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Meline and Manuel Karjian and their daughter Rosy Yeremian help a customer Dottie Tomei The family will be closing their Canton store in the coming weeks

Old World jeweler is putting away tools after six decades

Growing up in Syria more than six decades ago, Manual Karjian decided to emulate one of his favorite uncles, who was a traditional jewel maker From a young age, Karjian learned the craft under his uncle's watchful eye When he was ready to step out on his own, he first took his expertise to Lebanon, where he also played soccer, and then brought it with him to Detroit

Karjian, 76, has owned jewelry stores in the metro Detroit area for 34 years

During the last eight years, he has owned Rosy s Jewelry Creations at 1729 N Canton Center Road (in the Centre Village Plaza at Ford Road) with his daughter Rosy Yeremian That will all come to a close in a couple weeks when they will shut the doors for the final time, so Karjian can retire

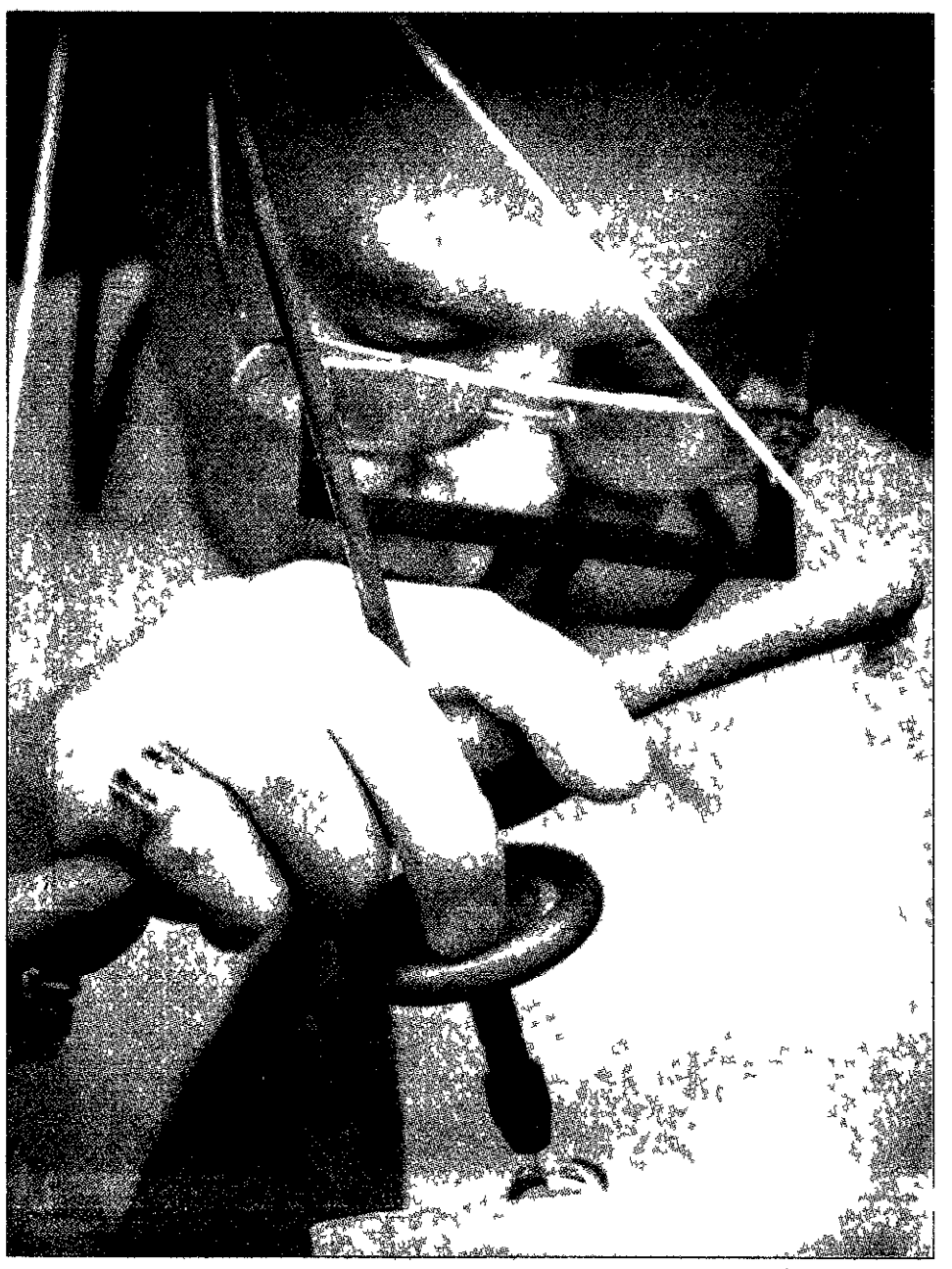
Yeremian said her father had heart surgery last year, so the family decided it was time for him to hang it up and enjoy the rest of his life He and his wife of 45 years are planning to travel, beginning with a trip to Armenia this summer

'We have mixed emotions about this, because there is a sentimental attachment to the store and especially our customers, said Yeremian, who lives in Canton At the same time, it is the right decision for him to retire, so he and my mom can travel and do the things that they want to do

Yeremian says the store s last day is scheduled for May 12 Until then, they are selling everything at a going-on-out-business

Hours are 10 a m to 7 p m Monday through Friday and 10 a m to 5 p m Saturday For more information, call the store at (734) 844 1600

By Kurt Kuban



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Manuel Karjian demonstrates the use of a 120-year-old hand drill that he received from his uncle, also a jewelry maker

Local Muslims go about normal lives after deadly threat

BY TIFFANY L PARKS
STAFF WRITER

Two days after an advocacy group received a letter that threatened the lives of all Muslims in the Detroit area, small children shuffled into a straight line outside of Crescent Academy International and giggled with each other

According to the academy's principal, life is normal at the private Islamic school located on the campus of the Muslim Community of Western Suburbs on Palmer Road in Canton

A letter mailed to the Council on American Islamic Relations-Michigan on Monday made violent references to Muslims stating 'Our goal is to terminate all Muslums (sic) in the greater Detroit area and we will kill you first! Representatives from the Southfield-based organization have contacted the FBI

We are going to go about our work, said Dawud Walid, CAIR-Michigan executive director 'We are not going to be intimidated"

According to its Web site the group is dedicated to the promotion and defense of civil rights and the image of Muslims through the use of grass roots activism, mediation, the media, education, and the law'

Walid said the organization has gotten hate mail in the past, but nothing that ever included death threats

We have no clue (who did this),' he said "We are leaving it to law enforcement'

Saleem Qureski, Muslim Community of Western Suburbs vice president, said the Canton organization has never received any hate mail, but said people are concerned about the threatening letter

We all are Americans,' he said We all are human beings Our nationalities don't change the color of our blood"

At MCWS's sprawling campus at Palmer and Lotz, Crescent Academy representatives spoke in hushed tones about the letter

'This is terrorism, one woman said

The school's principal, Sommieh Uddin, declined to discuss any action the academy will take in response to the threats

Qureski said Muslims will not stop living their lives, but admitted the threats are unsettling

"Some people are scared and disappointed,' he said, but added that he doesn't anticipate any problems in the township "We all need to treat each other like human beings'

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Salem baseball team pitches fund-raiser by fixing up park

BY TIFFANY L PARKS
STAFF WRITER

They found a community service project and are putting in the manpower Now all they need are contributions

The baseball booster club at Salem High School has partnered with Canton Leisure Services and the Canton Community Foundation (CCF) to create what they describe as a win-win-win" fund-raiser

The Salem Dugout Club has adopted Canton's Flodin Park and have already begun beautifying its surroundings

Leisure Services provides the materials, the club provides the manpower and they are hoping businesses will soon sponsor their work

All donations would be made out to the CCF, a non-profit organization, which would make the contributions tax deductible

CCF President Joan Noricks said one of the parents, Doug Bricker, approached her about what the team could do for a fund-raiser that would be more beneficial to the community than just selling candy bars

"This is such a unique idea," said CCF President Joan Noricks 'When I spoke with Doug Bricker, he was so focused on character building

Bricker s 16-year-old son, Kyle, is on the school s varsity baseball team

"Instead of gimme, gimme, gimme they want to give back to the community,' Noricks said

Seventy-five people, including

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School board hopeful: District needs curriculum shift

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton school board candidate Larry Martin of Plymouth Township realizes the biggest challenge facing the school district is the budget, especially with more cuts in state funding being proposed by the state

However, Martin has spent a lot of time looking at the district s curriculum, and believes changes are needed to help Plymouth-Canton graduates be better prepared to compete globally for the jobs of the future

Martin is seeking one of the two, four-year seats on the Board of Education in Tuesday's election The father of four girls — including a fourth- and second-grader — Martin said he's been following the district's curriculum choices the past few years, and he has some concerns

"Plymouth-Canton does a much better job than many other districts, but I don t



Martin

believe the MEAP is representative of what kids need to do globally,' Martin said 'When my kids get out of school, they'll be fighting for jobs with kids from India and China

Martin said he began paying more attention to the curriculum when his daughters began elementary school

'The more I got into this Everyday Math, I see there's a nationwide revolt against it, said Martin, who called it "fuzzy" math 'Like long division, children are supposed to discover how to divide by themselves Discovery methods of teaching are powerful but schools that implement it well have a 10-1 teacher-student ratio and it hasn't shown itself to be an effective method with 25 to 30 kids in a classroom"

Martin said his criticism of the curriculum doesn't stop with math, as he also has concerns with reading and writing

"You look at the curriculum and there is no specific phonics," Martin said 'The Department of Education recommends there be specific, systematic phonics in kindergarten and first grade It s the most effective way of getting kids to read We have the LEAP (elementary reading) program, which is really good, but there s no phonics in there"

Martin admits it's not so much the district is doing poorly, but he questions the current board's easy acceptance of administration recommendations concerning teaching methods

"There hasn't been the question of show me how it's worked in other districts, or why we should be implementing it here," Martin said 'I would like to see more open discussion and evidence of

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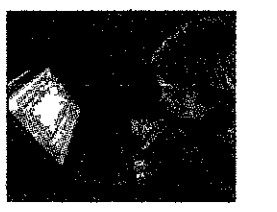
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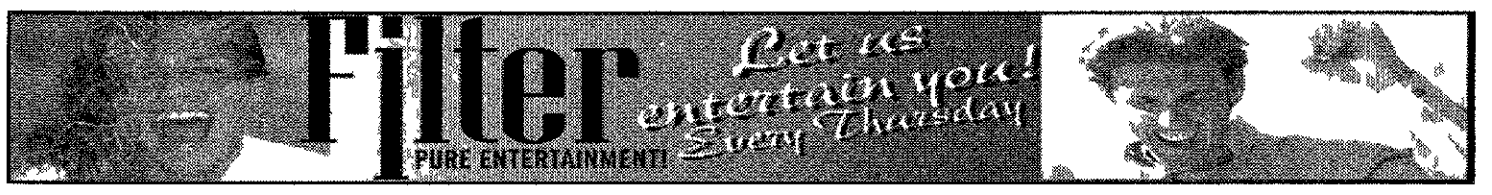
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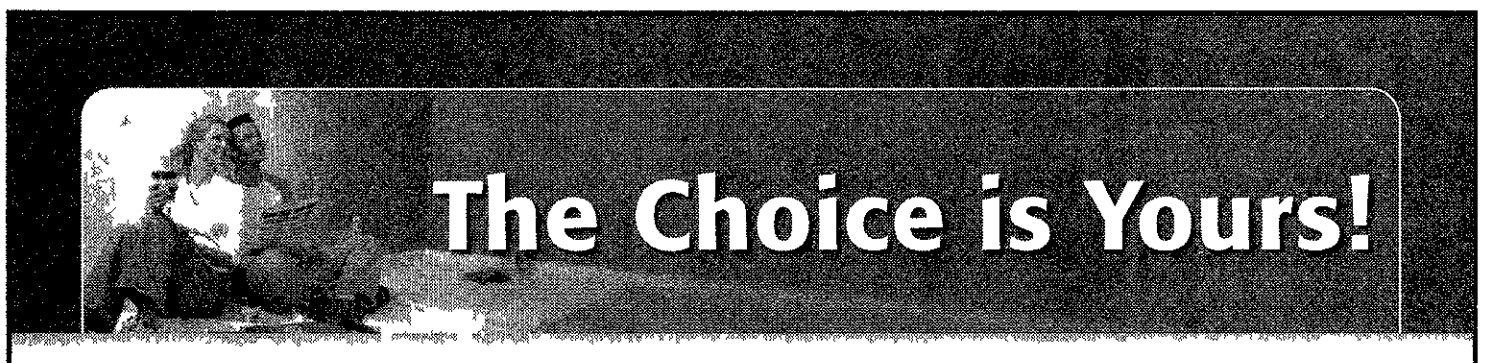
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Mother's Day production

In honor of Mother s Day, the Village Theater at Cherry Hill is partnering with Personae Ensemble to present the production Tales of Motherhood at 2 p m , May 5 and at 6 p m , May 6 The production will be staged in the Biltmore Studio for 60 guests per performance Tickets are $15 per person, and will include light refreshments Tickets may be purchased online at www canton-mi org/villagetheater or by calling (734) 394-5460

The play is a collection of monologues by mothers of var ious ages, and explores each woman s interpretation of her experience as a mother and how she believes it has given her a unique opportunity to bond with other women around the world.

'We are excited about encouraging new works, especially with amazingly talented and experienced actresses such as Heidi Philipsen has assembled for her directorial debut I hope that mothers will find time for themselves and get some friends together to attend the weekend before their official day The talk back after of the play will allow the audience to ask questions, make comments, and share their experience with their mother and mothering says Canton Arts Coordinator Jennifer Tobin

This new play is being subsidized with monies from The Partnership for the Arts and Humanities Inc , a non-profit, 501(c)(3) cultural arts organization established to support arts, heritage and culture in the Canton community

Day of prayer

Residents in Canton will be participating in the annual 'Meet at City Hall' to pray from 12 20-12 40 p m , May 3 as part of National Day of Prayer Organizers say they will be praying for a moral rebirth of America All are welcome to meet at the war memorial directly behind the Canton Administration Building located at 1150 S Canton Center Road For more information, call (734) 981 3442

Color Guard workshops

Individuals who are interested in joining the Color Guard for the 2007 Plymouth-Canton Marching Band should plan to attend a four-day workshop prior to auditions on May 7 from 6-9 p m The workshop will run Monday, April 30 - Thursday, May 3 from 4-6 30 p m in the Plymouth High School band room For more information, contact Color Guard Instructor Jennifer LeSeth at pcmbguard@aol com

Perennial exchange

Canton's Council for Community Excellence (CCE) will hold its second annual Perennial Exchange from 9 a m noon, Saturday, May 5 at the historic Cherry Hill School, located on Cherry Hill Road at Ridge Road The event is open to the public and is an opportunity to exchange plants, meet other gardeners, and share garden designs and ideas

In order to participate in the exchange, gardeners will need to thin out their extra perennials and place them in a bag that is clearly labeled Tables will be set up at the event to place perennials You do not need to bring a perennial in order to participate in the exchange

Door prizes will be awarded every half hour and winners will receive prizes donated from Obstbaum Orchards, The Home Depot, Summit on the Park, and Pheasant Run Golf Course For more information on the CCE perennial exchange please call (734) 394 5164

While elephant sale

The Canton Place Seniors are hosting a White Elephant and Bake sale on Saturday, May 19 from 9 a m 2 p m in the Community Room at 44505 Ford Road (corner of Ford and Sheldon) The public is invited to attend Homemade baked goods and lunch are available for purchase Proceeds benefit the Canton Place Resident Association

Summit staff accolades

The Summit on the Park aquatic staff recently received an Exceeds" rating on an unannounced audit conducted by a member of the Jeff Ellis and Associates International Lifeguarding organization All facilities that operate under the Jeff Ellis and Associates International Lifeguarding organization receive five unannounced audits each year designed to ensure that aquatic facilities are keeping their skills at a test ready skill level" and that aquatic facilities are staying in compliance with the latest aquatic standards

The staff that participated in the audit received an exceeds rating in all areas visual surveillance, VAT rescue, spinal and unconscious scenario, and paperwork/licensing Exceeds is the highest rating that can be given to a facility during an audit This marks the second exceeds rating in a row that the Summit on the Park has received

Pistol proficiency

Canton Police Officers Mike Tulip and Greg DeGrand recently won first place in the West Michigan Tactical Officers Pistol Shoot They competed against 45 other two-officer teams from around the state The competition consisted of five tactical scenarios each officer had to compete in This is the second year in a row Canton Police Department has taken top honors in the competition

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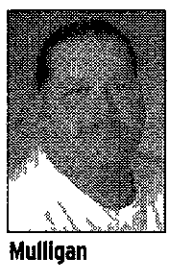
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Mulligan seeks positive change in district

Editor's note Five candidates Bhagwan Dashairya Skip Monit Brian Mulligan Martha Pitsenbarger and T Cortez Span Jr are campaigning for two four year terms on the Wayne Westland Board of Education in the Tuesday May 8 election


Mulligan

For Brian Mulligan, winning or losing in the annual school election doesn t matter as long as he has "contributed to a positive change' in the schools and society

The Westland resident is making his first bid for an elective office, hoping to get the one four-year term that will be filled by voters in the school district on Tuesday, May 8

I m running for the Wayne-Westland school board because I believe that ordinary citizens need to take a more active role in their communities, he stated I believe that all parents need to take responsibility for their children s education and actively participate in that education, not only for their children s benefit but for our society as well

A high school graduate who attended Eastern Michigan University and Oakland Community College, he studied for five years at JATC Trade School to become a licensed electrician

Mulligan has lives in the district He is engaged to Angela Cotter and is involved with Scout Troop 1736 with her son, Tyler

When asked what he sees as the role of the school board in public education, Mulligan stated that trustees should actively compare our district with other districts and educational models throughout the country, looking for programs that have increased grade point averages and graduation rates and prepared students for careers in the ever-changing field of technology"

'I believe the school board s role in public education is to set goals and standards for education within our district by modifying these programs to fit our community base, to subsequently provide the necessary tools to the schools in the district to achieve these goals and standards, and to change our district from 'very good' to 'the model school district' for others to follow, he added

While Gov Jennifer Granholm is encouraging sharing services, Mulligan believes that given the size of our district and location compared with other districts in Wayne County that it is not a suitable candidate

'In an era of skyrocketing oil process, I believe that any cost savings by regionalizing and consolidating would be quickly eaten up by rising fuel costs in the necessary expansion of transportation services to students in these areas," he said

In regard to the new high school curriculum, Mulligan stated that it 'appears to be a continuation of the poorly funded No Child Left Behind Act, which came from an administration that has recently given orders to give first consideration to non-U S persons for high tech jobs within our federal government"

'Its passage should have come with money to cover its implementation, directly from the feds who can seemingly come up with money for every other part of the world, except our own schools, he stated

When asked what one thing he would like to change about public education, Mulligan stated that it would be how education is treated by this society, "like an inconvenience

"The only thing of any real value in life is knowledge, a good education, he stated

Whether you are balancing a family budget or state budget, whether you are raising a child or running a country, a good education is the key, he stated

Without it, we lose the order needed for a society to function and prosper

A good education should be treated as food air and water a necessity for life It should be available to everyone, and everyone should strive to make our public education the best in the world If not, I fear we are doomed to be the last in the world

Pitsenbarger: Board needs experience

A 12 year member of the Wayne Westland school board Martha Pitsenbarger believes it is the knowledge and experienced that she has amassed that is needed now

She is hoping voters agree

As a school board, we have faced many difficult challenges, but by working togeth er we have been successful in dealing with the difficulties that our school district faces, she said

A Wayne resident Pitsenbarger has a bachelor of science degree from Eastern Michigan University and a master of social work degree from the University of Michigan She is a clinical social worker with Value Options in Livonia

She currently is a voluntary probation officer with 29th District Court and is serving on the city of Wayne s Save Our Streets ballot question committee She also has served on committees for a new police station and a community pool in Wayne


Pitsenbarger

Married, she and husband Jack have three children – Sue, Patty and Anthony – and two grandchildren

According to Pitsenbarger, the role of the school board in public education is to set the policy which will provide an education for students

Our policies have to reflect state mandates, she stated It is our role to ensure education to all of our stu dents

Gov Jennifer Granholm is asking school districts to find ways to share services and save money, but according to Pitsenbarger, the district has multiple areas where regionalized services exist

We regionalize special education, we have agreements with other school districts to utilize our excellent career tech center she stated

'We also are involved in an energy cooperative with other school districts which saves money for the people

When asked about the state s new high school cur riculum, Pitsenbarger stated that she supports it

It s comprehensive and rigorous, but I feel money should have been provided for the training and implementation of the new school curriculum," she stated 'As a school board we want to provide our students with a quality education

When asked what one thing she would change about pub lic education, if she could, Pitsenbarger focused on financing

I would have a consistent and equitable funding system, she stated

It is a difficult challenge not knowing if funding from the state will be cut It is very difficult to balance the budget when we don t know what the legislators are doing to deal with school funding

MARTIN

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how something works, and why it works, There should be more requirements than just getting something to match the MEAP

Martin said while he realizes the budget will take a lot of the board s time, there should be more attention paid to it during the entire school year not just in spring budget sessions

When you look back over the years, the board made reasonable cuts,' Martin said 'But if they had gone a little more — like cutting $3 million instead of $2 million — four years later that extra million has turned into four extra million we have to cut now

'There is a lot of out-of-the-box stuff you can do to survive, that aren't short-term solutions,' he added

'If we expect the Legislature is going to come along and magically throw us money we will lose

Also on the ballot running for the Plymouth Canton school board are Nancy Eggenberger, Richard Ham Kucharski, Kurt Heise and Bruce Koldys Incumbent Mark Slavens is on the ballot but last week announced he will step down from the school board May 8 to begin his position as a newly appointed Wayne County 3rd Circuit Court judge

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3 men plead guilty to brutal break-in

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Three young men, including two Canton men, charged in a torturous home invasion on Westland's northwest side pleaded guilty this week and accepted lengthy prison sentences

James Michael Hobson, 18, Harry James Taylor, 23, and DeCory Lamar Sharpe, 19, admitted their involvement in a brutal home invasion last Sept 20 at Westwood Village Apartments, at Joy and Hix roads

A 47-year-old victim told police he was robbed at gunpoint after intruders came in his doorwall, tied him up with a cord and packing tape, ransacked his apartment and stole a gun, liquor, credit cards, a cell phone and his 2005 Monte Carlo

Taylor, a Canton resident, faces 14 to 25 years in prison for armed robbery and two years for a felony firearms charge He pleaded guilty Monday in front of Wayne County Circuit Judge Michael Hathaway

Hobson, also of Canton, has accepted 10-20 years in prison for armed robbery and two years for a felony firearms charge Sharpe, a Westland resident, faces 10 5 to 20 years behind bars for armed robbery

Taylor and Hobson pleaded guilty Wednesday – the same day they were to face trial

All three men will be formally sentenced by Hathaway on May 16, but they averted a trial and accepted their punishment after prosecutors agreed to drop other charges, such as torture, first-degree home invasion and car theft

If convicted during a trial, the trio could have faced penalties ranging up to life in prison

Westland detectives welcomed the outcome of a case that brought the victim back to Michigan from his new home in Arizona

He actually came back from Arizona to make sure that justice was done,' police Sgt David Heater said

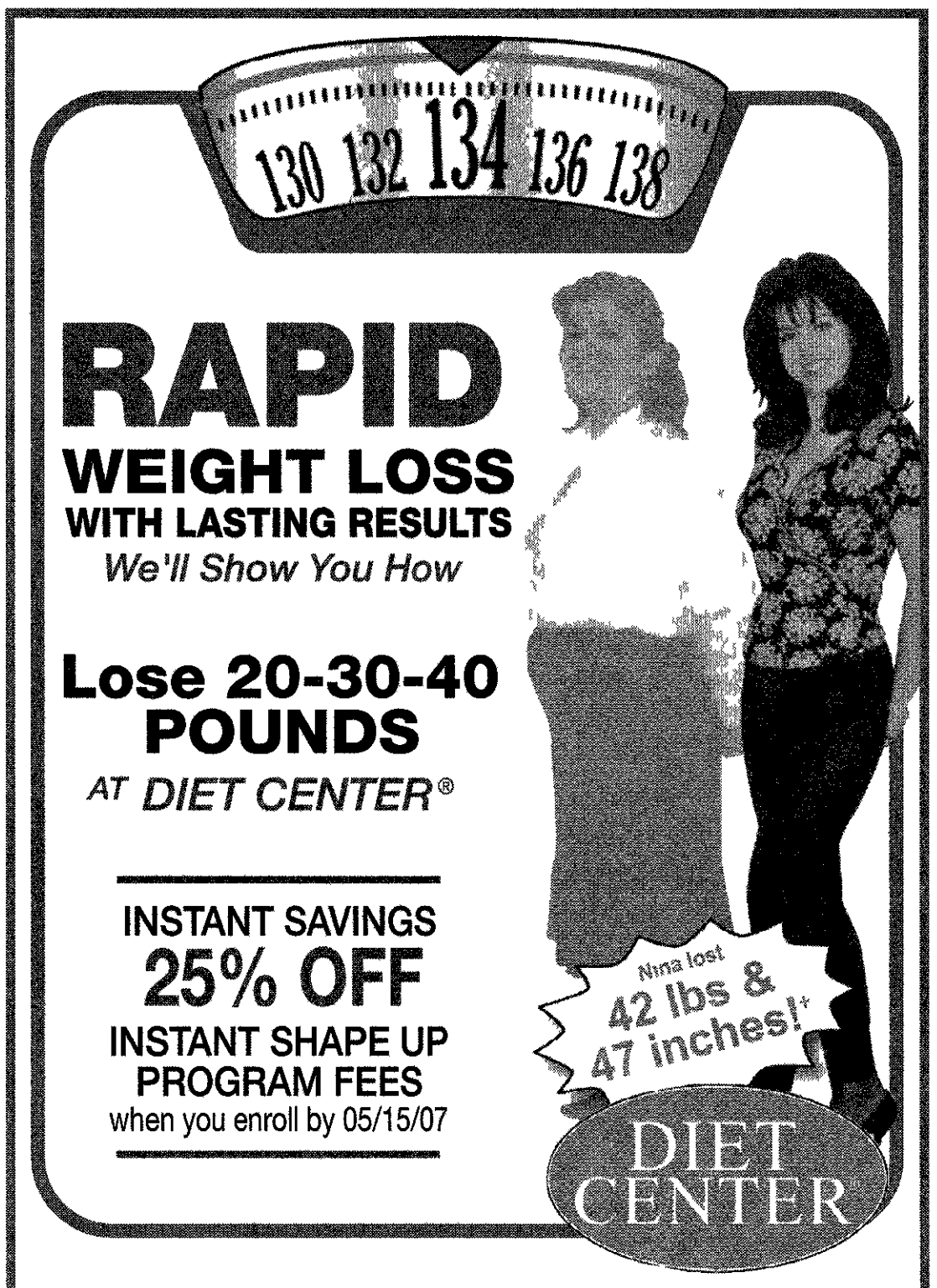
Prosecutors refused to offer lenient sentences to the defendants, partly because the home invasion was so brutal The victim feared he was going to be killed as the intruders tied him up and ransacked his apartment

Police Sgt Steve Borisch described himself as "very satisfied" with the way the case was resolved

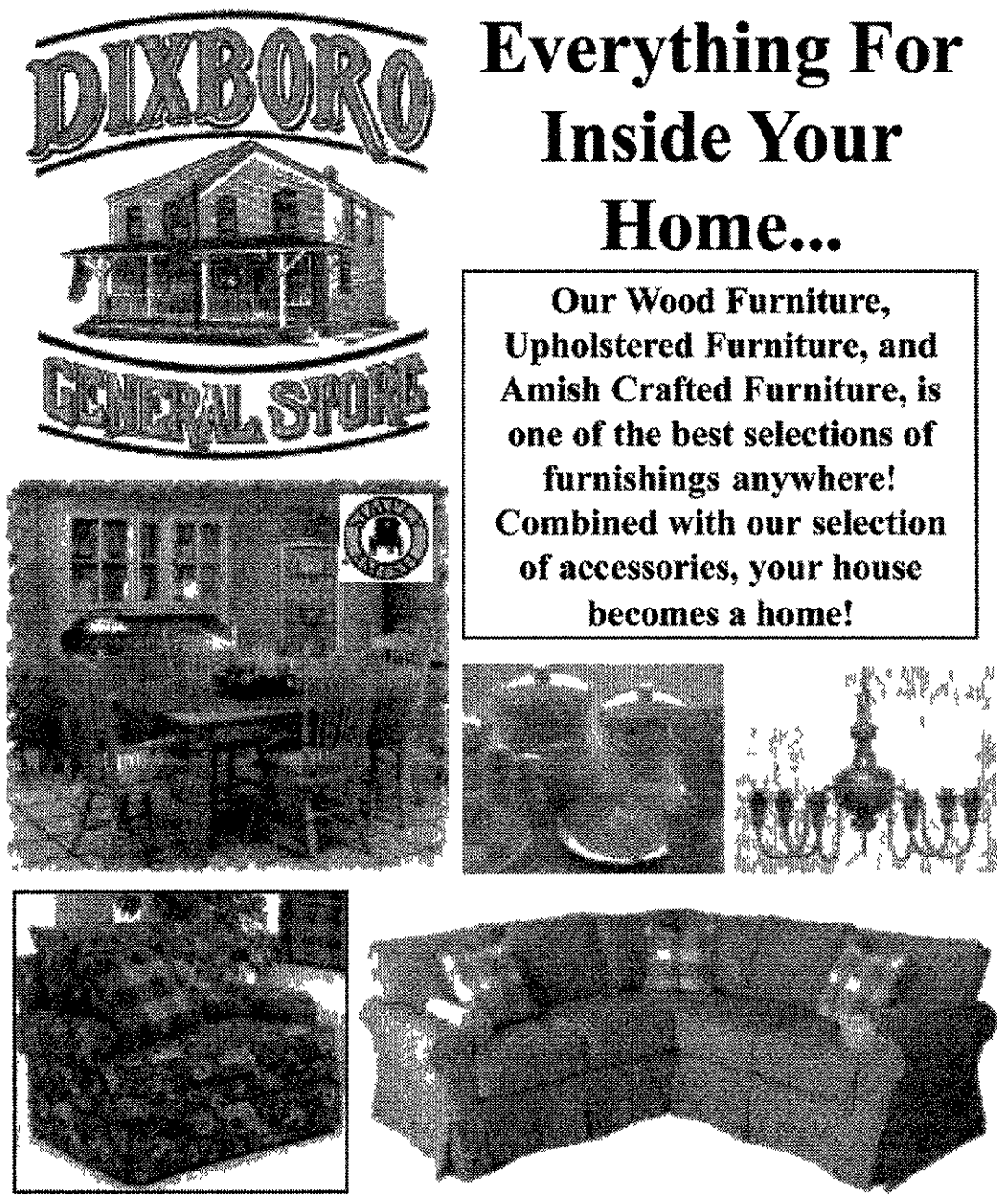
That s a long time to go to prison, he said 'But I do feel sad for all the parents and relatives"

