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Theater at Cherry Hill, it will continue on its mission of creating a separate identity for itself from the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, from which it According to Jennifer Philpot-

Munson, executive director for both Orchestra Canton and the PSO, the orchestra's main objective for the 2005-06 season is to connect with the Canton community, which she doesn't feel was accomplished in the first season. That is why the orchestra has nearly doubled the number of shows it played last year, from three to five, with the goal of again doubling the

nity to introduce ourselves," she said. "Our goal is to be the staff or chestra" for the Village Theater. We also want to know what kind of programming people in Canton prefer. We have out ideas, but we need people to come out and let us know."

The orchestra's first performance Oct. 22, is called Jazz and Jeans, which organizers feel will be a good show to introduce people to the orchestra - people who wouldn't nec essarily go to see a professional orchestra play.

PLEASE SEE ORCHESTRA, A5



Soprano Karin White and baritone Thomas Petiet performed with Orchestra Canton during a performance last season. The orchestra begins its expanded second season Oct. 22

PSO still making beautiful music six decades later

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Evelyn and Carl Groschke enjoyed playing instrumental music. So much so, they regularly invited? friends and neighbors into their Plymouth home to play the classical sounds of Beethoven, Mozart, Tchaichovsky and the like.

Along about the same time - 1945 - Paul Wagner, director of the school district music program, had thoughts of organizing his own orchestra

The two groups - numbering about a dozen people - recognized their common goal and joined together, forming the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, playing

together for the first time on April

In the good of days, we played in the gym of Plymouth Fligh School (now Central Middle School) on a stage, with the audience on seats down the middle and on the bleach ers," said William Hulsker, 67, who for 43 years has played second bas soon for the PSO. We had really good turnouts and filled up that gym. The people seemed to enjoy it.

In nice weather, the orchestra per formed on the school lawn at Church and Main, with the audience sitting. on folding chairs and blankets, not much different than the current concerts held in Kellogg Park.

PLEASE SEE PSO, A9

State windfall still leaves district short

Grant hike eaten up by health care, other costs

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

It's not that Plymouth-Canton school officials aren't appreciative of the state's \$175 boost in perpupil foundation grant money, which raises the district's allocation to \$7,200 per student.

However, administrators admit the funding increase doesn't come anywhere near paying for the rising costs of employee retirement, health care, energy and diesel fuel.

"For the past 11 years in Plymouth-Canton, the average foundation allowance increase averages 2.29 percent, including this year's \$175 increase, while the CPI (consumer price index) is at 2.51," said Patricia Brand, assistant superintendent for business services. "What that tells you, in a snapshot,

is our expenses have increased in excess of the revenue we receive from foundation allowance increases."

The augmentation in K-12 funding, announced this week by the state, is the first in three years. Two executive order cuts by the governor took away \$50 per student in 2002-03, with another \$74 cut in 2003-04.

According to Brand, increases in the state-mandated retirement fund for school district employees will spend \$70 of the increase, with a projected 10-percent jump in health care expenses costing anoth-

"That's already accounting for \$161 of the increase," said Brand. "Those two are very difficult to control

PLEASE SEE DISTRICT, A5

Officials say Willow Run plan is 'Canton-friendly'

BY KURT KUBAN

The Wayne County Airport Authority has developed an alternate plan for upgrading Willow Run Airport. Airport officials believe the new plan will lessen the impact on the Canton community.

According to airport spokesman Michael Conway, Willow Run will not expand the runway that heads north, thus eliminating much of the air traffic over Canton. That plan, which was part of the former master plan for the airport, was widely criticized by Canton officials, including state Sen. Bruce Patterson (R-Canton), who thought more air traffic would negatively impact quality of life in the southwest part of town.

Instead, Conway said a runway that runs to the east will be extended to 9,500 feet. This will allow Willow Run's long-haul carriers, which often transport locally made auto parts, the ability to fly directly to Europe, instead of having to make a

"tech stop" somewhere on the east coast to re-fuel. According to Federal Aviation Administration rules, the current runway precludes the planes from carrying enough fuel to make the trip, because it would make them too heavy on such a short runway, according to Conway.

He said the new plan will actually eliminate two runways, including the one that runs north toward Canton.

"If I was in Canton, I would be very happy about this plan. It is very Cantonfriendly," Conway said.

The authority, which operates both Detroit Metropolitan and Willow Run airports, will unveil the plan and open it up to public comment at an information workshop scheduled for 6 p.m. Oct. 11 at the Holiday Inn Express on the I-94 North Service Drive in Belleville. To/reach the Holiday Inn Express, take the Belleville Road exit off I-94. Turn north onto Belleville Road and left (west) onto the I-94 North Service Drive.

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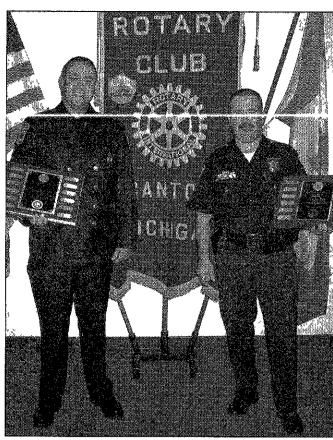
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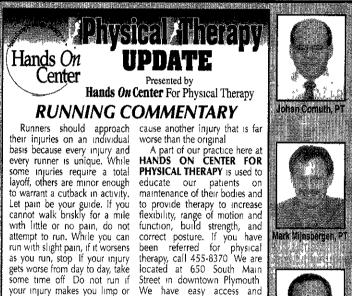
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Exemplary public servants

At a recent luncheon, the Canton Rotary Club honored Canton firefighter Josh Meier (left) and police Officer Rene LeBlanc as Firefighter of the Year and Police Officer of the Year, respectively. The two men received their awards from the Rotary Club for their outstanding service to the Canton community. At the luncheon, Public Safety Director John Santomauro spoke of the importance of support between the Public Safety Department and community organizations such as the Rotary Club. 'It is this type of relationship that makes Canton a community,' he said.



Peter Pan

Canton Leisure Services has scheduled a trip on Nov. 5 to the Fisher Theatre in Detroit to see the musical Peter Pan The show will feature the farewell performance of Tony Award® nominee Cathy Rigby, who takes flight in the 100th anniversary of the immortal James M. Barrie tale.

All ages are welcome. Anyone interested in attending can register at Summit on the Park. Resident ticket price is \$46.99. Those attending will meet in the lobby of the Summit at 12:45 p.m. on the day of the trip, and leave by

Certified governess

Marcy Rebandt of Canton recently graduated from the English Nanny and Governess School of Chagrin Falls, Ohio. Rebandt, who completed the school's threemonth academic program and internship, is currently in the process of earning her title of Certified Professional Governess. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in English from Hillsdale College, and is excited to embark on her new career as a professional governess with a family in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Free movie screening

The award-winning documentary "The Witness" will be shown, free of charge, at the Canton Public Library at 7

Halloween Costume Lunch & Skate

Thursday, Oct. 20th

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p.m., Thursday, Oct. 27. Complimentary desserts will also be on-hand and be available on a first come first serve

basis. The library is located at 1200 S. Canton Center Road For more information, call (734) 397-0999.

Police auction

The Canton Police Department's public sale that had been scheduled for Oct. 7 has been re-scheduled for Friday, Oct. 21. The public sale will be held at the Canton D.P.W. building located at 4847 S. Sheldon Road, beginning at 9 a.m.

More than 500 items are to be sold, including bicycles, cellular phones, cameras, music equipment and lawn decorations. A complete list of items may be obtained at the front desk of the Canton Police Department.

Grand opening

Carvel Ice Cream shop (41990 Ford Road in the Willow Creek Shopping Plaza) will hold its official grand opening celebration from 2-9 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 8.

The first 20 customers will get a free Lil Love® ice cream cake, and all guests can take part in coloring and createyour-own-flavor contests. A magician and a face painter will be on hand to add to the fun, and customers can tour a fire engine.

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Free Kindermusik

Evola Music of Canton offers free Kindermusik story times, "Spooky Tunes," twice this month in the Plymouth community.

The events take place 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 13 at \ Caribou Coffee, 44601 Five Mile, and at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18 at the Plymouth Coffee Bean, 884 Penniman. Kindermusik offers a complete music program where both children and parents learn through music and movement.

Evola Music is located at 7170 N. Haggerty in Canton. For more information or to register for classes, call (734) 455-4677.

Katrina choir

When the Plymouth-Canton Choir and Orchestra open their 2005-06 concert series Oct. 11, the concert will have more than just a musical impact.

The choirs and orchestra will combine for the concert and donate 50 percent of the proceeds from ticket sales to the American Red Cross for the Hurricane Katrina victims.

The concert takes place at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11 in the Gloria Logan Auditorium in Salem High School. Seats are not reserved, and tickets will be available at the door for \$5 per adult, \$4 for students, child and seniors, with a family

rate of \$10. For more information and other concert dates, visit the Web site calendar at http://web.pccs.k12.mi.us/pce

Sounds of Canton

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Residents are invited to bring their entire family and watch as The Sounds of Canton demonstrates that talent is ageless. The Sounds of Canton will present their 6th annual concert, featuring classic silver screen favorites. The performances will be held on Friday, Nov. 11 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 12 at 3 p.m. Both shows will be located at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill.

The songs that will be performed include, "Around the World I Searched for You." "The Shadow of Your Smile," "Top Hat," "Can You Feel the Love Tonight," "The Circle of Life," "A Love Affair to Remember," and more. In addition to these songs, there will be a special tribute to our military veterans.

Tickets are available at Summit on the Park and the Village Theater box office for only \$8. On Saturday, Nov. 12, there will be a buffet luncheon (2 p.m.) and performance combination ticket price of \$20.



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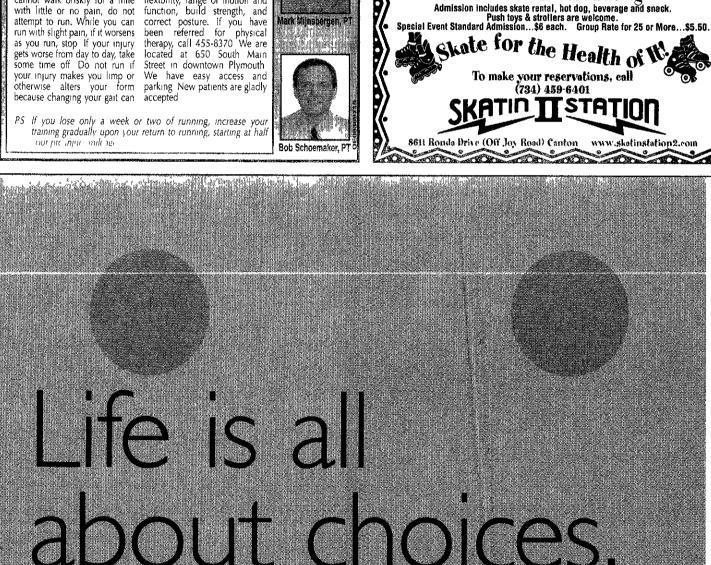
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Songwriters hit the stage in CHV theater concert

BY CAROL MARSHALL STAFF WRITER

What makes a really good song is usually up to the listener, but some 500 Michigan songwriters sent in their best attempts at appealing to the ears and minds of The Michigan Songwriters for the group's annual song-

writing contest.

"I think what makes a good song is when from beginning to end the theme and the melody take you through an arc, and build on an idea or an emotion," said Cindy Felton, one of the organizers for The Michigan Songwriters con-

And many of the 500 contestants did just that. The winners of the contest will be on stage in Canton Oct. 8 at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill, playing a concert which will benefit Detroit's public radio station WDET-FM.

"I think it's great that we can benefit WDET because they do so much to promote independent and local musicians. It's nice to be able to give something back," Felton said.

New to the song-writing community are Rachel, 21, and Taylor Clark, 18, of Niles, Mich. The pair goes by "Stage Fright Remedy." The brother and sister song writing duo won second and third place honors in the contest.

It will be the Clarks' first Detroit-area appearance, but they're hardly new to the stage, having been recently featured on National Public Radio's "A Prairie Home Companion." The duo won the radio show's Teen Talent Search in 2005. They were double winners in the Michigan song writing Contest for their songs "Not Over You"



The brother-sister team of Rache and Taylor Cark of Niles, Mich., are among the winners of a songwriting contest who will be on stage in Canton Oct. 8 at the Village Theaer at Cherry Fill, playing a concert which will benefit Detroit's public radigstation WDET M.

and "My Casanova." Their father, Doug Clark, who was himself a touring singer-songwriter in the '90s, co-wrote both songs.

"We were very surprised and excited," said Rachel Clark. She and her brother only three years ago began writing music together. Writing is definitely her favorite facet of the musical

proces (she admits to stage frightwhen she performs). "So itwas nice to be recognized for the writing."

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Remidy, the program will
feature Detroit alt-country
band Whit Hill and the
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The concert starts at 7:30 p.m., and tickets are \$15. Reserved tickets are available through the Canton Township offices at (734) 394-5300. For more information, visit www.GreatLakesSongs.com.

duo David Runyan and Brian Whitscell and special guest David Mosher.

The five judges for this year's contest were: Michael Lutz, producer and former bass player with Ted Nugent and Brownsville Station (and co-writer of the rock classic, "Smokin' In The Boys' Room"); David Tamulevich, a partner in The Roots Agency and half of the well-known Michigan acoustic duo Mustard's Retreat; Pam Rossi, host of the "Over Easy" show on Detroit's WCSX-FM; John Lamb, songwriter, performer and the organizer of Song writing and poetry retreats in northern Michigan; and Terri Senecal, a Flint-area songwriter, former Nashville Songwriters' Association International coordinator, song writing teacher, and author.

The concert starts at 7:30 p.m., and tickets are \$15. Reserved tickets are available through the Canton Township offices at (734) 394-5300.

For more information, visit the contest Web site at www.GreatLakesSongs.com

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Shop owner continues battle with township

BY CAROL MARSHALL STAFF WRITER

The ongoing court saga involving the township and a Canton businessman continued Tuesday, as the owners of Mac's Automotive Service and the township failed to reach agreements over a list of 22 ordinance violations.

Robert McCausland, of Novi, co-owns the business on Lotz Road, just south of Ford. He and his brother, Dan McCausland, also own residential rental properties on Al Smith Road near the automotive business. The township has issued the brothers 29 ordinance violations at the properties. Violations include failure to restore a stream bed after the brothers did some grading work near the residential properties on the east side of Canton.

According to court records, McCausland has had 22 court appearances since Oct. 21, 2003. McCausland was advised in court three weeks ago to have retained an attorney prior to his appearance on Oct. 4, but he arrived in court with no attorney.

Five of the original 29 violations were, at McCausland's request, tried in court in July. He was found guilty by a jury, and is appealing the verdict in Wayne County Circuit Court. Still outstanding are 21 violations written in Sept. 2003, and one violation of the township's zoning ordinance, written in July 2005. McCausland was ticketed this year for unlawfully operating a used car sales lot on the commercial property, according to Canton's

attorney, Ronald Witthoff.
"About one third of the or

"About one third of the outstanding issues have been at least tentatively settled, pending a site inspection and verification," Witthoff said.

The township and McCausland are due back in court Oct. 11 to review progress on the negotiations between the business owners and the township. Witthoff said that some non-operating vehicles have been removed from the properties and there have been some building repairs and landscaping issues which the McCauslands have addressed.

"If things aren't resolved we'll have to set trial dates," Witthoff said.

The most recent alleged violation – for operating a used car sales facility – is still outstanding. The brothers have argued that they have a state license to sell used cars on their property, but Witthoff said the township would require special land use permission for them to sell cars there.

"They have always brought up that Auto Nation used to be right there near their property, but Auto Nation had sought special land use. The McCauslands have not," Witthoff said.

The McCauslands have argued that they are being singled out because their property is potentially valuable in the eyes of developers. They have said that the township is trying to run them out of business by harassing them, and ultimately forcing them to sell the property.

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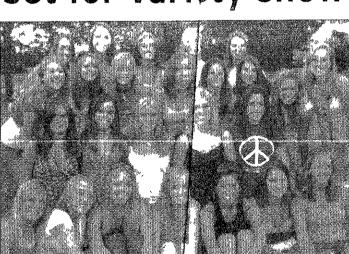
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Chiefettes set for variety show

The Canton High School championship pom squads will present their annual Fall Variety Show at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Oct. 8 in the Salem High School auditorium. This year's show will feature both the varsity and jr. varsity pom squads, which won Grand Champion awards at this summer's Mid-American PomPon Camps held at Northwood University.

The show will include some of the top talent from among the 6,000 students at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.
Singers, bands, hip hop dance troupes, and much more will entertain the audience. There will also be a special performance by the "Future Chiefettes," a group of more than 60 young girls who were participants from this year's Kid's Pom Clinic hosted by the varsity Chiefette squad in September.

The 27 member varsity squad consists of 15 seniors (most of



The Canton High School Chiefettes will reform their annual variety show on Oct. 8 in the Salem High School auditorijm.

whom have been with the Chiefettes for 4 years), nine juniors, and three sophomores. The junior varsity squad consists of 15 freshmen and sophomore girls.

Tickets for the shows are available from any Chiefette before the show. They will also

be for sale outside the Canton
High School cafeteria during
lunch hours for \$5 each. They
can also be purchased at the

information, call (734) 397-0555 or e-mail tensquared@comcast.net.

show for \$7 each. For more





Canton owner leaves image with printing business

BY CAROL MARSHALL STAFF WRITER

Don't buy an airplane, Frank Sinagra's wife told him. But, by golly, 12 years ago he did.

Don't buy a sailboat, she said a few years after that. But he owns one now.

And for Heaven's sake, don't buy a business. Yet this week he held a grand opening at his new store, Allegra Print & Imaging in Canton

"She must trust that I know what I'm doing," Sinagra said, laughing and leaning back in his office chair.

It was a long road getting to the new store on Joy Road. After 12 years in the U.S. Marine Corps, Sinagra had to leave the Corps due to injuries sustained during the Vietnam War. After that, he worked as a stock broker, and then worked as a publisher.

It was the combination of experiences - the integrity from the Corps, the financial savvy and customer service he learned as a broker, and the

knowledge of publishing which led him to Allegra, he

"What I really like about printing is that every day you get to see the fruits of your labor," Sinagra said. The digital printing business affords him all the satisfaction of making a product without the mess of working with inks, like he would have to do if he had an offset press.

And he can see every project through many phases, since the business is multifaceted including high-quality print communications, signs and mailing services.

"At Allegra Print & Imaging we take projects from concept to completion, whether customers bring their ideas in on scrap paper or send their files to us electronically," Sinagra said.

When Sinagra was ready to open his business, he knew he wanted to do so in the community where he's lived for 18 years. He is passionate about giving back to the community, and actively supports the Michigan Aerospace

Foundation (he's been a pilot for the past 12 years), is involved in the Canton Chamber of Commerce and 1s an 18-year member of the Kiwanis Club.

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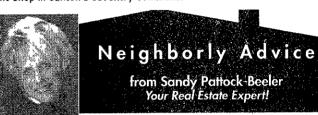
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Boat tragedy forces senior programmers to re-evaluate

AND DAVE VARGA

As funeral home visitations begin today across Livonia for the seven local victims of the tragic New York state tour boat accident, the investigation of the cause of the tragedy was continuing.

Investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board planned a "road test" of a similar ship Wednesday and looked for other clues as to why Shoreline Cruises' Ethan Allen ship overturned on Lake George, killing 20 people. The ship's weight was among the other factors being investigated, according to reports.

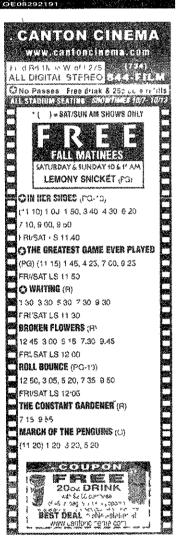
One certainty was that officials determined that the boat should have had more than just the one crew member aboard.

"We all feel this," said Dianne Neihengen, recreation coordinator for Canton Township senior programs. "We're very protective of our seniors and only use travel companies that have consumer protections, and they have to provide their certificates of liability to us."

She said that even though she didn't know any of the victims or survivors of the accident, she feels deep sadness anyway, especially for program coordinators like herself.

"When you're in this business, there is sort of a camaraderie between coordinators and directors," Neihengen said. "Until we know what really happened, we can't jump to any conclusions. But I am very,





October is..



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Marge and Bill Nadvornik of Livonia were always together, and always on

very sad. We're all devastated." Twelve Livonia residents were among those on board the boat. Five local survivors were Delores, Lillian and Theodore Milek, Russell Quick and Marge Ramsey.

As the shock turned to mourning this week, the enormity of the loss of seven active, well-loved senior citizens rippled across Livonia and well

Those Livonians who perished were Caryl and William Gilson, Charles and Louise Greenwald, Margaret and William Nadvornik, and Marjorie Perry.

Two of those couples, the Gilsons and Greenwalds, had also been close friends, a kinship based on their long-lasting second marriages. Both couples had met their spouses through the support group, Parents Without Partners.

"They would always go to dinner together and get together to play pinochle," explained Margaret Rubbo, daughter of Bill Gilson.

Stories on the loss felt by family members, friends and neighbors of the lives of the Nadvorniks, Gilsons, Greenwalds and Ms. Perry can be found inside today's Observer.

"In a very real sense, we have all suffered a loss ..." said Mayor Jack Engebretson. It was a loss felt directly at the Civic Park Senior Center and through members of the Livonia Travel Club.

"It's very, very sad," said Gerry Mumm, a Westland resident who was at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center Tuesday. "Things can happen. Anything can happen. That's so sad. It's just a freak thing."

The 30-year-old travel club organizes some 100 trips a



Livonia residents Bill and Caryl Gilson had been married 38 years and were frequent travelers.

year for its 1,700 members, most of whom are retirees. The majority of the excursions are daylong trips to nearby cider mills, casinos and museums, with most of the extended trips involving cruises.

Livonia residents make up most of the membership, however, there are members from around metro Detroit, Canada, Traverse City and even Florida, according to Chris Abrams, who runs the club along with her husband, Rick. An average of 200 people gather for monthly club meetings at the senior center to plan future trips. The annual fee is \$2 per person.

"There are a lot of people who never miss a meeting," Abrams said. "There are a lot of people who travel together. If one couple signs up for a trip, another couple or other couples also sign up."

The trip to Lake George was inspired by a popular fall colors trip last year to West Virginia.

'That trip sold out," Abrams said. "It was well-received, so we offered something in New England this year."

The 12 members of the Livonia Travel Club joined a similar group in Trenton to make up a 47-person group who boarded a motor coach Sept. 27 for the trip to New York, to explore fall colors in a region about 80 miles north of Albany. They were scheduled to have returned Tuesday.

"It seems people love trips that involved boats and rails," Abrams said. "This trip offered

The trip was coordinated by



Marjorie Perry loved her community, relatives said. She lived in Livonia for more than 50 years.

Shoreline Tours, a company that's served the Livonia Travel Club for eight years, and "everyone has been satisfied with them," Abrams said.

She added the travel company is not affiliated with Shoreline Cruises, the company that owns the Lake George tour service and the ill-fated



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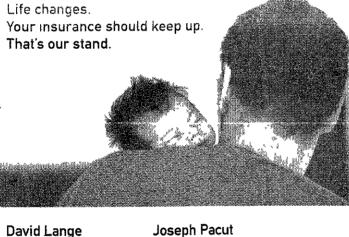
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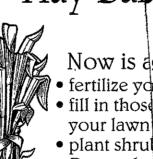
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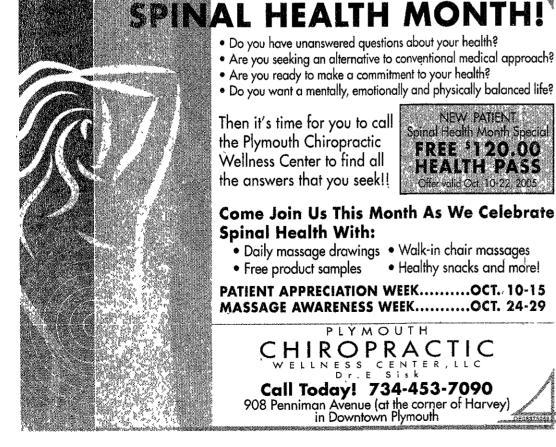




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Boat tragedy forces senior programmers to re-evaluate

AND DAVE VARGA STAFF WRITER

As funeral home visitations begin today across Livonia for the seven local victims of the tragic New York state tour boat accident, the investigation of the cause of the tragedy was continuing.

Investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board planned a "road test" of a similar ship Wednesday and looked for other clues as to why Shoreline Cruises' Ethan Allen ship overturned on Lake George, killing 20 people. The ship's weight was among the other factors being investigated, according to reports.

One certainty was that officials determined that the boat should have had more than just the one crew member aboard.

"We all feel this," said Dianne Neihengen, recreation coordinator for Canton Township senior programs. "We're very protective of our seniors and only use travel companies that have consumer protections, and they have to provide their certificates of liability to us."

She said that even though she didn't know any of the victims or survivors of the accident, she feels deep sadness anyway, especially for program coordinators like herself.

"When you're in this business, there is sort of a camaraderie between coordinators and directors," Neihengen said. "Until we know what really happened, we can't jump to any conclusions. But I am very,





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Marge and Bill Nadvornik of Livonia were always together, and always on

very sad. We're all devastated." Twelve Livonia residents were among those on board the boat. Five local survivors were Delores, Lillian and Theodore Milek, Russell Quick and Marge Ramsey.

As the shock turned to mourning this week, the enormity of the loss of seven active, well-loved senior citizens rippled across Livonia and well beyond.

Those Livonians who perished were Caryl and William Gilson, Charles and Louise Greenwald, Margaret and William Nadvornik, and Marjorie Perry.

Two of those couples, the Gilsons and Greenwalds, had also been close friends, a kinship based on their long-lasting second marriages. Both couples had met their spouses through the support group, Parents Without Partners.

"They would always go to dinner together and get together to play pinochle, explained Margaret Rubbo, daughter of Bill Gilson.

Stories on the loss felt by family members, friends and neighbors of the lives of the Nadvorniks, Gilsons, Greenwalds and Ms. Perry can be found inside today's

"In a very real sense, we have all suffered a loss ..." said Mayor Jack Engebretson. It was a loss felt directly at the Civic Park Senior Center and through members of the Livonia Travel Club.

"It's very, very sad," said Gerry Mumm, a Westland resident who was at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center Tuesday. "Things can happen. Anything can happen. That's so sad. It's just a freak thing."

The 30-year-old travel club organizes some 100 trips a



Livonia residents Bill and Caryl Gilson had been married 38 years and were frequent travelers.

year for its 1,700 members, most of whom are retirees. The majority of the excursions are daylong trips to nearby cider mills, casinos and museums, with most of the extended trips involving cruises.

Livonia residents make up most of the membership, however, there are members from around metro Detroit, Canada, Traverse City and even Florida, according to Chris Abrams, who runs the club along with her husband, Rick. An average of 200 people gather for monthly club meetings at the senior center to plan future trips. The annual fee is \$2 per person.

"There are a lot of people who never miss a meeting," Abrams said. "There are a lot of people who travel together. If one couple signs up for a trip, another couple or other couples also sign up.

The trip to Lake George was inspired by a popular fall colors trip last year to West Virginia.

"That trip sold out," Abrams said. "It was well-received, so we offered something in New England this year."

The 12 members of the Livonia Travel Club joined a similar group in Trenton to make up a 47-person group who boarded a motor coach Sept. 27 for the trip to New York, to explore fall colors in a region about 80 miles north of Albany. They were scheduled to have returned Tuesday.

"It seems people love trips that involved boats and rails," Abrams said. "This trip offered

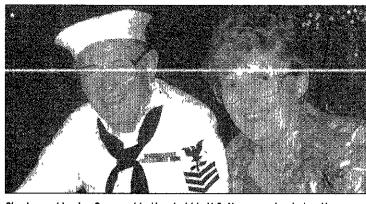
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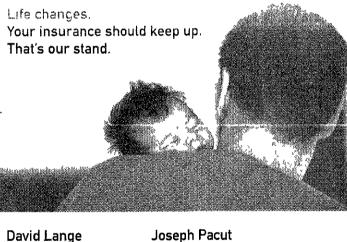
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS - SEPTEMBER 27, 2005

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, September 27, 2005, at 1150 Canton Center S. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:01 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 amended agenda moving C-4 Ordinance Chapter 46, Article V, Section 46-324, Division 2, Electronically Amplified Sound Systems in Vehicles to the General Calendar as G-22. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve the Board Study Minutes of September 6, 2005. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the Board Regular Minutes of September 13, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

Citizen's Non Agenda Item Comments: Art Winkel, 47935 Hanford, would like the Township to look into lowering and posting a speed limit on Hanford. Mr. Winkel also stated a left turn light needs to be considered at Ford and Beck Roads.

Payment of Bills Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Zarbo to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Expenditure Recap for September 27, 2005 General Fund \$ 323,561.90 Fire Fund 75,675.00 Police Fund 207 46,157.39 Summit Operating 208 48,950.7,7 Cable TV Fund 230 305.73Auto Forfeiture(wwa) 267 3,238.23 Auto Theft Grant 289 1,166.84 Downtown Dev. Auth. 294 71,716.71 Cap Proj-Summit Const 402 400.84 Cap Proj-Road Paving 403 9,600.00 Golf Fund 584 53,854.63 Water & Sewer Fund 592 651,771.62 Construction Escrows 702 9,043.32 Post Employ Benefits 736 491.45 Saltz Road Paving 803 214,431.72 Total - All Funds \$ 1,510,366.15

CONSENT CALENDAR:

Item 1. SET PUBLIC HEARING DATE FOR RMT ACQUISITION COMPANY, LLC INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE APPLICATION. VISOR) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to set the public hearing for October 25, 2005, to consider the Industrial Facilities Exemption application of RMT Acquisition Company, LLC for their facility to be located at 7277 Haggerty Road, Canton, Michigan. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 2. SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS FOR THE CANTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S ANNUAL ANTIQUE APPRAISAL CLINIC. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve special event status and placement of signs on September 26, 2005 and removed no later than Sunday, October 2, 2005 at Ford/Ridge, Cherry Hill/Ridge and Cherry Hill/Canton Center for the Canton Historical Society's annual DuMuchelle Antique Appraisal Clinic on Saturday, October 1, 2005, 9:00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. at the Cherry Hill School. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 3. SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS AND THE INSTALLATION OF SIGNS FOR CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve special event status and placement of signs on November 11, 2005 and removed by November 27, 2005 for Christmas in the Village at Model Park, Gazebo Park and Playscape Park on November 25-26, 2005. Motion carried unanimously

Item 4. FIRST READING, ORDINANCE CHAPTER 46, ARTICLE V, SECTION 46-324, DIVISION 2, ELECTRONICALLY AMPLIFIED SOUND SYSTEMS IN VEHICLES. (CLERK) Moved to G-22 Item 5. GENERAL RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS). (PSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the General Resolution to Adopt the National Incident Management System (NIMS). Motion carried unanimously.

GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AT A MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL/BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF Canton Township Wayne County, MICHIGAN, HELD AT 7.00 p.m., ON September 27, 2005, RESOLUTION - ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IN Canton Township, Wayne County, MICHIGAN WHEREAS, the City Council/Board of Commissioners of the City/County of City/County, Michigan, does hereby find as follows: WHEREAS, the President in Homeland Security Directive (HSPD)-5, directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS), which would provide a consistent nationwide approach for Federal, State, and local governments to work together more effectively and efficiently to prevent, prepare for respond to and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size or complexity; WHEREAS, the collective input and guidance from all Federal, State, and local homeland security partners has been, and will continue to be, vital to the development, effective implementation and utilization of a comprehensive NIMS; WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable that all Federal, State, and local emergency agencies and personnel coordinate their efforts to effectively and efficiently provide the highest levels of incident management; WHEREAS, to facilitate the most efficient and effective incident management it is critical that Federal, State, and local organizations utilize standardized terminology, standardized organizational structures, interoperable communications, consolidated action plans, unified command structures, uniform personnel qualification standards, uniform standards for planning, training, and exercising, comprehensive resource management, and designated incident facilities during emergencies or disasters; WHEREAS, the NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities and resources will improve the city's/county's ability to utilize federal funding to enhance local agency readiness, maintain first responder safety, and streamline incident management processes, WHEREAS, the Incident Command System components of NIMS are already an integral part of various city/county incident management activities, including current emergency management training programs; and WHEREAS, the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks (9-11 Commission) recommended adoption of a standardized Incident Command System. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED by the City Council/Board of Commissioners of the City/County of City/County, Michigan, that the National Incident Management System (NIMS) is established as the City/County standard for incident management. Dated: September 27, 2005, Board of Trustees, Canton Township, Wayne County, MI Attest Clerk, Board of Trustees Canton Township, Wayne County, State of Michigan.

GENERAL CALENDAR:

Item 1. SET DECEMBER 1, 2005 MILLAGE RATES. (FBD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to adopt the December 1, 2005 millage rates. Motion carried unanimously. RESOLVED, By the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, that there be levied on the taxable property of said Township for the year 2005, for general Township purposes, a tax of 2.3660 mills on the Taxable Value thereof, said value being \$3,334,990,291 Real Property and \$194,754,034 Personal Property, totaling \$3,529,744,325, and the tax amounting to \$8,351,375.07. Be it further resolved, by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, that pursuant to Public Act 33 of 1951 there be levied on the taxable real property of said Township for the year 2005, for Fire Protection purposes, a Special Assessment of 2.1580 mills on the Taxable Value thereof, said value being \$3,334,990,291 Real Property, and the tax amounting to \$7,196,909.05. Be it further resolved, by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, that pursuant to Public Act 181 of 1951 there be levied on the taxable real property of said Township for the year 2005, for Police Protection purposes, a Special Assessment of 4.1260 mills on the Taxable Value thereof, said value being \$3,334,990,291 Real Property, and the tax amounting to \$13,760,169.94.

Item 2. WTUA ANNUAL BUDGET APPROVAL. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to adopt the resolution for Western Township Utilities Authority's Budget. Motion carried unanimously. Resolution of the Charter Township of Canton WHEREAS, on August 22, 2005 the Board of Commissioners of the Western Township Utilities Authority adopted a budget for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006; and WHEREAS, the Authority is required to present its budget to each of its member Townships for approval. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

that the budget for the Authority for the fiscal "year ending September 30, 2006, in the amounts presented, is hereby approved.

