of girls for the state meet. I also want to be competitive in every meet and have a good showing each time out."

Canton's most-accomplished runner is senior Lisa Clinton, who is also one of the team's captains.

"This is Lisa's fourth year, so she knows what it takes to do well," Himmelsbach said. "She's a

good leader who works hard. She always shows up on race day."

The Chiefs' "Top Four" are filled out by senior Jennifer Thomas, junior Anne Murphy and senior co-captain Becky McCormack.

Others who will be battling for a spot on the varsity include seniors Kristin Ward and Rachel Stoney; and freshmen Sarah Thomas and Kaitlin David.

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GOLF RESULTS

Plymouth 163

Salem 171

Monday at Hickory Creek
Plymouth scores: Matt Talbot, 37; Jimmy Vitek, 39; Jeff Selasky, 41; Justin Allen, 46; Ben Kosmowski, 46; and Ryan Hoeman, 48.

Salem scores: Jeremy Henderson, 42; Quinton Higgason, 42; Matt Smith, 43; Tyler Jeleniewski, 44; Adam Grady, 44; and Joel Cheesman, 47.

Records: Plymouth, 1-0.

Plymouth Christian 168

Macomb Christian 242

Monday at Maple Lane

Plymouth Christian scores: Ross Gerulis, 40; Keith Barjota, 43; Derek Elenbaas, 41; Mitch Geracz, 44; Aaron Lorenz, 49; and Jake Hubbard, 50.

Macomb Christian scores: Dave Herlein, 50; John Murphy, 56; Marc Rance, 67; Joe D'Amico, 69; Matt Adams and Pete Nieman, 71.

Records: Plymouth Christian, 3-1.

Belleville 178

Redford Union 162

Monday at Glenhurst

Belleville scores: Jeff Price, 39; Kevin Vandivier, 40; Zack McCurley, 40; Peter Raymond, 40; Nick Watson, 50; and Nick Kulhanek, 52.

Redford Union scores: Adam Eaves, 40; Caleb Leger, 41; Nikki Spicer, 41; Bill Catnar, 41.

Records: Belleville, 2-0.

Belleville 178

Woodhaven 184

Aug. 24 at Harbor Club

Belleville scores: Kevin Vandivier, 43; Jeff Price, 43; Peter Raymond, 45; Zack McCurley, 47; Nick Watson, 54; and Dan Belinger, 54.

Woodhaven scores: Eric Stribny, 42; Drew Pytel, 45; Gordon Mathers, 47; and Dan Stone, 50.

Records: Belleville, 1-0;

Woodhaven, 0-1.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Sealed bids, enclosed in an envelope which has been sealed and clearly labeled with the words "Intersection Improvements of Cherry Hill at Sheldon and Saltz at Sheldon", 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 pm, Thursday, September 15th, 2005** at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following described project:

Project includes the geometric intersections improvements at Cherry Hill at Sheldon and Saltz at Sheldon removing and replacement of concrete and bituminous pavements, placement of concrete curb and gutter, bituminous pavement, sidewalk ramps, culverts, driveways, mast arms and pedestrian signals, pavement markings, signage, restoration, and related work.

Bid documents are available to pick up at Canton Township Hall, Engineering - 2nd Floor, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188. A nonrefundable fee of \$50.00 will be charged for the bid packet. A 5% bid bond will be required.

Bid documents are on file and available for review at Canton Township Hall, Engineering 2nd Floor, Construction Association of Michigan, Reed Construction Data, McGraw Hill Construction Dodge, and Reed Construction Data.

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.

The Township 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 Township.

TERRY G. BENNETT, CLERK

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CANTON TOWNSHIP

following budget amendment to appropriate funds for this purchase. Increase Revenues: Fund Balance Appropriation #207-000-699-0000 \$1,242 Increase Appropriations: Capital Outlay #207-301-977-0000 \$1,242 This budget amendment increases the Police budget from \$13,076,761 to \$13,078,008. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 13. APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF AMBULANCE COTS AND CHAIRS. (PSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve a \$750 reprogramming of capital from account 206-336-977-0000 Line Item #12, administration vehicle, to Line Item #4, Cots; and to approve the purchase of two (2) Stryker MX-Pro Z Frame Ambulance Cots and two (2) Stryker Model 6252 Stair Chairs with added accessories from Front Line Medical, PO Box 712 4990 S. Old US 23, Brighton, MI 48116 in the amount of \$11,250. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 14. APPROVE ANNUAL PAINTING OF SUMMIT ON THE PARK. (LSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the purchase of painting services for Summit on the Park's annual shutdown to J&B Painting, P.O. Box 530853, Livonia, MI 48153 in the amount of \$6,900 to be taken from Summit on the Park account 208-757-931-0000 Maintenance and Repair - Buildings. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 15. RE-PROGRAM FUNDS FOR PURCHASE OF A SAFE FOR THE B.L.O.C.K. (teen center) (LSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to re-program \$1,500 in the Recreation Budget from Contracted Services account #101-691-818-000 to Recreation Capital Outlay Equipment account #101-691-977-0000. Motion carried unanimously. **OTHER:** Supervisor Yack stated there will be no Study Session next Tuesday, August 30, 2005. The next Study Session will be September 1, 2005. **ADJOURN:** Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to adjourn at 8:18 p.m. - Thomas J. Yack, Supervisor - Terry G. Bennett, Clerk -

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site www.canton.mi.org after Board Approval.

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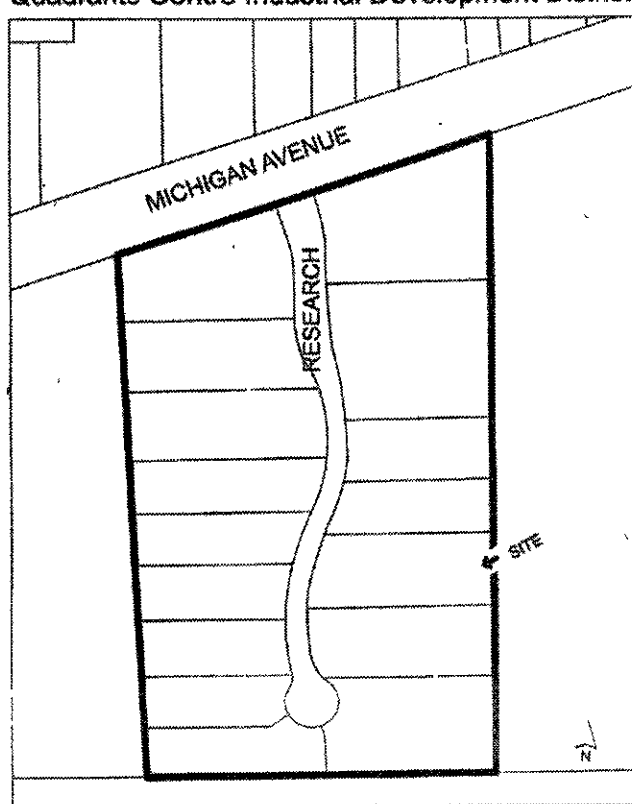
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, September 13, 2005, at 7:00 P.M. in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, as a part of its regular meeting.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider a request from Pointe Scientific to amend Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate #2004-603 approved by the Canton Township Board of Trustees on November 9, 2004, to include both real and personal property on their facility located at 5449 Research Drive, the legal description of which is as follows:

Parcel No. 71-131-01-0012-000 The south 150.00 feet of Unit 12 of Quadrants Industrial Research Centre, of part of Wayne County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 814, Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan. Containing 77,209 square feet or 1.772 acres.

Quadrants Centre Industrial Development District



Terry G. Bennett
Clerk

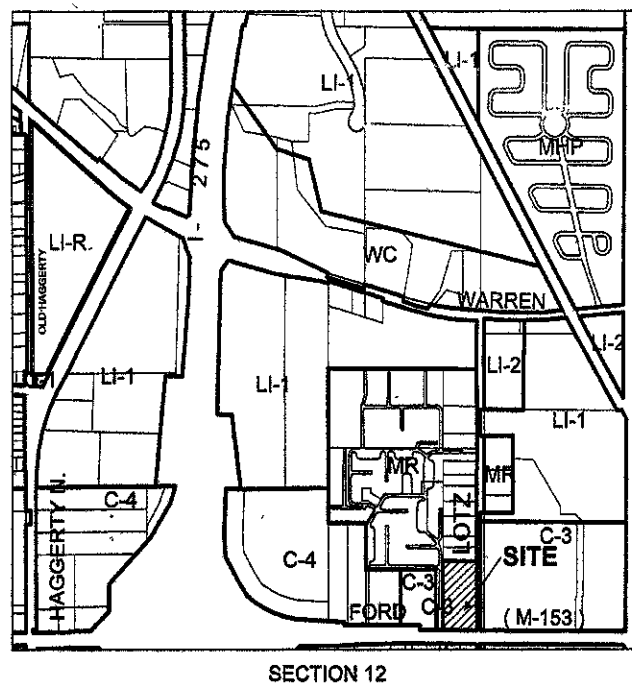
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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 12, 2005 **First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed special land use request as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

STARBUCK CENTER SPECIAL LAND USE - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR A SPECIALTY RETAIL CENTER AND STANDARD RESTAURANT, BARS AND LOUNGES AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 6.08D CORPORATE PARK OVERLAY DISTRICT FOR PARCEL NO. 048 99 0020 701. Property is located north of Ford and west of Lotz Road.



SECTION 12



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, September 8, 2005 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

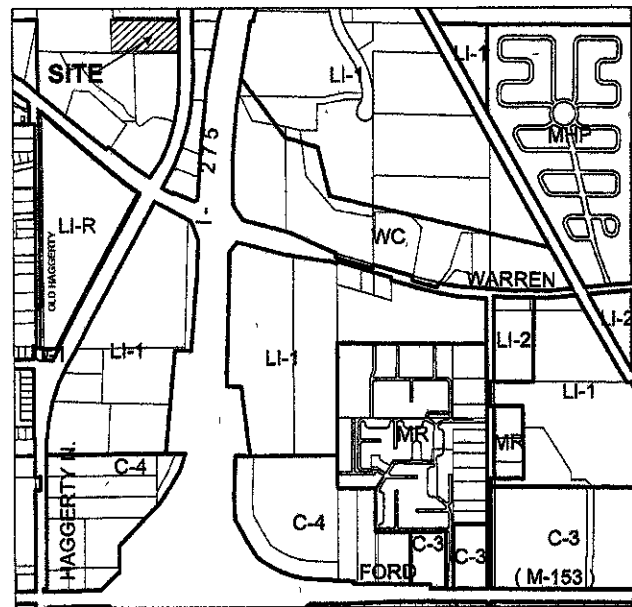
Vic Gustafson, Chairman

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BASKETBALL PLANET SPECIAL LAND USE - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR AN INDOOR RECREATION FACILITY AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 22.02B.6 FOR PARCEL NO. 046 99 0003 710. Property is located west of Haggerty between Warren and Koppemick Roads.

