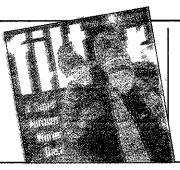
INSERTED SECTION



**Super Bowl Winter Blast** 

FILTER - INSERTED SECTION



Common sense chef publishes second book



**THURSDAY** January 19, 2006

# 16 CANTON LOCATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROP

Your hometown newspaper serving Canton for 31 years

75 cents

WINNERS OF OVER 100 STATE AND NATIONAL AWARDS SINCE 2001

www.hometownlife.com



Members of Vision, the men's glee club from Detroit School of Arts, perform 'Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing.'

# A call for 'anti-racism'

King's 'unfulfilled' dream topic of celebration

> BY CAROL MARSHALL STAFF WRITER

If it weren't for the 25 points of extra credit, Canton High School freshmen Sunny Patel and Rick Peters would probably have stayed home Monday evening.

But there they were, at The Village Theater, with 350 other people who nearly filled the house for the township's "Canton Celebrates Dr. Martin Luther King Jr." program.

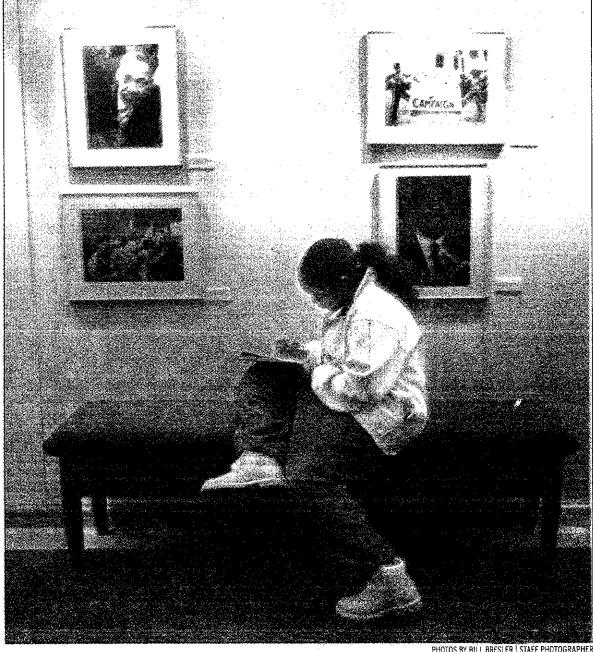
Did the students need the extra credit that badly?
"Oh, yeah," Peters said. Patel explained that he's headed into exam week, and the 25 points carry the same weight as the average test in his history class.

Whether they know it or not, the students could be part of the fulfillment of King's legacy, or what guest speaker Circuit Court Judge Wade H. McCree called "Our Unfinished Agenda," which was the theme of the evening.

"It's only been 30 years - just one generation between Bull Connor and the fire hoses, and black and white students living together in college dormitories," McCree said.

But there is much more to be done, he said, and it won't happen without unity.

It's obviously not the task of whites alone," McCree said, but because white people enjoy the privilege of being the race of power, they have more of the share of responsibility to create change. "We must move to active anti-racism."



Plymouth High School student Reem Satti works on a homework assignment after viewing the exhibit, Countdown to Eternity by photographer Ben Fernandez, at the Village Theater during a celebration honoring Martin Luther King, Jr.

Though the young students weren't yet born when King was killed in 1968, some in the audience remember it well.

"I was young during that period of our history. But I remember the day Dr. King died. I remember the dismay on the people's faces, like they'd lost hope. It made a huge impact on me," said Maria Holmes, spokeswoman for Comcast, which helped sponsor

Monday's event. "We're very glad Monday's program. to be a part of it.

Still others rely on observances and history books to learn about King and the civil rights movement. "Countdown to Eternity," a collection of photos by Ben Fernandez that documents King and the movement, will be on display at the theater until March 3. The exhibit opened at the theater in conjunction with

Sabrina Dorsey, with her young daughters, Asia and Jada, chas-ing each other in a circle around her legs, leaned in to look more closely at one of the photographs on the wall.

"They're just beautiful," she said. "In our history books and on television, we see pictures from

PLEASE SEE MLK, A3

# **Teachers say** they won't pay to be fingerprinted

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton administrators met with union leaders and their representatives Friday to discuss a new state law requiring all Michigan school district employees be fingerprinted and undergo a criminal investigation background.

While the law became effective Jan. 1, Ray Bihun, the district's executive director of human resources, said there are still many unanswered questions, not the least of which is who will pay the hundreds of thousands of dollars in costs as a result of the unfunded state mandate.

"We've always had regular teachers, substitute teachers and administrators fingerprinted, and they've paid for it, and continue to pay for it, at this point," said Bihun.
"But, there's litigation out there as to who will have to pay for it.

The MEA (Michigan Education Association) says its members aren't paying, but some legislators say it's a condition of employment," he said. "My understanding is the attorney general is going

# **CONSIDERABLE COST**

That opinion will be an important one because it will determine if Plymouth-Canton Schools will have to shell out almost a quartermillion dollars to fingerprint

PLEASE SEE TEACHERS, A3

# 'Too Tall' and 'White Shoes' among NFL greats set to bowl

BY KURT KUBAN

Most area residents would never think of lining up against Ed "Too Tall" Jones on the gridiron. But for all those who ever dreamed of being an NFL player, an upcoming Canton event will at least give you the opportunity to compete against Jones and other NFL legends — on the bowling alley. The Super Bowl, a Canton

bowling alley that is hosting an NFL-sponsored bowling classic Feb. 4, announced last week some of the NFL legends who will be participating in the event. In addition to "Too Tall," the list already includes 40 former players, including at least nine Hall of Famers. More names are

expected to be added.

Eric Dickerson, Jim Taylor, Charley Taylor, Jan Stenerud, Carl Eller, Thomas "Hollywood" Henderson, Billy "White Shoes" Johnson, O.J. Anderson, Larry Little, Brad Van Pelt, Chuck Foreman, Tom Mack and Garo Yepremian are just some of the former players participating in the charity event that will benefit the NFL's Youth Education Town in Detroit. The YET center, which will be run by Big Brothers, Big Sisters, is a \$1 million educational and recreational center the league is building on the far west side of Detroit in conjunction with Super Bowl XL.

A number of ex-Detroit Lions are also scheduled to bowl in Canton, including

Earl Morrall, Greg Landry and Hall of Famer Bill Dudley, who the club signed in 1947 to the largest contract in the league at the time.

According to organizers, up to 300 people will be able to make a \$750, tax-deductible contribution and play three games with the former players.

"This event just puts Canton right on the map with this Super Bowl," said Mark Voight, owner of Community Bowling Centers, which owns the Super Bowl.

Voight said approximately 200 people have already signed up to play, but there is still ample opportunity to sign up, In addition to bowling, participants will also receive a number of commemorative gifts, including an official Super Bowl XL bowling ball



Each participant in the Super Bowl XL Bowling Classic at Super Bowl Lanes in Canton will receive a bowling ball that looks like this artistic rendering.

and bowling pin, as well as a bag of Reebok Super Bowl XL logoed clothing and all the food one can eat for the five hours of the event.

The Super Bowl NFL Charities Bowling Classic will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4, at Canton's Super Bowl Lanes on Ford Road. For more information about tickets or the event, contact Janeen at Super Bowl Lanes at (734) 459-6070.

# Visit our Web site daily for local news

Dear Readers,

The O&E's Web site at www.hometownlife.com continues to improve and expand and is the best source of community news and information. Nearly all local content and photographs contained in the print edition are now available

And the addition of careerbuilder.com, apartments.com and homescape.com is a great opportunity for readers and advertisers alike.

Although print editions of your hometown Eccentric are delivered Sundays and Thursdays, visit hometownlife. com daily for local news and prep sports updates.

Over the next few months, hometownlife.com will expand to include an interactive PINK site (O&E's monthly fashion section) and local photo galleries including sports, school and community

I welcome your comments via e-mail (srosiek@hometownlife.com), on the Web (click on Contact Us) or by mail at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Susan Rosiek executive editor

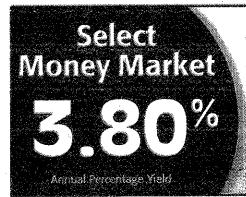
For Home Delivery call: (866) 887-2737



© The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers

Volume 31 Number 58





COMMUNITYFINANCIAL Thinking forward. Banking right. (877) 937-2328 toll free www.cfcu.org

# **APARTMENTS** BELIEFS & VALUES

**INDEX** 

AUTOMOTIVE CROSSWORD JOBS Movies D16 **B**5 OBITUARIES REAL ESTATE F1 F8 SERVICE GUIDE SPORTS

**Coming Sunday** on the PINK page



Host a Super Bowl party with Style Editor Carla Schwartz

## FOR THE RECORD

For the Record appears in every edition of the Observer & Eccentric

ies can be found inside today's

Menkel, 87, died Jan. 8.

Clyde W. Mitchell

Gerhard B. Ott

Sandy Richert

on the Happy Hounds

Doggle Web Caml

Richert died Jan. 7.

James F. Schuneman

Don J. Otto

Newspapers. Complete paid obituar-

newspaper in Passages on page C6.

Mitchell, 70, of Rochester Hills, died

Ott, 89, of Dearborn, died Jan. 11.

of Farmington, died Jan. 6.

Otto, 76, of Roseville, Calif., formerly

Observer & Eccentric | Thursday, January 19, 2006

Cecile Bak

Bak, 78, died Jan. 10. David Paul Barnett Barnett, 45, of Westland, died Jan. 9.

Dianne Bradley Bradley, 55, of Livonia, died Jan. 6.

Sharon Ann Cadwallader Cadwallader, 58, of Oxford, died Jan. 8.

Margaret D. Erickson Erickson, 94, of Rochester Hills, died

Dec. 31.

Winifed M. Hall Hall, 71, of Rochester Hills, died Jan. 5.

Vanda Hasynic Hasynic, 82, of Rochester Hills, died

Jan. 15. Ruth J. Holland

Holland, 81, of Westland, died Jan. 13.

Elton Raymond (Mike) Kerr Kerr, 80, of Orchard Lake and Douglas Lake, died Jan. 13.

Michael J. Laursen Laursen, 44, of Auburn Hills, died Jan.

Anna Londeau

Londeau, 83, of Westland, died Jan. 12.

Claire Newell Menkel





 Totally cage-free! Supervised playgroups

100% of time Climate controlled facility with fenced in yard.

Home-like facility with toys,







NEED Savings? We have it, with 15-50% off fabrics, 15% off trims and hardware, and 10% off furniture. WANT the room of your dreams? Our design experts can help make that dream a reality. HAVE it all with extraordinary savings that are sure to fulfill all your wants and needs.

Offer excludes prior purchases and cannot be combined with any other offer.

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** 1933 S. Telegraph Rd. (North of Square Lake Rd.) (248) 332-9163

NOVI City Center Plaza 25875 Novi Rd. (248) 347-4188

ST. CLAIR SHORES 23240 Mack Ave. (South of Nine Mile) (586) 775-0078

IN-HOME CONSULTATION AVAILABLE IN MOST STORES-CALL FOR DETAILS.

COLORNERS® www.calicocorners.com

Schuneman, 64, of Houghton Lake, formerly of Oakland Township, died Jan. 14.

Frances F. Shettel Shettel, 78, of Bloomfield Hills, died

Jan. 14.

Erika G. Sizemore Sizemore, 64, died Jan. 9. James "Bernard" Smith

Smith, 84, of Redford, died Jan. 7. Lisa Ann Smith Smith, 43, of Northville, died Jan. 9.

Mufid A. Tuksal Tuksal, 86, died Jan. 5.

**Carol Wayland** 

Wayland, 42, of Sylvan Lake, formerly of Clawson, died Jan. 10.

David M. Watt Watt, 36, of Hudson, Fla., formerly of Livonia, died Dec. 25.

Barbara J. Weidemann Weidemann, 80, of Rochester, died

Jan. 11. Thomas Daniel Whidden Jr. Whidden, 37, of Westland, died Jan. 3.

Judith G. White-Ora White-Ora, 66, of Brighton, died Jan. 9. Marion G. Wilkes

Wilkes, 96, of Florida, died Jan. 2. **Evangelist Frank Harold Worden** Worden, 63, of Mount Carmel, died Jan. 11.

Please recycle

Hands On

Center

place. It extends deep through

the knee joint, connecting the

back-outer thigh bone (femur) to the front of the shin bone

(tibia) and providing pliant, flexibility to the leg. The integ-rity of the ACL is threatened

when the knee is locked while

the rest of the body is in motion. As the foot remains

planted and the leg locks

straight, the ACL can rip away as the body carries through

Physica Alberap

INJURY ON THE SLOPES

familiar with injuries to the repair of the injury, it is nec-

anterior cruciate ligament essary to undergo extensive (ACL), the cord of fibrous tissue that helps hold the knee in and flexibility back to the knee.

P.S. A common complication of torn ACLs is a corresponding tear to meniscal cartilage, which occurs in roughly 25 to 30 percent of serious knee injury cases.

All too many skiers are with momentum. After surgical

Presented by Hands On Center For Physical Therapy

The best way to prevent an

ACL injury is to strengthen the muscles surrounding the knee,

specifically the hamstrings and

quadriceps. Also use gear is fit

to you and is tuned up. When you require physical therapy, call the HANDS ON CENTER FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY at

455-8370. We are located at

650 South Main Street in

downtown Plymouth. New patients are gladly accepted.

Good Neighbor.

**GREAT RATES.** 

Looking for great rates and a secure place to grow your money? Call your local State Farm agent today for

more information about a CD from State Farm Bank\*.

**CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT** 

LIKE A GOOD NEIGHBOR, STATE FARM IS THERE.\*

STATE FARM BANK . HOME OFFICE: BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS . statefarm.com<sup>a</sup>

\*Annual Percentage Yields as of 1/11/06. Rates subject to change without notice. Minimum balance to open an account and obtain the stated APY is \$500. Rates apply to deposits less than \$100,000. A penalty may be imposed for a withdrawal prior to maturity. Certificates automatically renew at maturity at the then-current rate for the same term.

4.00%APY\*

4.25%APY\*

4.25%APY\*

4.35%APY\*

4.35%APY\*

4.35%APY\* 4.35%APY\*

90 days

1 year

2 years

3 years

4 years

5 years

180 days

# **Canton Toastmasters**

Learn how to develop communication and leadership skills that will boost your selfconfidence and personal growth through Toastmasters International. Toastmasters was created to help men and women learn the art of speaking, listening, and thinking. These are vital skills that promote self-actualization, enhance leadership potential, foster human understanding, and contribute to the betterment of mankind.

Join the Canton Communicators Toastmasters Club. They meet at the Canton Coney Island at Lilley and Joy every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. For more information call (734) 459-2600.

# Right to Life gathering

The Plymouth/Canton Right to Life organization will hold its first public gathering at 4 p.m., Jan. 22 at the Canton Township Municipal Center located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road (between Cherry Hill and Palmer). The date is the 33rd anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision.

The Plymouth/Canton Right to Life group is a new affiliate of the Right to Life of Michigan group.

For more information about



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

# Singing praise

Darlene Mungo of Canton, a member of the Annapolis Park Church of Christ PUSH choir in Westland, performs a musical selection at the Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration program in Westland on Monday.

the event, contact Juliana Darrah of Michigan Right to Life in Wayne County at (734) 930-7474 or jdarrah@rtl.org. The Plymouth/Canton group's Web site is pcrtlo@comcast.net.

# Crafters wanted

St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church (555 S. Lilley in Canton) is now accepting applications for handmade crafts only for its 2006 Christmas craft show. However, the church is not accepting vendors at this time. All interested crafters should

contact St. Thomas a'Becket at (734) 981-1333.

### Nursery openings

The Plymouth Children's Nursery Co-Op, 5825 N. Sheldon in Canton, has immediate openings available for children aged 3-4.

There will be an open house for interested families on Jan. 28, from 10 a.m. to noon. Fall registration for 2006-2007 school year will be on Feb. 4, from 10 -11 a.m. For more information, call (734)455-6250, or visit the Web site, www.plymouthnursery.org.

# **Observer**

WHERE HOMETOWN STORIES UNFOLD

HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

C) GANNETT

## **HOW TO REACH US**

Newsroom . . . . . (734) 459-2700 Fax .....(734) 459-4224 Circulation/Customer Service .......1-866-88-PAPER (866-887-2737) **Display Advertising ......(734)** 953-2153

**POSTAL PERIODICAL REQUIREMENTS** 

The Canton Observer - Publication NO. USPS 663-670 Published every Thursday and Sunday. Periodical postage is paid at Livonia, Michigan 48150.

36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150



New Car Replacement, Accident Forgiveness and Deductible Rewards.

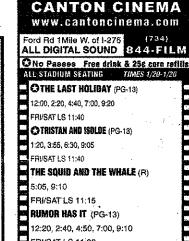
David Lange (734) 420-1030 40800 Five Mile Rd. Ste. A Plymouth

Joseph Pacut (734) 207-0255 45656 Ford Rd.



Features are optional and subject to terms, conditions and availability. Deductible rewards apply to collision coverage. Patent Pending. Ailstate Property and Casualty Insurance Company: Northbrook, iL. ©2005 Allstate Insurance Company





FRI/SAT LS 11:20 THE PRODUCERS (PG-13) 12:45, 3:30, 6:15, 9:00

FRI/SAT 11:45 CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2 (PG) 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30 FRI/SAT LS 11:45

YOURS, MINE AND OURS (PG) 12:15, 2:25, 7:05 PRIDE AND PREJUDICE (PG)

6:55, 9:35 CHICKEN LITTLE (G) 1:00, 3:00, 5:00



Mom Bryn Gerich and son Perrin Renaldi shake Kindermusic rattles during storytime at the Plymouth Coffee Bean.

# Tell a story, teach a skill

Kids give Kindermusik program enthusiastic greeting

BY CAROL MARSHALL STAFF WRITER

In a back room of a Plymouth coffee house, 6year-old Mardi Fries stood still for much longer and listened more closely than the other children, who had gathered for a monthly story time program.

Rapt, Mardi leaned in close, to hear the details of the tale about the ponies while a half dozen toddlers ran in circles around her, shaking plastic eggs full of beans to the "swish-swish" of tails. Mardi's 4-year-old brother, Jake, was far less interested in the story, and quietly worked on a cup of decaf.

Tuesday was the first day Kindermusik instructor Michelle Shrewsbury had held a story time session at The Coffee Bean in downtown Plymouth, and she was encouraged by the young students' enthusiasm.

Mardi and Jake are old pros



Teacher Michelle Shrewsbury takes a deep, deep breath, while Nicholas Neil, mom Debra Neil, Gale Shrewsbury, Mardi Fries and David Neil enjoy a good story at a storytime event at Plymouth's Coffee Bean.

when it comes to Kindermusik.

Their mother, Sharon Fries, started taking them last summer to regular classes at



Michele Santillan and daughter Juliana learn about the "Wheels on the Bus" during a storytime event at Plymouth's Coffee Bean.

Evola Music in their hometown of Canton.

"Mostly I just wanted a summertime activity for them," Fries said.

"But once we saw how good it is for them developmentally, especially for Jake, we kept going. There's more to it than better movement and coordination. It's about brain development too."

Tuesday's theme - things that go - integrated movement and rhythm and breathing with the story, as Shrewsbury told the children to make a rhythmic clip-clop of horseshoes, and puff out their bellies like the ponies would.

Even the stories themselves, told in rhyme, have a rhythmic and lyrical quality of their own, and Shrewsbury interjects periodically with sweeping physical motions with her

arms and head.

The children quickly joined her, mirroring her movements and laughing.

"Every Kindermusik class incorporates one story to help with social skills and cognitive development," Shrewsbury said.

"This - the story hour - just builds on that idea."

The story times, which will be held monthly at The Coffee Bean downtown in Plymouth, and Caribou Coffee in Plymouth Township, were organized as a free introduction to the Kindermusik program at Evola.

For more information about the story times or about the program at Evola Music, contact Kindermusik instructor Karen Schanerberger at (734) 455-4677.

cmarshall@hometownlife.com (734) 459-2700

# **TEACHERS**

FROM PAGE A1

all employees - regular or contract - who come into contact with children.

"The new state law says we have to fingerprint everybody who receives a paycheck from the district, including all substitute employees, community education people and coaches from the outside, bus drivers, school crossing guards," Bihun said. "It's an unfunded mandate, and at 3,000 employees at \$70 to each to fingerprint, a rough estimate is \$210,000 ... and it could be more than that."

As of the first of the year, Bihun said a handful of employees who were hired paid for the fingerprinting and background check as a condition of employment. However, current employees are wondering why they should have to shell out \$70 as a condition of employment, considering they're already employed.

"I'm already an employee of PCCS, and if they want to fingerprint and do a background check, the district should absorb the cost," said Chuck Portelli, president of the Plymouth-Canton Education Association, which represents about 1,100 teachers. "That's something that needs to be negotiated."

Portelli, who was fingerprinted in the past, said he's not against the law, but is concerned school employees are being singled out.

"I'm not opposed to the law itself to protect kids from pedophiles, but the fact we've singled out school employees," said Portelli. "What about the UPS driver that comes into the building? What about doctors that come into contact with young children, nurses, lawyers? Anyone who comes into the building should have

### that same test." FBI DATA BASE

Bihun said Plymouth-Canton has always performed criminal background checks on

employees with the Michigan State Police, but the new law will allow for the fingerprints to be checked with an FBI data base to see if employees have been convicted of crimes in another state.

Bihun said even if employees have a spotless record when hired, there is a way to catch subsequent crimes.

"Twice a year we submit records so the authorities can cross-reference school employees with any recent convictions," said Bihun. "And, the new law states if you are arraigned or charged with a crime, you have to report it within three days to the Michigan Department of Education. If not, you could be terminated and then convicted of failing to file the report."

And, as the fingerprinting process is developed, school districts will be notified of any criminal backgrounds. Then, there will be some tough decisions concerning employment for people who have past records, including longtime employees.

"There may be other felonies." people were convicted of in the past, like maybe while protesting the war 30 years ago and [30] they were charged with a felony," said Bihun. "It's still on their record, but they've been a model teacher for 25 years in the district. The Board of Education and superintendent? will have to make a decision if the district should continue to employ that person."

Del Templeton has been driving a Plymouth-Canton school bus for six years, and doesn't have a problem with undergoing a background check.

"You never know who's out there," said Templeton. "You hear all the time about someone who was the nicest person in the world, only to find out he was a criminal.

"There are enough pedophiles out there, and we certainly don't want to hire any or have any already working for us," he said.

tbruscato@hometownlife.com (734) 459-2700

FROM PAGE A1

the civil rights movement, and I've never seen any of these."

It's not just the historical aspect of King's life that the community gathered to celebrate, according to theater house manager Michael Dudley. It's the future of our country as a whole.

"Today we believe Dr. King's dream is still deeply rooted in the American dream," said Dudley. "Yet it is an unfulfilled

dream." Featured at the event were Vision, the men's glee club from the Detroit School of Arts, and two short films, courtesy of the township's cable studio.



# Back Pain?

Westland, MI - According to a recently released back pain relief report, most back pain sufferers have no idea how to eliminate their pain. Some use heat, others ice. From sleeping on the floor, to pillows underneath the legs, back pain relief techniques very. But thanks to a free report, local back pain sufferers finally know exactly what to do. To get a of the free "Back Pain Relief Report", call toll-free, **1-888-744-2225.** (Toll-free, 24 hour recorded message)

Subscribe today, call 1-866-88-PAPER

# 5:30-6:30 p.m.

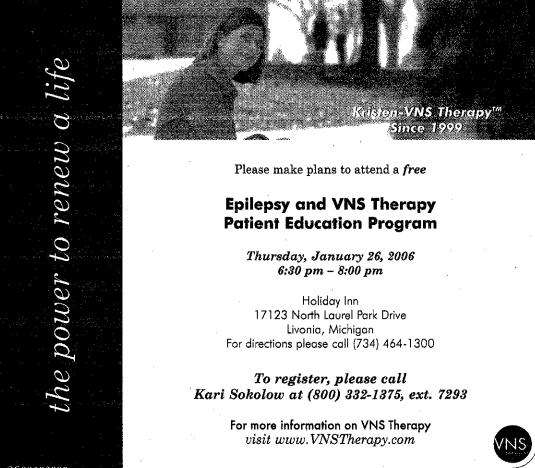
Tuesday, January 24, 2006 Elementary/Middle School Information Meeting 6:30-7:30 p.m.

34 years of excellence

- Preschool-Grade 8 Low student/teacher ratios Caring, dedicated staff Academic achievement
- Character development Foreign language, art, music Physical education, technology
- Before & after school care Summer programs

# Dearborn Heights Montessori Center

466 N. John Daly, Dearborn Hts. Call (313) 359-3000





# Auto Show visitors size up the offerings at Cobo

BY ALEX LUNDBERG STAFF WRITER

The automotive world, from the oldest names in the industry to the first offering from a Chinese automaker, is on display at Cobo Hall this week and open to the public.

Some go to see cars they'll never be able to own — the Mercedes McLaren edition comes in for just under \$500,000 - and some go to see cars that will never be available to anyone — the Nissan Urge concept car is not slated for production.

But others go to the North American International Auto Show to shop without pressure. To walk around, sit in and kick the tires of cars they're seriously considering buying for themselves.

Michael Gruskin of West Bloomfield came to see the automakers' new cars and scope out the concept cars. He was particularly interested to see if the domestics were up to snuff.

likes the hybrid Lexus SUV.

Plumbing at 734-722-4170.

"I wanted to see if the American cars were competitive with the foreign brands," Gruskin said. "I think there are a lot of good products coming out of GM and Ford. The hybrids look good."

Nicholas Pierson of Canton was there to see if the redesign of the Camaro stood up to the muscle cars he grew up with. He was also using the Auto Show as an opportunity to look at the companies' new cars without pressure.

"I'm going to be shopping within the next year and I'm looking at what I want without having to deal with a salesman," he said.

A lot of people at the Auto Show were there doing just the same thing. The largest auto showroom in Michigan was filled with people feeling the seats and smelling the new car smell without someone haranguing them about incentives and financing.

This group includes even those who don't have to talk to a single salesman.

"I really like the (Pontiac) Solstice, but that's not a family car, it's just fun," said Lake Orion resident Cindy McDonald. She was there with her husband, Jeff, a GM employee who gets to order his cars rather than shop for them. "I'm looking at the (Pontiac) G6."

Despite never having to deal with the traditional showroom. Jeff McDonald said the show gives him a chance to sit in all of the cars available to him at once and see what they feel like, something you can't do with a catalog in your office.

Jon Maples of Canton and his son, Sam, were at the show looking for SUVs. Gas mileage was going to be a major point in the deliberations. Dad liked the Jeep Liberty diesels, son was leaning toward the Lexus hybrids.

"I'm looking for a small to midsize SUV," Sam said. "I'm going to have to pay for my own gas."

Jon said he was looking for something that was both environmentally sensitive as well as fuel efficient. With the decision to purchase coming late this year, the father and son team had a lot more looking to

"It's nice to see all the vehicles at once," Jon Maples said. The Ford Edge and the (Jeep) Compass is nice."

"I like the Camaro, the Corvette, the Tahoe and the Hummer," said Sunday Dwyre of Waterford. "We might be shopping for a new Tahoe in the future. My husband works for GM and we don't know if he'll have a job in the future."

Gene Roberts works for Pontiac at a facility near his home in Wheeling, West Virginia. He's been coming to NAIAS for years. It's a tradi-

"This in the only auto show I go to," he said. "If they stop



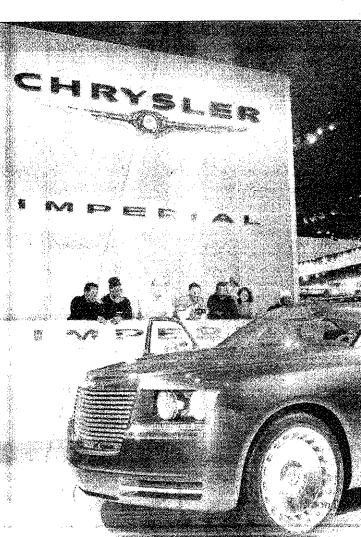
Michael Jopps works the auto show as a product representative for GM's Saturn. He's from Plymouth.

having it here I won't go to another. This is a good place to come and see the competi-

Wandering from exhibit to exhibit, the sounds of a hundred pitchmen waft about extolling the virtues of this braking system or that cabin configuration. One of those voices belongs to Michael Jopps of Plymouth, he works at the Saturn exhibit promoting the Skye and Aura — both cars will be on the streets this

"People have a lot of questions; when will the cars be released, will there be a waiting list, how many will be at the dealership," he said. "For the most part people are nice, though some people get upset if you don't have enough literature set out."

Jopps has worked at the Auto Show before, getting the connection through a local modeling agency.



The Chrysler Imperial draws admirers.

The Original Family Owned and . Operated for Over 40 Years 34224 MICHIGAN AVE. WAYNE Service's Remodeling of Construction

Plymouth resident Jon Maples and his son, Sam, are shopping for a vehicle to

replace one coming off-lease. Dad leans toward a Jeep Liberty diesel and son



ADVERTISEMENT **Dealer To Sell Used Cars** For \$10000 Down DEARBORN, MI - Without a

doubt, the best used car sale to be held in Metro Detroit will be this Monday, January 16th through Friday, January 20th at Village Ford located at 23535 Michigan Ave. in Dearborn (2 blocks east of Telegraph). Over 100 quality used car, trucks, and SUV's will be offered at rock bottom prices.

According to Sales Manager John Cunningham, Village Ford offers all high quality vehicles and this sale will be no exception. In the past twentyfive years, Village has instituted policies and procedures toward commitment to long-term customer satisfaction that has resulted in increased sales and

customer satisfaction. The reason for a sale of this magnitude is a simple rule of economy: Volume. By selling at a smaller margin, everybody is a winner. Many vehicles are

have under 40,000 miles. The majority of these vehicles are certified which means they come with the balance of the new car warranty, as well as, 6 years 75,000 Ford powertrain Our finance experts will be on site during this event. Village

Ford is sure to get you done as long as you have sufficient provable income. Be sure to bring your current driver's license, payroll stub and phone bill. No finance application, will be refused. Trade-ins welcome So, if you are in the market for a quality used car, truck or SUV, make sure you stop by Village Ford and receive the most pleasant car buying experience of your life. Sales hours will be: Monday and Thursday 9-9; Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday, 9-6. Please direct all p hone inquiries to Charles (313) 565-5991.

> 17394 Haggerty Road p:734.464.4466 Troy

5381 Crooks Road

p:248.641.3020



# **Herniated Disc Technology** Discovered by NASA Scientists

Ann Arbor - A new free report has recently been released that reveals how breakthrough medical technology is offering new hope for sciatica sufferers. Discover how research has proven nonsurgical decompression 86% successful in treating debilitating back pain. Find out how NASA's accidental discovery led to the most promising treatment today. For your free report entitled, "How Space Age Technology Is Solving Back Pain Without Drugs Or Surgery!" Call 1-800-293-2595 for the toll-free recorded message. Supplies are limited - call now. If phone lines are busy, visit: www.freediscreport-4u.com

any cartridge purchase with this coupan

Rapid Refill Ink



\*Plus many more 10 Lb SPECIALS!

Plumbing at 734-722-4170.



Marion Rozum,

drive for her friend Jan Fallat

St. Thomas

with the

a'Becket, was overwhelmed

response from

the community.

last weekend at

who organized a bone marrow

# **SCHOOL NEWS** Albion Dean's List

Several local students have been named to the Albion College Dean's List for the fall 2005 semester. They include:

Matthew Baciak, an Albion freshman and member of the Gerald R. Ford Institute for Public Policy and Service. He is the son of Jan and Ilona Baciak of Canton and a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School.

Jessica Atkinson, a senior majoring in political science and English and is a member of the Gerald R. Ford Institute for Public Policy and Service. She is the daughter of Timothy and Tina Atkinson of Canton and a graduate of Ladywood High School.

Jeffery Bennett, a senior majoring in economics and management and is a member of the Gerstacker Liberal Arts Program in Professional Management. He is the son of William and Sandra Bennett of Canton and a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School.

Kara Christenson, a senior majoring in English and German. She is the daughter of Keith and Dawn Christenson of Canton and a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School.

William Fitzsimmons, a firstye ir student at Albion College. He is the son of Joseph Fitzsimmons, Jr. and Julie Fitzsimmons of Canton and a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School.

Sarah Jose, a first-year student at Albion College and member of the Gerstacker Liberal Arts Program in Professional Management. She is the daughter of Richard and Deborah Jose of Canton and a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School.

Ashleigh Munch is a sophomore majoring in speech communication and minoring in psychology. She is a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School.

Ross O'Hara, a senior majoring in English with creative writing and psychology. He is the son of Michael and Diane O'Hara of Canton and a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School.

Katherine Smith, a senior majoring in political science and speech communication and is a member of the Gerald R. Ford Institute for Public Policy and Service. She is the daughter of Tonya Smith of Canton and a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School.

# Nearly 300 show up to help woman in need of transplant

BY CAROL MARSHALL STAFF WRITER

Marion Rozum knew her neighbors were generous, or she wouldn't have organized the bone marrow drive in the first place. But when donors showed up numbering seven times the usual number, it was enough to surprise even her.

"We do other bone marrow drives with our blood drives, but usually only get about 40 donors," Rozum said.

But when she organized a Jan. 14 bone marrow drive for friend Jan Fallat, who has leukemia and needs a stem cell transplant, she put the word out in the Canton Observer, at their church, St. Thomas a'

Becket, and a neighboring church, St. John Neumann. People showed up in droves to help Fallat, and in the process become part of the national registry.

We collected 200 pints of blood that will help 600 adults and children," Rozum said. "We had 50 people sign up for the Save a Life Foundation for organ transplants and 287 new donors added to the National Bone Marrow Registry program. Hopefully we will find a match not only for Jan, but many others."

The blood and bone marrow drive drew more people than usual, which is quite a high bar to clear. Because of the teamwork of both churches, and the many parishioner volunteers who lend a hand, Rozum said that St. Thomas a' Becket has been recognized as southeast Michigan's largest donor site.

"I am thankful to all the Observer readers that cared enough to help someone in need in their own community. Hopefully, others will become aware of the desperate need there is for donors. Blood products cannot be manufactured, they need to come from you and me. Next time you read about a blood or bone marrow drive, take the time to become a donor," Rozum said. "Someone needs you to live."

Once your information is recorded in the National Bone Marrow Registry, you are in its

database until your 60th birthday, or until you request to be removed.

cmarshall@hometownlife.com (734) 459-2700

# A Greenhills Visit

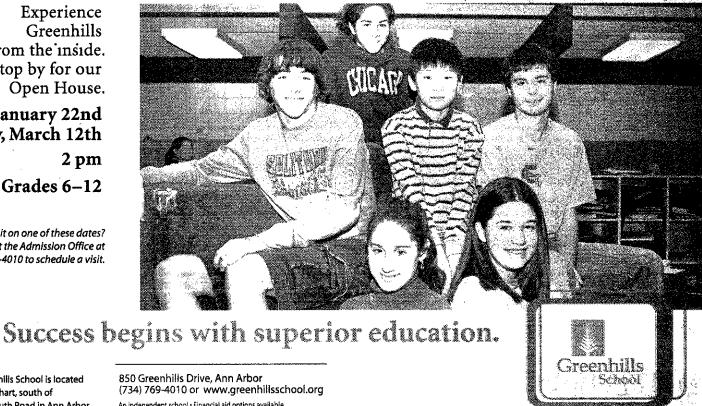
Experience Greenhills from the inside. Stop by for our Open House.

Sunday, January 22nd Sunday, March 12th

2 pm Grades 6-12

Can't make it on one of these dates? Contact the Admission Office at (734) 769-4010 to schedule a visit.

Spend an afternoon at Greenhills thinking about your child's future.



Greenhills School is located off Earhart, south of Plymouth Road in Ann Arbor.

(734) 769-4010 or www.greenhillsschool.org An independent school • Financial aid options available



# **Detroit Pistons Youth Basketball Clinic** Conducted by **Coach Steve Moreland**

Saturday, January 28, 2006

**Boys & Girls Grades K-2** 12:00 to 12:30 p.m. - Warm-up time 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. - Basketball Clinic

**Boys & Girls Grades 3-5** 2:00 to 2:30 p.m. - Warm-up time

2:30 to 3:45 p.m. - Basketball Clinic 1:45 to 2:00 p.m. - Coach's Corner 3:45 to 4:00 p.m. - Coach's Corner

Only \$15 per child • Parents bring your cameras

Each participant receives an Authentic "Piston Basketball" T-Shirt Free • Parents can purchase discounted Pistons tickets for \$15 each & be invited to attend with their children the pre-game "shoot around" at courtside.



Evangelical Presbyterian Church

40000 Six Mile Road (Just West of Haggerty)

248-374-5932

margy.burkhart@wardchurch.org

# CONFIDENCE



A confident child is unstoppable. Give your child the edge with martial arts training. Our school offers classes for:

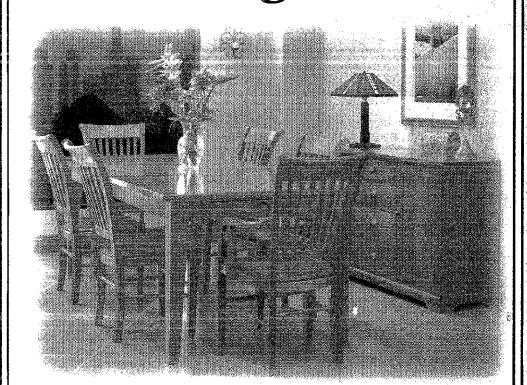
- Children
- Adults
- Aerobic Kickboxing
- Women's Self Defense

Call today to set up your first introductory private lesson. Call by February 1st and your introductory private lessons and your introductory lessons are free! (a \$19.95 value)

(734) 414-7789 eastwestmartialarts.com

7950 Lilley Rd. Suite B112 Between Warren and Joy

# Factory Authorized Dining Sale



Now Save on Nichols & Stone **During Our Annual Factory Sale!** 

The American Furniture Tradition Since 1857

NOW SAVE AN EXTRA 10% FOR A LIMITED TIME!



Walker/Buzenberg
fine furniture

240 N. Main St. • PLYMOUTH • (734) 459-1300 Mon., Thurs., Fri. 10-9 • Tues., Wed., Sat. 10-6 • Sun. 1-5 On Nichols & Stone Purchase Only. Financing With Credit Approval. Sale ends 2/6/06 • www.walkerbuzenberg.com

# **Observer**

**OUR VIEWS** 

# Livonia lease a good option

The few parents who are sniffling because Plymouth-Canton school officials shifted their course of action to deal with renovations at Miller Elementary School are

There has been some limited whining the last couple of weeks since school officials have been negotiating with their counterparts in the Livonia school district to rent Washington Elementary, the school at Ann Arbor Road and Hix which Livonia officials will close in a restructuring of their district because of declining enrollment.

Plymouth-Canton needs more space because a \$4.5 million renovation plan at Miller Elementary is forcing the district to close that school for an entire school year. That means P-C officials have to find somewhere for the general students and Talented and Gifted students to go to school next year.

The grousing comes because Plymouth-Canton Supt. Jim Ryan originally announced those students would be moved to the new Workman Elementary School in Canton's Cherry Hill Village, a school scheduled to open in August.

The whining goes something like this (and we're paraphrasing here): "First, the district told us one thing, then they said another. How are our kids supposed to adjust?"

But Ryan's initial announcement came well before the December decision by the Livonia Board of Education to close schools and realign its district. Plymouth-Canton officials can scarcely be faulted for exploring new options, particularly when they provide a better solution than cramming all those students into one building for a year.

Miller students are going to be bused somewhere, either to a school (Workman) that would then be bursting at the seams or to an empty school (Washington) the district will have to pay some \$225,000, about what it would have cost them to run Miller for the year in the first place.

The busing distance to both alternatives is the same, about 4.5 miles, so the students were going to have to adjust either way. This way, most of them will have their own building rather than having to jam into Workman.

Workman won't be big enough for everyone, but the district plans to put the TAG kids at Workman for a year, with the rest going to Washington. That will allow the district to draw attendance boundaries that will allow students living within sight of Workman to attend the school, rather than having them bused right past it.

Children generally prove to be far more resilient than adults, a fact we're confident will allow them to adjust to their new surroundings at Washington. Parents are right to be concerned their children are given every opportunity to succeed with as little stress as possible.

Assuming a lease is worked out with Livonia, that's exactly what Plymouth-Canton school officials are doing here.

# Join Detroit's party for Super Bowl XL

Are you ready for some football? Are you ready to party? The biggest party of the year comes Sunday, Feb. 5, to Ford Field.

The central city has spruced up and cleaned up. Detroit and the suburbs are rolling out the red carpet to welcome Super Bowl XL.

Last year 133.7 million viewers tuned in to Super Bowl XXXIX. Every year the National Football League championship is the most watched event on television. What better opportunity is there to showcase our community, garner some positive press and deflect some of the negative images that have attached themselves like barnacles to the Motor City?

Local groups have been working long hours to make this a Super Bowl to be remembered for all the right reasons. Beginning this week, numerous events are planned to get everyone involved throughout the metro area. Concerts will spotlight Detroit's rich contribution to American music. Local restaurants will be serving up their finest cuisine. And numerous charity events will combine a good time with a good cause, showing off the region's big heart.

Area hotels and motels will be full with media representatives, corporate leaders and sports and show business celebrities, as well as fans lucky enough to have tickets to the big game. They may come to the city with some preconceived negatives notions, but local organizers hope they leave the city with the positive message that Detroit is a great place to party and a great place to live.



PUBLISHED THURSDAY AND SUNDAY ©) GANNETT

Kurt Kuban **Community Editor** 

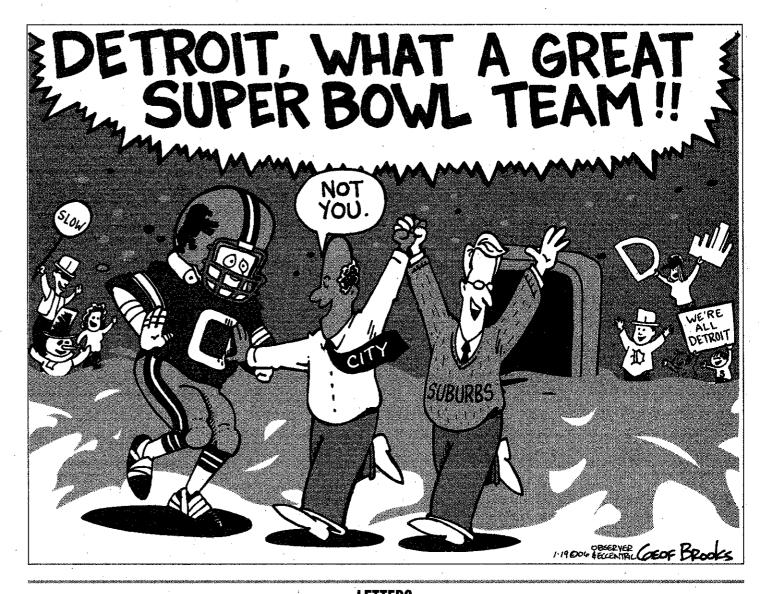
Marty Carry **Advertising Director** 

Hugh Gallagher Managing Editor Peter Neill General Manager

Susan Rosiek **Executive Editor** 

Richard Aginian President / Publisher

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



# 'ID' is not science

I appreciated Jack Kramer's take on the evolution and intelligent design debate ("Many scientists are skeptical about the theory of evolution," Jan. 15). The fact of the matter is that 'ID' is creationism all gussied up in a new outfit. Unable to sell their theory, the creationists have taken the clever new tack of putting it forward as scientific theory.

I attended Catholic school growing up and am a regular church goer. I was always taught that evolution and belief in God are not mutually exclusive. God could choose whatever method of creating our amazing universe that suited him.

I do take objection, though, to Mr. Kramer's suggestion that evolution and intelligent design are in the same league as scientific theories. That's like saying Roger Clemens and I, combined, have 340 major league baseball wins. While technically accurate, it doesn't tell the true story.

**Matt Haran** 

# Time to move

On Jan. 12, Mr. Robert Cieslak wrote a letter about the IKEA store about to open in Canton Township. I also live in the Pickwick subdivision and have watched the construction of this store. Being a resident for more than 30 years in Canton and remembering previous supervisors telling the township that Canton won't become like areas that surround it, I can remember summer mornings of fresh air and the quietness of the area. Now it has become a polluted, noisy township with crime abundant throughout.

It seems as though our elected officials have forsaken the people who put them in office to assure this area remained rural but, instead, have chosen to pollute Ford Road with strip malls and big businesses. The fertile soil of this area has been covered by cement and asphalt. If only the new residents of this community could go back 20 years and see what it used to be, I know they would have the same feelings as I do.

This spring, I will be putting my house up for sale and moving to Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., looking for what I have seen lost in Canton. I can hardly wait for the day that I see Canton Township for the last time in my rearview mirror. People in this community should take a hard look at what our elected officials are turning this area into.

**Robert Denstedt** Canton

# A generous community

On Dec. 26, a number of senior youth and adult advisers from Geneva Presbyterian Church spent the night outside in our church parking lot to raise awareness of the needs of homeless persons in the metro Detroit area and to encourage people to donate clothing and other items that would benefit the homeless. This was the 11th year we have done this and, once again, the Canton community was extraordinarily generous. We delivered approximately 600 bags and boxes of clothing and other items to the

# **LETTERS**

Open Door Ministry in downtown Detroit. These donations will help save lives as they are distributed to the neediest residents in our community.

I also want to thank Dave Szydlowski and the folks at Expedite-Rite Shipping Company, who donated a truck and a driver to deliver these donations free of

Our faith community gives thanks to God that He has placed us in the heart of this generous Canton community.

**Bryan Smith** 

pastor, Geneva Presbyterian Church

# Wrestlers' generosity

On Jan. 12, the Plymouth High School wrestling team hosted the Northville High School wrestling team to a match. On that evening, the PHS Wrestling Boosters collected and donated \$100 to the Northville Football Parents Association: Todd Schoenheide Scholarship fund.

Bob Thomas, a Northville family member, also donated \$100 to the scholarship fund that evening. Todd Schoenheide was a Northville student and wrestler killed in a tragic accident last year.

I had the pleasure of meeting Todd's father, Dale Schoenheide of Novi, that evening. The reason for this letter? I wanted to personally and publicly tell all of the PHS wrestling parents what an honor and privilege it is to know and work with such caring and giving individuals. The selflessness and generosity of the PHS and NHS parents and families on that evening was so heartwarming that I was brought to tears.

Sports and athletics not only bring kids a sense of family, but it also does the same for their parents. I cannot imagine the loss of a child and my heart goes out to the Schoenheide family. But the love and compassion that our wrestling "family" showed that evening to another wrestling "family" was inspirational.

Thank you, PHS and NHS, for your sense of "family." We truly are one community and the unity was felt that evening. Thank you Elaine Hubbard, PHS Wrestling Boosters president, for being such a great leader, inspiration and hard act to follow. You are a good friend.

> **Lisa Korpus** Canton

# Legion thanks

The Plymouth-Canton elementary schools again showed a tremendous

amount of Americanism in December. The students and staff of all 15 elementary schools donated more than \$4,000 in personal care items to American Legion Post 112, Plymouth Township.

Post 112 then delivered these items to the Volunteer Department at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Ann Arbor. The volunteers in turn distribute the personal care items to the veterans who are patients at the hospital.

Post 112 started this program 10 years ago and since then the students, principals, teachers, office staff and custodians are waiting for the Post to begin collecting the donations each year. All members of Post 112 salute and thank all of the above for their work and donations for

this program.

Above all, the hospitalized veterans appreciate these items and thank the schools for their generosity and for remembering them.

Post 112 members volunteered to count, package, deliver fliers and to pick up all the donations from the 15 elementary schools. They inventoried and delivered the donated items to the Veterans Hospital in Ann Arbor.

The members who gave their time for this project included Post 112 Commander Gordon Vining, Senior Vice Commander Bob Longmate, Post Adjutant Don Demsky, Chaplain Edna Somers, Carl Stamper, Kevin Demsky and Ann Demsky.

Joe Burman

department vice commander, 3rd Zone

# Financial irresponsibility

The career and tech center are more important than a swimming pool and theater. I thought the main purpose for having all three high schools on one campus was that facilities could be shared between the schools, thus enabling the district to offer more diversity in curriculum, athletics, arts, etc. This is financial irresponsibility.

The Plymouth-Canton voters have paid for and supported this wonderful school district and will in the future. I believe that some students are going to be inconvenienced from time to time in a large complex like PCEP. But shouldn't the students be required to make a few sacrifices also? The Plymouth-Canton taxpayers are making theirs with their continued support of the school district.

Canton

# Don't wake sleeping giant

America will ignore aggression oceans away, but not when it spills into our homeland. Japan aroused this sleeping giant by bombing Pearl Harbor. Osama bin Laden became a fugitive after destroying the Twin Towers. Our shores have not been violated in the last four years and we are getting drowsy. Has our security been 100 percent effective or did our enemies learn not to wake us?

**Hank Borgman** Farmington

# **SHARE YOUR OPINIONS**

We welcome your letters to the editor. Please include your name, address and phone number for verification. We ask that your letters be 400 words or less. We may edit for clarity, space and content.

Mail:

Letters to the editor Canton Observer 794 South Main Plymouth, MI 48170

Fax.

(734) 459-4224

E-mail: kkuban@hometownlife.com

# QUOTABLE

"Today we believe Dr. King's dream is still deeply rooted in the American dream … yet it is an unfulfilled dream."

- Micheal Dudley, house manager of the Village Theater at Cherry Hill, commenting during the township's Martin Luther King Jr. celebration Monday evening at the theater

# Money doesn't talk, it swears, in both Lansing and Washington

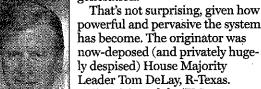
here are three things to say about the Jack Abramoff corruption case that is convulsing Washington:

First, despite all the various near-bribery and influence peddling scandals that infest our political system, this one isn't small beer. "People down here are scared stiff and running for the hills," one congressional staffer told me. Other sources say as many as 60 representatives and scores of staffers could ultimately be involved.

Abramoff has now pleaded guilty to fraud, tax evasion and conspiracy, and the word is that he is singing like a canary. If the extent of this is as great as feared, this could become the biggest scandal to engulf the Congress in more than a

generation.

Power



He originated the "K Street Project," a system in which lobbying firms (whose offices are largely located on Washington's K Street) were told they had to "pay to play,"

i.e. contribute to Republican causes and hire ex-Republican staffers in order to get access to lawmakers to make sure legislation was written their way.

Evidently, day-to-day tactics featured a close link between DeLay's work to round up votes in the House with lobbyist Abramoff's access to money and perks. When DeLay found he needed to grease the pitch for a tough vote, he'd call Abramoff and — lo and behold! — the target member would score a Super Bowl ticket or a trip to Vegas.

Second, although the Michigan Legislature certainly is second to none in vicious partisanship and demonstrated ineffectuality, today's atmosphere in Lansing is not as corrupt as in Washington ... not quite.

A now-legendary story around Lansing has it that a certain former speaker of the House once shouted across the room at a lobbyist, "Hey! I got your bill passed! Now where's my money?"

He may have been only kidding, but jaws dropped at the embarrassingly explicit — and public — linkage between dough and law. Do not delude yourself that ethical standards prevailing in Lansing are more saintly than in Washington. Lansing's a much smaller town and therefore there's less money at stake.

Moreover, Michigan's governor has a line-item veto over appropriation items; if lobbyists can't sneak expensive "earmarks" — legislatively required appropriation items, i.e. "pork" — into bills, a big motivation for corrupt pay-to-play has disappeared.

But aggressive lobbying and the equally aggressive and reciprocal pursuit of campaign contributions by Michigan legislators keep raising real questions about the integrity of the entire process.

"Fund-raising has become a 24/7 exercise," one

Lansing lobbyist told me, "and both the politicians and the lobbyists find it's a real pain."

Part of the problem is the inevitable dynamic of a term-limited Legislature, where newly elected law-makers start raising money to run for higher (or some other) office just as soon as they're sworn in.

So it's no surprise that as of last October, according to the Michigan Campaign Finance Network in Lansing, the state's top 150 political action committees had already raised a third more money for this year's elections than at the same time before the 2004 vote.

■ Third, Michigan's seemingly tight bribery statute reveals a fuzzy area between bribery (a criminal offense, requiring explicit agreement that money is being paid in exchange for a vote or an action) and mere influence peddling, mostly via campaign contributions. Much of the time, special-interest groups contribute to legislators who are predisposed to agree with them. That's OK.

But sometimes, a "contribution" — plus a wink, a nod and a vote — comes awfully close to something criminal

thing criminal.

That's why a paragraph from *The New York Times* on l'affair Abramoff raised so many eyebrows in Lansing: "There's a lot of talk coming out of various quarters that the Justice Department is going to pursue a different definition of bribery, meaning that if somebody were to give a gift or a campaign contribution in the same time period as a member took an official action, that in and of itself would constitute bribery. ... That sure scares the bejesus out of people."

Most people out of whom the bejesus is being scared won't have heard of the famous 18th century Scottish philosopher David Hume. Too bad. In a classic piece of analysis about what it really means to say that some thing "causes" another, Hume argued that the key issue was something he called "constant conjunction."

That is, if A is always and everywhere followed by B, it's conclusive to assert that A caused B. If a campaign contribution always and everywhere is followed by a specific vote ... well, the contribution caused the vote. And that's bribery, in Hume's analysis.

Alas, most insiders I talked with said they thought neither the Justice Department nor the Michigan attorney general's office would move in Hume's direction. And virtually everybody thinks that as long as elections are as expensive as they have become, there is no way scandals like Abramoff's won't keep cropping up from time to time.

A better system is have public financing for elections, the way most industrial democracies in Europe do it. Of course, who in Lansing would want to vote for public funds in the public interest ... if that shuts down their local and parochial money tree?

**Phil Power** is a longtime observer of politics, economics and education issues in Michigan. He would be pleased to hear from readers at ppower@hcnnet.com.

# Take action: Plight of workers no less of a tragedy

ragic events like the West Virginia mine, the Eurasian tsunami and Hurricane Katrina have a way of gripping the hearts and conscience of the nation. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the victims of these natural disasters and all of the miners' families who have been shattered by the loss of lives.

Yet, as I reflect on these tragic events and I hear politicians calling for hearings, tougher regulations, better safety and working conditions, I cannot help but think of the working men and women whose livelihoods are being snuffed out here in Michigan and other industrial states by globalization and the

transformational shift in the world economy. These workers, through no fault of their own, are being tossed around in a global blast.

Countless families will face financial ruin, and if past economic catastrophes are any predictor, there will be loss of life and spirit with increased heart attacks, strokes, suicides and mental

breakdowns. We must remember that these economic fallouts are more than just statistics on some PowerPoint presentation – they are someone's father, mother, sister or brother that is being impacted, along with their families and communities. These causalities are not as visible as the human drama that is easily captured when sudden devastating events hit – but the results are no less tragic.

Watkins

For the workers at Delphi, GM, Ford and the other hundreds of thousands of working men and women who have lost their jobs, livelihood and hope the past few years, their plight has been like a slow boil. The impact these workers are experiencing is not as immediate or sensational as the gripping life and death situation being witnesses on the 24/7 news stations. However, their plight is more like the frog placed in a cold pot of water and slowly brought to a boil – after 15, 20, 30 years of honest labor at the plants, these workers are told they are cooked.

Where is the national outcry for the families impacted by globalization and loss of decent middle class jobs? Where are the state and national relief efforts to help ease the pain and help the impacted families and communities pummeled by the deindustrialization of Michigan and America? Where are the demands for better safety precautions to be put in place to prevent these upheavals? Where is the national strategy to address unfair trade agreements, intellectual piracy and currency manipulation? Where are the investments in job training and retraining

Let's be clear, the slow boil that is cooking far too many working people and evaporating good middle class jobs should be a wake-up call for us all. The world is changing in dramatic ways and yesterday's answers will not help the impacted workers' families and communities build necessary bridges to the future. What is transpiring is a global transformational shift that poses an enormous challenge and will require leadership, creativity and innovation to address.

programs to help today's workers transition to the 21st century knowledge jobs?

There were warning signs provided though numerous safety violations that could have and should have foreshadowed the potential for a tragic events in New Orleans and at the West Virginia mine, if decision-makers were willing to open their eyes and see them. Unless our leaders recognize the signs and understand that good working men and women are at risk and take action now, another tragedy will surely unfold.

Does it really require that carnage be played out on national news on a continuous basis before efforts are begun to address the working man and woman's plight?

Where is the outrage demanding that our leaders actually lead and address these issues?

Let's be clear, the slow boil that is cooking far too many working people and evaporating good middle class jobs should be a wake-up call for us all. The world is changing in dramatic ways and yesterday's answers will not help the impacted workers' families and communities build necessary bridges to the future. What is transpiring is a global transformational shift that poses an enormous challenge and will require leadership, creatives ity and innovation to address.

Like the West Virginia mine operators, we have been warned a very serious problem lies ahead and working men and women are at risk. Will we heed the warning?

For working people everywhere, I certainly hope so.

Tom Watkins is an economic and educational consultant. He served as Michigan's Mental Health director (1986-90) and state superintendent of schools (2001-05). He can be reached at tdwatkins@aol.com.

# Great rates *every* day.



Not an introductory rate!

**WALK-IN** Over 80 Southeastern Michigan Locations **CALL** 1-877-579-5353 | **VISIT** www.53.com

Visit our new locations in East Dearborn, Flint, White Lake, Roseville, Sterling Heights, Bloomfield Hills, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti.





\*Annual Percentage Yield (APY) accurate as of 01/15/06. Rate may change after account is opened. Fees may reduce earnings. Minimum \$50 deposit required to open a checking account. Accounts closed within 180 days of opening will be charged \$25. Returned check and overdraft fees apply to all checking accounts. Offer applies to new checking accounts opened with money not on deposit at Fifth Third Bank. \*\*Annual Percentage Yield (APY) accurate as of 01/15/06. Rate may change after account is opened. Fees may reduce earnings. \$50 minimum opening balance. \$25 fee if account is closed within 180 days of opening. Fifth Third reserves the right to refuse any deposit. Not available for commercial and non-profit accounts. Fifth Third and Fifth Third Bank are registered service marks of Fifth Third Bancorp. Member FDIC.

For auto and home, one insurance value keeps getting better.

AAA is proud to announce our enhanced auto coverage and our new, lower rates on home insurance.

For a free quote contact an agent, visit aaa.com/insurance or call 1-800-AAA-MICH.



We always go further for you.

# Watershed director welcomes challenge

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY STAFF WRITER

"Let no one say it to your

That all was beautiful before you came."

Gary Morgan first read those words as a child. Growing up in Detroit he lived near Rouge Park, where the words appeared on a sign. It was the place his father, an avid outdoorsman, taught him about

environmental stewardship. "I can see that like it was yesterday," Morgan said. Now 54, he has taken his passion for the environment to a new career as executive director of the Rochester-based Clinton River

Watershed Council. Morgan studied urban forestry at the University of Michigan and spent 17 years with the city of Dearborn's parks and forestry division, where his work included restoration of the Rouge River.

"We did a national search. ... It was nice to find somebody in our own back yard," said Tony Rothschild, a Lake Orion resident who is president of the watershed council's board of directors.

🚈 "He's got a long background ៊ីm watershed management, his work at Dearborn working with the Rouge River. He went back to school and got his master's degree while he was working at Dearborn. This is where his passion is, sort of a career change working with nonprofits."

Along with his work on the Rouge, Morgan brings to his new job extensive recreational experience of the Clinton River



Since the 1980s he's sailed on Lake St. Clair and kept a boat on the Clinton River. He also bicycles and enjoys cross country skiing.

The new job "was a very interesting move, the whole

idea of the (size) of the watershed," he said.

From its headwaters in Springfield Township to its eventual end in Lake St. Clair, the Clinton River Watershed covers 760 square miles in four counties, from Almont south to the Detroit city limit. Some 1.4 million people live within the watershed.

The Watershed Council's mission is to protect, enhance and celebrate the Clinton River, its watershed and Lake St. Clair. Morgan said he became aware just how tuned in people are to the watershed when he attended a fund-raising event right after he was hired in late October.

At the council, Morgan, who recently moved to Rochester, will work with seven subwatershed groups. Each is tasked with responsibilities, including federal stormwater management, for a section of the watershed.

"It's going to be a learning experience; over the last couple of months it has been already," Morgan said. "I haven't even unpacked yet. It's keeping me busy."

Morgan said he's impressed with the leadership that's in

detail your car! Your donation will fund our non-profit program to educate and encourage youth.

Expires 3-31-06

Call for appointment

734-812-2311 or 734-812-4502

6264 Hix Road • Westland

(Between Ford and Warren Roads)

. yyvu. spiidronsymisiiensiiiscga, my

# Museum unveils exhibit on civil liberties

The good and bad of America's history will be front and center in a new permanent exhibit which opened to the public at the Henry Ford Museum on Monday, Martin Luther King's birth-

day.
"With Liberty and Justice For All" takes a close look at the progression of civil liberties from the Revolutionary War to the impact of the Civil Rights Movement.

"The exhibit will be an intense and emotional trip through America's history, a history that included slavery and segregation," said Christian Overland, vice president of venue operations. "We will not gloss over the ugliness and the hate that freedom fighters faced. The artifacts that have been selected to tell these stories will show both the good and the bad as America transformed its definition of liber-

The exhibit is made possible in part by grants from the DTE Energy Foundation, the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, Institute for Museum and Library Services/National Park Service/"Save America's Treasures," National City Bank, Ford Motor Company Fund, DaimlerChrysler

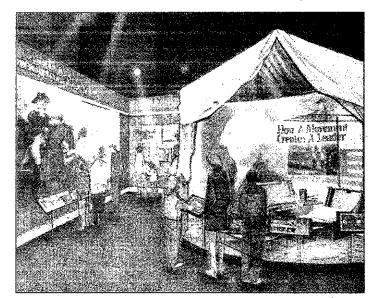
Corporation Fund and contributors to the museum's recent capital campaign.

"The DTE Energy Foundation is very proud to fund this important addition to the Henry Ford Museum," said Fred Shell, vice president, corporate and governmental affairs, DTE Energy, and president of the DTE Energy Foundation. "This exhibit will remind us all that ordinary people can do extraordinary things, and when they do, the world can change for the better."

The foundation awarded \$500,000 to the museum for the exhibit.

"With Liberty and Justice For All" takes visitors through four key turning points in America's history: the Independence movement and Revolutionary War, the antislavery movement and Civil War, the Woman's Suffrage Movement and the Civil Rights Movement.

The exhibit shows the struggle and fight for freedom, as well as the spirit and courage to maintain it. With the Declaration of Independence as a guide, visitors learn about the initial conflicts and oppression related to each era and the momentum that led to change. The exhibit also



A camp bed used by George Washington is one of the key artifacts in an exhibit on liberty and justice at The Henry Ford.

introduces the leaders and their legacies and educates people on the impact of each transformation on the future Americans.

The focal point of the exhibit are key iconic artifacts from the collection of The Henry Ford, including:

The bus where Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat which started the Montgomery Bus Boycott and sparked the Civil Rights Movement.

■ The chair from Ford's Theater in which President Abraham Lincoln sat when he was assassinated by John Wilkes Booth.

■ The camp bed George Washington used while on a victory tour of battlefields after the Revolutionary War.

The speakers' chair made by Thomas Affleck and used in Independence Hall by the first Congress of the United

Nearly 95 percent of the existing artifacts are being used in this exhibit that have never been displayed to the public. They include: ■ Military letters signed by

George Washington during the Revolutionary War. One of only three handwritten copies of the 13th amendment signed by President Abraham Lincoln, Vice President Hannibal Hamlin and 148 members of the 38th congress.

Museum curators also acquired several artifacts specifically for the "With Liberty and Justice For All" exhibit, including:

■ An enlistment notice from the Revolutionary War

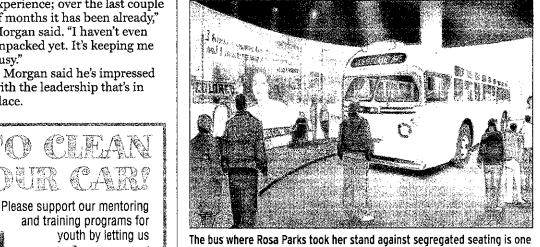
Recruiting broadsides (posters) from the Civil War

"Mr. President What Will You do for Women's Suffrage?" Flag

■ Materials from the 1963 march in Washington, D.C., where Martin Luther King Jr. gave his legendary "I Have a Dream" speech.

The Henry Ford has hired Gallagher & Associates to create the exhibit. Gallagher & Associates is known for The International Spy Museum and exhibits at the Smithsonian and Gettysburg.

The Henry Ford, at 20900 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn, was founded in 1929 by automotive pioneer Henry Ford. For more information visit its Web site at www.thehenry-



of the centerpieces of an exhibit on liberty and justice at The Henry Ford.





Full Auto Detail only \$75.00 donation

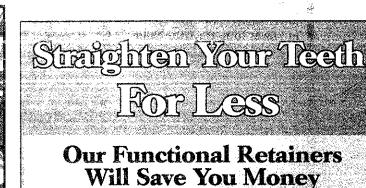
Includes: Complete exterior wash and wax, wheel walls/rims, interior vacuum, windows,

Evenings and weekends available. Pick-up and drop-off optional.

door jams, wax and deodorizer.

Children's







- Straighten Teeth in LESS TIME Than Braces
- NO Need for Painful Tooth Extractions
- NO Uncomfortable & Unsightly Braces
- Featured on FOX 2 News Healthworks

visit online - http://www.fox2detroit.com/ dynamic/images/stories/health/teeth.html

Call Today for Your Complimentary Evaluation



Family, Cosmetic and Sedation Dentistry Dr. Jay Nitzkin D.D.S.

33428 Five Mile Rd. • Livonia, MI 48154 • 734 427/755 www.livoniadentalcare.com

With Circle Gold Checking you get all this:

Prime -1\% 4.50\%

on checking balances

on Home Equity Lines

9-month CD

Banking. Fully Loaded.

To switch to Circle Gold Checking with Interest, visit any of our 124 Michigan branches or call 1-877-TOP-RATE.





Member FDIC. Circle Gold minimum opening balance is \$50. Checking balances mentioned above refer only to Circle Gold Checking with Interest balances. You may be charged a fee by other banks or financial institutions for use of their ATMs. The \$20 monthly fee is waived with a combined relationship of \$20,000. Annual Percentage Yield (APY) on Circle Checking and Certificate of Deposit is accurate as of this publication date. APY on checking is subject to change without notice. CD offer: Limited-time offer may be withdrawn at any time. Minimum CD opening deposit is \$1,000. Penaity for early withdrawn. Fees, if any, may reduce the earnings on the checking account and certificate of deposit. Home Equity: Variable APR based on The Wall Street Journal Prime Rate ("Prime") published on the last business day of the month. Prime minus 1.01% (6.24% APR as of 1/1/06) available for qualifying properties in IL, IN, MI and OH for lines of \$100,000 or more with a loan-to-value (LTV) of 85% or less, with a balance of \$25,000 at closing (\$50,000 in IL). Circle Checking Account with \$50 minimum opening balance required. Rate and terms may change at any time and vary by property type, loan amount and LTV ratio. Maximum APR 18%; minimum APR 2.5%. Annual fee of \$100 is valved for the first twenty-four (24) months after account activation. Ask a banker ow subsequent annual fees may be waived. Not available for homes currently for sale or intended to be sold within six months of closing. Property insurance required. Flood insurance may be required. Trust review fees ranging from \$85 to \$175 apply for properties held in trust. Accounts and services subject to individual approval. If Line of Credit Agreement is canceled within one year of activation, a prepayment fee of \$350 will apply. Consult a tax adviser regarding deductibility of interest. See a banker for details. 

Equal Housing Lender.

Mary Klemic, editor (734) 953-2569 Fax (248) 644-1314 mklemic@hometownlife.com www.hometownlife.com

# Order,



PHOTOS COURTESY OF CLOSET MAN CO.

A well-organized closet saves steps and space.

**Professional** 

Here are some suggestions

Have bins and boxes on

put away toys. Have the child

lower shelves so youngsters can

Provide low hooks to hang

Determine how you wish to

use the space. Is it a workshop?

A storage center? Both? Stick to

Get rid of things that don't

Sort, purge, then decide the

proper storage containers or fix-

tures for the treasures that you

tops and sides of the containers.

Go through your closet

today and pull out everything

■ Decide what you want at our fingertips and what can be

under the bed, on top shelves or

■ The closet should be bright

and inviting. You should be able

closet. Consider installing good

■ Hang like items together –

to see what you have in your

group shirts together, pants

you haven't worn in the last

hidden away in containers

must keep. Clearly label the

up clothes, book bags and other

about organizing from the

National Association of

**Professional Organizers:** 

abel the bins and boxes

GARAGE

work.

CLOSET

year.

in drawers.

lighting.

On display at

this year's Consumer

Electronics Show, the Sony

Reader has already lined up

support from major

publishers.

the floor plan.

**CHILDREN'S ROOMS** 

organizers

offer tips

# Organization at home, work helps busy lifestyle

BY MARY KLEMIC

ne of these days . . ." How many times is that heard in talk about getting organized? And that day never seems to come.

"Seize the day" is the ideal phrase. Whether at home or at work, being organized cuts down on stress and frustration, and saves time and money, according to the National Association of Professional Organizers (NAPO).

January is National GO (Get Organized) Month, sponsored by NAPO.

Getting started at being better organized can

make a difference. "It's seeing a light at the end of the tunnel and

you're encouraged to keep on with it," said Shannon Burdick, owner and professional organizer, Shannon's Organizing Service in Rochester Hills.

Routing all of the paper that accumulates is the biggest problem people have with organization, consultants say. Such factors as e-mail, the Internet and the National Do Not Call registry have increased the amount of material to deal

"They say (the amount of mail) we receive in one week, our parents received in one month and our grandparents received in one year," said Betty Huotari, professional organizer from

Logical Placement. "People are very overwhelmed with all of it and trying to keep up with it," said Carrie Vance, owner, Organized Business Solutions in

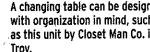
Farmington Hills. (The Internet and e-mail) are so much fun we want to keep it all and read it all. We think we can do it all. We can't."

# **KEEPING TRACK**

f you've

Organize your desk, starting with material you use on a day-to-day basis, Vance said.

Troy.





Office areas can get an

organization update.

A changing table can be designed with organization in mind, such as this unit by Closet Man Co. in

PLEASE SEE ORDER, B6

# o ton ellipolitis, Mi decoder www.ii.wanianentakaranani

PLEASE SEE TIPS, B6

# iPod challengers, e-book readers highlight Consumer Electronics Show

to a Best **Buy or Circuit** City store on "Black Friday" (the day after Thanksgiving), you've experienced a taste of what the Consumer Electronics Show is like.

Imagine a store that's roughly 65 times larger and packed with even more people. That's CES. (I chuckle when people tell

me how crowded the Auto Show was. You ain't seen nothing.)

Dedicated (read: insane) journalists like myself slog through these crowds in search of the newest, niftiest gadgets. This year's show didn't disap-

For starters, everyone has been waiting for an iPod killer. Creative's Zen Vision:M (creative.com) isn't it, but, man, I want one.

I played with a sample behind



Savvv

**Broida** 

closed doors and came away impressed:

The Zen's choice of color schemes, broad feature set (including an FM

tuner/recorder and Outlook synchronization), and compatibility with numerous online music stores and subscription services definitely give it an edge over the latest iPod.

On the other hand, it's not nearly as sexy, and Creative has yet to line up any worthwhile video downloads. iTunes, as you know, provides one-click access to shows like Battlestar

PLEASE SEE BROIDA, B6

# Lawn care

A Municipal Lawn Care Seminar: Tips for Green, Rouge-friendly Lawns will take place 8:30 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Feb. 1, at the Southfield Public Library, 26000 Evergreen, south of I-696.

Admission is free but advance registration is required. To register, call the Southeast Oakland



**County Water Authority** at (248) 288-5150 or the **Wayne County** Department of the Environment at (734) 326-3936.

The seminar is sponsored by SOCWA, the Wayne County Department of the Environment and the Oakland County Drain Commissioner's Office, in cooperation with the Assembly of Rouge Communities and the Michigan Green Industry Association.

DPW, grounds mainte nance and parks staff planners and engineers water quality specialists; and community volung teers should attend.