Item 3. CONSIDER FINAL SITE PLAN FOR AUTUMN COURT ESTATES SITE CONDOMINIUMS. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution for final site plan for Autumn Court Estates site condominiums. Motion carried unanimously. RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Final Site Plan for Autumn Court Site Condominiums WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor, Mr. Martin LaForte, has requested final site plan approval for Autumn Court Site Condominiums to be located on Joy Road between Beck and Ridge Roads, identified as tax EDP # 011-99-0008-704; and, WHEREAS, the Planning Commission reviewed the site plan and made a recommendation to approve the request to grant preliminary site plan approval, as summarized in the attached written analysis and recommendation. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request of the petitioner, Mr. Martin LaForte, to approve the final site plan for the proposed Autumn Court Estates subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff, as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof.

CONSIDER SITE PLAN FOR CROSSWINDS COMMUNITY CHURCH. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to adopt the resolution for site plan for Crosswinds Community Church. Motion carried unanimously. RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Site Plan for Crosswinds Community Church WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor, Mr. Bryan Amann, has requested site plan approval for Crosswinds Community Church to be located on Cherry Hill Road between Beck and Canton Center Roads, identified as tax EDP # 063-99-0036-000; and, WHEREAS, the Planning Commission reviewed the site plan and made a recommendation to approve the request to grant site plan approval, as summarized in the attached written analysis and recommendation. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request of the petitioner, Mr. Bryan Amann, to approve the site plan for the proposed Crosswinds Community Church subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff, as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Item 5. CONSIDER SITE PLAN FOR MICHIGAN VET. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adopt the resolution for site plan approval for Michigan Vet. Motion carried unanimously. RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Site Plan for Michigan Vet

WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor, Mr. Jasbir Sahota, has requested site plan approval for Michigan Vet to be located on Michigan Avenue between Sheldon and Lilley Roads, identified as tax EDP # 133-99-0010-000; and, WHEREAS, the Planning Commission reviewed the site plan and made a recommendation to approve the request to grant site plan approval, as summarized in the attached written analysis and recommendation. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request of the petitioner, Mr. Jasbir Sahota, to approve the site plan for the proposed Michigan Vet subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff, as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Item 6. CONSIDER SITE PLAN FOR MOBIL SERVICE STATION REBUILD. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adopt the resolution for site plan for Mobil Service Station Rebuild. Motion carried unanimously. RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Site Plan for Mobil Service Station Rebuild

WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor, Mr. Dino Cascardo, has requested site plan approval for the Mobil Service Station to be located at the northeast corner of Sheldon and Warren Roads, identified as tax EDP # 012-99-0001-004; and, WHEREAS, the Planning Commission reviewed the site plan and made a recommendation to approve the request to grant site plan approval, conditioned upon resolution of the hydranting issue, as summarized in the attached written analysis and recommendation. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request of the petitioner, Mr Dino Cascardo, to approve the site plan for the proposed Mobil Service Station subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff, as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof

Item 7. CONSIDER SPECIAL LAND USE AND SITE PLAN FOR STARBUCKS CENTER. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution for special land use and site plan for Starbucks Center. Motion carried unanimously. RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER ŤOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Special Land Use and Site Plan for Starbucks Center

WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor has requested special land use for a specialty retail center and standard restaurant, bar and lounge and site plan approval for the proposed Starbucks Center located on the northwest corner of Ford ant Lotz Roads on Tax EDP # 048-99-0020-701; and, WHEREAS, the Planning Commission found the proposed special land uses and site plan to be CONSISTENT with the development objectives of the Township and recommended APPROVAL; and, WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the proposed request for special land use and site plan approval 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 special land use and site plan for the proposed Starbucks Center located on the northwest corner of Ford ant Lotz Roads on a Tax EDP # 048-99-0020-701; and subject to all other regulations of the Township.

Item 8. CONSIDER AMENDMENT #2 AND REVISED SITE PLAN FOR LINKS OF FELLOWS CREEK PHASES II AND III. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution for Links at Fellows Creek Amended Planned Development District and Revised Site Plan for Phases II and III. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Bennett, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Yack, Zarbo Nays: Caccamo Motion carried.

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Links at Fellows Creek Amended Planned Development District and Revised Site Plan for Phases II and III

WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor, Mr. Doug Smith, has proposed amendment to a residential Planned Development District and revision to the site plan for the development known as the Links at Fellows Creek PDD, located west of Lotz Road and south of Palmer Road (Tax ID #'s 098-99-0002-703, 098-99-0002-704, and part of 097-99-0019-701 and including the existing homes identified as #098-01-0001-000 through 098-01-0126-000); and, WHEREAS, the Planning Commission, at a public hearing, reviewed the proposed Amended Planned Development District Agreement and revised site plan, and recommended APPROVAL of the Links at Fellows Creek Final Planned Development District and site plan, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does approve the request of the project sponsor, Mr. Doug Smith, to grant approval of the Links at Fellows Creek Amended Planned Development District and revised site plan for Phases II and III, based upon recommendations made by staff and the Planning Commission as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and

made a part hereof. Item. 9. CONSIDER AWARDING THE CHERRY HILL/ SHELDON AND SALTZ/SHELDON INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS TO FLORENCE PAVEMENT PROVIDERS. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy as amended to award the Intersection Improvement Projects Cherry Hill/Sheldon and Saltz /Sheldon to Florence Pavement Providers in the amount of \$931,740.37 plus a 5% contingency of \$46,587.00 for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$978,328.00 contingent upon a response from Detroit Edison with 7 days as to when the Edison poles can be removed from the right-of-way. Motion carried unanimously. Director Faas stated Detroit Edison stated it would take 16 weeks to move 2 utility poles due to the crews working in the Katrina aftermath.

Item 10. FIRE FUND BUDGET AMENDMENT-UTILITY EXPENSE. (FBD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the following budget amendment in the Fire Fund to cover the cost of utilities for 2005.

Increase Revenues:

ヤリボデタ ドラエよっ きせれいスツ っち ビタボスど Fund Balance Appropriation #206-000-699-0000 \$36,000 Increase Appropriations: Fire Utilities Account #206-336-920-0000 \$36,000

This budget amendment increases the Fire Fund budget from \$10,971,274 to \$11,007,274. Motion carried unanimously

Item 11 INCREASE PURCHASE ORDER FOR FUEL. (LSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the increase of RKA Petroleum, 28340 Wick Rd, Romulus, MI 48174, purchase order # 51968 by \$20,000 to cover miscellaneous fuel purchase through the end of 2005 from account #101-270 930-5920 Maintenance and Repair by DPW for \$10,000, The remaining funds of \$10,000 are to be appropriated from fund balance, as follows: I move to approve the following General Fund budget amendment to appropriate additional funds for fuel costs for the Parks Division: Increase Revenues:

Appropriation from Fund Balance #101-000-699-0000 \$10,000 Increase Appropriations:

Transportation-Gas & Oil Parks Division #101-270-860-0000 \$10,000 This budget amendment increases the Parks Division budget from

\$1,973,930 to \$1,983,930, and the General Fund budget from

\$28,142,337 to \$28,152,337. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 12. REPROGRAMMING OF CDBG FUNDS FOR HOUSING REHABILATION. (ACSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to authorize the reprogramming of CDBG funds to the Housing Rehabilitation program. I further move to approve the following budget fund transfers in the Federal Grants Fund for this reprogramming: Increase (Decrease) Appropriations

Growth Works	274 666 822 2004	(\$8,800)
Growth Works	274 666 822 2002	(\$2,129)
Summit Scholarship	274 666 827 2003	(\$1,500)
Summit Scholarship	274 666 827 2002	(\$2,300)
Summit Scholarship	274 666 827 2001	(\$592)
HelpSource"	274 666 847 2003	(\$1,500)
HelpSource ?	274 666 847 2002	(\$266.25)
Housing Rehab.	274 666 890 2004	17,087.25
		\$ 0

This budget fund transfer does not increase or decrease the Federal Grant Fund budget for FY 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 13. BUDGET AMENDMENT - STORAGE BUILDING. (PSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the following budget amendments to appropriate funding for the Storage Building Project: FIRE FUND Increase Revenues:

Fund Balance Appropriation 206-000-699-0000 \$59,500 Increase Appropriations: 206-336-977-0000 \$59,500

Capital Outlay This budget amendment increases the Fire Fund budget from \$11,092,274 to \$11,151,774.

POLICE FUND: Increase Revenues: Fund Balance Appropriation 207-000-699-0000 \$25,500 Increase Appropriations:

207-301-977-0000 Capital Outlay \$25,500 This budget athendment increases the Police Fund budget from \$13,094,341 to \$13,119,841. Motion carried unanimously

Item 14. APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERSONAL PROTECTIVE KITS. (PSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the purchase of 50 personal protection kits and 85 protective masks from Argus Supply, 464000 Continental Dr., Chesterfield, MI 48047 in the amount of \$16,132.00 account #101-860-977-1600 Homeland Security Capital Outlay. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 15. PURCHASE IN CAR CAMERA SYSTEM - BUDGET AMENDMENT. (PSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the purchase of 25 In Car Cameras from Mobile Vision, 90 Fanny Rd. Boonton, NJ 07005 in the amount of \$166,927.75. Further to approve the following Budget amendment to appropriate . funding for this purchase. POLICE FUND: Increase Revenues:

Fund Balance Appropriation 207-000-699-0000 Increase Appropriations: Capital Outlay 207-301-977-0000 \$97,928 This budget amendment increases the Police budget from

\$13,119,841 to \$13,217,769. Motion carried unanimously. Item 16. PURCHASE OF NEW MODEMS FOR PATROL LAPTOPS - CLEMIS. (PSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the purchase of Sierra M775 Edge Modems (including trade-in of CDPD modems), peripheral equipment and installation from County of Oakland, Information Technology, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac, MI 48341-0421 for an amount of \$16,100.00, Police Capital Outlay Computers account #207-301-977-2580

Item 17. PURCHASF NEW WORKSTATION - DETECTIVE BUREAU. (PDS) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the purchase of a new clerical workstation for the 2nd floor detective bureau area in PSD, from Interior Environments, 29566 Northwestern Hwy, Ste 100, Southfield, MI 48034 for an amount of \$5,924.57 Capital Outlay account 207-301-977-0000, line item #13. Motion carried unanimously

Motion carried charimo isly

Item 18. APPROVE PHASE 2 UPGRADE OF WARNING SIRENS. (PSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the purchase of up to five (5) warning sirens from American Signal Corporation, 4801 West Woolworth Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53218-1417 in the amount of \$83,000.00, Emergency Management Capital Outlay account #101-426-970-0000. Motion carried

Item 19. REQUEST APPROVAL OF PURCHASE OF RICOH AFICIO 1027 COPIER FOR EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER. (PSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the purchase of a Ricoh Aficio 1027, multi-use copy machine and 1-year maintenance through the State of Michigan bid program for an amount of \$6,681, account #101-860-977-1600 Homeland Security Capital Outlay. Motion carried unanimously.

REQUEST APPROVAL OF PURCHASE OF 3 PLASMA MONITORS AND WALL BRACKETS FOR EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER. (LSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the purchase of three (3) plasma monitors and wall brackets for the Emergency Operations Center from Walters Home Appliances for an amount of \$6,090 paid for through Homeland Security Grant Capital Outlay account # account #101-860-977-1600. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 21. REQUEST APPROVAL OF PURCHASE OF 2 CEILING MOUNTED PROJECTORS AND 1 PROTABLE PROJECTOR FOR EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER. (PSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the purchase of 2 ceiling mounted projectors and brackets, and 1 portable projector from AV Presentations, 3170 Reps Miller Rd. Ste 190, Norcross, GA. 30071 in an amount of \$6,275 account #101-860-977-1600 Homeland Security Capital Outlay. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 22, FIRST READING, ORDINANCE CHAPTER 46. ARTICLE V, SECTION 46-324, DIVISION 2, ELECTRONICALLY AMPLIFIED SOUND SYSTEMS IN VEHICLES. (CLERK) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to table and adopt the first reading to the Ordinance Chapter 46. Article V, Section 46-324. Division 2, Electronically Amplified Sound Systems in Vehicles. Motion by Bennett seconded by Caccamo to table first reading of Ordinance Chapter 46. Article V. Section 46-324, Division 2, Electronically Amplified Sound Systems in Vehicles. Motion carried unanimously.

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Ordinance Chapter 46, Article V, Section 46, Division 2 ELECTRONICALLY AMPLIFIED SOUND SYSTEMS IN VEHICLES AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 46, ARTICLE V.

SECTION 46, DIVISION 2 OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR RESTRICTIONS ON SOUND LEVELS EMITTING FROM ELECTRONICALLY AMPLIFIED SOUND SYSTEMS IN VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF: PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF INVALID SECTIONS: PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE: THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 46, ARTICLE V, SECTION 46, DIVISION 2 OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CODE OF ORDINANCES. Chapter 46, Article V, Section 46, Division 2 of the Charter Township of Canton Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to add a new Section 46-324, Electronically Amplified Sound Systems in Vehicles, to read as follows: Section 46-324. ELECTRONICALLY AMPLIFIED SOUND SYSTEMS IN VEHICLES.

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EARLY DAYS

A budget was unheard of, with orchestra members performing because of their love of music – without remuneration – for family and friends.

"I started playing for nothing, but then they started giving me \$3 for gas," remembered Hulsker, who at the time was a student at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. "Of course, when gas only cost a quarter a gallon, it paid for my gas and maybe a burger."

As the PSO prepares for its 60th Diamond Jubilee season which kicks off next month, much has changed.

The orchestra plays with about 75 members at any given concert, in front of an audience numbering between 600-800 people at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth Township. And, many of the musicians are members of the American Federation of Musicians, earning union scale of about \$50 for rehearsals and \$78 for performances.

The budget is now big business, with the PSO operating on nearly \$466,000 per season.

"When I got involved nine years ago, the budget was about \$100,000," said Don Soenen, Plymouth Symphony Society president. "Admissions to concerts bring

Township website <u>www.plymouthtwp.org</u>.

in about \$125,000. The balance has to come from fund raising, grants, corporate and individual giving. We're right on track for fund raising this year.

"Last year, we turned a modest profit of \$14,000," added Soenen. "It's small, but a profit nonetheless, when most symphonies are running deficits."

Soenen, 58, of Plymouth Township is one of those main contributors, giving nearly \$30,000 annually to the PSO.

"I believe in the PSO, and I'm more committed how than I've ever been," he said.

At a time when Michigan is facing some of its toughest economic times in history, it appears the Plymouth and Canton communities are willing to spend discretionary income listening to the PSO. Soenen said subscription concert attendance in Plymouth was up 42 percent last year.

ORCHESTRA CANTON

Orchestra Canton, which began last year with an orchestra about half that which plays at OLGC, has seen an increase of 40 percent. As a result, Orchestra Canton will play two more concerts – for a total of five – at The Village Theater in Canton Township's Cherry Hill Village.

"Our attendance is up significantly, as people are coming to recognize the quality of the orchestra and the high level of performances we can present," said Soenen. "If we

didn't have the attendance increases, we wouldn't have the budget increases. People appreciate what we're doing, and they're willing to step up and pay for it.

"That's a pretty good indication the community really supports the things we're doing, and they're extremely generous at a time when symphony orchestras around the country are struggling," he

The improved revenues have allowed the PSO, which had two part-time employees, to now have a staff of two fultime and three part-time employees.

At 79 years old, Marion Gross is the oldest member of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. The first violin player is also the longest-serving musician, playing for 47 years.

"Today's orchestra is more professional and a lot more organized," said Gross. "It's a really first-class orchestra."

Gross said even the schedule is much different that in the past.

past.

"We used to rehearse most of the year, every Monday from Labor Day through May," she said. "Now, we practice the music before we get to rehearsals, which are held only the week of the concert. We start rehearsing on Monday, and within six days we're playing in front of an audience."

ing in front of an audience."
Hulsker believes the new
rehearsal schedule keeps the

musicians sharp.
"I think we had a tendency

to get sloppy when we had two months to get ready for a concert," he said. "Now, rehearsal is in a concentrated time, and we all have to come prepared, and it makes the performance more polished."

MODERN SELECTIONS

Gross said another noticeable change is the musical selections they play.

"We play a lot of the classics, but now we play some modern music," said Gross. "She (PSO conductor Nan Washburn) has composers come in and we play their music. It's a combination of new music we never saw before and the old faithfuls."

Washburn, who is starting her seventh year as PSO conductor, has put an emphasis on newer music, while not forgetting those selections everyone wants to hear.

"Our emphasis is on featuring music of living composers, and we're thrilled to be doing brand new pieces this year," said Washburn. "You wouldn't only go watch classic movies, even though you like them. You want to see the latest movies, too..

"People are starting to take notice," she said. "They hear a new piece, and then they can talk to the composers after the concert."

Joanne Hulce has been part of the PSO since moving to Plymouth in 1953, organizing the Plymouth Symphony League, as well as serving on the board of directors.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

David Medley, ADA Coordinator Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road Canton, MI 48188 (734) 394-5260

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Charter Township of Plymouth

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Minutes and agenda's are also posted in the Clerk's Office at

Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, for

Marilyn Massengill, CMC

Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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BOARD PROCEEDINGS - SEPTEMBER 27, 2005 (a) Definitions. The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this section, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this subsection, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning: Authorized emergency vehicle shall mean vehicles of the fire department, police vehicles, ambulances, or privately owned motor vehicles of volunteer or paid fire fighters if authorized by the chief of an organized fire department, or privately owned motor vehicles of volunteer or paid members of a life support agency licensed by the department of consumer and industry services if authorized by the life support agency. Electronically amplified sound system shall mean any device that electrically or electronically produces or reproduces the human voice or musical instruments or other sounds having rhythm, melody, or harmony. Plainly perceptible shall mean any sound that is audible to a person or any sound that causes a vibration palpable to a person. Vehicle shall mean any parked or moving device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway, including but not limited to an automobile, truck, bus, van, motorcycle or moped. (b) Exemptions. Authorized emergency vehicles are exempt from the regulations in this section. Outdoor gatherings, public dances, shows, and sporting and entertainment events conducted pursuant to a license or permit issued by a government entity are exempt from the regulations in this section. (c) Electronically amplified sound system. It shall be unlawful for any person to be in possession or control of a vehicle that contains a fixed or mobile electronically amplified sound system that is producing sound that is plainly perceptible from more than fifty (50) feet from the vehicle. (d) Presumption. In a prosecution under this section, proof that the particular vehicle described in the citation was used in the violation together with proof that the defendant named in the citation was the owner of the vehicle at the time of the violation constitutes in evidence a presumption that the registered owner of the vehicle was the person who possessed or controlled the vehicle when the violation occurred. The person in whose name the vehicle is registered with the secretary of state is presumed to be the registered owner of the vehicle.

SECTION 2. VIOLATION AND PENALTY. Any person or entity that violates any provision of this Ordinance may, upon conviction, be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than Ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY. If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalid the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provision not have been included in this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. REPEAL. All Ordinance or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE. All rights and duties which have matured, penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. PUBLICATION. The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law. CERTIFICATION The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the ___ day of ___, 2005, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law. TERRY BENNETT, Clerk Introduced: September 27, 2005 OTHER: The Regular Board Study Session for October 4, 2005 has been cancelled. The next regular Board Meeting will be October 11, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at the Administration Building, First Floor, 1150 Canton Center Rd., Canton, Michigan ADJOURN: Motion by Zarbo, supported by Bennett to adjourn at 9:41 p.m.

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON INVITATION TO 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., October 20TH, 2005 for the following:

CANTON COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE AND CALENDAR 2006

Bid forms may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department counter or you may contact Mike Sheppard at (734) 394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT, CLERK

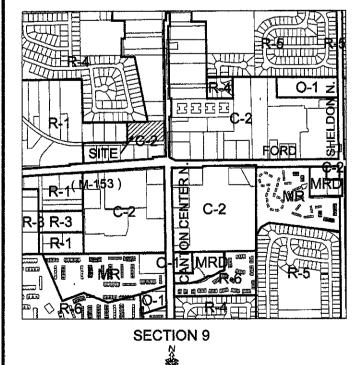
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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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, October 17, 2005 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed special land use request as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

CANINE TRAINING & SPORTS CENTER SPECIAL LAND USE - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR A CANINE TRAINING FACILITY AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 16.02B.10A FOR PARCEL NO. 036 01 0016 302. Property is located west of Canton Center and north of Maben Road.



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, October 13, 2005 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

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Vic Gustafson, Chairman

ed in new compositions and giving opportunities for composers of contemporary compositions," said Hulce. "There are those who will always love the great composers, and Nan is bringing in some of the new materials for an introduction to those who like new music."

Hulsker said he enjoys the variation in the concerts.

"Our conductor is really interested in doing dynamic programming that can attract larger audiences, and reach out to people we haven't reached in the past," said Hulsker. "We're not only playing new music, but getting to meet the composers."

For the last eight years, the PSO has been reaching thirdand fourth-grade students in Plymouth-Canton Schools as part of its Classical Music Outreach program, as well as contributing to educational experiences in Wayne-Westland and several private schools, including Our Lady of Good Counsel.

The program supplements and enhances the school music programs; integrates music into science, language and arts curriculums; and performs for students, giving them the experience of hearing a live performance by the PSO.

There is also a youth orchestra and middle school program administered by the orchestra. All told, the youth programs reached more than 12,000 children in the area.

"The Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs recognize our programs as being remarkable," said Linda Alvarado, Plymouth Symphony Society board member. "Every time they evaluate us or give us a grant, they rank us very high and are amazed at what we do."

As the Diamond Jubilee celebration kicks off, Alvarado, co-chair of the events, believes the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra is poised for its next 60 years.

"To know for 60 years people have kept the torch alive, making sure this institution remains viable in the community and a good cultural experience for everyone, is fantastic," said Alvarado. "People around here really know how much the arts contribute to successful and enjoyable living, and they are attracted to this area for those very reasons."

tbruscato@oe.homecomm.net (734) 459-2700

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF REPROGRAMMING OF FUNDS

On September 27, 2005, the Board of Trustees approved the following reprogrammings in the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The reprogrammings did not cancel an existing project or create a new one. Funds were reprogrammed from the following activities to FY 2004 Housing Rehabilitation: 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: \$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

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CANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT. 1150 S. CANTON CENTER RD. CANTON, MI 48188

The following vehicles have been deemed abandoned and will be sold at public auction Oct. 11, 2005 at 10:00 AM.

The auction will be held at Westland Car Care Towing, 6375 HIX Rd., Westland, MI 48185. The vehicles will be sold as is, starting bid is for towing and storage.

YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	BODY	VIN#
1999	\mathbf{Dodge}	Avenger	2-Dr	4B3AU42N2XE041607
1995	Plymouth	Neon	$2 ext{-}\mathrm{Dr}$	1P3ES62C4SD162266
1999	Ford	Ranger	P/U	1FTYR14VXXTA75558
1996	Olds		4-Dr	1G3WH52M7TF315718
1983	Mercury	$_{ m LTD}$	4- Dr	1MEBP89X4DG656247
1995	Plymouth	Neon	4-Dr	3P3ES47CXST341726
1989	Chryler		4-Dr	1C3BC6630KD510725
2000	Pontiac	Grand Prix	4-Dr	1G2WP52K6YF115281
1989	Ford	LTD	4-Dr	2FABP74F0KX139051
1989	Mercury	Tracer	4-Dr	3MABM135XKR661581
1984	Cadillac	Eldorado	4-Dr	1G6AL5785EE645664
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA OCTOBER 13, 2005

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 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

Acceptance of Agenda

 Timothy Trikes of Trikes Sign Company, 33200 W. 9 Mile, Farmington, MI 48336 representing Kevin McManaway of Trader Publishing, 40443 Koppernick, Canton, MI 48187, for property located at 40655 Koppernick, appealing Sign Ordinance Chapter 102, Article II, Section 102-35, (1) a, wall sign location requirement. Zone LI-1 Parcel 003-99-0008-715

(Building) (TABLED FROM AUGUST 11, 2005 MEETING)

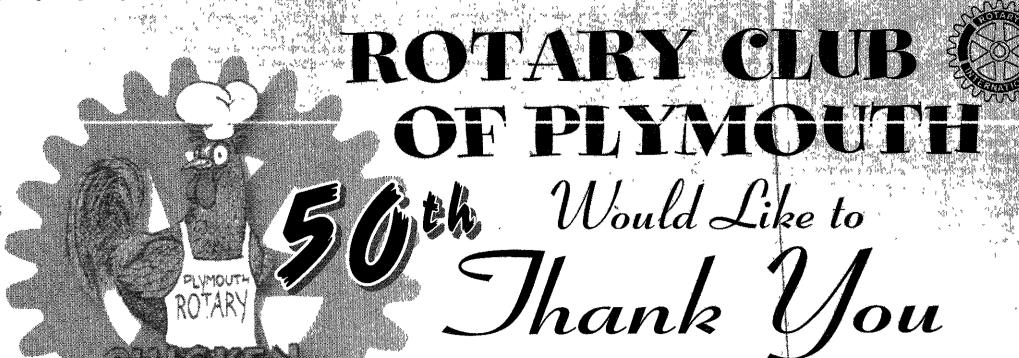
- Bryan L. Amann of Brashear, Tangora, Gallagher, Creighton & Amann LLP, 355 North Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48187 representing Lowes Companies, Inc., 1952 McDowell Road., Suite 101, Naperville, IL 60563, for vacant property located at 44080 Ford Road, Canton, MI 48187, north side of Ford Road between Sheldon and Morton Taylor Roads, appealing Sign Ordinance Chapter 102, Article II, Section 102-35, 1, sign requirements in a commercial zoning district. Zone C-2. Parcel 040-99-0002-705 (Building)
- 3. Bryan L. Amann of Brashear, Tangora, Creighton, Gallagher & Amann LLP, 355 North Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48187 representing Pooltown, Inc., 6111 North Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48187, for commercial property located at 6111 North Canton Road, Canton, MI 48187, west side of Canton Center Road between Hanford and Ford Roads, appealing Sign Ordinance Chapter 102, Article II, Section 102-35, (4), a, d, for sign proximity to sidewalk and height requirements of masonry base. Zone C-2.
 Parcel 036, 90, 0005, 702

Parcel 036-99-0005-702 (Building)

- John Millington of RT Detroit Franchise, LLC / Ruby Tuesdays, 592
 Inverness, Highland, MI 48357 representing RT Detroit Franchise, LLC of
 Ruby Tuesdays, 45660 Michigan Avenue, Canton, MI 48188, for
 commercial property located at 45660 Michigan Avenue, north side of
 Michigan Avenue, west of Canton Center Road, appealing Sign Ordinance
 Chapter 102, Article II, Section 102-31, 18, distance requirement to an
 existing ground sign. Zone C-3.
 Parcel 129-99-0001-708
 (Building)
- Rick Hadad, c/o Rob Haskins of Patio Enclosures, Inc., 40480 Grand River Ave., STE A, Novi, MI 48375 representing Robert and Sophie Bazner, 3340 Millcroft Ct., Canton, MI 48188 for residential property located at 3340 Millcroft Ct., north side of Millcroft Ct., east of Beck and north off Geddes, appealing Zoning Ordinance Article 26.00, Section 26.02, variance for rear yard setback. Zone R-5. Parcel 111-04-0035-000 (Building)
- Allied signs, Inc., 33650 Giftos Dr., Clinton Twp., MI 48035 representing Dunham's Sports, 5000 Dixie Hwy., Waterford, MI 48329 for commercial property located at 41968 Ford Road, north side of Ford Road between Haggerty and Lilley Roads, appealing Sign Ordinance Chapter 102, Article II, Section 102-35, wall sign requirements. Parcel 044-99-0009-701 (Building)

Approval of the September 8, 2005 Minutes

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Movement finding little local support

BY ALEX LUNDBERG STAFF WRITER

Which came first, the chick-

en or the egg? Intelligent design, the hypothesis that biological mechanisms are too complex to have risen from simpler forms and therefore must have had an initial designer, asserts neither could have come from a common ancestor that was only a chain of proteins.

A group of parents is suing the Dover (Pa.) Area School District for advancing what it believes is an intrusion of religion into education in the form of intelligent design. The Kansas State Board of Education has been deliberating whether to place a sticker on biology textbooks with a disclaimer about evolution's shortcomings.

Richard Thompson, president and chief counsel for the Thomas More Law Center in Ann Arbor, is defending the Dover Area School District in the lawsuit. He said the controversy in the court in Pennsylvania is about a disclaimer, not the teaching of intelligent design.

"The Dover policy is to read a one-minute statement that says evolution is a theory, not a fact and that an alternate theory is intelligent design," said Thompson, the former Oakland County prosecutor. "The policy also says only evolution will be taught and tested on. The plaintiffs' argument is that by mentioning intelligent design twice, it violates the establishment clause (preventing the establishment of religion)."

He said intelligent design argues that some biological constructions are so complex that they could not have been created by natural selection. The eye is an example of a mechanism that has no worth in its component parts and therefore couldn't have come from more simple forms.

He also said allegations that intelligent design was "stealth creationism" are baseless.

"Creationism goes back to a iteral translation of the Bible. of six-day creation," Thompson said. "Intelligent design does not look to the Bible, instead it looks at the empirical data to come to the conclusion that all life can't be explained by natural selection."

Oakland University professor of evolutionary biology Thad Grudzien has formulated his position on intelligent

design: It isn't science. He said intelligent design isn't a theory. A theory is a group of hypotheses that have been rigorously and repeatedly tested. The idea that evolution at'some point was influenced by a supernatural agent falls into the realm of metaphysics and therefore cannot be tested.

University of Detroit Mercy professor of ethics and religion James Tubbs said he doesn't get the schism between science and religion. The two aren't mutually exclusive.

"I've never had a problem blending the Jewish, Christian and Muslim ideals with evolution," he said. "There isn't a problem unless you read the Bible as literal history. I've never seen a huge problem with reconciling the science with the biblical accounts of what's meaningful in human

He said there are "certain unresolved issues" in evolution that leave open the question of where the spark of uniqueness came from in animals and humans alike.

'There's something beyond what the species were biochemically made up to do," Tubbs said. "There's something unique about the human soul or personality."

Not only is there room for both, he said, there shouldn't be an all-or-nothing contest between the two. They seek answers to different questions.

"To think that one way of thinking must dominate the other is an impoverished way of thinking," Tubbs said. "It all adds to the richness of our understanding of the world. Take the Grand Canyon: You know how it was done, by trickling water over thousands of years, but it's still a miracle in its sweep and scale."

Dr. Frank Mink is the president of Great Lakes University, a liberal arts Bible college in

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Auburn Hills. He said intelligent design arrived on the scene in 1991 with a premise saying that complex forms could not spontaneously come together — like a clock forming itself out of nothing. An

argument, he said, about why things can't happen. The criticism about intelligent design not being testable, he said, was valid. He said intelligent design should not be taught in a sci-

ence class, as it's a societal

expression rather than a prod-

uct of the scientific method.

interesting doors. "Darwin's theory, to a certain

point, is a fact," Mink said. "The concept of survival of the fittest particularly. There are taller people in warmer climates and shorter people in colder climates, all having to do with dispersion or retention of heat."

That said, it did open some

But, he said, that's about as much as he's willing to cede to Darwin. He said frogs may have evolved over the years, but they're still frogs. He believes that man came into

the world, by divine caveat, as man - aipeit as a more primitive version of homo sapiens.

Troy High School biology teacher Joe Brandonisio presented intelligent design to his students at the beginning of the school year. He purchased a film from the Discovery Institute in Seattle and showed it to his classes. He's not a proponent of intelligent design, but he wanted to have a discussion at least.

"It was very persuasive, like an episode of Nova with special effects and music," Brandonisio said.

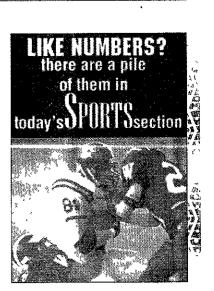
One of the proofs the film introduced was the concept of "irreducible complexity," the idea that certain natural structures are too basic to have evolved from simpler structures, in the form of the motile appendage the flagellum. This

is most often referred to as the mousetrap theory," comparing the cell structure to a mousetrap, a mechanism so simple that it cannot exist any simpler than it currently is.

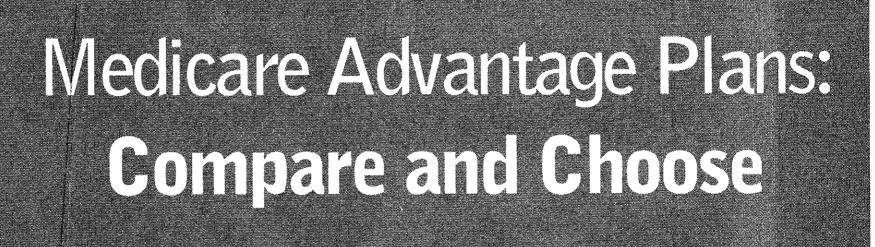
The students debunked those concepts.

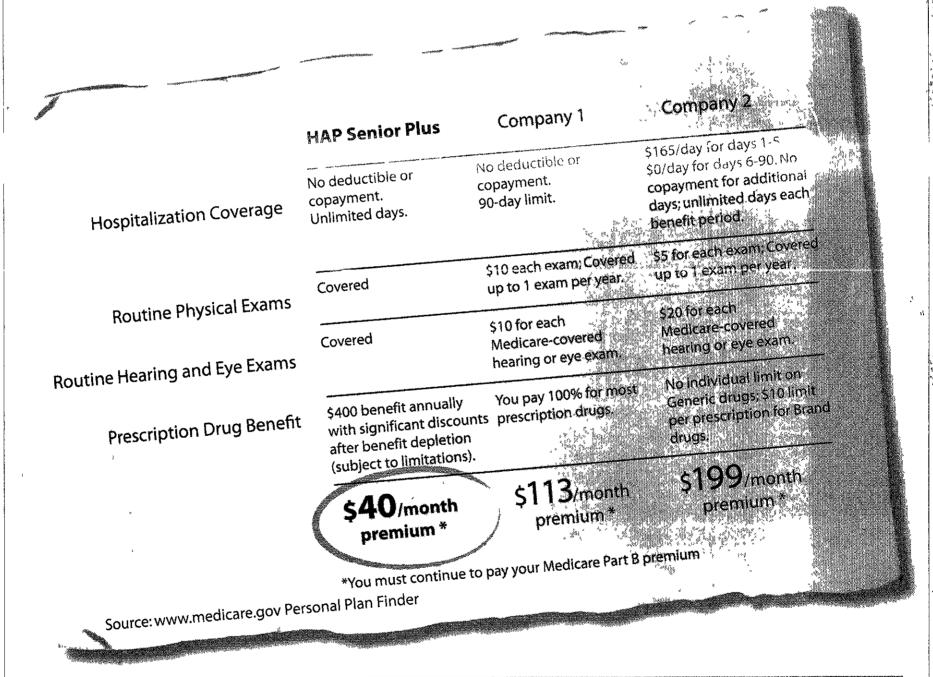
"The students researched it and discovered that many of the mechanisms in the flagellum are used by other cells," Brandonisio said. "We spent a few days reading articles and seeing if the theories of intelligent design stand up."