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Vic Gustafson, Chairman

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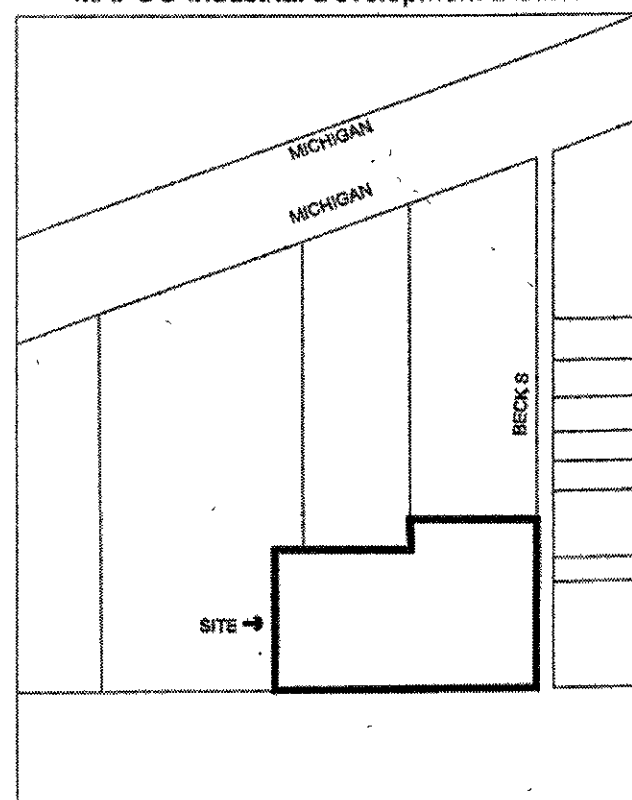
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The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider a request from MAPCO Manufacturing for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for real and personal property for a new facility to be located at 5740 S. Beck Road, within the MAPCO Industrial Development District, the legal description of which is as follows:

Parcel 4 of Tax I.D. #128-99-0005-701: Part of the S.E. 1/4 of Section 32, T2 S., R.8E., Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan, more particularly described as beginning at a point on the South line of said Section 32, distant South 87 degrees 32 minutes 28 seconds West 471.72 feet from the Southeast corner of said Section 32, and proceeding thence South 88 degrees 09 minutes 00 seconds West 536.06 feet, along the South line of said Section 32; thence North 01 degrees 03 minutes 40 seconds East 309.99 feet; thence South 88 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds East 277.52 feet; thence North 01 degrees 03 minutes 40 seconds East 65.24 feet; thence South 88 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds East 257.85 feet; thence South 01 degrees 03 minutes 40 seconds West 348.00 feet, along the center line of Beck Road to the point of beginning. Containing 4.03 acres. Subject to easements of record, and that part taken, used or deeded to Beck Road.

MAPCO Industrial Development District



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Terry G. Bennett
Clerk

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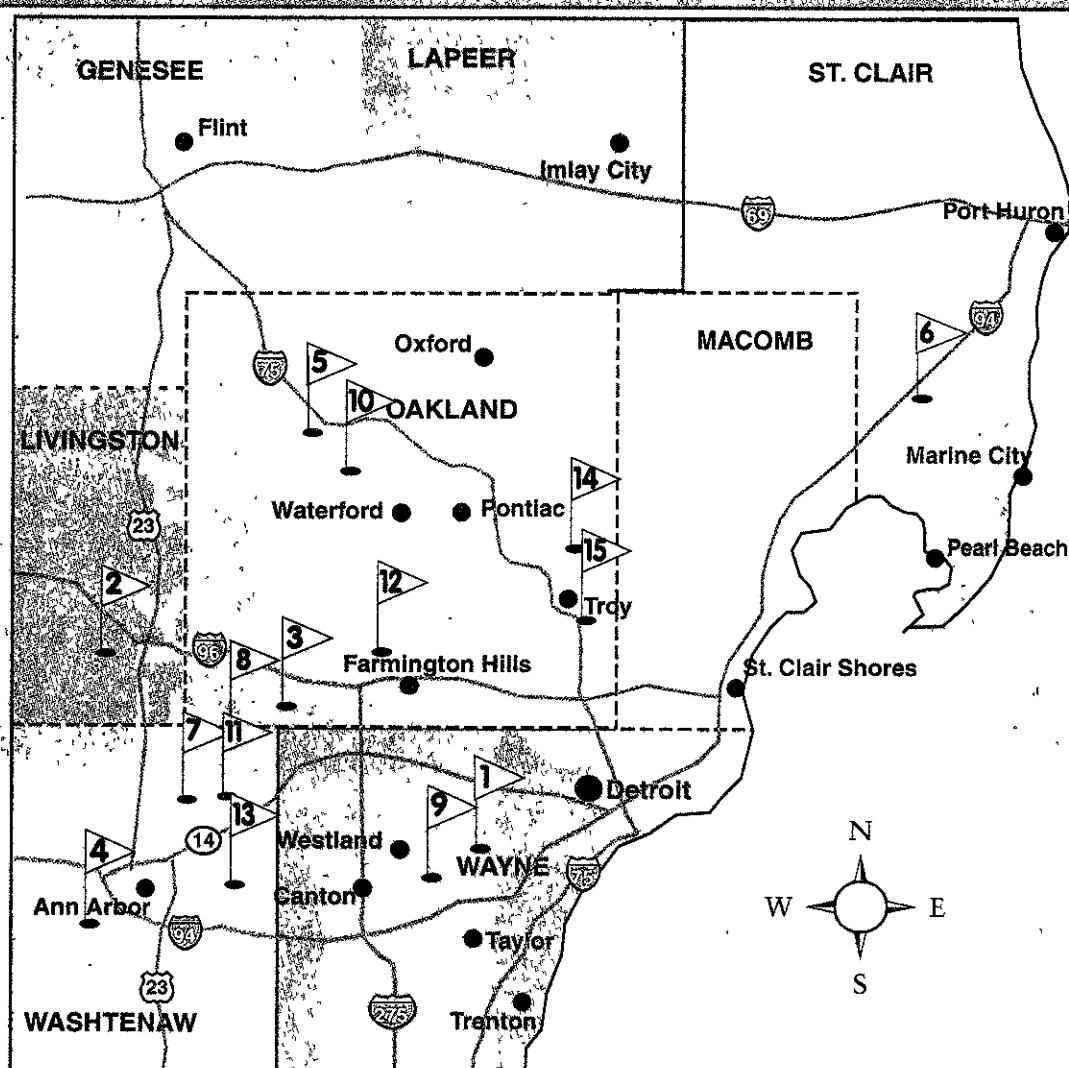
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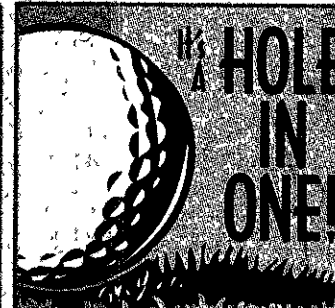
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Inkster Valley Golf Club
John Cash on 8/24/05
Hole #: 4 Par: 3
Club Used: 5 Iron

Joe Hubbard on 8/20/05
Hole #: 8 Par: 3
Club Used: 4 Iron
Comments: First Hole in One after playing 14 holes

Jim Grant on 7/23/05
Hole #: 17 Par: 3
Club Used: 8 Iron

Pheasant Run
Michael Warren on 8/19/05
Hole #: 7 Par: 3
Club Used: 5 Iron
Witness: Chris Spence
Comments: First Hole in One!

Rolling Meadows
Daniel B. Smith on 8/19/05
Hole #: 17 Par: 3
Club Used: 3 Wood
Witness: Sandy Milly, Jeff Ellis, Brian Elmore
Comments: 1st hole in one ever!

Ann Marie Hordery on 7/28/05
Hole #: 8 Par: 3
Club Used: 7 Iron / Mike Bell
Witness: Lois Foerster
Comments: Only 20 years old!

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10 SPRINGFIELD OAKS GOLF COURSE

12450 Andersonville Rd
Davisburg, MI 48350
248.625.2540
www.golfoakland.us
No. of Holes: 18 Par: 71 Yards: 6033
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Dir: Andersonville Rd near Hall Rd.

13 HICKORY CREEK GOLF COURSE

3625 Napier
Canton, MI 48188
734.454.1850
No. of Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yards: 6292
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2 THE JACKAL GOLF CLUB

4141 Bauer Rd
Brighton, MI 48116
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No. of Holes: 18 Par: 71 Yards: 6700
Manager: Rob Bruhn
Directions: I-96 to Exit 145 Go east on Grand River to Challis Rd. (right)

5 WINDMILL RIDGE GOLF COURSE

12751 Big Lake Road
Davisburg, MI 48350
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).

8 TANGLEWOOD GOLF COURSE

53503 W. 10 Mile
South Lyon, MI 48178
248.486.3355
www.tanglewoodthelion.com
No. of Holes: 27 Par: 36 Yards: 3636
Manager: Ann Lewis
Directions: 10 Mile Road between Wixom and Milford.

11 CATTAILS GOLF CLUB

57737 9 Mile Rd.
South Lyon, MI 48178
248.486.8777
www.cattailsclub.com
No. of Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yards: 6436
Course sculpted through woods, wetlands and rolling hills
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14 SANCTUARY LAKE GOLF COURSE

1450 South Boulevard
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Manager: Gerry Behaylo
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9 INKSTER VALLEY GOLF COURSE

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Realtors need to heed safety advice

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Real estate professionals face personal safety challenges on the job. The National Association of Realtors has designated Sept. 11-17 as Realtor Safety Week, emphasizing the importance of safety for those working in the field.

Advice from the association Web site includes the following:

- Keep a charged cell phone with you at all times.
- Be careful how you dress. Flashy or expensive jewelry might attract the wrong kind of attention.
- Don't put your home phone number on your business card.
- Never advertise a property as vacant.
- Always take your own car for showings. If you must take one car, you drive.

Additional information is available online at www.REALTOR.org/Safety.

"You've got to keep your guard up," said Chief William Dwyer of the Farmington Hills Police Department, noting women Realtors are more vulnerable than male colleagues.

"You have to be extremely careful," Dwyer said. A Realtor could be stalked, followed to a home and then attacked. "They have to be careful as to their surroundings."

He hasn't seen a lot of problems with area Realtors, but noted that criminals do travel in our mobile society and caution's needed. "When they're showing a home, always make sure that front door is open," Dwyer said. Realtors should try to stay in the main area of a home, "especially if they have strong suspicions."

He agreed having a charged cell phone readily available is crucial, and said Realtors shouldn't hesi-

tate to call 9-1-1 if needed. Carrying pepper spray is an option as well, Dwyer said.

Lt. Gregory Winn of the Livonia Police Department hasn't seen crimes against Realtors in recent years, but agrees with Dwyer that a cautious approach is best. "Don't make yourself a potential victim," Winn said.

Having a cell phone at all times is a good idea, Winn said, and not just for Realtors. He agreed that 9-1-1 should be called immediately if a Realtor has any suspicions.

"I would encourage them to call on suspicious people. We always get calls of suspicious people and we welcome those calls," Winn said. Department personnel have a chance to be proactive in responding to such calls, he added.

Sgt. Larry Crider of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department noted criminals like to minimize contact with witnesses. He recommends introducing clients to colleagues at the real estate office.

"That is a good way of having somebody else who can identify that individual. That's a good preventative measure," Crider said. "Criminals don't want to be identified later."

Crider recommends Realtors write down a description and name, noting serious shoppers for real estate are often preapproved. A code word that can be used by Realtors if necessary is another safety step.

"If the situation starts to feel uncomfortable, they can make what seems an innocent call to the office," he said. Crider also says the prospect should enter the home first with the Realtor following.

The National Association of Realtors also offers these tips for safety at open houses:

- Upon entering a house for the first time, check all rooms and determine several "escape" routes. Make sure all deadbolt locks are unlocked to facilitate a

faster escape.

- Once inside, turn on the lights and open the curtains. These are not only safety procedures, but also great marketing tactics.

■ Make sure that if you were to escape by the back door, you could escape from the back yard. Frequently, high fences surround yards that contain swimming pools or hot tubs.

Advice on safety at home includes:

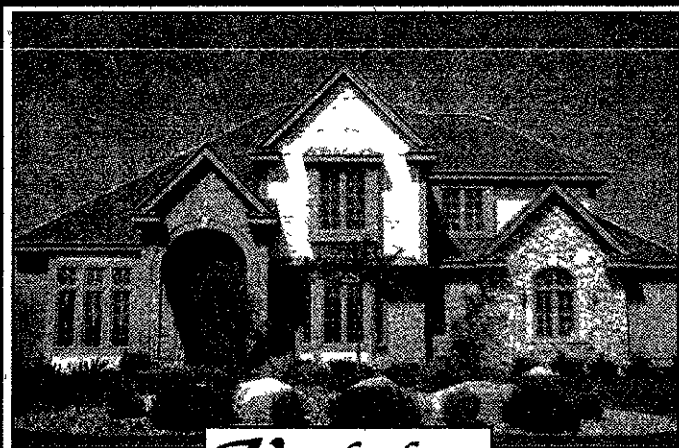
- Consider investing in an alarm system if you don't already have one. If you do, make sure you have a panic button feature you can easily use in the office portion of the home.

