



Urban legends of local haunted places

HOMETOWN LIFE - C1

View daily updates of news and sports online at www.hometownlife.com



Aching tootsies get some TLC at foot specialists

LOCAL NEWS - A3

Mike Cox merits re-election

OUR VIEWS - A9

No shortage of flu shots this year

HEALTH - C6



CANTON Observer

SUNDAY
October 22, 2006

Your hometown newspaper serving Canton for 32 years

75 cents

WINNERS OF OVER 100 STATE AND NATIONAL AWARDS SINCE 2001

www.hometownlife.com

Firefighters delve into 'suspicious' blaze

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

It took Canton Township firefighters about four hours to extinguish what is being called a "suspicious fire" at E&M Auto Parts in the township's southern portion Tuesday night.

"It was an unusual fire in that the cars were stacked in there, and we had to use heavy equipment on the site to move

vehicles in order to get access to the cars that were on fire," said Fire Chief Mike Rorabacher. "There were no fire hydrants on site, so we had one of our tanker trucks and one support truck from Superior Township to make sure we had enough water."

The blaze was reported by a motorist who saw smoke shortly before 8:30 p.m. However, E&M owner Brian

Johnson said he believes the fire was set nearly two hours earlier, and is certain it was arson.

"It happened in the area where I store old Chevy and Pontiac vehicles, along the railroad tracks," Johnson said. "I've had a lot of problems there lately with cars being vandalized, and a couple were stolen."

"There seems to be a group of teenagers that think they're

the first ones to think of going to a junk yard and causing havoc," he said.

Johnson said nearly 60 cars were destroyed, mostly older vehicles with parts that are hard for collectors to find.

"I'm a car collector and I had some early Camaros from 1979 and '80, some Pontiac Fieros and Firebirds," Johnson said. "A lot of collectors come here to get hard-to-find parts."

"In the long run, the fire will cost me about \$50,000 in lost revenue," he said.

Johnson said he once had an overnight security person, but hasn't within the past year.

"I'm going to have to put someone on again before this gets carried away," Johnson said. "I had a guard Wednesday night, and he caught four-five kids in the area where it burned. I wish he

had called Canton police to talk to them."

Rorabacher said he's confident the fire was set on purpose. "There's no reason for the cars to start on fire where they did," Rorabacher said. "I'm comfortable in calling it a suspicious fire, and we'll conduct a preliminary investigation."

tbruscato@hometownlife.com
(734) 459-2700



Good Neighbor bear represented State Farm Insurance, with Janny Roy sweating in the bear suit and State Farm agent Tom Stahl and Ashley Robb manning the display.

Networking

Consumer Expo brings businesses, residents together

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Clarice Killian, a 27-year Canton resident, is past president and membership chair for

the Canton Business and Professional Women. She was among those at the Canton Chamber of Commerce Consumer Expo Thursday at the Summit on the Park.

Killian, who's retired from the college bookstore business, was joined by fellow member Phyllis Werth of Plymouth Township, who works at Comerica on Michigan Avenue in Canton.

"To get our name out there and hopefully generate some interest to get new members," Werth said of BPW's

PLEASE SEE EXPO, A5

Canton woman hurt in hit-run accident

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

A 59-year-old Canton woman remained in critical condition Friday at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ypsilanti after being hit by a passing vehicle while leaving her car on Princess Street shortly before 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

"The woman had just pulled up in front of a house and exited her vehicle to go to a card party

when she was hit by a car," said Canton Township Police Sgt. Rick Pomorski. "She fell and hit her head, and was transported to St. Joe's, where she was listed in critical condition with head injuries."

"She was hit by a 58-year-old Canton resident who was on his way to work," Pomorski said. "He ran to a nearby house to have someone call police and a rescue unit. There was no indication that speed, drugs or alcohol

played a part in this accident."

As of Friday, Canton police had not released the identity of either person involved.

Pomorski said it was dark at the time of the accident, and the victim was wearing dark clothing. He called it "an unfortunate incident."

Dave Fella, who lives on nearby Kingsway - in the Cherry Hill/Lilley area - said he could tell something serious occurred.

"Police had both ends of the

street blocked off," Fella said.

"We knew it was bad when the mobile command center came down."

While speed wasn't a factor in this accident, Fella said neighbors have concerns about teens speeding in the subdivision.

"Young kids are always tearing through the neighborhood," Fella said. "Just the other day, I was pulling out of the driveway and there was a car going past at 35-40 mph."

Sewer redo on tap, bike trails follow in Canton

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

Two projects will address two important township issues in Canton Township. One issue is a "must have" - sewer capacity. The other is a "should have" - bike trails.

The projects include a relief sewer that will run alongside an existing sewer line near the Lower Rouge River. At the same time, a bike trail will be added to that project.

"We did a study about four years ago, and determined what we would need for capacity when the township was all built out, when we're at ultimate capacity," said Bob Belair, Canton Engineering Service Department. "We don't have enough."

So the sewer line will serve as a relief for the existing line, which was built in 1964.

"What this will do is help keep us from having to ever discharge into the Rouge River, and it will also keep the sewer overflow from discharging into people's basements," Belair said.

At some points, the sewer will run alongside the Rouge, just north of Michigan Avenue between Haggerty Road and an electrical transmission corridor about a mile to the west. At others, the sewer will go under the river.

As part of the sewer project, the township will construct access roads so workers can reach manholes and maintain the sewer. At first those roads will be gated for safety and security.

But when the project is completed, a trail made of crushed stone will be constructed where the service roads are, and the land near the Lower Rouge will become a recreational area for cyclists.

"There's more than 250 acres there owned by Wayne County, both on the north and south side of the river. It's really a spectacular corridor," said Canton Parks Manager Brad Sharp.

"This will provide the opportunity to have recreation there rather than just passive leisure."

A federal grant of \$440,000 will help pay for the trail construction, Sharp said. The township will eventually have to construct some pedestrian bridges over the river before the trails will be usable.

"I think the use of this will be enormous," Sharp said.

The sewer project is being paid for by Canton Township. There are four phases in the sewer improvement project, and the Rouge project will be approximately \$2 million.

Doing the two projects together will save money.

PLEASE SEE SEWER, A8

For Home Delivery call:
(866) 887-2737



6 53174 10009 2

© The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers

Volume 32
Number 33



Free Checking with Convenience!

New Liberty Bank is your community bank offering the best in customer service. Now we're more convenient than ever!

- ★ No Fees, No Minimum Balance
- ★ Free Online Bill Pay
- ★ Overdraft Protection
- ★ 32,000 Surcharge-Free ATMs



1333 W. Ann Arbor Rd. • Plymouth
(734) 455-1511
www.newlibertybank.com

*Overdraft Protection is subject to credit approval. Low service fee applies.

Member FDIC

INDEX

APARTMENTS	E6
AUTOMOTIVE	F4
HOMETOWNLIFE	C1
CROSSWORD	E6
CLASSIFIEDS	D1-F6
JOBS	D2
NEW HOMES	E1
OBITUARIES	C4
PERSPECTIVES	A9
REAL ESTATE	D6
SERVICE GUIDE	D5
SPORTS	B1

Coming Thursday in Filter

Ferndale Fun

The tiny city is packed with action. Read some of the highlights in the next issue of Filter.



Holiday Extravaganza

The Plymouth/Canton Direct Selling Women's Alliance (PCDSWA) invites shoppers to a day of shopping the easy way, where Arbonne, Creative Memories, Daisy Blue Naturals, Lia Sophia, Romance 101, Southern Living at Home and Warm Spirit will be available.

The event takes place 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, at the Canton Chamber of Commerce, 45525 Hanford.

The DSWA promotes a spirit of cooperation, mutual support and respect for each individual's desire for success in a no cross recruitment atmosphere. For more information, go to www.dswa.org or contact the PCDSWA at pcdswa@yahoo.com or call (734) 667-2930.

Health advisory committee

The Van Buren Public Schools Health Advisory Committee invites parents in the district to participate on the committee. By law, the committee is required to have 51 percent of its membership made up of parents. The Health Advisory Committee reviews and provides input on the sex education curriculum for the elementary schools, the middle schools, and Belleville High School. They are also involved in health and wellness issues for all schools.

The committee meets once a month on a Wednesday evening from 4:30-6 p.m. The next scheduled meeting is Dec. 13, 2006.

Contact Rill Currie at (734) 697-0700 for more information on this opportunity to be involved in the decision making processes of Van Buren Public Schools.

New Year's Eve party

Urban Singles presents "Ring in the New Year," with live entertainment from Jimmy Howard and Company Sunday, Dec. 31. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; the party goes until 1 a.m.

The party takes place at the Livonia Elks, 31117 Plymouth Road in Livonia (between Merriman and Middlebelt).

Tickets are \$50 per person until Dec. 8; \$60 after Dec. 8, and cover dinner and beverage. Dinner is served at 7:30 p.m. Overnight accommodations will be available. Deadline for tickets is Friday, Dec. 22.

For more information, call Linda, (734) 507-9173, or Mary Ann, (734) 654-0115.

Goodfellows project

Saturday, Oct. 28, Goodfellows will be at the Pine Room at the Summit on the Park, to collect any non-perishable food items, new warm clothing in all sizes from infant to adult, new books or new toys, to be distributed to the 500 children the organization will serve this year at Christmas.

Santa Claus has decided to take a day off from the North Pole and come to Canton to help raise funds for the 2006 Christmas Project. He will be there 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. to have his picture taken with children, pets or adults for \$5.

All proceeds go to the program for the children.

Rummage sale

Grace Lutheran Church is having its annual Rummage & Bake Sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, at 46001 Warren (between Canton Center and Beck) in Canton. All proceeds will be used to benefit the local community in outreach activities.

Chamber luncheon

The Canton Chamber of Commerce will host its November networking luncheon 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1, at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton. The cost for lunch is \$20 and includes a full buffet lunch, beverages, dessert and a guest speaker presentation. This luncheon is open to the public.

The event's guest speaker will be Chuck Gaidica, director of meteorology at WDIV-Channel 4 News. Gaidica is known for his on air weathercast. The topic will be "No one can motivate you but you!"

Seating is limited and reservations are needed. To make your reservation, contact the Canton Chamber of Commerce at (734) 453-4040. Deadline for reservations is noon on Tuesday, Oct. 31.

Bentley Fall Fun Fest

From 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, Bentley Elementary School at 1100 S. Sheldon Road is having its Fall Fun Fest. There will be games, food, and a haunted house.

To kick off the event there will be a costume parade at 5:30 p.m. Tickets, which are three for a \$1, will be sold at the door. The event is being sponsored by the Bentley P.T.O.

Shopping Extravaganza

Plymouth First United Methodist Church Shopping Extravaganza will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, at the church, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth. Admission is \$1. Vendors/crafters, bake sale, silent auction, prizes and Bob's Sloppy Joes will be featured. Proceeds to benefit the Chancel Choir outreach tour.

Looking for crafters

Tri-City Christian Center is currently accepting applications for its Annual Craft Fair on Dec. 2, 2006. Tri-City is located at 3855 Sheldon Road, just north of Michigan Avenue in Canton. For more information, contact Sharon Chefan at (734) 397-1777, Ext. 113, or sharonchefan@tricitychristian.org.

Sighting-in days

The Western Wayne County Conservation Association will hold its annual sighting-in days for firearms deer season seven days a week through Nov. 14, from 10 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. The cost is \$8 for up to two guns and 75 cents for extra targets. Sighting-in days are open to the general public. There will be qualified range officers on duty to make sure all shooting is done according to club safety rules.

W.W.C.C.A. is located at 6700 Napier Road in Plymouth Township, between North Territorial and Five Mile. For more information, call the club at (734) 453-9843.

Scholarship winner

The Society of Manufacturing Engineers Education Foundation has awarded the E. Wayne Kay High School Scholarship to

Alex M. Mihelick of Canton, who is pursuing a degree in mechanical engineering at Michigan State University.

The foundation provided more than \$380,000 in 2006 scholarships to students pursuing a career in manufacturing engineering and technology. Scholarship applications are now being accepted for the 2007-08 academic year. Log on to www.sme.org/foundation to review and apply for a scholarship.

A toast to Canton

A wine and food tasting event to benefit the Canton Historical Society, Canton Christmas in Action and the Leadership Canton Alumni Scholarship Fund is scheduled for 7-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, at Waltonwood at Cherry Hill.

There will be approximately 20 wine tables with a wide variety of red and white wines. There will also be beer and non-alcoholic beverages available for tasting. A variety of hors d'oeuvres provided by Holiday Market is also included in the ticket price. Space is limited to 300 guests.

Tickets are \$35 in advance, and, if available, \$40 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at Holiday Market and the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

The event is sponsored by Holiday Market, Waltonwood at Cherry Hill and the Leadership Canton Alumni Association in cooperation with the Canton Chamber of Commerce and Charter Township of Canton. For more information, call the Canton Chamber of Commerce at (734) 453-4040.

White Elephant and Bake Sale

The Canton Place Seniors

are hosting a White Elephant, Craft and Bake sale 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, in the Community Room at 44505 Ford Road (corner of Ford and Sheldon). The public is invited. Homemade baked goods and lunch are available for purchase. Proceeds benefit the Canton Place Resident Association.

Family Harvest

Trinity Church invites you to attend their Family Harvest Festival Wednesday, Oct. 25.

A special kid-friendly dinner will begin at 6 p.m. (reservations needed) followed by a presentation of the Jack O Lantern story, fun games, activities, candy and prizes. If you cannot make it for dinner join in at 7 p.m. for the rest of the fun. Wear costumes and bring friends, organizers said.

For reservations or more information call Trinity Church, 10101 Ann Arbor Road, west of Plymouth at (734) 459-9550.

Coping with grief

Heartland Hospice announces a new support group for widows and widowers.

The Sharing & Caring Coffee Hour is held from 10-11 a.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Heartland Healthcare Center, 7025 N. Lilley in Canton.

The focus of the group will be on the later stages of grief, with an emphasis on learning to live with the loss.

The group is open to anyone grieving the loss of a spouse. There is no charge to attend. For additional information, contact Ann Christensen, Heartland Hospice Bereavement coordinator, toll free at (888) 973-1145.

WHERE DO YOU STAND?

Before you vote on Proposal 2, take time to learn from experts on affirmative action (pro and con).

Watch the video documentary, "WHERE DO YOU STAND?"

Broadcast on channel 18 at these times:

Saturdays & Sundays at:
9:00 am, noon, 3:00 pm, 6:00 pm, & 9:00 pm
Thursdays at 4:00 pm
Fridays at 8:30 pm

Video and ad paid for by Toward A Fair Michigan
a 501(c)3 nonprofit educational organization

Observer

WHERE HOMETOWN STORIES UNFOLD
CANTON HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

HOW TO REACH US

Newsroom (734) 459-2700 Fax (734) 459-4224
Sports Nightline (734) 953-2104
Circulation/Customer Service 1-866-88-PAPER (866-887-2737)
Classified Advertising 1-800-579-SELL (7355)
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

TAX PROBLEMS?

Never Talk to The IRS.
Talk to Tax Resolution Specialists of Michigan.

We Can Help!
• Offer in Compromise • Remove Liens/Levies
• Penalty Abatement • Audit Representation
• File Old Returns • Innocent Spouse Relief
• Installment Payments • Payroll/Sales Tax Relief



Call (248) 985-HELP (4357)
for a FREE consultation

Tax Resolution Specialists
of Michigan

Member of American Society of IRS Problem Solvers

We're Flexible!

Custom-Build a Flex Certificate
that fits your needs.

5.61% APY* with checking
5.35% APY* without checking
Pick Your Rate & Term!

Discover how easy it is to build your savings with Community Financial's new insured **Flex Certificate**. We've set the rate, now you decide the term! It's that simple.

- You pick the term, from 90 days to 5 years
- Accounts insured to \$350,000
- Friendly, professional service at an office near you



COMMUNITYFINANCIAL

Thinking forward. Banking right.

Call or stop by a Community Financial office today!

(734) 453-1200

(877) 937-2328 toll free

www.cfu.org

PLYMOUTH
500 S. Harvey

CANTON
6355 N. Canton Center

NORTHVILLE
400 E. Main

NOVI
43350 Arena Dr.

*The 5.61% Annual Percentage Yield (APY) requires an active checking account and is available on deposits of \$1,000 or more with new money not currently on deposit at Community Financial. Select from any "traditional" term certificate from 90 days to 5 years. Rates effective 10/02/06. Rates cannot be combined with any other bonus rate offer and are subject to change without notice. Subject to penalty for early withdrawal, fees, if any, may reduce earnings.

NCUA Your savings federally insured to \$100,000 by the National Credit Union Administration, an agency of the U.S. Government. IRAs are insured to \$250,000 by the NCUA. ESI Your savings also privately insured up to an additional \$250,000 by Excess Share Insurance Corporation (ESI). ESI is a subsidiary of American Share Insurance. Equal Housing Lender. ©2006 Community Financial

PDF 060477282

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER

How YOU Can Help Cure Cancer

Without clinical trials, cancer treatment would never improve. But what does it mean to participate in a cancer research study? What's the benefit to patients, families and the community? Find out why clinical trials are an essential part of cancer care and how you can be part of the effort to make treatment better.

Featuring:
James Geiger, M.D.
Pediatric Surgical Oncologist
University of Michigan
Comprehensive Cancer Center

Moshe Talpaz, M.D.
Associate Director for Translational Research
University of Michigan
Comprehensive Cancer Center

**WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 25
7 - 8:30 P.M.**

GENOA WOODS EXECUTIVE
CONFERENCE CENTER
7707 CONFERENCE CENTER DRIVE
BRIGHTON
(JUST NORTHWEST OF I-96
AND GRAND RIVER)

For registration, please call 800-742-2300
and enter category 7870 or visit us
online at www.mccancer.org/events.

Cancer AnswerNight is a free community health education series offered by the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center.



University of Michigan
Comprehensive Cancer Center

Cancer AnswerNight

060478574

Tootsie woes bottom line at Canton Foot Specialists

BY NANCY DEUTSCH
CORRESPONDENT

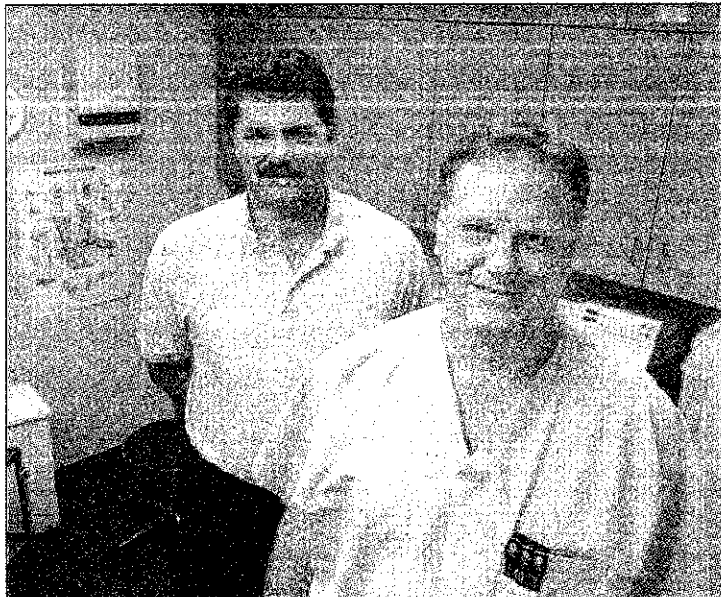
Dr. W. Steven Watson can help you deal with sports injuries of the foot or ankle, or heel pain. If he recommends an orthotic, he will guarantee that it will help your problem. He can assist you with neuropathy of the foot due to diabetes. And before you leave his office, Watson can even help you buy a pair of shoes.

The owner of Canton Foot Specialists on Ford Road has just opened Michigan's first virtual shoe store. Not only will he ensure you are properly fitted, even if your foot is 4 extra wide, he'll find the best price for you, too.

"We go online and we find the best deal for the senior citizen," he said. While looking for close-out sales, "we get a shoe that fits. We custom fit it when it comes in."

The idea for the virtual shoe store came about because many seniors are on a limited income with restricted mobility and are not computer savvy. "It's a real help to them," Watson said.

If this podiatrist sounds like he is all about service, it's also served him well. Canton Foot Specialists has just celebrated its 30th anniversary, in its 31st year, because last year the plan for the party didn't quite work



Drs. Theodore Bens and Steven Watson are two of the partners in Canton Foot Specialists. Not pictured is Dr. James Duncan.

out. About 50 people attended the Sept. 30 gala.

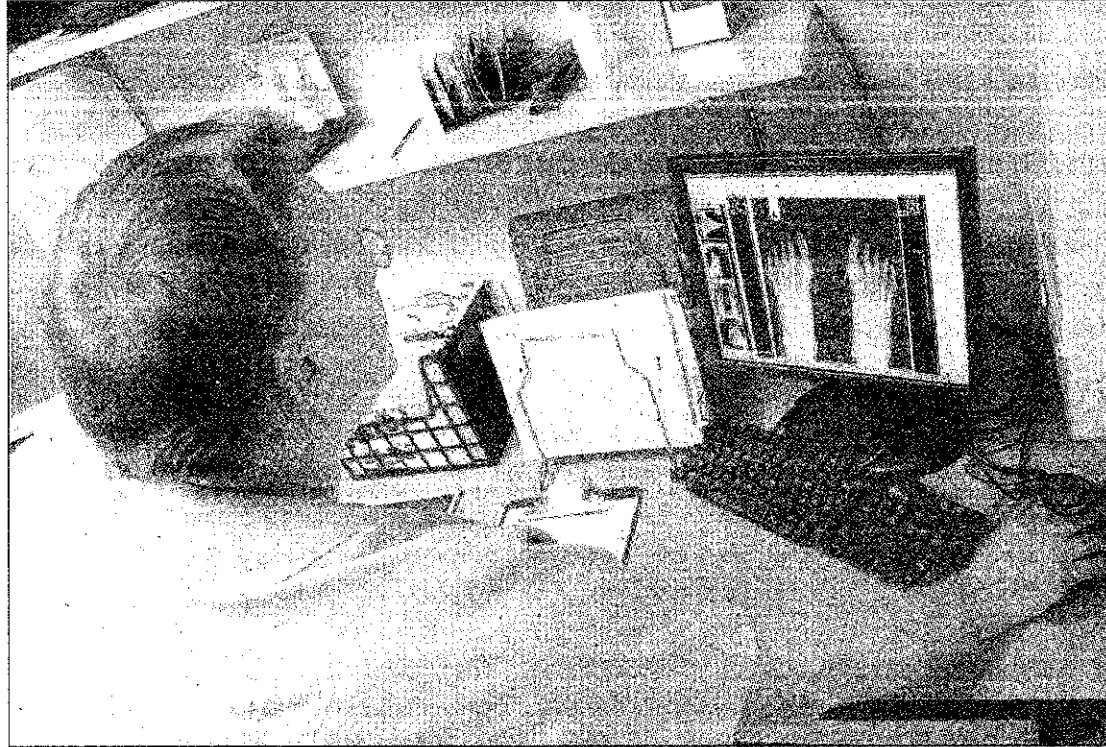
The most frequent problem seen in the clinic Watson shares with three other podiatrists he brought on board to help with the patient load is heel pain. "As time goes on, the soft tissue gets weak," he explained. This results in over-pulling of the planta fascia, which leads to excruciating pain.

Watson said that within two weeks he can help these patients get up and walking three miles a week. He uses

taping, strapping and orthotics.

For about six years now, Watson has used computerized orthotics in his practice. He has the Footmaxx machine, which measures gait and pressure electronically. Patients with sore feet walk across sensors which read imbalances, and devices are made specifically designed for the problem. Using computerized orthotics is "a whole new philosophy," Watson said. "Some older doctors don't buy into it."

They might not, but patient



PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Digital X-rays replace the large sheets of X-ray films. Dr. Steven Watson examines a patient's X-ray for problems.

Cindy House, 49, of Romulus does. She heard about Watson from her brother, and about five years ago came to see him because of lower back pain. She used Footmaxx to obtain orthotics and is still wearing them, much to her relief, today. "I can tell when I don't wear them," she said.

Watson stands by his products, offering a guarantee on

the orthotics he sells patients, and using them himself. "I play a lot of sports," he said. "I tried out the orthotics." Now 50, Watson has used the orthotics for 10 years. "They work like new," he said.

While Watson sees patients of any age, including youngsters with rotational problems of the feet, he also saw a 100-year old man last year. That

patient opted for custom-made shoes.

The practice is open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., and while people come from all over the country to take care of their tootsies with Watson, Canton Foot Specialists always keep slots open for new patients every day, he said.

"We get people back in action pretty fast."



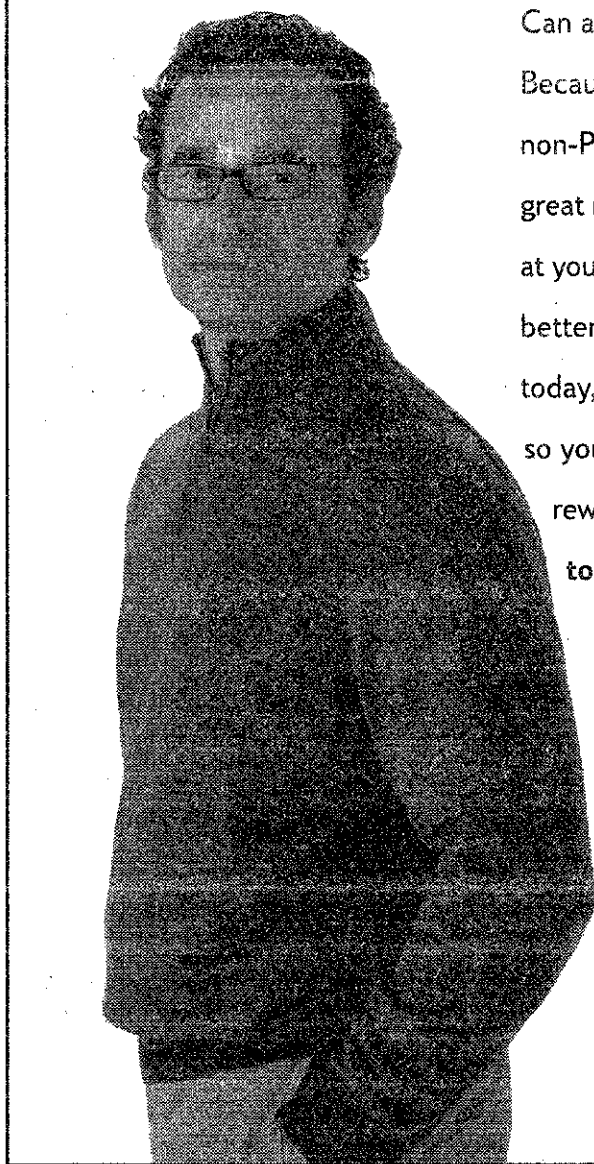
Charter One
Not your typical bank.®

What has your checking account done for you lately?

Open a Charter One account and get up to 12,500 bonus points.



- Earn Everyday Points™ toward rewards for your debit spending.
- Redeem points for cash gift cards, merchandise, and more.



Can a checking account be rewarding? It can at Charter One. Because now, you get a point for every dollar you spend on all non-PIN Debit Card purchases. Points are redeemable for great rewards like gift cards that can be spent like cash or used at your favorite stores, brand-name merchandise, travel, even better rates on banking products. And if you open an account today, you'll get up to 12,500 bonus Everyday Points - so you'll automatically be on your way to choosing your first reward. To find out more, visit your nearest branch, go to charterone.com/rewards or call 1-877-TOP-RATE.

Member FDIC. All accounts subject to approval. To qualify for this offer, you must not currently have or be a signer on any Charter One personal checking account. You must open a Green Checking® Account with \$250 minimum deposit, Debit Card and enroll in Rewards by November 11, 2006. 2,500 bonus points credited upon enrolling in Rewards and additional 2,500 bonus points after your first non-PIN purchase, which must occur before December 31, 2006, for a total of 5,000 bonus points. OR you must open a Circle Checking™ Account with \$1,000 minimum deposit, Debit Card and enroll in Rewards by November 11, 2006. 2,500 bonus points credited upon enrolling in Rewards and additional 5,000 bonus points after your first non-PIN purchase, which must occur before December 31, 2006, for a total of 7,500 bonus points. OR you must open a Circle Gold Checking with Interest™ Account with \$2,500 minimum deposit, Debit Card and enroll in Rewards by November 11, 2006. 2,500 bonus points credited upon enrolling in Rewards and 10,000 bonus points after your first non-PIN purchase, which must occur before December 31, 2006, for a total of 12,500 bonus points. Circle Gold Checking with Interest Annual Percentage Yields (APYs) are accurate as of this publication date. 2.00% APY for balances \$5,000 and greater. 2.00% APY for balances \$0-\$4,999. APY on checking is variable and may change before or after account opening. Fees on deposit accounts may reduce earnings. Your new checking account must be enrolled in Rewards at the time the bonus points are credited to be eligible. Bonus points will be credited to your account no later than January 31, 2007, and are valid for three years from award date. Refer to the Rewards catalog or charterone.com/rewards for terms and conditions. Offer available in OH, IL, IN and MI. See a banker for details. \$25 Rewards annual membership fee for Green Checking customers.

Disc Herniation?

New FDA Approved Technology Treats Herniated Discs Without Drugs or Surgery

Suburban Detroit - A new free report has recently been released that reveals an amazing new medical breakthrough that has proven 86% successful treating debilitating back pain. Even with multiple herniated discs. Find out how space travel solved astronauts back pain and how this accidental discovery has led to the most promising back pain treatment today. For your free report entitled, "How Space Age Technology Is Solving Back Pain Without Drugs Or Surgery!" call 1-800-469-3618 and listen to the toll-free 24 hr recorded message for all the details. If phone lines are busy, visit www.midischerniation.com

WELCOME TO MOTORCITY CASINO.

GET \$20 value for only \$15.
Pay only \$15 for your casino shuttle ride and you'll receive \$15 in free slot play and a \$5 food coupon.

Bay City • Ecorse • Pontiac • Sterling Heights • Brighton • Farmington Hills • Roseville
Riverside • Warren • Jackson • Southfield • Oak Park • Ferndale • Warren • Warren
Southfield • Westland • Oak Park • Ferndale • Warren • Warren
Dearborn • Dearborn • Dearborn • Dearborn • Dearborn • Dearborn

For locations and information call 1-800-234-2345 or visit www.motorcitycasino.com

CALL A BLUE LAKES 800-2-RULES (800-274-7523)

Motor City Casino is a subsidiary of Motor City Gaming, Inc. All gaming is subject to Michigan law. Motor City Casino is not responsible for any losses incurred by patrons. Motor City Casino is not responsible for any damages to property or personal injury. Motor City Casino is not responsible for any damages to property or personal injury. Motor City Casino is not responsible for any damages to property or personal injury.

We don't DOUBLE our prices to say they're 50% OFF!

MICHIGAN MATTRESS LIMITED

GUEST ROOM QUALITY QUEEN 2PC SETS STARTING AS LOW AS \$179.99

SPECIAL PURCHASE \$549.99
QUEEN 2PC SET FOAM-ENCASED PILLOWTOP-LIMITED QUANTITIES-UNHEARD OF!!!

Your Choice PillowTop/Plush/Firm BackSupporter™ \$799.99
QUEEN 2PC SET AVAILABLE ALL SIZES

All Discontinued 2006 Floor Models & Their Remaining Stock MUST GO!

Hundreds OFF Already Industry LOW PRICES!

The Best For Less!!
Compare to Tempurpedic's "Classic" Spring Air's "Sleep Sense" Solid Foam Visco Sleep System

\$1699.99
Queen 2pc Set Available All Sizes IN YOUR HOME! NO TAX/FREE FRAME FREE DELIVERY!

*** Free delivery * Free removal!! * Free frame!!**
*We pay your sales tax!! *Advertised bonuses applicable to sets \$499 and above for 1, \$799 for 2. Call store for details.
N.E. corner of Ford Rd. & Lilley (Near Bed Bath & Beyond and IKEA)
42134 Ford Rd. • Canton • 734-844-6600
www.michiganmattresslimited.com

Filter *Let us entertain you! Every Thursday*
PURE ENTERTAINMENT!

Canton accounts for a quarter of the growth in Wayne County

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

Despite a deep drop in the number of new home starts in Canton, the township's growing faster than any other in Wayne County.

"We're right about where we thought we would be," in terms of building permits issued in 2006, said Township Supervisor Tom Yack. "It looks like we'll be at 250 or 260 single family home permits, and about 50 percent of those will be condominiums."

When Canton was in the height of its building boom, the building department issued as many as 1,200 in one year.

Still, because nonresidential activity has remained strong, Canton Township's taxable value has grown more than any other Wayne County community, according to Yack, quoting from the Wayne County Equalization Report, released in late September.

"Our SEV (state equalized value) grew by \$373 million, from \$4.24 billion to \$4.61 billion," Yack said. "We're now fourth in the county and closing in on Dearborn."

The only communities in Wayne County with taxable value higher than Canton's were Detroit, with an SEV of \$13.6 billion (an increase of \$42 million over the previous year), Livonia with an SEV of \$6 billion (a \$156 million

increase), and Dearborn with an SEV of roughly \$5 billion. Dearborn's SEV decreased from 2005 to 2006 by \$75 million.

The report also stated that Northville's SEV grew by \$202 million, Westland grew by \$110 million and Plymouth Township grew by \$98 million, Yack said.

Yack also noted that Canton alone accounted for 27 percent of all growth in Wayne County.

Though most of Canton's property taxes come from residential properties, it's non-residential that right now accounts for much of Canton's growth. The total value of Canton residential properties is \$3.5 billion, Yack said.

Commercial is valued at \$650 million and industrial is \$270 million.

But because Canton has room for industrial businesses, the industrial real estate market in Canton has remained solid, including two businesses which were recently granted abatements on their local property taxes.

Yack said the community's fiscal stability is the result of having high-end housing, and from most of the property taxes coming from residential property, rather than from commercial and industrial. Sixty-one percent of Canton's \$25 million general fund is generated from property tax.

"Our housing tends to be higher end housing," Yack

said. "When you have higher end housing it's less important to be reliant on nonhousing SEV."

And residential properties tend to be more stable than commercial.

"If a house goes someone will buy it," Yack said. "If a factory goes, who knows?"

However, encouraging non-residential development in Canton is wise, even if it doesn't lift much of the tax burden from home owners.

"We are supportive of non-commercial development, particularly of those companies which are job creators," Yack said.

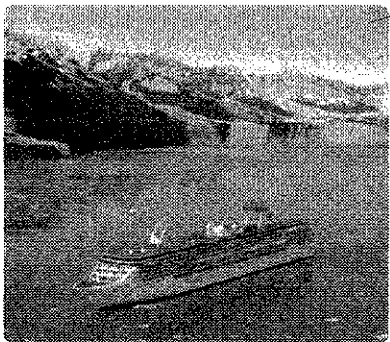
Finance director Rick Eva said bedroom communities and communities which have

a lot of their SEV in nonresidential properties each have strengths and weaknesses.

"It's basically all about what you want in the community," Eva said. "For sure, if you have big auto company paying a fair amount of taxes, there are advantages to the homeowners because they pay less in taxes. But then the value of your homes may not be what they are in a bedroom community. All you have to do is look down the I-275 corridor and you see that other communities like Northville and Novi that may not have a high level of commercialism have higher home values than you may have in more industrial and commercial communities Downriver."

AAA Travel Cruise Week Special Offers on all your Favorite Cruise Lines

featuring Princess Cruise



PRINCESS CRUISES
escape completely

October 19th Thur
October 25th

Canton Branch
2017 N. Canton Center Rd.

Livonia Branch
37383 Six Mile Rd.



AAA Members
Your Week to Save
To Receive your
AAA Member Cruise Value
Call or Visit your local
branch location today

Canton
1-800-844-0424
Livonia
1-800-851-9691

Get on the ball.
Read today's **SPORTS** coverage!

50 Volunteers Wanted For A 21-Day Fitness Study!



Sponsored By:



Notice: The Surgeon General reports a sedentary lifestyle is as detrimental to your health as smoking a pack of cigarettes a day.

- Age 25-65
- Do not currently exercise on a regular basis
- Will agree to follow a supervised 21-day fitness program with moderate exercise three times a week
- Will agree to a supervised fitness profile at the beginning and end of their program
- \$20 deposit fully refundable upon completion of study

CANTON
6541 Canton Ctr Rd
at Hanford
734-254-0030

Hurry, Call Now to Volunteer!
EXPIRES NOV. 1

CLIX Portrait Studios

Because the Holidays are right around the corner
(Fortunately so are we!)

Holiday Portraits

Stop in and capture this special moment in time. CLIX packages and products are a great way to bring the family together.

By the way, nobody does Holiday Cards like CLIX...Nobody!



CLIX and Treat!

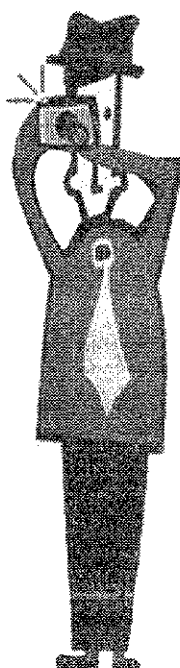
Stop in for a photo (We're talking fast!) and a complimentary treat for the little one.

Our Pumpkin Patch is open on
Mon: 10-7 Tues: 12-5:30

\$10.00 (tax already included)
1 5*7 optional template.

No sitting fee with this coupon

(Almost forgot, this is a coupon!)



Holiday Gift Ideas

This Holiday why not give a gift that actually becomes more valuable over the years?

Portraits, DVD Slideshows, Ornaments, and Buttons...Your imagination is our only limit.

CLIX Gifts, because the last thing the world needs is another scented candle or fruitcake.



CLIX Event Team

Corporate, school, or sporting events all deserve a CLIX photographer.

Our Event Team is fast and professional. And by fast, I mean very fast!

Professional pictures, great prices, speed of CLIX. Call today.

CLIX Portrait Studio 6511 N. Canton Center Road 734-459-2500
www.clix-canton.com

EXPO

FROM PAGE A1

participation in the twice-yearly event, also presented by the Downtown Development Association. The BPW has 23 members and meets at 6 p.m. the second Monday of the month at Palermo's, 44938 Ford in Canton.

"A lot of groups have really lost a lot of members," said Killian, adding BPW has done well keeping members. "Last year, we got two members from this, two good members."

The women were taking turns covering the booth. "I know a lot of these people because I'm active in the chamber," Killian said of the more than 50 businesses and groups.

Canton BPW was founded in 1981, and Killian points with pride to such projects as the Reality Store – a partnership with the Schoolcraft Honors Program in which middle schoolers pick careers and go through 14 stations of life – and scholarships for non-traditional women students.

"It's really a good program," she said of the Reality Store. "Our first group is in college right now."

Nearby was Sally Bailey of Canton, director of sales for Traditions Condominiums at Canton Center and Saltz in Canton. There are almost 600 units, she noted. "It's really a great community. We've got something for everybody there."

Bailey attended "to meet more of the community, show them what we have to offer at Traditions." She likes networking with other businesses. Her husband, Bud Bailey,



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Spotlight Players' Linda Pohl talks with Chamber Ambassador Hussien Fawaz.

was there to represent the family travel business, Sally's Cruises and Travel, which has existed eight years and is home-based.

"We got a couple cruise clients out of it and some referrals," Bud Bailey said. Bailey, a Visteon engineer by day, finds a home-based business offers a personal touch and can "build the confidence that when they go on a trip things will be taken care of."

The Canton Public Library was represented by Laurie Golden of Plymouth, marketing and communications manager. The expo's good in exposing people who don't come to the library to what it offers, she said.

Golden pointed with pride to the library's "Baby Basics" booklet for parents of

newborns, which recently won a Michigan Library Association award. "We have lot of resources for children," she said, citing the homework help for students in grades four-12. Business resources at the library were also promoted, among others.

Terry Laginess of Canton from the Laginess Insurance Agency in Plymouth was working at the expo with daughter Heather Laginess-Moll, an attorney who also works for the business.

"We've been meeting some people," said Laginess-Moll of Canton. "It's good exposure for the business."

The event hadn't ended and

her dad already had 18 business cards.

Dianne Cojei, chamber president, was pleased with Thursday's event, which will be repeated in February. "We partner with the DDA on a lot of things," the Canton resident said. "It's nice when you partner with the township. It just makes it stronger."

Cojei noted more residents are now attending the event, which used to be more business to business. The expo was sold out three weeks in advance, she added, and had a waiting list.

jcbrown@hometownlife.com
(734) 953-2111

Man gets injury in local restaurant

A 27-year-old man told Canton police he was hit by a glass Oct. 14 at Buffalo Wild Wings on Ford Road. Police responding saw three men run behind the Zap Zone but lost them.

The Canton man had a cut on the side of his head.

Car gone

On Oct. 16, a resident on Addison reported his car gone.

POLICE BEAT

He told police he is up to date on payments, and his son who is away at Michigan State University is the only other person with access to keys.

The man told police nothing of value was inside the Chrysler Cirrus.

He heard no noise and police found no broken glass.

Mike's Marketplace

38000 Ann Arbor Rd.
Livonia
(734) 464-0330

Your Meat & Deli Supermarket

OPEN MON-SAT 9-9
SUN 9-7

Mike's Marketplace "FANTASTIC SAVINGS"

Sale Starts Monday Oct. 23rd - Oct. 29th

Fresh Ground Beef
GROUND ROUND
Family Pack

\$1.99
only lb.

Boneless NEW YORK STRIP STEAK
6-Steak Value Pack

\$4.99
only lb.

Tender • Juicy WHOLE PORK TENDERLOINS
2-Piece

\$3.99
only lb.

Farm Fresh Skinless Boneless CHICKEN BREASTS
Family Pack

\$1.49
only lb.

Combo Pack • Our Counter BACON & FRESH SAUSAGE LINKS
10 lb. Family Pack

\$1.99
only lb.

Farm Fresh CUT UP CHICKEN
6-Piece

99¢
only lb.

Boneless • Rolled DELMONICO PORK ROAST

\$2.69
only lb.

31-40 Count JUMBO COOKED SHRIMP
21 lb. Bag \$11.98

\$5.99
only lb.

Boneless • USDA Select SIRLOIN STEAK
Family Pack

\$2.99
only lb.

FROM THE DELI
Fresh Sliced • Imported **POLISH HAM**
Tender **ROAST BEEF**

\$3.99
lb.

\$4.99
lb.

Check our website for additional specials! Mikes-marketplace.com

★★★★★ (out of four)

POWERFUL, UPLIFTING, heartbreaking...

Movin' Out is hotter than July. —Martin Kohn, *Detroit Free Press*

BILLY JOEL THARP

MOVIN' OUT

A NEW MUSICAL

Original cast album available on Sony Classical

5 lifelong friends. 2 turbulent decades. 24 Billy Joel classics.

Fisher Theatre • Nov. 1-19 Tickets at Fisher Theatre box office & all **ticketmaster** outlets incl. Macy's • ticketmaster.com

charge-by-phone 248-645-6666 • Special Weekday Matinee Thurs., Nov. 2, 1PM

info 313-872-1000 • BroadwayInDetroit.com • movinoutonbroadway.com

Groups (15 or more) call weekdays 313-871-1132

LaSalle Bank

filter

PURE ENTERTAINMENT

Sunny Thersday!

Arthritis Today

JOSEPH J. WEISS, M.D. RHEUMATOLOGY
18829 Farmington Road
Livonia, Michigan 48152
Phone: (248) 478-7860

TO SAVE JOINTS, USE THEM

You might think that such advice is rubbish. If you possess a precious resource, you save it for special occasions; not so with the human body.

If you ask what is the best way to preserve your joints, the answer is: daily exercise is paramount. The reason for this paradox that saving them means using them comes from the structure of our knees, ankles, shoulders, and hands. Our joints consist of bone, cartilage, ligaments, and tendons. Each part keeps its integrity by working with the other parts. This means walking, moving, turning, and exerting.

The older you become, the more you require regular activity to keep these parts strong. You need a daily exercise program, and you should plan to do it every day. Events such as bad weather, illness, travel, and appointments will create enough gaps in a daily schedule to give your muscles the break in routine needed for resting.

You should put aside at least a half hour to an hour a day for your special activity. The older you become the more imperative that you take an hour for exercise every day.

What exercise you undertake can vary. Walking outdoors is fine, as it takes no equipment, and being outside, except in rain, snow, and extreme cold, is emotionally invigorating. Using an indoor track or treadmill is excellent if you can overcome the monotony that often accompanies indoor exercise. Swimming is wonderful if you have no problem finding a pool at the time convenient for you. Whatever you do is fine, if you will do it consistently.

www.drjweiss.yourrmd.com

Levy Restaurants

Sports and Entertainment

Would like to invite your Non-Profit Organization for Fundraising Opportunities

Join in the Excitement at Ford Field, Home of the Detroit Lions

We are interested in dedicated, enthusiastic and friendly civic groups to help us provide "World Class" hospitality and premium food service to our guests. To secure your organization's opportunity for unlimited fundraising potential in this fabulous new stadium, please respond as soon as possible!

All interested parties please contact

Sheila Brown
313.262.2174
smbrown@levyrestaurants.com

ABSOLUTE AUCTION

5 PROJECTS IN MICHIGAN
SAT, NOV. 4 • 1 PM • To be held at Genoa Woods Executive Center in Brighton

10 HOMES, 20 LIVE/WORK & LOFT UNITS, 79 LOTS, 3 MULTI-TH PAD UNITS, & 2 UNDEVELOPED PARCELS

***3 Homes, 6 Live/Work & Loft Units, & 17 Lots to Sell Absolute to the Highest Bidder, Regardless of Price!**

BRIGHTON
"Copperleaf" Community

HOWELL
"Town Commons," A Traditional Neighborhood Development

WALLED LAKE
"Lagato Point" Live & Work Community

FERNDALE
"Legato at Brickley Place & Webster Place" Live & Work Community

HAMBURG
Developer Opportunity

33 Lots
*7 to Sell Absolute Previously Priced \$174,900-\$189,900

10 Homes, *3 to Sell Absolute
Previously Priced \$269,000-\$309,900

46 Lots, *10 to Sell Absolute
Previously Priced \$67,500-\$97,500

3 Multi-TH Pad Units
Offered Reserve

22.76± Undeveloped Acres
Approved for 87 Lots & 18 TH Pads • Offered Reserve

10 Live/Work & Loft Units
*3 to Sell Absolute Previously Priced \$159,900-\$249,900

10 Live/Work & Loft Units
*3 to Sell Absolute Previously Priced \$159,900-\$249,900

39± Undeveloped Acres
Approved for 300 Units-Offered Reserve

Properties Available for Purchase Prior to Auction • Previews Daily Oct. 13 - Nov. 3

Christenson-Elms **800.994.4945** www.christenson-elms.com/TL6

Got Game?

Yep, got scores, too.


Check today's

SPORTS





JESUIT ACADEMY

A Catholic academy for 7th and 8th grade boys



OPEN HOUSE: SUN., Nov. 5, Noon to 4:00 P.M. ENTRANCE EXAM: SAT., Dec 2, 8:00 A.M.

JESUIT ACADEMY

8400 South Cambridge, Detroit, MI 48221

Admissions: (313) 862-5400 EXT. 2303

WEB: www.uofdjesuit.org

Email: admissions@uofdjesuit.org

Local mom receives a new heart



Sherry Johnson and her husband, Tim, look over some old newspaper clippings about her mother's heart transplant in 1981. Sherry was admitted into the University of Michigan Hospital on Oct. 12 and she received a new heart on Oct. 16.

BY STACY JENKINS
STAFF WRITER

It was a gift that came sooner than anyone expected — maybe even sooner than anyone had prayed.

Sherry Johnson, the Farmington Hills woman we wrote about last month who has a heart condition known as cardiomyopathy, has received a new heart and is recovering at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

The 35-year-old mother of two sons, ages 4 and 6, who grew up in Livonia, was admitted into the hospital on Thursday, Oct. 12 and was placed on numerous medications. Her heart was failing and her condition was elevated to the top of the transplant waiting list. Before she went to the hospital, she was so weak, she could barely pull the covers over herself while laying on the couch, said Christine Rhines, her sister-in-law.

Then, the call came. A heart was donated by the family of an unknown person who had died.

"She called me at 3:44 a.m. on Monday," said Rhines, of Livonia. "It is an unbelievable blessing."

Rhines was married to Johnson's brother, Jim Jahns, of Livonia, who also had cardiomyopathy, the gradual enlarging and weakening of the heart. He had a heart transplant, which allowed him nine more years to spend with his family. He died three years ago at age 35.

Sherry Johnson and Jim Jahns' mother, Sharon Jahns, was one of the first successful heart transplant patients at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., in 1981. The surgery was considered experimental at that time. She died at age 32, one year after the heart transplant.

Johnson is doing well, according to daily email updates from her husband, Tim.

"The doctors have no concerns with her right now," wrote Tim Johnson on Tuesday. "They feel she is progressing fine and her 'new' heart function looks good."

Rhines is thrilled how things have worked out for her sister-in-law and she knows first-hand how much it means.

"On Oct. 16, Sherry started a new life," she said.

"And, her husband, her boys, her family — their lives were all changed on that day, too. In my prayers, I ask God to bless the donor family."

Tim Johnson said he is still waiting for it to seem real.

"The enormity of this whole thing is still sinking in," he said.

"Nothing in my life will ever match this gift."

To find out information about organ donation, contact the Gift of Life of Michigan Organ and Tissue Donation Program at (800) 482-4881 or visit on line at www.giftoflifemichigan.org.

The family said it's so important for people to let their loved ones know if they would like their organs to be donated upon their death. Making that decision for the family ahead of time is critical, they said.

sjenkins@hometownlife.com
(734) 953-2131



The Medicare coverage you want from the health care company you trust

Call 1-800-485-4415 to learn how your Medicare benefits cover more with a Blues plan.

Choose from a variety of plan options designed to fit your needs and budget that offer:

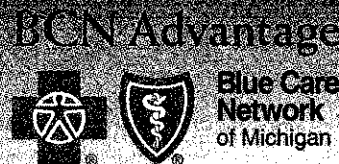
- Low premiums
- Comprehensive benefits
- Worldwide coverage
- Generics in the coverage gap

Annual Medicare Advantage open enrollment is Nov. 15 through Dec. 31. Call 1-800-485-4415, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday. TTY for the hearing impaired is 1-800-481-8704.

source code
OEXA

H2319, Jenrollad, 100106

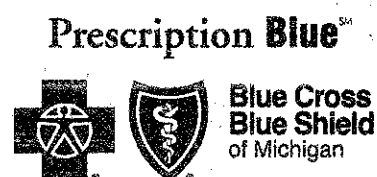
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network contract with the federal government and are nonprofit corporations and independent licensees of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.



Medical plans (dental coverage included) with and without Part D prescription drug coverage, including an option that covers generic medications in the coverage gap



Medical plans with Part D prescription drug coverage



Part D prescription drug plans add drug coverage to Original Medicare, or to Medicare Advantage or other plans that do not include drug coverage.

MiBCN.com/medicare
bcbsm.com/medicare

THINKING ABOUT...

A NEW FURNACE?

LENNOX

Innovation never felt so good.™

FREE ESTIMATES
(734) 525-1930

- 0% Financing Available
- 5 Years Parts & Labor Warranty

Our 32nd Year!
UNITED TEMPERATURE
8919 MIDDLEBELT • LIVONIA

OE08464221



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

James Mach was surprised to see his classmate, Morgan Fichtner, wearing a bracelet honoring his cousin, Nathan E. Stahl.

Bracelet brings cousin's memory back to life

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

James Mach and his cousin, Nathan Stahl, were close as cousins could be, considering their ages were six years apart, and Stahl grew up in Indiana, a good day's drive from Mach's home in Canton.

But Stahl was born to be a soldier – he knew it when he was a kid – and sometimes soldiers don't come home. While serving in Iraq with the U.S. Army's 2nd Battalion 75th Ranger Regiment, 20-year-old Stahl was killed Sept. 21, 2004, when his vehicle was struck by an explosive device.

"It really affected Jamie because they were so close and he was so young and they were so close in age," said Mach's grandmother, Judy Volker. But James,

'This definitely brought Nathan's memory to life for me.'

James Mach
Canton resident

along with the rest of his family, eventually moved on and had learned to accept the loss.

"Eventually I only thought of him a few times a year and when we would go visit his grave in Indiana," Mach said.

That changed earlier this school year when one of Mach's classmates, Morgan Fichtner, waved to get his attention in their English composition class.

On Fichtner's wrist is a black metal bracelet which bears the name of a soldier who died while serving. That soldier is Pvt. First Class

Nathan Stahl.

"I asked her what the bracelet was and she took it off and tossed it to me," Mach said. The classmates were dumbfounded.

"I didn't believe that the guy on my bracelet was his cousin. I told him he better bring me pictures before I'd believe him," Fichtner said.

So Mach did just that. And Fichtner believed him.

"It was really weird to me. I always wondered what he looked like because I always have him on my wrist," Fichtner said. "I wear this bracelet every day so that I can pray for Nathan's family, and can keep his family in my thoughts. It's just weird that I know his family."

For Mach, the coincidence has brought back his cousin.

"This definitely brought Nathan's memory to life for me," Mach said.

Make trick or treat time safe for the kids

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Canton's been a safe place in Halloween's past, and hopes are that will continue.

"I can't remember any time in the recent past where we've had any major problems," said Lt. Scott Hilden of the Canton Police Department.

Hilden recommends that trick or treaters carry a flashlight or other lighted device to help light the way and make themselves visible. Costumes that are light-colored or reflective, rather than a dark Ninja look, also boost visibility and safety.

"Everybody trick or treating

should trick or treat in a group," the lieutenant said. Younger children should have an adult guardian with them, and it's best if they go out before dark.

"A mask can be dangerous, especially if it restricts your vision," Hilden said. Makeup's a better choice for safety reasons.

He also recommends trick or treating only at homes of neighbors and friends you know. Drivers need to be extra careful come Halloween as well, and should slow down.

"I would also suggest they have their high beams on." Kids should cross at corners, he added, rather than darting out into roads.

For those who prefer not to

go door to door, Canton Leisure Services will hold its annual Halloween Trick or Treat Parade 3:30-6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 30, at Summit on the Park.

Kids are encouraged to attend in costume and follow the path from room to room, each filled with surprises and goodies. The "parade" will begin at the recreation/facilities entrance at the west end of the Summit, the township Web site notes.

The Oct. 30 event is limited to Canton residents only. Registration isn't required.

Hilden's confident this Halloween will be safe. "As long as it doesn't snow," he added on a slightly snowy Oct. 12 morning.

"Join the Anniversary Celebration"



5.25% APY*

11-Month Certificate of Deposit

5.05% APY*

4-Month Certificate of Deposit

Federally insured by NCUA

1-877-243-2528

Livonia • Redford
Branch on Ann Arbor Trail at
Wayne Road now open

Community Choice Credit Union is celebrating the 1st Year Anniversary of their branch office on Ann Arbor Trail with this CD special. So, if you want better rates than a bank, join the celebration and visit any of their offices to open one today. The choice can be yours. Everyone is welcome!

Checking Financial Planning Internet Banking Loans Mortgages Online Bill Payment

www.communitychoicecu.org

NCUA

*The Annual Percentage Yield (APY) is effective as of date of publication and is subject to change. APY available only for Direct Choice Checking or Premium Checking account holders, otherwise rate is reduced by 1/4%. Minimum deposit of \$500 is required. Penalty for early withdrawal. Other terms available.

The Choice Can Be YoursSM

CE08099930

Serving the
Canton Community
for Over 30 Years

Richardson's

SUPER DRUGS

42433 Ford Road • Canton • Located at Ford & Lilley Roads

734.981.3900

Open Mon.-Fri. 9am-10pm; Sat. 9am-8pm; Sun. 10am-6pm

richardsonsparmacy.com

There is a difference in drug stores!

We're Canton's First and Most Trusted Pharmacy

ASK THE PHARMACIST!

I hear a lot of talk about the flu season, but I don't really know what that means. Is that the only time I can get the flu?

This is a great question. In the United States, the flu season peaks from December through March. This means that these are the months when the influenza virus (commonly called the flu) is spread the most. While you can get the flu anytime, you are more likely to be infected with the virus during these months.

How is the virus spread?

The influenza virus is spread from person to person, usually when an infected person coughs or sneezes. The virus is spread by touching a contaminated surface. An adult can spread the infection one day before symptoms occur and up to seven days after symptoms occur.

How do I know if I have the flu?

Symptoms usually occur within one to four days after a person is infected. Symptoms include: fever, dry cough, sore throat, fatigue, muscle ache, headaches, runny nose and chills. These symptoms usually come on suddenly, and are severe. However, because other respiratory viruses have some of the same or similar symptoms, it is impossible to confirm a diagnosis of the influenza virus without laboratory testing.

Is the flu dangerous?

For most people who are healthy, influenza represents a few days of discomfort and few if any complications. However, for people with chronic illnesses, and those ages 65 and older, serious complications can occur that can require hospitalization and possible cause death.