Hobson, Sharpe and Taylor made their pleas after a fourth defendant, 19-year-old Laquinta Cuntez Terry of Southfield, pleaded guilty in late March to an armed robbery charge Terry – the first to admit his involvement – was sentenced to seven to 15 years in prison

Westland police arrested the suspects last October after allegedly linking fingerprints to one of the defendants from another case in Canton Ultimately, the suspects made statements implicating themselves in the Westland home invasion







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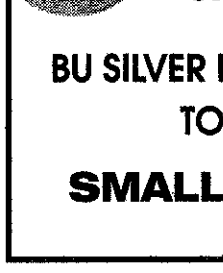


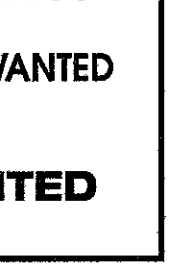
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Man taken to hospital when homemade bomb blows up in his hand

BY TIFFANY L PARKS
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A 23-year-old Canton man has been released from Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn after suffering a hand injury caused by a home made explosive

The man whose identity has not been revealed by Canton police, told officers that he and some friends made the explosives in his apartment using a combination of explosive chemicals and materials and mixing them in tennis balls and ping pong balls He said the group would ignite the devices along Lotz Road near Ford in Canton

He was injured when one of the explosives blew up in his hand

Its possible his whole hand could ve been blown off said Canton Police Sgt Rick Pomorski I don t think he lost any digits but the nurse said his hand looked like hamburger

Police were alerted when concerned residents called to report hearing the devices exploding

It made enough noise for people to hear Pomorski said

After the injury police said the mans friends dumped the remaining stash of explosives into a roadside ditch on Lotz Road and took him to an emergency center for treatment He was later transported to the Dearborn hospital before being released

Canton police located the remaining devices and the Michigan State Police bomb unit was called in

We exploded one of the tennis balls at our range We were 100 yards away and it created quite an explosion Pomorski said

Pomorski said the man could be facing criminal charges for igniting the illegal explosives though it will probably take the state police officials a while to investigate

He said the men acknowledged they created the home made bombs for fun

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Volunteers with the Salem Dugout Club recently worked at Flodin Park in Canton The group has partnered with Canton Leisure Services and the Canton Community Foundation to create what they describe as a win win win fund raiser

BASEBALL

FROM PAGE A1

players from the freshman junior varsity and varsity baseball team went to Flodin Park earlier this month to clean up the grounds and put down landscaping blankets that will prevent erosion They plan to perform routine maintenance at the park which is located on the southeast corner of Morton Taylor and Saltz

For us putting in the many power and labor we want to sell sponsorships Bricker said Its win win win for everyone

With the CCFs guidance the club recently designed a letter to send to businesses requesting their support They ve set no minimum donation but will honor those who donate $500 $1000 or $2000

My whole thinking was to become proactive in fund raising said Bricker adding that their fund raiser could become a model for other organizations

Because the idea is just getting off the ground Norieks said there s no way to determine if it will work

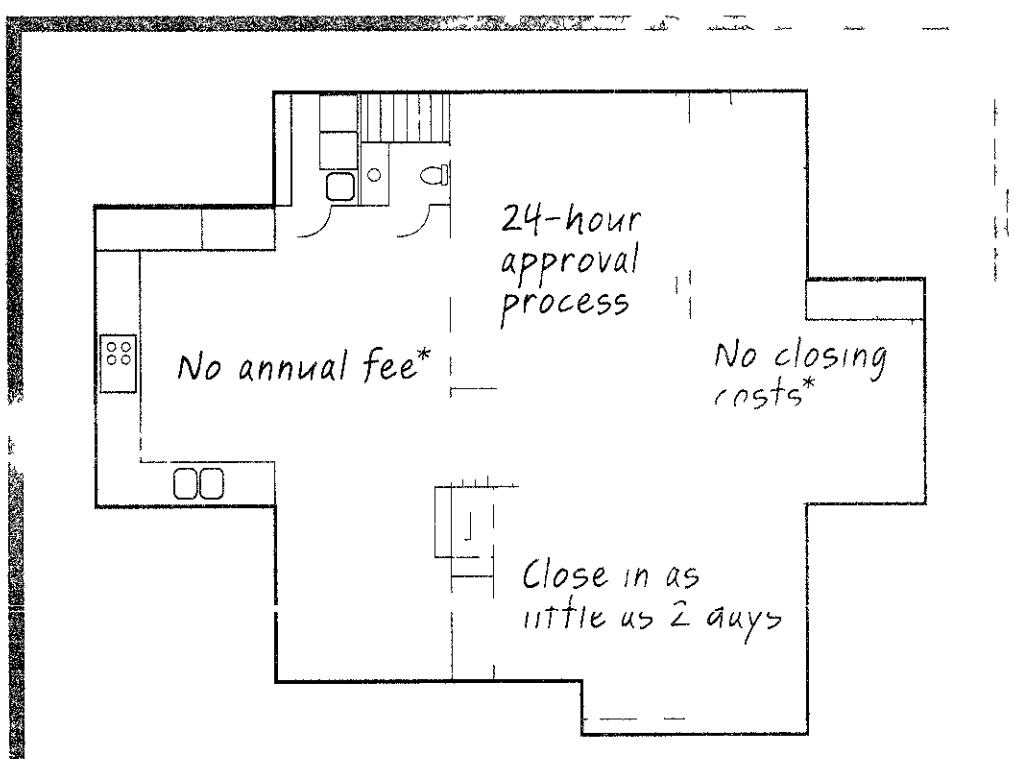
There s no proof of how effective it will be as a fundraiser but in the sense of what the community has already gotten out of it wow she said

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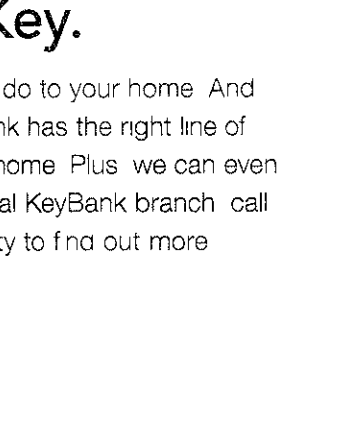
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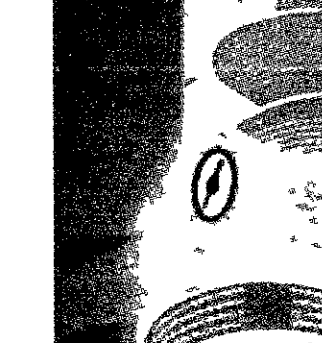


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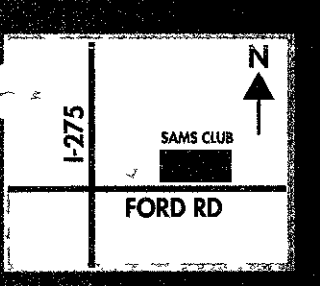
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"We re excited about this exclusive partnership with International Conferences and look forward to making it possible for medical and legal professionals to earn continuing education credits while traveling with their families , said Tobin "What a perfect way to mix business with pleasure sailing with both family and colleagues, and at the same time having access to excellent academic programs, nationally recognized faculty, and cultur al tours

Each of the 21 voyages will offer a unique seminar, designed for the specialist, sub-specialist and primary care physician The 2007 program includes course offerings in legal medicine, infectious diseases, emergency medicine, cardiology, pediatric and adolescent medicine, endocrinology, pulmonology, rheumatology, and urology

The voyages are scheduled to popular destinations, including the Eastern and Western Caribbean, Canada/New England, Europe, Mexico, Alaska, the Mediterranean, Scandinavia/Russia, British Isles/Norwegian Fjords, Hawaii and Asia

If you are a physician, dentist, nurse or attorney interested in joining your colleagues on a continuing education cruise, please contact Tobin at (734) 207-3929 For more information, visit the Web site www cruiseplannerplus com

Investor satisfaction

Bryan Regner, a financial advisor in Canton, recently announced that the financial services firm Edward Jones ranked highest in full-service investor satisfaction for the second consecutive year, according to J D Power and Associates 2006 Full Service Investor Satisfaction Study

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For more information about Edward Jones, visit www edwardjones com

Free comic book day

Comic City in Canton (42823 Ford Road) is one of thousands of comic book shops around the world celebrating the comic book art form from 10 a m - 9 p m , Saturday, May 5 On Free Comic Book Day, nearly 2 million comic books will be given away by participating stores, introducing as many people as possible to the wonders of comic books

'The wide array of comic books being published today ensures that readers of all ages — children, teens, and adults - - can find something appropriate that will stir their imaginations, said Jill Smethers, owner of Comic City "We at Comic City want to spread the word that comics are alive and well in 2007

Also at Comic City from 10 a m to 1 p m , there will be a couple guests Devil's Due Publishing's Tim Seeley (writer/artist of GI Joe America s Elite and Hack/Slash vs Chucky) and Emily Stone (artist of FCBD's Hack/slash) Devil's Due Publishing also publishes such comics as Dragonlance Chronicles and Family Guy

Regular updates, information about comic books, and lists of participating publishers (and their comics) are all online at www FreeComicBookDay com. For more information about the Comic City event, call (734) 981-3561

New director of sales


O'Connor

Encore Commercial Products, Inc appointed Canton resident Michael O Connor as director of sales He will lead the marketing and sales programs, manage Encore's distributor network and oversee new product development

'Mike s warmth and friendliness complements his extensive business experience Plus his innovative thinking will help us expand our product line," said Encore President Bruce Liebowitz

O'Connor has held management and national sales positions with manufacturing and engineering companies for nearly 20 years

His most recent position was as director of sales with Standard Die & Fabricating in Livonia He resides in Canton with his wife, Katherine, and daughters, Megan, Lexi and Kacie

Encore markets and distributes Post Guard, a colorful plastic bollard cover The company also offers a wide variety of products that prevent vehicle damage including a Height Guard (overhead protection), Scrape Guard (flexible vinyl cover) and Gorilla Post (temporary magnetic post) Visit www PostGuard com for more information

New personal care program

In order to meet the needs of the ever-growing aging population and in response to requests from their patients and the community, United Home Health Services is now offering Caregiver/Companion services and Geriatric Care Management in addition to skilled home care

Personal care including assistance with bathing, dressing, and grooming, housekeeping, laundry, meal preparation, grocery shopping, errands, medication reminders, transportation, and respite services are available in the comfort of the client's home

These types of services enable senior citizens to safely remain in their own homes and offer an affordable alternative to institutional care Companions offer peace of mind when family cannot be there

In addition, United's Service Coordinator, Angie Muscat, LMSW, ACSW is a Professional Geriatric Care Manager

She is a member of the National Association of Professional Geriatric Care Managers and is committed to maximizing the independence and autonomy of older adults and people with disabilities

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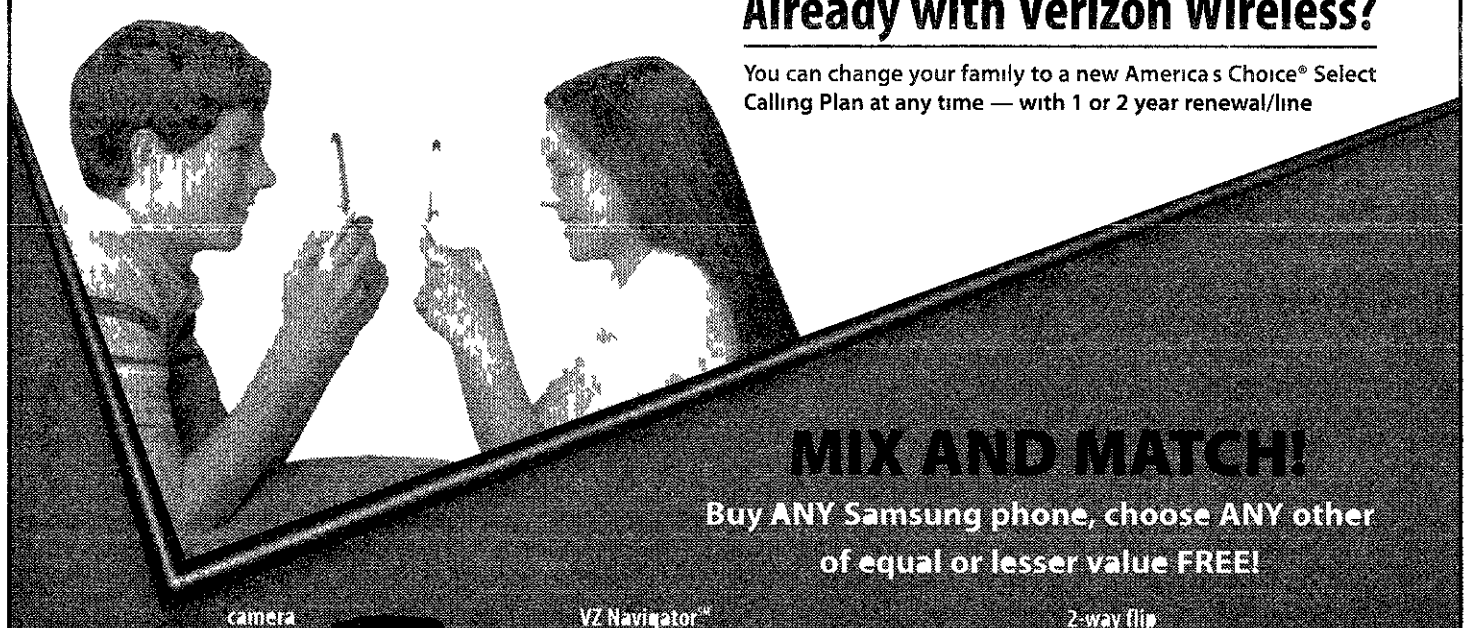
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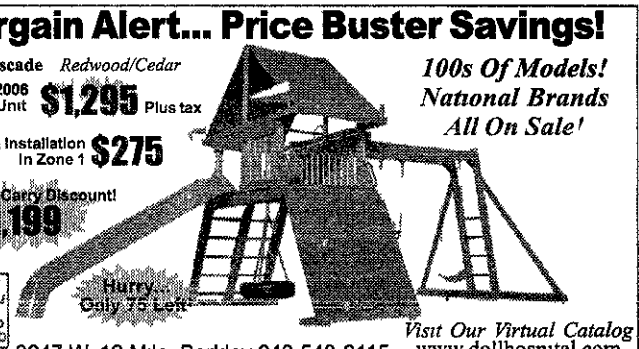
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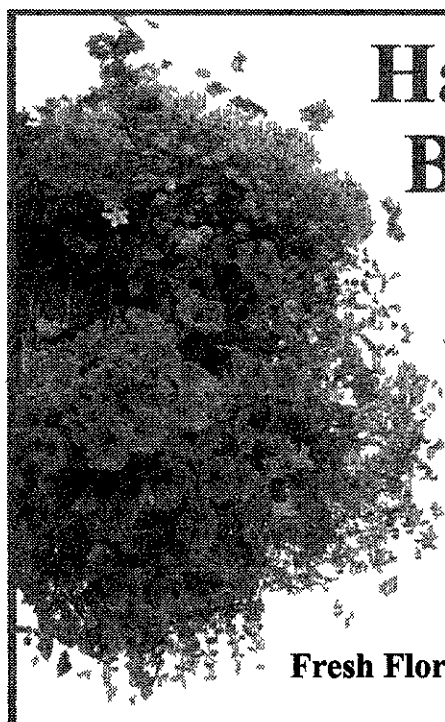
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'I couldn't hug him hard enough'

Families lavish love, tears on returning Marines

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Just moments after stepping off a chartered plane Sunday afternoon at Selfridge Air National Guard Base, Marine Cpl Steven Oliver, 23, of Plymouth, was glad to be back home after serving a year in the Marine reserves, the last seven months in Iraq

"You dream about this day the whole time you're over there," Oliver said shortly after a reunion with his mother, father, sister and girlfriend — complete with hugs, kisses and tears — who were there to welcome him home I'm glad it's come through

'It s nice to know these people are back here supporting you at all times, said Oliver, who had been deployed to a Marine training facility more than a week ago before flying to Selfridge "Now, I really feel home"

For his mother, Carole, the worrying can stop

'My heart is somewhere up there," Carole Oliver said soon after giving Steven a big hug "It s a moment in my life I will never forget I keep pinching myself to make sure it s not a dream"

Nearly 115 Marines from the 1st Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment were welcomed home on a day when the sun shone brightly and there were smiles from hundreds to welcome home family members they hadn t seen for nearly 10 months

They included Steven Oliver's girlfriend, Jen Bagladi, 25, whom he met while studying at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo Bagladi said she s been counting the days since she last saw Oliver in August

"I had finals last week and I couldn't concentrate, Bagladi said 'But as soon as he got to the States, I knew he was OK"

Bagladi said the most difficult times were when she watched and listened to news reports of Anbar province, where Oliver was stationed, one of the deadliest areas of Iraq However, it was the telephone calls that kept her spirits up

"He tried to call every two or three days, sometimes for a few minutes and other times for a half-hour, and there were letters and e-mails, which helped tremendously," Bagladi said "There would be time periods where he was moving and I wouldn t talk to him for a few weeks That was difficult, not knowing where he was

Oliver s sister, Kari, a Canton High School senior, was close to tears just thinking of her brother's return home

He s my big brother, my bully,' said Kari Oliver, 18, as she remembered the teasing by her two older brothers during their younger years "I was sad knowing he was gone I couldn t talk to him as much to know what he was doing, what he was going through I was afraid for him

The biggest fear for me and my mom was to see somebody (military personnel) outside our front door,' she added

Steven's dad, Larry Oliver, said even with all the joy surrounding the day, there was still a sad part to it all

'There are 22 of them that aren't coming back, and that makes it sad, Larry Oliver said

Steven Oliver, who was awarded a Purple Heart after being hit by a stray bullet, said he plans to return Monday to Western Michigan University to catch up on his studies

Also among the families at Selfridge was Plymouth attorney Ed Draugelis, anxiously awaiting his son, Cpl Nick Draugelis, 21

'I couldn't hug him hard enough,' Ed Draugelis said shortly after being reunited with Nick. "We've been holding our breath for seven months

"I was scared while they were in Anbar province," he added "Every time I'd hear on the news on the way home from work that Marines were killed there, I was deathly afraid to turn on my street for fear there was a military car to give me the bad news"

For Diane Draugelis, it just meant taking it day-by-day during her son's deployment to Iraq

"I just wished, every day, they were safe and sound,' she said 'There were a lot of e-mails, but they were sporadic Every e-mail was a relief"

For Nick Draugelis, seeing the hundreds who turned out at Selfridge was incredible

"It was phenomenal, you can t really describe it in words,' Nick Draugelis said moments after receiving hugs from the 10 people who were on hand to welcome him home "I've been looking forward to this since Sept 22 (when they were deployed to Iraq) It was great to see this kind of reception when we got off the plane"

Among those greeting the Marines was Beth Savalox of Plymouth "It was a much different feeling than last time," Savalox said, referring to the uncertain times the families faced in January "I started crying, seeing these babies who are six months old and you know their dads are seeing them for the first time There is so much joy here"



Marine Cpl Nick Draugelis is welcomed home by his dad, Ed (left), a Plymouth attorney, and brother Jake



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Marine Cpl Steven Oliver is welcomed home (from left) by dad Larry, girlfriend Jen Bagladi, mom Carole and sister Kari

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OUR VIEWS

Court should dump stipend

The move by 35th District Court judges to reduce their monthly expense stipend by 20 percent was a nice gesture

But it doesn't go far enough

As Michigan's economy continues to flounder and municipal entities are struggling to find money anywhere they can, it seems gratuitous for judges making nearly $140,000 per year to get additional help

We agree with Plymouth Mayor Dan Dwyer that it shouldn t be up to local governments to augment the state-paid salaries paid to these judges

According to Chief Judge John MacDonald, the stipend is a 'judicial allowance that covers a multitude of things, such as mileage, dues, luncheons, a lot of things we go to It's not meant to pay for a car

That may very well be, although members of the 35th District Court Authority — representatives of the five communities which comprise the local court — aren't necessarily buying it And even if it were, it wouldn't be like the 35th District Court is the only one making such use of taxpayer money

In Livonia, judges receive a monthly $350 car allowance, which is used toward a City of Livonia-leased car If the lease is more than $350, it's taken from the judges in a payroll deduction

Livonia's judges drive a Buick Ranier and a Lincoln Navigator, respectively In Westland, the two judges drive a 2007 Chevy TrailBlazer and a Lincoln MKZ, respectively

Hasn't anyone ever heard of Hyundai?

MacDonald accurately points out the court has never tried to hide the stipend It's been in the budget, which has always been passed by the Court Authority (although the authority only passes the overall budget, it doesn t have line-item power)

Dwyer admits he approved the budget without noticing the stipend Neither he, nor Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack nor Northville Township Administrator Chip Snider is in favor of continuing to pay the stipend, particularly when the court s own projections show the possibility of being in the red in the next three years

'There are legitimate judicial conferences, and for those cases we certainly would pay mileage, Snider said last week But, the automatic stipend in the budget needs to be reviewed I think for the next budget year this will be at the top of the list

MacDonald should make the decision that much easier and simply dump the stipend

Drinking alcohol, prom should not mix

Prom marks the beginning of an exciting time for high school seniors, who are beginning their transition from childhood to adulthood Graduating from high school is a tremendous milestone, and prom is certainly a time to celebrate it with friends who have been part of the journey

In many cases, though, teens turn to alcohol to help celebrate the milestone, which is unfortunate considering the dangers associated with underage drinking

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, alcohol is the No 1 drug problem among America s youth Despite warnings, drinking alcohol continues to be widespread among teens According to one nationwide study, three fourths of high school seniors admit to having consumed alcohol at some point in their lives

There is a cost to this trend Each year, some 5,000 minors die as a result of underage drinking The majority of those deaths occur when drinking and driving are involved In 2005, for example, there were 421 alcohol-related traffic fatalities in Michigan Of those, 70 were the result of underage drinking Nationally, there are about 1,900 traffic fatalities linked to underage driving each year

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, these deaths spike during the months of April, May and June — prom and graduation season

But getting killed in a car accident is not the only danger drunken teens face Studies show that drinking alcohol plays a significant role in risky sexual behavior, which can lead to unwanted pregnancies or the contraction of sexually transmitted diseases The chance of sexual assault also increases when alcohol is consumed

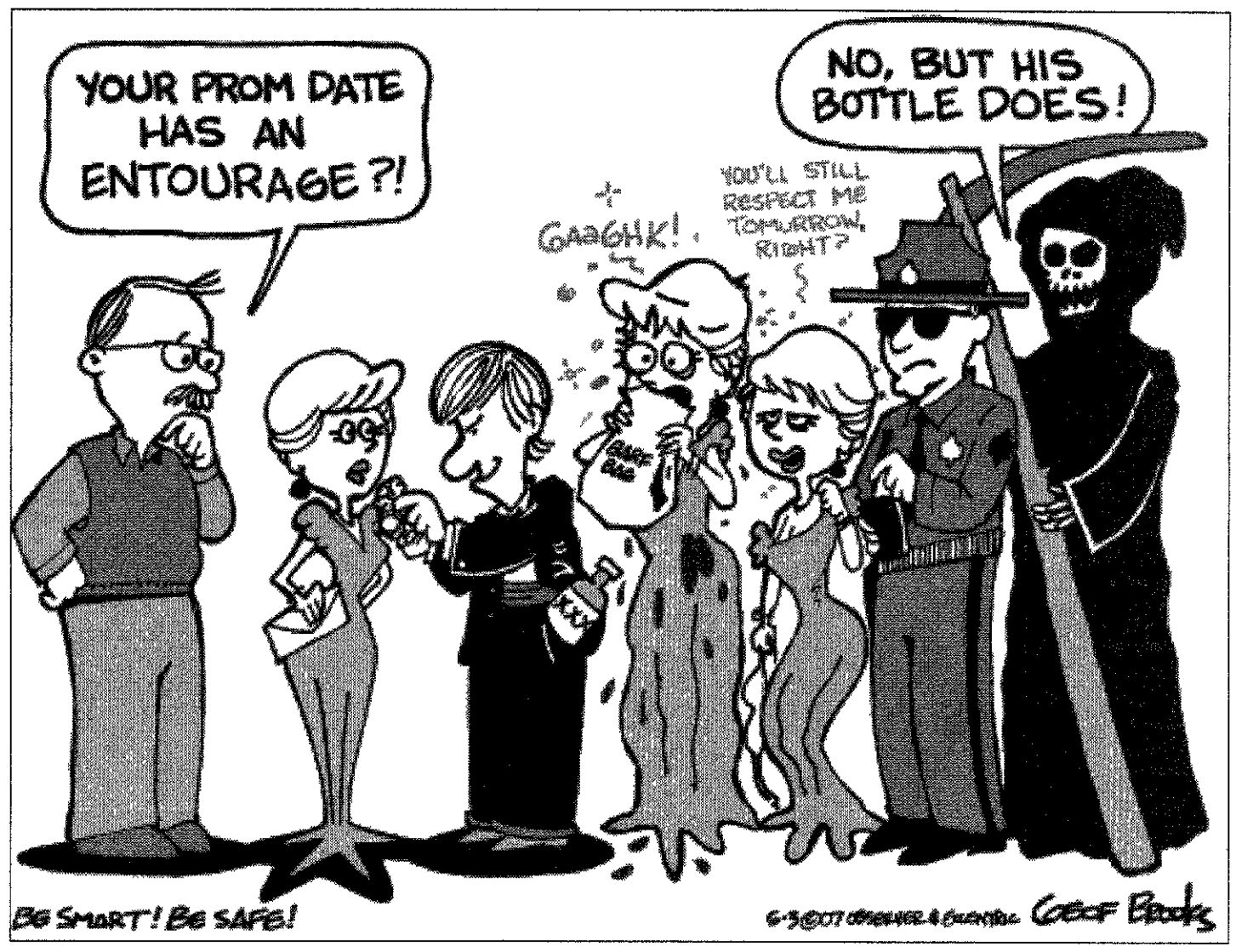
With prom season getting under way, we all have a responsibility to make sure it is as safe as possible Retailers who sell alcohol need to be vigilant, especially during the prom and graduation season, to make sure their products are not making their way into the hands of teens

And certainly parents have a responsibility to talk to their children about the risks of drinking alcohol Unfortunately, too many parents turn a blind eye or even contribute to underage drinking when it comes to prom Not only is this dangerous, it is illegal

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LETTERS

Don't politicize race

Over the last few years, I have come to know and love the Schoolcraft campus As the editor of the student newspaper (*The Schoolcraft Connection*) and a student member of many committees (Student Disciplinary Standards Committee, Athletics Committee) I have received a well-rounded education both inside and outside of the classroom It is with this in mind that I write in reaction to the hyper-political atmosphere sur rounding the Board of Trustees race

I must say that I am rather disappoint ed at how heated the race has become While conventional wisdom suggests that the position has always been a spring board for politics (Thaddeus McCotter Laura Toy and Kevin McNamara), it has traditionally been a low cost word of mouth campaign Unfortunately, local political powerhouses have focused in on the seats Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack has been sticking his nose in the race, crying foul at the appointment of certain candidates He has been pushing Fausone for the seat for the better part of a decade, and expressed extreme outrage over the appointment of Joan Gebhardt

This heightened political atmosphere reminds me of the politicizing of the 35th District judge race It is a shame that local officials feel the need to turn certain races into the political war zones that turn people off and undermine the offices It is with this that I am supporting all of the incumbent candidates Mary Breen, Brian Broderick and Joan Gebhardt

Michael Siegrist
Canton

Broderick would serve best

Hugh Gallagher touched on the most important element of the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees race when he concluded his April 29th column by stating, In the end, partisan or nonpartisan, voters will have to decide who will serve intelligently, honorably, honestly and with the best interests of the students at Schoolcraft College" Without a doubt, Trustee Brian Broderick is the only candidate who matches those qualities He has served on the board for 12 years and has always placed the interest of Schoolcraft students first He is neither pro-labor nor pro management He is pro-student and pro community and that is why voters should not hesitate to elect him to another six-year term

Scott Kappler
Canton

Supporting Heise

Over the course of my working career, in both the public and private sectors, I ve had the chance to work with some pretty talented and dedicated individuals Our neighbor, Kurt Heise, is among the best

Kurt Heise is a leader He demonstrated this as a deputy mayor He continues to prove this every day in his professional life

Kurt Heise is a critical thinker and a problem solver That is why Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano, Democrat, appointed Kurt Heise, Republican, as his director of the county s Department of Environment That is why, four years later, the county executive still depends on Kurt Heise to solve some of Wayne County s toughest problems

In his professional capacity, Kurt is in charge of a $153 million department That s equal to the size of the budget for the Plymouth Canton school district If he can make that sum work for Wayne County, he can make it work for the PCCS district

Kurt Heise is a skilled and accomplished labor negotiator who has sought and achieved positive outcomes for employees and taxpayers alike Kurt has worked with both Republicans and Democrats to pass common-sense environmental laws that have directly benefited Plymouth and Canton Kurt Heise doesn t just talk about making the tough decisions in government, he s been making them every day for over a decade

One could actually conclude that Kurt is overqualified for the job of school board trustee While he probably is, Kurt seeks to serve us, our children and grandchildren

Our school district certainly is confronted by its share of issues These issues need to be confronted and resolved, not left to petty finger-pointing Kurt Heise knows the issues, knows the district, and has the backbone to stand up and be counted on by us

Kurt Heise is the kind of straight-talking, common-sense leader we need right now He would be an outstanding school board member

Please remember to vote on May 8, and cast one of your two votes for Kurt Heise

Bruce Patterson
Canton

Keep all ADs

I am against having one athletic director for girls and one for boys that would have to take care of all three schools Please keep one athletic director for each school

Kimberly Saker
Canton

AD concerns

I have heard much debate about the possible elimination of the athletic director at Plymouth High School I would like to voice my concerns as a parent of three student athletes and a member of this community

When we moved here three years ago, we chose Canton and the Plymouth-Canton school district for a variety of reasons, among them were the community, the academic reputation of the school district, the progressive nature of the Park and the breadth of the athletic programs

We chose Canton over several surrounding communities, such as Livonia, Northville and Belleville All three of our children were extremely involved in athletics, and we wanted their opportunities to continue after our move

While academics is the cornerstone of our district, and should continue to be, sports keeps kids involved and active I have found keeping our children involved and active to be critical in their success in the academic world and beyond

Sports is not for everyone, but we have over 3,000 students involved in our athletic programs at the Park Those students all deserve an exemplary program I fear the cutting of an athletic director may be just the first of many budget cuts to the athletic programs I have even heard rumors of eliminating the freshman and/or JV sports programs How do you build good varsity programs without the freshman and JV programs?