■ Even when you're using a regular telephone in your home office, keep a fully charged mobile phone with you, just in case. Program your emergency phone numbers onto your office line as well as your mobile phone. Keep a printout of emergency numbers at your desk.

- Install a deadbolt lock on your office door, as well as on your exterior doors, so that you can lock yourself in while you call for help. If you work on the second floor of your home, buy a foldaway ladder in case you need to escape from a window.



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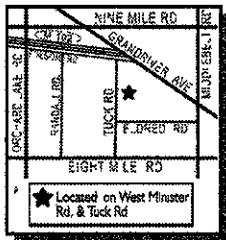


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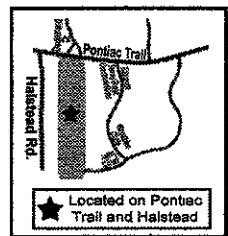


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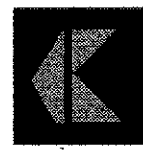
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Timeshare contracts can vary

A company plans to sell a unit to several buyers for ownership as a timeshare. The association is talking about passing an amendment forbidding timeshares in the community. Do we have any exposure for doing so and what about the contract that was entered into?



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If the contract is still in effect, you may have a difficult time getting out from under any potential liability to the person who is buying the unit, assuming the documents allow a timeshare. In a similar case, where the parties canceled their contract after the amendment to the declaration forbidding time shares was passed, the company sued the association for interfering with the contract. The Court dismissed the company's lawsuit saying that at the time the company sued, it was not a

party to a contract involving a unit in the community because a contract between it and the member had already been canceled nor was it a member of the association so it did not have enough of a relationship with the association to sue it for passing the amendment. The circumstances may differ in your case, however.

Does the Fair Housing Act apply to renters in a condominium association?
Yes. The Fair Housing Act does

apply to a condominium association as it relates to a renter. The Court may well look into whether the Association and its members had discriminated against the renter. Indeed, in a recent case out of Kansas, the Court said that the renter did not have to have suffered any tangible damage to be able to sue the association and members for violating the Fair Housing Law.

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of *Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track*, second edition. It is available for \$9.95 plus \$2 shipping and handling. For more information, call (248) 644-4433 or visit bmeisner@meisner-associates.com. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.



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Three bedroom 1 1/2 bath brick ranch in Livonia. Vaulted ceiling in living room and family room. New kitchen floor. Finished basement w/ wet bar, glass block window. Tear off roof & A/C in '08.
734-455-6000 EP74VA-25085573

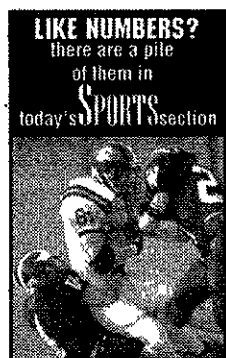
NORTHVILLE \$329,900
Downtown Northville end unit condo with wooded lot and 1st floor master. Refined kitchen cabinets. Freshly painted throughout. New light fixtures. Finished lower level with full bath and kitchenette.
734-455-6000 EP39CO-25114593

CANTON \$197,000
Three bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial located in Stonegate. Open floor plan, newer carpet, two tier deck. Huge tree in back yard for lots of shade. Freshly painted inside and out. Open kitchen into library.
734-455-6000 EP64OT-25078229

LIVONIA \$184,900
Livonia Tastee-low traffic street. 3 bedroom ranch move in condition. Family room in professionally finished basement. Florida room for 3 season enjoyment. Many updates. Livonia park w/ pool nearby.
734-455-6000 EP85SL-25087744

WAYNE \$179,900
Call it home. Incredible home with many updates, including kitchen with hardwood floors and oak cabinets, all appliances included. 4 bedrooms and 2 full baths. Pool with deck and brick paver patio.
734-455-6000 EP27IA-25109967

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LYON TOWNSHIP
TANGLEWOOD BOLF COMMUNITY Gourmet kitchen-double ovens-2 master suites, professional landscaping, professional deck across entire back. 2-story home. Extensive custom molding throughout. Hardwood flooring, corner fireplace in family room. 3-car side entry garage. Laundry. Fresh paint. Decking.
1428 \$439,900 GRE65

CANTON
GLEAMING HARDWOOD FLOORS in living room & dining room. Open & expanded kitchen is all new, added counter space & pantry. Newer appliances stay. Bright, spacious family room has gas fireplace. Convenient, large laundry room. 2 full bathrooms fully updated. Other updates include roof, siding, windows, windows & more. \$249,900 SHA54

GARDEN CITY
GREAT FAMILY ROOM. 4 bedrooms. Hardwood floors. Newer windows, roof, furnace & A/C. Very easy to make 2 bedrooms into huge master. Large family room w/ natural fireplace, doorway to patio. Country kit w/ all apps. Wide open bsmt even under FR. Great area, new gar or opener. \$169,900 ALV87

CANTON
FABULOUS COLONIAL Large corner lot w/ professional landscaping, large trees, brick paver pat, cedar deck & sprinkler sys. Lots of updates! 3 bedrooms, 1st (possible 4th BR), 2 1/2 BAs, h/dwd flrs, FFL, 1st mstr ste w/ cathedral ceilings, granite tiled BA & large WIC. Prof fin bsmt w/ wet bar! \$309,000 WEL52

LIVONIA
OPEN FLOOR PLAN features large family room w/ natural FP & doorway to 3 season Florida rm-nice & spacious updated kit w/ eating area-newer carpet in family room & living room-plus natural hardwood floors in bedrooms & under LR carpet-viewer roof of FL rm-fin bsmt w/ view the flooring & office/BR area-new H2O tank-1 yr home warranty at close. \$165,000 ST087

GARDEN CITY
BRICK CAPE COD with matching 2-car brick gar on large 1/4 acre tree shaded lot inside you will find 4 good sized bedrooms & 2 full baths plus many nice updates, new furnace, A/C, wall-to-wall carpeting, glass block basement windows & oak kitchen w/ pantry. Partially fin bsmt features rec rm. \$179,900 MAP66

WEST BLOOMFIELD
BEAUTIFUL SOFT CONTEMPORARY in desirable Timbers edge sub. Large great room, gourmet kitchen, large master suite, partially finished basement, 1st floor laundry. Water heater '03, roof '04, large premium lot. Large newly fin deck overlooking common area & wetlands. Newer carpet. T/O: \$395,000 TIM83

GARDEN CITY
FIRST TIME BUYERS DELIGHT updates include dishwasher '04, thermal windows, remodeled kitchen-cabs, floor, BA done in '95, newer furnace, updated elec w/200, in gar newer carpet-paint, rice size lot 137 deep, 3rd BR made into DR, easy to put back. Close to hosp, elem, & HS. Warranty for buyer. \$117,300 HEL75

VAN BUREN
WHY RENT? Better than new end unit condo! 2 bedrooms. Full BR w/ upgraded cab & neutral ceramic floors. Spacious kit w/ upgraded cabs & wood floor, all appliances stay. GR while PP, gas, ceiling fan & bath egr. GR firm will stay; decor is upgraded & neat; spa lot is 2nd bedrooms; FFL, att gar. \$144,990 LRO84

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP
BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED & updated 4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial in Lake Pointe sub. Hardwood floor in foyer, kit & DR. Updated kit w/ nook. Family room w/ corner FP & built-in bookcases. Remodeled main BA w/ jetted tub. Newer windows & drvl. Relax & enjoy free-form patio in spac 80' yd. \$289,900 MAP47

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real-estate closings recorded the weeks of April 11-15, 2005, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Canton			
43527 Abbey	\$317,000	36697 Seven Mile	\$251,000
4040 Amanda	\$284,000	10037 Arcola	\$169,000
43441 Barclay	\$321,000	11324 Berwick	\$257,000
47397 Bartlett	\$243,000	32943 Brookside	\$285,000
560 Cherry Grove	\$265,000	36838 Clarita	\$263,000
1727 Christopher	\$148,000	39394 Donald	\$225,000
50312 Colonial	\$55,000	35512 Elmira	\$177,000
50334 Colonial	\$50,000	16918 Farmington	\$215,000
4034 Cornerstone	\$460,000	20330 Fremont	\$235,000
44132 Cranberry	\$225,000	9312 Hartel	\$175,000
48825 Fifth	\$302,000	29620 Hathaway	\$162,000
50191 Harding	\$50,000	14074 Ingram	\$217,000
2251 Knollwood	\$191,000	35826 Joy	\$175,000
1150 Lasalle	\$506,000	36256 Meadowbrook	\$208,000
1827 Lincoln	\$252,000	9806 Merriman	\$180,000
245 Morgan	\$205,000	14427 Pere	\$216,000
45511 N Stonewood	\$214,000	29654 Ravine	\$195,000
2140 N Woods	\$369,000	35559 Richland	\$176,000
44100 Proctor	\$189,000	19349 Saint Francis	\$125,000
1699 Rustic Ridge	\$188,000	28911 Savoie	\$165,000
45277 Seabrook	\$345,000	9919 Shadyside	\$125,000
727 Sorel	\$218,000	36721 Sunnydale	\$237,000
41042 Southwind	\$121,000	16005 Swathmore	\$247,000
41262 Southwind	\$111,000	Plymouth	
131 Village	\$198,000	48140 Colony Farms	\$245,000
6817 Woodmere	\$320,000	12195 Deer Creek	\$552,000
Garden City		543 Leicester	\$295,000
28425 Alvin	\$143,000	1476 Penniman	\$257,000
		133 Pinewood	\$130,000
		1246 Sheridan	\$90,000

Livonia			
33320 Alvin	\$155,000	48750 W Normandy	\$352,000
6421 Burnly	\$103,000	Redford	
32506 Florence	\$140,000	10035 Appleton	\$132,000
28441 John Hawk	\$247,000	11335 Brady	\$132,000
29815 Marquette	\$150,000	15964 Dalby	\$98,000
650 Susan	\$150,000	26811 Dover	\$137,000
		10031 Farley	\$140,000
		16554 Garfield	\$79,000
		11394 Hemingway	\$150,000
		15512 Macarthur	\$140,000
		19375 Negaunee	\$113,000
		19214 Norborne	\$130,000
		19334 Poinciana	\$101,000
		25810 Schoolcraft	\$55,000
		14940 Sumner	\$113,000
		11766 Virgil	\$128,000
		Westland	
		7300 Central	\$60,000
		1508 Dowling	\$117,000
		724 Fairlane	\$145,000
		755 Filbert	\$152,000
		6737 Geronimo	\$155,000
		1628 Gloria	\$146,000
		30205 Lacy	\$230,000
		29860 Marshall	\$230,000
		2538 Muirfield	\$86,000
		39281 Nottingham	\$170,000
		35409 Pheasant	\$153,000
		845 Rahm	\$140,000
		152 S Crown	\$161,000
		2600 S Linville	\$135,000
		33024 Shawnee	\$165,000
		30540 Stewart	\$153,000
		30560 Stewart	\$148,000
		1870 Stockmeyer	\$190,000