Will antibiotics cure the flu?

Influenza is a specific virus. It is not a bacterial infection. Antibiotics like penicillin cure bacterial infections but will not cure any virus. There is currently no cure for the influenza virus, but vaccines are available.

How can I avoid getting the flu?

- Frequent hand-washing with warm soapy water for 15-20 seconds or using alcohol based hand rubs can help prevent the spread of the virus.
- Teaching your family to cover their mouths and noses when the cough and sneeze will also reduce the spread of the disease.
- Get a flu shot in October or November (before the peak season arrives.) Flu shots are especially important for people over 65 years in age, who are pregnant, or who have a chronic illness. Flu shots will prevent most people from getting the flu for one year. If you do get the flu, your symptoms should be milder.

FLU SHOTS • TUES., NOV. 1 • 4-7 PM

Richardson's
Coupon

**YANKEE
CANDLES**

**\$2.00
OFF**



Any Candle \$5.99 or more

With coupon only • Limit 1

May not be combined

with any other offer • Expires 10-31-06

Richardson's
Coupon

**POSTAGE
STAMPS**

**\$2.00
OFF**

(Book of 20)

Limit 1 Book with coupon

With coupon only • May not be combined
with any other offer • Expires 10-31-06

Richardson's
Coupon

WEBKINS

**\$2.00
OFF**

With coupon only • Limit 1

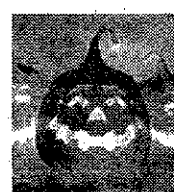
Expires 10-31-06

Richardson's
Coupon

HALLOWEEN

**50%
OFF**

**Any Halloween
Item**



With coupon only • Limit 1

May not be combined

with any other offer • Expires 10-31-06

CE08478877

UAW Local's Coats for Kids has men and women on a mission

BY NANCY DEUTSCH
CORRESPONDENT

For at least a dozen years now, 20 to 30 kids in Wayne and Washtenaw counties, referred through social service agencies, have endured the cold winter a lot more comfortably.

That's because every year, the United Auto Workers Local 845 in Canton has made it their mission to run Coats for Kids.

The program, which will be held Oct. 22 this year, pairs volunteers with a child who will be outfitted with mittens, hats, a coat, and boots at Meijer on Ford road.

The Union collects money a few weeks before the event. "We started doing gate collections three weeks ago," said UAW Local 845 president Ed Honsinger Jr. "Last year, \$5,000 was collected."

While the unionized workers are generous, so is Meijer, which gives the do-gooders a hefty discount, Honsinger said. "At the end of the day, they take 50 percent off. Meijer has

been fantastic."

Honsinger said he gets a list of needy kids from Wayne County Children's Services or the Salvation Army. On the day of the event, the volunteers meet with the parents and children at Meijer, and share hot chocolate and doughnuts. The parents are then left to relax while a volunteer and a child shop for winter outerwear.

There is a limit of about \$100 per child, Honsinger said, but there is no particular limit as to the age of the child. Infants to teenagers have been recipients of the winter wear.

Mike Lambert of Clinton, a former Ford employee, has been involved with donating and volunteering since the program's inception.

He was on the community services committee of the union when they decided they wanted to run a program that would help children.

"I only missed one year" which was last year, because of a mix-up with the date, Lambert said. "I get enjoyment out of watching the kids shop and knowing the kids will be helped for

one more year."

About 20 to 30 people volunteer at the event each year, said Honsinger, including people who hear about the program and are not related to the union but just want to help out.

As soon as the Coats for Kids event is completed, the union starts collecting for another project; supplying holiday food baskets for the needy.

As many as 300 baskets comprised of a turkey, side fixings, fruit and dessert are delivered to the needy on Dec. 22, he said. "We buy all our stuff at Meijer. Again, at the end of the day, they take 50 percent off."

Betty Stratford of Livonia has received a basket for the past two years. The 65-year-old, who is disabled, doesn't know how she got on the list, but is grateful to be there. "It is so nice and thoughtful of them," she said.

Disability doesn't go very far, she explained. The basket is very nice, and provides a whole meal for 14 to 15 people, she said. "I appreciate it so much. I don't know what I'd do without the UAW."

SEWER

FROM PAGE A1

Belair said.

"Certainly there will be some efficiencies there," he said.

But Connie Chicky, one of the more than 200 residents who live near the proposed bike path, doesn't want the trails at any price. And she's not all that enthusiastic about the sewer project.

Chicky doesn't want the trails so close to her home in Canton Hills, just north of the project.

"It has been established that it's a 100-year flood plain. Why they're building this trail there, I don't understand. It seems it would just get washed away," she said.

What has her most concerned is the environment. She said the sewer project and the trails will be disruptive to the wildlife that have been pushed into the area by rapid development throughout the township.

"I'm also worried about crime and vagrants," she said.

Belair assured that the trail does not encroach on residents' properties.

"We recognize privacy issues and will keep it far as possible from people's homes. The closest one is

about 200 feet from someone's house, through the woods. The majority of people won't see it unless they want to go down there," Belair said.

As for the sewer, there is no choice.

"The sanitary sewer is going in, no matter what. We're an agreement with Michigan Department of Environmental Quality that it has to go in. Once you recognize a deficiency you can notify them, or you can let them find out, which is not as nice. We're being proactive and solving the problem before it becomes a problem," Belair said.

A public meeting to discuss a sanitary relief sewer project and construction of a recreation trail along the Lower Rouge River has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Oct. 25 at the Cherry Hill School House, on the corner of Cherry Hill and Ridge roads.

Representatives from Canton Municipal Services, Leisure Services, and Public Safety Departments will be available to answer questions. In addition, a representative from Michigan Green Trailway Initiative Project will be there.

For more information, call Municipal Services at (734) 394-5160.

An exceptional home-like setting for Active/Alert,
Memory Impaired, Frail/Recovering and Alzheimer's residents.

Crystal Creek

Assisted Living



- 24 Hour Professional Staffing
- Private/Semi Private/Barrier Free
- 3 Home Cooked Meals A Day
- On Call Nurse Practitioner
- Planned Activities

- Wander Secured/Enclosed Courtyard
- Medication Management
- Daily Housekeeping & Laundry
- Incontinence Management
- Beauty & Barber Shop

CANTON
(734) 453-3203

8121 Lilley, Located between Joy & Warren Roads

Savitskie says....



Mortgage Tip #18:

"You don't have to know all the rules. I do."

"It's hard enough for full-time lenders to keep up with all the rules and requirements for mortgages that are continually being thrown at us without borrowers having to worry about these things. As with any profession, it's our job to monitor and understand changes in our industry, changes that are intended to protect borrowers and investors and to facilitate doing business."

Rather than knowing everything there is to know about loans and lending, the important thing is that you know your lender. I have said this

before but, with all the complexities of mortgage terms and products, as well as the increasing number of lenders now operating anonymously from internet sites, it's more critical than ever to know and trust the person behind the mortgage desk. That means being able to look them straight in the eye and being sure you'll get straight answers.

Acquiring a mortgage is too big and too personal a financial decision to do otherwise.

Mark Savitskie knows what he's talking about.



Allegro Home Loans

Call us today for your
FREE CONSULTATION

(734) 254-9640

670 S. Main Street • Plymouth, MI 48170
mark@allegrohommelans.com

Buddy the Bright Idea Says...

"Cut the Cost of Your New Cabinetry in Half"!

We offer our exclusive **3 Year Warranty** because we know how important it is to you to have confidence in your kitchen and bath remodeler. From design to selection to installation, New Concept will be there. Other New Concept advantages:

- We manufacture our own countertops which saves you money
- Complete showroom allows you to visualize your project
- State-of-the-art color computer design programs
- We employ our own skilled craftsmen and crews
- Personal and professional service whether we do it for you or you're a do-it-yourselfer
- Guaranteed cost and project schedule
- Exceptional service and quality for over 19 years
- Financing available

Call for a FREE IN-HOME ESTIMATE!
(734) 542-1900 or 1-888-7DESIGN

13245 Newburgh (Just South of I-96) • Livonia

1/2 OFF ALL CABINETRY

— ALSO —

FREE

Corian or Gibraltar Integrated Sink (up to \$490 value) with Corian or Gibraltar Countertop Purchase. Minimum 25 Sq. Ft.

— ALSO —

NO PAYMENT OR INTEREST FOR 6 MONTHS!

SEE STORE FOR DETAILS.

Not valid with other coupon-offers. Excludes previous orders. Expires November 4, 2006.

New Concept

KITCHEN & BATH

SHOWROOM, INC.

Featuring:

HOME CREST

WILSONART INTERNATIONAL

DuPont CORIAN®

GIBRALTER

KOHLER.

FORMICA®

DELTA

and many more!

OUR VIEWS

Cox makes case for re-election as Attorney General

When Mike Cox ran for attorney general four years ago, he emphasized the role of the attorney general as the leader of county prosecutors and, essentially, top cop in Michigan.

This year, he's emphasizing his role in continuing the tradition of his Democratic predecessors Frank Kelley and Jennifer Granholm as a watchdog for consumer protection. It is his Democratic opponent, Grosse Pointe attorney Amos Williams, who is vowing to take a leadership position in fighting crime.

Though Cox touts the role the attorney general's office has had in some high profile criminal cases, it is consumer protection, fighting utility costs, policing prescription drug pricing, protecting seniors and a campaign to go after child support money that top his list of accomplishments.

It's been a rough time for Cox. Last year an investigation into campaign advertising erupted into a confrontation with flamboyant attorney Geoffrey Fieger. Cox called a press conference to admit to an extramarital affair, claiming that Fieger was attempting to blackmail him in an effort to end the investigation.

Cox says that the controversy did not affect the operations of the attorney general's office and it appears so.

We have some concerns about Mike Cox. We disagree with his active support for the anti-affirmative action ballot issue and his refusal of the governor's 2003 request for an amicus brief in support of the University of Michigan on behalf of their affirmative action programs.

Amos Williams is a passionate supporter for civil rights and, as a former police officer, has a solid background in both law enforcement and the law.

But, on balance, Cox makes a compelling argument that he has worked hard for Michigan residents on consumer protection, child support, utility costs and support for county prosecutors on criminal investigations.

For these reasons, we support the re-election of Republican **Mike Cox** for Michigan Attorney General on Tuesday, Nov. 7.

Vote no on well-intentioned Prop 1

State Proposal 1 on the Nov. 7 ballot is a proposed constitutional amendment to protect several Department of Natural Resources funds.

The amendment would add sections to the constitution that would shift several restricted DNR funds by combining them into one large fund, the Michigan Conservation and Recreation Legacy Fund, and places the fund within the state Constitution.

The proposal has the admirable intent of preventing the state Legislature from raiding funding that is intended for the protection of the state's natural resources and the recreational use of state land. By moving the funds from state statute to the constitution, the governor or state Legislature would not be able to use the money for other purposes.

These funds come from hunting and fishing licenses, recreational vehicle registration fees, portions of the gasoline tax, contracts and fees for use of state lands, snowmobile trail user fees, state park fees and permits, watercraft licenses and other water sport fees, and those wildlife license plates.

In the past, voters have voted to protect the Natural Resources Trust Fund and the State Park Endowment Fund within the constitution.

Under statute, these funds could certainly be subject to legislative diversion to balance the state budget. Diverting these funds would be a disservice to the programs they are intended to support and would constitute an extra tax on those who pay these fees with the understanding that they will support DNR activities.

We agree that these funds should not be raided.

But we also believe that an addition to the state constitution is not the best way to proceed. Altering the amendment in the future would require another statewide vote. Putting the funds in the constitution would restrict the Legislature during a time of economic crisis.

Yes, DNR funding should be protected. Any use of those funds for other purposes must be only in the most dire circumstances. But the Legislature needs to have that flexibility.

We support a no vote on Proposal 1.

We urge no vote on eminent domain

Last year, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in *Kelo vs. City of New London* that a government body could use its eminent domain authority to promote economic development and transfer property from one private entity to another. The 5-4 decision was controversial and drew strong negative reaction from both conservative and liberal groups. But the decision left open to each state the opportunity to set limits on the legislative powers of its Legislature and municipalities in defining the proper use of eminent domain.

The majority cited the 2004 Michigan Supreme Court decision *County of Wayne vs. Hathcock* as an example of setting limits on eminent domain. In that decision, the Michigan court ruled against the county using its eminent domain power to acquire additional land for the proposed Pinnacle Aeropark development.

The state Legislature has placed a constitutional amendment on the November ballot, Proposal 4, that builds on the Hathcock decision in

setting limits on eminent domain. It provides that government compensate owners at 125 percent of market value when the property is a principal residence, restricts taking public property for transfer to a private entity, shifts the burden of proof on defining public use to the government and protects against future legislative or judicial actions that would jeopardize property rights.

We understand the concern about overreaching government and the misuse of eminent domain. But we also know that there are times when eminent domain is necessary for economic development.

The *Wayne vs. Hathcock* decision, which is now law in Michigan, goes a long way toward protecting private property rights without overstepping and limiting a necessary government prerogative for the general welfare. The proposed amendment would create barriers to eminent domain that could have serious consequences for future urban development.

We urge a no vote on Proposal 4.

Subscribe today, call (866) 88 PAPER

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Vote Corriveau

Marc Corriveau is the best choice for the Michigan House of Representatives. As a retired public school teacher, I believe Marc has the right ideas for strengthening our public schools, which educate nearly 90 percent of Michigan's children. Corriveau understands the need for stable, equitable and adequate funding. He supports a strong academic core curriculum, highly qualified and certified teachers, and accountability to parents and taxpayers for the investment made in our young people.

On the other hand, his opponent supports vouchers, tax credits for home-schooling and increasing the number of unproven charter schools in Michigan. All drain scarce funding dollars away from traditional public schools.

As state representative, Marc Corriveau will fight to ensure that we have quality public schools. Marc is endorsed and supported by many parents, grandparents, and retired and current school employees, including the Michigan Education Association and The Michigan Federation of Teachers.

Marc Corriveau is the best choice for state representative in the 20th House District - the Northvilles, the Plymouths, Canton, and the City of Wayne. Our children can count on Marc Corriveau.

Martha A. Trafford
Canton

Lowe's involved

I've been a resident of Plymouth for 17 years, and have known Judge Lowe for the last 12 years. In that time I have seen Judge Ron Lowe actively involved in this community. He takes the time to teach our children about the law,

participates in community events, and gives of his time generously to the Rotary and other organizations. He's earned my respect.

My question is, what has his challenger Plakas done for our community? Before I give my vote to a person who has only lived here a couple years, and works elsewhere, I'd like to see some involvement in and commitment to the community.

My vote is for Lowe.

Kathy Schroeter
Plymouth

Abbo credentials

All legitimate, licensed CPAs in Michigan are required to complete continuing professional education courses every two years in order to practice public accounting. Thousands routinely do so. Yet, Mark Abbo, Republican candidate for state representative, allowed his license to lapse in 1997. He is no longer qualified to be a licensed CPA practicing public accounting. Yet, his campaign brochures clearly imply he is. That is unethical and in violation of Article 7 of the Michigan Occupational Code which applies to CPAs. Section 339.734 specifically prohibits conduct such as deceit, dishonesty, fraud, etc.

According to the Michigan Board of Accountancy, Mark Abbo was once a licensed CPA but that license expired almost a decade ago! Every piece of campaign material I've seen of his implies he is a licensed CPA. He isn't and he should not be elected to a position which requires high ethics and demonstrated qualifications.

I'm not voting for him and I hope none of your readers do either.

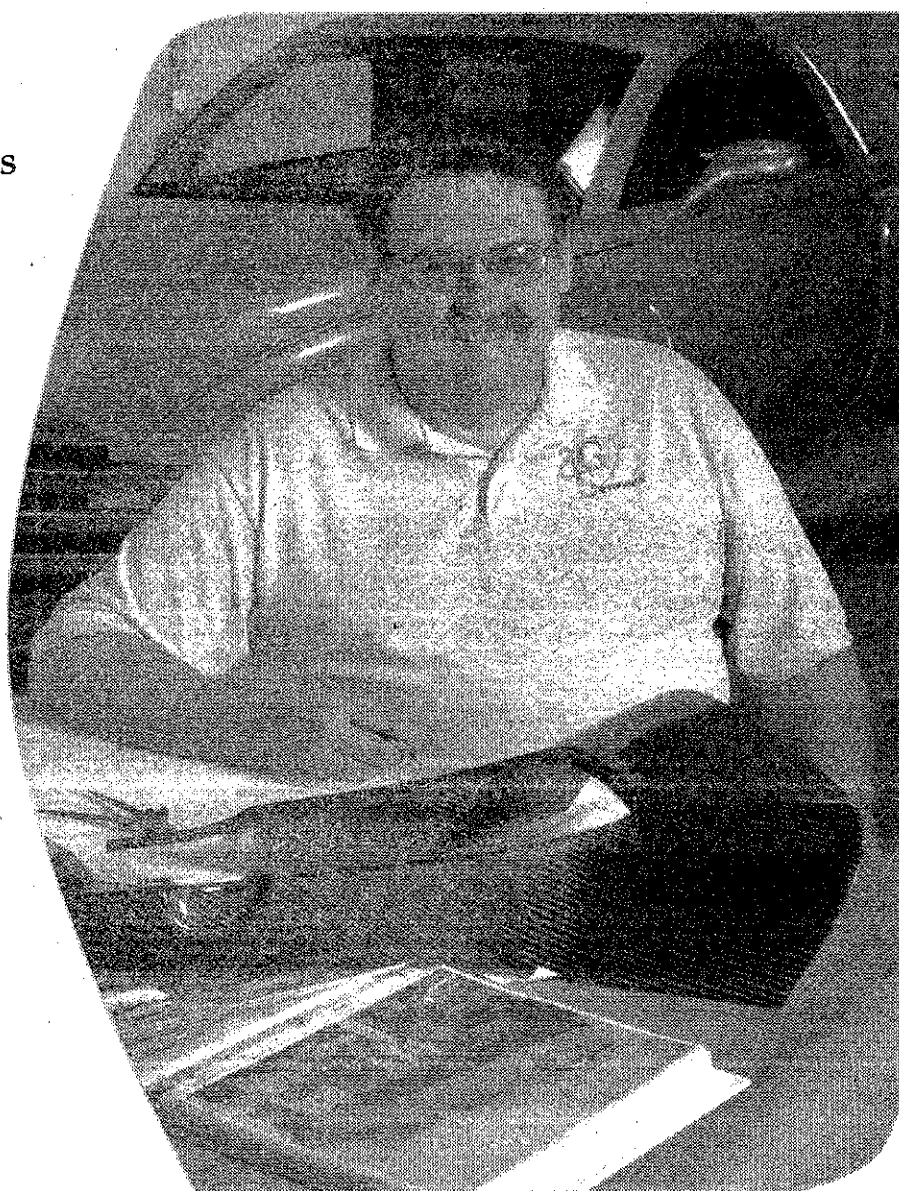
Sally Fedus
Plymouth

HealthChoice

Works for Small Businesses

In today's fast-paced, high stress business environment, there's one question that keeps small business owners up all night -- how do I keep my company running 24/7, 365 days a year? One answer: **HealthChoice of Michigan**, the health program that works for small businesses.

HealthChoice gives you and your workers access to preventive, urgent and emergency care; hospital care, diagnostic and pharmacy services, and other health services such as dental and vision.



Call: 1-800-WELL NOW

CS!

Season's Lowest Mattress Prices!



SAVE UP TO 60%

FREE

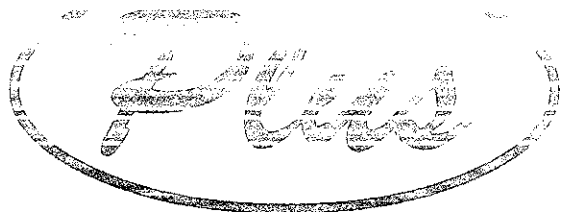
(\$699 and above)

DELIVERY SET-UP REMOVAL

OF YOUR OLD BEDDING

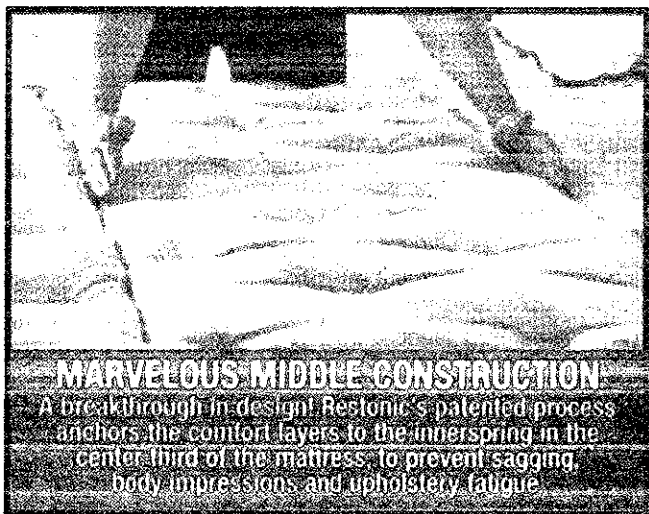
	Spectra PT	
	WAS	NOW
Twin	\$599.99	\$249.99
Full	\$699.99	\$299.99
Queen	\$799.99	\$349.99
King	N/A	N/A

	Durham Euro PT	
	WAS	NOW
Twin	\$899.99	\$449.99
Full	\$999.99	\$499.99
Queen	\$1099.99	\$549.99
King	\$1599.99	\$799.99



12 MONTHS SAME AS CASH

(Minimum payments required)



	Bristol Firm	
	WAS	NOW
Twin	\$1099.99	\$599.99
Full	\$1399.99	\$699.99
Queen	\$1499.99	\$749.99
King	\$1999.99	\$999.99

15 Yr. Non-Prorated Warranty

	Cameron Euro PT	
	WAS	NOW
Twin	\$1399.99	\$699.99
Full	\$1599.99	\$799.99
Queen	\$1699.99	\$899.99
King	\$2399.99	\$1199.99

15 Yr. Non-Prorated Warranty

SPECIAL!
**Sensipedic
Mattresses
and Pillows**

	Sensi-Pedic	
	WAS	NOW
Twin	\$1799.99	\$899.99
Full	\$1999.99	\$999.99
Queen	\$2199.99	\$1099.99
King	\$2799.99	\$1399.99

15 Yr. Non-Prorated Warranty

SALE ENDS MONDAY OCTOBER 30TH!

Mattress & Funon Shoppe

Sweet Dreams • Sweet Prices!

9472
0400
1951
8055
1500
5494
8360
6909
7766
603
1088
0454
1500
9200



'Senior Night' a hit for Plymouth

PAGE B2

Swimming results

PAGE B5



B

(CP)

Sunday, October 22, 2006

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers

www.hometownlife.com

Ed Wright, editor (734) 953-2108 ewright@hometownlife.com

SPORTS

Chiefs 9-0 after rolling over Rocks, 42-13

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

To some degree, Canton football coach Tim Baechler can relate to the weekly struggles Salem coach Parker Salowich endured this season.

Salowich hopes it won't be too long before he can relate to what Baechler's been going through the past seven years. Both teams' regular seasons were capped Friday night with the Chiefs' convincing 42-13 victory over the Rocks. The triumph left Canton at 9-0 heading into next week's first round of the Division 1 state playoffs.

On the flipside, the Rocks concluded their first season under Salowich at 0-9. "I know how hard it is to build a pro-

PREP FOOTBALL

gram like he's trying to do," said Baechler, whose first two teams at Canton finished 3-6 and 4-5 before striking playoff gold in each of the next seven seasons. "You have to change the attitudes and try to change the work ethic. It's like building a house — you have to tear it down then start all over again if you want it to be *your* program. It gets worse before it gets better."

Those are comforting words for Salowich, who had an opportunity to speak with Baechler for a short time during Thursday night's junior-varsity contest between the two schools.

"The thing you get out of playing a great team like Canton is that you get a real measure of where you're at," said Salowich. "I know Tim had some hardships at the beginning of his career at Canton, so knowing how they turned it around gives us hope."

"Truthfully, what happened this year is nothing I didn't expect, but I'm excited about our future. We have great kids and great parents, and when you have a mix like that it makes me confident that we can turn this thing around."

"I told the kids after the game that as they get older, by the time they remember this season, heck, they'll be telling people they were 4-5 or 5-4," Salowich

PLEASE SEE **CHIEFS, B5**

★ SELECTION SUNDAY ★

Fans of the Canton high school football team can find out the Chiefs' first-round opponent by tuning into Fox Sports Network Sunday at 6:30 p.m. for the network's high school playoff selection show.

Hosted by Mickey York, the half-hour show will run down all of the brackets for the upcoming prep grid playoffs — from Division 1 through Division 8. The playoffs kick off Friday and will run through Nov. 24-25 with the finals at Ford Field — the site of the Chiefs' final game last season.

Sidelines

State-meet golf

A pair of local golfers fared well at the Division 1 and Division 4 MHSAA high school state tournaments on Friday afternoon.

Canton junior Clark Albers carded an 81 on the challenging Eagle Crest layout, which is located on the grounds of Eastern Michigan University.

Plymouth Christian Academy junior Ross Gerulis also shined, firing a 79 in the Division 4 event at The Meadows course on the campus of Grand Valley State University.

Heading into Saturday's second and final round, Gerulis was just three shots behind a pair of golfers — Traverse City St. Francis's Tony Casciano and Suttons Bay's Drew Palmer.

Wildcats fall

Plymouth's football team closed its season out at 3-6 following a 38-8 setback to Mount Pleasant (7-2) Friday night. Details of the game were not reported to the Observer.

'Y' pre-school programs

The Plymouth Family YMCA is offering a variety of preschool sports programs, the focus of which will be on fun, exercise and social interaction through sports instruction. The programs include sports sampler, Y-Hoops, Bumble Bee soccer, Y-Pucks and Pee Wee T-Ball.

The programs, which are for children between the ages 3 to 5, run the weeks of Nov. 30 and Dec. 11.

For more information, contact the YMCA at (734) 453-2904.

Wrestling registration

Sign-ups for the Salem Wrestling Club for kids between the 1st and 8th grades will continue through the first practice, which is Nov. 14. The Salem Wrestling Club/Team Chippewa will be participating in the Michigan Youth Wrestling Association (MYWAY), which begins in January. Call (734) 239-2922.

WLAA Conference Cross Country Meet



PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Anthony Scaparo's third-place finish led Plymouth to its first WLAA conference crown. The Wildcats placed five runners in the top 17 to outpace runner-up Churchill by nine points.



The picturesque 5,000-meter Willow Metropark course was lined by golden-colored trees as shown in this photo of the girls race, which was won by Churchill. See Page B3.

Fast 'Cats

Scaparo-led Plymouth wins boys title

Please see story on girls meet on Page B3.

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

It's hard to ignore the parallels between the 2006 Plymouth boys cross country team and the 2006 Detroit Tigers.

In 2003, the Tigers set a record for Major League futility, losing 119 games. Now, they're knocking on the door of a World Series title.

In 2003, the Wildcats were in dead-last place at the Western Lakes Activities Association conference meet. On Friday, coach Lee Shaw's harriers knocked down the championship door, winning the WLAA meet by nine points over runner-up Livonia Churchill in a race held at Willow Metropark in New Boston.

"Our senior class this year finished last their freshman season, so we've made a big turnaround," said Shaw, whose team compiled 55

PLEASE SEE **'CATS, B2**

ALEX WARE'S FAVORITE...

- Pro tennis player — Roger Federer;
- TV show — "Grey's Anatomy";
- Class in school — (tie) English and psychology;
- Movie — "Dirty Dancing - Havana Nights";
- Cereal — Lucky Charms; and
- Song — "Put Your Hands Up"

Early start gave Ware jump on net success

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Alex Ware was taller than a tennis racquet the first time she picked one up and started honing what would evolve into a smooth and productive fore-hand shot.

But just barely. Ware, who recently completed her unprecedented fourth consecutive year as Salem's No. 1 singles player, began whacking green, fuzzy tennis balls over

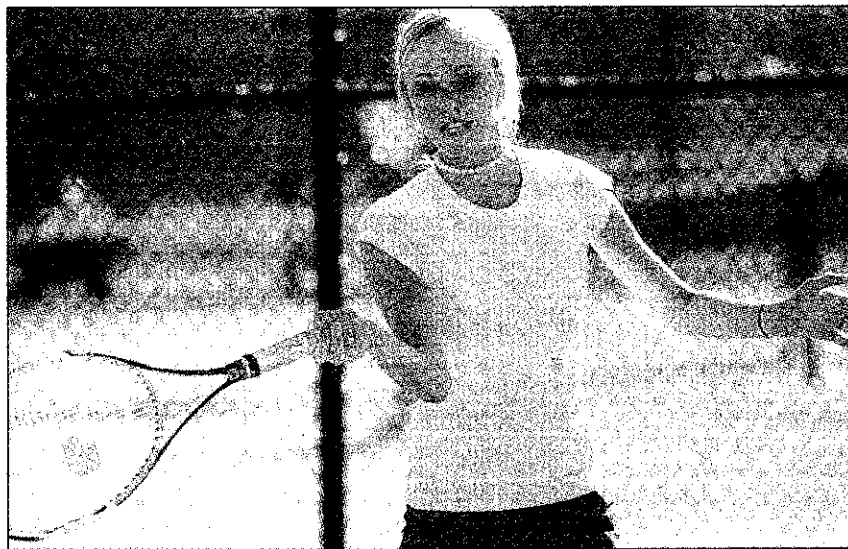


nets at an age when most kids are more focused on watching "Barney."

"When I was 3, my parents put me in a tennis class called 'Ankle Bitters,'" remembered Ware. "My best friend was in the class, too, and I remember we had a lot of fun."

Ware's early tennis upbringing

PLEASE SEE **WARE, B5**

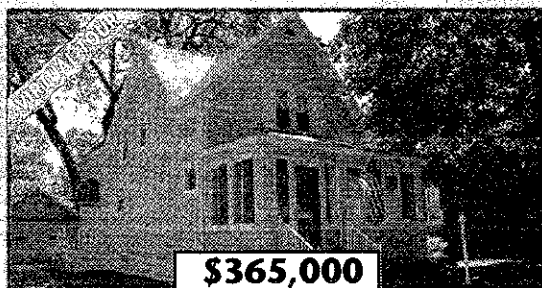


BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Salem senior Alex Ware broke new ground at Salem when she served as the Rocks' No. 1 singles player all four years of her high school career. Ware, who has her sights on playing collegiate tennis, racked up a 30-14 career record in WLAA matches.

SCORE BIG WITH THESE WINNING HOMES!

MIKE & MARY GLADCHUN



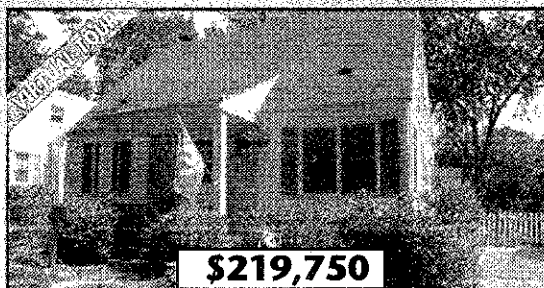
\$365,000

266 BLUNK ST. DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH
Expanded & updated 3 BR, 2.5 BA features new tear off roof, vinyl windows, hardwood floors, electrical & plumbing! Walkout Lower Level! Tiered back deck and large fenced yard! 2 car garage!



\$525,000

12371 WHITE TAIL CT., PLYMOUTH TWP.
Beautiful 4 BR, 2.5 BA Colonial on a quiet court! Vaulted Family Room with cozy FP, gourmet oak Kitchen & 1st floor Library! Skylit Master Suite offers FP & spa bath! Large .36 acre lot!



\$219,750

464 N. EVERGREEN DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH
Immaculate 3 Bedroom Cape Cod with 2 full baths (1 on the main floor + a private 2nd floor skylit master bath) features updated windows, hardwood floors & more! Lower Level Family Room!



734-459-1234

www.gladchun.com



'Senior Night' a hit for Plymouth cagers

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth girls basketball team recorded a significant two-for-one comeback victory over visiting Walled Lake Western Thursday night.

The Wildcats' 38-32 triumph over the Warriors not only bolstered their chances of earning a berth in the Western Lakes Activities Association's post-season tournament, but it gave five final-year players a "Senior Night" to remember.

While the pre-game attention was reserved for the seniors — Amber Davis, Val Klemmer, Chelsey Quinlan, Chrysten Guyton and Trisha Watkins — freshman Stacey Klonowski stole the late-game spotlight when she buried all four of her free throw attempts in the final minute to seal the victory. Sophomore guard Megan Davis also drained a pair of clutch shots from the stripe with 8.4 seconds left.

"Winning tonight was very special for our five seniors, but it was also critical for our position in the Western Division," said Plymouth coach Richelle Reilly, whose squad improved to 4-4 in the division and 6-9 overall.

Plymouth entered the night in the middle of a logjam of four teams, each of which is battling to earn one of three Western Division playoffs spots still up for grabs. Canton, which is unbeaten in league

play, has already clinched a spot, but Livonia Franklin, Plymouth, Western and Northville entered Thursday night with either 3-4 or 4-3 ledgers.

The game resembled a topsy-turvy rollercoaster ride for the Wildcats, who led 9-2 in the early going and trailed 21-13 late in the second quarter before storming back to seize the win with an inspired second half.

"In the first half, we got passive and we weren't playing aggressively on defense," said Reilly. "Offensively, we weren't up-tempo enough. All those things together just had us in a lull."

"In the second half, we came out with more energy and we went after them more at both ends of the court. Western is a tough team to defend because they cut a lot and they have players who can attack the basket. If you don't pressure them, they're going to keep running their offense."

Sophomore center Shaakira Haywood paced the Wildcats with 11 points, nine rebounds and two blocked shots. Klonowski finished with seven points and a game-high 13 rebounds. Plymouth dominated in the rebounding department — 39-13.

Junior guard Melanie Wilkinson was the lone Warrior to hit double-figures, netting 14 points and three steals.

Plymouth's first lead in the second half came with 5.9 seconds left in the third when Kelsi Robinson swished a long triple from the right corner to give her team a 26-24 advantage. The Wildcats never trailed again as they went 6-for-6 from the line in the final 32 seconds to seal it.

Both teams struggled from the floor as Plymouth hit 11-of-34 shots (32 percent) while Western connected on 12-of-40 (30 percent). The Wildcats were 12-of-17 from the line (70.5) and Western hit 6-of-9 (66.0).

SALEM 56, W.L. CENTRAL 49: On Thursday, the Rocks clinched a top seed in the WLAA conference tournament and at least a share of the Lakes Division crown.

The victory, Salem's 10th straight, improved the winners' record to 13-2 overall and 8-0 in the division. Central slipped 11-4 and 6-2, respectively.

"We had great balance tonight," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "It was a rough, physical game. They set their defense up to stop Teresa Coppiellie because she hurt them the last time we played, but everybody else stepped up."

Particularly, senior forward Tayler Langham, who netted 18 points to lead Salem. Also making major contributions were Lauren Kurtz (12 points, 10 rebounds), Alaya Mitchell (11 points, six assists), Chelsea Davis (11 points) and

Coppiellie (four points, nine rebounds).

Brittany Burkhardt led the Vikings with 20 points. Kelly Costello added 14.

Central led 14-12 after one quarter and 26-24 at the half. Salem knotted the game at 37-37 after three before taking control by winning the final eight minutes, 19-12.

"The key point in the game was the second quarter when we were able to cut an eight-point deficit down to two," Thomann said. "I was happy with how we were able to weather the storm."

"We were up five or six points in the third quarter and they came back and tied it. It was a very good high school basketball game."

Salem hit 16-of-22 free throws (72 percent).

The Rocks can win the Lakes Division outright by sweeping Westland John Glenn on Tuesday and Livonia Churchill on Thursday. The WLAA tournament tips-off Oct. 31.

CANTON 48, WAYNE 29: On Thursday at home, the Chiefs rode strong offensive efforts from Ja'nee Morton (19 points and eight rebounds) and Baylee Hollowell (10 points and 14 rebounds), and a stellar defensive effort by Lauren Delapaz, who held Zebras' leading scorer Treina Barbee to just four points. Delapaz also contributed on the offensive end, chipping in with seven points.

The win clinched the WLAA Western Division crown for the Chiefs, who improved to 13-2 overall and 8-0 in the division. Wayne dropped to 1-14 and 0-8, respectively.

Canton played without starting point guard Becci Houdek, who suffered an ankle injury in Tuesday night's win over Walled Lake Western.

"Becci usually handles the ball 98 percent of the time for us, so it was good for some of the other kids to get a chance to run the offense. Lauren Delapaz and Ja'nee Morton played the point for us and I thought they really stepped up and did a great job."

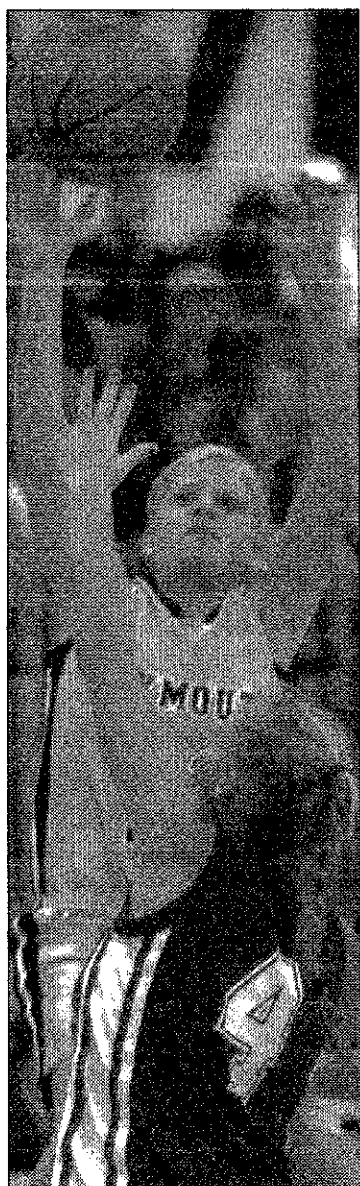
The victory was especially sweet considering it was "Senior Night."

"It's always nice for the seniors to win on 'Seniors Night,'" said Samulski, referring to Houdek, Morton and Delapaz. "Becci is a four-year player, Lauren's a third and Ja'nee is a second-year varsity player, and all three have really worked hard throughout their careers here. It was a nice honor to get a win tonight."

Canton led 15-8 after one quarter, 25-13 at the half and 36-18 after three quarters.

Samulski praised the play of reserve Kaylie Martin, who contributed six points during an otherwise sluggish stretch for the Chiefs in the second quarter.

ewright@hometownlife.com | (734) 953-2108



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Plymouth's Val Klemmer, pictured above in a game earlier this season, tallied three points, two rebounds and three assists in Thursday night's 38-32 victory over Walled Lake Western.

NEW
at
HVS!



BASKETBALL LEAGUES

Youth, Adult, & Coed Leagues Starting Dec. 1st
Free Agent Fee: \$135/player
Teams consist of 8-person minimum.
Everyone pays free agent fee. No team fee available.
10 Games + Playoffs

Receive \$25 OFF

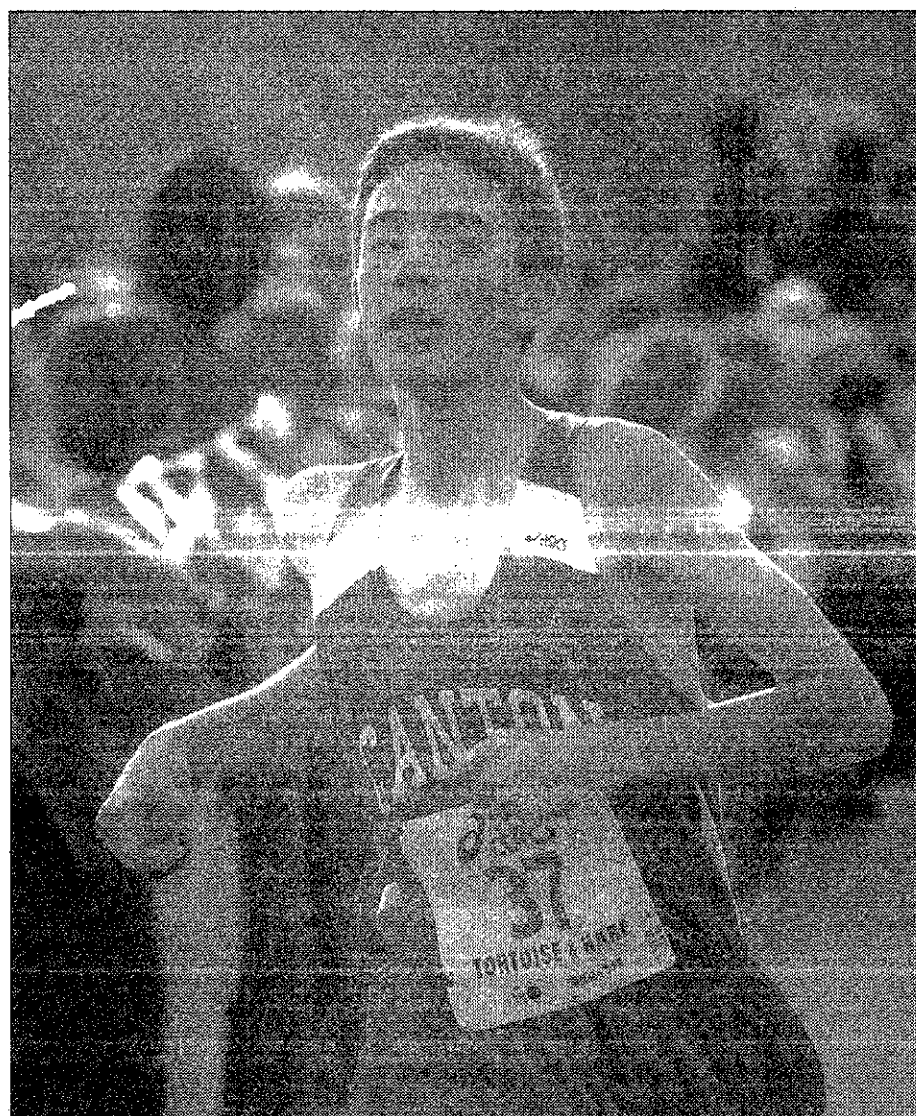
& Free Reversible Jersey
for Winter Session with this ad.

Offer may not be combined with any other discount or promotion.

HIGH VELOCITY
SPORTS

PDF OE06482804

(734) HV-SPORT 46245 Michigan Ave. hvsports.com



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Duncan Spitz saved his personal-best time of 16:36.79 for a good time — Friday's WLAA conference meet at Willow Metro Park. The sophomore's effort was good enough for fifth place.

'CATS

FROM PAGE B1

points. "We had a couple of guys who were a little sick, so their legs were a little heavy because they cut back on the miles this week. But I thought everybody ran well. I'm pleased."

"That said, I think we can run even better next week at the Regional meet. We'll be going up against Novi, which is one of the top teams in the state, so we'll see how we line up against them."

The 'Cats clinched the top spot by placing five runners in the top 17. Senior Anthony Scaparo led the charge with a third-place showing in 16:27.25. Also contributing to the winning cause were Derek Lax (7th), Patrick Slavens (13th), Justin Huey (15th) and Cristian Chagas (17th).

"My coach told me to run second if I could and let somebody else block the wind," said Scaparo, discussing his pre-race strategy. "I stuck to that for quite a while until there was about a half-mile to go, then I started to hurt."

Charger coach John McGreevy had slightly mixed emotions — mostly positive — about his team's runner-up performance.

"I thought we ran very well, but I was a little disappointed because you always want to come in first," he said. "But Plymouth was the better team today."

"I was very proud of our boys' effort. Our goal was to be in the top three, so I was happy with that."

McGreevy praised the effort of junior Brandon Grysko, whose fourth-place finish propelled the Chargers.

"Brandon ran very well," McGreevy said. "The three guys that finished ahead of him are top-notch runners. Brandon is a late-season runner, so I'm looking for big things from him next week and, hopefully, at the state meet."

Possibly the most incredible performance Friday afternoon was turned in by Canton sophomore Duncan Spitz, who placed fifth while bettering his previous personal-best time by over 20 seconds.

"I ran a lot different today than I ever did before," said Spitz, who covered the 5,000-meter course in 16:36.79. "I went out harder than I ever have before. I ran a 5:10 first mile and I've never done that. I warmed up the same way I always do. I just tried to stay with the leaders."

Canton coach Bill Boyd said Spitz's Top 5 finish was the result of a dedicated off-season by his 15-year-old ace.

"Duncan was our No. 1 mileage guy this summer and we always preach to the kids that they have to get the mileage in if they're going to do well," Boyd said. "He beat everybody else on our team mileage-wise this summer. He's one of those kids who goes out and works hard every day in practice, and it's paying off for him."

Salem coach Geoff Baker said he was disappointed in his team's eighth-place finish one year after the Rocks placed second behind champion Churchill.

"We just didn't run well," Baker said. "We were a little down today. Hopefully, we bounce back for next week's Regional."

ewright@hometownlife.com | (734) 953-2108

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION CROSS COUNTRY MEET

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Livonia Churchill, 36 points; 2. Northville, 101 (won tiebreaker); 3. Livonia Stevenson, 101; 4. Walled Lake Northern, 114; 5. Plymouth, 131; 6. Canton, 158; 7. Salem, 176; 8. Livonia Franklin, 185; 9. Westland John Glenn, 198; 10. Walled Lake Western, 211; 11. Walled Lake Central, 335; 12. Wayne Memorial, 360.
Individual winner: Megan Macerati (Churchill), 18 minutes, 39 seconds (5,000 meters).

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Churchill (36): 1. Megan Macerati, 18:39; 4. Sara Kroll, 18:55.95; 5. Rachel McFarlane, 19:59.02; 6. Alyssa Mira, 19:11.85; 20. Lindsey Marlow, 20:17.82; 21. Lindsay McMullen, 20:21.73; 44. Hannah Otto, 21:25.92.
Northville (101): 11. Lindsay Hagan, 19:34.97; 12. Mary Sprader, 10:42.21; 25. Molly Slavens, 20:37.1; 26. Kelsey Katynski, 20:38.81; 28. Karina Puskorius, 20:40.29; 29. Anna Hardenburgh, 20:42.69; 61. Julia Bawden, 22:24.09.
Stevenson (101): 3. Courtney Calka, 18:49.1; 8. Kristen Frey, 19:29.5; 17. Stephanie Perez, 20:09.9; 22. Denise Meier, 20:25.71; 51. Victoria Saffian, 21:55.13; 52. Stephanie Kroll, 21:55.69; 60. Megan Muzzell, 22:18.7.
W.L. Northern (114): 7. Rachel Quaintance, 19:20.68; 10. Ashton Williams, 19:33.87; 27. Lauren Quaintance, 20:39.5; 30. Kristen Olsen, 20:44.14; 40. Stephanie Baugher, 21:12.42; 42. Jourdon Kopec, 21:17.31; 43. Kelli Waters, 21:21.03.
Plymouth (131): 15. Beth Heldmeyer, 19:50.19; 16. Pam Bhular, 20:03.31; 25. Molly Slavens, 20:37.1; 37. Paula Green, 21:04.71; 38. Laura Ahearn, 21:06.33; 56. Julia Forster, 22:06.72; 64. Kristin Callahan, 22:36.7.
Canton (158): 9. Sarah Thomas, 19:32.64; 33. Katherine Galm, 20:50.49; 36. Paula Schubatis, 21:02.11; 39. Kaitlin David, 21:07.97; 41. Anne Murphy, 21:13.95; 46. Katherine Rymond, 21:46.27; 55. Brittany Dempsey, 21:58.49.
Salem (176): 2. Hannah Cavicchio, 18:42.63; 32. Kelley Determan, 20:47.55; 35. Kortney Marsh, 20:58.98; 50. Lauren Olson, 21:54.58; 57. Allison York, 22:11.38; 58. Sabrina Burcroff, 22:13.09; 66. Emily Rossman, 22:54.27.
Franklin (185): 13. Meghan Horgan, 19:48.88; 18. Kelly Roulier, 20:11.6; 34. Kari Saarela, 20:54.41; 53. Devan Walley, 21:56.18; 67. Victoria Church, 22:57.29; 69. Kelsey Kaplan, 23:27.62; 70. Laura Marshall, 23:43.34.
John Glenn (198): 19. Ashley Bailey, 20:14.77; 31. Stacey Richardson, 20:45.93; 45. Danielle Levy, 21:40.09; 49. Megan Nikula, 21:54.0; 54. Joslyn DeGroot, 21:57.44; 72. Michelle Levy, 23:44.25; 77. Amy Selevsky, 24:15.15.
W.L. Western (211): 14. Rachel Wessel, 19:49.42; 23. Lindsay Doherty, 20:28.64; 47. Kelsey Young, 21:50.15; 62. Chelsea Burke, 22:31.39; 65. Dasha Dokshina, 22:45.05; 74. Annie Walton, 23:51.74; 76. Amy Williams, 24:05.09.

W.L. Central (335): 48. Brigid Nash, 21:51.94; 68. Bianca Butler, 23:19.52; 71. Stephanie Walden, 23:43.77; 73. Cimone Saffian, 23:49.77; 75. Ashley Slemmer, 24:04.59; 80. Amanda David, 25:10.28; 82. Brundila Lumaj, 25:59.75.

Wayne (360): 59. Melissa Smith, 22:13.75; 63. Claire Moro, 22:36.12; 78. Esmeralda Rivera, 24:31.1; 79. Kathryn Trudeau, 24:46.25; 81. Chelsea Gilbert, 25:52.79.

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Plymouth, 55; 2. Livonia Churchill, 64; 3. Northville, 129; 4. W.L. Western, 137; 5. W.L. Central, 137; 6. Canton, 147; 7. W.L. Northern, 166; 8. Salem, 167; 9. Livonia Stevenson, 183; 10. Livonia Franklin, 249; 11. Wayne Memorial, 251; 12. Westland John Glenn, 364.

Individual winner: Jasen Turnbull (Northville), 16:18.69.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Plymouth (55): 3. Anthony Scaparo, 16:27.25; 7. Derek Lax, 16:48.48; 13. Patrick Slavens, 17:07.45; 15. Justin Huey, 17:10.07; 17. Cristian Chagas, 17:11.60; 42. Ty Schroeder, 17:55.48; 54. Alex Noble, 18:21.11.
Churchill (64): 4. Brandon Grysko, 16:34.17; 10. Joseph Varilone, 16:56.75; 12. Mark Waterbury, 17:01.68; 18. Mark Pilat, 17:13.00; 20. Brian Robertson, 17:16.51; 27. Paul Folk, 17:24.64; 36. James Waterbury, 17:48.41.
Northville (129): Jasen Turnbull, 16:18.69; 24. Nicholas Kolbow, 17:22.30; 25. Frank Griffiths, 17:23.15; 38. Erik Peterson, 17:51.74; 41. Jacob Myers, 17:54.67; 48. Jon Zurek, 18:07.06; 55. Nitin Jacob, 18:25.92.
W.L. Western (137): 6. Todd Bowmar, 16:46.33; 19. Christa Schnaible, 17:15.95; 28. Jason Mahakian, 17:25.66; 39. Kousai Yajima, 17:52.36; 45. Brian Cheadle, 18:00.84; 51. Jon Rhodes, 18:09.99; 66. Trevor D'Silva, 18:46.51.
W.L. Central (137): 2. Jacob Hill, 16:22.56; 8. Kyle Roche, 16:52.02; 16. Anthony Sanfilippo, 17:10.76; 43. Chad Norton, 17:56.90; 68. Drew Prueter, 18:59.23; 76. Jason Russell, 19:51.87; 79. Eric Nodde, 20:06.75.
Canton (147): 5. Duncan Spitz, 16:36.79; 26. Kyle Clinton, 17:24.12; 29. Zachary Spreitzer, 17:33.34; 35. Greg Reed, 17:40.92; 52. Derek Hoerman, 18:10.55; 61. Joshua Osinski, 18:36.50; 78. Mike Eimers, 19:56.98.

W.L. Northern (166): 22. Mihkey Maves, 17:19.04; 23. Chris Platt, 17:21.63; 30. Corey Brown, 17:34.40; 33. Brian Carter, 17:39.99; 58. Andrew Roeser, 18:32.51; 65. Peter Woodcox, 18:45.92; 69. Dan Stecher, 19:01.77.

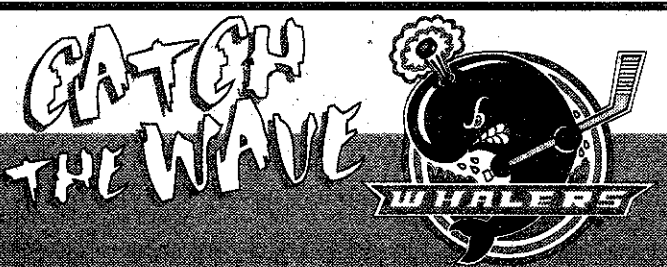
Salem (167): 11. Kevin deBear, 17:01.16; 14. Craig Cowling, 17:07.99; 40. Jason Smith, 17:53.88; 46. Justin Kane, 18:04.14; 56. Robert Curtis, 18:27.44; 63. Eric Volstromer, 18:39.97; 67. Matt Korovesi, 18:53.30.

Livonia Stevenson (183): 31. Kevin Reschke, 17:35.03; 32. David Antishin, 17:39.12; 34. David McIntyre, 17:40.41; 37. Michael Green, 17:50.91; 49. Shawn Howse, 18:07.82; 50. Alan Stackpole, 18:09.37; 57. Blake Morgan, 18:28.71.

Livonia Franklin (249): 9. Evan Sirena, 16:52.82; 47. Pete Walblay, 18:05.13; 59. Doug Cole, 18:33.47; 64. Dylan Taylor, 18:44.05; 70. Robert Freed, 19:04.76; 73. Jason Riffel, 19:38.80; 74. Jeremy Diamond, 19:44.85.

Wayne Memorial: 21. James Holbrook, 17:17.16; 44. Kevin Lewis, 17:57.56; 53. Jacob Schofield, 18:11.12; 62. Abraham Mendez, 18:39.09; 71. Brandon Coffey, 19:25.71; 81. Roger Sparks, 20:16.47; 82. Kevin Whittenberg, 21:27.07.

Westland John Glenn: 60. Tim Boes, 18:35.82; 72. Mike Gardner, 19:31.31; 75. Shawn Long, 19:47.50; 77. Jeffrey Adkins, 19:53.83; 80. Ryan Lockhart, 20:15.37; 83. Eric Mlynar, 21:49.40; 84. Gary Lawrence, 22:58.93.



VS **St. Michael's TORONTO MAJORS**

FRI. OCT. 27TH, 7:05PM
PEPSI PRODUCT PROMOTION

VS **KITCHENER RANGERS**

SAT. OCT. 28TH, 7:05PM
TRICK-or-TREAT with the WHALERS

SEASON or GROUP TICKETS
Call 734-453-8400

www.plymouthwhalers.com

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

ticketmaster www.ticketmaster.com

Call 248-645-6666

COMPUWARE SPORTS ARENA
14900 BECK ROAD PLYMOUTH TWP, MI 48170

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Chargers run away with girls WLAA cross country crown

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Talk about a runaway. Livonia Churchill captured last year's Western Lakes Activities Association girls cross country meet over rival Livonia Stevenson by a mere four points. An aggregate five seconds separated the two rivals.

Friday afternoon's WLAA meet at Willow Metropark featured no such drama as the Chargers, bolstered by senior Megan Maceratini first-place finish, took four of the first six places to beat Northville and Stevenson by 65 each. *See complete results.*

Churchill's 36 points earned coach Sue Tatro her fourth WLAA crown since 2000.

"I'm a very proud coach today," said Tatro, whose Chargers are ranked No. 2 statewide in Division I. "We have a conference championship, a conference champion (Maceratini) and a host of personal bests. My girls continue to work hard and improve their times."

After being injured as a freshman and suffering mononucleosis as a sophomore, Maceratini appears to hitting stride during her senior year as she ran a personal best 18 minutes, 39 seconds over the 5,000-meter course.

In the final mile, the senior overhauled defending champion Courtney Calka of Stevenson, who wound up third in 18:49.1; and runner-up Hannah Cavicchio of Salem, who clocked an 18:42.63.

"This is my senior year, I started training a little earlier because I wanted to do my best," said Maceratini, who eclipsed her time of 18:57 two weeks ago at the Wayne



PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Plymouth's Pam Bhullar had a strong race in Friday's WLAA conference meet at Willow Metropark in New Boston.

County Meet. "I felt really good today. I just tried to run even splits and don't go out too fast.

Hannah (Cavicchio) and I ran together almost the entire race. After I passed her (Calka), I

just wanted to keep moving. I assumed she would come back on me, so I tried my best to keep going."

Maceratini had plenty of company as freshman teammate Sara Kroll took fourth in 18:55.95.

Junior Rachel McFarlane and sophomore Alyssa Mira placed fifth and sixth, respectively, in 18:59.02 and 19:11.85. The Chargers' fifth scorer was 20th-place finisher Lindsey Marlow (20:17.82). Teammate Lindsay McMullen was right behind in 21st (20:21.73).