Topics will include 2

Lawns and the Rouge Water Quality Update by Kelly Cave, director of the Wayne County Watershed Managemer Division; Don't Guess Soil Test, by Rick Lazze of Lazzell Horticultural Services; Healthy Care: Mowing, Fertilization, Irrigation by turf grass specialist Kevin Frank of Michigan State University Extension; Retailer Program Update: Earth friendly Fertilizers; 🐞 Designing a Cost-effet tive Lawn Maintenand Program, by Gary Eich of Mike's Tree Surgeon Inc.; and "Grow Zone" and "No Mow Zones" Low-maintenance Improvements with Native Plants, by Rou River Advisory Counc facilitator Bill Craig.

# **Automatic light**

refrigerator door, the light comes on. How would you like that fea ture in a closet? All you need is a spring-loaded jamb switch and som basic carpentry and e trical skills," say James and Morris Carey, writing for AP Weekly Feature

The automatic light switch is mortised (in a chiseled notch) into the hinge side of the closet doorjamb. When the door opens, the light turns on, and when the door close es, the light turns off.

"Power has to be run from the light to the switch. Many times, 🧟 removing the door casing does the trick. Tools 8 needed are a drill, chiseland screwdriver.

"When wiring it, the hot wire (most often black) runs to the switch then back to the light fixture. Electrical supply houses sell jamb switches as do hardware stores and

home centers.

"If you're unsure about" either the carpentry or the electrical work, consult a pro."

# Hearing protection is important when using power tools

ust about every power tool and most hand tools that you buy come with some sort of warning about wearing

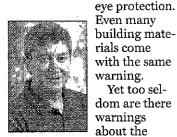
Yet too sel-

potential hear-

ing damage

that can be

caused by



Ask Dad

> Harry Jachym

these tools. According to the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery (AAO-HNS),

one in 10 Americans has a

hearing loss that affects his or her ability to understand normal speech.

Excessive noise exposure is the most common cause of hearing loss. After spending many years teaching construction in high school and middle school shop classes I can relate

Two factors contribute to hearing loss: the volume or the level of sound and the time of exposure. The louder the sound, the less time you need to be exposed to it to cause damage.

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSHA) says that the maximum exposure time for 85 decibels is eight hours. At 110 decibels the maximum exposure time is about a minute and a half.

Sound is measured in decibels (abbreviated dB). The decibel scale runs from 0 dB, which is the faintest sound a human ear can hear, to more than 180 dB, which would be about the intensity of a rocket taking off.

In the home, noise can come from many sources. Power tools, lawn equipment, and even household items such as a vacuum, can produce enough noise to cause damage to hearing.

To help prevent hearing loss, it is wise to use hearing protection while using loud noiseproducing devices. Hearing protection devices decrease the intensity of sound that reaches the eardrum.

There are basically two forms of hearing protection: ear plugs and ear muffs.

Ear plugs are placed into the ear canal so that they totally block the canal.

They come in various premade shapes and sizes, or those that self-form to the shape of the ear. They can be custom-made from an impression of the ear. Ear plugs can reduce noise 15-30 dB.

Ear muffs fit completely over both ears. They must fit tightly so that sound is blocked from entering the ears. Like ear plugs, muffs can reduce noise 15-30 dB.

Ear plugs and ear muffs can be used together for even greater sound reduction. Use of ear plugs and ear muffs is recommended when noise is especially loud.

It's very important that the hearing protection fit properly and be used if it is to be effective. Cotton balls or tissue paper in the ears isn't considered good hearing protection. It can reduce sound by only 5-

For more information, see http://www.entnet.org/healthi nfo/hearing/noise\_hearing.cf m. I think I'll go make an appointment to have my hearing checked. My wife, Karen, thinks I'm not listening to her but I'm really having a hard time hearing her.

Harry Jachym writes Ask Dad, a column on home issues ranging from repairs and maintenance to building and remodeling projects. He is a Plymouth resident.

Send any questions or comments to Jachym at askdad@ comcast.net or in care of Mary Klemic, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009.

# TYPICAL HOUSEHOLD SOUNDS AND THEIR DB LEVELS:

Whisper - 30 dB Normal conversation - 60 dB Thunder - 120 dB Dishwasher - 55-70 dB Vacuum cleaner - 60-85 dB Hair dryer - 60-95 dB Flush toilet - 75-85 dB Power lawn mower - 65-95 dB Freeway traffic - 70 dB Power tools - 85-110 dB Chain saw - 125 dB Jet engine taking off - 150 dB Rock concert - 110-120 dB Music player on high - 112 dB Shotgun - 170 dB

# Home show season starts

The Novi Home Improvement Show® taking place Friday-Sunday, Jan. 27-29, at the Rock Financial Showplace is the first of a series of 2006 home improvement shows produced by **Building Industry Association** of Southeastern Michigan (BIA).

"This show is not only a great place to find everything you need for your home, but also the venue to find the people who can do everything for you," said James P. Babcock. president of BIA.

"A wide variety of some of the area's best contractors will be available at the show to answer questions and more."

The Rock Financial Showplace is on Grand River Avenue between Taft and Beck

Roads in Novi. Show hours are noon to 9 p.m. Jan. 27, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Jan. 28 and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Jan. 29. Admission is \$9 for adults, \$8 for ages 65 and older, free for children under 12 accompartied by an adult. Parking is available at the Rock Financial Showplace for a fee.

Discount coupons are available online at www.novihomeshow.com or at participating metro Detroit Dunkin' Donuts locations.

For more information, go to www.builders.org or call (248) 862-1019.

At the show, Don Aslett, America's cleaning expert, will demonstrate how to make housework faster and more fun. He is the best-selling author of 26 books and has appeared in People and Better Homes ਈ Gardens magazines.

With energy costs at an alltime high, wouldn't every homeowner marvel over \$10,000 in new energy-efficient windows? The annual House of Nails contest returns once again sponsored by Wallside Windows and WXYZ-

Attendees will have a chance to estimate the number of nails inside of the house container to win the grand prize, \$10,000 worth of custom made windows.

LaSalle Bank

Other contests and giveaways at the show total more than \$18,000 and include everything from a \$1,000 shopping spree to a custom made brick pavers system.

Among other show highlights will be a subscription to This Old House magazine with every paid admission to the show; live broadcasts from WJR's Home Improvement with Murray Gula, sponsored by James Hardie Siding Products; and the Outdoor Water Extravaganza sponsored by the Association of Pool and Spa Professionals.

More than 500 exhibitors will line the aisles and offer advice, ideas and innovations for kitchens, baths, doors, windows, spas, remodeling, interior design, home offices, furniture, arts, crafts, heating, cooling and appliances.

BIA also produces the Macomb Home Improvement Show at the Macomb Sports & Expo Center, the Spring Home & Garden Show and the Fall Remodeling & Design Expo at the Rock Financial Showplace.

More than 100 RVs will be on display at the Great Lakes RV Show, Thursday-Sunday, Jan. 19-22, at the Macomb Sports & Expo Center in Warren. Hours are 3-9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. The Macomb Sports & Expo Center is at 12 Mile and Hayes. Admission is \$6, \$3 for ages 6-14 and free for ages 5 and under. Adult admission discount coupons are offered online. Free parking available. For more information, visit www.GreatLakesRVShow.com or call (800) 328-6550.

Featured RVs will include folding camping trailers, conventional travel trailers, toy haulers, motor homes and fifth wheels for families who are looking to buy their first RV or upgrade their present RV, or for the veteran camper.

Tips and service will be available from RV experts on selection, pricing, features, options, design and maintenance.

### **Activity sheet**

Children at all Art Van Furniture stores will get a fun-filled winter activity sheet Friday and Saturday, Jan. 20 and 21, while supplies last.

### Rummage collection

Collect your stuff for the Rochester Community House's annual Great Everything Sale, the biggest rummage sale in town.

Whether you're cleaning out your house or looking to furnish, join in the event Friday-Saturday, Jan. 27-28. Call the Rochester Community House at (248) 651-0622 about drop-offs and other information

# Faux finishing

Classes taught by professionals take place 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Fancy Color Paints and Interiors, 3883 Rochester Road in Troy. The schedule includes Faux Finishing (Jan. 24) and Advanced Faux Finishing and Marbleizing (Jan. 31). For registration information, call Troy Adult Education at (248) 823-5100, Rochester Adult Education at (248) 726-3165, Birmingham Adult Education at (248) 203-3800, Huntington Woods Adult Education at (248) 541-3030 or Royal Oak Adult Education at (248)

### 588-5050.

The Jan. 24 class will feature demonstrations of shadow striping/colorwashed stripes, smooshing, positive . and negative rag roll, fresco, feather and sponge painting.

**HOME CALENDAR** 

In the Jan. 31 class, learn the techniques of frottaging, mottling, marbling and wood graining.

### Sample sale

The semi-annual Floor Sample Sale will take place Friday-Saturday, Jan. 27-28, at Michigan Design Center, 1700 Stutz in Troy.

The event will offer 60 to 80 percent or more - off showroom list prices. Free design seminars will be presented both days. Seminar topics are: Fashions For Your Floor (1 p.m. Jan. 27, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Jan. 28), and Trends Forecast for 2006 and Beyond (2 p.m. Jan. 27, noon and 2 p.m. Jan. 28). Hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Jan. 27, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jan. 28. Stutz is north off Maple (15 Mile) between Coolidge and Crooks.

Admission is \$7 each day, with a portion of the proceeds to benefit COTS (the Coalition on Temporary Shelter). For more information, visit www.michigandesign.com.

### Interior design

Winter continuing education classes at the College for Creative Studies in Detroit include Elements of Interior Design, 10 Saturdays beginning Jan. 28. Cost is \$295, plus \$10 material fee. Call (313) 664-7691 to register and for more information.

An overview of the interior design field, the course will show the methods used to create a room that is physically, visually and intellectually satisfying.

Instruction will include the basic principles of space planning, drafting, color theory and materials and finishes. Students will work toward creating a finished residential room.

# Winter craft

Children are invited to come in from the cold and be creative at Art Van Furniture Kids Castles 2-4 p.m. Sunday. Jan. 29. Make a snowman photo frame magnet to take home.

Kids Castles are supervised play areas for youngsters in select Art Van stores, including locations at 22555

Greenfield in Southfield (phone (248) 569-3770), 8300 Wayne Road in Westland (phone (734) 425-9600). 27775 Novi Road in Novi (phone (248) 348-8922), 14055 Hall in Shelby Township (phone (586) 566-1490) and 6500 14 Mile in Warren (phone (586) 939-2100).

### Sesame Street Live!

Friday, Feb. 10, is Art Van Family Night at Sesame Street Livel, with all tickets offered at the discount rate of \$10. Register to win four VIP tickets to the show and a meet and greet with a favorite character.

Entry forms are available now through Saturday, Feb. 4, at all Art Van Furniture stores in metro Detroit and Ann Arbor. Each store will select one prize winner.

### Sculpture for home

HMFRNSHNGS: Utilitarian Sculpture for the Home, an exhibit of work by students, alumni and instructors of the College for Creative Studies, continues to Thursday, Feb. 9, at the Janice Charach Epstein Gallery, in the D. Dan and Betty Kahn Building at the Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit, 6600 W. Maple in West Bloomfield.

Call (248) 661-1000, visit www.jccdet.org.

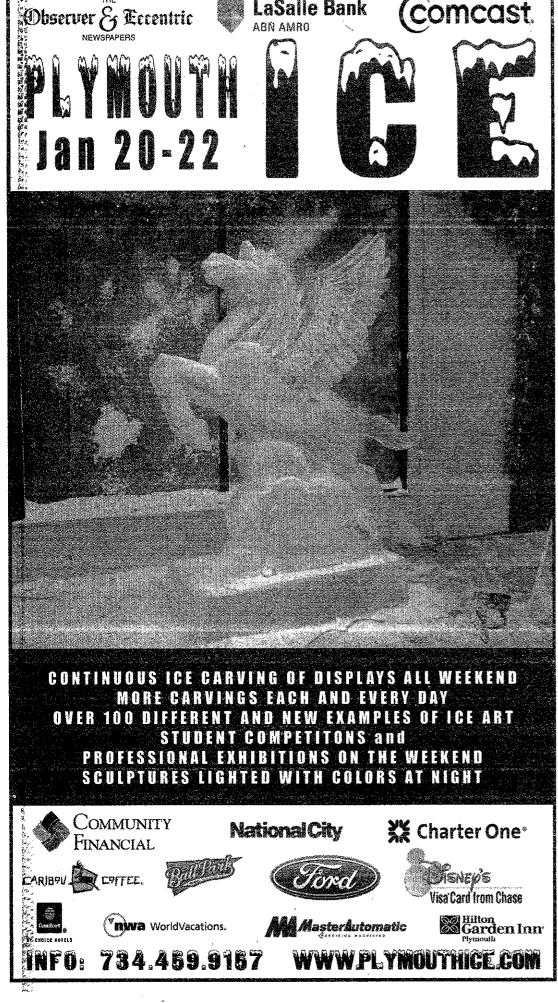
The show pushes the boundaries of functionality for furniture and other items in the home. The furnishings are available for purchase. Admission is

On the closing night of the exhibit, a reception featuring a satellite hookup with Carl Reiner will take place 7-8 p.m. at the gallery.

# Crafters wanted

St. Damian of Westland is seeking crafters for its annual Spring Arts & Crafts Show, which will take place 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 8. For more information, call (734) 721-4758 or e-mail nelius@comcast.net.

Send calendar items at least two weeks ahead of the event to Ken Abramczyk, At Home Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, e-mail kabramczyk@hometownlife.com, fax (734) 591-7279 or (248) 644-1314.







# **GARDEN CALENDAR**

### Ash tree replacement

The Plymouth Library Garden Group will have a special meeting about the replacement of ash trees 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main in Plymouth.

Kristine Hahn of the Michigan State University Extension Service will talk about choosing trees to fill the void left by the loss of ash trees. The public may attend. Admission is

The library (phone (734) 453-0750) is east of Sheldon and west of 1-275.

Irish gardens Master gardener Joanne Tokatian will speak on An Illustrated Look at Irish Gardens 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25, at the Southfield Public Library, in the Southfield Civic Center at 26300

Evergreen. A traditional Irish tea will be served.

Donation \$8. For reservations and more information, call the Irish Cultural Forum at (248) 540-6687 before Friday. **MBH Garden Club** 

Oakland University's Meadow Brook Hall Garden Club will meet 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 27, in the Coach House adjacent to Meadow Brook Hall on the OU campus off Adams in Rochester. Advanced master gardener Judy Cornellier will speak on Nip. Pinch and Tuck: Topiaries from Tender Perennials. She will demonstrate how topiaries can be fun to create and easy to main-

Guests are welcome. Non-member donation \$5. Reservations aren't

required. For more information, call (248) 299-3948 or visit

### www.meadowbrookhall.org.

### Downriver Rose Society The Downriver Rose Society will meet 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1, at the

Brownstown Community Center, 21311 Telegraph, between Sibley and West Nancy Lindley, owner of Great Lakes

Roses in Belleville, will present Success with Climbing Roses. In this fast-paced slide program, she'll discuss which varieties work best and share tips about how to train and prune them for best effect.

Lindley is the author of the book Roses for Michigan (Lone Pine Publishing) and an American Rose Society consulting rosarian. The public may attend. Admission is

For more information, call Mike at (877) 860-5364 or Nancy at (734) 461-

# Horticulture symposium

Troy is one of five cities in the country that will be the site of Color Rich Gardens: Designing with Distinctive Plants, a Horticulture magazine symposium on design, plants and garden

Co-sponsored with Cranbrook Gardens Auxiliary, the all-day symposium will take place Saturday, Feb. 11, at the Michigan State University Management Education Center, 811 W. Square Lake

Fee is \$119 for a Horticulture subscriber or a Cranbrook Gardens Auxiliary member, \$129 regular. The fee includes all handouts and refreshments and a boxed lunch. Register early, as space is limited. To register and for more information, call (877) GDN-PROG toll-free or visit www.hortmag.com.

Among the speakers will be Janet Macunovich, co-founder of the Michigan School of Gardening and the author of eight books on gardening topics; Ed Lyons, executive director of Rotary Gardens in Janesville, Wis.; Nan Sinton, director of programs for Horticulture, Helen Dillon, a leading gardener in Ireland; and Denver-based Rob Proctor, who specializes in creating intimate gardens and who has

### written 10 books. **School of Gardening**

The Michigan School of Gardening presents a variety of classes for different levels at The Community House in Birmingham, 380 S. Bates; at Michigan School of Gardening, 29429 Six Mile in Livonia, just west of Middlebelt; at Troy Continuing Education, 201 W. Square Lake Road; at Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro in Ann Arbor; and at Goldner Walsh Nursery, 559 Orchard Lake Road in Pontiac, north of Square Lake Road and east of Telegraph.

Register early. Seating is limited. Some classes have pre-regulsites. Special class sessions can be arranged for groups of 15 or more. For more information, call (248) 4-GARDEN or visit www.michigangardening.com. The schedule includes: Ins and Outs of Plants, Thursdays, Jan. 19 to Feb. 2, in Ann Arbor (fee is \$102); Growing Vegetables, Mondays, Jan. 23 to Feb. 6, in Pontiac (\$102); and Landscape Design, seven Mondays beginning Jan.

Send calendar items at least two weeks ahead of the event to Ken Abramczyk, At Home Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, e-mail kabramczyk@hometownlife.com, fax (734) 591-7279 or (248) 644-1314.

30, in Pontiac (\$232).

# Battle any roof leaks before rainy weather hits

BY MORRIS AND JAMES CAREY FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

It's that time of year again, and while we may be warm and comfortable inside, the condition of the roof outside may not be sufficient to hold back Mother Nature's angry storms and rainy weather.

If this is a problem you have, or expect, here are a few tips that may save you some grief and maybe even a little money as well.

Rainy weather is when roof leaks get discovered. That's when it's too late for anything but a repair. No time to contemplate, no time to plan, just get to the phone and get a roofer there as soon as possi-

But, the rainy season is a roofer's busiest season. In a really wet year, when weather is at its worst, roofers are even less available.

There are ways to slow the leaks down until you can navigate yourself into a proper repair.

First and foremost, it is important to properly deal with the leaks inside the house to minimize interior damage.

Here's what happens: A water leak from the roof will slowly pond at the ceiling until it finds an escape route - usually a penetration point like at a light fixture or heat register. In a sheetrock ceiling, a taped joint is another weak spot where a leak can occur.

After several hours of puddling in the attic, a simple single roof leak can manifest itself inside the home as multiple leaks - making even the simplest roof leak appear to be much worse than it really is.

With multiple leaks it is almost impossible to keep things dry at the "wettest spot" in the ceiling - where the water seems to be collecting the most.

Punch a hole right in the middle and be prepared to collect a flood of water. Remember, with multiple leaks in a ceiling, inside.

The solution to this problem really is quite simple. All you have to do is look for either the "bulge" or the ponding water has to be pretty deep. Giving it an escape route will minimize leak management to one or two locations but initially will quickly release gallons of trapped water. So, be prepared.

Once the leak inside is under control you can choose to manage collection with buckets or

redirect it to the outside with a bottle funnel. Here's what you'll need to do the job:

- An old, plastic 1-gallon bottle.
  - Duct tape.
  - A garden hose.

A ladder. Cut off the bottom of the bottle and turn it upside down to create a 1-gallon funnel.

Use the duct tape to attach one end of the garden hose to the small opening at the bottle neck and direct the other end of the hose outside (either through a window or door).

Finally, tape the bottle funnel to the ladder so that it is immediately beneath the leak. Water into the bottle is fed through the hose and back outside.

### FINDING, FIXING LEAK

Once you have managed the leak inside, you can attack the outside. Keep in mind that it is nearly impossible for most of us to permanently stop a roof leak in the rain, if for no other reason than we are in a hurry to get out of the bad weather.

Step one is to crawl into the attic and use a flashlight to find the leak.

Remember, the leak in the ceiling and the leak in the roof may not align.

If your roof covering is over a layer of plywood, then you should keep in mind that water will generally travel from the leak in the roofing material to the nearest joint in the plywood - depending, of course, on how the roof slopes.

Once you have determined the general vicinity of the leak from within the attic, the next thing to do is to go outside and study that general area through a pair of binoculars.

A close look at the general vicinity of the leak may or may not render an answer, but it is worth a "safe" look from a distance. Here's what to look for:

- One or more missing shingles (sloped roofs).
- Ponding water (flat roofs). 🖪 A large tree limb or heavy
- object fallen onto the roof. A plumbing or heating

vent pipe. Leaves or debris causing a dam.

Missing shingle? Replace it with another shingle. If you don't have one and all of the stores are closed, make one from a piece of tin or plastic. Any waterproof material can be used to temporarily replace any kind of shingle.

Ponding water? Sweep away

the water with a broom. Look for a seam that can be lifted. Cover with a thick glob of "wet patch" roof patching com-

pound. A large tree limb? Remove the tree limb or other heavy object and use step one or two above (depending on the roof

temporarily stop the leak. Clearing leaves and debris and allowing water to flow normally can immediately make a leak go away.

type) to patch the hole and

Many roofs are filled with places that will only leak when water isn't allowed to properly "Sir flow.

This is very common on pitched roofs at inside corners known as the "valley."

However, any blockage can cause a leak. Even a blockage in a gutter

or downspout can result in a roof leak. Stay drier this wet season by

having a bit of wet patch and an extra shingle on hand. Just

And, that's all there is to it.

For more home improvement tips and  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbb{Q}_{\Sigma}}$ information, visit the Careys' Web site at www.onthehouse.com, or call them at (800) 737-2474 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Saturdays.

# Here are some tips make home more energy efficient

### BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tips to make a home more energy efficient, according to the Energy Office of Michigan:

- Install an automatic setback thermostat to lower the temperature to 60 degrees at night and when no one is home.
- Set the water heater temperature at 120 degrees.
- Turn down the temperature on the water heater when

you leave on vacation. Fix leaky or dripping

- water faucets. ■ Clean or replace the air fil-
- ter on the furnace once a month. ■ Clear area in front of air
- vents. ■ Put caulk and weather stripping around windows and
- Add a sweep to the bottom of doors to help keep out cold

doors

- Install gaskets behind electrical outlet cover plates located on exterior walls.
- Install glass doors on fireplaces and keep the flue damper closed when the fireplace isn't in use.
- Plant windbreaks to shield a house from the winter wind.
- Look for the Energy Star logo, which shows an item is approved by a governmentbacked program that sets standards for energy efficiency, when buying new windows or

Insulate water pipes to the

heads.

- first horizontal pipe that runs off the water heater or provide heat traps on both cold and hot water lines. Insulate all hot water
- pipes located in unconditioned basements and crawl spaces. ■ Install water heater blan-
- kets according to the supplier's specifications. ■ Install low-flow shower
- Plug major air leaks, especially in the attic and basement. ■ Seal around electrical wire

Place an electric water

heater on an insulated pad.

- boxes and plumbing cutaways. Seal around recessed lighting fixtures, but use caution because insulation should n't be placed near lights.
- Caulk around outdoor faucets, wire and pipe holes and where different siding materials meet.

. 5

. . . 5,00









- NOT fast food.
- Fresh, never frozen,
- premium Black Angus beef.
- The freshest fries and rings possible. Made just for you.
- More than 24 FREE burger, chicken and salad toppings. More than 82 Shake flavors

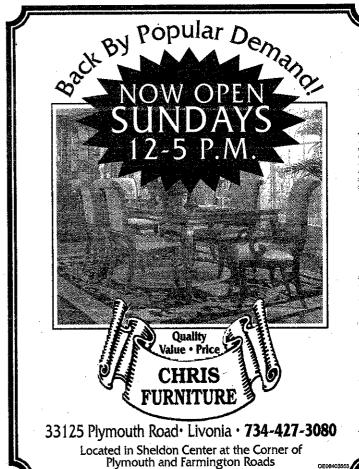
# made with Edy's ice cream. Grilled chicken & sandwiches. Cheeburger Cheeburger

17398 Haggerty Road, Livonia • 734-779-1000 In the College Park Shopping Center

Locally owned and operated with pride.

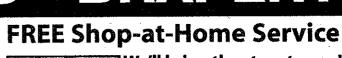


Gridiron, Court, Pool, Arena, Greens, Diamond We're there!



INDS • SHUTTERS • DRAPERY







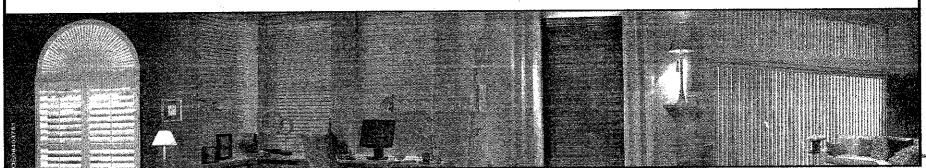
We'll bring the store to you! Let our team of trained professionals help you choose the style and color that's best for every room of your home. Select from a full assortment of blinds, window shades, shutters, curtains, top treatments and more!

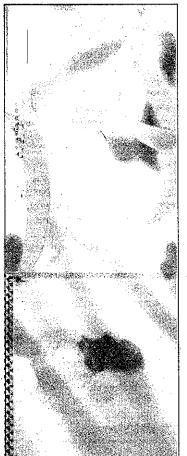




OR visit our Plymouth Showroom at 909 N. Sheldon Road. Call for details and directions.

Levolor® • Duette® • Kirsch® • American® • Silhouette® • Hunter Douglas® & more





# Resolve to make your house safe, secure this year

BY JAMES AND MORRIS CAREY FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

When it comes to New Year resolutions, it's a good idea to include some home improvement resolutions that will save time and money and keep your home in good shape.

As with other resolutions, we suggest that you set realistic goals that are achievable. Moreover, it's essential to prioritize your home improvement projects according to order of importance.

We believe that your New Year home improvement resolutions list should begin with safety and security. Resolve to do things that will protect your home and family from injury and loss.

Here's our list of suggested New Year home improvement resolutions:

Fireplace: Have your fire-

place, wood stove and chimney inspected by a certified chimney sweep to ensure that it is safe and operating at peak effi-

A poorly burning appliance can result in carbon monoxide poisoning and a dirty or cracked chimney can result in an explosive fire that can level your home.

■ Carbon monoxide: Dubbed the silent killer, carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless and tasteless gas that is a byproduct of poor combus-

You can protect your family from carbon dioxide poisoning by having all fuel-burning appliances - stoves, furnaces, water heaters, etc. - in good working order, and ensuring that burners are clean and adjusted and the flames are bright blue.

Most local utility companies

will perform this inspection at no charge or for a modest fee.

Carbon monoxide detectors should be installed on all levels of a home, including the basement where many furnaces and water heaters are located and near the bedrooms to alert sleeping adults and children of potential dangers.

The detectors are simple to install. Battery-operated models can be placed on a bookshelf or mounted on a ceiling; AC models are simply plugged into an electrical outlet.

Fire and smoke: First, install smoke detectors. If you live in an older home, chances are good that you have a smoke detector in a common hall next to the bedrooms. That's not enough protection.

Smoke detectors should be installed on every level of a home - including the basement - and in every bedroom.

If your smoke detectors are more than 10 years old, replace them with a new model.

When shopping for new smoke detectors, consider installing a new wireless interconnected system that will trigger all alarms to sound when one goes off. This can be especially important in saving the lives of children and seniors who otherwise wouldn't be awakened.

They're easy to install and, as the name implies, don't require any wiring. Hard-wired systems are available for new construction.

If you have smoke detectors installed in all the right places and they are less than 10 years old, that's only part of the chal-

Resolve to check them at least once per month and keep them clean by periodically vacuuming them, using an upholstery brush. Dust prevents the sensor from doing its job.

And checking a detector to ensure that it is working involves more than pushing the "test" button - that only determines that the unit has power and that the alarm is functioning.

Test the sensor wafting smoke from a candle or by using a smoke substitute in an aerosol can available at most home and hardware stores.

■ Slips and falls: Slips and falls are among the leading cause of serious home injuries. Not surprising, a majority of interior falls occur in the bathroom - specifically in the bath-

You can avoid a nasty fall by installing nonskid decals to the surface of the tub. If you're not into "flower power" decals that went out with olive appliances, clear sheets that appear to be integral to the tub are now available.

The key to a lasting installation is a clean tub. Scrub the tub with a nonabrasive cleanser, rinse, dry and wipe down with denatured alcohol.

Another means of avoiding falls is by installing grab bars to make it easier to get in and out of the tub or shower. Towel bars or toilet tissue holders are poor substitutes. Use only approved grab bars such as those that you might find in a commercial bathroom.

Equally important is the quality of installation. Grab bars must be solidly anchored to framing - studs or blocking using screws.

Outside, rain, snow and ice are common causes of nasty falls. Keep snow shoveled and use ice melt or sand on paths to prevent falls.

Another source of nasty falls is a slimy moss that builds up on paths, patios, decks and

steps.
Use a mild solution of bleach, detergent and hot water (1/3 cup powdered laundry detergent, 1 quart of liquid chlorine bleach and 1 gallon of hot water) to clean up the slimy surfaces.

Mix up the solution and apply it with a pump garden sprayer. Allow it to sit for a few minutes, but don't let it dry out. Work it in with a stiff bristle broom and rinse with fresh water. Using a pressure washer will make the job easier.

In the spring when the weather is warmer, consider using a sealer on concrete to prevent a feeding ground for moss and apply nonskid pads

■ Exterior lighting: Motion sensor lighting can prevent nasty falls and protect you and your home from intruders. Motion sensors recognize body heat in motion and turn on lighting for a brief period.

They are especially useful if you have an armload of groceries or are searching for your house key in the dark.

Motion sensors can be installed as an add-on to most existing fixtures or may be bought as an integral part of a new fixture. In either case, install them at all exterior doors and in dark locations surrounding your home.

Low-voltage path lighting is another excellent means of avoiding a nasty fall - and it can perk up the appearance of your place.

For more home improvement tips and information, visit the Careys' Web site at www.onthehouse.com, or call them at (800) 737-2474 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturdays.

there are a pile of them in



Medicare beneficiaries:

Moreoptions from the name you TRUST.

This plan combines the strength of HAP's HMO with the

Actional Characteristics at extendent and an experiment

Starting at

experience of the Henry Ford Health System and includes all the benefits of original Medicare + supplemental coverage for co-insurance and deductibles + Prescription Drug Coverage + \*\* worldwide emergency coverage - all in one plan. Available to residents of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties, this plan includes Henry Ford Hospital, Henry Ford Medical Group, Henry Ford Bi-County Hospital and Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital. Whether you are traveling worldwide or staying close to home, Senior Plus has you covered.

With Prescription Coverage

# 

Starting at Add the power and security of HAP's trusted HMO to get all

the benefits of your original Medicare + supplemental coverage for co-insurance and deductibles + Prescription Drug Coverage + worldwide emergency coverage

- all in one plan. And, with our expanded 9-county service area that includes 36 hospitals and more than 3,500 physicians located throughout southeast Michigan, you'll have an even greater choice of doctors and hospitals. Whether you are traveling worldwide or staying close to home, Senior Plus has you covered.

With Prescription Coverage

# Starting at

HAP's affiliate, Alliance Health and Life Insurance

Company, brings a flexible PPO to provide all the benefits of original Medicare + supplemental coverage for coinsurance and deductibles + Prescription Drug Coverage + worldwide emergency coverage - all in one plan. Backed by our experienced, local customer service team, you'll have the freedom to choose any provider without a referral. Whether you are traveling worldwide or staying close to home, Alliance Medicare PPO has you covered.

With Prescription Coverage

**HAP's Medicare Advantage brings it all together...** Medicare + Medicare Supplement + Prescription Drug Coverage + Worldwide Emergency Coverage all in one plan!

Health Alliance Plan (HAP) and Alliance Health and Life Insurance Company each have a Medicare contract with the federal government. To take advantage of these plans, you must continue to pay your Medicare Part B Premium.

Call now to find the plan that's right for you.

1-800-971-7878, TTY/TTD 1-313-664-8000

\*PPO is a product of Alliance Health and Life Insurance Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Health Alliance Plan. PPO is powered by HAP.

H2312 H2322 525NP Rev 2

(CP)

# Consider using composite wood for your outdoor decks

BY JAMES AND MORRIS CAREY FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

A beautiful wood deck is the superstar amenity of a home's exterior. It is the undisputed focal point, serving both visually and as the "heart" of your outdoor lifestyle.

Much like the kitchen phenomenon indoors, decks are a social "magnet" where those who live there relax and will spend a great deal of time, and it is where guests gather and

Simply put, decks in and of themselves are a great attraction with great attraction.

Say "decks" and you automatically think: Wood. It's only natural. Wood is beautiful, there are numerous choices with various levels of quality and pricing, and when warmed by the summer sun, it simply "feels" good, both physically and aesthetical-

Appearance aside, the wood you choose for your deck is generally a function of budget.

The most pervasive and least expensive natural material is pine, Douglas fir and economy grades of redwood. While considered the most traditional of all decking materials, even with proper care, they have a limited lifespan, generally about 10 years or less depending upon exposure and how well they are maintained.

You can extend the lifespan of economy" lumber (or POW, "plain old wood") by using that which has been "pressure-treated," whereby chemicals (pesticides) are driven deep into wood fibers to retard deterioration due to moisture and to provide insect resistance.

Pressure-treated wood, with proper care, is said to extend the lifespan of wood from 10 to as much as 20 years.

The obvious pluses and benefits are offset by a modest increase in price and a minor controversy over the long-term exposure to the actual chemicals used to achieve the desired effect.

The original formula, chromated copper arsenate, con-

tained arsenic. Today's more human-friendly version, ammonia copper quaternary, uses copper-based preservatives to accomplish the benefits of pressure-treated wood. Though less toxic, it still conjures up health concerns among families with little ones who might scour the surface on

### all fours. COMPOSITE

Beyond economical and longer-lasting lie a number of woods that increase price-wise exponentially, as do the beauty, durability and exotic aspects.

The pricing stair step begins with cedar and cypress, and goes on up to and through rich mahoganies, durable and beautiful redwoods and exotics like South America ironwood, pau lope and ipe.

Budget aside, a beautiful wood deck can also put a damper on your summer fun or entertaining with ongoing maintenance. However, today's technology is steadily providing exciting new answers to this age-old nemesis.

The cost and drudgery of keeping wood looking good is rapidly giving way to a manmade species called composite wood that is giving Mother Nature a real run for her money.

Say "composite wood," and the uninformed may think: Cheesy plastic? No way, not

Along with the steadily increasing numbers of manufacturers offering a wide range of looks has come a product that truly rivals the properties, performance and reason for using natural woods.

Composite wood in general blends real wood fibers with various forms of plastic and molds it into "board form" to achieve the look and properties of conventional decking but with a host of built-in benefits.

First be aware that composite wood is only used for deck sur-

We settle any tax, Any year, Call for Free Consultation (248) 985-HELP

faces, and that all sub-structures still use traditional framing techniques and conventional materials. Here's where pressure-treated lumber really

But it is on the surface where composite wood-look decking is becoming a superstar.

Basically, composite woods last far longer than natural lumber and require very little maintenance by comparison. Periodic

maintenance usually required. Composite decking will stain just like natural materials, so be sure to prevent nasty spills and drips from your barbecue.

Beyond being artfully molded into planks that truly capture (and rival) the "look" of traditional decking, it doesn't warp, crack, rot, split or splinter and it resists insects.

It handles like wood for saw-

soap and water cleanup is all the ing, drilling and fasteners (screws and nails), and it requires no staining, painting or finishing initially or later on.

While not a no-maintenance product, it is certainly lowmaintenance, and the elimination of initial staining and/or sealing and re-staining and/or re-sealing over time equates to savings that more than offsets the modest increased upfront cost. Aha, you say, there's the

catch. Not really. Composite woods fall in the same price range as the upscale choices such as cedars and redwoods but without the "down the road" drastic changes in appearance

and inevitable care required. Keep in mind that even composite materials will age, oxidize and turn gray with prolonged exposure to the sun. (But then so will you.)

Once you've decided that

composite wood just may be your decking surface solution, compare before you buy. The Internet is a great place to start, as most manufacturers provide comparative data on their Web

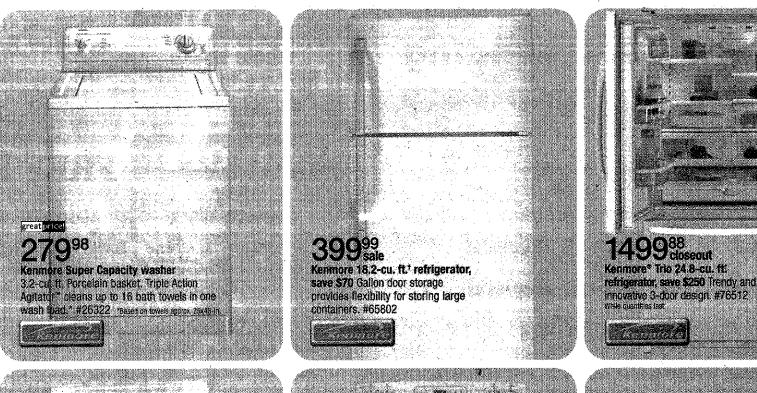
Once you've narrowed the field down to only a few, based on that which appeals to you, head for dealerships where those products are offered in your area.



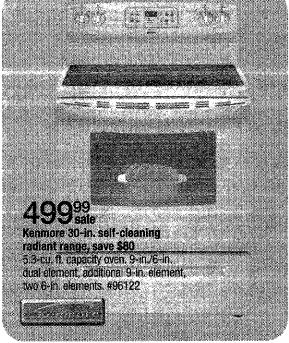
2% cash back after mail-in rebate with your Sears card

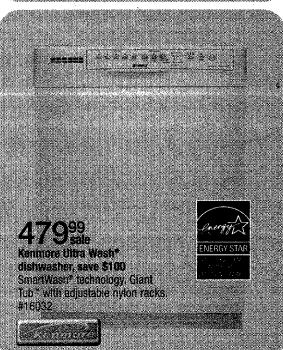
UAPR for Manual months with your Sears card on any home appliance over \$399

0% APR financing until January 2007 on any home appliance over \$399 after discounts and coupons when you use your Sears card. See our Important Customer Information below for important 0% APR financing details. Free standard local delivery on any home appliance over \$399 after discounts and coupons, Dutside local delivery area, customer pays an additional charge. Rebate values, local areas and additional charges vary, Maximum rebate value \$65. See your Sears store for details. Excludes outlets stores, Klichenfald built in refrigeration and floor care. Ofter good firm Jan. 21, 2006.









Prices shown are for white, unless otherwise indicated. Colors, connectors, ice maker hook-up and installation extra. No extra charge for dishwasher colors. Excludes stainless steel finishes. †Total capacity Sale prices in effect Thursday, January 19 thru Saturday, January 21, 2006. Availability of items shown in this advertisement may vary by store. Sale dates as noted unless otherwise indicated. Appliance prices are for white, unless otherwise indicated. Appliance prices are for white, unless otherwise indicated. Colors, connectors, icemaker hook up and installation extra. Improrrant of APR Financing when you use qualifying Sears cards, with fixed and variable APRs up to 30.99 as of 11/4/2005. Rates may vary. Minimum monthly finance charge of up to \$1, if any, is due. Regular credit terms apply after 0% APR period. If you default under your Sears card agreement, the 0% APR will terminate and penalties, including the default rate will apply. Sears cards are issued by Citibank USA, NA. SEARS SHALL NOT BE HELD LIABLE for errors or omissions. In the event of an error, we will make every effort to

# **ORDER**

Replace piles with files. Vance uses a simple filing system that involves color coding.

"Remember: You can find it again," she said.

Instead of keeping track of appointments and activities in separate places - a family calendar at home, a planner for work - have everything in one planner, Vance said.

Whether you choose a paper or electronic planner, stick with it.

"Put everything down," said Vance, who is available as a speaker.

For example, if you have a meeting at work every Friday, put it on your calendar. This will help remind you to prepare for it the day before.

Sort items, putting like items together into categories, Burdick said.

People don't know how long they should keep certain papers, she said. Usually you should save anything referring to taxes for around seven years, she said.

"January is a good time to go through what you have gathered, pull out what you need for taxes, get rid of what was finished with last year," said Burdick, who distributes information on how to stop junk

She will conduct classes on **Preserving Family Treasures** Wednesday, Jan. 25, at the **Shelby Township Community** Center and Tuesday, Feb. 7, at Utica High School; and on Organizing Your Busy Family

Wednesday, Feb. 8, at Kimball High School in Royal Oak and Tuesday, Feb. 28, at Utica High School (contact her for registration information).

Observer & Eccentric | Thursday, January 19, 2006

Try to handle mail only once or as little as possible, said Huotari, who will conduct classes on organization Monday, Feb. 6, through Novi Community Education and Monday, Feb. 13, through Plymouth-Canton Community Education (call the community education offices to register and for more information).

Put catalogs and magazines that you don't read directly in the recycling bin or trash when they arrive instead of bringing them in the house (removing the address label first), she

"This will reduce your mail pile by 60 to 70 percent," Huotari said.

Dedicate an area in your home for mail, and put the mail there when you bring it

When you sit down to go through it, have at hand everything you need - such as checkbook, stamps, envelopes, wastebasket and shredder.

"If you get up you get distracted. 'Oh, I'll put in a load of laundry on the way, or 'Oh, I'll start supper," Huotari said.

Instead of having a resolution to get the house in order this year, take one room at a time, Huotari said.

Maybe work on a room 9 a.m. to noon one day on a weekend while someone else takes care of the children.

Working on one room a month gives you time to make decisions about what to keep and throw away. Have various bins at hand - for discarded items, for donations, etc.

Don't buy storage bins or other organization items until you know what you need.

Vance will also advise clients about how to improve the layout of their work area to make it more organized. She tells them not to clean the area up before her visit, so she can see how they work.

### ROOMS FOR IMPROVEMENT

Such businesses as Closet Man Co. in Troy, and California Closets in Troy and Walled Lake, can help by designing and building closets and structures for almost anywhere, including bedrooms, laundry rooms, kitchens, garages and home offices.

Home entertainment centers and other units are among their offerings.

There is so much new, it's amazing," said Mark Davis, owner of Closet Man Co., who has been in the business for 15

"Even a 5-foot reach-in closet (can be improved)," said Mark Lantz, director, marketing/sales, California Closets in Walled Lake.

More people are asking for wallbeds these days, said Davis, whose projects besides closets have included wine racks, organizing a vehicle for a customer who worked out of a car, and trailer compartments for a motorcyclist's vehicles and gear.

He has designed a circular unit with a fan in the back to house sweaters.

Cabinet doors are available with self-closing hinges that slowly shut automatically. Closet units can feature baskets for laundry that can be lifted out and carried to the washer.

Elements that pull out valet rods, tie and belt racks, seats and mirrors - save steps as well as space.

"The most important is find out what you're buying . . . Know what you're getting," Davis said. "Know how it's constructed. Is there a guarantee? Will (the company) be there for me?'

"If you come in to look around, bring the dimensions of the room. It doesn't have to be exact," Lantz said.

Also know the locations of such features as vents and sloping ceilings.

- National Association of Professional Organizers:
- www.napo.net Shannon's Organizing Service: shannon@SOSorganizing.com, www.SOSorganizing.com, (248) 854
- Logical Placement: (810) 348-1772, info@logicalplacement.com, www.logicalplacement.com
- Organized Business Solutions: (248) 661-3483, www.organizedbusinesssolutions.com
- Closet Man Co.: (248) 244-8774 California Closets: in Troy, (248) 816-9774; in Walled Lake, (248) 624-

mklemic@hometownlife.com | (248) 901-2569

FROM PAGE B1

Galactica and Commander in Chief.

I'll tell you more about the Vision:M after I'm able to conduct a full review. In the meantime, check out Creative's just-launched ZenCast (zencast.com), an attractive portal for downloading video blogs and pod-

### **ROBOTS ON PARADE**

Next, I stopped by the Wowwee booth to see the company's latest toy robots.

Wowwee, indeed! If you thought the original walking, dancing Robosapien was cool, wait 'til you see the Robosapien RS2 Media, Roboreptile and Segwayinspired P-Bot.

They're not shipping yet, but all three models are due sometime this year.

Find out more at the company's Web site (wowwee,com).

In other robot news, Lego Mindstorms fans will go ape over the upcoming NXT kit (mindstorms.lego.com), which relies on a wireless, pager-like "brick" for programming and operation.

The \$250 kit, due this August, can be used to build all kinds of cool robots. On display at the show: A creepy, crawling Mindstorms scorpion with a working (but harmless) stinger.

### **WORDS AND MUSIC**

At Sony's booth, I stole a glimpse of the PlayStation 3 game console in action.

But, bookworm that I am, I was actually more interested in the Sony Reader, an e-book device the company plans to start selling later this year.

The gadget landscape is littered with similar devices that failed to catch on, but Sony's attempt looks like a winner. It has the Sony name, a thin and elegant design, and a unique "e-ink" screen that approximates the look of paper (sort

You'll be able to buy and

I stopped by the Wowwee booth to see the company's latest toy robots. Wowwee, indeed! If you thought the original walking, dancing Robosapien was cool, wait 'til you see the Robosapien 👟 RS2 Media, Roboreptile and Segway-inspired P-Bot.

download thousands of popular books from Sony's Connect service, and you'll also be able to stock the Reader with PDF documents and RSS feeds. The version I saw looked

very slick. It is hoped Sony will decide

to sell it for less than the rumored \$299 price. Not far away from Sony's booth, I discovered Piano

Wizard (allegrorainbow.com), a combination electronic key board and computer program that promises to teach anyone to play piano.

Sounds like a particularly good fit for parents who want? to introduce their children to music without spending a small fortune: The company's packages range from \$79.95 to \$199.95. Watch for my "notes" on the product (heh, heh) in a few weeks.

Finally, serious videographers will want to check out the Steadicam Merlin (tiffen.com), an elegant, handheld camcorder stabilizer that promises ultra-smooth video recording.

At \$850, it's not cheap, but it should make your amateur productions look significantly more professional.

Rick Broida writes about computers and technology for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Broida, of Commerce Township, is the coauthor of numerous books, including How to Do Everything with Your Palm Handheld, 5th Edition, and 101 Killer, Apps for Pocket PC. He welcomes questions sent to rick.broida@gmail.com.

FROM PAGE B1

together, dresses, etc. KITCHEN

Things that work together should be stored together baking pans, electrical appliances, plastic containers with lids, pots and pans, and large platters and bowls.

Feel the flow of activity in your kitchen. Place glasses near the sink or refrigerator. Put snacks in a convenient

drawer or cupboard. **OFFICE** ■ Use a planner to track appointments and tasks. It can be a paper-based notebook, a

computer software program or

an electronic handheld device.

**Nominate Outstanding** 

**Community Volunteers** 

Winners will be honored at United Way for Southeastern Michigan's

Celebrate Volunteers...Recognizing HomeTown Heroes

Awards Luncheon, April 18.

The award categories are as follows:

**Acts of Kindness Award** 

**Bernie Firestone Award** 

**CorPLUS Award** 

**Exemplary Group Service Award** 

**Governor's Honor Roll** 

**Outstanding Youth Award** 

**Young Adult Award of Excellence** 

**Outstanding Business Award** 

Call United Way at 313-226-9430 for complete nomination information or go to

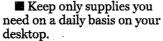
www.uwsem.org. All nominations are due to

United Way by 5 p.m., January 20.

- Create at least one hour of uninterrupted time per day to tackle projects and action items.
- Allocate twice as much time for a task as you think it will take. This accommodates for interruptions and stopping to get more information.
- Break large projects down into small, sequential steps. Schedule these steps into your day with your planner.

**VOLUNTEERS** 

Recognizing HomeTown Heroes



- Use your in box only for items that haven't yet been reviewed.
- Avoid looking at documents and placing them back on the desk. Follow through with the decision you have made about the document.





Whole House **Re-pipe to Copper** Coupons cannot be combined • Exp. 3-31-06 LANE PLUMBING • 734-427-5263

20% OFF

Any Service Work

Coupons cannot be combined • Exp. 3-31-06 LANE PLUMBING • 734-427-5263



24 Hour Emergency Service Bathroom & Kitchen Remodeling New & Repair Work • Re-piping Jobs

Copper Water Pipes Increase Resale!

# FREE ESTIMATES

Over 29 Years of Experience Master Plumber • License #81-09508

Accepting 734-427-5263

Step Off The SIDELMES Step Into The America Online presents the NFL EXPERIENCE,

pro football's interactive theme park with over 50 interactive games and attractions. So get geared up, catch a pass, call a play, get free autographs at the Topps Super Bowl Card Show, and maybe even be on TVI

1-866-TIX-4NFL



AOL (e)

SuperBowl.com

For tickets call

or log on to



All advance ticket purchases subject

to Ticketmaster convenience cha Tickets also available at the gate













**DUCK** - Cook it up with gingered grape sauce

10

www.hometownlife.com

# Thursday, January 19, 2006

Ken Abramczyk, editor (734) 953-2107 Fax: (734) 591-7279 kabramczyk@hometownlife.com\_\_\_\_

# **Observer**

These mussels, steamed with a red curry sauce and topped with a tomato concasse, are featured in Craig Common's 'Return to the Common Grill.'

# Think you've worked a long day?

Try owning a restaurant and working 10 to 12 hours a day. Then try writing a cookbook, an hour each day, rewriting your restaurant's recipes to scale them down for a small family or party.

That's how Craig Common spent 2005. The owner of the Common Grill in Chelsea wrote his second cookbook, Return to the Common Grill, which was released in November by Huron River Press in Ann Arbor.

Common thought it was about time for a second venture into the publishing world. He has operated his restaurant for nearly 15 years, and along the way he's enjoyed cooking at the James Beard House in New York in 1997 and been involved with the Michigan Chef's Dinner at Tapawingo, working with Pete Peterson. In 2002 Bon Appetit selected the Common Grill as one of the "Best Neighborhood Restaurants in the Midwest."

And mixed in with all this culinary activity, his first cookbook, The Common Grill Cookbook, was successful, selling about 40,000 copies.

### GREAT FEEDBACK

Common isn't resting on his laurels, he's just

enjoying the ride.

"I had so much fun with the first one, and after about four-and-a-half years, I thought I'd do another one," Common said. "There's new recipes and things developed over the years in the restaurant."

This book features more seafood than the first book. "We had great feedback from the first book, and customers wanted more recipes from the menu, like the gazpacho." Common said.

PLEASE SEE COMMON, B8

### PARMESAN-CRUSTED WHITEFISH WITH LEMON-CHIVE BUTTER

4 6-ounce pieces whitefish, skinned milk, for soaking fish 2 cups orzo pasta, cooked 1 cup lobster meat 1/2 cup crimini mushrooms, sliced 1/2 cup radicchio, sliced ½ cup Drake's Fry Crisp Batter Mix 1/2 cup tempura rice flour ½ cup Parmesan cheese, grated ½ cup Wesson Oil, for sautéing 1/2 cup Roasted Lemon-Chive Butter, see recipe below ½ cup olive oil 2 cups Sautéed Spinach, see recipe inside 4 teaspoons fresh chives, chopped 4 lemon wedges

# Roasted Lemon-Chive Butter:

½ pound butter, softened I tablespoon fresh chives, finely chopped 1/4 cup butter, melted 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon black pepper ½ teaspoon sugar 2 tablespoons Roasted Lemon Juice, see note

For Roasted Lemon-Chive Butter: Place butter in mixer bowl and whip until soft. Add all other ingredients and mix well. Refrigerate until ready to use.

Soak whitefish fillets in milk for one hour.

Mix orzo pasta, lobster meat, mushrooms and radicchio together and refrigerate until ready to use. Mix Drake's Fry Crisp Batter Mix, tempura rice

flour and Parmesan cheese together. Dust whitefish in Parmesan batter. Place Wesson

Oil in sauté pan and heat. Cook whitefish until golden brown. Remove from pan.

Add Roasted Lemon-Chive Butter to pan and melt. In a separate sauté pan, place olive oil with orzo-

lobster mix in oven to get warm. Place orzo in center of serving plate. Place white-

fish on top of orzo.

Place Sautéed Spinach next to orzo and pour Roasted Lemon-Chive Butter over top of whitefish.

Top with chopped chives and garnish with lemon

(Note: For roasted lemon juice: Toss four whole lemons with 1/4 cup salt and 1 table spoon sugar, place in baking dish and cover. Place in oven at 350° F for 45 minutes. Let cool, cut lemons in half and juice

PLEASE SEE RECIPES, B8

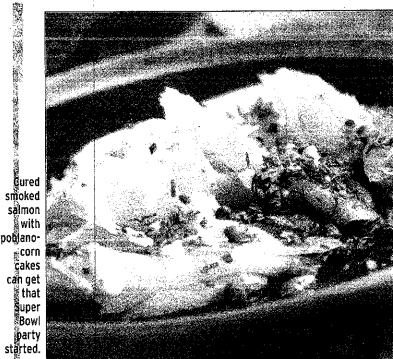
# Common

Chef celebrates restaurant

# Sense

with second cookbook

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER



Chef Craig Common, owner of the Common Grill in Chelsea, recently second



This is one of Common's favorites for a party:

Parmesan-crusted whitefish with lemon-chive

finished his

# Bust the flu with some homemade chicken soup

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

If you're feeling under the weather this winter, before you head to your doctor's office, take a trip to your kitchen. When you feel the first signs of a winter-borne bug, a scratchy throat, a runny nose, an achy feeling, Women's Health magazine suggests it's time

for ome feelgood foods. he January-February issue includes the followrecipe for madefrom-scratch chicken soup, as an example of a dish that's not only comforting, but is also packed with ingredients to boost your immune system and ward off illness. What it's not packed with is fat and empty calories.

Why it works: According to the magazine, researchers at the University of Nebraska found that homemade chicken soup really does make you feel better when you're sick. It reduces congestion and

inflammation by limiting the movement of white blood cells that produce infectionrelated mucus. The result? Fewer sniffles. This version also har-🐘 nesses the healthy power of tomatoes, potatoes and garlic.

# ULTIMATE FLU-BUSTING CHICKEN SOUP

them well.)

3 chicken breasts (skin on and bone in, about 2 pounds)

2 stalks celery, cut in half

4 garlic cloves, peeled 1 medium yellow onion, cut in half

2 cups baby carrots, cut in half

1 sprig fresh oregano 1 teaspoon extra-virgin olive oil

1 Jalapeno pepper, seeded and minced (about 4 teaspoons)

1 tablespoon chopped fresh oregano leaves

11/2 pounds red or purple potatoes, cut into bite-size pieces 3 medium plum tomatoes, seeded and chopped (about 2 cups)

Salt and pepper, to taste

Put chicken, celery, 2 garlic cloves, 1 cup carrots, the oregano sprig, and half the onion into a large pot. Fill pot with cold water, 2 inches above ingredients; put over high heat. When water boils, cover and reduce heat to medium. Simmer 1 hour.

Set aside chicken to cool and discard all veggies and herbs. Strain broth into a large bowl, skim fat from top, and set aside.

Put oil, jalapeno, the chopped oregano leaves, 2 remaining garlic cloves (minced) and the remaining half onion (chopped) into a large pot. Cook at medium heat until vegetables are just soft, about 5 minutes. Turn heat to high, add broth, potatoes and remaining carrots. When broth boils, reduce heat to medium. Cook until potatoes and carrots are tender, about

Remove skin and bones from chicken. Shred meat into bite-size pieces. Add chicken, tomatoes, salt, and pepper to soup. Cook until warm.

Makes about four 3-cup servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 291 cal., 26 g pro., 36 g carbo., 5 g fat (1 g saturated), 5

g fiber, 74 mg sodium.

# Fire up the chili

The inaugural FIRE & ICE Chilli Cook-Off & Salsa Competition will be heat ing up the streets of down town Northville 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28.

The event will feature competitions in red chili and salsa. More than 30 contestants will be step ping up to the plate to showcase their best chili recipes in hopes of taking home the red chill chame pionship or the salsa championship. The top winners from each cate: "2" gory will take home a trophy and prizes.

Also, in order to feed the hungry chili spectators, local restaurants will be serving up their own chili and salsa with the "Restaurant Chili & Salsa Challenge." At \$3 a bowl and \$1 for a sample of salsa, all visitors can taste the local flavor of nearby restaurants and vote for favorites. The restaurants' chili and salsa will be ready at 11 - 11 % a.m. and served all day. The winning restaurant

will win a trophy. After leading off the day with award-winning chili and salsa, patrons can check dut another of FIRE & ICE's hot attractions: Ice sculptures in the entire downtown area and "fire-breathing man) acs" walking the streets. WYCD 99.5 Young

Country and WDVD 96.3 will be on site with some of their own on-air talent as judges. Their promo-g tional staff will be setti up some fiery competitions. Take a crack at the jalapeño pepper eating 🕏 contest or the hot buns ice seating contest.

The Kiwanis Club will be conducting a Polar Bear Plunge at Mills Race dur ing the event. Local residents will be plunging into the freezing water to 🕉 raise money for the local community organizations

All the net proceeds from the cookoff and competition benefit the local community of Northville. For more information

on how you can enter the chili or salsa competition contact Janet Bloom from the Northville Chamber of Commerce at (248) 349-7640 or visit www.northville.org.

# Slow cooking is

Today's busy families are discovering how easy it is to recapture the wholesome hearty flavors of childhood through slow cooking.

With a slow cooker, home cooks can set up the meal and let it simmer all day while they tend to something else. During the winter months, the slow cooker can come in handy for those parents who run a tight schedule. For recipes and tips,

call (800) MEAL-TIP (800-632-5847) or visit www.mccormick.com

# Eat your fiber

During the cold winter months, it's important as ever to eat plenty of fruit, rich in vitamin C, fiber and other nutrients.

Visit www.cffausa.org for recipes and more information on grapes and other fruit grown in

**Tomato Concasse** 

diced small

small

1 large red tomato, seeded, diced

1 large yellow tomato, seeded,

2 tablespoons extra virgin olive

Combine all ingredients for

Refrigerate until ready to use.

Tomato Concasse in mixing bowl.

(Note: This recipe makes 1 cup.)

ter and oil in saucepan. Sauté gar

lic and ginger for two minutes until soft. Add cumin, curry pow-

toes. Sauté for two-three minutes,

Add curry paste and coconut milk

and stir until paste dissolves. Add

chopped cilantro and mix well. 1763

(Note: This recipe makes I quart!)

sauté pan and cover. Cook until 3437

mussels have opened. Pour into 163

Place Tomato Concasse on top 367

sels and Red Curry Sauce into

serving dish.

For mussels recipe, place mus-

der, paprika and crushed toma-

For Red Curry Sauce, heat but-

465

1691.5

¼ teaspoon black pepper

1 tablespoon fresh chives,

1 teaspoon kosher salt

chopped

# RECIPES

FROM PAGE B7

### SAUTÉED SPINACH

½ cup olive oil 2 garlic cloves, finely chopped 4 cups spinach, stems removed 12 red grape tomatoes 4 teaspoons Parmesan cheese 1 lemon, cut in half

Add olive oil to sauté pan and heat. Add garlic and cook until

Add spinach and toss well. Add tomatoes and Parmesan cheese and mix well.

Squeeze lemon into spinach and serve immediately.

Makes four servings.

**CURED SMOKED SALMON WITH** CORN CAKES

18 slices smoked salmon (approxi-

mately 1 pound) 12 Poblano-Corn Cakes 6 tablespoons Jalapeño Créme Fraiche

6 teaspoons Herb Garniture 6 teaspoons butter, melted

### Herb Garniture:

1 tablespoon fresh dill, finely 1 tablespoon fresh chives, finely

chopped 2 teaspoons shallots, rinsed, dried

and finely chopped 2 teaspoons capers, whole

Brush Poblano-Corn Potato Cakes with melted butter and place under broiler in oven. Cook until hot and golden.

Place two cakes on each serving platter on one side stacked in fan fashion. Roll three slices of cured salmon and place on top of Poblano-Corn Cakes.

Sprinkle 1 teaspoon Herb Garniture over top of salmon. Drizzle 1 tablespoon Jalapeño Créme

Fraiche over top of salmon and Poblano Corn Cakes.

For Herb Garniture: Mix ingredients together and refrigerate until ready to use.

## POBLANO-CORN CAKES

2/3 cup yellow corn flour (Masa Harina)

1/3 cup all-purpose flour 1/2 teaspoon baking powder 1/4 teaspoon baking soda 2 teaspoons sugar 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/3 cup buttermilk 1 egg, beaten

Roasted Corn-Poblano Relish

1 cup Roasted Corn Poblano Relish

2 ears fresh corn, grilled 2 tablespoons butter, melted 1 Poblano chili pepper, grilled 4 tablespoons red pepper, finely chopped

1/4 cup green onion, sliced thin 1/4 cup red onion, finely chopped 2 tablespoons cilantro, finely

1 tablespoon lime juice 2 teaspoons ofive oil 1 garlic clove, finely chopped 1/4 cup beefsteak tomato,

chopped into 1/2-inch pieces Jalapeño Créme Fraiche

1/3 cup Créme Fraiche 1 jalapeño pepper, seeded, finely chopped

1 tablespoon cilantro, finely chopped

pinch white pepper 1/4 teaspoon fresh lemon juice 1/4 teaspoon Tabasco Sauce

For Roasted Corn-Poblano Relish, brush corn with butter and place on grill. Turn corn to grill on all sides. Set aside until ready to take off cob. Place Poblano pepper on grill and char on all sides. Seed and chop poblano pepper into 1/4-inch pieces. Take corn off the cob and place in mixing bowl. Combine with all other ingredients and mix well. Makes 2 cups.

For Jalapeño Créme Fraiche, add all ingredients to a food

processor and purée until smooth. Keep at room temperature. Makes

For Poblano Corn Cakes, mix flours, baking powder, baking soda, sugar and salt in a mixing bowl. Add eggs and buttermilk to dry ingredients and mix well. Add Roasted Corn Poblano Relish and mix well. Allow to rest for 15 minutes before cooking on griddle. Using a quarter cup measure, place cakes on griddle and cook at 350ºF until cakes are golden on both sides. Place on cookie sheet and cover with plastic wrap until ready to use.

### STEAMED RED CURRY MUSSELS

2 2-pound packages mussels, (100 pre-cleaned)

3 cups Red Curry Sauce 6 tablespoons Tomato Concasse 6 teaspoons fresh chives, chopped

### **Red Curry Sauce**

2 tablespoons butter 2 tablespoons peanut oil 2 teaspoons garlic, finely chopped

2 tablespoons ginger 1 teaspoon ground cumin

1 teaspoon curry powder

1 teaspoon paprika

4 tablespoons crushed tomatoes

2 tablespoons red curry paste 3 cups unsweetened coconut milk

2 teaspoons cilantro, finely chopped

and sprinkle with chopped chives.

Recipes courtesy of Craig Common, owner of the Common Grill in Chelsea and author of Return to the Common Grill, Huron River Press, Ann Arbor.

# COMMON

FROM PAGE B7

Common holds a special place in his heart for his first cookbook (he calls it "my baby"), but the second one was easier to create, he says.

There are chapters on the essentials, appetizers, salads, brunch, sandwiches, fish and seafood, meat and poultry, sides, dessert and sauces.

Many recipes in the essentials and sauces chapters in Return to the Common Grill are required as prep for the entrée dishes. The recipes are relatively simple, but they do require prep time and some culinary skills are necessary. "I look for recipes that will be easy to do, and that will challenge people," he said.

The essentials chapter focuses on sauces, oils and stocks, which you can freeze into smaller portions for future recipes.

# PREPPING

With Super Bowl here in two weeks, the chapter on appetizers will help grill or sauté some great dishes for the big bash. "I always feel that starting a party with some great appetizers sets the tone for a fun evening," Common said. (That chapter includes his gazpacho.)

Steamed red curry mussels grace the cover of the book, and are included in the appetizers chapter. Seared ahi tuna, cured smoked salmon with poblano corn cakes and several flatbreads round out that chapter.

Home cooks don't need to restrict themselves to the appetizers for the party. "There are appetizers there that are easy for people to do, and there's big salads or sandwiches," Common

said. "I like the parmesan crust" ed whitefish."

Salads include Greek-style romaine, Shanghai chicken, fresh summer fruit, warm spinach and blackened steak salads. For brunch, there's chorizojack quesadilla, pear maple waffles and banana-pecan butter-

milk pancakes. The seafood chapter highlights Common Grill's specialty, see Seafood gumbo, grilled ahi tuna with olive mustard butter and three bean compote and paella, are some of the offerings. Grilled rainbow trout is teamed with pancetta mustard vinaigrette and fried leeks, while seared salmon open ravioli is topped with tomato vinaigrette.

Another chapter highlights meat and poultry dishes, and the side dishes will come in handy at any meal. The book suggests wines to accompany the entrées.

Common worked an hour a day on the cookbook for about a year. "It's a project, but I loved doing it," Common said.

A CULINARY INSPIRATION

Common grew up in Dearborn Heights and attributes his love of cooking to his mother, Donna, whom he calls a great cook. With the restaurant humming along in Chelsea, he has no plans to open a second one.

For now, he hopes that the latest cookbook will be as success

ful as the first. "We really tried to do recipes" that anyone can do and that people can learn from it. And there are a lot of potato and side dishes that you can use with any of the entrées," Common said.

130

riet

kabramczyk@hometownlife.com (734) 953-2107



### **VERIZON WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS STORES** Fairlane Mall

ANN ARBOR (next to Blockbuster) 734-769-1722

near Center Ct.) AUBURN HILLS reat Lakes Crossing Mall 248-253-1799

Briagwood Mali

(in Sears Wing

Courtland Center Mail (near JC Penney) BRIGHTON 8159 Challis, Suite C (off Grand River, in front of Target)

·810-225-4789 BURTON 1207 1295 S. Center Rd. (at corner of Lapeer Rd.)

810-743-4846 Courtland Center Mail

CANTON Corner of Ford & Lilley
Rds., Canton Corners) 734-844-0481

DEARBORN 24417 Ford Rd. (just West of Telegraph) ្លី 313-278-4491

Teamed

DETROIT 14126 Woodward (Model T Plaza) 313-869-7392 FARMINGTON RILLS

(3rd floor next to Sears) 313-441-0168

31011 Orchard Lake Rd. (S.W. Corner of Orchard Lake Rd. & 14 Mile Rd.) 248-538-9900

1.877.2BUY.VZW

FENTON 17245 Silver Pkwy (in the Sears Piaza) 810-629-2733 FT. GRATIOT 4129 24th Ave. 810-385-1231

LAKE ORION 2531 S. Lapeer Rd. (Orion Mall 2 miles N of the Palace) 248-393-6800

NORTHVILLE Three Generations Plaza 20580 Haggerty Rd. 734-779-0148

43025 12 Mile Rd.

(Twelve Oaks Service Dr.. 248-305-6600 Twelve Oaks Mall (lower level play area)

248-335-9900

PONTIAC/WATERFORD 454 Telegraph Rd. (across from (inside Main Entrance, Summit Place Mali) next to Food Court)

ROCHESTER HILLS 3035 S. Rochester Rd. (at Auburn Rd.) 248-853-0550

ROYAL OAK 31921 Woodward Ave. (at Normandy) 248-549-4177

ST. CLAIR SHORES 26401 Harper Ave. (at 10 1/2 Mile) 586-777-4010

SOUTHFIELD 28117 Telegraph Rd. (South of 12 Mile Rd.) 248-358-3700

STERLING HEIGHTS 45111 Park Ave. (M-59 & M-53, Utica Park Plaza 586-997-6500 Lakeside Mali

(Lower Ct. play area) TAYLOR 23495 Eureka Rd. (across from Southland Mall) 734-287-1770

Southland Center ' 23000 Eureka Rd. (in the JC Penney wing)

1913 E. Big Beaver Rd. (Troy Sports Center) 248-526-0040 Oakland Mall

WESTLAND

35105 Warren Rd. (S.W. Corner of Warren 734-722-7330

**OR VISIT THE VERIZON WIRELESS STORE** AT CIRCUIT CITY **ANN ARBOR** AUBURN HILLS

BRIGHTON DEARBORN BOSEVILLE HARPER WOODS TAYLOR LAKESIDE WESTLAND

See store for Return/Exchange Policy.



**Proud sponsor of** the Detroit Pistons

BUSINESS CUSTOMERS.

Kelly Cellular 313-582-11 582-1130 FARMINGTON

AUTHORIZED RETAILERS Equipment prices & return policy vary by location.

Authorized Retailers may impose additional equipment related charges, including cancellation fees. FT. GRATIOT

verizonwireless.com

Ann Arbor Wireless 734-327-5500 Custom Communications 734-677-6600 BLOOMFIELD HILLS

Global Wireless 1-888-607-1800 Auto One Brighton 810-227-2808 Cellular and More 810-227-7440 Canton

Celiular and More 734-981-7440 CLARKSTON Celfular Technologies 248-625-1201 CLAWSON Communications USA 248-280-6390

COMMERCE Celtular Source 248-360-9400 Wireless Tomorrow 248-669-1200 248-669-7800

Diamon Touch 248-615-1177 FARMINGTON HILLS Cellular City 248-848-8800 FENTON Cellular and More Free Handset Software Upgrade!

FERNDALE

**Communications USA** 

Wireless Solutions 810-385-3400 **GRAND BLANC** 

810-694-0500 Authorized Cellular HOWELL Cartrenics

517-548-7705 Authorized Cellular MONROE Herkimer Radio 734-242-0806 Herkimer Too 734-384-7001

MT. CLEMENS Authorized Cellular 1-800-VIP-Plus **Fusion Communications** 248-437-5353 Multilinks 248-476-0077 ORTONVILLE

**USA Wireless** 248-627-4833 Plymouth Ann Arbor Wireless 734-456-3200 ROCHESTER Wireless Xpertz ROSEVILLE Authorized Cellular 1-800-VIP-Plus

Fusion Communica

Wireless USA STERLING HEIGHTS 1-800-VIP-Plus Wireless Link 248-681-1700 TAYLOR Cell Phone Warehouse 734-374-4472

TROY The Wireless Shop 248-458-1111 WARREN Wireless Network WEST BLOOMFIELD Global Wireless 248-681-7200 Auto One 248-960-0500



Ann Arbor Wireless

YPSILANTI





Thursday! **MALESTA** 

# MEADOW BROOK THEATRE TO TREAT A LADY <u>the oetectives cat and mouse game is atoot</u>

A darkly comic thriller follows a Broadway producer whose troubled relationship with his mother has transformed him into a killer. Winner of the Outer Critics Circle Award and Drama Desk Award for Best Musical,

www.mbtheatre.com

248-377-3300

# TASTE CALENDAR

If you have an item for the Taste calendar, please submit at least two weeks prior to your event to Ken Abramczyk, Taste editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, e-mail kabramczyk@hometownlife.com or fax (734) 591-7279.

### Create Pan-Asian

Learn how to create your own Pan-Asian pantry with items like Shiro Miso and Tamarind Paste. Attendees who complete this class will be able to recreate dishes from favorite Asian restaurants, such as Malaysian Samosas, Roasted Miso Tofu, Chinese Braised Red Pork, Pad Thai and Stir Frys are some of the recipes that will be demonstrated and sampled. Classes are 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, at 15185 Sheldon in Plymouth and Thursday, Jan. 26, at 24445 Drake in Farmington. (In case of a heavy snowstorm, contact the store to see if class is still scheduled. Food samples are not available for standing room guests, but they can participate in the raffle at the end of class.)

## Vino Mania

The Community House in Birmingham will host Vino Mania, a unique wine event that combines wine tasting, wine games, food and live jazz music, at 7:30-10:00 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9. Event hosted by certified sommelier Nidal Daher. Registration fee is \$50 and you must be 21 or older to attend. To register, contact The Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham, at (248) 644-5832, or online at www.communityhouse com

### **Nutrition and Cooking Seminar**

This seminar will make you aware of the latest scientific discoveries in nutrition 2:30-6 p.m. Sunday, March 12, at Metro Seventh Adventist School. 15585 Haggerty (just north of 5 Mile Road), Northville. Cancer, heart disease and diabetes are largely preventable through proper nutrition. There will be lectures, cooking demonstrations with recipes and menu plancs. Cookbooks will be available for purchase. A vegetarian meal will conclude the day's activities. Suggested donation is \$10 per person. To register call Dr. Arthur Weaver at (248) 349-5683 or Helen and Floyd Morris at (313) 531-2179.

### Schoolcraft classes

Culinary Seminars are offered through Schoolcraft College Continuing Education and Professional Dévelopment for winter 2006. The campus is located at 18600 Haggerty in Livonia. Call (734) 462-4448 for information or visit webadvisor.schoolcraft.edu

### Here are some of the classes: Cooking 101

Learn basic cooking terminology and techniques, how to use basic knives and hand tools, and safe and sanitary methods for food preparation, (This class is a prerequisite for all of Schoolcraft's Continuing Education "hands-on" classes or chef's approval.) Class is scheduled 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15, and 5-9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, instructor is Jeff Gabriel, certified master chef. Fee is \$105.