He said he wanted his students to understand what intelligent design was from a scientific standpoint. He did end up catching some heat for introducing the class to it, but it came from parents who objected to intelligent design being taught at all.











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Raises come at wrong time

You probably can't find too many people in the Canton community who will tell you that Supervisor Tom Yack hasn't done a great job since taking office in 1988. Under his leadership, the township has been transformed from a rural township with sporadic development into one of the most desired places to live in metro Detroit.

Many would argue that the development would have taken place anyway, but Yack has provided some steady leadership and shown some creativity, such as getting royalties from a local landfill owner, and using them to build Summit on the Park and part of the Village Theater.

He has also helped attract some big-time developments. IKEA comes to mind, but there are many others.

The board has recognized these achievements by making sure Yack is well- compensated. On Tuesday, the board will again be asked to approve a pay raise for Yack, as well as other members of the board and the township's non-union employees.

On paper, it appears Yack will be getting a 9 percent raise, taking his annual salary up to \$123,394 for 2006. However, Yack says it only looks that way. He says it will only be a 6 percent raise, and that the remainder was really paid to him this year, but wasn't reflected in the books. In other words, it was an accounting mistake.

Even if it isn't the whole 9 percent it appears to be on paper, Yack's raise comes at a time when many people in the general public have lost their jobs because of a sputtering economy. It also comes at a time when the township's four unions, including the police officers and firefighters, are without a contract, and have been for a while.

In 2002, Yack's salary was \$92,343, and when he took office in 1988, it was less than \$44,000, according the township's director of administrative and community services. In all fairness, Yack isn't the only one getting a nice raise. Clerk Terry Bennett is also in line for a 6 percent raise, from \$89,600 to \$95,000. Other board members are getting a 3 percent raise, which in essence is a cost of living raise.

In actuality the raises are tied to a formula that was developed in 2002 by Plante & Moran, an accounting and consulting company, which the township hired to come up with a compensation scale for non-union employees that was comparable to other communities of equal size. When developing the scale, the firm looked at Livonia, Westland, West Bloomfield and others.

Plante & Moran also looked at the salaries of chief executives of some companies, which is what Yack likes to think of himself. And it could certainly be argued that running the township is a lot like running a business. But the private sector is a whole different animal than government, and in government raises should never be automatic.

We're not saying Yack isn't worth the money, but it may be difficult to explain these raises to someone who was recently laid off and is having a hard time paying the mortgage and putting bread on the table.

The board will vote on the raises at its regularly scheduled meeting Oct. 11.

Wireless plan sheds light on development

While the state of Michigan has been under an economic cloud, Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson is finding a silver lining. And that break in the gloom is coming none too soon, as political thunder dampens any progress the governor is trying to make.

This lining is actually what Oakland officials like to refer to as a "technological cloud." Patterson's idea is to overlay all 910 square miles of the county with an Internet-ready plan called Wireless Oakland. The plan would bring free wireless computer access to the Internet to everyone in the county.

Patterson is not alone in his initiative. Genesee County also plans to have a system in operation by 2007.

Wayne County would benefit from a similar arrangement. Some state legislators have been short-sighted in want-

ing to stop the plan before it gets under way.

This plan doesn't take the place of local communication companies; it works with them. The companies would provide the basic service free, with enhancements at a fee. What they would gain is area-wide coverage through existing infrastructure. Small discs would be placed on such structures as existing light poles.

It is the kind of economic shelter from the fiscal storm that the state has been unable to find.

The plan is an enlightened approach that should be copied throughout southeastern Michigan.



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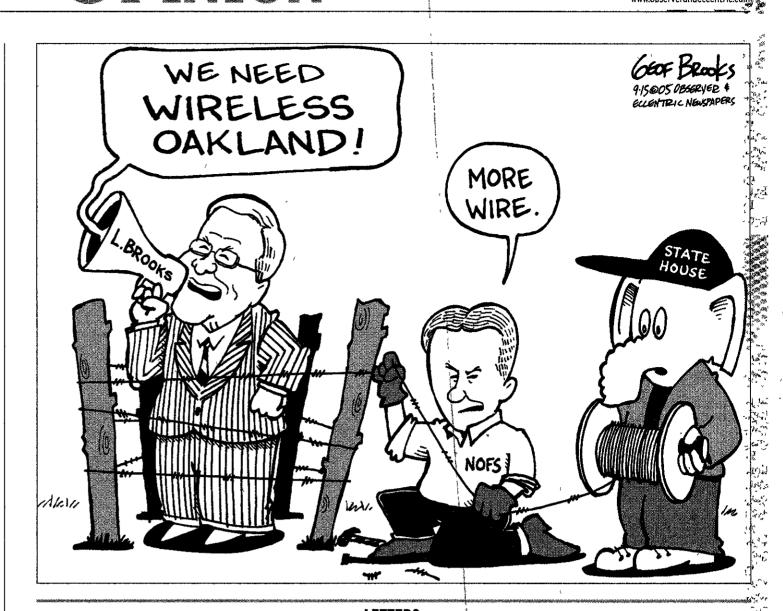
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Who's the victim?

This letter was written by the former Agape Christian Academy student who had a sexual relationship with Clark Sexton, the school's former principal. Sexton was acquitted in Wayne County Circuit Court last week on charges of criminal sexual conduct related to their relationship. In Sunday's paper, the Observer ran a statement by Sexton. The Observer has decided not to publish the name of the woman.

I would like to start off by saying that I was a victim, but now, I no longer am. I would also like to share my story with others, so they can hear the truth about a man who preyed upon me as a young girl, and even now, is not remorseful for his actions.

Eight months ago, I told my parents something that I never wanted to tell anyone for the rest of my life. I had been violated by a teacher and former principal of my school. Many people wonder why this was something I had kept hidden for such a long time. The truth is that I felt guilty, I felt like I had done something wrong, while the perpetrator lived his life like nothing had happened. Unfortunately, I did not understand that someone whom I looked up to and trusted had such calculated intentions. He even admitted that he waited until I was 16 to have sex with me.

Everything I told the police/authorities and my parents was the truth. I had and still have no motive to lie. Coming forward with my story was not an easy thing to do. It meant sharing things that I was embarrassed about throughout my junior high and high school years.

I always enjoyed school, my friends, and sports. I loved the small community at Agape and all my teachers. Agape was a school that served as a haven. It was a secure environment, or so I thought. Unfortunately, one man took advantage of his position and used it to manipulate me. Never in my mind did I imagine my principal could say and do the things he did to me.

In his statement, Mr. Sexton stated that he passed a polygraph test before the trial. I would like to say that he not only passed a polygraph test about a month ago, but he has been passing one for the past eight years of his life. It seems that anyone who can lie, every day, to their family, church, co-workers, and students is capable of passing a simple lie detector test.

Someone who is truly sorry for their actions takes responsibility for them. Mr. Sexton is not sorry for his actions, he is simply sorry that he got caught. I will never forget when Mr. Sexton told me that the only way he would ever hate me is if I told someone what happened and he went to jail.

My mom and dad, my sisters and brothers, my boyfriend, my grandparents, my aunts and uncles, my cousins, and close friends have been the strength that has helped me through these hard times. They support me because they know I am innocent. They know that I was a child when this man began his inappropriateness.

My biggest regret is not telling someone sooner, and not stopping this perpetrator's actions from continuing. I am six years older now and more mature. I see the big picture. But I also realize that if my coming forward saved even one girl from going through what I went through, then it was well worth it.

LETTERS

Unfortunately, many Christians use the Lord's name loosely. They like to say that God has forgiven them and they are free. They forget about all the ramifications for their actions. There will be consequences for our actions whether it be in this life or the next.

I would like to thank everyone who has supported me and my family with their

AFA deserves praise

A recent letter to the editor ("McCotter deserves praise," Sept. 29) called the American Family Association a "so-called Christian group" which "obviously considers physically bashing gays as their constitutional right."

The AFA is a national group with over two million members which supports traditional family values. It makes its members aware of moral and family issues in the entertainment industry, and encourages members to voice their opinions to sponsors and political representatives. AFA-supported actions have helped reduce some of the smut on radio and television, and helped increase fines for violators of decency.

The AFA and its member actions are much more Christian than that of the prejudiced letter writer, who sought to totally misrepresent the intent of people who disagree with him.

Tom Salapatek Canton

Businessmen targeted

Robert and Dan McCausland are being targeted by the township. This is as clear as night and day. The Observer has reported the "truth" from the court documents and no one is faulting that. However, equal time to those affected should also be afforded.

Their property belongs to them. What they do with it, as long as it does not affect others or the environment, should be their business. Will anyone not stand up for that? I live on Al Smith Road. I can set up a lounge chair in the middle of my street and only have to move for the person that delivers the mail. Half the people of Canton, or Westland for that matter, do not know this street exists. However, it certainly exists for the Canton Township government. I wonder why. I truly believe the crime being committed is having too much space on the Ford Road corridor and also a voice in township matters.

We certainly are not Cherry Hill Village here. I am a "birder." I feed the birds throughout the winter and leave the weed seeds in the summer. I have counted many species of birds here. This is their refuge along with other wildlife. I enjoy the fact that I am less than a block from Ford Road yet feel I live in the country. True, Canton is changing, but for the better remains to be seen.

Canton's symbol is a tree and to me that is a joke. They need a red circle with a diagonal line going through it to welcome people here to this community. It is all cement and stores. Driving down Ford Road is a nightmare. Actually I do not go west of I-275 and prefer to do my shopping in Westland. That is how bad it

is. I drive further in order to avoid it. There are ordinances that need to be respected. Did the township create the ordinances to run Robert and Dan out of business? Absolutely not. Are they enforcing them in order to run them out of business? Absolutely. All you have to do is drive around the community and figure that one out on your own.

Sherry A. Williamson

Keep up good work

Dear Canton Observer.

I deliver the newspaper for you. You do an awesome job printing our community newspaper. Also, I think you are doing the right things by having us ask people if they want to do carrier collect for them. I like your idea that if we get to put a drawing slip in a box for a chance to win a prize. The best part about that is we could win a \$200, \$100 or \$50 certificate to Target, Best Buy or Abercrombie and Fitch.

I will deliver papers for a couple more years, so I'll have money in my pocket.

P.S. Keep up the good work.

Katelyn Watson

Derail the fence

I am a residence of Hampton Ridge South in the northwest Canton area. Recently, the developer of the Westchester subdivision (directly across Warren Road from our subdivision) is pushing to build an iron fence along warren road. I am firmly against this plan because:

1. This fence will disrupt the natural view of the area and as such is in violation of the Rural Character Strategies, which calls for: "the use of sensitive lighting designs and properly shielded fixtures which minimize; glare and light pollution in order to maintain a high quality rural character in the western part of the community."

2. Prior to this development, the NWCHA (Northwest Canton Home Association) had an agreement with the developer. In return for the agreement from NWCHA for allowing the development to occur, the developer agreed to put no fence around the perimeter.

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- Joseph Roth, IKEA public affairs director, commenting on the progress of the Swedish furniture store's construction at Ford and Haggerty

Amending term limits an idea whose time has come

-ast month, the Michigan Chamber of Commerce came forward with a reasonable, sensible and constructive proposal — which astonished me. Over the years, I've earned not to take anything proposed by the Michigan Chamber of Commerce too seriously.

When it hasn't been acting as a transparent shill for right-wing Republicars, the chamber too often has been a willing lacker for the libertarian ideologues at the Mackinac Center.

But now, it has come up vith a sensible idea: Extend term limits for our state Legislature.

The idea, according to im Barrett, the chamber president, would be o mount a petition drive

to ame d the state constitution.
The anendment would allow legislato's to serve a maximum of 14 years in the Legislature, though they could serve them in the Howe, the Senate or a combina-

tion of both.

The proposal would also redure disclosure of lawmakers' financial holdings (Michigan is of of only three states not to lave such a requirement),

impose a ban onlobying for two years after a legislator leavesoffice and dock our highly-paid lawmakers' payfor each day they have an unexcused absence.

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Here's the wa it works now: Under a constitutional amendment the voters adopted in 1992, state representatives can serve a maximum of six years in that bdy; state senators, eight. Then they are barred from future legislative service — for life.

Anybody we has experienced the chaos in Lansing in reent years knows that term limits are one of themajor causes.

This is why It takes a new legislator a couple of years just to larn where the men's (or women's) rooms are. Aother two years is occupied with positioning fr legislative leadership (the current Speaker of the House, Craig DeRoche, is in his fifth year in the Legislature.) The final two years are typically levoted to figuring out how to run for some other ffice or lining up a job as a lobbyist.

The net result is that nobody knows anything. Nobody exept the lobbyists remembers anything. And o complex or far-reaching policy matter is err given thoughtful consideration.

I was no surprised to see the chamber's proposal immedially attacked by Democratic Party Chair Mark Brever as "nothing more than a Republican incumben plan." Criticizing chamber initiatives is by now a reex action among Democrats.

He figure Democrate have a chance in 2008 of taking corrol of the House because several GOP incumbers in competitive districts would not be able to rulagain under present term limits. Extended mits might allow them to run for several more erms and lock in continued

Republican dominance.

Bob LaBrant, the chief political operative at the chamber, disagrees, of course. But his disagreement isn't pure reflex, either.

According to Gongwer News Service, LaBrant says if Brewer wants a later effective date for extended limits, the chamber would consider it. "If I could get Mark Brewer to endorse this particular proposal, we'd be happy to work out any starting date he wanted." If LaBrant means what he says, it's a big step forward toward real bipartisanship on something vitally important to our state.

Moreover, the Michigan Education Association helped underwrite the polling and focus groups used by the chamber in developing the proposal. Usually a big Democratic ally, the MEA has for years opposed the current term limits, but says it has too many other priorities in 2006 to jump on board just now.

But Al Short, the MEA's chief lobbyist, said the teachers' union is prepared to take a hard look in 2008, according to Gongwer.

Well, well. The Michigan Chamber of Commerce is the biggest kid on the block in Michigan politics. But the MEA isn't far behind. Anytime these two powerhouse organizations get together to propose something, ears prick up all over Lansing.

They certainly pricked up at a national outfit called U.S. Term Limits and its Michigan affiliate, Don't Touch Term Limits. Patrick Anderson, the president of the Anderson Consulting Group in Lansing and an author of the original term-limit amendment, told Gongwer he was "pretty mad about the whole deal."

If the chamber is serious about initiating a truly bipartisan discussion about how best to undo the damage Michigan's term limits have done, it deserves a big pat on the back. One of the reasons our politics are such as mess these days is that short-term legislators have no idea what they're doing, which puts them at the mercy of special interest groups with fat pocketbooks.

Extending the terms of service for our legislators would go a long way to repair the broken connection between our political system and the real needs of our citizens.

Perhaps not long enough. As Rick Cole, now the chief administrative officer for the Detroit Medical Center, noted that the way things now stand: "You and I are deprived of retaining quality Republicans and Democrats in legislative offices.

Still, he adds, "I am glad someone is doing something — however minor — to improve on a very defective voting rights resolution, and you can quote me on it."

So I just did.

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Laws must protect teens from their own bad judgment

didn't know the young woman on the witness stand. I don't know her middle name, if she has a pet or even the last four digits in her phone number. Yet I know the details of the day she lost her virginity. And I know she deserved better than what she got.

The woman, now 20 years old, testified in Wayne County Circuit Court last week that when she was a student at Agape Christian Academy, her principal Clark Sexton had victimized her. He said it was a consensual sexual relationship between legal adults.

Last week, Sexton was acquitted of four charges of criminal sexual conduct. That's not

to say he's innocent – just that defense attorney Paul Clark had succeeded in creating enough reasonable doubt to keep the jury from convicting Sexton. Paul Clark even admitted that.

She said he began pursuing her when she was in the eighth grade, but he said she was older than that. The two had sexual intercourse when

she was 16 – a fact that the young woman and Sexton never disagreed upon. The issue that brought them to court was whether inappropriate touching began before she was 16, when she had by Michigan law reached the age of consent.

Carol

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From the first day of that trial, in my mind the case was never about whether or not Sexton was a criminal or not. Wrong is wrong, and students should be off-limits for sex in the minds of their educators.

Sexton had told her he loved her, she testified. And she said that she had told him she loved him. And she probably did. But the first time a girl falls in love, and the first time she explores her sexuality, she deserves to make that journey with a boy who can offer her his class ring, can take her out for pizza, to dances and can call her at odd hours of the day and night, rather than calling and hanging up. That was the secret cue she and Sexton had to indicate he wanted to meet her in a parking lot, where the two would sit in his car or his truck and sometimes would have sex.

Had Sexton met the girl after 2003, the

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case would have been much clearer. Michigan law in 2003 raised the age of consent to 18 in the case of teacher-student relationships.

I asked two men about the law change — my father, with whom I almost always agree, and State Rep. Bob Gosselin, R-Troy, with whom I infrequently agree. But on this issue, Gosselin and I agreed that it should be against the law for any K-12 teacher to have a sexual relationship with a student.

My father, who was for 35 years a public school teacher, disagreed, arguing that singling out one population – teachers – is wrong. Some of the half dozen states which prohibit teacher-student relationships also frequently raise the bar for other persons of authority, such as police officers and the clergy.

But I happen to think that we do hold K-12 educators to a higher standard than our other neighbors, which is the reason my father would not even have a cocktail in a bar in our hometown, and if he ever saw a movie with a rating stronger than PG, he'd head to a nearby town, rather than go to the theater just blocks from our home.

Teenagers are not known for stellar judgment and such laws protect them from their own bad judgment. And of course, the bad judgment of those trusted educators who view the classroom as a dating pool.

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The federal funding available under HAVA allows Michigan to replace

outdated voting equipment, ensure access for voters with disabilities and conduct voter education programs.

This is an important step in our ongoing initiative to bring greater uniformity, accessibility and inclusiveness to Michigan's elections," said Land, the state's chief election officer. "I invite all who are interested to review and comment on this revised plan. Remember that your vote is your voice. Please join us as we work together to make sure that every voice

The plan is being modified to reflect the current costs of programs and initiatives outlined in the original version. Updating the document also lets the state take advantage of technologies and programs that have become available

The Secretary of State's State Plan Advisory Committee met Tuesday to review the revisions. The plan is being posted for 30 days on the Department of State Web site at www.Michigan.gov/sos.

since the original plan's release.

A printed copy also will be forwarded to Michigan's 83 county clerks.

When responding, residents are asked to clearly identify the sections on which they are commenting by page number.

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After the public comment period, the plan will be revised as necessary and submitted to Washington D.C., for publication in the Federal Register for 30 days.

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Schoolcraft enrollment hits new high

Fall 2005 enrollment has hit a record high at Schoolcraft College, with more than 10,000 students signing up for credit classes for the third year in a

Enrollment reached 10,816 as of Sept. 29, marking a 3.04 percent increase over the fall 2004 figure. The number of credit hours rose 4.19 percent

"This is huge," said Cheryl Wright, dean of student services. "Schoolcraft always has been a wise choice for students, offering quality in the classrooms, outstanding service, upto-date career and transfer programs, and a beautiful, safe campus.

"There has been a lot of media attention given to the significant tuition increases at four-year colleges and universities, as well as the state of the economy in Michigan. An increasing number of students are realizing that Schoolcraft provides an exceptional value."

Wright said the increased student population means classroom space is at capacity at certain times of the day. However, she said the growth of distance learning has alleviated the pressure for more space. "With distance learning, students can take a heavier credit-hour load, and take some of those classes online," she

According to Monica Sullivan, associate dean of sciences who oversees the distance learning program, the number of students taking at least one class online has grown by 61 percent during the past two years.

Schoolcraft has continued to expand its campus resources and curricular offerings. In October, the newly renovated Bradner Library will open. The \$3.5 million project will broaden electronic resources by 400 percent and enable students to access the collections from 160 area libraries.

On Sept. 28, the Board of Trustees selected the firm of DSA Architects, LLC from Berkeley to design and monitor the construction of a new \$10.4 million classroom building on the northeast side of the Livonia campus.

This fall, the first cohort of massage therapy students began the one-year program at Radcliff Center. The initial class proved so successful, a second cohort will be added in the winter 2006 term.

The music department added a sequence of classes in synthesizer ensemble performance, with the group playing original music and transcribed pieces from the standard music litera-In January, area law enforce-

ment personnel will have the opportunity to earn a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from either Concordia University or Ferris State University through new programs located in the Radcliff Center in Garden City.

In its efforts to make bachelor's degrees more affordable and accessible to its students, the college has continued to develop articulation agreements with four-year institutions.

These agreements enable students to attend Schoolcraft for two or three years, then easily transfer to a four-year to complete their bachelor's degrees, thereby lowering tuition costs.

The latest articulation agreements involve the programs in criminal justice with Concordia University and Ferris State University and with Oakland Schools in technical programs.





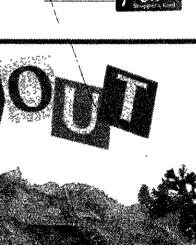
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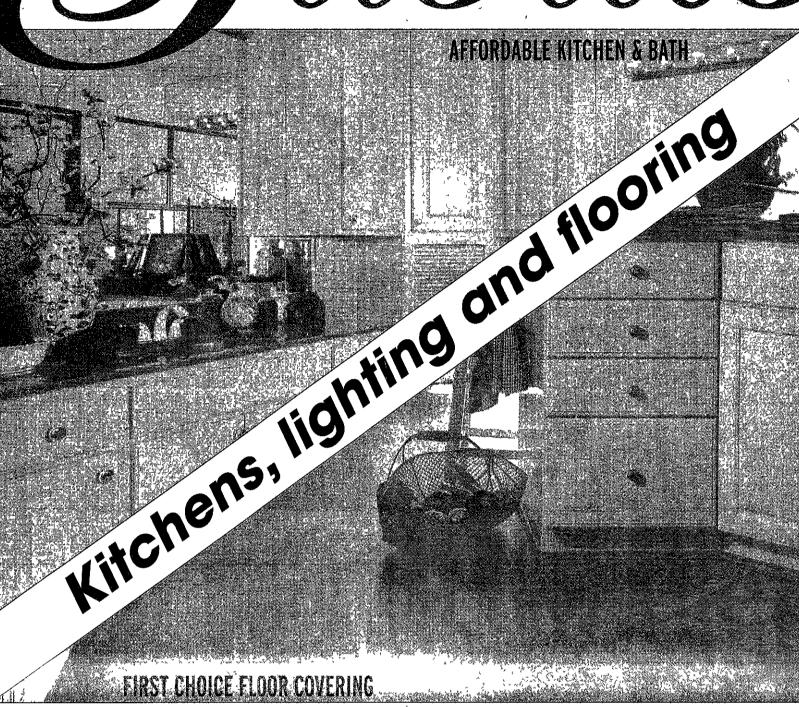
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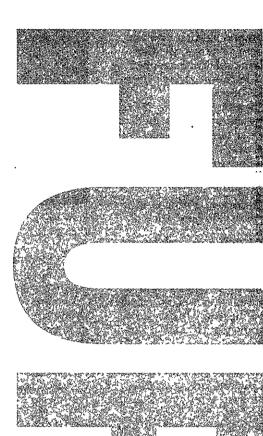
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Today's kitchen has sleek, warm style

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

Today's kitchen has a new sleek look.

Home remodelers have chucked the white cabinets of the 1980s and 1990s, tossing them right through the kitchen window and into the Dumpster. Today's decorators are employing glazes and accents on their cabinets.

"They're asking for kitchens that open up into the family rooms," said John Duncan, president and owner of Innerspace Design Group at the Michigan Design Center in Troy. Duncan's company works with designers and homeowners on new kitchens.

"Islands with overhangs have stools so that two or three couples can sit in the kitchen.

"It's all about new finishes, using more environmentally-friendly glazes and accents to enhance the color," Duncan said.

Contrast also works in today's kitchen. Designers and remodelers are changing the style of the cabinets on the kitchen's island and varying it from the cabinets on the perimeter of a kitchen.

"It's something totally different," Duncan said. "We did a kitchen with a natural alder wood, while the island was done in a dark, muted finish."

Granite is firmly entrenched in kitchens.

"Granite has always been a premium countertop in the kitchen and we're finding a real demand

for granite," Duncan said.

Prices of granite are now down dramatically, he said, sometimes

as low as \$45 a foot. But today's kitchen is also a

room of utility.
"Our display has a full extension
slide for drawers, and it slides all the
way out of our cabinets, rather than

two-thirds of it out," Duncan said.

Cabinet drawers no longer house just one, but two, wastebaskets.

"They'll use one for pop cans,"

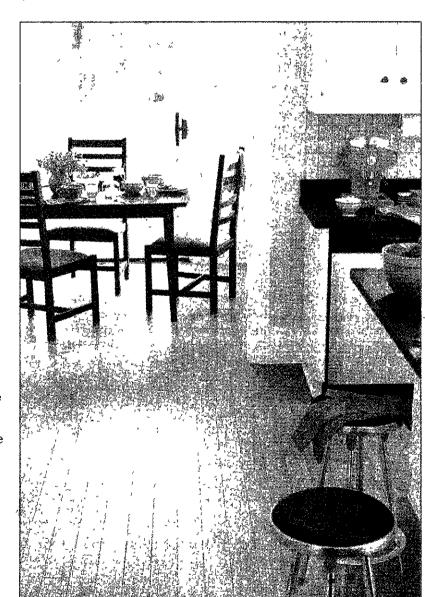
Duncan said.

More and more appliances
today are built into the island or
countertops, including cooktops,
ovens, steamers and fryers.

The Midwest is catching onto furniture styles of the West, including Mission or Shaker style.

"It is simple, understated and elegant looking with a stain or paint. It is very popular," Duncan said.

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The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and area merchants will send eight lucky winners on a home furnishings shopping spree.

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Turn to page B8 for the entry form.

Complete contest rules are available at participating merchants. You must be at least 18 to enter. All entries have an equal chance of being drawn.

See inside today's section for information on kitchens, lighting, flooring and appliances. Then come back to At Home the rest of the month for the latest on living rooms and dining rooms, great rooms and home theaters and bedrooms and baths.

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Kitchen lighting fills many duties, tastes Index of advertisers

BY MARY KLEMIC STAFF WRITER

Lighting for the kitchen is as stylish as any other element in the room.

And as in other rooms, the kitchen can have more than one type of illumination - general (overall), task (for specific tasks) and accent (to create visual interest and spotlight special possessions).

Today's kitchen can feature recessed lighting, pendant lights and lighting over and under cabinets, says Mike Belesky, sales manager at Pine Tree Furniture & Lighting in Lake Orion.

🛊 Fluorescent lighting isn't as prevalent today, says Richard Dichtel, design and sales consultant at Affordable Kitchen and Bath in Garden City. Xenon isn't as hot as halogen, he said.

"Recessed lighting is always big in the kitchen," Dichtel said.

The Tech company offers a wide range of styles for overhead lighting - including track or rail lighting, which can follow a curve as well as a straight line. The actual lights can be Murano glass or have a variety of finishes.

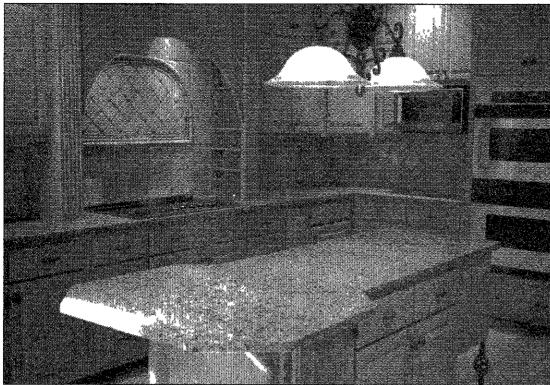
Pendants can hang over islands or other work areas.

"Pendants are a way of adding a decorative look to the space," said Kim Swan-Fugaban, design and sales representative at KSI Kitchen & Bath in Livonia. "There are a lot of fun fixtures.

Undercabinet lighting is a way of illuminating work space and accenting special features. Puck lighting - in compact fixtures the size and shape of hockey pucks - makes it easy to install illumination under a

Lighting on top of a cabinet can help set a mood and shine on pieces.

When you're deciding what



Kitchens today feature different kinds of lighting, including ceiling-mounted fixtures and recessed lights.

kind of lighting you want, be sure it won't cast a shadow on your work space.

Be sure you have the appropriate source of light - bulb or lamp - for each fixture vou choose. Different sources produce different effects, and different lighting fixtures use different sources and wattages.

"Get the right dimmer for the right job," Dichtel said.

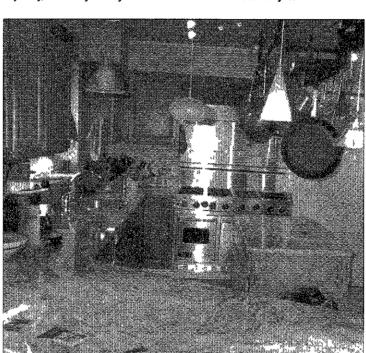
Buy lighting through a licensed electrician, who will guide you through selections, he said.

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Tech lighting comes in Murano glass and a variety of finishes. Overhead kitchen illumination can run along a track or rail.

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Fabulous FURNITURE 2005 Appliances meet demands of busy kitchens

BY MARY KLEMIC STAFF WRITER

The kitchen has become a center for entertaining and gathering. And with the number and variety of cooking shows on TV, even the most timid of home cooks are attempting - as well as tempted by - distinctive recipes.

The kitchen's enhanced reputation as the heart of the home is reflected in the types of appliances available today.

"People are very serious about cooking, they are food enthusiasts," said Ginger Trevarrow, director of gallery events at Trevarrow Inc. in Auburn Hills.

"(Today's appliances) are giving the feel of a true chef's dream kitchen."

Commercial style appliances are at home in residences. Stoves and ovens can be customized for an individual chef or type of cooking; refrigeration can meet specific requirements.

And appliances are attractive, and energy and space efficient.

APPEARANCE

Stainless steel is the most popular material for appliances, says Richard Dichtel, design and sales consultant at Affordable Kitchen and Bath in Garden City.

"Most of the new (steel) is smudgeproof," he said. "It leaves no fingerprints.'

"There are more furniturelike pieces, with mantel heads and crown molding," said Kim Swan-Fugaban, design and sales representative at KSI Kitchen & Bath in Livonia.

Multiple choices are available, including exotic woods, smooth grain maple and cherry, she said.

"Darker woods are on the way back in," Swan-Fugaban said. Refrigerators by Sub-Zero can be built into any cabinet style. Built-in units blend into the design of a room, with



The burnished toffee stain on the cherry cabinetry conceals a Sub-Zero 642 seamlessly and enhances the stainless steel of the Wolf range and warming drawer found at the Trevarrow Inc. Gallery of Culinary Art.

fronts of a stainless steel finish or custom cabinet panel; fully integrated units fit flush with other cabinetry in the space.

A refrigerator can disappear entirely. At Trevarrow's Gallery of Culinary Art, a showroom of professionally designed kitchens, a piece that resembles an armoire houses a refrigerator. (Trevarrow also presents a variety of events, including culinary classes and product demonstrations.)

Luxury hoods by Independent come in many different materials, including copper, brass and stainless steel - all with hammered or mirrored options.

Controls can be kept out of sight when not in use. They are on a panel that flips into position when needed.

Of course, appliances aren't chosen for appearance alone. Ovens by GE have technolo-

gies that make cooking quicker. GE Profile™ ovens with Trivection™, for example, are a combination of thermal, convection and microwave. They cook food up to five times faster, and feature Chef's Guide™ controls that automatically convert traditional recipes.

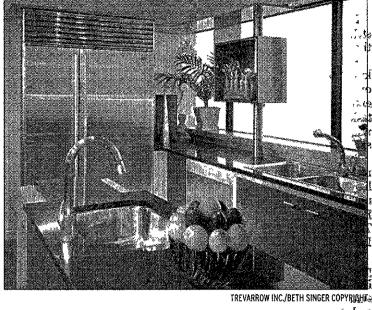
The GE Profile Advantium® 240 Oven cooks food in 1/4 the time or up to eight times faster than a conventional oven. It comes pre-programmed with 100

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cooktops that can be customized. Some burners are made specially for woks.

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Sub-Zero refrigerators feature dual refrigeration, with which moist air stays in the fresh food compartment and dry air stays in the freezer. Controls adjust to patterns of



Lapis blue cabinets and stainless steel appliances by Sub-Zero and Asko dishwashers come together for the ultimate in contemporary style in this kitchen at the Trevarrow Inc. Gallery of Culinary Art.

how the refrigerator is used. Attractive units store wine on the top and soft drink bev-

erages on the bottom. Refrigeration units can be anywhere in the house, such as in a workout room or by an entertainment centér. As in Sub-Zero's 700 Series line of integrated refrigerator/freezers, they can blend with the cabinetry and decor around them.