Career Seminars on tap this month at Plymouth site

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A Best Financial Corp. (800) 839-8918	5	2	4.5	2.125	J/A	Home Federal Savings Bank (313) 873-3310	5.5	1	5.25
AT Financial (877) 234-0500	5.5	0	5.125	0	J/A	Home Finance of America (800) 353-8626	5.375	0	5
America's Premiere Mortgage (800) 585-8730	5.375	0	5.125	0	J/A/V/F	Horizon Financial Group (866) 538-7887	5.25	2	4.75
Ameriplus Mortgage Corp. (248) 740-2323	5.375	0.25	4.99	0.25	J/A/V	JMC Mortgage Corp. (248) 493-4020	5.25	3	4.75
Bay Pointe Mortgage Corp. (248) 652-3598	5.25	2	4.875	2	J/A/V	Keystone Mortgage (866) 539-3733	5.125	1.5	4.875
Brighton Commerce Bank (810) 220-6646	5.75	0	5.375	0	J/A	Lia Financial (582) 228-0900	5.5	0	5.125
Brinks Goldstar Mortgage (800) 785-4755	5.375	0	5	0	J/A/V/F	Macomb Schools & Gov. C/U (586) 263-8800	5.5	2	5.125
Capital Mortgage Funding (248) 669-7283	5.625	1.5	5.25	1.75	J/A/F	Mainstreet Mortgage (800) 900-1313	5.625	0	5.25
Captive Group Mortgage Co. (248) 682-8643	5.375	0	5.125	0	J/A	Manufacturers (586) 777-1000	5.5	0.5	5.25
Carlebrook Mortgage (248) 851-4150	5.375	0	5.125	0.125	J/A	Mortgages by Golden Rule (800) 981-9922	5.25	0.625	4.875
Charter One Bank (800) 342-6336	6	0	5.5	0	J/A/V/F	National City Bank (586) 825-0825	5.375	1.625	4.875
Client Services by Golden Rule (800) 565-5805	5.125	1.125	4.75	1.125	J/A/V/F	Northlawn Financial (248) 385-8498	5.375	0	5.125
Co-op Services Credit Union (734) 486-6113	5.5	2	5.125	2	J	Pathway Financial LLC (800) 728-2274	5.375	0	5.25
Community Bank of Dearborn (734) 981-0022	5.75	0	5.375	0	J/A	Peoples Mortgage (800) 730-8887	5.5	0	5.125
Dearborn Fed. Savings Bank (313) 565-3100	5.875	0	5.5	0	A	Pinecrest Mortgage (800) 622-1448	5.5	0	5.125
DFCU Financial (800) 739-2770	5.5	2	5	2	J/A	Premiere Mortgage Funding (248) 353-2000	5.375	0	5
eREFI.com www.eREFI.com	5.625	0	5.375	0	R	Prime Financial Group (248) 203-7010	5.625	0	5.25
Fifth Third Bank (800) 700-8830	5.15	0.625	5.5	0	J/A/V	Shore Mortgage (800) 273-6563	5.5	3	4.5
First Alliance Mortgage Co. (800) 292-7357	5.00	0	5.25	0	J/A/V/F	Standard Federal Bank (800) 468-3800	5.5	2	5.125
First International Inc. (248) 268-1594	5.5	0	5.125	0	J/A	Staring Bank & Trust (800) 926-6826	5.625	0	5.25
GMAC Mortgage Corp. (800) 888-4622	5.25	3	5.125	1.5	J/A/V/F	United Mortgage Group (586) 286-9500	5.5	0	5.125
Golden Rule Mortgage (800) 991-9922	4.875	0.25	4.825	1.5	J/A/V/F	York Financial Inc. (582) 833-9673	5.5	0	5.125
Goldstar Mortgage (800) 784-1074	5.5	0	5.25	0	J/A/V/F				

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WESTLAND - Beautifully maintained 3 bedrm, 2 bath home has neutral decor, hardwood floors under carpet, updated lower level w/full bath & beautiful stone FP w/built-in bookshelves, eat-in kitchen w/doorwall to deck w/rollback awning + more. \$162,500 (D11Ber)

PLYMOUTH - This 3 bedrm, 1 1/2 bath brick ranch is in a great area of Plymouth. Close to schools & shopping. Home is freshly painted & updated windows, furnace & A/C within the last 5 years. Plymouth-Canton Schools. \$189,900 (L75Fir)

CANTON - Premier 3600 sq ft home w/ 4 bedrms, 3 full & 2 half baths, library, dramatic entry w/curved staircase, huge granite kitchen w/heartthrm, 2nd FP & 2nd stairway leading to 2 mstr suites! View of rolling, treed commons from deck w/ hot tub! \$474,900 (L69Put)

LIVONIA - Prime Livonia location for this 3 bedrm, 2 bath home. Offers lrg room sizes, lovely kitchen w/lrg breakfast rm, fam rm w/FP, master bath & more. Great for in-laws or student back home. Near schools/park, Liv Rec Center & shopping. \$194,900 (L36Mei)

LIVONIA - Extra nice ground fir condo located in back of complex near woods. Updated white kitchen w/newer counters, sink & wood-like floor. Hamlets porch enclosure w/glass & screens, newer Walside windows, extra storage in bsmt. \$77,900 (D85Far)

DEARBORN - Wonderful 3 bedrm, 2 bath home w/FP in living rm, wood floor, wet plaster, knotty pine den off master bedrm, bay window in dining rm, fabulous bath in fin'd basement, newer copper plumbing, roof shingles, furnace, etc! Home warr. \$179,900 (L34Ar)

REDFORD - Beautiful 4 bedrm, 2 bath colonial w/over 2000 sq ft in S. Redford. Updated furnace, windows, doors, carpet, paint, refin'd hardwood flrs, bath w/granite counters, kitchen w/Merrillat cabs, etc. Includes all appliances! \$174,900 (L76Luc)

LIVONIA - Nice 3 bedrm brick ranch in great location offering family rm, lrg living rm w/bay window & hardwood floors. Newer windows, C/A & furnace w/alr cleaner. Rec rm in basement. Oversized 2 car garage. Beautiful private treed lot! \$175,500 (L56Ang)

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Choosing: When cash (flow) is right for you

Many homeowners have difficulty choosing a mortgage because they must choose between one that offers better cash flow and one that will improve their equity stake in their home.

Some borrowers want lower monthly mortgage payments to save their cash for other income-generating opportunities. Others opt to pay down their mortgages to build up their home equity.

Choosing between cash flow and equity is not easy. If you tend to view money as a tool, you might like a mortgage option that preserves your cash so that you can put your cash to work elsewhere. Conversely, if you want to either reduce your overall debt or leave a huge estate for your posterity, then the equity option might make more sense for you.

Your choice of mortgage type will be heavily influenced by your circumstances. Young borrowers generally have less disposable income and may simply require a mortgage that preserves their cash flow. Similarly, elderly homeowners may decide that paying off their home may not be as important to them as enjoying their golden years with some extra spending money each month.

Regardless of their rationale, when borrowers want cash flow instead of equity they have several different options. For an immediate cash infusion, borrowers can use a conventional "cash-out" refinance.

Many of my senior clients



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are surprised to find how much they can borrow against their home even on a fixed retirement or social security income. Others choose reverse mortgages to convert their equity to cash over time.

Some borrowers choose to convert their home equity into cash flow through the use of a negatively amortized loan. Unlike regularly amortized mortgages that let borrowers increase their equity over a set period, negatively amortized loans allow borrowers to systematically decrease their equity over time.

These borrowers enjoy greatly reduced monthly mortgage payments compliments of the bank they own called "home equity."

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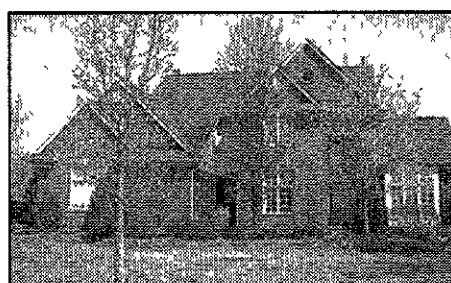
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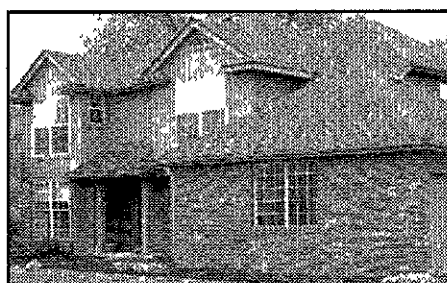
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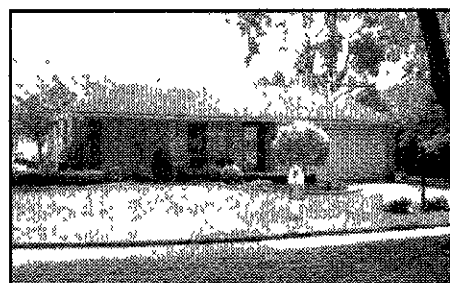
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PLYMOUTH TWP. - Magnificent model home in Plymouth Commons on premium lot w/nature preserve. Granite island kitchen, custom tile, vaulted ceilings, grand master suite w/private dressing & bathing area 5-star home! \$489,900 (25084953HOW) 248-851-4400



CANTON - Sunflower Village Sub! Just a little love will go a long way! XL master bath w/jacuzzi tub, separate shower, tile floor. DR w/butler pantry. Living room with fireplace. Bright kitchen w/snack bar & breakfast nook w/doorwall to deck. 2+ car garage. \$294,900 (25123590OAK) 248-547-2000



LIVONIA - Northwest area near Taylor Elementary & Stevenson High. Move-in condition ranch. Remodeled kitchen features oak cabinets & ceramic tile floor. 1.5 baths, Jacuzzi tub, family room w/tile, finished basement, 2 car attached garage. \$224,900 (25077731PAR) 248-547-2000



LIVONIA - Sophisticated brownstone, 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath, 1,198 sq. ft. 2-story living room with beautiful view & fireplace, dining room, huge master w/balcony, 1 car garage, basement, all appliances incl washer & dryer. **For lease \$1,100 or sale \$189,900 (25110447FAR) 248-324-3800



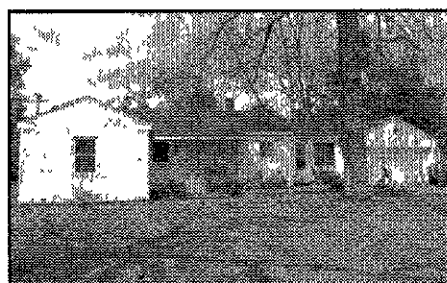
NOVI - Top Flite! Golf front condo boasts soaring 2 story cathedral ceilings in sun lit great room overlooking course, 1st floor master w/his & her closets and doorwall to decking. Finished lower level, attached garage. \$194,900 (25078784CAN) 248-324-3800



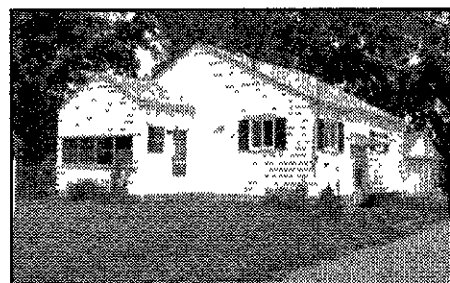
BROWNSTOWN CONDO - 3 bedroom townhouse built in 1997 boasts central air, alarm, 2 car garage, basement, 1,256 sq. ft., ceramic tile in kitchen which incl all appl. Close to I-75. Neutral décor, move in condition. \$149,900 (25031035QUA) 248-851-4400



LIVONIA - Nestled in the heart of the Laurel Park District! Updated kitchen & baths, all appliances included. Delightful screened porch w/panoramic view. \$149,900 (25035040UNI) 248-547-2000



REDFORD - Country setting. Large 3 bedroom ranch on 1/2 acre. Boasts newer kitchen, 2 full baths, 28x16 family room with wood stove, formal dining room and 2 car attached garage. Immediate occupancy! \$149,900 (25105187NEG) 248-851-4400



WESTLAND - Updated home with basement, garage and Livonia Schools. Updates: Furnace, HWH, windows, entire bathroom, kitchen cabinets and counters. Home protection plan too. Call today, tomorrow may be too late. \$108,000 (25073413CAV) 248-851-4400

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QUIET SETTING Near downtown Ann Arbor on a cul-de-sac with hardwood floors, large dining room, garage, updated kitchen, new furnace and water heater, partially fin. basement and all appliances. Home warranty too! \$204,900 (C-926BR)