"Megan ran a top-notch race today, she ran a smart race and finished strong," Tatro said. "And her senior leadership continues to shine."

"And for a freshman, Sara (Kroll) shows tremendous promise. She continues to run with the top runners and races like a seasoned veteran. And as always, both Rachel (McFarlane) and Alyssa (Mira) continue to be solid performers and key components to our team."

Cavicchio, meanwhile, matched her performance of 18:43 at the Wayne County Meet.

"The course is flat and it's scenic," the Salem senior said. "I passed her (Calka) after the last hill. It was exciting because she finished fifth in the state (last year) and she's pretty much untouchable. I thought I'd never catch her."

"The girl that beat me (Maceratini) just ran awesome. I'm so proud of her. I just gave it what I got. I still feel I can get under this time (18:42.63)."

Other top area individual finishers included Stevenson's Kristen Frey (eighth), Canton's Sarah Thomas (ninth), Livonia Franklin's Meghan Horgan (13th) and Plymouth's Beth Heldmeyer (15th).



Salem's Hannah Cavicchio placed second in Friday's WLAA conference meet at Willow Metropark.

Family Heating, Cooling & Electrical, Inc.

FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED FOR OVER 30 YEARS

SALES • SERVICE • INSTALLATION • PARTS

As seen on "YOUR LOCAL EXPERT" on WDIV Channel 4-TV

Endorsed by JOE GAGNON "The Appliance Doctor" 1220 & 800 AM Radio "Ask The Handyman" • Consumer Advocate • Radio Talk Show Host • Road Investigator

FURNACES ALL MAKES AND MODELS

Furnace Cleaning and Inspection

Reg. \$79.95 NOW \$59.95 SAVE \$20.00

With this coupon • Not valid with other offers Expires 1-31-07

FREE Estimates Licensed and Insured Michigan State Lic. 71-01599

734-422-8080

30210 Ford Road • Garden City Showroom and Parts

65 Trucks for Fast Service!

TRANS AMERICAN Carrier YORK Lennox

30210 Ford Road • Garden City Showroom and Parts

Home of the Detroit Tigers... COMERICA PARK

Even the stadium's entrance is faithfully reproduced.

Comerica Park will look splendid in your home or office.

Shown larger than actual size of 7 1/4" long by 6 1/4" wide.

An extraordinary re-creation, meticulously crafted and skillfully hand painted.

Officially licensed by Major League Baseball Properties®

Licensed by Major League Baseball Properties®, this sculpture features all the authentic details which make the new home of the Detroit Tigers so recognizable. The replica is expertly crafted and carefully hand-painted. What's more, it comes mounted on a handsome base.

Attractively priced; satisfaction guaranteed.

Comerica Park is available exclusively from the Danbury Mint at the attractive price of \$65, payable in two installments of just \$32.50 (plus \$7.80 total shipping and service). Your satisfaction is guaranteed, so return your reservation today!

RESERVATION APPLICATION

The Danbury Mint 47 Richards Avenue Norwalk, CT 06857

Send no money now.

Comerica Park

Yes! Reserve Comerica Park for me as described in this announcement. If not satisfied, I may return my sculpture within 30 days for replacement or refund.

Name (Please print clearly.)

Address

City

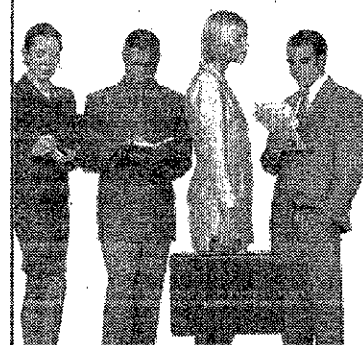
State Zip

Signature

Orders subject to acceptance. Available in February 2007.

MLB/MLBP 2006 Major League Baseball trademarks and copyrights are used with permission of Major League Baseball Properties, Inc. MLB.com

XXXXXXXX



Guide to Employment

CHECK OUT THESE EXCITING CAREER OPPORTUNITIES! For even more opportunities see our "award winning" classified section!

To place your ad here contact us at
careers@hometownlife.com
or call 734-953-2079



5000-5980
Employment
Help Wanted-General 5000

ADMISSIONS
Modeling school sales. Excellent pay and benefits. Strong closers. Fax resume 734-455-2156 or email mtmdetroit@gmail.com

APPOINTMENT SETTER
Ideal for anyone who cannot get out to work. Work part-time from your home, scheduling pick-ups for Purple Heart. Call 9-5, Mon-Fri. (734) 728-4572

APPOINTMENT SETTERS \$10 TO \$13 Per Hour
We're seeking bright, enthusiastic people to tell others about our terrific service & help bring people together. Farmington area accounting firm offers:

•Flexible day hours; part time
•Professional environment
•Base salary plus commission
•Training & Support
For appt. call Kathy 248-467-7473 or email kis200@comcast.net Between 9-11am Mon-Thurs.

Smart SMART
Twice each week, your hometown classifieds bring together thousands of smart buyers and sellers just like you. You can rely on your Observer & Eccentric classifieds to earn money and save money!

Comcast
Are you reliable, motivated, creative, customer focused, Comcast?

Then begin a career with Comcast! Comcast offers a generous benefits package including: 401K Match up to 6%, Health, Dental, Vision Insurance, Tuition Reimbursement up to \$250/yr. Complimentary/discounted Comcast services for employees in Comcast area...and much, much more!

CUSTOMER ACCOUNT EXECUTIVES - PLYMOUTH
The Customer Account Executives are the first voice of Comcast when our customers call. The successful candidate will be willing to work any shift, any day of the week, be willing to up-sell our services and have a strong customer focused mindset. A High School diploma or GED is required. If this sounds like the career for you then please apply at:

www.comcast.com
Prior to attending our Open House at 4112 Concept Dr., Plymouth, MI 48170 on October 24th from 8:00a.m. to 2:00p.m.

Comcast is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Drug-free workplace employer.

DETROIT'S 101 BEST BUSINESSES TO WORK FOR 2006

Associates
All Students/others \$15 base-appt., flexible schedule, no exp. necessary, comm. apply, all ages 17+, HOLIDAY OPENINGS (248) 426-4405

ATTENTION
Local co. needs to fill 48 full-time permanent positions. Must start immediately! NO EXP. NECESSARY. WE TRAIN. \$400/week to start. Call Today. Start tomorrow. 734-641-4700

AUTO SALES
No prior sales experience necessary. We offer training, a fun environment and excellent income potential. Fax resume to Eugene at 734-946-0084

hometownlife.com
BINDERY
Printwell, is looking for experienced bindery help. A great opportunity for individuals who have experience running stitchers, folders and cutters. Call John @ 734-941-6300 or Fax resume to 734-942-0920

BRIDGEPORT OPERATOR
Gage exp. 5 yrs. minimum. 248-474-5150 or investments57@yahoo.com Farmington Hills.

City of Troy BUYER
Bachelor Degree in Business Administration and 2 yrs public sector purchasing exp. \$45,423-\$56,779/yr. to start. Apply at: Human Resources 500 W. Big Beaver Rd., Troy or www.ci.troy.mi.us Deadline 4:00 PM on 10/27/06 E.O.E.

CAREGIVERS-Part Time
Immediate openings. No exp. necessary. We will train. Flexible hours. Great pay plus mileage. Call 248-994-2224

DJs, Part-Time
Apply within Mon-Fri. 3-7pm. Frankies, 31288 Ford Rd., Garden City 48135

DOORMAN/VALET
Part time for Southfield apt. seeks courteous candidate to greet and assist residents. Fax resume 248-683-2552

DRIVER/SALES 5 NEW ROUTE REPS
Company vehicle. Paid training. \$300-\$500 (1st wk). \$800-\$1500 after training. Must have valid drivers license. Exp. with manual transmission. No CDL okay. Call Now: 734-466-9820

DRIVER, TOW TRUCK
Weekends only. Fri. 5pm-Mon. 9am. Livonia area. Can run from your house. Exp. not necessary. Call between 9am-5pm. (734) 591-0457

Drivers Wanted
Transportation Job Fair Owner/Operators, Company Drivers, Recent CDL Graduates, One Day Hiring Event

Great Lakes Transportation Job Fair
Wednesday Oct. 25th 2006 10:00 am-2:30 pm Holiday Inn Southgate 17201 Northline Road Southgate Michigan 48195

Franchise/Corporate Licensing Administrator
A prestigious mid-sized law firm is seeking an intensely detail oriented self starter for a part-time opportunity (3) days per week - on site with one of our clients in North Oakland County. Multi-state corporate licensing, executive dealer agreement, discovery response related to product liability, warranty and general litigation exp. required. Corporate legal experience, two years franchise licensing experience desired. Strong business acumen required. Bachelor degree preferred. Only qualified candidates need apply.

Send resume including salary requirements to: WLB@H2LAW.COM or Fax to 248.723.0500

EDE

FULL CHARGE BOOKKEEPER/ACCOUNTANT
Needed with exp. with journals entries through trial balance, general ledger & financial statements. Accounts receivable, accounts payable, payroll tax experience needed. Experience with computer accounting programs including Peachtree, Microsoft Word and Excel needed. Dependable, hard working individual looking for long term employment may send resume by fax to 248-647-3038. Benefits included.

HAIR STYLIST
Ruby Blue Salon. Sub-Contractor, commission based on skill paid, starting at 50%. Locations in Farmington & Farmington Hills. 248-626-8020, 248-736-3330

HOLIDAY HELP
All Students/Others Local firm looking to fill 23 openings by Oct. 31st \$15 base/appt. to start Flexible schedules, customer sales/service. (248) 426-4405

Hotel

FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON Detroit Metro Airport
8800 Wickham Rd., Romulus MI 48174

Now hiring HVAC Certified Tech/Maintenance Technicians
•Bartenders •Front Desk Apply in person 2p-5pm M-F

HVAC SERVICE TECH & INSTALLERS
For new construction. 5 yrs. minimum exp. Top pay & benefits. Call: 248-348-4800

JIG GRINDER HAND
Gage exp. 5 yrs. minimum. 248-474-5150 or investments57@yahoo.com Farmington Hills.

Kennel Attendant
Part-Time, PM & weekends available. Veterinary hospital in Farmington (248) 476-3662

LABORER WANTED
For renovations. 1 yr exp. \$9-\$10 p/hr. Call 734-368-0347

LOAN OFFICERS
Looking for motivated people who need great commissions. Located in Southfield. Please call: 248-423-7775 x21

MAINTENANCE PERSON
Exp. for apt. complex in Plymouth/Northville area. Good salary & benefits. Call: 734-453-1597

Call to place your ad at 1-800-579-SELL (7355)

MAINTENANCE TECH
Full time position with apt community in Farmington Hills. Must have own tools. Please apply in person call: 248-474-4400 for info or fax resume to: 248-474-7330

MAINTENANCE TECH
Main Street Village in Novi seeking an experienced maintenance tech. Candidates must have previous apartment maintenance experience and possess own tools. We offer competitive salary, apartment discount opportunities, medical and dental benefits. Please fax resumes to 248-349-8484.

MAINTENANCE TECH
Main Street Village in Novi seeking an experienced maintenance tech. Candidates must have previous apartment maintenance experience and possess own tools. We offer competitive salary, apartment discount opportunities, medical and dental benefits. Please fax resumes to 248-349-8484.

MANAGEMENT POSITIONS
Local vending company has current openings for FT Operations Mgrs. & Supervisors. Previous management experience is required; vending knowledge is a plus. Benefits include Health/Life Insurance, Competitive Wages, Paid Vacation/Holidays, 401(k) w/match, Direct Deposit & Advancement Opportunities. Call 734-790-0109 M-F 8am-4pm. We conduct pre-employment testing. EOE.

PARALEGAL
Bloomfield Hills Law Firm, long established and AV rated, with sophisticated practice, requires an experienced, intelligent, self starting paralegal with litigation experience. Experience in other areas helpful. Competitive compensation and attractive benefits. Please send resumes to: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Box 1436, Livonia, MI 48150 or email: oecursum@hometownlife.com Reference #1436

PRESSMAN-HEAT SET WEB
Printing. Looking for experienced Heatset Web Pressman. The ideal person will have experience running 4-color work on Full or Half size Heat Set Web Presses. Openings on all shifts. Excellent wages and benefits including company matching 401K. Call John at 734-941-6300 or fax resume to 734-942-0920

RETAIL
Full & Part-Time. Snow Shop at Laurel Park. Oct-Feb. Call Patrick: 568-508-3974

ROOFERS NEEDED
EXPERIENCED SHINGLERS Dependable. \$12/hr. Full-time. Own car. (248) 476-6984

SEASONAL FULLTIME
Valid license. No DUI's. Delivery and on-site installations. Construction sites. Will train. Lifting required. Call 248-646-0550

SNOW PLOW DRIVERS
That own plow truck. Top pay for right person. Redford/Livonia area. 1-888-462-9843

SURFACE GRINDER HAND
Gage exp. 5 yrs. minimum. 248-474-5150 or investments57@yahoo.com Farmington Hills.

TECHNICIANS
WOW! Broadband Install & Repair Technicians
At WOW! Internet Cable Phone our mission is to provide customers with the best services, at the best value, with the least inconvenience possible. We are currently recruiting for experienced Broadband Technicians for our downriver team. Job responsibilities include installation of high speed data, cable and phone services and customer education. High school diploma or equivalent required with 1+ years of installation experience is preferred. WOW! offers competitive wages and full benefits in a team-oriented environment. Fax resume: Attn: Stephanie 248-677-9021 or email to: s_reynolds30@wideopenwest.com E.O.E.

TRUCK MECHANIC
Heavy duty. Exp. in front and rear alignments, king pins, brakes, suspension, R & R transmissions, clutches, rears. If you excel in any of these areas & have proper tools call: 734-238-0556

TUTORS, Part-Time
After school & Sat. Bloomfield Hills, Lake Orion, Shelby Twp., Farmington Hills. 10 hrs. of availability desired. Must take nationally accredited Phonics First training for a materials fee of \$195. www.rlac.com Fax resumes: (248) 645-2335

WINDOW CLEANER
Home maintenance. Residential work, full or part-time. Exp. preferred, will train right individual. \$10-\$12 to start. (734) 427-2731

Help Wanted-Office Clerical 5020

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Small CPA firm in Farmington Hills is looking for an Administrative Assistant with bookkeeping background. Other responsibilities will include: answering phones, greeting guests, and general clerical duties. Dependability and proficient computer knowledge a must. 30-40 hrs/wk, flexible. Resume with salary & benefit requirements. FARMCPAJOB@aol.com

Administrative Assistant/Receptionist
Opportunity for Admin Asst to join growing health care co in Troy. Responsibilities include: answering multi-line phones, data entry, admin and clerical duties, and support mgmt team. Requires 3-5 yrs admin exp., proficient in MS Office Suite, excellent verbal & written communication skills. Fax resumes to HR @ 248-588-0234 or e-mail advancedhomecare@aol.com

Call to place your ad at 1-800-579-SELL (7355)

Administrative Assistant/Customer Service
Independent person with strong organizational skills. Fax resume: 248-799-7772 info@behrmannprinting.com

BOOKKEEPER/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Canton. QuickBooks exp. necessary. Part-Time. Flexible hrs. \$10-\$11/hr. Email resumes to: kl_construction@yahoo.com

CLERICAL AIDE
Seeking a part-time clerical aide. Duties will include general office duties, deliveries/pick-ups, and operation of office equipment. Must be able to lift up to 40lbs. Knowledge of Microsoft Office applications. Must have a valid driver's license and good driving record.

Please forward resume to: Attn: Kelly L. Jackson, Orchard, Hiltz & McClint, Inc., 34000 Plymouth Road, Livonia, MI 48150 or FAX 734-522-6427 or e-mail us to: hr@ohm-eng.com. EOE

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
Community Housing Network, a nonprofit corporation, seeks a full-time Executive Assistant. Responsible for assisting management at all levels, including scheduling, correspondence, and acting as a liaison between management and the Board of Directors. Excellent organization, and communication skills necessary. Knowledge of IT, HR, Bookkeeping and 3+ years experience preferred. Send resumes, salary and benefits requirements to: 570 Kirts Blvd., Suite 231, Troy, MI 48064. Or email to: dpcischel@chncinc.net

LEGAL SECRETARY
Troy law firm seeking organized, reliable legal secretary for a part time position. Experience required. Dictation skills and knowledge of Word Perfect preferred. Fax resume to 248-649-0316

LOAN ADMINISTRATOR
Consulting firm seeks aggressive self starter with bank loan exp. Fax resume to 248-553-5840

OFFICE ASSISTANT
Redford area. Paid benefits. Call Jennifer: 313-541-8800

OFFICE CLERK
Parking management Co. in downtown Birmingham. Must be computer proficient, professional & detail oriented. Fulltime/benefits. Please fax resume to 248-647-1682

PART TIME RECEPTIONIST
Duties include answering phones, filing, Word & Excel. Fax resume to 734-425-1056 or call: Diane 734-425-1011

RECEPTIONIST/ADMIN ASSISTANT
Male or Female. Farmington hills consulting firm seeks a self starter, with great computer and written communication skills. Degree helpful. Fax resume to 248-553-5840 Attn: Erika

RECEPTIONIST/TELEPHONE INTERVIEWER
Full-Time to work in busy Farmington Hills law office. Experience with multi-line phones. Ability to handle light clerical work helpful. Non-Smoker. Bilingual English/Spanish a plus. Also hiring Weekend Receptionist, Hrs. Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-3. (248) 865-0860

DENTAL HEALTH GROUP
Come join our patient friendly team, seeking a Receptionist & a Facility Manager. Candidates for the Receptionist position must have dental management exp, strong interpersonal skills & knowledge of Finance and Managed Care. Fax: (248) 557-9304

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Exp'd only. Enjoy the enthusiasm of our progressive dental practice. (248) 474-0224

DENTAL ASSISTANT
4 day work week. Exp. necessary. No evenings, no weekends. Benefits. 248-351-9060

DENTAL HYGIENIST
Part-time, Mon & Tues Eves For friendly modern Livonia office. Exp. pay & benefits. Email resume to: findnewjob1979@aol.com

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST
Full-Time. Progressive, fast-paced modern dental office in Farmington looking for an experienced front desk person. Must be a team player. DenTech exp. preferred, but will train the right person. Fax resume to: (248) 476-1191

Help Wanted-Medical 5080

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Looking for 2 full-time Medical Assistants, for a busy Livonia Internal Medicine office. Must have strong internal medicine office. Must have strong background in x-rays, venipuncture, EKG and PFT. Please fax resume to 734-513-1623

MEDICAL ASSISTANT & RECEPTIONIST
For rapidly growing specialty practice. Exp. or will train. Fax resume to: 734-495-1780

MEDICAL ASSISTANT OR NURSE
OBGYN. Full time with current OBGYN exp. Birmingham. Fax resume to: 248-433-1742

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Busy Farmington Hills Internal Medicine office. Competitive wages. Fax resume to: (248) 442-9155

MLT
A leading infertility center has an immediate opening for a Full-Time Lab Tech in its Hormonal Lab in its Roth Hills office. Candidates must be highly motivated, self directed with excellent interpersonal skills. Fax resume Attn: Dr. Savani 248-644-9127

Nursing Coordinator for Neighborhoods at The Village of Redford
Fast paced, person centered care community looking for results oriented, accountable, trustworthy, progressive ADON to partner with us in transforming our culture. The preferred candidate must have exceptional follow through abilities, people skills, possess solid clinical skills, great customer service and be forward thinking regarding nursing policies and programs. We offer great benefits and a competitive salary. Interested candidates should forward resume, cover letter and salary expectations to: imaxwell@gvm.org EOE

NURSING
A leader in rehabilitation and complex medical care, we meet the challenges of today's healthcare needs through the skills of strong clinicians. Join our team.

MDS NURSE Full Time
On Call Responsibilities
The RN we seek for this exciting part-time position will be involved with all the systems and functions of our MDS assessment and care planning process. Qualifications include past experience in MDS completion, scheduling, auditing, and utilization review processes. Familiarity with the Medicare/PPS process and basic PC skills will also be expected.

UNIT MANAGER Full Time
On Call Responsibilities
As part of the Nursing Management Team the Nurse Manager will assist in administering the nursing program within the nursing center with a focus on unit management.

Please forward resume to: Heartland Health Care Center - Plymouth Court Attn: HR 105 Haggerty Rd. Plymouth, MI 48170 Phone: 734-455-0510 Fax: 734-455-7359 E-mail: 4040hr@hcr-manorcare.com or apply online at: www.hcr-manorcare.com EEO/Drug-Free Employer People, Strength, Commitment.

OPTOMETRIC ASSISTANT
Part-Time for private office. Exp. preferred. Please fax resume: (248) 427-9610

R.N.
Full or part-time for busy oncology practice. Must have physician office experience. Research experience a plus. Send resumes to: 248-552-0288 or jhaubenreich@newandmedical.com

Registered Nurses Needed for Outstanding Hospice Organization
Do you want to be part of an agency providing the kind of care few can provide? Arbor Hospice provides exceptional, compassionate end-of-life care in homes. We invite you to explore the following opportunities located in our Trenton branch:

• Registered Nurse/Case Managers
• RN's (Full & Part-Time & Contingent)
• Admissions RN

Current license required. Prior hospice experience strongly considered. We offer competitive compensation rates and flexible, friendly scheduling.

Please email resume and cover letter to: kurtis@arborhospice.org or fax to: 734-662-9000 for consideration.

RN, LPN, or Medical Assistant
With Experience, needed for GROWING dermatology practice in Ann Arbor/Plymouth area. Full-time, pay commensurate with exp. Apply Today! Email or Fax Resume to: a2derm@aol.com (734) 996-8767

VETERINARY TECHNICIAN
Top-notch LVT or VT with 2 years experience to work in our high-quality, progressive practice. Leadership and advancement opportunities. Cherry Hill Animal Clinic. Call Barb at (734) 632-0185, FAX: (734) 326-3841, Email: bmacdonald@ameritech.net

Help Wanted-Food/Beverage 5080

ALL POSITIONS
New Wine Bar in Plymouth. Resume/info: gwinebar@ameritech.net

BARTENDERS, WAITSTAFF & SHOT GIRLS
NOW HIRING ALL SHIFTS!!!! Apply within. Stonewood Tavern. Under New Ownership 26721 W. Seven Mile Rd. Redford MI 48240

COOK, Part-Time
Exp. for small family restaurant in Northville. Professional attitude. 734-420-2141

FOOD SERVICE MANAGER
A senior living facility in the Canton area, seeks a certified food service manager. Responsibilities include the overall quality of the food program and service and cost effectiveness for their property. Requirements: Prior experience with management of healthcare food service, strong supervisory, interpersonal and communication skills and a registered dietitian. Please mail resumes to: P.O. Box 25005, West Bloomfield, MI 48325-3005. E. O. E.

WAITSTAFF
Waltworth at Carriage Park, a luxury retirement community in Canton, is seeking responsible, mature, dedicated individuals to fill Full/Part Time positions. Must be flexible and able to work weekends. E.O.E. Please apply in person at 2000 N. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48127 or call 734-844-3060 for more information.

Help Wanted-Sales 5120

CABINET MAKER - LAMINATE
Experienced only. Benefits. Insurance. 401K. (248) 477-1515

INSIDE SALES (Call Center)
1st & 2nd shift available. Mon-Fri. Full-Time. Strong communication, internet & computer skills mandatory. Exp with Word & Excel. Paid training, health, \$12/hr. plus commission. Call: (248) 540-9600 Ask for Mike

Retail JEWELRY SALES
Top Pay ++ No Nights Exp/Entry/Seas/Pro Train 734-525-3200 Fax: 734-525-1443

It's all here!

Look in your Observer & Eccentric CLASSIFIEDS

...It's all about results!

To Place An Ad Call:

800-579-SELL

Fax: 734-953-2232

www.hometownlife.com

Attention Advertisers!

Looking for a new angle for finding that perfect employee?

Check out our new "MUST SEE" Guide to Employment!

Catch the eye of that perfect employee who may not be actively seeking searching for a new career! This is an excellent enhancement to our already "Award Winning" Classified Section.

Contact us today to be included on this "limited" employment page!

1-800-579-7355
careers@hometownlife.com

THE
Observer & Eccentric
NEWSPAPERS

WHERE HOMETOWN STORIES UNFOLD



CHIEFS

FROM PAGE B1

added, in his good-natured way. "You get better with age."

As expected, the Chiefs took control of Friday's contest early, scoring on their first five possessions to take a 35-0 bulge into the intermission. Senior running back Nick Moores accounted for three of the TD's on runs of 11, 20 and 15 yards. The other two scores came on Antwaun Hawkins' 2-yard plunge and a 10-yard scamper by senior Devin Murphy.

Canton's final points came on junior fullback Jordan Raiford's 21-yard dash to paydirt in the third quarter.

Salem struck twice in the second half against the Chiefs' defensive reserves when sophomore Anthony Mullins reeled off TD runs of 27 and 64 yards.

Besides the victory, the best news for Canton was that quarterback Steve Paye was able to see his first action since suffering a knee injury against Livonia Franklin on Sept. 22. On a more

disheartening note, junior running back Dalton Walser also returned after missing six games, however, he appeared to re-injure his leg on just his third carry of the night.

"That was very unfortunate for Dalton because he's such a special player and such a big part of our team," said Baechler. "We wanted to test him tonight and see where he was, and he wanted to get back out there, too. The only good news is that he has a year left."

"Now, we need to get Deshon McClendon back and playing both ways for us. He's such a dynamic playmaker and we'll need him for the playoffs."

The Chiefs did not throw a pass on a night when 12 players recorded at least one carry. Moores led the parade with 95 yards on seven runs. Others joining the 40 yards-plus club were Hawkins (65), Murphy (63) and Raiford (43).

Baechler said he gave a well-deserved start to Murphy, a senior, who responded with flying colors.

"We wanted to start Devin because he's been such a great kid for our program the last four years," Baechler said. "I was glad we were able to get him a lot of carries (11) and a touchdown."

In large part to the two long scoring efforts, Mullins had an outstanding game, finishing with 108 yards on 15 carries. Sophomore quarterback Heath Parling had his moments, too, completing 7-of-15 passes for 51 yards. Four of his aeriels were hauled in by junior Jesse Pointer.

Jon Wilson and Jeremy Epley recovered fumbles for the Rocks.

"Unfortunately, the score tonight seemed to be a common score for us this season," said Salowich. "But, again, the kids didn't quit. And when we got all of our seniors in the game, they played their butts off."

"This attitude is what's important to our program. We're trying to build a team of kids that want to play for one another rather than themselves, and I think that showed tonight."

ewright@hometownlife.com | (734) 953-2108

WARE

FROM PAGE B1

is not surprising considering the sport is etched into her family's DNA. Her dad, Mike, is a former professional player and current teaching pro at Ann Arbor's Huron Valley Tennis Club; her brother, Michael, plays collegiately at Denison University in Ohio; and her mom, Lin, is the Rocks' head tennis coach.

"Tennis was the thing to do in my family and I really enjoyed it," Ware said. "Growing up, my friends and I would travel all over the place for tournaments."

"My dad would always tell me, 'Now, if you win three matches, I'll take you to get your nails done,'" she added, smiling.

Thanks to a strong arsenal of shots, plenty of poise and confidence to match, Ware earned plenty of manicures when she was younger. Her most significant victory came at the age of 9 when she won a 10-and-under Future Qualifier, a tournament that attracted most of the top

young players in the state.

"I played just about every day in the summer growing up," she said. "I loved it. Then when I was 13, I decided I needed a break from tennis, so I focused on other sports, like soccer and softball."

Following a year off, Ware instantly earned the No. 1 singles role at Salem with her accomplished skills and unwavering confidence.

And if you think the 14-year-old freshman was intimidated playing against 18-year-old seniors, think again.

"Actually, I was pretty cocky when I came in my first year," Ware said. "My teammates used to tell me I was intimidating, but once they got to know me, they knew that wasn't the case."

Among her four-year accomplishments at Salem are a sterling 30-14 record against many of the top No. 1 singles players in the metropolitan Detroit area and an unbeaten record against P-CEP rivals Canton and Plymouth.

"Tennis is a family affair in

our family and Alex always seemed to have her dad's genes when it came to her ability," said Lin Ware. "Alex always had a big forehand and could finish points off with it."

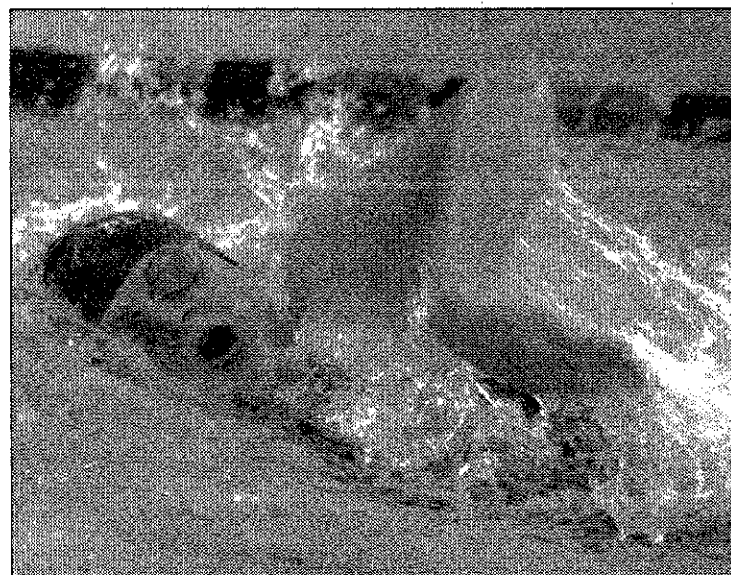
"The biggest thing about her senior year was that she never gave up on matches. Against Canton, she was down 5-1 in the second set, but she battled back to win 7-5. Earlier in her career, when she'd get down like that, she had a tendency to tank it."

A 3.1 student, Ware is contemplating continuing her competitive tennis career in college. Among her options are Denison, the Division III school her brother attends, and a couple other small schools that have expressed interest in her net skills.

"I'd like a career in which I could work with disabled kids, or something in neurology or psychology," she said. "No matter what I do, I think I'll always keep playing tennis."

ewright@hometownlife.com | (734) 953-2108

SWIM RESULTS



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Plymouth's Melissa McKinstry churns through the water during the 100-yard freestyle event Thursday night. McKinstry helped the Wildcats upend Walled Lake Western to improve their record 6-1 overall and 5-0 in the WLAA Western Division.

Sears (C), 1:01.92.
500 freestyle: 1. Maddy McDuff (C), 5:50.36; 2. Olivia LaFortune (WM), 6:16.81; 3. Julie Collins (C), 6:31.25.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Wayne (Madelynn Bevil, Chelsea Randles, Sadie Earnest, Olivia LaFortune), 1:53.05; 2. Canton, 2:01.58; 3. Wayne, 2:07.51.
100 backstroke: 1. Monica Blaesser (C), 1:07.50; 2. Katie Kubacki (C), 1:11.05; 3. Kaylee Artman (WM), 1:18.30.
100 breaststroke: 1. Meghan Sears (C), 1:24.03; 2. Lucy O'Neill (C), 1:29.46; 3. Kara Windsor (WM), 1:30.39.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Canton (Laura Landis, Maddy McDuff, Britney Sheeler, Paige Solo), 4:14.74; 2. Canton, 3:47.53; 3. Wayne, 4:39.00.

SALEM 109 W.L. CENTRAL 76
Tuesday at Canton
200-yard medley relay: 1. Salem (Whitney Aumiller, Jennifer Grodus, Katie Gorman, Ally Stencel), 2:01.92; 2. W.L. Central, 2:03.11; 3. Salem, 2:07.59.
200 freestyle: 1. Whitney Aumiller (S), 2:06.19; 2. Jordan Daykin (WLC), 2:08.99; 3. Allison Burke (S), 2:11.06.
200 IM: 1. Abby Pavelko (WLC), 2:21.11; 2.

Emily Bair (S), 2:26.24; 3. Madi Sewell (WLC), 2:27.19.
50 freestyle: 1. Ally Stencel (S), 26.61; 2. Rachael Dalian (WLC), 27.43; 3. Caitlin Heaney (S), 27.88.
1-meter diving: 1. Leah Dunville (WLC), 192.60; 2. Katie Koetting (S), 187.85; 3. Callie Zabul (WLC), 142.05.
100 butterfly: 1. Katie Gorman (S), 1:06.79; 2. Emily Bair (S), 1:07.36; 3. Sandy Nabra (S), 1:10.98.
100 freestyle: 1. Ally Stencel (S), 58.96; 2. Caitlin Heaney (S), 1:01.37; 3. Michelle Gaunt (WLC), 1:02.16.
500 freestyle: 1. Abby Pavelko (WLC), 5:23.70; 2. Jordan Daykin (WLC), 5:46.56; 3. Allison Burke (S), 5:46.66.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Salem (Andrea Spohn, Caitlin Heaney, Katie Gorman, Ally Stencel), 1:49.19.
100 backstroke: 1. Whitney Aumiller (S), 1:05.39; 2. Rachael Dalian (WLC), 1:09.58; 3. Kristin Hartwig (S), 1:11.14.
100 breaststroke: 1. Rebecca Lee (WLC), 1:14.15; 2. Madi Sewell (WLC), 1:14.36; 3. Brittany Buchanan (WLC), 1:16.55.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Salem (Andrea Spohn, Emily Bair, Allison Burke, Whitney Aumiller), 4:02.54; 2. Salem, 4:13.11; 3. W.L. Central, 4:14.66.

SPORTS BRIEFS

STEELERS TAKE 2

On Sunday, Oct. 15, the Plymouth-Canton Steelers varsity football team upended the Farmington Rockets, 28-13, to improve to 5-1. Enrique Pardo led the offensive effort while Tony Rhodes, Samuel Scott and Andrew Thomas also played well. The defense was paced by Mark Wallath, Jack Vida and Jeff Huerer.

The Steelers' JV unit was edged by the Rockets, 27-6, despite strong efforts from Chris Mattei, Mathew Walsh and Josh Kuhn.

The Steelers' freshmen continued to shine, improving to 6-0 with a 28-12 triumph. Defensively, Devon Cameron, Christian Mayberry and Anthony Coluluca led the way while Matt Ramey had a fine day on the offensive line.

Rock Financial PRESENTS

DETROIT PISTONS

136 CONSECUTIVE SELL-OUTS

OPENING WEEK

WED, NOV. 1 • 8:00 PM

VS. MILWAUKEE BUCKS

OPENING NIGHT

Deer-Troit Basketball Opening Night T-shirt for first 5,000 fans and Thunderstix for all in attendance courtesy of Rock Financial.

SAT, NOV. 4 • 7:30 PM

VS. MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES

For Kids Only - Special Ticket Pricing and Post Game Shot on the Court.

KIDS OPENING NIGHT

Tayshaun Prince Baseball Hat for first 5,000 fans courtesy of Sprite. Pistons Schedule Mousepad for first 5,000 fans courtesy of Talk America.

DEER-TROIT BASKETBALL

FOR TICKETS CALL 248-377-0100, VISIT THE PALACE BOX OFFICE, ANY ticketmaster LOCATION OR LOG ON TO PISTONS.COM

ALL NEW 135TH EDITION

THE GREAT SHOW ON EARTH

BARNUM & BAILEY

SAVING THE DAY FROM THE EVERYDAY

COLORING CONTEST

COLOR FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A FAMILY FOUR-PACK OF TICKETS!

HERE'S HOW TO ENTER: No purchase necessary to enter or win. Must be 18 years or older to enter. Color this sheet, complete the entry form and mail by **NOV. 2** to: Ringling Coloring Contest, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

PARENT'S NAME _____

CHILD'S NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

DAY PHONE _____

PARENT'S E-MAIL _____

☐ No, I do not want to receive advance notice or special offers for shows coming to my area.

Appearing: **NOV. 8 - 12**

www.Ringling.com

YOUR SUBURBAN FORD DEALERS

GET

0%

APR Financing*

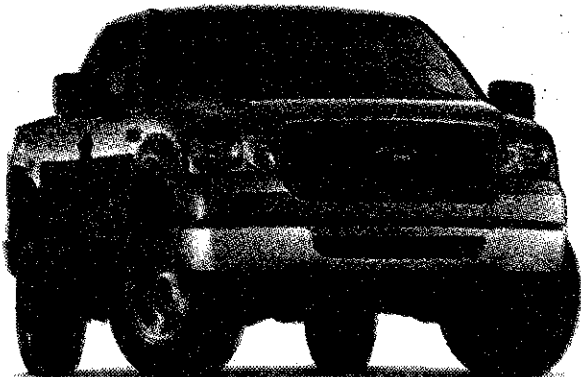
or up to

\$4,000

Cash Back

on selected 2007 models...

OR LEASE ONE OF THESE VEHICLES



Eligible Ford Employees can Lease a 2006 F-150 SC 4x4 XLT

For as low as

\$179

A month(1) with a 24 month low mileage Red Carpet Lease.

With \$2,199 customer cash due at signing.

Includes acquisition fee; security deposit waived.** Excludes tax, title and license fee. Cash due is after \$3,500 RCL cash back and \$1,000 bonus cash.



Eligible Ford Employees can Lease a 2007 Ford Escape XLT FWD

For as low as

\$198

A month(1) with a 36 month low mileage Red Carpet Lease.

With \$2,668 customer cash due at signing.

Includes acquisition fee; security deposit waived.** Excludes tax, title and license fee. Cash due is after \$1,500 RCL cash back.



Eligible Ford Employees can Lease a 2007 Ford Focus SES 4dr

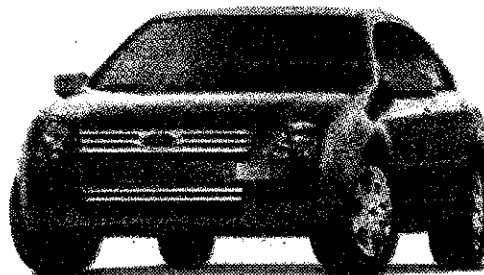
For as low as

\$169

A month(1) with a 36 month low mileage Red Carpet Lease.

With \$1,964 customer cash due at signing.

Includes acquisition fee and security deposit. Excludes tax, title and license fee. Cash due is after \$1,000 RCL cash back.



Eligible Ford Employees can Lease a 2007 Fusion SE I4

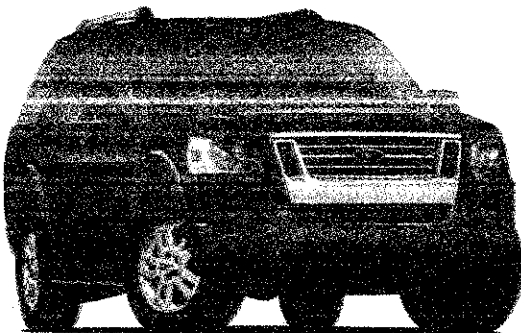
For as low as

\$199

A month(1) with a 24 month low mileage Red Carpet Renewal Lease.

With \$2,049 customer cash due at signing.

Includes acquisition fee; security deposit waived.** Excludes tax, title and license fee.



Eligible Ford Employees can Lease a 2007 Ford Explorer Eddie Bauer 4x2

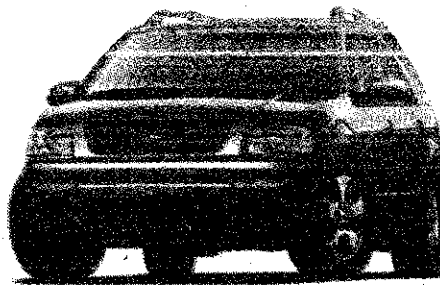
For as low as

\$229

A month(1) with a 24 month low mileage Red Carpet Renewal Lease.

With \$1,974 customer cash due at signing.

Includes acquisition fee; security deposit waived.** Excludes tax, title and license fee. Cash due is after \$2,500 RCL cash back and \$1,000 bonus cash.



Eligible Ford Employees can Lease a 2007 Ford Freestyle SEL

For as low as

\$218

A month(1) with a 24 month low mileage Red Carpet Renewal Lease.

With \$1,913 customer cash due at signing.

Includes acquisition fee; security deposit waived.** Excludes tax, title and license fee. Cash due is after \$1,000 RCL cash back and \$1,000 bonus cash.

SIRIUS Satellite Radio is now available as a factory-installed option on the 2007 Ford Five Hundred. Get more than 125 music, sports, news and talk channels at your fingertips



Eligible Ford Employees can Lease a 2007 Five Hundred SEL Chrome Edition

For as low as

\$229

A month(1) with a 24 month low mileage Red Carpet Renewal Lease.

With \$2,759 customer cash due at signing.

Includes acquisition fee; security deposit waived.** Excludes tax, title and license fee. Cash due is after \$495 Chrome Package bonus cash.

Chrome Package Includes:

An all new Chrome-Mesh Grille...
And 18 Inch Chrome-Clad Wheels...

fordvehicles.com

BOLD MOVES
Your Suburban Ford Dealers

(1) Not all buyers will qualify for Ford Credit Red Carpet Lease. Payments may vary. All payment examples are for current Ford Employees and eligible family member Lessees. Residency restrictions apply. For special lease terms, RCL Cash and bonus cash take new retail delivery from dealer stock by 10/31/06. Scriptive and limited. For all dealers, we have all featured models. See dealer for complete details. Customers must finance through Ford Credit. **Not all buyers qualify for Ford Credit limited term financing, available only on selected 2007 models. See dealer for qualifications and complete details. Take new retail delivery from dealer stock by 10/31/06. ** Security deposit waived.

Varsity
3480 Jackson Rd. 1-800-875-FORD
ANN ARBOR

Atchinson
9800 Belleville Rd. 734-697-9161
BELLEVILLE

Gene Butman
2105 Washtenaw 734-482-8581
YPSILANTI

Briarwood
7070 Michigan Ave. 734-429-5478
SALINE

Hines Park
I-96 at Milford Rd. 248-437-6700
LYON TWP.

Friendly
2800 N. Telegraph, 734-243-6000
MONROE

OPEN SATURDAYS

Breast imaging important to detect cancer early

PETER'S PRINCIPLES - C6



Flu shots prevent spread of virus

HEALTH - C6

Beadmakers share beauty of work

PAGE C3

INSIDE
Reunions 2
Announcements 4
Calendar 5



(CP)

Sunday, October 22, 2006

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers

HOMETOWN LIFE.COM

Brad Kadrich, editor (734) 459-2700, bkadrich@hometownlife.com

www.hometownlife.com

Speak up on talk at work

What should I do when older men talk to me in an inappropriate way, and put me in an uncomfortable situation at work?

Worried Worker
Garden City

It sounds like you're a little frightened by what is happening at work and I'm very concerned about you. If these men are talking to you in a sexual manner, or referencing sexual things in their conversations with you, you need to tell an adult at work you can trust. You should not be expected to accept this type of behavior. What these men are doing is completely inappropriate and can be considered sexual harassment. It is not OK for an older man to talk about your body, or joke about sexual things with you! This type of behavior might lead to something much more dangerous. Ask your employer that you not be left alone at the work site—that you always work with an older, trusted adult.



Teen Talk
Monica Fulton

When an older man starts to talk to you in an inappropriate way, look him in the eye and tell him you don't appreciate the way he's talking to you and walk away, if you can. Saying something as simple as, "I don't appreciate the way you're talking to me" can be very effective when it's said firmly, directly, and without hesitation. If you can't walk away, call for a co-worker to assist you. It's very important that you set firm boundaries; if you laugh at what these men are saying as a way to avoid conflict, they may think you like being talked to like that. Being older, they have your best interest at heart. Please take steps to make sure you keep your best interest at heart.

We haven't been having dinner together as a family. Should I do something about it?
Dinner for One
Garden City

Having dinner together as a family can be very important to family relationships. It can also be very difficult to do on a regular basis. With both parents working (sometimes two jobs) and kids participating in sports, clubs, dance, etc., the family dinner can become extinct. Eating together gives everybody time to catch up on what's been happening in our daily lives, it allows the opportunity to discuss upcoming activities, and it can be a time to participate in family plans. I, personally, feel that it's important to have dinner as a family more days than not. I think most of the "experts" agree on this too. So, if having dinner with your family is important to you, make it happen! Offer to cook/prepare dinner one night each week, as long as all family members attend the meal. Your mom and dad might be relieved that someone else is responsible for cooking! And, it might lead to other family members joining in on the action. Hopefully, the family dinner can make a comeback at your house!

Lately, my mom has been getting mad very easily. How do I find out what's causing it?
Concerned and Curious
Westland

The simple answer is, just ask her. But, how you ask her is very important. Your mom might be experiencing a lot of stress right now, which can lead to difficulty in dealing with frustration. First, let your mom know that you've noticed she seems angry a lot lately. Ask her if there's anything you can do to help. If she seems open to it, ask her what's bothering her and if you can do anything to help take some of the load off her. However, sometimes there are things that parents need to deal with by themselves. You can help her without needing to know exactly what is going on. Do this by finishing your chores, picking up after yourself, doing your laundry, or helping with dinner. Sometimes just that little bit of extra effort where it's least expected can make a world of difference. Monica Fulton is the supervisor of the Family Resource Center in Garden City working on youth and family problems. She can be reached by e-mail at monicafulton@sbcglobal.net.



Ghost stories

Urban legends of local haunted places

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Janice Hirt is not afraid of ghosts. Even when a leaded candle holder flew from the upstairs of a Westland house and smashed against the wall, she wasn't scared. As a medium, Hirt visits haunted homes to remove unwelcome spirits. Several children died in a fire in the Westland house.

"It's not frightening because we're used to it," said Hirt, a tarot card reader, and medium at Mystiques-West in Westland where public seances are held 7 p.m. every Monday to contact dead loved ones.

"On Stark Road in Livonia there's a house over 200 years old surrounded by factories. I saw shadows and heard voices and messages from different people. We go in and try to contact the spirit, do smudging or burning with white sage to clear negative energy."

Mystiques-West Psychic Reading and Metaphysical Center specializes in spiritual counseling, but offers ghost busting services as well. In the spirit of the Halloween season, Hirt is taking part in I'm Not Afraid of Ghosts, a hunt that leaves Mystiques-West, 36356 Ford Road, between Newburgh and Wayne, at 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28. The public is invited to join Hirt for a brief discussion before traveling to local haunted places. The cost is \$15 per person. Participants are encouraged to bring their ghost hunting equipment including cameras, flashlights and tape recorders. For more information, call (888) 367-8653.

The night of Oct. 28, 1911, the night of the great fire, was a time when boundaries between the dead and living were obscured. Villagers would extin-

guish fires to make their homes cold and undesirable. They would dress in scary costumes then parade through the streets trying to scare spirits away.

The belief in ghosts or spirits continues to this day. Stories about sightings in buildings such as Eloise, a former mental hospital and poor house in Westland, are published in Ghost Stories of Michigan by Dan Asfar.

"There are cemeteries in this area that there have been sightings," said Hirt. "One of my favorite cemeteries is at Ridge and Gyde roads. It's very active, a lot of energy there. Even people who don't believe have gone in there and seen orbs (or spirits) and heard things."

Brian Golden has psychically sensitive friends who avoid Farmington Road at Shiawassee because of the bad vibrations.

Golden is especially knowledgeable about the lore and history of Farmington. He is president of the Farmington Historical Society, a commissioner with the Oakland County Historical Commission, and director of Pastways, a non-profit corporation that educates the community about historic topics and produces videos for Public Access Television. Golden has published five local history books through Pastways.

"It's a location in Farmington referred to as Botsford Hill on Farmington Road as you head south from 10 mile to Shiawassee," said Golden. "There is story about a boy who was trying to retrieve a ball and got hit by a car. To this day people have reported going down the hill at night or on a foggy day and seeing a vision of a boy standing near the road. When they get closer he's not there."

lchomin@hometownlife.com | (734) 953-2145



It's not usual to sight spirits in cemeteries according to medium Janice Hirt.

'Giving Hope' effort focuses on local women, girls

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Last May, some 40 influential women from the Canton-Plymouth community met to discuss community needs. Of that group, there's now a steering committee of 14 which kicked off the "Giving Hope: Women's Giving Circle" endeavor Wednesday at the Cherry Hill Village Theater in Canton.

"We have about 125 women coming," Canton Community Foundation Development Director Loren Wadington said Wednesday morning. The women hope to address issues for women and girls in the community that aren't being met.

Wadington, a Canton resident, cited a body imaging class for teen girls as one possibility. Following a good diet's another possibility, along with such projects as wigs for low-income chemotherapy patients or clothing kits for women

who've been raped to wear home from the emergency room.

"We don't know exactly what is out there," said Wadington, who noted budget cuts at First Step, the local domestic violence shelter, as one possible helping point for the new group.

Canton Community Foundation staffers get calls from those needing help, she said, particularly as social service programs are being cut. Organizers of the giving circle hope to get women engaged in philanthropy and see their dollars used in their own community.

"They're all wonderful organizations," Wadington said of the many groups that seek funds from donors, but added it's hard to know just how much of an impact a donation has.

She hopes to see something like 100 women giving \$1,000: "Then you can make an impact."

PLEASE SEE GIVING HOPE, C3



Shahnez Broucek, Katie Robiack, Joan Noricks, Linda Radtke, Loren Wadington, Martha Snow and Nancy Eggenberger are among those who have formed 'Giving Hope: Women's Giving Circle.'

CLASS REUNIONS

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print, without charge, announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48170. Please include the date of the reunion, one contact person, and a telephone number.

REUNIONS

Birmingham High School

Class of 1956

Oct. 22, Kingsley Inn, Birmingham. For more information, contact Barbara Sweeney Drisko, (248) 644-8797 or barbaradrisko@hotmail.com.

Clawson High School

Class of 1973

6 p.m. to midnight Oct. 28, at the San Marino Club, Troy. \$75, contact Linda (Morrill) Hale, (248) 761-5550, or Dave Lake, (248) 684-4200.

Chadsey

Class of 1957

A 50th Reunion is being planned for the summer of 2007. Looking for January, June and Summer '57 graduates. If interested in attending or know of the whereabouts of other classmates, contact Pat Gorski-Zielinski, (989) 366-9288.

Detroit Western

Class of 1962

A 45-year reunion will be held in

September 2007. Seeking information on classmates from that year. All other classes welcome. Contact Judy Hull Rakowski at (734) 459-3832 or Judy Spiro Scranton at jlscrianton@yahoo.com

Detroit Southwestern

Class of 1957

A 50-year reunion is being planned for September 2007. Looking for January and June graduates. If interested in attending or know of the whereabouts of other classmates, contact Angie (Conz) Maccahi at (313) 532-4379 or Ken Suski at (313) 291-5450.

Epiphany Grade School

Class of 1966

A 40-year reunion is in the planning stages for the summer of 2006. Contact Dorothy at (248) 477-9478 or dzsnyder@hotmail.com

Fordson High School

Class of 1969

Planning a reunion for 2007. Please contact Kathy Nisun at (248) 363-5679 or e-mail: Kaynini@aol.com or Kathy Shoenridge @ Kivingston@nu-core.com

Garden City High School

Class of 1987

Searching for all class of '87 Alumni for a 20-year reunion. Need to find current information on alumni (name, address, phone, email, etc.). Contact GCHSClassof87reunion@comcast.net or call Shirley (Pietryka) Catton at (734) 367-0838

Class of 1996

A 10-year reunion is being planned for Saturday, Nov. 10, at the Livonia Holiday Inn, 7223 N. Laurel Park Drive, Livonia. Addresses

needed. For information, e-mail gc96reunion@sbcglobal.net.

Garden City West

Class of 1981

A 25th class reunion is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 4, at Summit on the Parkway in Canton. For more information, please e-mail: gcwestclassof1981@yahoo.com.

Grosse Pointe North

Class of 1991

Call (800) 677-7800, visit www.taylor-reunions.com or e-mail: info@taylor-reunions.com.

Livonia Bentley

Class of 1966

The Bentley High School Class of 1966 will host a reunion from 6 p.m. to midnight on Saturday, Oct. 28, at the Tanglewood Golf Club in South Lyon, 53503 W. 10 Mile. Cost is \$50 per person. Contact Bob Mundy at (248) 427-0320.

Livonia Franklin

Class of 1969

A reunion is in the pre-planning stages for 2007. For more information, contact Kathy Nisun at (248) 363-5679 or e-mail: Kaynini@aol.com.

Livonia Stevenson

Class of 1976

A 30-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Nov. 25, 2006, at the Marriott Dearborn Inn. Tickets are \$55/person and are available now. Send checks payable to "Stevenson Class of '76 Reunion" - mail to Dave Lindenmuth, 34357 Burton Lane, Livonia 48154. For more information, e-mail dlindenm@hotmail.com.

Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem

Class of 1996

Ten-year class reunion, Friday, Nov. 24, at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton. Tickets are \$45 and include buffet dinner, open bar and dancing. To purchase tickets, go online to www.pcep1996.myevent.com.

Redford Thurston

Class of 1976

A 30-year class reunion, Saturday, Nov. 25, at the Holiday Inn-Livonia West at Laurel Park. Registration/cocktails 6-7 p.m., food-entertainment 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Ticket cost is \$55, plus cash bar. Contact Cheryl Caskey at (313) 592-0345.

Redford Union High School

Class of 1986

A 20-year reunion Friday, Nov. 24, at Embassy Suite, Livonia. For more information, go to www.ruhighclassof86.com or call (734) 787-9954.

Roseville High School

Class of 1956

A 50th reunion in fall of 2006. The reunion committee is searching for classmates. For information, call Shirley at (586) 677-2709; Alice at (586) 792-7757 or e-mail at alijune1939@scbglobal.net or thehermans2002@comcast.net.

St. Damian

Class of 1966

A 40-year reunion Friday, Nov. 24, at Montana's in Westland. Contact Kathy Minnaugh Story at alandkathys@yahoo.com or by phone at (734) 483-9201.

All School Reunion - 11/25/06

All former students, teachers, reli-

gious ed students and CYO athletes. tickets are \$25.00 per person includes dinner, dancing, dj, cash bar. (21 and over). 4:30 p.m. alumni Mass, 7 p.m. dinner-dance, Nov. 25. Please contact stdamianalumni@aol.com or call the parish at 734-421-6130 or the alumni page at www.stdamian.com for more info.

Southeastern (Detroit)

Class of 1987

A 20-year reunion is being planned for summer 2007. Looking for graduates of June 1987. If interested in attending or know of whereabouts of graduates, contact Terri Banks-Faison at (313) 220-4769 or tntfaison@aol.com

St. Mary of Redford

High School class of 1956

Grade School class of 1952 Looking for graduates. Contact (734) 525-5888 or e-mail: kheenana@glis.net.

Troy High School

Class of 1956

A 50-year reunion, 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, at the Troy Embassy Suites. \$50 includes buffet, cash bar, Troy High School Jazz Band playing music from the 50s. For information, contact Ingrid Bjornstad Vernier (248-853-1167, idvernier@glis.net or Bill Swinson at (248) 879-9780.

Utica High School

Class of 1981

A 25th reunion is being planned for the fall of 2006. Please send updated address information and inquiries to: Todd Richter (trichter26@comcast.net)

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE

FRANKENSTEIN
OCT 11 - NOV 5

Based on the novel by Mary Shelley
Adapted by David L. Regal

Tickets available now. 248-377-3300
online at mbtheatre.com

Bring this ad for 15% off up to 4 tickets!
space donated by The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers

Hockey game to raise money for children

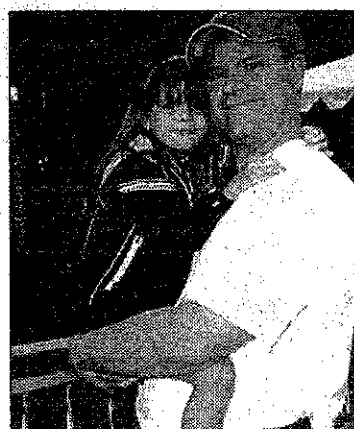
BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Scott Hardiek is lacing up his skates for a very special hockey game Friday, Nov. 3. He's always excited to be on the ice whether it's as part of an adult team at Compuware Sports Arena or the Ford Motor Co. hockey league. The Nov. 3 game is special because it raises money for Mott's Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor and Dr. Susan Young's Program for Exceptional Families at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn - plus he'll have the opportunity to skate

against some of the best hockey players ever. Hardiek and his Ford Motor Co. team face off against Detroit Red Wings alumni at 7 p.m. in Compuware Sports Arena, Plymouth. Doors open at 6 p.m.

During half time, ticket holders will be treated to a performance by the Hockettes (www.hockettes.com). Founded at the Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club in 1956, the synchronized skating team first performed at a University of Michigan hockey game. Since then the team has medaled at the U.S. National Championships junior division for the last nine years and won the national championship in 2005.

Ticket/donations are \$10 adults, \$5 children, \$25 for families of two adults and two children, and are available at Greko Printing & Imaging, 1052 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Call (734) 453-0341; Demmer Ford, 37300 Michigan Ave., Wayne (734) 721-2600; Jack Demmer Lincoln-Mercury, 21531 Michigan Ave., Dearborn (734)



Scott Hardiek is playing in a Nov. 3 hockey game to benefit children like his daughter, Kayla.