Preparation stations maximize space as they add convenience. Cooktops, steamers and sinks can be built into islands and countertops. Refrigeration can be at a cook's fingertips; for example, with an undercounter drawer for produce by the sink. Affordable Kitchen and Bath: (734) 422-0660

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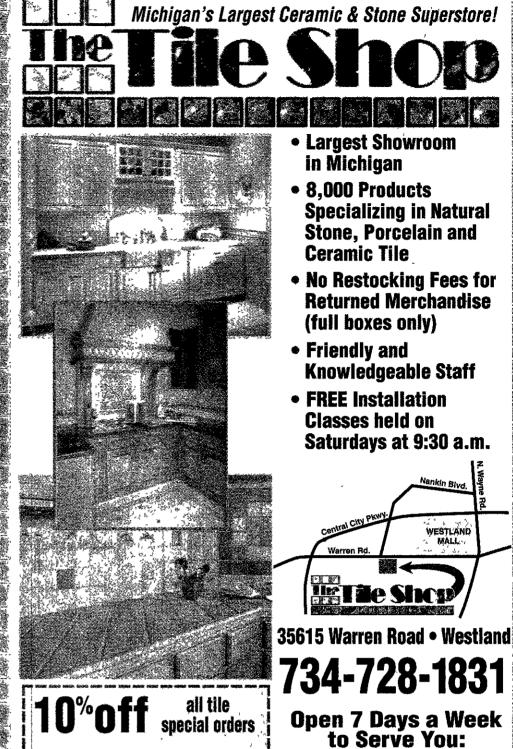
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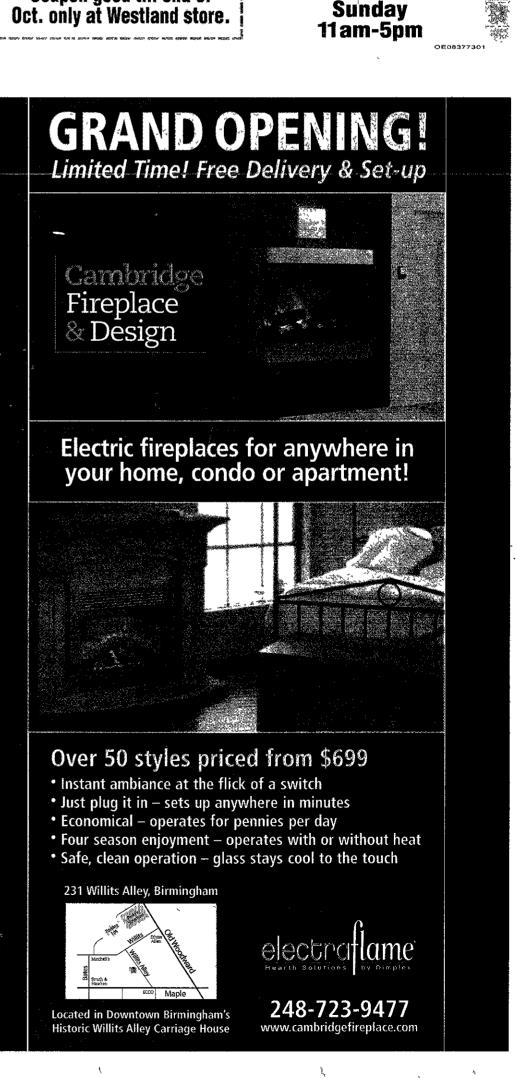
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Fabulous FURNITURE 2005 Consider how you intend to use kitchen

BY MORRIS AND JAMES CAREY FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

The process of planning a kitchen is basically determined by how you intend to use your kitchen and what features you most want therein.

Will the kitchen primarily be used for one cook or two? Do you entertain larger groups or is the kitchen to be used by just your immediate family?

Will you want a griddle in your range top or will burners do? Is your favorite cooking surface gas or electric? How many ovens will you need?

Just about anything you can imagine can be done to a kitchen - walls can be moved, plumbing can be changed, and electrical service can be added or modified. Moving walls can be expensive, so be sure that you have a cushy budget if you decide to move a structural

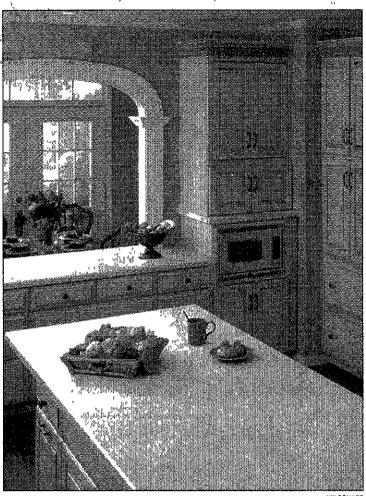
Planning is the least expensive part of the project. To plan and change is a far less expensive scenario than to build and change. Moving a wall with pencil and eraser is as costeffective as it gets.

Work to make all decisions before the project begins. Keep in mind that each decision you make may have an effect on some other part of the project.

QUESTIONS

How many people will use the kitchen? Your answer will determine how much use your kitchen will get, and how much traffic to expect at any one time. Do two or more cooks typically work at the same time? If so, you may want extra counter space or an extra oven, sink or dish-

Do you entertain frequently - and do you typically have for-



Remodelers should stay educated about the world of design when focusing on the kitchen. Above, the naturally distressed look of Wilsonart Antique Roca is ideal for any kitchen style.

mal or informal gatherings? If you entertain a lot, you may want to open up the kitchen into a great room that lets you be part of the party while you're working.

What other activities will commonly occur in your kitchen? Some homes have a laundry room within or adjacent to the kitchen. Some people want a wet bar, a breakfast bar or even a small office area or a desk for writing or computer work.

This, obviously, isn't a com-

plete list of considerations necessary to properly plan your kitchen; the list can be infinite.

In any event, before you begin designing, think about who uses the kitchen, how it will be used and what features you will want.

Do you want an island, a peninsula or a breakfast table

This one will take lots of space. Be sure that you have lots of room before planning an island area.

Would you prefer a pantry

instead of more cabinets?

Would you rather have a stainless steel sink, a composite one or enameled cast iron?

Do you use a microwave for major cooking or just to heat things up? How about a warmer drawer?

Do you prefer cooking with gas or electricity?

Do you want a combination oven and range or a cooktop and a wall oven?

STRUCTURE

The fewer structural and mechanical changes you make, the less you'll spend.

But that doesn't mean that all those changes cost a lot of money or that you shouldn't consider doing them. You may need the advice of an experienced professional to make many of these decisions.

You can at least get a rough idea of how much extra cost will be involved by answering the following questions: ,

- Is the wall you want to move a load-bearing wall? Load-bearing walls support the structure of the house, and moving them is a complex job and should be left to a professional.
- What rooms are directly above and below the kitchen? If the rooms above and below are finished, it will be a lot more difficult to reroute plumbing pipes, heating ducts and electrical wires.
- Does your new design require that you move existing doors and/or windows? If so, this makes the job more difficult, because exterior walls are always load-bearing. And exterior modifications can be extremely costly.

The next step - and the most fun – is to think about style. Chances are you've seen

kitchens that you like, in magazines or friends' homes.

Will the style you like best fit with your home? You may have loved European cabinets in the magazine, but they might not look as good in your Queen Anne Victorian.

Also, consider what kind of color changes you'd like to make - and whether your ideal colors would necessitate buying new appliances.

When you choose colors, think of them in relation to surrounding rooms and try to find colors that complement the rest of the house.

Finally, consider your budget and any other remodeling that you might want to do. Sometimes, related projects are easier and cheaper when done at the same time as the kitchen.

DESIGN

Here are a few design ideas to keep in mind:

■ Your sink - The area around the sink should have at least 18 to 30 inches of laydown space on one side, and 48 to 54 inches of lay-down space on the other, to allow room to stack dishes, pans and utensils.

Always plan for at least 12 inches between the sink and the nearest corner, measured from the front of the counter.

■ Your range - The area surrounding the range requires 12 inches minimum on one side of the range, and 15 to 24 inches on the other side, again with 12-inch minimum to the nearest corner.

Microwaves and built-in ovens should have at least 15 to 18 inches of counter space on the right side (assuming the door is hinged on the left side).

■ Your refrigerator – The

area around the refrigerator

needs 15 to 18 inches on the

unload. ■ Plan for at least 26 inches between the kitchen work area

and the nearest traffic path.

handle side of the refrigerator,

to place food while loading or

■ Your countertop - The

preparation area of the coun-

pans, bowls and utensils, and should consist of at least 42 to the sof free counter

An additional 36 inches to 84 inches of free counter space

can also be considered to place

As you design, you'll also want to plan for the following minimum clearances so you'll have

■ There should be at least

■ Leave at least 20 inches

dishwasher door (when open)

to the nearest obstruction, so

you'll have room to load and

nearest table or island or

from the front edge of the

42 inches of clearance from the front edge of the counter to the

have room to work:

another counter.

trays and platters for buffet

unloading.

Allow 36 inches between the nearest obstruction and an eating table, so there is room to pull a chair away from the

A good kitchen layout is usually based on a design concept known as the "work triangle." The work triangle consists of imaginary lines that connect the refrigerator, the range and the sink.

For maximum comfort and efficiency, the three legs of the work triangle should total between 23 feet and 26 feet. And, that's all there is to it.

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Old World look dominates in cabinets, but there's color in contemporary style, too

BY NICOLE STAFFORD AND LANA MINI STAFF WRITERS

Yes, the kitchen is for cooking and eating.

But it's also a place to hang out, have a good time and just do some plain old living.

"My own philosophy is that the kitchen is the new family room," said Franco Nonahal, owner of Kitchen Studio in downtown Birmingham, which carries numerous lines of cabinetry and creates custom configurations.

That's why the Old World look continues to dominate homeowners' choices in kitchen cabinetry, Nonahal said. The Old World look being those charming, detailed, antique kitchen cabinets we imagine existing in every Italian villa and English manor in the countryside.

But because homeowners are placing greater emphasis on the kitchen as a place to gather and be with family and friends, they're striving to create a feeling of warmth and coziness.

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distressed finishes characteristic of the Old World style of cabinetry go a long way in helping to create an atmosphere where people want to spend time, talk and hang out.

"It needs to be a relaxed environment where it's cozy and warm, and you achieve that by making the space more relaxed," said Nonahal.

A new trend within the Old World style is the use of alder wood, which is a "knotty" and distressed wood, said Nonahal.

Many homeowners also are opting to apply glaze in color combinations of two to add to the textural detail of their kitchen cabinetry, said Nonahal.

Of course the best way to transform the kitchen into a cozy living space is to hide all the functionality – meaning all the appliances and hardware we use to cook. And homeowners are increasingly ordering custom wood panels that match kitchen cabinetry to hide refrigerators and other appliances.

"All of the appliances totally integrated," said Nonahal.

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OLD WORLD VS. NEW

Today's kitchens for Generation X are far different than the styles of their Baby Boomer parents.

Less oak. More color. Muted grays are the new beige. Reds have moved from the dining room into the kitchen. The lush reds are high gloss; the look is contemporary and sleek.

Black is also back, adding a modern touch to those who still enjoy the look of light woods.

"Contemporary styles are the trend among Generation X-ers who are already past their second jobs and ready for quality even if the kitchen isn't large," said Bob O'Brien of Kurtis Kitchens & Baths. "Their tastes are very different from their parents. They want very sleek style. Very European."

And that style isn't just limited to that younger generation. It's the trend among all age groups in Europe and will most likely make its way more into the U.S. mainstream over

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Old World styles and distressed finishes continue to be popular in kitchen cabinetry.

time

Colors are blue-periwinkle and steel gray to blend with the popular stainless steel that's still a growing trend. High-gloss, high-quality laminents in cabinets come in colors like Chianti (a deep red), onyx, and Tigris (a dark wood with lighter stripes).

"Grays and blacks have resurged with a vengeance," O'Brien said.

O'Brien said.

The bold colors are on cabinets, dinette sets and counter-

tops.
Clean lines, less bulk, thin surfaces. That's the style for

inette sets. The biggest kitchen trend is not expanding the kitchen, but maximizing space. A good example are Venecia cabinets that add 27 percent more storage space than traditional cabinets. The European style includes removing the center post and heavy frame of traditional cabinets.

"They are a very clean, hightech style and very functional," O'Brien said.

The sleek look applied to dinette sets with Formica or glass. Islands in the kitchen now are movable, and lockable, so they can be pushed to a corner of the room to add space to the center of the room for holiday gatherings.

Gone are space-wasters like big wooden knife holders. Instead, cabinet drawers have built-in holders specifically cut to protect knives.

"In today's kitchen, there is a space for everything, even a cut space inside the drawer for the ice cream scooper. It's all about function," O'Brien said.

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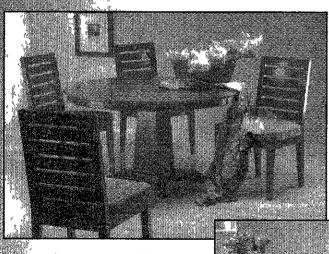
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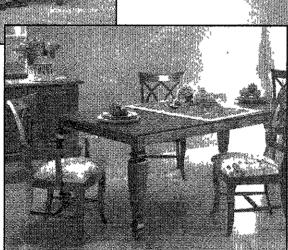
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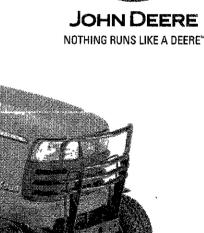
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Ask questions when hiring a contractor

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

If you're hiring a contractor, it helps to ask your friends and co-workers for help.

Not on the project (although that can help, too), but for names of contractors who may be able to do the job correctly.

"Try to avoid anyone who goes door to door," said Harry Jachym, a Plymouth resident and columnist who writes about home maintenance and repairs for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. "There may be good ones there, too, but that's not my favorite way to find them.

"I always try to get contacts from friends and work. I check with someone I know and trust.

When you're talking with contractors, make sure they have a certificate of insurance. Otherwise, you will be liable for any injuries of the work crew that occur on site in your home.

And with any contract, "You should be 100 percent comfortable with it. Otherwise you should walk away from it," Jachym said.

When remodeling a kitchen, demolition is usually the first thing the homeowner needs before remodeling begins.

"And that (remodeling project) may call for the re-route of mechanicals, plumbing and electrical," Jachym said.

After that, cabinets can be installed, then countertops placed. Contractors then finish the electrical and plumbing work.

"The flooring is usually the last thing done," Jachym said.

Homeowners should get a minimum of three bids for the project. A general contractor has subcontractors who work with the contractor on various projects (cabinets, flooring, electrical, plumbing).

"Don't go with the cheapest one or expensive one," Jachym said. "Cost is only one factor."

Visit www.michigan.gov and navigate to the Bureau of Commercial Services and visit the Builder's licensing section to see if any complaints have been lodged against the general contractor. You can also call (517) 241-9202.

Discuss your project with the builder, as often projects need change orders, Jachym

"Listen to what the builder says and if you don't like it, do your homework to see if what (the contractor) says is accurate," Jachym said.

"You have to realize that when your kitchen is being remodeled that it will be torn up."

Give the work crews some space, too, Jachym savs.

"Don't try to be the boss with the crew. Let them do the job. Make sure the workers are comfortable to do their job. It's hard for them to be comfortable if you're watching them."

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You can't forget about flooring when designing that kitchen or for the rest of the house, either. Many floors throughout the house now feature the natural look of wood.

According to House Beautiful Your Dream Kitchen Stylish Solutions for the Home by Liz George (Hearst Books, New York) wood, cork, stone and tile, laminate, vinyl, linoleum and concrete are options for consumers.

"Wood flooring complements wood tones in cabinetry and creates a seamless look from room to room," George writes.

"Wood floors also require regular attention, but quality solid hardwood sealed with polyurethane can stand up to most other flooring options."

Eric Thomas, co-owner of First Choice Floor Covering in Canton, said he sees many remodelers going with real wood and laminate.

"There's also a few exotics, the Brazilian cherry and camura koomara," Thomas said.

Still, he sees a lot of oak floors. In stains, warm reddish hues are popular, such as butterscotch and gunstock which is similar to a honey oak and actually resembles a gunstock, Thomas said.

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Wood flooring: beauty indoors, without a lot of maintenance

BY SANDRA DALKA-PRYSBY CORRESPONDENT

Wall-to-wall carpeting has a rising challenger when it comes to floor coverings.

From traditional oak to tiger wood (yes, there is such a thing as a tiger tree, which grows in Asia), hardwoods have gained in popularity over the past 15 years with homeowners. And, with new and better wood products, as well as a growing number of wood species, stains and finishes being added to available choices, the popularity of wood flooring will continue to

According to Michael Shock, sales representative for AR Kramer Flooring Center in Livonia, demand for wood flooring boomed

when builders began using wood flooring, primarily oak, in their models.

'Wood flooring does not require a great deal of maintenance and comes in a wide variety of wood species, natural colors and grain patterns," Shock said. "These factors, as well as affordability, make this flooring appealing to homeowners.'

Shock said that not long ago oak, cherry and maple were about the only choices available. (Oak, including the most popular Red Oak, continues to account for more than half the market.) Now with more than 60 species of exotic woods on the market, just about any look desired can be created in the home.

Tina Marie Sutherlin, program manager of

Independent Carpet One in Westland, said that Brazilian cherry wood is currently a popular selection of homeowners because it is dense, substantial and durable.

"Brazilian cherry wood has red, orange and brown hues that get darker and richer with age. It provides the look of timeless exotic elegance," she said.

Wood flooring in maple also continues to be popular, according to Sutherlin. "This wood is understated and gives a refined tailored look to any décor."

The durability and beauty of wood flooring are the main reasons for its appeal, according to Shock.

"Unlike other options, such as carpeting, wood flooring offers durability in areas that have constant foot traffic. Also, it is long lasting and can be sanded and refinished in the same stain - or a different stain if a new look is desired - when needed," he said.

Sutherlin added that many of today's products have guarantees against finyears. "These guarantees, as or other potential allergens, are increasing the popularity of this flooring.'

Because of the wide selection of wood species and stain colors available, another benefit of wood flooring is that just about any pattern can be created to provide a customized look.

"The growing trend in wood flooring is to customize the look by creating an unusual pattern with wood strips, or adding a classic border design or medallions in another wood or finish," Sutherlin said.

According to Shock, wood flooring comes in solid or engineered (layers of hardwood used to form the strips) and are prefinished. "The engineered varieties are more adaptable for different installation conditions, including placement on top of concrete, such as in basements," Shock said. "In addition, they don't sacrifice quality or beauty and can be more affordable."

Another advantage of wood flooring is that it is environmentally friendly. "All reputable producers of wood flooring products participate in reforestation practices. When one tree is taken down, multiple trees

Muskoka prefinished hardwood flooring creates an elegant look with the ash autumn floor shown here.

are planted to replenish the forests," he added.

Sutherlin said the main benefit of wood flooring is that it is timeless. "No mat-ter how the décor is changed over the years by homeowners, a wood floor will always be in style and always add

beauty to any room."

Sources: AR Kramer Flooring has locations at 15986 Middlebelt, in Livonia (800) 522-5370 and 42170 Ford Road in Canton (734) 844-1800. Independent Carpet One is located at 1400 N. Wayne in Westland (734) 729-6200.





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Comfortable rugs remain

BY SANDRA DALKA-PRYSBY CORRESPONDENT

Rugs have always been around, as least as early as 6000 B.C. when weavers used sheep shorn and goat hair to make floor coverings to provide comfort and keep their feet warm. Comfort and warmth continue to be the reasons for the popularity of rugs, especially today.

According to Shahzad Ahmad, showroom manager, Hagopian World of Rugs in Birmingham, with the growth of ceramic and wood flooring, area rugs have achieved an

even greater appeal.
"Because of the popularity of hard flooring choices, as well as the wide variety in designs and styles and prices available, rugs are a needed and wanted item for the home."

Ahmad said customers are going beyond the traditional Persian and oriental rugs which are still popular selections - to those in transitional and contemporary designs. "Because there is such an assortment of designs, styles and colors in rugs and more affordable prices, there is something for every budget, taste and décor."

Ahmad added that many of the current offerings of rugs are made with wool and cotton fibers (usually a mix of 90 percent wool; 10 percent cotton) that are colored with vegetable dyes. "These natural dyes produce softer, more natural and pastel color hues that are not available with chrome or chemical dyes. Vegetable dyed silk rugs are also popular," he said.

Carl Schmidt, owner of First Choice Floor Covering in Canton Township, said that nylon and olefin are also popular fibers for rugs. Nylon is wear and soil resistant and easy to clean and olefin is strong and colorfast with soft wool-like feel. Olefin also resists wear and

Machine-woven and tutted rugs are popular because they simulate hand-made versions at affordable prices, Schmidt said. "Machine-made, synthetic rugs can be made in patterns, such as ornate and flowery designs, that are similar to those created in wool versions," Schmidt said. A large percentage of synthetic rugs are produced in the United States, primarily at mills located in

The majority of rugs carried by Hagopian World of Rugs are made in Pakistan and India, with other Middle East countries and China contributing to the production of these floor masterpieces.

The beauty of a fine area rug

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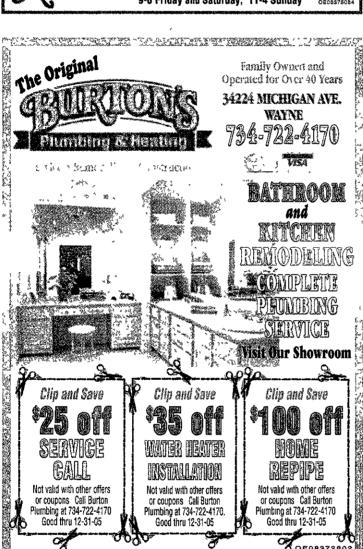
is that it can last the buyer's lifetime and beyond, "but only if they are properly cared for," Ahmad said. Rugs should be professionally cleaned every two or three years, he said. In addition, a rug should be rotated every six months so that foot traffic doesn't cause unevenly worn spots in certain areas of the rug.

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Observer

Author highlights his favorites



he fire licks the leg of lamb and creates a small blaze atop the

Bob Sloan lets it sit on the grill until he sees that a nice sear is taking place, and then grabs the tongs and flips it. The cut is cooked nicely.

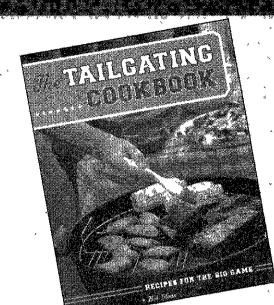
"That side had a lot of fat on it," said Sloan, a cookbook author and part-time Michigan resident. "It's important not to overreact. If it went too

long, it would be dried out, but you shouldn't be afraid of a little flame.' Sloan discussed tailgat-

ing with his class on the banks of the Grand Traverse Bay at Northwestern Michigan College during the fourday Epicurean Classic.

Sloan's philosophy for his latest cookbook, The Tailgating Cookbook: Recipes for the Big Game (Chronicle, 2005), is the same with his other cookbooks, including Dad's Own Cookbook and Great Burgers: Simpler is better. He also decided to write the Tailgating Cookbook when he noticed tailgating today is mainstream even among those who aren't really football fans. "People want to be exposed to varying kinds of foods," Sloan said. "There's often three generations at tailgaters." Before you set up for that next game,

Sloan believes you should know your grill. "All grills have hot spots," Sloan said. "One of the first things you should learn when grilling is know where the hot spots



TIME TO VISIT

Sloan recommends that when tailgating, you should prepare foods on site, but not too much that you can't socialize. "There's a certain amount (of food preparation) that you want done," Sloan said. "You can't get too involved with cooking, otherwise, you'll never get to the game."

Lamb prepared that day was marinated with rum, scallions, garlic, onion, jalapeno, lime juice, oil and allspice. That day he has also marinated some pork chops. The boneless leg of lamb will be finished in about 20 minutes.

He creates potato packages in foil (also called "hobo packs") with bacon, potato, onion and olive oil.

Sloan also creates what he calls a "wonderful" (and it is) mango sauce for the pork and the lamb while these cuts are grilled. "You

PLEASE SEE TAILGATING, B11

Grub for the gridiron

CHILI-RUBBED RIB EYES

4 rib-eye steaks (about 12 ounces

¼ cup ofive oil

1 tablespoon chili powder

1 tablespoon dried oregano 1 teaspoon garlic powder

1 teaspoon paprika

1 teaspoon ground cumin

1 teaspoon salt . 1 teaspoon ground black pepper

At the tailgate, prepare coals for a hot fire.

While the coals are heating, trim away any excess fat from the edge of the steaks. Brush both sides of the steaks with the olive oil.

In a small bowl, combine the chili powder, oregano, garlic powder, paprika, cumin, salt and pepper. Rub the spice mixture onto both sides of each steak.

When the coals are ready, grill the steaks for nine minutes, turning once, for medium-rare, 10-11 minutes for medium. Serve immediately. Makes four servings.

CRAIG'S POTATO PACKETS

Here's an easy way to have hot potatoes without much effort. They need 14 minutes of time on the grill, which means starting them a few minutes before you cook your brats or burgers.

2 pounds Yukon Gold potatoes, thinly sliced 1 red bell pepper, cored, seeded, and thinly sliced 1 medium onion, cut in half lengthwise and thinly sliced 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped

2 tablespoons ofive oil salt and ground black pepper

Lay two 16-inch lengths of aluminum foil on a work

Put the potatoes, bell pepper, onion, and garlic in a large bowl. Pour the olive oil over them, sprinkle with salt and pepper, and toss together until combined. Arrange half the potato mixture in the center of each

piece of aluminum foil. Bring the long ends together and fold them tightly several times. Then fold up the sides to make a neat, sealed packet.

Prepare coals for a medium-hot fire. When the coals are ready, place the potato packets on the rack and cook for seven minutes. Turn and cook for seven minutes more,

Open the packets carefully to avoid the escaping steam and serve. Each packet serves two.

For more tailgating recipes please see page B11

It's the season to fall for French wines

n the side of a hill, the medieval village of Châteauneuf-du-Pape, in southeastern France, appears to be guarded by ancient chateau ruins above.

Hike up there and the view is principally of vineyards and off to the southeast, the Rhône River shimmering in the

Châteauneuf-du-Pape translates as the "Pope's new house," which draws a chuckle from first-timers to the village who see only one main wall still standing of the chateau built in 1320 by Pope Jean XXII of Avignon. Through the 14th century, the village and chateau remained the home of the Avignon



Focus on Wine

Ray and Eleanor Heald

Various events in history culminating by retreating German forces in 1944, led to the chateau's destruction.

WINE HISTORY

As it has been for centuries, the real life of Châteauneuf-du-Pape is wine.

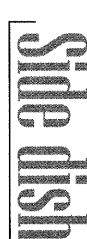
Rocky soil, not found elsewhere in winedom, holds the secret to both white and red wines of the region. Not only does the rocky soil drain well, it acts as the medium that stores heat from the sun during the day to release it during the chilly hours of darkness.

An amazing number of both white and red grape varieties are grown and used to make the wines of the region. Since each vintner has preferences, Châteauneuf-du-Pape wines, with their distinctive bottles bearing the Châteauneuf-du-Pape coat of arms, are unique representations of the region. One thing in common is that they develop complex aromas and flavors during bottle aging.

DOMAINE BERTHET-RAYNE

A visit from Dany and Christian Berthet-Rayne to metro Detroit recently led us to discover a new producer from the region. The domaine has been in Dany's family for four generations but it was not until she and her husband Christian took charge in the 1980s that wines were bottled under the domaine name rather than being sold as wine to a negociant.

PLEASE SEE FRENCH, B12



Look at risks

Hurricanes, floods and electrical outages create serious safety risks that require special measures to control, the Food Marketing Institute points out.

Foods that have come in contact with flood water or water from broken pipes can be dangerous to eat. Flood water may carry silt, raw sewage, oil or chemical on wastes. Electrical out- $2^{\frac{2}{2}}$ ages might stop refriger ation, causing food to spoil.

People can protect themselves from illnesses caused by unsafe food and water by taking important measures suggested by FMi. These include:

■ Water: After a flood, consider all water unsafe. Listen for public announcements on the safety of the local water supply before using any "" water for drinking, cook- ** ing or cleaning. When using faucet water, bring water to a rolling boil for one minute.

■ Non-refrigerated foods: Save canned foods ' if they are not dented or damaged. Throw away all dry and fresh foods that came in direct contact with flood water. Throw away all dry and fresh foods, and all cans, that came in contact with industrial or septic waste. If unsure about any food, throw it out.

■ Refrigerated foods: Food in a refrigerator is generally safe if the power was out for less than two hours. Freezer foods will last longer. 145 Food in a full, freestanding freezer will be safe for about two days; a half-full freezer for about one day. It is safe to refreeze thawed foods that still contain ice crystals.

Clean and sanitize any kitchen areas or items that have come in contact with flood waters. Discard wooden spoons, wooden cutting boards. plastic utensils, and baby bottle nipples and pacifiers. These items may absorb or hide bacteria, making them difficult to clean and sanitize. Wash all kitchen linens in detergent and hot water. Use chlorine bleach to sanitize the linens following directions on the bleach container.

In paperback Jamie Oliver is the

British chef known as the -Naked Chef and noted for \$ the easygoing style he displays on television shows and in cookbooks. He's explained that of course it's the recipes that are stripped-down not the chef.

Now his early books, The Naked Chef, first published in 2000, and The Naked Chef Takes Off from 2001 are both available in paperback (Hyperion, \$19.95) each).

The recipes may Include sophisticatedsounding things to do with minted asparagus, or braised lamb, or marinated charred squid, but Oliver makes it sound easy and fun.

TAILGATING

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can cram stuff on the grill. As long as you have a little space, it will cook," he said.

In researching the book, Sloan learned the tailgating habits of football crowds from across the country. Brats are placed in pots at Green Bay Packer games, then steamed with beer and onions.

Sloan says when cooking with charcoal, the coals should be ready for grilling in about 20 minutes, while a gas grill takes 10.

Don't be afraid to cut the meat to check its doneness, Sloan said. If you'd like, you can take that piece for yourself, if you're serving a big crew, Sloan said. When cooking corn, "just throw it on and keep turning it," Sloan said. (You don't need to keep the husk on, he adds.)

Sloan removes the lamb from the grill, cuts off a piece that's done, and places the remainder back on the grill. When he finishes the meat is done in varying degrees from medium to medium rare. He doesn't cook it too rare today at the demonstration, but says later that is his preference.

He suggests serving dips shaped like footballs or cakes with green icing to resemble football fields. "You can also dye foods with the colors of your favorites teams," he said.

Many fans cook pork kabobs. "A lot of people use those because they find that it's easier," Sloan said. He also sprays fish with PAM before grilling.

"When I cook whitefish, I do the meat side first and the PAM helps you turn it easily," Sloan said.

CHEF DRAWS ATTENTION

Chef Mario Batali happened to be in the crowd, as he was the main attraction at the Epicurean Classic. (Sloan and Batali also both maintain summer residences in Northport, north of Traverse City in the Leelanau Peninsula.)

"Don't move it (the food) for four or five minutes," Batali said about grilling. The food lays on the grill and can stick.

Sloan likes to brine pork and chicken, while Batali always brines turkey with a basic brine of one pound of salt, one pound of sugar and one gallon of water. "It makes it nice and juicy, Batali said.

When Sloan uses rubs, he enjoys chili powder, paprika with a little cumin and allspice. "A little flavor gives it distinction," Sloan said. He'll use that rub on skirt steak, flank steak and porterhouse. "But sometimes people like the flavor of the meat without the rubs, it's just that that rub is perfect to add to it."

Sloan has been visiting the Traverse City area for 23 years. His wife, Randy, grew up in Farmington Hills and now the couple lives in New York City.

Besides his cookbooks, Sloan also writes mysteries.

Sloan enjoys tailgating and attending Jets and Giants games, but he has tamily members in Ann Arbor, so he enjoys tailgating there, too.

Sloan was asked whether he considers himself a cook who writes or a writer who cooks. "A writer who cooks," he said. "I feel like I have an expertise of cooking for the average person, and I worked hard to write books with a sense of humor."

Sloan was asked about his friendship with Batali. "We're pretty good friends and we've spent a lot of time together," Sloan said. "It's sometimes intimidating working around him. He's always the one cooking for other people. We try to trade off."

Sloan likes to season whitefish with dried herbs, such as basil, lemon thyme, parsley and oregano. He also likes mint. "You might want to use it to brighten it up a little." He suggests adding it to mango.

Adding seasonings all depends on what you are using, Sloan said. "If it is rubs, put them on before cooking. For sauce, add during the last 10 minutes and for fresh herbs, add after it is finished, otherwise those will just burn off," Sloan said.

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GRILLED LEG OF LAMB JAMAICAN STYLE

Mango Relish

2 tablespoons olive oil 1 medium onion, finely chopped 1 red bell pepper, cored, seeded, and finely chopped

1 scallion, green part only, finely chopped

1-inch piece of fresh ginger, peeled, and finely chopped 4 cloves garlic, finely chopped 1 jalapeño chile, stemmed, seeded, and finely chopped

2 mangos, peeled, pitted, and chopped ¼ cup fresh lime juice (from about 2 large limes)

1 teaspoon salt Marinade

2 tablespoons olive oil 1 large onion, finely chopped 1 scallion, green part only, finely chopped

6 cloves garlic, finely chopped 1 jalapeño chile, stemmed, seeded, and finely chopped I teaspoon ground allspice 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice

1 boneless leg of lamb (4-5 pounds), butterflied

¼ cup dark rum

At home - For the mango relish: Place a medium sauté pan over medium heat, add the olive oil and the onion, bell pepper, scallion, ginger, garlic, and jalapeño and cook until the vegetables begin to soften, about four minutes.

Add the mangos, lime juice, and salt and stir until combined. Transfer to a bowl and let cool.

Transfer to a sealable container and refrigerate until you are ready to pack, up to 24 hours.

For the marinade: Place the olive oil. onion, scallion, garlic. jalapeño, allspice, lime juice, and rum in a blender and purée until just smooth.

Coat both sides of the lamb with the marinade, place it is a sealable container, and refrigerate for at least four hours and up to 24 hours.

At the tailgate: Prepare coals for a medium-hot fire. When the coals are ready, grill the lamb for 22 minutes, turning once.

With a sharp knife, cut away the thinner middle section of the leg and transfer it to a platter. Leave the thicker end pieces to cook five-seven minutes longer, turning once.

Let the lamb rest for five minutes before cutting it on the diagonal into thin slices. If some sections are still too rare, lay the slices on the grill for a few seconds on each side. Serve with the Mango Relish. Makes six serv-

BONELESS PORK CHOPS WITH CHILI CITRUS CRUST

These chops have a balance of spice and sweetness.

¼ cup fresh orange juice ¼ cup fresh cilantro leaves 4 cloves garlic 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice

2 tablespoons olive oil 1 tablespoon ground cumin 1 tablespoon chili powder 1 tablespoon sweet paprika

1 tablespoon ground coriander ½ teaspoon cayenne 1 teaspoon salt 4 loin pork chops, cut 1-1/4 inch

1 cup Mango Relish (see lamb recipe above)

thick

At home, put the orange juice, cilantro, garlic, lime juice, olive oil, cumin, chili powder, paprika, coriander, cayenne and salt in a blender and pulse until smooth, about six pulses.

Using half the marinade, coat both sides of the chops. Place the chops in a resealable freezer bag and refrigerate until you are ready to pack, up to four hours. Transfer the remaining marinade to a sealable container and refrigerate until ready to pack.

At the tailgate, prepare coals for a medium-hot fire. When the coals are ready, arrange them so that the coals are all on one side of the grill.