SPECTACULAR HOME Absolutely gorgeous 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home offering cathedral ceilings, hardwoods, an incredible finished basement and a 40 foot deck overlooking a 300 ft. privacy fenced yard. Spotless and definitely worth a look. \$325,000 (P-689CL)



40 ACRE WOODED PARCEL Great area for hunting, fishing and hiking. Plenty of wildlife to be seen. Also great for winter sports including downhill & cross-country skiing & many snowmobile and hiking trails. Close to Wisconsin. \$34,900 (C-000DA)



PERFECT PLACE TO CALL HOME Beautiful ranch offering a ceramic kitchen, full baths, nice master, a private study, custom blinds, huge basement and a great backyard w/a deck & shed plus room for a garage! Close to everything Rochester has to offer. \$204,900 (P-868CO)



GREAT OPPORTUNITY To own this wonderful end unit with an attached garage, large great room floor plan and master suite with walk in closet and cathedral ceiling. Ceramic baths. Neutral and tastefully done décor. Great price at only \$168,000 (C-143EL)



VILLAGE OAKS OF NOVI Comfortable 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch with a finished basement with family room, large lot (fences allowed), hardwoods, nice master and appliances remain. \$225,000 (P-508HE)



DOUBLE LOT! Cute 4 bedroom bungalow with cove ceilings, an open kitchen & family room, huge yard with a patio and a covered front porch. 2 car garage for all of your toys too! \$135,000 (P-642LA)



DREAM HOME Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with a great room concept. Full basement, attached garage, upgraded kitchen, deck, sprinklers and 1st floor laundry. Great area with Livonia Schools. \$219,900 (C-441LO)



POPULAR BRADBURY CONDO Superior senior community offering a pool and many activities in the clubhouse. Clean 1 bedroom, 1.5 bath condo with a finished basement and carport. Association dues include gas and water. \$128,900 (P-421NE)



THE PERFECT FAMILY HOME Traditional colonial with a full basement, 4 bedrooms including 2 master suites, 2.5 baths and many nice updates. Pool, Florida room and deck for summer enjoyment along with 3 parks in the sub. \$259,900 (P-451PO)



RANCH ON 4 ACRES! Located in Canton, offering a large floor plan with over 4 acres (possible split), 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths and a 40x48 pole barn. Family room fireplace and appliances remain. Call now. \$374,900 (C-331SA)



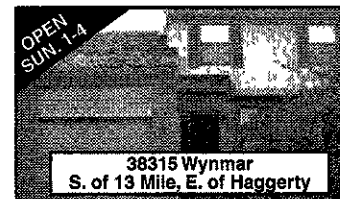
EXCEPTIONAL CANTON CONDO Tremendous appeal offering many fine amenities. 1,620 sq. ft., 1st floor laundry & 2 car garage. Premium site w/beautiful landscaping & deck w/gorgeous setting providing a private sanctuary to relax & enjoy nature. \$209,900 (P-935SA)



PRETTY INTERIOR LOT Excellent ranch w/professional upgrades. Gorgeous kitchen, Peila doorwall to screened Florida room, neutral bath w/limestone floor, Kohler fixtures, finished basement w/family rm. & den. \$215,000 (P-244ST)



NORTHVILLE RANCH ON 1 ACRE Cozy setting with 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths in an area known for its natural beauty and low taxes. Large master, 1st floor laundry w/mud room, formal dining, fireplace, garage, enclosed porch and many updates. Call today. \$375,000 (C-117WY)



YOU'LL LOVE THIS! Cute newer condo with a huge great room & fireplace. Finished basement, gourmet kitchen, large master w/full bath, garage and an excellent location. \$194,900 (P-315WY)



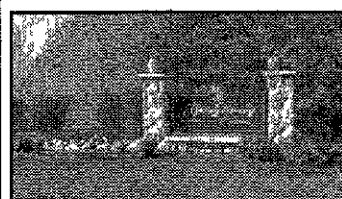
MILFORD BEAUTY Unique and highly functional 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial on a superb 1 acre wooded lot. Very large rooms, multiple fireplaces, library, basement, deck and a 3 season sunroom. \$313,500 (P-565MI)



SPECIAL APPEAL Cape cod built in '03 w/many extras. 1st fl. master w/luxury bath, custom kitchen w/maple & stone, dramatic entry, formal dining w/tray ceiling, great room w/fireplace & 2-story windows, a bonus room & daylight basement. \$360,000 (C-868BU)



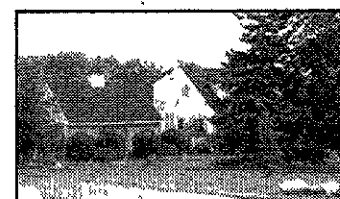
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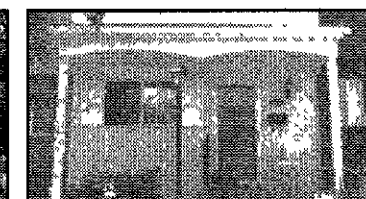
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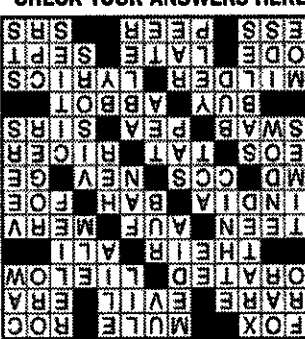
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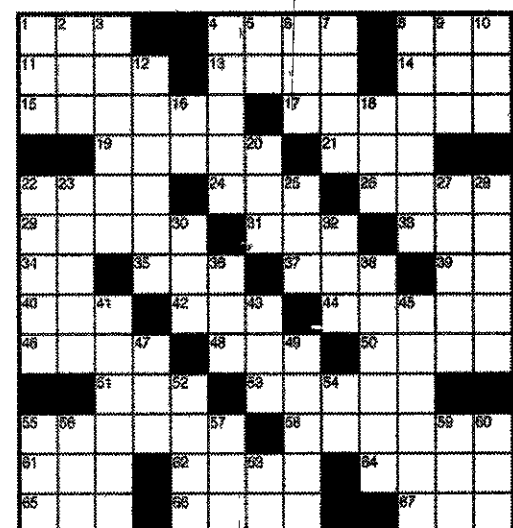
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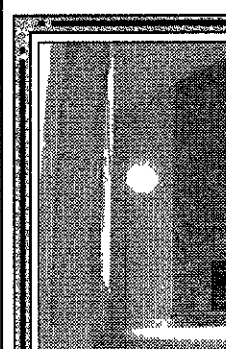
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CHANGE-AVERSE? DON'T GO IT ALONE



WORKWISE

by
Mildred L.
Culp

Do you fear change at work? You could be:

- facing a promotion, demotion or layoff;
- anticipating a new boss or feeling unsettled about a hiring decision;
- opening a new revenue stream for your business; or
- as a salesperson, changing your customer base.

Many people in such situations withdraw out of fear. Getting off the dime requires you to get out of isolation by rejoining the human community. It's all about the courage to fight fear of change. "Courage is a relational issue," affirms executive coach Daniel Holden of Daniel Holden & Associates of Hartford, Conn.

Help in making change is big business in an uncertain economy where people are contemplating some sort of change while at a loss about how they're going to do it:

-- Laura Fortgang of InterCoach Inc., in Mont Clair, N.J., developed The Life Blueprint Institute two years ago, through which she's trained 150 facilitators, some local, many virtual. These "Authorized Life Blueprint Facilitators" passed a test to qualify to use the Institute's materials with people in transition.

-- Bill Treasurer is CEO of Giant Leap Consulting in Asheville, N.C., where he guides executives in gaining the confidence to develop their careers further.

-- Glenn McBride of Shiftwork Benchmarking Institute in Lake Jackson, Tex., near Houston, helps night and 24/7 workers overcome fear in changing to traditional daytime schedules. "Many refuse day positions in management or in a specialty," he says, "or bail out of the new job within a couple of months. They just cannot make the double transition of day work-plus-job promotion. It's too much stress to handle at once."

-- Brian Calsyn, president of Health Career Agents in St. Louis, a recruiting firm with 200 locations serving domestic and international markets, concurrently helps people in his church who are in professional transition.

Why are other voices important? Fortgang mentions the importance of accountability: "As human beings we tend to do better when others are 'looking' as we want to save face and not appear foolish. We are often more likely to keep our promises and follow through on them when we've included other people." Treasurer says that their "support" and "encouragement" are essential. Holden adds that the act of trusting another person can foster the courage to risk change.

SELECTION

How do you recruit people for this process? Calsyn asks, "Do you want yes- men and women or valuable input? The whole value in gathering strength is to know that (the advice) is objective, but obviously it has to be relevant. Tap into a lot of people for input. Identify the relevance of their input, whether business or personal."

Treasurer advises going to a mentor to "help you think through the political realities that could derail your plan. Also, identify which people stand to lose something if your idea is successful. 'Northwind' your idea with folks who might lose something, but with whom you have a good track record. Ask them how you'd need to modify your change-making plan to get them to support it." Persuading them will bring allies in change.

McBride's advice to his constituency works for others, too. "Recruit someone whose message speaks to you," McBride states. "You may find your best helper through tapes, CD's, columns, pod-casts or radio broadcasts. Then, splurge to go see them in person. This jolt of in-the-face coaching can be extremely motivating."

Holden suggests casting about for peers or associates who can do, fairly easily, what you want to be able to do: "Let them know you want to learn from them," he says.



Executive Coach Daniel Holden says, "It's all about the courage to fight fear of change"

Fortgang remarks, "It takes guts to ask others to support you. So come to the game very prepared with a clear vision of what you want to create, including a timeline. Come from a position of power vs. need . . ." to gain their support and referrals to other advice-givers.

Should you really be doing what you're planning? Calsyn's advice is to sleep on it. If you awaken less enthusiastic about the plan the next day, reconsider.

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jozowski@diamondsystems.com

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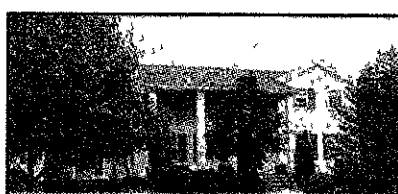
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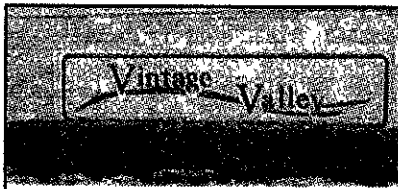
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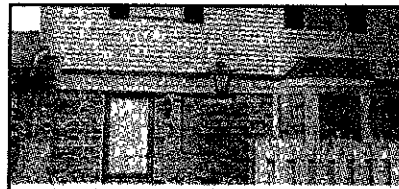
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DEARBORN HGTS. Tree-Lined Street
3 bedroom, 1.5 story home on a nice lot w/wood. Sitting area off master bedroom. Oversized 2.5 car garage. Newly painted in neutral. Large family room with doorway to fenced backyard.
(E42KIN) 248-349-5600 \$139,900



CANTON Curb Appeal & Updates
All offered in this 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath colonial w/2 car garage, basement, FR w/gas fireplace, formal DR, spacious kitchen w/newer cabs & countertop, doorway to newer patio & private yard & new roof in 2000
(E69IRO) 734-455-5600 \$242,000



MELVINDALE Fantastic Buy
On this sharp 2 unit brick income property. Both units identical w/2 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen and bath. Separate utilities. Nice sized fenced yard
(E81WOO) 734-455-5600 \$138,000



FARMINGTON HILLS Gorgeous Ranch
This Pottery Barn Influence has numerous updates, hardwood floors almost everywhere, lovely kitchen w/appl & built-in wine cab, master BR w/stunning bath, fin attic & bsmt + 2 car attached garage on lg lot
(E919MI) 734-455-5600 \$264,900



CLAWSON Beautiful End Unit Condo
Two-story 2 BR, 2 BA w/large oak kitchen. Spacious bedrooms with walk-in closets Professionally finished basement features wet bar and kitchen area. Wood deck and attached garage w/opener
(E20OAK) 248-349-5600 \$199,995