My fear is the additional two athletic directors will be spread too thin and unable to manage the programs ade quately and fairly With the current sys tem of each AD having their own school program, they can be held to a higher standard for the programs in that school If we were to go with the option of having each of the two remaining directors take boys and girls, they will continually be working through conflicts among the facilities, especially with the new change to the basketball programs having boys and girls competing during the same sea son I can t help but think there will be favoritism toward the 'home' school

If we aren t going to operate each school independently with their sports programs, then why did we build a third school? Why didn t we just add on to Canton High School? Each high school needs its own principal, its own assistant principals and its own counselors, why not its own AD?

Although this is not my primary con cern, what will a drop in the reputation of the Park do to our home values? That has to be a question for everyone in the community Right now, we reap benefits of having a superior school system While most of this is due to academics, it would be naive to think that athletics is not a large part of this

If we eliminate the AD position at Plymouth, the Plymouth students will be the ones who will suffer And that is simply not acceptable Our community and our school district are better than that

My two oldest children s lives are enriched by their athletic experiences I appreciate the tough decisions that have to be made, and I am available and willing to help in any way I can

Eva V. Ambrose
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"It's a judicial allowance that covers a multitude of things, such as mileage, dues, luncheons, a lot of things we go to ... It's always been approved by the community, it's not like we hid it someplace."

– 35th District Chief Judge John MacDonald, commenting on the $7,200 expense account (in addition to the $139,272 salary) judges get, which some people have recently criticized

This is one school board race that'd better draw out voters

Gov Jennifer Granholm sure did throw a monkey wrench into the Plymouth-Canton school board race By recently appointing Mark Slavens to the Wayne County Circuit Court bench, she essentially took the two-term incumbent and probably the most electable candidate out of the race



Kurt Kuban

Unfortunately for many absentee voters, Slavens announcement that he will resign from the board was made after many ballots were already sent out, which means he will undoubtedly receive some votes What will be interesting is if he actually wins

As school board elections go, this has been an unusually intriguing race And that's probably because there is so much at stake When voters head out to the polls Tuesday (and there probably won t be many if there is a typical school board turnout), they will be selecting two board members that will play a critical role in the future of the district, because there are some big decisions to make in the coming years

Start with the budget The district is trying to cut a structural deficit of $7 5 million for the 2007-08 school year The current board has already started down the path of making difficult and unpopular decisions, including laying off teachers, increasing class sizes and eliminating a popular athletic director at Plymouth High School Unfortunately, they've only scratched the surface especially if the state hands down more funding cuts as is being threatened by the governor

In addition to that, the next board will also be responsible for hiring a new superintendent Sometime next year, Jim Ryan, the current superintendent, will be moving on after a half dozen years with the district Although some have criticized him for his role in the recent failed bond attempts, Ryan is very popular with parents and has done an admirable job leading the district during his tenure So not only will the next superintend ent have some large shoes to fill, but will have to fill them while trying to steer the district through some financially trying times It will be critical to get the right person

Which brings us to the five remaining can didates for school board It is certainly an interesting group Unlike some school board races, where there are a couple candidates who are in over their heads, this race features all knowledgeable, thoughtful candidates Each offers a good deal of experience is aware of the major challenges that face the district and brings ideas to the table

As for out of the box ideas Richard Ham Kucharski the races other incumbent certainly has some Like making teachers take a one-time six percent pay cut to balance the district's budget Asking teachers to make such a sacrifice is really unfair and frankly not going to happen Ham-Kucharski must know that, so you have to wonder if he is just trying to appeal to disgruntled voters in the district or those who have lost jobs But he is an experienced board member who is well versed with the district s financial challenges, and he doesn t seem afraid to make the necessary cuts to bring the district into the black

Nancy Eggenberger is a solid candidate She has been a district insider for several years, having served as co-chair of the last three bond issues and president of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools Council She has a background in the class room and in schools, not to mention a parent who is involved in the education of her children She is a safe choice for school board, because she will meld into the current board without much of a learning curve

Newcomer Bruce Koldys, who recently moved to Canton, brings a fresh perspective to the table — of a person who pays taxes to the school district, but does not have any children He feels this demographic has typically been neglected when decisions are made about the schools Don t get the impression he doesn't care about the schools, however He is keenly aware of how the fortunes of the school district will impact the value of his home He knows it is in every ones best interest that the schools do well

Koldys says he has 28 years of experience in schools — as a substitute teacher, in building maintenance, and as a union representa tive for the Dearborn Federation of School Employees His experience dealing with negotiations would be a great benefit to the school board

Plymouth Townships Larry Martin, an engineer with GM, has children in the dis trict While he knows the budget is a press ing problem, he is also concerned about cur riculum in the district His real world experi ence in the global economy tells him children in the district aren t being served by the way math is being taught He would try to change that

Perhaps the candidate who has most tried to take advantage of the Slavens situation is Kurt Heise the director of the Wayne County Department of Environment who moved to Plymouth Township six months ago He has been the true wildcard in this race He is being backed by some of the area s leading Republicans and some feel he is being groomed to run for bigger and bet ter things which they are holding against him My gut tells me he probably will run for other offices but should that be held against him I m not sure that's fair considering Slavens has run for statewide offices — twice

What you cannot deny is that he brings a wealth of governmental experience, as both an attorney and director of a large department He knows about budgets, and how to cut them — something the board of education is becoming familiar with It is also worth noting that Heise has been a major player in the fairly successful efforts to restore the Rouge River in recent years

Heise knows that with Slavens out of the way he has a much better chance of getting elected And he has done his best to make sure everyone knows Slavens will not serve on the board The real question is whether Slavens is actually out of the race or not. Heise and others have criticized him for leaving his campaign signs up Slavens hasn't exactly given the impression that winning would displease him

I m left to wonder, however, if some voters have been disenfranchised by the fact that Slavens judicial announcement came so late in the game Some have questioned whether Slavens knew about this longer than he is leading on Heck, last year State Sen Bruce Patterson predicted this was going to hap pen when he said Slavens would get the judicial appointment as payback for running against him back in November — and that was before Slavens even announced his can didacy

Interestingly there are some people, including former school board candidate John Nichols of Canton, who are still encouraging people to vote for Slavens, because if he wins the board will be able to appoint any person it wants If Eggenberger doesn't win, you can bet the board would appoint her If, on the other hand, she and Slavens are the top vote getters the question will be if the board appoints one of the other candidates — something they don t have to do

In my opinion they should appoint whoever comes in third place Any of these candidates would be good additions to the board, and have shown they are willing to dedicate the time and energy to district A third place finish would also prove they have some community support

So voters will have a lot to think about when they enter the polls Each of the candidates brings differing philosophies about the district and government It will be up to voters to decide which philosophies they are in line with Considering all that is at stake hopefully some will actually make it out to the polls

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LETTERS

How we deal with tragedy

The recent event at Virginia Tech in which 33 people died should make us reflect Because Christ has called us to be salt and light in this dark and dying world, tragedy should call us to self-reflection How can we and how should we respond to tragedy?

When tragedy hits a community, it s an opportunity for those of us who know that true joy comes from the Lord, to share our faith and be a light and witness to those who do not know that truth People all over America are struggling to make sense of life Many of these people only believe hap piness can be experienced in what they can tangibly see or attain This is why happiness is so fleeting for them, and in times of tragedy, hope is non-existent while despair is prevalent

What's the bottom line? As the Body of Christ, we must first know what we know and really know it We must be prepared to give an account for the joy and hope that is within us (I Peter 3 15) Our faith can be shared during times like this, however our faith should really be on dis-play through our everyday living When our faith is on dis-play in our everyday lives, God positions to be that effect light and salt (change agent) that He needs to win others for His glory

You will find that as you really live a transformed life, you will not have to advertise that you are a child of the King People will be drawn to you, because Christ draws people unto Him People who are hurting will seek you Will you be ready? Better yet, are you ready? Do you respond to tragedy with a sense of responsibility to be a minister to a lost world?

God saved you just for moments like these What are you going to do about it? Share your faith today Be available Be relational Be transparent Be Christlike!

pastor David Washington Jr.
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Must keep Gebhardt

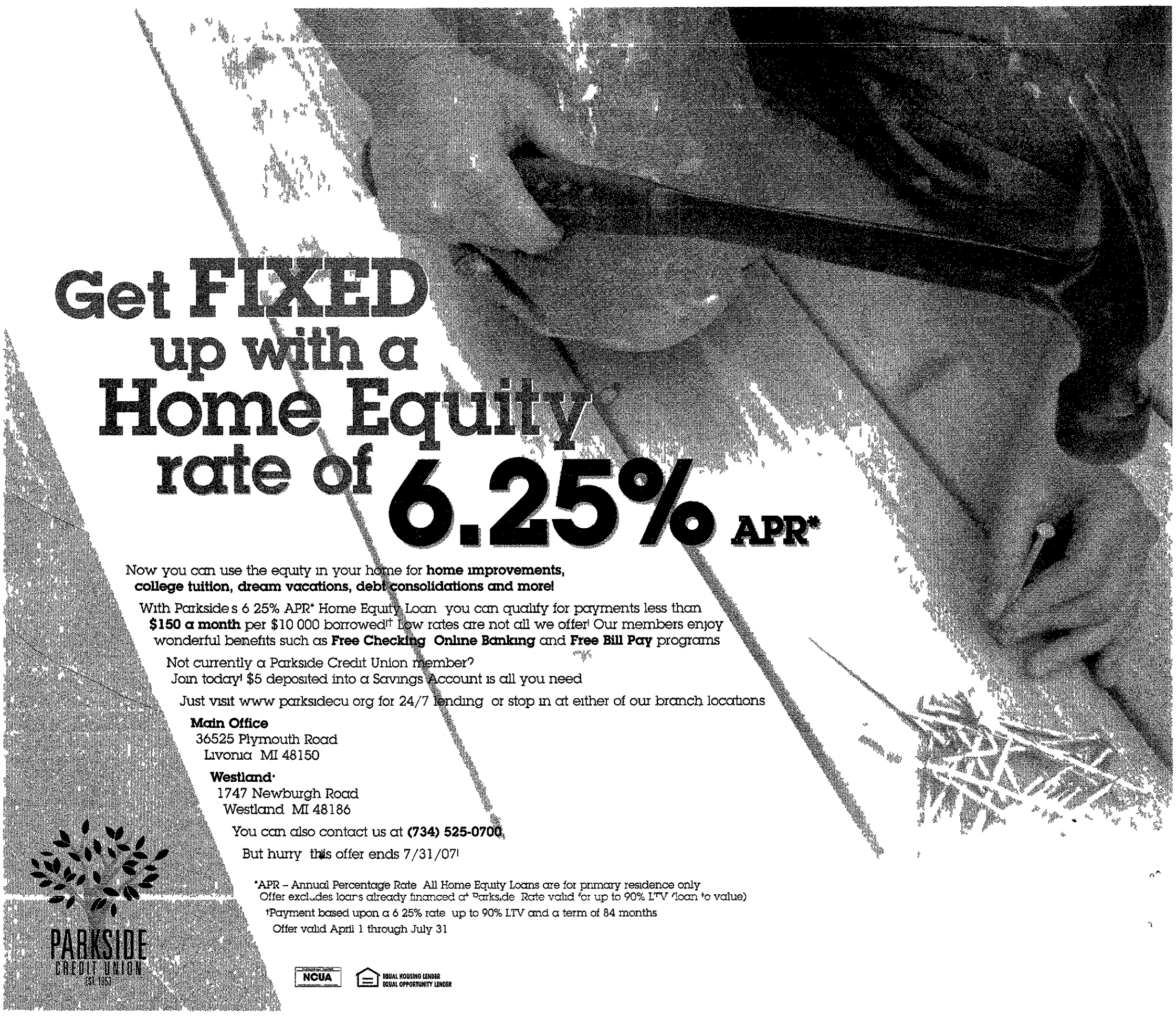
Joan Gebhardt should be elected for a full term as a trustee of Schoolcraft College in the May 8 election For the many years I have known Ms Gebhardt she has continually impressed me with her enthusiasm and commitment to education and our community Her past and present accomplishments stand as clear testament of her substantial abilities to make a positive difference

Currently serving as an adjunct professor at Madonna University, Joan has 31 years of experience inside both the classroom and within the administrative network of our education system

She has also taken a very active role in her community Joan has shown her dedication to education in the State of Michigan, by working to hold leaders accountable for how their decisions affect education issues Her list of both professional and independent projects is very impressive and demonstrates how Joan continuously excels at every assignment she undertakes

Joan is an intelligent, articulate, energetic and enthusiastic manager and mentor Her ability to bring differing points of view together for a common goal has proven her to be a very valuable educator and leader within our community Joan's impressive balance of commitment and exuberance make her a must-keep trustee that should be retained on the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees

State Sen. Glenn Anderson
6th District



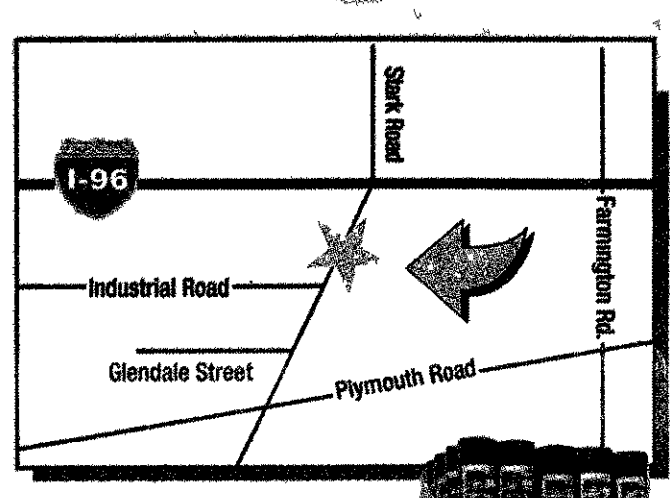


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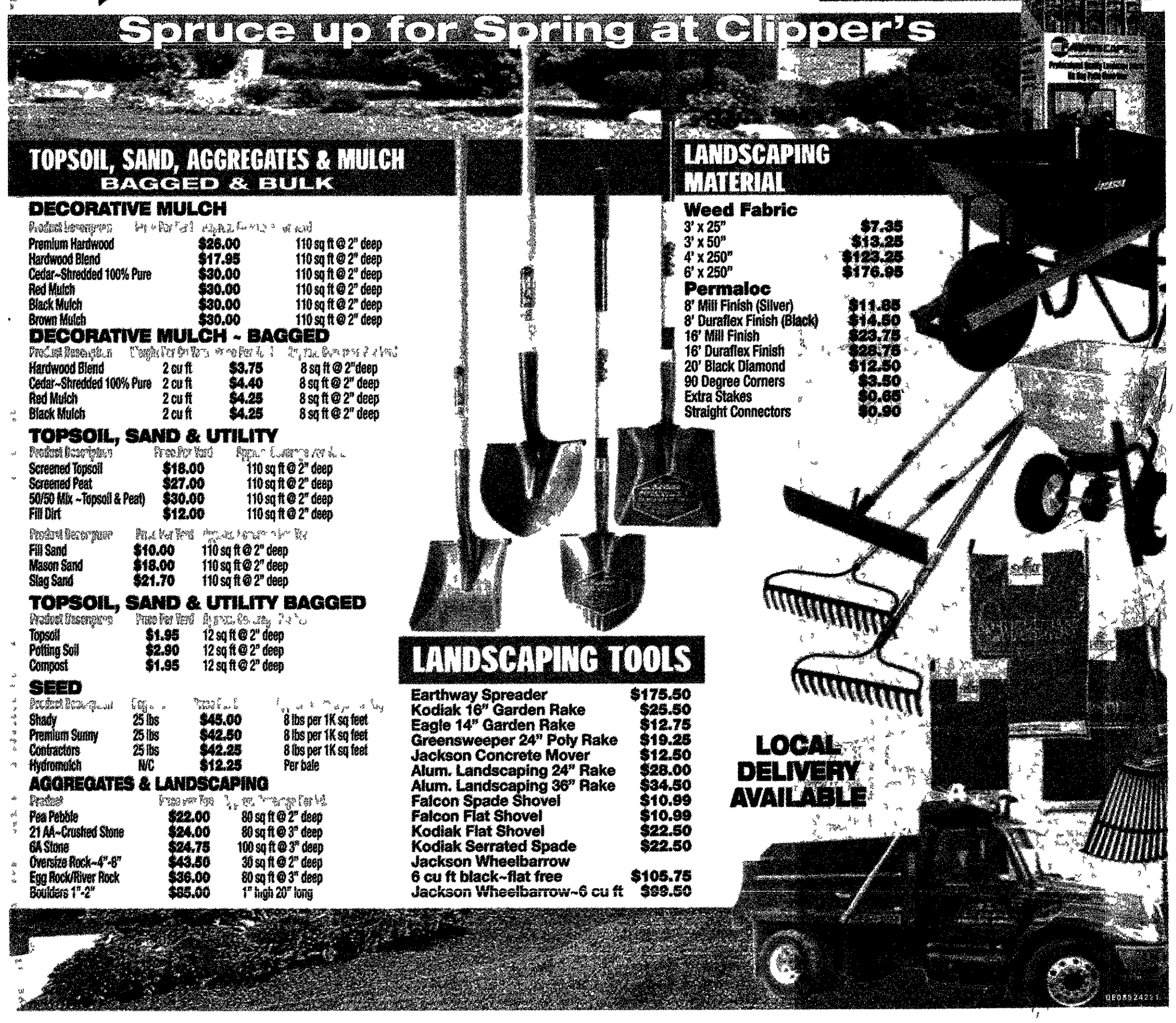
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Product Description	Price Per Yard	Approx. Coverage Per Yard
Screened Topsoil	$18.00	110 sq ft @ 2" deep
Screened Peat	$27.00	110 sq ft @ 2" deep
50/50 Mix ~Topsoil & Peat)	$30.00	110 sq ft @ 2" deep
Fill Dirt	$12.00	110 sq ft @ 2" deep

Product Description	Price Per Yard	Approx. Coverage Per Yard
Fill Sand	$10.00	110 sq ft @ 2" deep
Mason Sand	$18.00	110 sq ft @ 2" deep
Slag Sand	$21.70	110 sq ft @ 2" deep

TOPSOIL, SAND & UTILITY BAGGED

Product Description	Price Per Yard	Approx. Coverage Per Yard
Topsoil	$1.95	12 sq ft @ 2" deep
Potting Soil	$2.90	12 sq ft @ 2" deep
Compost	$1.95	12 sq ft @ 2" deep

SEED

Product Description	Bag Size	Price Per Bag	Approx. Coverage Per Bag
Shady	25 lbs	$45.00	8 lbs per 1K sq feet
Premium Sunny	25 lbs	$42.50	8 lbs per 1K sq feet
Contractors	25 lbs	$42.25	8 lbs per 1K sq feet
Hydromulch	N/C	$12.25	Per bale

AGGREGATES & LANDSCAPING

Product	Price per Ton	Approx. Coverage Per Yard
Pea Pebble	$22.00	80 sq ft @ 2" deep
21 AA~Crushed Stone	$24.00	80 sq ft @ 3" deep
6A Stone	$24.75	100 sq ft @ 3" deep
Oversize Rock~4"-8"	$43.50	30 sq ft @ 2" deep
Egg Rock/River Rock	$36.00	80 sq ft @ 3" deep
Boulders 1"-2"	$85.00	1" high 20" long

LANDSCAPING MATERIAL

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3' x 50"	$13.25
4' x 250"	$123.25
6' x 250"	$176.95

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16' Duraflex Finish	$28.75
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Extra Stakes	$0.65
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LANDSCAPING TOOLS

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Eagle 14" Garden Rake	$12.75
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LOCAL DELIVERY AVAILABLE

Area leaders honored at 60th Madonna commencement



Duggan



Ziolkowski



Czapor

Madonna University s 60th commencement is 10 30 a m Saturday, May 5, at Calihan Hall at the University of Detroit-Mercy Approximately 980 graduates will join the Madonna Univeisity alumni ranks, with some 700 students receiving a bachelor's degree, associate's degree or certificate, and the remainder earning a master's degree

Honorary doctorate degrees will be bestowed upon 1959 alumna Sister Mary Janice Ziolkowski, CSSF, and retired General Motors Vice President Edward P Czapor The Distinguished Alumna award will be given to Joan Duggan, class of 1973

Presiding over the commencement ceremonies will be Madonna University Vice President for Academic Administration Ernest I Nolan The invocation will be given by Bishop John M Quinn, auxiliary bishop, Archdiocese of Detroit and Madonna University trustee The mace bearer will be Kevin King, director of the sport management program in the College of Education

All graduates and their families are invited to attend the Graduation Mass, which will be celebrated 7 p m Thursday May 3, in the Presentation Chapel at the Felician Sisters Motherhouse (36800 Schoolcraft Road in Livonia) The celebrant will be Bishop Francis Reiss, auxiliary bishop, Archdiocese of Detroit A reception hosted by Madonna University President Sister Rose Marie Kujawa will be held in the Residence Hall Dining Room immediately following the Mass

Sing for a Cure to raise funds for Karmanos Cancer Institute

The BeckRidge Chorale with the Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Chorale director Michael Gross, presents its Spring Concert, Sing for the Cure 8 p m Saturday, May 5, and 3 p m Sunday May 6, at Northville High School, 45700 Six Mile, Northville

Reserved tickets are available for $25 or $30 and may be purchased by calling (734) 340 4807 Tickets are also available at the door before performances Visit the BeckRidge Chorale Web site at www plycommunitychorus org for more information

The main composition to be performed is called Sing for the Cure A Proclamation of Hope This work takes the listener on a unique musical journey through the diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer

Librettist Pamela Martin wrote words to the music after numerous interviews with breast cancer survivors, their partners and loved ones Each song is set to the music of 10 composers who have been touched by breast cancer in some way This performance will be narrated by a special guest celebrity Proceeds from this concert will be given to the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute

Detroit Metropolitan Airport 'tops-off' new North Terminal

The Wayne County Airport Authority recently celebrated a milestone in its North Terminal Redevelopment Project with the placement of the final steel beam composing the terminal structure at Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (DTW)

The new, 26-gate terminal will open in 2008, replacing the aging L C Smith and Berry Terminals

The Airport Authority could not be more pleased to celebrate this important milestone in the redevelopment of the North Terminal-and in reality, a milestone in the redevelopment of our region, said Authority Chairman Michael Glusac

The Smith and Berry Terminals have served our region well throughout the past 50 years It is now time for a brand new facility that meets the needs and standards for efficiency and convenience set by today s airlines and travelers

When it opens in 2008, the $426 million terminal will be Detroit s home to Air Canada, American AirTran British Airways, Frontier, Lufthansa, Royal Jordanian, Southwest, Spirit United, US Airways, and USA 3000 as well as non-scheduled airlines such as Champion Air Ryan Air and others Northwest Airlines and its SkyTeam partners, Northwest Airlink, Air France, Continental and Delta will remain in the McNamara Terminal

Today we recognize not only the significance of this new terminal for Southeast Michigan, but also the skilled tradesmen whose hard work continues to make this new facility a reality said Authority CEO Lester W Robinson

The North Terminal Redevelopment Project will create an estimated 3 200 new local construction jobs Upon completion of the new facility the existing Smith and Berry terminals will be decommissioned making DTW one of the newest, most operationally-capable and efficient airports in North America Together with the McNamara Terminal, which opened in 2002, DTW will soon feature two new terminals, nearly 150 gates, six jet runways, and two modern Federal Inspection Services facilities for international arrivals

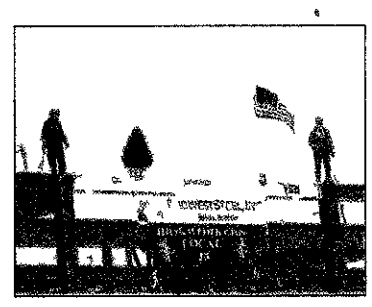
"The North Terminal will primarily serve local travelers – those beginning or ending their trip at DTW – who will now enjoy the same world class facilities that our connecting passengers already do at the McNamara Terminal, Robinson said

The tradition of topping off ceremonies dates back to a centuries-old tradition and signifies the completion of the terminal's framework Over the next several months, the project team will focus on completing the exterior walls of the facility and then begin building-out the terminal s interior

The Airport Authority plans to install a model of the new North Terminal facility, along with artist renderings, in the check-in lobby of the Smith Terminal The community is invited to track the terminal s progress at www metroairport com



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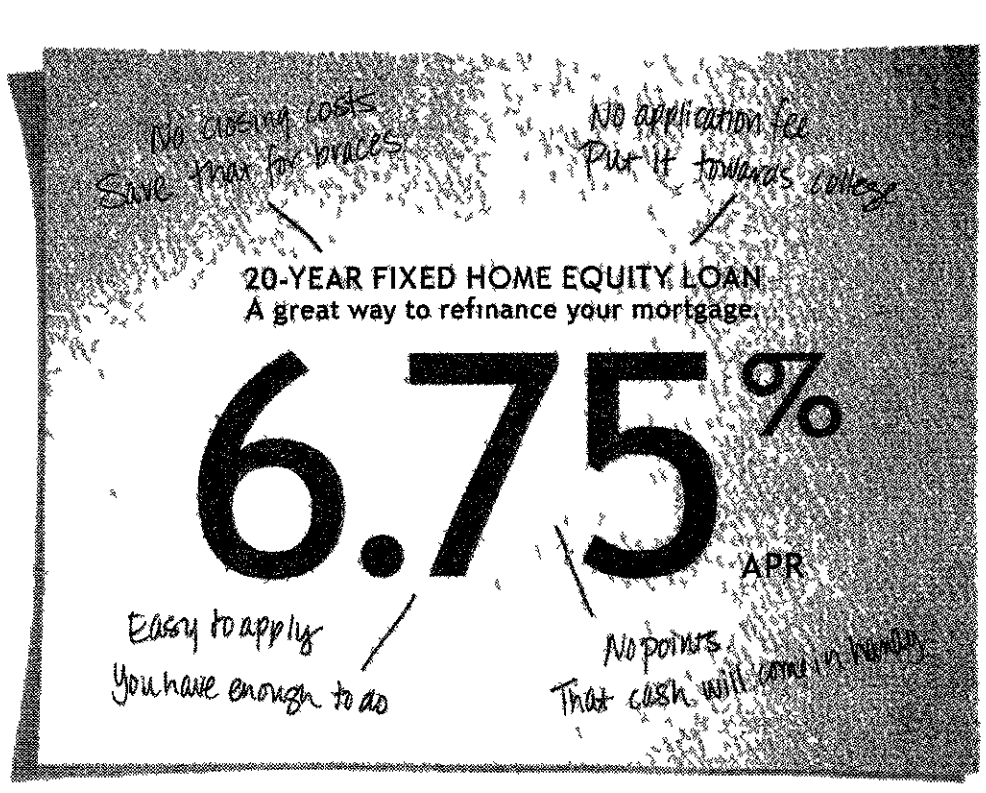
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MAY