Cook the chops over the coals until nicely browned, and grill for two minutes more. Transfer the chops to the cooler side of the grill and baste them with the reserved marinade. Cover the grill, making sure the bottom and top vents are open, and grill, turning once, and basting again, until the chops are just cooked through ... about 10 minutes more. Serve immediately with the mango relish. Makes four servings.

Recipes courtesy of Bob Sloan's The Tailgating Cookbook: Recipes for the Big Game, Chronicle Books, New York,

Wine Exploration

Maggiano's

The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham, presents a Wine **Exploration Series on Wednesday** nights. The classes take place 7:30-9:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted. You must be 21 years of age to attend. To register or for more information, call The Community House at (248) 644-5832 or visit www.communityhouse.com.

Nidal Daher and Marc Jonna are the instructors.

Daher, certified sommelier, has been working in the wine industry covering restaurants, hotels, retail and consulting for wholesale distributors for more than 15 years. Daher was wine director, event sommelier and catalog

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WINE CALENDAR

scriber for the Detroit International Wine Auction. He is a professional member of the French gourmet society Chaine De Rotisseurs, founder and president of the wine consulting company Sommelier Connections Inc. and Unique Wine Cellars for custom designing and building of wine cellars and cooling equipment.

Jonna, national wine buyer for Whole Foods Market, has been in the retail wine business for more than 17 years. He assisted in the production of wine in France and visited wine regions in Europe and North America. Classes are:

Italian Wines, Oct. 26 (\$26). Take an introductory exploration into the world's largest wine-producing country. Through a step-by-step process, the prominent production regions will be analyzed.

The New Worlds of Wine: Australia, Chile, Argentina, South Africa and New Zealand, Nov. 9 (\$26). Instructors will provide eight wines and a clear explanation of the different classifications and breakdowns of the various growing regions.

■ Champagne and Sparkling Wines, Nov. 16 (\$26). Learn the history of champagnes and sparkling wines, the regions and the process of producing them. Learn about matching champagne and sparkling wines with food and examples of great matches. A tasting of six different champagnes and sparkling wines is included.

FOOD EVENTS

Emily's

Hurricane Katrina devastated countless people's lives- destroying homes, separating families, and forcing people out of the life that they once knew as normal. Several of these people are here in the Detroit area living in hotels, surviving off of donated meals, clothes and supplies. Emily's Restaurant, 505 N. Center

St. in Northville, hosts one of the restaurant's reputed wine dinners in which 100 percent of the pro-

ceeds will go to Habitat for **Humanity Detroit's Hurricane** Katrina Fund. All of the food, wine, and labor costs will be donated so that all of the income can go to this cause, in hopes of rebuilding lives for these people. The dinner begins at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 10, with a \$150 minimum donation per person with a 50-person maximum capacity; this is inclusive of tax and gratuity. For reservations, call Emily's



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The "Microbrews of the World" series will be held at the International institute of Metropolitan Detroit, III E. Kirby, across the street from the Detroit Institute of Arts, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18. This first evening, held in cooperation with Cloverleaf Fine Wine and Spirits of Southfield and beer importer Shelton Brothers, features a lecture on traditional beer brewing. Participants will sample precision-crafted, small-batch, traditional brews from Belgium, France, Germany and the more exotic reaches of northern Europe. Light refreshments and entertainment by planist Norm Duffy will be provided. Participants must be 21 or over, Program cost is \$25. Space is limited; RSVP is recommended. Call (313) 871-8600.

Healthy Cooking Classes

FRENCH

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Vegetarian, whole foods cooking classes with macrobiotic chef, Valerie Wilson. Learn how to prepare healthy, delicious meals for you and your family in a relaxed atmosphere as students get "hands-on" experience preparing the recipes. Upcoming classes include: Fall 2005 two-week series on Oct. 19 and 26, fee \$60 (\$30 each class). Details of all classes can

Clairette, Bourboulenc,

Roussanne are grapes used

to make Domaine Berthet-

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Blanc (\$30). The 2003 is the

current vintage but the 2004

will be available by the end

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about both of these wines is

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intermingly on the palate with notes of ripe pears.

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full on the palate, ending with

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how aging one year in oak

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Châteauneuf-du-Pape with

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a hint of white pepper.

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fect food match.

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be found at www.macroval.com. Classes are 6-9 p.m. in Garden City. Visit the Web site or call (734) 261-2056 for more information.

Schoolcraft classes

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

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

International Breads, 5-9 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 6; Cooking with an Asian Flair, 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11; Basic Cajun & Creole Cooking, two days, 6-10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22; Chowder and Bisque Soup Workshop, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 3; Pasta Recipes, 5:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov 10; Garde Manger 101- Cold Food Preparation, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 29 and 30.

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take place 7:30-9:30 p.m. at The Community House and has a fee of \$30. To register, call The Community House at (248) 644-5832 or visit www.communityhouse.com.

■ So You Went to the Cider Mill and Bought a Bushel of Apples, Now What? is scheduled Tuesday, Oct. 11. This seasonal fall delight will thrill the apple lover. Start with baby salad greens drizzled with fresh apple vinai grette. Your entrée will be chicken breast stuffed with apples, brie and sun-dried cherries in an apple brandy sauce with wild rice. And for the piece de resistance, enjoy a baked caramel apple purse.

Instructor Peter Engelhardt is the executive chef at The Community House.



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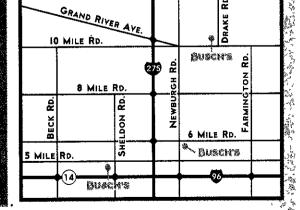
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Alsace: 2004 The Furst. . . Pinot Blanc \$11.

Bordeaux: 2001 Chateau Perron Rouge \$13 (with spicy food); 2001 Chateau Cantenac \$30; 2001 Chateau La Becasse \$37; and 2002 Chateau Cantenac Climat \$40.

Cotes-Du-Rhone: 2003 Domaine de la Monardiere \$12; 2003 Domaine de la Monardiere Cuvee des Calades (Vacquevras) \$19; and 2003 Reserve des 2 Monardes (Vacqueyras) \$22.

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.

notes of leather and longer length of finish.

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Section C

Thursday, October 6, 2005

Wildcats' title hopes dashed by Mustangs

STAFF WRITER

Northville earned its third Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division title in four years the hard way - by winning two matches on the P-CEP soccer stadium field in the span of

The Mustangs clinched the division Monday night by knocking off Plymouth, 4-0. The triumph came five nights after they downed Canton, 1-0, on the same turf.

The victory left Northville with an 11-2-2 overall record and 4-0-1 mark in the division. Plymouth, which could have kept its title hopes alive with a victory,

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dropped to 9-5-2 overall and 3-1 in the division.

"I wasn't happy with the way we played the first 15 minutes," said Northville coach Henry Klimes. "Both teams were just kicking the ball back and forth. Once we got our composure and started getting into our short passing game, we played much better.

"Plymouth has improved every year we've played them. Their hopes for the division were on the line, too. It came down to where our defense bottled up their offense."

The Mustangs opened the scoring

with 25 minutes left in the opening half when Jon Junca took a pass from Nick Kolbow and slid a shot past Plymouth goalkeeper Nick Siekirk. Ten minutes later, Northville doubled its lead when Nick Kaldis scored off a give-and-go pass from Jeff Cheslik.

Plymouth narrowly missed cutting into its deficit with 33 minutes left when Justin Sheridan's shot from 15 yards out was knocked away by Mustang goalkeeper Ryan Pratt.

"He made the saves when he had to tonight," Klimes said of Pratt.

Northville has yielded just one goal in its past five games, Klimes said.

The Mustangs increased their advantage to 3-0 with 20:10 left when Justin

Lockwood knocked a rebound shot into an open net. The goal came seconds after Siekirk had denied Enrique Acevedo with a diving safe.

The game's final goal came at the 3:04mark when Chris Leonetti beat Siekirk from 8 vards out. Ironically, Leonetti, a senior, attended Plymouth during his freshman year before switching to Northville when his family moved into that district.

Plymouth's Colin Rolfe threatened to remove the '0' from the Wildcats' side of the scoreboard with 4:35 left, but his arcing shot from 35 yards out sailed just over the net.

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Kelsie's night

Plymouth Christian's Kelsie Tietjen, pictured above in a game earlier this season, had a productive night Tuesday against Warren Zoe Christian. The senior forward netted 23 points, 14 rebounds, five assists and four steals in the Eagles' 53-38 victory. For details on the game, please see page C.

Canton, Salem soccer alumni set for match

STAFF WRITER

The competitive rivalry between the Canton and Salem boys soccer program will reach new heights Saturday when a three-tiered line-up of games will mark the 25th season of boys soccer at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

The inaugural Alumni Day Celebration will kick off at 4:30 p.m. when former Chief and Rock players will square off in an alumni game. Players from both squads will be introduced beginning at 4:15 p.m.

"I think it will be a very competitive game as the desire to win will be there for both teams," said current Salem coach Ed McCarthy. "It promises to be an exciting match. We hope that the community will join in the excitement as well."

The game will be divided into two 30-minute halves,

25 years of soccer-

McCarthy said.

Following the alumni game, the two schools' juniorvarsity squads will meet in a game that is expected to start at approximately 5:45 p.m. The Salem and Canton var-

sity units will then top off the evening with a game that is set to begin around 7:15 p.m. Admission will be \$4 for

adults and \$3 for students. All former Salem players who may be interested in playing in the alumni game are urged to contact either McCarthy at (248) 561-2846, John Truskowski at (248) 207-1139 or Scott Duhl at (734) 891-6272. Canton alumni should call George Tomasso at (734) 812-2290.

"This 25th anniversary celebration will give everyone a chance to share fond memories and to renew old friendships," McCarthy said.

Long-awaited PCEP grid battle on deck

STAFF WRITER

One of the most highly anticipated high school gridiron battles in several years involving two local teams will unfold Friday

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For this week's night at the PCEP football Page C9.

stadium when Canton (4-2) hosts Plymouth (5-1). The Western Lakes

Activities Association Western Division title has already been clinched by Livonia Franklin, but PČEP bragging rights will be at stake when the Chiefs and Wildcats square off at 7 p.m.

Plymouth's lone setback

this season was a 14-7 loss to the Patriots. Canton suffered narrow losses to Franklin (13-7) and Walled Lake Western (21-14 in overtime).

Both teams will be riding a wave of momentum into tomorrow night's contest. The Wildcats ousted Wayne Memorial, 37-14, on homecoming last week while the Chiefs pounded Northville, 35-0.

The spotlight will be on both teams' talented senior quarterbacks: Canton's Shawn Little and Plymouth's Brent Jones. Both Little and Jones can rip off long runs as well as overpower defenses with their strong right arms.

Lions go 2-0-1

The Canton Lions varsity unit rallied from a 12point, fourth-quarter deficit Sunday to tie Belleville, 26-26. The Lions opened the scoring with a 30-yard touchdown pass from Cody Blakita to Josh Gatt.

After the Cougars took a 20-6 lead, the Lions marched 64 yards in 10 plays to score on Anthony Seling's 1-yard run. Following a Belleville defensive score that put it up 26-14. Gatt returned the ensuing kickoff 75 yards to cut the Lions' deficit to 26-20. The Lions' final TD came when Caleb Rankins scored from 19 yards 19 yards out.

The Canton Lions JV squad improved its record to 3-1 with a 47-0 win over the Cougars. The offense was steered by QB Josh Peterson with TDs from Braden Price, Phil Emminger, Miles Clifton, Jordan Smith, Matt Harris and Michael Boes. The defense was paced by Brandon Congdon, David Edwards, William Askew and Daniel Zugaj.

Five different Lions freshmen scored touchdowns en route to a 39-6 victory. Scoring their first career touchdowns were Kenneth Arnold (two), Weston Price and Luke Denzer, Other Lions turning in a strong performance were Brandon Lee, Jake Roberts, Alex Bonifacio, Chuckie Turfe and Eric Thomas.

Steelers win two

The Plymouth-Canton Steelers won two of three games from the **Brighton Bulldogs** Saturday. The Steelers varsity unit lost 36-24, despite their highest offensive output of the season. The setback dropped the varsity to 0-4. Tony Calles and Alex King bolstered the P-C offense while Ryan Barrera and Justin Gohl shined for the defensive unit.

The Steelers JV contingent upended the Bulldogs 21-8 behind the two-way play of Ryan Jankowski and Michael Olevnick. Also playing well were Nick Tata, who played four different positions, and Samuel Scott, who led the defensive secondary. The Steelers' JV is now 3-0-1.

The Steelers freshmen blanked Brighton, 25-0, to improve to 2-2. Greg Williams and A.J. Convertino played well offensively while Nick Lanava and Michael Saccone turned in stellar efforts for the defense.

Know lacrosse?

The City of Plymouth's **Recreation Department** is looking for individuals with experience in lacrosse to serve as instructors for programs in the spring of 2006. The positions are paid, part-time and may lead to additional opportuni-

Applicants must be at least 18 years old. Interested individuals should contact deputy recreation director Steve Anderson at (734) 455-6620, ext. 302.

Longtime friends find success on tennis courts, in life

STAFF WRITER

Enduring friendships are a lot like entertaining, three-set tenhis matches: They both offer plenty of memorable moments that enrich the lives of those involved.

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Salem senior tennis players Maureen "Mo" Bohr and Katie Girskis, who have been best friends since crossing paths for

school in Plymouth. They took tennis lessons together for the first time in

the first time in first grade at

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sixth grade, have served as president (Girskis) and vice president (Bohr) of the Salem Student Council for the past three years, and will no doubt remain fast friends long after they graduate in June.

"We're like sisters," said Girskis, who is the Rocks' No. 3 singles player this season. "Ever since we met, we've liked to do the same kinds of things.

"I'm sure when we're old women, we'll still be playing tennis together," Bohr said, laughing.

WINNING FINALE

The duo's final tennis season together at Salem has been packed with success. Through Saturday's Western Lakes Activities Association conference tournament, Bohr had compiled a 10-7 record at No. 2

whileGirskis was 12-8 at No. 3. Together, they helped lead Salen to an impressive 7-2-2 dualmeet mark.

"Both Mo and Katie are extremely hard workers," said Lin Ware, the Rocks' head coach for the past three seasons.

"They're both co-captains and verywell-liked and respected by ther teammates. This past summet they ran our team's conditioning program three days a week. We had good turnouts, too thanks to them. They both really stepped up and went the

extra mile." ohr has played throughout helsenior season with a lessthat-desirable partner: adversity. A talented softball player in the spring for the Rocks, she brike the middle finger on her

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Salem tennis players Katie Girskis (left) and Mo Bohr have been best friends since meeting in the first grade at Our Lady of Good Counsel. Bohr is the Rocks' No. 2 singles player while Girskis is No. 3.

Northville aces final WLAA net test

STAFF WRITER

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Undefeated in dual meets and state-ranked, Northville repeated Saturday as Western Lakes Activities Association girls tennis champion with a team-high 31 points.

The Mustangs won seven of eight flights to earn its fourth straight title at Livonia Stevenson. The host Spartans, 10-1 during the WLAA season, was runnerup with 18. Walled Lake Northern finished third with 16, while Walled Lake Central placed fourth with 12. Canton took fifth with nine, while Salem and Walled Lake Western tied for sixth with eight each in the 12school field.

"There was some really good play, it was a beautiful day and some good matches," Stevenson coach Kathy Ladd said. "The tourney went pretty much to form. We were able to take second and we were excited about that.'

The only player to break up Northville's domination was Stevenson sophomore Lindsay Hostetter, the top seed who claimed the No. 4

Western Lakes **ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION GIRLS TENNIS TOURNAMENT** Oct. 1 at Livonia Stevenson

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Northville, 31 points; 2. Livonia Stevenson, 18; 3. Walled Lake Northern 16; 4. Walled Lake Central, 12; 5. Canton, 9; 6. (tie) Salem and Walled Lake Western, 8 each; 8. Plymouth, 5; 9. Westland John Glenn and Livonia Churchill, 3 each; 11. Livonia Franklin, 1

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT FINALS

No. 1 singles: Christina Ruiz (N) defeated Ashley Moccia (LS), 6-0, 6-1; semifinals: Ruiz def. Erica Rouleau (WLC), 6-1, 6-1; Moccia def. Elizabeth Mullane (WLN), 7-5, 6-3.

No. 2: Chelsea Johnston (N) def. Corinne Pasley (LS), 6-1, 6-2; semifinais: Johnston def. Karen Mullane (WLN), 6-2, 6-1; Pasiey def. Breckon Dawson (WLC), 6-3, 6-0. No. 3: Haley Johnston (N) def. Amanda Khoury (LS), 6-0, 6-0; semifinals: Johnston def. Erin

Goldman (WLW), 6-1, 6-0; Khoury def. Ashley Madau (Canton), 6-3, 7-5. No. 4: Lindsay Hostetter (LS) def. Sarah Korpal (N), 6-3, 7-5; semifinals: Hostetter def. Tracy Lytle (Salem), 6-3, 6-3; Korpal def. Shelby Miller (WLN), 6-0, 6-2.

No. 1 doubles: Jackie Taylor-Alicia Weber (N) def. Laura Sims-Julie Francisco (LS), 6-4, 6-4; semifinals: Taylor-Weber def. Allie Rotenberg-Megan Haddad (WLC), 6-2, 6-2; Sims-

Francisco def. Tiffany Underwood-Sara Schroeder (WJG), 6-4, 6-3. No. 2: Lindsay Hagan-Sindhu Ravapati (N) def. Danielle Price-Caitlin Stott (WLN), 6-2, 6-2; semifinals: Hagan-Ravapati def. Dana Anderson-Claire Madill (Salem), 6-2, 6-2; Price-Stott def. Laura Dulude-Danielle Villaire (LS), 6-2, 7-6 (7-5). No. 3: Christine Curran-Caitlin Wheeler (N) def. Jordan Simpson-Amy Woody (WLN), 6-1, 6-3;

semifinals: Curran-Wheeler def. Kelly Doherty-Carly Manlewski (WLW), 6-1, 6-0; Sim

Woody def. Marina Leybzun-Michelle Gursky (WLC), 6-3, 6-2.

No. 4: Ursula Cauffiel-Virginia Calkins (N) def. Audrey Topp-Jessica Len (WLN), 6-3, 6-2; semifinals: Cauffiel-Calkins def. Amy Provost-Emily Misko (Canton), 7-5, 6-2; Topp-Len def. Shannon Haas Afsran Khan (WLC), 7-6 (7-2), 6-2.

singles crown with a 6-3, 7-5 victory in the finals over Northville's Sarah Korpal. Hostetter has only one

loss all season (to Saline).

The Spartans reached the finals at all four singles flights, but Northville won three led by No. 1 singles player Christina Ruiz, who upended Stevenson junior Ashley Moccia, 6-0, 6-1.

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Northville's Chelsean Johnston defeated Stevenson junior Corinne Pasley, 6-1, 6-2, while sister

Haley Johnston downed the Spartans' Amanda Khoury for the No. 3 singles crown, 6-0, 6-0. The doubles proved to be a

clean sweep for the Mustangs as Jackie Taylor and Alicia Weber turned back Stevenson's Laura Sims and

Julie Francision at No. 1 in straight sets, 6-4, 6-4.

The other three doubles flights were contested by Northville and Walled Lake Northerh.

At No. 2, the Mustangs Lindsay Hagan and Sindhu Ravapati beat Danielle Price and Caitlin Stott, 6-2, 6-2.

Christine Curran and Caitlin Wheeler of Northville took the No. 3 flight with a 6-1, 6-3 triumph over Northern's Jordan Simpson and Amy Woody.

At No. 4 it was Northville again with Ursula Cauffiel and Virginia Calkins winning in straight sets over the Knights' Audrey Topp and Jessica Len 6-3, 6-2.

Both Norhville and Stevenson will be the favorites today to advance out of the Division I regional.

Northville will host Nos. 1. 2 and 3 singles, along with No. 1 doubles, while Schoolcraft College will stage No. 4 singles Nos. 2, 3 and 4 doubles.

The top two teams advance to the Division I state finals. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 14-15 at the Midland Community Tennis Center.

Franklin golfers tame course. win WLAA meet

STAFF WRITER

Canton's challenging Pheasant Run Golf Course could be renamed the Pleasant & Fun Golf Course as far as the Livonia Franklin boys golf team is concerned.

Led by tournament medalist Austin Stillman, the Patriots captured the Western Lakes Activities Association tournament Monday by posting a fourplayer total of 307. Northville finished second with 312, followed by Walled Lake Northern (314), Plymouth (318), Walled Lake Western (319).

Stillman's one-over-par 73 earned him co-medalist honors with Livonia Stevenson's Richard Wyman.

"Our guys played fantastic today," said Franklin coach Steve Mato. "The 307 is a good number out here. I couldn't be more proud of the team. Austin Stillman played terrific. It was the lowest score he's ever shot."

Northern's third-place showing in the conference tourney earned the Knights first place in the final conference standings, which also take into account each team's dual-meet record. Northern finished 10-1 overall, with the lone loss coming Friday against Western.

Franklin and Northville tied for second in the final conference standings, one point ahead of fourth-place Western and three ahead of Plymouth and Walled Central, which tied for fifth.

"We were a little down against Western because the day earlier we failed to qualify for the regional tournament," said Northern coach Larry Beale. "We finished eighth at Oak Pointe and only the top six teams qualified. But I think the Plymouth, which was playing in its first WLAA meet with seniors, was led by Matt Talbot's 77 and Jeff 🐺 Selasky's 79. Salem was bolstered by Adam Grady's sizzling 76 and Tyler Jeleniewski's 80.Ben **Underwood paced Canton** with a solid 81.

time over the weekend helped the boys get over that, and they came out today and played up to their potential.

"My two seniors — Matt Smith and Mike Lemanski played especially well. They've been our team leaders all year so it was nice to see them finish. strong."

Stillman may have been the lowest-scoring Patriot, but he wasn't the only Franklin golfer who turned in a stellar round. Steve South (75) and Alex Chisolm (77) both contributed sub-80 rounds to vault the Pats past Northville.

Plymouth, which was playing. in its first WLAA meet with seniors, was led by Matt Talbot's 77 and Jeff Selasky's

Salem was bolstered by Adam Grady's sizzling 76 and Tyler Jeleniewski's 80. Ben Underwood paced Canton with a solid 81.

Earning All-Conference recognition were Stillman, Wyman, Smith, Lemanski, South, Grady and Northville's Wes Gates.

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Underwood, 81; Brandon

87; Michael Haar, 88.

Egglesfield, 82; Derek Trosper, 83;

Richard Wyman, 73; Drew Herron,

Szczypienski, 97; Alan Perreault, 99; 🛣

Rawson, 88; Dan Tamaroglio, Korey

Wayne Memorial's scores (373):

Justin Andrew Ponican
and Andrew Zimmerman, 97; Adam
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FINAL CONFERENCE STAND-

INGS (dual-meet records plus con-

ference tournament standings com-

bined): 1. W.L Northern, 20; 2. (tie)

Livonia Franklin and Northville, 18;

Plymouth and W.L. Central, 15; 7. Livonia Churchill, 14; 8. Canton, 10;

9. Salem, 8; 10. Livonia Stevenson, 5;

Lakes Division champion: W.L.

Northern, 5-0 dual-meet record.

Northville, 4-1 dual-meet record.

Western Division champion:

4. W.L. Western, 17; 5. (tie)

11. (tie) Wayne Memorial and

Westland John Glenn, 2.

77; Shayne Giordano, 91; Ryan

Andy Jones, 100. Westland John Glenn's scores

(354): Andy Myers, 82; Ryan

Strauss and Jon Dean, 92; Jim

Beyer, 98; Michael Green, 109.

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Oct. 3 at Pheasant Run G.C. FINAL TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Livonia Franklin, 307; 2. Northville, 312; 3. W.L. Northern, Western, 319; 6. W.L. Central, 322; 7. Livonia Churchill, 325; 8. Salem, 330; 9. Canton, 333; 10. Livonia Stevenson, 338: 11. Westland John Glenn, 354; 12. Wayne Memorial, 373.

Medalists: Austin Stillman (LF) and Richard Wyman (LS), 73. Livonia Franklin's scores (307): Austin Stillman, 73; Steve South, 75; Alex Chisolm, 77; Ryan Leidal, 82; Justin Adams, 89; Justin Weigand,

Northville's scores (312): Wes Gates, 76; Chase Dehne, 78; Phil Snow and Peter Curran, 79; Richard Allen, 81; Matt Long, 97. W.L. Northern's scores (314):

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Talbot, 77; Jeff Selasky, 79; Nick

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W.L. Central (322): Chris Dodge,

78; Joel McGinley, 80; Tony Lis and

Cory Codere, 82; Joel Catto, 86; Brad Nedrow, 87. Livonia Churchill (325): Mike Lawton, 79; Josh Proben, 80; Tommy Lucko, 82; Josh Brist, 84; Mark Umerlik, 87; Sean Olderman,

Salem's scores (330): Adam Grady, 76; Tyler Jeleniewski, 80; Quinton Higgason, 86; Matt Smith, 88; Joel Cheesman, 89; Jeremy

2005 All-WLAA team: Austin Stillman (LF), Richard Wyman (LS), Matt Smith (WLN), Mike Lemanski (WLN), Steve South (LF), Adam Grady (S), Wes Gates (N). All-Division team: Mike Roberts

(WLW), Alex Chisholm (LF), Matt

Talbot (P), Drew Herron (LS), Chris

Dodge (WLC), Rich Saferian

(WLW), Chase Dehne (N), Mike

Snow (N), Peter Curran (N), Joel

Lawton (LC), Jeff Selasky (P), Phil

PCA golfers advance

McGinley (WLC).

The Plymouth Christian Academy boys golf team finished second in its Division 4 district tournament last week at Raisin Valley Golf Course in Tecumseh.

The Eagles finished with 329, 19 more strokes than champion Ann Arbor Greenhills. The second-place finish earned PCA a berth in today's Division 4 regional at Hickory Creek Golf Course in Canton.

Ross Gerulis paced the Eagles with a career-best 75. He was joined by Derek Elenbaas and Mitchell Geracz (81's), Keith Boruta (92) and Aaron Lorincz (99).

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"I was pleased to finish sec-🐉 ond out of 14 teams," said PCA coach Kurt Johnston. "The kids played really well

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From 'A' to 'Z'

Zemanski helps fill offensive hole for Canton

STAFF WRITER

When Canton lost its offensive 'A' plan early in Tuesday night's home game against Livonia Churchill, the Chiefs turned to plan 'Z'.

After leading scorer Lisa Ealy left the game for good late



Zemanski

in the first quarter with an apparent leg injury, the scoring burden fell on several role players, including Kelsy "Z

Zemanski, who buried three straight jumpers early in the second half to help the Chiefs bury the Chargers, 41-24.

Both teams continued to head in opposite directions: Canton is now 8-2 overall and 4-0 in the Western Lakes

Activities Association while Churchill fell to 2-8 and 0-4, respectively.

"I thought we adjusted well to playing without Lisa," said Canton coach Brian Samulski. "Lisa plays a lot of minutes for us, so everyone else had to step up. Amanda Sitko and 'Z' did a nice job. Z's outside shots really got us rolling in the third quarter."

Churchill coach Keith McDonald couldn't have been much happier with his team's first-half effort even though his Chargers trailed, 16-6.

"I thought we played well defensively in the first half," he said. "Holding a pretty good offensive team like Canton to just 16 points is good. We just couldn't make any shots.

"In the second half we were getting some good looks, but nothing was falling. We needed to come out in the third quarter and knock a couple down

right away to get back into it," but it didn't happen."

Canton junior guard Becci Houdek had her usual solid game, netting 13 points, six ' rebounds and three steals. Junior forward Ja'nee Morton contributed nine points and 12, rebounds (eight offensive), Zemanski finished with six and Lauren Delapaz added five. Sophomore center Marie Martin chipped in with four points and seven rebounds while senior forward Leslie Olech had six boards and two points.

Stephanie Bradshaw was the lone Charger to hit double figures, twining 11 to go along with her seven rebounds. Liz Buttery was next in the production category with four points and five rebounds.

While Canton's gym was steamy Tuesday night, both teams' shooting touches were Arctic-like. In the first quarter, just 4-of-26 shots found the

mark and Canton led 8-2. The combined shooting percentages improved - but just barely — in the second quarter as Churchill went 2-for-7 while Canton hit only 3-of-18 attempts. The Chargers were hampered by turnover issues in the first half, committing 14 miscues compared to the Chiefs' four.

"We're going to have nights when we don't make a lot of shots, but even on nights like tonight, we still need to defend and get after it," said Samulski. "We did a nice job of keeping them in front of us tonight when we were defending."

Canton sank 17-of-56 shots from the floor (30.3 percent) and 5-of-17 free throws (29.4 percent). Churchill was successful on just 20.9 percent of its field-goal attempts and half of its attempts from the charity stripe.

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Teamwork propels Wildcats to victory

Plymouth High did it inside and outside to remain unbeaten in the Western Lakes Activities Association girls basketball chase.

The Wildcats improved to 8-2 overall and 4-0 in the WLAA with a hard-fought 48-36 win Tuesday at Livonia Stevenson.

The Spartans (8-2, 3-1) came out in a sagging zone, but were forced to go manto-man after Plymouth nailed four 3-pointers in the opening quarter to take an 18-8 advantage.

Colleen Flaherty hit a pair of triples, whlie Janet Hanchett and Val Klemmer added one each.

Stevenson fought back to within one at the half, 22-21, and trailed by only three after three periods, 30-27, before the Wildcats closed out the win with an 18-9 fourth-quarter run.

"They (Stevenson) started out in a zone and we came out and hit four 'threes' the first quarter," Plymouth coach Richelle Reilly said. 'When they went 'man' we did not adjust as well, but they (Stevenson) are well coached and played hard. We just got a little tenta-

"But in the fourth quarter we made free throws (10-of-14) and we used our inside game."

Jeanine Moise, a 5-foot-11 senior center, led Plymouth with 14 points and nine rebounds. Kim Olech, a 6foot senior center, added 12 points.

"They (Plymouth) are for real, we couldn't handle their size inside," Stevenson coach Tim Newman said. "We packed it in (a zone) to start, but we had to go 'man' the rest of the game. Our kids played hard. I'm not disappointed with our effort. We came back at half and were right there in the third quarter."

One disparity was free

Plymouth made 16-of-26 on the night, while Stevenson went 1-of-2.

Kaitlin O'Hara came off the bench to score eight of her team-high 10 points in the opening half. Amanda Alpert and Danielle Smith added eight apiece.

"We did not execute offensively," Newman said. "We were out of sync and I don't know if it was because we had to exert too much energy on defense."

Sophomore leads Rocks to win over Rockets

BY ED WRIGHT

Salem's Alaya Mitchell played like a sophomore Tuesday night against Westland John Glenn.

A college sophomore. The smooth-dribbling, lightning-quick Mitchell poured in a game-high 12 points to lead the rocks to a 45-20 triumph over the visiting Rockets. The victory improved Salem's record to 7-2 overall and 4-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Glenn slipped to 4-6 and 1-3, respectively.

Mitchell played well, but it was far from a one-player show for the Rocks, who also got nine points and five rebounds from Teresa Coppiellie, seven points from Lauren Kurtz and six points and five boards from Becky Ward.

"We took control in the first quarter and then continued to play well throughout the rest of PREP BASKETBALL

the game," said Salem coach Fred Thomann.

Salem led 14-3 after one quarter and 23-7 at the intermission. Any visions Glenn may have had of a second-half rally were subdued when the Rocks outscored them 10-5 in the third stanza.

John Glenn had four players with three points and four with two each.

Salem's next game should be more challenging — a Saturday night contest against stateranked Detroit Renaissance. Tip-off is set for 7 p.m. in the Rocks' gym.

"I saw them play this past summer," Thomann said. "They're very quick, they press a lot and they like to fastbreak. They play at a very uptempo pace.

"Playing a team like

Renaissance is a way for us to get better. It will be a good test

for us." PCA 53, WARREN ZOE CHRISTIAN 38: The Eagles snapped a two-game losing streak behind Kelsey Tietjen's 23 points, 14 rebounds, five assists and four steals. Several other Eagles soared as well, including Lauren Beckett (eight points, nine rebounds), Meghan Polera (eight points, five steals), Stephanie Auwers (six points, nine rebounds), Sara Ross (six points, 12 assists) and Charlotte Daly

(two points). Zoe was paced by Gabrielle Saulsby, who netted 14.

The win improved the Eagles' overall record to 6-4 and their Michigan Independent Athletic Conference mark + 1-3.

PCA fell behave 1-2 in the openial quit it is one going on a 21-9 run to finish out

the half.

"We really struggled to score early in the game," said PCA coach Carol Gerulis. "But we had a good second quarter, which gave us a boost heading into the locker room for halftime. I thought we played well as a team tonight.

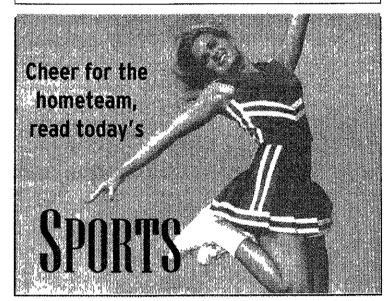
"Kelsey played a great game. She moved without the ball really well. She cut and got open, and she rebounded very

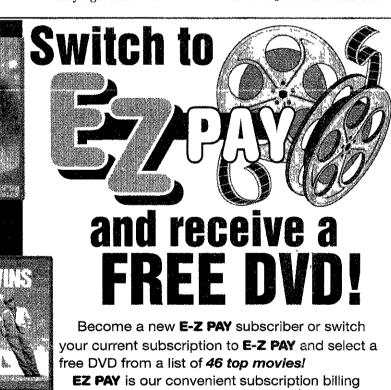
After seizing a 23-20 halftime lead, the Eagles surged to a 41-31 advantage with eight minutes left. The Eagles connected on 5-

of-14 free throws while Zoe hit 4-of-6. PCA returns to action Friday

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ROCK MAUER INVITATIONAL SWIM MEET RESULTS Oct. 1 at Salem H.S. FINAL TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 364; 2 Northville, 238; 3 Livenia Stevenson, 218; 4

Salem, 156; 5. Canton, 137. 200-yard medley relay: 1. Pioneer (Devan Ragg, Brenna Irrer, Nikki Unbehaun, Stephanie Laing), 2:02.30: 2. Northville (Kille Warwood, Julie Gotberg, Sarah Bardsley, Lauren Moak), 2:09.95; 3. Stevenson (Kieran Dolin, Megan Gosdzinski, Naida El-Sabeh, Brittany Eilers), 2:10.93. 200 medley relay (A): 1. Pioneer (Melissa Spahlinger, Andrea Gregorka, Anne Stern, Rachel Nissley), 1:58.23; 2. Stevenson (Megan Holycross, Lisa Koch, Katie Kress, Blake Holtz), 2:03.41; 3. Northville (Alandra Greenlee, Yvonne Lunn, Meghan Kanya, Sarah Anker), 2:05.41.