# Hands-On

These classes require Cooking 101 or chef's approval to register. Wear a white chef's jacket, dark pants and comfortable shoes for all hands-on classes. You'll need a tool kit consisting of a set of knives, peeler, spatula, dough cutter, thermometer and measuring spoons. The following classes, instructed by certified master chef Jeff Gabriel are scheduled: European Bread Making, 5-10 p.m. Tuesday and Mursday, March 14; Soup it Up, 5-9 o.m., Thursday, March 23; Saute Like a Pro, 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, April 4; Stewing Braising, 5-9 p.m., Tuesday, April 18, and Outdoor Grilling, 5-9 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, April 25. Class fees range from \$109-\$139.

# French Pastry Series

Join Joe Decker, certified master pas-(X) chef, in this one of a kind French gastry series. Learn French pastry preparation, baking, finishing and decorating techniques. Classes are Pate a Choux (a cream puff pastry dough), 6-9 pan, Wednesday, Feb. 1, and Millefeuille (a classic dough for appetizers and desserts), 6-9 p.m., Wednesday, Heb. 8. Both classes cost \$175 if taken togéther; each is \$99 separately.

Wines of the Southern Hemisphere instructor Lee Hershey discusses the wines of Argentina, Australia and South Africa. Explore and taste these mutti-varied wines. Students must be 21 years of age. Class runs five weeks, 7/9 p.m. Mondays, starting Feb. 6. Fee

# Fish Preparation

Learn to choose high quality fish, idendifferences in pricing and properly eten your fish. Learn how to prepare From Brian Polcyn, certified executive chef. Class is scheduled 6-10 p.m. Tuesday, Feb 7, fee is \$139.

Cooking Light Learn to prepare quick healthy meals.

Learn low-fat cooking techniques at this class scheduled 6-9 p.m. Thursday, 9, fee is \$81.

# Point Cooking

Learn how to make perfect pierogis (Polish dumplings), golabki (stuffed ද්aතුbage) and kielbasa and other traditional Polish entrees. Sample all the wonderful Polish dishes with instrucfor Jeff Gabriel, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, fee is \$109.

# Tuna recipe is quick, easy winner

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

When it comes to easy dinners, the trick is to keep the good taste while refining your recipe's ingredients down to a few well-chosen components that work really well together.

This recipe for fresh tuna with black pepper, artichokes and lemon calls for only 30 minutes' cooking, and results in a winner on the table. Tip: Look for artichokes packed in water or oil, not marinade, the editors say. If you can't find them, rinse the artichokes thoroughly with water, then

pat them dry.

### TUNA WITH BLACK PEPPER, ARTICHOKES AND LEMON

2 tablespoons olive oil 1/2 red onion, thinly sliced Three 6.5-ounce jars artichoke

hearts, drained and halved 1 lemon, cut into 8 slices 2 cloves garlic, thinly sliced 4 sprigs fresh thyme (optional) 11/2 pounds fresh tuna, cut into 1-inch cubes

11/2 teaspoons kosher salt 1 teaspoon black pepper 2 cups cooked rice

Heat 1 tablespoon of the oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add the onion and cook until softened, about 3 minutes. Add the artichokes, lemon, garlic and thyme (if using).

Cook until heated through, 3 more minutes. Transfer to a plate. Season the tuna with the salt and pepper. Heat the remaining oil in the skillet. Cook the tuna, turning to brown all sides, to the desired doneness, about 2 minutes for medium. Return the artichoke mixture to skillet and toss to combine. Serve over the rice.

Makes 4 servings.

## **DINNER CALENDAR**

Here is a list of special dinners at area restaurants. Please forward information at least two weeks before event to Ken Abramczyk, Taste editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, fax to (734) 591-7279 or e-mail kabramcz@hometownlife.com

### Little Italy

Regional wine dinner at Little Italy Ristorante & Bacchus Bar, 227 Hutton in Northville, 7 p.m. Jan. 24, six wines and six courses, including special unveiling of Gambero Rosso "Tre Bichieri" award winning wine 2001 Massicone, Castelluccio. Dinner includes all food courses, a glass of each wine, tax and tip. Cost is \$85 per

person. Call (248) 348-0575. The Lark

Mexican Fiesta, featuring beef empenadas with goat cheese cream, lobster with garlic butter and rice, pan roasted true sea bass with tomatoes and olives, Jim Lark's famous pork ribs and other dishes, 7 p.m. Jan. 30 and 31, \$95, before beverages, tax and gratuity, at The Lark, 6430 Farmington Road, West Bloomfield, (248) 661-4466.

### Zenaida Chocolate Lounge

Special Valentine's Day menu with prix fixe menu, \$30 per person for dinner, dessert prix fixe menu is \$12 per person with chocolate fondue, chocolate truffles and hot chocolate with chili pepper, Feb. 10, 11 and 14, 414 S. Main, Ann Arbor, (734) 994-7042

# LAST THREE DAYS! FREE GIFT WITH ANY CLINIQUE PURCHASE OF 21.50 OR MORE

# FRIDAY, JANUARY 20 THRU SUNDAY, JANUARY 22



7. O E

SWEATERS from Cezani, Preswick & Moore and Ruff Hewn. Orig: 45 00-150 00, sale 11.25-37 50. Plus,

save 75% off entire stock of leather outerwear from Claiborne, Preswick & Moore, Cezani and Excelled, Orig. 300,00-395,00, sale 120,00-158 00 HAMENS



special purchase fall coats. Orig 145.00-650 00. <mark>sale 87.00-390 00</mark>



ENTIRE STOCK of bras from Vanity Fair, Ball and Barely There, Orig. 25.00-30.00. Shown: Vanity Fair "Bodysleeks Graduated Pad" to neutral, whoman appared



60% OFF LADIES' BOOTS from Nine West. Rampage, BCBGirls, Yellow Box and more, Orig. 59.00-178.00, sale 23-50-71-20 in white signs

EXTRA 50% OFF
MEN'S DESIGNER SPORTSWEAR CLEARANCE

# **GOING ON NOW**

# **EXTRA 50% OFF** ENTIRE STOCK

of red-lined clearance apparel in Ladies' Sportswear, Petites', Parisian Woman & Young Contemporary

# EXTRA 50% OFF ENTIRE STOCK

of red-lined clearance bras, panties, camisoles, sleepwear and robes

EXTRA 50% OFF ENTIRE STOCK of ladies' clearance shoes

EXTRA 50% OFF ENTIRE STOCK

of red-lined clearance in home EXTRA 75% OFF ENTIRE STOCK

of red-lined clearance fashion jewelry

# STOREWIDE COUPON

TAKE AN EXTRA 15% OFF any single sale or clearance item, including fine jewelry

valid Friday, January 20 thru Sunday, January 22 \*10% off Shoes, Ladies' Suits and Dresses and Jane Seymour Furniture.

\*ECCLUDES SUPER SPECIALS, DOORBUSTERS, INCREDIBLE VALUE ITEMS, BONUS BUYS, BRIGHTON, CLUB LIBBY LU, COLE HAAN, COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR, COSMETIC, ACCESSORIES, COSMETICS, ELECTRONICS, FRAGRANCES, FURS, GIFT CARDS, GREAT BUYS AND DESIGNER COLLECTIONS IN FINE LEWELRY, SPECIAL EVENTS AND WATCHES IN FINE LEWELRY, SERVICE CONTRACTS IN SINE LEWELRY, MOISSAINTE, INDIGO PALMS MEN'S, INTIMATE APPAREL ISLAND SOFT, JIGSAN, LABIES GUTERWEAR, LABIES AND JUNN, MENTER, LABIES AND JUNN, MENTER WATCHES, MURRO, OAKLEY, POLD RALPH LAUREN CHILDRENSWEAR, REEF, ROBERT TABOOT NECKWEAR, SALDNS, SERVICES, SHARPER IMAGE, SPECIAL ORDERS, TOMMY BAHAMA, VERA WANG AND 7 FOR ALL MARKIND MEN'S, MUST PRESENT THIS DISCOUNT OFFER FOR SAVINGS, CANNOT BE COMBINED WITH ANY OTHER DISCOUNT OFFER. NOT VALID ON DEPORTING WAS INCREASED.

PARISIAN



# STOREWIDE COUPON

# TAKE AN EXTRA 15% OFF

any single sale or clearance item, including fine jewelry

valid Friday, January 20 thru Sunday, January 22 \*10% off Shoes, Ladies' Suits and Dresses and Jane Seymour Furniture

"EXCLUDES SUPER SPECIALS, DOORBUSTERS, INCREDIBLE VALUE ITEMS, BONUS BUYS, BRIGHTON, CLUB LIBBY LU, COLE HAAN, COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR, COSMETIC ACCESSORIES, COSMETICS, DESERTINGS, RECTRONICS, FRAGRANCES, FURS, BIFT CARDS, GREAT BUYS AND DESIGNER COLLECTIONS IN FINE JEWELRY, SPECIAL EVENTS AND WATCHES IN FINE JEWELRY, SERVICE CONTRACTS IN FINE JEWELRY, MISSEANITE, HISIDG PALMS MON'S, INTIMATE APPAREL, LAND SITE, JUSAN, LADIES OUTERWEAR, LADIES AND JUNNORS SWIMMER, THE MIDDLETON DOLL COMPANY, CHILDREN'S LEVI'S, MEN'S LEATHER COATS, MEN'S SPORT COATS AND SUITS, MICHELE WATCHES, MUNRO, DAKLEY, POLD RALPH LAUREN CHILDRENSWEAR, REEF, ROBERT TALBOTT INECKWEAR, SALONS, SERVICES, SHARPER HAGE, SPECIAL ORBERS, TOMMY BAHAMA, VERA WARG AND 7 FOR ALL MANKIND MEN'S, MUST PRESENT THIS BISCOUNT OFFER FOR SAVINGS, CANNOT BE COMBINED WITH ANY OTHER DISCOUNT OFFER, NOT VALID ON

PARISHAN



THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF

# TWO DAYS ONLY- Friday and Saturday



BETTER THAN BOTOX®\*? EVEN BETTER AT 20% OFF ENTIRE STOCK OF STRIVECTIN-SD

Don't miss this rare opportunity! "The anti-wrinkle breakthrough of the decade," just got even better. Shop Friday, January 20 and Saturday, January 21 to enjoy 20% off StriVectin-SD™. It takes care of aging signs Botox® can't touch - fine lines, stretch marks, facial wrinkles, even dark under-eye circles. 6.0 oz. tube. Reg. 135.00, sale 108.00. Eye Cream, 1.3 oz. Reg. 59.00, sale 47.20. INCOSMETICS. WHILE SUPPLIES LAST. \*BOTOX\* IS A REGISTERED TRADEMARK OF ALLERGAN, INC.

YOU FREE SOME BOIDY SPECIAL

save an extra 10% when you open a Parisian account

TO ORDER ANYTIME, CALL 1-800-424-8185: MONDAY THRU SATURDAY, 10:00 AM TO 10:00 PM EST, AND SUNDAY, 11:00 AM TO 7:00 PM EST.American Express not accepted with phone orders.

STORE HOURS: The Village of Rochester Hills (248) 276-6705 and Laurel Park Place (734) 953-7500 open Sun. 12-6, Mon.-Sat. 10-9.

CHARGE IT: Parisian Credit Card, MasterCard, Visa, the American Express® Card or Discover® LOCATED AT THE VILLAGE OF ROCHESTER HILLS, CORNER OF NORTH ADAMS ROAD AND WALTON

STREET; AND LAUREL PARK PLACE IN LIVONIA, CORNER OF NEWBURGH ROAD AND SIX MILE ROAD. Percentages off regular prices as shown.

Actual savings may exceed stated percentage off "Regular" and "Conjunal" prices reflect offering prices which may not have resulted in actual sales. Merchandise selection may vary from one store to another.

# Herbs, scallions warm up these muffins Sauté duck with

AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH

If you are a reluctant morning baker, you are probably too foggy to deal with the precise measuring and other steps required without eating a solid breakfast first. But a healthful, savory muffin might be just the eye-opener to start your morn-

The herbal flavors in savory muffins complement tea and coffee as well as sweet versions do. For those who want a little more sweetness, savory muffins are delicious spread with pepper jelly or orange marmalade.

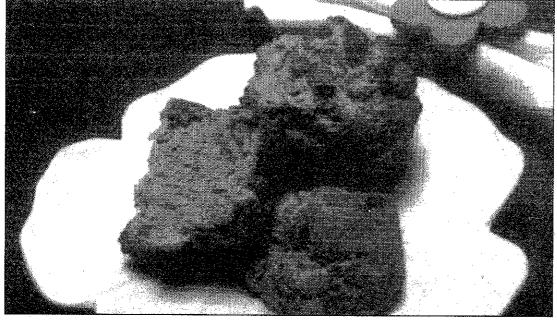
. The whole-wheat muffins below have only a modest amount of fat, but they do not taste "heavy" if eaten while still warm from the oven. Two points explain why you cannot simply substitute whole-wheat for refined wheat flour called for in most recipes.

When the fat from butter, milk and egg yolks coats the grains of flour in baked goods, this reduces the amount of liquid the flour sponges up.

So the more fat in a recipe, the more tender the result usually is.

The gluten in flour is equally important. This elastic protein provides the invisible web of support that holds in air, lightening baked goods and keeping them from flattening into pancakes. In whole-wheat flour, though, the bran and germ interfere with the chainlike structure gluten must form to do this.

Those who grew up with or are accustomed to eating only baked goods made with refined flour may find the texture of



AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH

deep golden on the top and a

ter comes out clean.

toothpick inserted into the cen-

Let the muffins sit 2 minutes

Makes 6 muffins.Per serving:

210 calories, 6 g. total fat (2 g.

drate, 9 g. protein, 5 g. dietary

Dana Jacobi is author of The Joy of

fiber, 485 mg. sodium.

Soy and recipe creator for the

saturated fat), 33 g. carbohy-

in the tin. Remove and cool the

muffins on a baking rack until

cool enough to eat but still

Savory muffins are delicious spread with pepper jelly or orange marmalade.

those made with whole-wheat flour a bit chewier, or have a more distinctive flavor.

If that describes your experience, try making the switch to the much healthier wholegrain baked goods gradually. These muffins are a good first step in that transition, because herbs and mustard balance the flavor nicely.

Try these muffins hot and split open, spread with apple butter, with a slice of Cheddar added so their heat warms the cheese.

### SAVORY WHOLE-WHEAT MUFFINS

Canola oil spray 2 cups whole-wheat flour 1 tablespoon baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 tablespoon butter, well-chilled,

cut in small pieces 1/2 cup diced scallions I tablespoon dried oregano or 1/4 cup walnuts, chopped 1 cup low-fat (1 percent) milk 1 tablespoon whole-grain mustard 1 extra large egg white

Preheat the oven to 425º F. Coat the cups of a 6-cavity muffin pan with cooking spray. In a bowl, combine the flour, baking powder, and salt. Add the butter, working it in using a fork or your fingertips. Add the scallions, oregano and nuts. Combine them using a fork.

In a measuring cup, combine the milk, mustard and egg white, using a fork or small whisk. Add the wet ingredients to the dry and mix just until they form a dense, fluffy batter. Spoon the batter into the prepared muffin tin, filling the cups to the top. The tops will be craggy, like a

Bake 35 to 40 minutes or until

# gingered grape sauce

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Duck and fruit are a classic combination, Sara Moulton writes in Sara's Secrets for Weeknight Meals (Broadway, 2005, \$29.95) - humans having long ago figured out that the acid in oranges, apples or pears acts as a great counterbalance to the richness of the

Moulton uses grapes in the following easy but sophisticated recipe from the book, pairing duck breasts with grapes and ginger. Duck breast can be quite lean and not at all gamey, Moulton says, suggesting to cook it with the skin on for better flavor and to prevent its drying out (if you want to avoid the extra fat, just remove the skin before serving). Cooking the duck medium-rare will give you maximum juiciness, Moulton said.

### SAUTEED DUCK BREAST WITH GINGERED GRAPE SAUCE

4 Pekin duck breast halves Kosher salt and freshly milled

black pepper 1 cup seedless grapes, halved, plus 4 small bunches for gar-

3 large shallots or 1/2 small onion, finely chopped (about

1 tablespoon finely grated fresh

1/2 cup rice vinegar 1/2 cup canned chicken broth or homemade chicken stock 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard 1 tablespoon currant jelfy

Score the duck skin in a crosswise pattern and season the duck with salt and pepper. Heat a large skillet over high heat until hot. Add the duck, skin side down, reduce the heat to medium-high, and cook for 10 minutes, or until the skin is very crispy. Periodically remove and reserve any excess fat that the duck gives off. Turn the duck over and let it cook for 3 more minutes for medium-rare. Transfer to a plate, skin side up, and cover loosely with aluminum foil.

Add 2 tablespoons of the reserved duck fat to the skillet. Heat over high heat until hot; reduce the heat to medium and add the halved grapes, shallots and ginger to the skillet. Cook for 3 minutes; add the vinegar and let it simmer until reduced by half. Add the broth, mustard and jelly, and simmer until thickened slightly, about 2 minutes. Add any juices that have accumulated on the duck plate and salt and pepper to taste.

Slice the duck at an angle into 1/4-inch slices and serve each portion topped with some of the sauce. Garnish each with a small bunch of grapes. Makes 4 serv-

# 以此为某个们

Luck III Rental Rate for 2 Years!



Rent Free month lease month



Your Moving Expenses

Pay

# **Gall today!**

Offer available for a limited time only!



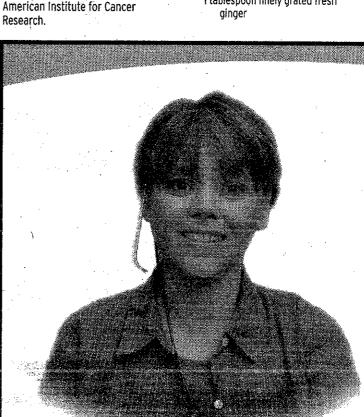
14707 Northville Road Plymouth, MI 48170

800-803-5611

Located Just South of 5 Mile Road www.seniorvillages.com Professionally managed by Senior Village Management

\*Certain Conditions Apply. Call for details. Offer Good Through Feb. 28, 2006





# Can't pay your heating bill?

► CALL 800-477-5050 NOW



Call to request our free brochure on assistance programs. Or view it online.

your energy bill

We can help

The cost of natural gas for home heating will be higher this year for families all across Michigan. If you're worried you will have trouble paying your heating bills, know that help is available.

Consumers Energy, the state of Michigan and private organizations can help low-income families locate financial assistance. Don't wait. Find out how you can get help today. Visit consumersenergy.com/energyanswers, or call 800-477-5050. A customer service representative is ready to help.

consumersenergy.com/energyanswers

Consumers Energy Count on Us



SHOP ONLINE AT WWW.BUSCHS.COM



WHOLE, BONELESS TENDERLOIN



MILLER FARMS AMISH SPLIT

CHICKEN

BREAST



SEEDLESS GRAPES IMPORTED FROM

ewright@hometownlife.com www.hometownlife.com

Section C

Thursday, January 19, 2006

# Salem cagers' first win etched in 'Stone'

STAFF WRITER

When you're 0-7, you tend not to take too many things for 'Grant'ed.

That's why Salem's Grant Stone-led 66-58 victory over winless Livonia Churchill Tuesday night was extra-sweet for the Rocks, who outscored the Chargers 18-9 over the final eight minutes to secure their first win of the 2005-06 campaign.

Stone, only a sophomore, matched his career high with 21 points, 10 of which came in the decisive fourth quarter. The 6-foot-3 forward pulled down a teamhigh 11 rebounds. Billy Leddy also played a major role in the Salem victory, netting

Salem is now 1-1 in the ultra-balanced Western Lakes Activities Association heading into Friday night's home game

against unbeaten Walled Lake Central. Churchill slipped to 0-8 overall and 0-2 in the WLAA.

"The guys were excited more than relieved after the game," said Salem coach Bob Brodie. "We've played fairly well and had some close losses before tonight, so it's nice to finally come out on the W'side. Grant really stepped up in the fourth quarter for us when the game was on the line, which is pretty good for a sophomore.

The key against Churchill was our ability to score. Before tonight, we hadn't scored 50 points in a game this season, so to get 66 is a big improvement. We played more up-tempo tonight and we were successful."

Salem out-rebounded the Chargers 40-24 and took advantage of 25 Charger

Joel Hall, a senior guard, led Churchill with 19 points. Sophomore Ryan Rosenick added 13 points and 10

'We didn't come to play with the exception of Rosenick," Churchill coach Jim Solak said. "We let them (Salem) do whatever they wanted on offense and they (Salem) dominated the glass."

Brodie was pleased with his team's

late-game defensive effort against Hall. "We did a good job of shutting him down in the second half," the veteran Salem coach said. "He came out of the blocks fast and scored 10 points in the first quarter, but we held him to just two points in the second half."

Brodie credited Jierah Dixon, Joe Halewicz, Mike Marek and Kevin Burleigh for their defensive efforts against Hall.

"All for of them guarded him at some point, and the all did a nice job," he said. We played a lot of kids tonight and they all did a good job for us."

Churchill led 20-17 after one quarter before the Rocks rebounded to grab a 36-31 halftime advantage. The Chargers regained the lead, 49-48, after three quarters before Stone and his fellow Rocks took over down the stretch.

Junior guards Mike Marek and Jon Gibson were also instrumental in the victory, scoring eight and seven points, respectively.

"Mike hit a couple of really big baskets in the second half and Jon had a nice

game, too." Salem was 7-of-14 from the foul line, while Churchill hit 8-of-13.

ewright@hometownlife.com | (734) 953-2108

# No room for error

# Canton gymnasts edge rival Rocks

See page C2 for complete meet results.

BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

Canton's gymnastics team may have been fatigued prior to Monday's meet against Salem, the squad's third competition in six

But the Chiefs proved they weren't tired of winning as they clipped the Rocks, 142.95-140.05, to run their dual-meet record to 5-0. The meet was the second of the season for Salem, which dropped to 1-1.

"The meet came at just the right time for us since it was our seventh meet and Salem's second," said Canton coach John Cunningham. "Except for being a little meet weary from our Wednesday-Saturday-Monday schedule the past week, the girls did a great job. Our performances on floor and on vault proved to be the difference.

"Salem had a great beam that we were ble to overcome with a great floor."

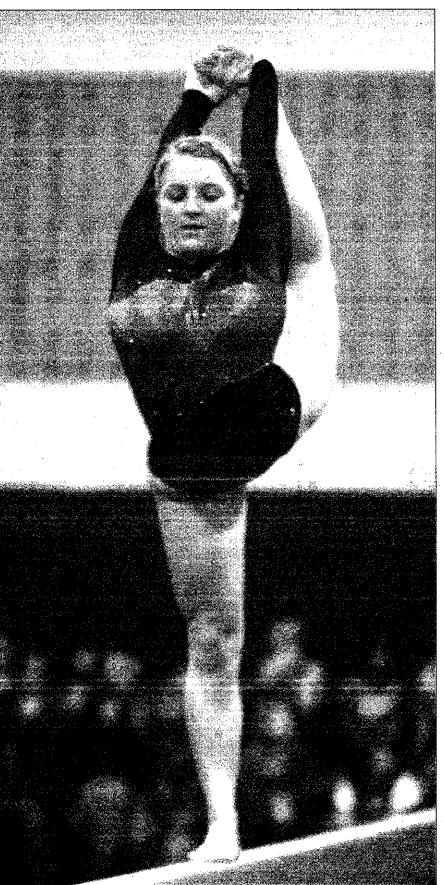
The Rocks performed well considering they had just one competition under their belts prior to Monday's meet.

"The nice thing about the meet was that we improved since our first meet," said Salem coach Dana Driscoll. "We definitely still have some work to do, but I was happy with how the girls performed. They did what I expected them to do tonight."

Canton went 1-2-3 in the all-around thanks to solid efforts from Alyssa Kelly (36.65), Kate Staley (35.85) and Kara Ahern (35.6). Salem's top all-around performer was Sarah Bugosh, who recorded a 35.5, which was impressive considering she's missed substantial practice time the past couple of weeks.

"Sarah was in Hawaii for two weeks during break, so her score was better than I expected," said Driscoll.

Salem's Katie Koetting (35.0) and Brittany Young (34.95) filled out the top six all-around slots. Kelly, a junior, placed first in the vault (9.45) and the floor-exercise (9.35) competitions. Young took the gold on the uneven bars with a 9.2 while Kara Ahern earned top honors on the beam with a 9.25.



against Salem. The Chiefs prevailed to run their dual-meet record to 5-0.

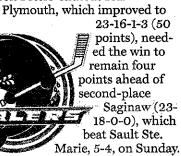
Canton's Jessie Murray completes her balance beam routine during Monday night's meet

# Whalers edge 67s

The Plymouth Whalers' fourth game in five days Sunday — a 3-1 victory over the Ottawa 67s - wasn't pretty, but was effective and enough to give the team a 2-2 split over the four games.

Plymouth captain John Vigilante led the offensive attack with a goal and assist, while Mike Letizia and Dan Collins added single goals. Whaler goaltender Justin Peters stopped 32 of 33 shots and was named the game's first star. Peters is now 8-5-0-0 since he was acquired by Plymouth in a trade on Dec. 9.

Jamie McGinn scored the lone Ottawa goal in the third period, his 14th of the year, to spoil Peters' shutout bid.



After defeating Saginaw on Jan, 11, Plymouth lost a pair of games to Kitchener on Friday and Saturday. The Whalers had every reason to be sluggish at the start of Sunday's game, but they outshot Ottawa, 24-8, in a decisive first period that saw Plymouth take a 2-0 lead.

The line of Vigilante, Chris Terry and Joe McCann set up the first goal at 11:08 of the first period when Terry took a hard shot from the right dot that seemed to handcuff Ottawa goaltender Brady Morrison, who didn't see the loose puck standing alone at the right goal post. Vigilante pounced on it and put it in the net for his 21st goal of the season. Letizia capped severe Whalers' pressure on a power play at 15:24 of the period when Vigilante hit him with a sharp pass from the right dot to the left hash mark. Letizia lasered the puck into the net for his ninth goal of the season.

Following a scoreless second period, Collins scored his team-leading 26th goal of the season at 6:17 of the third period when he batted home a rebound.

McGinn scored the final goal when he re-directed Derek Joslin's point shot by

Plymouth outshot Ottawa, 35-33.

# Plymouth icers check Chiefs, 4-1

STAFF WRITER

Jason O'Guinn's "O" combined with Justin Desilets' "D" equaled a "W" for Plymouth's hockey team Saturday night in its cross-campus showdown against Canton.

O'Guinn scored a pair of goals and Desilets turned back 34 Chief shots to lead the Wildcats to a 4-1 victory in a game played at the Compuware Sports Arena. The victory lifted the Wildcats' record to 6-4-2 overall and 2-3-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

"The key for us was Desilets in goal," said first-year Plymouth coach Chuck Dubois. "Justin was rock solid in there for us. He did a heck of a job."

Even though he's a defenseman,

PLEASE SEE ICERS, C3



Plymouth goalle Justin Desilets makes a kick save against hard-charging Canton forward Brett Giacomino during the second period of the Wildcats' 4-1 victory Saturday night at Compuware Sports Arena.

# **Wildcat wrestlers host** and win tournament

Plymouth's wrestling team proved to be the host with the most at the 3rd Annual Wildcat Team Tournament held Saturday in the Plymouth High School gymnasium.

The Wildcats went 5-0 on the day to improve their record to 17-4. Milan finished second followed by Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central, Saline, Gibraltar Carlson and Armada.

'We started slowly, but came on strong at the end," said Plymouth coach Sam Amine.

Defending champion Chippewa Valley did not compete in this year's tournament.

Although the Wildcats did not have an undefeated wrestler, they did have six grapplers who recorded stellar 4-1 marks: Steve D'Annunzio (112 pounds), Ben Kosmalski (119), Andrew Saunders (135), Steve Korpus (140), Ali Youssef (145) and Danny Jammoul (189).

Plymouth's toughest test proved to be against Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central, which tied the Wildcats. Plymouth earned a decision based on the second tie-breaking standard.

# **Hockey meeting**

The PCEP Hockey Booster Club's next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 7 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Nominations for board elections will be taken at this meeting.

Nomination forms will be available at the meet-



by contacting one of

members: Deborah at

tollfam@yahoo.com; Chris at cjwolfe52@comcast.net; Kathy at klash@umich.edu: or Noreen at desix4@wowway.com. : 3

Nominations will be 3 accepted until the March annual meeting. **Elections for the PCEP Booster Club Board will** be held at the March meeting, which is scheduled for Tuesday, March 21, at 7 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center. For more information, contact Neva Nahan Werda at neva1255@aol.com.

# Youth wrestling

Several members of the Canton Wrestling Club excelled at the Motor City Wrestling Tournament, which was held Saturday at Chippewa Valley High School.

Over 500 youth wrestlers between the ages of 5 and 14 competed in the event.

Earning gold medals for Canton were: 12-year-old William Askew (120 pounds); 9-year-old Ben Griffin (63); 9-year-old Alec Pantaleo (67); and 13-year-old Braden Price (106). Nine other Canton wrestlers placed: Carter Demink (second at 47) pounds); Luke Denzer (third at 112); Joseph Dison (third at 180); Caleb Finamore (second at 71 pounds); Nick Frazier (second at 80); Connor Johnson (third at 90 pounds); Daniel Poupore (second at 41); Weston Price (second at 74 pounds); and Zachary Smilo (second at 80) pounds).

The team is coached by Ben Griffin.

# In-line champs

Team Mission Detroit 91 Yellow won the AAU Winter Nationals 14-yearold Elite Division Inline Hockey National Championship held in Apex, N.C. last weekend. The team defeated the North Carolina-based Dreamsport Dragons, 5-4, in overtime to win the gold medal.

Three of Team Mission's players were named the top players at their respective positions: Canton's Jarred Phieffer (top forward); Canton's Corey Phieffer (topdefenseman); and Chris Sullivan (top goalie).

Other Team Mission players are: Jake Sweeney, Micah Prescott, Justin Phieffer, Casey Mardis, Aaron Schwartz, John Erace, Jake Carneghi and Mikey Simmons.

# Chief grapplers 3rd at CC invite

At Saturday's Novi Catholic Central Invitational, Davison proved why it's considered one of the elite high school wrestling programs in

Michigan — if not the country. Canton, on the other hand, showed why it's on the verge of becoming an upper-echelon

The powerful Cardinals ran away with first-place honors, rolling up 217 points to outdistance runner-up Novi CC, which finished with 156.50 points. The up-and-coming Chiefs were next with 154.50. Rounding out the top five were fourth-place Holt (143) and fifth-place Oxford (138.50).

The competition featured several wrestlers who will be

### PREP WRESTLING

Observer & Eccentric | Thursday, January 19, 2006

making the west-ward trip to Battle Creek in March for the state meet.

"We got a chance to go up against some of the top competition in the state on Saturday, and we're going to be better for it in the long run," said Canton coach Casey Randolph. "Davison has won five of the last Division 1 state titles and they're ranked among the top 10 teams in the country. We were competitive with them today, but their good kids wrestled a little bit better than our good kids."

Canton heavyweight Donnie Laramie was the lone Chief to win a title Saturday. The junior made a statement in the final

match when he pinned Oxford's Adam Duncan in just 37 seconds. Laramie, who improved to 17-3, won all four of his matches with pins.

"I'm very proud of Donnie," Randolph said. "He's wrestling with a lot more confidence now and he's showing more patience. He's naturally a very aggressive kid on the mat, which is good sometimes and bad sometimes. Lately, he's been mixing patience with the aggressiveness and it's paying

Three other Chiefs placed second in their respective weight classes, losing in the finals to opponents from Davison. At 130 pounds, Corey Phillips dropped a hard-fought 8-4 decision to Zack Burns, a three-time All-State performer. Canton's 140-pound Konrad

Konsitzke lost, 12-0, to All-Stater Keenan Duffy, while 160-pounder Marwan Faraj was pinned in 36 seconds by All-American John Reeder, who is reportedly headed to Iowa State, one of the top collegiate wrestling programs in the United States.

Other Canton placers were Mike Haar (third at 103 pounds); Ryan Schnettler (fourth at 125); and Alex Amberg (fifth at 189).

Konsitzke reached a milestone Saturday when he notched his 101st career victory. Phillips' three victories boosted his total to 123.

The Chiefs will host Wayne Memorial tonight at 6:30 p.m. in a dual meet set for Canton's Phase III gymnasium.

ewright@hometownlife.com | (734) 953-2108

# **SWIMMING RESULTS**

**ROCK-KILGORE INVITATIONAL** Jan. 14 at Salem

FINAL STANDINGS: 1. Zeeland, 295; 2. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 277; 3. Northville, 217; 4. Livonia Stevenson, 211; 5. Canton, 106; 6. Salem, 61. 200-yard medley relay-A: 1. Zeeland (Mitch Ruch, Zach Pellegrini, Clayton Sommers, Jake Vanderpeyl), 1:48.00; B: 1. Zeeland (Sean Hamstra, Anthony Sall, Josh Geschwendt, Drew Coffin), 1:43.90; C: 1. Pioneer (Pat Buck, Patrick Whitehead, Jason Hass, Chris Buck), 1:40.17. 200 freestyle-A: 1. Matt Gauthier (AAP). 1:54.37; B: 1. Josh D'Angelo (AAP), 1:50.82; C: 1. Chris Culkin (N), 1:47.59; D: 1. Sho Koba (AAP),

200 IM-A: 1. Mark Buster (AAP), 2:13.58; B: 1. Westen Laabs (N), 2:08.08; C: 1. Pat Buck (AAP), 2:01.89; D: 1. Travis Hatt (LS), 1:56.36. 50 freestyle-A: 1. Sam Meengs (Z), 24.64; B: 1. Steve Bruestle (LS), 23.53; C: 1. David Gosdzinksi (LS), 22.58; D: 1. Matt Massman

Diving-A: 1. Brent Etzel (Z), 243.25; B: 1. Sam Meengs (Z), 262.60; C: 1. Zack Golin (Z), 315.95; D: 1. Kyle Overway (Z), 449.20. 100 butterfly-A: 1. Sean Hamstra (Z), 1:00.13; B: 1. Mitch Ruch (Z), 58.07; C: 1. Steve Bruestle (LS), 54.93; D: 1. Travis Hatt (LS), 51.96. 100 freestyle-A: 1. Justin Bussies (Z), 52.45; B: 1. Dustin Hennigar (AAP), 49.87; C: 1. Brody Blickle (N), 49.07; D: 1. Sho Koba (AAP), 47.17. 500 freestyle-A: 1. Matt Gauthier (AAP), 5:10.62; B: 1. Marshall Bouwman (Z), 5:14.30; C: 1. Josh D'Angelo (AAP), 5:00.11; D: 1. Chris

Keady (N), 4:43.12. 200 freestyle relay-A: 1. Zeeland (Clayton Sommers, Nathan Kraai, Marshall Bouwman, Zack Golin), 1:40.32; B: 1. Zeeland (Zach Pellegrini, Jake Vanderpeyl, Justin Bussies, Sam Meengs), 1:36.90; C: 1. Pioneer (Chris Buck, Dustin Hennigar, Robert Steele, Sho

Koba), 1:29.11. 100 backstroke-A: 1. Mitch Ruch (Z), 58.75; B: 1. Sean Hamstra (Z), 56.78; C: 1. Jeremy Sall (Z), 55.70: D: 1. Jordan Diekema (Z), 53.64. 100 breaststroke-A: 1. Gregg Elhart (Z), 1:12.26; B: 1. Jake Vanderpeyl (Z), 1:09.44; C: 1. Zach Pellegrini (Z), 1:06.64; D: 1. Westen Laabs (N),

400 freestyle relay-A: 1. Zeeland (Sean Hamstra, Mitch Ruch, Marshall Bouwman, Nathan Kraai), 3:34.88; B: 1. Pioneer (Brian Gregorka, Josh D'Angelo, Peter Keeler, Pat Buck), 3:24.80; C: 1. Pioneer (Jason Hass, Dustin Hennigar, Robert Steele, Sho Koba)

> **SALINE 100 CANTON 83** Tuesday at Canton

200-yard medley relay: 1. Saline (Justin Duong, Joel Chambers, Connor Christie, Noah Whitener), 1:47.98; 2. Canton, 1:56.09; 3. Saline,

**200 freestyle:** 1. Kyle Begley (S), 1:49.46; 2. Derek Schmitt (C), 1:52.27; 3. Matt Carlson (C),

200 yard IM: 1. Connor Christie (S), 2:06.12; 2. Nathan Phillips (C), 2:13.32; 3. Robert Blaesser (C), 2:15.11. **50 freestyle:** 1. Noah Whitener (S), 23.41; 2.

Shogo Uno (C), 23,58; 3, Jon Templeton (C),

Diving: 1. Joel Chambers (S), 189.60; 2. Andrew

DeVries (S), 178.60; 3. Chris McGinnis (C),

100 butterfly: 1. Noah Whitener (S), 54.42; 2. Connor Christie (S), 57.65; 3. Chris Marinica

100 freestyle: 1. Kyle Begley (S), 49.63; 2. Shogo Uno (C), 51.32; 3. Derek Schmitt (C),

500 freestyle: 1. Nick Landis (C), 5:07.87; 2. Matt Carlson (C), 5:09.29; 3. Stephan Furey (S),

200 freestyle relay: 1. Saline (Noah Whitener, Stephen Petersen, Stephen Furey, Kyle Begley), 1:33.68; 2. Canton, 1:37.02; 3. Canton, 1:40.78. 100 backstroke: 1. Justin Duong (S), 1:00.18; 2. Robert Blaesser (C), 1:00.75; 3. Nick Schneider (S), 1:01.02.

100 breaststroke: 1. Joel Chambers (S). 1:10.10: 2. Kevin Karlinski (C), 1:10.17; 3. Dan Anthony

400 freestyle relay: 1. Saline (Connor Christie, Stephen Petersen, Stephen Furey, Kyle Begley), 3:27.62; 2. Canton, 3:33.63; 3. Canton, 3:43.34.

### **NORTHVILLE 129** SALEM 56

Tuesday at Northville 200 medley relay: 1. Northville (John Bardsley, Westen Laabs, Joe Kargula, Chris Keady), 1:47.91; 2. Northville, 1:56.51; 3. Salem, 1:56.81. 200 freestyle: 1. Will Blickle (N), 1:49.80; 2. Nick Leone (S), 1:55.41; 3. Greg Sheppard (N),

200 IM: 1. Brad Farris (N), 2:00.39: 2. Joe Kargula (N), 2:20.14; 3. Matt Underhill (S),

50 freestyle: 1. Chris Culkin (N), 23.97; 2. Stan Chen (S), 24.76; 3. Mark Stuber (N), 24.82. Diving: 1, Will Fankell (N), 166.85: 2. Stenhen Kruse (N), 161.10; 3. Christopher Watkins (S),

100 butterfly: 1. Nick Leone (S), 1:00.37; 2. Greg Sheppard (N), 1:01.27; 3. Colin Smith (N),

100 freestvie: 1. John Bardslev (N), 51.79: 2. Westen Laabs (N), 54.19; 3. Matt Underhill (S),

500 freestyle: 1. Brody Blickle (N), 4:50.56; 2. Dan O'Brien (N), 5:31.82; 3. Kyle Adams (N), 5:38.85.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Northville (Brad Farris, Mark Stuber, Jack Temple, Will Blickle), 1:33.53; 2. Northville, 1:43.16; 3. Salem, 1:43.64. 100 backstroke: 1. Chris Keady (N), 55.59; 2. Nick Hoffmeyer (S), 1:05.17; 3. Chris Folas (N),

1:05.75 100 breaststroke: 1. Westen Laabs (N), 1:04.25; 2. Stan Chen (S), 1:10.93; 3. Eric Petersen (N),

400 freestyle relay: 1. Northville (Chris Culkin. Greg Sheppard, Paul Young, Brody Blickle), 3:33.84; 2. Salem, 3:40.10; 3. Northville,

# Canton spikers advance to semis at GC tourney

On Saturday, Canton's volleyball team bounced back from last week's three-set loss to Salem by recording an impressive performance at the 10-team Gibraltar Carlson Invitational.

The Chiefs went 7-1 in pool play to earn a berth in the semi-final round, where they lost to Redford Thurston, 19-25, 25-14 and 15-9.

"The girls played real well," said first-year Canton coach Kristi Drinkhahn. "That's what I've been looking for all season. It looks like they're starting to jell and come together as a team. They were kind of down the night we lost to Salem, but they came to practice the next day very upbeat and ready to

THE MORTGAGE EXPERTS

**PRESENTS** 

SOLD VS. HOUSTON ROCKETS
SUNDAY, JAN. 22 AT 6:00 PM
inst 5,000 kds 1s and under receive a Restreed Wallace Home Jersey counters of

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25 AT 7:30 PM

First 10,000 tens receive a Vinnie Johnson figurine courtesy of ticketmaster

SOLD VS. LOS ANGELES LAKERS
SUNDAY, JAN. 29 AT 6:30 PM
First 10:000 fers receive a Tayshaun Prince ligurina courtesy of meijer

VS. MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES

VS. LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS

VS. NEW JERSEY NETS

TUESDAY, FEB. 14 AT 7:30 PM First 5,000 female fans ages 18 and KeyBank up receive a Pistons jersey courtesy of

(x) POINT PLAY

BUY A TICKET TO 2 REMAINING HOME GAMES

AND GET A SID PALACE GIFT CARD FREE

 $\int_{\Lambda}^{D}$  GO TO PISTONS.COM, THE PALACE

HE MORTGAGE EXPERTS OR CALL (248)377-0100.

financial

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8 AT 7:30 PM

courtesy of

Pistons Chip Clip courtesy of

First 10,000 fans receive a

BOX OFFICE, ANY ticketmaster LOCATION.

Madaines

WED, FEB. 1 AT 7:30 PM First 10,000 lans ages 21 and up receive a Bud Bowl rally towel

FLASHBACK FRIDAY, JAN, 27 AT 8 PM

PREP VOLLEYBALL

play hard."

Canton advanced to the semis by beating Melvindale, 25-21 and 25-23; Taylor Kennedy, 25-17 and 25-12; and Dearborn Fordson, 25-21 and 25-18.

The Chiefs split their fourth pool-play match with Romulus, 25-16 and 21-25, but their 7-1 mark was good enough to advance.

"Kelsey Bailey played phenomenal all day," said Drinkhahn. "She was a great leader for us. Drinkhahn also praised the

efforts of junior outside hitter

Joellen Heldt and sophomore setter Heidi Herendeen.

Rocks 1st: Salem continued its winning ways by taking first place at Saturday's Troy Invitational, which was held at Troy High School. The Rocks are now 19-0 after posting their third straight tournament championship.

The Rocks breezed through pool play, knocking off Detroit Cass Tech, 25-8 and 25-5: Rochester, 25-12 and 25-10: Macomb Dakota, 25-16 and 25-14; and Berkley, 25-15 and 25-9.

The Rocks ousted Rochester again in the semis, 25-11 and 25-18, before sweeping Chippewa Valley, 25-19 and 25-18, in the title match.

Jansan Falcuson continued to shine in her freshman season, recording 81 assists and 22 service aces. Front-line stars for Salem included Teresa Coppiellie (49 kills, 15 digs), Lauren Price (38 kills, 27

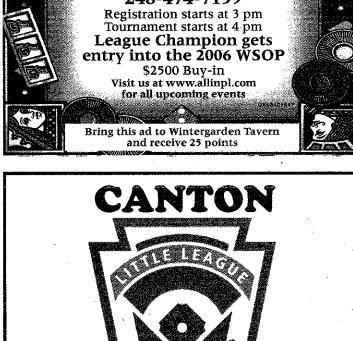
digs, seven aces) and Lauren Kurtz (19 blocks).

Wildcats thrive: Plymouth advanced to the quarterfinals of Saturday's University of Michigan-Dearborn Invitational before getting bumped off by Farmington Hills Mercy, 25-11, 16-25 and 15-13. The Wildcats, who took an 18-3

record into Wednesday's key Western Lakes Activities Association match at Livonia Churchill, were led by Jeanine Moise, who registered 38 kills and 15 digs. Also playing well for Plymouth were Sarah Haskins (58 assists, 13 digs), Jackie Dorre (14 kills, eight assists), Lyndsey Vogelsberg (25 digs) and Brandi Swyhart (18 digs).

Plymouth advanced to the quarterfinals by thumping Dearborn Edsel Ford, 25-10 and 25-8; Lutheran Huron North, 25-18 and 25-14; and Oakland Christian, 25-19 and 25-15.





SPRING REGISTRATION

SATURDAY JANUARY 21st 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18th 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

at 4 SEASON'S INTERNET CAFE 3500 Lilley Plaza, South of Ford Rd. • Canton

LEAGUE IS OPEN TO ALL THE PLYMOUTH CANTON **RESIDENCE'S & PCCS DISTRICT STUDENTS** 

Proof of residency and have a birth certificate to register Leagues Available:

Minor League 7-10 Major League 11-12 Junior League 13-14

For more information on Canton Little League www.cantonlittleleague.net or cantonlittleleague@wowway.com

This ad was brought to you by

Papa Romano's Eatery and Tavern - Plymouth

**SALEM 140.05** 

**GYMNASTICS RESULTS** 

Monday at Plymouth H.S.

ALL-AROUND: 1. Alyssa Kelly (C), 36.65; 2. Kate Staley (C), 35.85; 3. Kara Ahern (C), 35.0; 4. Sarah Bugosh (S), 35.5; 5. Katie Koetting (S), 35.0; 6. Brittany Young (S), 34.95. VAULT: 1. Alyssa Kelly (C), 9.45; 2. Jessie Murray (C), 9.0; 3. Kate Staley (C), 8.95; 4. Sarah Bugosh

(S), 8.9; 5. Kaitlyn Burns (C), 8.7; 6. Katie Koetting (S), 8.5. UNEVEN BARS: 1. Brittany Young (S), 9.2; 2. Kate Staley (C), 9.0; 3. Alyssa Kelly (C), 8.85; 4. Kara Ahern (C), 8.8; 5. Katie Koetting (S), 8.75; 6. Sarah Bugosh (S), 8.65.

BALANCE BEAM: 1. Kara Ahern (C), 9.25; 2. Autumn Collins (S), 9.2; 3. Sarah Bugosh (S), 9.1; 4. Katie Koetting (S), 9.0; 5. (tie) Brittany Young (S), Kate Staley (C), Jessie Murray (C), Alyssa Kelley (C),

FLOOR EXERCISE: 1. Alyssa Kelly (C), 9.35; 2. Kara Ahern (C), 9.15; 3. Jessie Murray (C), 9.05; 4. Kate Staley (C), 9.0; 5. (tje) Kaitlyn Burns (C) and Sarah Bugosh (S), 8.85.

FOR TICKETS CALL ticketmaster 734-453-8400

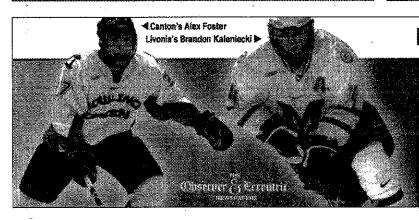


**SATURDAY 7:30PM** JANUARY 21ST

COMPUWARE SPORTS ARENA 14900 BECK ROAD PLYMOUTH TWP., MI 48170 www.plymouthwhalers.com

KIDS CARE NIGHT

Get on the ball. Read today's coverage!



Follow the 'Road to the JOE' on FSN

Bowling Green @ Michigan
January 20 @ 7:35pm





Watch the season premier of CCHA Weekly, Saturday @11:30am on FSN



# Vikings gain early WLAA leverage

They're not super big or super speedy, but members of the Walled Lake Central basketball team have been super good so far this season.

The Vikings, who don't start a player over 6-foot-3, solidified their early-season position atop the Western Lakes Activities Association standings Tuesday night with a 64-54 victory in Canton's Phase III gymnasium. Central improved to 7-1 overall and 2-0 in the WLAA while Canton slipped to 5-3 and 1-1, respectively.

 After playing limited minutes as a junior, Central senior Chris Farr is making up for lost

### PREP HOOP

time this season. The 6-2 center pumped in a game-high 22 points, connecting on all eight of his field goals while going 6of-9 from the free-throw line.

"Chris played sparingly last year because we had six seniors," said Central coach Dennis Butcher. "But he's played great for us so far. He's so athletic. He goes and gets the ball when it looks like he has no chance to get it. He works the same way in practice as he does in games.'

Senior guards Neil Mitchell and Aaron Hakola also played well for the Vikings, netting 14 and 12 points, respectively.

Canton's offensive attack was balanced. Junior forward Ryan Waidmann led the way with 11 points followed by Rob Eppler (10), Andy Larsen (nine) and Neal Sharma (eight).

Paced by its pressing defense and solid inside offensive game, Central raced to a 26-8 lead mid-way through the second quarter. The Chiefs put together a mini-rally during the final two minutes of the first half as Eppler's triple cut their deficit to 28-19. However, Mitchell seized back the momentum for the visitors with a steal and layup to give his team a 30-19 halftime

Sparked by its own full-court pressure defense, Canton made another run in the third quarter when it got to within 32-27 on Larsen's three-point play with 3:16 to go. Central responded by putting together a 10-2 run to close out the quarter and take a 42-29 advantage into the final eight minutes.

The Chiefs clawed back to within 58-51 with 1:35 to play, but they could not get any clos-

The Vikings out-rebounded Canton, 25-18, as Farr and Hakola both yanked down six boards. Andre Bridges led Canton with four rebounds.

Central made 19-of-28 free throws (67.8 percent) while Canton went 13-of-19 from the line (68.4).

ewright@hometownlife.com | (734) 953-2108

# 'Cats win on sophomore's late triple

Plymouth rallied from a 16point halftime deficit to knock off Westland John Glenn, 65-60, Tuesday night in a Western Lakes Activities Association game played on the Rockets' home court.

The victory improved the Wildcats' record to 3-5 overall and 1-1 in the WLAA. The Rockets slipped to 2-6 and 1-1, respectively.

Glenn led 36-20 at halftime before Plymouth mounted its comeback.

With Plymouth trailing 60-58, sophomore guard Brandon

### PREP HOOP

Roberts nailed the go-ahead triple to put the Wildcats ahead to stay with 22.36 seconds left to help propel a 26-9 fourth-quarter run.

"That was a set play for Brandon that we ran out of our motion offense," said Plymouth coach Tom Van Wagoner. "We ran him off a double screen

and he nailed it. "When you're on the road, you go for win, and that's what

Senior guard D.J. Coleman led Plymouth in scoring with 19 points. Josh LeDuc added 14, while Jim Wilbur and Roberts contributed 11 each.

Five Glenn players scored 10 points apiece - Jackie Wilson, Robert Jones, Wiley Roberts, Brandon Pratt and Duncan Jones, the latter of whom was 7-of-8 from the foul line. **CANTON AGAPE 50, FRANKLIN ROAD** 

46: The Wolverines improved to 6-1 overall and 2-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Red Division with a key road victory. Tyler Majeski led the winners with 22 points while Jack Anleitner

Western got on the board first

5:45 into the game when Brandon

Kandowski scored off assists from

Salem's Jason Sharrow knotted the

game at 1-1 with 32 seconds left in

the first period when he beat Warrior

goalie Mike Purcell. Kris Brant and

Following a scoreless second peri-

the contest 3:37 into the third period

when Nate Werda found the back of

Less than two minutes later, the

Warriors answered by netting three

David Carey assisted on Sharrow's

od, Salem grabbed its only lead of

the net. He was assisted by Mike

lamp-lighter.

Habume and Brant.

Nick Kenny and Jason Norville.

combined to go 11-for-11 from the free-throw line. Anleitner also stood out defen-

sively, holding the Warriors' leading scorer, Josh Mansfield, to five points. Agape trailed 26-25 at the half before rallying to grab a 38-32 lead

after three quarters. Led by Mark Mullet's seven boards, the Wolverines out-rebounded their hosts 28-18 and registered

**SOUTHFIELD CHRISTIAN 46, PLYMOUTH** CHRISTIAN 35: PCA was led by Trevor Zinn's 11 points. Devyn Govan chipped in with seven and Matt Saagman added six.

PCA trailed 16-11 at the half and 30-23 after three quarters.

Snively scored in the sequence for

trick with an insurance goal with

Western while Salem's Ralph Asperwall took the loss.

3:36 to play.

of infractions.

duct penalties.

Kandowski finished off his hat-

Purcell earned the win in net for

The game came to a halt with 1:19

left in the second period when nine

Rocks - were penalized for a series

Four of the players - two from

each team - were handed miscon-

Salem returns to action Friday when it hosts Livonia Churchill. The

players — five Warriors and four

FROM PAGE C1

O'Guinn is encouraged by his coach to take the puck the length of the ice if he sees an opportunity. That's exactly what he did a little more than four minutes into the game when he secured a loose puck deep in his own zone, skated up the right side and rifled a slapper past Canton goalie Kevan Swanberg to make it 1-0. O'Guinn was assisted by Billy Gauthier.

"Jason has the green light to take it end-to-end if he thinks he can do it," said Dubois. "Once he gets the puck on his stick he can really go. He's very nothing is there, he'll slow it

O'Guinn doubled Plymouth's lead to 2-0 eight minutes into

the second period when he jammed the puck around the pipe and past Swanberg. Mark Olivier assisted on O'Guinn's second goal.

Ryan Stamm extended the Wildcats' lead to 3-0 at the 9:20 mark of the third period with a goal that was assisted by Adam Lazorka.

Brett Giacomino put the Chiefs on the board with 7:13 left in the game when his backhander got past Desilets to make it 3-1. John Knoerl added an empty-net goal for the Wildcats with 26.4 second remaining.

Swanberg turned in a solid performance, recording 27 saves for the Chiefs.

W.L. WESTERN 5, SALEM 2: The Warriors overcame a 2-1 third-period deficit with four late goals to edge the Rocks in a Western Lakes Activities Association game played Friday night at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

### opening face-off is set for 8:30 p.m. goals in less than two minutes. Kandowski, Ben James and Jeremy at the Plymouth Cultural Center. **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON** NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE FEBRUARY 28, 2006 ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that JANUARY 30, 2006, is the last day voter registrations can be accepted in order to be eligible to vote in the Van Buren School District Election to be held on Tuesday, February 28, 2006. Registrations will be accepted at the Township Clerk's Office, 1150 South Canton Center Road, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.,

FOR THE

VAN BUREN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday through Friday. Registration can be made at any Secretary of State Office or State Designated Agency. Persons with special needs who are unable to register in the above mentioned manner are urged to contact the Clerk's Office at 734-394-5120. Mail-in registration will be accepted postmarked by January 30, 2006

> Terry G. Bennett Clerk

Publish: January 19 & 26, 2006

Publish: January 19, 2006

### 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

Publish: January 19, 2006

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, February 2ND, 2006 for the following:

# VILLAGE THEATER BRASS RAILING

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

Publish: January 19, 2006

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, February 2ND, 2006 for the following:

# PURCHASE OF GOLF CARS PRGC

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

Publish: January 19, 2006

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, February 2ND, 2006 for the following:

### COLD WATER METERS AND ASSOCIATED CONTROL EQUIPMENT

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

### PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a Bid for Asbestos Abatement at Farrand, Fiegel, Gallimore, and Isbister Elementary Schools. The project will be completed in early 2006 prior to building renovation activities and will include the removal and disposal of asbestos flooring materials, asbestos thermal system insulation, asbestos transite materials, and windows with asbestos window caulk. Bid documents will be available for pickup on or after January 16, 2006 at HealthAir, Inc., 23491 Research Drive, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335 or by phoning (248) 426-0165. A Pre-Bid meeting will be held on January 17, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. at Salem High School located at 46181 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187. All submissions should include 3 bid copies (1 original, 2 duplicates) which are due to the PCCS E.J McClendon Educational Center, RE: School Abatement Bids, 454 South Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170, on or before 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 31, 2006 where they will be read publicly. For additional information, phone Dan Phillips, Assistant Director of Finance & Purchasing at (734) 416-2746. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

> Board of Education Plymouth-Canton Community Schools JOANNE LAMAR, Secretary

Publish: January 12 & 19, 2006

Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings-January 10, 2006

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, January 10, 2006, at 1150 Canton Center S. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Roll Call Members Present: Bennett, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Yack, Zarbo Members Absent: Caccamo Staff Present: Director Minghine, Director Durack, Director Santomauro, Director Conklin, Director Faas Adoption of Agenda Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried by all members present. Approval of Minutes Motion by Zarbo, supported by Bennett to approve the Board Study Minutes of December 13, 2005. Motion carried by all members present. Payment of Bills Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Zarbo to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present. Expenditure Recap for January 10, 2006 General Fund 101 \$ 989,088.07, Fire Fund 206 42,125.84, Police Fund 207 96,052.13, Summit Operating 208 31,764.22, Cable TV Fund 230 2,124.74, Twp Improvement 246 640.53, E-911 Utility 261 26,700.68, Auto Forfeiture(wwa) 267 644.83, Federal Grants Fund 274 2,879.79, Auto Theft Grant 289 2,988.24, Downtown Dev Auth 294

165,610.29, Cap Proj-Road Paving 403 59,761.74, Golf Fund 584 16,141.29, Water & Sewer Fund 592 2,043,754.64, Trust & Agency Fund 701 11,463.00, Construction Escrows 702 134,982.12, Total - All Funds 3,626,722.15 RECOGNITION OF NANCY FOGARTY'S RETIREMENT. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution in recognition of Service for Nancy Fogarty. Motion carried by all members present.

Recognition of Service Nancy Fogarty Whereas, Nancy Fogarty has completed 30 years of faithful service to the Canton Community; and Whereas, Nancy has displayed excellence and dedication in her various roles throughout her tenure. She worked her way up form Finance Secretary in 1975 to Executive Assistant of the Administrative and Community Services Department in 2003; and Whereas, During that time, Nancy's commitment and enthusiasm made Canton a better place for all municipal employees. She was instrumental in creating the employee personnel files and the Personnel Policy Manual, preparing union contracts, coordinating the Township pension and deferred compensation plans, as well as processing lawsuits and MMRMA claims. On the lighter side, Nancy also organized the popular annual employee golf outing and annual employee holiday potlucks; and Whereas, Nancy's commitment to her job, fellow employees and the Canton Community, is a great example for future employees to follow. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Charter Township of Canton Board of Trustees extends its appreciation to Nancy Fogarty for her 30 years of dedication and service to the Canton community, and wishes her

and healthy happy retirement.

Signed:\_ Thomas J. Yack, Canton Supervisor CONSENT CALENDAR: Item 1. CONSIDER AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP CLERK TO BE THE DESIGNATED OFFICER TO SIGN THE ANNUAL PERMIT AND OTHER PERMITS FOR WORK WITHIN THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RIGHTSOF-WAY. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the Township Clerk, as the designated officer to execute the 2006 Annual Permit for Underground Utility Operations with the Michigan Department of Transportation right-of way and approve the performance resolution for governmental bodies as amended. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the Township Clerk, as the designated officer, to sign permits for operations within the Michigan Department of Transportation rights-of-way not covered by the annual permit. Motion carried by all members present.

GENERAL CALENDAR: Item 1. CONSIDER SITE PLAN

FOR TEXAS CORRAL GRILL AND SALOON (FORMERLY

DAMON'S). (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbot of adopt the resolution for the site plan for Texas Corral Grill and Saloon as amended. Motion carried by all members present. RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Site Plan for Texas Corral Grill and Saloon WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor has requested site plan approval for the Texas Corral Grill and Saloon located north of Ford and east of Sheldon Roads (Tax EDP#: 040-99-0004-702); and, WHEREAS, the Planning Commission found the proposed site plan to be CONSISTENT with the development objectives of the Township and recommended APPROVAL, subject to execution of the reciprocal access agreement with the 5th /3rd Bank site; and, based upon a finding that the building design meets the requirements of the Central Business District Overlay subject to removal of the water tower and addition to a landscape island in the front parking lot and, WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the proposed site plan and determines the proposal to be CONSISTENT with the Zoning Ordinance regulations and development objectives subject to the conditions described in the analysis and recommendation form attached hereto and made a part hereof. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby APPROVE the site plan for the Texas Corral Grill and Saloon located north of Ford and east of Sheldon Roads, including approval of the building design and the modification to the building material requirements as shown on the plan; subject to execution of the reciprocal access agreement with the 5th/3rd Bank site; and also subject to all other regulations of the Township, modification of the water tower to incorporate it into the parapet wall and addition to a landscape island in the front parking lot. Item 2. APPROVAL OF AFSCME UNION CONTRACT. (ACSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the collective bargaining agreement between Canton Township and the Canton AFSCME, Local #3860 union to run from April 1, 2004 through March 31, 2009. Motion carried by all members present. Item 3. APPROVE RESOLUTION ADOPTING MERS PENSION PLAN FOR AFSCME UNION. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the attached resolution adopting the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Michigan Defined Benefit Pension Program for the Canton AFSCME Union, Local #3860 Employees. Motion carried by all members present. Item 4. RESOLUTION DEFINING A DAY OF WORK FOR MERS RETIREMENT PURPOSES. (ACSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the attached resolution, which defines a day of work for the Canton AFSCME Union, Local #3860 employees as eight hours for MERS retirement purposes. Motion carried by all members present. Item 5.
APPROVE SITE LEASE AGREEMENT FOR CELL TOWER. (LSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the site lease agreement with Omnipoint Holdings, Inc, a Delaware

Planning Commission and FAA approval. I further authorize the initial \$10,000 payment to be used for dumpster improvements at Victory Park and to make the following budget adjustments: Increase Revenues: Rental Income #101-000-669-0000 \$ 10,000 Increase Appropriations: Capital Outlay-Land & Impr-CSC #101-755-977-0000 \$ 10,000 This budget amendment increases the Canton Sports Center budget from \$704,918 to \$714,918, and the General Fund budget from \$27,573,731 to \$27,583,731. Motion carried by all members present. Item 6. AUTHORIZE AGREEMENT WITH GREATER CANTON YOUTH BASEBALL SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION. (LSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the agreement for administrative support with the Greater Canton Youth Baseball and Softball Association for the 2006 season. I further move to approve the following budget amendment for this agreement: Increase Revenues: Reimbursement - GCYBSA #101-000-682-0000 \$17,400 Increase Appropriations Part-time Seasonal Wages #101-755-706-0000 \$14,400 Capital Outlay - Computers #101-755-975-2580 \$ 3,000 This budget amendment increases the Canton Sports Center Division budget from \$480,766 to \$498,166 and the General Fund budget from \$27,573,731 to \$27,591,131. Motion carried by all members present. Item 7. AWARD CONTRACT FOR PARK/GOLF MAINTENANCE BUILDING DESIGN. (LSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award the contract for Architectural, Engineering and Construction

Corporation, 12170 Merriman Rd., Livonia, Michigan, 48150 and to authorize the Township Clerk to sign the agreement pending

Monitoring Design Services for the Parks/Golf Maintenance Facility and Expansion Project to TMP Associates, 1191West Square Lake Road, Box 289, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303 in the amount of \$53,500.00. Motion carried by all members present. OTHER: Supervisor Yack stated a Board Study Session Meeting with Municipal Services will be January 17, 2006 at the Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan at 7:00 p.m. ADJOURN: Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to adjourn at

7:53 p.m. Motion carried by all members present. – Thomas J. Yack, Supervisor – Terry G. Bennett, Clerk –

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site www.canton.mi.org after Board Approval.

Publish: January 19, 2006



# Here's hoping 'The Bus' make

■ orget the cabs. Forget the People Mover. Forget the traffic. If we want a successful Super Bowl here in Detroit, we need "The

The sex appeal got zapped right out of the NFL playoffs this past weekend when

Jamie

Indianapolis and New England were bounced. Super Sunday was officially downgraded to So-So Sunday because it will involve exactly zero teams that anyone in America cares about. So what are we, as Detroiters, left to hope for? What's the bestcase scenario for our city when it becomes the world's Samuelsen

stage Feb. 5? Enter the Steelers' Jerome

It figures it will take a Detroiter to save Detroit.

First of all, Bettis will give every football fan someone to root for. Who doesn't love "The Bus?" He has a zest for playing the game that you see in almost no other NFL player. He's not the size of a bus, but he is the size of a Volkswagen Beetle, which makes him the idol of the common man. And you won't ever meet a nicer man in any realm of professional sports. I mean, have you ever met anyone. anywhere, who had something bad to say about Jerome Bettis? He's like ice cream. Who doesn't like ice cream?

Secondly, Bettis will become the face of Super Bowl XL. Every story will be about him playing his final game in his hometown. The media will travel from the house in which he was raised to Mackenzie High School, where he starred on the field. They will close the cir-

cle from the first stop in Bettis' football career to the last. And every last one of them will be good stories.

### **GOOD STORY**

Why? Because Jerome Bettis is a good story. Good guy. Defied the odds. Rose to football glory. Won. Gave back to his community. He's everything we want Detroit to be and he can be the face of Detroit for one week. The stories about the bad weather or the burned-out buildings will slip to the back. pages of all the national papers. Front and center will be one of Detroit's finest sons in his finest hour.

And the thing about Bettis, like most Detroiters, is that he has a ton of pride in his hometown. He runs a charity golf tournament and a football camp here every summer and has already planned a Super Bowl party



# The Saab 9-3 Sport Sedan.

The only midsize luxury car named "Top Safety Pick - Gold Award" by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety



GMS MO./ 24 MO. \$2,999 due at signing

LEASE A 2006 SAAB 9-3 SPORT SEDAN GMS MO./ 24 MO. \$2,999 due at signing

Lease Pull Ahead Returns! See Saab of Troy for Details.



1819 MAPLELAWN . MAPLE ROAD AT CROOKS . IN THE TROY MOTOR MALL visit us online at www.saaboftroy.com

1-866-233-3486

'Plus tax, title, license & Saab loyalty. 24,000 miles total plus excess wear & tear. 20¢ per mile over. Subject to credit approval. Must be GM employee or immediate family member. Auto Show Bonus cash include. All rebates to dealer. Good through 1-31-08

# **2006 EDDIE BAUER EXPLORER 4X4**



Running boards, AM/FM/CD, convenience group

24 Mo. + Tax

A-Plan

Z Plan with Voucher





Dealership 29200 Telegraph Road • Southfield

24 Hour Automated Credit Approval 1-800-779-2566 Visit Us 24 Hrs. A Day On The Internet At http://avisford.com

# GREAT DEALS AT THE BIG STORE!



window, air conditioner, CD sound system, rear anti lock brakes, 22 gal. fuel tank, folding rear seat, 16" steel wheels, full size spare & more. Stk. #I625009

**Chrysler Employee Special** Chrysler Emp. Sign-N-Drive Special

IEW 2006 DAKOTA

New 2006 Grand CARAVAN SXT PACKAGE

Chrysler Employee Special

keyless entry, power windows, & locks, tilt wheel, speed century, deep timed glass, dual sliding side doors, CD sound, custom aluminum wheels and much more.

Chrysler Emp. Sign-N-Drive Special

14875 TELEGRAPH • REDFORD • www.brucecampbelldodge.com

313-538-1500

Sunday. **January 22, 2006** Pittsburgh

at Denver **Most Time Of Possession** Most Penalty Yards

Carolina at Seattle Most Time Of Possessi Most Penalty Yards

Observer & Eccentric

ISE IS

WIN A \$50.00 Shopping Spree From

Baby Leo Larry Dave Dr. Haddad Bob Neugebauer Bob Neugebauer Travel **Brian Godfrey** Bruce Campbel **Bill Albrecht** Jee Gagnon Wah Wong Firearm Exchange Midwest Laser Eye Institute Pat Milliken Ford North By Ford Bruce Campbel Dodge Dodgé Naterproofing 8-4 136-92 4-8 144-84 2-10 139-89 135-93 145-83 126-102 154-74 127-101 Denver Pittsburgh Denver Pittsburgh Pittsburgh Denver Pittsburgh Pittsburgh Pittsburgh Denver Denver Dehver Pittsburg Denver Pittsburgh Pittsburgh Denver Pittsburgh Pittsburgh Pittsburgh Denver Denver Denver Pittsburgh Denver Pittsburgh Carolina Seattle Seattle Seattle Carolina Seattle Seattle Seattle Seattle Carolina Seattle Carolina Seattle Carolina Carolina Seattle Carolina Seattle Seattle Carolina

WEEKLY



Matt.

For more details, go to www.oeonline.com.

25¢ TACOS 4-9 PM 5 CORONAS FOR \$6 BEER DOMESTIC DRAUGHT **2 FOR** & STANDARD TUESDAYS AIXED DRINKS

4-11 PM ALL GAMES NFL, NHL & COLLEGE \$1 Draughts, \$2 bottles & 25¢ wings



FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS KARAOKE

Open 7 Days a Week! **34275 FORD ROAD** WESTLAND

734-722-2884



February 5, 2006

# s a stop in Detroit this year

downtown whether he's playing in the game or not. His parents still live in Detroit and he has admitted that the chance to play his final game at Ford Field was a huge motivation for is return to the NFL this season.

So when the writers and reporters ask him about Detroit, guess what? He'll have good hings to say. Imagine that, someone with good things to say about Detroit during the veek when all eyes are preparing to focus on he bad.

Still not convinced that every Detroiter should be wearing Steeler black and gold this Sunday? Well let's just consider the other three teams and the stories they would bring to Super Bowl XL.

Carolina? Weird QB (Jake Delhomme). Really, really good receiver (Steve Smith). Good team? Sure. Compelling stories? Zilch. Seattle? The NFL MVP who nobody knows

(Shaun Alexander). The old Green Bay coach (Mike Holmgren). Super Bowl-caliber? Absolutely. Anything you care to read more about? Nope.

Denver? Um ... Denver? I honestly can't think of a single reason to care about the Denver Broncos. They should have lost Saturday night, but New England apparently really wanted to lose more.

If two of those teams come to Detroit in two weeks, we're doomed. The game might be competitive, but the build-up will be a snooze. And with nothing to write about, all the outof-town media will say, "Why are we here? It's cold and the game stinks."

Now let me say for the record that I think the Super Bowl will be a success in Detroit. Too much hard work has been put in by too many good people for it not to succeed. But I also know that there are plenty of cynical people out there who will spend Super Bowl week looking for the negative. And knowing Detroit, they'll be able to find it.

But if the Steelers get by the Broncos on Sunday and Steeler nation descends on Detroit, it's a win-win for everybody. We'll have a rust-belt population who won't be looking for tropical weather. They'll only be looking for a good time and a good game. And they'll be led by the best guy, our guy, "The Bus."

Bettis has long said that playing in Detroit would be the perfect end to his career. It would also be the perfect end for Detroit - a city which has worked so hard to rebuild its badly decayed image. Both "The Bus" and the city deserve it.

Listen to Jamie Samuelsen 6-9 a.m. weekdays on the Jamie and Brady Show on WDFN-AM (1130) Sports Radio





FIREARM EXCHANGE **BUY · SELL · TRADE NEW and USED** 

# **OUR NEW LOCATION IS NOW OPEN!**

Please visit us at 1310 S. Wayne Rd. Just S. of Cherryhill

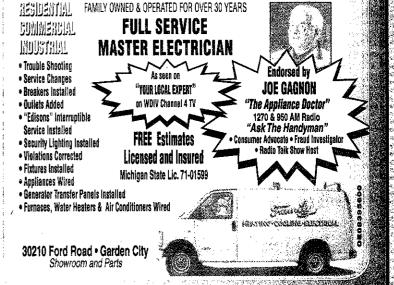
We are your local source for the best prices on firearms. We stock all your gun and rifle accessory needs.

734.729.GUNS



(800) 737-0278

9600 Telegraph Rd 1 Mile South of I-96



fou'll Always Be Miles Ahead Ac.

50 Years

Sales
 Parts

Trucks for Fast Servicel

FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED FOR OVER 30 YEARS



On The Pick The Pros Icon To Play! through the Super Bowll Be entered for a chance to win

566 (igiails on www.oconlinc.com.

2nd Place • Week 19

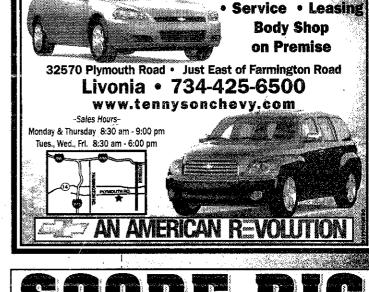
Random Winner • Week 19

Could Be Listed Here!