FARMINGTON HILLS Great End Unit Ranch
2 bedroom, 2 bath condo with oak kitchen, formal dining room, 2 doorways to deck. Kitchen has breakfast room & pantry. Master bedroom with WIC & Jacuzzi tub. Full finished basement & 2 car attached garage
(E45SYL) 248-349-5600 \$259,900



NOVI Well Maintained Condo
2 BR, 3 BA w/bmt, GR w/natural frpic. Newer water heater & humidifier Neutral decor & vaulted ceiling in GR. Attached garage, private wooded setting in the back. Condo is on golf course Tennis, pool, clubhouse
(E81WAV) 734-455-5600 \$191,900



WYANDOTTE Spacious Home
Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath 1.5 car garage w/opener, updated kitchen, windows, roof, electric, plumbing and siding. Formal dining room, eat-in kitchen, basement w/full bath, large lot, all apps & freshly painted
(E405TH) 734-455-5600 \$117,900



CANTON Better Than New!
This charming 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath end unit offers numerous upgrades, natural light from many extra large windows & skylights Great room w/gas fireplace, spacious loft, bsmt, 2 car att gar, top of line kitchen
(E44SHE) 734-455-5600 \$241,900



TROY Gorgeous Colonial
4 BR, 2.5 BA home on deep wooded lot Neutral decor, cath ceilings & bright ceramic foyer. Lg LR w/bay window Trpic in FR. French doors into lbrden. Island kitchen w/loads of cabs. Mstr sta W/W-I 1 yr warr
(E71GAT) 248-349-5600 \$429,900



NOVI Crosswinds Townhouse
2 bedroom, 1.5 bath 2-story condo with newer kitchen, roof, furnace, HWH, plus all appliances. Two skylights, recessed lighting and fireplace Finished basement and one car garage
(E50PON) 248-349-5600 \$156,900



NORTHVILLE TWP Mint Condition
Remodeled 3 BR ranch offers DR & foyer addition, garage door & opener, roof, vinyl siding, updated entry doors, front porch, landscaping & updated kitchen w/appliances. Also a 2 car attached garage
(E46HOM) 734-455-5600 \$249,500



PLYMOUTH A Real Charmer
Custom built all brick contemp "big lot in little Plymouth" Very clean & well taken care of Has built-in double ovens, newer roof and HWH. Unique floor plan in this 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath home. Bring all offers
(E90ANN) 734-455-5600 \$189,900



FARMINGTON HILLS Welcome Home
Is what this home says to you! Cape Cod 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath w/vaulted ceilings, GR w/built-in, deck off DR. 3 season room off kit. Some updates, 2 car side entry gar. Lg treed lot & more. You won't be disappointed!
(E64WIL) 248-349-5600 \$438,000



HIGHLAND Ranch With Guest House
On approx 3 acre lot, 3 bedrooms on 1st floor, 2 bedrooms in LL, trpic in LR, kit & rec room. Whitewood tub in fin W/O 2 car garage. Newer furnace & A/C, hardwood flrs. All apps stay, kit in guest house & LL
(E30HIC) 248-349-5600 \$319,000



WESTLAND Upper Ranch Condo
End unit with attached garage, 2 bedroom, 1 bath large & large open living/dining room area. Spacious master bedroom with WIC. Enjoy maintenance free living, pool & clubhouse. Immediate occupancy.
(E26CAR) 248-349-5600 \$69,900



PLYMOUTH A Wonderful Find
Charming 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath brick ranch w/2.5 car garage, basement, family room w/fireplace, updated kitchen cabinets, windows, roof, doorway and entry doors.
(E49CED) 734-455-5600 \$199,900



REDFORD Clean Ranch
3 bedroom home freshly painted, neutral decor, newer windows, steel entry doors and flooring. Some appliances, ceiling fans Nice floor plan. Screened porch and a 1 year home warranty
(E48CEN) 734-455-5600 \$99,900



WEST BLOOMFIELD Stately Brick Colonial
With 4 BR, 3.2 BA on great premium wooded cul-de-sac lot. Chef's kitchen w/cherry stained cabs. Impressive 2-story FR, 2 staircases. Grand master suite w/fireplace. Neutral decor. Jack & Jill suite & guest suite
(E49CHE) 248-349-5600 \$729,900



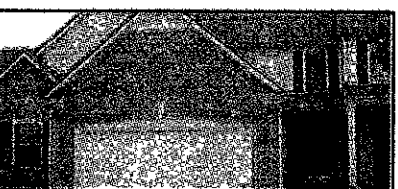
TYRONE TWP Charming Country Setting
5 bedroom, 2.5 bath home on over an acre. Newer roof, windows, siding and more. Oak kitchen w/skylight. Mechanics dream garage w/heated workshop. Large living room features fireplace w/insert
(E62MCG) 248-349-5600 \$279,900



LIVONIA Updated Ranch
Convenient location 3 bedroom, 1 bath ranch w/lots of updates including roof, kitchen, crown moldings, hardwood floors LR & FR, 2 car garage, Livonia schools, one year home warranty.
(E05PAD) 248-349-5600 \$164,900



ROCKWOOD Palatial Beauty
Brick 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath w/full basement, master suite w/WIC, bath & cathedral ceiling, dual staircase, attached 2 car garage, 2 story ceramic foyer, sprinkler, glass block windows in basement, FFL & lg lot. Desirable area
(E79HER) 734-455-5600 \$289,000



TAYLOR Don't Miss This One!
Newer construction condo opens to a 2 story foyer. Beautiful gas fireplace, master bedroom w/WIC & vaulted ceiling Features C/A, 2 car attached garage & carpeted basement
(E78COA) 734-455-5600 \$172,000



MADISON HGTS Pick Me!
Charming 3 BR brick ranch home w/private fenced yard w/patio & many updates. Full finished bsmt that makes you say Wow. Two car garage, spacious LR, close to schools, shops & x-ways. Clean & move-in ready.
(E06BEV) 248-349-5600 \$159,900



FARMINGTON HILLS Updated Quad On Large Lot
Updated home w/4 BR, 2.5 BA. Newer kitchen w/marble cabs. Newer windows, furnace & dimensional roof. Family room w/fireplace. Finished basement, 2 car garage w/workshop. X-wide drive 1 yr warr.
(E25LEE) 248-349-5600 \$249,000



LIVONIA Move-In Ready
This spacious 3 BR, 2 BA home has large LR w/hardwood floors, FR & DR w/newer carpet, updated C/A, HWT, paint & more. Walk-out LL to beautiful fenced yard & 2 car garage Walk to schools & park. 1 yr. warr.
(E14GRE) 248-349-5600 \$209,900



REDFORD Great Home, Great Price
3 bedroom all brick updated ranch offers full basement, garage and is priced to move. Located in great location. Don't miss this one it will go fast
(E90LEV) 734-455-5600 \$129,400



PLYMOUTH Nestled In The Woods
Very private setting, 2 h w/in, 2 bath condo. Large LR & DR w/corner frpic, FFL, 2 private store rooms in basement. Beautiful oak cab wall apps stay. Neutral decor. Deck overlooking beautiful setting.
(E49SYC) 734-455-5600 \$138,000



SOUTH LYON Ranch End Unit
55+ Centennial Farms ranch condo with clubhouse on Crooked Lake. End unit with direct access to garage. Extra rooms in lower level. 2 full baths, Florida room and deck
(E36SDE) 248-349-5600 \$121,900



STERLING HEIGHTS Spotless Brick Ranch
3 bedrooms, 2 full bath, FR w/rpic. Newer kit, roof, furnace & C/A. Finished bsmt. Tons of storage. Hwd flrs, private yard w/patio. Perennial gardens, sprinkler, sec system, curb appeal All apps included.
(E03DRY) 248-349-5600 \$209,900



GARDEN CITY Clean Brick Ranch
3 bedroom, 1.5 bath brick ranch, 2 car attached garage, fireplace in living room, finished basement w/glass block windows, newer vinyl windows, garden shed, carpeting throughout, gas forced air furn w/C/A.
(E93BAR) 248-349-5600 \$174,900



GARDEN CITY Wow Cape Cod
Detached condo with 2 baths, great price, super sharp master suite + 2 vaulted ceilings, FFL, brick and vinyl, 2 car attached garage, basement, fireplace, C/A, builder pays trans tax.
(E27BIR) 734-455-5600 \$187,000



CANTON New Construction Home
Elegant cape cod w/4 BR, 3.5 BA, 4 car attached garage, FF master w/sitting room, lg WIC & bath w/corner garden tub, cath ceiling in open foyer & GR. Kitchen w/granite tops. Time to pick cabs + grand staircase.
(E02ROL) 734-455-5600 \$810,000



SOUTHFIELD Well Maintained Ranch
Nice ranch in a great neighborhood. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths. Living room w/newer carpeting. Family room w/natural fireplace. Full basement and 2 car attached garage One year warranty
(E10SEC) 248-349-5600 \$169,900



FERNDALE A Gem Shining With Updates
Updated home w/4 BR, 1 BA & full basement Newer siding, windows, roof, entry doors and updated kitchen. Secluded peaceful Florida room. All this and you can finish the upstairs for more equity & 3rd bedroom
(E77JEW) 248-349-5600 \$119,900



HUNTINGTON WOODS Gorgeous Brick Home
Huntington Woods 4 BRs, 3 BAs w/fin bsmt, updated T/O. Wood floors, Corian kitchen, cust cabs, paint, window treatments, plumbing & lighting. Bay window, frpic in LR, FR, French drs, paver patio & fenced yard.
(E03ELG) 248-349-5600 \$447,000

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CAPTIVATING CAPE COD! 4200+ SF in this exec home. Upgrades t/o. 4car gar. Call NOW! (23F50400) \$639,900



NOVI 248-349-6200
LIVING @ITS FINEST W/EVERYTHING YOU WANT Lush landscaping will greet you when you come see this 2400 SF 4 BR, 2.5 BA home. DR & fin'd bsmt. Step out onto a lg deck & prvt yard. 348-6430 (25109099) \$358,000



NORTHVILLE 248-348-6430
MUST SEE INSIDE 3 BR Cape Cod, remod kit, 2 BA, nook in mstr BR for computer or sitting area, rec rm, 2 car att gar, fenced yard. Walk to town & schools. 349-6200 (25099540) \$345,000



PLYMOUTH 248-348-6430
EXCEPTIONAL HOME W/AN EXCEPTIONAL PRICE 2100 sf 3 BR, 3 BA, 3 car gar. Updtd kit, BA, wndw, rf, brick work, 2 new furn, sprinkler system, HWH, drywall, 3 car gar. Sits on over an acre. Hurry. 349-6200 (25109424) \$320,000



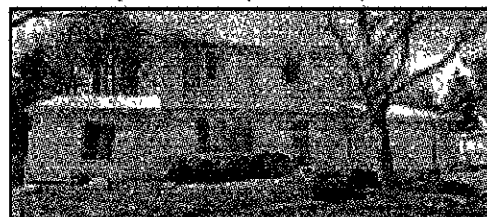
TROY 734-591-9200
Majestic Colonial 4 BR, 2.5 BA, 2 car gar, part fin'd bsmt, florida room, Nat'l flpic in family room, backs to large park, close to all Troy schools (25116293) \$285,000



LIVONIA 734-591-9200
Burton Hollow S of 6 mi. W of Farmington, Burton Hollow brick ranch, 1680 SF, completely updated, fin'd bsmt & 2 car att gar (A16431) \$258,900



CANTON 734-455-7000
PRICED TO SELL! Extra large FR (16x28) w/wall of custom bookshelves, open kit, newer appls, fin'd bsmt. Newer roof & windows. Hdwd flrs in BR. Imm Occ. (23B43850) \$234,900