200 mediev relay (B): 1. Pioneer (Ashley Cohagen Cariye Ellis, Margaret Kelly, Leigh Cole), 1:47.87; 2. Northville (Tanya Tereszczenko, Sarah Carr, Emily Hopcian, Jessica Weber), 1:56.37; 3. Stevenson (Marisa Gordon, Brynn Marecki, Anna Polkowski, Laura Timson), 1:56.67. 200 freestyle (A): 1. Emily Cox (AAP), 2:02.54; 2.

Meghan Kanya (N), 2:07.95; 3. Addie Turlo (LS).

200 freestyle (B): 1. Carleigh Schwartz (AAP), 1:58.77; 2. Whitney Aumiller (S), 2:07.74; 3. Laura Landis (C), 2:10.10.

200 freestlye (C): 1. Lauren Shanley (AAP), 1:58.68; 2. Tanya Tereszczenko (N), 2:01.71; 3. 200 freestyle (D): 1. Grace Fredlake (N), 1:54.78; 2. Allison Schmitt (C), 1:54,82; 3. Kristyne Cole (AAP)

200 IM (A): 1. Andrea Gregorka (AAP), 2:18.67; 2. Erin Shea (N), 2:35.47; Kriste Nemanis (S),

200 IM (B): 1. Melissa Spahlinger (AAP), 2:16.13; 2. Julie Gotberg (N), 2:26.72; 3. Christine Hitz (LS), 200 IM (C): 1. Carlye Ellis (AAP), 2:10.13; 2. Lisa

Koch (LS), 2:23.02; 3. Sarah Bardsley (N), 2:24.76. 200 IM (D): 1. Margaret Kelly (AAP), 2:07.90; 2. Laura Timson (LS), 2:17.31; 3. Alandra Greenlee (N), 50 freestyle (A): 1. Allison Graziano (AAP), 26.27;

2. Lauren Moak (N), 28.30; 3. Kieran Dolin (LS), 50 freestyle (B): 1. Ashley Cohagen (AAP), 25.34; 2. Sarah Anker (N), 27.42; 3. Blake Holtz (LS),

50 freestyle (C): 1. Liz Koselka (AAP), Emily Hopcian (N), 26.58; 3. Brittany Eilers (LS), 27.32. 50 freestyle (D): 1. Leigh Cole (AAP), 25.30; 2. Jessica Weber (N), 25.40; 3. Izabela Paszkowska

Diving (A): 1. Maeve Daly (AAP), 242.70. Diving (B): 1. Maria Trombley (AAP), 265.55; 2. Nicole Ret (S), 172.72; 3. Camile Barr (LS), 106.15. Diving (C): 1. Caitlin Noonan (AAP), 317.35; 2. Amy Reynolds (N), 262.60; 3. Emily Theodore (S),

Diving (D): 1. Susan Kennedy (AAP), 349.85; 2. Chelsea Seldon (C), 296.80; 3. Amanda Keedle

100 butterfly (A): 1. Melissah Lang (AAP), 1:05.67; 2. Chelsea Miller (N), 1:11.84; 3. Nadia El-Sabeh

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100 backstroke (A): 1. Alyssa Myers (AAP),

100 backstroke (B): 1. Devan Ragg (AAP),

1:06.54; 2. Christine Hittz (LS), 1:09.24; 3.

100 backstroke (C): 1. Ashley Cohagen (AAP),

1:00.11; 2. Megan Holycross (LS), 1:08.52; 3. Molly Dowd (C), 1:10.01.

100 backstroke (D): 1. Margaret Kelly (AAP),

100 breaststroke (A): 1. Brenna Irrer (AAP),

100 breaststroke (B): 1. Andrea Gregorka

(AAP), 1:12.07; 2. Lisa Koch (LS), 1:12.40; 3.

100 breaststroke (C): 1. Laura Timson (LS).

100 breaststroke (D): 1. Caryle Ellis (AAP),

1:05.63; 2. Brynn Marecki (LS), 1:09.52; 3.

400 freestyle relay (A): 1. Northville (Erin

Shea, Amanda Suokas, Rachel Englert, Yvonne

Lunn), 4:05.07; 2. Pioneer (Rachel Muscott,

Melissah Lang, Anne Warren, Stephanie Laing),

4:06.66; 3. Stevenson (Jill Beurer, Christine Hiltz, Laura Hurn, Megan Holycross), 4:06.73.

400 freestyle relay (B): 1. Pioneer (Carleigh

Schwartz, Ashley Cohagen, Allison Graziano,

(Stephanie Buckley, Becky Hurn, Lisa Koch,

Brittany Eilers), 3:58.06; 3. Northville (Julie

Gotbert, Meghan Kanya, Kelley Hill, Lauren

400 freestyle relay (C): 1. Pioneer (Margaret

Kelly, Liz Koselka, Kristyne Cole, Leigh Cole),

3:32.40; 2. Stevenson (Marisa Gordon, Anna

Polkowski, Laura Timson, Brynn Marecki),

3:47.54; 3. Northville (Chelsea Miller, Sarah

Carr, Sarah Bardsley, Grace Fredlake), 3:50.26.

Lauren Shanley), 3:47.61; 2. Stevenson

1:10.70; 2. Melissa Spahlinger (AAP), 1:10.71; 3.

1:13.08; 2. Stephanie Buckley (LS), 1:14.28; 3.

58.18; 2. Marisa Gordon (LS), 1:03.38; 3. Kelsey

Roy (S), 1:14,12,

Lincoln (S), 1:04.51.

Megan Trotter (N), 1:23.98.

Meghan Sears (C), 1:24.94.

Yvonne Lunn (N), 1:19.96.

Sarah Carr (N), 1:13.04

Kristin Hartwig (S), 1:09.61.

1:06.72; 2. Katie Kress (LS), 1:10.95; 3. Danielle

Canton swimmer Allison Schmitt, pictured in a meet earlier this season, recorded a second-place finish in the 200-yard freestyle at Saturday's Rock Mauer Relays at Salem. Canton finished fifth.

100 butterfly (B): 1. Nina Reynolds (AAP), 1:04.22; 1:42.34; 2. Northville (Emily Hopcian, Jessica 2. Megan Holycross (LS), 1:07.76; 3. Kelli Warwood Weber, Tanya Teresczenko, Grace Fredlake), 1:44.65: 3. Canton (Laura Landis, Isabela Paszkowska, Monica Blaesser, Allison Schmitt)

100 butterfly (C): 1. Anne Stern (AAP), 1:02.40; 2. Meghan Kanya (N), 1:06.36; 3. Katie Kress (LS), 100 butterfly (D): 1. Allison Graziano (AAP),

1:02.63; 2. Emily Hopcian (N), 1:02.93; 3. Katie Gorman (S), 1:09.09. 100 freestyle (A): 1. Rachel Nissley (AAP),

55.73; 2. Blake Holtz (LS), 1:00.60; 3. Andrew Spohn (S), 1:02.63. 100 freestyle (B): 1. Alandra Greenlee (N).

56.22; 2. Emily Cox (AAP), 57.70; 3. Stephanie Buckley (LS), 58.28. 100 freestyle (C): 1. Liz Koselka (AAP), 54.35;

2. Brynn Marecki (LS), 55.15; 3. Jessica Weber 100 freestyle (D): 1. Leigh Cole (AAP), 52.85; 2. Marisa Gordon (LS), 55.73; 3. Tanya

500 freestyle (A): 1. Emily Byle (AAP), 5:40.04; 2. Julie Gotbert (N), 5:42.27; 3. Emily Cauzillo

(LS), 5:43.83. 500 freestyle (B): 1. Carleigh Schwartz (AAP), 5:18.95; 2. Amanda Suokas (N), 5:46.44; 3. Addie Turlo (LS), 5:50.58. 500 freestyle (C): 1. Lauren Shanley (AAP),

5:09.21; 2. Sarah Carr (N), 5:21.66; 3. Monica Blaesser (C), 5:23.72. 500 freestyle (D): 1. Grace Frediake (N), 5:01.45; 2. Allison Schmitt (C), 5:06.66; 3.

Kristyne Cole (AAP), 5:06.79. 200 freestyle relay (A): 1. Pioneer (J.J. Chronis, Melissah Lang, Stephanie Laing, Caroline Dunbar), 1:51.84; 2. Northville (Yvonne Lunn, Rachel Englert, Alley Davidson, Morgan Daul), 1:54.42; 3. Stevenson (Jill Beurer, Megan Gosdzinski, Emily Zinn, Nadia El-Sabeh),

200 freestyle relay (B): 1. Pioneer (Emily Cox, Allison Graziano, Rachel Nissley, Lauren Shanley), 1:45.37; 2. Northville (Alandra Greenlee, Sarah Anker, Chelsea Miller, Lauren Moak), 1:49.55; 3. Salem (Kelly Behr, Andrea Spohn, Rena Clark, Katie Downey), 1:53.87. 200 freestyle relay (C): 1. Pioneer (Carlye Ellis, Liz Koselka, Carleigh Schwartz, Kristyne Cole),

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Hot streak

Plymouth runners win 2nd straight trophy

BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

At the rate the Plymouth boys cross country team has been winning titles lately, the Wildcats' trophy case is going to get crowded real quick.

Plymouth racked up its second consecutive first-place finish Saturday afternoon when it captured the 11-team Dearborn Divine Child Falcon Invitational with 34 points. Filling out the top six in the standings were: Northville (54), Pinckney 98, Dearborn Fordson (111), Berkeley (120) and Salem (172).

The Wildcats' 'B' team finished ninth with 211 points.

"Including our 'B' team, we had 14 runners break 20 minutes, and most of them had never broke 20 before, so it was a very good meet for us," said Plymouth coach Lee Shaw. "When we won the Western Lakes Jamboree last week, it gave us a lot of confidence."

Leading the Wildcats to victory lane was Anthony

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Scaparo, who placed second overall with a school-record 16:34. He was followed across the line by teammates Patrick Slavens (fourth in 16:52), Sean Dillon (sixth in . 17:20), Derek Lax (ninth in 17:38), Cristian Phagas (13th in 17:55), Justin Huey (23rd in 18:17) and Justin Magill (42nd in 18:53) Dillon's effort was a senjor record for Plymouth.

Racking up points for the sixth-place Rocks were Jimmy Walsh (fifth in 17;14), Colin McGorey (28th in 18.29), Rob Curtis (44th in 18:58), Trevor Rice (47th in 19:12), Matt Shirey (48th in 19:15), Matt Korovesis (51st in 19:19) and Drew Furbacher (62nd in 20:11).

Running for the Wildcats' 'B' team were Alex Noble (30th in 18:32), Matt Lewandowski (37th in 18:42), Lucas Siebel (39th in 18:47), Ty Schroeder (52nd in 19:20), Jeff

Movsesian (53rd in 19:23), David Maycock (60th in 19:53) and Stephen Ostrowski (61st in 19:54).

CHIEFS SHINE

Canton's harriers turned in their most impressive varsity performance of the season when they placed seventh at Saturday's Haslett Invitational. The Chiefs' 197 points were 128 more than first-place Walled Lake Central. The top five spots were filled out by Novi Catholic Central (94), Ann Arbor Huron (118), Eaton Rapids (134) and Lansing Waverly (176).

"This was definitely the best we've run all year," said Canton coach Bill Boyd. "We finished ahead of two Western Lakes teams and six of our seven runners had personal-best times."

Earning points for the Chiefs were Trey Wolfe (30th in 17:40.4), Derek Hoerman (33rd in 17:44.4), Duncan Spitz (39th in 17:51.0), Kyle Clinton (44th in 18:04.1),

Greg Reed (51st in 18:11.5), Evan Shepherd (55th in 18:16.5) and David Catalan (66th in 18:31.1)

CANTON WINS

The Chiefs captured the title at Tuesday's Westland John Glenn Freshman/Sophomore Invitational with 42 points, 24 less than runner-up Northville. Rounding out the seven-team field were Salem (81), Livonia Churchill (89), Livonia *Franklin (103), Novi Catholic Central (119) and John Glenn

Salem's Craig Cowing won the event in 17:39.

Earning points for Canton were Kyle Clinton (fourth in 17:53), Aaron McClellan (5th in 17:57), Derek Hoerman (eighth in 18:06), Greg Reed (12th in 18:21), Duncan Spitz (13th in 18:22) and David

Catalan (17th in 19:01). Joining Cowing for Salem were Kevin DeBear (11th in 18:08), Robert Curtis (14th in 18:33) and Richard Kane (18th in 19:04).

Rock harriers capture third Haslett Invite

STAFF WRITER

Salem's girls cross country team winning the Haslett Invitational is becoming about as predictable as the leaves changing colors in the fall.

On Saturday, the Rocks ran away with their third consecutive Haslett title, compiling just 64 points compared to runner-up Walled Lake Northern's 115. The top five spots in the 20-team field were filled out by Ann Arbor Huron (118 points), Plymouth (129) and Canton (139).

"It was good to win this one because from here on out we're competing in championship events," said Salem coach Dave Gerlach. "It was our last invitational before the post-season, oft was good for building ortidence

"It was a mee wm, too, because there were several competitive teams in it, including Walled Lake Northern, anton and Plymouth. Our top five girls did a tremendous job running as a unit. We're going to go as far as they take us"

ond-place showing in 19:07. 🧳 Also earning medals for the

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Rocks were Marisa Carpinelli (ninth in 20:01), Allison Janda (13th in 20:07), Allie Vraniak (15th in 20:12) and Sarah Kosteva (25th in 20:34). Kristen Dondzila (41st in 21:21) and Rachel Gizicki (48th in 21:29) also competed

All of Plymouth's top four finishers clocked personalbest times. Amy Ostrowski led the way for the Wildcats, crossing the line in 20:13, which was good enough for 16th place. She was followed by teammates Beth Heldmeyer (21st in 20:25), Pam Bhullar (26th in 20:37), Molly Slavens, (32nd in 20:57), Saráh Sherwood (37th in 07) 1 1 15 10 Mclaighlin outhing to and Jackie Beelei (815-11)

22:56). "We were thrilled to beat Canton because they have a very tough team, said Plymouth coach Mary Kerwin. "The girls rap very hard. They came to do a job, and they did Pacing Salem's victory was it. Hopefully, they can continue junior Hannah Cavicchio's sector on the place showing in 10.07. coming weeks."

Canton's solid finish came on

the heels of last Thursday's second-place finish in the WLAA Western Division Jamboree.

"The girls ran very well again on Saturday," said coach Tracy Himmelspach. "There were some competitive teams there and we were pleased with our overall finish.

Leading the Chiefs was Sarah Thomas, who finished 11th in 20:06. Also earning points were Katy Galm (19th in 20:23), Becky McCormack (30th in 20:55), Katelin David (40th in 21/17), Jennifer Thomas (44th in 21:27), Lisa Clinton (45th in 21:28) and Anne Murphy (62nd in 22:08).

All three local teams will return to action Saturday at the Wayne County Cross Country Championship at

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Salem and Canton finished third and fourth, respectively, at Tuesday afternoon's Westland John Glenn Freshman/Sophomore Invitational. Northville won the event with 19 points. Trailing the Mustangs were Livonia Churchill (67), Salem (70), Canton (108), John Glenn (119) and

Livonia Franklin (147). Earning points for Salem

were Hannah Fox (12th in. 22:16), Casie Vella (13th in 22:21), Sabrina Burcoff (14th in 22:27), Allie Stephan (15th in 22:38), Freyal Shah (16th in 22:40), Taylor Abbey (20th in 23:13) and Kortney Marsh (27th in 24:10).

Earning points for Canton were Brittany Dempsey (10th in 22:04.38), Paula Schubatis (17th in 22:52), Katie Rymond (22nd in 23:38), Samantha Schlampp (26th in 24:07), Sarah Mendonca (33rd in 25:47), Hannah Zommermand (34th in 25:51) and Christy Van Esley (35th in 27:25).

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Salem kickers blank Zebras, 4-0

Salem thoroughly domi-nated Wayne Memoria Monday night, blanking the Zebras, 4-0, in a game played at the P-CEP football stadium. The victory boosted the Rocks' overall record to 12-3-2 and their Western Lakes Activities Association ledger to 7-1. Wayne dropped to 1-10 overall and 1-5 in the WLAA.

"Defensively, I thought we did a really good job," said Salem coach Ed McCarthy. "We didn't allow them any quality chances to score. Our back four did a very good job. Offensively, I thought we struggled a little bit. We probably should have scored more than we did, but their keeper made a couple of outstanding saves."

Chris Lidster was the offensive star for the Rocks, tallying a pair of goals. Lidster's first goal opened the scoring 10 minutes into the contest while his second capped the scoring mid-way through the second half.

Jake Bennett also had a strong offensive game for the winners, scoring Salem's second goal with 25 minutes left in the first half and assisting on Lidster's first goal. Dan McLaughlin added Salem's third goal just before halftime.

Steve Gallagher, Joe

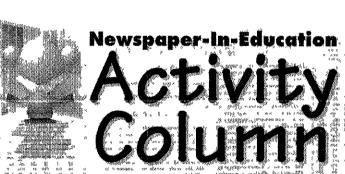
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Ed McCarthy, coach Salem

Halewicz and Adam Brown notched assists for the Rocks.

Brian Field (first half) and Matt Smokowitz (second half) shared the goal-keeping duties for Salem, which will take on Canton Saturday at 7 p.m. at the P-CEP soccer stadium. The game will be the final match of a triple-header that will also feature a Salem-Canton alumni game (4:30 p.m.) and a junior-varsity contest (approximately 5:30) between the two schools.





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ife is tough. Life is not supposed to be easy. Life is supposed to try one's patience. Life gives you both agony and ecstasy. Unfortunately, life as a Detroit Lions fan rarely allows you the chance to experience ecstasy. Oh yes, there were the Barry Sanders moments and the playoff appearances under Wayne Fontes, but besides those years, Lions fans have only experienced agony.

What makes it worse is that I was not born a Lions fan. Born in Philadelphia, I was a fan of the Philadelphia Eagles, which growing up meant heartbreak after heartbreak. However, I did get to see the Eagles play in Super Bowl XV.

I LOVE THE LIONS

I moved here in 1986 and, for some reason that I can't understand, became a Lions fan. I cared about the Eagles, but suddenly I cared that Rusty Hilger had a bad day and that Walter Stanley ruined my Thanksgiving. So for the



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they crushed the Lions in the 1995 playoffs), but I do love the Lions. I bring this up now because of what has taken place the

season. A season that was supposed to be one of excitement and promise is now, like so many others, a season of medioc-

Despite my bold prediction of seven wins, I held on to the hope that I would be wrong. I hoped that Mooch's men would get out of the gate and show the promise that many "experts" expected. Instead, we get another year of bland, boring and, more importantly, losing football.

PATHETIC PERFORMANCE

As I watched the Lions' pathetic offense from the comfort of a neighborhood watering p hole this past Sunday, a fan wearing a Seattle Seahawks jersey said "This is why I gave up a rooting for the Lions." I can understand what ... he means. Here it is just three games into the season and this offense is highlighted by the lethal combination of dropped passes, poor routes by wide receivers, a quarterback that looks scared and confused, not to mention inaccurate, play calling that features the team's best running back on the bench for key@ third-and-eights while the third-stringer gets at 4 yards on a draw play. And I have not even mentioned the offensive line.

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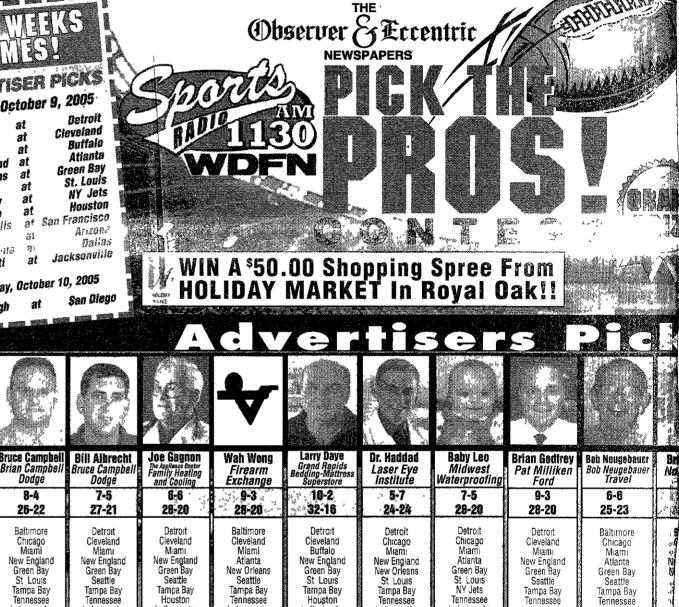


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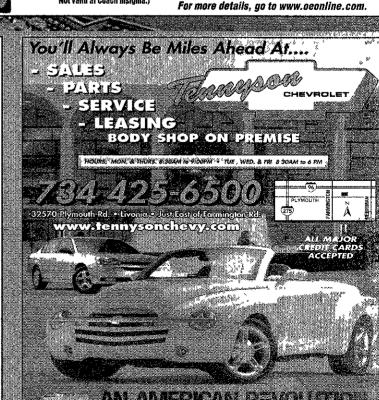
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Yes. This is Lions football. Imagine that your second favorite team has een to the NFC championship game four con-

secutive years and finally getting to the Super Bowl again. Imagine why the hell did they pecome your second favorite team while you root for a team that has rewarded its general manager with a contract extension by virtue of a 6-48 record over four years.

Sunday, the Lions host the Baltimore Ravens, team whose offense rivals the Lions in its neptitude, but with a defense that eats quarterpacks for lunch and spits them out for kicks.

Another pathetic, boring display is all set for Lions fans, but we will be there cheering and yelling, hoping and praying for a win. Yes, folks, for we are Lions fans. Why? Well some were horn into the cult and others like myself were chosen by a higher being to be tested, for you see, life tries our patience. Life is not supposed to be easy and it's not, for we are Lions fans.

Despite the possibility of a snoozefest at Ford Field this Sunday there is one thing that is compelling enough to attend the game. This is the first and probably the last time to see Ray Lewis play in person. Forget about the off the field stuff, it was in the past. Lewis has been the best defensive player in the NFL. He is tenacious, a first ballot hall of famer and plays football the way it should be. When was the last time the Lions had a great defensive player year in and year

Sunday's game is one the Lions are actually capable of winning. If they pull out this Herculean task, they will be 2-2 on the season, which in this pathetic division is the equivalent of 4-0. A loss, with the possibility of another home loss to Carolina next week, and suddenly they are at 1-4. But that should still keep them within a game of the division

■ Maybe Matt Millen knew something about Charles Rogers' drug situation when he picked Mike Williams in the first round. Critics said Millen was smoking something to pick three wide receivers with three consecutive first-round picks. Upon further review, the person doing the smoking was wearing No. 80.

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41'll miss her (Girskis). But, hopefully, I'll get to visit her often.'

Mo Bohr

left hand playing that sport for a travel team this past summer. The injury forced her to play tennis with a cast or splint on the finger.

"Even though the injury is on her toss hand and not her racquet hand, she's really had to gut it out," said Ware. "The main thing she had to adapt to is hitting her backhand with just one hand because she normally hits it with two. Mo's done an unbelievable job with the injury."

SISTER, SISTER

Bohr was introduced to tennis by her older sisters, Megan, 24, and Emily, 20, both of whom played for Salem. Bohr said one of the highlights of her high school career came during her freshman season when she was paired with Emily at No. 4 doubles.

"That was a lot of fun," she remembered. "We'd yell at each other sometimes when the other one screwed up, which is something you can only do when your partner is your sister. The thing I remember the most, though, about playing with my sister was when we won the Saline tournament. That was fun."

A strong-armed catcher, Bohr will earn her third varsity letter in softball for the Rocks in the spring of 2006. She was almost faced with a brutal dilemma if the girls tennis season would have been switched to the spring this past summer by the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

"That would have been the hardest decision I would have ever had to make," she said, regarding the softball vs. tennis choice. "I like them both a lot, so I honestly have no idea which one I would have cho-

MEMORABLE WIN

Girskis' shining moment this season came, ironically, when she was filling in for Bohr at No. 2 doubles in an early-season match up north.

"Katie beat Traverse City Central's No. 2 player Melissa Engle, who is a very good player," said Ware. "It was a huge win because they're ranked No. 4 in the state."

Girskis said she enjoys the one-on-one aspect of tennis.

"I like it because it's all on you out there," she said. "There's no one to blame but yourself."

Both Bohr and Girskis are outstanding students. Girskis carries a 4.0 GPA into her final year at Salem while Bohr's is a nearly perfect 3.97.

"I almost lost it (the 4.0) in pre-calculus last year," Girskis said. "I had to put in a pretty intense study session right before the final. It wasn't an allnighter, but it was close."

BALANCED LIFE

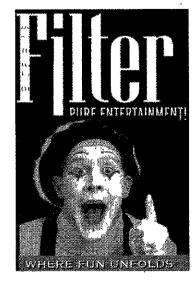
Bohr said her athletics-filled post-school hours actually are beneficial to her academic suc-

"Being in sports helps my time-management skills," she said. "You have less time to fit . everything in, so you have to make sure to work hard to keep your grades up."

There's a good chance the two will be separated next fall as Bohr has applied to Michigan State University while Girskis's No. 1 college choice is Boston College.

"I'll miss her," Bohr said. "But, hopefully, I'll get to visit her often."

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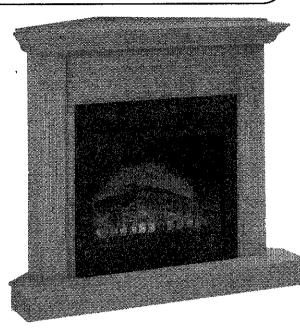
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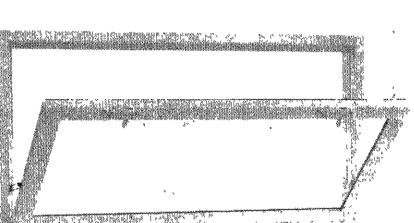
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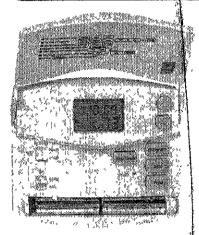




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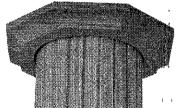
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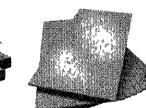
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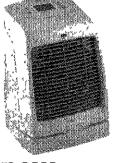
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UM-State game brings out passion in every fan

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espite working to 4 a.m. Saturday morning covering and reporting on high school football, I was bright-eyed and bushy-tailed later that morning in anticipation of the big Michigan-Michigan State game.

It's always interesting to see how Maize and Blue and Spartan fans react to the Big Game. I prefer to watch games of this

magnitude in my own home where I can actually hear the announcers and not be distract**GRID PICKS**

But because my Comcast Cable system has been acting up of late - the picture has been pixilating and breaking up for starters - I was forced to flee my recliner and watch the second half at a local Livonia establish-

I met three loyal Spartan grads at Brann's, but I quickly learned



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them. I felt bad for my fellow

Spartans, who suffered another those poor peoagonizing overtime defeat as the ple were in the UM bandwagon jumpers broke minority. It's hard to into "Hail to the Victors" following Garrett Rivas' game-winning tell what a true

these days, espe-Thank God I don't really have an allegiance to either school. cially ones that (What I was really dying to wear pink shirts know is how my alma mater with the Franklin College (Ind.), nick-University of named the Grizzlies, did during Michigan on

field goal.

their homecoming.) Then there's my poor mother,

who was surrounded by Spartan fans Saturday afternoon in Battle Creek while watching the game.

She's really ambivalent when it comes to sports, but even she took sides when confronted by a

host of Spartan faithful. "I'm for Michigan because I don't want them to fire (Lloyd) Carr," she said.

The former Westland John Glenn High coach, who didn't have many (UM) allies the past two weeks, apparently has one

lady on his side.

And speaking of Glenn, when was the last time the Rockets 🕟 🧸 failed to make the state high

school playoffs? The Rockets, now 3-3, have gone to the postseason 16 times since 1985 and the last time they

missed was 1995. Fifty-one teams, including 6-0° Livonia Franklin, are already

penciled in the 256-team field. And if you're breaking things down, there's 10 already in the field among Class A-sized schools; 20 in Class B; 12 in Class

C; and nine in Class D. And if you're counting, 37 Class A teams with 5-1 records can earn their way in this weekend, while 29 others stand at 4-2

(or 4-1). Among the area schools poised to get in this weekend include Plymouth, Livonia Stevenson and Redford Union, all at 5-1.

Ironically, Stevenson can get in with a victory at home over Glenn.

As far as the prediction race, it tightened up considerably this week after Plymouth-Canton sports editor Ed Wright went 10-3. He's in a dead heat at 53-17 overall with yours truly after I went an uncharacteristic 8-5.

Redford-Garden City sports editor Tim Smith also gained ground going 9-4 and he's only two games back in the overall chase at 51-19.

Here is a look at this weekend's

FRIDAY'S GAMES (all at 7 p.m. unless noted)

Liv. Clarenceville (3-3, 3-2) at G.P. Liggett (0-6, 0-5), 4 p.m.: The Trojans had their three-game winning streak snapped last week by non-conference foe Madison Heights Lamphere, 41-26. Liggett, outscored 262-18 this season, is coming off a 49-6 Metro Conference setback to Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest. PICKS: Emons (Clarenceville); Wright (Clarenceville);

Smith (Clarenceville). Salem (2-4, 1-3) at Liv. Churchill (0-6. 0-4): Both teams are coming off lopsided defeats from a week ago - Churchill 36-7 to Walled Lake Central; Salem 49-23 to WLAA-Lakes Division leader Stevenson. Churchill edged Salem in last year's meeting, 19-14. PICKS: Emons (Salem); Wright (Salem); Smith

Liv. Franklin (6-0, 4-0) at Wayne (1-5, 0-4): The Patriots are in the playoffs and now are playing for homefield advantage. Wayne played better, but still came up short in a 37-14 setback last week to Plymouth. PICKS: Emons (Franklin); Wright (Franklin); Smith (Franklin).

Westland Glenn (3-3, 1-3) at Llv. **Stevenson (5-1. 4-0):** Three weeks ago this game looked like a divisional championship matchup, but Glenn has now lost three straight and has little offense to show. Stevenson's offense has been cranked up since the opening weekend. PICKS: Emons (Stevenson); Wright (Stevenson); Smith (Glenn).

Plymouth (5-1, 3-1) vs. Canton (4-2, 2-2) at PCEP: All the Wildcats need to remember is last year's 74-14 pasting administered by the Chiefs last year. This is definitely the best WLAA matchup of the night. A win by the Wildcats gets them into the playoffs. PICKS: Emons (Canton): Wright (Canton); Smith (Canton).

Garden City (2-4, 2-2) at Red. Thurston (4-2, 2-2): Two old Northwest Suburban League foes get reacquainted this week. The Cougars have not capitalized in their move down to the Mega-Blue. Thurston doesn't have any trouble scoring points, even when they lose, as evidenced by last week's 43-41 setback to Dearborn Heights Crestwood as Tarell Lewis accounted for 423 yards and ... three TDs in defeat. PICKS: Emons (Thurston); Wright (Thurston); Smith

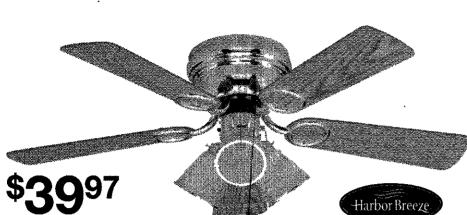
(Thurston). Redford Union (5-1, 4-1) at Lincoln Park (3-3, 3-1): The Panthers' move from the Mega-Gold into the Mega-White has been impressive. RU is in position to ***2 earn another playoff spot against the Railsplitters, who are coming off a 33-117 13 win over Woodhaven. PICKS: Emons (RU); Wright (RU); Smith (RU).

Belleville (1-5, 1-3) at Dbn. Fordson (3-3, ... 2-2): The Tigers, a Mega-Red team, fell flat last week against Mega-Blue leader Trenton, 35-13. Dearborn Fordson has three quality losses this fall to Walled Lake Western (20-0), Allen Park (22-17) and Dearborn (17-10). PICKS: Emons (Fordson); Wright (Fordson); Smith (Fordson).

SATURDAY'S GAMES Red. Covenant (0-4) at Romulus Summit (3-3, 3-1), 1:30 p.m.: It's been a

tough haul this season for Covenant; which is coming off another lopsided w defeat (62-6 to previously winless Britton-Macon last week). Summit Academy, a member of the Southern Michigan Football Conference, had won three in a row before losing to Warren Zoe Christian last week, 7-0, PICKS: Emons (Summit); Wright (Summit); Smith (Summit).

Luth. Westland (3-3, 3-2) at B. 1 Cranbrook (5-1, 4-1): The Warriors have their playoff backs to the wall this week against Cranbrook, which hopes to lock up a playoff spot. Lutheran Westland, a 40-29 loser last week for Metro Conference coleader Lutheran North, must find a way to shut down Cranbrook QB Chris Cooley. PICKS: Emons (Cranbrook); Wright (Cranbrook); Smith (Cranbrook).



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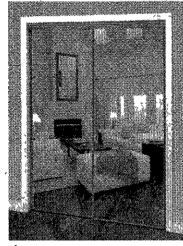


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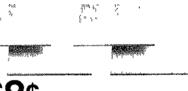


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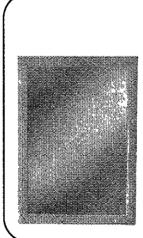
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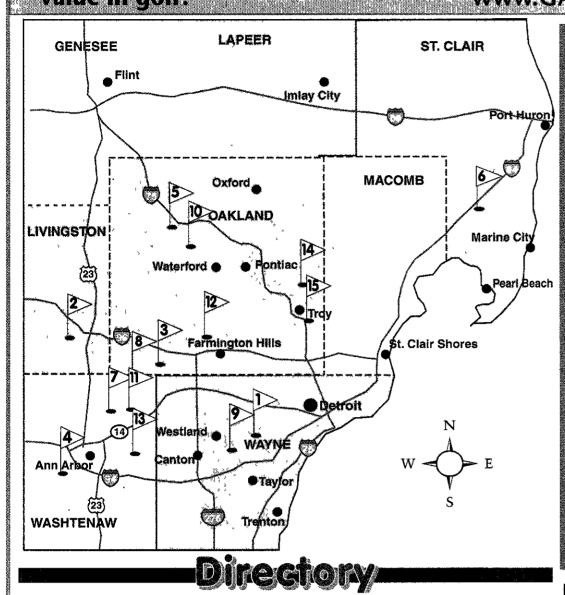
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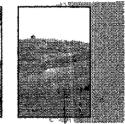
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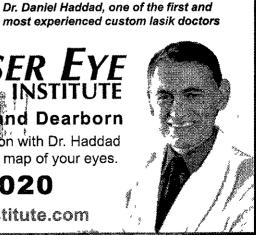
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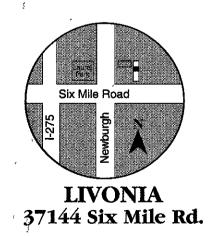
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New pastor excited about getting to know his new family

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BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Pastor Fernando Rossi still misses his parents and two sisters in Argentina but is looking forward to learning about his new family at Cherry Hill Seventh-day Adventist Church in Garden City.