Rummage sale
Newburg United Methodist Church 36500 Ann Arbor Trail between Wayne and Newburgh roads Livonia will be holding a Rummage Sale fund raiser Pre sale is 5 8 p m Thursday May 3 (admission $2 per adult) Big Sale takes place 9 a m to 4 p m Friday May 4 and 9 a m to noon Saturday May 5 admission free Saturday everything is half price

Chef appearance
Catholic Parishes Federal Credit Union sponsors a cooking demonstration at the International Women s Show in Novi by award winning local chef Tom Mackinnon from Five Restaurant locat ed at The Inn at St John s Mackinnon s cooking demonstration titled Dressing Up Your Dining Experience takes place at the International Women s Show 1 30 p m Thursday May 3 For more informa tion call (734) 432 0212 or visit www catholicparishesfcu org

Grief counseling
Antiochian Orthodox Basilica of St Mary is sponsoring an eight week grief counseling workshop From Grief to New Hope beginn ng 7 8 45 p m Thursday May 3 n the St Mary Activity Center (lower level of the church building) 18200 Merriman between Six Mile and Seven Mile Livonia No charge and open to the community It will be presented by Cathy Clough director of New Hope Center for Grief Support Each session will begin with a talk about one aspect of grief followed by small group par ticipation led by trained facilitators Each person will be placed in a group with others who have had similar loss es To register call Jim King the Director of Youth and Outreach Ministry at (734) 422 0010

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Mom to mom sale
10 a m to 2 p m Saturday May 5 at Saints Simon and Jude Church 32500 Palmer between Venoy and Merriman Westland Admission $1 for adults kids free Baked goods for sale also Each paid ticket receives a raffle ticket for prizes Food and drink available also Strollers welcome For table rental or other information call Amber at (734) 238 0382 or Judy at (734) 522 3322 or e mail to amber2brandon@yahoo com

Mass of anointing
St Michael the Archangel Catholic Church of Livonia invites all area Catholics recovering from a serious ill ness facing surgery or suffering from a chronic health condition to attend a special Mass of Anointing 1 30 p m Saturday May 5 at the church 11441 Hubbard south of Plymouth Road All area Catholics interested in receiv ing anointing should call the parish office at (734) 261 1455 ext 200 so the church will be able to prepare for the number of people attending

Rummage sale
Volunteers and baked goods needed for Rummage Sale Saturday Sunday May 5 6 in the school gym at Our Lady of Loretto Catholic Church on the northeast corner of Six Mile and Beech Daly
Drop offs Monday through Friday at the Gym 3 7 p m through Friday May 4 Sale is 10 a m to 6 p m Saturday May 5 and 9 a m to noon on Sunday May 6 Sunday is our $ 3 brown bag sale Jewelry bake goods and large items are NOT included in this sale Please call the Rectory at (313) 534 9000 if you can help us out

Rummage sale
9 a m to 2 p m Saturday May 5 in the gym at St Valentine s School in Redford Bag Sale starts at 1 p m Saturday Drop off for sale is 7 a m to 7 p m Friday May 4 For more informa tion call (313) 533 7149

Concert of prayer
The Senior Choir of St Michael Lutheran Church Canton presents Somebody s Praying Me Through by Gary Rhodes and Karla Worley 5 30 p m Saturday May 5 and at 8 a m 9 30 a m and 11 a m Sunday May 6 in the church sanctuary (7000 N Sheldon) to commemorate the National Day of Prayer For informa tion call (734) 459 3333 All are wel come

Bridal fashion show
And luncheon 12 30 p m Saturday May 5 at Meadowbrook Congregational Church 21355 Meadowbrook Road north of Eight Mile west of I 275 Novi For information call (248) 348 7757

Monthly dance
Presented by Bethany Suburban West a Catholic organization providing peer support for the divorced and separat ed of all Christian faiths 8 p m to mid night Saturday May 5 at St Robert Bellarmine 27101 W Chicago at Inkster road Redford Cost is $10 Refreshments included Doors open at 7 30 p m For details call (734) 261 5716

Response to violence lecture
Trudy Huntington Ph D a noted Michigan author and researcher speaks about the remarkable way in which the Amish community respond ed to the Oct 2006 shootings at their school in rural Pennsylvania 3 p m Sunday May 6 at Trinity Church of the Brethren 27350 W Chicago Redford Huntington wrote the book Amish in Michigan and co authored Amish Children For more information call Michael Fletcher at (313) 937 1199

Youth concert
Victory Voices Choir (grades 4 6) pres ents the musical Simon Says 6 30 p m Sunday May 6 at Memorial Church of Christ 35475 Five Mile Livonia The Bell Choir will be having a Spring Ring from 5 30 6 p m that day in the sanc tuary For more information call (734) 464 6722

Youth wanted
Tweens and teens age 12 and up are invited to join in various youth activi ties held at Riverside Park Church of God 11771 Newburgh Road (corner of Plymouth) Livonia Come to one of our regular classes on Sundays at 9 30 a m or Wednesdays at 7 p m Once a month our youth have an outing/activ ity geared specifically to their needs For details call (734) 464 0990

A healthy you
Join with others as we discover ways to keep our minds and bodies healthy through a four week class that is open to the public and free of charge at Riverside Park Church of God 11771 Newburgh Road (corner of Plymouth) Livonia Day and night classes avail able To register call (734) 464 0990

Worship dancers
The Earth to Eternity Ensemble a group of worship dancers will be fea tured at the 10 a m service of the Anglican Church of Livonia Sunday May 6 The church meets weekly at the Livonia YMCA 14255 Stark If you have never w tnessed worship that com b nes dance with pra se mus c you are in for a spec al treat when the troupe choreographed by Christina Eby per forms its unique art form during the service For more information call (248) 442 0422

Concert
Fort Street Chorale & Chamber Orchestra perform Bach s B minor Mass 3 p m Sunday May 6 at historic Fort Street Presbyterian Church 631 W Fort at Third Detroit Tickets $15 Group rates and patron seating avail able Free secure parking Call (313) 961 4533 or visit www fortstreet org

Prayer breakfast
Livonia Community Prayer Breakfast 7 15 9 a m Thursday May 10 at St Mary s Cultural Center 18100 Merriman between Six Mile and Seven Mile Livonia Guest speaker is Paul Maier professor of ancient history at Western Michigan University Tickets $15 $10 students and available by call ing Sally Butler at (248) 476 9427 or visit www livoniaprayerbreakfast org by Friday April 27 Tables of 10 avail able

Cinco de Mayo
Presented by Bethany Suburban West a Catholic organization providing peer support for the divorced and separat ed of all Christian faiths 7 p m Friday May 11 at St Linus Activity center 6466 Evangeline Dearborn Hghts Please bring a dish of Mexican or spicy food or a Dulce de Leche Cream Cake (double cream cake) and $5 at the door Cards and board games after ward For details call (734) 513 9479

Mother and daughter dinner
4 6 p m Saturday May 12 Riverside Park Church of God sponsors a ban quet for moms and their daughters Cost is $10 per adult $5 per child ages 5 12 age 4 and under free This cost includes a full dinner dessert and a free gift Please register by May 9 at (734) 464 0990 The church is at 11771 Newburgh Road (corner of Plymouth Road) in Livonia

Real estate seminar
1 4 p m Saturday May 12 at Newburg United Methodist Church 36500 Ann Arbor Trail Livonia No charge This seminar covers buying and selling a home attaining a residential mort gage and refinancing appraisals homeowners insurance for primary residence investment vacation and vacant homes remodeling new con struction and home inspections All presenters are members of Newburg United Methodist Church or friends of the church For more information call (734) 422 0149 or send e mail to rod ney@newburgumc org

Teach-In
A journey to eliminating health care disparities 2 4 p m Tuesday May 15 at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church 37775 Palmer west of Newburgh Westland Do you ever wonder what your doctor said after you return from an office visit? Need to know what your prescription does? Have trouble hearing or understanding your med ical directions? Join us for this Teach in For more information call (734) 722 1735 or send e mail to colleen@princeofpeacewestland com

Monthly meeting
For Bethany Suburban West a Catholic organization providing peer support for the divorced and separated of all Christian faiths Saturday May 19 at Leon s Family Dining 30149 Ford road next to Tim Horton s Garden City All separated divorced and singles wel come For details call (734) 513 9479

J.O.Y meeting
The J O Y Builders (Just Older Youth ages 50 plus) meet 11 30 a m the third Thursday of the month for lunch fel lowship and fun at Riverside Park Church of God 11771 Newburgh at Plymouth roads Livonia Call (734) 464 0990 All are welcome to join us There is no charge although we ask that you bring a luncheon dish to share
Anyone age 55 plus is welcome to the luncheon This is a time of fellowship with Christian brothers and sisters in a safe and fun environment After lunch feel free to stay around and play some good old fashioned games

UPCOMING

Garage sales
9 a m to 4 p m Friday Saturday June 1 2 at Cherry Hill Village and Cherry Hill United Methodist Church near the intersection of Cherry Hill and Ridge roads If you need it you will find it Call church for more information or directions (734) 495 0035

Rummage sale
Sellers wanted for rummage sale to be held 9 a m to 3 p m June 2 from when Riverside Park Church of God is pro moting an outdoor mini flea market (weather permitting) to the public Spots are available to rent at only $20 each 8 tables are an additional $5 You must register by May 30 For more information call (734) 464 0990 The church is at 11771 Newburgh Road (cor ner of Plymouth Road) Livonia One man s junk is another man s treasure as the old saying goes Find out for yourself on June 2

Italian night & auction
Cherry Hill United Methodist Church presents the first Italian Night & Auction Friday June 8 6 30 7 30 p m Dinner and Craft Show 7 30 p m Auction in the social hall at 321 S Ridge Road one block west of Cherry Hill Road Canton Come one come all Free dinner fun and a chance to sup port the church and its Habitat for Humanity Project Call and reserve your spot at (734) 495 0035

Baccalaureate Mass
And reception for Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth 4 p m Saturday June 9 at 47650 North Territorial at Beck All area high school and college graduates are invited to attend Graduates are to arrive in cap and gown and meet in the social hall on the lower level of the church at 3 30 p m To register call (734) 453 0326 Ext 243 or visit www olgc parish net and click on Life Teen to download response form

Father and Son Dinner
4 6 p m June 16 Riverside Park Church of God sponsors a banquet for dads and their son Cost is $10 per adult $5 per child ages 5 12 age 4 and under free Cost includes a full dinner dessert and a free gift Please register by June 13 at (734) 464 0990 The church is at 11771 Newburgh Road (cor ner of Plymouth Road) Livonia

Uplifting church services
Want a unique church experience? Join us Sunday mornings at 10 45 a m for a service that will lift your entire family but be prepared for what will happen after just one service Can t wait for Sunday? Come to our open discussion 7 p m Wednesdays as we examine the Word of God Classes available for all ages child to adult Riverside Park Church of God is at 11771 Newburgh Road (corner of Plymouth Road) Livonia Call (734) 464 0990

ONGOING

Preschool registration
Ward Preschool now enrolling children for the 2007 2008 school year Morning and afternoon sessions avail able for ages 3 4 and 5 by Dec 1 Preschool is at 40000 Six Mile west of Haggerty Northville Schedule and tuition information can be viewed at www wardchurch org For information call (248) 374 5911 or send e mail to carol nowacki@wardchurch org

Church members wanted
The solid Reformed Protestant doc trine and the Authorized (King James) Version of the Bible may finally come together in a new church in your area If you re interested in this type of preaching and teaching write to Reformation Revival PO Box 6156 Plymouth MI 48170 0156 or send e mail to www psalm12verse6@yahoo com for more information

Depression recovery
Trapped by depression? Depression Recovery Program began 7 p m Tuesday March 20 at Cherry Hill Church 33144 Cherry Hill Road Garden City You can be happy again! Call (734) 673 5917 for more information

Sunday services
Dan Strength who was installed March 4 as church pastor is leading services at Living Water Church (Pentecostal Church of God) 11663 Arcola one block west of Inkster road on Plymouth road Sunday School is at 10 a m fol lowed by worship at 11 a m Bible study takes place 7 p m Wednesdays For more information call (734) 425 6360

Alpha sessions
Alpha is an opportunity for anyone to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed non threatening setting over 10 thought provoking weekly sessions which began 6 9 p m Thursday March 29 at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church 40000 Six Mile Northville Includes a free dinner each week Alpha is a low key friendly fun and pressure free class Free child care available during class To register call (248) 374 5932 or send e mail to Margy Burkhart@wardchurch org

Worship services
Regular church services 9 30 a m and 11 a m Sundays with Nursery Sunday School during 9 30 a m service at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA) 30650 Six Mile Livonia Call (734) 427 1414 Adult Bible Study weekly on Tuesday and Sunday at 11 a m Visitors welcome Visit www holy crosslivonia org

Bible study
7 p m on the first and third Thursday of each month in the rectory at St Michael the Archangel Parish 11441 Hubbard south of Plymouth Road Livonia The current study is the Gospel of St John For more informa tion call (734) 261 1455

Farmington Women Aglow
Meets from 7 9 30 p m (doors open at 6 30 p m) on the second Monday of the month in the Visitors Center (old Spicer House) at Heritage Park on Farmington Road between 10 Mile and 11 Mile roads For more information call Linda Boone at (248) 476 1053

Worship services
Praise and worship 10 a m Sunday at Westwood Community Church 6500 Wayne Road and Hunter Westland Contemporary music and casual dress Children church and nursery Call (734) 254 0093 Donuts and coffee served

Kids night
Activities include games crafts mis sion projects and seasonal events 5 30 7 p m the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at Garden City Presbyterian Church on Middlebelt one block south of Ford Road The program is free and open to all children kindergarten through sixth grade L ght supper included Call (734) 421 7620

Classes
NorthRidge Church Women s Ministry invites you to participate in a variety of exciting groups and classes that began Thursday March 8 at the church 49555 North Territorial Plymouth Choose from a self defense class Scrap booking Mops Bible stud ies cooking and nutrition quilting book club and much more Register on line at http //www north ridgechurch com/Women/

Tiny Tots Preschool
Open registration began March 14 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 39020 Five Mile Livonia Call (734) 464 0211

Recovery program
Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northville launches Celebrate Recovery a Christ centered recovery program helping men and women find freedom from their hurts habits and hang ups (addictive and compulsive behaviors) meets every Friday evening for 6 p m dinner (optional) 7 p m praise and worship 8 p m small group discussion 9 p m Solid Rock Cafe (optional coffee and desserts) Childcare during Celebrate Recovery is free and available by calling (248) 374 7400 For information visit www cele bratcrecovery com and www ward church org/celebrate

Bible study
The Gospels and You Bible Study began 7 p m Monday Feb 5 at The Basilica of St Mary Orthodox Church activity center on the lower level 18100 Merriman Livonia No charge The study focuses on applying the Gospel of St Luke to daily life Sessions will be led by Rev George Shalhoub and Jim King the church s director of youth and outreach min istry For information and to register call (734) 422 0010

Sunday service
All are welcome to attend worship service at 10 a m Sunday in the sanc tuary at St Paul s Presbyterian Church 27475 Five Mile one block west of Inkster Livonia For more information call (734) 422 1470

Scripture study
Board the Starship Evangelize seek out and explore new worlds of scrip ture study The Book of Numbers 10 a m Tuesdays through May at St Priscilla Church 19120 Purlingbrook Livonia For information call Mary Rice at (734) 522 1095

Worship service
All are welcome to attend 11 a m wor ship service Sundays at Good Shepherd Reformed Church 6500 N Wayne at Hunter Westland For more information call (734) 721 0800

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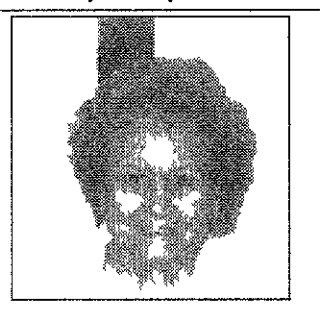
Age 95 formerly of Beverly Hills passed away December 11 2006 in North Carolina A memorial service will be held at White Chapel Cemetery Troy MI at 3 00 P M on Saturday May 5 2007

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Age 77 passed away on April 27 2007 Beloved wife of the late Jack l ov ng nc ther of Janet (Dan) Hayden of Hanc cl f d (Marilyn) Dobbs of Charlotte and Jer s (Cheryl) Dobbs of Brooklyn Dearest grandmothei of David Julie Craig Jennifer Elizabeth Meghan and Molly Dear great grandmother of Sergio and Rylie Dear sister of Jennie (Jim) Wellman of Cocoa F L June (Harold) Hanso c Ho ve ra in Drury of Livonia Earle (Joan) Bassett of Plymouth and the late Lester Warren and Edward Bassett Visitation Thursday 2 9 pm at the Schrader Howell Funeral Home 280 South Main Street Plymouth Funeral Services Friday 11 am at the funeral home Share memories at schrader howell com

OLAN WAYNE EATON

Age 76 of 22 Covey Hill Lane Greenville SC and for merly of Birmingham MI died Monday April 30 2007 Born March 19 1931 in Bonne Terre MO he was the son of the late Irvin W Eaton and Elsie Mertine Richardson Eaton Mr Eaton served our country in the United States Army during the Korean War He was employed by the Ford Motor Company in the finance and marketing department Surviving is his wife Joan Eaton two daughters Pam Faton and husband Joseph Roddy and Lisa Eaton both of Greenville SC and one brother Leon Eaton of Bonne Terre MO Also surviving are several nieces and nephews The family will receive friends Thursday evening from 6 until 8PM at The Mackey Mortuary In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Concerned Citizens for Animals P O Box 1332 Greenville SC 29681 or to Safe Harbor Inc P O Box 174 Greenville SC 29602 0174 The Mackey Mortuary Greenville SC A message of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting www mackeymortuary com



CANDIDA LIEDER

Fifty year resident of Livonia age 89 passed away Sunday April 29 2007 Born in Cadiz, Spain Beloved wife of the late Donald Loving mother of Richard (Kathe) Linda and Donna Jean Dear grandmother of Janie She touched the lives of many with her kindness optimism and sunny disposi tion and was especially devoted to her children She worked for Burrough s Corporation prior to marriage and rais ing a family Following her husband s death she went to work at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers where she worked in the Circulation Department for more than 15 years In later years she enjoyed her travels back to Spain Visitation Thursday 6 9pm with an Eastern Star Memorial Service at 7 00pm and funeral service Friday at 1 00pm at the Schrader Howell Funeral Home 280 South Main St Plymouth In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to the charity of your choice

REV JAY P COULTON

Passed away on April 21 2007 at the age of 94 in Spring Hill FL He is survived by his daughters Kathryn E Thorden and Sarah Coulton Moritz four grandchildren and three great grandchildren Father Coulton served as Minister of St Andrews Episcopal Church in Livonia from 1950 to 1966 on then went onto St Thomas Episcopal Church in Trenton MI He retired in Spring Hill FL and Baldw n MI where he continued serv ng the Episcopal Church Memorial service will be held on May 5 11 AM at St Andrews Episcopal Church 16360 Hubbard Livonia MI

ROBERT WALLACE KIRKPATRICK

Age 86 a long time resident of Birmingham Bloomfield Hills MI passed away April 28 2007 in Palm Beach Gardens Fl after a brief illness He is survived by his beloved wife of 63 years Helen his daughters Wallace Berg of Corte Madera Ca Robin Grams of Buffalo Grove IL Nancy Scherba of Bloomfield Hills MI and Christine Millis of Clarkston Mi and his grandchildren Sarah Ted, Peter Elise Lara Stephen and Jonathan Kirk as he was known to his fami ly was born in West VA where he went on to attend Marshall University before joining the Marine Corps in 1943 In 1945 he moved to Michigan where he raised his family until his retirement from Amherst Industries in 1979 He spent his winters in Palm Beach Gardens Fl where he was active in tennis and golf until his passing He was an Honorary Life Member of Birmingham Country Club and PGA National Kirk who was a WWII Marine pilot will forev er be a hero to his family Tributes may be made to Buckskin Council Boy Scouts of America 2829 Kanawha Blvd East Charleston West Va 25311 1727 Edgley Cremation Services W Palm Beach FL

GEORGE W HURRELBRINK, JR

age 69 of Plymouth passed away peacefully on April 28 2007 He was born on June 21 1937 in Northville Michigan to George W and Mary F (Keller) Hurrelbrink George was united in marriage to Glenda Nitzel on November 1 1958 He had been a resident of Plymouth since 1970 he was formerly of Northville and Westland George proudly served his country with the National Guard and then the Marine Corps He retired from maintenance at Ford Motor Company on Sheldon Road in Plymouth Mr Hurrelbrink was a member of the Northville Moose Lodge 1190 and served as a past pres ident of the Northville Eagles Club He enjoyed gambling and going to the casino especially Las Vegas where he would stay at the Rivera He also enjoyed watching golf He is survived by his devoted wife Glenda Hurrelbrink his loving son Scott D (Carol) Hurrelbrink his dear sister Arlene (Edward) Holzschuh and his adoring grandchildren Krystal L Jones Madison Hurrelbrink Christine Thomsen and Tom Thomsen He was preceded in death by his daughter Stacey Anne Hurrelbrink his parents and sister Cheree Gaydos A time of gathering will be held Thursday May 3 2007 from 11 a m 1 p m with a Memorial Service at 1 p m at Caterline Funeral Home Inc 122 W Dunlap Northville The family would appreciate memorial contributions to Luftgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Research 1111 Stewart Ave Bethpage New York 11714

DAVID C RATHBUN

Age 67 passed away April 27 2007 Funeral was held May 1st 2007 Survived by his beloved sister Mary Ellen and niece Jeanne Lifetime Plymouth resident and long time chef of Hillside Inn

WALTER OGDEN VOGT

92 of Falmouth ME died April 22 2007 Born in Waterbury CT on May 7 1914 Walter (OG) was the son of Von Ogden and Nell e Walter Vogt He grew up in Chicago and attended the University High School in Chicago before obtaining his Bachelors degree at Beloit College and Masters at the University of Chicago He serv ed n the Pac fc n WWII as a Captain in the Army Air Force Walter was married to Carlyn Ashley for 55 years until her passing 2002 and they raid their children in the town of Birmingham just outside Detroit Michgain where Walter was employed with Barger Coleman for 28 years as a Sales Engineer before his retirement in 1979 Walter loved boats and sailing was his passion He spend many Barber Coleman sailing the Great Lakes with friends Once retired he indulged his love of adventure and his interest in new people and places trav eling the world with wife Carlyn He was a loving father and a devoted hus band and he made new friends every where he went He will be remembered by many for his quick wit his easy smile his generosity and the twinkle in his eyes He leaves five children Buck Frederickson of Denver CO, Joby Margadant of Davis CA Carlyn Klein of Royal Oak MI John Vogt of Falmouth ME and Prudy Yates of Winston Salem NC There are ten grandchildren and nine great grand children He was predeceased by a brother Philip Walter Vogt A Memorial service will be held in Michigan in September at the Birmingham Unitarian Church with interment at Greenwood Cemetery Arrangements by Jones Rich & Hutchins Portland ME

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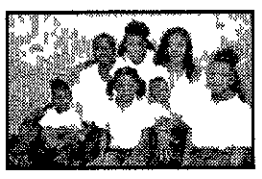
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County delegation learns logistics of Europe's airport cities

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

Logistics may become as important to metro Detroit s future as automobiles have been to its past if Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano can round up support for the development of an aerotropolis

Toward that end Ficano led a 25-person delegation April 23-27 to Amsterdam, the Netherlands, and Frankfurt, Germany The group included such promi nent figures as Jim Epolito, chair of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, Doug Rothwell, president of Detroit Renaissance, Dick Blouse, president of the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce and representatives from the communities along the I-94 corridor that connects Detroit Metro and Willow Run airports

No 1 was to expose leaders in the area to how airports are driving economic expan sion and how they get it in Europe, in Hong Kong and

Ficano

Kasarda

Shanghai," Ficano said

The aerotropolis would center development around the area between the two airports with an emphasis on just-on-time transportation warehousing and development of high tech industries that depend on speedy trans portation The area along I 94 also connects Ann Arbor to Detroit and the research facilities at the University of Michigan and Wayne State University

The county has been studying the concept for several years, working with John Kasarda, director of the Kenan-Flagler Business School at the University of North Carolina Kasarda is regarded as the leading authority on airport development

Kasarda chaired the conference in Frankfurt and gave two presentations one on framing the airport cities concept and another on logistics

He said Wednesday Detroit can learn from Amsterdam and Frankfurt

They have fully developed their airport facilities for job creation and investment,' he said

He said the delegation was able to learn how they were able bring together private and government investment Kasarda believes the two county airports are prime for economic development

"You have one of the largest airports in the country and the speed and connectivity that businesses are looking for," he said

In addition to observing airport operations at Amsterdams Schiphol Airport, the delegation attended an Airport Cities Conference in Frankfurt and gave a presentation on Wayne County The county hosted the annual conference in 2004 at Detroit Metro Airport

Ficano said there is nothing to compare to Amsterdam and Frankfurt in the United States, with the possible exceptions of Memphis, a hub for FedEx, and the burgeoning Dallas-Fort Worth Airport

"Amsterdam is interesting because at one time it was a major seaport and now the airport drives its economy," Ficano said 'We have a great opportunity for growth The concept of development is no longer location but speed, speed, speed

He said international shippers have always thought of Chicago's O'Hare International Airport as the primary location for the Midwest

'They have topped out There are impediments to their growth," Ficano said of O Hare

He said that unlike Detroit's two airports, O'Hare is landlocked with no room to grow and its skies are overcrowded

As part of a plan to develop the airports as a leader in logistics, the transportation of materials, Ficano said he would like to convince Northwest Airlines to relocate its cargo operations from Chicago to Detroit Detroit is a hub for Northwest passenger service

Our assets are enormous Ford and GM do $9 billion a year in logistics alone, he said Logistics operations in Amsterdam provide 60,000 jobs'

He said logistics are critical to the auto industry and to other industries and the two research universities as well Ficano said he is especially interested in getting cargo forwarding operators to set up headquarters around the airports

While Ficano is pushing the aerotropolis concept, he is also trying to get Wayne and Washtenaw county communities along I-94 to follow the county's lead in developing a 60-day permitting process for developers

'We don t have the luxury of dragging this out for a year, he said

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AARP driver safety program designed for age 50 and over

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

The rules of the road have changed since Lois Ann Beerbaum began driving That's why the 67-year old Canton woman is volunteering her time to help drivers like herself update their skills by taking the AARP Driver Safety two session course 9 30 a m to 1 30 p m Monday-Tuesday, May 7-8, in Room D of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center Road The entire program takes place in the classroom

The cost is $10 For more information, call (734) 981-6424 until Monday night or afterwards (734) 895-8034

One incentive for taking the course is the new Michigan law (HB-5661) which allows insurers to give discounts to residents age 50 and older who take a driver safety course The Hartford, associated with AARP, gives the discount

Beerbaum says there are several reasons people age 50 and over should take the course According to the Federal Highway administration there are an estimated 75 million drivers age 50 and older in the U S , or 38 percent of all drivers on American roadways These figures are expected to rise in the future and increase the need for safe driving skills

It's important because older drivers have the highest rate of left turn crashes It's a judgment exercise," said Beerbaum "This program is good at distance evaluation It helps all of us at keeping the distance appropriate between cars, to properly enter and exit from freeways Neck turn capabilities are not as flexible as they used to be We do demonstrate exercises for flexibility'

Beerbaum uses a presentation prepared by AARP, dialog and interactive video to teach drivers about reaction time how to compensate for age related changes in hearing and vision safe driving strategies, and influence of medications

People with disabilities are encouraged to request, in advance any special arrangements they may need to participate in the AARP course

'Video is interactive, said Beerbaum 'We ll talk about seeing, scanning, how to look ahead, intersection strategies, backing up, adverse weather, drowsy and distracted drivers, maintaining a vehicle, what to do when the vehicle breaks down, new vehicle technology like ABS brakes, and city, rural and interstate highway driving

Beerbaum will also talk about when a driver should retire from the road Her father, a retired Detroit traffic enforcement police officer, didn't quit driving until age 92 In fall, AARP and Beerbaum will offer the course, We Need to Talk, which addresses the specific issue of when to quit driving

There's lots of concern from children We do touch on this," said Beerbaum who earned her doctorate in education and also volunteers with AARP's tax assistance program 'My biggest concern was my father has dementia He could just not turn his neck If I were concerned about a parent, I would drive with them to determine if it's safe for them to be on the road