274-8800, and UAW Local 900, 38200 Michigan Ave., Wayne (734) 721-2530.

"It's kind of like the Harlem Globe Trotters they put on a show when they play," said Hardiek who grew up in the Rochester-Troy area. "It's a really family oriented event. One of the Jack Demmer dealerships is bringing temporary tattoos of the Ford oval, also vehicles, probably the new (crossover utility vehicle) Ford Edge. Rosenau Power Sports of

Dearborn is bringing motorcycles and ATVs. Chase bank is bringing child identification kits. Shooter the Whale, the mascot of the Whalers (hockey team) will be there. After the game we're opening the ice for people to skate with their families."

Kayla, Hardiek's eight year old daughter, loves to skate. He'll be skating especially for her that night. Kayla has congenital scoliosis.

The game is dedicated to Kayla and Catherine Hein, who has cerebral palsy. Marion Hein is co-chairing the event with Hardiek. Catherine is a patient of Dr. Susan Young. Hardiek calls Young's Program for Exceptional Families "one stop shopping for all medical, physical and emotional needs for children with disabilities and their families." Money from a raffle will go to the program. "I'm doing it for my daughter," said Hardiek. "One of her favorite things to do is ice skating and there's ice skating afterwards, and Kayla's been seen at Mott's."

lchomin@homecomm.net | (734) 953-2145

MICHIGAN
Parkinson Foundation
presents...

A NIGHT OF A THOUSAND STARS

Please join us at our annual
CABARET FUNDRAISER
Sunday, Nov. 5, 2006
at 6:30 p.m.
The Dearborn Inn
20301 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn MI

SILENT AUCTION, DINNER, DANCING & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

WITH PERFORMANCES BY:

KENNY PARKER BLUES BAND
Ami Ami Ami: SUGAR & SPICE
JOHN REPULSKI
AND MANY OTHERS

Tickets \$75

Proceeds to benefit the
Michigan Parkinson Foundation

**Call 800-852-9781 to
reserve tickets today!**

Sponsors:

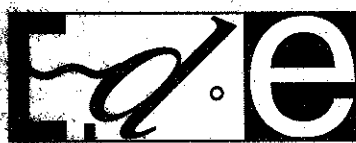
HOUR

WJR

Observer & Eccentric

COMERICA

Standard Register



Eisenhower Dance Ensemble
Laurie Eisenhower, Artistic Director

ON THE MOVE

with
Houston Metropolitan Dance Company

Saturday, October 28, 2006 at 8:00pm

(Prelude 7:30pm)

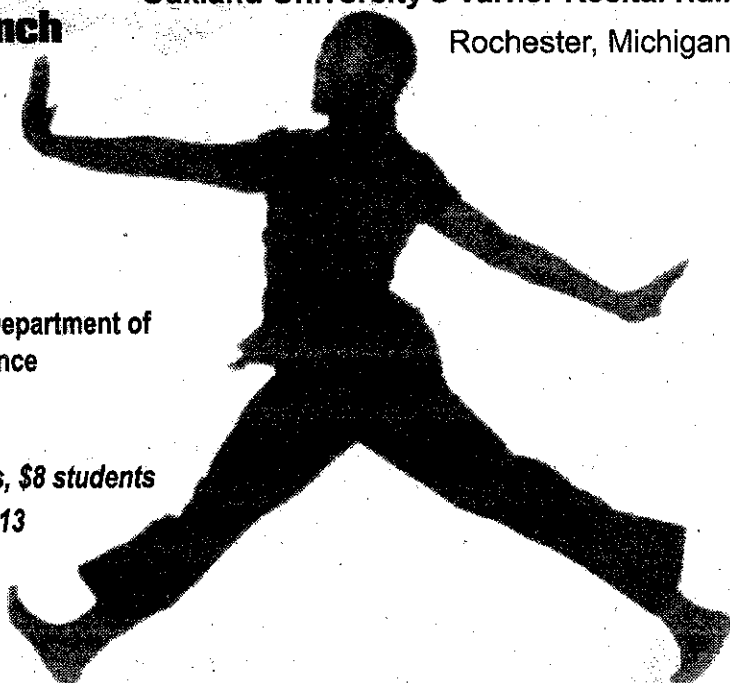
Oakland University's Varner Recital Hall
Rochester, Michigan

Sponsored by:



Presented by
Oakland University's Department of
Music, Theatre and Dance

Tickets:
\$15 adults, \$12 seniors, \$8 students
Box Office: 248/370-3013



Experience the best of contemporary dance at Eisenhower Dance Ensemble's dynamic season opener! Two nationally-known dance companies join forces for an exhilarating evening of dance; Michigan's own premier dance company, Eisenhower Dance Ensemble and the highly-acclaimed Houston Metropolitan Dance Company. From drama to comedy to pure virtuosic movement, you won't want to miss this sensational dance event!

Please join us after the concert for "Dessert with the Dancers!"
For reservations and information, call (248) 559-2095.
Admission is \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door.

This ad space donated by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers

Glass act

Beadmakers hot for molten materials

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Anne Sheppard has been hooked on beads ever since her father bought her a loom at age 3. Today, the retired educator still enjoys playing with the spherical objects crafted from hot glass.

On Saturday, Nov. 4, Sheppard joins nearly two dozen artists in spotlighting their handmade jewelry, ornaments, fused tiles, sculptural and blown glass work at the Winter Wonders Glass Show Holiday Sale 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Birmingham Unitarian Church, 38651 Woodward at Lone Pine in Bloomfield Hills. All are members of the Southeast Michigan Glass Beadmakers Guild named Glass Act.

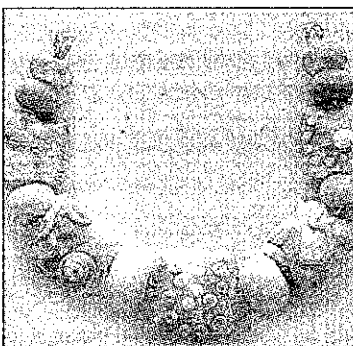
Sheppard founded the Guild in 2000 with Don Miller, a Livonia resident who teaches chemistry and lampworking at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. It is the metro Detroit area's local chapter of the International Society of Glass Beadmakers and includes artists from Canton, Troy, Bloomfield Hills, Saline, Westland, the Toledo area, Traverse City and Ann Arbor.

Throughout the day, Glass Act members will demonstrate the techniques used to lampwork hot glass into a final product. Sheppard is one of several artists who create beads from glass rods over a propane torch. She took her first lampworking class at the Ella Sharp Museum in Jackson then went on to study with Miller. She even traveled to France to take classes but insists glass beadmaking is just a hobby. Since retiring from teaching in Pontiac and Berkley schools, Sheppard spends her summers in the garden, her winters working over the torch making beads.

"One of the nice things about lampworking is you don't have to have a furnace," said Sheppard, who creates the beads in her Livonia home. "For a couple thousand dollars or less you can set up a studio."

Denise Billups-Walker took her first lampworking class with a friend eight years ago. She had always thought about blowing glass but knew it required physical strength and a furnace.

"My friend quit but I kept going," said Billups-Walker, president of Glass Act of the Southeastern Michigan Glass Beadmakers Guild and a Troy resident. "To me it's seductive, something very Zen-like. You



Bethany Adams of Westland created these glass beads over a torch. More of her work can be viewed at www.gwaciebeads.com. She is one of two dozen artists showing their work on Nov. 4, in Bloomfield Hills.

become hypnotized by the flame when you're working with the torch."

Lampworking allows Billups-Walker to create glass beads just about anywhere and have a good time. She describes the work as whimsical. Expect to see lots of penguins, cat and dog beads at the show. She says, friends call her the Queen of Cute. Billups-Walker loves crafting the creations so much she teaches beginning bead making at the Berkley Burning Bead Studio. She is especially hoping that show visitors find the art as

fascinating as her students.

"It's fun," said Billups-Walker, a retired Detroit teacher. "Now I get other people hooked."

"Anything to do with glass you probably can find there," said Billups-Walker. "We have some really unique gifts, jewelry, wine stoppers, serving trays that are fused."

Joy Cichewicz signed up for her first lampworking class with Miller before "glass was cool." The Brighton librarian is chair of the show. She is showing her work as part of a two-person exhibit sponsored by the Brighton Art Guild at the library. She'll be bringing "lots of animal figures that are humanized - diva hippos, a belly dancing tiger, giraffe ballerinas" available for preshow viewing at www.worksofjoy.com.

"These are all people who work with glass," said Cichewicz of Belleville. "Many do fusing glass in kilns. Mark Vandenberg is a glassblower for Greenfield Village."

Veronica Parrottino fell in love with glass beadmaking while visiting a Florida shop. At first she thought the bracelet she was admiring was costume jewelry but was sur-

prised to learn it was art. Excited about the discovery she invited her husband to see the creations. He promptly bought her a bracelet for Valentine's Day.

Five years later, the Bloomfield Village woman shows her own glass beads at the show on Nov. 4. She has

taken classes in North Carolina, Colorado, and at U-M Dearborn with Don Miller.

"It felt so good on my hand I bought two of them (bracelets) after that," said Parrottino, 70.

"I'll be bringing beads and bracelets, brights and pastels, black and white. Some are very colorful. If I have a garment I

like I'll take those colors and make beads out of them. I've literally sold them off my wrist."

Show prices will range from \$10 to \$300. For information, call (734) 461-2854 or visit www.glassact.org.

lchomin@hometownlife.com | (734) 953-2145

JAMAICA · ANTIGUA · ST. LUCIA · BAHAMAS · TURKS & CAICOS

Together at last!



Voted World's Best 9 Years In A Row!

As the world's only Ultra All-Inclusive resorts for families, all four Beaches resorts include endless ways to get together. From gourmet dining at up to 11 restaurants per resort, to every land and watersport, to the best rooms & suites. And now, vacation with Elmo & Friends, with character breakfasts*, stage shows, special events and much more so families can share perfect days, every day.

Beaches
Family Resorts
By Sandals

COAST TO COAST TRAVEL
734-641-6100
www.travelcoasttocoast.com

SAVE 50%



■ Available at additional cost. *Offer applies to a honeymoon stay of 6 nights or longer in a third room category or higher. ▲ Valid on 7 nights or longer. ▲▲ Savings may vary by resort and date of travel. *Activities and amenities may vary by resort. Unique Vacations, Inc. is the worldwide representative for Sandals and Beaches Resorts.

CE00482117

GIVING HOPE

FROM PAGE C1

The endeavor's a joint Plymouth-Canton venture. "We hope to be doing some granting after the first of the year," Wadington said. Those who would like to become involved can contact Wadington at the Canton Community Foundation at (734) 495-1200. Her e-mail is lwadington@cantonfoundation.org.

Betty Bloch of Plymouth Township is among the founders for the giving circle. She's employed as supervisor for Community Education for the Plymouth-Canton schools.

"I think the perception is that we don't have such needs," Bloch said. She's found the community is more diverse than many people realize.

The group hopes to meet immediate and long-term needs of people, Bloch said.

"I know that the charitable donations I give will be used in my own community," she said.

Things need to unfold at this point as to specific projects and committees, Bloch said.

"I'm actually very excited about it," said Bloch, who's met a lot of women who want to help.

"Most of the women I talk to are very positive about it," Bloch said. She and others don't want to burden members with bureaucracy, and to keep work simple.

"It's important for people to realize there's not a huge time commitment here," she added.

jbrown@hometownlife.com | (734) 953-2111



You know our long-standing reputation for quality, but you may not be aware of the affordable individual plans we offer — including plans for as little as \$50 per month. So whether you're just starting out or enjoying your golden years, we have a plan that's right for you. We accept everyone, regardless of medical history, and we will never drop you for health reasons.

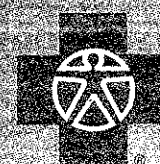
Because Michigan needs affordable health care.

Because we've been nonprofit since 1939.

Because Michigan is our home.

Contact your agent or visit bcbsm.com/individual

Because
when you're
on your own,
it has to be
affordable.



**Blue Cross
Blue Shield
of Michigan**

Jointly owned and operated by Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association

Michigan's most trusted name in health care.

bcbsm.com/individual

WEDDINGS

Rheinschmidt-Voss

Sandra Rheinschmidt and Robert Voss were married on July 15 in a private ceremony held in their home on Big Pine Key in the Florida Keys.

Sandra is the daughter of Delight and the late Donald Rheinschmidt of Mosinee, Wisconsin. Robert is the son of the late Harold and Dolores Voss of Canton, Michigan.

The event was witnessed by close friends of the couple, Ken and Mary Anne Lubinski of Hobe Sound, Florida. Also in attendance were Marty Baird, cousin to the groom, Rosie Ladrie and Sandy Waite. The ceremony was officiated by Anna Baird.

Robert recently retired as a sergeant from the Monroe County Sheriff's Office. Sandra



is self-employed with a sewing and quilting business.

The couple will reside at their new home in the panhandle of Florida.

Fox-Chrzanowski

Teryn Fox of Northville and Jozef Chrzanowski of Ann Arbor were married Aug. 12 at the Stetson Chapel, Kalamazoo College in Kalamazoo, with the Rev. Donald Spachman officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Chuck and Kathy Fox of Northville. She is a 1968 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a 2002 graduate of Kalamazoo College. She teaches psychology and coaches varsity softball and basketball at Northville High School.

She was attended by Cheryl Fox, maid of honor and sister of the bride and bridesmaids, Amanda Chrzanowski, sister of the groom; Kristy Levinson, cousin of the bride; Lori Good, cousin of the bride; and Jessica Mueller, friend of the bride.

The groom is the son of Mike and Lina Chrzanowski of Shepherd, Mich. He is a 1996 graduate of Shepherd High School and a 2000 graduate of Kalamazoo College. He received a master's degree in 2004 from the University of Michigan. He is currently employed by Yazaki North



America in Canton.

He was attended by best man Michael Chrzanowski, father of the groom and groomsmen, Walter (Adam) Berry, friend of the groom; Benk Brock, friend of the groom; Eric Gerwin, friend of the groom; Chad Root, friend of the groom, and ushers Ryan Hartman and Kurt Root, friends of the groom.

A reception was held at the Kalamazoo Country Club. The couple make their home in Northville.

ANNIVERSARIES



Sochackis celebrate 50th

Leo and Sylvia Sochacki, residents of Plymouth Township since 1959, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Leo and Sylvia were married Oct. 13, 1956, at Transfiguration Church in Detroit by the Rev. Simon Kilar. To celebrate their lasting nuptials, the couple had their

vows renewed Oct. 15 by the Rev. Thomas Belczak of St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth. Following Mass, they were guests of honor at a luncheon at Steak & Ale with their family.

Their three children, with their spouses and seven grandchildren, congratulate Leo and Sylvia for 50 years together.

SINGLES

MISC. SINGLES

Moon-dusters

Ballroom Dancing to a live band every Saturday 8:30-11 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia. Admission: guest/\$6, associates/\$5.50, members/\$5. Dress: Women - date-style clothes, men - jackets and ties. For more information, call Joe Castrodale (248) 968-5197.

BETHANY SUBURBAN WEST

Monthly dance

8-midnight, Saturday, Nov. 4, St. Robert Bellarmine, 27101 W. Chicago, Redford. Call Diane K. for information (734) 261-5716.

Cards, Games and Potluck

Friday, Nov. 10, St. Linus Activity Center, 6466 Evangeline, Dearborn Heights. For details, contact Michele at (313) 996-8644.

Read Sports



Cahill-Satchell

Courtney Francis Xavier Cahill and Lindsay Kristine Satchell were married at the Lazy J Ranch in Milford, Mich., on Sept. 30, 2006. Courtney is the son of Frank and Christine Cahill, of Farmington Hills, and Lindsay is the daughter of Terry and Kay Satchell, of Hendersonville, N.C. Courtney is co-owner of Three Leaf Vending Services in Livonia, and Lindsay is pursuing a master's of fine arts degree at Wayne State University. They will be honeymooning in Hawaii and will reside in Livonia.

Funks celebrated 50th anniversary

Robert and Joan Funk of Westland are celebrating their 50th anniversary.

They were married Nov. 10, 1956 in the Martha-Mary Chapel in Greenfield Village in Dearborn.

They have five children: Timothy, Carl, Donald, Robert and Susanna. They also have six grandchildren.

The Funks have lived in Westland for 10 years. Robert is a retired truck driver. Joan has been employed as a medical transcriptionist for Labcorp of America for 12 years.

ENGAGEMENTS

Johnson-Battle

Penny and Matthew Johnson of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Morgan Ann Johnson, to Matthew Shane Battle of Valdosta, Ga.

The bride-to-be is a 2000 graduate of Stevenson High School and 2003 graduate of the University of Michigan. She is employed as a fire and theft investigator for Progressive Insurance.

The prospective groom is the son of Sally and David Battle of Beverly Hills. He is a 2000 graduate of Birmingham Groves High School and a 2005 graduate of the Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Fla. He is a second



lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force engaged in pilot training in Valdosta.

A December wedding is planned for St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia.

Sherron-Showman

Richard and Carol Sherron of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Katie Ann Sherron of Tallahassee, Fla., to Brian Michael Showman of Tallahassee.

The bride-to-be is attends the University of Florida and is working on a doctorate in economics.

The prospective groom is the son of Michael and Ann Showman of Granville, Ohio. He is a 2005 graduate of Florida State Law School and is employed with Mainline Information Systems.



A May 2007 wedding is planned for Cape San Blas, Fla.

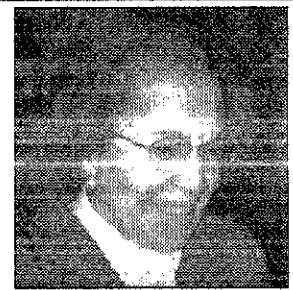


Passages

Obituaries, Memorials, Remembrances

1-800-579-7355 ♦ fax: 734-953-2232

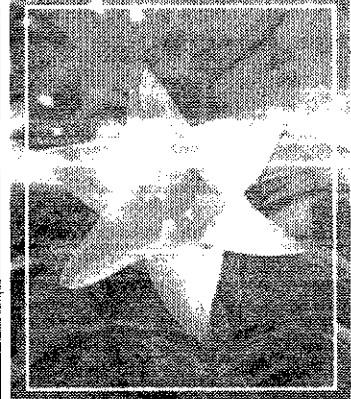
e-mail: OEObits@oe.homecomm.net



JOSEPHINE P.
De LORENZO

"A Woman
of Great Kindness"

Age 91, of Bloomfield Village (since 1959), October 15, 2006. Born December 7, 1914 in Madison, Wisconsin. Beloved wife of the late Anthony G. "Tony" De Lorenzo (deceased May 15, 1993). Survived by children Amette De Lorenzo, Jo De Lorenzo, and Tony (Kathy) De Lorenzo; and grandchildren, Joe, Nina, and Maria. Funeral Mass was held Thursday, October 19, 2006, at Holy Name Chapel, Birmingham, with Reverend Eugene Simon officiating. Private interment at White Chapel Cemetery, Troy, Michigan. Memorial tributes may be made to, charity of donor's choice. Arrangements by A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Directors, Troy, MI. Share memories at obit.DesmondFuneralHome.com

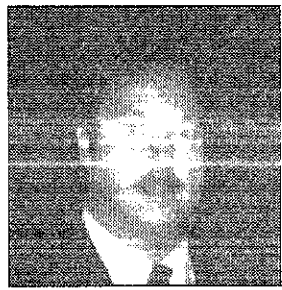


NANCY WALTON HUDSON

a long-time Birmingham resident, died, October 18, 2006. She had been a patient at Medlodge of Rochester Hills on Walton Blvd., not far from where the old Walton family farm had stood for many years. Mrs. Hudson was born to Hiram and Lela Callow Walton of Detroit and Lake Angelus on September 10, 1912. She had a sister, Jane Walton O'Neil, and a brother Charles Walton. Mrs. Hudson married Arthur Scott Hudson in 1935, who predeceased her in 1993. Mr. Hudson's ancestor, Roswell T. Merrill was a founder of Birmingham, Michigan. The couple had three children, Nancy Jane Hudson of Sanibel Island Florida and Plymouth, Michigan; Mary Hudson of Tucson, Arizona and Durango, Colorado; and Elaine Hudson of Troy, Michigan. She is also survived by five grandchildren and six great grandchildren who have always known her as "NoNo". Mrs. Hudson was known for her skills as a gourmet cook, her needlework and a quirky sense of humor. She was a lover of small animals and over the years took in many stray cats. Committal Service, Monday, 3 p.m. at Greenwood Cemetery in Birmingham. For additional information, please call Lynch and Sons Funeral Directors. (248) 435-0660

LYLA DOLORES
(SHAVER) ISELY

Age 71. Resident of Waterford, MI, for 2 1/2 years. Former resident of Redford, Arizona, Garden City, and Troy, MI. Died October 17, 2006, at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital in Pontiac, MI. She was born September 3, 1935 in Detroit, MI and was married to Hans Isely in August, 1968 in Garden City, MI. He preceded her in death on December 8, 1998. She is survived by her children, Rochelle McLaren (Richard Winstead) of Waterford, MI; Johannes "YoYo" Isely (Dar Williams); and Rodney "Rocky" Isely (Lori) of Wichita Falls, TX. She is also survived by her sister, Glenda McNeil (Kenneth) of Madison Heights, MI, and sisters-in-law Arline Shaver and Lee Shaver as well as 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Lyla was a homemaker and member of the Central United Methodist Church in Waterford. She was also a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie #2265, Redford, MI. She was a big Detroit Tigers and Detroit Red Wings fan. She loved bowling and played on various leagues. Funeral arrangements: Price Funeral Home, 3725 Rochester Rd., Troy, 248-689-0700. Interment was held at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery, Troy, MI. Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society. www.pricefuneralhome.net



DAVID A. O'NEIL

Age 47, October 18, 2006. Beloved son of James and Elaine. Loving brother of Mark. Dear uncle of Tim and Melanie and great uncle of Ethan. Dave was a Ford Motor Co. employee. Former member of Livonia Spree committee and Livonia Symphony Board. Visitation at the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, 15451 Farmington Road, Livonia, Sunday from 1:00 PM until time of funeral service at 5:00 PM. Memorial contributions may be directed to the charity of your choice. Please sign the online guestbook at www.rgharris.com



SANDRA J. WILSON,
MSW, ACSW

Age 56 of Cincinnati OH, formerly of Livonia. Dear daughter of Cecile and the late Woodrow Wilson. Dear sister of the late Linda Wilson, and the late James Wilson. Dear aunt of Cynthia (Dale) Fisher, Stephanie (Mike) Jackson, and Dennis (Cookie) Wilson. Dear friend of Mike Martinez and Ann McElaney. Also leaves 10 great-nieces and great-nephews. Sandy retired last year as Chief of Social Work at the VA Hospital in Detroit. Funeral service 10:30 AM Tuesday October 24 at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W Ann Arbor Rd, (btwn Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. Visitation Monday 5-9 PM and Tuesday 9:00 AM until time of service. Interment Highland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. To leave a message of condolence, log on to: www.vermeulenfuneralhome.com

Let others know...

When you've lost a loved one, place your notice on our website and in "Passages"...a directory located in every edition of your hometown newspaper.

Observer & Eccentric

Call 1-800-579-7355

Greeting cards on display

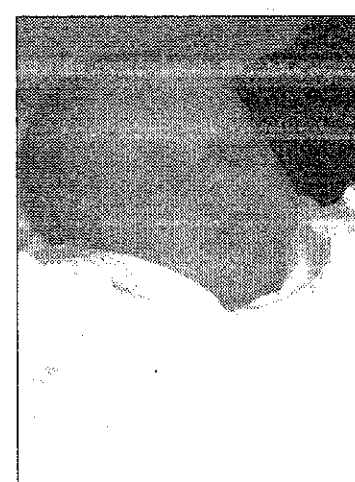
Is your nonprofit organization or charity selling holiday greeting cards to raise funds?

On Nov. 26, the Observer Newspapers' Sunday HometownLife.com section will spotlight an entire page of holiday greeting cards in full color.

Send your cards with information about how to purchase them and who the charity serves to Hugh Gallagher, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

The deadline for entry is Nov. 3.

NEW VOICES



Cahill

Sean and Carrie Cahill of Livonia announce the birth of their daughter, Erin Ann. She was born at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia on Sept. 17, 2006. Erin weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and was 19 inches long. Her sister, Meagan, 4 years old, and brother, Cameron, 2 years old, are thrilled to have their new baby sister.

Erin Ann is the granddaughter of Sally and Steve Miller of Farmington and Frank and Christine Cahill of Farmington Hills and the great-granddaughter of Peter and Clara Miller of Troy.

Read Filter every Thursday

AROUND TOWN

Olivet scholarship

Olivet College is offering every high school in Michigan the ability to nominate two graduating seniors to receive the new Olivet College High School Guidance Counselor Scholarship. The scholarship is worth \$2,000 a year for four years equaling a total of \$8,000 for each qualified student. Enrollment availability is based on a first come, first served basis. The scholarship program empowers the guidance counselor or staff to choose two responsible seniors who have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA and 19 or higher on the ACT. One of the selected students must also demonstrate a greater need for financial assistance. For more information on the Olivet College High School Guidance Counselor Scholarship program, contact the Office of Enrollment Management at (800) 456-7189 or e-mail admissions@olivetcollege.edu

Republican Women

The Suburban Republican Women's Club holds a dinner/meeting at the Pic-A-Bone Restaurant, 39325 Six Mile, in Livonia, at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26. The speaker will be Rep. John Pastor on the topic, "Identity Theft." Cost for the dinner - choice between Blackened Chicken Salad, Grilled Marinated Salmon Filet Salad, Honey BBQ Chicken Salad or Reuben with swiss and sauerkraut - is \$15 per person, \$10 for students. Visitors and guests welcome. Call (248) 320-5473.

Teen conference

The Merrill-Palmer Institute at Wayne State University is hosting its 23rd annual Metropolitan Detroit Teen Conference 8:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, in the Student Center Ballroom on the main campus in Detroit. The conference will host 300 ninth- and 10th-graders from more than 50 schools and organizations in metro Detroit.

Andrew Humphrey, weekend WDIV Channel 4 meteorologist, will be the keynote speaker. The theme of this year's Metro Teen Conference is "Take a Giant Step." The purpose of the conference is to bring metro Detroit teenagers together from diverse backgrounds to spend the day discovering what they have in common. The diversity is not limited to race, but also includes economic background, inner-city, suburban and those from public and private schools. The students will be put in small groups of six to eight people for topical discussions. For further information about the Metropolitan Detroit Teen Conference, call (313) 872-1790; e-mail mpi@wayne.edu; or visit

www.mpi.wayne.edu

Marquis Theatre

The Marquis Theatre in downtown Northville presents a new Halloween tale, "Pinky the Flying Ghost." Saturday, Oct. 28, at 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.; Sundays, Oct. 22 and Oct. 29, at 2:30 p.m.; and Friday, Oct. 27 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for all performances. For reservations and group rates, call the Marquis Theatre, (248) 349-8110 or visit the theatre's Web site at www.northvilliemarquistheatre.com

Stamp show

Stamps for all levels of collectors will be available at sales tables during the Ann Arbor Stamp Club's 32nd-annual Stamp Show Nov. 4-5 in the Morris Lawrence Building at Washtenaw Community College, 4800 E. Huron River Drive, just east of Ann Arbor near the U.S. 23 exit at Geddes. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 4 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 5. Twenty-nine dealers from nine states and the province of Ontario, Canada, will operate the sales tables. Parking and admission are free. For more information, call Dottie and Harry Winter, (734) 761-5859 or write to the Ann Arbor Stamp Club, P.O. Box 2012, Ann Arbor, MI 48106.

Genealogical society

On Saturday, Oct. 28, the Irish Genealogical Society of Michigan presents a program titled "Finding Your Irish in the Canada/U.S. Border Crossing Records," with Jan Zaleski, the author of "Guide to Records of Border Crossings Between the United States and Canada 1895-1954." The meeting begins at 1:30 p.m. at the Gaelic League/Irish American Club in Detroit, 2068 Michigan Ave., (four blocks west of Tiger Stadium). Fenced-in parking is available behind the building. The meeting is open to the public and there is no charge. For more information, call Michael Brautigam, (734) 454-3495.

Sommelier Dinner

The Ann Arbor Art Center hosts its 15th-annual Sommelier Dinner Tuesday, Nov. 7, at The Earle in downtown Ann Arbor. Sponsored by JP Morgan Chase, the event features local community leaders who act as wine stewards to benefit the Art Center's community outreach programs. The event traditionally sells out with nearly 300 guests attending each year. The 18 sommeliers participating in this year's event include Richard Biffle, Foster's Wine Estates; Newcombe Clark, Bluestone Realty; Greg Cook, Ann Arbor Transportation Authority, "The Ride"; Charles Crone, Comerica; Clay Johnson, Technical Engineering Consultants, Inc.; Kristin Jonna, Vinology; Jim Jong, Key Bank;

Barbara Kaye, Dykema Gossett PLLC; Jason Minock, Toll Brothers Inc.; Karim Motawi, Motawi Tileworks; together with local community members including James Cook, Deb & Max Hutton, Jane Lumm, Ray Noellert, Hina Papo, Steve Slack and Natalie Surovell. The sommeliers will donate an evening of their time and expertise to pour wine while The Earle staff prepare and serve a three-course gourmet meal. A pre/post party will be held at the Art Center from 5-9 p.m., which will include sparkling wine, a private viewing of the Annual All Media Exhibition and a discount at the Gallery Shop for attendees. The Earle is located at 121 W. Washington in downtown Ann Arbor. For more information on ticket prices or to reserve a table at the 6 p.m. or 8:15 p.m. seating, call the Ann Arbor Art Center at (734) 994-8004, Ext. 101.

Crafters needed

The annual Holiday Craft Show at Hawthorne Valley is looking for crafters. The show is set for Dec. 3. For information please contact Sue or Paul, (734) 844-3128.

ABWA craft show

The American Business Women's Association Maia Chapter of Ann Arbor and the Pioneer High School Women's Athletic Teams co-host the 19th "Holiday Art & Craft Festival" 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11 at Pioneer High School, 601 W. Stadium Blvd., in Ann Arbor. The fair features more than 150 artisans featuring pottery, ceramics, paintings, jewelry, tole painting and more. Admission is \$2, children younger than 12 are admitted free and parking is free. Proceeds go to ABWA Maia Chapter Education Fund for Scholarships and Pioneer High School women's athletic teams. For information, call (734) 663-0671.

Ann Arbor Art Center

The Ann Arbor Art Center hosts its 84th-annual All Media Exhibition through Nov. 11. This highly anticipated exhibition will be located in both the Exhibition Gallery, as well as Gallery2, located on the Art Center's second floor. For more information, contact Jessica Guzmán at (734) 994-8004, Ext. 110, explore www.annarborartcenter.org or visit the Ann Arbor Art Center at 117 W. Liberty in downtown Ann Arbor.

Hospice training

Heartland Hospice is looking for caring and dedicated people with an interest in serving terminally ill patients and their families in Washtenaw, western Wayne, Monroe and Livingston counties. Volunteers provide a variety of services including companionship, light housekeeping,

errand running, grief support and clerical services. For more information, contact volunteer coordinator Candice Jones, (888) 973-1145.

Literacy Council tutors

The Community Literacy Council (CLC) is looking for volunteer tutors in Western Wayne County to help adults improve their reading, writing and communication skills. The CLC will provide training to interested volunteers. Previous experience or a bachelor's degree is not required. The council will provide free training and materials, and then match you with an adult student in your area. Call (734) 416-4906 for more information.

Grief support

New Hope Center for Grief Support is a Christian-based bereavement outreach and resource center located in Northville. Age appropriate groups for widows and widowers are provided in various locations in southeastern Michigan including groups for young widows and widowers and their children between the ages of 4 through the teen years. Groups for parents who have lost a child, adults who have lost a parent, pet loss, and other specialized groups are offered at various times of the year. All services for adults and children are offered at no cost to the participants. If you are grieving or know someone who is, please call the office at (248) 348-0115 for further information about services provided by New Hope Center for Grief Support, or visit www.newhope-center.net.

CLUBS

Rotary A.M.

The Plymouth Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M. meets at 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. New members are always welcome. Contact Mark Hammar, president, Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M., by calling (734) 455-6620.

Plymouth Newcomers

Plymouth Newcomers & Neighbors playgroups for children ages 0-5 meet several times during the week at member homes and occasional special events. Come meet new parents while your kids meet their own new friends! For details, contact Janet Keller at (734) 451-1840 or robertplus-janet@aol.com

Fibromyalgia/Chronic Fatigue

The Great Lakes Fibromyalgia and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Association will meet 1-3 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at Merriman Road Baptist Church on Merriman south of Ford. There will be a guest

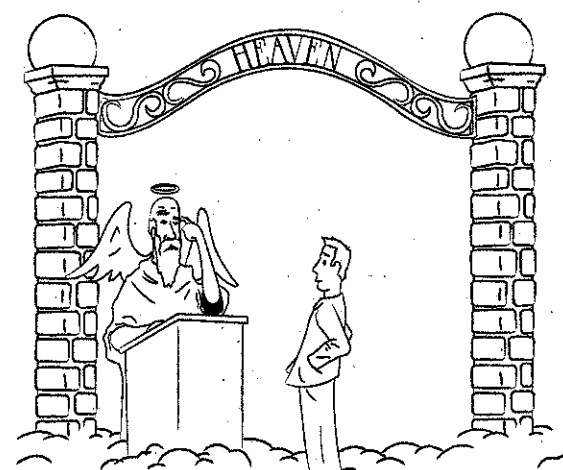
speaker at each meeting and a variety of topics will be covered. There is no membership fee but a small donation will be accepted. For information, call Lucy Rowley, (734) 462-1768.

MOPS meet

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) meets twice monthly from September-May, for moms and their children, newborn-kindergarten, at Lakepointe Bible Church in Plymouth. For more information, call Crystal Johnson, (734) 459-1861.

Mosaic

MOSAIC is a group where Moms come together to be refreshed and equipped for the important task of mothering. It presents speakers on child and family issues, has small-group discussion time, crafts and brunch. Child care is provided. It meets at Plymouth Baptist Church, 42021 Ann Arbor Trail, on the first and third Tuesday mornings of each month, September to May. Contact Resha at (734) 207-0658.



So, you want to go back because Franklin Bank opened a branch in your neighborhood?!

**Limited Time
Grand Opening Offers!**
5.10%^{APY} Ultimate Savings Account*
Guaranteed for 6 months

Are you ready for a little slice of heaven right here on earth? Drop into Franklin Bank - with two new convenient locations now open in Livonia and Shelby Township. Featuring an out-of-this-world array of personal and business banking products like free checking, high-paying money markets and CDs, next-day funds availability and that famous Franklin personal service that will have you floating on cloud nine.

FRANKLIN BANK

www.franklinbank.com • Member FDIC

Now Open
Livonia
17900 Haggerty Rd.
800-527-4447

Now Open!
Shelby Township
50787 Corporate Dr.
800-527-4447

CE08482824

Do you know if YOUR plumber has been through a background check?

-Advertisement-

Plymouth-Canton Observer

Sunday, October 1, 2006

Paroled Felon Attempts to Rob Plumber's Truck and Tools to Start Own Business!

A convicted felon on parole, after committing a home invasion, called Burton's Plumbing & Heating and requested emergency service.

When Thomas Burton of Burton's Plumbing & Heating arrived at the home, he was met at the front door by the felon who introduced himself as the homeowner.

Once in the basement, Thomas found himself trapped by the felon who suddenly revealed he had a shotgun.

"He demanded that I give him my truck and wallet," said Burton. "He had the shotgun right at my chest."

But the felon in question did not count on Burton having marshall arts training. "I was able to rush him. We fought for about five minutes and I was able to pull the gun away from him."

"He ran upstairs and said he was going to get another gun to kill me. I was able to get outside and waited for him to come out."

When the felon finally came out of the house he could see

that Thomas was out there, still holding the shotgun, so the felon chose to escape into the woods.

Burton called 911 and the Canton police used their police dogs to find the felon in the woods.

"We were later informed that this individual had been trained in the prison system as a plumber. Plumbing is the number one trade taught in prison as a rehabilitation tool. Second is heating and air conditioning," Thomas said.

"We were also astonished to find out that there are thousands of convicted felons working in the plumbing, heating and handyman industry in the United States."

The felon told police that he needed Burton's truck to get away and would either sell the tools or use them to get a job in the plumbing trade that he had learned while in prison.

"This guy could be working for my competition," said Burton. "People would not even know that they invited (a felon) into their home by calling (a business) that does

not do background checks on their staff."

Burton's Plumbing and Heating recently joined a national organization that insists on a 7-year background check, random drug testing, personality testing and continuous training of all its staff members.

"We are trying to make sure that our customers get a technician of impeccable quality when they call our shop," said Thomas. "I do not know of many plumbing & heating companies around that do any type of background or drug tests."

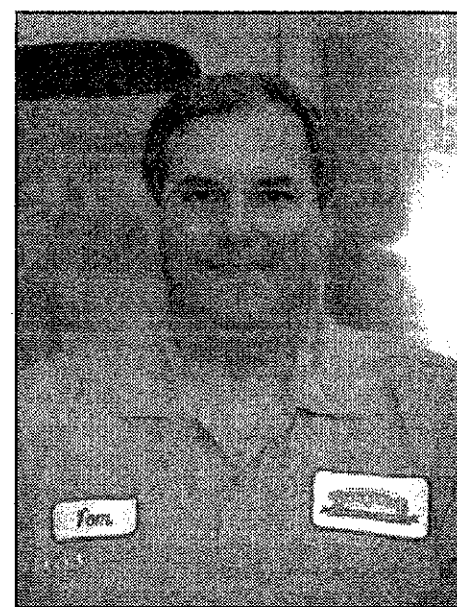
This incident points out the fact that a person of questionable integrity could be inadvertently invited into a person's home by the homeowner!

Everyone should find out if the company they call for service does background checks on their staff.

Price is always a factor when choosing a service company, but safety of your family and home should always take precedence!!!

Has YOUR plumber:

- Had Safety Certification?
- Had a Drug Test?
- Had Personality & Integrity Testing?
- Had Yearly Training?
- Been Fully Licensed & Insured?



Tom Burton - Co-Owner of Burton's Plumbing & Heating in Wayne

For Safety's Sake, Call...

The Original BURTON'S Plumbing & Heating

Service • Remodeling • Construction

Family Owned and Operated for Over 40 Years

34224 MICHIGAN AVE. • WAYNE

734-722-4170

The Original BURTON'S Plumbing & Heating

734 **722-4170**
www.burtonsplumbing.com

Service • Remodeling • Construction

\$25⁰⁰ OFF

ANY PLUMBING REPAIR
One coupon per visit. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Coupon must be presented at time of service.

CE08482824

Maintaining public health

Flu shots prevent spread of virus

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Medical assistants at the University of Michigan Livonia Health Center are calling every patient over age 65 to remind them to get a flu shot. Dr. Denise Zao says the staff is trying to improve vaccination rates so this season is as mild as the last.

The good news is that Zao hasn't heard of any vaccine shortages and waiting lines won't be as long as in 2005. Clinics are being held in a variety of locations including the U-M Livonia Health Center. Homebound service is also available through the Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) of Southeast Michigan. Call (800) 882-5720, Ext. 8752, for an appointment. For weekly listings, call the VNA Flu-Busters hot line at (800) 296-8660 or visit vna.org.

The University of Michigan VNA will be giving the shots by appointment only Friday-Saturday, Nov. 10-11, and Saturday, Nov. 18, at the Livonia Health Center. Call (248) 888-9000 to schedule an appointment or to find out about other health center clinics.

In addition to those age 65 and older, health care workers and children and adults with chronic medical conditions, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is recommending for a first time this year that children ages 6 months to 59 months receive the influenza vaccine to not only prevent complications but the muscle aches, high fever and fatigue associated with the virus.

"With more education for vaccinating early it prevents the spread of flu. The more people are vaccinated the less rapid the spread," said Denise Zao, in internal medicine at the U-M Livonia Health Center. "We're vaccinating everyone who requests it or is at high risk, definitely 65 and older. There are higher hospitalization and death rates for those who are older or have asthma, diabetes, heart disease. The flu shot prevents complications such as pneumonia, dehydration, ear infection, serious infections."

According to Dr. Howard Markel, 35,000 Americans die during a regular flu season, half a million people around the world. At 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15, the U-M medical historian will talk



TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Dr. Denise Zao gets her flu vaccine from U-M Livonia Health Center medical assistant (MA) Lonna Woolford. The center's MAs will be busy from now through January. They're expecting to immunize 600-800 people.

about how we can learn from history to prepare ourselves for another flu pandemic, if or when it occurs. He says it's important to get into the habit of practicing prevention by washing hands often, eating healthy, exercising, getting a good night's sleep, and staying home if you have a cold or flu to avoid spreading germs.

Markel is currently working on a grant from the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to construct a worst-case scenario for the pandemic and a containment strategy. He and his team have created the largest database of information ever assembled on the 1918-1920 pandemic that is devoted to nonpharmaceutical interventions since it can take up to six months to develop a preventive vaccine. Less severe flu pandemics spread rapidly in 1957 and 1968, "but didn't seem to kill more people than during a regular flu season," Markel said. The question is why? A team of historians including Markel looked at 45 cities that experienced extremely low rates of influenza during the 1918-1920 pandemic.

Contemplating Pandemics: The Role of Historical Inquiry in Developing Migration Strategies in the 21st Century, the annual Waggoner Lecture on Ethics and Values in Medicine at the U-M Health System, takes place in the Biomedical Science Research Building Auditorium, 109 Zina Pitcher Place, Ann Arbor. For more information, call (734) 647-8762.

"Every 30 to 40 years something changes in the circulating flu virus that makes it more pathogenic to human beings. We don't

know when, what or why it occurs. While a pandemic doesn't look likely for next year, in the next five years I'm not as certain. Ten years I'm less certain," said Markel, a professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases at U-M. "It's going to happen but we don't know when."

Markel is cautioning the public not to panic. The director of the Center for History of Medicine at the University of Michigan says because of the center's long-standing interest in epidemics, they've already been thinking about alternative strategies to contain the spread of the virus. Markel himself has been advising the White House and CDC on what non-pharmaceuticals were effective in the 1918-1920 Spanish Flu pandemic in the U.S.

Denying entry into the country, imposing quarantines, and closing schools and public gatherings such as baseball and football games could slow the spread of the virus, but probably wouldn't eradicate it. He explains why globalization prevents this from being effective in his book *When Germs Travel: Six Major Epidemics That Have Invaded America and the Fears They Have Unleashed*, published by Vintage, a division of Random House.

"I think it is incumbent upon the health community to see what to do, what not to do," Markel said. "History shows those who prepare in advance of an epidemic do better."

lchomin@hometownlife.com | (734) 953-2145

30 days? One year? Five years?
SAME GREAT RATE!

Choose any term from 30 days to five years and get the same great rate.
Now that's convenience!

Introducing
"Pick Your Term" CD

5.30% APY*

With "Loyalty Checking Account"***

5.05% APY*

Without "Loyalty Checking Account"

Ask about our Loyal Money Market Account!

Convenience you can count on.

Flagstar Bank

12001 G-12, Detroit, MI 48204
www.flagstar.com
Member FDIC

*Annual Percentage Yield (APY) on the 30-day Certificate of Deposit (CD) through the 5-year CD is accurate as of 10/11/06. Customers without a "Loyalty Checking Account" will receive the Valued Customer rate of 5.05% APY on the 30-day CD through the 5-year CD. Minimum opening balance is \$500 and maximum deposit is \$100,000. Penalty may be imposed for early withdrawal. Not available for public units. Account fees could reduce earnings. Offer applies only to new accounts. Neither existing accounts nor accounts opened under this program will automatically renew at these special rates; contact your banking center for details. Other restrictions may apply. ***Customer must maintain an open and active checking account at Flagstar Bank with at least one automatic, recurring transaction monthly to qualify. "Loyalty Checking Account" rate offer cannot be combined with coupons or other special offers.

**NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED
BY HEALTHGRADES
TWO YEARS IN A ROW**

• Clinical Excellence • Patient Safety

**INPATIENT ADMISSIONS
UP 12%***

**BIRTHS
UP 16%***

**EMERGENCY VISITS
UP 6%***

Only one hospital is growing this strongly to serve you better every day.
St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia.
For nationally recognized care, choose St. Mary Mercy. Where award-winning doctors and nurses are ready to care for you ... close to home.

*in twelve months. Source: Data Exchange Survey 2004-2005

**ST. MARY MERCY IS THE
FASTEST GROWING
HOSPITAL IN SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN**


ST. MARY MERCY HOSPITAL

Livonia, MI

**Physician Referral
Call 1.888.464.WELL
www.stmarymercy.org**

Jaspal Singh, MD
Internal Medicine

HEALTHGRADES is a nationally recognized independent hospital rating board
GUIDING AMERICA TO BETTER HEALTHCARE

A MEMBER OF  **TRINITY HEALTH**

0208472248

Mammograms helps find cancer



Peter's Principles

Peter Nielsen

doctors found that women who get regular mammograms cut their risk of dying from breast cancer by 28 percent! Mammograms are good for detecting the presence of breast cancer but it's important to remember they're not

Tina from Troy e-mails asking for a "radio reminder" on the importance of mammograms.

My pleasure, Tina and I've got some dramatic new numbers to bring the point home. In the largest study yet of its kind,

perfect. The test can be less effective for women with denser breast mass (this is a condition that affects about two-thirds of post-menopausal women).

Talk to your doctor about a high contrast ultrasound, along with your mammogram, to make your chances of detecting possible trouble even better!

Michelle from Southfield e-mails for tips on protecting her eyesight. Michelle, in this case, carrots can be worth their weight in gold! They're chock-full of beta carotene, zinc, and Vitamin C. And, all of these can help slow macular degeneration which is the leading cause of blindness in folks over the age of 55. Researchers followed

thousands of subjects over the course of several years. Those getting above-average amounts of beta carotene were 35 percent less likely to suffer from macular degeneration. The disease has also been linked to stress (which some antioxidants can help relieve). While carrots are great, there are some other vegetables you should keep an "eye" on. Sweet potatoes and green leafy vegetables, such as spinach and kale, are also excellent. Talk to a nutritionist for a complete list of vegetables that can keep you seeing 20/20!

If you have a health or fitness question you would like answered in the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, e-mail Peter at www.peternielsen.com.

Breakfast meeting kicks off Go Red campaign

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Red was the color to be seen wearing Friday, Oct. 13, at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham. An early morning breakfast meeting kicked off the Metro Detroit Chapter of the American Heart Association Go Red for Women campaign. Begun in 2004, the initiative is now a national movement to raise awareness about heart disease in women. This year the campaign is counting on everyone's support for the Go Red for Women Luncheon Feb. 15, at the Marriott Renaissance Center to raise funds for education and research.

Debbie Dingell, chairperson of the AHA Metro Detroit Executive Leadership Team, opened the meeting with a startling fact - Heart disease is the number one killer of women.

"As women we have to start paying attention," said Dingell. "Part of its education, talking about it, doing something about it."

Dingell revealed a second alarming fact - Twenty years ago women were not included in National Institutes of Health studies. Although research is being done on women and heart disease Dr. Pamela Marcovitz told the

crowd only about 22 percent of studies published in the last 10 years included women. Marcovitz is medical chairwoman of the Go Red for Women campaign locally and directs the Ministrelli Women's Heart Center at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

"Many women are still in the dark about heart disease," said Marcovitz. "Heart disease is the number one killer of women over age 45."

Dr. Joan Crawford, a cardiologist at St. John Health, followed Marcovitz on the podium to say heart disease knows no boundaries and affects women of all ages. Patient Michelle Levell was 25-years old when diagnosed with congestive heart failure. Today, at age 39 she is a registered nurse working on the cardiac floor at St. John Oakland Hospital. Levell had heart problems but never realized it. Since having an automatic defibrillator implanted this summer, she is able to walk her dog daily. Advances in technological devices and treatment are keeping Levell alive.

"If we don't take time to take care of ourselves, we won't be there to take care of others," Dingell told the crowd in closing.

"Go Red is about change,

changing perceptions about women and heart disease. Each can help bring changes about."

The Go Red for Women Luncheon begins at 9 a.m. on Feb. 15, with educational sessions, health screenings, massages, and a continental breakfast. At noon a Red Dress Fashion Show takes to the stage during lunch.

St. John Health is joining the Go Red for Women Campaign by partnering with the American Heart Association. The year long endeavor will educate Metro Detroit women about heart disease. St. John Health has developed Metro Detroit Goes Red kits available to women interested in learning how to take care of their heart. For more information about the Metro Detroit Goes Red for Women campaign or to obtain a kit, visit www.realmedicine.org.gored.

All women can do their part in making the campaign a success by participating in Wear Red Day on Feb. 2, and attending the luncheon on Feb. 15. For more information, call (248) 827-4214.

For more information about heart disease, visit www.americanheart.org.

ichomin@hometown.com | (734) 953-2145

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

OCTOBER

Vegan potluck

In honor of Vegetarian Awareness Month in October there will be a Vegan Potluck. Bring a vegan sized for eight, first time attendees may instead bring a \$7.50 donation 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, at Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile. For information, call (313) 541-0162.

Breast cancer events

An Oct. 22 Women's Health Boutique open house (11 a.m. to 4 p.m.) with guest speaker Silvia Williams talking about managing after life challenges, and third annual Queen for a Day drawing Oct. 30, winner must be a breast cancer survivor. Grand prize includes a mastectomy bra fitting as well as a human hair cranial prosthesis if required. Through Oct. 29, the boutique will donate lightweight breast prosthesis to uninsured women who make an appointment. The boutique is at 31209 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Uninsured women interested in obtaining a breast prosthesis should call Mariam Searcy at (734) 762-9324.

Flu shot clinic

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23, at the Redford Community Center. Please bring your Medicare card with you or you will be charged \$24 for flu shot, \$40 for pneumonia shot, for ages 62

and old. For more information, call (313) 387-2877.

Flu shots

By appointment only Monday-Friday, at the Wayne County Department of Public Health, 33030 Van Born at Venoy, Wayne. Cost is \$10 for those who are able to pay. Call (734) 727-7100 or visit www.waynecounty.com.

Flu shots

From the University of Michigan Health System's Michigan Visiting Nurses, cost is \$33 for flu shots, \$82 for pneumonia shots. Payment options include cash, check and credit card, as well as Medicare Part B, Medicare, CareChoices and HAP, all of which cover the entire cost of the flu shot. Clinics are open to the public and most clinics are limited to people 18 and older. For a weekly listing of flu clinics, call MVN's flu hotline at (888) 547-7295 or visit www.umvn.org. Clinics are scheduled 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, at Michigan Visiting Nurses, 2850 S. Industrial Hwy. #75, Ann Arbor; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, at Busch's, 15185 Sheldon Road, Plymouth, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, at Busch's, 3188 Walton Blvd., Rochester Hills.

Adult flu shot clinic

9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Oct. 25, at

Plymouth Independent Village, 14707 Northville Road; Plymouth, hosted by Oakwood Healthcare System. Without a Medicare card, the cost is \$25 for a flu shot, \$35 for pneumonia vaccination. For more information, call (313) 586-5492 or visit www.oakwood.org.

Flu shots

Administered by Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25, at City of Berkley Recreation, 2400 Robina; 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Oct. 25, at Independence Twp. Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston, and VG's, 20 east Walton, Pontiac; 9 a.m. to noon Thursday, Oct. 26, at VG's, 7300 Highland Road, Waterford; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, Waltonwood Carriage Park-Community 2250 Canton Center, Canton; 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 28, at Waltonwood University-Community, 3250 Walton, Rochester, and 8 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Oct. 31, at Holiday Market Canton, 520 S. Lilley. Homebound service is also available through VNA of Southeast Michigan. Call (800) 882-5720, Ext. 8752, for an appointment. For weekly listings, call the VNA Flu-Busters hot line at (800) 296-8660 or visit vna.org.

ADVERTISEMENT

What do you do when Viagra, Levitra, or Cialis doesn't work?

If you are one of the nearly 6 million men with erectile dysfunction for whom pills don't work, learn how the Internal Penile Pump restores normal sexual function.

Oral medications such as Viagra, Levitra, and Cialis are successful in restoring erections for 65% of the 20 million American men who are affected by erectile dysfunction (ED). However, a third of all those suffering from ED require a more advanced treatment option; fewer than 40% of men after prostate cancer treatment respond to oral ED medication.

A simple procedure to get back a lifetime of pleasure.

The Internal Penile Pump is an inflatable, water-filled device. During the course of a 45-minute outpatient procedure, the pump is inserted through a one-inch opening in the scrotal sac. By squeezing the pump (which is contained completely within the scrotum), for approximately a minute, fluid is pumped into the

penis, resulting in a long lasting erection. To return the penis to a flaccid state, simply press and hold down the pump. Once, inserted, there is no maintenance required for the pump which can remain in place for a lifetime.

The control and quality you want, the pleasure your partner will appreciate.

The highlight of this treatment is that it restores the patient's control over his body, so that he is able to obtain and maintain an erection at will. Couples are once again able to have spontaneous sex. Normal sensation, including orgasm and ejaculation, is not effected. The procedure is covered by most insurance policies, including Medicare.

"The Internal Penile Pump is currently the best option for men who do not respond to medication"

FREE ED Informal Seminar with Dr. Robert J. Dimitriou

Wednesday, November 1st • 6:30 p.m. Michigan Institute of Urology, P.C. (Across from Oakwood Hospital)

18100 Oakwood Blvd., Suite 315 • Dearborn, MI 48124

Bring your partner and your questions, and learn about today's ED treatment options.

Refreshments will be served Seating is limited Call to register early 1-800-466-5595

OF08422843



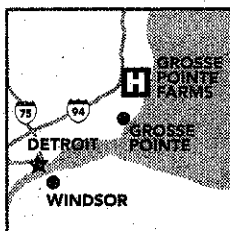
BACK ON THE JOB A WEEK AFTER HERNIA SURGERY

For faster, longer-lasting hernia repair, call the Hernia Center at Cottage Hospital. We'll get you back in action in no time. Our patients receive:

- ✓ Surgery convenient to your schedule, often in as little as 24 hours
- ✓ Minimally invasive surgery for faster recovery
- ✓ A stronger, more permanent hernia solution

We feel so confident about our hernia repairs that we will correct any recurrence of the problem within five years of the procedure—at no cost to you.

To learn more or to schedule an appointment, call the Hernia Center at Cottage Hospital: 800-303-7315.



Only minutes away from downtown Detroit in Grosse Pointe Farms.



BON SECOURS COTTAGE HEALTH SERVICES

THE HERNIA CENTER AT COTTAGE HOSPITAL • 159 Kercheval Ave., Grosse Pointe Farms, MI

bshealth.com • 800-303-7315

OF08422810

OKTOBERFEST

good food, good information, good fun and good music



ASHFORD COURT
SENIOR RESIDENCE

invites you to join us for

OKTOBERFEST and MINI HEALTH FAIR

Thursday October 26th

37501 Joy Rd., Westland, Michigan

a traditional Oktoberfest dinner
good information, good fun and good music

Meet & Greet at 3:30pm
Dinner begins at 4:30pm
Entertainment and Tours till 5:30pm

**For reservations call
734-451-1155 by October 24.**

HEALTH FAIR VENDORS: Homestead Health Care Services, Visiting Physicians, Family Nurse, Simplicity II, Total Transition Team, Assisted Moving



LIBRARY PICKS

Every week, the Plymouth District Library staff provides the *Observer* with their list of Best Sellers based on the number of requests for titles by library patrons. The books are available by placing a request with the library at (734) 453-0750 or on-line at www.plymouthlibrary.org

FICTION

1. "For One More Day," Mitch Albom
2. "Thirteen Moons," Charles Frazier
3. "Motor Mouth," Janet Evanovich
4. "The Book of Fate," Brad Meltzer
5. "The Thirteenth Tale," Diane Setterfield

NON-FICTION

1. "State of Denial," Bob

Woodward

2. "Cultural Warrior," Bill O'Reilly
3. "I Feel Bad About My Neck," Nora Ephron
4. "Saving Graces," Elizabeth Edwards
5. "Marley & Me," John Grogan

PARENT'S CHOICE

NEW CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS

1. "Little Monkey's One Safe Place," Richard Edwards
2. "See You Later, Mom!" Jennifer Northway
3. "How To Be," Lisa Brown
4. "Ella Setts the Stage," Carmela D'Amico
5. "Alpha Oops! The Day Z Went First," Alethea Kontis

Fellowships offered to women

Zonta International is now taking applications for their 2007 Amelia Earhart Fellowships. Applications can be found at the organization's Web site at www.zonta.org or can be obtained from Martha Belfour, Zonta International, District 15 Amelia Earhart coordinator, mhb635@hotmail.com.