359 M To be used at one of the participating breweries.



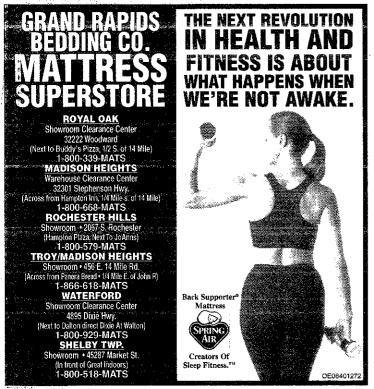
The most experienced Custom LASIK Center in Michigan Now the first with Iris Registration Results Routinely 20/20 Or Better\*



The Bail Is In Your Hands... Make The Call To Schedule Your FREE Consultation With Daniel S. Haddad, M.D.

Offices in Troy and Dearborn

248.689.2020







33300 FORD RD.

WESTLAND



*24 M*O. LEASE



stk #6T6079A







# Jassages

Obituaries, Memorials, Remembrances

e-mail: OEObits@oe.homecomm.net

### **BRUNA VANNELLI**

January 14, 2006, Age Southfield, formerly of Beverly Hills. Wife of the late Aladino. Dear mother of Stefano "Steve" (Martha). Grandmother of Bradford (Noelle) and Megan Everett. Aunt of Dante Penelope) and Carla Barrett. Also many relatives in Italy. Funeral Mass was Tuesday at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church. Memorials to Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, 32340 Pierce, Beverly Hills, MI 48025 or the charity of donors choice. For information call A. J. Desmond & Sons 248-549-0500 View obituary and share memories at www.DesmondFuneralHome.com

# CAROLINE HASBROUCK NAGENGAST

Age 82, died January 14, 2006, in Naples, FL .Born in Chicago, IL, on Dec. 20, 1923, to Melvin and Florence Hasbrouck, she graduated from New York State College for Teachers, in Albany, NY, in 1945 and earned a master's of library science in 1947 from Columbia University in New York. With her husband of 30 years, she raised seven children in Bloomfield Hills, MI. She worked for 18 years as a librarian at Bloomfield Township Library before moving to Naples in 1985, with her sister-in-law Elizabeth Villani. She was preceded in death by her husband, William E. Nagengast, in 1978 and her brother, Henry Hasbrouck, in 1973. She is survived by her children William (Judy) Nagengast, of Anderson, IN; Elizabeth Nagengast of Naples, FL; Christine (Edward) Bishop, of Niceville, FL; Stephen (Mary) Nagengast, of North Muskegon, MI; Bernard (Karin) Nagengast, of Cadillac, MI; Donald (Kristi) Nagengast, of Farmington, MI; Emil (Kati) Nagengast, of Huntingdon, PA; fourteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A loving mother, grandmother and dedicated volunteer, Mrs. Nagengast was known for her patience and generosity. She worked tirelessly on various committees at her parish, and handmade beautiful crafts o contribute to church fundraising efforts and give as gifts. Her thoughtfulness and laughter touched many, and she will be remembered for her unceasing encouragement and devotion to the people and causes she loved. The Mass of Christian burial was held January 18th at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church. Internment will be in the spring at Holy Sepulcher Catholic Cemetery in Southfield, MI. Donations in Mrs. Nagengast's memory may be made, in lieu of flowers, to Mother of God House of Prayer, P.O. Box 0687, Alva, FL 33920, www.moghop.com or St. Peter the Apostle Church's Raise the Roof Campaign, 5130 Rattlesnake Hammock Road, Naples, FL 34113. May she rest in eternal peace and live forever in our fondest memories.



DAVID C. HALL III

Died at age 37, on January 9, 2006 from Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. He loved and enjoyed life to it's fullest. He was a graduate of Spec's Howard School of Broadcasting and attended a year at Oakland University. He operated a small business and encouraged everyone he came into contact with. David was an inspiration to everyone in his The doctors told David presence. many times that he would die at an early age, but he refused to stop fighting for life. In 1995, David's primary care physician told his father to take him home, put him to bed and let him die. He then gave David III the same message. David refused to embrace this doctor's silly opinion. Instead, David found a team of doctors (Dr. Martin Weisman, Dr. Scott Lewis, Dr. Linn Miller, and Dr. Bradley Rowens) that pulled him from the death bed so that he could continue a fruitful extra 10 years of life. David is loved and missed by many. He leaves 2 Grandfathers, Mother, Step Mother, Father, Sister, Half-Sister, Stepsister and Stepbrother. He has many aunts. uncles, cousins, 2 nieces, 1 nephew and hundreds of friends. David's life will be celebrated January 19th and Viewing will be January 19 at 3:00 PM to 7:45 PM at O.H. Pye III Funeral Home, 17600 Plymouth Detroit Michigan, 48227. Family Hour and the Funeral will be held January 20 at 10:00 AM. The services will be held at Palestine Missionary Baptist Church, 15787 Wyoming Ave, Detroit Michigan. 48238. David has requested that his body be cremated and his ashes placed in Africa. This will be accomplished. Please visit and sign a tribute at www.pyefuneralhome.com

# JAMES F. SCHUNEMAN,

Age 64 of Houghton Lake, and previ ously from Oakland Twp. passed away on Sat, Jan 14, 2006. Former Tool & Die maker & Keller Operator for General Motors in Pontiac. Beloved husband of Nancy, Father of James (RaeAnn), Suzann (Doug) Floyd, Heidi & Eric. Son of Florence. Sister of Nancy Schuneman. Also survived by 8 grandchildren & 8 great grand-children. Preceded by daughter Sara & father Fred. Funeral services were held Tues. 11:00 a.m. at the Henry M. Malburg Funeral Home, Romeo.

### DON J. OTTO

Born June 5, 1929 in Bessemer MI passed away on January 6, 2006 in Roseville, CA. With the grace of God, Don will join his loving wife Ellen who proceeded him 9 years earlier. Don was a long time resident of Farmington, MI. He was a founding member of St. Johns Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills and an active member of the Michigan Parkinson Foundation. He enjoyed teaching music in Ida and Southfield and later became a principal in South Lyon, During his years at South Lyon, Don relished the interaction with students families, community, and teaching staff. He took great pleasure partici pating in the students' academic achievements and personal growth. Don is survived by his brothers Fred and Rupert of MI, sons Larry and Dave of CA, daughters-in-law Nancy and Laura and five wonderful grand-children, Karen, Michelle, Alyssa William, and Danielle. He will be missed by his family and friends Please send any notes recalling fond memories with Don to Otto Family at 1404 Dana Ct., Roseville, CA 95661 A memorial service will be held in Farmington later this spring.

### **ELTON RAYMOND** (MIKE) KERR,

80, of Orchard Lake and Douglas Lake died Jan. 13 after an extended illness. A long time manufacturers' representative in the auto industry, he was an active member of the Service Corp. of Retired Executives (SCORE). He was also a member of the Orchard Lake Country Club, Society of Manufacturers' Representatives and igma Chi fraternity. He was born July 18, 1925, at Bridgeport, Conn., a son Raymond C. and Ethel I. Kerr. The family later lived in Schenectady, N.Y until moving to Ann Arbor in 1941 After graduation from Ann Arbor High School, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps and served as a navigator-bom-bardier during World War II. Mike was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1949, and on June 10, 1949, he married Joyce M. Rogers of Pontiac. They lived briefly in Marion, Ohio, before returning to Michigan in he Birmingham area. In addition to his wife, Mike is survived by four children, Susan (James) Gartin of Ann Arbor, Elizabeth Kerr of Douglas Lake, Gretchen (Raymond) Francini of Crystal Lake IL., and William (Rhonda) Kerr of Rochester Hills; 7 grandchildren and a brother, Richard . Kerr of Leland. He was preceded in death by his parents, of Manchester. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, following visitation at 10 a.m. at the Franklin Community Church in Franklin.



FRANCES F. SHETTEL

Age 78, of Bloomfield Hills, died January 14, 2006. Beloved wife of the late Don. Loving mother of Don, Jr. (Cheryl), Jim (Cheryl), Sally Kaylor (Doug), Frances Shettel and Jane Williams (B Curtis). Dear grandmother of Mike and Paul. Sister of Almeda Wallace, Maryann Kunkel and the late Edwin Fager, Jr. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Memoria Service was held at First United Methodist Church of Birmingham For information call A. J. Desmond & Sons, 248-362-2500. Memorial Tributes to BASCC (Birmingham Area Senior Coordinating Council) or American Heart Assoc.

View obituary and share memories at www.DesmondFuneralHome.com

LOIS WILLIE BEATTY Jan. 11, 2006, age 96 of Westland wife of the late Walter Howton & James Beatty. Dear mother of Charles (Judy) Howton & the late Lawrence "KY" Doris Brown, Gilbert Howton, Howton. Sister of Iva Glass, Syble McChesney, & the late Mary Baker, George Baker, Alpha Coleman. Anna Miller, Wylie Baker, Gladys Oates, Ruby Baker, & Garnett Baker Grandmother of Kristen Risch, Matt Howton, Ricky Howton, Gaylynn Lovendusky, Susan Sweeney, Great Grandmother of Laina Dolin, Jason, Crystal, Ricky, & Amanda Howton, Josh, Jeremy, J. J. Lovendusky, Bobby & Ashley Dolin. Great Great Grandmother of Sidney & Keith. Funeral was held at the Uht Funeral Home 35400 Glenwood Rd., Westland on Fri. Jan. 13. Please visit and sign a tribute at www.uhtfuneralhome.com.

ROBERT O. BRUNER Age 70, passed away January 14, 2006. He was born on February 6, 1935, in Detroit, to the late Arthur and Charlotte (Zepp) Bruner. On December 3, 1960, he married Wanda Norrod. He was formerly of Livonia prior to moving to South Lyon in 1994 He filmed city counsel meetings in South Lyon and Brighton and loved photography and model trains. Robert s survived by his wife Wanda Bruner of South Lyon, Daryl (Phillip) Bruner of Salisbury, NC, Kevin (Patricia) Bruner of Cadillac, Roger Bruner of Redford, Joyce (Keith) Whittenburg of TN, brother Donald Bruner, 5 grandchildren: Justin, Trevor, Ryan, Preston and Lacy. A Funeral Service was held on January 16. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 3816 Paysphere circle, Chicago, IL 60674. Arrangements entrusted to Phillips Funeral Home



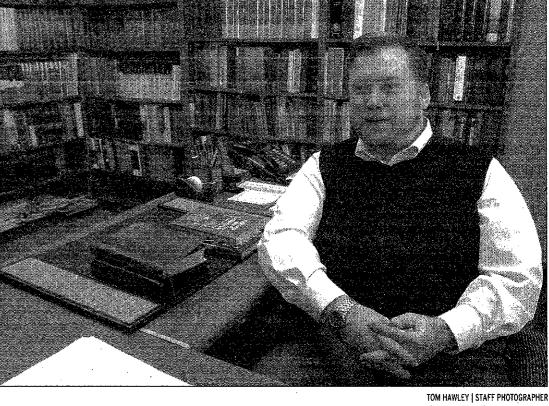
KENNETH FRYE NAGLEY Age 81, of Birmingham, MI born October 26, 1924, for

merly of Wilmington, Ohio. Mr. Nagley passed on January 14, 2006 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak from complications of surgery. He was a resident of Birmingham, MI for 42 years from Pontiac, MI - grew up in Wilmington, Ohio. During W.W.2, he was an officer in the U.S. Army Air Force, flying both the B-17 and the B-29. Scouting was a nice part of his life, an Eagle Scout and a Scoutmaster. Mr. Nagley went to public schools in Wilmington, was a graduate of Wilmington College with a major in history. He received his Master's in Education at Ohio State University Out of college, he was employed in the Pontiac School System, then relocated to Birmingham where he became the first principal at Groves High School, 1959-1960. He then became Assistant Superintendent of Personell Birmingham Schools, 1959-1972. He went from Birmingham to Dearborn to again assume the position there of Assistant Superintendent of Dearborn Public Schools. Mr. Nagley was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, a member of Birmingham Senior Men's Club, and an active participant in Michigan School Administrative Association. Mr. Nagley is survived by his immediate family, parents, brothers and sisters and their home cities. His wife, Virginia McDowell Nagley. One daughter, Madolyn Greve of Princeton, N.J. Two sons, Kent Lewis Nagley of Whitmore Lake, MI and Kirk Alan (Susan) Nagley of Howell MI. Brother of: Jean Pickering and Philip Nagley and the late John Grandfather of: Steven Charles, Katherine, Sarah, Laura and John. Funeral service on Friday January 20 at 1:00 P.M at the Wm. R Birmingham. Visitation on Thursday to 4 and 6 to 8 P.M. Interment will be in Byron Cemetery, Byron, Ohio. The Reverend Mary E. Austin, Associate Pastor at the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, will be officiating.

# RICHARD CHARLES KNAPP

Passed in his sleep on January 13th. Born April 8, 1923, the second of six children raised in Cleveland Ohio. Known to most as Knapper, he ated from the University of Detroit where he received a basketbal scholarship. Knapper volunteered and served his country as a naval officer during WWII where he met and married his beloved wife of 58 years, Kelley. They settled in Orchard Lake. Michigan to raise their children Knapper's successful career in the transportation industry began when he sold his company, "Knapp's Break Service" to Anchor Motor Freight. Known for his intelligence, integrity and fairness he worked his way up the ranks to Executive Vice President of Leaseway Transportation and Chief Executive Officer of Anchor Motor Freight, Leaseway's largest subsidiary Always mindful of his beginnings Knapper was a mentor to many or "his guys" and to those who sought his advice. He was extremely generous with his time, expertise and net-working contacts. Knapper's manage-ment style reflected his belief that employees were treated like family. Representing management, Knapper earned his stellar reputation in labor relations and negotiations because he was respected by "both sides of the table." He set a character standard for those who chose to follow it, through his kindness, generosity, loyalty and humility. His amazing spirit, sincere interest in others, fabulous sense of humor and unwavering faith in God contributed to his personal success a a husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, mentor, businessman, and wonderful friend. His genuine and quiet acts of kindness, unending generosity, and emotional suppor encouraged people to do their best His patriarchal nature extended to the world and as a result, many knew him as their "other dad." His friendships were boundless and many have lasted for more than 50+ years - like the bridge club. He was a famous instigator and loved nothing more than a good laugh - very few people escaped his antics. Simply put, "He was a class act and a great guy." Knapper is survived by his children: Kay Schack Richard, Susan, Sharon George, Terry. MJ Pulling, Charley (Cindy), and Barbara Olson (Paul). His grandchildren: Richard (Amber), Meghan, Daniel and Matthew Knapp; DJ and Kelley Schack; Katelyn and Taylor Pulling: Kelley and Jack Olson. His brothers and sisters: Raymond, Ozzie Carole (Richard Smith), and Mary Alice Artner and his many nieces and nephews. Services to be held at St. John The Evangelist RC Church, Friday January 20, 11:00 am. There will be a memorial service in Michigan. The date is to be determined. For details please call 239 596-5227. In lieu of flowers, please send charitable donations to the Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreation Cancer Research; 1111 Stewart Ave. Bethpage, NY 11714; or by phone: 866.789.1000 or email www.lustgartenfoundation.org or God's Love We Deliver; 166 Avenue of the Americas; N.Y., N.Y., 10013; or by phone: 212.294.8146 or email

http://www.godslovewedeliver.org.



The Rev. Cole Westwood is the new pastor at Covenant Community Church in Redford.

# Best of both: New pastor blends tradition, innovation

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN

The Rev. Cole Westwood may not look old enough to be a pastor, but his experiences give the 33-year-old the wisdom to minister not only to members of Covenant Community Church in Redford, but those seeking a relationship with God.

Westwood was raised in a dysfunctional family in Indiana. He rarely went to church. Then at age 19 he joined the U.S. Navy and was sent to the Persian Gulf to fight in Desert Storm. The fear of chemical attack led him to an appreciation for God and a desire to become a minister.

After six years in the Navy, Westwood left to enter Heritage Baptist University where he earned a bachelor's degree in Biblical studies and a master's degree from Grace Theological Seminary in Indiana. He arrived at Covenant Community Church in July 2005 ready to take on any challenges he might face as the new pastor. Associate pastor Steve Baker had been leading the church since the retirement of H. Dalton Myers in

"Life is a messy thing. God allows us to go through them so we can learn to appreciate those messes others are going through and help them carry the burden," said Westwood. "God used those to make me understand life is fragile and whatever lies on the other side I wasn't ready for it.

"Life didn't make sense outside of my relationship with God. I look at my mission as being of one to help people understand their relationship

with Jesus Christ. We're welcoming and open in our services at Covenant Community Church. We have people who grew up in church and others experiencing Jesus for the first time. I'm a facilitator to introduce those on the outside looking in."

Westwood realizes the weight of his responsibilities as the new pastor at Covenant Community Church. Because of the size of the congregation, Westwood found it difficult to communicate individually with members so he started small groups to meet in homes. On Sunday night, he hosted the first get together. The discussion focused on that morning's sermon about racial barriers.

"This has been in the planning stages since I arrived to help people not slip through the cracks. I felt an inability to shepherd them," said Westwood who's currently pursuing a Ph.D. at the University of Wales-Bangor in the U.K. in addition to carrying out his duties as pastor. "As busy as our society is we look at our home as being a refuge. When we open our homes up to other people it signals we want to include them in our lives."

Livonia is home to Westwood's family of seven. He, wife Lora, and children Shane, 12, Sarah, 10, Grace, 9, Cole II, 8, and Kara, 5, lived in Wolf Point, Montana, a small town where Westwood ministered for 21/2 years before moving to Michigan.

Although Westwood's begun to introduce new ways of reaching the 300 to 400 members of the nondenominational, Bible-based evangelical church in Redford, he appreciates tradition as well and plans to continue bringing in speakers and special events such as choir festivals in addition to leading the services that blend traditional and contemporary music. As a father, he is grateful for church programming that includes a youth ministry, vacation Bible School and retreats. Youth pastor Tim Stotler is in charge of a winter getaway to Bear Lake for junior and high school students at the end of January.

Miriam Paul sees the new pastor as moving the church in a different direction, but one she appreciates along with the old. A member of the church for almost 4-decades, Paul has seen many changes since her father was an associate pastor many years ago. Covenant Community Church has had only 3-pastors in its 68 years.

"Pastor Cole is great. He has a different style of preaching, but very good for today's world. He's more casual in his speaking, a little more down to earth. He speaks on a level people can understand," said Paul who lives in Southfield and has worked as church secretary for the last 9-years. "Even though he's a young

person, he's proven himself with his knowledge. From the very young to right up to the oldest person here at 87 plus they just think the world of him, respect his ideas, interpretations. He's brining a new energy to help expand the church."

**Covenant Community** Church holds Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., the morning service at 11 a.m. at 25800 Student in Redford. For more information, call (313) 535-3100.

Ichomin@hometownlife.com | (734) 953-2145

# **RELIGION CALENDAR**

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

# **JANUARY**

Coffeehouse

An evening of relaxation and fun while listening to live entertainment 7-10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 20, at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile, Northville. Presented by Single Adult Ministries. Cost is \$5 and includes specialty coffees. Refreshments follow. Free child care provided. Call (248) 374-5920.

Opera concert

Featuring music of Bizet's Carmen, Puccini's La Boheme and Gershwin's Porgy and Bess 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 22, at Detroit's Metropolitan United Methodist Church, 8000 Woodward. north of Grand Blvd. in the New Center Area. The music will be performed by the Metropolitan Vocal Staff and be directed by Dr. Kelley Hale of Cincinnati. A reception follows the concert where you may greet Dr. Hale and the Metropolitan Vocal Staff.

Tickets are \$15. Call (313) 875-7407, Ext. 324. The public is invited. Free and supervised parking available adjacent to church.

Poverty and prayer

Gerald Straub presents the story of his personal conversion and the use of his film talents in service to the

poor 6:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27, in the main church at Our Lady of Good Counsel, North Territorial and Beck, Plymouth. Tickets \$10. Call (734) 453-0326, Ext. 223 or send e-mail to leachd@olgcparish.net. Proceeds go to ongoing programs for the church's sister community in El Salvador.

Walk Through the Bible series 7-9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Jan. 28, at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile, Northville. Cost is \$20. Call (248) 374-5920.

**Holocaust Memorial Center** 

Congregation Beit Kodesh Sunday School Kids on the Go group is planning a trip to the Holocaust Memorial Center in West Bloomfield on Sunday, Jan. 29. Kids (age 13 and up) and parents will meet for a10 a.m. study session and 11 a.m. lunch in the library at the synagogue in Livonia before leaving for the center at noon. Cost is \$2 per person to cover lunch. RSVP required by Jan. 24. Call Esther Green at (248) 477-8974.

Bible studies

Began 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 8, and 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 11 (with family dinner at 6:15 p.m.), at Memorial Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile, Livonia. Call (734) 464-6722.

Kabbalah classes

Presented by the Sara Tugman Bais Chabad Torah Center, the classes began 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 8, and 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 5595 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. The classes are open for both beginners and more advanced students. Toregister, call (248) 855-6170, Ext. 1,

or send e-mail to BCTC770@aol.com.

# **UPCOMING**

Gospel music

Evening of Inspiration brings the gospel to the biggest game on earth for one night in the Gospel Music Capital of the World, the City of Detroit during Super Bowl XL. With an evening of inspirational music, soul-stirring testimonies from NFL players and surprise guests; the concert kicks-off Super Bowl Weekend 7:45 p.m. Friday, Feb. 3, at Masonic Temple. The event features Patti LaBelle, The Winans, Mary Mary, The Clark Sisters and Hezekiah Walker and the Love Fellowship Choir. There will be surprise guest appearances. Tickets are \$45-\$75 and available at Ticket Master locations in Detroit (248) 645-6566 or TicketMaster.com. A nonrefundable service fee

For more information, visit www.superbowlgospelcelebration.com.

Family game night 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4, at First United Methodist Church, 6443 Merriman, Garden City, Cost is \$2 per person, \$5 per family. Proceeds go towards Fall Family Retreat. For more information, call (734) 425-

5653. Grief workshop

> From grief to new hope begins 7-8:45 p.m. Monday, Feb. 6, continue for 8 Mondays in Room A105 at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile, Northville. No charge. Pre-register by calling (248)

# Your Mantation

# )//orskip

**UNITED METHODIST** 

### BAPTIST

33640 Michigan Ave. • Wayne, MI

NEW HOPE BAPTIST

(Between Wayne Rd. & Merriman Rd.) (734) 728-2180

Virgil Humes, Pastor CHURCH

Saturday Evening Wership 6:00 p.m. Sunday Worship 7-3 am. and 10:45 am. • Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Praise Service 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday Children, Youth and Adult Bible Study 7:00-8:00 p.m



dlebelt Rd. • Livonia 474-3444 Pastor James E. Britt Worship Services 8:45 & 11:15 AM Sunday Eve. Bible Study 6:00 PM

Sunday School 10 AM

Clarenceville United Methodist

Rev. Mary Margaret Eckhardt, Pastor

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship www.gbgm-umc.org/stmatthews-livonia Nursery Provided • 734-422-6038

ST. MATTHEW'S

**UNITED METHODIST** 

# **NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

'Open Hearts, Minds & Doors 36500 Ann Arbor Trail 734-422-0149

Worship Service and Sunday School 9:15 & 11:00 a.m. Rev. Barbara E. Welbaum The Rev. Dr. William A. Ritter

### LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

### Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church

14175 Farmington road, Livonia Just north of I-96

734-522-6830 **Sunday Worship** 

8:15 & 11:00 am - Traditional 9:45 - Modern Staffed Nursery Available

Sunday School 9:45 & 11 am Early Childhood Center Phone 734-513-8413

Making disciples who share the love of Jesus Christ Rev. Luther A. Werth, Senior Pastor & Rev. Robert Bayer, Assistant Pastor

# **Canton Christian Fellowship**

### Pastor David Washington and The CCF Family would People are Loved and Christ is the Key"

Sunday School and/or New Members Orientation: 9:00am

Located at 6500 N. Wayne Rd. • Westland, MI Between Ford Road and Warren Road Inside Good Shepherd Church 734-721-9322

It's not about Religion, it's about Relationships. Come to a place where lives are changed, families are made whole and ministry is real

"Where the Word is Relevant,

Join us for Worship Service at 10:30am

### More than Sunday Services

9:00 and 11:00 a.m. **Worship Service** Dynamic Youth and Children's Programs Éxcellent Music Ministries

 Outreach Opportunities Pastor: Dr. Dean Klump issociate Pastor: Rev. Jeremy Africa

Small Groups For Every Age

First United Methodist Church of Plymouth 45201 North Territorial Road (West of Sheldon Road) (734) 453-5280

www.pfumc.org

# **GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**MISSOURI SYNOD** 25630 GRAND RIVER at BEECH DALY 313-532-2266 REDFORD TWP. Worship Service 9:15 & 11:00 A.M. Sunday School

9:15 & 11:00 A.M. Nursery Provided The Rev. Timothy P. Halboth, Senior Pasto The Rev. Dr. Victor F. Halboth, Assistant Pas

Risen Christ Lutheran

David Martin, Pastor 46250 Ann Arbor Road • Plymouth (1 Mile West of Sheldon) (734) 453-5252

Sunday Worship . . . . . 8:15 & 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School (Children & Adults) 9:30 a.m.

All are Welcome Come as you are:

### **HOSANNA-TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**

9600 Leverne • So. Redford • 313-937-2424 Rev. Jonathan Manor, Sr. Pastor

Sunday Morning Worship 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Education Hour 9:45 a.m.

St. Matthew Lutheran

Church & School 5885 N. Venoy Rd. • Westland • (734) 425-0260 Pastor Kirk E. Lambart • Pastor Paul A. Pollatz

Traditional Worships Sunday 8:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study & Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Contemporary Worship: 1st Sunday of
every month 11:00 a.m.
Mationally Accredited Christian School
Pre-3s - 8th Grade • Call (734) 425-0261

**EVANGELICAL** 

COVENANT

FAITH COVENANT CHURCH

(248) 661-9191

Sunday Worship

and Children's Church

9:15 a.m. Contemporary

11:00 a.m. Traditional

Child Care provided for all services

Youth Groups • Adult Small Groups

Christian School Pre-Kindergarten-8th Grade For more information call 313-937-2233

### CATHOLIC

# CHURCH OF CHRIST

ST. ANNE'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH **Immemorial Latin Mass** Approved by Pope St. Pius V in 1570 St. Anne's Academy - Grades K-8 23310 Joy Road • Redford, Michigan 5 Blocks E. of Telegraph • (313) 534-2121

Mass Schedule: First Fri. 7:00 p.m.
First Sat. 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Masses 7:30 & 9:30 a.m.
Confessions Heard Prior to Each Mass
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions
Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M.

**RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH** 

451-0444

Weekday Masses

Tuesday & Friday 8:30 a.m.

Saturday - 4:30 p.m. Sunday - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

ST. GENEVIEVE ROMAN

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL 29015 Jamison Ave. • Livonia

East of Middlebett, between 5 Mile & Schoolcraft Rds.

MASS: Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 9:00 a.m.

Tues. 7:00 p.m. • Sat. 5:00 p.m.

Sun. 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Confessions: Sat. 3:00-4:00 p

734-427-5220

REV. RICHARD A. PERFE

CHURCH of CHRIST WEST 291 East Spring Street • Plymouth 48170 Sunday Worship • 11am & 6pm

UNITED CHURCH

OF CHRIST

NATIVITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

9435 Henry Ruff at West Chicago

Livonia 48150 • 421-5406

Rev. Larry Hoxey, Pastor

10:30 a.m. Worship

and Youth Classes

sery Care Avai -WELCOME-

411 734-451-1877

Bible Class Sunday 10am & Wednesday 7pm Michigan Bible School Tuesday & Thursday 7pm www.churchofchrist-west.org

### Aldersgate south of United Methodist

10000 Beech Daly 9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship 9:30 a.m. Sun. School all ages 11:00 a.m. Cont. Family Worship www.aldersgatemi.org

NON

DENOMINATIONAL

Casual, Contemporary,

Excellent Children's

Program Meets at Franklin H.S. in Livonia on Joy Road

(Between Merriman and Middlebelt Roads)

at 10:00 a.m.

734-425-1174

Join us for coffee, bagels and donuts after the service!

### PRESBYTERIAN (U.S.A)

Worship in Downtown Plymouth First Presbyterian Church Main & Church Streets ~ (734) 453-6464

8:30, 9:30 & 11:00 am visit us at www.fpcp.net 🛔 Accessible to all

Rosedale Gardens

Presbyterian Church (USA) 9601 Hubbard at W. Chicago, Livonia, M (between Meriman & Farminaton Ros)

Nursery Care Provided
We Welcome You To A
Full Program Church
Rev. Richard Peters, Pastor

St. James Presbyterian

**Church, USA** 25350 West Six Mile Rd.

Care Provided • Handicapped Accessible
Rev. Paul S. Bousquette

25350 West Six Mile Rd.
Redford (313) 534-7730
Sunday Worship Service - 10:00 A.M.
Sunday School - 11:15 A.M.
Thursday Dinners - 6:00 P.M.
Nursery Care Provided • Handicapped

Rev. Kellie Bohlman, Associate Pas

(734) 422-0494

Contemporary Service 9:00 am Traditional Service 10:30 am

# EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Timothy Lutheran Church A Reconciling in Christ Congregation 8820 Wayne Rd. (Between Ann Arbor Trail & Joy Road) Livonia • 427-2290 Jill Hegdal, Pastor

# HOLY CROSS

10:00 a.m. Family Worship (Nursery Available)

Evangelical Lutheran Church 734) 427-1414 • 39550 6 Mile Rd., Livenia ISTORS WELCOME 11/2 Mile West of Midfield lidt

**LUTHERAN CHURCH** 

# WISCONSIN SYNOD

St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church & School 17810 FARMINGTON ROAD LIVONIA • (734) 261-1360

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. PASTOR JAMES HOFF PASTOR ERIC STEINBREN

## CHURCHES OF THE NAZARENE

# PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 45801 W. Ann Arbor Road • (734) 453-1 Sunday School - 9:45 A.M.

Sunday Worship - 8:30 & 11:00 A.M Sunday Evening - 6:00 P.M. Family Night - Wed. 7:00 P.M. NEW HORIZONS FOR CHILDREN: 455-3196

# CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI 734-453-0970 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Wed. Evening Testimony Meeting 7:30 p.m Reading Room 550 South Main Monday-Saturday 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. 734-453-1676

### **EVANGELICAL** PRESBYTERIAN



40000 Six Mile Road "just west of I-275" Northville, MI 248-374-7400

Dr. James N. McGuire, Pastor Traditional Worship

9:00 & 10:20 A.M. Contemporary Worship 11:40 A.M.

Nursery & Sunday School During All Morning Worship Services Evening Service • 7:00 P.M. Services Broadcast 11:00 A.M. Sunday WMUZ 560 AM For additional information visit

www.wardchurch.org

## **LOOKING FOR A** CHURCH WHERE...

• There's a commitment to truth? There's authentic, contemporary worship: People are loved regardless of race, age or background? There's an incredible kidz ministry?

> 1arvest

Ann Arbor Trail Between Haggerty and Lilley Rds **Sunday Service Time** 10:30 am 734.459.7795

www.myharvestbible.o

# **JEWISH**

## CONGREGATION 🕸 BEIT KODESH 🕸

1-248-477-8974

31840 W. Seven Mile Rd., Liyonia Rekindle your Jewish roots with us. Friday Night Services 8:00 pm Saturday Services 9:00 am Sunday School 9:30 am Sept.-May www.beitkodesh.org

# **EPISCOPAI**

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 16360 Hubbard Road Livonia, Michigan 48154 734-421-8451

Wednesday 9:30 A.M., Holy Eucharist ..........Holy Eucharist Sunday 7:45 & 10:00 A.M. Sun. (Sept.-May) 10:00 A.M. . . . . . Sunday School

Sunday Morning - Nursery Care Available www.standrewschurch.net The Rev. C. Alien Kannapell Recto

Come Worship With Us St. John's Episcopal Church 555 S. Wayne Road • Westland 734-721-5023 Sun. 8:30 & 10:30 am • Sun. School 10:15 am Wed. Service 10:00 am

For Church Directory changes and information regarding advertising in this directory, please call Donna Hart (734) 953-2153 the Friday before publication.

To mail copy: The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or Fax to (734) 953-2121 OE08404254

# SC beats stubborn Wayne Co.

Down by as many as nine points in the first half aturday, the Schoolcraft College men's basketball team fought back in the second half to subdue Wayne County Community College, 86-80. Schoolcraft is now 15-3 overil, while Wayne County is 7-5. The game did not count in e Eastern Conference standings in the Michigan community College Athletic Ssociation. Wayne County in ineligible for conference play because it does not field

mough athletic programs. Schoolcraft outscored the Wildcats 48-39 over the final 20 minutes after trailing 41-38 at halftime.

"Wayne County is athletic and strong, with those Detroit kids you'll know they they'll come and compete," Schoolcraft coach Carlos riggs said. "We needed a close me to see how we'd perform down the stretch especially we played against (Flint) Mott (a 73-62 loss) and after having won so many blowouts.
"I thought we held our com-

posure and ran our sets pretty James Davis, a 7-foot center, led the victorious Ocelots with 19 points and 10 rebounds. Wallace Hall added 17 points and team-high eight assists, while Darryl Garrett came off the bench to score 14 on 9-of-10 shooting free throw shoot-

Point-guard Cedric Sims (Wayne Memorial) chipped in with 13 points and four assists. Schoolcraft's bench

outscored Wayne County 31-15. Guard Joel Lawmann led Wayne County with 21 points. Forward Benjamin Lawmann added 19 points and 11 rebounds, while Enrique Hope had 17 points. Guard Demetrius Graham dished out 10 assists.

**AQUINAS 94, MADONNA 73:** Derek Douglas poured in a game-high 30 points and grabbed 11 rebounds Saturday to power host Aquinas College (11-9, 3-1) to the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference

# Lady Ocelots romp to easy 90-64 victory

A 22-point afternoon by Charlese Greer lifted Schoolcraft College's women's basketball to a 90-64 victory Saturday over visiting Wayne County Community College.

Greer, who also hauled down seven rebounds, was one of four Lady Ocelots to reach double figures in scoring as Schoolcraft improved to 15-1.

LaShanda Thomas scored 19 points, with 16 by Maricka Seay and 14 by Tomika Hodge.

Seay led Schoolcraft, ranked No. 3 in the National Junior College Athletic Association Division II. with 10 rebounds.

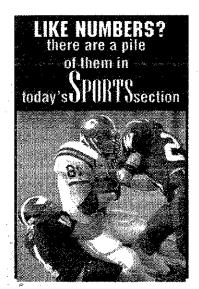
Garden City alum Alisha June scored four points and grabbed three rebounds in a relief stint.

For Wayne Counted (8-8), Tonaye Smith scored 19 points and pulled down 16 rebounds.

**AQUINAS 66, MADONNA 57:** Madonna University (7-13, 2-3) fell behind 40-28 at halftime Saturday and could not recover in a Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference matchup to visiting Aquinas College (13-6, 3-1).

Forwards Sarah Thomson and Martina Franklin (Redford Union) led the Crusaders with 19 and 17 points, respectively. Franklin also grabbed 11

rebounds for MU. Aquinas guard Whitney Marsh paced the attack with 28 points, including 5-of-6 from three-point range.



### **MEN'S BASKETBALL**

triumph over Madonna University (6-12, 1-3).

Aquinas built a 54-38 halftime lead en route to the win. James Telman came off the bench to add 17 points for the Saints, while Damien Mayo and Jeff Jayson added 14 and

13, respectively. Adam Kerfoot led MU in scoring with 17 points, while D.J. Bridges (Canton) added

Derrick Mudri and Charlie Henry (Canton Agape Christian) finished with 12 apiece, while Keith Hearns (Livonia Stevenson) had nine.

MU was outrebounded 47-30 and shot only 35 percent from the floor (21-of-60). The Crusaders were 20-of-25 from the foul line.



TOM HOFFMEYER I STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Schoolcraft College's Cedric Sims, a Wayne Memorial graduate shown here in a recent game against Flint Mott, had 13 points and four assists in the Ocelots' 86-80 win Saturday over Wayne County CC.

# Buy one get one Discount taken at register.

2 Handle White Plastic Basket #103263

Trusted by Pros 4-to-1.

WERNER.

13' Telescoping Multiladder

•300 lb. load capacity •Can be

used as stepladder or extension

spring loaded "J" locks #78390

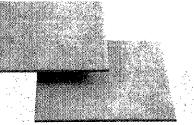
ladder •Adjust height quickly with

now



now was 78°

12" x 12" Ceramic Tile Strong durable tile •Easy to clean, stain resistant #188333, 67207, 65338



Improving Home Improvement

JOHNSON SERVICES

coffee makers, blenders, mixers, toaster ovens.

food processors, and more. Offer good through

1/23/06. Discount taken at register.

next day local delivery and haul

away on major appliances!

# SPECIAL VALUES! 1/19-1/23

SYLVANIA 🔾

was 4% **Energy Star** 

Mini Twist Bulb •60-Watt equivalent •8.000 hour life #67196



Honeywell now

was \$51

5-2 Day

10% off

0% of

**ALL** Whirlpool

and Dryers

In-stock Washers

**Programmable Thermostat** ·Separate programs for weekdays and weekends

(4 programmable periods per day on weekdays, 2 on weekends) #39501

**ALL In-stock Small Appliances** 

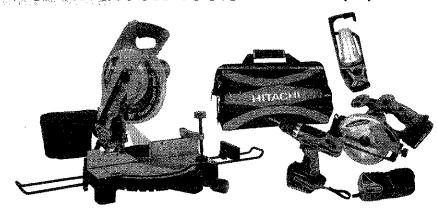
& Microwaves Small appliances includes:



# 10-50%

on a wide selection of In-stock Tools

Choose from select tool combo kits, hand tools, benchtop tools, power tools and accessories. Quantities may vary.



Bullseye™ Laser Level with Stud Finder



<u>strait-line.</u>

Laser Level 120 #168504



# Plus take an additional 50% off

**ALL** Black & Decker and Strait-Line Laser Levels. Offer good through 1/23/06. Discount taken at register.

**10% off** In-Stock Vinyl Basic Blindz

15% off

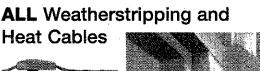
**ALL** Special Order Bali Blinds

Excludes Home Value products. Offer good through 1/27/06. Discount taken at register.

**Heat Cables** 

25% off

Discount taken at register.



ALL Holiday Storage

Get free next day local delivery and haul away on major appliance purchases over \$397 via mail-in rebate. Offer valid now through 2/19/2006. Additional fees may apply for deliveries outside 20-mile local area. Rebate values and additional charges vary. See store for details.

#24846; 42307; 47253; 52746; 75544; 82554; 88754, 88761; 104934; 124991; 125504; 140888; 141472; 161933; 163347; 180803; 196042; 204546; 226150, 226152, 226226, 226227

Special Order Wood Flooring and Rugs

Valid through 1/29/06. Discount applies to select Special Order wood flooring and rugs only. Discount does not apply to installation charges. Cannot be combined with any other offers



Select Planters and Outdoor Fashion Decor

Quantities and selection may vary by store. Discount taken at register.

Get a Tax Credit of up to \$500 on energy saving products.

or applied to prior purchases. See store for details.

For more details visit

Lowes.com/energy

Beginning January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2007, purchase select ENERGY STAR items such as qualified ENERGY STAR doors, windows, skylights and fiberglass insulation and you may be eligible to claim a tax

credit of up to \$500 on your 2006 or 2007 tax return. See store for a list of qualified items and maintain your sales receipts. Consult with a qualified tax advisor to discuss eligibility. See store or lowes.com for more information.



For the Lowe's nearest you, call 1-800-993-4416 or visit us online at Lowes.com

# ©bserver Sæccentric

Classifieds inside - To place an ad call toll free 1-800-579-SELL (7355) Fax: (734) 953-2232



# Section F

Thursday, January 19, 200

Julie Brown, editor (734) 953-211 Fax: (734) 591-727 jcbrown@hometownlife.com www.hometownlife.com



# Downtowns appeal to variety of owners

BY JULIE BROWN STAFF WRITER

Petula Clark sang about "Downtown" back in the 1960s. The lights may well be brighter in such local downtowns as Plymouth, Farmington and Rochester, as many people are eager to call them home.

"I do a lot of business in the downtown area," said Realtor Deborah DePriest of Coldwell Banker Schweitzer-Bake on Main in Plymouth. "I get a lot of positive comments on the Plymouth community. We get a lot of people walking in just asking about homes for sale."

Her recent listings have included homes on Harvey, Ann and Sunset in Plymouth. DePriest sells a variety of properties but especially enjoys Plymouth's older homes.

"It's actually quite a variety," she said of the homes, which appeal to singles, families with children and older people. She sold to a couple from Royal Oak just starting their family. Another couple was downsizing to a smaller Plymouth home from a larger one.

"There's always the emotional attachment," she said of people who've lived in a home a long time. Many people like being able to walk to Plymouth festivals.

William Street in Plymouth has been home for almost four years for Steve Alexandrowski and wife Renee, along with 4-year-old daughter Grace. "We wanted to live in a downtown area," said Alexandrowski, who's in investment planning. "We wanted the sense of community that comes with a small town."

They enjoy being able to walk into town, including the Kellogg Park area and environs.

Plymouth Downtown Development

Authority Director Bob Anderson and his wife call Plymouth's Old Village home, and bought there four years ago. He'd buy downtown today, noting the success of Daisy Square and other condo projects. The Andersons are empty nesters and wanted a condo.

"So we got a condo in Old Village," he said. "We can walk downtown, walk to restaurants in Old Village." He too cited the homey appeal of downtown Plymouth, "which I think is its greatest draw."

Realtor Shara Barrett of Century 21 Town & Country in Rochester has found people like to live in that community. "People gravitate to downtown Rochester specifically for the retail shops." Homeowners like the family businesses and specialty shops, she said.

"They have a sense of the noncorporate environment. The friendliness, the charisma, the charm of downtown Rochester is really what's drawing people."

Rochester boasts Rochester Municipal Park a little off the beaten path but walkable from Main Street. People are drawn to the farmer's market, Barrett said, and to the Stoney Creek nature trails.

"People will bike, ride, jog or walk." There are several other parks in the area as well. "It's very much the friendly hometown

environment," Barrett said of her community. "The people that want to live in downtown Rochester, it's convenient." There are grocery stores and more.

"There's quite a lot to choose from," she said, noting people do pay a little more to live downtown. Low crime rates are another drawing card for homeowners.



# California court allows emergency assessment

Q. I have a condo in California that was damaged recently by an earthquake.

The association hired an insurance adjuster agreeing to pay him 10 percent of the proceeds derived from the association's insurer. There was an issue with the adjuster and the association did not pay him but then he obtained a

judgment and he is now seeking to collect from the assessments paid by the unit owners to the association. Do you think he has recourse to get our money given a Cálifornia statute which exempts regular assessments from execution to the extent necessary for the association to perform essential services?



Observer & Eccentric | Thursday, January 19, 2006

Inquires

Robert Meisner

A. Fortunately, you have a provision in California that exempts certain assessments from execution which is not necessarily the case here in Michigan.

However, in a recent California case based on similar facts, the court agreed that all the association's regular assessments were needed for

essential services but directed the association to impose a special emergency assessment to pay the judgment. The members met but did not vote for an assessment so the court appointed a receiver for the purpose of imposing the assessment. The result contravenes the general principle that members and shareholders of a corporation are not personally liable for the entity's debts notwithstanding the court's disavowal that the special assessment will not transform the homeowners into judgment debtors otherwise making them

personally liable for the debts of the association.

Q. I understand there has been a recent scientific study regarding

which was theoretically advantageous to community associations. Do you have any information about it?

A. In response to the outbreak of mold related illness lawsuits, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention asked the Institute of Medicine to conduct a study on the health effects of mold exposure in indoor environments. The study,

called "Damp Indoor Spaces and Health", was conducted by scientists and doctors and the results were released in the summer of 2004. The study concluded that although exposure to excessively damp indoor spaces can trigger coughing, wheezing, and asthma in susceptible individuals, there is no evidence that mold causes other health problemsincluding cancer, immune diseases, neurological problems and asthma. The study also concluded that damp environments generally create other health risks in addition to mold, including

dust mites and rotted building materials, making it even more difficult to attribute a member's health problems to mold alone.

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 \$1 shipping and handling. He also wrote Condo Living: A Survival Guide to Buying, Owning and Selling a Condominium, available for \$24.95 plus \$5 shipping and handling. For more information, call (248) 644-4433 or visit bmeisner@meisner-associates.com. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

# Referrals key business source in industry

THE OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC MORTGAGE MONITOR

Other

JΙΑ

J/A

J/A

J/A

J/A/V/F

J/A/V/F

J/A

JIVIF

J/A/V/F

J/A/V/!

Above Information available as of 1/17/05 and subject to change at anytime. Rates are based on \$200,000 loan with 20% down. Jumbo rates, ARM rates, specific payment

calculations and most current rates available Fridays after 2:00 P.M. at www.rmcreport.com. All participating lenders are Equal Housing Lenders. 🖨 Key to "Other"

Column - J = Jumbo, A = Arms, V = VA, F = FHA, R = Reverse Mtg. and NR = Not Reported. © Copyright 2006 Residential Mortgage Consultants, Inc., All Rights Reserved

More than 40 percent of all real estate firms participate in some type of referral program, and one-fifth of all firms have their own affinity programs to generate leads. That and other benchmarking information on different types of referral programs, including affinity, corporate relocation and Internet lead generation, can be found if the 2005 Profile of Referral and Relocation Activity, jointly released by the National Association of Realtors and Worldwide ERC, the associa-

tion for workforce mobility. Advertising, firm affiliation and years of experience are all mainstays of the real estate

À Best Financial Corp.

Ameriplus Mortgage Corp

Brinks Goldstar Mortgage

Client Services by Golden Rule

born Fed, Savings Bank

First Alliance Mortgage Co

First International Mortgage

GMAC Mortgage Corp

Community Bank of Dearborn (734) 981-0022

Co-on Services Credit Union

Charter One Bank

Credit Union One

DFCU Financial

AFI Financial

profession, and many buyers and sellers select an agent based on previous experience with that agent. Even so, the survey shows that a significant share of a firm's business results from referral relationships: from another broker or agent, from an employer seeking to relocate some of its employees, or an affinity rela-

tionship with a particular firm. NAR President Thomas M. Stevens from Vienna, Va., said consumer needs vary. "The prior experience of homebuyers and sellers, and established relationships with real estate brokers and agents are very important," said Stevens, sen-

30 Yr.

5.25

5.625

5.75

5.25

5.78

6.378

5.75

6.25

5.7

5.625

(734) 459-0782

(800) 839-8918

(877) 234-0600

(248) 740-2323

(800) 785-4755

(800) 342-5336

(734) 466-6113

(800) 544-5567

(813) 565-3100

(800) 739-2770

(800) 292-7357

(800) 888-4622

Pts.

2.5

0.5 5.125

2.2

2 25

15 Yr.

4.875

5.375

5.37

5.2

5.12

5.625

5.878

5.25

5.62

5.37

5.625

Pts.

0.125

1.375

0.625

ior vice president of NRT Inc. "However, we see in many situations that both consumers and real estate professionals benefit through referrals."

Sandy Taraszki, GMS, executive director of the Worldwide **ERC Coalition-Center for** Governmental Issues, said all types of referral activity have increased. "We've seen a growing trend toward consumer incentive programs associated with referral and lead generation programs. Consumer benefit programs - which incorporate rebates and referrals - are currently permitted in more than 40 states," she said.

Taraszki noted, "Some firms

Golden Rale Mortgage

Home Finance of America

Goldstar Mortgage

JMC Mortgage Corp

Mainstreet Mortgage

Northlawn Financial

Peoples Mortgage

United Mortgage Group

Mortgages by Golden Rule

Lira Financial

(800) 991-9922

(800) 784-1074

(784) 959-4000

(800) 358-5626

(248) 489-4020

(800) 486-380

(586) 228-0900

(800) 900-1313

(800) 991-9922

(248) 988-8488

(800) 730-5087

(800) 578-666:

(586) 286-9500

elect not to participate in referral fee or lead generation programs due to concern about the level of the fees, but this report shows that participation in these programs results in increased conversion rates. The report also shows that 80 percent of relocation referrals

result in closed transactions." Nearly half of all real estate firms surveyed have either a business development department offering relocation services, or a relocation department. The typical real estate firm had a median of 10 employer-assisted relocations in 2004.

15 Yr.

5.375

5.62

5.25

4.875

5.375

Pts.

0.25

5.75

5.75

5.5

5.75

5.875

5,625

5.625

5.7

5.75 0.125

Pts.

0.125

Other

JIANI

J/A/V/F

JIAAIII

J/A

JΙΑ

J/A

JAW

J/A/V/

J/A/V/F

J/A

19759 Gill

8956 Melrose 8849 Merriman

0.5 J/A/V/F

0.625

5.125

5.375

5,375

# **HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY**

14160 Merriman 18919 Milburn

These are the Observer & Eccentricarea residential real-estate closings recorded the weeks of Aug. 22-26, 2005, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

48555 Antique \$193,000 43850 Ascot \$251,000 2305 Cleveland \$310,000 44251 Cranberry \$260,000 44071 Dartmouth \$264,000 \$85,000 1649 Emerald Pines \$58,000 4062 Forest Bridge 6851 Fox Hills \$289,000 50119 Harding \$174,000 50302 Jackson \$65,000 43598 Lancelot \$258,000 \$236,000 44920 Lemont 39741 Lynn \$185,000 \$356,000

45665 Morningside \$455,000 8543 New Haven 1259 Paddington \$225,000 6688 Raintree \$320,000 47740 Royal Pointe \$440,000 47512 Scenic Circle \$280,000 45066 Seabrook \$345,000 4053 Sherwood \$290,000 \$52,000 48644 Stonebrian 48671 Stonebrian \$58,000 45260 Thornhill \$378,000 \$305,000 1958 Wentworth

8598 Westchester \$230,000 Garden City \$129,000 5860 Arcola 28984 Beechwood \$105,000 28844 Block \$114,000 30538 Bock 31964 Cherry Hill 27647 Chester

\$151,000 \$190,000 \$165,000 \$120,000 31924 Chester 5739 Harrison \$138,000 \$155,000 29141 John Hauk \$134,000 30447 John Hauk \$145,000 5935 Lathers 28604 Rush \$146,000 28419 Sheridan \$126,000 Livonia 11321 Arcola 14632 Blue Skies 32929 Brookside 32931 Brookside

\$173,000 \$178,000 \$287,000 \$300,000 33762 Curtis \$260,000 17230 Dolores \$180,000 \$100,000 19251 Glen Eagles \$440,000 \$163,000 28851 Hathaway 16333 Hubbard \$275,000 9969 lokster \$107,000 15170 Knolson \$227,000 29542 Lamar \$195,000 15499 Liverpoo \$223,000 19966 Maplewood \$153,000 \$290,000 18371 Mayfield

30290 Minton \$155,000 30160 Morlock \$290,000 34403 Munger \$180,000 \$145,000 28547 N Clements \$208,000 32717 Oakley 32710 Ohio \$183,000 29178 Perth \$222,000 19331 Rensellor \$148,000 38657 Richland \$195,000 9825 Roseland \$164,000 20409 Saint Francis \$133,000 \$75,000 \$135,000 \$224,000 \$233,000

\$167,000

\$178,000

15048 Santa Anita 28922 Savoie 18005 University Park 50547 Beechwood 10656 Chestnut \$215,000 11075 Fellows Hill \$525,000 \$300,000 47500 Joy 12328 Landers \$535,000 8851 Morrison \$245,000 Redford

48925 Plum Tree \$424,000 9012 Rocker \$160,000 \$225,000 450 W Ann Arbor 14037 Crosley \$185,000 \$144,000 9111 Dixie 9564 Garfield \$136,000 18811 Gaylord \$101,000 \$128,000 25133 Keeler 15544 Kinloch \$141,000 15817 Kinloch \$59,000 15817 Kinloch \$125,000 18402 Lennane \$95,000 \$179,000 25025 Lyndon 16507 Macarthur \$136,000 17422 Norborne \$105,000 15224 Salem \$168,000 \$65,000 19459 Seminòle 17360 Sumner \$135,000 8934 Winston \$145,000 9695 Wormer \$135,000 \$108,000 15342 Wormer Westland

7671 August \$161,000 30712 Avondale \$140,000 7510 Cardwell \$164,000 7448 Central \$90,000 \$48,000 2809 Clayton 6363 E Morgan \$185,000 32156 Genessee \$95,000 34732 Glen \$130,000 \$138,000 32429 Hazelwood 30607 Hiveley \$133,000 1600 Leslie \$158,000 32452 Mackenzie \$159,000 7725 Maple \$305,000 33012 Melton \$129,000 32681 Merritt \$176,000 8440 N Henry Ruff \$137,000

\$170,000

\$84,000

\$172,000

39340 Northampton

32218 Oscoda

7718 Randy

SALEM CUSTOM BUILT Executive retreat on 3+ acres in priv sub w/spring-fed pond. GR w/vault cing, over-sized fiand-bilt fpl; spacious kit w/5'x4' island, built-in buffet, cabs, butler's pantry; 1st fir mstr suite w/ luxury BA, fitted WIC; 2 more BR/BA/WIC stes upstairs; 43x10 fin bonus rm over 4-car gar. \$749,900 (WIL96)



PLYMOUTH MUST SEE to appreciate! Warm howd firs in LR & DR. Open & expanded kit new w/designer touches, added ontr brite, spac FR w/gas fp, convenient, lg indry rm, Juli BA's-one redone. Updts: roof, siding, wndws & more. rage thruout, Great area, Low taxes, \$239,900 (SHA54)



OWNER HATES TO GO- just got settled" great house & abborhood. Parks, tennis orts. Updates: foyer, picture indw, kit grdn wndw, others newer. 5 yr furn, 3 yr tear off rf, new chndir, & lighting-Berber crot in bsmt, fresh pnt T/O This is a must see, 3% dep, pre-qual. \$241,500 (MON46) LIVONIA

LOVELY 3 BR vinyl sided ranch w/many updates including: kit counters & flr, elect, copper plumb, updated BA, wndws, rt,& vinyl siding on gar. Features: maint free ext, deck, glass blk wndws in bsmt, air cleaner, humidifier, 2.5 car gar w/220. Fenced yard. Livonia Schools. Nice clean home on a quiet tree lined street. \$149,900 (DAN27)

CANTON

PRISTINE UPDATED SPACIOUS RANCH in pop sub. Walk

to schools & pks. Lg open kit w/Pergo fls & lots of opbrds, beau fpl in FR, remodeled BA. All important indates-roof, windws, crot (hdwd under) fin bsmt w/huge aundry storage area. Well mntnd! Don't forget heated inground pool w/fenced in yard! A+ \$228,900 (DER09)

MINT CONDITION 4 8R, 2 BA, completely updated inci: vinyl wndws, kit w/corian pergo fir, newer appls, 6 panel drs, freshly pntd, new-tear off '05, ext trim paint '05, ewer furn & HWH, remdid BA. WOLL FR w/gp, 2 decks, foyer. Excellent comm \*\*\*pool, clubhouse, lake & ighly acclaimed Novi schools ! \$249,900 (GUI08)



**NORTHVILLE** TRANSFEREES offer 'better-than-new' 4 BR, 3.5 BA colonial in "Stonewater", cath ceiling, GR w/gas fpl, chef's kit w/42" cherry cabs, granite cntrs, butler's pantry,



NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP N'ville. Huge LR w/great view & fpl. Freshly pntd interior hdwd fir in DR & kit. Great updated kit w/drwaii to deck & hot tub, brick paver patio, mud rm, 2.5 car gar, N'ville Schls, nearly 1 acre of prime prop. \$399,900 (MAI138)



CANTON MUST SEE Better than new colonial detached site condo with many upgrades including a finished basement in Chatterton Square with community pool and park. Finished garage. \$249,900 (BRI61)

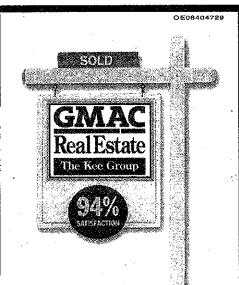
**DEARBORN** POPULAR SPRINGWELLS PARK Put this on top of your list, you won't be disappointed. Walking distance to TPC of Dearborn. You'll love gran cntrs, newer cabs & upgraded appls. Step into brkfst nook w/French drs, cer tile & wndws galore, frpl in LR for cozy nites. 2 full BAs, furn, air

cleaner, C/A, roof replaced, att gar! \$214,500 (AMH5)

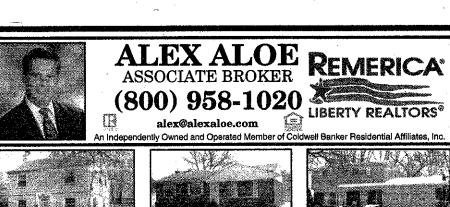
CANTON

WONDERFUL FAMILY HOME in great fmly nghbrhd! Comm. pool, clubhouse & tennis crts. PC schools! Hdwd fir in foyer, kit & nook '02; Wallside wndws '03; new crpt '04; appl stay incl dish, ref, sink, W & D; fresh pnt; crown moiding in DR, LR, FR & foyer; DR w/bay wind & chair midng; lead glss entry dr, sprink, syst; invsble fence; dck; hot tub; sell agt to ver meas. \$294,900 (REG72) CANTON

GREAT FAMILY HOME in wonderful sub! Lovely in & out w/over 2200 sq ft! Incid: cer entry, oak kit fir, fresh pnt, tiled ontr, vaulted olng, Anderson drwil, formal DR w/box wndw, Ig FR w/fp, full kitchenette, newer rf, C/A, attic fan. Newer indscp inc. 5 fruit trees, all appis! \$245,000 (KIN93)







\$183,000

\$155,000



Home is need of some updating but what a great family home and value in this 3 bedrm, 1.5 bath brick colonial "Olde Rosedale Gardens" sub. Large LR w/nat'l FP. White kitchen w/ hwd floor & all appls. Formal DR. Excellent 4 season Florida rm. Full bsmt. Newer roof shingles, furnace & c/a. Vinyl windows t/o.



\$254,900 "Greenfield describes fantastic 3 BR, 2.5 BA brick bungalow in desirable "Rosedale Gardens" sub. Beautiful LR w/nat'l FP & wood mantel. Olde style kit w swing door to formal DR. Excellent mstr bedroom w/half bath. Fantastic finished bsmt w/office, full bath & hot tub. 2.5 car brick front & vinyl garage.



Excellent, clean & sharp 3 BR, 1.5 BA brick ranch. Beautiful country kit w/white cabs, ceramic tile, hwd floor & all appls. Gorgeous FR w/cathedral ceiling, full brick FP & doorwall to wood deck. Full fin bsmt w/glass blk windows. New furn & c/a. Vinyl windows t/o. Great location for schools, shopping & x-ways



LIVONIA \$239,900 Step back in time in gorgeous 3 BR 2 full BA brick & vinyl colonial in beautiful "Rosedale Gardens" sub. Fantastic LR rm w/FP. Large country eat-in kit w/bay window & all appls. Beautiful formal DR. Excellent FR w/ gas log FP. Full bsmt. Newer furnace. Copper plumb. Roof shingles (house 8 yrs, gar 4 yrs). 1.5 car garage



LIVONIA \$229,900 Home needs some updating but what a great value on 4 BR, 2.5 BA 1965 sq. ft. colonial in desirable "Lyndon Meadows" sub. Excellent FR w/nat'l gas FP. Doorwall to Irg patio. Full fin bsmt-under FR. Most windows are newer. Copper plumb. Newer furnace & c/a (2 yrs). Roof shingles (12 yrs) 2 car att garage. Great location.



LIVONIA \$204,900 touch "Greenfield describes charming 2 BR, 1 BA brick colonial in beautiful "Olde Rosedale Gardens" sub. Pretty LR w/hwd fir & FPL w/wood mantel. Excellent updated kit w/blonde oak cabs. Formal DR. Updated BA. Full bsmt w/glass blk wndws. Copper plumb. 2.5 car garage. Newer roof shingles. Vinyl windows t/o.

# COLDWELL BANKER S



# DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE

PROFESSIONALISM. SATISFACTION. RESULTS.

# View

Thousands of available homes in your area On our website @ www.cbpreferred.com

hardwood floors, huge

**FORMER** 

MODEL

DEARBORN CHARMER

updated

BELOW

\$389,900 (C-885WA)

windows

furnace,

sided bungalow

bedrooms, central air,

PRICED



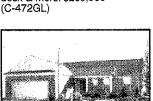
CANTON BEAUTY 3 bedroom EXCLUSIVE CENTRAL PARK NO CAR NEEDED! ranch with nice updates. Fresh



APPEAL well maintained brick Extremely ranch with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. decorated. basement, new furnace, ac, windows, fenced yard and appliances. That's a lot of house for only. \$103,900 (P-994GL)



EYE CATCHING FEATURES In this newly constructed condo down in this awesome 4 Beautifully maintained Dearborn offering a ceramic foyer, 1st floor bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial Heights home with a family room laundry, hardwood and autumn maple kitchen, dual toned paint, master w/garden tub, treated deck & more. \$209,900 (C-472GL)



NICELY DONE RANCH Many upgrades in this beautiful Pulte ranch with 3 bedrooms on a and spacious new construction built ranch. Hardwood in the quiet street in Livonia. New roof, condos with 2 BR, 1.5 BA, huge great room, dining & kitchen, furnace and central air. Fabulous kitchen, carpeting landscaping w/large brick paver enjoy \$159,900 (P-863WE) patio. Over 1600 sq. ft. \$257,000 (P-673TI)



eat-in kit. 3 bds inc. mstr suite w/bath, FF laund, fin bsmt w/dance studio, rec area, hobby rm. Lndscpd yd w/sprinklers & brick



acre in exclusive Pilgrim Hills. 5 insulated windows, finished attached bedrooms, 2 baths, huge island basement with a full kitchen and basement kitchen, expansive tiered deck, updated ceramic floors in the 2.5 car garage and loads of kitchen & bath. Come take a updates. An absolute must see. look! \$159,500 (C051BR) \$369,900 (C-872TH)



A GREAT BUY! Nice 2 bedroom ranch in the Downriver area with all of the big ticket items updated for you. Windows, siding, furnace, roof, cement work, water heater, remodeled kitchen & more. \$99,900 (C-830KA)



RANCH Well maintained home is conveniently maintained nome is conveniently you can split lots! Close to 94 x-condo built in 04. Spacious unit Bedroom Brick Home W/tucked away, close to everything. Way, Ann Arbor, Eastern, & offers 2 bd, 2 baths, GR w/gas unfinished basement 2 car friplc, hwd firs, high end appl. in garage. Needs a little TLC! Kit w/all appls, LR w/vaulted surrounded by new subdivisions. kit, private patio & courtyard, FF Motivated Seller! - Getting out of ceiling, Mstr w/WIC & bath. 1.5 Ready for your builder to build car det Gar, fenced yard, & Liv your dream home! Call today for schis! This is a turnkey home. Se60,000 (P-000CA) more info. \$660,000 (P-000CA) MO (P-525CO) \$1.395/mo \$1,395/ shopping. Home sold as-is.



METICULOUS LIVONIA RANCH 4 bd, 1.5 bath ranch w 1200+ sq ft. Updated Kitchen w/Pergo style floor. New roof on home & gar. Lindated windows, furn, A/C, circuit breakers, & copper plumbing. Patio dr to Deck & beautiful yard. Wide open fin bsmt. This home is ready for youl



ESTATES Loaded with upgrades bedroom ranch condo is within



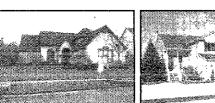
PLYMOUTH'S OLDE VILLAGE FIRST TIME BUYERS Don't miss Don't miss the chance to own the chance to own this 2 this beautiful historic Victorian bedroom ranch with new neutral



SMART BUY Move in and settle AMAZING BRICK situated on a huge lot that fireplace, formal living & dining measures to almost half an acrel rooms and major updates that

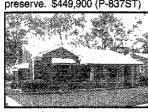


THEI ONE WON'T LAST Brick BRAND SPANKING NEW Bright in the 3 season room in a very pretty oversized master, basement and extensive fenced yard. Just move in and garage. You wont find a better deal anywhere at this price. \$134,900 (P-734BR)



SHINED TO PERFECTION
Canton ranch home w/1620 sq ft 3 BR, 3.5 bath home w/grand Landscaped & maintained raised w/open fir plan. A GR w/cath celling & gas fp, formal DR & Ig Gour kit w/designer cabs, granite Wndws, oak frt dr, & C/A, Lg LR

WEXPECTED FIND 2700 sq ft, CLEAN CONTEMPORARY UPDATED LIVONIA RANCH PEACEFUL SETTING Nestled in Months of Castlewood! WONDERFUL OPEN RANCH Beautiful ranch boasts new the Heart of Castlewood! Totally updated ranch with an entry & ceilings, spac GR w/fp, ranch w/newer Andersen siding, gutters, furnace, C/A, Featuring a vaulted ceiling great open floor plan. Awesome ceiling & gas fp, formal DR & Ig Gour kit w/designer cabs, granite windows, oak frt dr, & C/A, Lg LR ctops, cer flrs, blt-in appl. & nook. w/cath ceiling & fp, spac kit & FF mstr w/cath ceiling & gla bath w/oversized tub, sep shower & dual entry bath, FR w/w/o to cust dbl sinks. Lndscpd yd to nature patio. Lg att Gar, appls inc, & 1 preserve. \$449,900 (P-837ST) yr warr. \$244,800 (P-631TY)



**NEAT AS A PIN** Awesome ranch ceilings,

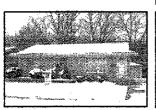


LUXURY MEETS VALUE Enjoy this beautiful ranch condo w/ large master suite, vaulted ceilings, den/study, 3 full baths, & a finished basement. Canton community at it's best. \$285,000 (C-491KI)



maintained

LINCOLN SCHOOLS 10 acres & START 2006 FRESH! Ground fir you can split lots! Close to 94 xcondo built in 04. Spacious unit



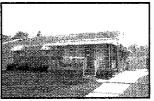
MAINTAINED BRICK ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS! Why (C-488OR)



This 2



east-west exposure. All new light



OFFERED



QUALITY CONDO Moderately BEAUTIFUL appls. \$209,900 (C-484GL)

large dining area,

full baths, family room fireplace,

windows, sprinkler system and award winning Livonia schools, sounds perfect doesn't it? \$179,900 (C-729BU)

HOME

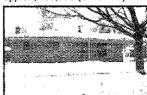
Livonia. Updated bath, windows,

ranch

Well

in

ćar garage, a w/glass block



Kitchen w/new appls. New FR beautiful deck overlooking trees, addition to 2 brick paver patios. luxury master, garage, pool, Add to this 4 bdrms, hdwd firs, clubhouse and more. \$125,750 frplc, & fin bsmt. You must see for (C-737CA)



new, this light, bright and airy decorated the condo is Hardwood floors, nines"! upgraded carpeting & light fixtures, fireplace, 1st floor laundry & great master. This is a 10 plus! \$178,900 (C-947CA)



HOME **BUYERS** DREAM Everything has been updated in this wonderful 3 bedroom ranch. roof and water heater. Nice Furnace and roof less than 5 yrs. Built in '94 this 3 bedroom fenced yard, shed and 2 car old, new carpeting, updated beauty offers a spacious neutral garage. Partially finished kitchen and baths, 2.5 car floor plan, finished basement, basement. Put this one at the top garage, home warranty & a great sprinklers and lots more. of your list! \$164,900 (C-961LY) location. \$144,900 (C-437MC) \$184,900 (C-358PE)



INVESTORS SPECIAL! Brick Home basement 2 Brick w/



RANCH Neutral décor t/o in this build new when this one is just roam. Over 1400 sq ft, 2 bd, 1.5 on private treed lot. New Kit w/ Canton ranch. 3 bdrms, 1.5 bath, over a year old with all the bas. Huge fenced yard, large Pergo firs & maple cabs. open floor plan w/gas fp, 2.5 car finishing touches. Nicely Kitchen, formal Dining Room, Updated FR w/ceramic trim fp, Garage w/workbench & great landscaped w/sprinklers & Deck Great Room w/hardwood floors, newer crpt. Deck overlooking storage space. Close to xways, on a premium elevation lot. Many Library with built in book shelves wooded private yard. New schools, & shopping. \$1,450/mo upgrades t/o including Kitchen, & full basement. Conveniently Wallside wndws, newer tear off flooring fivitures and more located & close to everything coof payer 6 papel dre Home. more. located & close to everything. Huron \$153,750 (C-504SI)



QUIET CUL-DE-SAC SETTING CLUBHOUSE, POOL AND ENJOYTHE GOOD LIFE! In this Backing to a commons in this TENNIS! Where else but popular gated community with beautiful Fresh neutral décor throughout, newer central air system, roof and vinyl siding. Updated bath and much more. Call to see this one today. \$204,900 (P-241DU)

ESTATES Loaded with upgrades bedroom ranch condo is within neutral décor throughout, newer contral air system, roof and vinyl siding. Updated bath and much more. Call to see this one today. \$204,900 (P-241DU)

ESTATES Loaded with upgrades bedroom ranch condo is within the city of square foot cape cod with a Sunflower Subdivision. Over views of Ford Lake. Upper ranch huge family room and fireplace. 2600 sq. ft. with 4 beds, 2.5 condo featuring 3 beds, '2 full basement, pool, laundry baths and many updates. Large baths and many updates. Large baths, fireplace, a large deck overlooking the lake, clubhouse custom touches t/o. Amenities in the city of Plymouth. \$69,900 include tennis, golf and clubhouse. \$439,900 (P-557DE)

ESTATES Loaded with upgrades bedroom ranch condo is within 3 sunflower Subdivision. Over views of Ford Lake. Upper ranch huge family room and fireplace. 2600 sq. ft. with 4 beds, 2.5 condo featuring 3 beds, '2 full basement, pool, laundry baths and many updates. Large baths and many updates. Large baths, fireplace, a large deck overlooking the lake, clubhouse overlooking the lake, clubhouse and a pool. Dues include heat appointment to see this one landscaping. Plymouth-Canton and water. \$152,500 (P-859CL) schools. \$284,900 (P-670CH)



WHY RENT? When you can own CUTE NEW CONDO Gorgeous this beautiful condo with a sunny newer condo on a low traffic **CUTE NEW CONDO** Gorgeous street. Clean, bright and neutral home with a totally updated paint and carpeting. Updated fixtures, large storage/laundry décor. Direct access garage, interior and old world charm kitchen and bath, appliances room, fresh paint & carpet, Stove and refrigerator included. throughout. Spacious interior stay, dining room, fenced yard updated kitchen, 2 bedrooms with 3 bedrooms and a large with a shed too. Clean and ready backyard for the kids to play in. to move into. \$74,900 (P-755PI) \$159,900 (P-885CA) \$159,900 (P-885CA)



NOT Maintenance free brick ranch CONSTRUCTION This is a featuring newer windows, a quality constructed Redford finished basement, newer roof, ranch with high eff. furnace and fenced yard, updated kitchen air, all kitchen appliances, a 9 with appliances, hardwood floors foot basement, 3 bedrooms, 2 and a home warranty! Cant be baths and more. Still time to pick beat for only \$145,000 (P- your own colors. Call now. your own colors. Call now. \$154,900 (P-945SA)



IN CANTON priced best describes this Absolutely stunning home covered entry home whoads of offering many upgrades like trims. 9ft ceilings, autumn maple granite in the kitchen, top of the crowned cabs in culinary kit, line carpeting, marble engineered firs, 9ft ceiling bsmt surrounding the fireplace, cherry w/egress window, 13x12 raised wood floors. Call to see it today! deck, FF laund, & all major \$274,900 (C-770SC)

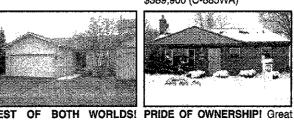




COUNTRY CONTEMPORARY Wonderful ranch in Huron school district. Plenty of cabinets in Kitchen w/deep sink & spacious Breakfast Nook. Master suite w/ basement. Deck off of the back WIC & jetted tub. Home is of the home. Hardwood floors located on over 3 acres. and pretty landscaping. Fenced \$229,900 (C-433CA)



WESTLAND'S HIDDEN JEWEL Private wooded view on a quiet cul-de-sac backing Built in '94 this 3



BEST OF BOTH WORLDS! Better than move-in cond on this perfect 2 bd, 2.5 ba, end unit condo overlooking pond & preserve. Excellent location, cond, & fir siding & trim, roof, windows, turn plan, yet close to everything. w/air, refinished hdwd firs, Hard to find this combination! sprinkler, & HWH. What more do \$179,900 (P-981DE)



OLD FASHIONED GEM Room to A MUST SEE! Beautiful colonial



value, 3 bd home w/Livonia Schls. Completely remodeled Kit & Baths w/new copper plumb. Other updated include vinyl

wooded private yard. New Room w/fp, Cedar Deck w/
Wallside wndws, newer tear off awning, & a brick paver front roof, newer 6 panel drs. Home porch. A must seel \$219,900 (C-warranty for the lucky buyerl- 344WE)

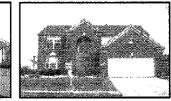






NEED A LOT OF SPACE? This STOP RENTING! This home is home has 3 huge bedrooms ready to be lived in! Nice size upstairs plus a storage room, 1 living room, 2 bdrms on the first

full bath, dining and living room floor and a full bath. Huge bdrm. open to the breakfast nook, big upstairs with an extra 6x7 area. kitchen w/walk in pantry to the Basement, garage and a cute Florida room overlooking the screened in porch to enjoy all backyard. 2233 sq. ft. \$145,900 summer. \$74,999 (P-946EV)



THE TOTAL PACKAGE Quality IMMACULATE PRINCETON brick ranch with 3BR/2.5BA. MODEL 2- story foyer, lighted Large floor plan offering rich crown moldings, large family kitchen, appliances, family rm. fireplace, finished basement, 1st floors, large master w/ vaulted ceilings, fashion soaking tub and WIC. Finished basement w/bar, floor laundry, air, attached WIC. Finished basement w/bar, garage and fenced yard. beautiful deck and a premium lot. \$250,000 (P-448SH) \$306,000 (P-748SH)



HOME Pristine clean 3 bedroom ranch bedrooms, 2 baths and immediate occupancy. 55 and with 2 baths and a large great room floor plan. Dining room with over community with a pool and doorwall to deck and a private clubhouse with many activities. fenced yard. Great location. Hardwood floors and new Better hurry this one wont last windows make this a winner. \$199,900 (C-047WE) Clean move in condition. Clean move in \$132,500 (P-221NE)



RANCH END UNIT Overlooking the woods with a huge floor plan. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, ceilings ceramic baths, attached 2 car garage and a home warranty! Great location too. \$179,900 (C-032RI)



PRICED TO SELL & NOW! This brick ranch offers many upgrades inc. new carpet, updated Kit w/all appl., & brand new full bath in part fin bsmt. Imm occup, Livonia schls, city cert's done. Call today for more details. \$159,900 (C-937JO)



MARKET! START PACKING! Spacious 4 Magnificent 4 bedroom, 2 bath bd. bungalow w/1.5 baths. Move Enjoy colonial in popular Cobblestone condition. freshiy Ridge on a premium lot siding to woods. Numerous upgrades painted rooms. kitchen, updated baths, updated including an expanded bedroom, carpet, pergo, windows, furnace, 3 car garage, stone fireplace & electric, & roof. 165 ft deep more. Quick Occupancy, fenced yard w/2.5 car garage. tenced yard w/2.5 car garage. Call today. \$144,900 (P-450AC)



Plymouth Township charmer. Treed corner lot, 2 car attached Garage, many updates inc. new Kitchen cabinets, c-tops, & Pergo. Updated furnace, C/A, & roof, Full basement, 3 spacious w/air, refinished hdwd ffrs, sprinkler, & HWH. What more do you need? \$169,900 (P-213DO) bedrooms, & 1.5 baths. A great value. \$219,900 (C-375LA)



PLYMOUTH'S BEST KEPT SECRET Walk to town & take in all Plymouth has to offer from all Plymouth has to offer from this delightful, private complex 2 bd, 2.5 baths, & Great Room w/gorgeous view. Marble surround gas fp, 2nd floor laundry, 2 balconies, & plenty of storage space. Immediate Occupancy! \$177,900 (C-806YO)

**NORTHVILLE/NOVI** 

**CANTON** 

**FARMINGTON** (734) 392-6000 (248) 478-6022

flooring, fixtures, and mo Immediate occupancy. Hu schools. \$245,000 (C-681OR)

WESTLAND/GARDEN CITY (734) 392-6000

**PLYMOUTH** (734) 459-6000 (734) 425-6060

LIVONIA

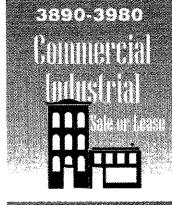
# Observer Teccentric



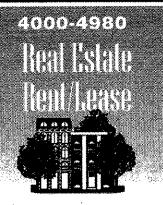






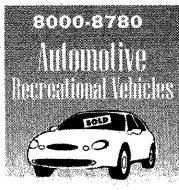












# Place your ad toll free at 1-800-579-SEL



Walk-In Office Hours:

Fax your ad: 734-953-2232

**Publication Day** 

Deadline

SUNDAY PAPER.....5:00pm Friday Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

THURSDAY PAPER......5:30pm Tuesday

**Private Party Customers** Place your ad ONLINE 24/7 at www.hometownlife.com

The power of print and the internet

# On-line at www.hometownlife.com • E-Mail Us: oeads@oe.homecomm.net

OBSERVER SALES OFFICE 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 . ECCENTRIC SALES OFFICE 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009



# Real Estate

3000.......Homes 3030.......Open Houses 3040.... 3043.... 3045.... ....Ann Arbor ...Auburn Hills ....Belleville & Van Buren ...Birmingham-Bloomfield ...Bloomfield

3050.....Birmingha 3055.....Bloomfield 3060.....Brighton ...Byron

..Canton 3090.....Clarkston ....Cohoctah 3110......Dearborn 3115.....Dearborn Hots 3120......Detroit

3130 ..... Cheisea ....Dexter ....Farmington 3145.....Farmington Hills 3155.....Ferndale

3160.....Fowlerville ...Garden Cit 3180 ...Grosse Pointe 3190......Hamburg 3210......Highland

3220 ...... Holly 3230.....Howell 3234.....Huntington Woods 3235......Keego Harbor ....Lake Orion

3238 ....Lathrup Village 3240.....Linden **3250**....Livonia **3260**....Milford 3265... ...Monroe

3270.....New Huds 3280.....Northville ...New Hudson 3300... ....Oak Grove 3305 ..... Oak Park ....Orlon Township

3315.. Orchard Lake 3318.....Oxford 3340 Pinckney ....Pleasant Ridge ...Plymouth

3347. 3350 Redford ...Rochester 3370. ...Royal Oak Salem-Salem Township 3380. ...Southfield-Lathrup

....South Lyon

3400..