His first American congregation was Spanish so Buenos Aires felt close to him while he was earning a master's degree at Andrews University and serving as youth pastor at the Seventhday Adventist Church in Berrien Springs. He continues to study for a doctorate in youth ministry, driving between Andrews University and his duties as pastor at Cherry Hill and Liberty Seventh-day Adventist Church in Belleville.

"This was a great opportunity at Cherry Hill. When I was working with Hispanic people I didn't get a chance to know the American culture better," said Pastor Fernando Rossi, a 33year old Belleville resident. "It's also a good opportunity to work with adults, to work on building a community, a sense of belonging, to put into practice what it

means to have the love of God in your life and share it with

others. Rossi grew up sharing his faith with his parents and grandparents. Although he's only been pastor at Cherry Hill since August of 2005, Rossi already is planning to involve members in his annual mission trips. He recently returned from the Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico where he accompanied a youth group. Rossi is a counselor with the Hispanic Youth Federation for the Seventh-day Adventists in Michigan which organizes activities such as retreats and camping around

"I want to put the church into that experience, to feel useful helping other people," said Rossi. "We conducted Bible studies, vacation Bible school, a medical clinic, and were doing some building. They live in primitive houses we were helping to restore. We also built one. They are made out of card-

board. They were so grateful." Rossi wants members of his church to know the feeling of getting back more than they give. And he hopes others will

want to join them. Cherry Hill currently has about 45 members with room to grow.

"Cherry Hill is a vibrant family environment. People are welcoming and loving," said Rossi. "I want to bring young people to church and families. I'm single. All of my family is in Argentina so my church is my family. The church is open and we are so happy when we have visitors."

Rossi welcomes the community to attend the worship service 9:30 a.m. Saturday followed by a Bible study. The Wednesday prayer meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

"We get together to pray," said Rossi. "We want to pray for neighbors and the community, anybody who wants to give us a request. We believe that there's power in prayer." Alice Merrifield says if you

want to hear a young man on

fire for the Lord, come hear Rossi preach this Sunday when his topic will be "A tasty Christian, religion with flavor." It's apparent the Garden City

resident likes the new pastor. Merrifield was one of 8 charter members who founded the



Pastor Fernando Rossì is excited about his new family at Cherry Hill Seventh-day Adventist Church in Garden City.

church in 1989. Back then Pastor David Grams and associate pastor Russ Bantin had a dream. They, Merrifield and the others knew it was time to start a church in the Westland/Garden City area.

"Until 1998 when the church was built, we rented in Grace Moravian Church in Westland," said Alice Merrifield. "Some volunteers built what we have now. We

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were established as a church in 1996 chartered under the name Westland Company Seventh-day Adventists by the Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. It took from 1989 to 1996 to build the church but we've now burned our mortgage about

"We have health topics on the third Sunday of the month from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. (The

two months ago

next is scheduled Oct. 16). And Pastor Rossi is planning on offering Spanish language classes for the congregation and anyone else who wants to 👍

learn. He is going to be busy." Cherry Hill Seventh-day Adventist Church is located at 33144 Cherry Hill, west of Venoy, in Garden City. Call (734) 524-0880

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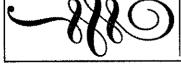


PAUL FONTANA

Age 81, September 27, 2005 of Livonia. Dearest father of Michael (Colleen), Suzanne (Neil) Krohu, Cherilyn (Tom) Braun, John (Diane) Richard (Grace), Peter (Emily), Paul (Andrea), Father in law of Gail Dear grandfather of Fontana. Geoffrey, Catherine, David, Alice, William, Andrew, Madeline & Andrew, Samuel, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife Margaret, Son Robert, Grandchildren Elizabeth & Matthew. Visitation Wednesday 3-9 pm at the R. G. & G. R. Harris Funeral Home 15451 Farmington Rd., Livonia. Scripture service Wed. at 7pm. Instate Thursday at St. Aidan Catholic Church 17500 Farmington Rd., Livonia from 10:30 am until Mass at 11 am. Please sign the online guestbook at www.rggrharris.com

JEFFREY ALAN HAWKINS

Born September 26, 1955. Died peacefully the morning of September 30, 2005 from lung cancer. Loving father of Kevin, Eric (Mandi) and Melissa. Lifetime friend of mother of children, Karen. Proud grandfather of Kayla and Jaida. Beloved son of Wally and Dee, Brother of F. Larry (Donna), Barbara (Robt) McCausland, and Jerry (Cyndi). Uncle to many nieces & nephews. He will be greatly missed by family and friends. Memorial services were held Tuesday, October 4, 2005 at the Chas Step Funeral Home in Redford Township MI. Monsignor John Budde of Holy Family Church officiated.



CHRISTOPHER JEFFREY MIRACLE

Age 16, of Westerville. Passed away October 2, 2005 at home. Junior at Thomas Worthington High School. Survived by mother, Sheila (Brian) Shomber of Westerville; father Jeffrey Miracle of Farmington, MI; sister, Jennifer Miracle of Lexington, KY; maternal grandmother, Mary Miller of Pineville, KY; paternal grandparents Ora (Sandra) Minacle of Maxmarty Iro. IN and Wanda (Sidney) Catts of Pineville, KY, aunt, Alice (Iony) Harris, Uncles, Tex husband of Doris M. (nee Moran) for 56 years. Dear father of Michael W. (Michelle), Robert D. (Dori) and Connie Azelton (Carl). Grandfather of Katie, Mackenzie, Megan and Keili.

Dersten of Liville Toet (Willard) and Wedstand Connie Azelton (Carl). Toet (Willard) and Friends. Friends may call at the MORELAND FUNERAL HOME, 55 E. Schrock Road, Westville, Wedstand Connie Azelton (Carl). Toet (Willard) and Friends (Carl). Wednesday, 6-9 P.M, where service will be held, Thursday at 11:30 A.M.

GERALD EUGENE NELSON

Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

Died October 1, 2005, at Heartland Health Care Nursing Home in Ann 1923, in Bradford, PA. He obtained his Bachelor's Degree from Michigan State University in Agriculture, and his Master's Degree from Springfield College in Social Work. He was a WWII Army Veteran, European Theatre, 104th Infantry Division. Recipient of Combat Infantryman's Award, Bronze Star, and Purple Heart Following the war, Gerald was a breeder, trainer, and driver for standard bred horses. He became District Executive for the Pennsylvania Region YMCA for 10 years, and later retired from Ingersoil-Rand Company for Industrial Relations. Gerald was predeceased by his first wife. Helen Morrison Nelson, in 1981, and is survived by his wife, Olga Nelson; one brother, Floyd Karl Nelson, Jr., two sisters, Marcia Vaughan and Margaret Angevine; many nieces and nephews who claim him as their favorite uncle Gerald's life lessons, sense of humor and generous nature will be missed and never forgotten. No Memorial Service will be held. Arrangements by The Cremation Society of Michigan (313) 839-4100

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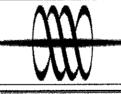
Age 70, died Tuesday, September 27, 2005, at The Villages Hospital in Florida after a short illness. His loving family was in attendance. Affectionately known as "Al" to his friends and family, he was born on January 18, 1935, in Kaunas, Lithuania, Al immi grated to Michigan when he was 13 years old, with his mother, aunts, and sister. After schooling, Al served our country in the U.S. Marine Corp., and was a veteran of the Korean War. He was employed by General Motors as an Electrician for more than 20 years before retiring in 2000. Al was an avid card player and enjoyed bowling, fishing, bocce ball and the company of his family. Al is survived by his wife, one sister, Aldona (Stan) Backaitis of Great Falls, VA; four daughters, Kim Humphries of Lawrenceville, GA; Debbie Phillips of Woodstock. VA; Robin (Kevin) Andersen of Livonia, MI; and Tammie (Ken) Tanner of Westland, MI; two sons, Frank Ramonaitis of Glendale. AZ; and Jonas (JoAnne) Ramonaitis of Howell, MI; two step-daughters, Mary and Cathy; one step-son, Chris and 18 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father. Pranas (1964) and mother Anele (1976). A celebration of Al's life will be held on Friday, October 7, at Santeiu & Son Funeral Home, 1139 Inkster Rd., Inkster, from 3pm-9pm. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, October 8, 5pm, at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy Rd. in Westland.

ELEANOR RAUP

Age 85, died on Friday, September 30, 2005. She was born in Detroit, MI on January 22, 1920, the daughter of May (Hall) and Clyde Wood. She attended MSU and was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority, a member of First Presbyterian Church in Birmingham for over 50 years, and more recently a member of Venice Presbyterian Church in Florida. Fleanor is survived by her loving family husband of 59 years played? Raup, sons David (Kathyyn) Richard (Anne) Raup and daughter Catherine (William) McLogan, 7 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m on Friday, October 7 at First Presbyterian Maple Rd., Birmingham, MI 48009) Those who wish may direct memorial contributions to Arbor Hospice (2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103). Arrangements by Muehlig Funeral Chapel (734-663-3375).

STELLA SZAMBORSKI

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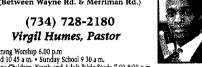
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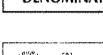
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Lady Ocelots relax, win tourney

Ditching technique and taking a more-relaxed approach paid immediate dividends for Schoolcraft College's women's soccer team last weekend.

Schoolcraft scored a 5-1 triumph Sunday over Illinoisbased College of Lake County and won the annual Ocelot Invitational. With the tourney title, the Lady Ocelots has captured the invitational each of its eight years, although one year was a shared title.

The victory followed a scoreless tie the day before against Loyola, a game where the Lady Ocelots did not get into any kind of offensive rhythm.

According to Schoolcraft head coach Bill Tolstedt, the win - featuring two goals each from forwards Jessica Saba and Stephanie Squires (Rochester Hills) - followed a pep talk he had with his players following the Saturday match.

"We have put so much emphasis on hitting the far post that they became too worried about the finishing aspect instead of letting it go freeflow," Tolstedt said. "After Saturday's game I told them, 'Just put thém up and see what happens."

What happened was total dominance, with Schoolcraft (8-2-3) outshooting Lake County by a 42-4 margin.

In the first half, sophomore midfielder Jennifer Dahl set up both Squires and Saba, as the Lady Ocelots took a 2-1 lead into the halftime intermission.

But the Lancers hung around, as far as the scoreboard was concerned. The Lady Ocelots broke it open with three goals in the final 10 minutes.

After Saba's second goal made it 3-1, sophomore forward Nicole Saigh opened up a three-goal margin with 4:06 left. She showed her leg strength by pumping home a booming shot from about 15 yards out, just inside the left

The shot underscored Tolstedt's instructions for the players to ease up and trust their offensive abilities

With 1:47 remaining, Squires chipped in her second of the contest.



It's a foot race between Schoolcraft College freshman midfielder Sarah Davies (left) and an opponent from College of Lake County during the Ocelot Invitational Sunday.

"The confidence we had to put the ball up today was a huge plus," Tolstedt added.

He cited the work of tri-captains Squires and Saba for being aggressive and making things happen at the offensive

But Tolstedt perhaps saved his strongest praise for freshman midfielder Sarah Davies.

"She just dominated, controlled the center third of the field," Tolstedt said. "Nothing got through her on defense. She was physically strong and active."

Davies' efforts supported Schoolcraft goalkeepers Jenna Cataldi and Meagan Farrell (Livonia), who split netminding duties.

Meanwhile, Tolstedt said having confidence in the offensive game is crucial for the Lady Ocelots to have any kind of postseason run.

In other tournament matches. Olivet and the College of Lake County played Saturday afternoon with the Lancers winning 2-1, enabling them play for the championship on Sunday. And Olivet wrapped

up the tourney with a 2-0 win over Loyola.

Schoolcraft will visit Cincinnati State 11 a.m. Sunday in a regional match. A victory there will enable the Lady Ocelots to garner their eighth Region XII title in nine

MADONNA 2, SIENA HEIGHTS 0: Second-half goals by Dina Allie and Caitlin Boyak, both assisted by Kelly Japowicz, enabled visiting Madonna University to capture this Wolverine-

Hoosier Athletic Conference women's soccer match, Saturday in Adrian.

Allie scored just 2:08 into the second half, beating Saints' goalkeeper Katharine Koch (12 saves). The insurance goal, by Boyak, came with less than three minutes remaining.

Earning the shutout for the Crusaders (8-1-3 overall, 3-1)in the WHAC) was Brittany Cervi, who stopped three Siena Heights shots.

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Madonna men blank Aquinas

Excellent goalkeeping and all-around play helped Madonna University to a 3-0 victory Tucsday over host Aquinas in a Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference contest.

Darrell Quinn made seven saves for the Crusaders (8-3 overall, 6-1 in the WHAC), holding the Saints at bay until his teammates could break through on offense.

With 8:16 left in the first half, John McIntyre scored on a penalty kick to put MU on the board.

That's how it stayed until the 28-minute mark of the second half. Ryan Montague chipped in an unassisted goal past Aquinas goalkeeper Jarod Smith.

Derrick Mudri added a goal about four minutes later, on assists from Stefan Japowicz

and John McIntyre. Aguinas fell to 2-9 overall and 2-5 in the WHAC.

Ocelots roll

The Schoolcraft College men's soccer team racked up an impressive week, with two victories and a tie.

After earning a 3-3 tie on Sept. 29 with No. 5 Cincinnati State, the Ocelots routed Cuyahoga (Ohio) and Lakeland Community College by scores of 7-0 and 8-0, respectively.

Sophomore forward Richard Godfrey scored three goals against Cuyahoga to pace the Ocelots.

Against Lakeland, sophomore midfielder Renato Susnja tallied two goals and freshman midfielder Gilberto DaSilveira contributed a goal and three

MU spikers still unbeaten

The victories keep on coming for Madonna University's volleyball team

MU improved to 26-0 overall and 4-0 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference with a three-game victory Tuesday over pesky host Aquinas (10-12, 1-4).

The Saints battled the Crusaders all night, but just fell short, losing by scores of 30-23, 30-26, 30-23.

Natalja Tinina tallied 18 kills and 21 defensive digs for MU while Laura Lesko (12 kills), Ashley Frost (57 assists, 11 defensive digs and Stefanie Denardin (21 defensive digs) also gave the Crusaders a boost.

Lindsay Nanninga had 13 kills and nine defensive digs for Aquinas, while Michelle Maleski contributed 35 assists.

Schoolcraft wins

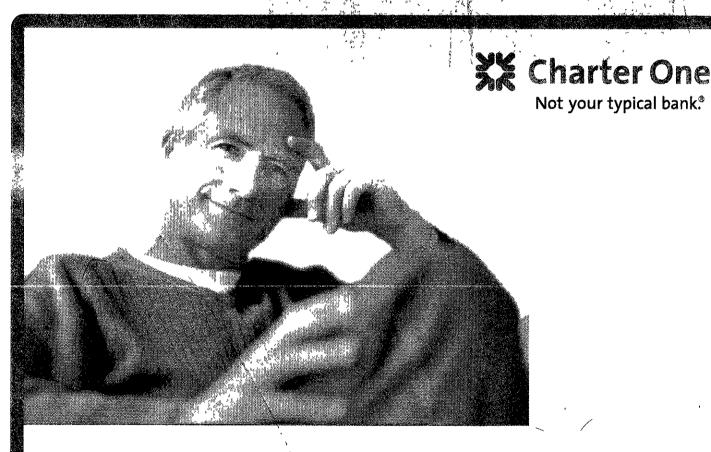
It took four games, but host Schoolcraft College earned a victory Tuesday night over Macomb Community College. The Lady Ocelots lost the opening game by a 29-31 score, but roared back with wins of 30-16, 37-35 and 31-29.

Schoolcraft's defensive stalwart was Marcie Hill, with 28 defensive digs. Teneika Fellows chipped in with 21.

In the setting department, Ashley Cecil and Roni Juszczyk łed with 29 and 21 assists, respectively.

Meanwhile, Amy Golem had 26 kills and 10 service aces; Fellows also had 21 kills.

Schoolcraft improved to 13-5-0 overall and 6-2 in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association.



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Start spreading the news: Realtors get word out on what they're offering

BY JULIE BROWN STAFF WRITER

When Kathy Hosten of Whitmore Lake and husband Karl went house shopping a few years back, they

had some ideas about what they wanted. "We always wanted lake property," said Hosten, a travel agent with Carlson Wagonlit/Suncoast's Plymouth office. Her son who lived in an adjacent subdivision told them about the development. They'd lived in Howell and were looking for a shorter commute. "We

probably wouldn't have seen this because it was a new development," said Hosten, who checked the quality of the builder's work at other sites.

She continues to look at real estate ads in newspapers casually, "just to see what compares." They'd most likely look for something smaller at this point.

Hosten recently saw a couple Portage Lake properties advertised as reasonably priced. She's not alone in perusing ads for real estate, which run the gamut from newspapers to the Web to prime time television.

"It is a dynamic that I think we're all still learning the best way to utilize," said Jeanette Schneider, vice president and co-regional director for RE/MAX of Southeastern Michigan, speaking of the Web. Some 70-

sumers now start their home search online, she said, so Realtors need a Web presence for marketing purposes.

The Web allows multiple photos and virtual tours, but isn't the only source of consumer information on real estate. "Obviously newspapers are still a viable option," Schneider said. "Not everybody is in love with the Internet."

Newspaper ads often provide information on open houses at properties for sale, she said.

Some agents who've been in the business longer as a career have their own Web sites. Those will include their listings, community information, a mortgage calculator and other items.

Network TV ads are carried by major franchises, Schneider said, to build brand name. "It's getting the name out there." Some local Realtors use cable TV to get their name out, although cost is a consideration

She agreed word of mouth remains the top source of information for real estate consumers. A recent RE/MAX survey of the metro area found people relied on others they knew to track down trustwor-

"By far, it was family and friends," Schneider said, adding that service is what matters the most. "It makes all the difference in the world."

Peter Neill, general manager for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, noted that newspapers now combine their print product with a Web presence for real estate ads. Ads promote both the individual property and the real estate brokerage.

"The Web site and the print product come togethr," he said, with the paper driving the individual to the Web site. Newspaper ads are strong visually, and bring calls into Realtors, he added, citing the newspaper's reputation and history.

"The Realtors get exposure in both areas," he said, noting Thursday summer readership was 502,800 and Sunday 428,800. For the Observer & Eccentric, real estate advertising has been retained and even grown in the Web era.

"I think the $O \otimes E$ has been fortunate," Neill said, crediting his predecessors who recognized the Web's importance. "We have maintained our print business. It's an important category."





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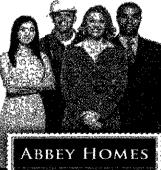


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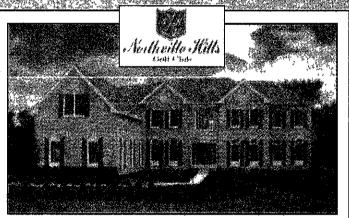
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Credit trap can snare the unwary consumer

his week, record numbers of credit users are late making their minimum monthly payments. This, of course, in the wake of industry-wide changes last month that increased minimum credit card payments for consumers to "help them" pay off their hefty balances sooner instead of never. If this news is any indication of things to come, we may see thousands of consumers in a world of financial hurt in the coming months.

Typically, Americans spend more than they make. In time, many reach the teetering point - that awkward position at which even a minor glitch in income, like a drop-off in overtime, launches them down the slippery of Mount Debt.



Observer & Eccentric | Thursday, October 6, 2005

Timothy Phillips

It happens in slow motion a temporal distortion - like any other emergency situation. Time stands still. One moment, the victim thinks everything is fine. The next, he misses a payment, his credit score drops, he misses two more over a couple months, his credit scores plummet, then he decides that there's a problem. He looks to his home equity to bail him out, but he has

slipped too far down the slope to recover without major injuries.

Consumers are getting sandwiched between increased minimum credit card payments on one side, and an increasingly tough set of bankruptcy rules on the other. Here are some simple rules that will help prevent trouble, if you are not already there.

Spend less than you make. If you cannot do so, make changes immediately before things get really ugly. Use credit for convenience, not out of necessity. Never make a minimum payment more than 30 days late. If you must make a late payment on something, at least make your mortgage payment on time.

Today's TIMBIT! It's tough to acknowledge that your finances are slipping away from you, especially if you make an extremely high income. Any equity you have in your home can save you, if you do not wait until it's too late. Prevention is your best course. Fix credit and debt problems as soon as you know they are an issue. Get professional and self-help resources online at

Timothy Phillips is a mortgage banker and newspaper columnist. Visit www.PhillipsHQ.com for free information online or call him toll-free at (866) 369-4516. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

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Door County offers rustic surroundings

Q. We have heard that Door County, which is a peninsula located in upper Wisconsin is similar to Northern Michigan but perhaps even more beautiful. Are the real estate prices realistic in that area?

A. Just as in any other

lakefront or lake abutting area, prices tend to be higher than would normally be the case in a city. There are numerous condominiums that have been developed and are being developed on the bay front in the villages abutting Lake Michigan and Green Bay in Door County. It is very similar to Northern Michigan having a quaintness and rustic nature to it. The prices appear to be somewhat less than would the case in Northern Michigan and similar surroundings as there has not been as much major development in Door County as would be the case in Northern Michigan in many locales. There are also various limitations on construction which one would expect because of the environmental concerns and wetland areas. Several condominiums provide a preconstruction discount similar to which you would find in Florida, California, and/or Arizona. You are best advised to consult with a local real estate broker and spend time in the area before making

Q. What are the Association member's rights when the board or

any real estate investment.



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Robert Meisner

management company are not acting in their best interest? Is it lawful to get a petition to override the board's decisions?

A. It all depends upon your bylaws. Most bylaws provide a mechanism whereby the members of the Association can remove the board of directors and then ultimately the management company since the board controls the hiring and firing of agents on behalf of the Association in most instances. The members should prepare a petition in accordance with the condominium bylaws to call a special meeting to remove the board of directors. You are best advised to have legal advice in that regard.

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@meisnerassociates.com. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

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the general public, will consist of workshops covering all facets of the mortgage process. Lenders will provide onsite credit reviews. A continental breakfast and lunch are to be provided. There will be prize drawings throughout the seminar with many chances to win prizes. There will be a special opportunity to view available affordable housing in the after-

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48375 Antique	\$278,000		
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544 Constitution	\$164,000		
4004 Cornerstone	\$46,000		
39793 Coronation	\$191,000		
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2012 Crowndale	\$410,000		
43672 Gatehouse	\$268,000		
45361 Gerald	\$330,000		
44679 Heather	\$268,000		
7342 Hedgerow	\$219,000		
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1432 N Sheldon	\$187,000		
45575 N Stonewood	\$195,000		
246 N Village	\$40,000		
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8343 Orhan	\$190,000		
2050 Preserve	\$212,000		
269 S Village	\$40,000		
1745 Thistle	\$266,000		
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29804 Bridge	\$171,000		
6719 Gilman	\$150,000		
5710 Helen	\$140,000		
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15707 Penn	1	\$266,000
38470 Richland	,	\$213,000
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324 Ann		\$290,000
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921 Church		\$470,000
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13648 Eaton	1	\$340,000
925 Fairground		\$222,000
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9168 Redbud		\$218,000
12393 Wendover		\$405,000
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9584 Arnold		\$160,000
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WELCOMING HOME - Well A maintained brick ranch in Livonia. landscaped lot, premium elevation, condo near downtown Updated bath, windows, roof and palatial window w/Romeo & Juliet Plymouth & Hines. Top of the line water heater. Nice fenced yard, shed balcony, great room w/volume uptrades throughout, finished and 2 car garage. Partially finished ceiling, maple kit, finished basement



SHOWPLACE basement and a huge great room basement. Put this one at the top of , game room and more. Fabulous! flop plan. \$339,000 (C-811Pl) basement. Put this one at the top of , game room and more. Fabulous! \$164,900 (C-961LY) \$419,000 (C-291LA)



fixtures, remodeled kitchen, full finished basement w/rec area. 2.5 baths. Don't miss it! \$299,900 (C-084ST)



peaceful yard backing to the woods. Offering many fine amenities. 1,620 ranch with many quality updates! setting for this beautiful colonial just Offering new windows, carpet, sq. ft., 1st floor laundry & 2 car Gorgeous finished basement, steps away from the 11th tee. 4 setting providing a private sanctuary and light fixtures. Home warranty to relax &enjoy nature. \$209,900 too! \$188,700 (P-600HA)



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henomenal 5 BR, 3.1 BA cape cod si uated on picturesque lot. Large kitche & nook w/oak cabinets & island, HDWI o Jack & Jill bedrooms on 2nd floor BR's could be used as in-law quarters Prof finished bsmnt MLS# 25137700 734-453-6800



\$399,500 Roval Pointe sub! 4 BR, 2 1 BA colonia v/new floor, FR w/2-way FP Lux maste w/vaulted celling, sitting room & fashion bath. 2.5 car garage Must seel MLS# 25138396 734-453-6800



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4 BR, 2.1 BA colonial w/3 car s/e Spacious kitchen & nook FP /gas fireplace & vaulted ceiling LR & w/crown mldg Master w/soaring ceiling 1st floor study Stamped con-crete patio & retractable awning MLS# 25116750 734-453-6800



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house with open floor plan Skylights over stairs and main bath. New roof and road paving Refinished deck Bay window in breakfast area. Gas fireplace partially fin bsmt. Appl's stay Private ent MLS# 25133372 734-453-6800



hardwood in half bath and kitcher naple cabinets in huge kitchen open t oversized family room, dual staircases sharp landscaping with paver walks an huge paver patio, 3.5 car garage MLS# 25125106 248-347-3050



V/davlight Windows W/fr W/3-way Gas W/daylight Windows Wiff W/3-way Gas Fp, Exercise Rm & Rough-ins For Full Bath 2-story Foyer,cath Ceilings in Gr & Dr, Maple Cabinets In Kit, Hwd Flr In foyer & Half Bath MLS# 25139807 248-



new kitchen cabinets, counters and sink, New Pergo - like floors, new bath with ceramic floors, new carpet, new driveway, 2 car garage Lots Of Storage MLS# 25137550 248-347-3050



DETROIT Cute And Clean 3 Bedroom Bungalow Is in Move-in Condition Ths Home Has A 2 car garage, Large fenced Yard, Cute Kitchen and open living room Full inished basement with a 1/2 bath and Stand Up Shower MLS# 25115802 48-347-3050



amily if upper level of 1000 sq ft is fir ished. Side entry door already goes to upper All newer vinyl siding, Florida m & full bsmt Buyer to sign ACR, sold as is MLS# 25138160 248-347-3050



FARMINGTON HILLS \$575,000 2.5 car garage,2-story foyer w/hwd fli half bath & kit, bridge overlocking 2 story fr w/vaulted ceiling & wet bar, k w/tons of cabinets w/Corian counter sun rm, fin basement with 2nd kitche wet bar, rec rm, bath and office



Cath. Ceilings, New Custom Kitcher New Porcelain Flooring T/o New Guest Bath W/4 Tail Porcelain Walls, Stainless Steel Appl's, New Plush Carpet, New Roof Prof Fin Bsmnt W/2nd Kitchen, Full Bath, Fam Rm MLS# 25131047



FARMINGTON HILLS \$230,000 Stairs To Bsmt,42 Maple Cabs Kitchen,maple Firs in Foyer,pwdr Rm dr, Kitchen & Hallway, Deck 2-story oyer, volume Ceilings, C/A and 1s floor laundry Immediate Occupancy



Hdwd Firs, new Carpet in The Bedrms Newer Tear-off Roof Furnace, C/A Remodeled BR, & Remodeled Kitcher w/pine Cabinetry, New Firs & Appls Full Bsmnt, Fp In LR, Shed & Front Porch MLS# 25135559 248-347-3050

FARMINGTON HILLS \$139,900



cherry cabinets, granite counters, Steel Appl, Formal Living Rm, Fami Rm with frpl, Library/4th Bedrm, Mstr Ste W/trey Ceiling, Wic, Glamour Bath, Princess Ste, Part Fin Lower Levell

LINCOLN PARK



4 br 35 Bath Colonial New Carpe New Roof Kitchen Has Graniti Counters, Stove Top Island, Cerami Firs Jetted Tub In Mbr. 2 Gas Frpls. Kitchen & Great Rm Lead o 2 Decks Li Incl Full Bath and Large W/i Closet. MLS# 25139084 248-347-1050



Rm w bridge & gas frpl with ceramic surround 1st flr bedrm/office w/half bath Mstr Ste with walk-in closet and rooms 3 car garage, prof landscaped private bath, kritchen with snack bar, and Elevated Stone Patic with extensive hardwood floor, deck, attached garage MLS# 25136668 248-347-3050



Kitcher Wigranite extial large pantry Dual staircases leading to 4 large bed rooms that all have their own bath Brick Pavers and Outdoor Lighting MLS# 25134402 248-347-3050



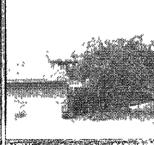
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Spacious kitchen-nook w/ceramic tile & b/i applis Family room w/gas fireplace Soaring ceiling in living room with cus-tom natural fireplace MLS# 25132865 734-453-6800



(except 3) updated baths & kitcher with ceramic tile floors/backsplash stamped concrete patio updated faucets & light fixtures, extra insulation



wooded acres vistream 'anoramic views from every room Ove 4,600 sc ft LR DR & dbl sided FP in #R, 1st f Indry & lib Kit w/eating area 3 patios in walls/cellings, wood plank fir in 2nd pool, greenhouse & finished lower live bedrm MLS# 25132974 248-347-3050 MLS# 25074283 734-453-6800



PLYMOUTH \$749,900 nome Gigantic kitchen-nook w/custo Amish conts. Graber stone countertop: 10 ft clgs & att hearth room Step-up master w/trey ceiling 4 car garage. MLS# 25109502 734-453-6800



PLYMOUTH setting Gourmet kitchen-nook with sit-ting room, gas fireplace, hardwood floors & maple cabinets. 1st floor mas-ter. 2 story great room Walkout base-ment. MLS# 25129913 734-453-6800



4 BR. 3 5 BA w/2 story foyer & 16" mar A BR, 3 5 BA w/2 story foyer & 16" mar-ble circular staircase w/open bridge Formal LR, DR + library 2 story FR w/FP overlooks kit w/cherry cabs, island, butlers pantry & cherry floor Mstr ste with jacuzzi tub and shower MLS# 25139016 734-453-6800



PLYMOUTH \$379,900 Truly fabulous 4 BR, 2 1 BA colonial ii kitchen w/42" cabinets, tiled backsplash & enlarged nook Open-airy FR w/gas fireplace 1st floor study Living room and dining room with crown molding MLS# 25139256 734-453-6800



PLYMOUTH 4 BR, 1 1 BA colonial on prime in-tow lot Open family room w/natural bric fireplace, vaulted ceiling & 2 skylights Kitchen is fabulous w/cherry cbnts ceramic tile & nock Newer wndws Doorwall to slate patic MLS# 25120620 734-453-6800



4 bedroom colonial Open floor plan with kitchen! Updates include A/C 03 windows 04, garage door 04, kitcher firing 05 and counters 04, roof 98 Basement has 5th bedroom/rec, attic



1st Fl Mstr W/iacuzzi & Shower, Gr W vaulted Ceiling Wibridge Above, Bsmt W/fr, 2-car Attached Gara MLS# 25135966 248 347-3050



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3BA, 25BA brick ranch w/style & updates Newer wndws, roof, furnace CA & kit w/cherry cabs LL is fin w/mai kitchen w/cak cabinets, new bathliftir quality w/bar area, full bath & glass block wndws Newer Indscpng, drive-way, garage door and paver patio MLS# 25117473 734-453-6800



Great opportunity with this 3BR colonial Close to schools & shopping Formal LR, kitchen w/dining area open-ing to FR w/natural FP Newer roof most windows, HW under most carpets spacious mstr suite w/bath access MLS# 25077327 734-453-6800



PLYMOUTH Quiet sub w/view of pond Front pation w/privacy fence Beautifully landscaped & maintáined Lg rms w/néutral decor & upgraded carpet Fin bsmt, crwn mldng, nirrored closets, ceramic ba & attached garage. All appliances MLS# 25136827

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Turn key! Super clean home w/gre location Tear off roof (05) new sin

2000, siding, windows, doors, 2 c garage, jet tub, driveway and more Bring your things and move right if MLS# 25137520 734-453-6800



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New Carpeting Throughout, Corner Lot 2 Car garage, Spacious Yard, Large din

ing rm area with door To large deck MLS# 25139570 248-347-3050

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Adult co-op Lovely 2 bdrm, dining area newer windows, furnace, carpet & kitchen winewer appl Full bannt w/full appliances Georgetown Complex is bath Move in condition Gorgeous end Assoc. Fee includes property taxes, tance to



W/wkshop, New Windows, New Tear unit with spacious yard, walking dis-tance to fishable Mirror Lakel like Firs In Living Rm, New 2nd Bath, fin Clubhouse with pool Planned activities best with family rm & possible 4th bed-MLS# 25137299 248-437-4500 room MLS# 25137572 248-347-3050



room. Huge master suite w/jácuzzi tub

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Spacious 3-bedieum ranch w/ basement walk out in abdus wan ni sabangqu'io absol ditw nousasi baboo usion. Open floor plan with wood floor and island in



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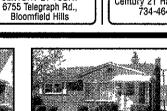
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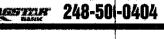
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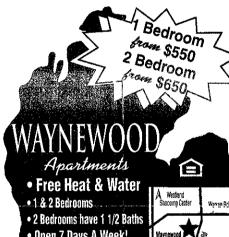
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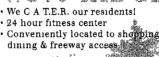
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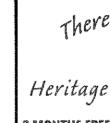