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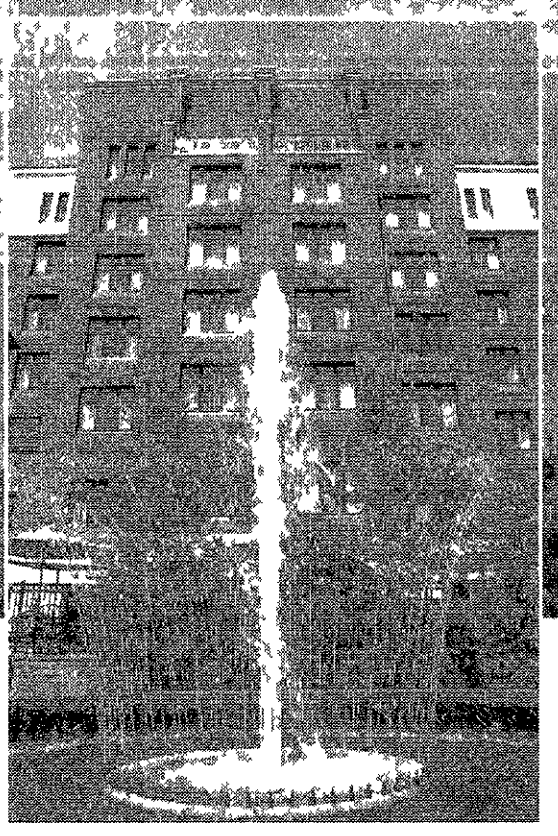
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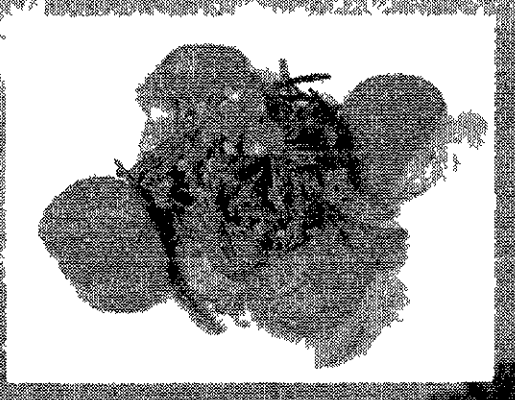
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Sheriff offers 'Ladies Only' CCW gun safety class

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"We are seeing an increasing number of women who, for business or personal reasons, are choosing to carry a concealed weapon," Evans said "We thought that having a women's only class would make for a more comfortable environment since some of the women attending might be there because of stalking or domestic violence issues involving men

The Class will run from 8 a m until 6 p m The first half of the day will consist of classroom-based instruction at the Sheriff s Training Center, at 9555 Haggerty Road in Belleville The second half of the day will consist of firearms training at the Sheriff s indoor pistol range, located at 3100 Henry Ruff in Westland

The cost for the class is $125, which is much less expensive than many privately run CCW classes Payment should be in the form of a money order made payable to the Wayne County Sheriff s Office

Required equipment for the class includes shooting eyeglasses, headset ear protection, a cleaning kit for 9mm and 38 caliber firearms Warm, loose clothing is suggested Guns and ammunition will be provided by the Sheriff s Office

To register for the class, contact the Sheriff s Training Center at (734)699-6007

This is a gun safety class Completion of the class does not guarantee that each individual s application for a CCW license will be approved by the Wayne County Gun Board

Rising Dow index doesn't reflect entire stock market

The Dow Jones Industrial Average broke through the 13,000 mark and has set an all time record Although I am always happy when the market does well, I want to take a step back and remind investors that we should not be overly giddy just like we shouldn't be overly depressed when the market is not doing as well Investing is sort of like baseball season A team's success in April will not guarantee winning the World Series in October Just as there are many twists and turns in baseball, the same thing can be said about investing

It is important to recognize the Dow, although being the most famous of indexes, is generally not reflective of the entire stock market Only 30 companies are represented in the Dow Jones Industrial Average These are all large companies and meant to reflect an overall view of the American economy It does not contain any small companies and also does not reflect every industry When you consider that there thousands of publicly held companies, 30 companies cannot adequately reflect the entire market

How the Dow is calculated also is important to understand The Dow is calculated using a price-weighted index method This means that stocks that have the highest share price get a greater weighting in the index This is different than how other indexes are calculated like the S&P 500 Index which is broader and contains 500 of the largest U S companies The S&P is calculated using a market capitalization method This means companies that have the largest market value get a greater weighting in the calculation of the index

If you go back to March 2000 before the meltdown in the technology sector and look at how the 30 Dow stocks performed (even though the index is up and reaching new highs), a significant number of Dow components are still lower than they were in 2000 Examples are GM which is 62 percent lower, Intel nearly 69 percent and IBM 16 percent lower

All too often, investors will only look at the Dow and make the assumption that since it is rising, everything else is This is not the case In fact, although the Dow is the most popular index and the one most widely reported, it is not an accurate reflection on the overall stock market

In fact, you will get a different view of the stock market if you look at the S&P 500 Index where companies that are worth more count for more The S&P 500 Index is still not where it was back in March 2000 and is still 2 percent lower

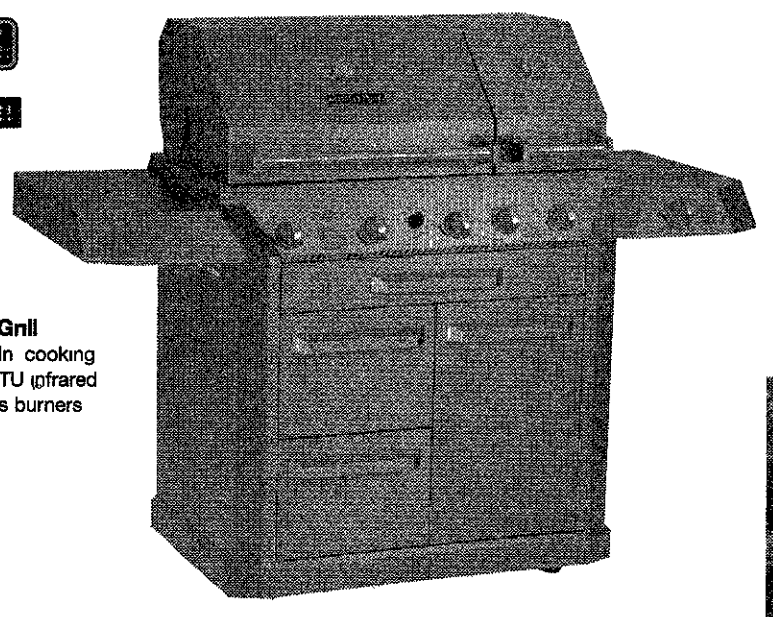
Is there one index that investors can look at to get an overall view of how the stock market is performing? Unfortunately, no Particularly in today's world where international investing has become a significant factor, one index alone whether it is the Dow or the S&P 500 cannot fairly reflect stocks in general

One last note, remember whatever happens in the stock market on a day-to-day basis is relatively immaterial to you and me as long-term investors Although this sounds boring, the reality is to be a successful investor you must be diversified, think globally and most importantly, don't overreact to the day-to-day volatilities of the market

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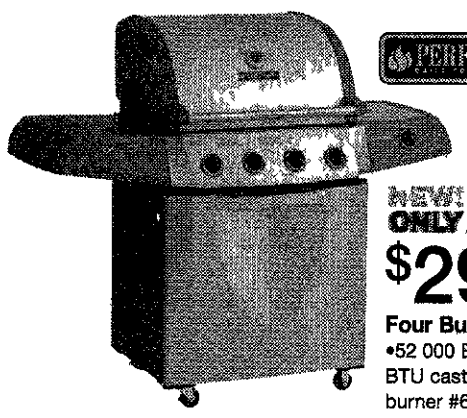
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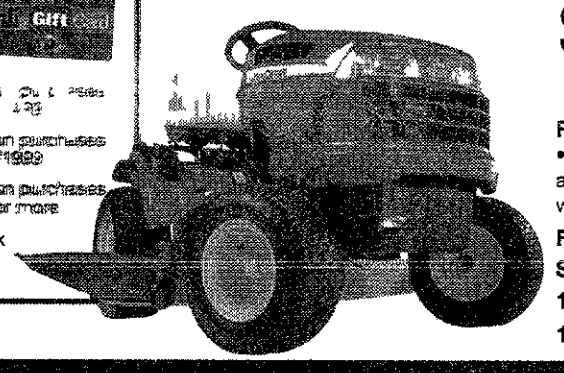
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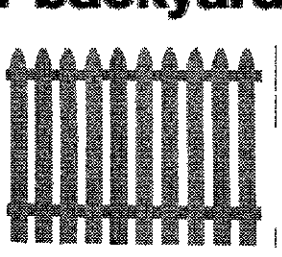


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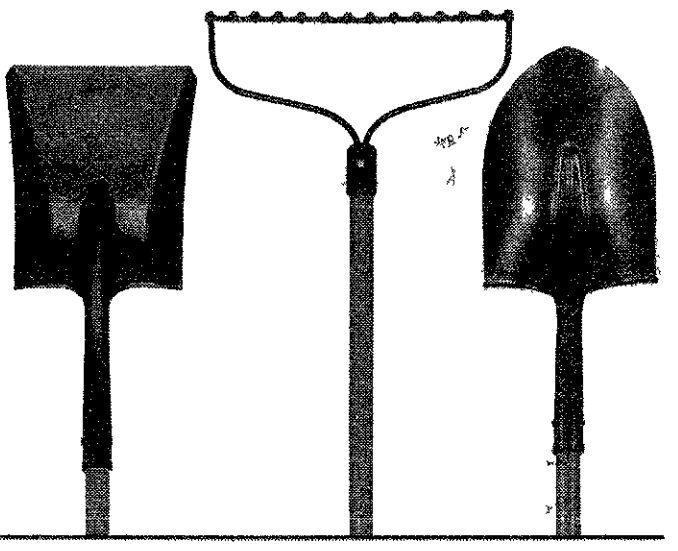
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Chiefs set to defend Observerland track title

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Get out the cameras because it could be another photo finish this Saturday in the annual Observerland Boys Track and Field Relays

This year's 18 team invitational, which starts at 3 30 p m at Farmington High School with the field events, promises to be as tight, if not tighter than last year when Canton captured its fifth title in seven years by edging Livonia Stevenson by a point, 64-63 (Both Northville and Livonia Churchill were a close third with 58 points apiece)

By the time the finals of the running events get started at 6 30 p m , things could become a little clearer as to which teams have legitimate shots at the coveted crown

One team never to count out is Canton, despite a 70-67, dual-meet loss to WLAA-Western Division rival Northville

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OBSERVERLAND RELAYS

What: 37th Observerland Boys Track & Field Relays.
When: Saturday, May 5 Field events begin at 3.30 p m., running prelims at 6 30 and finals at 7 p.m.
Where: Farmington High School, 32000 Shiawassee, Farmington The school is north of Grand River, south of Ten Mile and west of Orchard Lake
Defending champion: Canton, which has won five of the last seven titles.
Competing schools Canton, Catholic Central, Churchill, Clarenceville, Farmington, Franklin, Garden City, Harrison, John Glenn, Lutheran Westland, Northville, Plymouth, Redford Union, Salem, Stevenson, Thurston, Wayne
Open events: 110-meter high hurdles, 1,600 run, 100 dash
Relays: pole vault, high jump, long jump, discus, shot put, 6,400 meters, distance medley, 800, 3,200, sprint medley, shuttle hurdles, 400, 1,600
Admission: $4 for adults and $2 for students

2007 OHL Finals: Plymouth vs. Sudbury

'Cinderella' Wolves standing between Whalers, OHL crown

When the Plymouth Whalers take on the Sudbury Wolves in the best-of-seven Rogers Ontario Hockey League Conference Championship Series that starts Friday at the Compuware Sports Arena, they'll be taking on a team that legendary groundskeeper Carl Spackler would love

Sudbury is the Cinderella Story of the OHL Playoffs

The Wolves were the sixth overall seed in the Eastern Conference during the regular season, but have has caught fire in the playoffs defeating Mississauga in five games sweeping top-ranked Barrie in four games (winning three in overtime) and advancing to the finals in eliminating Belleville in six games

The Wolves have won six games in overtime in the playoffs including a 4 3 triple overtime victory in Game 6 of the Eastern Conference Finals

Matt Dias scored at 3 23 of the third overtime to send the Wolves to their first Championship Series since 1976

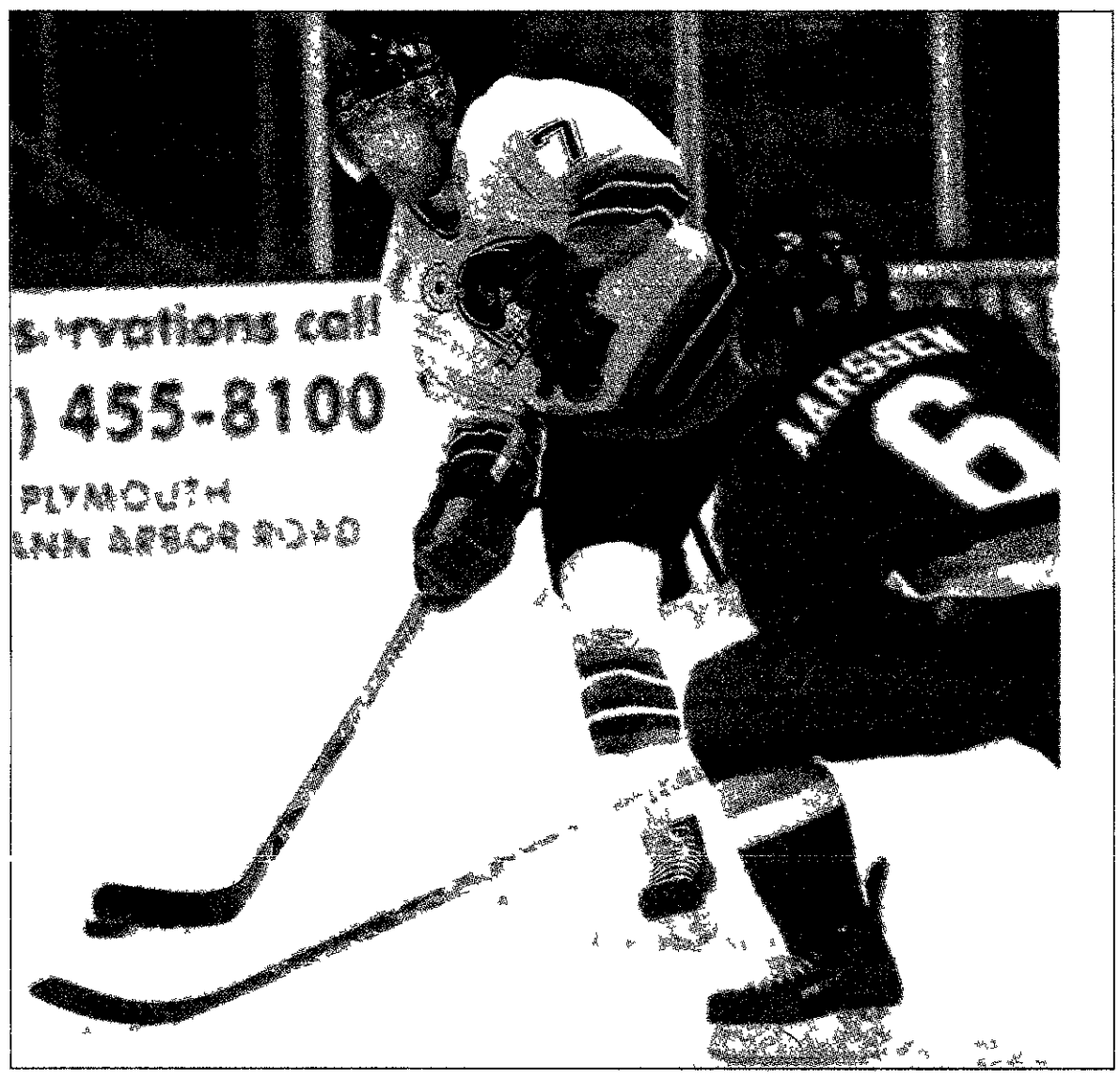
Sudbury last played in the OHL Championship Series in 1976, when they were eliminated by the Hamilton Fincups (now Erie Otters) four games to two

Sudbury, which is coached by former Red Wing Mike Foligno features Marc Staal (a first-round pick of the New York Rangers) and Adam McQuaid (Columbus) on defense, and center Nick Foligno (Ottawa) up front

Goaltender Sebastian Dahm has played well in the OHL playoffs with a league leading 12 wins, a 2 23 goals against average and 937 save percentage

Meanwhile, Plymouth, which finished 49-14-2-3 (103 points) during the regular season and second overall in the OHL swept

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BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Plymouth s Dan Collins is pictured preparing to launch a slap shot during an OHL semifinal game against London Collins and his teammates will square off against Sudbury in the OHL Championship Series that begins Friday at 7 05 p m at the Compuware Sports Arena

Drama: Plymouth nips Pats, 12-11, in 8

Plymouth s softball team nearly suffered an upsetting case of deja vu Monday afternoon in its Western Lakes Activities Association contest against Livonia Franklin

One week after blowing a six-run lead in the seventh inning against Northville the Wildcats saw their 11-6 seventh-inning lead over the Patriots dissolve into an 11-all tie However, the resilient Cats pushed a run across in the top of the eighth and registered a nail-biting 12-11 victory over the host Patriots

The victory improved Plymouth to 7-2 overall, 5-2 in the WLAA and 3-2 in the ultra competitive Western Division

It was a slugfest from the first inning on said Plymouth coach Val Canfield "We had solid hitting the entire game and we were able to pull out the win at the end"

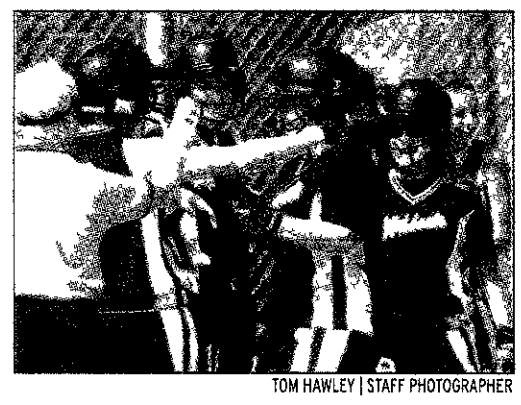
The winning run scored when freshman Stacey Klonowski reached on a fielder s choice then scored on fellow freshman Amanda Burnard s single

Junior Megan Patterson earned the win on the mound for the Wildcats as she gave up 11 hits and one walk while striking out five in seven innings of work Patterson pitched all but the sev enth inning when she gave way to Ally Ciotti

Plymouth first baseman Melissa Butzow started the game off with some fireworks when she blasted a two-run home run over the left field fence

Franklin answered in the bot tom of the first with a pair of runs to knot the game at 2-all

The Wildcats held a slim 4-3 advantage in the sixth before busting loose for seven runs to jump ahead 11 3 Franklin rebounded with three in the bottom of the sixth and five in the seventh



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Plymouth s Melissa Butzow (center) is greeted by teammates after she hit a two-run home run in the first inning of Monday s 12-11 victory over Livonia Franklin

Leading the offensive charge for Plymouth were Beth Heldmeyer (2-for-2, two RBI, two runs), Butzow (2-for-4, home run, two RBI, two runs), Kim Klonowski (2-for-5, two RBI, double) and Amy Bondy (2 for-3, walk, two runs) Franklin was led by Brittany Taylor (4-for-4, two runs, two RBI), Brianna Taylor (2-for-5, double) and Natalie Sanborn (3-for-5, RBI)



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Salem's Joe Posler pictured above diving back to first base to avoid a pickoff attempt in a game earlier this season threw a shutout in the Rocks' 2-0 victory over Milan on Saturday

Rocks blank Churchill, 3-0

Sophomore Sam Ott excelled at the plate and on the mound for Salem Monday afternoon in the Rocks 3-0 victory over Livonia Churchill

With the win, the Rocks improved to 5-6 overall and 2-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association s Lakes Division The Chargers slipped to 1-4 in the Lakes

Ott tossed a complete-game shutout, striking out 10 Offensively, he contributed a single, triple and two RBI for the winners

Losing pitcher Shea Dwyer also went the distance, giving up three runs on two hits and two walks He struck out four

Steve Jones went 2-for-3 for the Chargers

On Saturday, the Rocks split a doubleheader with Milan, winning the opener, 2 0, before dropping the nightcap, 9-2

Sophomore right-handed pitcher Joe Posler threw a gem in Game 1 as he limited the Big Reds to one hit and one walk in five innings while striking out seven Dave Hales worked the sixth and seventh innings for the Rocks to earn the save

The Rocks scored all the runs they needed in the sixth when Justin Horger singled and Heath Parling and Kyle Bricker walked Horger then scored on a wild pitch and Parling scored on a squeeze bunt by Steve Pydyn

Salem was victimized by seven errors in the second-game setback as they allowed nine unearned runs

Freshman Chris Kordick started on the mound for the Rocks and worked the first four innings, allowing five hits

Dana Lorber, Matt Woster and Kyle Powell all stroked a pair of hits for Salem

Sidelines

Best track times needed

Local prep boys and girls track-and field coaches are encouraged to e-mail their team's top performances in each event to Observer Sports Editor Ed Wright, who is compiling the times and distances for a "Best of Observerland" listing that is set to start running on Sunday, May 6

The deadline for the first listing is 9 p m today

Please e-mail the times and distances to ewright@hometownlife co m

Holly 9th/10th track results

The Canton boys track team placed 12th at the 22-team Holly 9th/10th Grade Invitational Saturday

The Chiefs earned 12 points in the meet, which was won by Ann Arbor Pioneer

Earning points for the Chiefs were pole vaulters Gage Hermann and Eddie Koelzer whose combined effort of 20 feet was good for second place

Also scoring for Canton was the distance medley relay contingent of Scott Zech Jordan Wisniewski Josh Hunt and Duncan Spitz, who covered the course in 11 47 8, which was good enough for fourth

Demolition roll

The Detroit Demolition beat the Detroit Predators 83-0 in a rain-sprinkled, regular season Independent Women's Football League season-opening rout Saturday at Livonia Stevenson High School

The Demolition s dynamic backfield running back duo of Aisha Brown and Kiana Dennis combined for more than 150 yards rushing and had seven touchdowns

Quarterback Kim Grodus threw for one touchdown and ran for another

The offense led 71-0 at halftime and sent in the second string for the second half

The defense did the rest, easily shutting out the Predators, and giving up less than 100 yards total offense

"In spite of the score, I am glad to see this team's minds were focused completely into the entire game and dominating on both sides of the ball," Demolition coach Tony Blankenship said

Injury-prevention presentation

High school cross country runners and their parents are invited to attend an injury prevention presentation entitled "Common Overuse Injuries with Runners" from 7-8 p m on Thursday, June 7, in Canton High School's Dubois Little Theater

The program will be presented by Glenn Edgerton, the head athletic trainer at Canton High School

For more information, contact Cindy Hoerman at (734) 454-5746 or crh3d@aol com

Canton's girls track team hurdles Western

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Canton's girls track-and-field team hurdled its way to its first dual-meet victory of the season Thursday afternoon when it edged Walled Lake Western, 73 3-63 6, in a meet held at the P-CEP varsity stadium

The Chiefs were paced by their talented corps of hurdlers, who swept both the 100-meter hurdles and 300-meter hurdles events Ashley Hoener, Meghan Howard and Lauren Howard were the hurdling stars for the winners as they kept the Warriors hurdlers off the scoreboard Hoener won the 100-meter race in 18 01 while Meghan Howard crossed the line first in the 300-meter race in 51 93 seconds

"They're all amazing runners and athletes who work extremely hard, day in and day out," said Canton coach Pamela Schaufele "They are always willing to go the extra mile in training

The meet came down to the final event — the 1,600-meter relay — that the Chiefs needed to win to register their first dual-meet triumph They did it thanks to the pressure-packed efforts of Lauren Howard, Meghan Howard, Megan Matheny and Beth Swanberg

"We've had personal records at each meet these past two weeks and as the season comes into its final month, we ll expect even better performances,' said Schaufele "The girls are really coming together as a team and I m proud of each athlete out there It hasn't been an easy season, but we're up and coming"

WILDCATS WIN CITY MEET

Plymouth s girls track team captured its first P-CEP City Meet title Tuesday afternoon when it outdistanced runner-up Canton, 81 62 Salem placed third with 32 points

'It was an awesome total team performance from the girls," said first-year coach Kurt Britnell "It s been a goal of ours since the get-go and the girls went out and did it Everybody did a great job

The Wildcats jumped to a quick lead thanks to first place field-event efforts from Chrystien Guyton (shot put), Jill Morton (long jump) and Shaakira Haywood (high jump) Julie Hersey (100-meter dash), Kelly Hahn (1,600-meter and 3,200-meter runs) also won races for the city champs

CANTON 73.3
W L. WESTERN 63 6
Thursday at P-CEP Stadium
(following are Canton's top performers)

Discus 1 Ashley McClellan 89 6 2 Bonnie Reina 81 6 3 Jessica Kolton 79 4
Pole vault 3 (tie) Wells 6 0
100-meter hurdles 1 Ashley Hoener 18 01 2 Meghan Howard 18 75 3 Lauren Howard
100 dash. 2 Ashley Banks 13 37 3 Megan Matheny 14 01
400 dash 1 Beth Swanberg 1 07 3 Macey Flaishans 1 12
300 hurdles 1 Meghan Howard 51 93 2 Ashley Hoener 53 44 3 Lauren Howard 54 13
800 run 1 Beth Swanberg 2 41 3 Maggie Carlson 2 46
200 dash 1 Ashley Banks 27 69 2 Ashley Hoener 28 75
1,600 relay 1 Canton (Meghan Howard Megan Matheny Lauren Howard Beth Swanberg) 4 36 44
CANTON'S DUAL-MEET RECORD 1 3

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 80
PLYMOUTH 57
Thursday at Plymouth

Shot put. 1 Robyn Whalen (LF) 36 11 2 Ashley Price (LF) 31 0 5 3 Kara Guimmo (LF) 24 9
Discus 1 Robyn Whalen (LF) 121-0 2 Kara Guimmo (LF) 84 3 Ashley Price (LF) 76 0
High jump. Brittany Petty (P) 5 6 2 Liz Holloway (LF) 4 10 3 Shaakira Haywood (P) 4 8
Long jump 1 Jill Morton (P) 15 11 75 2 Megan Wilson (LF) 15 11 3 Megan Priebe (LF) 13-6 5
Pole vault. 1 Meghan Powers (LF) 8 6 2 Beah Knisely (P) 7 6 3 Anastasia Benning (LF) 7-6
3,200-meter relay 1 Franklin (Laura Marshall Walley Allison Milican Senneca Scott) 10 18 84 2 Plymouth 10 27 99
100-meter hurdles 1 Mandy McManus (P) 18 2 2 Woods (LF) 18 3 3 Carolanne Cucci (LF) 18 6
100 dash 1 Julie Hersey (P) 13 4 2 Jill Morton (P) 13 5 3 Megan Wilson (LF) 13 6
800 relay 1 Franklin (Casey Lynett Monica Hardy Ashley Butkowski Megan Wilson) 1 54 42 2 Plymouth 1 54 50
1,600 run 1 Kelly Hahn (P) 5 33 15 2 Kari Saarela (LF) 5 37 84 3 Molly Slavens (P) 5 50 59
400 relay 1 Plymouth (Jalesa Moise Megan Davis Jill Morton Julie Hersey) 54 05 2 Franklin 56 81
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300 hurdles 1 Casey Lynett (LF) 51 82 2 Mandy McManus (P) 53 43 3 Angela Calcaterra (P) 53 84
800 run 1 Allison Milican (LF) 2 38 18 2 Laura Marshall (LF) 2 40 06 3 Etleva Mema (P) 2 41 06
200 dash 1 Julie Hersey (P) 27 66 2 Megan Wilson (LF) 28 23 3 Monica Hardy (LF) 28 65
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PLYMOUTH'S DUAL-MEET RECORD 2 1

P CEP TRACK-AND-FIELD
GIRLS CITY MEET
Tuesday at P-CEP Stadium

FINAL STANDINGS 1 Plymouth 82 2 Canton 61 3 Salem 32
Shot put 1 Chrystien Guyton (P) 30 0 25 2 Oliver (S) 29 4 75 3 B Reina
Discus: 1 Ashley McClellan (C) 91 9 2 Victoria Brotz (S) 84 8 3 Jessica Colton (C) 84-2 4 J Hakala (C) 76 2
Long jump 1 Jill Morton (P) 15 10 75 2 Megan Beyers (C) 13 7 75 3 Courtney Bryant (P) 12 2 4 Banin Kanji (S) 10 11
High jump 1 Shaakira Haywood (P) 4 8 2 Megan Matheny (C) 4 8 3 Kelly Determan (S) 4 4 4 Shah (S) 4 2
Pole vault 1 A VanVliet (S) 8 0 2 Beah Knisely (P) 7 6 3 C Wells (C) 6 6 4 H Nagvi (C) 5 0
3 200-meter relay 1 Plymouth 10 41 4 2 Canton 10 45 4 3 Salem 11 16 5
100 high hurdles 1 Ashley Hoener (C) 17 9 2 Mandy McManus (P) 18 5 3 Megan Howard (C) 18 8 4 Lauren Howard (C) 19 1
100 dash. 1 Julie Hersey (P) 12 8 2 Jill Morton (P) 13 5 3 Ashley Banks (C) 13 2 4 D Wright (S) 13 4
800 relay 1 Plymouth 1 52 9 2 Salem 1 57 3 3 Canton 1 57 5 4 Plymouth 2 15 1
1,600 run 1 Kelly Hahn (P) 5 37 9 2 Molly Slavens (P) 5 50 6 3 Kelly Determan (S) 5 57 8 4 Paula Schubatis (C) 6 06 2
400 relay 1 Plymouth 52 6 2 Canton 55 0 3 Salem 55 2
400 dash 1 Beth Swanberg (C) 1 03 1 2 Christine Heaney (S) 1 03 9 3 A VanVliet (S) 1 07 3 4 G Zuzo (P) 1 07 4
300 hurdles. 1 Megan Howard (C) 51 3 2 Lauren Howard (C) 52 6 3 Mandy McManus (P) 52 7 4 Angela Calcaterra (P) 54 0
800 run 1 Kelly Determan (S) 2 38 7 2 E Mema (P) 2 38 9 3 Beth Swanberg (C) 2 42 0 4 K Okolo (P) 2 45 4
200 dash. 1 Ashley Banks (C) 28 0 2 A Hoener (C) 28 8 3 Megan Davis (P) 28 9 4 Megan Byers (C) 29 0
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1,600 relay 1 Salem 4 29 6 2 Canton 4 30 2 3 Plymouth 4 43 7