3000's **3405**.....Stockbridge **3410**.....Troy **3415**.....Union Lake ....Stockbridge-Unadilla-Gregory

3420 Walled Lake 3423......Waterford ...Wayne 3430 Webberville 3440... ...West Bloomfield ...Walled Lake

3423 ....Waterford ....Wayne ...Webberville 3440 ...... West Bloomfield ....Westland

...White Lake 3469... Whitmore Lake 3480 ..Wixom-Commerce 3490. ...Yosilanti 3500... 3510... .Genessee County ....Ingham County

3515.....Lapeer County ...Livingston Coun Macomb County 3530.... ...Oakland County ...Shiawassee County 3560.. ...Washtenaw County

...Wayne County ..Lakefront/Waterfront Homes ...Other Suburban Homes 3590.. ...Out of State Homes/Property ..Country Homes 3610.

...Farms/Horse Farms 3630.. 3700. ...New Home Builders 3710.. ...Apartments For Sale ...Condos

Duplexes & Townhouses 3730... 3740. ..Manufactured Homes ...Mobil Homes ...Commercial/Retail For Sale ... Homes Under Construction

3755... 3760 3780... ....Lakes & River Resort Proper 3790.. ...Northern Property

..Resort & Vacation Property 3810.. ...Southern Property ...Lots & Acreage/Vacant 3839. ...Time Share ...Lease/Option To Buy 3840... ...Mortgage/Land Contracts

3860 ...Money To Loan 3870.. ....Real Estate Wanted ...Cemetery Lots ...Commercial/Industrial For Sale

# 3900-3980 Commercial/Industrial

3900. 3910. ...Business Opportunities ...Business/Professional Building 3920 ..Commercial/Retail For Lease

.income Property For Sale ...Industrial & Warehouse

...Industrial & Warehouse

For Sale ..Office Business for Lease .Office Space For Sale ..Commercial & Industrial 3970 ... Investment Property

...Land

# 1-800-579-SELL



Open Houses

# By Owner

BEAUTIFUL NEWER CUSTOM RANCH 1560 sq.ft., open floor con-cept. 3 bdrms, 2 full baths large great room opens to kitchen, full bsmt, double finished garage, large lot backs to open park. Ope House, Jan. 15th, 1-3pm. 35058 Stellwagen 17,900. 734-727-0329 \$197,900.

A word to the wise. when looking for a great deal check the Observer & Eccentric Onen Houses

3030

BEAUTIFULLY UPDATED LIVONIA RANCH 1100 sq.ft. 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath, new kitchen a doffin, 2.5 dain, flew kildfelf, natural cherry cabinets, solid surface counters, all new appliances, ceramic tile baths, hardwood floors, lower lever rec room w/ fireplace & wet bar, ig. deck off kitchen, brick payer front well \$230 000. paver front walk. \$239,900, 14931 Gary Ln. 734-464-5810

**OPEN HOUSE SUN. 1-4** 29281 MORLOCK 3 bdrm, 2 bath ranch offers newer windows, newer furnace

and c/a, 2 car garage & much more. \$167.900. (RC81MOR) REMERICA INTEGRITY II REALTY (248) 912-9990

NORTHVILLE - 404 Dubuar struction \$699 000 Oner Sun. 1-3pm. 734-260-3659 homelownlife.com Open Houses



Open Sun, 1-4, 2389 Buckingham (Btwn. Maple & Coolidge). Surprisingly large (approx. 1800 sq. feet) English cottage style home,3 bed/3 bath plus finished basement wi/ poss.
4th bedroom. Granite countertops in newer kitchen, hardwood floors throughout, sunroom with tile floor, landscaping and herb garden. 2 car attached garage & adjacent to Pembroke Park.Birmingham schools. 248-649-6927

offers plenty. New kitchen w/appliances, updated bath, furnace, hot water heater, vaulted ceiling, bsmt, 2 car attached garage & much more. \$188,000. Call Debbie Sarata

(734) 367-8128

TROY-BIRMINGHAM Schools Open Sat & Sun 1-4, Jan 14-15 21 & 22. 3550 Newgate Drive, 1/2 bath, C/A, Vaulted ceilings open floor plan, see thru fire-place, large corner lot, 2 car attached garage. \$287,000. Cail 248-895-9513

OPEN HOUSE SUN. 1-4 8659 Alner

S./Joy, W./Merriman 3 bedroom brick ranch offers (RC59ALP)

> REMERICA' INTEGRITY II REALTY

BAD CREDIT OKAY Land contract, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 acres asking \$170k, worth \$210k SMALL HORSE FARM

Located on 5 acres, Ig. barn www.water & electric. Pond w/ picture like setting, 3 bdrm home w/ 2 full bath. A must see! \$298,000 Call: 734-699-5879

3047

Berkley.

**CRAFTMAN STYLE HOME** 1200+ square foot. Updated kitchen, bath, roof, winkitchen. dows, 1 (KE265)

Jentury, CENTURY 21 TODAY www.century21today.com

Pictures Can Make A Difference

1-800-579-SELL(7365) Obsecuer & Eccentri 3irmingham



By Owner

766 YORK

Open Sat. 12-3 & Sun. 1-4 N./Main, E./Mill Gorgeous 2 bdrm, 2 bath

Century 21 Hartford North 32826 Five Mile, Livonia

oak kitchen, hardwood floors, newer windows and basemen Appliances included \$174,900.

(248) 912-9990

Belleville & Van Buren 3045

888-356-6102 ext. 252

JUST LISTED!

furnace. \$179,900





PERFECT HOUSE FOR A COUPLE 2843 sq. ft., old world charm with California style. Great for entertaining, open floor plan, 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath, completely updated. \$749,900. 248-227-2117

> When seeking out the best deal check out the Observer 1-800-579-7355

Woodward Place The lifestyle offered, is a prestigious Birmingham address, convenient to shopping, dining, cultural events, entertainment & limitless other exciting choices to add to their quality of life. Woodward

Place land plan & amenities offer a private scenic meandering, fast flowing river & a courtyard that calls to you to stop and take time to sit, to read, play, garden or just

be, among large hardwood trees in a park setting in their own backyard. All the time knowing outside the gates the fast pace world, awaits them, but for now while at home in Woodward Place it is their very own private, safe & beautiful little piece of paradise, shared only with others who have

chosen Woodward Place to call home.
Visit our model homes today. 1113 N. Old Woodward Call for appt. (248) 594-6680

Bloomfield

JUST LISTED! BLOOMFIELD HILLS CONDO

Farmington

Easy living, beautiful sur-roundings. 2 bdrm., 2 bath, 2nd floor condo. Den w/wet bar & closet. Numerous updates include remodeled white kitchen, bath, windows, C/A and more! 3 season porch, 2 car attached garage. Offered at garage. Offered at \$189,900. Great investment to Shiawasee Park, Updates include furnace, newe property! N/off Long Lake,

3060 Brighton

By Owner

JSMG Enterprises, LLC. Contact: 248-821-0729.

PINE CREEK RIDGE SUB Beautiful quality built 4 bdrm w/ walkout.First floor master. gourmet kitchen. Positioned on 3/4 acre wooded site overlooking Lime Lake Creek Many extras. (810) 225-0222

3080 Canton CANTON PRICED BELOW MARKET, 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath, 2247 sq.ft. \$234,500. (734) 516-9639

CANTON COLONIAL Good home in nice Canton Sub. 3 bdrm, 2.5 baths, new roof, gazebo w/ lg. deck, needs decorating. Willing to sell below market before upgrades are installed. \$254,000, 734-844-8937

CANTON Immediate occupan-cy! Single floor brick ranch condo new in 2003, 2 bed-& corner gas fireplace. 2-car attached garage. \$225,750. Marilyn McCreary #2512068 734-429-9449, eves 734-846-0763. Charles Reinhart Co. Realtors.

JUST LISTED!

COLONIAL ing, newer windows / roof Family rm. w/fireplace. Well maintained. (FA421) \$199,500



LOCATION - LOCATION! 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home backing to nature preserve, living room, family room w/fireplace, furnace & a/c '05, **CENTURY 21 PREMIER** (734) 453-4300

Earn extra \$\$ advertise with O & E 1-800-579-SELL

www.premiersoldit.com

RENT TO OWN- Colonial 4 bdrm 2.5 bath. I need \$219K, worth \$242k. land contract. 888-856-7034

Dearborn

(3110)

**3 BEDROOM BRICK** Bungalow backs course. Completely updated sun porch, partially finished bsmt, 11/2 baths, huge 2 room master suite upstairs. Home is ready to move into. Great price at \$164,900. **Century 21 Hartford North** 734-525-9600

3140



(Just Reducedi) YOU MUST SEE THIS

3 bdrm Colonial just step: windows & hot water heater. Private rear yard.

Call Mary L Bush 248.477.9600 RE/MAX Affiliates

Occupancy can be quick Now priced at \$234,900.

Farmington Hills

JUST LISTED! COLONIAL

3 / 4 bdrm., 3.5 bath, 2,650 sq. ft., brick. Corner wooded lot. Finished bsmt. w/hot tub. Rec room. \$370,000 (BL376EB) ED BARTER (248) 763-0120 www.EdBarter.com

28544 Orchard Lake Rd.

Farmington Hills **GREAT RANCH** Open floor plan. 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath, 2.5 car garage. Move right in! Only \$219,000. Call bath. right in! Only \$219,0 248-553-4964 today!

Farmington Hills

By Owner IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY 3 Bdrm, 1.5 bath brick ranch. Exc. cond. Hardwood, large new kitchen w/ appliances. New paint in/out. Bsmt w/ washer, dryer, C/A, 2 car w/ opener. \$169,900.



248-867-6963

**NEW CONSTRUCTION** Beautiful area of Farmington Hills. Ready to move in now. 3 bdrms, 2 full baths, huge great room w/fireplace, hardwood floors in kitchen, lot backs up to nature area. 32124 Alameda. S. of 11 Mile, E. Power. \$229,900 GRIFFON REALTY

(248) 553-9771

by Uwner

NEWLY REMODELED bdrm, 1 full bath, 1.5 ca fenced back yard conjoining living room dining room & kitchen with sky-lites in kitchen ceiling F.S.B.O. \$145,000 CALL: 248-684-1713



OFFERS BDRM, 2 BATH BRICK RANCH & most all the work is done! Updates incl carpeting t/o, ceramic title fir n kitchen plus cupboards & DW, newer windows, finished basement, 2½ car garage. Fast Occupancy Only \$159,000.

Call Mary L Bush 248.477.9600 RE/MAX Affiliates



**SPACIOUS 3 BEDROOM** almost 1 acre. Perfect for entertaining w/large living room, dining room & family room plus full finished bsmt w/wet bar, total 4000 garage & carport for 3 cars. Immediate Occupancy. \$325,000.

248.477.9600 RE/MAX Affiliates REAL-ESTATE

Call Mary L Bush

Observer & Accessive = Garden City

completely remodeled, garage excellent neighborhood, ask ing \$134,900. 810-225-9203 **FARM HOUSE STYLE HOME** Attach garage, double lot completely new interior, new furnace, c/a, ceramic tile floor carpet, cupboard & bath. A Must See! \$149.900/best

BY OWNER 2 Bdrm. ranch,

By Uwner SMALL MAINTENANCE FREE Section 8 rented \$95,000. 734-326-6666.

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY 3200 sq.ft., 4 br., 3.5 bath, walkout, 4.5 acres, 64x52x14 heated out buildin \$410,000. (517) 548-5229

Howell

3230

Livonia

By Owner CAPE COD 4 Bdrm, 2.5 bath, 2600 sq. ft., first floor master suite hardwood floors in foyer, living & dining room. Great room w/gas fireplace, 3 season room. Finished bsmt. Air, central vac & alarm. Many extras. MUST SEE TO APPRECIATE!. \$379,000. (734) 522-3121

**JUST LISTED!** 

COLONIAL 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath, lg. lot, new furnace, c/a, electric, roof Finished bsmt., attached garage. \$269,900 (NE141) Century,

**CENTURY 21 TODAY** (734) 462-9800 www.century21today.com Completely Remodeledbdrm, 2 bath ranch, 2 car attached garage, partially fin-ished bsmt, 6 & Levan. Must

see! \$229,900. 248-477-7726 JUST LISTED!



www.century21today.com **IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY** MOVE IN FOR \$0-\$6995!! remodeled 4 bdrm colonial, family room, Ig., private yard. Free Closing Costs! Free move from Men on the Move! 1 year home warranty. Pre-inspection by Home Pros. \$249,900.

John Toye 734-718-3840 Re/Max Hometeam Realtors 505 N. Wayne Rd., Westland JUST LISTED! 3 Bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch with finished bsmt. Updates! Appliances stay! \$184,900. (19FL)

JUST LISTED! Custom 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath ranch. Fireplace in Family Room. 2 car garage \$289,500. (33MY)

Century 21 Hartford South 734-464-6400 LIVONIA 3 bdrm ranch. 2 car garage, appliances, freshly

remodeled, financing - \$90 mo. payment, 313-805-5309 OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 LET'S MAKE A DEAL on this sq. ft. 3 bdrm brick w/trim offering finished bsmt w/wet bar & second half bath, hickory kitchen, new 30 year roof, newer windows, first floor laundry & tons more. CALL KEN GENTILE

Quality GMAC, 542-2538 or CELL (734) 968-7213, \$244,900 or LESS! S. off Six Mile, E. Newburgh enter on Fitzgerald WOODED RAVINE LOT w/CREEK on this 2,146 sq. ft. 4 bdrm 2 bath tri level offering

combo base board boiler &

carpeting, 20 x 7 Florida room

neater.

water

& tons more. CALL KEN GENTILE, Quality GMAC, (734) 542-2538 or CELL (734) 968-7213 CLASSIFIEDS **WORK!** 1-800-579-7355

Livonia

LEASE W/OPTION TO BUY bedroom colonial. Wallside windows. Family room with fireplace. Formal dining room 2 car attached garage and **Century 21 Hartford North** 734-525-9600

PRICED TO SELL OR

JUST LISTED! RANCH windows, c/a, electric. Finished basement., 2 car garage. \$154,900 (KA112)

Century,

CENTURY 21 TODAY (734) 462-9800 www.century21today.com THREE BEDROOMS bsmt. garage, \$130,000. \$395 cast to close. \$899/mo. Good

Poor-No Credit. 810-955-9549 Northville

CUSTOM BUILT 2.784 sq. ft 4 bdrm 3.5 bath Cape Cod offering heavily treed lot w/finished bsmt w/2nd fireplace, 1st floor master fireplace, 1st floor master bdrm, maple hardwood floors & maple kitchen, great room w/pan ceiling & to many custom features to mention. CALL KEN GENTILE, Quality GMAC, (734) 542-2538 or Celi (734) 968-7213

3305 Oak Park

BAD CREDIT? No Money Down Oak Park Bungalow Great family neighborhood 3 hedrooms, new kitchen.

Immediate occupancy Call Randy 248-709-2244 Orion Township 3310

2 car garage

Close to downtown Ferndale

JUST LISTED! CONTEMPORARY Built 1997. 2300+ sq ft. 4 bdrm., 2.5 bath, backs to woods, cul-de-sac location.

\$349,000 (AU260) Century 21 CENTURY 21 TODAY (248) 647-8888

3318

JUST LISTED!

LARGE RANCH

www.century21today.com

kitchen. 1st floor laundry garage with workshop. \$174,900 (GA635) Century 21

CENTURY 21 TODAY (248) 360-9100 www.century21today.com

3347 Plymouth CITY OF PLYMOUTH

Newer two unit. Each unit has 2 bdrms., 1 1/2 baths, all appliances, central air, separate basements, a brick exterior and separate meters for gas, electric & water. Especially well maintained! \$254,900. ASK FOR BOB BAKE

(734) 649-2175

COLDWELL BANKER SCHWEITZER-BAKE

**POLICY** 

All advertising published in the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers is subject to the conditions stated in the applicable rate card. (Copies are available from the advertising department, Observer and Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 (734) 591-0900.) The Observer and Eccentric Newspapers reserves the right not to accept an advertiser's order. Observer and Eccentric Newspapers sales representatives have no authority to bind this newspaper and only publication of an advertisement shall constitute final acceptance of the advertiser's order. When more than one insertion of the same advertisement is ordered, no credit will be given unless notice of typographical or other errors is given in time for correction before the

second insertion. Not responsible for omissions. Publisher's Notice: All real newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which states that it is illegal to advertise "any preference limitation, or discrimination". This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this dwellings advertised in fins newspaper are available on an equal housing opportunity basis. (FR Doc, 724983 3-31-72) Classified ads may be placed according to the deadlines. Advertisers are responsible for reading their ad(s) the first time it appears and reporting any errors immediately. The Observer and Eccentric Newspapers will not issue credit for errors in ads after THE FIRST INCORRECT INSERTION. Equal Housing Opportunity Statement: We are opportunity Statement: we are pledged to the letter and spirit of U.S. policy for the achievement of equal housing opportunity throughout the nation. We encourage and support an affirmative advertising and marketing program in which there are no barriers to obtain housing because of race, color, religion or national origin. Equal Housing Opportunity slogan: "Equal Housing Opportunity." Table III - Illustration of Publisher's Notice.

Plymouth

JUST LISTED! COLONIAL 4 bdrm., 2.5 bath, 2700+ sq. ft., daylite bsmt. Quality

3347



www.century21today.com **FABULOUS IMPROVEMENTS** ABULOUS IMPROVEMENTS
4 bdrm., 2 full, 2 half bath 2
story. Hardwood & tumbled
marble floors, updated
kitchen, study, outstanding
lower level family room. New
roof, dormers. \$424,900
GINNY MEYER
724,747,777

734-747-7777, eves. 734-973-0571 Charles Reinhart Co. Realtors PLYMOUTH 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath

colonial, exec. cond, newer roof and furnace. \$225,900, (248) 926-8121 WOODLORE-S. OF ANN ARBOR RD

Updated executive Colonial home, Jen-aire kitchen, mature trees, adjacent to park. 4 bdrm, 4 bath, finished walk-out bsmt, 4 car attach garage. \$365,900 (810) 299-4614







# HOMETOWN/ife.com

3770

JUST LISTED! **BEAUTIFUL** 

features newer windows newer 2½ car garage & lots of storage. March 2006 248.4//.aces

CHARMING BUNGALOW In nice Redford neighborhood. 3 odrm. 2 baths, garage, partial age, 1140 sq.ft., lease or sell er financing, \$129,900, 313-676-0446, ref # 20571122 at: www.forsalebyowner.com

REAL-ESTATE = at it's best! = Observer & Eccentric = REAL-ESTATE = at it's best!

**IMMACULATE RANCH!** 3 bdrms, finished bsmt with 4th bdrm, wet bar and full bath, refrigerator and stove stay, sprinkler system, 2 car CENTURY 21 PREMIER

(734) 453-4300 www.premiersoldit.com

3360

Rochester

JUST LISTED! **GREAT RANCH** 3 bdrm.,, new roof, furnace windows. Freshly painted.



CENTURY 21 TODAY (248) 647-8888

**JUST LISTED!** 

Immaculate 2073 sq. ft., 3 bdrm., 2.5 bath ranch. Open floor plan, cathedral ceiling, fireplace, Florida room. \$284,900, 248-568-6980 Fsbomichigan-oakland.con

3370

Royal Oak

DOWNTOWN ROYAL OAK Btwn. Washington & Main, at 11 Mile. 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath. Finished bsmt. Spectacular. Recently appraised for \$196,000, asking price asking price 248-931-6824

JUST LISTED!

N. Royal Oak-Sharp! 1050 so.ft.. 3 bdrm.. 2 bath ranch. Finished bsmt., hardwood floors, 2 car garage. Seller financing avail \$184,900 248-568-6980

Royal Oak



By Owner **NEW CONSTRUCTION** 

2005 1600 sq. ft. Close to down-town. 3 bdrm, 2.5 baths. Owner transferred. Hard wood floors. Granite kitcher & baths. Stainless appli-ances. Master bath, slate floor, jet tub. Walk-in closets. \$309,000. 248-765-8660

RENT TO OWN NO MONEY DOWN! Updated 3 bdrm bungalow \$159,900. 313-220-3555

Southfield/Lathrup 3390



By Owner UPDATED RANCH on 2 acres. Hardwood floors in all bdrms, marble

bathroom, updated kitchen ig. front/ back decks. Year round sunroom. New win |dows/ siding/ garage door |\$195,000. 248-910-3300.

JUST LISTED Well maintained

3 bdrm, 1.5 bath ranch Hardwood floors, fireplace garage. \$189,900 (RA291)



www.century21today.com South Lyon

By Owner

**4 BEDROOM COLONIAL** 2.5 baths. Large lot. Immediate occupancy. \$309.900. For an annt Cali: (248) 446-0146

CAPE COD 4 Bdrm, 2 full bath, 1.25 acres, \$295,000. Open house Sundays, 12-4pm. Details at: www.romacsoftware.com/ house4sale. (248)437-8458 9am-8pm. Please.

3420 Walled Lake

BORDERS NOVI/ WIXOM 303 Ryan Ct., bdrm, 3.5 ba bdrm, 3.5 bath, Colonial w/finished daylight bsmt., 3 car, Lg. kitchen, wood floors, fireplace, appli-ances. \$300K, (248) 669-3774

3440 West Bloomfield

(NORTHWEST) 3-4 br., 3 bath. Flexible layout, 1900 sq.ft, Big 2 car garage. With deck which views private wooded pre Below serve. Below Market. \$299,900. Agents Protected. Call 248-761-3467 no listings.

JUST LISTED!

COLONIAL 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath, cherry kitchen w/built-ins. Deck fireplace. 2 car garage \$325,000 (TE531)

**Century CENTURY 21 TODAY** (734) 647-8888

ELEGANT & CONVENI-ENTLY LOCATED Factastic

GREAT FAMILY HOME
Large 5 bd/m, 3.2 bsth.
Huge cooks kitchen w/walk
in partry. Master 2 walk
in closets v/acuzal shrower.
Hardwood floors & earpet.
Extra large latindry/mud
room, Largest in area.
\$727.900
Cantury 21 MJL barporate
Fransferse Service.
248-851-6700

3445 Westland

"WHAT A BUY" On this sprawling 3 bedroom brick ranch family room. natural fireplace, large kitchen, remodeled, bath, 2 car garage, many new updates, only \$129,900 SPOTLESS

3 bedroom brick Ranch, totally remodeled kitchen, Nice Florida room, finished basement, 2 car garage, on a large lot. \$139,900 LOOK NO FURTHER

Own this beautiful 3 bedroom brick Ranch, Large remodeled kitchen vaulted ceiling & ght, 1 1/2 baths skylight, 1 1/2 baths, finished basement, 2 car updates galore



Serving the area for 30 yrs

Westland

JUST LISTED!

CLEAN, UPDATED RANCH 1140 sq. ft., c/a, 1 car garage, fenced yard. ivonia Schools. \$135,000 L0304)

Century, (248) 360-9100 www.centurv21todav.com

WESTLAND Spacious 4 bdrm., 2.5 bath Colonial. Fresh paint, new car-pet, open floor plan. Finished pet, open novides additional liv-bsmt. provides additional liv-ing & storage space. Private yard. \$259,000. #2515325 Marjorie Bolgos, 734-747-7777,

eves. 734-998-1138 Charles Reinhart Co. Realtors

Whitmore Lake

By Owner **HOME ON 2.25 ACRES** 

rofessionally bsmt with wet bar, just minutes from chain of \$189,900. Call Kristi 810-231-3599 Lakefront/Waterfront 3580

Gorgeous 3 bdrm, lakefront getaway with sandy beach \$299,000. Call Theresa at ReMax in the Hills 800-521-3021 or 248-802-9495



JUST LISTED!

FENTON WATERFRONT Open Sun. 2-4 floors throughout. Back lot with 27x30 two story Apartments For Sale 3710

BELLEVILLE LAKE

Condos

BELLEVILLE **BETTER THAN NEW!** 2 berm end unit conde backs to pond, tons of upgrades, great room, eat-in kitchen, 1st floor master, 2nd bdrm or loft, all appliances, bsmt w/egress indows, garage. \$154,900. CENTURY 21 PREMIER

BEAUTIFULLY UPDATED vith attractive landscaping.

**Canadian Waterfront** 

homelownlife.com



Bring your Master Craft and move right in! Awesome views, both sunrise and sun-sets. Beautiful 3 bedroom 2 bath home located on one of the most desired landings on 845 acre all-sports Lake Fenton. Charming home completely rebuilt in 1993. Custom kitchen, hardwood with 27x30 two story garage. Price \$649,900.

810-240-8852

9 unit apt., income \$77,000. Asking \$760,000, qualified buyers only. (734) 699-2935 \$125,000 OPEN SUN 2-5. 3720

(734) 453-4300 www.premiersoldit.com BLOOMFIELD HILLS

Large townhouse, 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath, 1st floor master bdrm, new kitchen, granite, hardwood floors thru-out minutes to everything! 14 Mile & Lahser area. 248-647-4123 CANTON CONDO 2 bdrm, 1.5 bath, finished bsmt, all appli-ances stay, great cond., \$164,900. Call: 734-446-2723

CANTON - Townhouse, 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath, bsmt, rent \$925. Option/buy \$129,900. LC \$3K down. (734) 455-2953.

JUST LISTED!

**CANTON END UNIT** 3 bdrm., 3.5 bath, finished bsmt., 2 car attached garage, new roof. \$209,900

Century, CENTURY 21 TODAY (734) 462-9800 www.century21todav.com

**CANTON** Lilley Pointe Condo lower end unit, with private entrance. Move-in cond. entrance. Move-in cond. Contemporary decor with all new floors, paint & kitchen sink. \$135,000. (248) 880-8237

DEARBORN HTS-NW 55 + Senior ranch condo, 4 yrs. old, 2 bdrm, 2 bath, attach garage, full bsmt. Many extras. By owner. \$163,900. 32 Hickory Ct. (313) 563-3509

JUST LISTED! Downtown Farmington!

Beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath ranch condo in Charlestowne, Occupancy can be quick. \$145,000 248.477.9000 RE/MAX Affillates

(Just Reduced) FARMINGTON - BARGAIN Fabulous, spacious, updated, location...2 bedroom, 2 bath, \$87,000. 1 bedroom,

1 hath \$69,900 Lease

option ok. (248) 255-5259

Keller Williams

22260 Haggerty, Northville

(Just Reducedt) **FARMINGTON HILLS** 29644 Middlebelt, N/13, E/off Middlebelt.

1st floor Ranch condo. 2 bdrm., 2 bath. 1491 sq. ft 248-425-7402, Real Estate One. 248-851-6900, EXT. 239.

EARMINGTON HILLS
GREAT LOCATION! Private
entry condo: 2 barrs, 1 1/2
baths. Skylights, neutral
decor throughout 8smit.
Deck. So much more! Must
sed \$132,900
Century 21 MJL Corporate
Transferee Service.
248-851-6700

FARMINGTON HILLS Ranch. Finished walk-out, 3 bdrm, 3 baths, attached 2 car gar

(Just Reduced) **FARMINGTON HILLS** Spacious 2 bdrm, 2 bath Botsford Commons condo

w/attached 1 car garage.
Nestied deep in complex yet just steps to all this fine community has to offer.
Priced to sell at \$193,000. Call Mary L Bush 248.477.9600 RE/MAX Affiliates

**CLASSIFIEDS** WORK! 1-800-579-7355

LIVONIA - 2 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath bsmt, new windows & doors

JUST LISTED LIVONIA - 2004 BUILT

3 bdrm., 2.5 bath w/2.5 car garage. 2-way fireplace. Loft library, \$374,900 (NE375) Century 21

**CENTURY 21 TODAY** (734) 462-9800 LIVONIA Laurel Woods, Lower ranch end unit. 2 bdrm, 2 bath. Garage. 1450 sq. ft. Pool. \$156,000. 734-331-6866

NORTHVILLE - 2 bdrm, 1 bath, hardwood floors. All appliances. Totally updated w/new furniture! Shows like a model. Call Kristin Halmaghi, C-21 Town & Country, (248) 330-4660

NORTHVILLE CONDO **MOTIVATED SELLER** Lg 1 bdrm. 1 bath apt. style condo. Close to historic downtown. \$79,900/best offer. 24 hr. recorded msg. 866-237-2647 ext. 31

3720 Condos

Northville PRICE REDUCED! 2 bdrm., 1 bath. Association dues include water, trash, lawn & heat. \$99,900. CENTURY 21 (810) 225-8117. Ask for Ruth

Circle - 2 bdrm., 2.5 baths, finished bsmt., 2 car garage lg. deck, updates! By owner \$184,900. 734-722-4962 WESTLAND - Warren Road & Central City location. Pool-side 2 bdrm, 915 sq.ft. upper, large walk-in in master bdrm, new Pergo floor in kitchen, updated bath, incl kitchen appliances new full size washer/dryer new hot water heater, carport, great cond. Immediate occupancy. Must see! \$89,900. Call

WESTLAND - 6594 Quali Run

WESTLAND Lovely 2 story condo w/private entry. Freshly painted, stove & refrigerator. Washer & dryer in unit. Close to Hines Park. Charlotte Jacunski

734-377-3282 CENTURY 21 ROW 734-464-7111

Manufactured Homes 3740 **DISPLAY MODEL** SALE

30% To 70% Savings 5 Models w/immediate occupancy. Northfield Estates 810-348-2830 er 800-369-9578

**GREAT DEALS! BRAND NEW!** 

1178 sq. ft. 3 bed, 2 bath Deluxe GE appliances. ONLY \$29,900 Pre-Owned, Immed. Occ 1178 sq. ft., 3 bed, 2 bath

ONLY '27,900 929 sq. ft. w 8x24 tag 2 bed, 2 bath, appl.,

REDUCED TO °13,500 Multi-sectional 3 bed, 2 bath, appl. replace, C/A, master bath

ONLY \$59,000 **QUALITY HOMES** HIGHLAND HILLS ESTATES

(248) 474-0320 🛳 HANDYMAN

SPECIAL 24 x 56, 3 bed. 2 bath, appliances Only \$13,900 16 x 68, 2 bed, 2 bath

Only \$7,900 in Canton **QUALITY HOMES** at Sherwood Village

(734) 397-7774

Manufactured Homes 3740

Lakefront Property

SOUTH LYON 2003 Patriot

lot. Private. 27 acre lake. Area of \$800,000+ homes. \$199,900. Call 810-229-3115.

BRIGHTON - 1 ACRE Lakefront

Northern Property 3790 INDIAN RIVER Residential lot in golf commu-



TIP UP TOWN SPECIAL Great 3 bedroom ranch in Higgins Lake Split layout, many extras. \$135,900 CALL LEXY at
Real Estate One Points N.
989-821-4427,
4556 W. Higgins Lk. Dr.

Lots & Acreage/Vacant (3820)

HIGHLAND Spectacular 1/2 acre, walk-out lot, next to golf course and Preswick Village Golf Club. \$58,500. (248) 640-2183

LIVONIA 11 improved lots

TROY 4 lots total. 3 @ \$89,000. 1 @

\$135,000. 248-866-7228 3870 Real Estate Wanted

> HANDYMAN **BUYS HOUSES** Good or Bad Condition 313-671-9415

I BUY HOUSES Any area, condition or price. Close quickly. 24/7 call 248-232-6336

Cemetery Lots: 3880 BIG \$AVING\$ for pre-planned

cemetery & funeral arrange-ments. CADILLAC WEST CEMETERY 734-721-7161 CADILLAC MEMORIAL GAR-**DENS WEST** Westland. 1 plot Devotion Gardens. Best offer

CADILLAC MEMORIAL GAR-**DENS** Westland, 2 crypts in Mausoleum, Resurrection Chapel. \$8000. 734-878-0139 CEMETERY LOTS - 2 Garden of Prayer, Cadillac Gardens West in Westland. Both for

Call: 313-701-5191

\$1000, must self.



**HOLY SEPLECHURE** CEMETERY 2 lots, \$1100 each or best offer. 586-949-4953

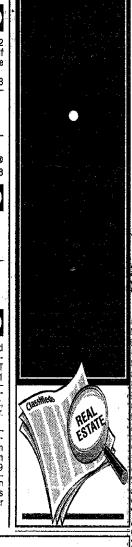
Over 10,000 listings online hometownlife.com REAL

WHITE CHAPEL-1 PLOT. Mount Olivet, 1 plot, \$550 each. Call: (248) 583-9426

**ESTATE** 



JUST LISTED! Downtown Farmington! 1596 sq. ft. Retail/Office Building, Immediate occupancy. \$379,000. Call Mary L Bush 248.477.500 RE/MAX Affiliates



# "That's it! That's our new home!"



They logged on to our website,

hometownlife.com and then clicked on HOMES in the menu bar at the top of our home page. They selected a Realtor® and looked at a whole lot of listings and—bingo!—they found their

next home.

As easy as that. They never left the house.

Are you looking for a home?

have a "That's it!" moment,

They discovered that hometownlife.com's HOME site is user-friendly, interactive and has tens of thousands of local listings from area Realtors.

Log on to hometownlife.com and get ready to

Your next home is just a click away

Observer & Eccentric

HOWETOWN/ife.com

AREA REALTORS • MORE LOCAL HOMES • MORE LISTED FEATURES • MORE PHOTOS • VIRTUAL TOURS • INTERACT WITH YOUR REALTOR

Keego Harbor

\$412,000

\$164,000

\$78,000

\$40,000

# Top mortgage pro worth weight in gold

"About nine out of 10." That's what a group of veteran Realtors will tell you when you ask them how many of their failed transactions were a result of broken financing. Most Realtor and seller headaches exist as a result of the borrower's mortgage experiences.

Broken promises, lack or responsiveness, inexperience; last-minute funding requirements ... the list is mammoth. The horror stories you might hear from within the walls of a title companies closing offices could easily form the basis of next year's hit TV reality series. The events are equally stunning and unbelievable, at

Candidly, there are times at even the most experienced of us mortgage loan officers



Observer & Eccentric | Thursday, January 19, 2006

**Phillips** 

encounter situations that were not predictable. Clients do not always disclose information accurately or completely. And there are often issues with the property itself or with its title work. In such cases, even the world's best loan officers could

However, notwithstanding these issues, most mortgage train wrecks can be avoided by taking some simple steps.

First, fully comprehend that while your mortgage's interest rate and terms are important,

they mean nothing if your real estate deal falls though. For that reason alone, you should select a loan officer either that you deeply trust based on prior personal experiences, or that you can trust from a solid referral source.

Next, don't be snagged by expensive advertising. Understand that most lenders can now get the same mortgage products as the next one down the street. In fact, you may be surprised to learn that many of us brokers use the very same wholesale funds that the annoying mortgage advertisers use without the huge marketing overhead.

Finally, as with other professionals, when you finally discover a good and competent mortgage professional, stick

with that person. A true mortgage professional, like a custom tailor fitting your attire, will make sure you are always in the right loan for the right

Today's TIMBIT! Do not wait until the real estate Rush Hour to befriend a mortgage professional. The current slow" market is a good time to discover which mortgage brokers are full-time professionals and which have flown south for warmer weather.

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.

# **HOMES SOLD IN OAKLAND COUNTY**

31115 Pickwick

1985 Maddy

2929 Pridham

1661 Stapleton

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real-estate closings recorded the week of Sept. 26-30, 2005, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office, Listed below

| \$135,000<br>\$155,000<br>\$133,000<br>\$185,000<br>\$350,000<br>\$110,000 |
|--|
| \$133,000<br>\$185,000<br>\$350,000  |
| \$185,000<br>\$350,000   |
| \$350,000  |
|  |
| \$110,000  |
| 7  |
| \$184,000  |
| \$133,000  |
| \$205,000  |
| \$153,000  |
| \$228,000  |
| \$325,000  |
| \$196,000  |
|  |

16950 Elizabeth \$239,000 30347 Georgetown \$395,000 15529 Kirkshire \$165,000

\$630,000 24062 Bingham Pointe 1283 E Melton \$218,000 \$157,000 1670 Graefield \$159,000 1983 Graefield 1905 Graefield \$150,000 512 Graten \$417,000 411 S Old Woodward \$406,000 \$378,000 1240 Saxon \$223,000 1979 Sheffield 1811 Southfield \$170,000 \$380,000 35300 Woodward \$296,000 35300 Woodward \$175,000 \$138,000 35300 Woodward 2489 Yorkshire

\$237,000 Bloomfield Hills/Township 1221 Atkinson \$161,000 4135 Carillon \$1,195,000 \$152,000 401 Fox Hills 5105 Franklin \$1,050,000 5369 Hickory \$425,000 \$450,000 6101 Hickory Tree 3070 High Pointe \$367,000 \$360,000 2696 Kentmoor \$2,400,000 4219 Lahser 6580 Oakhills \$2,000,000 \$419,000 3895 Oakland 1955 Quarton \$1,000,000 \$475,000 4445 Tanbari \$3,500,000 2610 Vhay

3636 W Bradford

\$295,000 \$156,000 6631 Andersonville \$158,000 6141 Ascension \$272,000 5947 Baypointe 4895 Curtis \$228,000 6512 Enclave \$463,000 5769 Everest \$162,000 4794 Harding \$283,000 \$457,000 10008 Maple Valley \$380,000 5485 Oak Park \$138,000 \$395,000 4984 Paula 5729 Pinecroft \$220,000

20 Robertson \$195,000 \$299,000 10100 Springtime 6951 Stonewood Place \$259,000 \$181,000 6359 Waldon Center \$120,000 6210 Windstone

\$135,000 635 Annapolis 6021 Carroll Lake \$437,000 \$295,000 4460 Commerce Woods \$528,000 4290 Darlene 5025 Fairgrove \$320,000 5404 Leafwood \$280,000 3391 Ledgewood \$600,000 391 Longspur \$510,000 5446 Snokane \$156,000 6126 Strawberry \$400,000 2420 Trillium Hills \$83,000

4721 Turtlewood 13665 Rattalee Lake 33455 Alta Loma

\$226,000 30088 Cadigan \$320,000 \$257,000 23275 Cass \$245,000 23097 Farmington 22804 Floral \$173,000 \$428,000 34222 Glouster 33614 Grand River \$340,000 22882 Hayden \$204,000 22776 Lilac \$130,000 23951 Nobie \$271,000 29908 S Stocktor \$155,000 Farmington Hills

31845 Shiawassee \$259,000 31932 Bella Vista 28145 Belicrest 31235 Bycroft 20960 Drake 29969 Fernhill 29288 Fieldstone 21840 Hamilton 24660 lvywood 35295 Lone Pine 35645 Lone Pine 24050 Middlebell 22215 N Brandon 22244 N Brandon 21501 Orchard Lake 30450 Orchard Lake

Franklin

29559 Pipers

32113 Red Clover

33913 Rhonswood

29541 Sierra Point

23049 Tuck

31935 W 14 Mile

22164 W Brandon

\$218,000 \$282,000 \$300,000 \$15,000 \$316,000 \$387,000 \$120,000 \$295,000 \$235,000 \$259,000 \$105,000 \$178,000 \$195,000 25580 Ingleside \$200,000 27720 Lathrup \$103,000 23720 Lee Baker \$288,000 28552 Lowell \$265,000 15570 Mount Vernor \$143,000 29195 Murray Crescent \$221,000 22760 N Bellwood \$225,000 16210 N Park \$185,000 27010 Pierce

\$186,000

\$26,000

167 Bridge \$178,000 \$183,000 108 Evergreen \$235,000 831 Fairview 2529 Freeman \$200,000 \$270,000 165 Hi Valley 3911 Long Meadow \$332,000 \$108,000 971 Mcclellan \$321,000 712 N Long Lake 825 N Long Lake \$146,000 \$166,000 148 Park Green \$272,000 \$313,000 Lathrup Village \$78,000

1214 Ridgeview 638 S Newman 18860 Roseland 2280 Austin \$160,000 24749 Bashian \$175,000 45823 Bristol \$434,000 28042 Carlton Way \$235,000 \$470,000 21093 Chase 41645 Chattmar \$320,000 45007 Cobblestone \$120,000 \$171,000 39516 Country 39876 Crosswinds \$174,000 27948 Declaration \$166,000 27950 Declaration \$167,000 27952 Declaration \$189,000 42757 Faulkner \$420,000 41602 Hamlet \$230,000 41608 Hamlet \$217,000 22443 Heatherbrae \$240,000 24800 Highlands \$215,000 45438 Irvine \$488,000 24735 Jamestowne \$320,000 41065 Mcmahon \$185,000 44800 Northhaven \$161,000

41506 Oconnor \$244,000 45010 Paine \$143,000 45022 Paine \$143,000 42559 Park Ridge \$255,000 24509 Perceval \$486,000 24672 Picara \$345,000 44882 Revere \$151,000 \$143,000 44917 Revere 1341 S Lake \$602,000 \$264,000 41684 Sleepy Hollow 47250 Sunnybrook \$680,000 \$580,000 45821 Willingham 23604 Wintergreen \$520,000 23640 Wintergreen

\$556,000 \$242,000 45135 Yorkshire **Oakland Township** 3528 Oakmonte \$154,000 \$190,000 700 S Rochester Orchard Lake 4220 Orchard Lake \$695,000 3942 Apache 220 Aspen 22 Davison

\$398,000 \$298,000 \$130,000 1666 Eagle \$440,000 \$137,000 812 Gibson 837 Gibson \$141,000 824 Keith \$145,000 \$360,000 1400 Meadowbrook 510 Sandhurst \$268,000 \$134,000 950 Seymour Lake 1851 Twin Lakes \$325,000 846 W Peninsula 813 Watersmeet 1059 Woodbria

\$282,000 \$410,000 \$266,000 Rochester \$720,000 1063 Autumnview 801 Canyon Creek \$550,000 \$2,700,000 2785 Cranbrook Ridge 3689 Edinborough \$528,000 3324 Edmunton \$363,000 721 Loggers \$495,000 1294 Maple \$208,000 \$134,000 1505 Meadow Side 2997 Mohawk \$238,000 347 Parkdale \$167,000 \$167,000 597 Romeo 699 Twin Oaks \$359,000 750 Willard \$196,000 **Rochester Hills** \$330,000 2140 Avoncrest

\$200,000

3065 Courtfield \$332,000 \$115,000 3861 Dunning 28 Kirks \$177,000 \$289,000 3040 Primrose \$308,000 636 Spartan 2829 Steamboat Springs \$326,000 \$335,000 2645 Tower Hill 3797 Winding Brook \$492,000 \$221,000 2767 York Southfield \$255,000 19553 Albany \$203,000 18740 Autumn 20034 Boardwalk \$148,000 \$155,000 30146 Brentwood \$205,000 25247 Briarbank 20295 Briarwood \$215,000 18910 Bungalow \$216,000 29761 Chelmsford \$170,000 16301 Fairfax \$165,000 21763 Fairway \$116,000 15977 George Washington \$213,000

2862 Corinthia

PLEASE SEE OAKLAND, F7

\$225,000

\$305,000

\$200,000

\$129,000

\$168,000

\$275,000

\$272,000

\$165,000

\$162,000

# CAREFREE living at an AFFORDABLE price, in LIVONIA'S most DESIRABLE area.







# Ranch/Lofted Ranch Homes from \$290,000

- 1800-2100 sq. ft. plans available with first floor master suites 2 & 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2-car attached garages and basements
- Convenient to freeways, shopping and entertainment districts

Eight Mile Rd. Seven Mile Rd.

(248) 476-3536

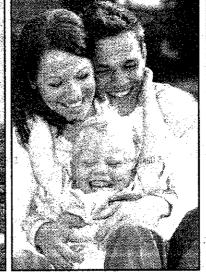
Conveniently located in Livonia • Farmington Road, between 7 and 8 Mile Rds 3% Realtor commissions paid half at purchase agreement, half at closing

Phoenix Land Development

Sales Hours: 11 A.M. to 6 P.M. Daily - Closed Thursdays.

# LUXURIOUS living at an AFFORDABLE price, in LIVONIA'S most DESIRABLE area.





# Luxury Single Family Homes from the \$380's

- Single family homes, attached 2 and 3 car garages
   2500-2900 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms
  - Highly regarded Livonia schools Get to freeways easily Walkouts and so much mor ....

1-696 Eight Mile Rd. Seven Mile Ad

(248) 476-9960

Conveniently located in Livonia • Farmington Road, between 7 and 8 Mile Rds. 3% Realtor commissions paid half at purchase agreement, half at closing

**Phoenix Land Development** 

Sales Hours: 11 A.M. to 6 P.M. Daily - Closed Thursdays.

# **REAL ESTATE BRIEFS**

### Milestone Realty Services

Milestone Realty Services Inc. has arranged the sale of four select-service, franchised hotels in the Midwest. The properties comprise 338 units and operate under Hampton Inn and SpringHill Suites by Marriott franchises.

The hotels, located in Champaign/Urbana, Ill., East Lansing, and two in Grand Rapids, were all built between the late 1990s and early 2000s and are leaders in their markets.

Since 2000, Milestone has procured more than a quarter of a billion dollars in transactions on office, residential, multifamily, hospitality and industrial properties

Milestone Realty Services, a registered SEC investment adviser, provides mortgage brokerage and real estate asset management services to corporations, individuals, and institutional investors.

Recently, Royal Oak-based
Milestone opened an office in Ann Arbor, to better serve Washtenaw County, western Wayne County, and regional clients.

### **Education Seminars**

The Building Industry
Association of Southeastern
Michigan is sponsoring the following:

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 20, "Builder's License Preparation Course" at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fees are \$200 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan, members guests and nonmembers. (248) 862-1033.

■ 8 a.m. to noon Friday, Jan. 27, "Safety and Security" at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fees are \$145 for Remodelors Council members, BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and guests. (248) 862-1033.

8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1, Certified Graduate Builder seminar, "Construction Contracts & Law," BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Fees, including breakfast, lunch and course materials, are \$140 for Remodelors Council members and \$160 for BIA members and guests. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033

■ 8:30-10:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 2, Executive Image Seminar on "Hiring Trustworthy, Hard-Working People," BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Fees, including continental breakfast, are \$40 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$60 for nonmembers and guests. (248) 862-1033

6-9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2, 9, 16 and 23, Builder's License Preparation Course, at BIA head-quarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Course is designed to prepare students for the Michigan Residential Builder's License Examination. Fees are \$200 per class for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members, guests and nonmembers. (248) 862-1033.

■ 8:30-11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, Effective Business Management Seminar on "Integrated Marketing," at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Fees, including continental breakfast, are \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$40 for nonmembers and guests. (248) 862-1033.

■ 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13, Certified Graduate Remodelor seminar on "Estimating," at BIA headquarters, 30375
Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Fees \$140 for Remodelors Council members, \$160 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and guests. (248) 862-1033.

■ 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 15, "You've Got Mail: WOW the Dot Com Customer" at the Michigan Design Center in Troy. Registration fees are \$45 for Sales & Marketing Council members, \$65 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and guests. (248) 862-1033.

\*\*B 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, "Making Work Flow: Evaluating Technology to Integrate with Today's Best Practices" at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills. Registration fees, including continental breakfast are \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association members and \$40 for nonmembers and guests. (248) 862-1033.

■ noon to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, "Brick Selection: What Will Work Best for Your Homes?" at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fees, including continental breakfast are \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$40 for nonmembers and guests. (248) 862-1033.

# Oakland Builders Institute

Oakland Builders Institute will offer the following classes for

January and February:

Monday/Wednesday, Jan. 23, 25, 30 & Feb. 1, How To Build Your Own Home, Mott High School, 1151 Scott Lake Road, Waterford, \$199 plus \$30 for two course textbooks. Pre-registration is required by Thursday, Jan. 19, Waterford Community Education. (248) 682-1088.

■ 6-10 p.m.

Monday/Wednesday, Jan. 23, 25, 30 & Feb. 1, Builder's Pre-License, Walled Lake Middle School, 46720 W. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake. Preregistration is required by Thursday, Jan. 19, Walled Lake Community Education. (248) 956-5000.

■ 6-10 p.m. Tuesday/Thursday, Jan. 24, 26, 31 & Feb. 2, Berkshire Middle School, 21707 W. 14 Mile, Beverly Hills, \$190 plus \$20 for course textbook and sample questions. Pre-registration is required by Friday, Jan. 20, Birmingham Community Education. (248) 203-3800.

■ 6-10 p.m.

Monday/Wednesday, Jan. 30 & Feb. 1, Basement Remodeling, Andover High School, 4200 Andover Road, Bloomfield Hills, \$95 plus \$10 for textbook and materials. Pre-registration is required by Thursday, Jan. 26, Bloomfield Hills Community Education. (248) 433-0885.

■ 6-10 p.m.

Monday/Wednesday, Feb. 6, 8, 13, 15, "How To Build Your Own

Home," Henry Ford Community

College-Dearborn Heights

Campus, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail,

Dearborn Heights, \$189 for residents plus \$30 for two course textbooks and \$208 nonresident plus

\$30 for two course textbooks. Preregistration is required by

Thursday, Feb. 2, Henry Ford

Community College. (313) 317-1500.

■ 6-10 p.m.

Monday/Wednesday, Feb. 6, 8, 13, 15, "Michigan State Builder's License Examination," The Community School, 30415

Shiawassee, Farmington, \$190 plus \$20 for course textbook and sample questions. Pre-registration is required no later than Thursday, Feb. 2, Farmington Community Education. (248) 489-3333.

Monday/Wednesday, Feb. 7, 9, 14, 16, "Michigan State Builder's License Examination," Holmes School, 16200 Newburgh, Livonia, \$201 plus \$20 for course textbook and sample questions. Pre-registration is required no later than Friday, Feb. 3, Livonia Community Education. (734) 744-2602.



# NOW OPEN!

# New Home from the LOW \$200'S

• Floorplans to match your lifestyle

Acclaimed Howell Schools

• Lovely open space and natural preservation areas

Spacious 3 & 4 bedroom floor plans

Complete GE® kitchen appliance package

• 9' First floor ceilings

Attached 2-car garages

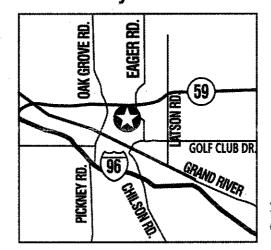
• 2-10 Home Buyers Warranty®

• Highly acclaimed Howell Schools

 Over 34 wooded acres with nearly 50% of the land preserved as open space

City water and sewer

# amberlywoods@ivanhoehuntley.com



For more information call: 517-545-2800

South of M-59 on the West side of Eager Road in Oceola Twp.

SALES CENTER

OPEN DAILY FROM 11-6 P.M.

or by appointment

Visit our website at www.ivanhoehuntley.com

### OAKLAND 3971 Woodmere \$208,000 20200 Chesapeak \$170,000 1745 Decker \$172,000 West Bloomflein FROM PAGE F6 \$276,000 7312 Balsam \$195,000 3176 Gateway Ledge 24549 W 10 Mile \$158,000 6114 Heron Hills \$216,000 7049 Beverly Crest \$300,000 17579 Winora \$88,000 1898 Magnolia \$659,000 \$456,000 6225 Branford Svivan Lake 1405 Mariner \$115,000 4120 Bunker \$113,000 1602 Inverness \$57,000 \$164,000 432 Market \$142,000 7214 Danbrooke \$278,000 1480 Oakwood \$170,000 395 Nentune \$146,000 2619 Depew 1775 Woodland \$283,000 450 Old Pine \$210,000 7081 Elmhurst \$162,000 3121 Smugglers Ridge \$238,000 \$154,000 1306 Autumi \$299,000 \$194,000 \$225,000 4201 Teal 4091 Foxpointe 3460 Balfour \$630,000 1881 Twin Sur \$416,000 5406 Greenbrian \$270,000 \$400,000 4140 Beach 1412 W Oakley Park \$325,000 5310 Hauser \$348,000 \$327,000 203 Biltmore 2128 Hiller \$246,000 Waterford \$550,000 1935 Bluff 700 Amberly \$155,000 2485 Horace \$185,000 \$442,000 1204 Bradbury 338 Cass Lake \$159,000 \$173,000 \$150,000 1671 Brentwood 4832 Clinton \$272,000 \$218,000 5111 Buckinghan \$170,000 343 Cove View \$427,000 2231 Kolomyia \$274,000 \$377,000 \$230,000 106 Draper \$138,000 7063 Lee Crest 3190 Camden \$250,000 \$215,000 \$172,000 6724 Lesiee Cresi 1256 Dundee 3195 Camden \$310,000 4889 Lockhart \$215,000 1491 Farmridge \$128,000 \$278,000 3199 Camden 4475 Forest \$420,000 7560 Locklin \$245,000 \$412,000 5169 Cameron \$387,000 5890 Forestal \$50,000 4533 Northridge \$255,000 6200 Cansmoo \$154,000 7145 Oakwood \$463,000 2238 Georgeland 95 Chopin \$147,000 6007 Graper \$163,000 5420 Paul Louis \$200,000 1131 Chopin \$130,000 \$252,000 4687 Hawkes \$185,000 7140 Pebble Park \$238,000 1809 Fireside 1758 Poppleton \$272,000 810 Hidden \$217,000 2128 Garry \$195,000 1027 La Salle \$199,000 4198 Southmoor \$475,000 2237 Hidden Forest \$878,000 1033 La Salle \$80,000 \$269,000 2657 Locksley \$302,000 \$235,000 5360 Teguesta \$365,000 4356 Lanette 301 Lyons \$134,000 \$375,000 7184 Lanore \$221,000 2171 Timberridge 3763 Mark \$268,000 \$312,000 \$165,000 6484 Lennox 6370 Timberwood 3913 Meadowbrool \$310,000 2493 Turner \$320,000 3364 Lotus \$144,000 \$218,000 1779 New Castle 7016 Magnolia \$179,000 3448 Twin Oaks \$544,000 \$390,000 \$403,000 3325 Newgate 5542 Millpointe \$232,000 2721 W Bloomfield Oaks 2579 Parasol \$272,000 \$175,000 290 N Cass Lake \$333,000 \$150,000 1339 Prosper 5940 Northridge \$190,000 9585 Buckingham \$245,000 10235 Elizabeth Lake \$132,000 4209 Ravenwood 938 Oregon \$196,000 \$531,000 \$178,000 6028 Saint Pau \$145,000 10217 Lakeside 435 Rivard \$333,000 4125 Rural \$235,000 \$184,000 73 Tacoma \$135,000 5735 Whitfield \$139,000 182 S Winding \$133,000 3142 Wolvering \$221,000 5533 Savoy \$162,000 734 Sunnybeach \$440,000 5507 Woodfield \$780,000 4790 Siebert \$163,000 \$245,000 **Walled Lake** 5887 Strathdor \$186,000 Wolverine Lake 2950 W Huron \$39,000 \$142,000 \$164,000 2264 Benstein 18210 Chesapeake \$184,000 1329 Lakeview \$143,000 18211 Chesapeake \$168,000 1266 Woodlow

Please recycle this newspaper



# **HOMETOWN** life com



# 4000's Real Estate **For Lease**

4230 Commercial/Industrial

4300 ...... Garage/Mini Storage

Resort Property

....Furniture Rental

...Rental Agency

4570......Property Management

4580 ..... Lease/Option To Buy

4590 ..... House Sitting Service

CANTON

**SPACIOUS 1 & 2 BEDROOM** 

4620...... Home Health Care

4640 ..... Misc. To Rent

4400 ..... Wanted To Rent

4410 ..... Wanted To Rent

4500...

- Anno ..... Anartments/Unfurnished 4010 ..... Apartments/Furnished
- 4020 Condos/Townhouses
- 4030 ..... Duplexes 4040 ..... Flats
- 4050 ..... Homes For Rent
- 4060 ..... Lakefront/Waterfront
- Homes Rental
- 4000 ..... Mobile Homes Rentals
- 4090 ..... Southern Rentals
- 4100 ..... Time Share Rentals

4140 ..... Rooms For Rent

- 4110 ..... Vacation Resort/Rentals
- 4120 ..... Living Quarters To Share
  - 1-800-579-SELL

Washer/Dryer hook-up

Cherry Hill

Self-cleaning oven

New Fitness Center

Vertical Blinds

Pets Welcome

Available

Furnished Apts.

Swimming Pool

4200......Halls/Buildings 4210.....Residence To Exchange

# Unturnished

BELLEVILLE Harbor Club, Sublease 1 Bdrm, \$535/mo. \$25 security check, no deposit 313-570-8086

4080-4980

# BIRMINGHAM

1 MONTH FREE To Qualified Applicants Studios and 1 & 2 bedrooms available in town Birmingham at the 555 Building. Call Jessica (248) 645-1191

BIRMINGHAM Short term leases available on 1 & 2 bdrm apts. Call for info. 248-642-9000

### Unturnished Canton EHO

**ABSOLUTELY** THE "WARMEST" **DEAL IN TOWN!** Free Heat

Save \$1,200 \*Restrictions apply -

1 year lease. 1 bdrm and 2 bdrm

Call Today For Specials (734) 981-3888 Village Squire Apts On Ford Rd, E. of I-275 Mon-Fri. 9-5:30pm Mon-Fri. 9-5:30pm Sat. 10-5, Sun. 12-5

Franklin Palmer

\$300 OFF 1st Month's Rent!

Call For Details! (866) 267-8640

On Palmer Rd. Between Lilley & Sheldon www.cmiproperties.net

CANTON - We have new nomes for rent. Pets welcome. Call Sandy at Sun Homes for 888-304-8941 Skyline/Clayton Retailer

CLAWSON Quiet 1 bdrm apt. Heat/water included. No pets. 14 Mile & Main St. area. \$550/mo. 248-

CLAWSON Quiet luxury 2 bdrm. Heat/water incl. No pets. 14 Mile & Main St. area. wille & Main St. area. \$695/mo. 248-641-8317

(4000)

Canton BRRR!!! It's Cold Outside... Fairway Club will keep you warm!

Apartments/ Unfurnished

(4000)

(un to a \$1500 savings) 2Bdrm starting at \$769 1Bdrm starting at \$669 1 month FREE or Reduced rates

Fairway Club Apts 866-312-5064 734-728-1105

W Midwest

### CANTON **BRAND NEW**

Unique Terrace, Carriage House, Townhome and Theatre Flat floor plans. Garages and fireplaces available includes full size washer and dryer and 9ft. cellings. 1, 2, & 3 bdrms. In the superb Cherry Hill /illage location. Call 888-658-7757 or

visit online: uptownapts.com

### EHO Dearborn Club

**REDUCED RATES** On 1 Bedrooms! FREE HEAT & WATER!

Apartments from \$565 Townhomes from \$795

(866) 534-3358 On Inkster Rd. Just N. of Ford Rd. www.cmiproperties.net

Call to place your ad at 1-800-579-SELL(7355)

# Apartments/ Unfurnished

### Farmington Hills EHO CHATHAM HILLS Dearborn Heights CAMBRIDGE

**APARTMENTS** Select 2 Bdrms As Low As **\$690** 1 MONTH FREE PLUS

ATTACHED GARAGES \$50 OFF 6 \*REDUCED Sec. Deposit

\* FREE Water

\* Indoor Pool **MONTHS** RENT.

Selected Units Only (866) 588-9761 Free Heat On Grand River Btwn. Halsted & Drake (313) 274-4765 www.cmiproperties.net www.yorkcommunities.com Equal Housing Opportunity

> 1 bdrm. ½ Month Free! Spacious 1 & 2 bdrm. Laundry in unit. Water & carport incl. \$575-\$690. (586) 254-9511

FARMINGTON HILLS

Eccentric Newspaper. Farmington Hills "It's an as RESULTS!" TIMBERIDGE

For the best auto

classifications check

Farmington Grand River-Middlebelt

Clarenceville

School District

**CEDARIDGE** 

**APARTMENTS** 

Limited Time Special

1 Bedroom \$600

2 Bedroom \$700

Vertical blinds, carpeting

storage within apt

(Enter on Tulane, block W. of Middlebelt

S. side of Grand River) Model Open Daily 1-6

Except Wednesday

248-471-5020

out the Observer &

"It's all about

### **APARTMENTS** 30310 Timberidge Circle N. of 8 Mile on Tuck, between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake

1 Bedroom - \$575 2 Bedroom - \$665 Immediate Occupancy

CALL (248) 478-1487

Reduced Rental Rates (For a limited time only)

Fully Equipped Kitchen

Large 4'x6' Storage Room Carports Available On-Site Laundry Facilities Swimming Pool Basketball Court

hometownlife.com

### partments/ infurnished 4000

**FARMINGTON** HILLS

\$469 - 1 bdrm \$645 - 2 bdrm \$745 - 3 bdrm Paid water & major por-tion of heat. Small pe tion of heat. Small pet okay. Call (248) 615-8920

Farmington Hill: HAPPINESS IS. Moving into a cozy 1 bedroom apt, with REDUCED RENT &

SECURITY DEPOSIT. Carport & water included Starting at \$545 CEDARBROOKE APTS. 248-478-0322

**FARMINGTON HILLS** Mobile homes. 1 & 2 bed-room, appliances. No pets. From \$400/month. 8 Mile /Merriman. 248-477-2080

### **FARMINGTON** HILLS **New Year Special**

\$469, 1 bdrm., paid water major portion of heat Small pet okav. Call (248) 615-8920

Farmington Hills **WALNUT CREEK** 

WINTER SPECIAL!
REDECORATED COMPLEX (On Site Manager) 700 + sq. ft. 1 bdrm only Low Security Deposit STARTING AT \$545/Mo. Call: (248) 961-2753

FARMINGTON HILLS: Anngie Apts. Heat Included! 1 bed-room \$485. Appliances, car-9 Mile/ Middlebelt 248-478-7489

FARMINGTON PLAZA APTS ASK ABOUT OUR SPECIALS Deluxe 1 bedroom - \$600. includes heat & water. (248) 478-8722

FERNDALE Open 1 bdrm, oak floors. Smoke free. Heat & water included. \$550/mo + sec. 248-336-2625

FIVE, Five, Five. ONE MONTH FREE To Qualified Applicants. Studios, 1 & 2 bedrooms

available in town Birmingham. 555 S. Old Woodward. Call Jessica (248) 645-1191 GARDEN CITY 2 bdrm, refrigerator, stove, heat & water included. \$650.

Mint cond. 313-645-0348 **GARDEN CITY** 

Charming, Quiet, 2 bedroom, remodeled throughout, appliances, air, heat/water included. 248-474-3005

GARDEN CITY ig 2 bdrm. Newly decorated. Heat, water, appliances incl. \$575 + sec. 734-261-6863/ 734-464-3847

NORTHVILLE CONDO FIRST MONTH FREE!

arge 1 bdrm., 1 bath Close to historic downtown

### Northville, \$695/mo. rent. Heat & water included. 24 br recorded message 866-237-2647 ext. 21.

Waterview Farms AMAZING RATES!

\$445 for 1 Bdrms \$600 for 2 Bdrms

REDUCED Sec. Deposit SOUND CONDITIONED FREE city water HUGE floor plans

(866) 534-3356 On Pontiac Trail Just East of Beck Rd. www.cmiproperties.net

Snow Removal

# Observer Eccentric

(1020)

# **HOMETOWN/ife** com

1470

Wate

1480



**BASEMENT SHOULDN'T LEAK** We offer many solutions, even in (outside) answer Call Now! Hydromist. (248) 634-0215

0220

# Brick, Block & Cement (0290)

ALL BLOCK, BRICK WORK Concrete + Foundations Res. & Comm. - Lic. & Ins Call Anytime, 248-478-2602

# Building Remodeling 0310

"ADDITIONS PLUS" Beautiful Additions Kitchens Baths · Lower Levels

Guaranteed quality workman

ship. Complete plan & design

Lic. & Ins 734-414-0448 DON PARE FINISHED CARPENTRY

Specializing in kitchen, bath bsmt, ceramic tile, remodeling 734-261-1330

homelownlife.com

# Carpentry CARPENTRY

REMODELING - REPAIRS 30 yrs. exp. Lic/lns. Call John: 734-522-5401

Remodeling, Bookcases, Man-tels, Rec Rooms, Crown Moulding, 30 Yrs Exp. Licensed, Ralph, 248-446-0846

# Crowns, Trim, Doors Railings: Straight or Bent Lic. 32 yrs. exp. 734-455-3970

Carpet Repair/Installation Floor Covering Installations WHY PAY MORE-Deal with the

# Fully ins, lifetime warranty w/labor. Mike: 248-249-8100

Building & Repair BEST CHIMNEY & Roofing Co. New & repairs. Sr. citizen discount. Lic & Ins.

CLEANING AND ERRAND SERVICES

"It's All About Results" Observer & Eccentric 1-800-579-SELL

# 0410 Drywall

Ask about

Our Winter Specials!

Autumn Ridge

APARTMENTS

Cherry Hill at I-275

734-397-1080

Call Today For An Appointment!

CUSTOM FINISH CARPENTRY

FINISH CARPENTRY

installers direct. We offer car-pet, tile, linoleum, hardwood.

0480

### 248-557-5595 313-292-7722 Cleaning Service

teasonable Rates & Insured 734-425-0549

# 0690

0700

HARDWOOD FLOORS Staining, Free Shoe Mold, Repair. Old floors a speciality. Economical. 734-692-0040 DRYWALL FINISHING . TEXTURES • PATCHWORK Free Est.- Reasonable Prices. John: 734-740-4072

Gutters.

# Electrical

AFFORDABLE ELECTRICIAN Sparky Electric - Free Est. Res./Comm. Wiring/Repairs 313-533-3800 248-521-2550 ALL TYPES OF ELECTRICAL!