Deadline for application is Nov. 15. The 2007 awards will be announced in June.

Zonta Fellowships are awarded annually to women pursuing doctoral degrees in aerospace-related science and engineering. Over 1,100 fellowships worth over six million dollars have been awarded since 1938. Fellowships are funded through annual contributions to the Zonta International Foundation.

Zonta's 2006 Amelia Earhart Fellowships were awarded to 35 women pursuing a doctorate in aerospace related sciences and engineering, and include women from Argentina, Australia, Bulgaria, Canada, Egypt, France, Germany, Great Britain/ Colombia, India, Iran, Japan, China, Romania, Spain, Taiwan, The Netherlands, and U.S.

Zonta International District 15 will honor Sonca Nguyen at their Fall Conference, Status of Women Luncheon Oct. 21, 2006 at the Courtyard By Marriott Hotel in Detroit. Nguyen is a doctoral student in aerospace engineering at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Showing talent: Idol Contest goes to The Max

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra holds its annual DSO Idol Contest 7-8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, in Alleece Hall as part of Macy's Day of Music at the Max. The winner receives DSO concert tickets, a Macy's gift card, and a two-hour professional recording session in which to create a demo CD.

Contestants can be any age and sing any genre of music. To participate, mail an audition CD to DSO Idol Contest, Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Max M. Fisher Music Center, 3711 Woodward, Detroit, MI 48201. Deadline for receipt is Oct. 25. Audition CD must include contestant's name, age, address, e-mail, and phone number.

Finalists will be asked to bring a CD of accompanying music (cassette tapes not per-

mitted) or sheet music for the piano accompanist provided by the DSO. Contestants will not be allowed to compete without accompaniment nor will contestants be allowed to bring their own pianist. The contest audience will select the winner by secret ballot and the winner will be announced immediately after ballots are counted. All contestants will receive DSO concert tickets and Macy's gift packs.

Macy's Day of Music at The Max is a free 12-hour music festival featuring more than 24 music acts of all genres from noon to midnight Saturday, Nov. 4 on five stages in The Max. For more information, call (313) 576-5111 or visit www.detroitssymphony.com.



Public Notice City of Plymouth Northville Parks and Recreation Bids for Recreation Software Purchase

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth, Michigan and Northville Parks and Recreation, a shared service of the City of Northville and the Charter Township of Northville, Michigan will accept sealed bids until **10:00 a.m., Friday, November 17, 2006** at which time the bids will be opened and read aloud for the following:

RECREATION REGISTRATION SOFTWARE PURCHASE

Bid opening will take place at:
City of Plymouth City Hall
201 S. Main
Plymouth, MI 48170.

Specifications and bid documents are available at Plymouth City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, or Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main Street, Northville during normal business hours. Electronic access of the bid document is also available at: <http://www.ci.plymouth.mi.us> or <http://www.ci.northville.mi.us>.

The City of Plymouth and Northville Parks and Recreation reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any irregularities.

Linda J. Langmesser, CMC
City Clerk
City of Plymouth

Dianne Massa, CMC
City Clerk
City of Northville

Publish: October 22, 2006

0608462990



BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MEETING NOTICE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN (734) 453-1234

A regular meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Thursday, November 2, 2006 at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI, to consider the following item:

1. Z 05-11 680 Deer Non-Use Variance Extension
Extension of Variance Request for:
Driveway Width, Parking Setback
& Front Yard Setback
Zoned: O-1, Office
Applicant: Mark Savjtskie
2. Z 06-16 769 N. Holbrook Non-Use Variance Requested
Lot Area & Lot Width Variance
for Lot Split
Zoned: R-1, Single Family Residential
Applicant: David Pachla

All interested persons are invited to attend.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Plymouth 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/hearing, to individuals with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids or services may be made by writing or calling the following:

Maureen Brodie, ADA Coordinator
201 S. Main Street
Plymouth, MI 48170, (734) 453-1234, Ext. 206

Publish: October 22, 2006

0608462977



CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO. 06-04

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 30, THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF MODIFYING VARIOUS SECTIONS RELATED TO THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND TAX INCREMENT FINANCING PLAN.

Section 1 The City of Plymouth Ordains:

Section 30 in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plymouth is hereby amended by adding the following described text revisions.

Section 2 Add Section 30-24 - Purpose

The City, in 1983, pursuant to Act 197, Public Act of Michigan, 1975 as amended (the "Act") adopted a Tax Increment Finance Plan and formed the Downtown Development Authority to help spur development in the declining Downtown business district. In 2006, the City Commission determined that while many goals of the original plan have been accomplished, there are numerous challenges still remaining and the development area still must have significant development activity in order to stimulate the business climate and avoid further decline. The Downtown Development Authority has invested in long-term infrastructure development and it is determined that the public interests would be served by continuing these investments and to maintain the existing infrastructure, as well as participating with events, marketing, promotions, retention and recruitment activities. The Downtown Development Authority Plan, as amended (including the 2006 Plan Amendments) has been reviewed and adopted by the City Commission and the Downtown Development Authority Board and they have determined that the Plan meets the requirements of what is commonly known as the DDA Act.

Section 3 Add Section 30-25 - Determination

The City Commission has reviewed and adopted the Tax Increment, Financing Plan that is included in the Development Plan (as amended) and has determined that the Tax Increment Financing Plan is feasible to carry out the Development Plan and that the DDA has the ability to arrange for financing of major capital projects.

Section 4 Modify Section 30-27

The Development Plan as amended by the city commission is hereby approved and adopted. The duration of the plan shall be ~~20 years from the date of issuance of the last series of bonds pursuant to the development plan now be extended to December 31, 2033 or until such time as the last series of bond pursuant to the development plan are paid~~, except as it may be extended by subsequent amendment of the plan and this article. A copy of the plan and all amendments thereto shall be maintained on file in the city clerk's office and cross-indexed to this article.

Section 5 Add Section 30-63 Determination of Accord

The City Commission of the City of Plymouth hereby determines that the Development Plan is in reasonable accord with the Master Plan of the City. Further, the City Commission has determined that any changes in zoning, streets, street levels, intersections and utilities, if any, are reasonably necessary for the project and for the municipality.

Section 6 Validity

Should any section, clause or paragraph of this ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same will not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or part therefore, other than the part declared invalid.

Section 7 Ordinances Repealed

All other ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are to the extent of such inconsistencies hereby repealed.

Section 8 Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effective one day after publication.

Introduced October 22, 2006

Enacted October 16, 2006

Effective October 23, 2006

DANIEL DWYER
MAYOR

LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC
CITY CLERK

Publish: October 22, 2006

0608462931



NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that the:

GENERAL ELECTION

Will be held in the City of Plymouth, County of Wayne, State of Michigan on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2006

From 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, at which time voters will be asked to vote on the following:

Governor and Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, United States Senator, Representative in Congress, State Senator, State Representative - (Vote 1), State Board of Education - (Vote 2), University of Michigan Regent - (Vote 2), Michigan State University Trustee - (Vote 2), Wayne State University Governor - (Vote 2), County Executive, County Commissioner - (Vote 1), Justices of Supreme Court - (Vote 2), Judges of Court of Appeals - (Vote 2), Judge of Circuit Court Non-Incumbent Position - (Vote 1), Judges of Circuit Court Incumbent Positions Partial Term - (Vote 4), Judges of Circuit Court Incumbent Positions - (Vote 19), Judges of Probate Court, (Vote 2), Judge of Probate Court Non-Incumbent Position - (Vote 1), Judge of Probate Court Incumbent Position Partial Term - (Vote 1), Judges of District Court, 35th District, (Vote 1), Detroit Judges for Local Court.

In addition, voters will be asked to vote on the following five (5) statewide proposals as follows:

Proposal 06-1: A proposed constitutional amendment to require that money held in conservation and recreation funds can only be used for their intended purposes.

Proposal 06-2: A proposal to amend the State Constitution to ban affirmative action programs that give preferential treatment to groups or individuals based on their race, gender, color, ethnicity or national origin for public employment, education or contracting purposes.

Proposal 06-3: A referendum on Public Act 160 of 2004 - an Act to allow the establishment of a hunting season for mourning doves.

Proposal 06-4: A proposed constitutional amendment to prohibit government from taking private property by eminent domain for certain private purposes.

Proposal 06-5: A legislative initiative to establish mandatory school funding levels.

All proposals require a yes or no vote.

You are further notified that the City's four (4) precinct locations are as follows:

PRECINCTS AND LOCATION

Precinct #01, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street
Precinct #02, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street
Precinct #03, Central Middle School, 650 West Church Street
Precinct #04, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street

Absentee ballots may be requested from the Clerk's Office, 201 South Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, or by calling 734-453-1234, extension 225 or 234. Absentee ballots will be issued to qualified absentee voters **in person** in the Clerk's office from **8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 4, 2006**. On Monday, November 6, 2006 qualified voters can receive their ballots **in person and vote them in the Clerk's office until 4:00 p.m.**

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and HAVA (Help America Vote Act), all precincts will be equipped with the new ES&S Auto Mark voting system so that individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations will be able to vote independently. Other interested individuals are encouraged to try the new Auto Mark system.

DATED: CITY OF PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN, THIS 22nd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2006.

LINDA J. LANGMESSER
City Clerk

Publish: October 22, 2006

ALLIANCE OF ROUGE COMMUNITIES REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Alliance of Rouge Communities will accept sealed proposals from individuals, organizations or consultants up to 3:00 p.m. Monday, November 6, 2006 for the following:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SERVICES

The purpose of this proposal is to provide support services for the full ARC, its Executive Committee, ARC standing and Ad-Hoc committees, and the seven Sub-watershed Advisory Groups (SWAGs). This project consists of but not limited to the following:

Promote the ARC as an advocate for the Rouge River Watershed. Serve as the primary spokesperson for the ARC, respond to requests for information, and seek opportunities to promote the ARC awareness. Coordinate all of the ARC membership meetings.

Provide administrative oversight of the ARC day-to-day activities, staff, consultants and contractors, and external relationships with other agencies, organizations, and individuals to meet the goals of the ARC

Obtain and administer grants on behalf of the ARC.

Comply with the bylaws of the Alliance of Rouge Communities as well as assuring compliance with State and Federal laws.

1. Proposal forms may be downloaded from www.canton-mi.org or www.rougevalley.com/alliance.
2. You may contact Mike Sheppard at mike.sheppard@canton-mi.org for information regarding RFP compliance and Jack Bails at jbails@pscinc.com for information regarding "scope of work/services."
3. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked as outlined in the RFP, with the proposal title, company name, address, telephone number and date and time of bid opening to 1150 Canton Center S., Canton MI 48188. The envelope must be addressed to The Office of The Clerk.
4. The Alliance of Rouge Communities reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Alliance of Rouge Communities does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

Publish: October 22, 2006

0608461251

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA NOVEMBER 9, 2006

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2006 AT 7:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD, CANTON, MI 48188. The following Agenda will be discussed:

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag

Roll Call: Randy Blaylock, Jim Cisek, Cathy Johnson, Vicki Welty and Steven Johnson.

Acceptance of Agenda

1. John and Ann Blassie, 120 Roseland Drive, Canton, MI 48187 for residential property located at same address, north side of Cherry Hill Road between Sheldon and Lilley Roads, appealing Building Regulations Chapter 78, Article 5, Section 78-131, 4, b, fence variance.
Zone R-5
Parcel 056-03-0106-000 (Building)
2. Charter Township of Canton of Public Works Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 for Fire Station No. 2 property located at 41500 Warren road (Fire Station No. 2), north side of Warren Road between Haggerty and Lilley Roads, appealing Zoning Ordinance Article 3.00, Section 3.04, to allow an expansion of the existing communications tower from 60 feet to 80 feet in height to accommodate a wireless communications antennae.
Zone R-5
Parcel 041-99-0008-701 (Planning)
3. Randy Penner of Community Financial Credit Union, 500 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth, MI 48170 for vacant property located on Michigan Avenue, south side of Michigan Ave. between Beck and Belleville Roads, appealing Zoning Ordinance Article 2.00, Section 2.24, C, setback from the center line of a watercourse.
Zone C-3
Parcel 128-99-0007-002 (Planning)

Approval of the October 12, 2006 Minutes

Written comments need to be submitted by 5:00 PM on the date of the hearing. All written comments must be sent to the Charter Township of Canton, Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188.

Publish October 22, 2006

0608462947

Stormy weather: St. Michael's first parish picnic saved by 'Plan B'

The morning of Sept. 23 dawned gray and overcast, threatening thunderstorms and high winds. And many parishioners of St. Michael the Archangel Parish of Livonia were afraid that months and months of hard work and planning for their first annual Parish Picnic at Rotary Park were about to be blown away as well.

Quick thinking, cooperation, and ingenuity, however, helped to save the day – and the picnic.

Dozens of parishioners from various picnic committees, under the chairmanship of Mark Orosz of Livonia, came up with a Plan B, moving the entire picnic – barbecue grills, food, games, and all – into St. Michael's school

gymnasium and cafeteria. Gym floors were covered, grills and inflatable bouncers were redirected to the school, and parking staff was sent to Rotary Park to post signs directing picnickers to the school.

Games and booths for tattoo and face-painting were quickly reconfigured to fit new, tighter quarters. Phone chains sprang to life and many of the nearly 1,000 parishioners who had purchased tickets for the event were contacted and told of the change in plans.

"It was an interesting and challenging test of our adaptability and we surely would have preferred to have used the park," Orosz said, "but the folks at St. Michael's

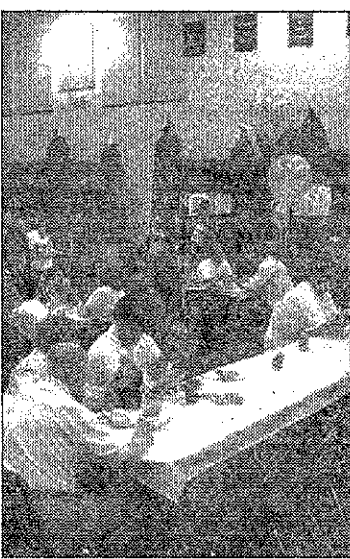
are a dedicated and hard-working bunch who know how to pull together and get the job done, regardless of circumstances."

Orosz estimates that at least 500-600 people shared the fun, food and games in the congenial, family-friendly environs of the re-outfitted school from noon to 5 p.m. that afternoon. Some have suggested that the kids would still be there playing games, eating and bouncing if they'd been allowed.

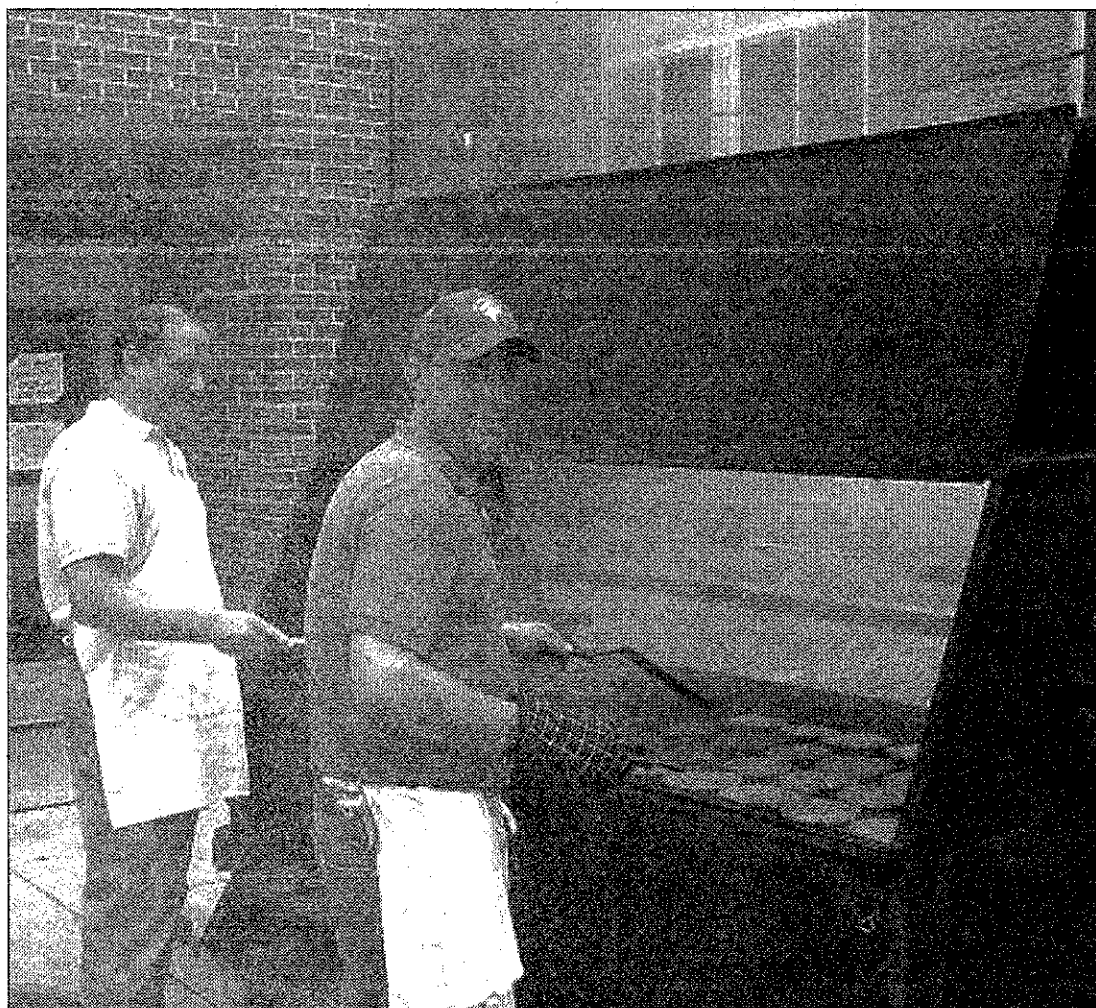
All of the food for the picnic was donated by Larry Lokuta of Larry's Foodland Market on Plymouth Road. The picnic was begun as part of the parish's 75th anniversary celebration year.



Face painting was one of the most popular activities at the picnic. The woman doing the face painting is Beth Audia, her 'canvas' is Bridget Folk. Julia VanGilder is in the striped blouse looking on.



A packed gym held a picnic-friendly combination of chatting adults, game booths, and two of three inflatable bouncers.



Norb Nalecz (left) and Duane Anderson (right) tend to a few of the more than 600 hamburgers fixed on a hastily-rerouted charcoal grill outside the St. Michael's School kitchen.

Please recycle this newspaper

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) 394-6260

Publish: October 19 & 22, 2006

OE0491200

LEGAL NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PUBLIC TEST FOR THE M-100 OPTIC SCAN VOTING SYSTEM FOR THE NOVEMBER 07, 2006, GENERAL ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: A public accuracy test of the M-100 Optic Scan Voting System will take place at 3:00 p.m., on Friday, October 27, 2006, at Plymouth Township Municipal Office, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI. 48170, for the Tuesday, November 07, 2006, General Election. For further information contact the Clerk's Office, Phone #354-3224.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Marilyn Massengill, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

Publish: October 22, 2006

OE0492194

CANTON CINEMA
Goodrich www.GCOT.com
734-844-FILM
Ford Rd. 1 Mile West of I-275
All Stadium Seating • All Digital Sound
No passes Free drink refills & 25¢ corn refills

FULLY REMODELED
ALL DIGITAL SOUND • ALL LOUNGER SEATS
ALL STADIUM SEATING

DETROIT SUBEST
MOVIE • DOLBY DIGITAL

BARGAIN PRICES

\$6.00 Adults Evening
\$5.00 Students, Late Show, and Adults Under 18
\$4.00 Kids • Seniors • All shows 4-6 PM

ALL STUDENTS
Elem., Middle, High School, and College
2 FOR TUESDAY
Buy 1 ticket, get one FREE

FREE
FALL MATINEES
FOR EVERYONE
Saturday & Sunday 10 & 11 AM
CURIOUS GEORGE (G)
(*) = SAT/SUN ONLY
SHOWTIMES VALID 10/20 - 10/26

THE PRESTIGE (PG-13)
(11:00) 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40
FLICKA (PG) 12:20, 2:30, 4:40, 6:50, 9:00
FRI/SAT 12:10
THE CRUISE 2 (PG-13) 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30
FRI/SAT 12:10
THE MARINE (PG-13)
(11:00) 1:05, 3:10, 5:15, 7:20, 9:25
FRI/SAT 12:10
MAN OF THE YEAR (PG-13)
(11:30) 1:55, 4:20, 6:45, 9:10
FRI/SAT 12:10
THE DEPARTED (R)
12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:30
EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH (PG-13)
FRI/SAT 12:10
OPEN SEASON (PG)
(11:05) 1:05, 3:05, 5:05, 7:05, 9:05

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self Storage Facility Act, State of Michigan, **PS Orangeco, Inc. and/or Shurgard TRS, Inc.** will sell at public auction by competitive bidding. Sales are cash only. Removal within 24 hrs., for sale and storage unit in which rent and fees are past due.

On the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Public Storage, 30300 Plymouth Rd., Livonia Michigan, 48150 734-522-2274 on 11-2-06 at 9:30am;
Personal property described below in the matter of:

#2111	Buehler	Couch, Dresser, Boxes
#4099	Taylor	Boxes, Furniture, Equipment
#2051	Gebhard	Couch, Mattress, Boxes
#2079	Frazier	Boxes, Furniture, Mattress
#2137	Guidash	Appliances, Totes, Equipment
#3069	Zonca	Couch, Mattress, Boxes
#3111	Field	Boxes, Furniture, Equipment
#4047	Baerwalde	Boxes, Appliances, Couch
#4130	Flumerfelt	Couch, Tables, Chairs
#4145	Masterpeice	Tools, Equipment, Totes
#9037	Gebhard	Furniture, Mattress, Totes

On the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Public Storage, 12900 Newburgh Rd., Livonia Michigan, 48150. 734-591-6447 on 11-2-06 at 10:00am;
Personal property described below in the matter of:

#B017	Johnson	Dresser, Mirrors, Microwave
#B054	Coleman	Couch, Loveseat, Television
#C011	Mickel	Entertainment Center, Toys, Stereo
#C024	McGuinness	Dryer, Washer, Couch
#C112	Hayward	Chairs, Entertainment center, Dresser
#C113	Graham	Couch, Chair, Mattress
#D060	Guary	Bed, Bicycle, Boxes
#D082	McGuire	Couch, Chair, Microwave
#D164	Tuchette	Couch, Microwave, Totes
#E030	Berger	Refrigerator, Television, Couch
#E071	Bennett	Office Equipment, Office Tables, Office Chairs
#E081	Holston	Dresser, Shelving, Mattress
#E124	Prather	Dresser, Couch, Television
#F014	Petties	Tables, Televisions, Exercise Equipment
		Electric Piano, Couch, Televisions

On the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Public Storage, 36001 Warren Rd., Westland Michigan, 48185. 734-729-7095 on 11-2-06 at 10:30am
Personal property described below in the matter of:

#7032	Dunlap	Couch, Totes, Mattress
#1132	Fields	Dresser, Couch, Television
#1142	Merideth	Totes, Couch, Equipment
#1314	Colwell	Mattress, Tables, Couch
#1320	Biedron	Boxes, Appliances, Couch
#3038	Witkowski	Tables, Chairs, Mattress
#3120	Hannum	Couch, Televisions, Boxes
#3170	Hannum	Mattress, Totes, Equipment
#4036	Hickman	Boxes, Couch, Appliances
#4072	Rose	Totes, Tools, Equipment
#4166	Mulrenan	Tables, Chairs, Boxes
#5136	Rowe	Mattress, Furniture, Appliances
#5178	Jackson	Tables, Chairs, Boxes

On the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Public Storage, 41889 Joy Rd. canton Michigan, 48187. 734-254-0243 on 11/2/06 at 11:00 am
Personal property described below in the matter of:

#1001	Blarze	Dresser, Couch, Television
#1006	Marshall	Totes, Couch, Equipment
#2030	Owens	Mattress, Tables, Couch
#4052	Austin	Boxes, Appliances, Couch
#9209	Caruana	Tables, Chairs, Mattress
#9210	Caruana	Boxes, Appliances, Couch

On the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Public Storage, 2101 Haggerty Rd. Canton Michigan, 48187. 734 981-0303 on 11/2/06 at 11:30am
Personal property described below in the matter of:

#5249	Hollinsworth	Dresser, Mirrors, Microwave
#3046	Smith-Gordon	Couch, Loveseat, Television
#3034	Park Avenue Cleaners	Entertainment Center, Toys, Stereo
#3048	Smith II	Dryer, Washer, Couch
#4012	Pearl	Chairs, Entertainment center, Dresser
#4030	Simpson	Couch, Chair, Mattress
#4209	Hayes	Bed, Bicycle, Boxes
#4233	Broughton	Couch, Chair, Microwave
#4279	Gaffka	Couch, Microwave, Totes
#4294	Jacobs	Refrigerator, Television, Couch
#5009	Dona law office	Office Equipment, Office Tables, Office Chairs
#5264	Rooks Jr.	Dresser, Shelving, Mattress
#6053	Oconnell	Dresser, Couch, Television
#6203	Knighton	Tables, Televisions, Exercise Equipment
#6205	Pitts	Boxes, Couch, Televisions
#6208	Jendrusik	Dresser, Couch, Television
#6222	Smith, L	Tables, Televisions, Exercise Equipment
#2030	Moore	Boxes, Couch, Televisions

On the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Public Storage, 45229 Michigan Ave. Canton Michigan, 48188, on 11/2/06 at 12:30pm
Personal property described below in the matter of:

#2006	Knight	Dresser, Couch, Television
#3013	Pen and Pad Products	Totes, Couch, Equipment
#3027	Knight	Mattress, Tables, Couch
#3028	Laster	Boxes, Appliances, Couch
#4022	Wright	Tables, Chairs, Mattress
#4141	Lemma	Couch, Televisions, Boxes
#4161	Lowery	Mattress, Totes, Equipment
#4274	Bryant	Boxes, Couch, Appliances

On the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Public Storage, 2500 Industrial Hwy, Ann Arbor Michigan, 48104, on 11/2/06 at 2:00pm
Personal property described below in the matter of:

#1006	Green	Dresser, Couch, Television
#1059	Walton	Totes, Couch, Equipment
#2006	Royce	Mattress, Tables, Couch
#2025	Brode	Boxes, Appliances, Couch
#2064	Brandt	Tables, Chairs, Mattress
#3035	Green	Couch, Televisions, Boxes
#4094	Holstein	Mattress, Totes, Equipment
#5002	Lawal	Boxes, Couch, Appliances
#7013	Summers	Mattress, Totes, Equipment
#8014	Smith, J	Boxes, Couch, Appliances

Publish: October 16 & 22, 2006

OE0491200

Picnic Basket
MARKET PLACE
49471 Ann Arbor Road
(W. of Ridge Road)
(734) 459-2227

Hours: Open Mon.-Thurs. 8:00am-10pm
Fri. & Sat. 8:00am-11pm
Sun. 9am-9:30pm

Sale Prices Good Monday, Oct. 23 - Sunday, Oct. 29 • All Major Credit Cards Accepted

Fresh Ground Chuck 5 lbs. or more \$1.89 LB.	USDA Porterhouse & T-Bone Steak \$8.99 LB.	Dearborn Smoked Polish Sausage \$2.99 LB.
Country Style Spare Ribs \$1.99 LB.	Homemade Fresh Polish Sausage \$1.99 LB.	Stuffed Pork Chops \$3.49 LB.
WORLD'S BEST PARTY SUBS • CATERING • PARTY TRAYS • TOP QUALITY PIZZAS		
Kowalski Ham \$3.89 LB.	Macaroni Salad \$4.59 LB.	Bud & Bud Lite 24 pk cans \$14.99 +tax +dep.
Hard Salami \$3.29 LB.	Colby Cheese \$3.89 LB.	Labatts & Labatts Lite 24 Pack Cans \$15.99 +tax +dep.
8-1 Hot Dogs \$3.19 LB.	Lorraine Swiss Cheese \$5.29 LB.	Ben & Jerry Ice Cream 2/5.50 pints

NEW IN CANTON



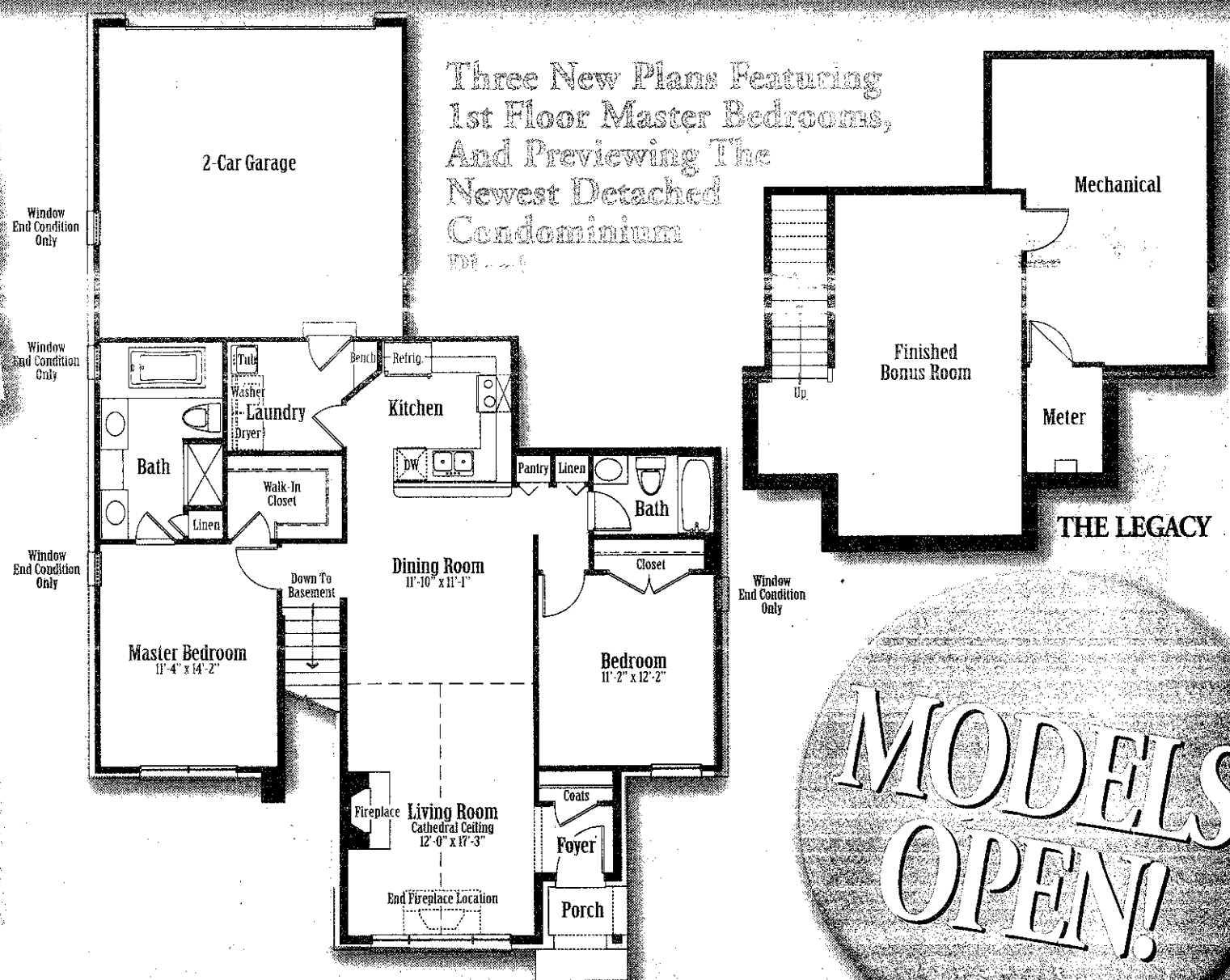
1st FLOOR MASTER



First Floor Master

- 2 Bedroom Plus Bonus Room
- 2 Bath With Finished Basement
- Side-By-Side 2 Car Attached Garages
- Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

FROM **\$222,000**



MODELS OPEN!

HURRY!
ONLY ONE
LEFT IN
PHASE I

FROM **\$179,000**

**PHASE II
CLOSE-OUT!**

3 Bedrooms,
2 1/2 Baths & 2 Car
Attached Garage

FROM **\$227,000**

Plus FREE MEMBERSHIP IN THE 20,000 SQ. FT. CLUBHOUSE WITH

- Gorgeous Swimming Pool & Patio
- Indoor Sports Courts
- Fully Equipped Exercise Facility
- Spacious Gathering Room With Fireplace, Designer Decor
- State-Of-The-Art Wireless Business Center

THE Traditions CLUB

FIVE Furnished Models
Open Daily And Weekends
From Noon To 6 PM Or
By Appointment.

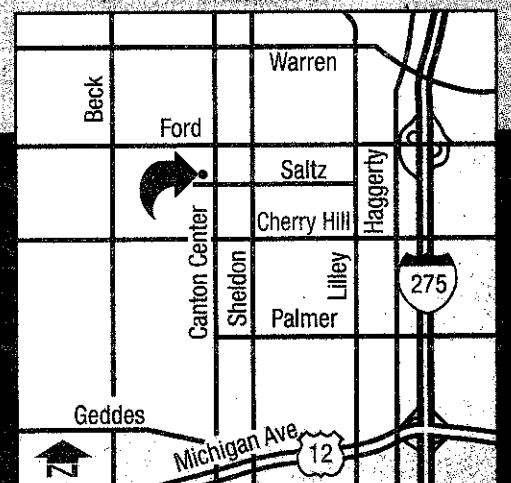
Located just south of Ford Rd., off
the west side of Canton Center Rd.

734-340-3131



THE Traditions
CONDOMINIUM

traditionsatcambridge.com





CLASSIFIED
INDEX

Employment ... 5000-5770
General 5000-5035
Medical 5040-5060

Food/Beverage 5000-5035
Sales 5040-5060
Childcare/Eldercare ... 5040-5770

PLACE
AN AD

Call Toll Free:
1-800-579-SELL (7355)
Fax: (734) 953-2232

Walk-in Office Hours:
Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
After Hours: Call (734) 951-0900

careerbuilder.com™

D (OF*)

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers

Joe Bauman, editor • (248) 901-2563 • jbauman@hometownlife.com

www.hometownlife.com

Food for thought: Culinary arts graduates are in demand

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Bruce Konowalow is quick to cite Department of Labor Statistics showing growth in the hospitality/restaurant industry.

"There is a high demand. It is an occupation that allows people a lot of movement," said Konowalow, director of culinary arts at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Graduates of programs like Schoolcraft's can work worldwide.

"And it's a very gratifying occupation," added Konowalow. "You get a lot of self-satisfaction."

Susan Baier, program coordinator for the Culinary Studies Institute at Oakland Community College, also finds her field rewarding. "I've felt fortunate because I always knew I loved to cook," said Baier, whose program is based at OCC's Orchard Ridge campus in Farmington Hills. "I find it very fulfilling."

The work is creative and uses business and people skills, she said.

Some Schoolcraft culinary arts students are professionals returning to school for a degree or certification. The college offers a two-year associate's

degree in culinary arts, and also has a one-year certificate baking and pastry program. (Those graduates go into restaurants and bakeries to work.)

Recent Schoolcraft grads generally need to work a while to take their training as a competent cook to the chef level. "They will become a chef," he said.

Schoolcraft has a total of 400 students in culinary arts, 200-plus in the kitchens and the others taking their prerequisites and such general courses as English and math. The school operates an American Harvest restaurant during the school year, serving lunch Tuesday through Friday.

"They need the practical experience," Konowalow said. "This provides them with practical experience because it's a full-service restaurant." Schoolcraft faculty can monitor what students learn at American Harvest, which is now also serving evening meals Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

"Here we know exactly what they're learning," he said.

OCC has two operating restaurants, the Ridgewood Cafe open Tuesday and Wednesday and the Reflections restaurant, also open for lunch

and offering more fine dining on Thursday. Reflections is open 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays for dinner through Dec. 6 and is on the fourth floor of the J Building. Reservations are suggested and can be made at (248) 522-3700.

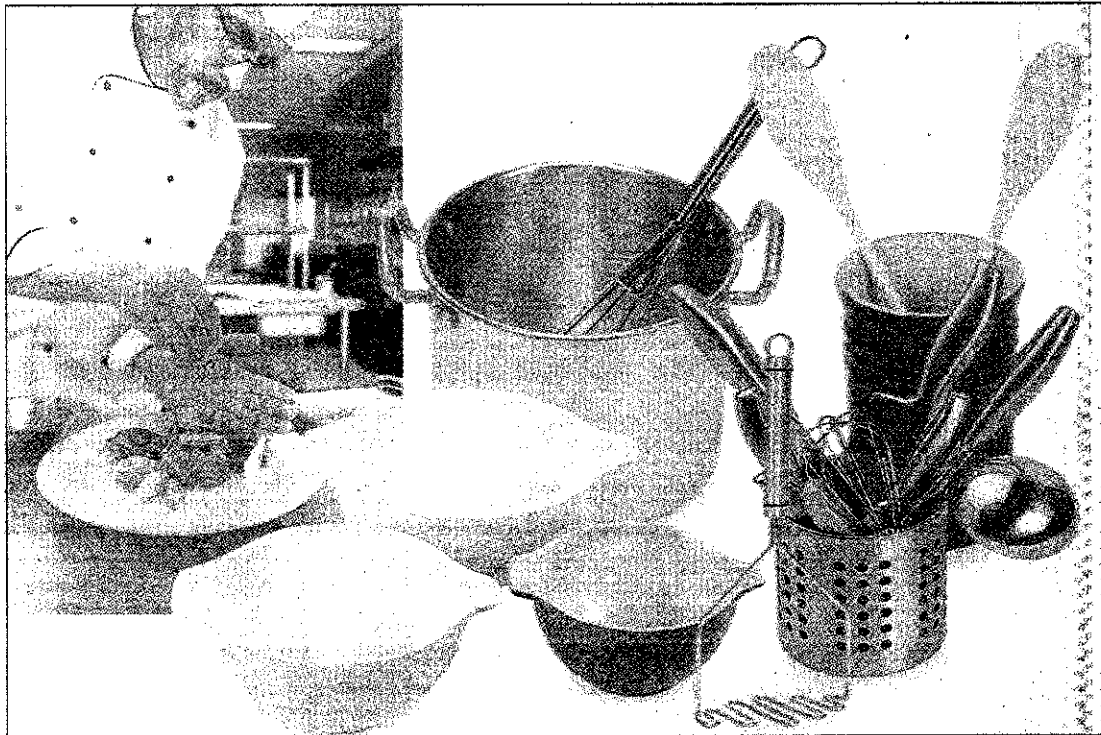
OCC also offers a two-year associate's degree in culinary arts along with a one-year baking and pastry certificate. OCC has about 250 students, and Baier noted that Henry Ford Community College, Macomb County Community College and others also offer training.

"It's kind of like the U-M MSU thing between us," she said of OCC and Schoolcraft in culinary arts.

The industry has a fairly high turnover, Konowalow said, helping graduates find entry-level jobs. They can advance more quickly than in some other fields.

"Promotions can come in a year or less." At the executive chef level, there are fewer positions and people tend to stay longer.

Both Schoolcraft and OCC boast strong culinary arts programs. "I think that both programs have similar roots," said Konowalow, who's been at Schoolcraft, which started its culinary program in 1964, for



six years. "There's certainly a market that's big enough."

Schoolcraft's faculty includes four certified master chefs plus executive chefs and pastry chefs. OCC also has chef-instructors and industry professionals, including some who have operated or do operate their own businesses.

"There are probably more jobs than their are persons,"

Baier said of the industry. She's found the degree helps graduates show they're goal-oriented and finish things.

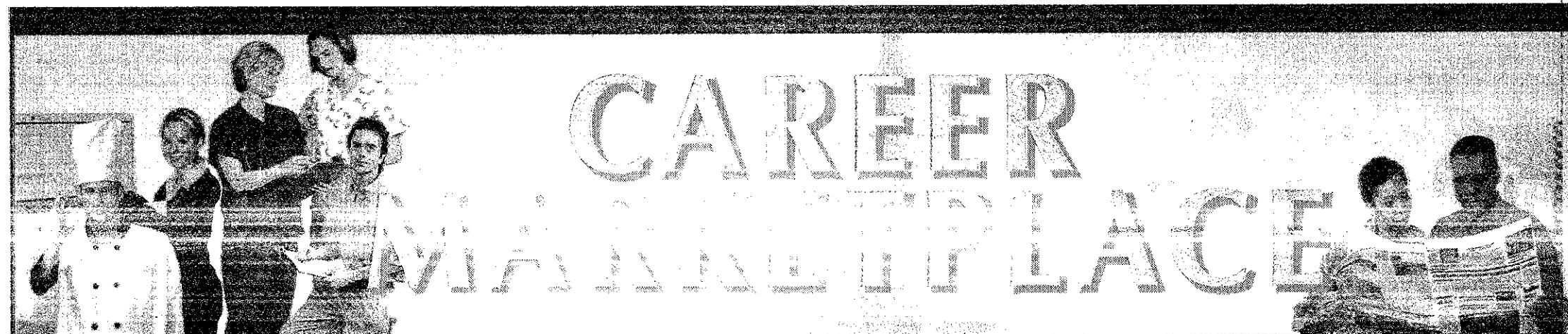
Students at OCC are encouraged to get practical work experience, and a lot already have some. "Culinary arts is about skill development," Baier said. "We do have a required internship."

Working in the field requires

good physical health, she added, and hours are generally long. Such changes as growth of senior complexes and take-out have created opportunities for students and graduates.

"A lot of our graduates are setting up different niches," Baier said. Those include ice carving and fruit carving.

"Our alumni are very successful," she added.



YOU'RE HIRED!

Gardner-White Furniture needs experienced sales professionals. Our business is exploding! We need more help. If you are able to sell and want:

- To earn between \$40,000 - \$110,000
- Are willing to work hard and play fair
- Understand the importance of customer satisfaction
- Complete benefits including medical, dental, vision, 401K, paid vacation and bonuses
- Willing to work nights and weekends
- Commissions and Splits paid weekly

We want to talk to YOU!

Apply in person at:
39453 Ford Rd. (next to Home Depot) - ask for Duane or Jennifer (734) 844-3180 www.gardner-white.com

GARDNER-WHITE FURNITURE

NURSING CAREERS AVAILABLE AT THS of WAYNE

Transitional Health Services of Wayne, a skilled nursing and rehabilitation center, has immediate career opportunities in a variety of nursing positions. We are currently seeking caring, competent associates who share our unwavering commitment to our patients, residents and their families!

Are you seeking to advance your healthcare career? If so, contact us to inquire about available positions, including:

**Registered Nurses (RNs)
Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs)
Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs)**

We offer excellent compensation and benefits (including a newly revised wage scale) and the opportunity to work with a wonderful team. For consideration, stop by our facility or send your resume to Anita Eaton, Human Resources, THS of Wayne, 34330 Van Born Road, Wayne, 48184, via fax at 734.721.7824, or via email at admin@thsowayne.com

JOIN OUR CARING TEAM!

MUSEUM STORE SUPERVISOR

(Part-Time)

Cranbrook Institute of Science is seeking a customer service professional to assist the Museum Store Manager in overseeing daily operations & management of the Science Shop. Requires H.S. Diploma or GED, 2-3 yrs. customer service experience (retail and supervisory exp. helpful), and basic computer skills. This is a part-time position working 15-19 hours per week. Please send resume and completed Employee

Application to:
CRANBROOK
HR • P.O. Box 801
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303
or fax 248-645-3014 or
email humanresources@cranbrook.edu.
Our Application can be downloaded from the Employment Page on our website at www.cranbrook.edu.

Are you reliable, motivated, creative, customer focused.... Comcast?

Then begin a career with

Comcast

CUSTOMER ACCOUNT EXECUTIVES PLYMOUTH

The Customer Account Executives are the first voice of Comcast when our customers call in. The successful candidate will be willing to work any shift, any day of the week, be willing to up-sell our products and services and have a strong customer focused mindset. A High School diploma or GED is required.

Comcast offers a generous benefits package including:

- 401K Match up to 6%
- Health, Dental, Vision Insurance
- Tuition Reimbursement up to \$5,250/yr.
- Complimentary/discounted Comcast services for employees in Comcast area ...and much, much more!

If this sounds like the career for you then please apply at:

www.comcast.com

prior to attending our Open House at 41112 Concept Dr., Plymouth, MI 48170 on October 24th from 8:00a.m. to 2:00pm

Comcast is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Drug-free workplace employer.

For The Opportunity To Be Seen On This Page Call

1-800-579-7355

Or E-Mail Your Ad To careers@hometownlife.com

careerbuilder.com™

Observer & Eccentric
HOMETOWN/life.com

Observer & Eccentric

Classified
HOMETOWN/life.com

4 easy ways to place your ad:

PHONE..... 1-800-579-SELL (7355)
 FAX..... 734-953-2232
 ONLINE..... hometownlife.com
 EMAIL..... oeads@hometownlife.com

Deadlines:

Sunday edition 5 p.m. Friday
 Thursday (Clarkston, Lake Orion, Oxford) 5:30 p.m. Tuesday
 Thursday (All other papers) 2:30 p.m. Wednesday

Offices and Hours:

Eccentric office 805 E. Maple, Birmingham
 Observer office 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia
 Hours 8:30 - 5:00 Monday - Friday

5000's
Jobs and
Careers

- | | |
|---|--|
| 5000... Help Wanted-General | 5320... Students |
| 5010... Help Wanted-Computer/Info Systems | 5330... Childcare Services-Licensed |
| 5020... Help Wanted-Office Clerical | 5370... Childcare/Babysitting Services |
| 5030... Help Wanted-Engineering | 5380... Childcare Needed |
| 5035... Help Wanted-Technical | 5400... Elderly Care & Assistance |
| 5040... Help Wanted-Dental | 5420... Nursing Care & Homes |
| 5050... Help Wanted-Medical | 5500... Summer Camps |
| 5060... Help Wanted-Food/Beverage | 5680... Education/Instruction |
| 5100... Help Wanted-Health & Fitness | 5690... Divorce Services |
| 5110... Help Wanted-Professional | 5820... Business & Professional Services |
| 5120... Help Wanted-Sales | 5840... Financial Services |
| 5200... Help Wanted-Part-Time | 5860... Secretarial Services |
| 5240... Help Wanted-Domestic | 5880... Resumes-Typing |
| 5250... Help Wanted-Couples | 5700... Attorneys/Legal Counseling |
| 5280... Help Wanted-Moving/Hauling | 5720... Help Wanted-Tax Services |
| 5300... Help Wanted-Entertainment | 5740... Business Opportunities |
| 5310... Job Opportunities | 5760... Sewing & Alterations |
| | 5770... Tutoring |

Help Wanted-General 5000

Comcast

Are you reliable, motivated, creative, customer focused, Comcast?

Then begin a career with Comcast! Comcast offers a generous benefits package including: 401K Match up to 6%, Health, Dental, Vision Insurance, Tuition Reimbursement up to \$5,250/yr, Complimentary/discounted Comcast services for employees in Comcast area...and much, much more!

CUSTOMER ACCOUNT EXECUTIVES - PLYMOUTH

The Customer Account Executives are the first voice of Comcast when our customers call in. The successful candidate will be willing to work any shift, any day of the week, be willing to up-sell our services and have a strong customer focused mindset. A High School diploma or GED is required. If this sounds like the career for you then please apply at:

www.comcast.com prior to attending our Open House at 41112 Concept Dr., Plymouth, MI 48170 on October 24th from 8:00a.m. to 2:00p.m.

Comcast is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Drug-free workplace employer.

APPOINTMENT SETTERS \$10 TO \$13 Per Hour

We're seeking bright, enthusiastic people to tell others about our terrific service & help bring people together. Farmington area accounting firm offers:

•Flexible day hours; part time
 •Professional environment
 •Base salary plus commission
 •Training & Support

For appt. call Kathy 248-467-7473 or email kts208@comcast.net Between 9-11am Mon-Thurs.

Pictures Can Make A Difference!

1-800-579-SELL(7355)
 Observer & Eccentric

Help Wanted-General 5000

Associates
All Students/others
 \$15 base-appt., flexible schedule, no exp. necessary, cond. apply, all ages 17+.
HOLIDAY OPENINGS
 (248) 426-4405

ATTENTION
 Local co. needs to fill 48 full-time permanent positions. Must start immediately!
 NO EXP. NECESSARY. WE TRAIN.
 \$400/week to start. Call Today.
 Start tomorrow. 734-641-4700

Attn: Undercoverwear Lingerie & Bedroom Magic Hiring Sales Agents & Managers. Flex time \$15-\$50/hour 248-349-6225.

Auto Jack Demmer Ford is seeking applicants for the following position:

LUBE TECH

We offer a comprehensive benefit package including a 401K plan.

Apply in person at: JACK DEMMER FORD 37300 Michigan Ave., Wayne
 Ask for Joe Achenza 734-641-6182

Help Wanted-General 5000

AUTO PORTER/QUICK SERVICE TECH

Auto dealer needs auto prep porters and quick service techs. Experienced preferred, but will train the right person. Ideal candidate must have a clean driving record and be a strong self starter. Please call Dan at (734) 451-7125. Bob Jeannotte Pontiac-Buick-GMC.

AUTO SALES
 No prior sales experience necessary. We offer training, a fun environment and excellent income potential. Fax resume to Eugene at 734-946-0084

AUTO TECHNICIANS
 CRESTWOOD DODGE (734) 421-5700

AUTO TECHNICIANS
 CRESTWOOD DODGE (734) 421-5700

Bank

TELLERS

AT Systems, Inc., a national cash handling and transportation leader seeks full and part time Vault & Processing Tellers to receive, process, and verify deposits in our Detroit, Michigan area. Must have diploma or GED, strong organizational and 10 key data entry skills. Up to 60 lbs. lifting and long periods of standing required. Cash handling experience is a plus. Extensive background investigations conducted prior to hire. May be required to obtain a permit to carry a firearm. Competitive wages. Paid vacation, sick time and excellent benefits for full time employees. Please fax resume to: 734-266-2635 Attn: Manager. EOE Drug Free Workplace

BINDERY

Printwell, is looking for experienced bindery help. A great opportunity for individuals who have experience running stichers, folders and cutters. Call John @ 734-941-6300 or Fax resume to 734-942-0920

BOOKKEEPER

Plymouth CPA Firm seeks experienced Bookkeeper. Fax Resume to 734-455-4802 or Email to: fantcpa@coved.net

BORING MILL OPERATOR

Must be experienced on manual boring mills. Openings for day & afternoon shifts. Steady work - overtime, fringe package for conscientious employees. Send resume to: 31800 W. 8 Mile Road, Farmington, MI 48336 or fax to 248-477-0128

Help Wanted-General 5000

BRIDGEPORT OPERATOR
 Gage exp. 5 yrs. minimum. 248-474-5150 or investments57@yahoo.com Farmington Hills.

BUSINESS MANAGER
 Associates or higher degree required. Minimum 5 years work experience in a Multi-facility setting. Must demonstrate strong leadership, analytical and presentation skills. Ability to communicate/interact effectively both verbally and written at all levels with internal and external customers. Must possess excellent knowledge of insurance billing. Ability to effectively manage Coding and insurance reimbursement process. Fax resume: 248-615-0415 Attn: Eleanor

CAREGIVERS
 Hiring non medical caregivers AM, PM, overnight and weekend shifts. Experience & car necessary. (734) 838-0671 Home Instead Senior Care

CHILD CARE HELPER
 Needed for Plymouth area. Full/Part time. Days or Nights. CPR certified. Must be 18. 734-459-9566

CHIMNEY SWEEPS
 \$600-\$1200 + p/week. No exp. necessary will train, must have truck and ladder. 1-800-353-7668

CLEANING AUTHORITY
 Of Plymouth seeking house cleaners. No nights or weekends. Earn \$350+ per week. Car required. 734-455-4570

CLEANING PERSON For apt. complex in Westland. Exp. 20 hrs. per week. \$8 per hour. Please fax resume to 734-326-5912

CLEANING POSITIONS
 Leaders, daytime. Matrix & ave positions. Exp. needed. Must have reliable car. (734) 459-6190, Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm

COATING OPERATOR for TABLET MFG
 Pharmaceutical exp. preferred. Must be able to lift 50+ lbs. Fast paced environment. Ability to pay attention to detail. \$10 per hr. Send resume to: careers@caraco.com

CONTROLLER

With 5-7 yrs. exp. Responsible for financial mgmt policies, procedures & controls including accounting, payroll & financial reporting. Complete benefits package! Apply @ Lover's Lane, 7316 Ford Rd., Westland or fax resume to 734-467-7371

COPY/DELIVERY

Includes copying and binding or the morning with afternoon delivery in the greater Detroit and northwest suburbs. Must have clean driving record. Vehicle provided. Fax to Meredith (248) 644-1120

Custodial/Maintenance
 Afternoons, evenings & weekends. Please apply in person at: Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph Rd., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301 Please see Al or Vic.

CUSTOMER SERVICE REP
 Full time for fast paced Livonia based medical equipment co. Will train. Fax resume to: Attn: Karen 734-522-9380

Direct Care--

Make a difference! Support people with disabilities living their life the way they want to! Assist with personal care, meals, taking care of their homes, getting places, etc. Many locations, many shifts! If you are at least 18 years old, have a valid Michigan's Driver's License & are CLA, inc. trained, call our Job Line 734-726-4201, 0#.

DIRECT CARE STAFF
 \$7.70-\$8.20 wages/benefits. Call and leave message at 313-255-6295

DIRECT CARE STAFF
 8 quality Group Homes. Drivers License required. Part-time. Call: 248-814-6714

DIRECT CARE WORK
 Part-time possible Full-time. Start at \$7.46/hr. (734) 394-5620

Help Wanted-General 5000

DISPATCH
 A growing truckload carrier seeks individual for a Dispatch position. The ideal candidate will possess excellent administrative, communication, follow-up and problem solving skills; able to handle and prioritize multiple tasks with a strong attention to detail. Candidate should be knowledgeable in D.O.T. regulations. Proficient in Microsoft Office, AS400 preferred. Experience dispatching in the transportation industry required. Please fax resume: 734-455-9457 or email: hr@wi-express.com

DJs, Part-Time Apply within Mon-Fri. 3-7pm: Frankies, 31268 Ford Rd., Garden City 48135

DOORMAN/VALET
 Part time for Southfield apt. seeks courteous candidate to greet and assist residents. Fax resume 248-683-2552

DRIVER/SALES

5 NEW ROUTE REPS
 Company vehicle. Paid training. \$300-\$500 (1st Wk). \$600-\$1500 after training. Must have valid driver's license. Exp. with manual transmission. No CDL okay. Call Now: 734-466-8820

DRIVER, TOW TRUCK
 Weekends only. Fri, 5pm-Mon., 9am. Livonia area. Can run from your house. Exp. not necessary. Call between 9am-5pm. (734) 591-0457

DRIVER/WAREHOUSE
 Immediate opening for a full-time warehouse position. Must have a chauffeur's license, clean driving record & a positive attitude. Salary negotiable. Please fax or mail resume. Action Floor Covering Inc. 12780 Wayne Road, Livonia, MI 48150 Attn: Kris 734-513-7319 FAX

DRIVERS- CDL / A
 for Plymouth terminal. Mon-Fri. Competitive wages. Full benefits. 517-223-7339.

DRIVERS
 Looking for the best part time job?

Need your own transportation. Make an average of \$50 per day. Part time. Great for student, homemaker and retiree, or just for extra money. We are hiring now, so call us today. We are a restaurant/delivery service. 734-427-4850 call after 2pm Mon-Fri

NEW PAY INCREASE!