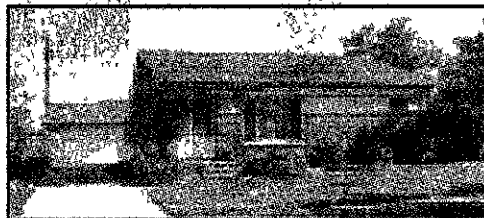
WIXOM 248-348-6430
LOVELY HOME ON A VERY LG LOT Lake access and view to all sports Loon Lake, nice kit, LR w/hdwd flr, comfortable lg FR, paver walkway, deck, abundance of mature trees. 349-6200 (25049819) \$229,900



CANTON 734-455-7000
GREAT FAMILY HOME! 4 BR, 2.5 BA. Prvt fenced back yard retreat for those summer cookouts! Updtd rf, C/A, furn & wndws. Ply/Can schools. (23W1645) \$219,900



CANTON 734-326-2000
CAPTIVATING COLONIAL is this 3 BR 2.5 BA brick with family room, flpic, DR, central air, full bsmt & 2 car att gar. Large rooms and master suite. (20452) \$214,900



LIVONIA 734-591-9200
Charming air conditioned 3 BR home has many upds. New kit, BA, roof, beautiful FR. Fin'd bsmt w/glass block wndws. 2 car gar w/ a pretty yard. (25111786) \$179,900



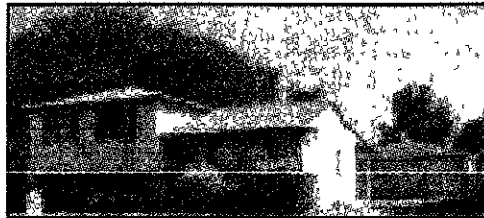
WESTLAND 734-591-9200
Welcome Home! Clean 1140 SF brick ranch updtd kit & BA, fin'd bsmt, 2 car gar w/ carport, Westland w/Livonia Schls. (25108602) \$179,900



LIVONIA 248-348-6430
UNBELIEVABLE PRICE Under \$180,000 for a 2520 SF brick home in desirable sub. Extra wide lot w/great flr plan, 1st flr Indry, lg room sizes. Very close to Washington elem. 349-6200 (25107702) \$178,000



LIVONIA 734-591-9200
3 BR brick ranch, backs to Hines Park. Screened in porch, fenced yard, C/A, full bsmt, 2.5 car gar. Newer rf, windows, A/C & furn. Well maint, very clean. Imm occ (25114292) \$177,500



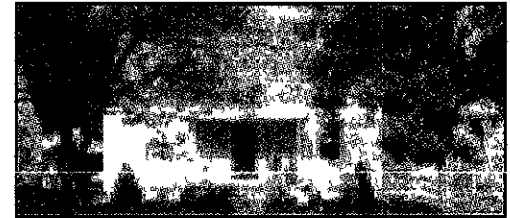
WESTLAND 734-326-2000
IT'S CHEAPER TO OWN THEN RENT In this 3 BR, 1.5 BA split level with flpic, remodeled kit w/all appliances, 2.5 car gar FR and c/a. (M385) \$164,900



LIVONIA 734-591-9200
Country feel. Huge lot. 3 BR ranch on almost 1/2 acre. 2 car gar with circle drive. Maint free exterior. Home has several updates. Call to see (25106047) \$162,500



CANTON 248-348-6430
HUNTERS' GROVE CONDO W/COURT LOCATION! Well maintained and unit w/neutral decor. GR w/vltd ceiling & gas flpic. Huge loft/BR. Bright kit. All appls included. Premium court location. 349-6200 (25019266) \$155,000



WAYNE 734-591-9200
One of Wayne's finest! Fabulous decor! Most all updates have been completed. 3 BR, 2 BA, bsmt, gar, deck w/hot tub. Fantastic kit/DR w/loads of cabs. All appls stay. (25116710) \$154,900



LIVONIA 734-326-2000
LIVONIA CHARMER this beauty is loaded! 3 BR ranch w/ fin'd bsmt & 2 car gar. All new roof, vinyl windows, updtd electric & more. Open floor plan. Clean & bright. (R191) \$149,900



HAZEL PARK 734-591-9200
If you want to move into a home & relax, this 3 BR ranch is for you. Wonderful updates t/o: Roof, kit, plbg, elec. Beautifully fin'd bsmt w/1/2 BA, special patio effects in backyard & more (25102517) \$129,900



INKSTER 734-326-2000
PERFECT STARTER HOME Cozy & Comfortable 2 BR, BR ranch, has an open floor plan, flpic, lrg deck & hot tub off the family rm. Bsmt partially fin'd w/ bar. All appliances incld (A515) \$105,000



SALEM 248-349-6200
HISTORIC COBBLESTONE MANOR HOUSE Home for lease. 4BR, 2.5 BA, FR, LR, 3 car gar, 3900 SF, Ply/Can schools. Sec deposit & credit report required. (25080766) \$2,100

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

CANTON 734-455-7000
CONDO BACKS TO POND! Tastefully decorated, beautifully maint. 2BR, 2.5BA. Hdwd in foyer and GR. Gas flpic, bsmt, 2 car fin'd gar. (25118081) \$194,900

CANTON 734-591-9200
Ready to move in! Great Family Sub. Lrg fenced backyard. 4BR 1.5 BA. Freshly painted, some wood flrs, newer doorwall, wndws, furn, C/A, kit flr, part fin bsmt (25107135) \$184,900

CANTON 734-591-9200
2 BR, 2.5 BA dramatic stair case in GR. Cath cell w/fan & FP. Mstr Br has 2 WIC. Bright kit has new flr & drwall to patio, appls stay. 1st flr Indry. 2 car gar & bsmt. (25099266) \$179,900

DEARBORN HEIGHTS 734-591-9200
3 BR brick Col. Newer vinyl siding, nicely landscp, main BA recently remod, fin'd bsmt w/bar & sauna rm w/shower. Close to schls, shopping & pub, golf course (25076112) \$199,000

GARDEN CITY 734-326-2000
BUY TODAY & MOVE TOMORROW into this 3 BR, 1 BA Bung w/ full bsmt, 23x14 FR/DR addtn, and 1 1/2 car gar. Extras include newer windows, furnace and c/a. (25046137) \$149,900

GARDEN CITY 734-326-2000
ADORABLE RANCH 3 BR & 2 car gar. Newer vinyl windows throughout, updated kit & BA. Roof tear off and stripped in 1998. Cozy & just right for first time home buyers. (25088888) \$134,000

INKSTER 734-326-2000
INTERESTED IN NEW CONSTRUCTION? Then come check out this 3 BR, 2 full BA w/1st floor laundry. Your home should be exactly what you want it to be. (25091447) \$148,000

LIVONIA 734-591-9200
New Construction w/Fall Completion will include: 4BR, 2.5 BA, 2464 SF, 2 car att gar, 9' walkout bsmt, maple cabs & granite counters. (25061491) \$369,875

LIVONIA 248-348-6430
PICTURE PERFECT BRICK RANCH on over 1/2 acre park like lot, gracious LR, 3 BR, 2 BA, huge FR w/flpic overlooking sunrm, prized backyard & patio. 349-6200 (25105091) \$274,900

LIVONIA 248-349-6200
1500 SF MAINTENANCE FREE RANCH! Walk into this brick and vinyl ranch and see a nat'l flpic surr by marble in a spec FR. Light kit w/dining area. 3 BR, 2.5 BA. 348-6430 (25080486) \$249,900

LIVONIA 734-455-7000
ROOM TO ROAM inside and out in this 3 BR, 2 full BA ranch. 1/2 acre lot. Updts incld siding, roof, gutters, plumbing, etc. Call Now! (23F15007) \$230,000

LIVONIA 734-326-2000
COME SEE WHAT'S NEW in this 3BR brick & vinyl ranch w/full fin'd bsmt w/bar, 2 full BA, c/a, newer windows & 2 1/2 car gar w/opener. You won't be disappointed. (25092598) \$169,900

NORTHVILLE 248-349-6200
A HOUSE THAT HAS IT ALL A former builder's home, updated, many extras: 3 flpic, inground pool & granite kit. Finally, step out onto a .5 acre lush green lot. 349-6200 (25110414) \$463,000

NORTHVILLE 734-455-7000
JUST LIKE NEW! Expensively refurbished, new roof, A/C, siding, gutters, gr door, oaken flrs, electrical 200 amp, porcelain flr tiles, kit stove, micro vaulted GR w/bar. (23V20995) \$299,995

NOVI 248-348-6430
COZY LITTLE WELL MAINT HOME Pride of ownership reflected t/o this fine ranch home in Whispering Meadows sub. Located back in the treed section. Lg GR w/flpic. 349-6200 (25072285) \$221,900

NOVI 248-348-6430
UPDTD HOME ON GREAT LOT prvt yard backing to stream, oak kit, 3 BR, 2 full BA, lg laundry, new drive, covered patio, new hi E furnace, well cared for home. 349-6200 (25096192) \$204,900

PLYMOUTH 734-455-7000
VACATION AT HOME! 4 BR/5 BA Cape Cod. 1st flr mstr, 2nd mstr up. Fin'd bsmt, 3 car gar, inground pool & hot tub, 3 flpics on almost an acre. (23H11715) \$574,715

PLYMOUTH 734-455-7000
STOP WASTING TIME! Looking at overpriced small homes in undesirable areas? We have a split level w/upgrades galore! Hdwd flrs, lg fenced yrd. Ply/Can schls, under \$200,000 (23B1105) \$184,900

REDFORD 734-326-2000
YOU FOUND IT! Updated kit, all 3 BA are updated newer windows & roof 4 BRs on 1st flr, two of which are master BRs w/private BA. (25077679) \$164,900

REDFORD 734-591-9200
Great golf course area. 3BR brick ranch, brand new kit w/loads of cupboards, roof (tear-off), a/c, tank, furn, fencing, steel doors & alarm system. Move in condition. 349-6200 (25013218) \$120,000

REDFORD 248-348-6430
3 BR IN NICE NEIGHBORHOOD! Newer roof, vinyl siding, windows, copper pipes, h/w tank, furn, fencing, steel doors & alarm system. Move in condition. 349-6200 (25013218) \$120,000

REDFORD 734-591-9200
Nice Affordable home. 2 BR/ 1 BA ranch that has an att Fla rm. 1 car gar has heated workshop. All appls stay. Home nicely landscaped on quiet street (25085343) \$89,900

SOUTH LYON 248-348-6430
PRETTY AS A PICTURE Attractive remodeled Col, stone flpic in DR, charming kit, lovely LR, oak flrs, crown molding, 3BR, 2BA, covered front porch, side porch, stone patio. 349-6200 (25064225) \$219,900

SOUTH LYON 248-348-6430
ADULT CO-OP WALKOUT W/POND VIEW Bring an offer! 1 BR, 2 BA, BR in bsmt could be fin'd. All appls stay. Part fin'd bsmt. Vlt'd ceiling. Priced to sell. 349-6200 (25081762) \$80,000

WALLED LAKE 734-455-7000
3' BR CONDO. Walled Lake access, dock privs. Wood deck. End unit, extra privacy. New wndw, A/C units '04. Freshly painted. Separate storage. Carpet allowance. \$3,000 (23L152) \$99,900

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/bar & newer crpt, full brk gar. (25088887) \$182,500

WATERFORD 248-348-6430
SPACIOUS COL Great location tucked away deep in sub. Open flr plan includes LR, DR, FR w/cath ceiling & nat flpic. Lib great for computer rm. New dimensional roof. 349-6200 (25076453) \$279,900

WAYNE 734-455-7000
WELCOME HOME! Lighted deck, bsmt ready for drywall, hdwd foyer & hall, neut dec, isl in kit, mstr ste w/BA, gas FP in GR, immed. occupancy. Walking distance to park. (23B5009) \$199,000

WEST BLOOMFIELD 248-348-6430
THE PRICE IS RIGHT Best price in complex per SF. Spacious rooms w/open airy feeling. Kit has eating area, huge mstr BR & BA, 2 car gar. Enjoy view from prvt deck 349-6200 (25016884) \$152,200

WESTLAND 734-326-2000
ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL Contemp home features 2 story GR, 1st flr mstr ste, 3 BR 2.5 BA stunning landscaping and deck. 2004 constr. Att 2 car gar, & full bsmt. (25085791) \$234,900

WESTLAND 734-591-9200
Newer constr condo w/loads of updates. Fully fin'd bsmt w/bar Egress wndw. Home features gas flpic, deck, ceramic tile, hdwd flrs, stainless steel appliances and much more (25074971) \$199,900

WESTLAND 734-591-9200
A charming brick ranch w/aneat in kit. Clean thru & thru. Roof (tear off) 6 yrs. Furn/Air 3 & 10 yrs. Vinyl wndws. Unfin'd bsmt, 2 car det gar (25084271) \$149,900

WESTLAND 734-326-2000
WELCOME HOME Ready to go. Ranch includes following upds: Freshly Painted, Newer Flooring, Updtd kit, all but one newer window, landscaping, BA, C/A, Appliances. (25104328) \$119,900

WESTLAND 734-326-2000
LIVONIA SCHLS Meticulous. Loft condo, totally updated BA, berber crpt, new wndws, hdwd flrs, 6 panel drs, pergo flr, Indry & tons of storage. (24118287) \$74,900

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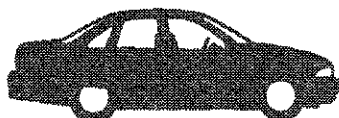
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Toyota continues to demonstrate why it, not General Motors, has become the true 800-pound gorilla in the American automotive marketplace. The leading edge of a wave of new models that the company plans to introduce over the next year or so is a new family of Lexus IS sport-luxury models. And if what Lexus executives demonstrated a press event in Dearborn the other day is any indication, the overhauled IS family will throw yet another speed bump in the way of its competitors, foreign and domestic.