25 Yrs. Exp. 24 Hours, 7 Days! Licensed & Insured 809-253-1632 FAMILY ELECTRICAL - City cert. Violations corrected.

# Service changes or any small job. Free est. 734-422-8080

0840 Firewood Admire Your Fire

Well seasoned Hard, Birch & Fruit Pickup and delivery. Hacker Services Quality Since 1946 (248) 348-3150

M-F 8-5; Sat. 8-3 FIREWOOD FOR SALE cellent seasoned hardwood delivered, \$90 face cord. Justin, 734-953-4233

**CLASSIFIEDS** WORK! 1-800-579-7355

### Floor Service 0860

### CLEANING, SCREENING. **NEW & REPAIRS HEAT TAPES** 248-471-2600

Handyman M/F 1020 ABSOLUTELY DU-IT-ALL Lic. & Ins. SOLID SURFACE SPECIAL all other interior work inc

electrical, plumbing & painting etc. Call Cell #248- 891-7072 **ABSOLUTELY AL'S** 

•Carpentry •Electric •Plumbing •Painting •Roofing 248-477-4742 AFFORDABLE Kitchen, bath carpentry, plumbing, electrical house winterizing, 50% off Ins. Sen. Dis. 313-492-7109

RETIRED HANDYMAN

Appliances, sinks, toilets, misc. \$25 quotes, \$65 min. jobs. Eves OK. 734-658-1077 ★ RICK FOR HIRE ★ Lic./ins Bider will provide handyman work for homeown-

or big. Reasonable, quality friendly work. 248-431-209 Call to place your ad a 1-800-579-SELL (7355

ers/divorcees. No job too smal

# Handyman M/F



Small-Medium Size Renairs Lic.•Ins.•Guaranteed 734-451-9888

### 1030 Hauling/Clean Up

A-1 HAULING Move scrap metal, clean basements, garages, stores, etc. Lowest prices in town. Quick service. Free est. Wayne/Oakland. Central location. 547-2764 or 559-8138

### Personal Hauling Service We clean out homes, attics basements, garages, offices, warehouses & anything else Handyman services available

**AFFORDABLE** 

Home Improvement

start to finish

KITCHENS, BATHROOMS. TILING & MORE. •Free Estimates •Lic. & Ins Call: 313-587-4997 VINCENT'S REPAIR SERVICE

248-476-1852, 248-939-3181 tomelownlife.com

# Housecleaning

**ALWAYS WITH PRIDE!** Personalized, detailed clean rersonalized, defailed clean-ing. Reliable, trustworthy staff. Security screening. 25 yrs exp. Ins. & Bond provided. The Old Maid Service. (248)478-3240

1080

# JB HOWARD CLEANING CO. We clean for less! Res. & Comm. Family owned & operated. 734-718-6027

LILIA CLEANING SERVICE We clean houses, apts, and condos. References, bonded

# & insured. (313) 720-9478

**S&R INSULATION** Weatherize & Save!!! Blanket, Blown, Caulk, Free Analysis, Ins. (517) 404-7540.

### Complete demolition from Kitchens Free est 248-489-5955, 248-521-8818

CUSTOM KITCHEN & CUSTOM CABINETRY All Types of Kitchen Renovations Including Additions. Licensed/ Insured, 25 Years

### Exp. Call Joe 734-422-5872 intino/Decoratino

A-ONE CUSTOM PAINTING ★Int/Ext. ★Book now for exp'd prof. painting. Free Est. Ref./Ins. Vasko 248-738-4294

### Painting/Decorating 1420

**FARR'S PAINTING** Interior, drywall & plaster repairs, 20 yrs. exp., free color consults, free estimates, Lic/ins. (248) 477-7764

# painting, wallpaper removal, faux finishes, drywall repairs. 734-396-3624 586-872-9832 **MASTERWORK**

PAINTING Interior / Exterior Power Wasning Drywall Repair Complete Prep & Clean-Up

Call 734-523-1964 Quality Work / Nice Price PAINTING - 31 YRS.

20 yrs exp. References

Interior Specialist. Cert. mas-ter painter. Wallpaper removal Ref. & Insured (734) 354-9771 PETERSON PAINTING Custom colors are our specialty. Wallpaper Removal,

# Drywall Repair. 30+ yrs exp. 734 748-2017, 734-414-0154 **QUALITY PAINTING**

Small Job Specialist

Work Myself 248-225-7165 • PAINTING BY MICHAEL • HIGHEST QUALITY 30 Yrs. Experience

Res • Coml • Interior

Staining •Textured Ceilings Faux Finishes • Plaster/

Drywali Repair • Walipaper Removal • Free Est • References. 248-349-7499 •

Licensed

& Insured

★ A-1 Plaster & Drywall ★ Dust Free Repairs Damage •Texturing . No job too small. 35 yrs exp. Lic./Ins. 248-478-7949, 248-722-3327 •Texturing . No job INTERIORS R US Int & Ext

# BSMT. BATH, HWT, Faucets, Tollets, Copper Re-Pipes, Bathroom Repair, etc. 50% off. Ins. Sen. Dis.313-492-7109

Plastering

Plumbing

RENTAL PROPERTY MAKE **OVER** Complete Remodel & Repairs: Roof to Bsmt. 50%

**APEX ROOFING** Quality work completed with pride. Family owned. Lic. Ins.

For honesty & integrity; 248-476-6984; 248-855-7223 BEST CHIMNEY CO. Free est. Lic & Ins.

(313) 292-7722

# LEAK SPECIALIST - Flashings Valleys, Chimneys, etc. Warr. Member BBB. 30 yrs. exp. Lic/Ins. 248-827-3233

REAL-ESTATE =

at it's best!

Observer & Lecentric

## THE TILE LADY Quality custom work. Licensed Builder/Contractor. 18 years exp. 734-637-8561

1940

2300)

**RESIDENTIAL &** 

24 hr snow plowing & salting service. We will match or beat any licensed contractor for

saiting. Handyman services also available. Free est. 248-489-5955, 313-868-1711

Tile Work-Ceramic/

Marble/Quarry

1960 Tree Service Affordable • CHEAP • Quality Land Clearing • Tree Service Fully Ins. Romo & Servello 248-939-7416, 248-939-7420

TREE REMOVAL AND FIREWOOD (313) 912-6537

Wallpapering

# ALL WORK GUARANTEED All Paper Stripping an

hometownlife.com

YELLOW

**PAGES** 

All Paper Stripping and Hanging. Get it Done Right the First Time! Licensed & insured, 25 Yrs. Experience Call Joe, 734-422-5872

Search local

businesses

# Here's My The Observer & Eccentric 1-800-579-7355 CINDERELLA & COMPANY www.mcveyhomeimprovements.com McVey CLEANING Improvements LLC Home 4 hours cleaning • \$65

Marketwise Enterprises, Inc.

Rochester, Rochester Hills & Troy

248-853-7555

We specialize in teaching and training those who want to become serious entrepreneurs, and or business-minded people. We currently represent the most explosive growth products in the, Health Nutrition Industry, and the Functional Food Industry, while offering the very best and the most exciting card and Financial Services, incentive programs on the market today. www.marketwisent.com

 Basement & Attic Remodels Additions & Dormers Kitchens New Construction • Baths Ceramic Tile LICENSED, INSURED, MEMBER BBB ALL WORK GUARANTEED

(734) 654-3390

ESTABLISHED 1987

248-391-4540 248-202-6198

LIVE 14 Piece **BIG BAND For** 

Any Event!

FREE ESTIMATES

# 734-464-8147

America's Best

\* Toilet Replacement & Repair \* Faucets & Garbage Disposals \* Basement Bathroom Groups Installed Copper Repipes & Repair

Sewer & Drain Service

 Water Proofing \* Certified Back Flow Testing (866) 511-PIPE





CALL DARDY (248) 652-9680 (Minimum order of \$25 for up to 150 photos.) photo\_memories@comcast.net

OE08405253

Music Made From Your Digital Photos!

·F9





Meadowbrook N. of 10 Mile

4000

**ONE MONTH FREE** Hurry, includes our beauti fully remodeled apartments with new kitchens and in-unit washer / dryers! Limited availability...come see why! EHO

TREE TOP MEADOWS (248) 348-9590

EHO **WESTGATE VI** Apartments

RATES REDUCED To As Low As \$535/Month

REDUCED Sec. Deposit FREE City Water Carports Included (866) 238-1153 On West Park Dr. Just S. of Pontiac Tr. www.cmiproperties.net



LINCOLNBRIAR **APARTMENTS** 

• 2 bedroom 1.5 bath to 1160 sq. ft. 3 bedroom 1.5 bath 1380 sq. ft + full basement FROM \$795 FREE GAS HEAT! (248) 968-4792 Come See Our Renovated

**Kitchens** Specials

EHO lymouth **Hillcrest Club** 

\$0 SECURITY DEPOSIT!

FREE HEAT!

From \$525/mo.

(866) 235-5425 On Haggerty, S. of Plymouth Rd. www.cmiproperties.net

**PLYMOUTH** 1 & 2 Bedroom Apts. FIRST MONTH RENT FREE From \$590. (734) 455-1215

Plymouth

ONE MONTH FREE Rent starting at \$575

FREE HEAT & WATER Newly Upgraded **Plymouth Manor** 

Plymouth House Close to downtown 734-455-3880 www.yorkcommunities.cor Equal Housing Opportunity

Plymouth SHELDON PARK **APARTMENTS** 

2 bedroom central air. Carport wimming pool. Close to shopping. \$665. about our specials. Asi

Call: (734) 453-8811

hometownlife.com

APARTMENT SPECIALISTS

Isn't It About

**Time You Got** 

Plymouth

Move-In

(734) 425-0930

Garden City

**Apts.** Near Westland mall

**Apts.** Bordering Westland

Move-In Specials!

Central Air

(734) 425-0930

(734) 425-0930

Receive

\$1200 in

CinnaMONEY <

Specials

Your Own Place?

<u>Carriage</u>

**House** 

Luna

**Plymouth** \$200 Deposit

1 Borm \$602 w/coupon private entrance/patio

washer/dryer hook-ups Inside storage, central air nets welcome

single story, ranch-style apartments minutes from Hines Park

**PRINCETON COURT** 734-459-6640: EHO.

PLYMOUTH - Upper 2 bdrm recently renovated. Storage, private street, available now. \$700/mo. 517-404-6416 \$700/mo.

PLYMOUTH SQUARE APTS. 50% OFF FIRST 3 MONTHS RENT 2 bedroom, central air From \$580. 734-455-6570

> For the best auto classifications check out the Observer & Eccentric Newspaper. "It's all about RESULTS!"

PLYMOUTH-OLD VILLAGE bdrm, c/a, all appliances /ail. immediately, no pets 300/mo. 734-216-1045 \$800/mo.

REDFORD SPECIAL 1 MO FREE BENT 24715 Five Mile 1 bdrm \$535; 2 bdrm \$650; + Deposit. Quiet, clean, appli-ances, heat, water. No pets. Mon-Sat, 11-6. 313-945-0524

REDFORD. SPECIAL! 25053

Five Mile Road. 1 bedroom. Air. Carport available. \$550 313-538-8553 ROYAL OAK Studio, smoke

free. Private entrance. \$450, mo.Heat & water included (248) 336-2625

South Lyon - MEADOWS OF SOUTH LYON townhouse style apts. 2 & 3 bdrm, laun dry, free cable. Starting at \$750 per mo. 248-767-4207

Southfield

**COUNTRY CORNER Huge Apartments** 

& Town Homes 1, 2, & 3 Bedroom

From \$815

Heat, water, carport included

Pet Policy Heated Pool rivate Balcony

Short Term Leases Free Gym Membership

Close to Birmingham. hopping, and Freeways

248-647-6100

Let us fax our brochure EHO

Southfield
Affordable! Great Location! What more could you ask for? Enjoy the comfort and renience you deserve in our spacious one bedroom homes. Just one minute from 1-696, 1-96, M-10 (The Lodge) and Southfield Freeway, you will enjoy all the wonderful things that Metro Detroit has to offer. Come visit your new home today! Features: Water included

Fully equipped kitchens On Site laundry

Close to shopping, dining Carport included ●24 hour emergency

maintenance. One Bedrooms, \$595
Directions, From I-696, exit'
Greenfield North to 11 Mile
Rd. Go west on 11 Mile and we are one half mile down on

the left. By appt. only. 248-557-1582, 586-754-7816 Professionally managed by First Holding Corporation **SECTION 8** 

**OPEN WAITLIST** Villages of Taylor

Two and Three Bedroom Townhomes Only!

Walk-in avail. 10am-4pm 15850 Court Village Lane Taylor, MI 48180

Requirements: Valid photo identification; social security identification for all household members: (check stubs, SSI statement, budget

breakdown, etc.); previous and current landlord ; bank statements proof of income.

NOW LEASING!!

The Commons

ATTHE VILLAGES OF TAYLOR

Fitness Center • Laundry Facilities

Cable Available • Internet Cafe Game Room • Billiards Room

Library & Theater • Pet's Welcome

26121 Eureka Road, Taylor, Mi 48180

Classifieds

visit us on the web: www.mckinley.com

BRAND NEW

SENIOR Apartments

1 Bedrooms \$586

Income Restrictions Apply

2 Bedrooms \$702

Walled Lake

Westland

\$99 MOVES

YOU IN PLUS

**MONTH FREE!** 

ORCHARDS OF

NEWBURGH

Larger Apartments
1 & 2 Bedroom plans
Playground Area
Pool & Clubhouse

Carport Included

(734) 729-5090

Blue Garden

**Apartments** 

from \$530\*

AMAZING!

**MOVE IN SPECIAL** 

\$100 OFF 1st

7 MONTHS RENT

REDUCED SEC.

DEPOSIT

HEAT/ WATER

INCLUDED

CLUBHOUSE

Pet Welcome

Spacious 1 and 2

bårm. apartments

with Balcony. Rents from \$530\*

Cherry Hill-near

Call for Details\*

734-729-2242

Call to place your ad al 1-800-579-SELL(7355)

WESTLAND

\$599\* MOVES YOU IN

2 Bdrm, 11/2 bath TOWNHOMES or

f Bdrm Wailed Lake schools large closets, cats/ small dogs ok and ample parking

Open 7 days a week (248) 624-6606 some restrictions apply.

Sell it all with Observer & Eccentric 1-800-579-SELL

Westland EHO **Hawthorne Club** 

1 MONTH FREE + FREE HEAT!

(866) 262-3697 On Merriman Rd. between Ann Arbor Tr

& Warren Rd.

www.cmiproperties.net

Westland Huntington On The Hill

1 MONTH FREE! Free Heat & Water! New Fitness Center Now Open!

866) 413-1672 On Ann Arbor Trail Between Middlebelt & Inkster Rds. www.cmiproperties.net

\$99 DEPOSIT

RENT **STARTING AT \$575** 

VENOY **PINES APARTMENTS** 

**NEWLY RENOVATED** KITCHENS & BATHS 1 & 2 bedroom apts. some with fireplace Clubhouse

(734) 261-7394 www.yorkcommunitles.com Equal Housing Opportunity

### **WESTLAND & WAYNE** Free heat, water, gas. 1 & 2 bdrm apts. 1 bdrm \$535, 2 bdrm \$595/mo. 734-326-2770

WESTLAND CAPRI WINTER SPECIAL **FIRST MONTH** 

> RENT FREE California Style Apts. bedroom from \$565

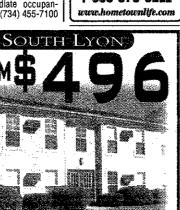
Water included Cathedral ceifings Balconies

Carport Fully carpeted Vertical blinds

Great location to malis Livonia school system (734) 261-5410 Westland

Come Party with Us! Free Rent Til 3/1/06\* \*Select 1 bdrms 2 berms avail. Immediate occupan-🔅 cy, (734) 455-7100 Classifieds

1-800-579-SELL www.hometownlife.com



1 & 2 Bedrooms

Air Conditioning • Walk-in Closets Short-Term Leases • Close to I-96 Across from Kensington Park FREE Annual Metro Park Pass

Kensington

Apartments

# **CROSSWORD PUZZLER**

43 Do perfectly

48 Med. plan

49 Concerning

51 Beret cousin

addendum

54 Surfing mecca

58 Winter vehicles

1 Makes a phone

call 2 Exasperating

3 Enlisted

person Tenet

Hatcher

5 Garr or

56 Food basic

59 Wagers

DOWN

50 Dowel

53 Letter

46 Sent via phone

**ACROSS** 

1 Numera 6 Childhood

malady

11 Tall flowers 13 Ancient scrolls

14 Juneau's st. 15 Hi-tech scan 16 PC button 17 At home

18 Bottle edge 20 PC screen images 22 Arith, mean

23 Minor setback www.yorkcommunities.com Equal Housing Opportunity 25 Maple syrup source 26 Dots

in the Seine 27 Steps to the Ganges 29 Cottontail

31 Breed of cat 33 Fleur-de-34 Positive 37 Form droplets

40 Lions' quarry 41 Corn Beit st

6 Bulk 9 Hedge

Checkout ID 8 Belonging to 21 Boathouse gear

**CHECK YOUR ANSWERS HERE** 

ERG FAXED HMO

GNOS NEB NAIL

QABEATABBQU

TI88AR TAHD

SANAGASAPILES

AK MBI ESC IN

I BY 9 A 9 B 2 B 1 R 1

1-19 @ 2006 United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

ICONSTANC

RIGIM DIM

10 Tweets

13 Friend never

19 Exclamation

of disgust

met? (2 wds.)

NALIBU

d I

T | | D | | 0

12 Urges Fido on 22 Cassius Clay 24 Outfits 26 "A Doll's House"

playwright 28 Rock concert souvenir 30 Туре

of overalls 32 Coleridgé setting 34 Imaginary

35 Boxer 36 Gore- -38 Contented

sigh 39 Golf-bail feature 40 Lysol target 42 Gambles

44 Fails to place 46 Watch chains 47 Computer

50 Disposed of 52 Fellow 55 - Havre

57 Milk gty

Compliments of the MCAR



Metropolitan Consolidated Association of Realtors



**4 & 2** Bedrooms from **\$615** •FREE HEAT & WATER

 Security Deposit from \$400 Convenient to 1-96 Livonia Schools OPEN 7 DAYS!



Ford Rd (734) **326-8270** (

CANTO



Westland

Apts. ROOMATES IN MINDI

734) 522-3013

Wilderness 2 Bdrms, 1000 sq. ft.

one of these great

specials today!

Across from

Meijers

SPACIOUSII

(734) 425-5731

CARPORTS/ POOL

WASHER & DRYER

inside unit

Take advantage of Village HUGE Bathrooms

734-451-5210

Parkcrest Designed with

Schools,

Livonia

Schools -

APARTMENTS & TOWNHOMES Brand New 2 BR/2 bath Apartmen Brand New 3 BR/2 bath Apartment Limited Edition 2 BR/2% both Townhome

towards rent 734-844-1100 or visit www.cinnamonpointe.com Located at the NW corner of Cherry Hill at Lotz **NOW LEASING PHASE 2!** 

Place?

CLAWSON Looking for

Luxury Townhouse 447 N. ROCHESTER ROAD

2 bedroom, 11/2 bath, fireplace, air, full basement with hookups We absolutely adore pets! \$820

(248) 354-9119 Ext 206





Absolutely The Best Deal In Town!

Heat & Water Included!

Immediate 1 Bedroom starts at \$475 - \$495

Availability 2 Bedrooms start at \$575 - \$595

Limited line only, descriptions may apply Service on the start of the st Call for Specials (734) 981-3891

villagesquire123@yahoo.com Village Squire Apartments Monday - Friday 9-5:30pm + Saturday 10-5pm + Sunday 12-5pm 5955 Edinburgh + Canton, MI 48187 + EHO

Partial to pets? So are we!

> Luxurious 2 bedroom townhouse with fireplace, central air, hook-ups for washer & dryer.





\$299\* MOVE IN SPECIAL

• 2 Bedrooms have 1 1/2 Baths • Open 7 Days A Week!

WINDSOR WOODS **APARTMENTS** ■ Large-1 & 2 bedroom II Open Floor Plan

CARTOR



II Tons of Storage

**■** Pool ■ Excellent Location!

FARMINGTON HILLS

Super location

734-459-1310

Deluxe 1 Bedroom Sub-Level from \$500/Mo.

Saturday & Sunday: By Appointment

**526-C 14 MILE ROAD** 

Please bring your pets-248-354-9119 x.206

Carports

Enter off Freedom Road, West of Orchard Lake, South of Grand River

Includes:

Carpeting, vertical blinds, deluxe appliances Monday - Friday: 9 - 5

Rental Office: 248/478-1437

# MANUALBIBE

Your Weekly Guide to Apartment Living

# **Bloomfield Lakes** Apartment

Large Studio, 1 & 2 bedroom Apartments in small quiet complex, next to park. West Bloomfield Schools.



Rents from \$550 includes water.

Furnished apartments also available.

248-681-8309



*inkamakan*ni

2 Locations • Washer/ Dryer • Private Entry

On Grand River, next to Main St. 866-365-9239

WESTLAND Newburgh S. of Joy 866-365-9238

fountainparkapartments.com When you lease...expect it!

# WELCOME HOME



Free Air-conditionma

- - Elegant Community Room
- Close to Shonning

• Extra Storage Area \* On-Site Laundry Facilities For more information, call (248) 628-7676 or stop by for a tour!

On-Site Management

Hope Senior Apartments . Aug 62 or Restort 210 West Drahner Road . Oxford, MI 48371 (DD 1-800-649-3777 • lockwoodcompanies.com

# Minerty

2 Bedroom · 2 Bath · 1150 Sq. Ft

Starting at \$850 water included

 Private Entrance • Spacious Storage · Ali Appliances - including washer & dryer

PETS WELCOME! 734-420-1933

Stop, Look & Lease 1 & 2 Bedrooms

Ranging from WOODLAKE HILLS **APARTMENTS** 

248-253-1777

1301 WOODLAKE LANE PONTIAC, MI 48340 (OFF BALDWIN 1/4 MILE S. OF

GREAT LAKES CROSSING)

'599 to '649 '99 Security Deposit January Rent '99\*

\*Private Entrance

Central Air \*Washer & Dryer Hook-Ups

\*INCOME RESTRICTIONS

# Crystal Lake **Apartments** SPECIAL!

★ \$299 Security Deposit

**★ One Month FREE RENT ★ No Applications Fees** 

I Bdrm (900 sq. ft.) Starting at \$649 2 Bdrms (1200 Sq. Ft.) Starting at \$749 Immediate Occupancy Available · Gated Community Carport included - Lake front views from each apartment

Call for details 248-335-6622 crystallakeapt.com

# ROYAL OAK

# ROOM FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

3535 Kent Court 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath luxury townhouse with fireplace.

air, basement with hookups. \$820 We Love Pets! 248-354-9119 extension 206



115 AMELIA

2 huge bedrooms, lots of closets, approximately 1550 sq. ft. + full basement, 1 1/2 baths, formal dining room, fireplace, central air, hookups for washer & dryer. Extra deep backyard. Pets ARE welcome! \$1200/mo. 248-354-9119 Ext 206

Surrounded by 18 hole golf course



A lownhome

Everuone Will Lov

2205 STARR ROAD

2 bedroom, I bath luxury townhouse with fireplace, air, full busement with hookups.

Nice backyard 578C

We ♥ PETS!

CALL 248.354.9119 x206

# ROYAL OAK

# Luxury Townhomes

WAYND

TAE KEUK VILLAGE

KOREAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY HOUSING SERVICES, INC.

3712 WILLIAMS ST. WAYNE, MI 48184

Phone: 734-729-7920, 729-3432

Fax: 734-729-0938

Efficiency Units Available Right Now!!

Section 8 apartments for the elderly and disabled

Applicant must be either at least 62 years of age

Prolessionally managed by Midwest Management, Inc

2700 Rochester Road 3 bedroom, r 1/2 bath townhouse with fireplace, air, full basement with hookups and We Adore pets!

\$1050 (248) 354-9119, ext 206

Studio & One Bedroom

Emergency Medical Call System

Rent includes Heat and Water

or disabled



# Cranbrook Centre

**APARTMENTS** Best Kept Secrets: Until 1/31/68

1 Bedroom for \$800 2 Bedrooms for \$900 Controlled Building Access Small Pets Welcome

Natural Lighting Generous Closet Space SMOKE FREE BUILDINGS

Storage Childrense Available for Private Affairs with free style Pool. Lanners Room Conveniently Located in Lower Levels of Each Building, Minutes from Fushionable Somernet Mall and Royal Oak Entertainment.

• FREE Carport and On-Sits

· Double Sinks in Massive Baths • Free Video Rentals · Professional Courteous · Monthly Activities Maintenance · Custom Accent Painting · Heat SAVINGS Digital

248-642-2500

We're **BIG** on Square Feet

1, 2 & 3 Bedroom Apartments & Town Homes

From \$815° • Heat, water, carport included • Pet Policy Night Gatekeeper • Heated Pool • Private Balcony • Short Term Leases • FREE Gym Membership

• Close to Birmingham, Shopping, and Freeways Country Corner

30300 Southfield Road Located on Southfield . Between 12 & 13 Mile Roads

248-647-6100

BH MOXOMAINE MID



THORNBERRY

## COME HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Call for details

(888) 206-4709

TTY: (886) 989-1833 5460 Bentley Rnad West Bloomfield, MI 48322

FEATURING...

·West Bloomfield Location · Luxurious Renovations

· Private entrances · Private garages

· In-home, full-size washer/dryer 24-nour titness center

\*Beautiful Community Room

Professionally Managed By FOURMIDARIE

# Do you have Vacant Apartments?

Then you need to advertise your community and fill up those empty apartments! This page is a great way to let future tenants know where you are and what you offer.

Call today for a great rate... 1-800-579-7355 Life Is About Choices ~ This One Is Easy... Call Sharon To See Just How Easy!

# Willow Creek Apartments Pays Your Water And Gas For Heating And Cooking!!!

Check Us Out 6 Days A Week Mon. & Fri 9am-5pm • Tue.-Thur. 9am-6pm • Sat. 10am-2pm

application fee Free

1673 Fairwood Drive Westland, Mi 48185 with this ad Off Newburgh Rd., Just S. Of Ford (734) 728-0630

Westland Estates

66 W O W 33 \$99 total move-in!

No fine print in this ad! Heat/Water included • \$25.00 Application Fee New Resident's Only

1 bedroom - 700 sq. ft, from \$565 2 bedroom - 900 sq. ft. from \$655 2 bedroom plus - 1000 sq. ft. from \$680

734-722-4700

# W 0.31 0.4 0.0

# WESTLAND PARK APARTMENTS



\$199 moves you in (1st Manth \$100 · Security Deposit \$99)

2nd Month **FREE RENT** 

2 Bedroom, 1.5 bath, 936 sq. ft. \$650 1 Bedroom, 728 sq. ft. \$575 Heat/Water included

Very clean apartments • Excellent maintenance • Central air Intercom • Appliances include dishwasher and more • No pets (734) 729-6636

(New residents only with approved credit, 1 year lease.

# Observer & Eccentric



GARDEN CITY Gorgeous 3

bedroom home with finished basement, new appliances. \$1000/month. 248-342-2271

GARDEN CITY - 3 bdrm. 1 1/2

bath brick ranch, new kitchen,

A/C, 2 1/2 car garage, \$1000/ mo.+security. 734-421-4714

**GARDEN CITY** 

3 bdrm, 1.5 bath, 2.5 car garage, \$1100/mo, plus \$1100 security. (734) 564-1010

GARDEN CITY Big 1400 sq. ft.

ranch, 3 bdrm., garage & bsmt., Could be 0 down. \$900

GARDEN CITY Clean 3 bdrm

brick ranch, air, 2 car garage fenced yard, appliances incl.

\$950/mo. 810-459-5311

GARDEN CITY N. - 28904

Block, small, clean, 4 room, 1 bath. Michigan bsmt, garage, fenced. \$700. (734) 397-7751

**GARDEN CITY** 

Newly remodeled, 2 bdrm

home, 1 car garage, \$850/mo. (313) 350-5227

2 car garage, finished bsmt

immediate occupancy. Option to buy. \$850. 248-788-1823

LINCOLN PARK Nice 4 bed-

room colonial, basement, 2 baths, dining room. Option to buy. \$750. -248-788-1823.

LIVONIA

3 bdrm ranch, master bdrm suite w/ fireplace, air, alt appli-ances. \$1295, (248) 943-2963

LIVONIA

3 bdrm ranch, master bdrm

suite w/ fireplace, air, all appli-ances. \$1295, (248) 943-2963

LIVONIA Mint cond. 3 bdrm Colonial. 2.5 bath, gas fire-place, bsmt, appliances. \$1700

D&H Properties 248-737-4002

LIVONIA Schools. 3 bdrm, 2

car. Fully renovated, all new No pets. \$1100 mo., 2 yrs

LIVONIA- NE (2) 2 bdrm

Carpet, appliances, porch, pet fee. \$595 and \$705/mo + util-

LIVONIA- Rosedale Gardens

3 bedroom, 1.5 bath colonial AC, fireplace, \$1050 + utilities.

734-422-6930

NEW HOMES FOR RENT

3 bdrm, 2 bath, \$699/mo FIRST MO. FREE

All appliances and

a/c included.

1 MONTH FREE!

888-304-0078

College Park Estates

51074 Mott Rd.

Canton MI 48188

(Between Geddes & Mich

Ave. off Ridge Road).

on select homes

盦

Skyline/Clayton Retailer

248-356-7719

\$1050 mo. 248-569-4751.

mo, 734-521-0184

# HOMETOWN life. com

4090

4110

4120

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

1st MONTH FREE at WESTERN HILLS FREE HEAT! FREE RENT! FREE WATER \$349 **MOVES YOU IN!** 

1 Bdrm. \$489 2 bdrm. \$559 6 Month Lease Avai (734) 729-6520 Mon-Fri 8-5pm, Sat. & Sun. 10-2 \* CONDITIONS APPLY

Westland

KEEP THAT **INCOME TAX** REFUND IN YOUR POCKET! 1 & 2 Bedrooms PAY NO RENT until February 200
NO APPLICATION FEE

(734) 729-4020 WESTLAND New large, beautiful 1 bdrm New carpet, \$425/mo. 32463

\$99.00 MOVES YOU IN

(734) 658-8823 Lenawee.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Paris Motel. Furnished rooms, effi-ciency & apts from \$150/week 248-474-1324 No deposit.

4010

4020

Condos/Townhouses

Birmingham 2 bdrm condo on N. Old Woodward, \$2,200 furnished or \$1,800 unfurnished. Appliances, no pets, no smoking. Available 12/1/05. Broker/owner, (248) 709-1129

Birmingham 2 bdrm flat available now \$1,000 per month New carpet, appliances, walk to town. No smoking, no pets. (248) 709-1129

### BIRMINGHAM RENTAL **SPECIALISTS**

Edgewood Court North - Grant at Davis. Not a Condo, Luxury Townhouse Rentals, Live in style without the commitment of ownership. C. ucious, updated 2 bed./1.5 bath with private patio, full basement, hardwood flooring, covered parking. Short distance to downtown & shopping. \$1080 per mo. + heat. Just ask Alice.

Maple Road Townes - Maple at Columbia (east of Adams) Close to downtown from these quaint updated 1 bedroom townhomes (\$820), and 1 bedroom apts. (\$725), in ivy-

Edgewood Court - 14 Mile between Pierce and Greenfield. Beautiful kitchens highlight these updated 2 bed, 1 bath covered parking, \$995.

All have central A/C, 1 cat OK w/fee. EHO.

Offered by the Beneicke Group 248-642-8686

Condos/Townhouses

CANTON Beautiful condo, 2 bdrm, 2 baths, gas fireplace, 1 car, \$1200/mo. 734-398-5001

4020

CANTON CHERRY HILL VILLAGE Brand New -2 Bdrms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, Bsmt. 1800 sq. ft. \$1500/mo. 248-761-1008 COMMERCE Brand new 2

bdrm, both master suites, 2.5 bath, 2 car attached, fireplace, private patio & entrance, appliances. \$1,250/mo. Call (248) 212-4555

FARMINGTON 1 bed, 1 bath Newly remodeled. Washer/ dryer in unit. \$650+ deposit. Heat included 480-323-5364 FARMINGTON 32718 Grand River Unit C-31, River Glei Condo Sharo 2 bedroom End Unit 1st Floor with Park View all appliances, common base ment area, \$775 a month Heat & Water inc. RE/MAX Classic Dave Reardon 734-432-1010

FARMINGTON HILLS 62 and over community. 2 bdrm, 2 bath, G/A, appliances New carpet. \$850 mo. 248-391-2814 LIVONIA 1 bdrm, 830 sq. ft.

condo. All appliances, water incl., \$750/mo. 248-346-3142, 248-478-0058 NORTHVILLE - 2 hdrm 2 1/2 bath, attached garage, finished

walkout bsmt, heat/water incl. \$1200/mo. 248-231-2396 NORTHVILLE 2 bdrm, 2 bath, 1200 sq.ft., washer/dryer, new carpet & paint, open floor plan carport, \$900. 734-420-0791

**NORTHVILLE** Near downtown 2 bdrm, 2 bath, 1200 sq. ft. All appl. incl. Vaulted ceiling, pool. \$1000. 248-797-3888 PLYMOUTH Downtown 1 bdrm., garage, ca, laundry balcony, heat & water includ

ed. \$650/mo. 734-748-0376 SOUTHFIELD

TOWNHOUSE/CONDO 2 bdrm., 2.5 baths, full bsmt., 2 car garage. 1600 sa. ft., no pets. 1 1/2 month sec. deposit. 248-855-8110 SOUTHFIELD - Beautiful &

newly decorated 3 bdrm, 21/2 c/a, patio, \$1295/mo ShareNet Realty 248-642-1620 SOUTHFIELD Beautiful, remodeled 2 bdrm, 2 bath, wood floors thru-out, c/a, \$775. ShareNet Realty 248-642-1620

WALLED LAKE CONDO 2 bdrm, 2 bath, garage, C/A clubhouse, pool, 1300 sq. ft. appliances, many upgrades \$1000. (248) 320-6637

WIXOM Sharp 3 bdrm., 2.5 bath. 2346 sq. ft. Gas fireplace, 2 car. Bsmt. \$1600/mo. D&H Properties 248-737-4002

Duplexes

Belleville 2 bdrm. Hwd floors updated Kitchen w/all appli-ances, new vinyl windows new blinds, bsmt w/washer & dryer hookup & possible 3rd bedroom. \$615/mo, \$900 sec dep. Pets negotiable. Call Tina 734-416-8736

INKSTER 1ST MONTH FREE RENT! 2 Bdrms., bath, No pets. Laundry room, new carpet, \$825 monthly + deposit of \$550. 734-383-0974

LIVONIA - 6 Mile & Middlebelt Spotless 2 bedroom, large living room. Refrigerator & stove incl. \$595/mo. 248-446-9926 Dunlexes

4030

LIVONIA Beautiful 2 bdrm. new kitchen, bath, carpet, a/c appliances, finished b \$975/mo. 313-506-0949

NORWAYNE: 2 bdrm. \$600move in! Remodeled kitchen and bath, newer carpeting, freshly painted.313-278-0282 PLYMOUTH Near downtown, bdrm, newly redecorated, full bsmt. No pets. \$650/mo.

ROYAL OAK Spacious 1 bdrm near downtown, hardwood floors, many windows, bsmt, (248) 364-0092 WESTLAND (NORWAYNE)

2 bdrm, \$650/mo., \$1300 to move. No credit check, great landlords. (248) 842-0679 Westland - 2 bedroom. Full basement. Clean & neat. Quiet

neighborhood. Immediate occupancy. From \$645/month. Call Jamie: 734-721-8111 WESTLAND - 1100 sq.ft. side of duplex, 3 bdrm, new bath,

carpet, windows, flooring, appliances. Updated kitchen. Section 8 applicants welcome occupancy 248-345-3518 \$750/mo.

WESTLAND - NORWAYNE 2017 Elbridge, 2 bdrm., very clean, Section 8 OK. \$525/mo plus security. 734-522-9007 WESTLAND-Norwayne Bdrm., 1.5 bath, immed. occu-pancy. \$630/mo + util., \$1675

to move-in. (734) 326-7184 WESTLAND/ NORWAYNE 2 bedroom, Clean, Remodeled kitchen! Under \$560/ security 734-416-9799

WESTLAND/NORWAYNE Area duplex. 32406 Lapeer, 3 bdrm., \$625 + sec. Call (248) 420-0573

Flats FERNDALE - Linique 1300 sa.ft. 3 borm, just remodeled, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, Ig kitchen & bath, near downtown, \$990 (248) 396-3922

PLYMOUTH - Upper flat in Downtown Plymouth 1 bdrm., 1 bath, huge updated Kitchen w/all appliances, hardwood floors, updated bath, central air, vinyl windows, & freshly painted. Full bsmt w/washer & dryer & plenty of storage space. 1 yr lease/pets nego. \$625/mo, \$900 sec dep. Call Tina 734-416-8736

PLYMOUTH, - downtown, 2 Bdrm. flat , washer & dryer in unit. C/A, available immediate ly. \$695mo. 248-894-6693. ROYAL OAK - Near downtown

Upper 2 bdrm, washer, dryer, no-smoking/pets, \$750/mo. + utilities. 248-399-2502 WESTLAND/CANTON 1 bdrm finished bsmt, lg. deck, appliance, utilities, cable TV & more. \$600, 734-722-8590

**Homes For Rent** 

A Credit Score Over 500? You can qualify for a NEW, exciting Mortgage that will

put you into a house for

under \$500 (total move-in costs!) Plus, payment cheaper than rent! Call agent for Details! Diane, cell: (734) 516-8043 Approved Mortgages, Inc.

Homes For Rent

**FARMINGTON HILLS** BAD CREDIT? Clean 3 bdrm, basement, garage. \$1000/mo + sec. YOU CAN STILL BUY A HOME WITH \$0 DOWN IN 248-787-6808/ 248-471-5606 ANY AREA! Short term employment

4050

OK. Bankruptcy OK. Call Randy Lesson, **METRO FINANCE** 248-709-2244 metrofinance.net

lomes For Rent

BIRMINGHAM 1598 Pierce, 3 bdrm, 1 bath, renovated, furnished, 2 car garage, fenced yard \$1400mo 248-706-1050 BIRMINGHAM 2 bdrm condo, oak floors, heat & water incl.

\$1,400/mo. No pets/ smok-ing. 248-224-1553 BIRMINGHAM- 2 bdrm, 1 bath plus 2 car garage. \$1000/ mo plus sec. Avail. Feb. 1st. 248-417-3544, call evenings. BIRMINGHAM- 3 Bdrm., 2 1/2 bath, fireplace, all appliances,

851 Oakland. 248-644-3147 CANTON - We have new homes for rent. Pets welcome. Cail Sandy at Sun Homes for Skyline/Clayton Retailer

99 renovation, \$2400.

CANTON 3 Bdrm. ranch. 2.5 detached garage \$1185/mo. Call: (734) 416-9799

**CANTON** 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath, 1800 sq. ft., new kitchen/bath, finished bsmt., \$1400. Option to buy. (248) 249-0698

**CANTON TOWNHOUSE** 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath, bsmt, rent \$925. Option/buy \$129,900. LC \$3K down. (734) 455-2953.

**CLARE COUNTY** 2 Bedroom Home On Long Lake in Harrison. Weekly and weekend rentals available. 248-374-8968

CLAWSON - Clean 1400 sq. ft. ranch. 4 bdrm, living & family room, nice kitchen, laundry room, fenced yard, garage. \$995. Will also rent w/option to buy. S. of 14 Mile & W. off of Rochester, 486 Allen, Call Pete Mirk, RE/MAX in the Hills, (248) 646-8502 or (248) 709-1120

DEARBORN HEIGHTS 4603 Katherine. Brick 3 bdrm., garage, fenced. Avail immediately. \$795. Shown on Wed & Sun. @5pm cell # (313) 920-5966 248-593-0064

DEARBORN HTS. Remodeled 3 bdrm, nice backyard, immediate occupancy, option to buy avail. \$600. 248-788-1823. DOWNTOWN NORTHVILLE

3 bedroom, 1 bath. 1 car garage. Hardwood Floors. Clean. Walking distance to Downtown. \$1200/month. Call (248) 347-4460 FARMINGTON HILLS 4 bdrm.

2.5 bath Colonial. Gated community, Granite kitchen \$2800 D&H Properties248-737-4002

FARMINGTON HILLS 1500 soft, colonial, 4 bdrm, 1.5 bath, 2 car attached, lg. fenced yard \$1200/mo.248-388-7869

FARMINGTON HILLS rm, avail \$700/mo. Call 9pm-10pm or 248-982-3255

**FARMINGTON HILLS** 8 Mile & Grand River. 2 bdrm ranch. Attached garage, bsmt, windows, hardwood floors. \$750+ deposit. Ref-erences. 248-348-0066

Homes For Rent

DAKPARK 10 mi. & Greenfield 3 Bdrm, 1.5 bath, bsmt, immediate occupancy. New windows, \$1100, 248-219-1870 FARMINGTON HILLS Exceptional 4 bdrm, 2½ bath, 3000 sq. ft., 2 car garage, \$2600. ShareNet Realty 248-642-1620 PLYMOUTH 3 bdrm, 2 bath w/

4050

separate living quarters for relative. 1300 sq. ft. \$1100 mo. 734-455-0391 PLYMOUTH 3 bdrm, family FERNDALE: NORTH Nice 2 bdrm, new kitchen, oak floors, fireplace, bsmt, all appliances room, 1.5 bath, all appliances, hot water heat/ca, 2.5 car 248-350-2499 garage, close to X-ways & ele-

mentary school. \$1275/mo. + sec. 734-453-8375 PLYMOUTH 3 bdrm. bungalow, appliances, master bdrm. 23x13. bsmt. \$1400/mo. D&H Properties248-737-4002

Coloniai. Corian kitchen, new carpet, bsmt. 2 car. \$1700/mo. D&H Properties248-737-4002 Plymouth/ Canton Schools-Salem Twp. 4 bdrm, 3.5 bath, family room, 3 car garage, on 6 acres. \$2000/mo.

PLYMOUTH All new 3 bdrm.

Call 248-681-9200 REDFORD 2 bdrm bungalow w/ bsmt. New paint, carpet-ing, & bathroom. \$650/mo. Open Sun. Jan. 22, 1-4pm. 18656 Dalby, 248-887-0961

REOFORD 2 bdrm. brick ranch, faces Glenhurst Golf course. Appliances. \$800. D&H Propertles248-737-4002

REDFORD 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath brick ranch. Air, garage, all appliances. Bsmt. \$925/mo +

REDFORD Clean 2 Bedroom INKSTER 2 Bdrm duplex Basement, Garage, Large Lot. 19435 Poinciana \$650 mo. remodeled, quiet area. \$600/mo. (313) 999-3710 248-476-6498 INKSTER Remodeled 4 bdrm

ROMULUS 275 & Eureka. 3 bdrm., 1.5 bath, \$875/plus security. 734-812-8040.

**BOYAL OAK** 2+ Bdrm, New Kitchen, Washer/dryer, C/A, Basement, Garage. \$1080/Mo. Cali: 248-506-7737

ROYAL OAK 3 Bdrms. Remodeled. Basement.

fenced large backyard. Must see. \$1400 - 517-546-9646 ROYAL OAK- 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, finished basement, **WESTLAND- BAD CREDIT OK!** garage, air, kitchen appliances.

SOUTH LYON 5 bdrms, 1550 sq.ft. + finished bsmt, C/A, on 1 acre, easy x-way access, \$1400/mo. 248-437-8709

\$950/mo. (248) 443-8920

SOUTHFIELD 7 Bdrm, home w/ indoor pool & 2 kitchens. Rent to own or could be 0 down, \$1700/mo. 734-521-0184

2 Bdrms., bath garage, central air, base-Great location! Nev carpet, fresh paint, all appliincluded. Fenced backyard. Immediate occupancy. \$995/Mo. 248-210-3400

TROY - 1372 Almond Drive, 5 bdrm, 3 1/2 bath, 3434 sq.ft., lease w/option to buy \$3300/ Paul 248-379-3922

TROY - 2824 Winter Drive, 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, lease with option to buy, \$1500/mo. Ask for Paul 248-379-3922

TROY bsmt. 2 car garage. Lease to buy. \$2100/mo. Credit issues ok. 248-390-5764 Homes For Rent

TROY-BIRMINGHAM 3 bdrms., 2 bath, new kitchen, washer/dryer, A/C, garage, 2 fireplaces, sunroom, 18 sq. ft. \$1480 - 248.515.1591

WALLED LAKE (LAKEVIEW) 3 BR., 1100 sq. ft., 1.5 bath, car garage, \$1100/mo. Call 248-860-0126

WAYNE, WESTLAND AREA HOUSES FOR RENT

WEST BLOOMFIELD Cozy 3

bdrm, Walnut Lake privileges. Appliances. Newly painted. \$1050. Chuck, 248-851-0588, or Joan, 248-789-9378 WEST BLOOMFIELD

4467 APPLE VALLEY.

Newly remodeled 2700 sa room, fireplace, appliances. 2.5 car attached garage deck, C/A. 313-920-5966, 248-593-0064 REDUCED - \$1895/mo

WEST BLOOMFIELD - 3 hdrm ranch, 2 bath, fireplace, c/a, garage, fenced, beach priviieges, \$1085. 248-478-0213

WEST BLOOMFIELD 4 Bdrm, 2.5 bath Colonial, 2 car garage, bsmnt, all appliance. Lease @ \$1,795/best, Land Contract Terms available. Sale @ \$269,900. D Michalik @ Metropolitan Real Estate 248-470-4808

WESTLAND 2 Bdrm duplex. Nice, clean, carpet, fenced. Avail. now. \$625 monthly, 313-418-9905

WESTLAND 3 bdrm in a nice family area, extra clean, bsmt. garage, air, appliances, washer/dryer, screened in porch \$1075/mo. (248) 982-4210

> WESTLAND 3 bedroom, rent to own, \$850/month. Won't last! (248) 478-5660

WESTLAND 4 bdrm, 1.5 bath. All appliances incl. \$1025 mo. + security & ultilities, one. Hill/ Wayne, 989-839-0463

Rent to Own. 38249 N. Jean 3 bdrm, bsmt, 2.5 car Appliances \$1200/mo. 734-306-2006 WHITE LAKE Pontiac Lake-

front, 2 bdrm, all appliances incl. \$1000/mo. + sec. & 1st. mo. rent. 248-797-0850

WHY JUST RENT when you can RENT-TO-OWN!! No Bank Qualifications PICK YOUR OWN HOME!

Or stop Foreclosure!!

**MARKETPLACE** HOMES, LLC (734) 277-1762 karen@marketplacehomes.com

YPSILANTI Huge, newer 5 lg. bdrms, 3 bath w/ fireplace on wooded 19 acres, \$1650/mo., rent to own 248-583-9424

Mobile Home Rentals 4070

CANTON We have new homes for rent. Pets welcome. Call Sandy at Sun Homes for 888-304-8941 Skyline/Clayton Retailer

Southern Rentals

4050

DEL RAY BEACH FL - CONDO Beach access on I/C. All new inside, 2 bdrm, avail now. \$4000/mo. 248-613-6958

FLORIDA - OCEAN FRONT JENSEN BEACH CONDO 2 bdrm, 2 bath, corner unit, 4th floor, \$2800/Feb. & \$3200/March. (248) 698-4134

JENSEN BEACH FLA Ocean front condo. Corner unit, 4th floor. 2 bdrm, 2 bath. Available now! \$2700/ mo. (248) 698-4134

NEAR COCOA BEACH, FL Ocean side condo. 2 bdrm, 2 bath, furnished. \$1500/mo. Call: 734-416-1650

Resort/Rentals

HARBOR SPRINGS 2 bdrm, 1 bath, luxury condo. Downtown with view of bay. For prices and availability cali Dennis at 231-838-5678

PALM COAST FL New Cinnamon Beach resort. 3 bdrm, 2 bath condo, ocean view. Avail. weekly, monthly. Call: 770-671-1674

iving Quarters To

14 MILE/HAGGERTY AREA House to share, mature per son, kitchen privileges, \$475 1/2 utilities. 248-202-9703

CANTON CONDO - W. of 275 Includes kitchen, laundry, utilities, private bedroom & bath. \$450. 734-394-0491 CANTON- Gorgeous home \$400/mo. includes utilities

Storage avail. Lots of amenities, 734-262-5500 anytime. LIVONIA/LAUREL PARK arge condo to share (owner is

away 6mo./year). \$350/mo. + 1/2 utilities. 734-632-0115 REDFORD TWP. - 1 bdrm. safe, quiet house. Washer, dryer, a/c, deck, furnished cable. \$350/mo 313-729-1742

ST CLAIR SHORES Lg. master bdrm, private bath, walk-in closet, house privileges garage. \$415. 734-216-7328 WESTLAND 3 bdrm.,1.5 bath condo to share, utilities inci \$400/mo. + \$400 sec.

Rooms For Rent

LIVONIA Furnished, kitchen privileges, washer/dryer, cab-le, phone, all utilities, male preferred. \$350/mo. + deposit After 4pm. 734-578-1427

REDFORD 1500 sq. ft., lg. liv-

(352) 430-8506 leave mess

4140

ing room, extra storage, house privileges. \$100/wk. incl. utilities. 313-820-0964 REDEORD AREA Gentleman preferred. Clean quiet home, \$100/week, \$185 313-534-0109

SOUTHFIELD - 2 rooms: small cozy & lg w/private bath, entrance. Quiet, wooded area. No smoking. 248-352-4528

TRIPLE A DELUXE MOTEL A/C, Jacuzzi in rooms, maid service, HBO. Low daily/wkly 313-535-4100 248-544-1575

Royal Inn

Fairlane Relax Inn

Premier sleep clinic suite in medical building on Orchard Lake Road, 3000 sq.ft., ideal layout on ground floor with interior & exterior entrances. Available early 2006 or sooner

FARMINGTON HILLS Retail Space Great Exposure. 1300 - 4480 sq.ft. Excellent Rates. CERTIFIED REALTY INC.

LIVONIA \$500 Month incl. electric & heat. Share office w/other attorneys. Contact Julie @ 248-982-1874.

Livoria - 5 Mile/Farmington & 2 room windowed offices, utilities included.

> Merriman & 7 Mile Two-room suite in corner professional building. Private entry and lav. ( 248) 760-0082

NOVI - OFFICE SUITE 440 sq.ft. 9 Mile & Novi Road area. Utilities incl. \$475/ 248-349-0260 ext 202.

ORCHARD LAKE N. of 12 Mile, 350 sq. ft., 325 sq. ft. fur-nished, 1100 sq. ft. 1625 sq. ft. Call Dan (248) 737-5860

PLYMOUTH RETAIL-1200 SQ.FT. Retail space on Ann Arbor Rd., just W. of Lilley. Great visibility, overhead door, \$1700/mo. net. kbsipos@ccim.net \$17. Bela Sipos 734-747-7888 eves 734-669-5813

REDFORD TWP.

Reinhart Commercial #235523

400 sa. ft. -1670 sq. ft. Great Rates including utilities.
CERTIFIED REALTY INC. (248) 471-7100

Light industrial building for lease. Approx 2635 sq. ft. Call 248-756-7011 PLYMOUTH Light Industrial.

Lease/Option To Buy

CANTON 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 2 car attached. Gorgeous! Won't last long. \$1595/\$7500 nego-

3 bdrm., finished bsmt. 2 car garage. \$700/mo (248) 478-5908

3 bdrm. Ranch. Completely remodeled. Must see.



# # Employment

# **HOMETOWN/ife.com**

248-347-9999 734-595-9990



...Help Wanted-General ....Help Wanted-5010

Office Clerical . Help Wanted-

5080 ..... Help Wanted-Food/Beverage

5100 Help Wanled-Health & Fitness

5110......Help Wanted-Professional

5120 ..... Help Wanted-Sales

5200 ..... Help Wanted-Part-Time

5240 Help Wanted-Domestic

5060 Help Wanted-Medical

5300 ..... Help Wanted-Entertainmen 5320 Students 5340. ...Jobs Wanted

5360. ...Childcare Services-Licensed

Female/Male

...Childcare/Babysitting Sérvices 5380 ....Childcare Needed

5400......Elderly Care & Assistance 5420 ...... Nursing Care & Homes 5500 ..... Summer Camps 5600 Education/Instruction

...Business & Professional 5620. Services 5700 ....Attorneys/Legal Counseling 5720 ...... Help Wanted-Tax Services



Help Wanted-General

**ACCOUNTANT** Part-time, flexible hours, Farmington Hills law firm, prefer degree, minimum 5 years accounting and cas management experience includes investment activi ties for securities and real estate, literate in excel and

arobinson@



Help Wanted-General 5000 **Accounts Payable** 

industrial Distributor in Livonia seeks multi tasked individual who is interested in obtaining a position in an accounting office. ideal candidate will be capable

of working in a fast paced environment, have basic knowledge of general ledger, 10 key calculator, be proficient with computerized data processing and excel Possess strong analytical and problem solving skills, require minimum supervision, and maintain confidentiality. 2 year minimum experience required.

Please email/fax resume and salary requirements to: Fax (734) 591-7278 Email:

jobs@Bearingservice.com

Earn extra \$\$ advertise with O & E 1-800-579-SELL

**ASSISTANT** Livonia office is seeking an experience individual to sup-

Help Wanted-General 5000

port our sales department. This person will answer phones, type quotes, letters and spreadsheets and should and spreadsheets and should be proficient in Microsoft Office and Excel. This positions is part-time, (hours: 10am-3pm, Mon-Fri.) Non-smoking office. Please fax resume & salary requirements 734-462-0944

APPOINTMENT SETTER ideal for anyone who can-not get out to work. Work part-time from your home scheduling pick-ups for Purple Heart. Call 9-5, Mon-Fri. (734) 728-4572

ASSISTANT MANAGER PART TIME 8-20 hours per week in variuos suburban detroit areas for an Assistant Manager at local

self storage facilities. For con

# Help Wanted-General 5000

27

openings to be filled \$17.25 base/appt. Students/others, flexible schedules, customer sales/service, conditions exist. Cali Today: (248) 426-4405

• REMOTE STARTERS • **AND ALARMS** Redford 313-475-9158 AUTO BODY REPAIR Must be experienced and licensed. Apply in person or fax resume. J & J Collision., 6528 N. Telegraph, Dearborn Heights, Ml. 313-278-0613

**AUTO ACCESSORY STORE** 

**Experienced installers only** 

fax 313-278-2913 AUTO BODY TECHNICIAN CRESTWOOD DODGE (734) 421-5700



Experience preferred. Good driving record a must. Part time. Apply in person. Saturn of Plymouth 9301 Massey Drive. (I-275 & Ann Arbor Rd.) **AUTO TECHNICIANS** CRESTWOOD DODGE

(734) 421-5700

**AUTO TECHNICIANS** 

Midas auto repair shop is look

ing for certified auto techni-cians. Top Pay!! Call 734-981-

1090 or Apply at Midas 41580 Ford Rd Canton MI 48187

**AUTO PARTS DRIVER** 

"It's All About

BOOKKEEPER - Full Charge

Help Wanted-General 5000

Banking

Part-Time Member Ser-Part-time Member Ser-vice Agents to work in our incoming call center Monday thru Saturday. 6 weeks full-time training provided. Next training class begins March 6th. Sales exp. in a financial or retail environment preferred. Excellent com-

See complete job description at dfcuffnancial.com

cations accepted thro-ugh Fri., Feb. 10, 2006.



OSAS experienced. Westland noservo.com 734-326-6666

BOOKKEEPERS **FULL/PART TIME** Property management com-pany seeks FT/PT Book-keepers with strong hands-

on A/P, A/R experience and proven ability with payrol, taxes, multiple entries, both manual & computer. Quickbooks, Excel & Word a must. Skyline or knowledge of Property Management helpful. Fax resume & salary history to:
(248) 645-9935

Canton Township is accepting

applications for part-time Building Attendant. Performs

or email: dsmls@aol.com **BUILDING ATTENDANT** Top pay for right person. (248) 990-3327

direct, direct, front-line supervisor duties acting as customer service representative and staff support assistant at the Summit on Park Community Center. Qualified applicants must be a H.S. graduate of equivalent. College students are encouraged to apply Previous supervisory exp preferred. Ability to possess basic first aid and CPF certifications within 60 days of hire. Must be available to work evenings and weekends. \$8.76 per hr. Applications available at per in: Applications available at the Township Administration Building, Human Resources Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Mi 48188. An application form is also available on the Canton Township website at

www.canton-mi.org Canton Township application form in its entirety and the form must be received by Canton Township Humai Resources Division prior to 4pm, Jan. 25, 2006. The Charter Township of Cantor does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

C.N.C. MACHINIST LATHE OR MILL must know program-ming, Send resume: PO Box 789, Tawas City, MI 48764.

hometownlife.com

248-471-7100

LIVONIA

Office Suites

4230 For Rent/Lease NOVI

1800 sq.ft. heated warehouse: 450sq. ft. office 16' ceiling 10x14 overhead door. \$1300 Taxes incl. (734) 891-8791

4580

DETROIT - NORTHWEST DETROIT - NORTHWEST New

\$650/mo. (248) 478-5908 WESTLAND 4 bdrm., 2 bath, garage, Finished bant. \$1000/mo.

(248) 478-5908

Help Wanted-General 5000

# Observer Eccentric



Computer/Info Systems 5020 Help Wanted-

Engineering ....Help Wanted-Dental

### 5260......Help Wanted-Couples 5740......Business Opportunities 5770 ..... Tutorino

1-800-579-SELL

The award-winning Observer & Eccentric Newspapers currently has a part-time opening for a copy editor/paginator. Candidates should have a bachelor's degree or equivalent in journalism, graphic arts or related field; basic knowledge of libel and privacy issues, an understanding of the AP Stylebook, and must be able to work within deadlines. Requisite software experience includes QuarkXpress, Adobe InDesign, and Baseview/NewsEdit. The successful candidate will have the flexibility to work day, afternoon, or night shifts, as well as weekends, and must possess

Email (preferred): employment@oe.homecomm.net
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150



burns-wilcox.com

**ASSISTANT** time in Westland. Full benefits. Must know computers. Send Resume to: P.O. Box 87146, Canton, MI 48187 Adult

Needed



Results"

1-800-579-SELL

dfcu

TIP FINANCIAL Michigan's largest Credit Union needs friendly, upbeat, service oriented individuals who are

Part-Time work.

munication skills a must. Credit record in good standing required. Appli-

Apply in person at any DFCU Financial Branch Office

> WINNER 2004 E.0.E

When seeking out the best deal check out the Observer & Eccentric Classifieds! 1-800-579-7355

# Help Wanted-General 5000

CABINET MAKER & LAMINATOR Experienced. (313) 533-6134 **CANVASSARS** Michigan's leading home improvement co. is looking for full-time, self-motivated can-

> rience preferred, but not necessary. Contact Dave Jones: 734-634-6575 or Steve Esch 734-646-4903 CASH WASH MANAGER For full service car wash. Up to \$13/hr. Benefits.

vassars. Pay range is \$350\*

\$1600 wkly. Overtime & paid

training available. Sales expe-

high school in Novi is seeking a cashier for the food services department Mon thru Fri. 8am-1:30pm. Contact Erika. Rodwan at 248-596-3821. CHILDCARE Center in Canton has positions for Full Time. No experience necessary, will train. Call between 9AM-5PM

(734) 416-1580

CASHIER - Catholic Central

CLEANER Needed. Self motivator, experienced required. Call 734-729-6520. CNC MACHINIST Seeking CNC Programmer /Operator. 5 yrs. experience.
Fadal 88 HS Controls. Fax
Resume: 248-715-6887 or
Call: 248-486-6396

CNC PROGRAMER/ **OPERATOR** Second shift, minimum years experience programming and operating. Send your resume tina@boomsstone.com or fax to (313)531-1797

COLLECTIONS /

**LEASING AGENT** 

Full Time for Southfield apartments. Must have col-

lections and customer

248-353-9050.

service experience.

This Classification continues in

Please reference job code CEP

# **PART TIME** COPY EDITOR/PAGINATOR

excellent teamwork and communication skills. We offer a great work environment and excellent benefits. Interested applicants may submit their resume to:



**ADMINISTRATIVE** 



LIVONIA AREA **Independent Contractors** Deliver newspapers two days per

> Please call: 734-591-0500

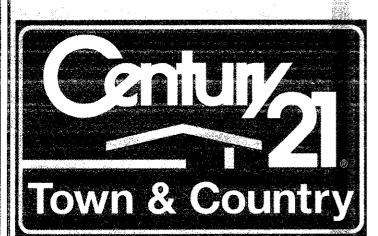
week, Thursday and Sunday morning.

Must have reliable transportation.

Associates **ADMINISTRATIVE** 

734-462-9244

APPOINTMENT SETTERS Part time evening hours Plymouth area. 734-416-0800



# Preview Hundreds of Throughout the Week at

Printable Feature Pages Color Photos, Multiple Views Ma Directions and More

Take Your Search for a New Home to the Next Level.



33071 Chief Lane, N./Warren, W./Venoy. Low traffic location offers 3 BR home w/updated oak kit, ceramic BA, hdwd firs t/o, updated windows, new tear off roof ('04), 2 c powered. insulated gar, some appls & HPP. (E71CHI) 734-455-5600 \$167,400



CANTON Value is in the Land Split into 2 lots, build 2 homes. Home currently on lot is an investors dream. Hardwood floors, 2 full baths, great location. New homes are being built in sub.



y 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo just waiting for you. layout, generous room sizes & good storage. ciation fee includes heat, C/A. water & maint. Beautiful pool & patio area. (E00GAR) 734-455-5600



MARION TWP Country Living in Great Sub Custom built 4 BR, 3.5 BA colonial w/high end features. Granite kitchen counters, custom cabs, glamour bath in master ste, lower level walkout offers finished FR (E39LAK) 734-455-5600 \$459,900



SOUTHFIELD Great Home For Entertaining Large 3 BR, 2 BA ranch on a large lot offers FR wiftigplace & beamed celling, DR wihardwood floors, kitchen has hardwood floors & all appls, lots of indows for a wonderful nature view & (E05STA) 734-455-5600 \$230,000



For this 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath condo wifull basement, living room, dining room, updated furnace and central air, all appliances stay and master bedroom with large walk-in closet. (E97COU) 734-455-5600 \$86,900

LIVONIA F LIVONIA Fabulous Yet Casual
All brick 3 BR, 2.5 BA ranch. Well maintained home in
Laurel Park South sub. Large master bath w/skylights.
large deck w/gazebo. Finished basement, newer roof,
water heater and home warranty included. \$257,000 (E75LAU) 734-455-5600



wupdated kitchen, bath, roof, electric, crown molding & more, Daylight windows in partially finished & more. Daylight windows in partially basement, garage & beautiful backyard w/ner (E02MIL) 734-455-5600



updates and repainted interior and exterior. A real find

(E82MIL) 734-455-5600 \$224,900



Freshly painted 3 BR, 2 BA tri-level w/newer oak kitchen & hardwood floors, updated bath, master w/WIC, FR has natural fireplace & doorwall to deck. Finished lower level & 2 car attached garage. All appliances. (E83LAN) 734-455-5600



CANTON Freedom From The City Updated 3 bedroom custom brick ranch on approx 1 acre. Open floor plan, great room sizes, huge finished basement, fireplace in living room and heated workshop in 2 car garage. (E88DIO) 734-455-5600



CANTON Stunning Colonial!
This 4 bedroom. 2 fuil & 2 half bath home is built w/many custom features, open floor plan from kitchen to family room w/fiteplace, doorwall to spacious deck. finished basement, 2 car attached garage, appls & more (E28HAN) 734-455-5600



PLYMOUTH Gorgeous Colonial
This spacious 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home has it all from
formal dinling room, gas fireplace in family room, large
eat-in kitchen wicherry cabs & granite counters. 3 car
attached garage, master ste widressing area & more. (E60WIL) 734-455-5600



Buyer Alert Very nice 2 bedroom home offering newer flooring in kitchen & bath. tile foyer, newer windows & custom blinds, newer entry & interior doors. Hardwood floors (E29ELM) 734-455-5600



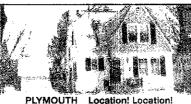
In this well cared for ranch condo in great location or complex. Fireplace in LR, formal DR, lots of cabs & counter space, newer vinyl windows, furnace & HWH. You will love this one. (E78SOU) 734-455-5600 \$124,900



COMMERCE Exceptional Ranch spacious ranch backing to private wooded eyo in condition, open floor plan. 3 Outstanding spacious ranch packing to private wooded setting. Movo in condition, open floor plan, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car attached garage. Large master suite, large kitchen w/skylights, ER/GR combo. Quality. (E25OAK) 734-455-5600 \$279,900



NORTHVILLE Premium Location
2 BR, 2 full & 2 half BA condo. Fin W/O has patio & view of treed area w/creek. Newer kit cabs, hardwood ff appls incl. Double doorwall in LR & DR. Neutral carpet, FFL attached garage. Newer furn, C/A, roof. 6 panel drs. (E64WAS) 734-455-5600 \$194,900



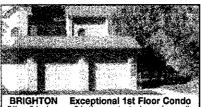
Just a few blocks to downtown & 2 parks. One of the few English style cotonials w/all the character & charm still intact in this 3 BR, 1.5 BA home. Fine molding & hardwood floors. Seautiful English gardens, 2 car gar



WESTLAND Livonia Schools 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch offers hardwood floors, finished basement, updated Florida room leads to patio and fenced yard. Nicely landscaped, dining L or eat-in (E05HUB) 734-455-5600 \$159,900



3 bedroom, 2.5 bath cotonial on premium lot with large backyard located on cul-de-sac. Home is tastefully decorated & great floor plan. Family room w/gas fireplace, basement & 2 car attached garage. (F90SUN) 248-349-5600



Offers 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, master bedroom has walk-in closet and bath. Large kitchen w/oak cabinets and all appliances, 1st floor laundry, partially finished appliances, 1st floor la basement and 1 car garage (E10RID) 734-455-5600



ANN ARBOR All You Need is A Picket Fence Lovely fiving space with refinished hardwood floors, updated kitchen and bath, newer windows and furnace all offered in this 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath bungalow.

(E85BEL) 734-455-5600



REDFORD Super Sharp Brick Ranch Finished basement in this 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home w/2 car attached garage, updated kitchen & bath, hardwood floors t/O. Beautiful yard w/patio, deck & inground pool. A must see and a great buy. (E14WES) 248-363-1200



BLOOMFIELD TWP Don't Miss This
Wonderful brick ranch offering 3 bedrooms, 3 full
baths, wet plaster, huge living room w/fireplace,
updated kitchen, 4 bedroom overlooking deck, inground (E60HIL) 734-455-5600 \$299,900



PLYMOUTH A Pleasure To Show Shows like a model! Clean & airy updated 3 bedroom ranch has Andersen wood windows. Newer roof 2003, open kit whoult-in desk, pantry, stove & trig incl. FR has doorwall to deck & priv Indscpd yrd, fin LL, 2.5 car gar. (E83RED) 734-455-5600 \$229,500



CANTON Popular Brookside Village 3 BR, 1.5 BA contemp. LR w/cath ceiling & laminate fli flows into updated DR & galley kit. Updated cabs in kit bath & lav. Soft pottery barn decor 7/0. Lg laundry/furn rm w/storage. Main bath has ceramic floor & tub. \$178,900



REDFORD Large Double Lot 4 BR, 1.5 BA cape cod on Ig lot w/trees. Newer kit windows & roof. Extra nook upstairs w/built-in desk & play area. Lg deck off FR. Part fin bernt w/glass bli wndws & pool tble. Hdwd firs in BR & under crpt. Warn \$149,900



Perfect transferee home! Loaded w/upgrades. Crown moldings, custom carpet, designer lighting, custom cass, 2-way fireplace in FR & kitchen. Fireplace in master sitting rm, glamour BA, cust brick paver, view! (E09CLA) 248-349-5600



FARMINGTON Chatham Hills Colonial Come see for yourselff 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, LR, FR wifteplace, partially finished basement. Giant treed yard. Newer C/A, furnace, paint & carpet T/O. 2 car garage & one year home warranty. Formal DR & more (E96BRI) 248-349-5600 \$269,900



4 bedrooms, new windows, gutters & glass block i cedar paneled LL, since 2004. Hardwood under carpe on FF. Entire home repainted in '05. Partially finished LL 2 car garage w/extra storage next to it for boat or RV. (E02WOR) 248-349-5600



REDFORD Cozy Comfortable Home Fall in love with this home. Newer windows, furn/AC Updated kit w/ceramic flrs. Large owner suite. Freshly painted 7/0. Hodwd firs T/0. Two car gar. Close to schis, shopping & x-ways. Maintenance free brick exterior. (E27WIN) 248-349-5600



COMMERCE Builders Model Closeouts Quality plus, Mystic Forest, 2-story on premium site w/walk out bsmt. Three car gar. Great room w/soaring cellings, cust kit w/granite counters, crown moldings, recessed lghtg, Whirlpool tub, Andersen wndws. (E69PHI) 248-349-5600



This turn-key colonial shows pride of ownership T/O. From recently updated kitchen w/maple cabs to the newer landscaping front & back, this is it!! Great family room w/frplc, fin bsmt, updated baths & the list goes on (E50SUN) 248-349-5600



ROYAL OAK
Nicely Updated Ranch
Great location for this 3 bedroom home w/basement &
2 car garage. Newer kit w/ceramic tile. All appliances
stay. Newer roof, windows, turn & C/A. Newer 50-gal.
HWH. Quick occupancy & 1 yr warr. Profes landscaping (E29AME) 248-349-5600



NOVI Fantastic Home 4 BR home wilds of molding Granite in kit & paths All tille flooring on main level. Three car gar, Large master bedroom wilding WIC & bath, Jack & Jili bedrooms. Guest rm wildrivate bath. Landscaped wisprinklers. (E25BAN) 248-349-5600 \$539,000



NORTHVILLE **Executive Retreat** Wow! Great floor plan - great location Northville Hills Golf Community. 4 spacious bedrooms, 3.5 baths and granite. Backyard features a private resort in-ground pool -- daylight. A must see. \$775,000



FARMINGTON HILLS Welcome Home 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.



TROY Gorgeous Colonial 4 BR, 2.5 BA home on deep wooded lot. Neutral decor, cath ceilings & bright ceramic foyer. Lg LR w/bay window, Frpic in FR. French drs into library/den. Island kit w/loads of cab space. Mstr W/W-I closets (E71GAT) 248-349-5600



HIGHLAND Larger Than it Looks
3 BR, 1st floor, 4th & 5th in finished walkout. 2 BAs, hdwd flist 7/0. Newer turnace. A/C, guest house att to 2 car garage. Huge pole barn, porch, patio, deck, frplos in car garage. Huge pole barn, porch. patio, deck, frplos LR, rec & kit - all on over 3 acres. Zoned for horses. (E30HIC) 248-349-5600 \$285,000



TYRONE TWP Charming Country Setting 5 BR, 2.5 BA nicely updated home on over an acre Newer roof, windows, siding & more. Oak kitchen wyskylight. Mechanics dream 2.5 car garage heated with workshop. Large LR features fireplace w/insert. (E62MCG) 248-349-5600



STERLING HGTS Spotless Brick Ranch 3 BR, 2 full BA. Family room w/frplc. Newer kitchen, roof, furnace & C/A. Finished basement, Tons of storage. Lovely howd firs, private yard w/patio.
Perennials gardens, sprinkler, sec system. All appls. (E03DRY) 248-349-5600



FARMINGTON HILLS 2 BR, 2 BA condo with oak kitchen, formal DR, two doorwalls to deck. Kitchen has breakfast room & pantry. Master bedroom with walk-in closet & Jacuzzi tub. Full finished basement and two car attached garage. (E54SYL) 248-349-5600



NOVI Crosswinds Townhouse
2 bedroom. 1.5 bath 2-story condo with newer kitchen,
roof, furnace, HWH, plus all appliances. Two skylights,
recessed lighting and fireplace. Finished basement and
one car garage. (E80PON) 248-349-5600



WESTLAND Upper Ranch Condo
End unit with attached garage. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath,
large open living/dining room area. Spacious master
bedroom with Wic. Enjoy maintenance free living. Pool (E26CAR) 248-349-5600



FARMINGTON An Ideal Location Cozy and comfortable ground floor condo in the heart of town. Freshly painted in neutral tones. New kitchen and entry hall floor. Large bedroom, screened sun porch and overlooks landscaped commons area. One car garage. (E53KIN) 248-349-5600 \$70,900



NORTHVILLE Stonewater! Custem Curtis estate! Loaded w/upgrades! Dripping with beautiful eye candy! Custem crown moldings, woodwork, grante, marble, lighting, appliances. Fully landscaped. Custem deck, private lot, must see. (E22OVE) 248-349-5600 \$749,900



NOV Traditional Colonial Wonderful 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home w/wooded tot in Novi's most popular subs. Many updates. Close to shopping, expressways and Novi's award winning \$314,200 (E82HEA) 248-349-5600



BRIGHTON Front Porch Memories Start here! Picturesque w/approx 1.15 acre lot. This tastefully decorated & spacious home is just what you're looking for. Great floor plan w/3 bedrooms, 2 baths. FR, large kit/din area. All appls & warranty. (E09OLY) 248-349-5600 \$229,900



LIVONIA Great Price & Quick Occupancy Move-in ready cape cod. Updated kit & DR w/oak cabs & built-ins. Ig LR w/hdwd firs & bay window. Newer windows 1/0. Hi-eff furn & HWT. FFL & FF MBR w/hdwd firs, 2 BR's & full BA up. 1 yr. warr. Full bsmt & garage. (E43LOR) 248-349-5600



SOUTH LYON

Two full baths. C/A, garage with loads of storage.
Florida room, finished LL with guest room and family room. Laundry currently moved to walk-in-closet. Clubhouse and beach on Crooked Lake.