USA TRUCK*
 \$1,000 Sign On (for Exp'd OTR Drivers)
 New Dedicated Accounts Regional, Co./O/P & Teams
 6 mo. OTR Exp.
 Call 7 Days a Week 800-889-5805
 www.gousatruck.com
 eoe m/f/h/v

DRIVERS

Trucking company looking for Semi Drivers w/ dump experience only. Call Mon-Fri, 9am-4:30pm (734) 455-4036

Drivers Wanted

Transportation Job Fair Owner/Operators, Company Drivers, Recent CDL Graduates, One Day Hiring Event

Great Lakes Transportation Job Fair
 Wednesday Oct. 25th 2006 10:00 am-2:30 pm
 Holiday Inn Southgate 17201 Northline Road Southgate Michigan 48195

Come meet recruiters from the Top Trucking Companies. For more information call 1-866-852-2312 Co-Sponsored by Tandem Transport

Help Wanted-General 5000

ESTIMATORS
 Established Construction Co. Specializing in Insurance Restoration, is hiring established only Estimators for Structural Repairs. Construction/Climate exp. a must. Salary, commission, benefits, company vehicle & phone. Please e-mail resumes to ajawad@comcast.net or fax to 248-414-6836

FLORAL

Like Flowers??
 I am looking for energetic people to be Design Assistants & Bouquet Help for the Holiday Season. Apply in person at: TFI Enterprises Inc. 24001 Telegraph Rd. Southfield, MI 48034 Mon-Fri. 8:00-3:00

Franchise/Corporate Licensing Administrator

A prestigious mid-sized law firm is seeking an intensely detail oriented self starter for a part-time opportunity (3) days per week - on site with one of our clients in North Oakland County. Multi-state corporate licensing, executive dealer agreement, discovery response related to product liability, warranty and general litigation exp. required. Corporate legal experience, two years franchise licensing experience desired. Strong business acumen required. Bachelor degree preferred. Only qualified candidates need apply. Send resume including salary requirements to: WLB@H2LAW.COM or Fax to 248.723.0500 EOE

GOVERNMENT JOBS
 Earn \$12-\$48 per hour Full medical/dental benefits 800-320-9353 ext 2429

HAIR DRESSERS & ASSISTANTS
 NEW LOCATION! Charisma Salon ~ Novi 810-516-9607

HAIR STYLIST
 Ruby Blue Salon Sub-Contractor, commission based on skill paid, starting at 50%. Locations in Farmington & Farmington Hills. 248-626-8020, 248-736-3330

HOLIDAY HELP

All Students/Others Local firm looking to fill 23
 Openings by Oct. 31st
 \$15 base/appt. to start Flexible schedules, customer sales/service. (248) 426-4405

FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON Detroit Metro Airport

8800 Wickham Rd., Romulus MI 48174

Now hiring •HVAC Certified Tech/Maintenance •Servers •Bartenders •Front Desk Apply in person 2p-5pm M-F

Housekeeping/Leasing
 We are looking for a highly energetic individual with a great personality to join the housekeeping/leasing team at our Westland apt. community. Must be avail. for work on some weekends. Apply at Hawthorne Club, 7560 Merriman, Westland Phone: 734-522-3364

HVAC SERVICE TECH & INSTALLERS
 For new construction. 5 yrs. minimum exp. Top pay & benefits. Call: 248-348-4800

INVENTORY COMPANY
 Looking for inventory takers. \$8.50 per hr. Paid training. 800-306-7714 www.rglsinv.com EOE

Help Wanted-General 5000

JANITORS/ CLEANERS
 \$8.00/Hour. P/T, M-F 5:30pm-8:30 pm. CANTON AREA. (734) 283-6934

"It's All About Results"
 Observer & Eccentric 1-800-579-SELL

JIG GRINDER HAND
 Gage exp. 5 yrs. minimum. 248-474-5150 or investments57@yahoo.com Farmington Hills.

Kennel Attendant
 Part-Time. PM & weekends available. Veterinary hospital in Farmington. (248) 476-3662

LABORER

Local power washing Company expanding. Looking for laborer with potential to become crew manager. \$10 p/hr to start. Fax resume w/references to 248-474-4255

LABORER WANTED

For renovations. 1 yr exp. \$8-\$10 p/hr. Call 734-368-0347

LABORERS

Growing Construction Company seeks highly motivated individuals for light construction. Must possess a strong work ethic, ability to follow directions and work as a team member in a drug free environment. Must have valid driver's license. Call 734-547-8246 Ask for Extension 202

LEASING AGENT For apt. complex in Westland. 20 hrs. per week, & four hours every other Saturday. \$8 per hour. Please fax resume to 734-326-5912

LEASING CONSULTANT
 Part-time, incl. weekends, for Canton apt. community. Leasing or Sales exp. preferred. Office skills required. Please fax resume to (734) 397-0319

LEASING PERSON
 For apartment community in Livonia/Plymouth area. Sales experience preferred for full time position. Please send resumes to: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers; 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Box 1427, Livonia, MI 48150.

MAINTENANCE PERSON
 Position available for Troy Office Complex. Duties include general maintenance skills. Fax Resumes to Property Manager (248) 641-8577

MAINTENANCE TECH
 Full time position with apt community in Farmington Hills. Must have own tools. Please apply in person call: 248-474-4400 for info or fax resume to: 248-474-7330

MAINTENANCE TECH
 Main Street Village in Novi seeking an experienced maintenance tech. Candidates must have previous apartment maintenance experience and possess own tools. We offer competitive salary, apartment discount opportunities, medical and dental benefits. Please fax resumes to 248-349-8484.

MAINTENANCE TECH
 Min Street Village in Novi seeking an experienced maintenance tech. Candidates must have previous apartment maintenance experience and possess own tools. We offer competitive salary, apartment discount opportunities, medical and dental benefits. Please fax resumes to 248-349-8484.

MANAGEMENT POSITIONS
 Local vending company has current openings for FT Operations Mgrs. & Supervisors. Previous management experience is required; vending knowledge is a plus. Benefits include Health/Life Insurance, Competitive Wages, Paid Vacation/Holidays, 401(k) w/match, Direct Deposit & Advancement Opportunities. Call 734-790-0109 M-F 9am-4pm. We conduct pre-employment testing. EOE.

MARKETING PERSON- PT
 For assisting living facility. Healthcare exp. necessary. Fax resume to 734-522-5797.

LEGAL OFFICE RECRUITMENT SECTION

- Legal Secretaries
- Paralegals
- Legal Assistants
- Attorneys
- Legal Collector
- Administrative Asst.
- Legal File Clerk
- Receptionists

If you are looking to place an ad for any of the above positions, check out our:

LEGAL OFFICE RECRUITMENT SECTION

You can place your ad for only \$45/mch (two inch min.) The Observer & Eccentric's Banking and Financial Recruitment Section will publish on Sunday, October 29th, 2006. Deadline to place an ad in this section is Monday, October 23rd, 2006, at 5pm. Contact one of our Representative for more information, or to reserve your space:

Observer & Eccentric 1-800-579-7355 oeads@hometownlife.com

LIGHTING FIXTURE WASHER
 for national company. No experience necessary. Full time position available with benefits. Livonia. Email resume to: ellen.miller@sylvia.com or fax 734-422-9432 Please no phone calls. EEO

LOAN OFFICERS
 Looking for motivated people who need great commissions. Located in Southfield. Please call: 248-423-7775 x21

Hiring Event! Hiring Event!

Thursday • Oct. 26
12 noon - 7pm

STORE MANAGERS
 1 year retail mgmt. exp. preferred

ASST. MANAGERS
 6 months supervisory exp. preferred

Apply in person: Holiday Inn
26555 Telegraph • Southfield, MI 48034

If you can't attend, please apply online:
www.dollargeneral.com

SAME DAY INTERVIEWS!
Walk in with your resume, or fill out an application, and jumpstart your Fortune 500 career today!

DOLLAR GENERAL

For details, visit:
www.dollargeneral.com

Supports a Drug Free Workplace • Equal Opportunity Employer

Accounting Manager

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers seeks an experienced Accounting Manager, based out of our Livonia office.

You will manage a small staff and be responsible for preparing and analyzing forecasts and results. Other responsibilities include accounting functions in compliance with general accounting principles and company requirements, and assisting the Controller with budget preparation and internal controls development.

Bachelor's degree in accounting required, along with three to five years of financial management and supervisory experience (preferably in a newspaper environment). Superb communication and strong analytical skills required, with proficiency in Microsoft Office. Previous experience with Lawson software program is helpful.

We offer a great work environment and excellent benefits.

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers is committed to diversity and is proud to be an equal opportunity employer.

Interested applicants may submit their resume, salary history and salary requirements (referencing Job Code AM0622) by:

E-mail (preferred): employment@hometownlife.com

Mail: The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Human Resources Department 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, Michigan 48150

Fax: 734.953.2057

Office DEPOT
 Taking Care of Business

WE'RE HERE... AND WE MEAN BUSINESS

Home business. Big business. Global business. Wherever our customers work, Office Depot is there, with 1,100+ store locations in 14 countries. **Join us in Farmington!**

FULL-TIME & PART-TIME OPENINGS

- Store Manager
- Assistant Store Manager
- Product Solutions Manager Technology/Furniture
- Customer Service
- Copy, Print, Ship Center Manager
- Cashiers
- Customer Service Associates Supplies Technology Furniture Sales Support Copy Print Ship Center
- Stockers

Now offering Part-time benefits!

We're looking for sharp, confident, high energy people with a real customer service attitude. Retail experience is good, but a great personality is even better!

APPLY IN PERSON
 Monday - Friday • 9am - 5pm
 Office Depot store located at 17335 Hogarty Road • Northville, MI

Visit us online now @ www.officedepot.com

EOE M/F/D/V A smoke/drug free environment.

Help Wanted-General 5000

MECHANIC
Full time. Equipment light industrial. Reliable, drug free. Qualifications: diesel & gas engine background, hydraulic system, hydrostatic transmission, electrical troubleshooting, welding reg. 10 yrs. exp., college degree and or certificate req. Qualified person starting at \$50k + benefits. Call Steve at Rayco Of Michigan, Northville (tree equip. dealer) 248-465-9492.

MECHANIC / GOLF COURSE EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN
Fox Hills seeks a qualified Mechanic for a full-time hourly position. Two years experience required in small engine repair and possess own tools. Diesel and hydraulics a plus. We offer competitive salary, benefits and golf privileges. Please fax resume to: 734-453-7339 or email kelly@foxhills.com.

MORTGAGE LOAN OFFICERS
Exp. Loan Officers needed who are willing to work hard and charge fees. We provide live telemarketing & direct mail call-in leads, paying up to 50%. No internet leads. If you want to work and make money. Call us. 248-932-4060

MUSEUM DIRECTOR
The Plymouth Historical Museum seeks a part time Director to direct the fiscal and operational activities of the Museum. Candidates must have considerable experience in the management of a not for profit 501 (c) 3 historical museum. A master's degree in historical preservation museum studies or museum mgmt. is highly desirable. Please submit resume with letter of interest briefly describing qualifications to: Chair, Director Search Committee; 155 South Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170-1635 or Email: secretary@plymouthhistory.com or Fax 734-455-7797 EOE

MUSEUM STORE SUPERVISOR (Part-Time)

Cranbrook Institute of Science is seeking a customer service professional to assist the Museum Store Manager in overseeing daily operations & management of the Science Shop. Requires H.S. Diploma or GED, 2-3 yrs. customer service experience (retail and supervisory exp. helpful), and basic computer skills. This is a part-time position working 15-19 hours per week. Please send resume and completed Employee Application to: Cranbrook HR, P.O. Box 801, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303 or fax 248-645-3014 or email humanresources@cranbrook.edu. Our Application can be downloaded from the Employment Page on our website at www.cranbrook.edu.

CRANBROOK
Cranbrook is an equal opportunity employer and strives to provide a work environment that welcomes diversity.

NAIL TECH WANTED
Full time. Downtown Birmingham-Salon. Call 248-646-1066

NANNY Experienced to work 40-50 hrs/week in W. Bloomfield for 3 children, under age 5. Must have own car. Call 248-470-1479

PAINTERS
Experienced in drywall repair. Call 248-474-6414.

PARALEGAL

Bloomfield Hills Law Firm, long established and AV rated, with sophisticated practice, requires an experienced, intelligent, self-starting paralegal with litigation experience. Experience in other areas helpful. Competitive compensation and attractive benefits. Please send resumes to: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Box 1436, Livonia, MI 48150 or Email: curesume@hometownlife.com Reference #1436

PASTOR FOR CHILDREN
At church in Canton. Part time. Call 734-981-0286 or apply at www.cigscanton.org

It's all about results!
...and it's all here!

Observer & Eccentric
CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING
1-800-579-SELL (7355)
FAX YOUR AD
734 953-2232
INTERNET ADDRESS
www.hometownlife.com

Help 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 Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 (734) 591-0900.) The Observer and Eccentric Newspapers reserve 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 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 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 advertising. 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 ad-ver-tising 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.

RETAIL
Full & Part-Time. Snow Shop at Laurel Park. Oct-Feb. Call Patrick: 586-506-3974

ROOFERS NEEDED
EXPERIENCED SHINGLERS Dependable. \$12/hr. Full-time. Own car. (248) 476-8984

ROUTE MANAGERS-Part-Time
Driver/Rider \$15/\$10 per hour needed with/without a truck. Tue & Fri possibly more. Exceptional driving record & work ethic. Dog waste & snow removal routes. 734-838-6612

SALES MANAGER/CONSULTANT
High end-couture bridal and evening atelier seeking a sales manager/consultant with solid experience. Position requires organization and poise with clientele and must be a persuasive communicator with strong deal closing abilities. Please send resume to: lanotte@msn.com or fax: 248-723-4010

SENIOR ACCOUNTANT
Avfuel Corporation, headquartered in Ann Arbor, Michigan, the nation's largest independent supplier for aviation fuel and related supply services, has an immediate opening for a Senior Accountant. The successful candidate will possess excellent communication & organizational skills, familiarity with computerized accounting systems, Excel/Access know-how and is a self-starter. A Bachelor's degree in Accounting and 2-3 years accounting experience in GAAP financial statement prep and analysis are required, along with manufacturing and fixed asset accounting. Please submit resume and salary requirements: Email: jobs@avfuel.com Fax: 734-212-3742, or Mail: HR Dept, Avfuel Corporation, P.O. Box 1387, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1387 EOE/M/F

SEWING ROOM- PT
Person needed for small shop. Exp. with industrial machines helpful. Apply 26789 Fullerton, Redford Twp. 313-592-3190

SITE SUPERINTENDENTS & PROJECT MANAGER
Well established general contractor has immediate openings. Please Fax resumes to: 734-458-1988

SKID STEER OPERATOR
For winter time plowing. Hourly or by the season, your machine or ours. Plow truck drivers and sidewalk crew positions also available. Please call 877-463-2632

SNOW PLOW DRIVERS
Snow Busters Snow Removal, is looking for exp. drivers with own plow trucks. Earn \$45-\$60/hr. with assigned route. Call Jim 734-427-9353.

SNOW PLOW DRIVERS
That own plow truck. Top pay for right person. Redford/Livonia area. 1-888-452-9643

SNOW REMOVAL
D & B Landscaping, Inc. is seeking qualified on call personnel. Scope of work operating loaders, trucks, dedicating equipment for lots & walks on commercial sites in Wayne County. 734-524-1030

RECEPTIONIST
STYLIST & MANICURIST
For a fully renovated salon in Livonia. Call 734-812-4587

Help Wanted-General 5000

Refrigeration/Air Conditioning Technician
Become one in 30 days. Dual EPA & OSHA Safety Certifications, RSES memb. Financial aid & job placement assist. available. Call 888-510-0015

Regional Property Manager
Property Management Firm seeks Regional Property Manager to oversee multiple multi-family housing communities. Prior subsidized and LIHTC market experience required. Strong leadership and organizational skills. Ability to multi-task and prioritize. Strong communication skills and computer experience required. Please send resumes to: Box 1430, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150 EOE/HO

TECHNICIANS
Full & Part-Time. Snow Shop at Laurel Park. Oct-Feb. Call Patrick: 586-506-3974

WOW! Broadband Install & Repair Technicians
At WOW! Internet Cable Phone our mission is to provide customers with the best services, at the best value, with the least inconvenience possible. We are currently recruiting for experienced Broadband Technicians for our downriver team. Job responsibilities include installation of high speed data, cable and phone services and customer education. High school diploma or equivalent required with 1+ years of installation experience is preferred. WOW! offers competitive wages and full benefits in a team-oriented environment. Fax resume: Attn: Stephanie 248-677-9021 or email to: s_reynolds30@wideopenwest.com. E.O.E.

TILE TECHNICIAN
Virginia Tile Co. in Farmington Hills has a full-time 30-40 hour position. We are looking for an energetic detail oriented individual to work in a creative atmosphere. This position entails construction of ceramic and stone displays and general warehouse work. Benefits, profit sharing & 401K. Call: HR Manager at: 734-762-2410 or fax: 734-421-0933

TOW TRUCK DRIVER
Exp. needed for Farmington Hills/Southfield based co. Fax resume 248-477-4060.

TRUCK MECHANIC
Heavy duty. Exp. in front and alignments, king pins, brakes, suspension, R & R transmissions, clutches, rears. If you excel in any of these areas & have proper tools call: 734-238-0556

TRUCK MECHANIC EXP.
Experienced with major brands, DLP/CD/rear projection. Please call 248-477-7200

USHERS & SUPERVISORS PART TIME POSITIONS
Gallagher Security is hiring part time, Ushers and Supervisors for event security. Please fax resume Attn: Human Resources 248-322-9678

WAREHOUSE ASSOCIATE
Jerusalem Foods an importer of natural foods is looking for a warehouse associate to receive, store and distribute material & products within the distribution center. Send resume to: gwendel@jerusalemfoods.com

WAREHOUSE/DRIVING PART TIME
Major national casket company has opening for one parttime driver/warehouse position at our Plymouth MI warehouse. Applicant must be personable & dependable and have a good driving record. For appointment fax resume to: 734-459-3488

WAREHOUSE HELP
Juice related processing. \$10-\$12/hr. to start. Fax resume to: 734-467-7382

Help Wanted-General 5000

SURFACE GRINDER HAND
Gage exp. 5 yrs. minimum. 248-474-5150 or investments57@yahoo.com Farmington Hills.

TAX PREPARER
Plymouth CPA Firm seeks experienced Tax Preparer. Fax Resume to 734-455-4802 or Email to fantcapa@covad.net

TEACHER
Certified Montessori Teacher for school in Farmington Hills. Please fax resume attn Tanya 248-477-7473

TEACHERS, PRESCHOOL
Full / Part-Time. Experienced only. Livonia. Call 248-207-4293

TECHNICIAN
To work on overhead cranes. Electrical experience preferred. Benefits & 401(k). Send resume to: jobs@wolverinecrane.com or fax 734-467-7105

WOW! Broadband Install & Repair Technicians
At WOW! Internet Cable Phone our mission is to provide customers with the best services, at the best value, with the least inconvenience possible. We are currently recruiting for experienced Broadband Technicians for our downriver team. Job responsibilities include installation of high speed data, cable and phone services and customer education. High school diploma or equivalent required with 1+ years of installation experience is preferred. WOW! offers competitive wages and full benefits in a team-oriented environment. Fax resume: Attn: Stephanie 248-677-9021 or email to: s_reynolds30@wideopenwest.com. E.O.E.

TILE TECHNICIAN
Virginia Tile Co. in Farmington Hills has a full-time 30-40 hour position. We are looking for an energetic detail oriented individual to work in a creative atmosphere. This position entails construction of ceramic and stone displays and general warehouse work. Benefits, profit sharing & 401K. Call: HR Manager at: 734-762-2410 or fax: 734-421-0933

TOW TRUCK DRIVER
Exp. needed for Farmington Hills/Southfield based co. Fax resume 248-477-4060.

TRUCK MECHANIC
Heavy duty. Exp. in front and alignments, king pins, brakes, suspension, R & R transmissions, clutches, rears. If you excel in any of these areas & have proper tools call: 734-238-0556

TRUCK MECHANIC EXP.
Experienced with major brands, DLP/CD/rear projection. Please call 248-477-7200

USHERS & SUPERVISORS PART TIME POSITIONS
Gallagher Security is hiring part time, Ushers and Supervisors for event security. Please fax resume Attn: Human Resources 248-322-9678

WAREHOUSE ASSOCIATE
Jerusalem Foods an importer of natural foods is looking for a warehouse associate to receive, store and distribute material & products within the distribution center. Send resume to: gwendel@jerusalemfoods.com

WAREHOUSE/DRIVING PART TIME
Major national casket company has opening for one parttime driver/warehouse position at our Plymouth MI warehouse. Applicant must be personable & dependable and have a good driving record. For appointment fax resume to: 734-459-3488

WAREHOUSE HELP
Juice related processing. \$10-\$12/hr. to start. Fax resume to: 734-467-7382

Help Wanted-General 5000

WAREHOUSE MANAGER
Jerusalem foods an importer of natural food distributors is looking for a warehouse manager to efficiently manage all warehouse functions including budgets, warehouse conditions, people, inventory level, food safety req., equipment maintenance & training of warehouse staff. Exp. necessary. Please email resume to gwendel@jerusalemfoods.com

WAREHOUSE SUPERVISOR
Full time position available for home medical company. Must have experience with routing drivers, packing orders and own car for occasional deliveries. Competitive pay with benefits and mileage allowance. Fax resume to 734-425-2847

WINDOW CLEANER
Home maintenance. Residential work, full or part-time. Exp. preferred, will train right individual. \$10-\$12 to start. (734) 427-2731

Help Wanted-Computer/Info Systems 5010

CANDIDATES NEEDED FOR COMPUTER TRAINING PROGRAM
To earn industry-standard IT certifications. Program includes job placement assistance. Classes begin Nov. 8th. 1-866-367-1436

Help Wanted-Office Clerical 5020

Administrative Assistant/Customer Service
Independent person with strong organizational skills. Fax resume: 248-799-7772 info@behrmanprinting.com

BILLER/FULL TIME
For court reporting firm. 13 Mile/Telegraph. Fax resume to Meredith: 248-644-1120

BOOKKEEPER/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Canton. QuickBooks exp. necessary. Part-Time. Flexible hrs. \$10-\$11/hr. Email resumes to: KI.construction@yahoo.com

CLERICAL
Job available in our Westland office doing clerical & some computer work. Full-time, Mon-Fri., 8-5pm. Apply at: 987 Manufacturers Dr., Westland. For directions call: (734) 728-4572

CLERICAL AIDE
Seeking a part-time clerical aide. Duties will include general office duties, deliveries/pick-ups, and operation of office equipment. Must be able to lift up to 40lbs. Knowledge of Microsoft Office applications. Must have a valid driver's license and good driving record.

Please forward resume to: Attn: Kelly L. Jackson, Orchard, Hiltz & McMillen, Inc., 34000 Plymouth Road, Livonia, MI 48150 or FAX 734-522-6427 or e-mail us at: hr@ohm-eng.com. EOE

GENERAL OFFICE HELP
Basic computer skills needed. Multi-task. Will assist in hiring. 7a-4p \$9.25 p/hr to start. Apply: 1960 W. Maple, Walled Lake, or call 248-669-7170

LOAN ADMINISTRATOR
Consulting firm seeks aggressive self starter with bank loan exp. Fax resume to 246-553-5840

OFFICE MANAGER/CLIENT LIAISON MANAGER
Tri-County Area, MI. Looking for a professional office manager to interface with clients in a fast-paced financial investment advisory practice. Financial services experience a plus. Must be a people-person. Fax resume to 734-451-5660.

OFFICE ASSISTANT
Redford area. Paid benefits. Call Jennifer: 313-541-8800

OFFICE MANAGER / BOOKKEEPER
40 hrs. Small business. Great phone skills. Accounting, Quickbooks a must. A/P, A/R, MS Word/Excel. Fax resume: 248-353-5678 or Email: arthinc@aol.com

Help Wanted-Office Clerical 5020

OFFICE CLERK
Parking Management Co. in downtown Birmingham. Must be computer proficient, professional & detail oriented. Fulltime/benefits. Please fax resume to 248-647-1682

PART TIME RECEPTIONIST
Duties include answering phones, filing, Word & Excel. Fax resume to 734-425-1056 or call Diane 734-425-1011

RECEPTIONIST
\$7.50-\$10/hr. Must have exp. phone skills. Leave MSG: (248) 426-0733

RECEPTIONIST
High-end couture bridal and evening atelier seeking an administrative support professional experienced in working in fast paced environments demanding of strong communication, organizational and interpersonal skills with the ability to multi-task effectively. Please send resume to: lanotte@msn.com or fax: 248-723-4010

Help Wanted-Office Clerical 5020

RECEPTIONIST/ADMIN ASSISTANT
Male or Female. Farmington Hills consulting firm seeks a self starter, with great computer and written communication skills. Degree helpful. Fax resume to 248-553-5840 Attn: Erika

RECEPTIONIST/TELEPHONE INTERVIEWER
Full-Time to work in busy Farmington Hills law office. Experience with multiple phones. Ability to handle light clerical work helpful.

SALES SUPPORT COORDINATOR
Are you a team player who is concerned with the details, accuracy and quality of your work? Do you enjoy a variety of office work projects as well as regular customer contact via the telephone? If this is you, then our Wixom firm has an outstanding opportunity available for you as a Sales Support Coordinator. Computer skills and some general accounting experience are mandatory. To be considered please email your resume to nts-support@pro-hiring.com

ENGINEER
High Voltage Connectors and Systems, Canton, MI. Design and development of high voltage connectors and systems for automotive applications, from concept to final product. Min. reqs: Bachelor's or foreign equiv. in Mechanical Eng. and 3 yrs exp. in job offered or as product/design engineer of automotive components. Exp. must include material analysis/separation for plastics and metals, use of automobile electrical architecture and component application interface, creation and implementation of quality related docs and processes (DVP&Rs, DFMEAs, and device transmittals), and IDEAS CAD tool. Applicants with any suitable combo. of education/training/exp. are acceptable. Send resume to Yazaki North America, Inc., 6801 Haggerty Road, 18e, Canton, MI 48187, attn: K. Rupert. Reference #A239TH.

Help Wanted-Engineering 5030

ENGINEER
High Voltage Connectors and Systems, Canton, MI. Design and development of high voltage connectors and systems for automotive applications, from concept to final product. Min. reqs: Bachelor's or foreign equiv. in Mechanical Eng. and 3 yrs exp. in job offered or as product/design engineer of automotive components. Exp. must include material analysis/separation for plastics and metals, use of automobile electrical architecture and component application interface, creation and implementation of quality related docs and processes (DVP&Rs, DFMEAs, and device transmittals), and IDEAS CAD tool. Applicants with any suitable combo. of education/training/exp. are acceptable. Send resume to Yazaki North America, Inc., 6801 Haggerty Road, 18e, Canton, MI 48187, attn: K. Rupert. Reference #A239TH.

Help Wanted-Dental 5040

DENTAL HEALTH GROUP
Come join our patient friendly team, seeking a Receptionist & a Facility Manager. Candidates for the manager's position must have dental management exp, strong interpersonal skills & knowledge of Finance and Managed Care. Fax: (248) 557-9304

Help Wanted-Dental 5040

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Exp'd only. Enjoy the enthusiasm of our progressive dental practice. (248) 474-0224

DENTAL ASSISTANT
4 day work week. Exp. necessary. No evenings, no weekends. Benefits. 248-351-9060

DENTAL ASSISTANT
A new Canton family oriented practice looking for someone full time who is friendly, organized & patient oriented. Must have Dental Assistant experience. Please fax resume to Julie at: 734-844-0136.

DENTAL HYGIENIST ASSISTANT
Friendly family oriented practice in Livonia looking for high energy and devoted person to work in our office. Part time with full benefits. Call 734-525-7616

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Exp'd only. Enjoy the enthusiasm of our progressive dental practice. (248) 474-0224

DENTAL ASSISTANT
4 day work week. Exp. necessary. No evenings, no weekends. Benefits. 248-351-9060

DENTAL ASSISTANT
A new Canton family oriented practice looking for someone full time who is friendly, organized & patient oriented. Must have Dental Assistant experience. Please fax resume to Julie at: 734-844-0136.

DENTAL HYGIENIST ASSISTANT
Friendly family oriented practice in Livonia looking for high energy and devoted person to work in our office. Part time with full benefits. Call 734-525-7616

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Exp'd only. Enjoy the enthusiasm of our progressive dental practice. (248) 474-0224

DENTAL ASSISTANT
4 day work week. Exp. necessary. No evenings, no weekends. Benefits. 248-351-9060

DENTAL ASSISTANT
A new Canton family oriented practice looking for someone full time who is friendly, organized & patient oriented. Must have Dental Assistant experience. Please fax resume to Julie at: 734-844-0136.

DENTAL HYGIENIST ASSISTANT
Friendly family oriented practice in Livonia looking for high energy and devoted person to work in our office. Part time with full benefits. Call 734-525-7616

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Exp'd only. Enjoy the enthusiasm of our progressive dental practice. (248) 474-0224

Help Wanted-Dental 5040

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Exp'd only. Enjoy the enthusiasm of our progressive dental practice. (248) 474-0224

DENTAL ASSISTANT
4 day work week. Exp. necessary. No evenings, no weekends. Benefits. 248-351-9060

DENTAL ASSISTANT
A new Canton family oriented practice looking for someone full time who is friendly, organized & patient oriented. Must have Dental Assistant experience. Please fax resume to Julie at: 734-844-0136.

DENTAL HYGIENIST ASSISTANT
Friendly family oriented practice in Livonia looking for high energy and devoted person to work in our office. Part time with full benefits. Call 734-525-7616

Help Wanted-Dental 5040

RECEPTIONIST/ADMIN ASSISTANT
Male or Female. Farmington Hills consulting firm seeks a self starter, with great computer and written communication skills. Degree helpful. Fax resume to 248-553-5840 Attn: Erika

RECEPTIONIST/TELEPHONE INTERVIEWER
Full-Time to work in busy Farmington Hills law office. Experience with multiple phones. Ability to handle light clerical work helpful.

SALES SUPPORT COORDINATOR
Are you a team player who is concerned with the details, accuracy and quality of your work? Do you enjoy a variety of office work projects as well as regular customer contact via the telephone? If this is you, then our Wixom firm has an outstanding opportunity available for you as a Sales Support Coordinator. Computer skills and some general accounting experience are mandatory. To be considered please email your resume to nts-support@pro-hiring.com

ENGINEER
High Voltage Connectors and Systems, Canton, MI. Design and development of high voltage connectors and systems for automotive applications, from concept to final product. Min. reqs: Bachelor's or foreign equiv. in Mechanical Eng. and 3 yrs exp. in job offered or as product/design engineer of automotive components. Exp. must include material analysis/separation for plastics and metals, use of automobile electrical architecture and component application interface, creation and implementation of quality related docs and processes (DVP&Rs, DFMEAs, and device transmittals), and IDEAS CAD tool. Applicants with any suitable combo. of education/training/exp. are acceptable. Send resume to Yazaki North America, Inc., 6801 Haggerty Road, 18e, Canton, MI 48187, attn: K. Rupert. Reference #A239TH.

Help Wanted-Engineering 5030

ENGINEER
High Voltage Connectors and Systems, Canton, MI. Design and development of high voltage connectors and systems for automotive applications, from concept to final product. Min. reqs: Bachelor's or foreign equiv. in Mechanical Eng. and 3 yrs exp. in job offered or as product/design engineer of automotive components. Exp. must include material analysis/separation for plastics and metals, use of automobile electrical architecture and component application interface, creation and implementation of quality related docs and processes (DVP&Rs, DFMEAs, and device transmittals), and IDEAS CAD tool. Applicants with any suitable combo. of education/training/exp. are acceptable. Send resume to Yazaki North America, Inc., 6801 Haggerty Road, 18e, Canton, MI 48187, attn: K. Rupert. Reference #A239TH.

Help Wanted-Dental 5040

DENTAL HEALTH GROUP
Come join our patient friendly team, seeking a Receptionist & a Facility Manager. Candidates for the manager's position must have dental management exp, strong interpersonal skills & knowledge of Finance and Managed Care. Fax: (248) 557-9304

Help Wanted-Dental 5040

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Exp'd only. Enjoy the enthusiasm of our progressive dental practice. (248) 474-0224

DENTAL ASSISTANT
4 day work week. Exp. necessary. No evenings, no weekends. Benefits. 248-351-9060

DENTAL ASSISTANT
A new Canton family oriented practice looking for someone full time who is friendly, organized & patient oriented. Must have Dental Assistant experience. Please fax resume to Julie at: 734-844-0136.

DENTAL HYGIENIST ASSISTANT
Friendly family oriented practice in Livonia looking for high energy and devoted person to work in our office. Part time with full benefits. Call 734-525-7616

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Exp'd only. Enjoy the enthusiasm of our progressive dental practice. (248) 474-0224

DENTAL ASSISTANT
4 day work week. Exp. necessary. No evenings, no weekends. Benefits. 248-351-9060

DENTAL ASSISTANT
A new Canton family oriented practice looking for someone full time who is friendly, organized & patient oriented. Must have Dental Assistant experience. Please fax resume to Julie at: 734-844-0136.

DENTAL HYGIENIST ASSISTANT
Friendly family oriented practice in Livonia looking for high energy and devoted person to work in our office. Part time with full benefits. Call 734-525-7616

careerbuilder.com™

Observer & Eccentric
HOMETOWNlife.com

MarketPlace

Help Wanted-Medical 5060

MEDICAL OFFICE OPENINGS
Many locations! Great benefits!
*Homecare Biller \$35-\$50K *CMA \$13-\$16/hr.
*Medical Receptionist \$13-\$14/hr *Practice Administrator \$60-\$90K. Resume to: Kelli Kelli@harpersjobs.com
Fax: 248-932-1214
Phone: 248-932-1204
Harpers Associates
www.harpersjobs.com

NURSING

A leader in rehabilitation and complex medical care, we meet the challenges of today's healthcare needs through the skills of strong clinicians. Join our team.

MDS NURSE Full Time

On Call Responsibilities

The RN we seek for this exciting part-time position will be involved with all the systems and functions of our MDS assessment and care planning process. Qualifications include past experience in MDS completion, scheduling, auditing, and utilization review processes. Familiarity with the Medicare/PPS process and basic PC skills will also be expected.

UNIT MANAGER Full Time

On Call Responsibilities

As part of the Nursing Management Team, the Nurse Manager will assist in administering the nursing program within the nursing center with a focus on unit management.

Please forward resume to: Heartland Health Care Center - Plymouth Court
Attn: HR
105 Haggerty Rd.
Plymouth, MI 48170
Phone: 734-455-0510
Fax: 734-455-7359
E-mail: 4040hr@hcr-manorcare.com
or apply online at: www.hcr-manorcare.com
EO/DFW-Free Employer
People, Strength, Commitment.

JOIN OUR CARING TEAM!

NURSING CAREERS AVAILABLE AT THS OF WAYNE

Transitional Health Services of Wayne, a skilled nursing and rehabilitation center, has immediate career opportunities in a variety of nursing positions. We are currently seeking caring, competent associates who share our unwavering commitment to our patients, residents and their families!

Are you seeking to advance your healthcare career? If so, contact us to inquire about available positions, including:

- Registered Nurses (RNs)
- Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs)
- Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs)

We offer excellent compensation and benefits (including a newly revised wage scale) and the opportunity to work with a wonderful team. For consideration, stop by our facility or send your resume to Anita Eaton, Human Resource,

THS of Wayne,
34330 Van Born Road,
Wayne, MI 48184
via fax at 734.721.7824,
or via email at
admin@ths Wayne.com
EOE

OPTOMETRIC ASSISTANT

PT/OT for private office. Exp. preferred. Please fax resume: (248) 427-9610

PATIENT CARE COORDINATOR / RECEPTIONIST

Busy wellness center needs front desk, dynamic, multi-task, good PR & computer skills. Insurance exp. helpful. Fax: 734-453-9992

Physician's Assistant

Full time, nursing home and rehabilitation work. Benefits available. Fax resume to Theresa Bishop 734-981-2259

R.N.

Full or part-time for busy oncology practice. Must have physician office experience. Research experience a plus. Send resumes to: 248-552-0286 or jhaubeneich@newlandmedical.com

For the best auto classifications check out the Observer & Eccentric Newspaper. "It's all about RESULTS!"

Help Wanted-Medical 5060

Registered Nurses Needed for Outstanding Hospice Organization
Do you want to be part of an agency providing the kind of care few can provide? Arbor Hospice provides exceptional, compassionate end-of-life care in homes. We invite you to explore the following opportunities located in our Trenton branch:

- Registered Nurse/Case Manager
- RN's (Full & Part-Time & Contingent)
- Admissions RN

Current license required. Prior hospice experience strongly considered. We offer competitive compensation rates and flexible, friendly scheduling.

Please email resume and cover letter to: kourlie@arborhospice.org or fax to: 734-682-9000 for consideration.

VETERINARY TECHNICIAN

Top-notch LVT or VT with 2 years experience to work in our high-quality, progressive practice. Leadership and advancement opportunities. Cherry Hill Animal Clinic, Call Barb at (734) 632-0185, FAX: (734) 326-3641, Email: bmacdonald@ameritech.net

VETERINARY TECHNICIAN/ASSISTANT

Experienced, Plymouth Veterinary Hospital. Call 734-453-0485 or Fax 734-453-4144

Help Wanted-Food/Beverage 5060

Elite Catering Company
Seeking professionals for the following part time positions:
• Banquet Servers • Housemen
• Bartenders • Dishwashers
• Receptionist
Call 248-476-3080
Or Email: elitecatering@netzero.com

ALL POSITIONS

New Wine Bar in Plymouth. Resume/info: gwinewinebar@ameritech.net

BAKERY

Artisan Bread Maker & Pastry Decorator
Some experience required. Call John or Pat: 734-844-2200
Holiday Market Canton

BAR & WAIT STAFF

Full or part-time. Days & Nights. Swim wear attire required. (734) 421-7744

BAITENDER/COOK

Schedules alternate days, nights & weekends. 21 & over only. Apply in person at: The Plymouth Pub, Ann Arbor Rd. & Sheldahl Rd. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE!

BAITENDERS, WAITSTAFF & SHOT GIRLS

NOW HIRING ALL SHIFTS!!!!
Apply within:
Stonewood Tavern
Under New Ownership
26721 W. Seven Mile Rd., Redford MI 48240

COOK

PART TIME FOR DELI
Call 248-352-7377

COOK, PART-TIME

Exp. for small family restaurant in Northville. Professional attitude. 734-420-2141

COOKS

Line & Prep. Full & Part Time Day & Night. Apply within Kar's Cabin: 734-465-8450

COOKS, SERVERS & HOSTS

Apply in person:
Mon.-Fri., between 2-5pm
19333 Victor Pkwy, Livonia.

COUNTER PERSON

Dunkin' Donuts. 16 yrs. or older. Must be able to work all shifts. \$8-\$9/hr. 734-459-5944

FOOD SERVICE MANAGER

A senior living facility in the Canton area, seeks a certified food service manager. Responsibilities include the overall quality of the food program and service and cost effectiveness for their property. Requirements: Prior experience with management of healthcare food service, strong supervisory, interpersonal and communication skills and a registered dietitian.

Please mail resumes to: P.O. Box 255005, West Bloomfield, MI 48325-3005. E. O. E.

PREP COOK (1)

Needed for family dining restaurant in Livonia. Call 734-748-3685

Waitstaff 5060

Orchard Lake Country Club is seeking an experienced person for the club dining room.
Apply in person at:
5000 West Shore Drive
Orchard Lake, MI 48324

WAITSTAFF

Waltonwood at Carriage Park, a luxury retirement community in Canton, is seeking responsible, mature, dedicated individuals to fill Full/Part Time positions. Must be flexible and able to work weekends. E.E.O. Please apply in person at 2000 N. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48187 or call 734-844-3080 for more information.

WAITSTAFF & BAR PERSONS

Apply within. Monday-Friday 3pm-7pm. Frankies, 31268 Ford Rd., Garden City 48135

Help Wanted-Sales 5120

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. Call LILLIAN SANDERSON @ (734) 392-6000 OR ALISSA HEAD @ (734) 459-6000

Help Wanted-Sales 5120

AVON NEEDS
Representatives Now! Call 734-425-1947

Help Wanted-Part-Time 5200

HOUSEKEEPING
Woman needed 2 days per week. 3 hrs. per day. Must drive. 734-427-2891.

LIVE-IN HOME CARE HELPER

For elderly lady in Beverly Hills. Free room & board. Help with dressing & meals. Light housekeeping. Good pay. (248) 646-7680

ON-LINE CAREER SEMINARS

Tuesday 7-8 pm
Email: jdzon@MACKee.com
For a Webex Invitation

• Retirement Plan
• GM vehicle discounts
• GM vendor discounts
• Major relocation accounts
• Company referral
• Commission splits from 50-100%
• GM health insurance discount

ADVERTISING SALES

Energetic Sales people average \$20 per hour with The Shopping Guide's. Exc. hrs. 8:45-4pm. (734) 282-3939

SALES PERSON (Outside)

For established company. Existing accs. No overnights. Exc. commissions & guarantee. Call 248-494-1228

AUTO SALES NEW & USED

CRESTWOOD DODGE (734) 421-5700

CABINET MAKER - LAMINATE

Experienced only. Benefits. Insurance. 401K. (248) 477-1515

Earn ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

each day with tested, proven, easily duplicatable "Three Step Success System" that is creating MILLIONAIRES! 24 hour info line 800-887-1897. Change your life. Call now.

Mortgage Loan Officers

Be Your Own Boss!!! Work The House You Choose. Enter the exciting mortgage industry now!! Full/Part Time positions. New Loan Officers receive 50% commission, with exp. earn up to 80%. Training avail. Four locations to choose from. Modern Mortgage. Call 248-967-2200. Email: Loanman52@aol.com

REAL ESTATE 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, visit us at www.WeirManuel.com and click on "try our career evaluator" and take our online interactive assessment. We will contact you with the results.

Help wanted earn extra income

assembling CD cases from home. Start immediately, no experience necessary. 1-800-341-6573 ext 1395. www.easywork-greatpay.com

HIRING FOR APPRENTICESHIPS TRAINING

Full time and part time job openings. No experience necessary. Salary and benefits while you learn. Paid holidays/sick days, plus earn 30 days paid vacation each year. Guaranteed no lay-offs. Must be a H.S. grad age 17-34. Call Mon.-Fri. 8-4., 1-800-371-7456.

REAL ESTATE AAA OPPORTUNITY

Looking for a new career in a growing real estate company? Prime location, free training and 100% commission plans! For further information contact: CHUCK HROMEK-BROKER REMERICA CROSSROADS (734) 453-8700

Help Wanted-Sales 5120

REAL ESTATE
Busy team needs licensed agent. Leads provided. Strong internet ability a must! Email resume to: reteamplayer@yahoo.com
Retail

JEWELRY SALES

Top Pay ++ No Nights Exp/Entry/Seas/Pro Train 734-525-3200 Fax: 734-525-1443

TELEMARKETING

A well established rapidly growing call hiring full time. Exp helpful, not necessary. Average \$12 per hr. Call 1-800-733-7043

YOU'RE HIRED!

Gardner-White Furniture needs experienced sales professionals. Our business is exploding! We need more help. If you are able to sell and want:

- To earn between \$40,000-\$110,000
- Are willing to work hard and play fair
- Understand the importance of customer satisfaction
- Complete benefits including medical, dental, vision, 401K, paid vacation and bonuses
- Willing to work nights and weekends
- Commissions and Spiffs paid weekly

We want to talk to YOU!

Apply in person at 39453 Ford Rd. (next to Home Depot) ask for Duane or Jennifer 734-844-3190

GARDNER WHITE FURNITURE

www.gardner-white.com

Help Wanted-Part-Time 5200

AVON NEEDS
Representatives Now! Call 734-425-1947

Help Wanted-Domestic 5240

HOUSE HELP
Our mom needs help around the house! Farmington Hills family with 4 kids is seeking person (20-25 hrs/wk) to help with kids, laundry, light housekeeping, etc. Cindy: 248-473-0001

CHILD CARE & LEARNING

Open 24-7. For all your needs, flexible, nurturing, & affordable. Plymouth 734-459-9566

GRANDMA'S JUDY'S

licensed day care has an opening for 1 lucky infant. Yes, we are the best! We have a big home, a big loving staff, your baby will be pampered and cherished all day while you work. No need to worry about your baby at Grandma's. Location off Plymouth Rd. between Middlebelt & Inlander \$225/wk. includes everything! 734-525-4219

LICENSED HOME DAYCARE

in LIVONIA HAS OPENINGS for 2 children. Developmental activities, playtime, crafts, more! Claudia 248-476-2728

CHILD CARE/BABY-SITTING Services

Childcare/Baby-Sitting Services

CHILD CARE OPENINGS- Low rates, flexible hours, Westland

area. Lots of activities & TLC! Ref. avail. Lisa: 734-334-7090

CHILD CARE/DAYCARE

Lots of activities & TLC. Meals & snacks included. LFenced yard. Flexible hrs & good rates. Occasional weekends okay. Garden City: 734-394-8827

EXCELLENT REFERENCES!

Great rates. Latency avail. Meals & snacks included. Redford. Kelly: 313-995-4317

EXPERIENCED NANNY

available. Dependable, loving, honest. She was my nanny for 8 yrs. Gloria 248-563-3067

LOVING CHILD CARE

Exp. Exp. ref. Great rates & hrs. Great central location. GPR trained. 734-722-5123

Childcare Needed 5380

NANNY or HOME DAYCARE 2 Sats/mo. & some evenings for 1 yr. old. Plymouth. Flexible hrs. Call my business number: 248-760-1692

NANNY WANTED Northville

40-hrs p/week. 7 month twins. Non-smoking, references req'd. Call Lisa 313-550-8166

NANNY WANTED

Downtown Plymouth. Live out only. 40hrs + week. Non smoking. 3 year or greater commitment. Must be motivated, personable, active, loving & mature. Knowledge of child development & appropriate instruction/activities a must. Position starts 11/27. Email: plymouth_nanny@yahoo.com or call 248-910-8282

Eldery Care & Assistance 5400

CARE GIVER
Honest, caring, compassionate. 20 yrs exp. Exp. references. State certified. 248-545-1174

Job Opportunities 5310

Movie extras, actors, models! Make \$100-\$300/day. No exp. required. FT/PT. All looks needed! 1-800-714-7341

Movie extras, actors, models! Make \$75-\$250/day. All ages and faces wanted! No exp. required. FT/PT. (800) 341-0798

Mystery shoppers needed! Get paid to shop. Evaluate and keep merchandise. View opportunities in YOUR area for FREE! www.mysteryshoppers.com. Visit today and receive 24 hrs. of unlimited music & game downloads for \$1!

NEW HIRING 2006 POSTAL JOBS. \$17.30-\$49.00 hour. Full federal benefits paid training/vacation. No experience necessary. Green card OK. Call 1-866-907-5285 x9001.

PHAT JOB. Hiring 18-25 sharp outgoing people to TRAVEL. US representing sport/fashion publications. Expense paid training. Trans & hotel provided, return trip guaranteed. Call today, start tomorrow. (800) 282-0381

POSTAL CAREERS 2006 \$20/hour starting average. Including benefits & overtime. Paid training and vacations. No exp. needed! 1-800-584-1775 reference #P3801. Not aff w/USPS

SECRET SHOPPERS NEEDED for store evaluations. Get paid to shop. Local stores, restaurants & theaters. Training provided. Flexible hours. Email required. 1-800-585-9024 ext 6600.

Position Wanted 5340

ACTIVITY DIRECTOR JOB Qualified, MDS trained, professional/exp. Call 248-451-1309

AFFORDABLE NANNY

Avail w/compassionate care. Housekeeping incl. Exp. Ref. Call Barbara 734-620-5557

HOUSECLEANING

I have 20 yrs. Experience Excellent References! Call Sharon 734-254-9527

ALL CASH CANDY ROUTE.

Do you earn up to \$800/day? Your own local candy route. Includes 30 machines and Candy. All for \$9.95. Call 1-800-893-1185

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) 800-668-9569

Are you making what you're worth?

Very serious money for sales & marketing pros! #1 product to ever hit the Health & Nutrition Industry. "Himalayan Goli Juice" Our top producers currently average \$40K+ PER MONTH. 800-605-8675

BE YOUR OWN BOSS

COKE/PEPSI ROUTE ALL CASH BUSINESS Wks 3-4 hours a week. Min. invest. \$3500 start today. Call 1-866-208-1248

Build a Six Figure Income.

Earn \$1K-\$5K per sale. We do 95% of the work, no selling. 800-378-1169 x702. ID#9083KK \$1995 inv. Kramervacations.com

Company expanding in your area.

\$1400 weekly guarantee! Work from home! FT/PT. No experience necessary. \$200 cash hiring bonus! 1-800-0-210-7-3-4-7 www.TheLPMarketingGroup.com

GOT A BUSINESS??

Dramatically increase sales accepting all major credit/debit/ATM cards. 0.00% discount rates. FREE start-up. FREE equipment upgrades. Call now! 1-800-568-9115

HOME WORKERS NEEDED

Processing customer returns from home! Earn \$15.00 per return guaranteed. Extremely easy. No experience needed. Everyone qualified! Amazing Business Opportunity. www.ProcessRebates.com

IF MOM can earn over \$100K

from home in her first 90 days, WHY couldn't you do the same? Online Business \$100K-90 days \$504,000 - 7 months. www.AutomatedCash.in minimum investment \$1500

LIFE Changing Opportunity!

Gain financial freedom, work from your home, earn what you're worth! 248-568-9529

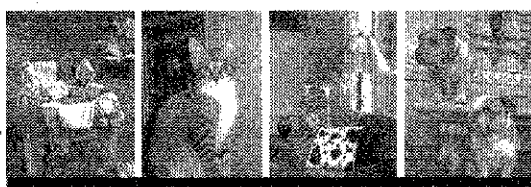
Mattress cleaning & sanitizing business.

4,300 European dealers. New to Canada & US. Removes dust mites and harmful allergens. Big profits, small investment. Hygienitech 1-888-999-9030

Own Your Own Online Business...\$29.95!

start up, franchise fee WAIVED, completely stocked inventory, guaranteed SUCCESS. Newest and hottest Online business. http://www.getyourdollarstore.com

Eldery Care & Assistance 5400



Market Place

Observer & Eccentric

HOMETOWNlife.com

Household Goods (7160)

MISC. FURNITURE 3 piece sectional w/sleeper & dual recliners \$1500/best. 6+ piece bedroom set \$550. misc. tables \$10-25; entertainment center \$100; other items best offer. 734-276-4453

SEWING MACHINE Singer, Commercial grade for draperies & upholstery. \$200/best. 248-478-1255

SOFA, CHAIR, OTTOMAN Dark Floral. \$275. (734) 288-2639 after 5pm.

SOFA New Sherill 84", sage green, \$900; NEW KITCHEN island cabinet, butcher block top-\$300. 313-562-1611

STERLING SILVER International Prelude, 12 setting, 6 pieces in ea. Many serving pieces. \$2300. 248-682-9336

Appliances (7160)

DRYER, MAYTAG Heavy Duty, 6 cycle. White. Good condition. \$75. (248) 766-4432

WASHER & GAS DRYER GE Harmony, top-of-the-line, white, like new, with warranty. \$1200. 734-261-5699

WASHER, DRYER, GE Good condition. \$200 each. Call (248) 539-4584

Pools, Spas, Hot Tubs (7190)

HOT TUB New in Box, with warranty. Colored lights, waterfall. Financing. Deliverable. \$1,975. 313-586-0008

For the best auto classifications check out the Observer & Eccentric Newspaper. "It's all about RESULTS!"

SAUNA 4X4 ft. portable sauna, fits 2 comfortably. Barely used, \$1675 or best offer. Easily transportable. Make your bids now! 248-320-6024, 772-321-1067

Bargain Buys (7200)

DINING TABLE Granite, 7 ft. Neutral color. Minor flaws. New \$1500, Asking \$250. 248-477-7726

PUB ROUND TABLE Metal/cloth chairs (4). Michigan colors, \$100. 248-853-5377

Exercise/Fitness Equipment (7215)

TRAMPOLINE 14 ft. Alley-oop, 2003. #1 safety rated. Used up to 2004. \$500. (734) 455-0082

Video Games, Tapes, Movies (7360)

600 VHS MOVIE TAPES For Sale! Collection of mostly Horror & Action Adventure. Exc cond. 734-464-3291

Video Games, Tapes, Movies (7360)

READERS ATTENTION!

Do you have a Play Station 1, stereo, instruments or any other type of merchandise that you would like to sell? Call us today & ask about our Classified Merchandise Special of **\$65!**

Call us Today! 800-579-7355

Observer & Eccentric

It's All About YOU!

Lawn, Garden & Snow Equipment (7480)

LEAF BLOWERS (2) FG300 Kawasaki Little Wonder, 7 1/2 hp, runs exc, \$250. Billy Goat, 8 hp, Honda, runs exc, \$350. Boss straight blade snowplow (you remove) \$1500. 734-425-6337

Miscellaneous For Sale (7500)

Play Ball!

BICYCLE, EVANS Made in Plymouth. Rideable, or restorable. Best offer over \$90. (269) 661-3429 evenings, or 269-625-2619 days.

DIRECTV Satellite television. FREE equipment, FREE 4 room installation, FREE HD or DVR receiver upgrade. Packages from \$29.99/mo. Call 1-800-380-8939

FREE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS Available for households with incomes as high as \$80,000. Visit www.FreeMedicine.com or call 1-573-996-3333 to request FREE BROCHURE.

FRUSTRATED WITH DIAL-UP INTERNET? We offer Broadband HIGH-SPEED INTERNET through Satellite!! Home, Business - No phone lines. CALL 1-888-528-7453 www.broadband-unbound.com

Pregnant? Considering adoption? We are a childless married couple seeking to adopt. Financial security. Expenses paid. Paula & Mark (ask for erin/adam) 1-800-841-0804

WINE MAKING Tools, recipes, bottles, etc. View the collection at Lathrup home. \$50 for all. (248) 557-6230

WINE MAKING SUPPLIES 12 carboys, one 100 litre stainless steel fermenting tank, 2 commercial grade plastic fermenting tanks w/ fittings nitrogen tank w/ gauges, still, wine bottles, more. \$500/all. 248-474-8518

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

MISC. Guitars: Taylor 310, Martin D28, Guild Vintage G37, Classical Cordoba 50. Old-time banjo. 734-453-6466

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

It's All About YOU! Some restrictions may apply

DACHSHUND PUPPIES Female, miniature, short hair, home raised, Dapple. Call for info, 734-453-1215

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Musical Instruments (7510)

GUITAR COLLECTOR Will pay top dollar for old Fender (Stratocaster), Gibson, Martin or any USA made guitars/basses. Any condition. Honest, reliable. Call Steve (517) 242-4866

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS WANTED Any Condition (248) 842-8054

PIANO BABY GRAND-YOUNG CHANG - 5ft. Ebony polish, mint condition. \$4500. 734-748-9131

Sporting Goods (7520)

BILLIARD/POOL TABLE New in box, solid wood, leather pockets, 8ft., 1" slate, 800lb., \$1350. (734) 732-9338

POOL TABLE 8 ft. KASSON. Top of the line. Many extras. \$1300/best offer. (248) 766-4432, or 248-855-5968

Wanted to Buy (7540)

WANTED: SHOTGUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS, TOOLS (HAND & POWER), CALL ANYTIME, 586-216-6200

Cats (7830)

CAT, FAMILY FRIENDLY 4 yrs. old male, to good home. Good w/ kids. (248) 508-0900

PERSIAN KITTENS - CFA Papers/ Shots Completed/ Warranty/ \$75 Gift Package Incl. \$250 & up. 248-701-6943

Dogs (7840)

ATTENTION READERS!

Include a photo of your pet for only **\$1/week**

Along w/your classified pet ad.

Call Today for More Information!

Observer & Eccentric

800-579-7355

It's All About YOU! Some restrictions may apply

DACHSHUND PUPPIES Female, miniature, short hair, home raised, Dapple. Call for info, 734-453-1215

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Miscellaneous For Sale (7510)

Dogs (7840)

WEIMERANER - "MEADOW" Spayed 4 yr. old female. Needs good home. Call for details: (248) 568-5514

WESTIES AKC, 2 darling males, vet checked, 1st shots. Call now for your new "Best Friend". \$700. 248-494-3173

FOUND - Cat, male, black & white, has claws, very friendly, younger, 7 Mile & Farmington area. 734-754-6997

FOUND - Cat, black & silver gray tabby, Beck & Cherry Hill area. 734-340-2103

LOST DOG - male, terrier/chihuahua, black w/white on neck, 15 yrs. old. Lost Wayne Rd/Ann Arbor Trail. Reward: 734-421-3027 734-751-1685

Don't take a chance....

Many Tropical Fish on Sale

Kittens available!

Pets make life better!

Petland Across from Westland Mall (734) 367-9906 www.petland.com

hometownlife.com

ADORABLE PUPPIES!

Come See The Difference! **Great Selection**

• Many popular breeds...
• More than 40 puppies in store weekly
• Microchipped
• Free Spay/Neuter
• Three year limited health warranty
• Free training DVD

Look no further for the best local classifieds!

TO PLACE YOUR AD: 1-800-579-7355

IT'S ALL AT YOUR FINGERTIPS!

Saluting Those Who Served Our Country

Do you have a loved one who served our country in the armed forces? Would you like to give them a special message this Veterans' Day?

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers will be running a special page devoted to the many men and women who have served or are currently serving our country to protect our freedom, on Thursday, November 9th!

You can place your message and include a photo for only \$10

Send your message with payment by November 1st to ensure that you are included on this page. Be sure to include the Branch of Service and when they served. Send to:

Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
Attn: Classified Advertising
36251 Schoolcraft Road
Livonia, MI 48150

For more information call 734-953-2070

Saluting Those Who Served Our Country

Do you have a loved one who served our country in the armed forces? Would you like to give them a special message this Veterans' Day?

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers will be running a special page devoted to the many men and women who have served or are currently serving our country to protect our freedom, on Thursday, November 9th!