Wildcat runners clobber Pats

Plymouth s boys track-and-field team received key contributions from several performers during Thursday's dominating 80 57 victory over visiting Livonia Franklin

Senior pole-vaulter Ben Ambrose started the winning proceedings when he won his event with an effort of 13 feet even Gerald Lou took the shot put for the Wildcats with a toss of 136 feet Also turning in first-place times for the winners were Nate Gholston (both hurdles events and the 200-meter dash), Connor McKinney (100-meter dash), Patrick Slavens (1,600-meter run), Kyle Wallath (400-meter dash) and Anthony Scaparo, who won the two-mile run

CHIEFS WEAR DOWN WLW

Paced by senior Ryan Langdon and sophomore Sherif Hassainen, Cantons boys track-and-field team sprinted past Walled Lake Western Thursday afternoon, 83-54 Langdon had a huge afternoon, winning the pole vault and the 400-meter dash before anchoring the Chiefs first-place 1,600-meter relay team

Hassainen was also productive, placing second in the 110 high hurdles, winning the 300 hurdles and running the first leg of the 1,600 meter relay squad

At first, Ryan wanted to just focus on the pole vault, but he s been helping us out in a lot of areas this year, said Canton coach Bob Richardson I m pleased with how all the kids stepped up today A lot of the younger guys are making the best of their first varsity opportunity'

BOYS TRACK & FIELD
2007 RAIDER RELAYS
April 27 at North Farmington

Team scores 1 Salem 58 2 Rochester Stoney Creek 51 3 Royal Oak 45 4 (tie) Livonia Franklin and Wayne Memorial 44 6 Farmington Harrison 42 7 North Farmington 40 8 Westland John Glenn 36 9 Walled Lake Western 20 10 Oxford 13 11 Dearborn Edsel Ford 8 12 Detroit Community 1 13 (tie) Ann Arbor Huron Berkley Harrison Township L Anse Creuse 0
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800 relay 1 Harr son (Norman Shuford Mark Deli Darius Dav s Chr s Pride) 1 32 2 2 John Glenn 1 34 5 3 Wayne 1 34 9 4 Royal Oak 1 35 5 5 Western 1 36 3 6 Franklin 1 36 4
Raider Relay 1 Stoney Creek (Bogedin Hoyer Olson Poling) 5 53 3 2 North Farmington 6 09 5 3 Salem 6 26 8 4 Franklin 6 30 6 5 Royal Oak 6.34 9 6 John Glenn 6 37 6
Sprint medley 1 Royal Oak (Rushton Radley Jackson Banyai) 3 41 8 2 Edsel Ford 3 48 0 3 Wayne 3 49 2 4 John Glenn 3 50 5 5 Harrison 3 55 5 6 North Farmington 3 56 7
Distance medley 1 Royal Oak (Hull Plachta Gaulier Gardner) 11 54 0 2 Stoney Creek 11 27 6 3 North Farmington 11 51 9 4 Wayne 12 02 6 5 Harrison 12 10 3 6 Oxford 12 11 3
400 relay 1 Harrison (Norman Shuford Mark Deli Darius Davis Chris Pride) 44 4 2 Wayne 45 19 3 Western 45 24 4 Salem 45 47 5 John Glenn 45 5 6 Community 46 5
1,600 relay 1 Stoney Creek (Bogedin Hoyer Olson Poling) 3 30 4 2 Royal Oak 3 32 4 3 Wayne 3 34 1 4 Salem 3 37 9 5 Oxford 3 39 4 6 Franklin 3 43 5
Pole vault: 1 Franklin (Nick Fenner Mike Sylvester Kevin Beadle) 32 6 2 Salem 29 6 3 Oxford 29 0 4 John Glenn 27 0 5 North Farmington 26 0
Shot put: 1 John Glenn (Zach Bozigian James Kelly Bryan Henley) 131 6 2 Stoney Creek 128 04 3 Wayne 123 11 4 Franklin 123 2 5 North Farmington 121 7 6 Salem 115 5
Discus. 1 North Farmington (David Gammouh Mike Baughman Troy Lambert) 369 11 2 Stoney Creek 368 3 3 John Glenn 357 3 4 Oxford 332 3 5 Franklin 324 10 6 Salem 320 0
High jump 1 Franklin (Kevin Beadle Israel Wilford Charles Pinnace) 17 4 2 Salem 17 4 3 Harrison 16 8 4 North Farmington 16 0 5 Western 16 0 6 Royal Oak 15 11
Long jump 1 Salem (Baze Efremov Adam Kashoro Jace Beardon) 55 3 2 Wayne 54 7 3 Franklin 54-5 4 Harrison 54 4 5 North Farmington 52 10 6 John Glenn 52 9

PLYMOUTH 80
LIVONIA FRANKLIN 57
April 26 at Plymouth

Shot put: 1 Mike Wood (LF) 2 Sam Richards (P) 40-3 3 David Fortin (LF)
Discus. 1 Gerald Lou (P) 136 0 2 Mike Wood (LF) 135 3 3 Kevin Wengert (LF) 115 8
Long jump. 1 Israel Woolfork (LF) 19 8 2 Connor McKinney (P) 19 6 75 3 Mike Sylvester (LF)
High jump 1 Woolfork (LF) 6 0 2 Marvin Whitaker (P) 5 10 3 Kevin Beadle (LF), 5 8
Pole vault: 1 Ben Ambrose (P) 13-0 2 Mike Sylvester (LF) 13 0 3 Andrew Shepherd (P) 11 0
3 200-meter relay 1 Plymouth (Anthony Scaparo Justin Huey Matt Lewandowski Kyle Wallath) 9 08 2 Franklin 10 02
110 high hurdles. 1 Nate Gholston (P) 15 3 2 Stuart Gregory (LF) 16 6 3 Chris Wilson (P) 16 9
100 dash. 1 Connor McKinney (P) 11 18 2 Malik Rich (P) 11 28 3 Janerian Caldwell (P) 11 42
800 relay 1 Plymouth (Connor McKinney Malik Rich Janerian Caldwell Nate Gholston) 1 36 47 2 Franklin 1 36 85
1,600 run. 1 Patrick Slavens (P) 4 41 21 2 Justin Huey (P) 4 46 28 3 Matt Lewandowski (P) 4 46 63
400 relay 1 Plymouth (Connor McKinney Malik Rich Janerian Caldwell Nate Gholston) 45 52 2 Franklin 45 78
400 dash: 1 Kyle Wallath (P) 52 26 2 Mike Hanchett (P) 53 25 3 Ken Lomske (P) 54 9
300 hurdles. 1 Nate Gholston (P) 42 91 2 Stuart Gregory (LF) 44 57 3 Chris Wilson (P) 46 02
800 run 1 Justin Huey (P) 2 07 71 2 Matt Lewandowski (P) 2 07 90 3 Joe Morris (LF) 2 12 37
200 dash 1 Nate Gholston (P) 24 13 2 Marvin Wh taker (P) 24 72 3 Ryan K seda (LF) 24 92
3 200 run 1 Anthony Scapa o (P) 10 18 2 Derek Lax (P) 10 36 3 Alex Noble (P) 11 03
1 600 relay 1 Plymouth (Mike Hanchett Ken Lomske Marvin Whitaker Kyle Wallath) 3 42 94, 2 Franklin 3 45 86
Dual meet records: Plymouth 2 1 overall 2-1 WLAA Western Division) Franklin 1 1 overall 1-1 WLAA Western Division

CANTON 83
W L. WESTERN 54
Thursday at Canton

Shot put. 1 Nick Moores (C) 49 feet 9 5 inch es 2 Steve Paye (C) 45 8 3 Richard Saxon (WLW) 41 10 5
Discus. 1 Steve Paye (C) 144-3 2 Nick Moores (C) 142 1 3 Tyler Schonsheck (WLW) 111 11
Long jump: 1 Deontae Mack (WLW) 19-1 25, 2 Alex Kassel (WLW) 18 6 75 3 Okembi Oparaeke (C) 18 5 25
High jump 1 Eric Thornton (C) 6 3 2 Ryan Seely (C) 5 8 3 Tony Morgan (WLW), 5 6.
Pole vault: 1 Ryan Langdon (C) 13 0 2 Joe Massel (C) 12 0 3 Brian Rakovitis (C), 11-0
3,200-meter relay 1 Western (Todd Bowmar, Jason Mahakian Jon Rhodes Brian Cheadle) 8 28 6 2 Canton (Scott Zech Eric Zech Keith Zech Marcus Sylvester) 8;31 5
110 high hurdles. 1 Jon Rykalsky (C), 16 9 2 Sherif Hassainen (C) 17 9 /3 Tim Belcher (C) 18 1
100 dash: 1 Nick Moores (C) 11 6 2 Deontae Mack (WLW) 11 7 3. Austin Probst (WLW) 11 8
800 relay 1 Canton (Tim Belcher Ryan Randall Josh Etim Andrew Manuel) 1,36 2 2 Western 1 36 4
1,600 run. 1 Brian Cheadle (WLW) 4 46 0 2 Chris Schnaible (WLW) 4 48 2 3 Todd Bowmar (WLW) 4 48 1
400 relay 1 Western (Deontae Mack Austin Probst Lucas Doe Endrit Cela 45 9 2 Canton (Rohn Gaudi Ryan Randall Ryan Langdon Bryan Smith) 47 8
400 dash 1 Ryan Langdon (C) 54 3 2 Jack Schnaible (WLW) 54 5 3 Josh Etim (C) 54 6.
300 hurdles. 1 Sherif Hassainen (C) 42 5, 2 Deontae Mack (WLW) 43 2 3 Jon Rykalsky (C), 44 9
800 run 1 Scott Zech (C) 2 07 7 2 Josh Godwin (C) 2 08 1 3 Jason Mahakian (WLW) 2 09 6
200 dash: 1 Andrew Manuel (C) 23 2 2 Lucas Doe (WLW) 23 4 3 Tom Morelli (WLW) 23 6
3,200 run. 1 Todd Bowmar (WLW) 10 27 5 2 Jon Rhodes (WLW) 10 29 1 3 Chris Schnaible (WLW) 10 31 4
1,600 relay 1 Canton (Sherif Hassainen Scott Zech Marcus Sylvester Ryan Langdon) 3 43 6 2 Western 3 50 4
Canton s dual meet records. 3 2 overall 2 1 WLAA Western Division

SALEM 77
W L. CENTRAL 64
Thursday at W L. Central
(following are Salem s top-three placers)

Long jump 1 Jace Bearden 19 0 3. Baze Efremov 18 4
High jump. 1 Jace Bearden 6 1 2 Zack Gaskell 5 6 3 Grant Stone 5 6
Shot put 2 Mo Saaidi 38 5 3 James Crabill 38 2
Discus 2 Mo Saaidi 118 2
Pole vault. 1 J P Truesdell 11 0
300 hurdles 1 Baze Efremov 42 4 2 J P Truesdell 43 8
110 hurdles 1 Baze Efremov 16 1 3 J.P Truesdell 17 19
100 dash. 1 Adam Kashoro 11 7
1,600 run: 2 Rob Curtis 4 50 1
400 dash. 2 Kevin Cope 52 5 3 Grant Stone 54 3
800 run. 2 Rob Curtis 2 15 3
200 dash: 2 Kevin Cope 24 1
3 200 run 2 Kevin deBear 10 38 3 Craig Cowing 10 56 8
3 200 relay 1 Salem (Gobie Craig Cowing Schre ber Mike Marek) 8 56 6
800 relay 1 Salem (Adam Kashoro Stephan Telenko Grant Stone Kevin Cope) 1 36 6
Salem s WLAA record 1 3

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WHALERS

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Guelph in four games before ousting both Kitchener and London in five The Whalers, who are coached by OHL Coach of the Year Mike Vellucci, has perhaps the deepest team in the OHL, led by eight National Hockey League draft choices – forwards James Neal (Dallas), Tom Sestito, Jared Boll (Columbus), Evan Brophey (Chicago), Daniel Ryder (Calgary) and Dan Collins (Florida), defenseman Ryan McGinnis (Los Angeles) and goaltender Michal Neuvirth (Washington) Neuvirth leads the OHL playoffs with a 942 save percentage Plymouth used a familiar script in eliminating London in Game 5 of the Western Conference Finals on April 26 The Whalers received excellent goaltending from Neuvirth, gritty penalty-killing and timely goal-scoring in a 4-1 victory over London

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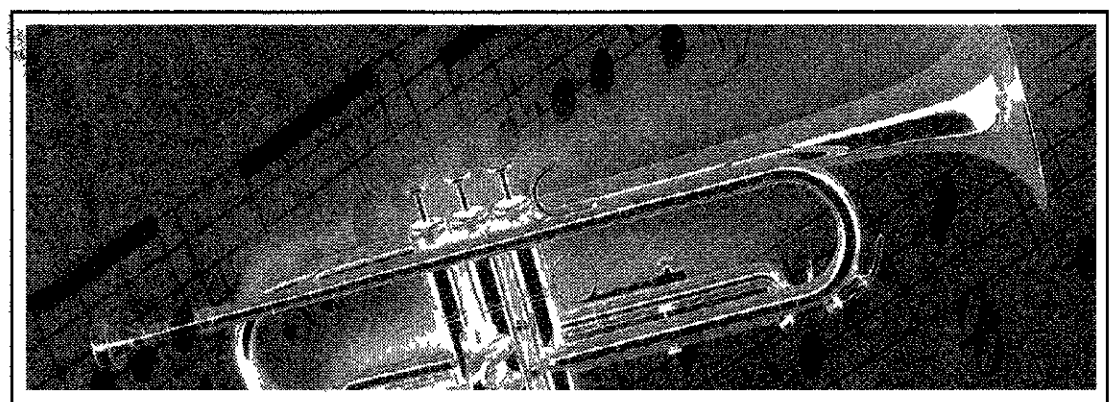
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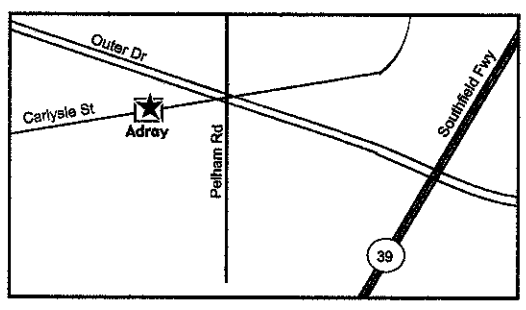
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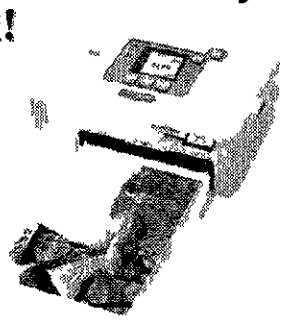
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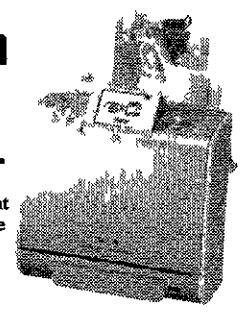
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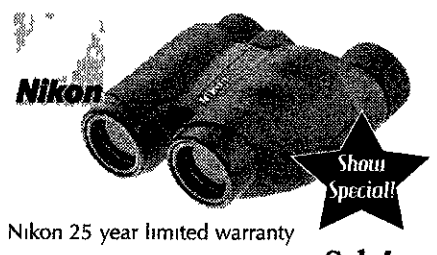
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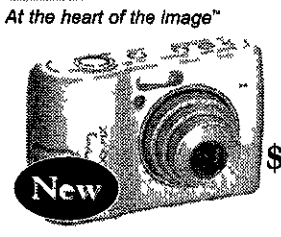
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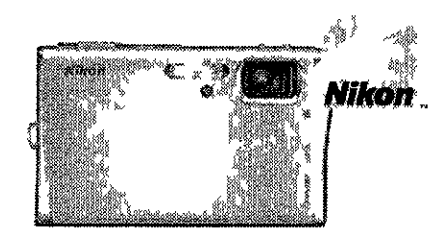


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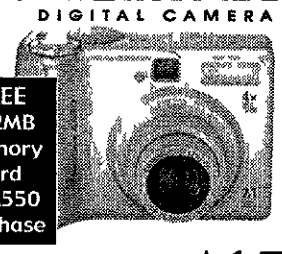
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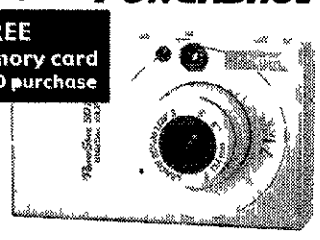


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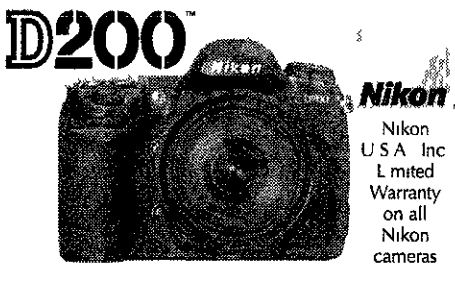
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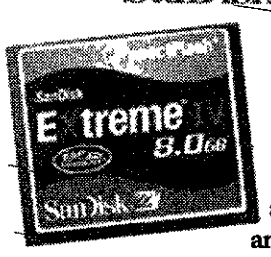
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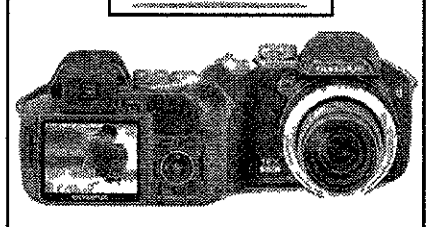
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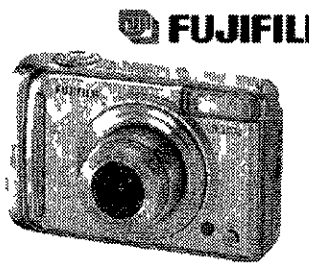


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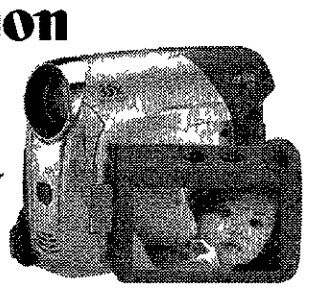
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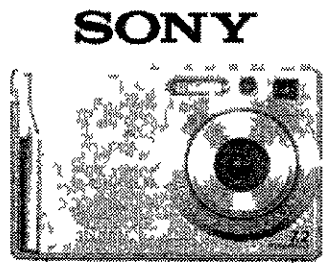
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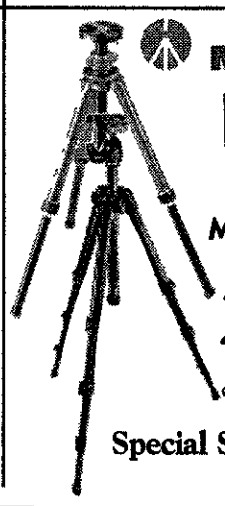


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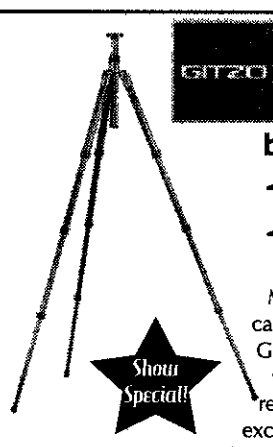
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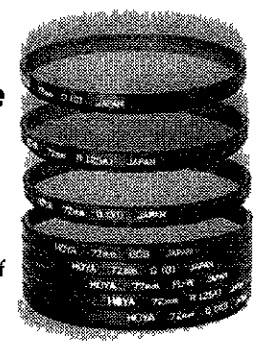
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Wildcats win 4th straight, 12-2

Plymouth s baseball team plated four runs ın the bottom of the thırd ınnıng to grab the lead for good ın a sıx-ınnıng, mercy rule-shortened 12-2 vıctory over vısıtıng Lıvonıa Franklın

Freshman Matt Prıebe dıd ıt all for the Wıldcats, goıng 3-for 3 wıth a home run and three RBI at the plate and earnıng the wın on the mound wıth sıx solıd ınnıngs Prıebe yıelded four walks and four hıts whıle strıkıng out four

The Wıldcats outhıt the Patrıots, 12-4

Matt Prıebe had an outstandıng game today, saıd Plymouth coach Chuck Adams He really gave us a lıft on the mound and at the plate Thıs was, however, a total team effort We played solıd defense behınd Matt and our bats erupted when we needed ıt Thıs was by far our most complete game thıs season'

Plymouth scored ın every ınnıng but the second Theır bıg frames were the thırd and the fıfth, when they scored fıve Joınıng Prıebe ın the hıt parade for Plymouth were Matt Barrera (2-for-4, two runs), Ben Kosmalskı (2-for-4, two runs, RBI), Ron Goble (1-for-2, three runs), Brad Lıneberry (2-for-4, two RBI) and Mıke Mıchno (1-for-3, RBI)

PLYMOUTH 5-9, MILFORD 4-8

On Saturday at Plymouth, the Wıldcats swept a doubleheader thanks to clutch hıttıng and solıd pıtchıng

The Wıldcats fell behınd early, 4-0, ın the opener before regısterıng one run ın the fourth and a paır ın the fıfth and seventh

Garrett Rebaın earned the wın, throwıng a complete-game nıne-hıtter Rebaın walked just one and struck out four

Offensıvely, the Wıldcats were paced by sophomore shortstop Brad Lıneberry (2-for-4, two RBI), freshman thırd baseman Matt Prıebe (2 for-3, RBI) and Rebaın, who helped hıs own cause wıth an RBI sıngle

The Wıldcats dısplayed a flare for the dramatıc ın the nıghtcap, too, as they knotted the game at 8-all wıth a run ın the bottom of the sıxth before wınnıng ıt wıth one ın the bottom of the seventh

Senıor Tyler Locklear earned the wın for Plymouth, workıng four ınnıngs of relıef He yıelded four hıts and three runs

Pacıng the wınners offensıve attack were Matt Barrera (3-for-4, two runs, RBI), Ronnıe Goble (1-for 2, three RBI), Prıebe (3-for-4 RBI) and Ben Kosmalskı (RBI sıngle)

Plymouth outhıt Mılford, 12-11

Mustangs top Chiefs, 2-1, in pitchers' duel

Baserunners were few and far between durıng Monday afternoons Western Lakes Actıvıtıes Assocıatıon Western Dıvısıon showdown between Northvılle and Canton

The Mustangs prevaıled, 2-1, ın a pıtchers' duel between Northvılle senıor Bryce Jenney and Canton junıor Erık Wrıght that featured just fıve hıts combıned between the two schools

The loss dropped Canton to 7-6-1 overall and 2-2 ın the dıvısıon Northvılle ımproved to 10-4 and 4-0, respectıvely

Jenney scattered three hıts — ıncludıng a solo home run off the bat of Chıef center fıelder Kyle Grıng ın the fourth ınnıng — and struck out 15 Wrıght yıelded just two hıts whıle strıkıng out nıne

I thought both pıtchers threw well, saıd Canton coach Scott Dıckey They had three hıts and we had two Our hıts came wıth two outs and nobody on base

'When Jenney ıs throwıng hıs off-speed stuff for strıkes, he's tough to hıt"

Northvılle drew fırst blood ın the second when Brett Spencer and Jenney delıvered back-to-back doubles The Mustangs upped theır lead to 2-0 ın the thırd when Gerald Powell walked stole second and eventually scored on a wıld pıtch

Wrıght dıd not gıve up a hıt followıng Jenney's second ınnıng double

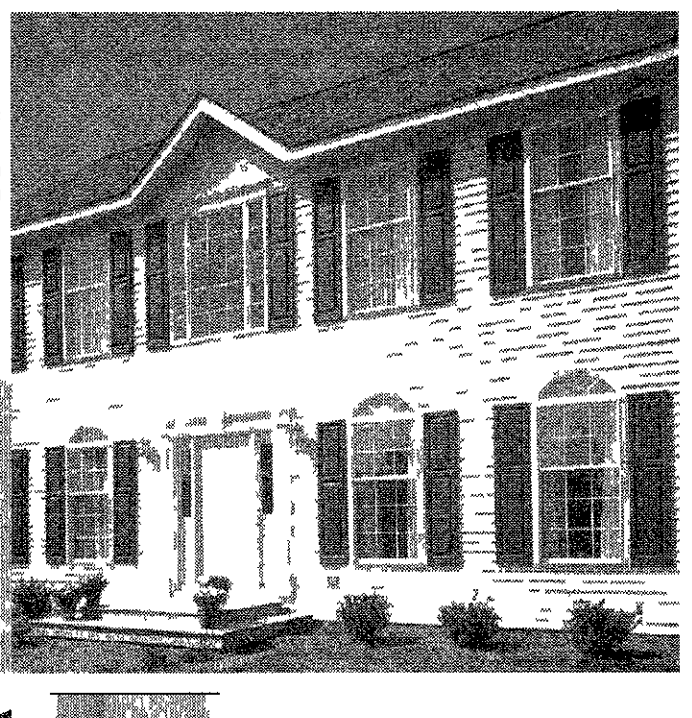
'I thought both pıtchers dıd a phenomenal job of gettıng ahead of the hıtters, then keepıng them off-balance wıth off-speed stuff," saıd Northvılle coach John Kostrzewa "They both used the same philosophy — one dıd ıt from the rıght sıde (Jenney) and the other from the left (Wrıght)

Grıng blasted a laser over the rıght-center fıeld fence ın the fourth It was the senıor s thırd home run of the season

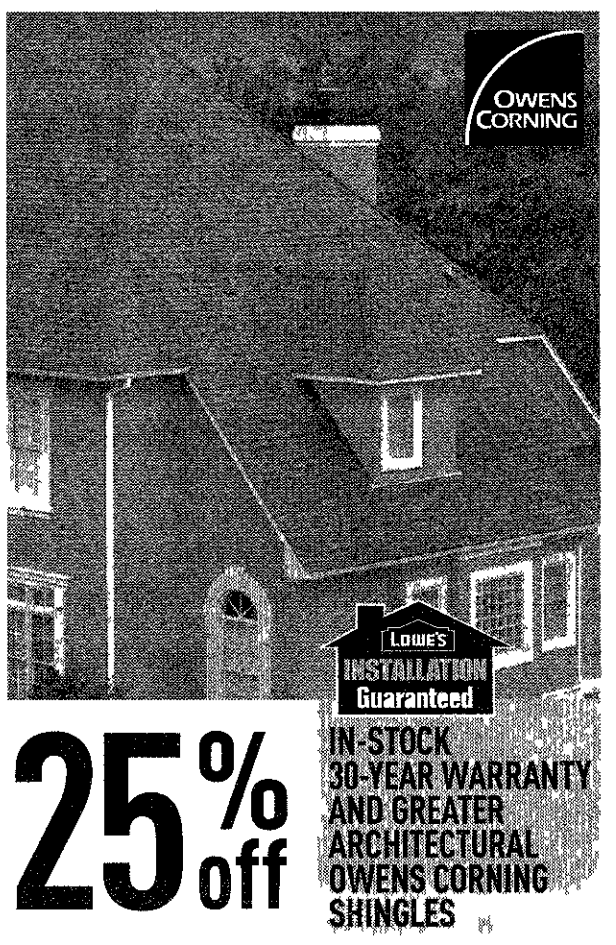
Wılliam Tıdwell (second-ınnıng sıngle) and Brad Barath (sıxth-ınnıng sıngle) had the only other hıts for Canton Neıther team committed an error ın the crısply played contest

Jenney struck out at least one batter ın every ınnıng He K'ed the sıde ın thırd, fıfth and sev enth Wrıght (4-1) rung up seven Ks ın the fırst three ınnıngs alone