(E75CAM) 248-349-5600 \$119,900

**Relocation Services** 800-448-5817 CENDANT° Mobility Broker Network



Birmingham 248-642-8100 Plymouth 734-455-5600

Chesterfield Twp

586-949-5590 Rochester 248-652-8000

Clarkston 248-620-7200 Royal Oak

248-280-4777

Clinton Twp. 586-286-6000 Shelby Twp.

586-731-8180

248-363-1200 St. Clair Shores 586-778-8100

Commerce Twp.

586-294-3655 Sterling Heights 586-939-2800

Fraser

**Grosse Pointe** 313-886-5040 Trov 248-524-1600

248-349-5600 West Bloomfield 248-626-8800

Northville



Receive \$2000-\$5000 when you purchase a participating property by January 31, 2006. Go to HolidayBonusHomes.com for complete details.

Real Estate One camily of Companies: Real Estate One • Max Broock Realtors • Johnstone & Johnstone • Capital Title Insurance Agency • Insurance One Agency • John Adams Mortgage Company • Religation Annalise

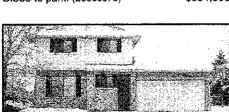




248-851-1900 NORTHVILLE NEWER LAKEFRONT MASTERPIECE No expense spared in this totally custom home! Fabulous views of 2 lakes from most rooms. Over 5,100 sq ft of outstanding quality, 4BR, 3 full, 2 half baths. Walkout LL. (25169483) \$1,325,000 \$1,325,000



734-455-7000 SPACIOUS COLONIAL! 4BR, 2.5BA, extensive hardwood and recessed lighting. Neutral decor with newer FR carpet. Huge deck overlooking open area. \$354,500 Close to park. (26000578)



CANTON 248-348-6430 Call it home in Canton on a court location! Many updates, 3 BR Colonial. Huge FR, natural fireplace, ceramic floors, furnace, roof, A/C, H2O heater, and gutters are all updated. Attached 2 car garage. \$232,000 349-6200 (25178789)



NORTHVILLE 248-348-6430 BEAUTIFUL CONDO! Spacious 3 BR, 2.5 BA unit with a finished basement. Updated kitchen, furnace, A/C, H2O, windows. Deck, fireplace, newer carpet. Everything you want is in this one! 349-6200 (25126841) \$189,900



REDFORD 734-591-9200 3 BR, 1.5 bath ranch, finished basement with bar for entertaining family & friends. Bath and a half on the main floor. All appliances stay. (25158479) \$144,900



**GARDEN CITY** 734-326-2000 BUY TODAY & MOVE TOMORROW! Into this 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath Bungalow w/ Full Basement, 23x14 FR/DR addition & 1.5 Car Garage. Extras include newer windows, furnace and Central Air. (J288) PC \$139,900



734-591-9200 REDFORD NEW! CLEAN & CHARMING BUNGALOW! New paint, carpet, fixtures, doors, H20 heater & windows, updated BA & kitchen w/granite counter tops. 3 car garage. Bsmt has new paint & tile. Plenty of storage space. (25176967) \$123,500



ranch Condo w/20x40 bsmt. 2car att gar. 1st fl jaundry. Kit w/hrdwd, maple cabs, stainless appliances and granite. Fabulous mist stee (25168671)

S244,900

CANTON

734-591-9200

CANTON

734-551-7000

CANTON

734-455-7000

734-455-7000

CANTON

734-455-7000

734-455-7000

734-455-7000

734-455-7000

734-455-7000

734-455-7000

734-455-7000

734-455-7000

734-455-7000

734-455-7000

734-455-7000

734-455-7000

734-455-7000

734-455-7000

734-455-7000

734-455-7000

734-455-7000

734-455-7000

734-455-7000

734-455-7000

734-455-7000

734-455-7000

734-455-7000

734-455-7000

734-455-7000

734-455-7000

734-455-7000

734-455-7000

734-455-7000

734-455-7000

734-455-7000

734-455-7000

734-455-7000

734-455-7000

734-455-7000

734-455-7000

734-455-7000

734-455-7000

734-455-7000

734-455-7000

734-455-7000

734-455-7000

734-455-7000

734-455-7000



734-591-9200 **PLYMOUTH** HANDSOME & WELL CARED FOR HOME. Extras: premium elevation, upgraded cabinets, high ceilings, cozy FP, luscious master suite w/seperate tub & shower, daylight bsmt, 3 car garage, & more! (25180942)\$464,900



CANTON 734-455-7000 FAMILY-FRIENDLY EXECUTIVE COLONIAL! Beautiful, 4 large bedrooms including a sumptous master suite. 2.5 BA, new carpet, freshly painted, pewer built. (25104771) \$294,000



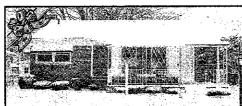
734-591-9200 **GARDEN CITY** Gorgeous,tastefully decorated dream home! Living room with natural fireplace, dining room w/doorwall to large deck. Main floor laundry room. Mstr BR w/ WIC & bath, and much more! (25123739) \$231,500



734-591-9200 A neat 3 BR brick ranch. Newer windows, furnace, air, roof, 2 car garage 3 yrs, neutral décor, fin bsmt. Livonia schools. Enclosed back porch & gas fireplace in basement. Very well kept! (25164844) \$164,900



WESTLAND 734-326-2000 BETTER THAN NEW 3 BR Ranch has newer Everything! Windows, roof, Ice Guard Shingles, seamless gutters, downspout, doorwall, hardwood floor in DR. Bsmt plumbed for BA. Hurry Won't Last! (N385) PC 221082 \$142,900



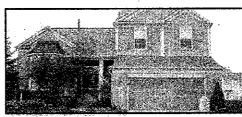
248-348-6430 PLEASANT 3 BR RANCH CLOSE TO SCHOOLS! Freshly painted, newer carpet, kit floor, windows & A/C make this home move-in ready. Full fin. bsmt, 2 car det. gar. in fenced yard. All this at a bargain price! 349-6200 (25139161) \$139,900



**CENTER LINE** 734-591-9200 MR. CLEAN LIVES HERE W/PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP! Offers an updated, open eat-in oak kitchen, updated BA, new roof, furnace w/C/A, new doors & windows, 2.5 car garage. Home Warranty & more! (25175947)



CANTON FAIRWAYS WEST BEAUTY! 4BR/2.5BA Canton Colonial. Formal DR, GR, library. Master suite with sitting room/nursery. 3 car garage. Immediate occupancy. (25159689)



248-851-1900 WESTLAND PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP! 3 bedrooms, 2.5 bath, Livonia schools. 1st floor laundry, hardwood, new carpet. Open floor plan, high ceiling, dual staircase. Deep bsmt. Mrs. Clean lives here, totally move-in (25150977) condition!



DEARBORN 248-348-6430 BEAUTIFUL BRICK 4 BR CAPE COD HOME Kitchen w/table space opens to FR w/nat fireplace. FR leads to brick paver patio. C/A, 2.5 baths. Partly fin. bsmt. 1st floor bedroom. 349-6200 (25080502) \$227.500



734-326-2000 HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS! 3 BR, 2.5 BA Colonial w/2 car attached garage. Fenced yard, large family kitchen, cozy Family Room. Fresh paint, upgraded windows. (25172005) PC 220262



734-591-9200 LIVONIA A neat, well kept 8 yr old ranch, with a 1/4 acre lot. Updated flooring in kitchen & carpeting, Pergo in hall. New bathtub insert. C/A, deck, full basement & home \$142,500 warranty (25172761)



248-348-6430 PONTIAC CHARMING BRICK RANCH ON PEACEFUL STREET! Enjoy the warmth of plaster walls and cove ceilings in beautiful shades of beige. Hardwood floors t/o. Newer ceramic floor in kitchen. Full bsmt for storage. 349-6200 (25125884) \$134,900



DEARBORN 734-326-2000 PRISTINE! Mint condition. All Brick 2 Bedroom Ranch w/Basement. Newer Windows, Glass Blocks Roof, Carpet, Paint. Updated Kitchen & Bath. (C530



LIKE NEW COLONIAL! In popular Carriage Park sub on premium cul-de-sac lot backing to pond & nature preserve. Oak cabinets and open floor plan. Sparkling clean w/neutral decor. Master suite w/extra large walk-in closet. (25182562) \$309,900



LYON Built 1995, 2100+/- finished sq ft. 1/3 acre, stainless steel appliances, wet bar, master bath, fireplace!



CANTON 734-455-7000
A DREAM COME TRUE! 3BR Colonial with updated kitchen. Beautiful maple cabs & hardwood floors. Major updates complete and ready for you to move in. (25162144)



DESIRABLE AREA! Sharp three bedroom 1000 sq ft ranch w/ open floor plan, finished basement with fireplace, 2 car garage on lovely tree lined street. Home is waiting! (L319)



**DEARBORN HGTS** 734-326-2000 TODAY'S BUY - TOMORROW'S HAPPINESS! IS this brick 3 bedroom ranch in Dearborn Hgts # 7 School District w/full basement, C/A, 1.5 BA, 2.5 car garage. Newer furnace, windows and carpeting (M442) PC 220542



LIVONIA 248-348-6430 CHARMING 2 BR RANCH! Updates include kitchen. vinyl siding & trim; roof, furnace, HWH. vinyl windows, driveway, parquet flooring in LR. Livonia schools. Must see! 349-6200 (25175714) \$124,500



| LIVONIA               | <b>248-</b> 348-6430            |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
|                       | OR RETIREMENT HOME              |
| Upper end unit w/door | wall to balcony overlooking     |
| commons & pool. Maste | er w/WIC, ig LR, carport, appl. |
| included. Immediat    | e occupancy. 349-6200           |
| (25166129)            | \$85,900                        |
| •                     | · ·                             |

|            |   | w/WIC, lg LR, c<br>occupancy. |              |
|------------|---|-------------------------------|--------------|
| (25166129) | : |                               | \$85,90      |
|            |   |                               | \$75).       |
| PLYMOUTH   |   |                               | 734-455-7000 |

ELD TWP 248-348-6430 FARMINGTON HILLS 734-455-7000 NORTHVILLE 248-348-6430 PLYMOUTH 734-455-7000 NORTHVI

CANTON 734-455-7000 Port Author Control Great buy on this 2BR, 1.5BA, Canton Condo w/bsmt. Needs work but has great potential. Two-story townhouse style, end unit. (25172888) \$109,900 PEARBORN HEIGHTS 734-591-9200 PEARBORN HEIGHTS A charming Bungalow in the Westwood School District. Updated windows, Over sized garage and cement in 1998. (25070568) \$100,500 PEARBORN HILLS \$100,500 PEARBOR

# FOILING A LAZY CO-WORKER



Mildred L.

you spot a lazy co-worker before it's too late, and what can you do?

A shift in attitude, from

How can

positive to negative, might be a red flag, because "negativity and laziness go hand-inhand," says trainer Dan Stockdale, president of Adventures In Leadership Inc., in Knoxville, Tenn. Kathy Atkins states that absences, missed deadlines, lack of preparation and excuses may indicate lack of enthusiasm and commitment. She is president of The Lattitude Group in Greensboro, N.C. She also advises watching people who "are lax with details."

Should you do anything or back away? Sales consultant Paul Feld of PES Inc., in Virginia Beach, Va., advises you to "trust that instinct rather than discount your feelings. But it's difficult to discover. The person may do the work differently, perhaps more efficiently."

Deidre Combs, author and management consultant, agrees about different work styles and favors restraint. Based in Bozeman, Montana, she comments, "He may be productive at night when I'm not watching, or might be temporarily distracted with personal issues like an aging parent and can't focus at work. We can mislabel other co-workers as

'lazy' and miss their potential contribution, and even their humanity. It never hurts to check out your assumptions."

ORGANIZATIONAL STRESSORS

Organizational factors can promote laziness. Atkins mentions that lack of clarity about how "to contribute to that overall vision" or a company's failure to link a person's job to it can discourage hard work.

All four of the consultants discussed here say that companies with unrealistic or unspecified expectations contribute to laziness. Feld points out that this is a communication problem caused by "inadequate explanation, not listening or failure to provide information." He also indicates that organizational change may cause a person to seem lazy, having "fallen off the edge of a road that no longer exists."Insufficient training can leave the person uncertain about what to do. He cites "organizational constraints, such as a lack of (or ineffective) functioning of equipment, lack of resources or a lack of cooperation."The wrong person may have been hired for the job. Atkins mentions that lack of accountability, which many companies encourage, plays an important role in non-performance. Stockdale points to misuse of power.

**INSPIRATION** 

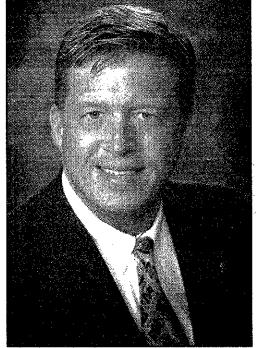
What options do you have, besides not doing anything? The most obvious and most direct is speaking with the person. Feld suggests something like this: "Hey, I need to

talk to you. I've been watching things and have an uneasy feeling that you're not achieving what we're supposed to be achieving. I may not be seeing what you're doing. Could you help me understand better how your efforts are producing the results we expect?" He advocates the "we're all in this together" spirit: "If you're having a problem,"he directs you to say, "I want you to know I'm there for you. And if I'm having a problem, I want to know that you're there for me, too."Atkins asserts that not everyone will be forthcoming, despite your sincerity. She says to suggests the possibility of "speaking with your manager about bringing someone in ... to help with this."

Another option is to "offer to partner with your co-worker on the next project or assignment," explains Stockdale. "Before you begin the project, get together with your new partner. Come up with a written plan that divides the work evenly. Be sure to communicate the plan with your supervisor. Have brief, daily chats to update each other on your progress. And be sure to include your boss in the updates -- email works great for this."

Stockdale cautions not to "offer to pick up the slack if your co-worker is getting behind. You will simply set up a condition where you have reinforced the laziness."

If you've tried everything, with no luck, take the problem directly to your manager. Feld recommends presenting your case in



Dan Stockdale says "negativity and laziness go hand-in-hand".

terms of behavior that affects you and a wide circle of people in the company. "Help the manager understand how the person is missing the boat and why he's not motivated," Atkins states. Enlist the manager as a partner in turning the situation around.

(Dr. Mildred L. Culp comments upon the workplace in national media. Copyright 2005 Passage Media.)

Observer Eccentric



# **HOMETOWN/ife**.com

continues from Section F 2000.0980 

This Classification

elp Wanted-General 5000

POLICY All advertising published in the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers is subject to the conditions stated in the applicable rate card. (Copies are available from the advertising department Observer and Eccentric Newsdepartment.

Livonia, MI 48150 (734) 591-0900.) The Observer and Eccentric Newspapers reserves the right not to accept an advertiser's order. Observer and Eccentric Newspapers sales representatives have no authority to bind this newspaper and only publication of an advertisement shall constitute final acceptance of the advertiser's order. When more than one insertion of the same advertisement is ordered, no credit will be given unless notice of typographical or other errors is given in time for correction before the second insertion. Not responsible for omissions. Publisher's Notice: All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1069 which the test of the federal Fair Housing Act of 1069 which the test of the federal fair housing Act of 1069 which the test of the federal fair housing Act of 1069 which housing Act of 1069 which the federal fair housing Act of 1069 which the federal fair housing Act of 1069 which have the 1069 which have 1968 which states that it is illegal to advertise "any preference limitation, or discrimination". This news-paper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equial housing opportunity basis. (FR Doc, 724983 3-31-72): Classified ads may be placed according to the deadlines. Advertisers are responsible for reading their ad(s) the first time it appears and reporting any errors immediately. The Observer and Eccentric Newspapers will not issue credit for errors in ads after THE FIRST INCORRECT INSERTION. Equal Housing Opportunity Statement: We are pledged to the letter and spirit of "U.S. policy for the achievement of equal housing opportunity throughout the nation. We encourage and support an affirmative adsupport an affirmative advertising and marketing pro-gram in which there are no battiers to obtain housing because of race, color, religion or national origin. Equal Housing Opportunity slogan: "Equal Housing Opportunity". Table III - Illustration of Publisher's Notice. Publisher's Notice.

A word to the wise. when looking for a great deal check the Observer & Eccentric

COLLECTOR Plymouth law firm looking for collector. Legal collection experience preferred. Fax resume to 734-254-1025 Attention Hiring Partner.

CONSTRUCTION INSURANCE ESTIMATOR Insurance restoration compa ny seeks estimator. Must be strongly organized, highly motivated individual. Xact seeks estimator. Must be imate knowledge a plus Residential & Commercial exp preferred. Salary + benefits. Fax resume & salary requirements to: (248) 476-3122 Help Wanted-General. 5000

COURTESY

**OFFICER** Live on site, patrol grounds and hallways, excellent position for retired police officer. Full time evening Please fax resume to

(248) 682-7687 or call (248) 682-8900.

**CUSTODIAN** NEEDED

For offices, \$8.50 / hr., 15 hrs. / week, Mon.-Fri. after-noons. Beech & 8 Mite Area. Call 248-796-4550 ext 0, Hearing Impaired 248-354-4831. Good driving record, drug free work place. Seniors welcome. FOF M/F/V/H

Customer Service Rep/Sales Offices located in Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw counties. Excellent pay & benefits, Mail resume to:

6689 Orchard Lake Rd. Sulte 266, West Bloomfield, MI, 48322

**DELIVERY/ROUTE** 

DRIVERS To deliver tropical fish, dependable w/good driving record a must. Full-time position. Good starting wage. Now accepting applications: APET 28395 Goddard Rd., Romulus or fax (734) 941-7911.

**DIETARY AIDE** For Senior Housing in Northville. Part-time, afternoon shift. Nicole: 248-449-1480

DIRECT CARE STAFF Needed for group homes MUST BE trained w/ valid driver's license.

Afternoons Call 734-722-7880, or between 10-3.

DIRECT CARE WORKER Canton Group Home for afternoon shifts Highly independent residents Competitive wages/benefits. (734) 397-6955

Direct Care: Positions available working with people in their homes; competitive pay & benefits; all shifts; paid training, great people, meaningful work. 734-728- 4201

DISPATCHER / HVAC Novi based company needs experienced HVAC Dispatcher. Computer knowledgeable, ca pable of working for a very fast paced environment. Exc Call: 1-800-499-0959

> **DISPATCHER** NEEDED

Ground transportation co servicing Metro Detroit airport seeking exp dispatchers. Knowledge of Metro area and exc. communication skills a must. Exp. within a courier or must. Exp. within a courier or taxi dispatch environment is helpful. Two way radio and computer exp. preferred. This position requires flexibility in scheduling as weekends/holi-days/shift work are required. Starting wage \$11.25/hr. Hard-working dedicated including as working dedicated individuals interested in a challenging opportunity should forward resume with cover letter to:

Metro Cars

Atto: Human Resources-DISP 24957 Brest Road Taylor, MI 48180 fax: 734-946-7417 EOE

**DON'T** MISS

Career MarketPlace on the front cover of the Employment section for more careers! Observer & Eccentric

Drivers - SLEEPER TRUCK DRIVER Part to full time time, primarily weekends, expanding to full time. Some mechanica ability. Good driving record. (248) 321-7755 DRIVERS

Help Wanted-General 5000

Trucking company tooking for Semi and Train Drivers w/ dump experience only Call Mon-Fri, 9am-4:30pm (734) 455-4036

DRIVERS/OWNER **OPERATORS** Over the road driver wanted for flat bed carrier. Good home time, competitive wage co-pay medical insurance

paid vacation. Call for appoint-ment 800-326-6900 (Gary) or fax resume to 734-326-7220 EDM CNC SINKER Exp. Full Time. BC/BS. Dental life, 401(k). Apply in person or fax resume New Craft Tool & Die 13501 Ashurst, Livenia Fax 734-522-5433

Phone 734-522-3350 ELECTRICIAN/JOURNEYMAN

Min 2 yrs. of house/condo wiring. Excellent wages & benefit package. Call 734-779-0000 or fax resume to: 734-779-1282

**ELECTRONICS BENCH TECHNICIAN** leading national third party

maintenance organization, located in Plymouth, MI has an immediate opening for a Senior Electronic Bench Senior Electronic Bench Technician. The successfu candidate must possess:

• An associates degree in electronics or equivalent 3-5 yrs experience in bench

troubleshooting and repair of electronic devices Familiarity w/Instrument calibration

The company is ISO-9000 certified & offers competitive Email your resume to: jobs@pcsmi.com

**EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT** 

Strong decision making ability in a fast paced environment to nandie travel, entertainment, reports, meeting notes, pay nents and invoicing. Must detail have attention to proficient in Word/Excel/ PowerPoint, Email resume to sblau@commerceenergy.com

**FACILITY** ATTENDANT II (Front Desk)

Canton Township is accepting applications for part-time Facility Attendant II (Front Desk). Duties associated with, but not limited to working at the Front/Express Desk and Express Desk and/or in the Fitness Center. Qualified applicants must be at least 16 yrs. of age and have previous exp. dealing with the public in a mature and responsible manner. Friendly and enthusiastic personality required. Must be available to work evenings and weekends. Must be able to possess CPR certification. and be available to work days, evenings, and weekends. \$7.73 per hr. Applications available at the Township Publisher. Administration Buildina Human Resources Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188. A Canton Township application form must be completed in its entirety and on file with the Canton Township Human Resources Division by 4 p.m., Mednesday. January 25,

Wednesday, January 25, 2006. An application form is also available on the Canton Township website at www.canton-mi.org. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ont the basis of face, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer. Heip Wanted-General 5000

FITNESS INSTRUCTORS Part-Time positions for Westland & Livonia locations. Must be flexible for day & evening hours. Occasional Saturdays.Training provided. Call Curves at: 734-458-5004 Fax resume to: 734-458-5009

> FLORAL DESIGNER-EXP. Beaux Blooms Farmington, Mi. 248-478-9173

Florist Managers



Retail Experience, Willing to Train in Floral. Grea Benefits, Vacation, Health care, 401K. Apply at: 8150 South Telegraph Rd Taylor Michigan or Fax 313-292-2949

LÖÖK **FOR MORE** Observer & Eccentric JOB LISTINGS AT

career**builder**..... General Livonia based wholesale distributor of fine fragrances seeking candidate

PLANNER/ COORDINATOR Dual role as both a coordinator for outside coordinator for outside processing and internal pro-duction planning. Required: Highly motivated, organized, detail oriented individual able work independently BS/BA in Business/Supply Chain Mgt. In-depth know-ledge of MRP, Bills of Materials and Routings. 2+ vears as a production planner preferred. Outside processing.

sourcing experience a pl Strong communication and leadership skills. Ability to head staff of 10+ members Ability to promote individual and team quality while ensuring effective and accurate work. Minimum 2 years college level business courses 6+ years hands-on experience in AR with 4+ in supervisory capacity. EOE Mail resume att: HR Department, 38200 Amrhein Livonia MI 48150 fax 734-464-6514 or email recruit@sovsales.com

**GENERAL LABOR** 

We have several general labor positions available. Experience in warehouseinventory, and/or lig machining, with the use precision gages will be

Fax, Call, or Apply in

M SELLER

43938 Plymouth Oaks Blvd Plymouth, MI 48170 Phone: (734) 416-0000 Fax (734) 416-2200

**E.O.E.** 

General sales/service **ALL STUDENTS** \$17.25 base/appt. xible around classes conditions exist must be 17 Call: (248) 426-4405

**GROUNDS PERSON** eeded full time for lag Apartment communities Benefits include medica insurance. Fax resume to S.D. at (248) 593-5559. Help Wanted-General 5000

HAIR STYLIST High volumn location. Flexible hours. Call Louise. 248-626-6880

HAIR STYLISTS
With clientele for Royal Oak.
Best deal in town.
Call Dennis: (248) 722-9666

HAIR STYLISTS Now hiring for Westland Livonia & Garden City areas Call Steve: (734) 595-6003

Hair Stylists with clientele for Bloomfield Salon. Rent o commission. Signing bonus. Call Tony: (248) 338-8688

HANDY PERSON/BATHTUB REGLAZER APPRENTICE Full-time. Good driving record dependable. (734) 459-9900

**HVAC SERVICE TECH** 

For new construction, 5 yrs minimum exp. Top pay & ben-efits. Call 248-348-4800 FARMINGTON HILLS TPA

Insurance has openings for Reception-ist, Claims Analyst, Eligibility Clerk. Exc. customer service skills + 1 yr. exp. req. Send resume: allisonc@mybci.com

**INSURANCE AGENTS** Redford / NW Detroit Personal Lines CSR

Experience / Licensed Preferred (Willing to Train) 888-444-4AGU Mon.-Fri. (10am-4pm)

INVENTORY **CONTROL CLERK** 

shift Inventory Contro Distribution Center, Min experience required. Duties include cycle counting, slot checking, & bin mapping. Attention to detail, ability to multi task, and strong problem solving skills are a must. Qualified candidates should fax a resume to 734 451-5464

JANITORIAL - BUILDING & AREA MANAGERS Full & Part-Time evenings Must have management & training exp. (248) 912-1200 JANITORIAL, Part-Time

Experienced with transporta tion. New Hudson area. (313) 230-0742 JEWELRY SALES &

Experienced Sales Person. (313) 567-7170 x211

KITCHEN DESIGNER/SALES Needed for busy showroom in Wixom. Must have design experience, 20/20 a plus. eat hours, pay & benefits Please fax resumes to 248-347-6284 LABORER / HANDYMAN For

commercial property manage-ment company. Valid Driver's License & transportation req. Fax resume: 248-473-5559 LEAD

MAINTENANCE TECH

Singh is seeking an experi enced lead maintenance tech in the Auburn Hills area Candidates must have previous apartment maintenance experience. HVAC certifica tion and possess own tools We offer competitive salary apartment discount oppor tunities, medical and denta benefits, EOE. Fax resumes to 248-853-5720

LEASING CONSULTANT Full time, including weekends for luxury W. Bloomfield apt. community. Leasing experience preferred. Please cali (248) 682-2950 or fax resume to (248) 682-0729 Help Wanted-General 5000

LEASING Apt community in Dearborn area is seeking an outgoing, dependable, sharp individual to join our leasing team.
You must enjoy working
with people and have customer service experience.
This is a full-time position and includes competitive compensation & benefits.

CALL Mon-Fri. 313-277-1280 or FAX RESUME TO: 313-563-7251 EOE

**LEASING CONSULTANT** 

Multi family residential apartment complex in Southfield. Prior exp. and computer skills necessary Upon eligibility, medical 401K, paid vacation, sick Fax resume: 248-355-9412

**LEASING CONSULTANT** Full time, office experience computer knowledge helpful. Will train, Call

Alexandra, 734-729-6520 LEGAL SECRETARY Looking for a change? Suburban law firm seeks legal secretary 3-5 years experi-ence. Word Perfect & Word

proficient. Fax resume to: Office Manager 248-592-0376 **Licensed Assistant** For busy salon in Downtown Northville Must have a positive attitude, willing

ness to work & learn. Apply in person: Matthew Thomas Salon 330 N. Center St. or fax: 248-449-4059

MACHINE BUILDER 5 yr. exp. with all aspects of Machine Building to include: assembly, fabrication, weldassenting, trouble shooting, Mail resume: William P. Young Co., 41575 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170 Atta: Bryan or fax: 734-453-5041

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN Large Canton Apt commu-nity looking for a full time Maintenance Tech. HVAC certification, must have reliable transportation must have own tools, responsible person to join our team. We offer great benefits & a great place to work. Please apply at Village Squire Apts. 5955 Edinburgh, Canton or fax to :734-981-4086 EOE

LÖÖK

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR Experienced maintenance

supervisor needed for mid size apartment com munity in Westland Knowledge in all aspects of maintenance, must b HVAC certified. Competi tive salary and benefits Must be able to live on-site Call: 734-729-5090 Fax resume 734-729-8258

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR For large luxury apartmei

community in Metro Detroit area, Minimum of I ears experience in all chases of maintenance. Benefits available. Please email resume to hr@paragonapts.com or please include Ref ID: MA011306.

MAINTENENACE ENGINEER & HOUSEKEEPING **COMFORT INN-LIVONIA** Fulltime positions. Plus benefits, Exp. preferred Fax resume to 734-458-1530.

No ohone calls please

Help Wanted-General 5000

LOOK MAINTENANCE TECH Dependable person needed for general maintenance a a mid-size apartment com munity in Plymouth. Full lime, benefits included Must live on-site. Cali: 734- 455-3880 or Fax resume 734-453-6050

MANUFACTURING

Company in Livonia is seeking a C.N.C. Lathe operator with programming experience. Must be familiar with Haas and Mori Seiki Lathes. Afternoon Shift with overtime.

Send resume to: Attn: Phil Modzelewski 12550 Tech Center Dr. Livonia, MI 48150 Phone: 734-522-1422 Fax: 734-522-1780

**MECHANIC** Experience with gravel train and semi's, 9am-4:30pm

(734) 455-4036 ★ Oil Change Technicians ★ 10 Minute Oil Change experience or will train. Full &/or part-time. Apply in person: 34680 W. 8 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. ½ mile W. of Farmington Rd.

Farmington Rd. 248- 476-1313 PARTS ASSISTANT Needed full time, heavy duty parts exp. helpful. Computer exp. necessary. Benefits. Fax resume to: 248-344-8630

**PHARMACY TECH** Blomfield Hills. Exp. a plus. Wili train. Fax or email 248-333-0085; rxjob@comcast.net

REAL-ESTATE = at it's best! = @beener & \*\*Ecement = #

PRE-SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR

Canton Township is accepting applications for Pre-School Instructor. \$8.24-\$11.33 per working in related field.

Ability to work data Ability to work days, evenings, weekends, and holidays, or flexible schedule. Position to work 10-15 hours per week. Applications available at the Canton Township Human Resources Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188. An application form is also available on the Canton Township website at

www.canton-mi-org Ali applicants must complete a Canton Township application form must be received by the Canton Township Human Resources Division prior to 4:00 p.m. January 24, 2006. Faxed applications will not be accepted. Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of sex, religion, age or disability the An provision of services. Equal Opportunity Employer.

PREP PERSON Full Time for Southfield Apartments, Full Benefits included. Must have reliable transportation. 248-353-9050

PRINTING FOLDER Livonia. Fax resume

Help Wanted-General

PRODUCE MANAGER Stock and display. Busy retail market is looking for full time produce managers. Insurance & paid vacation available. Please send resume to Box 1275

Observer & Eccentric News 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150 **PUNCH LIST PERSON** 

construction co.

Canton. Send resume or exp

to fax 734-844-8423 RECEIVER NEEDED Part-time, approximately 20 daytime hrs/wk. Must be computer literate & detail oriented. Fax resume Attn: Al (248) 642-7632

ROOFERS NEEDED-EXP. Michigan and Florida. Musi have own equipment. Need references. 248-922-3660

SALES ASSISTANT Automotive supplier located n Livonia, looking for a full-**Duties include:** Provide administrative support to sales department, Organize events such as trade shows and sales meetings, gen

erate reports, create and distribute monthly auto motive newsletter, miscellaneous projects needed. Requirements: Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration or related field, Strong organizational skills, ability to multitask in a fast paced environment Proficient in Word, Excel

Access & Powerpoint and researching information on the Internet, strong written verbal and oral comm unication skills. Skills Preferred: organizino Experience organizing events, Previous experience in an administrative role, Experience working with

Automotive suppliers. Excellent benefit nackage: which includes: medical dental, 401(k) w/a company match. life insurance tuition reimbursement and short-term and long-term disability. Interested cand idates please submi resume and requirements to:

Ref Box #1284 oeresume@

hometownlife.com Service Coordinator/ Administrator Needed for fast paced service

department. Experience mandatory. Scheduling, billing

and administration duties. Full

time with benefits. Fax resume to 248-624-6940 SKILLED MACHINIST Small, progressive machine shop in Wixom/Novi looking for skilled machinist with min imum 10 years exp. operating CNC & manual lathe & mills. Setup exp preferred but not req. Competitive salary &

benefit package includes full medical. Please forward resume with salary recovier resume with salary require-ments to: Ref Box #1283 oeresume@hometownlife.con STAFF ACCOUNTANT irmingham Home Builde seeking accountant to handle A/P, G/L & various duties. Must be detailed, multitask, teamplayer. Competitive pkg Fax resume: 248-205-4444

> STILL **SEARCHING?** LÖÖK

Career MarketPlace on the front cover of the Employment section for more

careers! Observer & Eccentric Help Wanted-General

OE08404560

TEACHER Needed full-time for 2.5 yr. olds. Exp. required, certification helpful. Retirees Welcomed. Call: 248-357-1740 or fax

248-357-6361 TEACHER ASSISTANT Bloomfield Montessori Pre-school. Flex hrs. Montessori exp. a must 248-646-5770

Teachers
GARDEN CITY SCHOOLS

NEEDS
PART TIME-TEACHERS SECONDARY Art, Child Development, Food Management, Health, Home Design, Math, Medical Inbesign, Wath, Medical Office surance Billing, Medical Office Assistant, Music, Networking, Physical Education, Science, Spanish, and Veterinary As-

ELEMENTARY Art, Computers, Music, Physical Education, and Spanish.

Fax Resume to: 734-762-8534 **TEST SCORERS** Bachelors degree in any field required. Retirees are welcome. Scorers are hired per for two projects at this time, first is days only, late February start, second is both days and evenings, late March start. Monday thru Friday work until project ends. \$10.10 per hour. Call

Aeasurement Inc., Ypsilanti. TRUCK DRIVERS WANTED
CDL Class A & B. Local &
overnight routes. Immediate
hiring. Fax resume to
(734) 354-0310

& 4pm for more information.

4-544-7686 between 9am

Help Wanted-Office

Clerical

5020

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE/ OFFICE ASSISTANT Immediate full time position available. Experienced ONLY to apply. Benefits. Self moti-vated, organized and reliability a must. Wixom area.

Fax resume to: 248-624-7410 Accounts Receivable

Aisin World Corp. of Ame rica, the North American Sales Headquarters and Technical Center for the Aisin Group, has an oper position for an Accounts Receivable specialist in our Plymouth facility. 3-5 yrs of high volume Tier olutely required (\$20-\$40 million monthly volume) Experience on AS/400 Future Three and/or JBA is

To apply for this position email or fax your resume to the following address:

AWA Fax: 734-453-6460 Email: jthornley@aisinworld.com

NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE AWA is proud to be an equal opportunity employer **ADMINISTRATIVE** Metalguard Inc. Position Full-time in Novi Will require an experienced person in Microsoft Office/Windows 2000. Excellent

Email resume to: careers@metalguard.com **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT** Part-Time, flexible hours for

& customer service a must.

residential property manager. Computer knowledge a must. Fax info to: (248) 888-5050 "It's All About Results"

Observer & Eccentric 1-800-579-SELL

5340

5370

5380

# Observer Eccentric

# # Employment

# HOMETOWN life.com

(5120)

Position Wanted

**EUROPEAN HOUSE CLEANER** 

Will make your house shine,"

all Margaret. (248) 960-9676

HOUSECLEANING

To your specifications. 20 yrs, exp. Exc. ref.

Call Sharon. 734-254-9527 ---

I WILL DO HOUSECLEANING COMMERICIAL Cleaning

CANTON - Energetic grandma.

will care for your little ones. TLC. Meals & snacks. 15 yrs

exp. Ms. Barb: 734-397-1780

lelp Wanted-Office Terical

**BOOKKEEPER/RECEPTIONIST** Person needed 40 hrs per week to answer telephones & handle accounting duties. Computer exp. helpful. Please fax resume to: Attn HR Dept 313-278-6523

5020

CLERICAL

Job available in our Westland office doing clerical & some computer work. Full-time, Mon-Fri., 8-5pm. Apply at: 987 Manufacturer Dr., Westland. For directions

CUSTOMER SERVICE is seeking a friendly team player w/ good communica-tion skills. Part or full time for entry level position. Fax resume to: 734-425-8304.

**FULL CHARGE BOOKKEEPER** Thru Trial Balance for mid size Commercial/Residential Marble Shop. You will be responsible for implementing new accounting software as well as day to day administrative duties. Please include salary requirements with resume & Fax: 313-934-9823

Full/Part-Time Professional For Oakland County Real Estate Office. Requirements include: real estate exp., com puter knowledge & exc. com-munication skills. Flexible schedule available. Fax resume or brief outline of qualificas to: (248) 620-6818 Attn: Personnel Dept.

GENERAL OFFICE HELP Growing investment/property management firm is seeking an experienced part time indi vidual for A/R, A/P and general office duties. Exp. with MS, WORD and EXCEL. Previous real estate experience preferred Fax resume to Liz at 248-538-1583. Pay commen-surate with exp.

LEGAL SECRETARIES Always recruiting Top Notch experienced legal candidates desiring temp, temp to perm for permanent opportunities. Joanne Mansfield Legal Personnel Inc. 248-540-6200

jomanlegal@aol.com Now is the Time to Make That Change! LEGAL SECRETARY

Exp. to work in Farmingtor Hills law office. Strong Personal Injury Plaintiff skills. Fluency in Spanish a plus Non-smoker. (248) 865-0860

**LEGAL SECRETARY** Farmington Hills law firm seeking exp., Legal Secretary Must be a self-starter, organ ized, and a team player. Proficient in Word with above average speed (75+) a must. Competitive wages, great ben-efits and an outstanding work environment. Please fax resume to: Managing Partner

248-855-6501. **LEGAL SECRETARY** Small Farmington Hills Law Firm seeks Legal Secretary with minimum of 1-2 years experience. Patent/Trademark knowledge helpful. Good working conditions & benefits

Fax resume to: 313-821-2640 OPTOMETRIC Time, immediate opening. Serious inquiries only! Fax resume to: (248) 661-5096

PROFESSIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Must be proficient in Word & Excel. Knowledge of real estate industry a plus. Salary & benefits. Please forward

your resume to: mcox@hbadvantage.com RECEPTIONIST seeks experienced, professio-

Bloomfield Hills law firm nal receptionist. Switchboard experience mandatory. Full-Time 8:15am-5:15pm. Email resume to

mrobertson@mcanlaw.com or fax to: (248) 540-7572 RECEPTIONIST & FILE CLERK Seeking flexible individual for full-time position. BlueCross included. \$11 hr. Mail to: PO Box 701100 Plymouth, Mi 48170

RECEPTIONIST Needed for fast paced office. Experience preferred. Fax resume to 734-354-0310

SECRETARY

Full time position Insurance agency some exp. preferred, and willingness to learn, send resume to 34405 West 12 Mile Rd. Suite 220 Farmington Hills, MI 48331. Attn: Jeanne

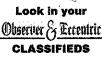
Help Wanted-Dental 5040

**CHAIRSIDE DENTAL ASSISTANT** 

For Birmingham practice, 32 hrs. with benefits. Dental knowledge req. 248-645-4996

DENTAL ASSISTANT & RECEPTIONIST Downtown Plymouth dental office looking for an energetic, friendly, team players. Full-time. Experience needed. Fax resume to: 734-453-4513





...It's all about results!

To Place An Ad Call: 800-579-SELL

Fax: 734-953-2232 www.hometownlife.com

# Help Wanted-Dental

**DENTAL ASSISTANT** A Friendly & Quality oriented Livonia Prosthodontic office is looking to increase it's full-time staff. We are looking for an enthusiastic, dependable individual w/some 4-handed dental assisting experience. Ann: (734) 427-6270

(5040)

**DENTAL ASSISTANT** Exp. with X-ray certification fo Rochester Hills dental office Fax resume to: 248-652-0748

**DENTAL ASSISTANT** For small, friendly family practice in Garden City. Part time. 734-422-1332

**DENTAL ASSISTANT** Full time, experienced pre-ferred for a high-tech Dental office. Outgoing personality. Call (248) 557-5756 or fax resume to 248-557-0721

**DENTAL ASSISTANT** Perfect career opportunity Northville family practice Recent exp. & X-ray certified necessary. (248) 348-7997

### **Dental Hygienist**

Needed Part-Time, Tues., Wed, & Fri. in our busy Livonia heautiful environment. Current license - experience preferred Contact Marcie: 734-591-3636

DENTAL HYGIENIST Temporary hygienist appointment for Farmington Hills office. Monday, Friday, office. Monday, Friday Saturday & some Thursdays. Fax resume: 248-476-4666

Dental Patient Coordinator Full-Time position. Excellent compensation. Dental & computer experience required (734) 464-4778

**DENTAL RECEPTIONIST** Needed Full time for periodon-tal office. Experience preferred Please Call 734-522-7313

**DENTAL-CHARGE OUT** Exp. only. Dentrix preferred. Full-time/Benefits. Farmington Hills area. Call: 248-851-6446

FRONT DESK Expanding, busy, friendly, dental office in search of a happy productive front desk person. Experience required.

Please call 313-274-4422 PATIENT CARE COORDINATOR

Livonia oral surgery practice. Fulltime, excellent benefits. Dental/Medical exp. desired.
Seeking quality person for quality practice. Call Kathy

# Help Wanted-Medical

CHIROPRACTOR ASSISTANT Experienced only for fast paced Alternative Health office. Self-motivated, people person, multi-tasker. Good pay, 401k, vacation, holidays. Fax Resume: 248-477-8320

> LOOK FOR MORE Observer & Eccentric **JOB LISTINGS**

Medical

Receptionist For busy Westland practice. Seeking mature detail-priented team player. Must be able to work independently and multi-task. Medical Insurance

MEDICAL ASSISTANT Full Time. OB/GYN office, Farmington Hills. Experience

## Help Wanted-Medical 5060

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT** Wanted for Livonia office Experience required. resume 734-522-7686 Fax resume

EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGIST
Experience needed for Livonia office. Call 734-425-5200 or fax resume 734-425-7755.

MEDICAL ASSISTANT - needed for family practice office in Plymouth. Experienced only need apply. Full time. Please call Nancy 734-453-8510.

MEDICAL ASSISTANT / OFFICE COORDINATOR To assist in set-up an work in Cardiology practice in Southfield / Farmingto Hills Area. Email Resume: unot@msn.com

MEDICAL ASSISTANT EXP. A MUST, Two Dr. family practices. Appr. 26 hrs/week Westland area. 734-729-1150

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT** Experienced, organized, dependable, multi-tasking individual to work full-time in Livonia Dermatology practice with Medical Assistant exp. Fax resume to: 734-542-8168 Or call Jenny: 734-542-8100

MEDICAL ASSISTANT Garden City Surgeon office, exp. required, 1 day/wk, 8 hrs. Fax resume: (734) 427-6846

MEDICAL ASSISTANT Part Time. Busy West Bloomfield office. Derm experience a plus. Email: barb1derm@yahoo.com or Fax Resume: 248-855-6213 or Call 248-855-3366

MEDICAL BILLER - For busy internal medicine Livonia office. 30-40 hrs. per week.

MEDICAL FRONT OFFICE Staff wanted in Taylor, experienced only. EFax Resume to: 772-325-0165

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST / FRONT DESK Exp., Full or Part-Time for W.

Exp. Pediatric exp. would be a plus for office in Plymouth. Please fax resume to Sue: (734) 459-0612

**MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST** Experienced for internal medi to: (734) 421-9954 NURSE PRACTITIONER

**NURSE/MEDICAL ASSISTANT** Part or Full-time. West Bloomfield Altergy Practice. Fax resume to: 248-626-2248

**OPHTHALMOLOGY** Full/Part Time positions available: Recentionist Lasik Ophthalmic Techs. Experience in Lasik is a plus! No Eves.-Weekends, Troy.

734-283-2720 KELLIE

TIME & A HALF FOR EVENING SATURDAY HOURS. Hourly plus commission plus on Ford Rd. 734-981-8111. Or fax a resume to 734-981-2327.

PHYSICIANS ASSISTANT Inquire at 734-721-0011

RECEPTIONIST - For front desk family practice in desk family practice in Plymouth. Experienced only need apply. Full/part time. Please call 734-453-8510

# Help Wanted-Medical 5060

RECEPTIONIST / PHYSICAL THERAPY TECH Part time 18-20 hours a week front desk/assist Physical Therapists in Novi outpatient orthopedic clinic. Late afternoons / Sat. am. Knowledge of Word, Windows XP. Experience helpful but will train. Ideal for college/HS Students. Call Joanie or Georgeann: 248-380-3550

RN's NEEDED For home visits \$75 an opening, \$50 for revisits. Oasis experience a must.
Call Kim at 734-414-0643 Fax resume: 734-414-0645 www.diamondgrouphealth.

# RN/LPN STAFF

NURSES Fairlane Senior Care & Rehab is currently seeking Full-Time, Part-Time & Contingent nurses to fill Midnight and Afternoon shifts. We offer a competitive

salary and benefit package including Health, Dental, Vision, Life Insurance and Pension. Qualified candidates can send resumes to: Fairlane Senior Care and

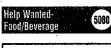
Rehab Center 15750 Joy Road Detroit, MI 48228 Attn: Director of Clinical Services Fax: (313) 273-5310 E.O.E

For the best auto classifications check out the Observer & Eccentric Newspaper. "It's all about RESULTS!" 600



Career MarketPlace on the front cover of the Employment section for more careers!

Observer & Eccentric





Come Join the Team of one of Michigan's premie Burger King franchises

We are always looking for Great People

leam Member opportunities are available at our Bloomfield Twp. Location:

On-Site-Interview M-F 9-11am or 2-4pm Or call 248-540-2237

Work in a state-of-the-artenvironment •Premium Pay (\$7-8 depending on experience)
• Free Unitorms/ Discount Meals • Full Time Benefits
• Advancement Opportunities

COOK & COUNTER HELP For Sandwich Shop. Experience prefered, but not required. Call 734 522 9360 between 10AM-Noon, Mon.-Fri.

# DON' MISS

Career MarketPlace on the front cover of the Employment section for more careers!

Observer & Eccentric

PREP COOK & DISHWASHER Part time. Call after 2:30 to apply. Prep cook must have exp. 248-477-1000 Ask for Ed RESTAURANT POSITIONS

Full Time. Up to \$8/hou Apply in person: Rio Wraps 41490 Grand River, Novi. SERVERS & HOSTESSES, COOKS, & BARTENDERS Apply in person: Mon.-Fri., between 2-5pm

WAIT STAFF & CASHIER Full or part-time, days only 7-3. Southfield. Please call Frank: (248) 356-3110 WAITSTAFF, Experienced Apply in person Mon-Fri. Nikola's (Reopened)

19333 Victor Pkwy, Livonia

### 5120 Help Wanted-Sales

25225 Telegraph (at 10 Mile)

A NEW YEAR, A NEW

CAREER! Century 21 Town & Country Plymouth offers Free training and above average earnings for full time real estate agents Earn up to \$50,000 in Your first year. Immediate opening: for self motivated agents! Call Chris Patrick for confidential interview, (734) 737-2901

ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS! That is what real estate agents say about our office location in beautiful downtown

Birmingham, helpful and well trained support staff, lovely private offices, extensive marketing for their listing & complete training through our Career Development Program. CENTURY 21 Town & Country is the #1 firm in the CENTURY 21 franchise. For 13 years in a row, no other firm has sold more homes than we have. Let's meet and I will tell you (248) 642-8100

Earn extra \$\$ advertise with O & E 1-800-579-SELL

ADVERTISING SALES National publishing company has fulltime openings at our Livonia office for aggressive inside sales reps.
• \$500/week base salary
• 10% unlimited commission

Proven Product Great bonuses High repeat sales
 HUGE INCOME POTENTIAL
 If you truly want to earn what you're worth call us



Outbound Managers · Responsible for show planning and research in assigned markets Attendance at all major shows and scheduling staff to be at all shows/gyms Trains managers in assigned markets on how to work at shows; how to form referral partnerships and how to boost monthly sales through outbound marketing

· Monthly ROI reports for respective regions for presentation to Executive Management staff

· Read and evaluate feedback forms for all events; determine which to continue with and which to drop · Identify and implement new outbound marketing programs and partnerships • 75% Travel

Qualifications College graduate with a concentration in Marketing/Advertising

. Demonstrate a passion for marketing consumer products Please visit our website to learn more about American Laser Centers

www.americanlaser.com

Interested candidates please email resumes to careers@alcpartner.com or fax to HR 248-426-0129.

Experienced and dynamic person for Hotel. Fax resume: 248-569-9535 DRIVERS - SEMI-OTR DRIV-**BUSINESS** 

879-2486 x 286 DRIVERS - SEMI-OWNER OPERATORS! Earn up to \$1.41 per mile. Free Base Plates, Permits, Qual-Com. No touch freight! Drivers, Check us

Out. 1-877-613-6385 x286

DRIVERS/DRIVING SCHOOL **GRADUATES** wanted. Tuition reimbursement. No waiting for trainers. Passenger Policy. No NYC. Guaranteed Hometime. Dedicated and regional avail-

**HELP. WANTED: Want to work** for a Michigan newspaper? Get a free weekly e-mail list of newspaper positions available. Visit http://www.michiganpress.org/ subscribe.php.

SEE THE COUNTRY AND

TRUCK DRIVER TRAINING ATDS. Train the American Way!!! Highly successful Pre-Hire Program. No employment contracts! Tuition Reimbursement available. To learn more 1-800-999-8012 or www.yourf uturestartshere.com

# 5120

Help Wanted-Sales DELIVERY/SALES - \$575 to \$850 weekly. Co. vehicle, training, bonuses. Mon. - Fri.

# INSIDE SALES/ SUPPORT

5120

Help Wanted-Sales

An elite residential real estate

firm seeks to add a limited number of full time professionals to its highly

skilled team of sales consultants. If you would like

to be considered for a position with a superior company with superior

training and support, visit us

at www.weirmanuel.com and

click on "Is a career in real estate right for you" and try

assessment. We will contact you with the results.

WEIR MANUEL

Aspirations can be Filled

t begins with a dream; a subconscious thought tha

leaks into the reality of the conscious mind evolving into

a desire, a belief and finally an aspiration. What is it that you aspire to become? Unleash

the champion that lie dormant in wait, the champion that you

know you are. It is time for you to pursue your dreams. All great things in life have

come from those with the courage to pursue the desires

of dreams. Now is the time to

seek our your destiny and have your aspirations filled.

have your aspirations filled. Call Gil Holliday (248) 865-6900 CENTURY 21 Town & Country. gilhollida@aol.com

Professional Sales Consultant- Used Car Sales

Experience desirable. Must be honest, reliable & self motivated. Closing skills &

pleasant personality a must Excellent opportunity with

Livonia's only Import Dealer Complete benefits, grea

Raiph Thayer Automotive 34501 Plymouth Rd. Livonia, (734) 425-5400 Ask for Jeff Pierce

AUTO SALES NEW & USED

CRESTWOOD DODGE

(734) 421-5700

Join our growing Canton Office and be part of #1

Free pre-licensing On-going training and

Discover the difference!

For details

Cali Lillian Sanderson

COLDWELL BANKER D

**PREFERRED** 

REALTORS

734-392-6000

DECKING

Career in real estate

Franchise Systemi

Much more!

income notential.

interactive

on-line

McDonald Modular Solu-tions, a leader in the commercial modular build-ing sales, has an opportunity available for iighiy organized Inside Sales Rep at our Southfield location. Responsibilities include phone sales as well as face to face interaction. order entry & manag-ement. Develop new clients through prospecting & building relationships. We offer a competitive salary, ncentive plan, benefits, &

Email your resume with salary requirements to: into@ mcdonaldmodular.cem

### III BA HOME BUILDERS ADVANTAGE

NEW HOME SALES SPECIALIST

Home Builders Advantage Michigan's largest new home sales company is seeking smart, friendly, motivated candidates to manage sales for new home communities. We provide the best training in the industry. Benefits income potential 60K+, ability to work weekends.

Learn more at HBAdvantage.com Email resume to mcox@hbadvantage.com

Real Estate Agents A CAREER IN **REAL ESTATE!** 

All Real Estate COMPANIES ARE **NOT THE SAME** 

If you are serious about entering the business and profession of Real Estate Sales, you owe it to yourself to investigate why we are #1 in the market place and best suited to insure your

success. •#1 Rated Franchise System •Continuous individualized Training •100% Commission

Group Health Coverage Free Pre-Licensing Computer Programs Enable You To Have The Competitive Advantage

Unsurpassed Local and National Advertising DISCOVER THE

DIFFERENCE Call Jim Stevens Alissa Nead

# COLDWELL BANKER (1)

PREFERRED REALTORS (734)459-6000

Real Estate FREE CAREER SEMINAR Getting started...Start up costs? Potential earnings? Training? Support? Commission split? We'll answer all these questions and more.

www.realestatecareers.net **KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY** Pivenouth SALES & MARKETING

Call 734-459-4700

# Help Wanted-Sales

SALES ASSISTANT POSITIONS

Exciting fast paced environment, looking for part time and full time sales assistants with strong computer skills Office hours 11-5 weekdays and weekends available, \$10 per hour. Fax resume to 734-464-7232

### START THE NEW YEAR WITH A NEW CAREER!

10 Yrs, exp. Call: (313) 387-4140 or (248)-626-6870 REAL ESTATE
PRE-LICENSING CLASS Starts January 24th

Contact Lloyd O'Dell for more information and reservation. 248.347.3050 ext. 260 COLDURAL SCHWEITZER BANKER G REALESTATE

CHILD CARE AIDE Needed part time.

### TELEPHONE SALES

Weedman Lawn Care, America's largest franhised lawn care compa ny is seeking several people for our Novi Sales Office. We need people who are competitive and outgoing and able to think on their feet. We think on their feet. We offer up to \$13.00 per hour while working Monday thru Thursday from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. and Saturday from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. We believe in an honest, fair and professional work place. Please Call for an interview today. 248-477-4880

### Help Wanted-Part-Time 5200

**AVON NEEDS** Representatives Now!

Call 734-422-7214 Part Time - South Lyon area Office help in model home. 2-3 days per week. \$8/hr. Call Diane B. 248-348-3300

Part Time Help Sports minded college student desired to pick up a Fantasy Football middle Schooler 2days per week, Occasional Sat or Sun. \$10/hr plus gas. Call 248-347-6141

# Help Wanted-Domestic (5240

HOUSEKEEPER For Farmington Hills bache-lor's home. Each Monday, for 8 hours. You must have 3 years or more exp as a professiona housekeeper and references for reliability and honesty. Cal Mr. A. Hart 248-626-4706

Job Opportunities

LIVE-IN Elder Care Position Livonia area family seeks experienced person for live-in Education/Instruction companion for elderly mother in good physical & mental health. Duties & responsibili-ties include: occasional meal preparation, light housekeep-ASSISTANT ing, transportation to & from social events & appointments and daily companionship contemporary suburban home. Compensation commenexperience Resume references & automobile required. To apply call: (734) 422-1555 or fax resume: (248) 358-5300

# 5310

Become a Wholesale Travel Specialist
Earn \$50,000-75,000 your first
year. Free training provided.
Cali Kimberly 877-215-7721

Loaded! Grill, sinks, fridge & freezer. Great money maker! Call: 517-282-4562 JOIN AN ALLIED HOME MORTGAGE AS PARTNER

# SAWMILLS FROM ONLY \$2,795.00 Convert your LOGS

TO VALUABLE LUMBER with



readers with a 2 x 2 display ad-



# ASSISTANCE NEEDED-Hi Ladies, are you looking for some moonlighting money am looking for 2 people who

(I will pay for gas), no authority complexes, must be willing to aide me in selling candy and willing to complete a background check at man expense. Please contact associate, Melissa, if interested, 734-637-0794 you

TEACHERS NEEDED. Christian childcare.

**EXECUTIVE PROTECTION,** BODY GUARD & PRIVATE INVESTIGATION CLASSES

btwn 9 & 2pm. PIANO LESSONS in my home: Music teacher since 1963.

# Business Opportunities (5740)

**CONCESSION TRAILER-**

Medical, dental, 401K. Leverage your client base.

### our Norwood Portable band ALL CASH CANDY ROUTE. sawmill. Log skidders also Do you earn up to \$800/day? available. www.norwoodindu Your own local candy route. stries.com - Free information: 1-800-578-1363 ext 300N Includes 30 machines and Candy. All for \$9,995. Call 1-

REACH 3.5 MILLION Michigan for only \$999 - Contact this newspaper for details.



# FOR SALE

Save 50%. Cancelled orders overstock. Limited sizes quantities. 2-20 kilowatt from \$5875.00 Government programs, www.emarkelectric.com. 1-800-973-WATT, Sacrifice!

TELEMARKETERS For local "CALL-CENTER" or part time, Will train, Cal Monet 248-307-3640.

## Call 734-451-0626 Childcare Needed

Services

BARYSITTER NEFOED In my Canton home. Mon. thru Fri. occasional Sat. for my 2 boys. Own transportation, references, paying \$5/hr. (734) 732-5742

CHILDCARE HELP NEEDED Seeking loving responsible experienced part-time childcare (including kids' laundry, a meals, tidying toys) in our Birmingham home for our 3-2 children (boy age 7 and twin girls age 4) & baby on the way. Tues. and Thurs., plus alternate Saturdays (afternoon into evening). Prefer CPR cer-tification. Must be non-smoker, drive and have reliable transportation, references, good driving record. Call 248-341-3346 before 5:30 p.m.

PLAY THERAPY For Autistic 5 yr. old girl. Will train. High energy a must. Morning hrs. Plymouth. 734-207-3380 5400

are willing to assist a personal with CP. I am in a wheel chair and highly functional, I just very physically disabled and need assistance with showering, toileting and mean consumption. I offer \$8/n. Mon-Fri 9:30am-1:30pm Requirements include: no back problems (must be able to lift 120 lbs.), no latex allergies, must have a van and be willing to take me on errands

part & full time. Northville First Care. Call 248-349-8875

Now forming, job placement and scholarships avail.

Call Michelle: 313-719-2487

# MM from Wayne State, BM from U of M. 734-525-0829

5340 **Position Wanted** BILLER / CODER POSITION WANTED. Highly motivated college grad with CPC, CBCS & CMAA certifica-tions. Call/fax 248-788-0866 Loan Officer, Realtor, Financial Planner, Blder, etc. Cail Len 1-866-347-7764

PLACE YOUR STATEWIDE AD HERE! \$299 buys a 25word classified ad offering over 1.6 million circulation and 4.2 million readers. Plus your ad will be placed on Michigan Press Association's website. Contact this newspaper for details.



OE08404559



quality practice. Call Ki 248-888-0836

ΑT careerbuilder.....

background, computer and phone skills required. Fulltime/henefits. Fay resume and cover letter to: 734-525-3876

# abosolutely necessary. Call Elaine at: 248-489-1070

### STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED

MICH-CAN

REAL ESTATE GOVERNMENT FORE-CLOSED HOMES!!! \$0 or Low Down! No credit OK! Bank & Gov't Repos available now! HUD, VA, FHA For Listings

800-755-9719 SOUTHERN COLORADO RANCH SALE 35 ACRES \$49,900 Enjoy stunning sunsets, spectacular mountain views all from your own private ranch. Year round access, elec/ tel included. Excellent Financing w/ low down payment.

### 1-866-696-5263 **FINANCIAL SERVICES**

Call for appointment! Toll free

\*\*\*\*ALL MORTGAGE LOANS\*\*\*\* Refinance & use your home's equity for any purpose: Land Contract & Mortgage Payoffs, Home Improvements, Debt Consolidation, Property Taxes. Cash available for Good, Bad, or Ugly Credit! 1-800-246-8100 Anytime! United Mortgage Services. www.umsmortgage.com

# MEDICAL ASSISTANT &

Bloomfield Allergy Practice Fax Resume: 248-626-2248 MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST

Part-Time. 12-15 hrs/wk. for internist office in Livonia. Fax resume to: (734) 464-9797

Fax Resume to:

OPTICAL DISPENSER FULL OR PART TIME Personal, caring, 1 doctor franchise office looking for a friendly, self-confident individual with good people skills. 1 office only. Top \$\$\$ for top candidate. THIS OFFICE PAYS AND benefits. Experience required. Call DOC Eyeworld of Canton

ALL TYPES OF MORTGAGES

& HOMEOWNER LOANS! Re-

financing, Bill Consolidations,

Home improvement, Back

Taxes, Any Credit, Purchases,

Foreclosures, Fast Cash Clos-

ings! Anytime! 1-800-611-3766

\$\$CASH\$\$ Immediate Cash

for Structured Settlements, An-

nuities, Law Suits Inheritances,

Mortgage Notes & Cash

Flows, J.G. Wentworth- #1 1-

\$\$\$\$\$ GET CASH NOW We

buy Structured Settlements

and Insurance Annuities. Call.

Structured Asset Funding

REAL ESTATE LOANS AND

BUYS LAND CONTRACTS.

Fast Funding, Private Money.

Homes, Land, All Property

Types \$10,000 to \$500,000.

Any Credit, Any Reason, Deal

Directly with Decision Maker. 1-

800-837-6166, 248-335-6166

**EMPLOYMENT** 

AIRLINE MECHANIC - Rapid

training for high paying Aviation

Career, FAA predicts severe

shortage. Financial aid if qual-

ify - Job placement assistance.

ANNOUNCING \$.50/MILE

for all OTR miles everywhere!

We're raising pay in 2006!

One year over-the-road ex-

perience required. Heartland

www.heartlandexpress.com

Express

1-800-441-4953

Call AIM (888) 349-5387.

allan@drdanielsandson.com

DANIELS AND SON

Now!!!! 1-877-966-8669

Access Mortgage!

(800)794-7310.

AS A CLASS A DRIVER. you're looking for one thing: Miles! Drive with a company that has the freight to keep you running - and starts you out at 40 - 42 CPM. Assigned trucks, full benefits, home-time you

can count on, EOE, 3 Mos Exp

**DETENTION OFFICER: Phoe-**

nix, Arizona, Maricopa County

Sheriff's Office. \$14.99/hr.

Excellent benefits. No experi-

Req. 1-877-452-5627.

ence necessary. Contact 602-307-5245, 1-877-352-6276, or www.mcso.org. 350 vacancies, including civilian positions. DRIVER - COVENANT TRANSPORT. Regional Runs Available. Excellent Pay & Benefits. Exp. Drivers, Teams, O/O & Students Welcome.

Refrigerated Now Available.

888-MORE-PAY (1-888-667-

3729).

**DRIVERS - CHECK OUT THE** CHANGES! No Experience? No Problem! CDL Training Available, 100% Tuition Reimbursement. Top Trainee Pay! 1-800-231-5209 www.SwiftTru ckingJobs.com DRIVERS: Find a new Dedicated Job for the New Year

at www.HotDDJ.com. Spend

more time at home in 2006!

Search jobs and enter online

to win a Polaris ATV & Other

Prizes! Hear about jobs and

enter by phone at 1-888-423-

ERS Top pay for Experience. Benefits, Quality Home Time plus Reefer Regional and Dedicated positions for upper Midwest. Call Buske 1-800-

able, USA Truck 866-483-3413

GET PAID! National delivery service seeks people to deliver commercial trucks nationally and Canada. Low cost entry and high income potential. We also need pickup truck owners to help deliver RV trailers nationwide. Details on www.horizontransport.com

### TRANZON AUCTIONS, Feb. 4, large 2.5 story colonial

**OPPORTUNITIES** 

ARE YOU MAKING \$1,710 per

week? All cash vending routes

with prime locations available

now! Under \$9,000 investment

required. Call Toll Free (24-7)

**AUCTIONS** 

home with Lake Michigan

view in Charlevoix! Feb. 3,

home on 2 lots, idelwild; Feb

3, rustic cabin on 4+/- acres,

Irons in N. Michigan; Jan. 31,

(2) Battle Creek starter homes

Tranzon Bippus 888-481-5108

www.tranzon.com

888-744-4651.

888-333-2254

HOME/FARM WIND TURBINE POWERI Year-end Clearout:

(\*)

# Match Pmaker plus Brought to you by Mirror and The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

## Answer an ad:

- 1. Note the number listed in the ad
- 2. Call 1-900-950-3785 It's only \$2.19/minute. Must be 18+,

Call 1-800-510-4786, and use a

- major credit or debit card 3. Follow the instructions to listen to the
- advertiser's voicemail greeting
- 4. Leave a personal message for the advertiser

# Place your own ad:

- 1. Call 1-800-506-5115
- 2. Answer some simple questions to create your ad
- 3. Record a voicemail greeting
- 4. Learn how to pick up your messages – we'll let you know when new ones have arrived!

### Get more:

- Chat with local singles right now. Call 248-397-0123 to learn more
- Need help? Some Tips? Call 1-617-450-8773

Free Ads: Free ads placed in this section are not guaranteed to run every week. Be sure to renew your ad frequently to keep it fresh. Guidelines: Personals are for adults 18 or over seeking monogamous relationships. To ensure your safety, carefully screen all responses and have first meetings occur in a public place. This publication reserves the right to edit, revise, or reject any advertisement at any time at its sole discretion and assumes no responsibility for the content of or replies to any ad. Not all ads have corresponding voice messages. To review our coma service of people people plete guidelines, cali (617) 425-2636

LET'S LAUGH TOGETHER

SWF, 49, 5'5", full-figured, brown/

brown, romantic, lovable, humor-

ous, likes entertaining, traveling, family time. Seeking SM, 40-56,

N/S, social drinker ok, who puts

God first in his life, for possible LTR.

RECENTLY DIVORCED MOM

SWF, 43, N/S, would like to meet an

outgoing, friendly, non-smoking

man, 35-53, who likes outdoors,

bicycling, walking, family. 2115795

**COULD YOU BE MR. RIGHT?** 

Are you a big, tall, handsome man?

DWF, 47, very attractive, loving, fun,

seeks SWM to share life together.

**LOVING LEO** 

Widowed WPF, 53, 5'9", brown/bro-

wn, N/S, nursing home activities

coordinator, enjoys boating, swim-

ming, and Michigan State football

games. Seeking WM, 50-62, with

LET'S ENJOY LIFE

SWF, 57, N/S, seeks intelligent,

kind-hearted, young-at-heart WM,

57-68, N/S, who enjoys traveling,

camping, boating (Great Lakes or

ocean), music book stores, and

A KIND HEART

SBF, 56, mother, enjoys dining

in/out, swimming, horseback riding,

camping, picnics. Seeking sociable,

honest, fun, employed man, N/S, to

share happiness, friendship and

**ASIAN MAN WANTED** 

Pretty, blue-eyed blonde, 55, plus-

sized, warm and bright, seeks intel-

ligent, handsome man for dating.

**DOWN-TO-EARTH HOMEBODY** 

SBF, 37, 5', 160lbs, single mom of

2, nice smile, hard-working, N/S,

seeks teddy-bear type SBM, 37-42,

N/S, kids a+, for friendship, maybe

SHALL WE DANCE?

I am a SBF, 58, 5'3", 170lbs, attrac-

tive, intelligent, creative, articulate,

seeks SWM, 57-73, who is kind-

hearted, articulate, who enjoys

dancing, walking, traveling, movies,

**ENJOYS THE SIMPLE THINGS** 

Attractive DBF, early 60s, feels much

younger, N/S, loves music and danc-

ing, stays physically active, would

SOULMATE SEARCH

Slim, attractive, 57-yr-old JF looking

for her soulmate, any sincere, suc-

cessful JM, between the ages of 54-

**GET IN TOUCH** 

SBF, 20, 5'2", 168lbs, mother of

one. Looking for a friend to get to

know, hang out with and just have

fun with. Seeking SM, 19-34, kids

I CAN LOVE YOU BETTER

Very sexy SBF, 26, 5'1", 120lbs,

Libra, smoker, hair stylist, enjoys

singing, cooking, dining in/out,

movies, concerts, and plays. Seeking

**SEEKING COMPANION** 

SWF, 52, young at heart, very per-

Seeking SWM, who sweet and lovable for friendship first, hopefully

fun-loving, great SOH.

64, please respond. ☎589875

ok. 27879989

sonable,

more. 2873722

man, 56-68, N/S. 2672174

possible LTR. 2780769

Troy area. 2827007

LTR. 25848200

similar interests. 2759316

laughter. 2759907

**23861408** 

**\***4433339

# Women Seeking Men

SEXY REDHEAD/GREAT LEGS DWF, 54, 142lbs, 5'6", enjoys blues, animals, gardening, homeowner, no kids. Seeking SM, 5"10"+, N/S, social drinker for LTR. \$\frac{1}{2}548938

**FORMER MODEL** 

SWF. 50, 5'6", slender, intelligence, creativity, passion for music and dancing. Seeks partner 38-50, who is attractive and fit, to share this interests and more. 2600106

**JERSEY TRANSPLANT** SWF, 50, slender, blonde, Virgo, N/S, enjoys foreign travel, wine tasting, and working out. Seeking WM, 8854

THE BEST OF TIMES Optimistic, healthy WIWF, 68, brown/brown, 5'6", 150lbs, N/S, N/D, looking for that special man to share friendship first. I love fitness, the outdoors, long walks, holding hands, romance. 2765933

**GIVE ME A CALL** SF, 27, brown/green, 5'5", enjoys bowling, going out with friends, dining, cuddling, more. Seeking a nice, hard-working, down-to-earth guy to

share friendship, dates, maybe more later on. \$\frac{1}{2}\$879584 ISO GOOD FRIEND? Possible relationship? Read on. SWF, 47, N/S, enjoys cooking, dining out, art museums, plays, read-

ing, and traveling. Seeking honest WM, 42-57, N/S. 2857253 **LOVES BOATING** SWF, 65, 5'6", Aries, N/S, loves dancing and dining out. Seeking WM, 60-71, N/S, with sense of humor, for friendship, possible rom-

ance. 27890004 SOMEONE SPECIAL Fun-loving, attractive SWF, 70, 5'5", 135lbs, blonde, retired, Cancer, N/S, seeks well-groomed WM, 65-72, N/S, to share life, romance, and possible relationship. \$\infty\$891247

LET'S GIVE IT A TRY SBF, 19, 5'7", slim build, occasional smoker. Looking for SBM, 18-26, tall, good personality and loves having fun. 22879060

**ENJOYS CHURCH** BF, 59, looking for a man who also dining out. \$\alpha\$812098 enjoys going to church, movies, bowling and the casinos occasion-

ally. 2892813 **WORTH A CALL** SF, 45, 5'5", blonde/light brown, like to hear from friendly, honest Italian/German descent, likes fitman, 56-68, N/S. 25672174 ness, sporting events, dining, downtown, the outdoors, animals. ISO

energetic, active man N/D, dog lover, who appreciates the same. Friendship first. 22879891 INTERESTED?

DWF, 39, Leo, mother, likes dining out, cooking in, movies, relaxing times in cuddling, family times. Seeking family-oriented, child-friendly SM who appreciates friendship, life and love. 2880974 **BEAUTIFUL REDHEAD** 

SF. 58. beautiful both inside/out. wonderful smile, dimples and great caramel complexion, short black hair. SOH, with interests in travel, concerts, movies, cooking, gardening. WLTM secure, accomplished, funloving SM, 50-70, 5'8"+, with similar BM, 27-37, for LTR. 2890302 interests. Call! 27870556

Attractive SWF, 49, I enjoy movies, dining, skiing and skating. Seeking an attractive SWM, 45-55, who enjoys most activities. 2869847

### WIDOWED

Pretty WF, 55, 5", 170lbs, shapely, looking for an active man, 60-70, for LTR. 2882163

FRIENDS FRIEND

SF, 59, pretty young-looking, professional, medium build, long brown/ brown, wants to meet family-oriented man, pet lover, 55-65, who appreciates art, music, dancing, dining out, travel, sports, classic cars, fitness, fun. **2890404** 

**EBONY SEEKS IVORY** DBF, 42, 5'3", 140lbs, full-figured, seeks to date SWM, 40-50, in the Mount Clemens area. ☎455323

GOOD MAN WANTED Attractive SBF, marriage-minded, 5' 6", average build, 40, Capricorn, N/S, seeks BM, 40-51, N/S, to enjoy life and more. \$692032

RESCUE ME! SBF, 41, 5'5", average build, enjoys church, family, shopping, much more Looking for SBM, 43-47, professionally employed, N/S, who knows how to treat a woman. **☎**408635

**GREAT COMPANION** SF, 65, looks 55, 5'2", unique, bright, w/many talents and interests. I'm well-traveled, very attractive, health-conscious. How about you? Seeking non-smoking counterpart, 62-70. 2633527

LIKE HAVING FUN? SF, 5', 112lbs, blonde/green, looking for a romantic guy, 20-25, who is tall, handsome, nice and knows how to treat a lady. \$\infty\$845044

VERY ATTRACTIVE Classy, slim, young-looking, SWF, 57, with good personality and values, financially/emotionally stable, ISO SWM, 53-64, with same qualities for serious relationship.