You can place your message and include a photo for only \$10

Send your message with payment by November 1st to ensure that you are included on this page. Be sure to include the Branch of Service and when they served. Send to:

Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
Attn: Classified Advertising
36251 Schoolcraft Road
Livonia, MI 48150

For more information call 734-953-2070

Saluting Those Who Served Our Country

Do you have a loved one who served our country in the armed forces? Would you like to give them a special message this Veterans' Day?

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers will be running a special page devoted to the many men and women who have served or are currently serving our country to protect our freedom, on Thursday, November 9th!

You can place your message and include a photo for only \$10

Send your message with payment by November 1st to ensure that you are included on this page. Be sure to include the Branch of Service and when they served. Send to:

Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
Attn: Classified Advertising
36251 Schoolcraft Road
Livonia, MI 48150

For more information call 734-953-2070

Saluting Those Who Served Our Country

Do you have a loved one who served our country in the armed forces? Would you like to give them a special message this Veterans' Day?

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers will be running a special page devoted to the many men and women who have served or are currently serving our country to protect our freedom, on Thursday, November 9th!

You can place your message and include a photo for only \$10

Send your message with payment by November 1st to ensure that you are included on this page. Be sure to include the Branch of Service and when they served. Send to:

Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
Attn: Classified Advertising
36251 Schoolcraft Road
Livonia, MI 48150

For more information call 734-953-2070

Saluting Those Who Served Our Country

Do you have a loved one who served our country in the armed forces? Would you like to give them a special message this Veterans' Day?

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers will be running a special page devoted to the many men and women who have served or are currently serving our country to protect our freedom, on Thursday, November 9th!

Household Pets (7880)

ADORABLE PUPPIES!

Come See The Difference! **Great Selection**

• Many popular breeds...
• More than 40 puppies in store weekly
• Microchipped
• Free Spay/Neuter
• Three year limited health warranty
• Free training DVD

Look no further for the best local classifieds!

TO PLACE YOUR AD: 1-800-579-7355

IT'S ALL AT YOUR FINGERTIPS!

Saluting Those Who Served Our Country

Do you have a loved one who served our country in the armed forces? Would you like to give them a special message this Veterans' Day?

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers will be running a special page devoted to the many men and women who have served or are currently serving our country to protect our freedom, on Thursday, November 9th!

You can place your message and include a photo for only \$10

Send your message with payment by November 1st to ensure that you are included on this page. Be sure to include the Branch of Service and when they served. Send to:

Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
Attn: Classified Advertising
36251 Schoolcraft Road
Livonia, MI 48150

For more information call 734-953-2070

Saluting Those Who Served Our Country

Do you have a loved one who served our country in the armed forces? Would you like to give them a special message this Veterans' Day?

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers will be running a special page devoted to the many men and women who have served or are currently serving our country to protect our freedom, on Thursday, November 9th!

You can place your message and include a photo for only \$10

Send your message with payment by November 1st to ensure that you are included on this page. Be sure to include the Branch of Service and when they served. Send to:

Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
Attn: Classified Advertising
36251 Schoolcraft Road
Livonia, MI 48150

For more information call 734-953-2070

Saluting Those Who Served Our Country

Do you have a loved one who served our country in the armed forces? Would you like to give them a special message this Veterans' Day?

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers will be running a special page devoted to the many men and women who have served or are currently serving our country to protect our freedom, on Thursday, November 9th!

You can place your message and include a photo for only \$10

Send your message with payment by November 1st to ensure that you are included on this page. Be sure to include the Branch of Service and when they served. Send to:

Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
Attn: Classified Advertising
36251 Schoolcraft Road
Livonia, MI 48150

For more information call 734-953-2070

Saluting Those Who Served Our Country

Do you have a loved one who served our country in the armed forces? Would you like to give them a special message this Veterans' Day?

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers will be running a special page devoted to the many men and women who have served or are currently serving our country to protect our freedom, on Thursday, November 9th!

You can place your message and include a photo for only \$10

Send your message with payment by November 1st to ensure that you are included on this page. Be sure to include the Branch of Service and



Real Estate

Observer & Eccentric

HOMETOWNlife.com

3000's Real Estate

- 3000's Homes**
- 3000...Homes
 - 3030...Open Houses
 - 3040...Ann Arbor
 - 3043...Auburn Hills
 - 3045...Belleville & Van Buren
 - 3047...Berkley
 - 3049...Beverly Hills
 - 3050...Birmingham
 - 3055...Bloomfield
 - 3060...Brighton
 - 3070...Byron
 - 3080...Canton
 - 3090...Clarkston
 - 3095...Clawson
 - 3100...Cohocah
 - 3110...Dearborn
 - 3115...Dearborn Hgts
 - 3120...Detroit
 - 3130...Chelsea
 - 3135...Dexter
 - 3140...Farmington
 - 3145...Farmington Hills
 - 3150...Ferndale
 - 3155...Fowlerville
 - 3165...Franklin
 - 3170...Garden City
 - 3180...Grosse Pointe
 - 3190...Hamburg
 - 3200...Harland
 - 3205...Hazel Park & Madison Hgts
 - 3210...Highland
 - 3220...Holly
 - 3230...Howell
 - 3234...Huntington Woods
 - 3235...Kego Harbor
 - 3236...Lake Orion
 - 3240...Lathrup Village
 - 3240...Linden
 - 3250...Livonia
 - 3260...Milford
 - 3265...Monroe
 - 3270...New Hudson
 - 3280...Northville
 - 3290...Novi
 - 3300...Oak Grove
 - 3305...Oak Park
 - 3310...Orion Township
 - 3315...Orchard Lake
 - 3320...Oxford
 - 3328...Perry
 - 3340...Pinckney
 - 3345...Pleasant Ridge
 - 3347...Plymouth
 - 3350...Redford
 - 3360...Rochester
- 3370...Royal Oak**
- 3380...Salem-Salem Township
 - 3390...Southfield-Lathrup
 - 3400...South Lyon
 - 3405...Stockbridge-Unadilla-Gregory
 - 3410...Troy
 - 3415...Union Lake
 - 3420...Walled Lake
 - 3423...Waterford
 - 3424...Wayne
 - 3430...Webberville
 - 3440...West Bloomfield
 - 3445...Westland
 - 3450...White Lake
 - 3460...Whitmore Lake
 - 3470...Williamston
 - 3480...Wixom-Commerce
 - 3490...Ypsilanti
 - 3500...Genesee County
 - 3510...Ingham County
 - 3515...Lapeer County
 - 3520...Livingston County
 - 3530...Macomb County
 - 3540...Oakland County
 - 3550...Shiawassee County
 - 3560...Washtenaw County
 - 3570...Wayne County
 - 3580...Lakefront/Waterfront Homes
 - 3590...Other Suburban Homes
 - 3600...Out of State Homes/Property
 - 3610...Country Homes
 - 3620...Real Estate Auction
 - 3630...Farms/Horse Farms
 - 3640...Real Estate Services
 - 3700...New Home Builders
 - 3710...Apartments For Sale
 - 3720...Condos
 - 3730...Duplexes & Townhouses
 - 3740...Manufactured Homes
 - 3750...Mobile Homes
 - 3755...Commercial/Retail For Sale
 - 3760...Homes Under Construction
 - 3770...Lakefront Property
 - 3780...Lakes & River Resort Property
 - 3790...Northern Property
 - 3800...Resort & Vacation Property
 - 3805...Florida Homes & Property
 - 3810...Southern Property
 - 3820...Lots & Acreage/Vacant
 - 3830...Time Share
 - 3840...Lease/Option To Buy
 - 3850...Mortgage/Land Contracts
 - 3860...Money To Loan
 - 3870...Real Estate Wanted
 - 3880...Cemetery Lots
 - 3890...Commercial/Industrial For Sale



3000-3090 Real Estate

Homes

3000

Own a home FAST and EASY! Get in with no bank qualifying. Our list of avail. lease option properties are always changing. All types of homes. We can look for you, just call and get on our watch dog list today! FREE! (810) 730-5220

POLICY

All advertising published in the Observer & 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 reserve 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 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 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 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 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 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.

Commercial/Industrial

3900 through 3980

1-800-579-SELL

3900...Business Opportunities

- 3910...Business/Professional Building
- 3920...Commercial/Retail For Lease
- 3930...Income Property For Sale
- 3935...Industrial & Warehouse For Lease
- 3940...Industrial & Warehouse For Sale
- 3950...Office Business For Lease
- 3955...Office Space For Sale
- 3960...Commercial & Industrial For Lease
- 3970...Investment Property
- 3980...Land

RENT W/OPTION TO BUY 2-3 Bdrm. Homes available in Redford, Troy, Westland. Serious inquiries only. 989-435-4881

Open Houses

3030

BIRMINGHAM OPEN SUN 12-5 PM 1332 Bird Ave.

Magnificent New custom home with numerous custom features thru-out. Open floor plan. 4 bdrms, 3 1/2 baths. Finished lower level. Handcrafted custom kitchen cabinets, granite countertops, stainless steel appliances. HD TV w/surround sound, gas fireplace, custom hardwood floors. Stunning master w/huge d walk-in closet that you design. Incredible bathrooms. Fully landscaped, 1 1/2 story, 2 car garage, 3 exterior porches. DON'T MISS! 248-645-0797

Open Houses

3030

LIVONIA OPEN SUN 1-4 33101 Hampshire

E/ot Farmington, N. of 5 Mi. Outstanding/Mint, 4 bdrm, 2.5 baths colonial. 2-Family rooms, living room, dining room, w/many updates. \$319,000. Call Scott 734-737-2912, Century 21 Town & Country

Open Houses

3030

LIVONIA OPEN SUN 1-4 33026 Mason

Looking for more room & a great value? 4 Bdrm., 2.5 bath Colonial & 2 car attached garage is the answer. Oak kitchen cabinets. Fireplace in family room. Door wall in family rooms leads to rear deck. Master bath. Appliances included. \$210,000. Paul (734) 674-9380 Coldwell Banker Schweitzer 41860 6 Mile Rd. Northville

Open Houses

3030

LIVONIA OPEN SUN 1-4 33101 Hampshire

E/ot Farmington, N. of 5 Mi. Outstanding/Mint, 4 bdrm, 2.5 baths colonial. 2-Family rooms, living room, dining room, w/many updates. \$319,000. Call Scott 734-737-2912, Century 21 Town & Country

Open Houses

3030

LIVONIA-OPEN SUN 1-4PM 18260 BRENTWOOD

S/7 Mile, E/ Middlebelt Great starter home! Huge yard. This home has been totally repaired and has new carpet, \$140,000. Jim Grutza: 734-216-2858, 734-120-3400 Remerica Hometown One

Open Houses

3030

LIVONIA SCHOOLS OPEN SUN, Oct. 15 & 29, 1-5pm

3 bdrm., 1220 sq. ft. brick ranch, completely remodeled, 2.5+ car garage. New windows, water heater, carpet, & more. Security system. Lovely landscaping. All appliances stay. \$169,900 negotiable. (248) 596-1470

Open Houses

3030

NORTHVILLE, OPEN SUN 1-4 43450 Reservoir

Tudor home on nearly 3 acres near Downtown. Great rm w/fireplace, lg. formal dining rm, 2+ car garage, cottage & more. \$700,000. The Costa Team @ 248-291-8112 Keller Williams Realty 30701 Woodward, Ste 350

Open Houses

3030

BRIGHTON BEAUTIES Open Today 1-4 PM

5645 Mountain Rd. 3800 Sq. ft. exceptional home on 1.25 wooded acres. Gourmet kitchen with Viking stove, FF/O. two fireplaces, hardwood floors, sauna, indoor swim spa, much more! Mint Condition! \$499,900. MLS 26161220. Brighton Rd. (W) to Mountain (S).

Open Houses

3030

PLYMOUTH Downtown's Best Area Open House Sun. 1-4pm

721 S. Evergreen 3 bdrm, 2 baths, 2 car garage. Home is priced to sell quickly! Nearly every feature updated, large bdrms, huge great room. \$299,900. Better Hurry! TODD TALIAFERRO 248-207-9000 RE/MAX Classic 734-432-1010

Open Houses

3030

PLYMOUTH-OPEN SUN 1-4 11817 Wilding

4 bdrm, 2.5 bath colonial, finished basement floors, lg. finished bsmt. Jill Ginder, 734-634-8104 GMAC-THE KEE GROUP 1365 S. Main St., Plymouth

Open Houses

3030

PLYMOUTH TWP OPEN SUN 1-4PM 39887 Mayville

3 bdrm, 1.5 bath colonial, large family room, 22x19 w/ natural fireplace, Florida room updated throughout. Great family home & neighborhood. Alan Stokfisz, 734-330-0725 Remerica Hometown One (734) 495-3400

Open Houses

3030

REDFORD - OPEN SUN 1-4PM 13110 Sluagh

(S/Schoolcraft, E/Inkster) Totally updated ranch, 3 Bdrm, 1.5 Bath, Finished bsmt, 2 car garage. \$159,900 HOLLY PHAIL (734) 751-8900 Remerica Hometown One 6231 N. Canton Center Rd.

Open Houses

3030

ROCHESTER OPEN SUN 1-4 Like New Model Home 1325 Tulberry Circle

Stony Creekridge Sub. Mls 26165026 Virtual Tour. CulDeSac, 5 Bdrm, granite kitchen, library, professional finished bsmt, w/ workout room, bdrm, bath, rec room. Motivated seller, \$444,900 Contact Celeste Cole 877-878-3100, 248-613-2265 Skkb Sotheby's Realty 348 E. Maple Rd., Birmingham

Open Houses

3030

TROY SCHOOLS-Open Sun 11-5 5051 Buckingham, Long Lk/Coolidge, 2 bdrm Condo.

\$144,900. 248-541-1484 Westland Open House Sun. 1-4 36148 Avondale St. Why rent! Great starter home! This 3 bdrm ranch has updates & garage. \$135,900 HELP-U-SELL (734) 454-9535

Open Houses

3030

WESTLAND-OPEN SUN 1-4 38600 Northampton

4 bdrm, 1.5 bath, 1 yr home warranty, \$162,000. Two, possible 3 bdrm, equity builder, \$89,900. Boyd Rudy, 734-981-2900 Remerica Country Place

Open Houses

3030

YPSILANTI OPEN 1-2:30 5493 Scott Court

Beautiful Cape Cod w/spacious 1st floor master. Updated kitchen, new carpet, updated lighting. Nicely landscaped, new roof in 2005, this home is move in ready! \$210,000. Huron river Dr. to Michael to Scott Ct. #2613661 Steve Van Pelt 734-429-2848 734-689-5863 Charles Reinhart Co. Realtors

Open Houses

3030

BELLEVILLE - 366 EDISON

Enjoy walking the lake and parks, then rest on the charming covered porch. 2/3 bdrms, fireplace, finished bsmt. Much to offer. \$166,500 Penny Young Century 21 Belvill (734) 697-1800, ext 239

Open Houses

3030

BIRMINGHAM OPEN SUN 12-5 PM 1332 Bird Ave.

Magnificent New custom home with numerous custom features thru-out. Open floor plan. 4 bdrms, 3 1/2 baths. Finished lower level. Handcrafted custom kitchen cabinets, granite countertops, stainless steel appliances. HD TV w/surround sound, gas fireplace, custom hardwood floors. Stunning master w/huge d walk-in closet that you design. Incredible bathrooms. Fully landscaped, 1 1/2 story, 2 car garage, 3 exterior porches. DON'T MISS! 248-645-0797

Open Houses

3030

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP Open Sun. 1-4 9,000 sq. ft. 2006 rebuild.

Half million trim package w/coffered ceilings, custom carvings & maple cabinetry, 5/6 bdrm. (all suites), 2 bdrm on 1st, 1300 sq. ft. master, 1st/2nd floor laundry, formal library, theater, 1 acre wooded. Owner/agent. \$1,875,000. 4087 Lincoln, E/ott Telegraph, N/4. 248-227-0262

Open Houses

3030

PLYMOUTH Downtown's Best Area Open House Sun. 1-4pm

721 S. Evergreen 3 bdrm, 2 baths, 2 car garage. Home is priced to sell quickly! Nearly every feature updated, large bdrms, huge great room. \$299,900. Better Hurry! TODD TALIAFERRO 248-207-9000 RE/MAX Classic 734-432-1010

Open Houses

3030

PLYMOUTH-OPEN SUN 1-4 11817 Wilding

4 bdrm, 2.5 bath colonial, finished basement floors, lg. finished bsmt. Jill Ginder, 734-634-8104 GMAC-THE KEE GROUP 1365 S. Main St., Plymouth

Open Houses

3030

PLYMOUTH TWP OPEN SUN 1-4PM 39887 Mayville

3 bdrm, 1.5 bath colonial, large family room, 22x19 w/ natural fireplace, Florida room updated throughout. Great family home & neighborhood. Alan Stokfisz, 734-330-0725 Remerica Hometown One (734) 495-3400

Open Houses

3030

REDFORD - OPEN SUN 1-4PM 13110 Sluagh

(S/Schoolcraft, E/Inkster) Totally updated ranch, 3 Bdrm, 1.5 Bath, Finished bsmt, 2 car garage. \$159,900 HOLLY PHAIL (734) 751-8900 Remerica Hometown One 6231 N. Canton Center Rd.

Open Houses

3030

ROCHESTER OPEN SUN 1-4 Like New Model Home 1325 Tulberry Circle

Stony Creekridge Sub. Mls 26165026 Virtual Tour. CulDeSac, 5 Bdrm, granite kitchen, library, professional finished bsmt, w/ workout room, bdrm, bath, rec room. Motivated seller, \$444,900 Contact Celeste Cole 877-878-3100, 248-613-2265 Skkb Sotheby's Realty 348 E. Maple Rd., Birmingham

Open Houses

3030

TROY SCHOOLS-Open Sun 11-5 5051 Buckingham, Long Lk/Coolidge, 2 bdrm Condo.

\$144,900. 248-541-1484 Westland Open House Sun. 1-4 36148 Avondale St. Why rent! Great starter home! This 3 bdrm ranch has updates & garage. \$135,900 HELP-U-SELL (734) 454-9535

Open Houses

3030

WESTLAND-OPEN SUN 1-4 38600 Northampton

4 bdrm, 1.5 bath, 1 yr home warranty, \$162,000. Two, possible 3 bdrm, equity builder, \$89,900. Boyd Rudy, 734-981-2900 Remerica Country Place

Open Houses

3030

YPSILANTI OPEN 1-2:30 5493 Scott Court

Beautiful Cape Cod w/spacious 1st floor master. Updated kitchen, new carpet, updated lighting. Nicely landscaped, new roof in 2005, this home is move in ready! \$210,000. Huron river Dr. to Michael to Scott Ct. #2613661 Steve Van Pelt 734-429-2848 734-689-5863 Charles Reinhart Co. Realtors

Open Houses

3030

BELLEVILLE - 366 EDISON

Enjoy walking the lake and parks, then rest on the charming covered porch. 2/3 bdrms, fireplace, finished bsmt. Much to offer. \$166,500 Penny Young Century 21 Belvill (734) 697-1800, ext 239

Open Houses

3030

BIRMINGHAM OPEN SUN 12-5 PM 1332 Bird Ave.

Magnificent New custom home with numerous custom features thru-out. Open floor plan. 4 bdrms, 3 1/2 baths. Finished lower level. Handcrafted custom kitchen cabinets, granite countertops, stainless steel appliances. HD TV w/surround sound, gas fireplace, custom hardwood floors. Stunning master w/huge d walk-in closet that you design. Incredible bathrooms. Fully landscaped, 1 1/2 story, 2 car garage, 3 exterior porches. DON'T MISS! 248-645-0797

Open Houses

3030

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP Open Sun. 1-4 9,000 sq. ft. 2006 rebuild.

Half million trim package w/coffered ceilings, custom carvings & maple cabinetry, 5/6 bdrm. (all suites), 2 bdrm on 1st, 1300 sq. ft. master, 1st/2nd floor laundry, formal library, theater, 1 acre wooded. Owner/agent. \$1,875,000. 4087 Lincoln, E/ott Telegraph, N/4. 248-227-0262

Open Houses

3030

OR LEASE TO BUY Ranch, 3 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath, finished bsmt. \$1595/\$5000 248-921-2432

Open Houses

3030

PLYMOUTH Downtown's Best Area Open House Sun. 1-4pm

721 S. Evergreen 3 bdrm, 2 baths, 2 car garage. Home is priced to sell quickly! Nearly every feature updated, large bdrms, huge great room. \$299,900. Better Hurry! TODD TALIAFERRO 248-207-9000 RE/MAX Classic 734-432-1010

Open Houses

3030

PLYMOUTH-OPEN SUN 1-4 11817 Wilding

4 bdrm, 2.5 bath colonial, finished basement floors, lg. finished bsmt. Jill Ginder, 734-634-8104 GMAC-THE KEE GROUP 1365 S. Main St., Plymouth

Open Houses

3030

PLYMOUTH TWP OPEN SUN 1-4PM 39887 Mayville

3 bdrm, 1.5 bath colonial, large family room, 22x19 w/ natural fireplace, Florida room updated throughout. Great family home & neighborhood. Alan Stokfisz, 734-330-0725 Remerica Hometown One (734) 495-3400

Open Houses

3030

REDFORD - OPEN SUN 1-4PM 13110 Sluagh

(S/Schoolcraft, E/Inkster) Totally updated ranch, 3 Bdrm, 1.5 Bath, Finished bsmt, 2 car garage. \$159,900 HOLLY PHAIL (734) 751-8900 Remerica Hometown One 6231 N. Canton Center Rd.

Open Houses

3030

New Homes

E

Sunday, October 22, 2006

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers

Joe Bauman, editor • (248) 901-2563 • jbauman@hometownlife.com

www.hometownlife.com

ADVERTISEMENT

Toll Brothers
America's Luxury Home Builder

Toll Brothers, America's luxury home builder, invites the public to their annual Fall Festivals from Noon to 4pm, Sunday, October 22, 2006 at several of their Southeastern Michigan communities.

If you are in the market for a new home, you don't want to miss this event. It is a perfect opportunity to sample what life is like living in a Toll Brothers community as they are well-known for their luxurious homes, sense of community, and ideal lifestyle.

Each community will provide different activities & treats such as horse-drawn hay rides, moonwalks, pumpkin painting, and goodie bags for the kids. Free pumpkins will be available at most communities, while supplies last. Enjoy refreshments and snacks including the traditional cider & donuts, caramel apples, and pumpkin pie.

In addition to the activities, visitors will have the opportunity to tour several award-winning model homes,

speak with experienced sales managers and new home construction experts, and find out what separates a Toll Brothers home from the rest.

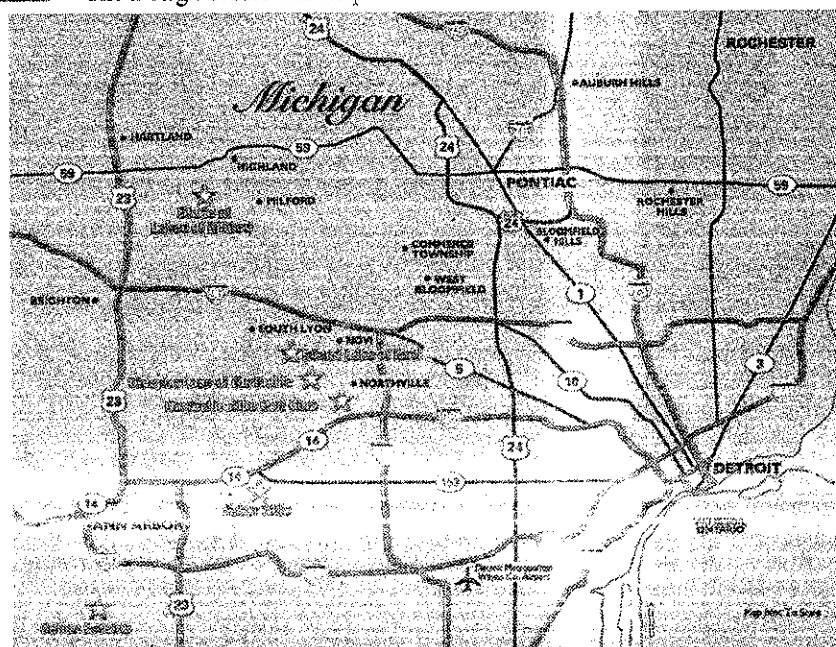
There truly has never been a better time to purchase a new home. Rates are hovering at historic lows and the best deals in years are now available. "Those in search of a new home should not make a final decision before they've visited a Toll Brothers community," said Keith Anderson, Division President of Toll Brothers - Michigan Division. "We are confident that buyers will agree that a Toll Brothers home, dollar for dollar, is the best value in Southeast Michigan."



Customizing possibilities are endless with their 8,000 sq. foot Design Studio in downtown Novi. "We've created a 'retail' setting, with everything under one roof, providing the hottest trends and the latest technology options to creatively shape a home to their individual tastes and budgets," stated Anderson. "The Design Studio will help

new home buyers make selections they'll love for years to come."

Toll Brothers' Model Homes & Sales Centers are open everyday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, visit their web site - TollBrothers.com. Take a virtual tour, design your own home, get detailed pricing, and much more.



Don't miss out on the Fall fun - visit one of the following locations on Sunday, October 22:

ANN ARBOR AREA

Arbor Hills
From the upper \$500s
M-14, Exit 10 east past Plymouth Rd., right on Ford Rd.
(734) 332-1234
• Free pumpkins
• Fall treat baskets for the kids
• Refreshments, pumpkin pie, caramel apples, and more

Saline Estates

From the mid-\$400s
3 miles west of Michigan Ave., on Moon Rd.
(734) 944-5252
• BBQ fare
• Caramel apples
• Moonwalk
• Free pumpkins
• Raffle for the kids

NORTHVILLE

Northville Hills Golf Club - Estates

From the mid-\$500s
N. of Five Mile Rd., west of Sheldon.
(734) 254-9100
• Cider, apples, and donuts
• Free pumpkins
• Horse-drawn hayrides 1-3pm

Northville Hills Golf Club Villa Condominiums

From the upper \$300s
N. of Five Mile Rd., west of Sheldon.
(734) 667-9400
• Cider & donuts
• Free pumpkins

Steeplechase of Northville

From the mid-\$500s
N. of Six Mile Rd., just west of Ridge Rd.
(248) 924-2601
• BBQ and beverages
• Cotton candy
• Horse-drawn hayrides
• Moon walk
• Treasure hunt for kids at 1pm
• Face painting
• Free pumpkins & more

NOVI

Island Lake of Novi Estate & Executive Collections

From the upper \$500s and upper \$400s
N. of Ten Mile Rd., west of Wixom Rd.
(248) 735-6500
• Brats, cider, and donuts
• Moonwalk
• Free pumpkins
• Pumpkin decorating contest

MILFORD

The Bluffs at Lakes of Milford
From the low \$400s
N. of Commerce Rd., 1/2 mi. east of Hickory Ridge Rd.
(248) 685-2717
• Free pumpkins
• Refreshments & Entertainment
• Activities for the kids
• Fun for the whole family

SUNDAY FEATURED HOMES



Custom Homes in Grass Lake, Michigan

• Traditional, Colonial
Ranch Style Homes

• 1/2 + Acre Lot
Homesites

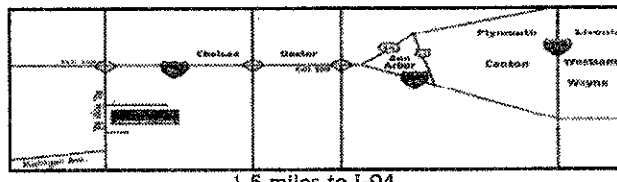


**Fully Finished
Basement
Bonus!**
Now thru Nov. 30th
Don't Walk!

Join us for a
Lion's Game Football Party
TODAY 1:00 - 4:00 pm

From **\$189,900**

Model Open: Fri, Sat & Sun 11-4 PM



Norfolk
HOMES

Dedicated. Distinct.

For more information:
Norfolk Realty, Ltd.
734.216.6163

tgssales@norfolk-homes.com
www.norfolk-homes.com

WE BUY
HOUSES

THE FORTE
GROUP



The RESERVE NORTHVILLE RIDGE



STARTING IN THE MID \$300s.

248.380.1500

www.unilandcorp.com



*For program details contact
The Forte Group at 800.935.8047 ext: 100

CHARLESTON PARK



FREE WALK-OUT SITES

-Only 5 Available-

Event Kickoff Oct. 21-31st

Elegance is within reach...

Kheder Homes presents Charleston Park...
a refreshing change from the ordinary!

From the '200's

Just steps from downtown South Lyon, the Charleston Park community is nestled within an exquisite, natural setting and offers many superior amenities:

- 111 acres of lush landscape;
- Wooded, cul-de-sac, walk-out & daylight homesites;
- Ranch, colonial and cape cod homes;
- Exceptional South Lyon schools;
- City services;
- Tot lot, and much, much more!

Located on 10 Mile, 1/2 Mile West of Pontiac Trail

(248) 446-2100

"Parade of Homes" Model Hours
Open Daily 12-6 (Closed Thursday)



www.khederhomes.com
Realtors Welcome!



NEW HOME DIRECTORY

An Area Wide Collection of Fine Homes and Planned Communities Visit One of
Visit One of These Outstanding New Homes Today!



ARBORS OF LYON
Features:

- Custom Floor Plans
- 2500-3200 Square Feet
- 4 Bedrooms / 2.5 Baths
- Award Winning South Lyon Schools
- 1 Mile from I-96 / Milford Road
- Granite Countertops Included

Starting price \$295,000

TONY VAN OYEN BUILDER, INC.

LYON TWP.
Sales Center
248-437-2070
Open Daily 12-6pm
www.TonyVanOyenBuilder.com



Brookside Estates
\$349,900
Features:

- Single Family Homes
- 2550 Sq Ft
- 4 Bedroom
- 2.5 Bath
- 2 Car Attached Garages

BROOKSIDE ESTATES
Phoenix Home Building Company

Brookside Estates • LIVONIA
I-696
Farmingington Rd.
Eight Mile Rd.
Seven Mile Rd.
Brookside Estates
(248) 476-3536
Open 11-6 Daily
www.phbco.com

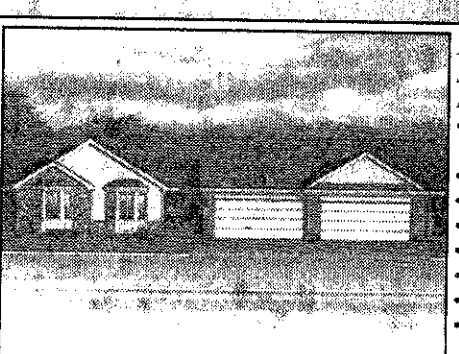


The Uplands
Beautiful New Townhomes in Plymouth Township
Features:

- 2 Bedrooms / 2 Baths
- Full Basement
- All End Units
- Country Setting
- Spec Homes Available

Two Models Open Daily 12-6
Closed Thursday
Sherwood Building Co.
734-453-7700

Map showing location near Five Mile Rd. and M-14.

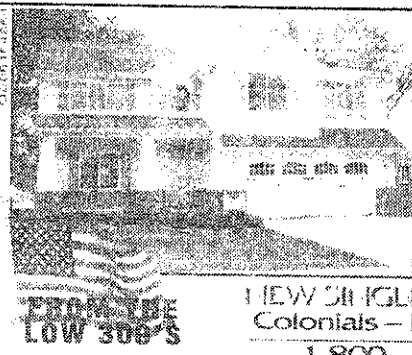


Bromley Park
Starting from the high \$160's
Features:

- Spacious, Two-Bedroom All Ranch Condominiums
- Private Entrance
- 2-Car Attached garage
- All Kitchen Appliances Included
- Air Conditioning Included
- First Floor Laundry
- Full Basement
- and Much More!

Bromley Park Condominiums

Bromley Park • SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP
Map showing location near Geddes Rd. and M-14.
Bromley Park Condominiums
(734) 482-1440
Open Daily 12-5 Closed Thursday
www.bromleyparkcondos.com



Hunter Homes
OVERLOOKING THE LAKE & PARK in Livonia
NEW SINGLE FAMILY HOMES
Colonials - Ranches - Capes
1,800 - 2,500 sq. ft.

3734-542-7981

Map showing location near M-14 and I-96.

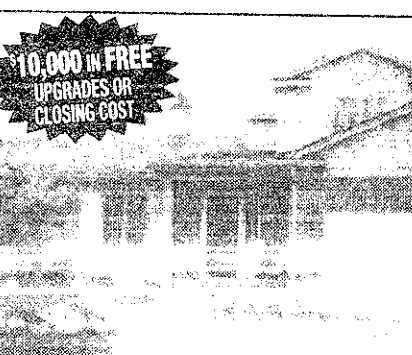


Brookside Villas
Features:

- First Floor Master Bedroom Condominiums
- 1986-2058 Sq Ft
- Prices Starting from \$249,900
- 2-3 Bedroom Units
- 2 Car Attached Garages

BROOKSIDE VILLAS
Phoenix Home Building Company

Brookside Villas • LIVONIA
I-696
Farmingington Rd.
Eight Mile Rd.
Seven Mile Rd.
Brookside Villas
(734) 476-3536
Open 11-6 Daily
www.phbco.com

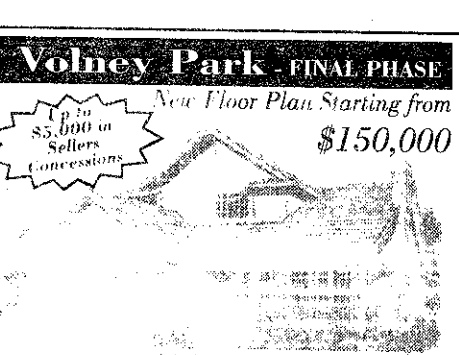


Sheltering Pines Condominiums
Ranch End Units Starting From \$161,900
1,050 Sq. Ft. • 1.5 Baths
Townhomes Starting From \$181,900
1,550 Sq. Ft. • 2 & 3 Bedrooms With Optional Lofts • 2.5 Baths

Features:

- Custom Interiors
- Located at 2861 West Newburgh Road

(734) 641-2218 • Model Open Daily



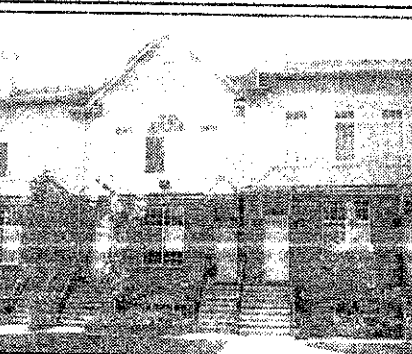
Volney Park - FINAL PHASE
New Floor Plan Starting from \$150,000
Up to \$5,000 in Sellers Concessions

Features:

- New Floor Plan Starting from the Low \$150's
- Open Floor Plan with Walkout Basements with Optional Bathroom
- 3 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Bath, Ceramic Tile, Hardwood Floors Standard
- 4 Foot Full Covered Front Porch

Only 3 left!
FRESH IMAGE CONSTRUCTION
Contact: (734) 306-6131 for additional information
Model Hours: M-W 1-4, T&F 1-5, Sat & Sun. 12-3

Map showing location near M-14 and I-96.



Pointe Park Condominiums
NOVI
From \$150's or Payments As Low As \$585
Landmark Building + Development

3 miles north of I-96 on East side of Beck Rd.
19 mile South of Pontiac Trail
Model Phone: (248) 889-1573
Model Hours: 12-6 Daily
Closed Thursday
www.landmarcbuilding.com

Map showing location near I-96 and Beck Rd.

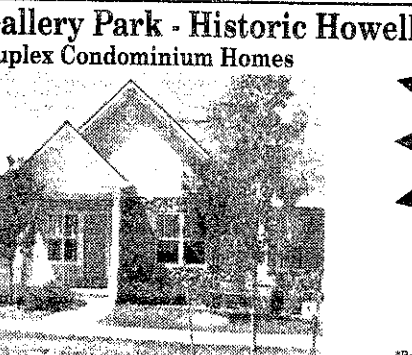


LOCHMOOR
FROM THE \$290's or PAYMENTS AS LOW AS \$1100*
Landmark Building + Development

*Based on buy down program with preferred lender, 6.375%, 20% down, 30 yr. mortgage, borrower must qualify. Subject to change without notice.

Model Phone: (734) 678-7635
Model Hours: Noon-6:00 p.m. Daily
Closed Thursdays
www.landmarcbuilding.com

Map showing location near I-96 and Telegraph Rd.



Gallery Park - Historic Howell
Duplex Condominium Homes
From The \$180's or Payments As Low As \$740*
Landmark Building + Development

*Based on buy down program with preferred lender, 6.375%, 20% down, 30 yr. mortgage, borrower must qualify. Subject to change without notice.

Model Phone: (617) 645-8600
Model Hours: Open Daily 12-6; closed Thursday
www.landmarcbuilding.com

Map showing location near I-96 and Highland Ave.



Gallery Park - Historic Howell
Attached Condominiums Homes
From The \$120's or Payments As Low As \$515*
Landmark Building + Development

*Based on buy down program with preferred lender, 6.375%, 20% down, 30 yr. mortgage, borrower must qualify. Subject to change without notice.

Model Phone: (617) 645-8600
Model Hours: Open Daily 12-6; closed Thursday
www.landmarcbuilding.com

Map showing location near I-96 and Highland Ave.



Park at Oakland Hills
Southfield/Birmingham Schools
From \$319,900 or Payments As Low As \$1200*
Landmark Building + Development

*Based on buy down program with preferred lender, 6.375%, 20% down, 30 yr. mortgage, borrower must qualify. Subject to change without notice.

www.landmarcbuilding.com

Map showing location near I-96 and Greenfield Rd.

To Search 34,000 or more listing go to

HOMETOWNlife.com

To Advertise Your New Home Development
Call (248) 901-2542

Making an offer a series of steps

When I find the house I want to buy, how do I make an offer, and what are the steps involved?

The first step, of course, is to find the house that you want to buy. You need to look at it from different aspects, such as how much you like it, the location, how it will affect your finances, etc.

Then when you make your offer, you will usually need the following:

■ A deposit. The standard is 3 percent of how much you want to offer, although it is negotiable. The deposit is held by the real estate broker that represents you.

In the purchase agreement, there are usually two contingencies, the inspection and the final mortgage approval. If the deal falls apart because of these contingencies you can normally get your deposit back, depending, of course, on the wording of the purchase agreement.

■ A pre-approval letter. This is a preliminary letter from a lender stating that you can get the mortgage. Before sellers take their house off the market, they want to know that they are dealing with a buyer who can afford the house.

Once you have these things in place, your agent can write the purchase agreement. You need to decide on the price you want to offer and the terms. Terms are such things such as when you want to close, when you want to take over the house after close, the amount of money for escrow, etc. To most sellers and buyers the price is often what they are most focused on.

After you decide on the price and the terms and you have the deposit and the pre-approval available, your Realtor can then write the



Ask the Realtor

Michael Aldouby

The first step, of course, is to find the house that you want to buy. You need to look at it from different aspects, such as how much you like it, the location, how it will affect your finances, etc.

purchase agreement. Your real estate agent will then get this paper work to the agent representing the seller.

The seller then has three options. These options are:

■ Accept the offer. If this occurs, it's a done deal, and you bought a house, assuming the two contingencies of the inspection and mortgage approval are erased.

■ Decline the offer. This means that you are back to square one.

■ Counter the offer. This is what normally happens. However, a counter offer is a rejected offer. In other words, if the seller counters the offer, you can then decide if you want to accept the counter offer, counter the counter offer, or do nothing. If you do nothing then your offer is kaput and you have no obligation to go further.

Michael Aldouby is a columnist and a Realtor with Real Estate One. Please feel free to call him at (734) 748-9621 or e-mail him at michael@sellshomes@realestateone.com.

IVANHOE HUNTLEY
HOMES

INCREDIBLE INCENTIVES ON QUICK OCCUPANCY HOMES

MODEL NOW OPEN!



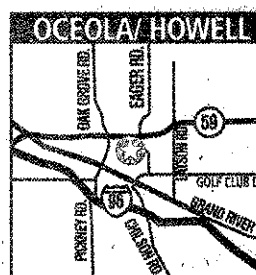
AMBERLY WOODS

New Homes Now From \$199,900!

- Acres of natural preservation areas
- Acclaimed Howell Schools
- Minutes from Downtown Howell
- Landscape Package Included!

amberlywoods@ivanhoehuntley.com

SALES CENTERS
Open Daily 11-6 PM
or by appointment



South of M-59 on the West side of Eager Road

(517) 545-2800



NEW MODELS NOW OPEN!



The Villas at CRYSTAL CREEK
Paired Condominium Homes
From the LOW \$200's

(248) 446-0005

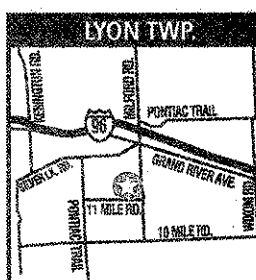
The Glens at CRYSTAL CREEK

Single Family Homes
Now from the \$260's!

(248) 437-0022

- Highly acclaimed South Lyon Schools
- Landscape Package Included!

crystalcreek@ivanhoehuntley.com



I-96 to Millford Rd. (Exit 155 Eastbound; Exit 155A Westbound) travel South on Millford Rd to 11 Mile Rd.

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY HOMES AVAILABLE!

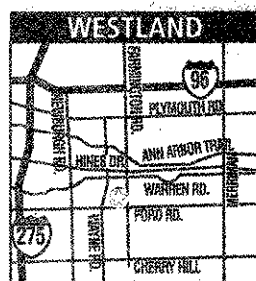


Marlee WOODS

New Homes Now from \$199,900!

- Landscape package included!
- Convenient location to major roadways, shopping, entertainment and more!
- Wayne/Westland School District

marleewoods@ivanhoehuntley.com



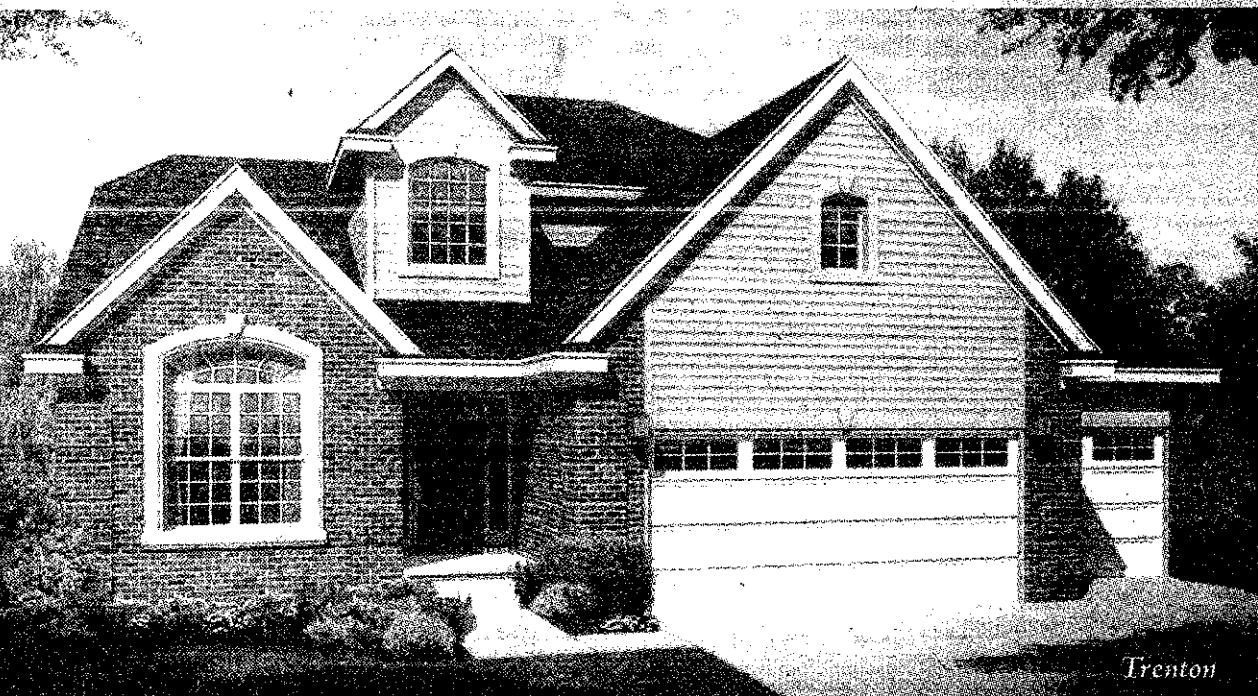
I-275 to Ford Rd. (exit 25) travel East - located on the West side of Farmington Rd., North of Ford Rd.

(734) 266-2700

www.ivanhoehuntley.com

* Information and pricing subject to change at any time without notice

The Most Important New Home Buying Event In
The History Of Farmington Hills Has Begun.



Trenton

Don't Miss The Chance
To Own The Home Of Your
Dreams At Prices Below
What You Would Expect.

The Preferred Purchaser Event At Legacy Oaks

A Select Gallery Of Only 24 Limited Edition Homes Spread Over 11 Spectacular Wooded Acres

Now Taking Preferred Purchaser Registrations

Don't Miss Your Opportunity To Purchase One of Only 24 Homes At The Best Pre-Construction Pricing!

Call: 248.388.1599

Log Onto: LegacyOaksHomes.com For More Information & Immediate Registration

Exceptional innovations in homes that include:

- Unique Ranch and Cape Cod designs, beautifully set against a magnificent wooded backdrop.
- Open floorplans - 1800 to 2300 square feet of living area • Finely crafted luxury finishes throughout
- Main floor owners' suites • Hardwood floors • Daylight and walkout homesites • 3-car garages and more

~ Premium Location ~

Just north of 12 Mile Road on the east side of Haggerty Road, Legacy Oaks is convenient to great shopping, restaurants, parks and major access routes minutes from your door.

Priced From The High \$200's

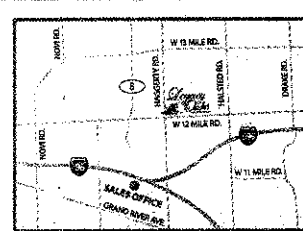
Limited Time Opportunity • LegacyOaksHomes.com

Sales Office Located | 41050 Vincent Court
Novi, Michigan 48375 | 248.388.1599
LegacyOaksHomes.com



CROSSWINDS
COMMUNITIES

Grand entrance located just
North of 12 Mile Road on the
East side of Haggerty Road



060473570



Prices, features, amenities & square footage are approximate and subject to change without notice. Photographs may not be of actual designated home; and are intended for representational use only. Oral representations cannot be relied upon as correctly stating representations of the developer. Please see sales consultant for details.

Condominium attorney to offer seminar starting Oct. 24

Registration is open for Robert M. Meisner's course Condominium Operation: Introduction to the Essentials for Success. Meisner is a nationally known condominium attorney and columnist, an adjunct professor of community association law at Michigan State University College of Law and Cooley Law School, and the author of *Condo Living: A Survival Guide to Buying, Owning and Selling a Condominium*. Meisner has taught the introductory condominium operation class and

"Advanced Condominium Operation: The Essentials to Success" through Oakland University, Wayne State University and Oakland Community College for more than two decades. The course will be held 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, Oct. 24 through Nov. 14, at Bingham III Office, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms. It is for people interested in serving on a board of directors of a condominium, co-op or homeowners' association; people presently serving or assisting on these boards of directors; manag-

ing agents, and condominium developers. Class topics will include the legal and fiduciary responsibilities of directors and officers, and how the statutes in the state of Michigan affect officers and directors of condominium and other homeowners' associations. Also covered will be enforcement of restrictions and bylaws by the community association; how amendments to condominium documents will enhance the condominium association, including a discussion of recent changes to the Michigan Condominium Act; potential liability incurred by directors and officers and preventative measures that should be practiced; collection of

assessments in condominium associations; and parliamentary procedures and the four essential audits.


All participants will receive a complimentary copy of Meisner's booklet *Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track*.

Cost for the class is \$110.00 per attendee. If you are interested in attending or if you have any questions, contact Oakland Community College at (248) 522-3618 or Meisner & Associates, P.C. at (248) 644-4433, (800) 470-4433 or bmeisner@meisner-associates.com.

Meisner is a practicing attorney and licensed real estate broker who is a graduate of the University of Michigan and the University of

Michigan Law School. He is an instructor in condominium and community association law at Cooley Law School and Michigan State University College of Law.

Meisner was a co-draftsperson of the 1978 Condominium Act in Michigan, and has concentrated his Bingham Farms law practice in the area of community association and condo law as well as commercial litigation. Meisner has also lectured widely both statewide and nationally through the Community Association Institute, the Institute of Continuing Legal Education, the United Condominium Owners of Michigan and Lorman Educational Seminars. He is a columnist with the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*.



AUCTION

BENJ. E. SHERMAN & SONS™ established 1922


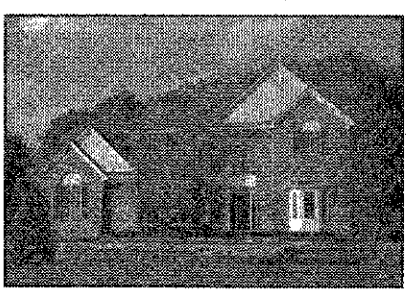
NOVEMBER 19, 2006

BUILDER CLOSEOUT

23 HOMES, 24 CONDOS & 40 HOMESITES

METRO DETROIT

MANY PROPERTIES TO BE SOLD ABSOLUTE, REGARDLESS OF PRICE OR WITH LOW MINIMUM BIDS.

New Homes Originally Priced to \$473,507

OPENING BIDS FROM \$150,000



Condos & Townhomes Originally Priced to \$180,268

OPENING BIDS FROM \$50,000


Never Before Offered Homesites in Communities with Home Values to the Upper-\$400's

OPENING BIDS FROM \$30,000

Builder closing out of prime residential properties in selected award-winning communities in Rochester Hills, Novi, Clarkston, Milford, Highland Twp., Southfield, South Lyon, Pontiac & Lake Orion.





Call for Open House and Bidder Seminar dates.



AUCTION SERVICES GROUP • 888-442-8008

Kelly Thomas Frank, Michigan Broker



NEW HOMES BRIEFS

Mortgage Credit Coaching Seminar

This free seminar is for you if your credit score is holding you back from buying a home, you've been turned down for a mortgage or loan, can't pay off those collection accounts or want to improve your score but don't know how. The seminar is 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, at the Public Library of Westland located at 6123 Central City Parkway, Westland. Call Diane Adamick at (734) 516-8043 to register.

Buying a home

Shore Mortgage and Remerica Country Place Realtors will offer a free seminar for homebuyers. Some of the topics at this educational seminar will include: finding a home to fit your needs and price range; how to buy a home with nothing down; credit scores and how they affect their buying process. It will be 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, at Remerica Country Place Realtors.

Call K. Williams at (734) 218-0338 or R. Pasieka at (734) 776-5635 for reservations.

Building Industry Association

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan is offering:

■ **MIOSHA safety seminar** 8:30 a.m. to noon Monday, Oct. 23, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. Patrick Sullivan of the Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth will discuss a new MIOSHA directive for residential construction, the builder's responsibility for Fall Protection, review of Fall Protection criteria and practices, and Fall Protection liability. Fee is \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members, \$40 for guests. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ **Field Superintendent course on "Codes & Quality Control"** 8 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Oct. 24, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. Chuck Breidenstein of Builder Professional Services Group Inc. will instruct attendees on how to set performance expectations based on quality control foundations. The course will outline the superintendent's responsibilities regarding codes and provide tips on how to enforce code compliance on the job. Fee is \$150. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ **Apartment Association of Michigan's Property Management Council** will sponsor a "Fair Housing - For the Birds" seminar 8:30 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Oct. 25, at Star Southfield Theaters, 25333 W. 12 Mile in Southfield. Nadeen Green, senior counsel with *For Rent* magazine, will discuss fair housing. Fee is \$35 for PMC members, \$40 for AAM or BIA members, \$55 for guests. To register, call (248) 862-1004.

■ **Effective Business Management Seminar, "Are**

You a Corporation, LLC or Partnership? Choosing the Right Legal Structure for Your Company" to be held 8:30-10:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 27, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. Lawrence Stawski of Foley, Baron & Metzger PLLC will discuss various types of legal structures. Also covered will be who actually owns the business and how its activities are defined. Continental breakfast is included. Fee is \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members, \$40 for guests. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ **Effective Business Management Seminar, "An Introduction to Land Development Using Other People's Money"** to be held 8:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 31, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. Kenneth Silver of Hertz, Schram & Saretsky will discuss raising money safely, deal structuring and managing investors. Continental breakfast is included. Fee is \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members, \$40 for guests. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ **"How To Make the Parade of Homes Work for You"** seminar as part of the Sales & Marketing Council 8:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1, at LaSalle Bank headquarters, 2600 Big Beaver Road in Troy. Reservations are required, but the seminar is complimentary to builders and their representatives. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ **A series of builder's license preparation courses** 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, 9, 16 and 30, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. Presented by NCI Associates, the course is designed to prepare students for the Michigan Residential Builder's License Examination. Fee is \$200. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ **"Systems and Interior Finishes"** seminar 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. The seminar will be presented by Chuck Breidenstein of Builder Professional Services Group Inc. and is part of the Certified Graduate builder series. It will identify codes and requirements affecting the design and installation of mechanical and interior finish systems. Fee is \$140 for Remodelers Council members and \$160 for BIA members and guests. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ **Effective Business Management seminar, "A Guide to Condo Conversions,"** 8:30-10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. Anita Blender of Bluerock Management and Jeffrey Kaftan of Kaftan Enterprises will discuss condo conversions and how to know if a property is conducive to converting. Fee includes continental breakfast and is \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members, \$40 for guests. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

The Real Estate One Family of Companies: Real Estate One • Max Brook Realtors • Johnstone & Johnstone • Capital Title Insurance Agency • Insurance One Agency • John Adams Mortgage Company • Relocation America



Real Estate One

RealEstateOne.com

"It's the best time to invest in Michigan"

In the 75 years since my grandfather founded our company, there has rarely been a better combination of low interest rates and a larger inventory of homes, making this year the best time to purchase your home.

— Dan Elsea, President, Brokerage Services

 <p>CANTON - Just minutes from Downtown Plymouth. New construction, 2 or 3 BR condo w/2 car att gar, 2.5 Bas, lrg deck for leisure living, for as little as \$219,900. Call for weekly specials.</p> <p>\$219,000 (ColmbSq) 734-591-9200</p>	 <p>LIVONIA - Excellent location in popular sub. Colonial w/1829 sq ft, 4/5 beds, 1 1/2 baths and treed private backyard. Lrg deck, covered porch, fireplace, fin basement. Newer furnace, roof, kitchen and bath. N off Schoolcraft to Brookfield to E. on Scone. Call Michael Price.</p> <p>\$209,900 (\$32486) 734-218-9920</p>	 <p>FARMINGTON HILLS - On just shy of one acre, this is truly country in the city. Beautifully updated & maintained this ranch offers dynamite updated ceramic bath, updated eat in kitchen, large 1st floor laundry. Call Marilyn Handloser.</p> <p>\$234,900 (K33947) 734-231-4216</p>	 <p>REDFORD - Beautiful 3 Bedroom Brick Ranch. Updates include, new roof, copper plumbing updated elec, furnace & air. Remodeled kit, newer oak cabinets & floor, hardwood floors, new bath in basement. This is a must see. Call Kevin Tindell.</p> <p>\$134,900 (I17414) 734-673-3624</p>	 <p>LIVONIA - BRICK BUNGALOW! Great curb appeal. 3 bedrooms, updated bath, and kitchen. Loads of storage privacy fence, vinyl windows. Great Price! Call Joe Nimmo.</p> <p>\$144,900 (\$19908) 313-268-5171</p>	 <p>CANTON - Bright & Airy, Tastefully Decorated. Bright end unit pergo floor in kit private patio great room w/FP cathedral ceiling, 2 bedrooms, 2.5 bath, finished basement appl stay double patio w/private fence. Call Judy Powell.</p> <p>\$198,900 H45281 734-646-7541</p>
 <p>GARDEN CITY - Fully updates brick ranch w/attached garage. 3bdm, 2.5 updated BA, new kit, hardwood floors, new roof, vinyl windows, Florida room, family room w/FP & more! Everything is done, truly a must see! www.garydegrandchamp.com or call Gary DeGrandchamp.</p> <p>\$172,500 (\$6469) 313-530-8376</p>	 <p>CANTON - STUNNING CONDO! Instantly appealing ranch w/cathedral ceilings and skylights. 1722 sq. ft. formal dining rm, great rm and den. All appliances included. Association Dues paid through '06. Call Carol Hussey.</p> <p>\$186,900 (26156107) 734-751-9563</p>	 <p>CANTON - PERFECTLY BEAUTIFUL CONDO! Large great rm w/skylights and fireplace. 1st floor master, 2 bedrooms, loft and full bath up. Ceramic tile and Corian in kitchen. Finished basement. Shows like a model! Call Carol Hussey.</p> <p>\$210,000 (26160079) 734-751-9563</p>	 <p>PLYMOUTH - RANCH CONDO ON THE 26TH FAIRWAY! Instantly appealing. Upgrades thruout. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, large great room. 2-way fireplace. Deck. Beautifully decorated. Call Carol Hussey.</p> <p>\$299,900 (26162178) 734-751-9563</p>	 <p>PLYMOUTH - INSTANTLY-APPEALING! One-half acre of beautifully designed landscaping invites you inside this great updated Cape Cod. Hardwood floors thruout the main floor. Finished basement. \$3,000 toward closing costs. Call Carol Hussey.</p> <p>\$315,000 (26110759) 734-751-9563</p>	 <p>WESTLAND - COUNTRY LIKE SETTING on over 1-1/2 acres, sprawling ranch; 4 BR. Beautiful home, yr round heated sun porch, large deck, overlooking a pool & pond and much more. Call Ed Bowlin.</p> <p>\$229,900 (H1225) 313-671-3083</p>

denotes virtual tour

Livonia (734) 591-9200
38705 Seven Mile Road, Suite 150

Plymouth (734) 455-7000
217 W. Ann Arbor Road

CANTON

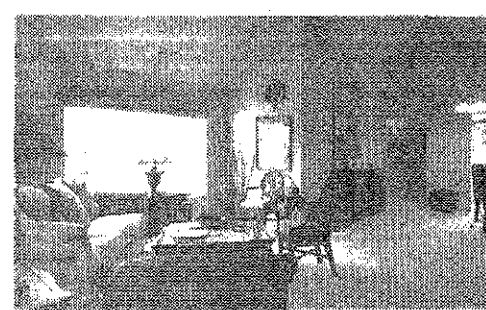
\$149,900

CLOSE-OUT SPECIAL

On Select Units

2006
FALL PARADE
OF HOMES
BLUE RIBBON
WINNER

The Manors



GRAND
OPENING
PHASE II
SEE WHAT'S
NEW!