"The new IS sedans are designed to take Lexus to new heights of performance, luxury and style in the entry-luxury sport sedan segment," said Deborah Meyer, Lexus's vice president of marketing, in connection with the division's introductory event at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Dearborn. "Our customers want to be best-in-class on every level, and we have no desire to disappoint them."

Neither should Lexus executives have any fear that they will disappoint consumers. The new sedans, while not necessarily distinctively styled, bear more aggressive lines than customers are used to seeing out of Lexus, which is a good thing for a vehicle that is intended to be a further wedge into a market segment that now is dominated by European and even by other Japanese makes.

Moreover, the new sedans are longer, wider and roomier than their predecessors. They run on a new family of high-output V6 engines, using manual and automatic six-speed transmissions driving the rear wheels, or all four with available all-wheel drive. Combining a strong new body structure, new suspension systems powerful new brakes and a sport-oriented Vehicle Dynamics Integrated Management system, the new IS sedans are meant to "disrupt the class hierarchy," as Toyota is putting it.

Three new models form the IS family. IS 250 features a 2.5-liter V6 engine and either a six-speed manual transmission or a new six-speed automatic transmission with steering wheel-mounted paddle shifters routing power to the rear wheels.



The 2006 Lexus IS Sedan

The IS 250 AWD also has the six-speed paddle-shift automatic and delivers the power to all four wheels for driving confidence in slippery conditions. The top-line IS 350 is powered by a 3.5-liter V6 engine backed by the paddle-shifted six-speed automatic transmission.

Lexus also is upping the ante in the sport-luxury category with a fresh array of standard and available features in the new IS family. They include standard equipment such as SmartAccess keyless-entry and engine-start technology, a six-disc in-dash CD changer, driver- and front-passenger knee airbags, 13-speaker premium audio and dual-zone automatic climate controls.

The new IS also brings premium options more often associated with higher-priced models including the Adaptive Front Headlamp System, heated and ventilated front seats, pre-collision system, a power tilt-telescope steering wheel, and a new 14-speaker Mark Levinson audio system, among others.

Look at how Lexus is trying to up the ante in this segment by introducing new features into IS or bringing down into these vehicles worthwhile innovations that have proven themselves in other Lexus models further up the price scale. For example, the pre-collision

system (PCS) was first introduced on the LS, a true luxury sedan whose 2005 prices began at more than \$51,000.

The PCS uses a millimeter-wave radar sensor to help detect obstacles in front of the car and a pre-collision system computer with vehicle speed, steering angle and yaw-rate inputs that help to determine in advance whether a collision is unavoidable. If a radar sensor detects an imminent collision, the car's front wheels lose their grip in relation to the rear wheels and the rear wheels lose their grip in relation to the front wheels, drastically cutting the car's tendency to skid.

The system also preemptively retracts front seat belts and pre-initializes a brake assist so that increased braking is applied the instant the brake pedal is depressed. The available hydraulic pressure at the brake master cylinder increases in advance of pedal application.

That way, Lexus is finding, there's a better chance of avoiding a collision and of minimizing damage, and reducing injuries, if the accident can't be avoided.

The 2005 models of IS carried sticker prices of \$30,000 to \$32,000. Expect the 2006 IS family, loaded as they are with significant advancements such as PCS, to demand more, though Lexus hasn't yet announced specific prices. And expect dealers to get it.

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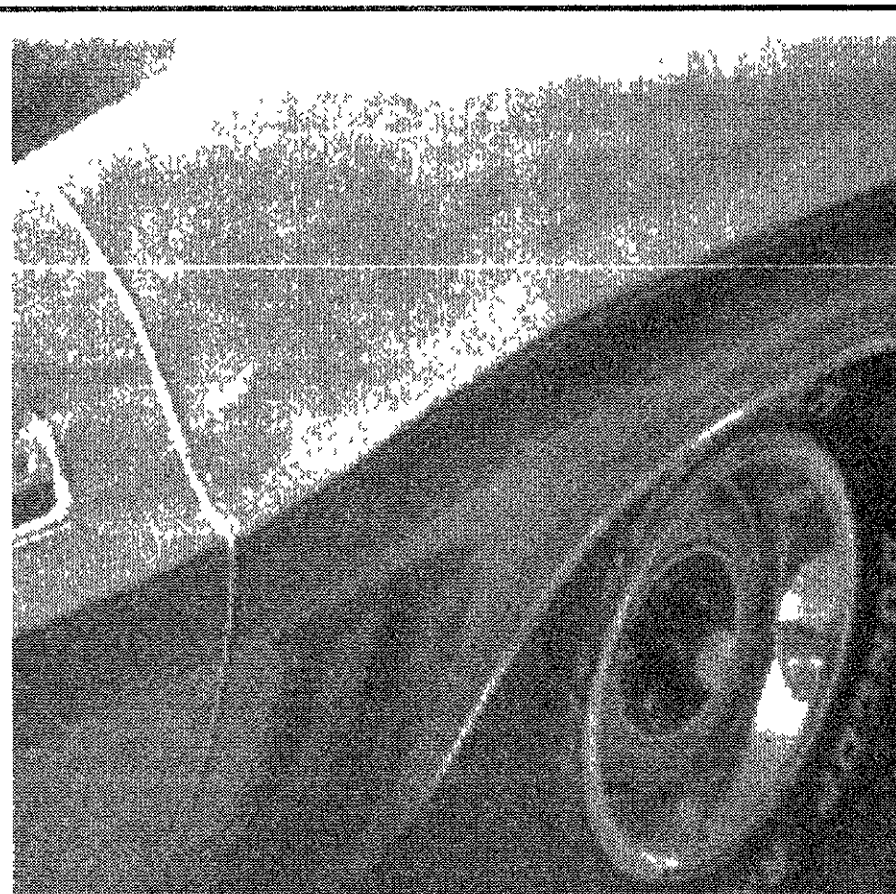
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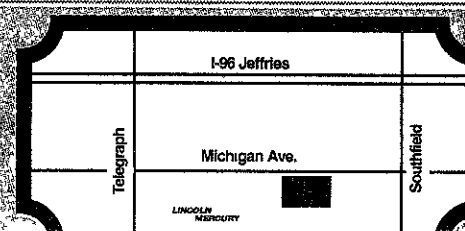
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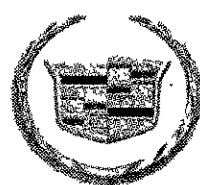
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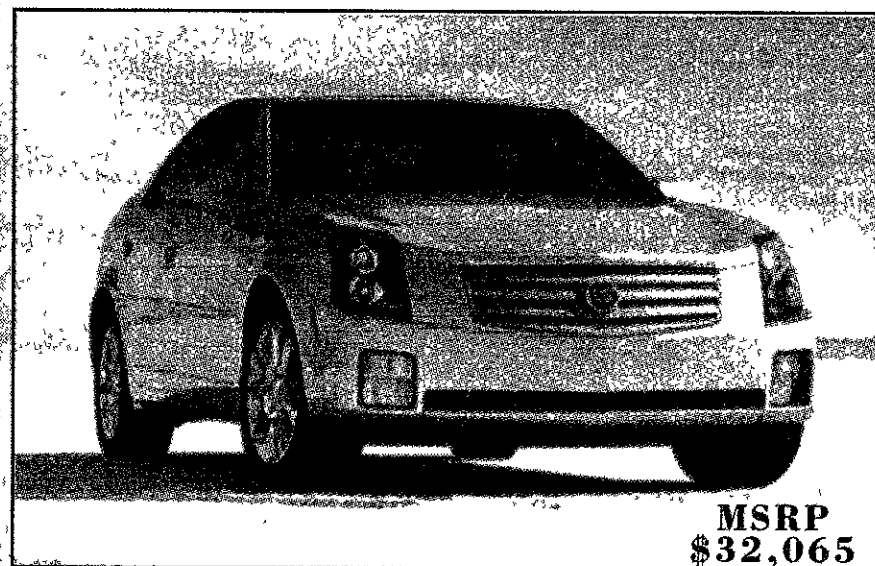
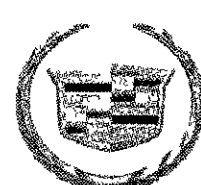
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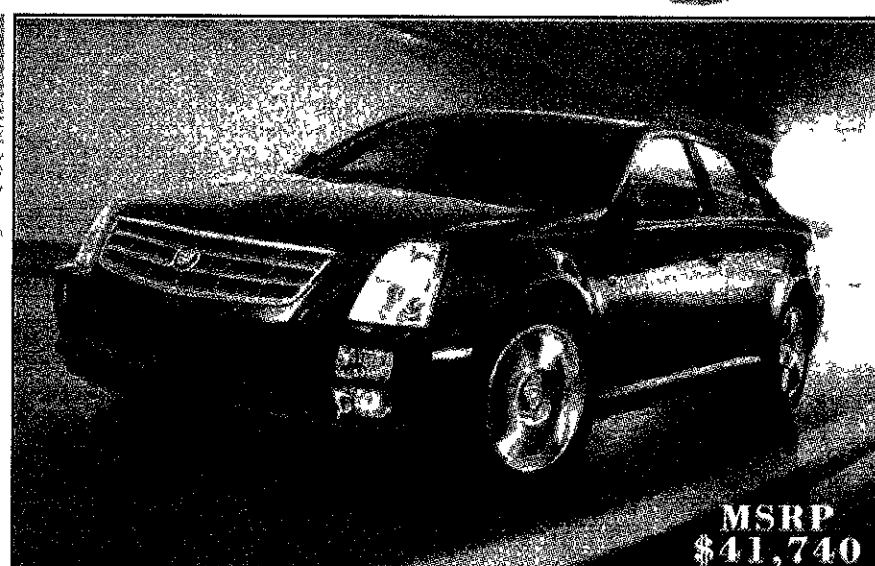
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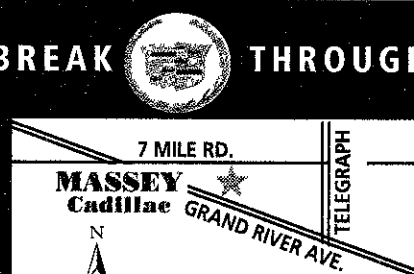
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