### REFINED AND FULL OF LIFE

Very attractive blonde, fit, energetic and happy, professionally employed, very youthful 60s, 5'3", trim and shapely, enjoys dining, travel, dancing, theater, family and friends. Seeking honest, handsome, fit, 55+, college grad, N/S, with youthful passion for life. Serious replies only. **☎**652360

**SEEKING LTR** 

SWF, 21, brown/hazel, enjoys bowling, watching movies, computers, dining out and just having fun. Looking to meet a SW/BM, 21-28, who has same interest. ☎873729

**ROMANTIC AND HAPPY** Attractive, outgoing SWF, 50, professional, N/S, secure, young-atheart, RN, no dependents, WLTM loving man, N/S, with similar qualities, for sharing dinner dates, quiet walks, laughs and lasting love. **5**875822

LONESOME

Senior WF, retired, 5'4", active, honest, healthy. Need the attention of a Ladies, if you seek a good duy, WM, 65-75, enjoys everything, easy to please. So hurry up and call me! 7449585

I LISTEN WITH MY HEART Attractive DWF, late 40s, Cancer N/S, seeks special, no games WM, 45+, N/S, for caring, quality committed relationship. Let's create sparks and watch them fly. 2639272

**HAPPY & SECURE** DCF, 68, 5'2", long dark brown/brown, N/S, N/D, with positive attitude, enjoys leisurely drives, movies, and dining out. Seeking man, 58-75, for LTR, 25669606

**GOOD LOOKER** Positive, caring, easygoing SBPF, 53 (looks younger), N/S, not into bars, enjoys jazz, old-school music, and fun times. Seeking special, secure man, 48-60, N/S, for laugh-

ter, good times and LTR. 725001 KIND HEART Full-figured SF, 55, enjoys dancing and all types of music, likes working

with animals, seeks good-natured single man, 44-60. 2742466 WILDFLOWER SWF, 63, 5'6", average build, Aries,

N/S, enjoys dancing, dining out, seeks WM, 58-75, N/S, with a sense of humor, for friendship, possible romance. 2720594 SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP Loving, attractive SWCF, 74, trim, fun, N/D, N/S, homebody type,

seeks lasting friendship and happiness with a quality gentleman in his 70s. Let's talk! 2794040 59 YEARS **OLD ENTREPRENEUR** 

Pretty, charming SWF, successful, kind, compassionate, lots of fun, looking for her knight in shining armor. Any sincere, caucasian gen-

tlemen, 55-80, please respond. Hopefully we'll be each others soul mates. 2592074 DON'T THINK TWICE SWF, 57, enjoys blues music, st. WM, 58, tall, slim, good-looking, patrick's day, independent films,

traveling, nature, a good laugh, and kind woman to go out with and see being active. Seeking SM, 49-59. **2**868397 CAN U MAKE ME LAUGH? Spontaneous SWF, 61, 5'4", aver-

age build, happy, independent, humorous, enjoys boating, cards, music, dining, walks, travel, golf. Seeking good-humored SM, w/similar interests, for companionship. **5**962703 SLIM AND PETITE Easygoing, active DWF, retired, ISO

fun male, 60+, who likes bridge, tennis, reading, hiking, animals, kids, popcorn, willing to don a tuxedo now and then. 2271793

THICK AND HEALTHY SBF, 30, 5'5", 240lbs, N/S, N/D, no kids, employed. Seeking nice-looking SM, 20-35, w/no kids, N/S, for friendship, possibly more. \$\overline{\pi}\$534802 friendship, and solution in the control of the contro

### Ready to meet great new people? I'LL BE WAITING

ROMANTIC BUT REALISTIC Youthful, easygoing SWM, 46, likes movies, concerts, boating. Seeking attractive SWF, 40s-50s, with a lively spirit, good sense of humor, friendly, positive outlook. \$\overline{\pi}\$642092

MEN SEEKING WOMEN

YOU WON'T BE SORRY! SBM, 43, 5'6", well-educated, Christian. Looking for a single Christian fernale, 25-39, 5'5", college-educated, 130-165lbs, great personality and out-look on life. \$\frac{1}{28}879213

**ADVENTUROUS** SWM, 41, seek SF, to become friends, maybe more. She must be smart, have SOH. Blend into me. All I want is: you to be happy. If you want this, call! \$\pi595394\$

**FREE SPIRIT** SWM, 42, 180lbs, 6', brown/brown vegetarian, likes skiing, cooking, going out, picnics in the park, long walks, stargazing. ISO SWF, 24-44, N/S, with kids ok. \$\frac{1}{2}887753

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND

46, N/S, employed, wellgroomed, seeks sincere, respectful, loving lady to share quality time with. I enjoys movies, dining out, cookkng in, quiet nights at home. 2895333 MARRIAGE MINDED

SWM, 47, 510", employed. Seeking SF, 30-40, race open. I enjoy movies, sports and cuddling at night. Seeking someone for LTR, possibly marriage. \$2895403

WELL. HELLO SM, very young-looking 50, 5'7", 180lbs, medium build, employed, self-reliant, D/D-free, easygoing and easy to get along with, enjoys biking and cooking. Seeking S/DWF, 40-55, 200-350lbs. 2597126

**EASY ON THE EYES** Well-maintained SWM, 56, who enjoys keeping in touch with current events, heart-to-heart talks and silly conversations. Let's meet over coffee and see what develops. 2259844

**WEST SIDE OF DETROIT** SBM, 28, 5'11", curly black/dark brown, smoker, loves bowling, skat-ing, and shooting pool. Seeking BF, 18-40, who wants nothing but respect. 2888903

HI, LADIES Male, 27, 6', 200lbs, brown/brown, Libra, N/S, loves traveling to Canada. Seeking marriage-minded woman, 19-35, N/S, to get serious with. \$\alpha\$893158

LEISURE IS BEST SHARED SBM, 28, 6'2", Virgo, N/S, loves movies, bowling, and shooting pool. Seeking a cool, down-to-earth BF, 23-35, N/S, to join me. 2893419

LOOK ME UP SBM, 55, 5'10", 198lbs, medium complexion, brown eyes, enjoys fishing, movies, music, sports, travel, picnics, more. Interested in meet an outgoing, sweet woman for friendship and possibly more. **2893600** 

**HOW YOU DOIN'?** devoted and real, to share a little romance and happiness with, take a chance on me. SM, 23, looking for

the real thing. \$895867 LET'S TALK SWM, 52, 6'2", 220lbs, enjoys dining out, movies, the outdoors, quiet evening at home. Seeking honest, petite SF, 50-65, with similar interests for LTR. East Pointe. 2991273 SEEKING CULTURED WOMAN SWM, 80, 5'8", 155lbs, healthy, intelligent, college-educated, N/S seeks slim, educated, attractive WF.

65-75, N/S, who loves classical music, opera, Stratford Festival, and travel. 2882041 **OPENTO ALMOST ANYTHING** Optimistic, outgoing SWM, 46,

enjoys most activities, yet open to new ideas and adventures, seeks spirited, spontaneous SWF, age open. 2547524 HAPPY DAD

Single father of three, 37, loves family, outdoors, biking, barbecues, cooking and more. Looking for a lovely WF, 30-45, to share happiness and life with. ☎715711

SENSE OF HUMOR! Attractive SBM, 6', 220lbs, occasional drinker, 40-ish, very laidback and family-oriented, likes dinner, movies, and going to Canada. Seeking SF, 20-45, race open, H/W proportionate, for friendship, possi-

ble LTR. 2822912 JUST PLAIN TALK A strong shoulder to lean on! Nice-looking SWM, 43, kind, considerate, romantic, seeks feminine lady friend. 7733275

**COULD IT BEYOU?** SWM, 40s, 6', 175lbs, N/S, homeowner, auto worker, easygoing, honest and secure, enjoys hunting, Harleys and the outdoors. Seeking attractive slim/fit woman, 30-50, N/S, D/D-free, comfortable in high heels-tennis shoes 2798519

would like to meet a nice, sweet what happens from there. 2828139

SECURE

**BE FREE TOGETHER** SBM, 6', 220lbs, physically fit, retired, well-educated. I would like to meet a single female 52-62, who is understanding, loving and caring, for a LTR. 2869189

**OUTDOORSY KINDA GUY** DWM, 64, 5'11", 190lbs, selfemployed, N/S, socially drinker, great SOH. I am looking for the right lady to spend time with, get to know and maybe develop a lasting rela-

tionship. 27891796 PAL, CHUM, COMPANION Looking for someone to hang with. I am bright, masculine, well puttogether, sane, curious. 62, 5'8"

5'9", 185lbs, black/brown.

Looking for single females, 18-23, who like to have fun. If your interested, get in touch. 2879055 TRUE GENTLEMAN

SBM, 48, N/S, financially stable. Seeking a sincere, open-minded, positive female, 25-55, with a good sense of humor. 27878374 LET'S SHARE THE HOLIDAYS

SBM, 42, handsome, loving and kind. ISO a single female, 18-60, to share the Holidays, fun times and quiet, romantic moments. 2879248 TRY ME!

SBM, 27, 6'1", slim, spontaneous. Looking for an exciting, sexy, interesting female, 20-40. Someone to hang out with, get to know and just have fun with. 2880499

HOPE TO FIND U SOON SBM, 38, 5'10", 195lbs, homeowner employed, compassionate, fun, likes romantic movies. Looking for honest, sincere, hard-working independent woman. \$2887760 **POSITIVE OUTLOOK** 

SWPM, Aquarius, N/S, seeks affec-

tionate WPF, 30-50, N/S, who enjoys activities by sunlight, moonlight, or candlelight. \$288927 **PISTONS FAN** SBM, 23, 6', 150lbs, long hair, Pisces, smoker, works hard. Seeking a

**☎**889908 LET'S CHILL TOGETHER SBM, 29, 5'7", athletic build, Pisces, smoker, loves working on cars. Seeking down-to-earth woman 20-46, smoker, for friendship, possible romance. 2891970

really fun, cool woman, age open.

**HEART OF ROCK-N-ROLL** SAM, 30, Sagittarius, N/S, loves tv and sports. Seeking WF, 18-49, N/S, to share life with. \$\alpha\$890083

SWM, 31, 6', 200lbs, financially secure, Aries, N/S, loves working out, sports, music, cars. Seeking BF, 21-35, N/S, for possible LTR. ☎891744

A BIT ABOUT ME... SWM, 37, 5'9", medium build, employed. I enjoys waterskiing, hunting, travel, etc. Looking for SW/HF, who has similar interest, 37-50. 2894297

NOT LIKE ALL THE REST SWPM, 5'8", brown/blue, fit, enjoys biking, jogging, being outdoors, music, movies, reading, concerts, good conversation, being with friends and family. Seeking emo-tionally available SWPF, 28-44, who is passionate about life. 2611391

SWM, 6', seif-employed, 180lbs, handsome. Seeking intelligent, financially secure, attractive woman, who likes pool, camping, bowling, movies, dining out and traveling. 2878998

**GREAT CATCH** 

**ROMANCE AND YOU...** over due? If you are a SWF, 40-55. decent-looking, and somewhat romantic, then we might connect. This gentle, optimistic SWM could make you really happy. 72799032

MAN WITH PIZZAZ... Sincere, affectionate SWM, 40s, clear mind, fit body, enjoys artsy, cultural events, outdoor activities, SWM, 66, 5'6", 150lbs, manufactur seeking witty, pretty SWF, 35-55, for ers' representative, Libra, N/S, works friendship and possible relationship. **☎**517123

**GENTLE AND SENTIMENTAL** Easygoing, agreeable, cute SWM, 40s, eager to please, willing to try new things, seeks fairly attractive and friendly SWF, for dating and relating. 2210772

HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU Independent, self-sufficient DWM, 45, sturdy build, carpenter, sociable, affectionate likes boating, walks, drives, cycling, cooking. Seeking a special lady to share the good things in life. \$\frac{1}{2}855207\$

**LONELY & READY** SWM, 49, Italian, heart of gold, Virgo, N/S, seeks WF, 45-55, with a nice build, ready for LTR. Serious replies only. ☎860305

MUSCULAR AND ATHLETIC SWM, 46, 6'2", 209lbs, brown/blue. degreed, outgoing personality, enjoys outdoors, workout, new activities, seeks friendly SF, age/location open. **2**531308

**SERIOUS WOMAN WANTED** SBM, 46, looking for that special persona for LTR, someone who enjoys walks, movies, sporting events, cuddling at home. Please be shapely, independent and know what you want in life. ☎692418

GOT WIT? DBM, late 40s, homeowner, N/S, loves traveling, taking part in community events, jazz and comedy clubs. Seeking WF, 42-52, smoker, responsible drinker ok, not afraid to take a chance. 2883266

ON THE GO Athletic SWM, 46, 5'11", N/S, works in heating and cooling, likes to workout in the morning, doesn't like to sit around, seeks SBF, 25-50, who likes trying new things. 2640046

AN EASYGOING GUY Attractive, fun, financially secure SWM, 47, N/S seeks WF, 35-50, who enjoys being romantic, dining out, movies, and the outdoors, friendship, possible LTR. ☎862812 SOUND LIKE YOU?

DWM, 31, 5'11", father of two. Love to camp, hunt, fish, bowl, shoot pool, watching movies, etc. ISO SW/HF, not afraid to be herself, 21-45, to get to know, W/similar interest. 27879396

TRY THIS ONE

Your sweetheart is waiting Goodlooking, all-purpose SWM, 49, has
brown eyes, looking for a nice, simple, respectful SF to hang and have
the with Edgedatic first 200004 fun with, Friendship first. 2878954

IS IT YOU? SBM, 29, 5'8", 170lbs, brown complexion, independent, self-sufficient, well-dressed, looking to meet an attractive female ready for some fun. 27883708

ARE YOU THE ONE?

SBM, 31, employed, self-sufficient, ISO down-to-earth, easygoing SF, to share good times with. \$\mathbb{T} 884060

SEEKS BROWN-EYED GIRL Good-looking, friendly SWM, 41, 5'11", 180lbs, no children, N/S, easygoing, enjoys movies, music, travel dining. Seeking very attractive, pretty SH/AWF, 28-39, friendship, possible relationship, 7760359

LET'S TRY IT OUT Just call this friendly, social, easy-going SWM, 40s, humorous, optimist, seeks kind, sociable lady for casual dating. Age open. \$\oldsymbol{\pi}\$513284

I'LL HELP YOU... finding true love. Cynical, yet hopeful SWM, 43, seeks attentive WF, for caring relationship. 2568641 JUST SAY WHEN...

Willing to go anywhere in the tri-county area. SWM, 44, articulate, friendly and gentle. Enjoys art, nature, dancing and romancing. Seeks sincere lady companion. ☎604683

STARTING ANEW WITH.. just me and you! Sociable, gentle-manly SWM, 40, likes to go to interesting places. Seeking nice female companion, LTR ok, no marriage right now. ☎660062

I REALLY BELIEVE... Do you believe in love at first sight? Interesting SWM, easy to talk to, active, adventurous, seeks pleas-ant, playful SWF, 35-50. 2686509

**COULD WE MEET?** and have fun while getting acquainted? Good-natured, good-looking SWM wants to meet interesting SWF, 30s-40s. 2764071

I PREFER KINDHEARTED... with a lady's touch. SWM, 45, seeks good friend and true partner. Looks and age not that important. I just want someone real! 2783752 LOOKING FOR SOULMATE

SBPM, 36, 5'6", Leo, N/S, seeks, attractive SW/HF,age and height open, who is outgoing, honest, and seeking friendship leading to LTR. \$\frac{1}{27}837750 JUMP START YOUR LOVE Realistic, respectful SWM, 45,

believes in destiny and chemistry. Seeks a special SWF sweetheart. ☎878507 **BORED AND RESTLESS** This blind date can be very interest

ing. Call me. A good guy! SWM, 40s, seeks SWF. 2891601 **ANTIQUES LOVER** BM, 57, 6'1", H/W proportionate, brown eyes, beautiful smile, communicative, engineer, loves vegetable and flower gardening. woman, 40-63. 2628249

**NEW DREAM TEAM?** Spend some time with this bright enthusiastic, optimistic, yet realistic SWM, who is looking for a nice gal 40s or 50s. \$\oldsymbol{\pi}\$550046 **GREET AND MEET** 

SWM, 50, looks young, fit, active, enjoys fishing, picnics, water sports. Seeking easygoing, friendly, light-hearted SWF, age open. 2241526 KIND. HANDSOME TEACHER

SWPM, 53, 6', 220lbs, light smoker, social drinker, looking for one good woman. Please call. Troy area. **25**864792 NICE GUY

out, enjoys movies, restaurants, and summer festivals. Seeking SWF, 50-65, N/S. \$708126 SWM DESIRES SBF Call me if you desire a nice shape,

blue-eyed blonde, 50-year-old, 180lbs.

Desires one on one for friendship and

definitely romance. \$777324 STRAIGHT UP, LOW-KEY Easygoing, cute SWM, 40s, not into loud noise and big crowds, enjoys art, wine tastings, charity, seeks similar-minded lady for friendship, maybe more. 2548455

MIDDLE-AGED MELLOW Open-minded, fairly articulate, some-what intelligent SWM, 51, enjoys talks and walks, pets, reading, etc. Seeking SWF companion. 2114862

**PICK A WINNER** SWM, 50, attractive, healthy-look ing, youthful, light-hearted, enjoys doing fun things and going to inter-esting places. Seeking lady to spend time with. 7730508 LIFE'S A CABARET

Classy, romantic, intelligent SWM,

50, well-traveled, with good taste,

seeks a special, caring, friendly lady, 36-55. Let's share life, romance, and laughter. ☎480718 **CUTE & CUDDLY** Nice SWM, 50s, with wisdom, wit and warmth, can be fun, charming,

helpful and who knows what else. would like to meet a nice lady and see what develops. 22478746 SIMPLE REQUEST WM, 59, 5'8", 170lbs, dark/blue,

looking for an attractive woman to go out and have a good time with. Age open. \$2833911 LOOKING FOR WHAT... I've been missing. SWM, 32, 6', 195lbs, brown/hazel, good-looking, Libra, N/S, loves to keep fit. Seeking

woman, 18-60, N/S. 2846777 **WELL-BALENCED MAN** Emotionally/physically healthy SWM, 52, Sagittarius, N/S, enjoys travel, weekend getaways, theater, concerts bicycle riding, and karaoke. Seeking WF, 38-54, N/S. 2848173

SEARCHING IN LAKE ORION I'm 50 years old. DWM, 5'7", 170lbs, N/S, Sagittarius, hazel eyes, likes water sports, movies, dinner. Seeking pretty SWF, 45-51, 5'-5'8", N/S, for LTR. 2812505

WHY NOT CALL???

A SPECIAL GUY DWM, 56, 5'10", handsome and secure, seeks honest S/DWF,

w/sense of humor, who enjoys travel candlelight dinners, plays, dancing, concerts, boating, and movies. Friendship, possible LTR. \$\frac{1}{2}\$269646

Marie Marie

SINGLES LINGO: A-Asian B-African American/Black C-Christian D-Divorced F-Female H-Hispanic J-Jewish M-Male N/S-Non-smoker N/D-Non Drinker N/Drugs- No Drugs P-Professional S-Single W-White LTR-Long Term Relationship

# Observer & Eccentric NEWSPAPERS

# **Classifieds inside**

To place an ad call toll free 1-800-579-SELL (7355) Fax: (734) 953-2232

CLASSIFICATION NUMBER Employment Announcements: 6000-6900 7000-7540 Merchandise 8000-8780 Autos/RVs

Boats, Motors Motorcycles, Mini Bikes 8070

Trucks 💮 💮



# Call Toll Free 1-800-579-SELL (7355) Fax Your Ad: (734) 953-2232

Walk-In Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. After Hours: Call (734)591-0900

Deadlines: To place, cancel or correct ads.

5:30 p.m. Friday Sunday Real Estate 5:30 p.m. Thursday

Thursday 6 p.m. Tuesday Thursday Real Estate Display 3 p.m. Monday

View the Observer & **Eccentric Automotive** Classifieds on the web:

www.observerandeccentric.com

# The 2006 Jeep Commander

Advertising Feature

# Thursday DriveTime



BY DALE BUSS

Jeep Commander is a vehicle that many of us have. been waiting a long time to see - and drive. Kudos to Chrysler for finally bringing out this impressive new specimen, which looks like a utility vehicle should look, cossets like a cocoon, and drives like a dream. But that doesn't mean the company should escape without a wrist slap for waiting so long. Remember 15 years ago, when the Jeep Grand

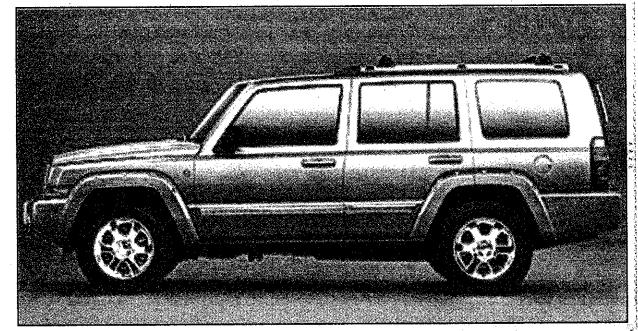
Cherokee practically invented the modern, mediumsized SUV segment that has transformed the automotive business during the time since? Commander, the company's largest SUV, would have been a great encore for Jeep and a way for the Chrysler brand to have maintained its mastery over the genre - just as Chrysler's minivans did for so long - by beating GM, Ford and others to the punch.

But Jeep didn't. And now, Commander is going to have to try to claw some market share out of a large-SUV club that includes well-established players such as Ford's Excursion, Lincoln's Navigator, the GMC Envoy and other GMC brands, and newcomers such as the Honda Pilot, Toyota Highlander and a couple of Lexus models.

Well, at least Jeep has come up with a vehicle that may be up to the task. As the first modern Jeep that can comfortably seat seven people, Commander significantly advances the Jeep line-up. Equipped with a higher level of safety and security features than any previous Jeep, Commander also represents the first salvo in a product offensive that Chrysler is bringing to its Jeep brand now much as it beefed up its Chrysler and Dodge lineups over the last few years.

Commander comes in two models, Commander and Commander Limited, each of which is available in two-wheel drive or four-wheel drive. Either way, Commander starts impressing you with intriguing styling. It is unapologetically boxy, enhancing both its rugged appearance as well as the pratical value of the cargo space inside.

If anything, Jeep has overstated the rear end as well, with a stepped-up roof that makes room for rear-passenger seating. It also underscores the fact that this is its biggest Jeep and visually distancing Commander



The 2006 Jeep Commander

from the smaller Grand Cherokee that used to top the Jeep lineup. Commander is two inches longer and nearly four inches taller than Grand Cherokee.

At the same time, Commander makes great use of classic Jeep design cues, including, of course, the  $in stantly\ recognizable\ seven-slot\ grille,\ trapezoidal$ wheel wells, and squared-off lines with flat surfaced. Exposed Allen headbolts along the wheel wells and in the headlamp module are intended to create a technical look. And while the long handles that reside on either end of the rear window no doubt are practical because they can assist someone climbing onto the rear bumper or getting to the roof of the car, they also add to the visual impression of the vehicle's utility.

I was equally impressed with the driveability of the Limited, all-wheel-drive version that I used. Commander handled very well, reminding me of the responsiveness and overall balance of the best of this category, such as the Lexus LX models. The 5.7-liter Hemi engine that powered our vehicle, with its 330 horsepower and 375 pound-feet of torque, not surprisingly provided all the power required in a seemingly effortless manner - even though one long trip in the vehicle involved a full cargo of returning-to-cam-

This version features the fuel-saving Multi-Displacement System technology that shuts down engine cylinders as the opportunity arises under light load conditions. Even so, fuel economy for Commander hasn't improved beyond the long-typical range for this category: 15 miles a gallon in the city and 19 on the highway.

I appreciated the interior amenities, including automatic bright-and-dimming headlights and ample pockets and compartments, including a nifty slot right. in front of the front passenger that can hold cell phones, keys, sunglasses and the like.

But the most impressive thing about Commander is the sense of spaciousness that it creates. The raised roof permits stadium seating in which each row is higher than the one in front of it. Second- and thirdrow passengers have enhanced forward visibility A nifty pair of skylights overhead the second row add an airy feeling for its passengers, and the availability of screens that can be zipped over them allow these skylights to reduce heat and filter light.

Typical even of the largest SUVs, the third-row seats are most suited for children. Yet the second-row seat flips forward, allowing an adult to acess the third row relatively easily. The third row also has rear heateing and air-conditioning controls available, as well as nearby power outlets.

For \$42,895 for the version I drove, Commander is going to get Jeep squarely in the large-SUV game.

PUGGLE 4 mo. old neuterec

# Observer Eccentric

(7100)

7480

7500

Sporting Goods

Wanted to Buy

Dogs

POOL TABLE

**TOOLS & GUNS** 

586-216-6200

WANTED

**OLD 45 RECORDS** 

734-968-2920

**COCKER SPANIELS** 

Puppies, Akc, Buff, shots, dewormed. (313) 729-6399 Call after six.

ENGLISH SHEPHERDS

UKC. 8 weeks, housebroken

Wonderful companion, agility, stars, \$500. 248-701-8187

MINIATURE LONG HAIRED

DACHSHUNDS AKC, Reds.

PET SITTING

Let your pet stay home

while you're away.

safeathome@

wideopenwest.com 248-760-9987

**POODLES - STANDARD** 

AKC puppies, champion sire, shots, Dassin Bloodline.

(248) 473-2061

message, 248-888-0236.

7540

7840

Leave



6140 Valentine's Day

**VALENTINES GIFT** ♥ OF A LIFETIME! ♥ Capture your memories! To tell them how you fell, give that special someone a sono written just for him or her. \$49.95, 1-888-455-0222 or visit tweetytunes.com

# Weight Loss 👙 🦠

LOSE WEIGHT NOW! ASK ME HOW We have a solution for you New Year resolution (248) 865-1389 or www.MAB.wefeelbetter.com



BATHTUB Infinity Whirlpool by Maax, corner tub, 60x60x20. Perfect cond. need new motor. Email joelalan@sbcglobal.net

MATTRESS SET Full size in good cond. Call: 248-374-5568

# Antiques/Collectibles

# DEL GIUDICE **ANTIQUES**

We make house calls, estate and private sales and internet sales. Insurance and Estate appraisals. We are also looking to purchase: Fine china, crys tal, silver, oil paintings, furniture, costume and fine jewelry. Member of ISA

515 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak Mon-Sat. 11-6 248-399-2608 Visit our website: www.delgiudiceantiques.com



# Auction Sales

• ESTATE • **AUCTION** 

Sat. - Jan 21 - 7pm **Cultural Center** 525 Farmer

Plymouth, MI Antiques/Collectibles Furniture Collectible Toys

Household Items Cash/MC/Visa AmEx/Discover Bank Debit Cards No Checks

Doors Open 6pm J.C. Auction Services

734-451-7444 icauctionservices com-

### 7100 7100 Estate Sales A GREAT SALE

By: Everything Goes - Sat. Jan 20-21 10-4 Walled Lake, N. off Maple (15 mi.) W. of Pontiac Trail Complete Condo Goes! Leather, Lacquer, Artwork Entertainment Ctrs., Electronics, Appliances, 3 Bed-Driental pcs. & much more Hotline: 248-988-1077

ANNOUNCING Historic **Boston Edison** Fri. & Sat. Jan 20-21

Office: 248-855-9053.

10-4PM 1100 Chicago Blvd.

Detroit (W. off Woodward, 1 mile N. of the Fisher Building)

BEAUTIFUL LARGE HOME TASTEFULLY FURNISHED French spinet plano, mahogany furniture Sheraton, queen Anne Chippendale, tables chairs, cabinets, excellent tiki bar, oriental rugs, china, silver, collectibles, books, electronics, ladies clothes (8-12), side-by-side refrigerator, washer, dryer, plus huge amounts of household & persona misc. See you there!

**EDMUND FRANK** & ASSOC. LIQUIDATORS & **APPRAISERS** 

(313) 854-6000

# 7100 Estate Sales

7100

**ANOTHER ESTATE SALE** FRIDAY-SATURDAY

JANUARY 20-21 10-4pm 1060 PARIS STREET

7060

(Go N. on Orchard Lake Rd., past Pine Lake Road to Commerce, go W. on Commerce to Union Lake, Depression Era go N. on Union Lake to Flagstaff (approx 1 mile, Glassware Porcelain/China/Pottery W. on Flagstaff & quick left to Paris).
"BEAUTIFUL **Book Collection** 

LAKEFRONT HOME FILLED TO CAPACITY" Contents antique dining table, chairs & sideboard 3 full bedroom sets granite tables • wrought iron table & chairs • large sectional sofa • lots of framed art • tons of good collectibles • boys & girl's clothes • kid's toys • sporting goods • ALSO HOME FOR SALE!

IRIS KAUFMAN 248-626-6335 JAMES ADELSON 248-240-3269

Appraisers & Liquidators for 45 Yrs in Metro Area.

**END OF ESTATE SALE** Piano, dining room set, odd lamps, tables, collectibles. Sat, 10-1pm. 35450 Bristol, Livonia, just off Wayne Road.

**ESTATE SALE** All new furniture & a few antiques. Jan. 20-21, 9am-5pm. 1184 Abby Court, The Abbys Condominiums, Westland, off Wayne Road, btwn Ford Road Sale b١ Nastalgia Days Gone by Antiques. 248-431-4552

PRESTIGE ESTATE SALE Fri & Sat, Jan.20-21. 10-4 436 BONNIE BRIER BIRMINGHAM, MI

(Off Old Woodward, turn W Brier). Wallace Frost house Sofas, tables, lamps dressers, mirrors, patio, art jewelry, silver, books, clothes. Kitchen, washer, dryer, much more. 586-662-7373



WEST BLOOMFIELD 5266 Wright Way East (Maple & Farmington). Dining room table & chairs, sofas, bedroom set, china, household items. Thurs., Jan. 19-Sat.

Jan. 21, 10am-4pm.

# 7100 Estate Sales

**BIG ESTATE SALE LAKE ORION** Fri., Jan 20, 10-5pm Sat., Jan 21, 10-5pm

FRENCH ART **DECO FURNITURE** •Dining table & chairs •Buffet & server 44" round burlwood table w/chrome pedestal Bedroom vanities, night stand & chest 2 lamp tables Country French furniture Antique bench Handmade painted 3 occasional chairs

•Rare Country dishes Bonzini foosball table •Estate jewelry •Victorian table & lamp Oriental rosewood & Mother-of-pearl chairs •Desk & TV's Assorted beds Rare flower pots Fixtures

•2000 Ford Focus 1997 Ford Explorer Mens/women's clothes 1086 SENECA

(I-75 to Lapeer Road exit, through town turn W. off Lapeer to indianwood (traffic light) (Blockbusters) 1 mile to Chippewa Trail, N. to

Sale by LILLY M. & CO.

### 7130 Moving Sales

CANTON Furniture, marble table, appliances, clothing, toys & more. All must go! Fri.-Sat. Jan 20-21, 9-4pm. 47660 Royal Pointe Dr., Royal Pointe Sub, btwn Beck & Warren. LIVONIA Furniture, bedroom set, sofas, chairs, recliner,cof-fee & end tables and household items. Jan-20- 21, Fri. 10-4, Sat., 9-5. 35981 Perth.

USED FURNITURE to self or buy. neighborhoodfurniture.com

# Household Goods

A NEW KING PILLOW TOP MATTRESS SET. New in bag, only \$250. Deliverable, 734-891-8481 BED - Brand New super pil low-top mattress set, in plas-tic, with warranty. Must sell! Can deliver. 734-231-6622

**BED-A QUEEN PILLOW** TOP MATTRESS SET. New in plastic, sell \$150. 734-891-8481, Can Deliver

### Household Goods 7160 · FURNITURE -

MOVING TO FL. Must sell! Will sacrifice ou beautiful near new furniture. Items include: elegant 10 piece cherry formal dining room suite, cost over \$5000, will self for \$2700. Also have 11 piece cherry king size bdrm suite, cost over \$6000, will sell for \$2950. Gorgeous Italian leather sofa and matching love seat, cost over \$3000, sell both pieces for \$1550, 9 piece queen size sleigh bdrm suite elegant, tea cart and matching mirror, two 3 piece cherry cof-fee table sets, 5 piece cherry game set, 5 piece cherry pub set, beautiful decorative lamps, and more. All in perfect

cond. Must be sold by Jan. 22 no reasonable offer refused ase call: 248-853-8124 BOOKS, Oak finish storage cabinet, office supplies, women's clothes, never used luggage & Rubbermaid prod ucts. Call: 734-728-2061

**BUY OR SELL** Your USED FURNITURE Free on-line: www. neighborhoodfurniture.com

DINING ROOM SET Dark wood, W/4 chairs, 2 leaves & buffet. China cabinet sofabed, 2 complete bedroom beds with mattresses & night-stands. All in good cond. Best offer, (248) 489-4246

DINING ROOM TABLE SET Wood & Iron, with 4 wicker & iron chairs, 1 wood & iron Baker's rack. Set is brand new, never use. \$400. (734) 261-3591

**DUNCAN PHYFE SOFA** lueen Ann Chair, match \$150. 734-721-7560 FULL SIZE MATTRESS SET,

New still wrapped w/ warranty. Sacrifice, \$135. (734) 891-8481 FURNITURE - Fox Fire Glass

sofa table \$500 & end table \$175, gray bar & 2 stools \$650, 2 entertainment centers (white \$1000 or cream \$800), 2 leather Natuzzi sofas \$1500/set, foyer breakfront 1200. All like new. Lots of xtras. 248-887-4626 extras. HOME THEATER REDO SONY

home theater projector w/80 screen \$300, 40" black marble coffee table w/square base 27" square tiger maple/black side table \$200, 2 sage velvet swivel chairs \$200, black CD stand \$20, 4 blk upholstered Parson chairs \$200, Howard Miller cherry curio \$300, 48" rd glass-top table/w scroll metal base \$150. Cash only.

248-641-9673

PILLOW TOP MATTRESS Brand new, in plastic w/ warranty, can deliver. Call: 248-866-5100 SOFA & CHAIR Pottery Barn. Grenich, Camel Microfiber. \$1250. Hooker Handpainted

Armoire, orig. \$2900, sell for \$1500. (734) 394-2155

# Household Goods

WATERBED Queen Size, 1 of a Kind Hand Made Cedar Natural Finish. Includes Mattress, Heater and Liner. \$150/best 734-495-0690

### 7180 **Appliances**

**ELECTRIC WASHER & DRYER** \$75 each, re fridge /freezer, \$50. Dated efficiency gas stove/oven, \$50. All work well Farmington: 810-459-4260

WASHER & GAS DRYER Whirlpool, extra large, new in 2001, used 4 yrs. \$450 for both.(734) 634-7494

# Pools, Spas, Hot Tubs (7190)

HOT TUB 2005, Brand New Still in wrapper, seats 6 w/ lounger. Retail for \$5950, sac-rifice for \$2950, 734-732-9338

## Bicycles 7210

**BICYCLE TANDEM 2002 CAN-**NONDALE RT3000, ULTEGRA Rack and panniers, exec cond. \$1500, 313-937-1902

# 7215

TREADMILL Sears Crosswalk SI, \$125. 431 Gravity Rider, \$60. Torso Track, \$60. All in exec. cond. 313-274-0591 TREADMILL Works well

248-646-2255 Business & Office

Good deal. \$75, you pick up.

# 7240

OFFICE CLOSING: Copier, fax, various desks, chairs, file cabinets and tables. All priced to sell. Lake Orion 248-891-4276

17 showcases, 5 wall cases, display necks & trays. Bush Jewelers, 734-455-3030

STORE CLOSING

ANTI-VIRUS. PC NETWORK INSTALLATION High speed internet, spy ware removal cable, internet phones. Cut costs, 248-504-4489

# Equipment

**ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIR** Mobility Invacare Pronto M51, 6 wheel, turning radius of 19", incl battery. Used 3 mo.

\$5000 brand new. Best offer. Portable metal wheelchair ramp , Never used. Approx. 2' by 11'. Folds in half. Retail \$1,000. Best offer. Call:

248/250-0672.

# Jewelry

7160)

STORE CLOSING 17 showcases, 5 wall cases, display necks & trays. | Bush Jewelers,734-455-3030

# awn, Garden & Snow

JOHN DEERE LT133 - 200 hours, garaged, exc cond, incl JD mower deck, front blade, aerator/spreader, tractor trunk \$2700/best. 248-202-1229 SNOW BLOWER Torro, S-200.

### Gall: 734-953-2587 Miscellaneous For

SHUDDERS lamps, wicker furniture, patio, kitchen table, rideable train, pictures & floor scrubber. 25762 Strathhaven,

electric start, runs good & in good cond. \$85/best.

Novi, (248) 349-0054 Musical Instruments

# sole with bench, moved - no room! \$2000. 734-416-9448

7520 Sporting Goods Mountain Covote with pheasant \$275. Squirrel, rabbit & bass \$65 each or trade for

PIANO - Mason & Hamlin còn-

POOL TABLE

# New in box, 8ft., 1" slate, \$1250, (734) 732-9338

Mitolanica a lannanesso a est

# This Week's Featured Pet



Meet Spot, a very handsome six-month-old black and white short hair cat with beautiful markings and bright green eyes. He was found straying around the Westland area and has come to the shelter to find a good home. He may be a bit shy at first but will warm up quickly once he adjusts to his new home. Then he is a sweet and social fellow who likes to make friends with all that he meets. He is very affectionate and loves to be petted and

To adopt Spot

VISIT THE Michigan Humane Society Berman Center for Animal Care,

Westland 734-721-7300

### **CLASSIFIEDS** WORK! 1-800-579-7355

PUPPIES!! AKC Yellow Labs Champion bloodlines, "vet checked, 1st shots. Ready for Fisher, 8 ft., refelted, great condtion. \$650. (248) 661-3003

a home (248) 676-0654 🛴 ROTTWEILER 3 year old, AKC, female for sale to good home, \$150.00

248-219-0944 SHAR-PEI Puppies, champion parents, Fawn, Black, house-broken, shots, micro chip.

www.blackwitchfarms.com. 810-765-5534/810-765-3652/ YORKSHIRE PUPS - AKC Shots, vet checked. Males \$1000, Females \$1100 734- 947-4043, 734-624-1782

# Household Pets

**ADORABLE** 



Pets Make Life Better! **ANNIVERSARY PUPPY SALE!!** 

Many popular breeds including:a Affenpinscher Akita, Boggle, American Eskimo, Bolognese, Boston Terrier, Boxer, Cairn, Chi huahuas, Chesapeake Bay Retriever, Cocker Spaniel; Cock-A-Poo, Corgi, Golden-den Retriever, Golden-doodle, Havanese, Maltese; Min Pin,Old English Sheep dog, Papillon, Poo Mixes; Pug, Scottie, Shih Tzu, Silkies, etc..

Himalayan kittens (flame

All pupples come with: 3 year limited Health warranty 3 free vet office visits Complimentary spaying/neutering Micro chipping

90 Days Same as Cash For December with a minimum of \$250 purchase.

Petland Across from Westland Mali www.petland.com

SHIH TZU PUPPY & MOM Must find great home(s) for great dogs. All shots, healthy! Will negotiate pricing for right situation & homes. 734-522-5640

# Lost & Found-Pets

LOST ORANGE CAT Name Rush, 6 mo. old, white spot on chest, last seen in area of Saint Frances & Saint Martins Jan. 10. Call Brett: 248-705-3660

**GRAND AM SE 2004. V-6.** 

auto, air. ailovs, spoiler, V-6, 4

**Bob Jeannotte Pontiac** 

(734) 453-2500

GRAND PRIX 2005, chrome

wheels, \$15,950, 2 to choose,

Only At

JOHN ROGIN BUICK

734-525-0900

SUNFIRE 2001 4 dr., auto, air,

8680



# AUOMOUVE

8290

steps

# HOMETOWN life.com

8520

Pontiac



# 8000's Autos/RV's

8340 .... Acura

**8360**.....Buick

8389 Cadillac

**8440**,....Dodge

8460.....Eagle

8480.....Ford

8500.....Geo

8527.....Kia

8520..... Honda

8524.....Hyundia

8530.....Jaguar

8535.....Jeen

8540....Lexus

8560 Lincoln

8580 .... Mazda

8600 ..... Mercury

8610 ..... Mitsupishi

8640.....Oldsmobile

8740.....Volkswagen

8760 Autos Over \$2000

8620 Nissan

8680 ..... Pontiac

8700 ..... Saturn

872ft Toyota

8750 .....Volvo

Autos Wanted

8400 ..... Chevrolet

... Antique/Classic

Collector Cars

....Chrysler-Plymouth

8000 .... Airplanes

8020 .... Boats/Motors 8030 ... Boat Parts/

Equipment/Service 8040 .... Boat Docks/Marinas

8050 ..... Boat/Vehicle Storage ... Insurance, Motor

8076 .... Motorcycles/Minibikes/

Go-Karts

8080 .... Motorcycles-Parts & Service

8090 .... Off Road Vehicles

8100 .... Recreational Vehicles

8110 .... Snowmobiles

8128 .... Campers/Motor Homes/

Trailers

8140 ..... Construction, Heavy

Equipment \$150 .... Auto Misc.

8160 ..... Auto/Truck-Parts & Service

\$170 .... Auto Rentals/Leasing

\$180 .... Auto Financing

8190 .... Autos Wanted

\$200 .... Junk Cars Wanted

\$220 .... Trucks For Sale A240 Mini-Vans

**8260 ..... Vans** 

8260 .... 4 Wheel Drive 8290 ..... Sports Utility

\$300 .... Sports & Imported

8780 ..... Autos Under \$2000



8020 CATALINA 27 Saliboat 1983 rolfer, inboard gas. New boat here, MUST SELL!! \$7500/



MARITIME 1969 21 ft. & trailer w/ 15hp trowling motor Good condition. A onened & Great for fishing

Boat/Vehicle Storage

LIVONIA - Gated secured light ed parking facility available for

8050

HONDA 2005 REBEL 250 Under 100 miles, . 734-427-3455

\$2800. HONDA VIX 2004 Shadow 5584 miles, Honda back rest service manual, cover, warran

ty to 10/07, garaged, exc cond \$4300/best. 248-202-1229

ROAD TREK 2002 POPULAR 199, Best selling camper van in N.A. since 1990. 25,000 miles, extended warranty kind size bed, toilet, shower fridge, sink, furnace, a/c entertainment cente iots of storage, \$35,900. se roadtrek.com 248-651-5779

8120 Homes/Trailers TERRY LITE 1999 Travel Traile

25', extras, hitch assembly

734-427-6743

Auto Misc.

\$350. 248-330-8915 RUSTED AFAR I'll restore your old car. Auto body rebuilding, panels, fabri-

**WE WANT YOUR CAR!** ANY CONDITION, TOP \$\$\$5. (Free Towing) (248) 335-7480 or (248) 939-6123

8190

Junk Cars Wanted 8200 **AARON PAYS CASH** 

(313) 842-1275 **ALL AUTOS TOPSS** 

Junked, Wrecked or Running E & M 248-474-4425 Evenings 734-717-0428

> WRECKED & **JUNK CARS** WANTED!

(734) 282-1700

8210

8220

Utility Trailers

UTILITY TRAILER - 6'x10 enclosed, with racks for week whips & back pack blowers, 2 yrs old, paid \$2700, asking \$1800. 248-435-6505

Trucks for Sale

CHEVY COLORADO 2004 4 da Crew, 9K, \$14,950.

Only At Low Laffiche Chevrolet "Hometown Chevy D 8**88-372-9836** 

CHEVY S-10 2001 Extended cab, priced to sell, \$7,995

Fox Hills Chrysler-Jeep

(734) 455-8740 CHEVY S-10 2002 Extended cab, 2 wheel drive, V-6, auto, 60,000 miles, new tires

\$8,200/best. 734-699-2144

1-800-579-SELL

CHEVY SILVERADO 2000

Regular cab, 2WD, 73,000 miles, \$8500. 313-515-5518

CHEVY SILVERADO 2002 Reg

Lou LaRiche Chevrolet

888-372-9836

CHEVY SILVERADO Z71 2005

Crew Cab, chrome wheels

Ook A

Lou LaRiche Chevrolet

888-372-9836

FORD F-150, 1988 Super Cab

w/ cap. 25,000 miles on new

Call 248-288-3301

midnight blue.

metor, \$4000.

cab, 8' bed, \$13,450.

(7355)

"It's All About Results"

TYME (734) 455-5566 26K, blue, loaded, 1 owner

\$13.950.

JOHN ROGIN, BUICK

734-525-0900

jer, low miles, \$13,950. JOHN ROGIN BUICK 734-525-0900

**MERCURY 1994 VILLAGER** 

runs great, \$2200. 248-349-0491 1999, jewel green, loaded, owner, low miles, \$7,950.

loaded, \$14,950. JOHN.ROGIN BUICK

\$3000. (734) 397-3738 **PONTIAC TRANSPORT 1997** Clean, 103,000 miles, loaded runs great, \$3800. 734-416-8249

America's

8220

Vans

FORD F150 2000 Supercab very nice truck, \$11,995 Bill Brown Ford (734) 742-0565

Trucks for Sale

FORD F150 2003 Supercab. Bill Brown Ford (734) 742-0565

FORD RANGER 1994 SPLASH

V-6, manual, 2WD, 137,000 miles, \$3,000. After 6pm call: 734-421-7983

FORD RANGER 1999 Extended cab XLT, 4x4, Flareside, 4.0 V-6, leather, low miles, \$8,450. JOHN ROGIN BUICK 734-525-0900

FORD RANGER 2000 Extended cab, immaculate cond., auto, air, \$99 down.

\$103/mo., \$3500. TYME (734) 455-5566 FORD RANGER 2004, low e, must see, \$9,695

Bill Brown Ford (734) 742-0565 FORD SUPER CAB XLT 2004

Bill Brown Ford (734) 522-0030 FORD- F-150 XLT 1997, 4X4

V-8, Auto, cap, 8 ft. box, very clean, loaded. \$7500. (734) clean, loa 578-6240

Mini-Vans **CHEVY ASTRO VAN 1996** TYME (734) 455-5566

CHEVY VENTURE 2002, must see, clean, \$7,995. Fox Hills Chrysler-Jeep

(734) 455-8740. CHEVY VENTURE 2003, silver 47K, \$11,995. **Bob Jeannotte Pontiac** 

(734) 453-2500 CHEVY VENTURE 2004. low

miles, \$13,950. Only At Lou LaRiche Chevrolet

888-372-9836 CHEVY VENTURE 2005, low

miles, \$14,900. Lou LaRiche Chevrolet

r Hometown Chevy ( **888-372-9**83**6** CHRYSLER TOWN & COUN-

TRY LXI 2001, 49K, leather \$9,995. Fox Hills Chrysler-Jeep

(734) 455-8740 CHRYSLER VOYAGER 2003. 7 passenger, 16K, \$10,888. Fox Hills

Chrysler-Jeep (734) 455-8740

DODGE CARAVAN 2005, full factory warranty, \$12,995. Fox Hills

Chrysler-Jeep (734) 455-8740 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN

2002 Sport pkg. Light almond, remote doors, loaded, \$11,600 or best offer. (734) 525-4049 FORD WINDSTAR 2001

Power doors, every option only \$5699.

GMC SAFARI LT 2003 AWD,

GMC SAFARI LT 2003, 8 pas-

Clean, 160,000 miles, loaded MERCURY VILLAGER ESTATE

JOHN ROGIN BUICK 734-525-0900 OLDS SILHOUETTE GLS 2003, silver, leather, chromes

PLYMOUTH VOYAGER 1998, Power, dual sliders, runs & looks great. 130,000 miles.

# Sports Utility

2002, chromes, st loaded, 1 owner, \$17,950. JOHN ROGIN BUICK

734-525-0900

CHEVY TAHOE LS 2005.

Only At

Low Laffiche Chevrolet Yout Homelown Chevy Design

888-372-9836

CHEVY TRACKER LT 2004,

Only At

Lau Labiche Chevrolet

Your Hometown Chevy Dealer 888-372-9836

**CHEVY TRAILBLAZER 2003** 

Extended, 3rd row, DVD,

734-525-0900

**CHEVY TRAILBLAZERS 2003.** 

Only At

Lou LaRiche Chevrolet Your Hometown Chevy Dealer

888-372-9836

CHEVY TRAILBLAZERS 2004,

from \$16,450. 3 to choose.

Only At

Lou Lattiche Chevrelet

r Hometown Chevy Di 868-372-9636

FORD 1999 EXPLORER V-6

Loaded, tow package, low miles, white, great buy! \$5900. SOLD

FORD ESCAPE 2004, aspen

green, only 9000 miles, \$17,995.

Bill Brown Ford

(734) 522-0030

FORD ESCAPE HYBRID 2005.

Bill Brown Ford

(734) 522-0030

FORD ESCAPE XLT 2001

copper, V-6, leather, loaded just \$9,950. Super clean

JOHN ROGIN BUICK 734-525-0900

FORD EXPLORER 2002 , V-8.

**Bob Jeannotte Pontiac** 

(734) 453-2500

FORD EXPLORER XLT 2003

Bill Brown Ford

(734) 522-0030

FORD EXPLORER XLT 2004 4

dr., 4x4, only 15,000 miles certified, \$18,995.

Bill Brown Ford

(734) 522-0030

FORD FREESTYLE 2005

Wagon, only 1800 miles, burgundy, \$21,995.

GMC ENVOY XL 2003 4x4

leather, moon, chromes, like new, save! \$18,950.

JOHN ROGIN BUICK

734-525-0900

GMC SUBURBAN 1999, Taupe

with Gray cloth interior 93,000 miles, very clean, ask-

LINCOLN 2000 NAVIGATOR

Black w/beige leather interior fully loaded, 140,000 miles

runs great, \$7500. 248-435-4269 ext 222

MAZDA TRIBUTE 2002 4WD.

**Bob Jeannotte Pontiac** 

(734) 453-2500

RODEO LSE 2001 4x4, leather

moon, power seat, CD, 45K, cleanest in state, \$13,950. JOHN ROGIN BUICK

734-525-0900

TROOPER LS 2000 white

4x4, 1 owner, sharp! \$10,950 JOHN ROGIN BUICK

734-525-0900

YUKON 1999 4x4, silver

one owner, black, \$11,995.

313-300-1426

dark blue, 4 dr., \$8,995

9,000 miles, \$24,995.

4 to choose from

12K, 4 dr., 4x4, \$13,900.

leather, loaded, \$25,900.

8260



**CHEVY EXPRESS** 2005 Cargo Van, \$15,900

Only At Lou LaRicha Chevrolet 888-372-9836

(734) 455-8740 DODGE RAM 2001 Startcraft

734-525-0900

FORD E150 2001 Conversion Van, 39K, fully equipped, \$13,495.

(734) 742-0565 GMC SAVANA 1996 Starcraft Conversion High-top, TV & leather, 60K, \$9,995. **Bob Jeannotte Pontiac** 

CHEVY AVALANCHE LT 2005. 4x4, see the moon, \$26,950.

Lau LaRiche Chevrolet Your Hometown Chevy Gester 888-372-0836

CHEVY SILVERADO 2004 Extended cab 4x4, 12K

888-372-9836 CHEVY SILVERADO LS 2005

Only At

\$19,450. Only At Lou Laffiche Chevrolet

888-372-9836 DODGE RAM 2003 4x4, Hemi, SLT pkg, \$15,595.

(734) 455-8740 RANGER FORD

Supercab, yellow, 4x4, loaded, certified. \$15,995 Bill Brown Ford (734) 522-0030 GMC CANYON 2004 Crew

Cab. 4x4, silver lining \$16,450 Lou Laffiche Chevrolet

GMC CANYON 2004 Crew Cab 4x4, sunny yellow, \$17,950.

Lau LaRiche Chevrolet 888-372-9836

NISSAN 2001 FRONTIER

BUICK RENDEZVOUS CX gray, sharp, only **Bob Jeannotte Pontiac** 

**CHEVY 2000 TRACKER** 4 door, 4x4, loaded, 57,000 good condition 248-642-3717 CHEVY BLAZER 2002 2 dr

pkg, loaded, \$8,950. 734-525-0900 CHEVY SUBURBAN LT 2001.

black.

Sports & Imported BMW 540 | 1998, Sports package. 78,000 miles. Fully loaded, very clean. Second \$15,300/Best. (248) 207-8760

> Fox Hills Chrysler-Jeep (734) 455-8740

Lau Lafficine Chevrolet 888-372-9836

Sports & Imported 8300

**CHEVY SUBURBAN LT 2500** SAAB-9-5 AREO WAGON 2003. Auto. loaded, sunroof leather, 17" Alloy wheels, extra tires incl. Harmon Kardon stereo. \$23,500/best.

810-923-7609 Antique/Classic 8320 Collector Cars

CADILLAC 1964 Ccupe De

Ville, 37,000 miles, Spruce

CHEVROLET CAPRICE 1975 White convertible, V8, exc cond. \$7400 (248) 545-1391

LESABRE 2000 - High mileage, white, auto, air, exc

248-855-4490 LESABRE 2002, blue,

PARK AVENUE 1998, tar

**Bob Jeannotte Pontiac** (734) 453-2500

leather, heated seats, only

734-525-0900

Cadillac

8380 DEVILLE 1998, auto, air, burgundy, \$5,995.

DEVILLE 2001, blue, leather sharp, \$12,995. **Bob Jeannotte Pontiac** (734) 453-2500

DEVILLE 2005, chromes, 1 owner, loaded, leather, 12K \$25,900. Luxury for less. JOHN ROĞIN BUICK

EL DORADO 1985 - Fiorida

car. Tinted windows, white, 16

GD with Kicker, 60,000 original miles. \$3500. 734-697-5437

CAMARO 2002, pewter, moon loaded, low miles, \$10,950. JOHN ROGIN BUICK

**CAMARO Z-28 2000** Convertible, loaded, 50,000 miles, \$12,900/best offer.

Auto, cruise, CD, ABS, 1 owner, ps, am-fm stereo. Good cond, runs exc, 79,000 miles. \$3,750. 248-399-8246

Only At Lou LaRiche Chevralet 888-372-9836

**CAVALIER 2004, \$8,900.** 

CAVALIER 2004, 4 dr., auto air, CD, low miles, \$8,950. JOHN ROGIN BUICK 734-525-0900

CAVALIER COUPE 2004, auto air, 30K, \$8,995. **Bob Jeannotte Pontiac** (734) 453-2500

COBALT 2005, low miles \$11,900

Lou Laffiche Chevrolet 888-372-9836 CORALT 2005 low miles

\$11,950.

r Hometown Chevy Desig 888-372-9836 \$10,000 With Warranty

IMPALA 2005, \$12,900 Lou LaRiche Chevrolet 888-372-9836

tymeauto.com

IMPALA 2005, low miles \$13,900 Lou LaRiche Chevrelet

Your Hometown Chery Dealer

888-372-9836 MALIBU 2002 Auto, air, very low miles, only \$5450. TYME (734) 455-5566

MALIBU 2003 \$9,900. 3 to

Lou Laffiche Chevrolet 888-372-9836

MALIBU LS 1998- Auto, air,

**Bob Jeannotte Pontiac** 

(734) 453-2500

choose from.

leather. \$3,295

MALIBU LS 2001, silver, 4 dr. only \$4,495. **Bob Jeannotte Pontiac** (734) 453-2500

MONTE CARLO LS 2005 bright red, loaded, factory warranty, hurry, \$15,950. JOHN ROGIN BUICK

734-525-0900

Chrysler-Plymouth CHRYSLER 300M 2004

leather, chromes, power roof, \$17,888.

Fox Hills Chrysler-Jeep (734) 455-8740

CHRYSLER 300M 2005 Limited, leather, chromes

Fox Hills Chrysler-Jeep (734) 455-8740

CONCORDE LXI 2000, leather, 29K. \$8,995. Fox Hills Chrysler-Jeep

PT CRUISER 2003 GT Loaded, Tyme does it again \$2800 below Black Book. Only \$99 down. TYME (734) 455-5566

(734) 455-8740

PT CRUISER 2005, silver loaded, auto, \$11,995. Fox Hills Chrysler-Jeep

(734) 455-8740 PT CRUISER, 2002 Limited Edition.

miles. New tires. \$8500. Call 734-981-7103 SEBRING 2002, V-6, leather moon, low miles, garage kept, like new! \$13,950. JOHN ROGIN BUICK

8440 Dodge

AVENGER ES-1998 Exc. cond., w/leather seats, sunroof, 58,000 miles, cd/cassette player, \$4500.

service history, 1 owner. 18K. Like new \$11,500 - 248-935-0141 INTREPID 2004, black, air,

(734) 453-2500 NEON 2000, New tires, brakes, tie rods, starter & more. 4 cyl., Am/fm cassette,

air. \$3600. (313) 537-7756

8480 Ford

JOHN ROGIN BUICK 734-525-0900 ESCORT-SE-2001 4 door, auto, a/c. Best offer Must sell!.

734-765-3614 FOCUS SE 2001, 4 dr., red loaded, \$6,888. Fox Hills

Chrysler-Jeep

(734) 455-8740 FOCUS ZTS 2002, auto 30,000 mile, great cond, like new, 1 owner, loaded, \$8400. new, 1 owner. 10 (248) 808-0008

MPG, remote star 62,000 miles, air, powe cruise, cd. stereo, must sell \$5700. 248-770-6380 FORD WINDSTAR 1000 4 Dr., air, Auto, pl, cruise, CD

anti-lock brakes, pw. full serv ice history, ps, am-im stereo. Good condition, runs good 72K. \$7950 - 734-422-6445

24K

(734) 742-0565 FREESTAR 2004, Limited black, leather, loaded, \$18,695 **Bill Brown Ford** 

(734) 742-0565

MUSTANG 2002 Convertible.

(734) 455-8740 MUSTANG GT 2005 WOW!

red w/leather, \$12,995.

TAURUS 2001, great buy reat value, \$7,995. **Bill Brown Ford** (734) 742-0565 TAURUS 2006- You pick the color. 5 to choose. 1 price

Bill Brown Ford

(734) 522-0030

**TAURUS SE 2003** Leather, moon, \$3999 TYME (734) 455-5566 TAURUS SES 2003, moonroof

> WRECKED & **JUNK CARS**

8420 Honda

CIVIC 2001 LX 4 door Original owner, 75,000 miles, \$7600/best offer, Call 248-

ELECTRIC ENGINE Beige 21,600 miles, loaded, mint cond. \$16,995. 734-453-8019

**HONDA PASSPORT 2001** Les Laffiche Chevrolet 4X4, every option, \$849 below Black Book. Only \$29 down. TYME (734) 455-5566

8527 Kia KIA 2002

Auto, air, stereo, very fow

miles, factory warranty, \$1100 below black book. Only \$99 down. TYME (734) 455-5566

aguar

Jeep

X-TYPE 2002 - 3.0, only 22,000 miles, loaded, racing green, leather, moonroof, \$18,900. 248-624-248-624-5432

Fox Hills

Chrysler-Jeep

(734) 455-8740

JEEP 2001 4X4

Garage kept, complete service history, \$6999.

TYME (734) 455-5566

LIBERTY LIMITED 2003

black, 24,000 miles, loaded,

(734) 455-8740

**CONTINENTAL 1999** 

Fully loaded, leather, moon,

(734) 453-2500

LINCOLN LS 2001

Leather, power, moon, 1 owner, \$6850.

TYME (734) 455-5566

8560

8530

8535 734-525-0900 CHEROKEE SPORT 2001 4x4, low miles, won't last, \$9,895.

> VIBE 2004- 1 owner, 24K. nower moon, black, \$13,995 **Bob Jeannoite Pontiac**

(734) 453-2500

Every Sunday and Thursday, we bring buyers and sellers, employers and

employees,

together.

You can rely on us to deliver results. "It's All About

1-800-579-SELL VIBE 2005, 1.8L, auto, all power, great on gas, \$14,450.

Only At

Lau LaRiche Chevrolet

L209 2001 Only 25K, loaded. 1 owner. \$8450. Very sharp JOHN ROGIN BUICK 734-525-0900

SATURN SL2 2002 Like new

cond., 38,000 miles, remote starter & many options. \$8800/best. 248-622-9556 Toyota

PROTEGE 2663, extra clean Fox Hills

2005, COROLLA Les LaRiche Chevrolet 8600

888-372-9836 8740

Fox Hills Chrysler-Jeep (734) 455-8740 JETTA-GI 2002 Manual new brakes, Thule rack, 65,000 miles. Great cond., \$9700/

BEETLE GLS 2001, power

roof, all options, 39K, \$10,888.

VOLVO 1993 Model 850. Green. Loaded! Excellent con-93,000 313-330-3173 \$5900/best.

Autos Over \$2000

Red w/ tan interior, loaded, extra clean, runs & drives good! \$2000, 734-595-0500 FORD EXPLORER 1992

& trans out of it, \$1000. 1985 Jeep Ragoneer, newer engine

For the Best Auto Deals. Check Your Classifieds!

# 1-800-579-SELL



Boats/Motors

\$5,000 or Best offer 734-612-997

commercial vehicles, campers, boats, etc. 734-744-0216

Recreational Vehicles 8100

\$11,000.

8150 CAP Tradesman, for pickup truck, 8 ft. Hinged side panels, full hinged back panel with rear door. Color Greenish/Blue.

cation, painting, pin striping, old: & new. Reasonable rates Call Hank. (313) 291-3075

Power windows, rear defog,

deep tinted glass, cruise, tilt, power windows/locks, locking diff., sun roof, XM Radio,

6 disc CD.

**Chevrolet Lowers Prices:** On Every Chevrolet

\*\*177 1st Pay, \*3172 TOTAL DUE

NN ARBOR FIL AN AMERICAN R=VOLUTION

NON GM EMPLOYEE: Lease/Purchase

1-866-385-8000

40875 Plymouth Rd. • At Haggerty

Across From Unisys • www.LaRicheCHEVY.COM

Lou Lablohe Chevrolet 888-372-9836

Several to pick from, starting at \$2000. TYME (734) 455-5566

4 Wheel Drive

4x4 Extended cab, 18K

Fox Hills Chrysler-Jeep 2003

> Bill Brown Ford Your Hometown Chave Dealer 888.372.0826

4x4, crew cab with cap, white gray cloth, 85,000 miles, al

(734) 453-2500

CHEVY SUBURBAN LS 1999 V-8, dual air, full power, trailer

4x4. \$12.950

loaded, 1 owner

JOHN ROGIN BUICK

734-525-0900

JOHN ROGIN BUICK 734-525-0900 600 CARS TRUCKS, Suvs & VANS AVAILABLE

\$41,900

\*\$223 1st Pay, \*8218 TOTAL DUE

DODGE RAM 1997 Conversion Van, clean, \$4,688. Fox Hills Chrysler-Jeep \$17,450

Van Conversion, 37K, blue, chromes oak pkg., \$14,950. JOHN ROGIN BUICK CHEVY TRAILBLAZER LT EXT 2003, low miles, \$17,950. JOHN ROGIN BUICK FORD CARGO VAN E-150

**Bill Brown Ford** 

(734) 453-2500 8280

Lou Laffiche Chevrolet

(734) 522-0030 GMC 2005 YUKON DENALI DVD, sunroof, upgraded tires, vr/75k miles extended war ranty, \$36,500. 48-561-3500

ing \$9500/best, 313-300-1426 power, \$9800. 248-589-1962 GMC-ENVOY. 2005, White with Gray cloth interior, 32,000 miles, very clean. 8290 Sports Utility Asking \$16,750 or be

4x4, 5 speed, 29K, \$10,950.

sharp, one owner, \$5,995. **Bob Jeannotte Pontiac** (734) 453-2500

BMW MINI COOPER \$ 2003 leather, power roof, \$18,995

CHEVY CORVETTE 2005, 9K

\$9500, (248) 932-9114

8360 Buick cond. rebuilt transmission

owner, \$8,495. **Bob Jeannotte Pontiac** (734) 453-2500

PARK AVENUE 2003 ice blue 35K, loaded, 1 owner, \$17,950 JOHN ROGIN BUICK

**Bob Jeannotte Pontiac** (734) 453-2500

Chevrolet 8400

(248) 797-6564 CAVALIER 1998 2 Dr.

> FORD FOCUS WAGON 2001 Exec. cond., metallic gold,

FREESTAR 2004, champagne, \$18.995. only Bill Brown Ford Lou Laffiche Chevrolet

> Fox Hills Chrysler-Jeep Hard to get! Auto, leather \$24,995.

> > Bill Brown Ford (734) 742-0565

loaded, certified, \$11,995.

Bill Brown Ford

pricina, \$14.995.

(734) 742-0565 WANTED!

(734) 282-1700

681-5889

CIVIC 2004 HYBRID GAS/

Your Hometown Chesy Dealer 888-372-9836 GRAND PRIX GTP 2004, leather, moon, chromes.

> **Bob Jeannotte Pontiac** (734) 453-2500 SUNFIRE SE 2005, bright red,

auto, air, loaded, spoiler, save big, \$11,950. Factory warranty JOHN ROSIN BUICK 734-525-0900 TRANS AM 1999 V-8 Convertible, auto, bright red, leather, chromes, \$11,950. JOHN ROGIN BUICK

VIBE 2004 Re-lease, \$0 down. \$203/mo. Lease ends 03-08. Silver with graphite interior. 248-202-1229



Results!"

CONTINENTAL 2002, one owner, diamond white, 33K, 888-372-9836 **Bob Jeannotte Pontiac** 8700 Saturn

> 1993, Good condition, Tan, sunroof, 114,000 miles. \$2200. (248) 588-5764

Volkswagen

owner, spotless, \$11,900/best offer. Call: 248-593-8935 8750 Volvo

Autos Under \$2000 **CHEVY MONTE CARLO 1995,** 

blown, great body, good interior. \$900/best. 313-532-2363/313-408-9725 MACH 1 1972 No rust, engine

must see! Save big, \$16,950 JOHN ROGIN BUICK 734-525-0900 (734) 718-9338 LIBERTY SPORT 2002, black DODGE DAKOTA 2003 Air beauty, \$9,895. Fox Hills Chrysler-Jeep Auto, anti-lock brakes, full (734) 455-8740 WRANGLER 2003, 6 cylinder, auto, air, \$15,995. alloys, sharp, \$6,495 Fox Hills **Bob Jeannotte Pontiac** Chrysler-Jeep landlords and tenants

TYME (734) 455-5566 CROWN VICTORIA LX 1997. CONTINENTAL 2001, 39K. 1 owner, garage kept, retires car new car trade, \$6,950. Bill Brown Ford (734) 742-0565

\$14,995.

incoln.

8580 Mazda: MPV ALL SPORT 1998 4 X 4 Two tone White w/Gray, 7 passengers, ABS, air, all power, cruise, cd, tilt, Alloys, 110,000

miles. \$5200, 248-709-6101

**GRAND MARQUIS GS 2003** 

nice & clean, low miles \$12,995.

Bill Brown Ford

(734) 522-0030

MARAUDER 2004, triple

lack, low miles, \$23,495.

Chrysler-Jeep (734) 455-8740 Viercury

only \$8,995.

Bill Brown Ford (734) 522-0030 MARQUIS LS 2000, 55,000 actual miles, clean, \$7,888. Fox Hills Chrysler-Jeep

Pontiac

AZTEC

\$13,450.

(734) 455-8740

2004.

Los LaRiche Chevrolet

certified

888-372-9836 AZTEK 2003, black, 35K **Bob Jeannotte Pontiac** (734) 453-2500 BONNEVILLE 2001- Leather

power moon, only \$9995.

**Bob Jeannotte Pontiac** 

(734) 453-2500

GRAND AM GT 2003 Coupe

2 to choose, chromes

Only Al

Loo Latikhe Chevrolei

moons, loaded, \$11,900.

888-372-9836 GRAND AM GT 2004, black, 4 dr., \$11,950. Lau LaRiche Chevrolet

888-372-9836

JIMMY 1996, 4X4, engine

brand new tires, \$1000/best. 734-716-3750

best. John, (248) 545-4169 **VW JETTA WAGON 2002** VR6, 5 speed, 56,000 miles, 1

V-6 auto, 4X4, runs & drives great! Only \$1800, Tom: 734-595-0500

CHEVY BLAZER 1994 Great cond., runs great, loaded, remote start. 4X4, 97,000 miles. \$2,700. 313-532-4097 8780

8760

Win the Newspaper Association of America 2006 Dream Car of the Sweepstakes! Your chance to win the 2006 Pontiac Solstice Roadster is just a click away at

www.naa.org/autos



**Chevrolet Tahoe** New full-size Tahoe SUV will also come with hybrid drive that boosts fuel efficiency 25 percent. The Tahoe Hybrid goes on tale next year.



Dodge Challenger Concept

A 6.1-fiter Herni V8. rated at A horsepower Six-spe transmission



glossover with new 3.5-liter \ **indina** ali-wheel drive Features a foldedown front passenger seat.



iëter toap the current rividel and John third-room seal it will be

Hyundai Santa Fe

Ford Reflex Concept

Advanced diesel-electric hybrid engine, 65 mpg, solar panels, inflatable safety-belt and airbays.



Japan-made fit slots beneath the Civic The Fit, also known as the Jazz, is sold in Japan and is designed for in-city driving



Nissan Urge Concept

Mesh bucket stats compact F1-style steering wheel A driver info monitor with with he naming system powered by XLox 300



Chrysler Aspen

Manualer's first SUV. 235 HP V-8 arigina, Cool features include rainate start, and a Tire Pressure



**Toyota Camry** 

New and improved Best Seller Will be available in hybrid form as well. Completely restyled and reengineered for the 2006 model year.



Hvundai HCD-9 Talus Concept

The Hyundai HCD9 Talus future sports car Styled by Hyundai's California studio.



Mercedes-Benz GL-Class

The all-new GL-Class is a 7-seat luxury SUV A 335-horsepower 4.6 Liter V8 engine, ADS adaptive damping and adjuntable ride height



power includes lots of acception



**Dodge Caliber** Caliber replaces the Neon with a five-door crossover. A new four cylinder engine and CVT

transmission for fuel savings.



**BMW Z4 Coupe Concept** 

and high-performance brakes.

New 3.0-liter, roline, six-cylinder engine 255 horsepower. Top speed 155 mph Electrical Power Steering



Lincoln MKX

Features turning headfairnos, a panoramic glass roof, heated and cooled front seats, heated rear seats

and a THX II audio system.



Nissan Versa Nissan's new entry-levi

about \$12,000. (CVT) and a standard 1.B-liter four-cylinder engine miles per gallon.



Volvo C30 Concept À 2-door, 4-passenger coupe powered by a turbocharged fivecylinder engine, 260 HP, 6 speed.



Jeep Compass A compact SLIV with 4x4 capability and along list of safety features and interior flexibility.



Mini Traveller

A station wagon version of the Minf. The seats are suspended. The dashboard appears free-hovering.

Front seats swivel to side/rear.



Kia Soul Concept

A crossover utility vehicle geared toward an active lifestyle. Drawer in rear for wet or muddy items.

Here are some of the great new products introduced at the North American International Auto Show in Detroit this week. Like them? Don't like them? Love to have one of them? We'd like to know. Please visit this newspaper's Web site and look for the Newspaper Association of America 2006 Dream Car of the Year Sweepstakes banner—or log on at www.naa.org/autos and give us your opinion. You will automatically be entered to win the 2006 Pontiac Solstice Roadster.

Who knows? You just might drive away with your own dream car!

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. Open to legal U.S. residents 18 and older currently residing in the 50 United States and the District of Columbia. Void in Puerto Rico and where prohibited. Limit one entry per person and per household. For complete Official Rules, eligibility and prize description, go to www.naa.org/autos. Begins January 16, 2006, and ends January 31, 2006. Sponsor: Newspaper Association of America.



# Your One-Stop Shop

Easy to remember web address

Complete insurance coverage

Look at our list of over 650 cash back Bonus Homes



Moving out of state? Looking for a second home? Over 2 million listings nationwide

NEW FEATURE! Easy searches using a map or view listings by map

Looking for a vacation home? Thousands of listings at your fingertips

# Open House Extravaganza

We have more open houses than would fit in the paper!

Work pourse that it is the paper!

Find them ALL at realestateone.com!

For help with all your real estate needs, there is only one place to go... realestateone.com



The Real Estate One Family of Companies

Real Estate One • Max Broock Realtors • Johnstone & Johnstone Capital Title Insurance Agency • Insurance One Agency • John Adams Mortgage Company • Relocation America