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Very nice 2 bedroom home offering newer flooring in kitchen & bath, tile foyer, newer windows & custom blinds, newer entry & interior doors. Hardwood floors under carpet Privacy fence & garage. (E29ELM) 734-455-5600 \$109,900



basement w/bar, garage and updated kitchen, bath, windows, roof, basement block windows and entry doors A real find. (E85AVO) 734-455-5600 \$85,000



WESTLAND Eye Catching Curb Appeal
Plus the warmth of hardwood floors, spacious living
room, family room w/rased hearth & natural irreplace +
doorwall to patio, kitchen w/cherry cabs & solar heat
panels. Partially finished basement & 2 car garage. (E39LAW) 734-455-5600



CANTON Original Owners
Large 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial w/2 car attached garage, partially finished basement w/2nd kitchen, large family room w/woodburning stove & cathedral celling, bay window in LR, covered patio & home warranty (E54FOR) 734-455-5600



VAN BUREN Questanding Condo 2 bedroom, 2 bath upper unit ranch w/WiC in master bedroom, great room w/vaulted celling, large oak kitchen w/snack bar, doorwall to deck and appliances



PLYMOUTH Extra Special
Sprawling 2 bedroom,2 bath 2nd floor ranch w/open
floor plan. GR w/cathedral celling, skylight & fireplace.
FR w/cath ceiling & double doors, kitchen w/maple
cabinets, ceramic floor & bar area, bsmt & att garage. (E96CAS) 734-455-5600 \$229,700



CANTON Spectacular Coloniai
On a secluded fronded lot approx 1/2 acre presenting 4
bedrooms, 2 5 baths, 3 car atlached garage, extra deep
basement, built in 2002. Enormous master suite, sharp
family room w/gas fireplace, gleaming hardwood floors. (E56GRE) 734-455-5600



CANTON Absolutely Stunning
Charming 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial w/3 car
attached garage, finished basement, master sulte
w/aulted ceilings, library w/French doors, family room
w/fireplace, hardwood floors in entry, kit & brkfst area (E91GRE) 734-455-5600





NOVI Best Buy On The Pond! angust environment offers a mint condo w/2 ins both facing the water and 1.5 baths. Beautiful plus carrier foom fireplace garage basement (E05PON) 734-455-5600



PLYMOUTH In The Heart Of Town 2 story home built in '94 w/vintage front porch, Gl w/gas fireplace, kit w/hdwd flr & ceramic backsplash & siand, paver patio, master ste w/cath ceiling, prof fin L & 2nd fir laundry. 3 BR, 2 5 BA & 2 car gar (E92PEN) 734-455-5600



CANTON impecable Colonial
4 bedroom, 3.2 bath home presents 3 car attached garage, parially fin bemt, upgraded hidwolfrs, gournet, tit, master ste w/cath ceiling, sitting area & glamour bath, frplc in FR + DR, lib, brkfst rm, butler pantry. (E71DEL) 734-455-5600



LIVONIA Beautiful Updated Colonial In desirable sub offering 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, 2 c In desirable sub offering 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, 2 car attached garage, finished basement, oak kitchen, spacious family room wiftpic & doorwall to deck, formal DR & FF laundry, much more to offer. (E90NOR) 734-455-5600 \$253,900



PLYMOUTH Major Renovation
And additions in 2005 offering updated kit w/granite & hdwd firs, FR w/frplc, 2.5 car garage, large laundry rm & sitting on a double lot walking distance to downtown All this in a 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home. (E17MCK) 734-455-5600



BRIGHTON Absolutely A 10+
This 2 bedroom, 3.5 bath end unit condo shows like a
model w/spacious GR w/frpic, extra wide starrway to
lower level family room w/daylight windows + all sports
lake privileges, attached garage. Built in 2002 (E61WOO) 734-455-5600



ROMULUS This Could Be Yours bath tri-level+ 1 year home warranty. (E26FOR) 734-455-5600



PLYMOUTH Walk To Downtown
This spacious open floor plan offers easy to clean
laminated whod flooring in kitchen & foyer & high
traffic areas freship painted with neutral colors
throughout Added room in partially finished basement (E19ANN) 734-455-5600



PLYMOUTH 4 Bedroom Lakepointe Colonial Graclous home on quiet mature treed lot. Generous room sizes, cathedral 3 season room Newer Andersen windows, turnace, hardwood & ceramic floors, Fenced yard. Close to elementary w/latchkey program



PLYMOUTH Immaculate Colonial

4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home w/newer kitchen w/ail builtin appliances, master suite w/renovated master built,
new furnace & HWH '05: Family room w/gas fireplace,
finished basement & 2 car att gar. Profes landscaping. (E40PAL) 734-455-5600



LIVONIA This Home Is Fabulous Gorgeous 3 bedroom 2.5 bath ranch w/beautifu windows floors ceilings & walls big closets gas fireplace & recessed lighting in kitchen 2 car attachec garage, basement & never lived in Owned closed in '05 (E16WOO) 734-455-5600



REDFORD Well Maintained
3 bedroom, 2.5 bath brick ranch Stunning hardwood
firs, fin bsmt wiglass block windows, newer windows,
including bay. Cement drive updated. Kit w/ceramic tile
counter. All appls. Newer HWH & garage door '04. Warr. (E23DIX) 248-349-5600



NORTHVILLE Gas Heating included
Very nice townhouse. Wood floors, large master BR
plus 2nd BR Eat-in kitchen, formal DR, doorwalt to
private patio, covered porch, newer roof, AC Updated
bath, full basement, all appls. Well kept complex w/pool. (E14JAM) 248-349-5600



HOWELL Stunning & Ada Compliant
Ranch condo w/lots of upgrades: rolling showers, low
countertops, upgraded carpet, stunning kitchen w/Rollin lunch counter. Upgraded appliances. Security system
& intercom for added piece of mind. (E60KNE) 248-349-5600



GARDEN CITY Beautiful Home
Wonderful 3 BR cape cod sitting on double lot. Mature
trees & shrubs accent this incredible home. You will
love the spacious floor plan & many recent updates.
Large kitchen & dining room w/bay window. Warranty (E46KRA) 248-349-5600



Is what this home says to you! Cape cod 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath w/vaulted ceilings, GR w/built-ins, deck off DR. 3 season room off kitchen Some updates. 2 car side entry garage. Large treed lot and much more. (E64WIL) 248-349-5600



LIVONIA A Super Buy!

A place to start or invest. 3 bedroom brick ranch w/innshed basement, garage, applis Clean & freship painted. Home warranty Hardwood floors Newer roof, windows, doorwalf to deck. Sale includes 2 vacant lots. (E75LAT) 248-349-5600



WIXOM Beautiful End Unit
Townhouse built in '02. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths w/large,
MBR w/WI closet & vaulted celling, full bath W/separate,
shower & tub Neutral decor, FfL, professionally
finished basement w/wet bar & wrap-around deck.' (E45NAT) 248-349-5600



REDFORD Welcome! Just Move Ini
Cute 3 bedroom bungalow features 2 full baths, 1st
floor bath has bedestal sink & Jacuzzi tub Large oak
ktchen witots of cabs, hardwood floor 1/0, fin LL w/FR,
bar & exercise m. Rear yard is fenced, garage, deck (E32GLE) 248-349-5600



GARDEN CITY Maintenance Free
Motivated seller! 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Living room
w/coved ceiling. Step saving kitchen. Master bedroom
retreat Partially finished basement. Two car garage.
Large fenced yard. Not a drive by! (E37SHE) 248-349-5600



ROYAL OAK Pristine Inside & Out Charming bungalow on tree lined street 3 bedrooms kitchen w/oak cabs '01 bay window 6 panel doors windows 6 HWH newer carpet 01 2 5 car garage 00 hdwd, fenced yard All kitchen appls 1 yr warranty (E34MID) 248-349-5600



FARMINGTON Close To Town
One-story unit newly decorated in 2005. Refrigerator &
flat top range - 2005 Carpeting & storage area Laundry
on same level. Monthly fee includes. heat, water &
mainten 1 car detached garage.



NORTHVILLE Residence Of Dignity
Private home sitting on approximately 2 acres
overlooking pond. Walk to town 4 bedrooms, 4 baths,
4 fireplaces, 3+ car garage. Master bedroom retreat,
finished lower level Finest quality. (E05SPR) 248-349-5600 \$1,189,000



WOLVERINE LAKE Hiltop Views Of Wetlands Great peaceful area. Fantastic finished walk-out w/cozy gas fireplace. Tasteful decor. Newer H2O tank, softener, dishwasher, carpet, main bath & landscaping. Freshly painted. Well maintained home just waiting. (E40TEL) 248-349-5600



PLYMOUTH Walk To Downtown
Desirable Pinewood Village condo. Newer Berber carpet
& freshly painted. Nice oak kitchen cabinets. Why rent?
Neutral decor. All appliances stay. Occupancy is
reportieble. (E14PIN) 248-349-5600



SOUTH LYON 55+ Ranch Condo Clean and neutral 2 bedroom, 2 bath 1 story. Central air, Florida room, garage, finished lower level with guest/den room. Newer doors, windows, carpet & paint. Clubhouse & beach on Crooked Lake. (E87CAM) 248-349-5600 \$144,000



WYANDOTTE Great House - Affordable!
Perfect bungalow sitting on quiet street. Newer roof, furnace, HWT. Huge yard ready for BBQ's & volleybail games! So much potential. Bring your offer, hang your hat & call it home.

(E67NIN) 248-349-5600



WYANDOTTE Historic Home
Lovely 3 bedroom colonial on double jot with so much
character. Many updates including! Perge floors, plus
some hardwood. New roof in 2002. Landscaping Close
to water, parks & historic downtown, A steal deal (E31SEC) 248-349-5600 \$138,000



NOVI Country in The City
Peaceful & quiet neighborhood surrounded by more
expensive homes Darling 3 bedroom brick cape cod on
approx 1/2 acre lot w/a 3 car garage. Tons of storage
Lots of updates-kitchen, bath, windows & more (E87CLA) 248-349-5600 \$193,500



COMMERCE Mystic Forest
Fabulous model now for sale. Two-story foyer,
Andersen windows, grantle, hardwood floors, walk-out
baths. Terraced rear yard, 3 car garage Best of
everything. Don't walt, won't last. (E56DAR) 248-349-5600 \$499,900



PLYMOUTH Midtown Condo Recently remodeled single leve, condo 2 bedr baths Large living room formal dining room moldings Granite island kitchen & first floe Covered balcony & assigned carport. (E70DER) 248-349-5600 \$163,900



Beautiful home in super location-right down the street from Hillside Elementary and the Farmington public golf course Home boasts open floor plan, great room, 4 season room, huge kit, att garage & Andersen windows (E84ELE) 248-349-5600 \$249,900







WATERFORD Cozy Home
Hardwood floors in great room w/Fieldstone fireplace,
updated kitchen, Jacuzzi tub, Jarge lot, room to expand,
large open basement, 1 year home warranty included
immediate occupancy. (E34HUR) 248-349-5600 \$134,800



LIVONIA Sharp Home Almost everything is newer in this updated 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Walk-out LL, hardwood floors, new kitchen, windows, roof. New furnace & A/C '03 Open floor plan. Great fenced yard for 1st summer BBQ (E11MAP) 248-349-5600 \$184,900



2 bedroom waterfront condo w/access and docking on both Sylvan & Cass Lakes First floor unit w/doorwall to patio overlooking the water. Updated kitchen, neutral decor, appliances, gas and water included (E55CAS) 248-349-5600

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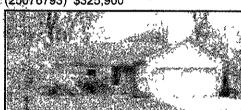
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734-455-7000 CUSTOM HOME! READY...,4+! W/O Bsmt w/full BA, dbl Granite Sinks. French Drs to brick pavers. 2 mstr stes w/fashion BA on main FL. 2-way FP GR &Nook. Custom mldg. Plasma TV over FP, Surr. Snd. (23F7610) \$1,700,000



LIVONIA 734-591-9200 Open floor plan w/cathedral ceilings. Hardwood floors in kitchen, dining room & foyer, designer patio with professional langscaping. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath Colonial. (25076793) \$325,900



LIVONIA 248-349-6200 1500 SQ FT MAINTENANCE FREE RANCH Walk into this brick and vinyl ranch and see a nat frpl surr by marble in a spac FR. Light kit w/dining area. 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath. Complete this fir plan. 348-6430 (25080486) \$245,000



734-455-7000 CONDO BACKS TO POND! Tastefully decorated, beautifully maintained 2 BR, 2.5 BÅ condo Hardwood in foyer and great room Gas fireplace Basement 2 car finished garage



WESTLAND 734-326-2000 REALLY NICE TRI-LEVEL 3 BR,2 car gar, FR w/hot tub, pool & patio awaits you. Newer wndws, Merrillat cab. HWH, roof, 1 yr home warranty, 1400 sq ft & popular Curtis Woods Sub. (j112) \$159,000



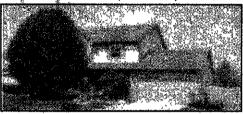
REDFORD 734-591-9200 1302 sq ft. This house features a liv rm & fam rm in addition w/FP & recessed lgts, updated main bath with 36 in vanity, huge master bedroom and sitting area. (25134235) \$127,500



734-455-7000 GORGEOUS SECLUDED ESTATE! Fabulous Cape Cod on Nature's finest 3.5 acres. High-end custom builder's personal home filled with quality and attention to detail. (23S7610)



OPEN FLR PLAN RNCH Beautifully maintained, updated thruout, hrdwd firs inkit, DR, & FR. Super LL w/daylight wndws. Country feeling, walk downtown. A great condo alternative, 348-6430 (25102582) \$319,500



GARDEN CITY 734-591-9200 Gorgeous tastefully decorated dream home. Liv rm with nat fireplace, din rm w/doorwall to irg deck. Main fir indry rm. Mstr BR w/WiC & bath, and much more! (25123739) \$236,500



LIVONIA 734-591-9200 3 BR, 2 BA brick ranch w/finished basement. Neutral t/out, FR w/fireplace, garage, fenced yard, fire pit Click "Featured Properties" at www doortodreams com (25136766)



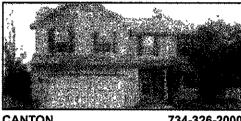
LIVONIA 734-591-9200 Great! Updated 3 bedroom ranch with Livonia schools! 2 car garage. Fireplace, new roof, windows, furnace, kitchen, bath, ect. (C28546)



WESTLAND BETTER THAN NEW 3 bdrm home w/ready to finish lower daylight bsmt offers extra 700 soft of living space. Vinyl wndws, oak kitchen, C/A. Built 2002. Nice, clean and ready to move-in. (25123845) \$107,500



PLYMOUTH VACATION AT HOME! 4 BR/5 BA Cape Cod. First Floor master, 2nd master up. Finished bsmt, 3 car garage, inground pool & hot tub. 3 fireplaces on almost an acre. (23H11715) \$549.900



CANTON 734-326-2000 GET BACK TO NATURE This 4 BR- 2.5 Bath Colonial overloocks a nature preserve. Spacious Open Floor Plan w/loft overlooking a 2 story great room w/fireplace & bay window. (L436) \$297,500



LIVONIA 734-591-9200 Location, quality, value & charm. 1200 sqft brk ranch completely updated in 05. Updts incld: all new kit w/cabs, cerm tile flr & cntr tops. New appls. All new BA. Refin hdwd firs, bsmt & 2 car gar. (25131463) \$199,900



DETROIT 734-326-2000 WELL CARED FOR 3 BEDROOM RANCH Neutral decor, natural fireplace in living room, partially finished basement, Florida room, central air, 2 car garage in fenced in yard



GARDEN CITY 734-326-2000 COUNTRY ATMOSPHERE Defines this Aluminum bungalow on a huge 92x135' lot with family room, ceramic tile bath, hardwood floors, newer roof & garage. (H288) \$144,900



REDFORD 734-591-9200 Charming home offers 4 lrg bedrooms w/a first floor master, a 1st floor laundry room, kit w/newer oak cabs, din rm opens to spacious liv rm and much more. (25129311) \$99,900



CUSTOM HOME ON ALMOST AN ACRE 3 bdrms, 2 baths, 2400 sq ft ranch with 2000 sq ft LL & 4 frpics on almost an acre of private specimen treed setting. 349-6200 (25120918) \$399,900



248-348-6430 GORGEOUS RAVINE LOT. Beautiful ranch backs to natural wooded ravine. Many updates include roof, central air, HWH, windows, marble sills & fabulous kitchen & Florida room. 349-6200 (25066631) \$262,900



CANTON 248-348-6430 MOVE-IN PERFECT RANCH Needs new owners. One look is all it should take. Awesome cherry kitchen w/extra cabinets, sky lights & appliances, roof, windows, 2 car attached garage. 349-6200 (25127837) \$197,500



WESTLAND Great starter home. 3 BR, 1.5 BA Livonia schools, walk to parks, schools & churches. Clean & neat neighborhood. Finished bsmt w/wet bar & pool table Large deck w/hot tub (25131493) \$164,900



WAYNE SHARP 3 BDRM IN QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD Close to school & shopping. Remodeled kit. Hdwd firs. Part fin bsmt w/full bath. Separate office/comp rm. Maint free exterior including 2 car garage. 349-6200 (25097517) \$133,000



DETROIT 248-348-6430 BUY, DON'T RENT Why rent when you can own for less? Updated ranch w/2 car garage and finished basement complete w/wet bar. 349-6200 (25128671) \$89,750

CANTON 734-455-7000 LATHRUP VILLAGE & bay, WIC, luxury BA w/jet tub & shower. FR w/cath gar. 349-6200. (25089333) \$185,000 ceiling and FP. (23G47179) 25104796 \$364,900 LIVONIA 734

FP. LR w/bay window. Mstr ste w/cath ceiling, mstr bsmt. (25.111663) \$299,900 BA w/shower. (23W5418) 25111125 \$335,000

CANTON w/maple cabs, corian counters & a great view. LIVONIA (25057048) \$289,000

fee: Frmi LR & DR. 1st fir Indry. FR w/fireplace. Mstr carport. (25117042) \$187,000 ste w/full BA, separate shower & jet tub. (23S41523) LIVONIA 25128177 \$284,900

CANTON 734-455-7000 space for boat, mobile home, trailer. 4 BR ranch COUNTRY LIVING, CLOSE TO PLYMOUTH WESTLAND 734-326-2000 1440 SQ FT! Newer built beautiful 2 BR, 2 full w/3car gar and workshop, plus peace and quiet. Spacious home on 2 acres. 5 BRs, 2 full BAs. BETTER THAN NEW 3 BR ranch. Wndws, rf, ice BA, balcony, upgrades galore, 1 car attached gar. Barbeque and family reunion heaven. (23039910) Updated kit. Lg gar, newer furnace, C/A. Newer guard shingles, seamless gutters, dwnspt, doorwll Picture perfecting golf course community! (23B40477) 25116113 \$179,910 Imminate flooring. 349-6200 (25131242) \$384,900 Individing DR. Bistri pimbed for BA. Hurry won't last! 25135495 \$159.900

DEARBORN 734-326-2000 Charming air conditioned 3 BR home has many GREAT RANCH Many updates in this cozy ranch WESTLAND 734-326-2000 CHARM & CHARISMA Updates include Jabilious updates. New kit, BA, Roof, Beautiful FR, Fin'd Bsmt inclds: a redone kit & hrdwd firs. Spacious rooms, Updates include gorgeous oak kit, BA, roof shingles, wht kit, gorgeous fin bsmt, 3 BRs, 2 Fill BAS, newer Wiglass block windws. 2 car gar w/ a very pretty yard. repl windows, paint & carpet, newer roof, shingles, (25111786) \$179,900 w/picket fence. 349-6200 (25048106) \$146,500 deck. nicely Indscpd. (S348) 25100095 \$114,900 glass blck, 2 1/2 gar. (P333) 25135169 \$149,700 LIVONIA

fridge, washer, dryer, new wndws, updated cabinets. Windows, Updated Electric & More. Open Floor Plan. ft upgrade. Open fir plan, neutral, huge yard, comcustom blinds, new HWH, glass block wndws, part Clean & Bright.. (R191) 25118407 \$149,900 mons playgrd. 349-6200 (25126363) \$215,000 mons playgrd. 349-6200 mons playgrd. 349-62

deck. 348-6430 (25037960) \$229,900

INKSTER

Welcome to this exquisite 2003 built 4 BR, 2.5 BA, 1/2 acre fot. Updates include siding, roof, gutters, fir condo w/view of crtyrd. Newer wndws, roof & furn. Enjoy this beautiful 3 BR, 2 Bath home. Everything 2,448 sq ft, 2 car att gar & bsmt detatched condo plmbng, etc. (23F15007) 25083418 \$219,900

Pool & clubhouse. Assoc dues inc water, gas & heat, is just like new. Independence begins by owning 734-591-9200 Contemporary hm w/many updates. 3 BRs, 1.5 BAs, REDFORD

CANTON 734-455-7000 Irg LR w/cathedral clings & open staircase. Updates Wonderful brick, home located in desirable neigh- WESTLAND 734-326-2000

ABR, 2-5BA Colonial-Detached Condet works con incl: Furn, C/A, roof wndws! drs & cript 2 car gar & boorhood within walking distance of parks and JUST TOO WONDERFUL is this 3 BR brk ranch w/ schools, 3BR, full bsmt, side entry gar, lots of nice remodeled country kit, full fin'd bsmt w/bar & great stew/full BA, separate shower & jet tub. (23S41523)

LIVONIA 734-455-7000 Irg LR w/cathedral clings & open staircase. Updates Wonderful brick, home located in desirable neigh- WESTLAND 734-326-2000 within walking distance of parks and JUST TOO WONDERFUL is this 3 BR brk ranch w/ schools, 3BR, full bsmt, side entry gar, lots of nice remodeled country kit, full fin'd bsmt w/bar & great stew/full BA, separate shower & jet tub. (23S41523)

LIVONIA 734-455-7000 734-455-7000 RANCH ON PARK-LIKE SETTING!!! Bountiful SALEM

> LIVONIA 734-591-9200 SOUTHFIELD

734-591-9200 WAYNE LIVONIA

734-591-9200 WAYNE BEAUTY BEYOND COMPARE 3 BR brick bungalow appls stay. Bright LR & Din Area w/pergo flrs. updates have been completed. 3 BR, 2 BA, bsmt, rf, wndws, siding, gutters, paint, carpet, BA-the w/remodeled kit & BA, full fin'd bsmt, formal DR, & 2 Updated 1.5 BAs. Fin Rm in bsmt. Brick paver patio. gar, deck w/hot tub. Fantastic kit/DR w/loads of cabs. list goes on. Double lot w/2 car gar. 349-6200 c/a. 5 car gar. (S109) 25041006 \$119,900 Dir access to gar. (25031766) \$145,900 All appls stay. (25116710) \$154,900 (25064760) \$182,900

248-348-6430 OCEOLA 248-348-6430 WESTLAND

734-591-9200 & sidewalks. (25095225) \$232,000

25 \$335,000 **LIVONIA 248-348-6430** Part fin bsmt. **734-591-9200** ROOM TO ROAM in this 3 BR, 2 full BA ranch. LESS THAN \$80,000 IN CENTRAL PLYMOUTH 1st **WESTLAND**

734-326-2000 SUPERIOR TWP 248-348-6430 WIXOM

DETROIT 734-455-7000 CHARMER This Beauty is loaded! 3 BR Rnch w/ BETTER THAN NEW Lndscp, deck, sprinklers, C/A, CONDO Backs to a nature preserve, hdwd t/o, 3 BR BRICK COLONIAL! 1 car gar, hdwd firs, stove, gorgeous fin Bsmt & 2 Car Gar. All New Roof, Vinyl wndw treatments - all done. Brook model w/addtl sq neutral * light kit adds to its beauty. Soaring ceil in GR

GARDEN CITY

248-349-6200

Beautiful updated private entry 1st ft, 2 BR, 2 BA Lighted deck, bsmnt ready for drywall, hrdwd foyer THING Great floor plan & lots of living in this light & NEWER COLONIAL/DESIREABLE LOCATION!

971 sq ft condo. Scenic views of the private nature & hall, neutral decor, island in kit, mstr ste w/BA, gas bright end unit in a small complex. Lg eat-in kit & fin Open staircase,1st fir laundry, gas frplc, den, fully pond. All appls stay. Visit www.samsellshouses.com.

FP in GR, immediate occupancy. Walking distance bsmt. Immediate occupancy. 349-6200 (25050374) to park. (23B5009) 25110399 \$199,000

\$218,900

734-591-9200 WYANDOTTE 734-326-2000 Great location 2 BR condo, beautiful cherry cabs, One of Wayne's finest! Fabulous decorl Most all BETTER THAN NEW COLONIAL Updates include:

734-326-2000 BEAUT/FUL 4BR/3.5BA Sunflower Colonial. Fin CLEAN AND READY Move right in to this awesome GOOD AS NEW & GOOD TO GO Less-then-1 yrold ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL Contemorary home bsmt. New roof. Newer HWH. Mstr ste w/cath ceiling ranch! 3 BRs, fin'd bsmt, hardwood floors and 2 car home. Beautiful 3 BR, 2.5 BA w/ w/o bsmt. Hrdwd features 2 story GR 1st fir Mstr ste, 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA, firs, gas frplc, island kit w/maple cab. Sub has pool stunning landscaping and deck. 2004 constr. Att 2 car gar & full bsmt. (M301) 25085791 \$234,900

CANTON 734-455-7000 1969 sq ft brk ranch deep in the heart of Quaker PLYMOUTH 734-591-9200 WESTLAND 734-591-9200 GLENGARRY SUB 3-car gar. 1st fl Indry.Lg deck. Town Sub, 3 BRs, 2.5 BAs, remodeled BA, refin- Beautiful home w/huge bckyrd w/lrg deck. Updts incl: Well maintained 5 BR, 3 full BA home. Mother in-law 2-story foyer. Kit w/oak cabs, isl, hdwd firs.FR w/gas ished kit, new roof, new carpet, fresh paint and full New wndws, roof, newer furn, HWH, & Indscpng. apartment upstairs w/2BR & 1 BA. Lrg home offers FP. LR w/bay window. Mstr ste w/cath ceiling, mstr bsmt. (25111663) \$299,900 Hdwd firs. & part fin bsmt. (25123021) \$244,900 newer roof, newer wndws, hdwd firs, Irg eat-in kit, 248-348-6430 Part fin bsmt. (25119773) \$214,900

Pool & clubhouse. Assoc dues inc water, gas & heat. is just like new. Independence begins by owning Some restrictions. 349-6200 (25135350) \$70,000 your own home. This home is perfect for the 1st REDFORD 734-591-9200 time buyer. (G323) 25124963 \$145,900

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\$7 billion in temporary staffing. It is quietly building respect by actively recruiting the best qualified people in the market, and shedding its image.

DEGREES OF TEMPORARY

Take two very different companies, Robert Half International Inc. (RHI), with revenues of \$1.6 billion in the first half of 2005, and Find Great People International (FGP), a \$4.5 million executive search firm with divisions in temporary staffing and professional recruitment. They place temporary and permanent employees. Both are also niche-oriented.

In 1999, Fred Getz opened RHI's Salaried Professional Service (SPS) under the umbrella of Accountemps. From Hoffman Estates, Calif., he now serves as executive director over 75 SPS offices nationwide. He says that similar services exist in engineering and technology.

FGP International has approximately 100 contractors in the Carolinas and Georgia, according to Eddie Payne, division manager of professional staffing in Greenville, S.C. Most of his company's temporary staffing is in accounting/financial, office support and IT positions. The company's Professional

Search Group recruits internationally in health care, accounting and finance, IT and apparel/retail.

Payne and Getz use very different styles. Payne is very grassroots, capitalizing on a trend that's just beginning to emerge among competitors, other businesses and clients. He states that "soccer moms' reentering the workforce have always been integral to meeting the demand for temporaries, but that the demand for them is increasing. "Some companies are dropping stereotypes and recognizing the educated talent this pool provides," he observes.

"In the past," he continues, "the need for soccer moms to leave work at 2:00 or 3:00 in the afternoon could cause difficulty. Because of high demand and low supply, clients are now being much more flexible. They're more willing to use those skill sets . . . to their benefit." He's observed this trend grow particularly in requests for staff accountants, whether C.P.A.s or degreed professionals.

SPS hires people full time to meet needs in more than one organization. These permanent employees tend to be "more experienced and older" Getz says. "They receive a market salary (guaranteed for 37.5 hours per week, whether they work or not), compensation for overtime, which they didn't necessarily have before, and full benefits -- paid vacation, medical and dental." Their consultant lifestyle is similar to that of temporaries. However, unlike temporaries, they can't reject an assignment.

Getz, not wanting to tip off

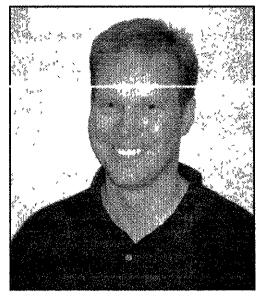
competitors, is tight-lipped when asked for statistics on the number of employees, the amount of revenue or growth percentages for his six-year-old service. Instead, he states, "We have never had enough employees to meet client needs and we have to redouble our recruiting efforts. We continue to grow with Fortune 500 companies and many small to mid-size companies who need long-term employees who can work like their own employees. We have (some) employees traveling domestically and internationally.'

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In contrast, Getz remarks that his recruitment challenge is to hire people who have multiple options. Some being recruited for client companies end up



Eddie Payne is the division Manager of Professional Staffing in Greenville, S. Carolina.

working in SPS, which markets to clients with certain skill sets in mind. His service also uses "pinpoint recruiting," or responding to a client's specifications by recruiting "an exact match," often a lengthy.

"My goal is to keep salaried SPS employees" busy long-term," he says. "We do advertising. We go on referrals. We give salaried employees business cards. We get referrals from there."

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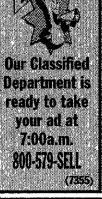
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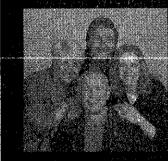
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9am-5 30pm. 14236 Beatrice, NW corner of Middlebelt & Schoolcraft. Household items, new in-box Amana microwave, fur coat, jewelry. LIVONIA Mom to Mom Sale Sat , Oct 8, 10-4pm. 31653 Scone, Schoolcraft & Merri-

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7110 Farmington Hills-

10-4pm.

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Garden, Clothes, Furniture. No

kids stuff.

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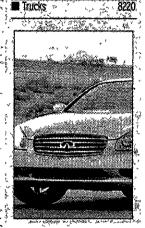
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I've been in love with the Lincoln Aviator for at least three years, since I first drove one for a few days on a business trip out east and marveled at the vehicle's power, comfort and flexibility. And I'm still very enamored of this vehicle, despite a number of drawbacks that weigh more heavily now than they did then. Ford must think it's pretty good, too, because there aren't wholesale changes planned for 2006.

What I like best about Aviator is that it's a near-luxury sport-utility vehicle that practically stands alone in its segment. It's a surprisingly enjoyable vehicle that takes the best characteristics of Lincoln Navigator, its larger cousin, and applies it to a smaller, more manageable package.

The superior packaging starts with Aviator's supremely confident, yet understated, exterior styling. Its lines are sleek and long, and there are just enough wrinkles down the length of the vehicle that Aviator doesn't look too boxy. The distinctive comb-like Lincoln grille gives Aviator just enough of a proud touch without looking pretentious.

On the 2005 all-wheel-drive version that I drove, 17inch machined-aluminum wheels added a nice luxury touch. Integrated running boards should be standard equipment on any vehicle of this size or above, and their presence was greatly appreciated in the Aviator when our family used the vehicle to attend a wedding; there was no need for an awkward giant step up or down in evening

Aother feature that I really appreciated - which you won't find on other vehicles in the near-luxury segment are the "puddle lamps" on the bottom of the side-view mirrors that light your way to and from the vehicle in the dark. And from driving other vehicles, I've also learned not to take for granted the turn signals that Lincoln has put on the side-view mirrors as well.

Now while Aviator has a close mechanical cousin in the Ford Explorer, Lincoln has done far more with this vehicle than just dress up the Explorer. It delivers a smooth,



The Aviator is big and spacious and all Lincoln.

comfortable ride and predictable handling thanks to its combination of a precisely tuned suspension, stiff chassis and smooth steering. It easily soaks up garden-variety potholes and other road disturbances with aplomb. Aviator moves around town with powerful authority, doling out just enough power for every normal driving situation. And when it comes to passing or merging, Aviator builds speed quickly and smoothly.

That's thanks to the 4.8-liter, dual-overhead V8 engine that powers Aviator. This 32-valve engine cranks out 302 horsepower and 300 pound-feet of torque. A five-speed automatic transmission sends this ample thrust to either the rear wheels on the two-wheel-drive versions or all four in the case of the all-wheel-drive version that I drove. The latter capability came in very handy plowing through weekend rainstorms.

Mileage is a paltry 13 miles a gallon in the city and only 18 miles a gallon on the highway, which naturally is a much greater concern as gasoline prices hover in the high \$2s a gallon. But Aviator may be about as small as someone with truly large SUV needs might venture to go. Add to that the fact that Aviator has a serious towing advantage over its less-rugged competition with a maximum capacity of 7,300 pounds (though just 7,100 for allwheel-drive versions).

Overall, I was pleased with Aviator's cabin, with just a

few caveats. It's big and spacious and all Lincoln, featuring pleasant white-colored instruments with black characters, an analog clock, plenty of real wood trim, leather seating, dashes of polished nickel and power-adjustable pedals. I also was very happy with copious room in the rear of the vehicle, including the second row of seating as well as the cargo area, which features a fold-down third row of seating. With 77 cubic feet of cargo capacity, Aviator can carry a load equal in volume to the Lexus

But while our family also appreciated the pull-down DVD screen and the DVD player for the second row. I was frustrated by the fact that the screen pulls down exactly smack-dab in the middle of the back view from the rear-view mirror, making it difficult and uncomfortable to monitor traffic behind me.

What's more, while I appreciate the fact that the console in the middle of the second row of seats offers conveniences such as storage space and cupholders, the overall effect of not having a bench seat in that row is to make the area less cozy for those passengers for trips. Add the fact that the second row of seats don't recline all that far, and second-row passengers don't get nearly the feeling of riding in the lap of luxury in Aviator that they should get.

But that's a nit. Overall, Aviator is a hit.

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