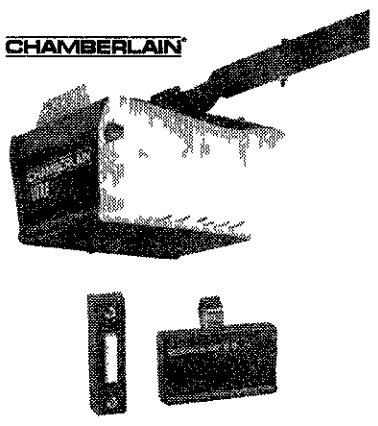
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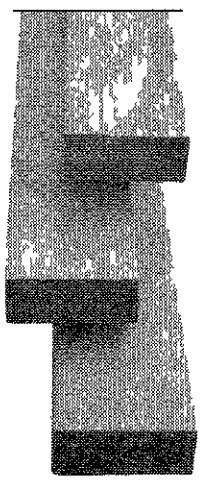
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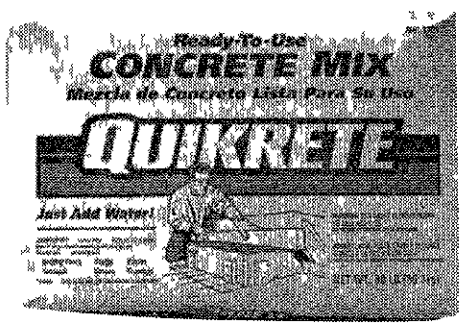
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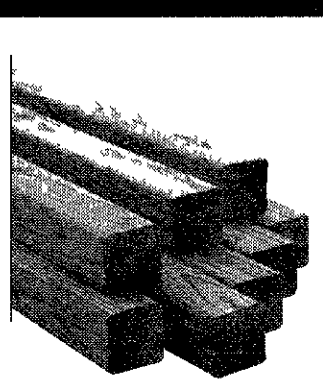


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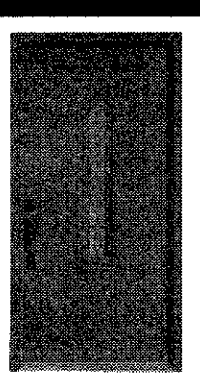
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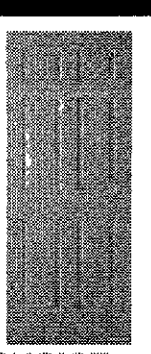
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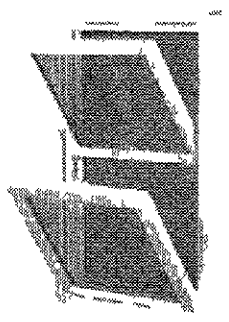
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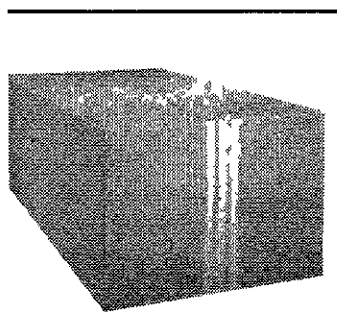
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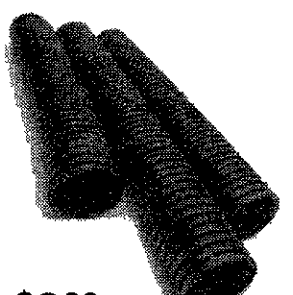
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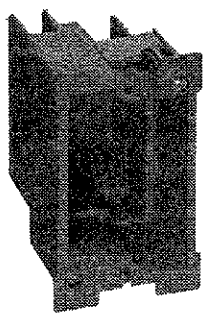


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I m looking forward to seeing if we can repeat Canton coach Bob Richardson said "It should be one of the toughest Observerland meets in a long time There will be a lot of great teams there, including Northville, (Livonia) Stevenson, (Livonia) Churchill and Plymouth There are probably five or six teams that can win it We're going to set our lineup to be as strong as possible and hope that the guys run fast, throw far and jump high

Nobody disagrees that the meet, which features all relay events with the exception of the 100-meter dash, 110 hurdles and 1,600 runs, is unique

The key to doing well in a meet like this is to make sure you score at least some points in as many events as you can, Richardson said "Even if you don t finish high in an event, you need to score points

Stevenson hasn t won a title since 1980, but the defending WLAA and Division I regional champs led by the White brothers, Myles and Mitchell, along with distance runner Matt Rzepka, could be ready to atone for last years one-point setback to the Chiefs

'We re young with only three or four seniors, but our young kids are contributing right now, too,' Stevenson coach Scott Shaw said 'We have decent depth The meet set-up is difficult You have the distance events up-top and the sprints thereafter

'The long jump and high jump will be our strongest events, along with our relays With our 4 x 100, 4 x 200 and 4 x 400 – we should be able to compete We're going to run Matt Rzepka in the open 1,600, so we won t be able to use him in the 4 x 6,400 (relay)

Shaw, however, realizes the field is as competitive as ever

Northville has some hurdlers and pole vaulters, along with a good distance runner in (Jason) Turnbull, the Stevenson coach said They beat Canton in a dual Canton should be strong, they've got some people going in the shot put and discus, along with some pole vaulters Churchill is strong across the board It s going to be very competitive

Churchill will take on Stevenson today in a key WLAA-Lakes Division dual meet in preparation for the meet The two teams met last week in the Livonia City Meet with the Spartans hanging on for a 100-97 win

Churchill has some outstanding individuals, led by pole vaulter Derik Peterman and middle-distance runner David St Amant

"We feel we re a well-rounded team,' Churchill coach Rick Austin said "We should have field event representation along with the distance and the sprints Our pole vaulters will do well and we expect our throwers to perform well this Saturday You've got to score in as many events as possible Our speed relays have to come up big And they're at the point of their training where we can earn some points"

There are sleepers out there as well, according to the Churchill coach "Plymouth could figure in and it looks like Northville has a strong team, Austin said 'Stevenson obvious ly made a strong showing in our City Meet and Farmington (Hills) always has speed which makes Observerland exciting

Austin also may have summed it up best when talking about the 37th running of Observerland

'It s an event our kids always get geeked up for, he said

The host Falcons, who won the Farmington city meet, have quality sprint relays and could do well in the long jump, high hurdles and shuttle hurdle relay, too

One drawback is the schedule Farmingtons dual meet Tuesday with Lahser was postponed to today, which means three meets in six days for the Falcons

"We've been looking forward to (Observerland) all year, and we intend on giving it a very good effort,' coach Chip Bridges said Initially, it fell very well into our schedule with a Tuesday (dual) meet Now we have a Thursday, Saturday, Tuesday I don t know yet if that s going to change our line up, but we definitely want to have a good showing

'We think we can put together some potent relays I don t know if we can win it, but we think we can be in the mix

"We have a couple key kids with injuries, so that will play a part as well If they re healthy, that will really help us If they re not, we ll score some points, but we won't be able to make a real push'

Farmington Harrison is a past champion, but it s been a while since the Hawks won at Observerland Harrison is always strong in the sprints and field events, and this year is no different

It s always an awesome meet, coach John Reed said 'We re excited for the sprint relays, we think we re going to be real competitive in those

The same goes for the high jump and long jump, he added

'We think we re going to do well (in those areas), Reed said 'But some teams are real power houses Northville, Churchill and Stevenson are really good teams

I don t know if we have the complete team they have, but we expect to be right in there in the sprint relays and field events

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'Cats 2nd at Crestwood Invitational

The Plymouth boys track-and-field team finished second at Saturday's Crestwood Charge Invitational held in Dearborn Heights The Wildcats compiled 53 points 62 less than champion Northville Dearborn (44), Berkley (33) and Dearborn Fordson (28 5) rounded out the top five spots Earning points fo Plymouth were Brandon Roberts (second in the long jump), Ben Ambrose (second in the pole vault), Gerald Lou (fift in the discus), Janerian Caldwel (fourth in the 100 meter dash), Nate Gholston (third in the 110-meter high hurdles and fourth in the 300 hurdles), Patrick Slavens (sixth in the 1,600-meter run), Mike Hanchett (sev enth in the 400-meter dash), Kyle Wallath (sixth in the 800 meter run), and Anthony Scaparo (third in the 3,200 meter run)

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Salem netters win Monroe Classic

Salem s boys tennis team captured the eight-team Monroe Trojan Classic Saturday as all four singles players as well as its No 1 dou bles tandem won their respec tive flights

The Rocks compiled 20 points to outdistance second place Plymouth which finished with 18 Dexter, Woodhaven and Southgate Anderson tied for third with 12 points

Going 3 0 for the Rocks were No 1 Lawrence Washington, who won 6-0 6-0 over Monroe in the final No 2 Neil Bakshi who defeated a Plymouth player, 6-1 6-0 in the title match No 3 Jake Burnstein who defeated a Wildcat, 6-2, 6-2 in the final, No 4 Dave Benson, who defeated Plymouth, 6-4, 7 5 in the championship match, and the No 1 doubles unit of Matt Benson and Tyler Jelenewski who won 6 3, 6-0

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No 1 singles Lawrence Washington (S) defeated Michael Chou 6 2 6 0 **No 2** Neil Bakshi (S) def Garek Ng 6 0 6 2 **No 3** Jake Burnstein (S) def Lenny Kugel 6 1 6 2 **No 4** Dave Benson (S) def Zak Goldstein 6 4 6 1

No 1 doubles Matt Benson Tyler Jelenewski (S) def Nick Winkler Arjun Mahajan 6 3 7 5

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PLYMOUTH 218
April 30 at Hickory Creek

Stevenson scorers Abbey Wolfe 41 (meda ist) Chrissy McHenry 42 Chelsea Bathurs 45 Lauren Geiger 46

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WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 194
SALEM 242
April 27 at The Woodlands

Glenn scorers Heidi Irvine 45 (medalist Jessie Veltri 48 Courtney McKinney 4 Carrie Kulikowski 52 Jessica Riggs 5 Jamie Young 61

Salem scorers Erin Classen 53 Emi Patton 59 KT Coffey 61 Natalie Barnet 69

Glenn s dual meet record 2 3 overall 1 WLAA

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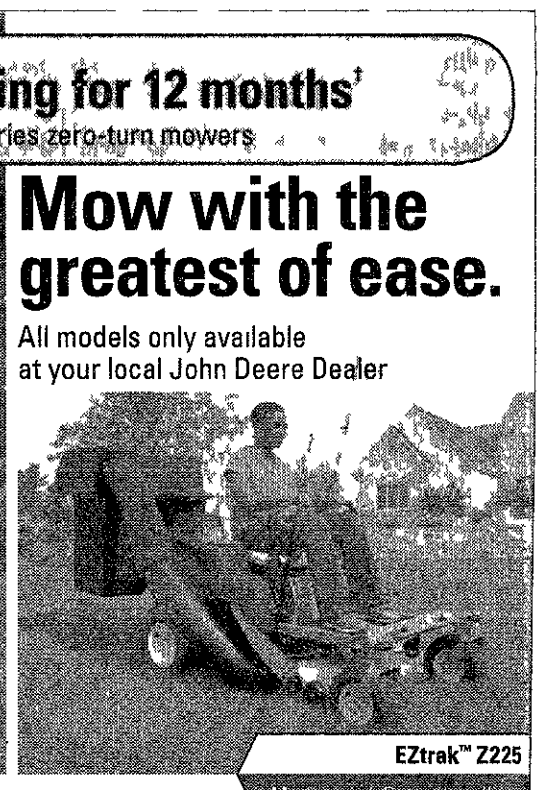
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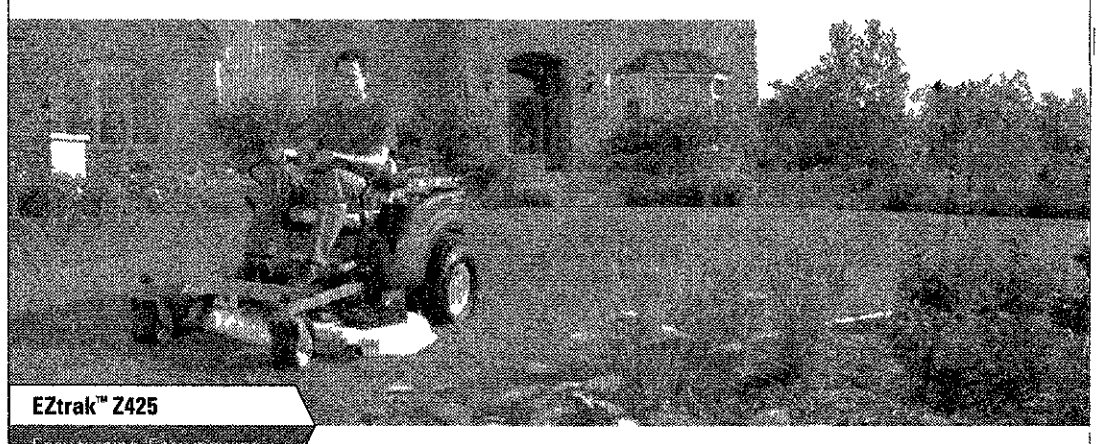
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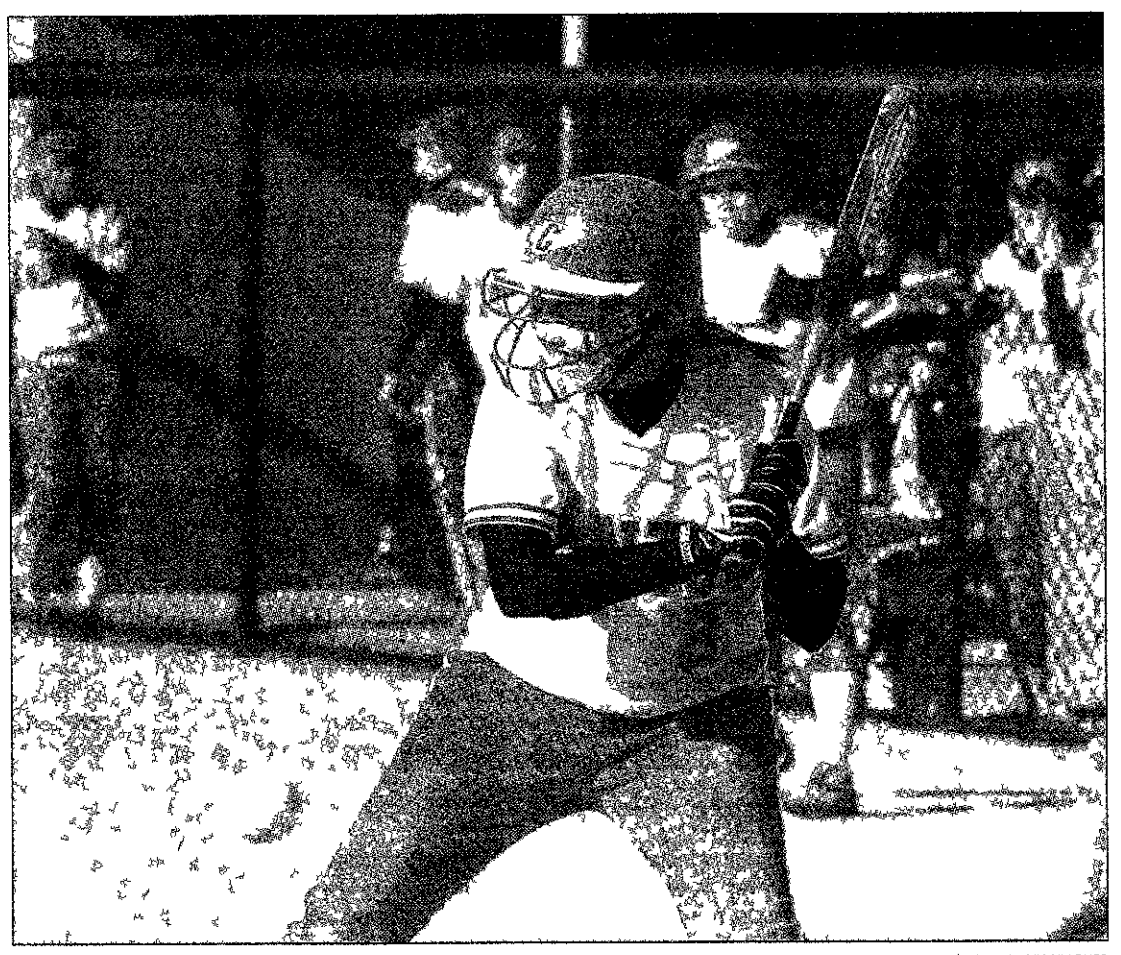
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Canton s Hilary Payne pictured above batting in a game earlier this season tossed a 1 hit shutout at Northville Monday afternoon

Payne dominant for Canton

Canton junior pitcher Hilary Payne continued her season long mastery of opposing batters Monday afternoon when she fired a one-hitter at arch-rival Northville to lead the Chiefs to a 3 0 victory

The triumph boosted the Chiefs record to 12-2 overall and 4-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association s Western Division The loss was the Mustangs first setback in the division

Payne struck out eight and did not walk a batter

The Chiefs generated all the offense they would need in the first inning when they pushed two runs across They added an insurance marker in the fourth

Offensively Canton was paced by a quartet of seniors Alyssa Johnson (2-for-3), Kim Beaudoin (2-for-2), Kimmy Keppen (1-for-3, two RBI), and Sarah Anthony (1-for-3, RBI)

Rocks double up Chargers, 10-5

Don t look now but the Salem softball team is on a mini roll

The Rocks were triumphant for the second straight Western Lakes Activities Association game Monday when they doubled up [illegible] at Salem

Melissa Leach earned the victory on the mound for Salem striking out eight while yielding just six hits and two walks The win upped Salem s record to 9 9 overall and 2-3 in the WLAAs Lakes Division

It s nice to have two division wins in a row said Salem coach Bonnie Southerland The girls hit the ball well today and they were more aggressive at the plate We faced some great pitching at the Saline tournament over the weekend and it helped get them ready

Th Chargers struck first with two runs in the third inning Salem rebounded with four in the fourth when Abby Pairitz singled and scored on Kait McKinley s double Following a Mary Cox single Liz Thomas ripped a double that scored McKinley and Cox Thomas later scored on an error to stake Salem to a 4-2 lead

Salem kept the heat on in the fifth when they plated five more runs on RBI hits from McKinley Cox and Amanda Emmons

The winners final run came in the seventh on Emmons RBI single

Salem s quartet of McKinley Cox Thomas and Emmons combined for eight hits and seven RBI

The Rocks host the 10th Annual Salem Softball Invitational on Saturday starting at 9 a m They will be joined by Livonia Franklin Holt, Redford Union, Lincoln Park, Farmington, Flat Rock and South Lyon

Warriors stymie Okemos

The Plymouth-Canton-Salem boys lacrosse team improved its record to 6 4 April 27 with a 7-5 victory over visiting Okemos

The Warriors trailed 4-3 at the half before knotting the game at 5-all with 15 minutes to play Nick Cote scored the game-winner off an assist from Alex Avramoski with 7 56 left in the game Ben Feeley tacked on an insurance marker with 5 39 to play Patrick Downey assisted on the final goal

PCS goalie Justin Scott tied the team s single-game record with 19 saves against the Chieftains

Cote finished with three goals and an assist for the winners, who received single goals from Devin Murphy Connor Martin, Jared Ruark and Feeley Scott Wisniewski, Cote, Avramoski and Downey all registered assists

PCS prevailed despite getting outshot, 33 24 Okemos won 14 of-16 face offs PCS picked up 46 groundballs to Okemos s 37

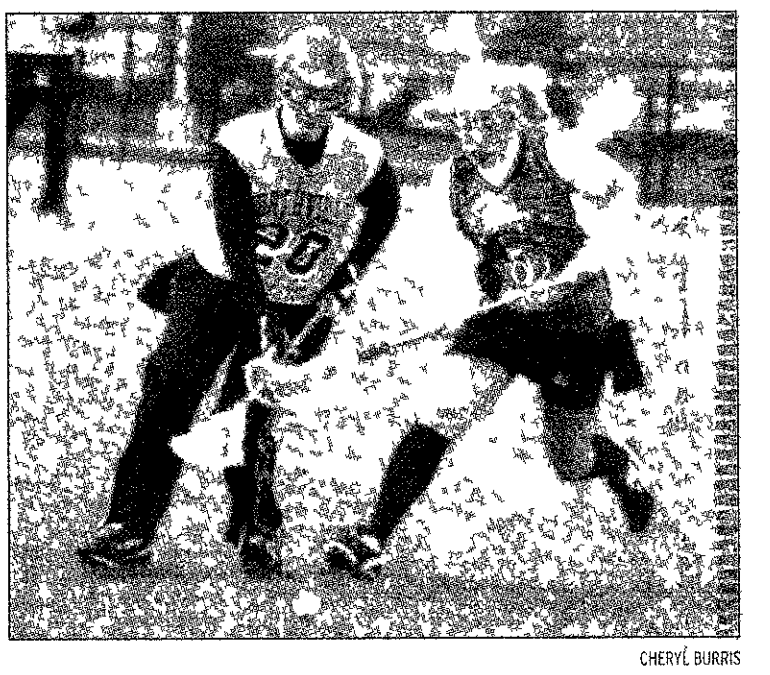
The Warriors return to action tonight when they host Ann Arbor Pioneer at the Plymouth High School junior varsity stadium

NORTHVILLE LADY MUSTANGS 9, PCS LADY WARRIORS 7 On April 27, the Lady Warriors dropped their first ever home match before a large and enthusiastic crowd

Kate Spangler (three goals) Lauryn Ebersole (two) and Morgan Franke (two) hit up the scoreboard for PCS, which also received strong defensive efforts from Alex Rabe, Stephanie Matusiak, Sara Pursell and Kaitlyn Moore

The Lady Warriors nearly scored an eighth goal with 50 seconds left however, it was erased they were whistled for a crease violation

It was an exciting game and it lived up to what it was supposed to be said PCS coach Dave Medley Congratulations to Northville, but we ll be back



CHERYL BURRIS

Plymouth-Canton Salem's Edra Burris (right) battles a Northville player for a loose ball during the April 27 contest played at the P-CEP junior varsity stadium The Mustangs prevailed 9 7, in the Warriors' first-ever home match

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Hidden Gems!

LESSON ON GOLF

By Jeff Lesson

A couple of the hidden gems in upscale publ c golf in Metro Detroit are the Westwynd Golf Club in Rochester and Mystic Creek in Milford

Westwynd is the sister course to the exclusive private Wyndgate Country Club and may actually be the better course The rolling fairways elevation changes imagination in design greens and just overall conditioning are worthy of Lesson on Golf' top 10 public course consideration

Mystic Creek at Camp Dearborn is 27 holes It consists of the woods the lakes and the meadows The woods and the lakes are probably your best bet if you want the strongest test of your skills All three nines wind through tree lined fairways with plenty of natural beauty The conditioning is also way better than par

Mystic Creek was good enough to have hosted a futures tour event in the past The futures tour is no the developmental tour of the LPGA Tour

The bottom line folks is that there are plenty of top notch upscale public golf courses in Metro Detroit that still have excellent private club like experiences ready to be had without the initiation fees or the monthly dues Sure you may sacrifice a few amenities like plush locker rooms and four star dining but the golf is closer than ever This is especially true as both public courses and private clubs struggle to attract more golfers And isn t the golf what it s really all about?

Jeff Lesson is a WWJ Sports Anchor/ Reporter and host of the award winning feature Lesson on Golf' on WWJ Newsradio 950 weekend mornings at 5 45 6 45 7 45 and 8 45 AND every Saturday morning 7 8 am on 1270 XYT The Sports Station

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Wonderful Wolfpack

The Plymouth/Canton Wolfpack 7th grade basketball team took first place at the South Lyon Spring Championship Tournament on April 21 The Wolfpack which finished the season 16 5 defeated South Lyon 34 32 in the championship game to take home the title Team members include (front row from left) Tyler Stewart, Marcus Oden Michael Ambrose Josh Wendel Clay Behrman, (back row from left) Coach Rob Stewart Gavin Potter Kevin Buford Josh Peterson Devin McMillian Paul Baumgart and Coach Marcus Oden Not pictured are Tyler Goble and Jake Pascarella



High-flying Cardinals

The 10U Canton Cardinals travel baseball team won the inaugural Sandlot Challenge Cup in April The tournament was played at Victory Park in Canton The Cardinals defeated the Livingston Storm, 12-8, before ousting the Novi Heat 9-6, in the championship game Pictured (front row from left) are Tommy Parrelly, Chris Roman Josh Hejka Yuki Taketani (middle row from left) Scotty Bazner Charlie Supernois, Kenny Arnold Ryan Radwan, Dan Goertz (back row from left) coach Tom Parrelly, head coach Jim Hejka and coach Jim Radwan Not pictured are Kyle Murray, Jack McCormack and coach Jack Murray

SPORTS ROUNDUP

SALEM ROCKS WOMEN'S FOOTBALL ACADEMY

The Salem High School football staff, players and Linebackers Club will be hosting a 'Women Only Football Academy' on Saturday, June 2, at Salem High School

Registration will begin at 7 59 a.m in the Salem gym The academy, which will run from 8 59 a.m to 2 59 p m , will include on the-field instruction, classroom instruction, lunch and an intra academy scrimmage all in an effort to teach women the finer techniques, rules and strategies of American tackle football

All of the proceeds from the event will be donated to First Step and the "Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute

The cost of the academy is $50 per adult and $40 for girls under the age of 13 Only the first 200 registrants will be accepted

Participants are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes

Registration forms can be found at salemfootball net Forms should be mailed to Salem High School, Attention Parker Salowich II 46181 Joy Rd , Canton, MI 48170

For more information, send an e-mail to salemrocksfootball@yahoo com

CANTON CHIEFS BASEBALL CAMP

The 2007 Canton Chiefs Baseball Camp is currently accepting applications

The camp will be held June 18-23 at the Canton varsity baseball facility The camp will begin each day at 9 30 a.m and run until 1 p m

The camps $100 fee includes a T-shirt and lunch each day for the campers

Registration forms can be obtained by contacting Debbie Neu at (734) 454-9144, or by visiting the teams Web site www cantonchiefsbaseball com

Space is limited, so interested campers are encouraged to register early

CANTON FOOTBALL EVENTS

■ All returning Canton football players and their parents as well as incoming freshmen and their parents are strongly encouraged to attend a pair of important events set for May 8 at the high school

At 6 30 p m , the programs annual Spring Slam' will be held in the Canton gym Current players will perform drills and exercises so that the incoming players will know what to expect.

A "Meet the Coaches" meeting will be held at 7 p m in the Canton High School cafeteria. Canton coaches will provide paperwork, physical forms and workout conditioning schedules among other things Expectations for all 2007 players will be discussed and there will also be a question and answer session Parents will also have a chance to meet the Booster Club officers and sign up for various volunteer activities

■ The annual Canton Football Skills Camp for kids in sixth through ninth grades will be held June 11-14 from 5 p m to 7 30 p m at Canton High School All incoming freshmen players should plan to attend the camp, which will improve football fundamentals and skills To register, contact freshman coach Richard Mui at (248) 229-2738 or rmui@hotmail com

The fee is $50 before May 26 and $60 after that date All campers will receive a Chiefs football T-shirt and shorts Registration forms and more information on the camps can be found at www cantonchiefsfootball com

■ The annual Canton Football Team Golf Outing will be held June 23 at Fox Hills in Plymouth Township The shotgun start is set for 1 30 p m For the $100 entry fee, participants will get 18 holes of golf, a cart, lunch, dinner, beverages and an opportunity to win prizes There is a non-golf/dinner-only package for only $40

For more information on the golf outing, visit www cantonchiefsfootball com

PLYMOUTH FOOTBALL GOLF OUTING

The seventh annual Plymouth Wildcat Football Golf Outing will be held 2 p m Sunday, June 3, at Hickory Creek Golf Course, which is located at 3605 Napier in Canton

Included in the $100 entry fee for the best-ball scramble (shotgun start) are 18 holes of golf and a dinner afterwards Individuals are invited to attend the dinner only for $40

There will be prizes for the first-place team, longest drive for men and women, and closest to the pin There will also be a silent auction and 50/50 raffle

To register, mail a check to and the names of the individual in your foursome to Lisa Goble, 5160 Gotfredson, Plymouth, MI 48170

For more information, call (734) 207-8889, or send an e-mail to Rgoble64@aol com.