Manor living happens on a **single-level** with up to **1,655 sq. ft.** with important amenities - **kitchens with all appliances**, **laundries with washer & dryer**, **balconies** or covered porches, **ceramic tile in baths**, **fireplaces** and **cathedral ceilings**, per plan, window treatments and **attached garages**, **2 bedrooms & 2 baths**.

\$0 DOWN & \$0 CLOSING COSTS*

The Villas

The Villas lifestyle emerges with enchanting **2 or 3 bedroom condominium homes with lofts**, fabulous **gourmet kitchens**, convenient **1st floor laundries**, rejuvenating **master suites**, ceramic tile in the baths, **full basements** and **attached 2 car garages**, up to **1,950 sq. ft.** of space in all... all from the unbelievably low

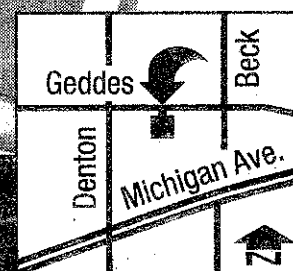
\$200's

*See Sales Associate for details.

734.844.8300

VISIT OUR WEBSITE www.woodbridgecondos.com

OPEN DAILY 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM
LOCATED OFF GEDDES RD.,
JUST NORTH OF MICHIGAN AVE.



All information contained herein was accurate at the time of publication. In order to maintain the high degree of quality and incorporate management with greater facility and economy, we reserve the right to make changes in price, specifications, materials, or to change or discontinue models without notice or obligation. Floor plan dimensions are approximate.
© Alexander Bogaerts & Associates 2003

Sunday

PUZZLE CORNER

Challenging fun for ALL ages

CROSSWORD PUZZLER

ACROSS

- 1 Ice-hockey team
- 4 Overconfident exclamation
- 12 Sunflower yield
- 13 Defi-scale word
- 14 Go wild about
- 15 Miami's bay
- 17 Nefertiti's god
- 18 Cable network
- 19 Internet fans
- 20 Teasdale of poetry
- 23 Mountain chain
- 26 Make a sweater
- 27 Liquid meas.
- 28 Shade tree
- 31 GI tags
- 32 Stale
- 34 Mattress extra
- 35 Textile colorer
- 36 Sierra Madre gold
- 37 Muff
- 38 Extinct birds
- 40 Tooth problem

- 41 Not even once
- 44 Kipling classic
- 46 Aloud
- 47 Tries to follow
- 52 Angry mood
- 53 Prioritize
- 54 Yes, to Rob Roy
- 55 Urges
- 56 Tundra animals
- 57 Lillie or Arthur

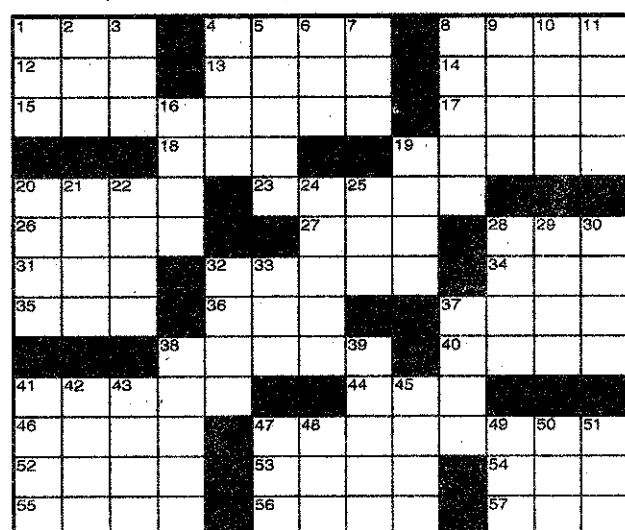
DOWN

- 1 Weep audibly
- 2 IX opposite
- 3 Bites
- 4 Ifly attempt
- 5 Town official
- 6 Tall vase
- 7 Command to a horse
- 8 Answering-machine option
- 9 Attendance
- 10 Confirm
- 11 Lairs
- 16 Exchange pleasantries

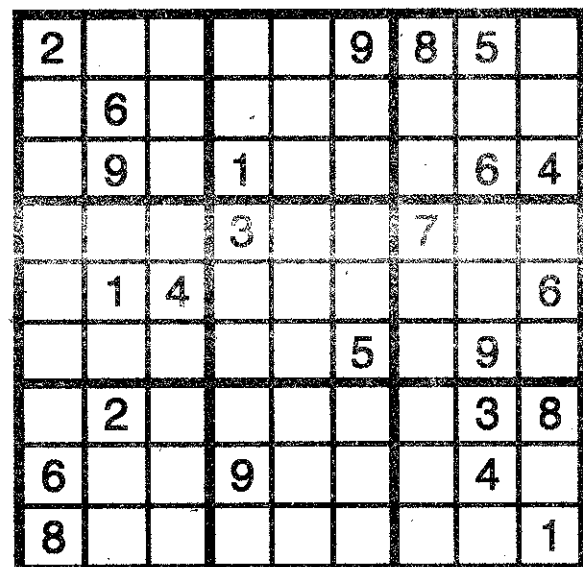
Answer to Previous Puzzle

PEG MORN BLIT
RAE ALOE LEWD
ERA REASSIGNS
SPRAT STMT
ED MTS ZIGS
ADD WAS PEARL
ME TAG LAD AA
ANNEX AOL TSP
HYDE FLA WA
TEAK SKIER
INTEGRATE WRY
BOAR MLLE AGA
MVPS SICS NON

© 2006 United Feature Syndicate, Inc.



SUDOKU



Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

SEEK AND FIND

FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

ASSISTANT
CARDS
DOVE
HOUDINI

MAGIC
MIRROR
RABBIT
SAW

SCARF
TRAPDOOR
TOP HAT
WAND

THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS.

A T S E T W A N D W
I R O J C A F N I P
U A S S I S T A N T
Y P T R E F A S T I
N D O V E M W S A B
L O K M A G I C H B
H O U D I N I A P A
G R A S M I R R O R
W E Y U I M N F T L
Y D S C A R D S A G

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS HERE

1 2 6 9 8 5 4 3
6 9 1 6 4 3 7
9 1 6 4 3 7 5
3 7 5 4 3 7 5
5 4 3 7 5 4 3
4 3 7 5 4 3 7
7 5 4 3 7 5 4
5 4 3 7 5 4 3
3 7 5 4 3 7 5

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS HERE

1 2 6 9 8 5 4 3
6 9 1 6 4 3 7
9 1 6 4 3 7 5
3 7 5 4 3 7 5
5 4 3 7 5 4 3
4 3 7 5 4 3 7
7 5 4 3 7 5 4
5 4 3 7 5 4 3
3 7 5 4 3 7 5

Real Estate Auction 3620

REAL ESTATE AUCTION
2 bdrm home on 2.15 acres. 2 outbuildings, new furnace, hot water heater, AC, windows & carpet, mature trees, large updated bath, Ann Arbor Schools. 5414 Dixboro Rd., Ann Arbor, MI. Open House: Wed., Oct 25th, 5-6PM. Auction: Tues. Nov. 7 @ 11AM. Owner: John McCullough. Complete details at pics @ BraunandHelmer.com. BRAUN & HELMER AUCTION SERVICE. Jerry Helmer 734-368-1734

Real Estate Services 3640

BANK FORECLOSURES!
Home from \$10,000! 1-3 bdrm available! Reps, REOs, FDIC, FSBO, FHA, etc. These homes must sell! For listings call 1-800-425-1620 ext 3421.

Owner Financing, No Banks
3 and 4 Bedroom
Derek or Connie
800-706-6758

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
Complete Management of your Home or Rentals. Everything Included.
Call 1-888-669-8333
734-458-1170
Horizon Real Estate Group
www.horizon2000.net

SPECTACULAR WINTER GET-AWAY! Panama City Beach, Florida. NEW luxury gulf front condominiums at incredible extended stay pricing! From \$1099 per month! Call today! 1-800-207-8029 www.WaterstoneResorts.com

THEY ALL LAUGHED, WHEN SHE SAID "I want to run an Online business" until they saw her earnings. Online Business \$100K-90 days \$504,000 - 7 months. www.Automated-Money.net. Minimum investment \$1500.

Condos 3720

CANTON CONDO
Back of complex. 2 bdrms, 1 bath, 1 1/2 car garage, 1275 sq. ft., all appliances, 2 lg walk-ins closet. \$139,900. 734-394-5509

By Owner
CANTON CONDO
Back of complex. 2 bdrms, 1 bath, 1 1/2 car garage, 1275 sq. ft., all appliances, 2 lg walk-ins closet. \$139,900. 734-394-5509

LIVONIA CONDO
Private entry condo. Newer kitchen and bath with beautiful Maple cabinets. Great location! Only \$91,000

Lisa Archey
The Michigan Group Realtors
810-844-2261

Remodeled Repo

Great Family Home
1050 sq. ft.
3 Bed, 1.5 Bath
\$12,000
980 sq. ft.
2 Bed, 2 Bath
\$9000
Immediate Occupancy
Won't Last Long
Call Now!
South Lyon Woods
248-437-0676

www.bayshorehomesales.com

Condos 3720

LIVONIA DETACHED RANCH
2 bdrm, 2 bath, full bsmt, 2 car garage. Built in 1997. Beautiful area and great neighbors! \$215,000
DENISE MCGUIGAN
734-564-4310
REMERICA HOMETOWN III
6231 N. Canton Center Rd.

By Owner

LIVONIA
Laurel Woods. Lower ranch end unit. 2 bdrm, 2 bath, FL room. Garage. 1450 sq. ft. All appliances incl. Pool. Near shopping & freeways. \$139,900. 734-331-6866

LIVONIA LOVELY
2 bdrm, 3.5 bath, over 1800 sq. ft. 2 car garage & finished bsmt, built in 1991 - Wow! Newburgh & Ann Arbor Trail. Immaculate condition with new appliances! \$199,900
DENISE MCGUIGAN
734-564-4310
REMERICA HOMETOWN III
6231 N. Canton Center Rd.

LIVONIA Sharp furnished 1st floor 1 bdrm condo. Pool, carport, many updates. Convenient to shopping & x-ways. Only \$84,900. Call Esther Baxter 248-981-7885 Mayfair Realtors 734-522-8000 ext. 243

NORTHVILLE Cape Cod condo, 3 bdrm, 3 bath. Library, 2 car garage, pool. \$325,000. (248) 348-6846

NORTHVILLE CONDO Land Contract or rent to own. 1 g. 1 bdrm, 1 bath apt. style condo. Close to historic downtown. \$79,900/best. 734-765-6823

By Owner

ROCHESTER HILLS
Condo. 1200 sq. ft. Beautifully remodeled. 2 bdrms, 1 bath. Too many updates to mention. Will pay your first 6 mos. association when purchased. \$115,900. (248) 854-4720

Royal Oak Townhouse
Affordable Living in Royal Oak!
End unit. Very private. Near Beaumont Two bedroom newer kitchen, updated. Close to Woodward & 13 Mile area. \$97,500. 248-894-5005

ARE WE CRAZY?
HANDYMAN SPECIALS!
720 Sq. ft. 2 bed, 1 bath
Just \$1,000
980 Sq. ft. 2 bed, 1 bath
\$500
Hurry, Call Today!
South Lyon Woods
248-437-0676
www.bayshorehomesales.com

LIVONIA CONDO
Private entry condo. Newer kitchen and bath with beautiful Maple cabinets. Great location! Only \$91,000

Lisa Archey
The Michigan Group Realtors
810-844-2261

Remodeled Repo

Great Family Home
1050 sq. ft.
3 Bed, 1.5 Bath
\$12,000
980 sq. ft.
2 Bed, 2 Bath
\$9000
Immediate Occupancy
Won't Last Long
Call Now!
South Lyon Woods
248-437-0676

www.bayshorehomesales.com

Condos 3720

SAVE UP TO \$32,200
On A New Home Today!
For a limited time, save up to \$32,200 on a brand new Crosswinds Communities townhome. Tour our model homes at the Villages at Country Walk located in beautiful Van Buren Township and learn how you can save thousands. Homes priced from the \$150's, feature spacious floor plans, luxurious upgrades and attached two car garages. Close to shopping, dining, entertainment and great schools. The Villages at Country Walk is the perfect place to call home.
Contact Diane at 248.789.4503
For more information on this limited opportunity call or visit The Villages at Country Walk located in Van Buren Township. Take I-94 to Haggerty (south) to West Huron River Dr. to Haggerty (south) to Savage (west). Crosswinds.com
Equal Housing Opportunity

INDIAN RIVER
Year round home on Mullet Lake. 2 bdrm, 1.5 bath (w/ additional bdrm & bath in guest house), 50' frontage. Shore station & dock included. Reduced again! \$338,000. Out of realtors' hands. 231-238-9455 or 941-400-0403

Florida Homes/Properties 3605

POMPAHO BEACH, FL
Beautiful Palm Aire Country Club 2nd floor condo. 1200 sq. ft., 2 bdrm, 2 bath. New carpeting, kitchen, mirrored dining room, spacious living room. Screened balcony overlooking golf course/water (4 other courses), storm shutters. Heated pools, saunas, & clubhouse. Elegantly furnished, move in 10-15 min. to beach. Close to shopping & airport. \$220,000. (248) 398-5711 or 313-215-0239

WEST BLOOMFIELD DRASTIC REDUCTION FABULOUS CONDO!
View WB nature trail, 2 bdrm, 2.5 Bath Spacious rooms Open floor plan, storage galore. Hardwood floors in Kitchen. Numerous Updates, Alarm, Intercom, Pool & Tennis Courts. \$179,900. It's a steal!
CAROL FRANKLIN
(248) 417-2444
Real Estate One
248-851-1900 ext. 132

Mobile Homes 3750

CANTON
Owner financed, 3 & 2 bdrm, mobile homes as low as \$150/mo. plus lot rent. Call Jim (313) 277-1907

Call to place your ad at 1-800-579-SELL (7355)

FOWLerville Blue Book
\$24,000 Eager to sell at \$18,000. 2001 72X16, fireplace, kitchen island, all appliances including washer/dryer. 610-494-0317

Lakefront Property 3770

HOUGHTON LAKE Commercial
2 buildable lots. 40x60x200. \$149,000 or 4 lots-350' for \$389,000. 248-646-4341

Investors Keep your money! 3800

\$0 Down, get funds for rehab. Colleen 313-715-8088 or Jeff, 313-587-6702 at Indigo Financial Group-Dearborn

2 AUCTIONS Sat. Nov. 4

1 Absolute & 1 Minimum Bid

ABSOLUTE AUCTION
Auction 10 a.m.
Open at 9 a.m. for preview and registration

4246 Breckenridge, West Bloomfield

MINIMUM BID
\$125,000
Auction 1 p.m.
Open at 12 p.m. for preview and registration

2748 W. Tienken, Rochester Hills

Rose Auction Group, LLC
Toll Free: 877-696-7653
www.bethroseauction.com

www.bethroseauction.com

Northern Property 3790

INDIAN RIVER
Year round home on Mullet Lake. 2 bdrm, 1.5 bath (w/ additional bdrm & bath in guest house), 50' frontage. Shore station & dock included. Reduced again! \$338,000. Out of realtors' hands. 231-238-9455 or 941-400-0403

Florida Homes/Properties 3605

POMPAHO BEACH, FL
Beautiful Palm Aire Country Club 2nd floor condo. 1200 sq. ft., 2 bdrm, 2 bath. New carpeting, kitchen, mirrored dining room, spacious living room. Screened balcony overlooking golf course/water (4 other courses), storm shutters. Heated pools, saunas, & clubhouse. Elegantly furnished, move in 10-15 min. to beach. Close to shopping & airport. \$220,000. (248) 398-5711 or 313-215-0239

Mobile Homes 3750

CANTON
Owner financed, 3 & 2 bdrm, mobile homes as low as \$150/mo. plus lot rent. Call Jim (313) 277-1907

Call to place your ad at 1-800-579-SELL (7355)

FOWLerville Blue Book
\$24,000 Eager to sell at \$18,000. 2001 72X16, fireplace, kitchen island, all appliances including washer/dryer. 610-494-0317

LIVONIA FIXER-UPPER
Plus adjoining vacant lot
Call Donald, (313) 255-0680

NEW HUDSON/MILFORD
1.39 acres w/whole barn, 1 mile to I-96 \$78,500 231-938-2444

NORTHVILLE TWP.
Six (6) 1/2 acre+ residential lots. Paved, all utilities. Starting \$194,900. 248-489-5997

Time Share 3630
Timeshare Resales The cheapest way to buy, sell and rent timeshares. No commissions or broker fees. Call 1-800-640-6886 or go to www.buyatimeshare.com

Money To Loan/Borrow 3800
INVESTORS Keep your money! \$0 Down, get funds for rehab. Colleen 313-715-8088 or Jeff, 313-587-6702 at Indigo Financial Group-Dearborn

WOODLAWN CEMETERY
4-14 Cemetery lots. Well located, near small lake. Reduced price \$190/ea. 248-644-3361

WEDDING DECORATING
Business for sale. Make \$1000+ per wedding. Props + trailer. For more info. 586-939-1616.

Excellent Deals On Pre-Owned Homes
1568 sq. ft.
3 bed, 2 bath
\$21,000

980 sq. ft.
2 bed, 2 bath
\$11,000
Immediate Occupancy
South Lyon Woods
Act Now! Call (248) 437-0676
www.bayshorehomesales.com

WOODLAWN CEMETERY
4-14 Cemetery lots. Well located, near small lake. Reduced price \$190/ea. 248-644-3361

WEDDING DECORATING
Business for sale. Make \$1000+ per wedding. Props + trailer. For more info. 586-939-1616.

Excellent Deals On Pre-Owned Homes
1568 sq. ft.
3 bed, 2 bath
\$21,000

980 sq. ft.
2 bed, 2 bath
\$11,000
Immediate Occupancy
South Lyon Woods
Act Now! Call (248) 437-0676
www.bayshorehomesales.com

WOODLAWN CEMETERY
4-14 Cemetery lots. Well located, near small lake. Reduced price \$190/ea. 248-644-3361

WEDDING DECORATING
Business for sale. Make \$1000+ per wedding. Props + trailer. For more info. 586-939-1616.

Excellent Deals On Pre-Owned Homes
1568 sq. ft.
3 bed, 2 bath
\$21,000

980 sq. ft.
2 bed, 2 bath
\$11,000
Immediate Occupancy
South Lyon Woods
Act Now! Call (248) 437-0676
www.bayshorehomesales.com

WOODLAWN CEMETERY
4-14 Cemetery lots. Well located, near small lake. Reduced price \$190/ea. 248-644-3361

WEDDING DECORATING
Business for sale. Make \$1000+ per wedding. Props + trailer. For more info. 586-939-1616.

Excellent Deals On Pre-Owned Homes
1568 sq. ft.
3 bed, 2 bath
\$21,000

980 sq. ft.
2 bed, 2 bath
\$11,000
Immediate Occupancy
South Lyon Woods
Act Now! Call (248) 437-0676
www.bayshorehomesales.com

WOODLAWN CEMETERY
4-14 Cemetery lots. Well located, near small lake. Reduced price \$190/ea. 248-644-3361

WEDDING DECORATING
Business for sale. Make \$1000+ per wedding. Props + trailer. For more info. 586-939-1616.

Apartment

4000's Real Estate For Lease

- 4000...Apartments/Unfurnished
- 4010...Apartments/Furnished
- 4020...Condos/Townhouses
- 4030...Duplexes
- 4040...Rents
- 4050...Homes For Rent
- 4060...Lakefront/Waterfront
- 4070...Mobile Home Rentals
- 4080...Mobile Home Sites
- 4090...Southern Rentals
- 4100...Time Share Rentals
- 4110...Vacation Resort/Rentals
- 4120...Living Quarters To Share
- 4130...Resorts For Rent
- 4140...Halls/Buildings
- 4150...Residence To Exchange
- 4220...Office/Retail Space
- 4230...Commercial/Industrial
- 4240...Land For Rent
- 4250...Garage/Mini Storage
- 4260...Wanted To Rent
- 4270...Wanted To Rent
- 4280...Resort Property
- 4290...Furniture Rental
- 4300...Rental Agency
- 4310...Property Management
- 4320...Lease/Option To Buy
- 4330...House Sitting Service
- 4340...Convalescent Care
- 4350...Foster Care
- 4360...Home Health Care
- 4370...Homes For The Aged
- 4380...Misc. To Rent

1-800-579-SELL

4000-4980 Real Estate For Lease

BIRMINGHAM 1 MONTH FREE
To Qualified Studio, 1 & 2 Bedroom Applicants
Available in town Birmingham at the 555 Building.
Call Jessica (248) 645-1191

BIRMINGHAM
449 East 14 Mile, between Greenfield and Pierce. Beautifully updated kitchens, designer paint schemes, full basements, 1 car garage and central air highlight these 2 bdrm, 1 bath townhomes. Only \$995. EHO
The Benelcke Group
248-642-8886

BIRMINGHAM DOWNTOWN
1 bdrm, hardwood floors, heat & water incl. 1 yr lease. No pets. \$675/mo. 248-643-0562

BIRMINGHAM - DOWNTOWN
Furnished/ unfurnished. 1 bdrm apt. 825 sq. ft. Absolutely clean. 313-806-2727

Job! Autos! Real Estate! Apartments! Garage Sales! A Top Notch Service Directory!
The best local classifieds!
1-800-579-7355

Apartment/Unfurnished 4000

BIRMINGHAM FARMS APARTMENTS
"RENOVATION SPECIAL"
Lock into your special rental rate while we are still under renovation. Please call for details! Beautiful large 1 & 2 bdrm. Immediate occupancy! Located at 15 Mile & Telegraph. Close to shopping, restaurants & theaters. Easy access to all freeways. Bloomfield Hills schools!
Unbeatable prices!
248-851-2340

BIRMINGHAM: Quiet, cozy, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, heat & water. Close to town. \$710/month. (248) 446-8835

Sell it with Observer & Eccentric
1-800-579-SELL

CANTON: Beautiful 1 bedroom. Patio, appliances, washer/dryer, 1st floor. \$650/mo. 313-382-5875

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. ceilings. 1, 2, & 3 bdrms. in the superb Cherry Hill Village location.
Call 888-658-7757 or visit online: uplownapts.com

CANTON - We have homes for rent. Pets welcome. Call Sandy at Sun Homes for details at: 888-304-8941 Skyline/Clayton Retailer

Apartment/Unfurnished 4000

Dearborn EHO Dearborn Club
Apts. & Townhomes
\$300 OFF
1st Full Months Rent!
Starting at \$565
Free Heat & Water
(866) 534-3358
On Inkster Rd.
Just N. of Ford Rd.
www.cmlproperties.net

It's all here!

Look in your Observer & Eccentric CLASSIFIEDS

...It's all about results!</

Apartment

Observer & Eccentric
HOMETOWNlife.com

Apartment/Unfurnished 4000

Dearborn Heights
BEST KEPT SECRET IN TOWN!

BRAND NEW BUILDINGS! ONLY 8 APARTMENTS LEFT!

ACT NOW!!!

Canterbury Woods Apartments

1, 2 & 3 Bedroom Apartment, Homes & 2 Bedroom 2 Bath Villas!

Pets Welcome!
Gated Community!
Flexible Lease Terms!
Minutes from Metro Airport!

Call About Our Specials!
(313) 562-3988

Now Open Tues. & Thurs. Until 7:00 pm!

Apartment/Unfurnished 4000

GARDEN CITY- ZERO MOVE-IN! Ford & Merriman. Large 1 bdrm. Free heat & water. \$545/mo. 734-459-1160

LIVONIA 5 Mile/Middlebelt. Deluxe 1 & 2 bdrm unit, washer & dryer hookup. Starting at \$640. 248-521-1978

LIVONIA bsmt studio. All utilities & cable incl., washer/dryer. Non-smoking \$800/mo. plus security. 734-522-9563

LIVONIA Immediate occupancy, \$500/mo. + Sec. Dep. & utilities. No pets, seniors welcome. (734) 425-0000

NEWBERRY SQUARE LOFTS
Brand New 2 bdrm lofts located in the heart of Wayne. All appliances incl., IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY. Tax credit income restrictions apply. To schedule a tour and complete an application call Pat at: (734) 722-6052

NORTHVILLE
Novi Road N. of 8 Mile
1 MONTH FREE

\$199 MOVES YOU IN!
Small, charming community nestled in a stream side setting. Featuring a variety of unique one bedroom floor plans including cool 2 story lofts and 1 bedroom with French doors to den. Check out our new cherry hardwood floors and designer paint schemes from only \$695 PLUS A MONTH FREE! EHO The Tree Tops (248) 347-1690

Novi EHO WESTGATE VI Apartments

From \$550

- REDUCED Sec. Dep.
- FREE City Water
- Carpets included

(866) 238-1153
On West Park Dr.
Just S. of Pontiac Tr.
www.cmpproperties.net

Apartment/Unfurnished 4000

Plymouth
SHELDON PARK APARTMENTS

Spacious 1 bedroom, C/A, Carport. Pool. \$565

50% off 1st 3 Months
W/good credit!!
Call: (734) 453-8811

REDFORD - 1 & 2 BDRM Limited Time Offer \$99 Deposit Plus 1/2 Off 1st Month's Rent!
Includes: central air, private storage, large closets. (313) 937-3319 EHO
*Some restrictions apply

RENT W/OPTION TO BUY
2-3 Bdrm. Homes available in Redford, Troy, Westland. Serious inquiries only. 989-435-4881

SOUTH LYON - Very large 1-2 bdrms, on-site laundry, \$500-\$600 includes heat & water. 248-446-2021

SOUTH LYON WOW!! \$470/MO \$0 SEC DEP. (on approved credit) Call today before they are gone! KENSINGTON PARK APARTMENTS 248-437-6794

Southfield
Affordable! Great Location!
What more could you ask for? Enjoy the comfort and convenience you deserve in our spacious one bedroom homes. Just one minute from I-696, I-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

Apartment/Unfurnished 4000

SOUTHFIELD'S LESLIE TOWERS offers
FREE RENT
• Studio, 1 & 2 bdrm. from \$546. Sq. Ft. from 527-1074.
Restrictions
248-356-2700
www.leslietowers.com

SOUTHFIELD Sub-lease. 2 bdrm, 2 bath, balcony. If qualified, 1 mo. rent free. 313-702-9075 or 248-379-2294.

Walled Lake
SPECIAL: \$250 Security Deposit* plus 1st Month Free

- 2 Bdrm, 1 1/2 bath TOWNHOMES or 1 Bdrm
- Walled Lake schools, large closets, cats/ small dogs ok
- Open 7 days a week (248) 624-6606 EHO
*some restrictions apply.

WARREN-\$600/MONTH (1 BDRM APTS. ONLY)
\$575 Security Deposit
Special Rates for Excellent Credit Report
• 24 hr. emergency maintenance
• Laundry facilities in each building
• Hot water included
• Central air conditioning
• Cable ready
• Private kitchen area
• Fully lighted parking lot
Business hours: 9 am-5 pm Mon.-Fri. 12 pm - 3 pm Sun.
Please call 586-758-7718 to schedule an appt. for viewing.

WAYNE
Nice and clean 2 bdrm., \$499. \$100 Security Deposit. 734-722-9487.

WESTLAND - 1 & 2 bdrm, 2 baths, Washer/Dryer, Private Entrance & Balcony. 734-459-1711 EHO

Apartment/Unfurnished 4000

WESTLAND
GLEN ARMS APARTMENT
1 Bedroom-\$530
Special-Additional \$50 off monthly for the first year.
W/ approved credit.
Heat & Water included.
Call Manager for details 734-641-9623

Westland Limited Time Offer: \$99 Deposit!
1 bdrm. great community! Call for details
*some restrictions apply 734-721-6699 EHO

WESTLAND
Nice & clean 1 bdrm \$499 includes heat, water, gas. \$200 sec. deposit. 734-326-2770.

Westland Park Apts. RENT A 2 BDRM. FOR THE SAME RATE AS A 1 BDRM. \$575
Security Deposit \$200
2 Bedroom, 1.5 bath 936 sq. ft.
1 Bedroom 728 sq. ft. \$575
Heat/Water Included
(New residents only with approved credit)
1 year lease.
Very clean apartments
Excellent maintenance
Central air, intercom
Appliances include dishwasher and more.
No pets
Mon.-Fri. 9-6, Sat. 12-4
(734) 729-6636

Apartment/Unfurnished 4000

Westland
Westland Estates "WOW" 1 Bdrm. \$465!

No fine print in this ad!
- Heat/Water included -
- \$20.00 Application Fee

New Resident's Only 734-722-4700
Mon.-Fri. 9-7 Sat. Sun. 10-4

Apartment/Furnished 4010

Birmingham • Novi Royal Oak • Troy Furnished Apts.

- Monthly Leases
- Immediate Occupancy
- Lowest Rates
- Newly Decorated

SUITE LIFE 248-549-5500

CANTON APARTMENTS
Fully furnished & accessorized in great location w/great rates monthly or yearly.
734-496-9500 or www.bestak.com

Downtown Birmingham
1 bdrm. in a 3 unit building. Incl. heat, screened porch. \$675/mo. + 1 mo. sec. dep., 6 Mo. lease.
Call: info / appt. 248-421-3021

PLYMOUTH 1 bdrm., kitchen & utensils, washer / dryer, utilities. Incl. \$950/mo. 3 mo. min. 734-416-5100

Condos/Townhouses 4020

BIRMINGHAM Beautiful renovated townhouse, 2 bdrm, full bsmt. New kitchen & bath, hardwood, \$1250/mo. (734) 395-2296

BIRMINGHAM - Downtown, 1 bdrm, 1 bath, spacious \$695/mo. Includes utilities, appliances. Immediate occupancy. \$1500/mo. (248) 855-9855
ShareNet Realty 248-642-1620

BIRMINGHAM DOWNTOWN
Townhouse, 2 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath, hardwood floors, full bsmt, washer/dryer. No pets. \$950/mo. 248-901-0151

Birmingham
Rent with Option to Buy NEW! Birmingham
Rent a Brand New Crosswinds Communities loft in Birmingham with option to buy!
1631 square feet of luxury living space, 2 bedrooms, attached garages, granite countertops, hardwood floors and more! Located 1 mile south of Maple Road, east of I-65, Downtown Birmingham, Contact:
Eaton Street Station at 248-866-5113
Crosswinds Communities Information Center
Open Daily 11-6
Closed Thursdays
www.crosswinds.com
Equal Housing Opportunity

CANTON 1200 sq. ft. condo, 2 bdrm, 2 bath. Upper unit. Open floor plan. A/C, appliances. No pets. \$795. 810-417-9940

CANTON: QUIET CONDO-Two bdrm, 1-1/2 bath, pool, A/C, private patio, bsmt., washer/dryer, carport. 517-655-2753

Westland WEST HAMPTONS
The perfect location at great rates. 1 bdrm condos starting from \$499. Short term leases avail. Heat & water included. Rent to own option 734-427-1997
On Warren Ave., E. of Middlebelt Rd. OPEN DAILY

Condos/Townhouses 4020

CLAWSON
N. of 14 Mile, E. off Crooks
Large 2 bdrm., 1.5 bath townhomes, feature stunning updated kitchens, designer paint, full basements, private fenced yard, carport, and central air. Great value at only \$925. One cat OK with fee. EHO.
Call for appointment.
The Benetick Group (248) 642-8686

FARMINGTON-Great 2 bdrm, immaculate cond., utilities. \$775/mo. Owner Lic. Agent, 954-643-4760, 248-320-0701

FARMINGTON HILLS
1 Bdrm. 1 bath condo, heat & water included, club house w/indoor pool, all appliances included. \$800/mo.

RICHTER & ASSOC.
(248) 818-8189 #729
www.richterasoc.com

FARMINGTON HILLS
Green Pointe Copper Creek 2 bdrm, 2.5 bath, finished bsmt, fireplace, 2.5 car garage, skylights, great cond., \$1250/mo. (313) 886-2965

LIVONIA - 1000 sq. ft., 1 bdrm, 1.5 bath, A/C, carport, washer, dryer, cathedral ceilings. \$795/mo. 313-363-5400

LIVONIA 2 bdrm, 2 bath, 1100 sq. ft., a/c, carport, washer, dryer, \$995/mo Call: (313) 363-5400

LIVONIA (6 & Newburgh area) 1450 sq. ft. upper condo. 2 bdrm, 2 bath, remodeled. C/A, all appliances, no pets. \$1060/mo. 248-719-5680

LIVONIA Beautiful 3 bdrm, 3 bath, 2 level spacious 2,225 sq. ft. at 6 & Newburgh Rd. Laurel Woods \$1800/mo. 734-464-8221 734-216-2615

LIVONIA Newly renovated, 2 bdrm, 1 bath, bsmt., \$850/mo. or negotiable. 407-733-2696 / 734-459-3047.

NORTHVILLE 3 Bdrm., 2.5 bath, bsmt., all appliances. 1 car garage. \$1050 + utilities. 248-335-8888

NORTHVILLE CONDO FOR RENT
1 bdrm, 1 bath, 1 bath condo. Heat & water incl. \$650/mo. 24 hr. recorded message 866-237-2647 ext 21

NOVI 2 bdrm, attached garage, recreation rm, all new. 9 Mile & Haggerty. Lake & pool privileges. \$1050. 248-932-3311

PLYMOUTH Old Village Brownstone Condo, 2 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath, in-unit laundry, 2 car attached, no pets/smoking, \$1100/mo. 734-737-9454

ROYAL OAK Brownstone, 2 bdrms., attached garage, 2 full baths, walk-in closets. \$1550/mo. 313-820-5011

SOUTHFIELD CONDOS FOR LEASE
2 bdrm, 1.5 bath Townhouses. 2175 sq. ft., private entrance, wood burning fireplace, full bsmt, \$955. Short term avail.

AUTUMN RIDGE CONDOS CALL: 248-281-2200

SOUTHFIELD - Luxury 3 bdrm 2 1/2 bath condo. Fireplace, finished bsmt, all appliances. \$1595/mo. includes heat, water & alarm. 800-420-4808

Troy Rochester Commons, on Big Beaver by Rochester Rd. 1 bdrm, 1 bath, 1 car garage. \$1195 248-827-9214

WEST BLOOMFIELD - Luxury 2 bdrm townhouse, 2 baths, gated community. No pets. \$1600/mo. 248-766-6157

WEST BLOOMFIELD Ranch Condo
1ST MONTH FREE RENT!
Private pool, 2 car garage, 1500 sq. ft., 3 bdrm, 2 bath, new kitchen & appliances. \$1500/mo. 248-388-7869

WESTLAND - 1 bdrm, contemporary, loft style w/bedroom ceiling. Private entrance. Pool. Heat & water, Washer/Dryer. \$600/mo. (734) 953-9061

WESTLAND - 3 bdrm condo, 1 1/2 bath, a/c, bsmt, garage, pool. \$925 w/option. Ford/Hix area. 248-388-2203

Duplexes 4030

BIRMINGHAM - 2 bdrm, 1 bath all appliances 1100 sq. ft. 2.5 car, fenced yd., \$1095/mo. + util. & sec. 248-644-8166

LIVONIA 2 large bdrms, 1.5 bath, finished bsmt. Remodeled kitchen, appliances. \$950. (734) 421-8050

Northville - 2 bdrm, quiet, near downtown. Newly updated. Must See! \$600/mo + security. No dogs. 248-474-2096

NORWAYNE 3 bdrm, updated kitchen and bath. Utility room, newer carpeting, freshly painted. \$659. 313-475-8309

PLYMOUTH 1 bdrm, all appliances non-smoking, parking. C/A, \$650 + gas & elec. Sec \$1075. 248-661-5141

PLYMOUTH - 2 bdrm, bsmt, appliances, hardwood floors. Close to park. Cats welcome. \$825 + security. 734-453-4810

PLYMOUTH 2 Bdrm. Duplex, well maintained, near downtown. A/C, gas heat, kitchen appliance, full bsmt, \$830/mo. Call 810-266-4935 from 8-8.

PLYMOUTH - Close to town.
Clean 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath, a/c, appliances, basement. \$750. No pets. 734-658-6634

ROYAL OAK Clean 2 bdrm., oak floors, bsmt., fenced yd., a/c, washer/dryer, 1 1/2 mo. sec. \$795/mo 248-501-6754

WATERFORD 4 bdrm. lg. farmhouse. Partially finished bsmt., hardwood, 1.5 bath, \$1250/mo.; 2 bdrm, 1.5 bath, bsmt., remodeled kitchen, storage \$720. 248-634-5329

WAYNE - 2 bdrm, bsmt, dining room, C/A, stove & refrigerator, completely remodeled. \$720/mo., \$1000 security. No pets. Lawn maintenance included. 734-427-7545

Westland - 1 bdrm, full bsmt. Clean, neat. Quiet neighborhood. Immediate occupancy. From \$845/mo. Credit check. Call Jamie: 734-721-8111

WESTLAND - 2 bdrm, new carpet, newly remodeled. Bsmt. \$750/mo. No sec with good credit. 734-787-9144

WESTLAND 31910 SAGINAW CT. - 3 bedrooms, bath, garage. Newly remodeled duplex w/ 2 car garage. Living room with French doors to a large yard. Nice quiet court. All new appliances & furniture. Immediate Occupancy! DON'T PASS ON THIS!! Section 8, excepted / preferred. FURNISHED TOWNHOUSE! AVAILABLE ALSO!! \$800. 734-787-0046

WESTLAND/NORWAYNE
31473 Alcona, 2 bdrm, fenced, renovated, no pets. Section 8 OK. \$600/mo. 734-722-5075

WESTLAND/NORWAYNE
Quad unit, 2 bedroom. Clean. Remodeled kitchen! Under \$500 734-616-9799

Flats 4040

GARDEN CITY- ALL NEW!
One bdrm, gas, water, laundry incl. \$750/mo. 734-432-0303
www.terberdesign.com/rent

LIVONIA Fully furnished 1 bdrm lower w/fireplace, flat-screen TV, all utilities & cable. \$895/mo. 313-538-2819

NORTHVILLE
2 bdrm, 1 bath, upper flat in downtown Northville. updated & neutral t/c. 1 yr. lease, credit check, \$775/mo. + utilities, \$1100 sec dep, 319 Randolph. After driving by call Tina at 734-416-8736

PLYMOUTH 289 E PEARL ST.
3 bdrm lower. \$760/mo. Minimum 1 yr. lease. No pets. Credit check. (734) 453-4679

PLYMOUTH(DOWNTOWN)
Small 1 bdrm., appliances, washer/dryer, c/a, all util. NO PETS \$550 248-345-2552

REDFORD (OLD)-Upper unit. 2 bdrms, Heat incl, painted & decorated. \$495/mo. + sec. credit check. 734-588-0287

ROCHESTER HILLS
Upper flat. Pets welcome. \$460/mo. Includes utilities. 248-852-4110

Homes For Rent 4050

500 CREDIT SCORE? TURNED AWAY WITH NO HOPE?
You can qualify for a NEW, exciting program that will get you into a house sooner than you thought for under \$500 total move-in cost! Come to this exciting event to learn how!
Call Diane with Approved Mortgages @ 734-516-8043

BERKLEY - Sharp 2 bdrm ranch, 4129 Greenfield btwn 12 & 13 Mile, appliances, garage \$675/mo. Ref. required. 800, 248-360-2095
ShareNet Realty 248-642-1620

BIRMINGHAM - 2 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, fireplace, bsmt, appliances. Fenced, \$1150/mo. 810-602-1329

BIRMINGHAM 3 bdrm ranch. 2 bath, great room, fireplace, new hardwood floors. Full bsmt, 2 car garage. Built 1995. \$1490. 248-252-3863

BIRMINGHAM - 3 bdrm ranch, across from park, great location, new updates. Reduced to \$1450. 248-877-3635

BIRMINGHAM - 3 bedroom, 2 car garage, air conditioned, fireplace, 488 Harmon. \$2300/mo. 313-570-9626

BLOOMFIELD- Birmingham schools, 3-4 bdrm, spacious ranch, desirable area. Newly renovated. \$1425/mo. Must See! 248-225-9407

CANTON Avail. immed. 4 bdrm, 2 full bath, new carpet/paint, attached garage. \$1400/mo. 313-881-6592

CANTON Land contract, rent to own, low down, easy terms, problem credit ok. Must see! \$1195 w/50% rent credit! 734-687-1906

Canton - NEW HOMES FOR RENT
One Month Free
3 bdrm, 2 bath, \$699/mo.
All appliances and a/c included
Pets Welcome
888-304-0078
SUN HOMES
COLLEGE PARK ESTATES
51074 Mott Rd.
(Between Geddes & Mich Ave. off Ridge Road).
Skyline/Clayton Retailer

CANTON - We have homes for rent. Pets welcome. Call Sandy at Sun Homes for details at: 888-304-8941
Skyline/Clayton Retailer

COMMERCIAL TWP 3 bdrm, 2 bath ranch. Newly painted. Close to lake w/privileges. \$975/mo. 248-684-4173

Apartment/Unfurnished 4000

Dearborn Heights
New Construction Now Leasing!
1 Month Free Rent
Eden Park Apartments
S.E. corner of Warren & Outer Dr. 2 bdrms., 2 bath, full bsmt. In lower units. Uppers \$900
Lowers \$975
734-458-1170
Horizon Real Estate Group
www.horizon2000.net

Dearborn Heights
RENT STARTING AT \$499
Selected Units Only
CAMBRIDGE APARTMENTS
(313) 274-4765
www.yorkcommunities.com

FARMINGTON HILLS
1 & 2 bdrm mobile home for rent or sale. (Financing available). Located in Flamingo M. H. Court. 248-474-2131

Novi EHO WESTGATE VI Apartments

From \$550

- REDUCED Sec. Dep.
- FREE City Water
- Carpets included

(866) 238-1153
On West Park Dr.
Just S. of Pontiac Tr.
www.cmpproperties.net

NOVI-MAIN STREET AREA.
1 & 2 Bdrm Apts. Washer/Dryer, Private Entrance & Balcony. 248-348-0626 EHO

NOVI
Meadowbrook N. of 10 Mile
ONE MONTH FREE
Hurry...includes our beautifully remodeled apartments with new kitchens and in unit washer/dryers! Limited availability, come see why! EHO
FREE TOP WEAFAOW'S (248) 348-9598

PLAY BALL!
OAK PARK
3 bdrm. First mo. free! Heat paid. Close to downtown Royal Oak & Ferndale. Fenced yard. Available immediately! \$1050/mo. 248-739-0012.

PLYMOUTH 2 bdrm, 2 bath, washer/dryer, c/a, carport, balcony, 1000sq.ft. \$690/mo. (734) 516-5086

PLYMOUTH BROUGHMAN MANOR
1 Bdrm. \$570, 2 Bdrm., \$690 (734) 455-1215

PLYMOUTH DUPLEX
Re-condo 2 bedroom. Appliances, laundry, air. \$650/mo. + utilities & deposit. No pets. (734) 459-0854

PLYMOUTH: Large 1 bdrm apt. All utilities included. Ample parking. \$750/mo. Call for appt: (734) 455-3669

Southfield
COUNTRY CORNER
Huge Apartments & Town Homes
1, 2, & 3 Bedroom
From \$815

- Heat, water, carport included
- Pet Policy
- Night Keeper
- Heated Pool
- Private Balcony
- Short Term Leases
- Free Gym Membership

Close to Birmingham, Shopping, and Freeways
248-647-6100
Let us fax our brochure
zendells@aol.com EHO

Southfield HIGHLAND TOWERS APTS.
2 Months Rent Free!
1 Bedroom starting at \$475
(With 12 mo. lease. Must move in before 11/15/06.)
Gas, Water Included
Heated Pool
Close to Banking, Shopping, Transportation
Open Sat. 12-4pm
248-569-7077

"It's All About Results"
Observer & Eccentric
1-800-579-SELL

Apartment/Unfurnished 4000

WESTLAND APTS.

- Newly Renovated
- Charmin Courtyard

\$444
***MOVE IN SPECIAL**
(734) 641-0100

WESTLAND
1 bdrm, 700 sq. ft., \$600/mo.; 2 bdrm, 1100 sq. ft., \$700/mo. Near Westland Mall. No credit checks. (734) 664-6568

Look
WESTLAND APTS.

- Newly Renovated
- Charmin Courtyard

\$444
***MOVE IN SPECIAL**
(734) 641-0100

WESTLAND
1 bdrm, 700 sq. ft., \$600/mo.; 2 bdrm, 1100 sq. ft., \$700/mo. Near Westland Mall. No credit checks. (734) 664-6568

Westland RENT STARTING \$520/MO

ORCHARDS OF NEWBURGH
• 1 & 2 Bedroom plans
• Playground Area
• Pool & Clubhouse
• Carport Included
(734) 729-5090
www.yorkcommunities.com

Westland THE "NEW" WESTERN HILLS
NEW MANAGEMENT
Updated Apartments, new carpet.
\$349 MOVES YOU IN W/1ST MONTH FREE
1 Bdrm. \$565
2 bdrm. \$559 & \$620
(734) 729-6520

Westland
VENOY PINES APARTMENTS
Rent Starting at \$595

NEWLY RENOVATED KITCHENS & BATHS
- 1 & 2 bedroom apts.
- come with fireplace
- Clubhouse
(734) 261-7394
www.yorkcommunities.com

Condos/Townhouses 4020

BIRMINGHAM Beautiful renovated townhouse, 2 bdrm, full bsmt. New kitchen & bath, hardwood, \$1250/mo. (734) 395-2296

BIRMINGHAM - Downtown, 1 bdrm, 1 bath, spacious \$695/mo. Includes utilities, appliances. Immediate occupancy. \$1500/mo. (248) 855-9855
ShareNet Realty 248-642-1620

BIRMINGHAM DOWNTOWN
Townhouse, 2 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath, hardwood floors, full bsmt, washer/dryer. No pets. \$950/mo. 248-901-0151

Birmingham
Rent with Option to Buy NEW! Birmingham
Rent a Brand New Crosswinds Communities loft in Birmingham with option to buy!
1631 square feet of luxury living space, 2 bedrooms, attached garages, granite countertops, hardwood floors and more! Located 1 mile south of Maple Road, east of I-65, Downtown Birmingham, Contact:
Eaton Street Station at 248-866-5113
Crosswinds Communities Information Center
Open Daily 11-6
Closed Thursdays
www.crosswinds.com
Equal Housing Opportunity

CANTON 1200 sq. ft. condo, 2 bdrm, 2 bath. Upper unit. Open floor plan. A/C, appliances. No pets. \$795. 810-417-9940

CANTON: QUIET CONDO-Two bdrm, 1-1/2 bath, pool, A/C, private patio, bsmt., washer/dryer, carport. 517-655-2753

Westland WEST HAMPTONS
The perfect location at great rates. 1 bdrm condos starting from \$499. Short term leases avail. Heat & water included. Rent to own option 734-427-1997
On Warren Ave., E. of Middlebelt Rd. OPEN DAILY

Condos/Townhouses 4020

CLAWSON
N. of 14 Mile, E. off Crooks
Large 2 bdrm., 1.5 bath townhomes, feature stunning updated kitchens, designer paint, full basements, private fenced yard, carport, and central air. Great value at only \$925. One cat OK with fee. EHO.
Call for appointment.
The Benetick Group (248) 642-8686

FARMINGTON-Great 2 bdrm, immaculate cond., utilities. \$775/mo. Owner Lic. Agent, 954-643-4760, 248-320-0701

FARMINGTON HILLS
1 Bdrm. 1 bath condo, heat & water included, club house w/indoor pool, all appliances included. \$800/mo.

RICHTER & ASSOC.
(248) 818-8189 #729
www.richterasoc.com

FARMINGTON HILLS
Green Pointe Copper Creek 2 bdrm, 2.5 bath, finished bsmt, fireplace, 2.5 car garage, skylights, great cond., \$1250/mo. (313) 886-2965

LIVONIA - 1000 sq. ft., 1 bdrm, 1.5 bath, A/C, carport, washer, dryer, cathedral ceilings. \$795/mo. 313-363-5400

LIVONIA 2 bdrm, 2 bath, 1100 sq. ft., a/c, carport, washer, dryer, \$995/mo Call: (313) 363-5400

LIVONIA (6 & Newburgh area) 1450 sq. ft. upper condo. 2 bdrm, 2 bath, remodeled. C/A, all appliances, no pets. \$1060/mo. 248-719-5680

LIVONIA Beautiful 3 bdrm, 3 bath, 2 level spacious 2,225 sq. ft. at 6 & Newburgh Rd. Laurel Woods \$1800/mo. 734-464-8221 734-216-2615

LIVONIA Newly renovated, 2 bdrm, 1 bath, bsmt., \$850/mo. or negotiable. 407-733-2696 / 734-459-3047.

NORTHVILLE 3 Bdrm., 2.5 bath, bsmt., all appliances. 1 car garage. \$1050 + utilities. 248-335-8888

NORTHVILLE CONDO FOR RENT
1 bdrm, 1 bath, 1 bath condo. Heat & water incl. \$650/mo. 24 hr. recorded message 866-237-2647 ext 21

NOVI 2 bdrm, attached garage, recreation rm, all new. 9 Mile & Haggerty. Lake & pool privileges. \$1050. 248-932-3311

PLYMOUTH Old Village Brownstone Condo, 2 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath, in-unit laundry, 2 car attached, no pets/smoking, \$1100/mo. 734-737-9454

ROYAL OAK Brownstone, 2 bdrms., attached garage, 2 full baths, walk-in closets. \$1550/mo. 313-820-5011

SOUTHFIELD CONDOS FOR LEASE
2 bdrm, 1.5 bath Townhouses. 2175 sq. ft., private entrance, wood burning fireplace, full bsmt, \$955. Short term avail.

AUTUMN RIDGE CONDOS CALL: 248-281-2200

SOUTHFIELD - Luxury 3 bdrm 2 1/2 bath condo. Fireplace, finished bsmt, all appliances. \$1595/mo. includes heat, water & alarm. 800-420-4808

Troy Rochester Commons, on Big Beaver by Rochester Rd. 1 bdrm, 1 bath, 1 car garage. \$1195 248-827-9214

WEST BLOOMFIELD - Luxury 2 bdrm townhouse, 2 baths, gated community. No pets. \$1600/mo. 248-766-6157

WEST BLOOMFIELD Ranch Condo
1ST MONTH FREE RENT!
Private pool, 2 car garage, 1500 sq. ft., 3 bdrm, 2 bath, new kitchen & appliances. \$1500/mo. 248-388-7869

WESTLAND - 1 bdrm, contemporary, loft style w/bedroom ceiling. Private entrance. Pool. Heat & water, Washer/Dryer. \$600/mo. (734) 953-9061

WESTLAND - 3 bdrm condo, 1 1/2 bath, a/c, bsmt, garage, pool. \$925 w/option. Ford/Hix area. 248-388-2203

Duplexes 4030

BIRMINGHAM - 2 bdrm, 1 bath all appliances 1100 sq. ft. 2.5 car, fenced yd., \$1095/mo. + util. & sec. 248-644-8166

LIVONIA 2 large bdrms, 1.5 bath, finished bsmt. Remodeled kitchen, appliances. \$950. (734) 421-8050

Northville - 2 bdrm, quiet, near downtown. Newly updated. Must See! \$600/mo + security. No dogs. 248-474-2096

NORWAYNE 3 bdrm, updated kitchen and bath. Utility room, newer carpeting, freshly painted. \$659. 313-475-8309

PLYMOUTH 1 bdrm, all appliances non-smoking, parking. C/A, \$650 + gas & elec. Sec \$1075. 248-661-5141

PLYMOUTH - 2 bdrm, bsmt, appliances, hardwood floors. Close to park. Cats welcome. \$825 + security. 734-453-4810

PLYMOUTH 2 Bdrm. Duplex, well maintained, near downtown. A/C, gas heat, kitchen appliance, full bsmt, \$830/mo. Call 810-266-4935 from 8-8.

PLYMOUTH - Close to town.
Clean 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath, a/c, appliances, basement. \$750. No pets. 734-658-6634

ROYAL OAK Clean 2 bdrm., oak floors, bsmt., fenced yd., a/c, washer/dryer, 1 1/2 mo. sec

ATTENTION
**FORD UAW
RETIREEES \$1000
FORD VOUCHER**
ENDS OCT. 31, 2006

**0% up to
72 mos.**
**Rebates \$7000
up to**
2007 FOCUS 5 DR. SES
\$199
24 mo.
+ tax

OR

\$157
24 mo.
+ tax

A PLAN

Z PLAN WITH VOUCHER

POWER SIDE WINDOWS, 16" ALLOY
WHEELS, POWER LOCKS
**\$0
DOWN**
2006 F150 STYLESIDE SUPERCAB 4X4 XLT
\$245
24 mo.
+ tax

OR

\$199
24 mo.
+ tax

A PLAN

Z PLAN WITH VOUCHER

SLIDING REAR WINDOW, TRAILER TOW
PACKAGE, PREMIUM 6 CD W/MP3
**\$0
DOWN**
2007 FREESTYLE FWD SEL
\$231
24 mo.
+ tax

OR

\$219
24 mo.
+ tax

A PLAN

Z PLAN WITH VOUCHER

POWER EXTERIOR MIRRORS,
AM/FM/CDX6 MP3, 3RD ROW SPLIT SEAT
**\$0
DOWN**

**2007 EXPLORER
EDDIE BAUER**
MESSAGE CENTER,
ROOF RAIL
CROSS BARS
\$236
24 mo.
+ tax

OR

\$244
24 mo.
+ tax

A PLAN

Z PLAN WITH VOUCHER

**\$0
DOWN**

**2007 ESCAPE
4WD XLT**
POWER 6-WAY
DRIVER SEAT,
16" ALUMINUM WHEELS,
SUN AND SOUND PKG.
\$271

OR

\$242

A PLAN

Z PLAN WITH VOUCHER

**\$0
DOWN**

**2007
FIVE HUNDRED
FWD SEL**
CHROME PACKAGE,
AM/FM/CDX6 MP3
\$305

OR

\$273

A PLAN

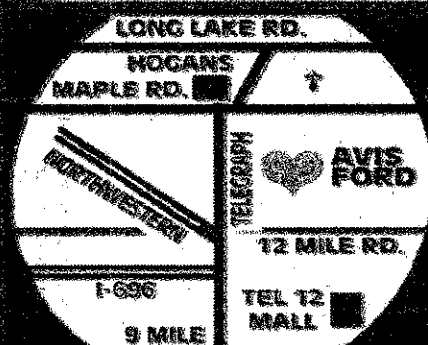
Z PLAN WITH VOUCHER

10% OFF

ON AUTO REPAIRS

Ladies Day
TuesdaysSeniors
Wednesdays

ONLY AT AVIS FORD

VISIT US 24 HRS. A DAY AT avisford.comOPEN
MON. & THURS.
TIL 8PM
AVIS FORD

"The Dealership With A Heart"

CALL 1-800-358-AVIS ~OR~ 355-7500
TELEGRAPH RD., just north of 12 Mile Rd., SOUTHFIELD

*\$0 down plus 1st payment, tax, title, and plates includes \$595 acq. fee. All rebates to dealer including release rebate. 10,500 miles per year. Pictures do not represent exact vehicles. Customer must qualify for financing through Ford Motor Credit. All payments require A or Z Plan. Expires 10-31-06.