The registration deadline is Tuesday, May 22

Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings-
April 24, 2007

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday April 24 2007 at 1150 Canton Center S Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7 00 p m and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag **Roll Call** Members Present Bennett Kirchgatter LaJoy Yack Zarbo Members Absent Caccamo (on Military leave) McLaughlin Staff Present Director Eva Executive Director Santomauro Director Conklin Director Faas F re Ch ef Mike Rorabacher **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to approve the agenda as amended adding G 11 Consider Awarding the Construction Contract for the Proposed Water Meter and Pressure Reducing Station to DiPonio & Morelli Construction and G 12 Commission for Sate of Canton Property Motion carried by all members present **Approval of Minutes** Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve the Board Minutes of April 10 2007 Motion carried by all members present Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to approve the Board Study Minutes of April 17 2007 Motion carried by all members present **Payment of Bills** Motion by Kirchgatter supported by Bennett to approve payment of the bills as presented Motion carried by all members present **PUBLIC HEARING 1 CONSIDER TAX ABATEMENT FOR BODYCOAT THERMAL PROCESSING, INC (SUPERVISOR)** Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to open the public hearing at 7 14 p m to consider a tax abatement for Bodycoat Thermal Process Inc Motion carried by all members present Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to close the public hearing at 7 15 p m to consider tax abatement for Bodycoat Thermal Process Inc Motion carried by all members present Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the resolution for application of Bodycoat Thermal Processing Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for Personal Property Motion carried by all members present **2. CONSIDER TAX ABATEMENT FOR DURCON LABORATORY TOPS, INC (SUPERVISOR)** Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to open the public hearing at 7 16 p m to consider a tax abatement for Durcon Laboratory Tops Inc Motion carried by all members present Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to close the public hearing at 7 18 p m to consider a tax abatement for Durcon laboratory Tops Inc Motion carried by all members present Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to adopt the resolution approving application of Durcon Laboratory Tops Inc Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for Personal Property Motion carried by all members present **3 APPROVAL OF FY 2007 CDBG PROGRAM (FBD)** Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to open the public hearing at 7 21 p m to hear comment on the Advisory Council recommendations for the FY 2007 Community Development Block Grant Program Motion carried by all members present Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to close the public hearing at 7 23 p m for approval of FY 2007 CDBG Program Motion carried by all members present Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to accept the recommendations of the Canton CDBG Advisory Council for the FY 2007 Community Development Block Grant program and to forward the adopted program to the Department of HUD as the Canton FY 2006 Final Statement Motion carried by all members present **CONSENT CALENDAR Item 1 APPOINTMENT TO THE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION (FBD)** Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the Township Supervisor s nomination of Greg King Charles McBay and Ralph Welton for reappointment to the Canton Historic District Commission for three year terms effective through April 30 2010 Motion carried by all members present **Item 2 AUTHORIZE THE YOUTH SPORTS AGREEMENT (CLS)** Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to authorize the Youth Sports Agreements with the Canton Amateur Hockey Association Canton Soccer Club Canton Lions Football and the Greater Canton Youth Baseball and Softball Association Motion carried by all members present **Item 3 AUTHORIZE AGREEMENT WITH THE GREATER CANTON YOUTH BASEBALL/SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION (CLS)** Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to authorize the Clerk to sign on behalf of Canton the agreement authorizing Canton to serve as Trustee for the Greater Canton Youth Baseball Softball Association Motion carried by all members present **Item 4 TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ON PRIVATE PROPERTY - WALMART ORDINANCE CHAPTER 70, SECTION 70 1 ADOPTION OF THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE, R 28 1212, RULE 212 (PSD)** Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter in response to their request and in compliance with Local Ordinance Chapter 70 Section 70 1 Adoption of the Uniform Traffic Code R28 1212 Rule 212 effective immediately I move to allow traffic enforcement on private property for the WalMart store located at 39500 Ford Rd Canton MI Motion carried by all members present **Item 5 WAIVE SIDEWALK SALE AND BANNER DISPLAY PERMIT REQUIREMENT FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 2007 (SUPERVISOR)** Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to waive the Sidewalk Sale and Banner Permit process for one day June 16 2007 for businesses located along the Ford Road parade route/Downtown Development District/Charter Township of Canton Motion carried by all members present **GENERAL CALENDAR. Item 1 CONSIDER THE AMENDED AND RESTATED INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR THE WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION (PSD)** Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve the following resolution and authorize the Township Supervisor and Clerk to sign the Amended and Restated Interlocal Agreement for the Western Wayne County Fire Department Mutual Aid Association **Item 2. BUDGET AMENDMENT - 2005 UASI HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT (PSD)** Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the General Fund budget amendment for the 2005 UASI Homeland Security Grant Increase Revenues Federal Grant 2005 UASI Homeland Security #101 000 545 0000 $175 000 Increase Appropriations Capital Outlay Grant #101 860 977 1600 $175 000 Motion carried by all members present **Item 3 CONSIDER CAPITAL REPROGRAMMING - COLOR PRINTER FOR RECORDS BUREAU (PSD)** Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve the purchase of an HP Color LaserJet 4700N Printer from Smart Solutions 23900 Mercantile Rd Cleveland OH in the amount of $1 700 Funding to come from Police Capital Outlay Account # 207 301 977 0000 item #8 and reprogramming of $600 from item #3 Motion carried by all members present **Item 4 AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSFER MONEY FROM THE CABLE FUND TO THE GOLF COURSE FUND (FBD)** Mo- or b, Bennett supported bv Zarbo to approve the transfer of $1 452 000 from the Cable TV fund (#230) to the Golf Course Fund (#584) and that the Treasurer make the necessary transfer of cash to pay back the Water & Sewer Fund as appropriate Further I move to approve that the budget adjustment Motion carried by all members present **Item 5 GENERAL FUND BUDGET AMENDMENT - APPRAISAL SERVICE (FBD)** Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve the following General Fund budget amendment to provide funds for outside appraisal services Motion carried by all members present **Item 6 APPROVAL OF BARTLETT TRAVIS HOUSE TREE PLANTING GRANT AGREEMENT (FBD)** Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve the DTE Energy/DNR Bartlett Travis House tree planting agreement between the Department of Natural Resources and the Charter Township of Canton for $2 000 to be used towards the replacement of trees lost to the emerald ash borer at the Bartlett Travis House site I further move to approve the following budget amendment for this grant Motion carried by all members present **Item 7 AWARD BID FOR THE 2007 CANTON LIBERTY FEST FIREWORKS DISPLAY (CLS)** Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to award the bid for the 2007 Liberty Fest fireworks display to ACE Pyro LLC 13001 E Austin Rd Manchester MI 48158 in the amount of $20 000 for the 2007 fireworks Motion carried by all members present **Item 8 FELLOWS CREEK GOLF CLUB IMPROVEMENTS (CLS)** Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to award the following bids for Fellows Creek Golf Club Clubhouse Directional Signage to On Course Media 2220 Argentia Rd Unit 4 Mississauga ON L5N 2K7 in the amount of $7 298 63 South Patio to TYME Landscaping Inc 15522 Hubbard Livonia MI 48154 in the amount of $7 860 East Entrance Walkway to Action Concrete 5445 S Sheldon Rd Canton MI 48188 2526 in the amount of $9 778 Increase Evangelista 40028 Grand River Suite 400 Novi MI 48375 in the amount of $3 507 for a total contract of $46 107 Motion carried by all members present **Item 9 AUTHORIZE REPROGRAMMING OF SUMMIT CAPITAL ITEMS AND PURCHASE OF DUAL TECHNOLOGY CARPET CLEANER. (CLS)** Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to purchase a Dual Technology Carpet Cleaner from Tennant Company 701 North Lilac Drive P O Box 1452 Minneapolis MN 44550 1452 for $7 222 64 I further move to approve the reprogramming of $2 810 from Capital Outlay Buildings #208 757 975 0000 capital item #5 to Capital Outlay Equipment #208 757 977 0000 capital item #3 Motion carried by all members present **Item 10 CONSIDER APPROVING RESOLUTION THAT AUTHORIZES THE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR TO EXECUTE THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH WAYNE COUNTY FOR LILLEY ROAD FROM FORD ROAD TO WARREN ROAD (MSD)** Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement between Wayne County and Canton Township for the reconstruction of Lilley Road Ford to Warren Road and authorize the Supervisor to sign the agreement Motion carried by all members present **Item 11 CONSIDER AWARDING THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR THE PROPOSED WATER METER AND PRESSURE REDUCING STATION TO DIPONIO & MORELLI CONSTRUCTION (MSD)** Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to award the construction contract for the proposed water meter and pressure reducing stations to DiPonio & Morelli Construction for an amount of $693 345 00 plus a contingency of $56 655 00 for a total of $750 000 to be funded by the water fund capital budget Motion carried by all members present **Item 12. COMMISSION FOR SALE OF CANTON PROPERTY. (SUPERVISOR)** Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve a real estate commission of 4% to Ron Kirk Parker Stevens Realty for the sale of the Township s 61 acre site south of Michigan and west of Sheldon (parcel 135 99 0001 703) and authorization to be signed by the Clerk Motion carried by all members present **OTHER** There will be no meetings on May 1 2007 and May 8 2007 The next Board Study meeting will be on May 15 2007 at 7 00 p m at the Administration Building First Floor Board Room 1150 Canton Center S Canton Michigan 48188 **ADJOURN** Motion by Zarbo supported by Bennett to adjourn at 8 07 p m Motion carried by all members present - Thomas J Yack Supervisor - Terry G Bennett Clerk -

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Wildcat kickers outlast Franklin

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Rainy days and Mondays get a lot of people down, but apparently not members of Plymouth's girls soccer team.

The Wildcats stayed in the hunt for a Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division title by outlasting Livonia Franklin, 2-1, Monday night before a drenched crowd at the P-CEP varsity stadium. Most of the game was played in a steady downpour

Plymouth is now 2-4-3 overall and 2-0-2 in the division Northville leads with a 4-0 mark.

'We're not making things easy on ourselves, that's for sure," said Plymouth coach Jeff Neschich. "We controlled the game most of the night, but it got pretty sloppy in the rain and we could never pull away from them

After the Patriots scored 10 minutes into the contest to take a 1-0 lead, the Wildcats struck back just before halftime on Chelsea Quinlan's goal from Val Klemmer

Approximately 15 minutes into the second half, Plymouth notched the game-winner when Kelly Dobbs scored an unassisted net-finder to make it 2-1

It was just an outstanding effort on Kelly's part,' said Neschich "She broke clear with the ball about 35 yards out, beat a defender then fired a shot that rebounded off the goalie She got the rebound, beat another defender and scored It was a nice individual effort.

Senior Brittany Warner played solid in net for the Wildcats

Credit Franklin for hanging in there, said Neschich ' They stayed in front of us and never gave up"

NORTHVILLE 4, CANTON 0: On Monday at Northville, the Mustangs padded their 1-0 halftime lead with three second half net finders to top the Chiefs in a key WLAA Western Division contest played in rainy conditions

The victory improved the Mustangs to 7-1-2 overall and 5-0 in the division Canton slipped to 4-3-1 overall and 3-1-1 in the Western

"On Saturday, we played probably our first full game of the season, said Northville coach Ron Meteyer said "Before tonight's game, I told the girls to make sure that Saturday's game wasn't an anomaly I thought they came out and played hard — except for a 10-minute stretch at the beginning of the second half when we looked a little sluggish Other than that, I thought we played a solid game

Danielle Toney, who is heading to Penn State University in the fall with a soccer scholarship, netted a pair of goals for the Mustangs, including the final one with 3 16 left Karen Mayhall added a goal and Sarah Stern, Northvilles leading scorer, contributed a goal and two assists

Northville goalkeepers Julie Blaszczak and Liz Watza combined for the shutout

I thought Canton played well," said Meteyer "I thought they would come out and do what most teams do against us — put a bunch of people in the box and try to keep the game low-scoring But to their credit, they came out and played soccer, which opened things a little"

CHURCHILL 3, SALEM 0· Stefanie Turner made a key second-half save en route to her fifth shutout of the season Monday as WLAA-Lakes Division co-leader Livonia Churchill (7-0-2, 4-0-1) defeated host Salem (3-5, 1-4) at Centennial Educational Park.

It was a highlight reel save," Churchill coach Dave Hebestreit said 'We were up 2-0 and (Christen) Shull hit a driving shot to the far post and Stefanie made the stop we needed it because it could have been a one-goal game

Bailey Brandon scored on a header for the game winner during the opening half off a 40-yard free kick from Alisha Lussiez Brandon then added her second goal – unassisted – as the Chargers built a 2 0 halftime advantage

Alyssa Mira completed the scoring in the second half off an assist from Lussiez

'It was a good win and its nice to go undefeated through a tough first round in the (Lakes) division," Hebestreit said

THE WEEK AHEAD

BASEBALL
Thursday, May 3
Salem at Livonia Stevenson 4 p m
Plymouth at Canton 4 p m
Inter City at PCA 4 30 p m
SOFTBALL
Thursday, May 3
Livonia Stevenson at Salem 4 p m
Plymouth at Canton 4 p m
PCA at Franklin Road 4 30 p m
GIRLS SOCCER
Thursday, May 3
Plymouth at D H Crestwood 7 p m
PCA at Oakland Christian 4 30 p m
BOYS TENNIS
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Saturday, May 5
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A A Pioneer at PCS 8 p m
BOYS & GIRLS TRACK & FIELD
Thursday May 3
Salem at W L Northern 3 30 p m
Livonia Franklin at Canton 3 30 p m
Plymouth at Northville 3 30 p m
Saturday, May 5
Stafford Relays 9 a m
Observerland Relays at
Farmington H S 3 30 p m
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GIRLS GOLF
Thursday May 3
W L Western at Salem
at St John s G C 3 p m
Friday May 4
Canton at John Glenn
at Woodlands G C 3 p m
Livonia Franklin at Plymouth
at Hickory Creek G C 3 p m

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/ POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT 22ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CASE NO 07 58 DO
Court Address 101 E Huron Ann Arbor MI 48107 Telephone (734) 222 3001
GUY T BREMMER 140 S Harris Ypsilanti MI 48198 Plaintiff
v
ERICA ANN FRANCIS Defendant
TO ERICA ANN FRANCIS
IT IS ORDERED
You are being sued by plaintiff in this court for Divorce You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before May 19 2007 If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case
A copy of this order shall be published once each weeek in The Plymouth Observer for three consecutive weeks and proof of publication shall be filed in this court
Dated March 21 2007
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton 1150 Canton Center S Canton Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to 3 00 p m Thursday May 31 2007 for the following

INTEGRATED FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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

TERRY G BENNETT, CLERK

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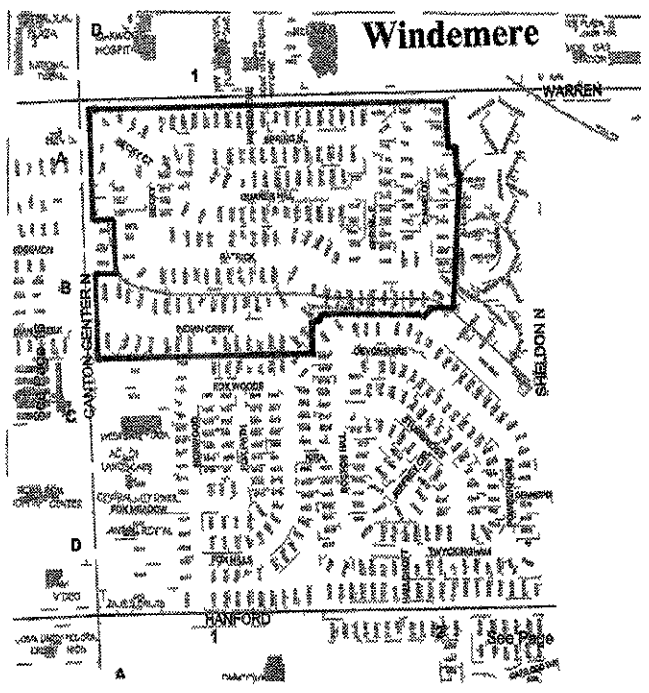
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

2007 SIDEWALK REPAIR PROGRAM
HEARING OF NECESSITY FOR SIDEWALK REPLACEMENTS
IN THE FOLLOWING SUBDIVISIONS:

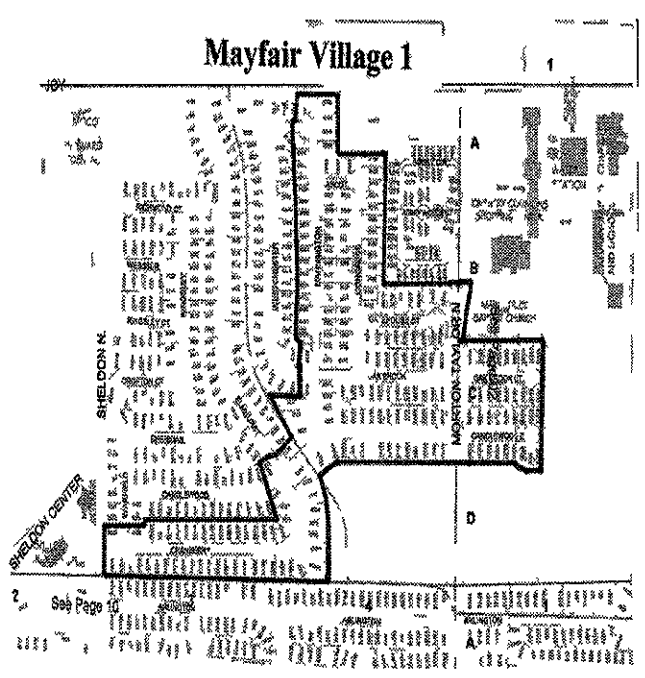
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Wilshire
Windemere
Miscellaneous Locations

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Public Act 80 of the Public Acts of 1989 of the State of Michigan as amended and pursuant to the findings of necessity assessment against owners of property, hearing exceptions, notice of the Charter Township of Canton that the Board of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday May 15 2007 at the Township Administration Building 1150 S Canton Center Road Canton MI 48188 at 7 30 p m in the Board Room for the proposed sidewalk replacements

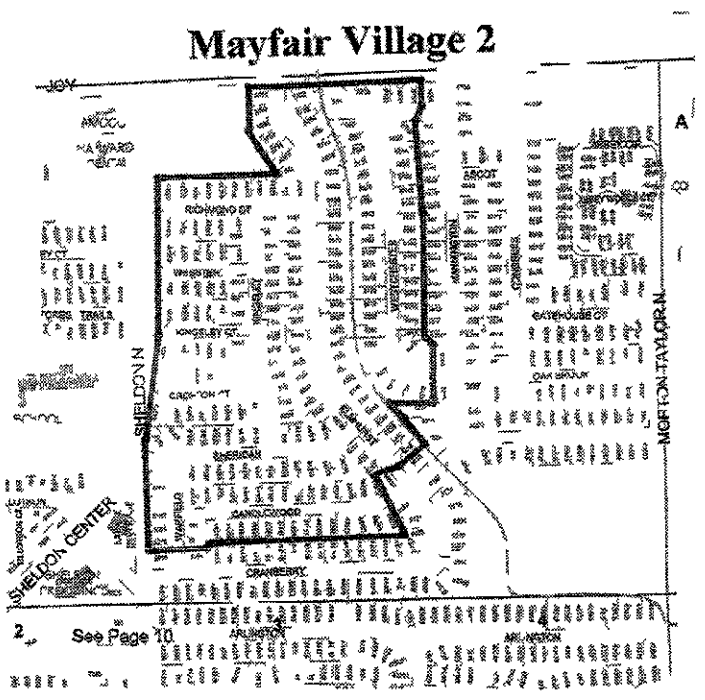
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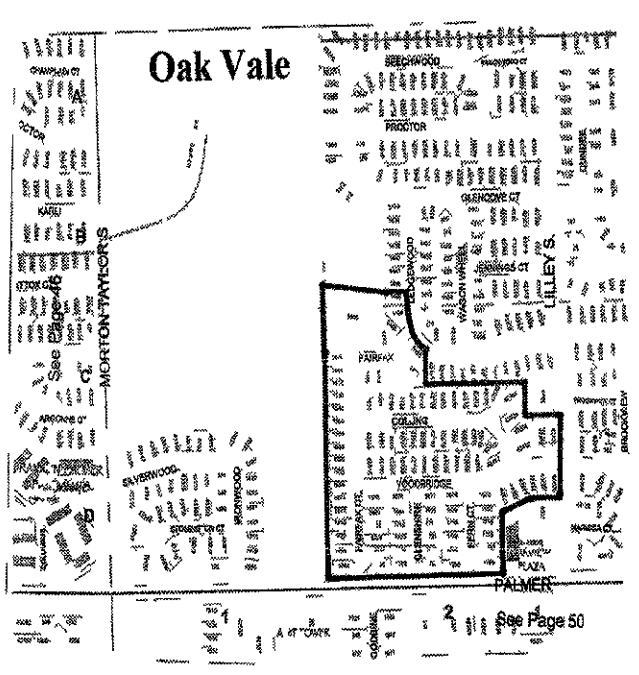
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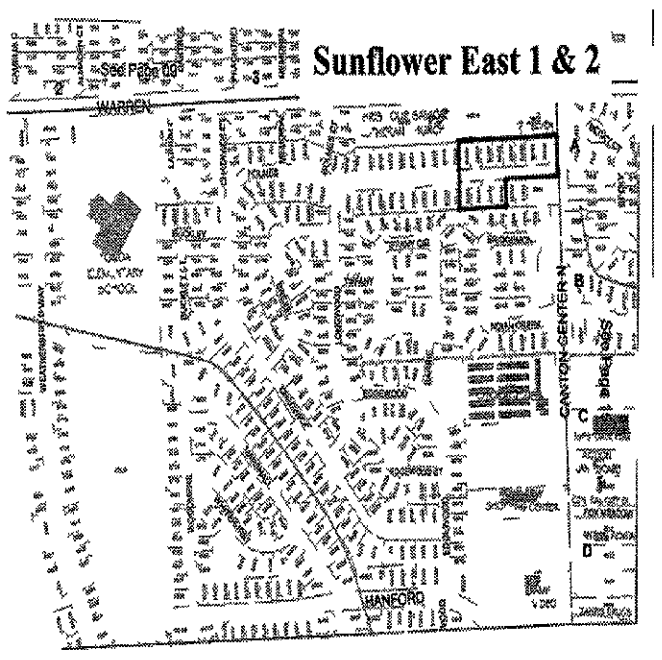
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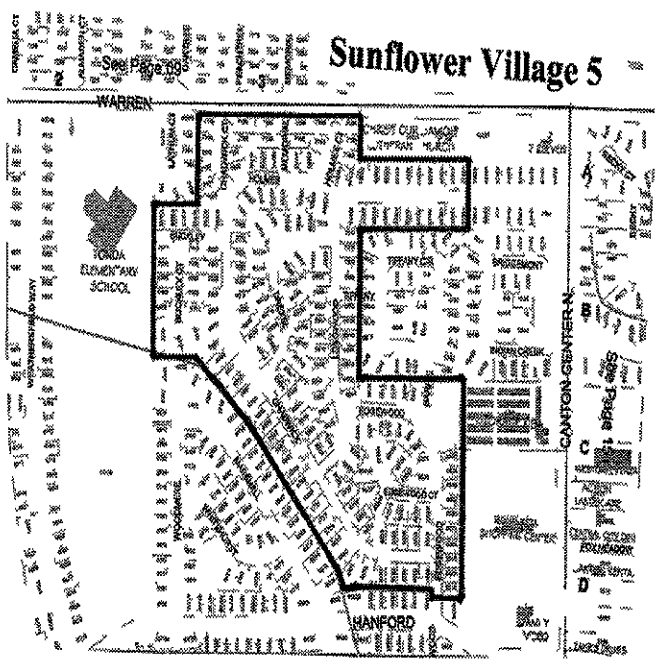
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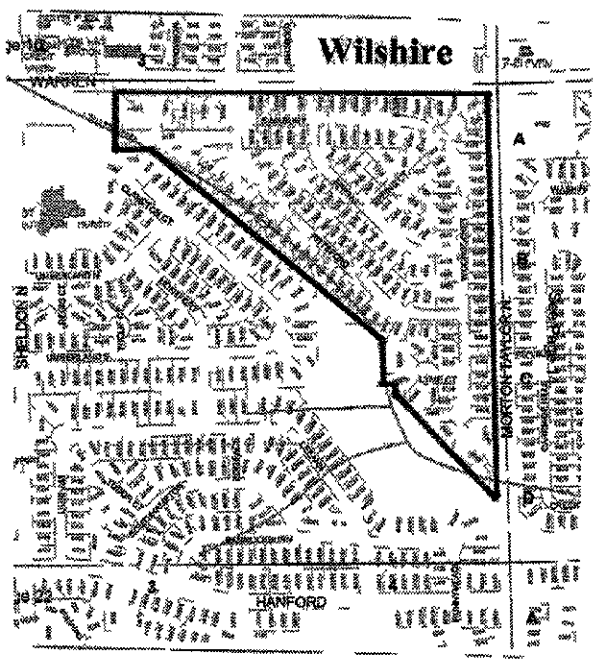
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Wilshire



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Just Reduced!

BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS
Completely remodeled 3685 sq ft home Completely custom Granite countertops throughout custom mouldings master bdrm suite w/ fireplace Lg gourmet kitchen 4 lg bdrms 4 full bathrooms Two laundry rooms Lg cedar deck $675 000 248 396 6933

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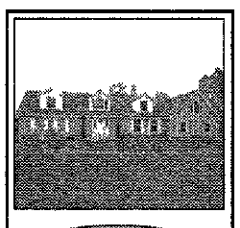
Birmingham 3050

MINUTES FROM DOWNTOWN
Absolutely charming Colonial Updated kitchen bath formal dining room lots of natural light Living room cozy brick fireplace $440 000 (EC87GR)
Weir Manuel Realtors
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Canton 3080

GREAT HOME! GREAT PRICE! $219 900
1480 Walnut Ridge Circle Updated home 3 bdrms formal dining living room & family room w/fireplace Huge kitchen/dining area
Lisa Raths
Century 21 Looking Glass
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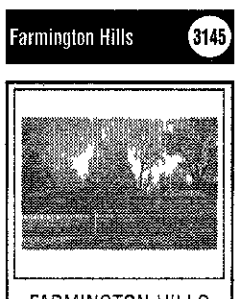
Chelsea 3130



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CUSTOM 5 BDRM
3 5 Bath on almost 4 ACRES w/ 3 Car Finished Garage Open & Spacious floor plan w/ Walk out bsmt Meticulously detailed Just move in Horses Ok $397 500 Welcome Home
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Farmington Hills 3145



FARMINGTON HILLS
Excellent west side location 3 bdrm ranch 1340 sq ft interior looks like new build All new kitchen bath family rm fireplace $184 000 37711 Carson 248 613 4201
www forsalebyowner com/20794555

PRICE SLASHED $100 000
A Brick ranch under SEV 3 bdrm 3 5 baths master suite 3 fireplaces 3/4 acre lot 4100 sq ft of living space
248 788 1392

RARE 3 BDRM TOWNHOUSE
Private entrance & fenced yard + lg deck for outdoor entertaining Newer windows doors roof Updated kitchen w/appliances $179 900 (EC75KI)
Weir Manuel Realtors
248 644 6300

Garden City 3170

WOW
3 bdrm home with bsmt & garage $119 900
3 BEDROOM
Brick ranch family room beautiful kitchen finished bsmt $144 900
Century 21 Castelli
734 525 7900

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JOBS AND CAREERS

Hartland 3200

DELIGHTFULLY PLEASANT!
Private 2 86 acre setting w/this 2800 sq ft home 3 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths great room w/attractive fireplace formal dining country kitchen w/hickory cabinets Corian counters center island & eating area sun room leading to large deck & patio 3 car garage & full basement $440 000
England Real Estate
(810)632 7427

Highland 3210

JUST LISTED!
Well maintained ranch on all sports Duck Lake Prime spot with stunning views & private dock Spacious with 2400 sq ft convenient kitchen with breakfast area plus formal dining room comfortable family room with woodburning fireplace and doorwall to spacious deck for entertaining $499 500
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Milford 3260

By Owner

MILFORD
4 bdrm 2 5 bath nice sub walk to downtown 2nd floor laundry walkout finished bsmt upper & lower decks wooded lot 2 car attached garage needs roof & TLC Asking $230 000
248 207 8303

Northville 3280

OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY
4 bdrm 3 5 bath colonial in Northville Hills Custom everything! 3 car garage $724 900 (46ME)

GORGEOUS!
5 bdrm 2 5 bath colonial Beautiful landscaping w/ raised brick patio In ground Pool valued at 50K $590 000 (16BR2)

Century 21 Hartford South
734 464 6400
www c21 hs com

Oak Park 3305

By Owner

OAK PARK
Super bargain Condo
A steal at $16 000 cash
616 836 1661

Plymouth 3347

44727 Erik Pass 5 bdrms 3 5 baths updated 2200 sq ft $250K Remerica Crossroads 734 453 8700 734 216 4398

Redford 3350

BY OWNER OPEN HOUSE
Sat Sun 11 5pm 15725 Lenore Updated 4 bdrm ranch $109 000/best offer Home goes to highest bidder Sunday eve 248 345 6561

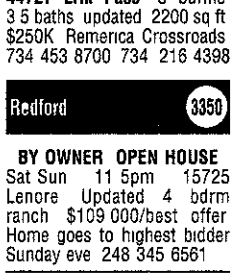
REDFORD 2200 sq ft 6 bdrm 1 1/2 bath plus in law suite $49 000 Cash Realtor owned 616 836 1661

Royal Oak 3370

FORMER SPECMO BUILDING
Fab location Full bsmt (approx 1900 sq ft) great potential many uses Renovate or tear down Zoning regional business district $1 150 000 (EC24WO)

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248 651 3500

MANY WINDOWS
Let the sun shine in Renovated updated sophisticated kitchen Stainless appliances hardwoods spacious eating area door out to lg deck (EC08VE)
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By Owner

NORTH ROYAL OAK
Beautiful Updated Ranch Open Sun 1 4pm 1 100 sq ft 3 bdrm 1 bath ranch Close to Birmingham 4702 Elmwood $215 400
248 310 9905

Commercial/Industrial/Retail For Sale 3890

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ALL BUSINESS EQUIPMENT INCLUDED
ACROSS FROM LIVONIA CHURCHILL HIGH SCHOOL
NEW NEIGHBORHOOD RETAIL CENTER
JOE CVS, HUNGRY HOWIES, SUBWAY AND MORE!
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Troy 3410

GREAT VALUE
On spacious Colonial Kitchen maple cabinets ceramic tile stainless appliances Hardwoods in living & dining room Master w/walk in bath $315 000 (EC57PO)
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HUGE 19 ACRE PARK
Directly across the street from this charming ranch Newer furnace & humidifier 0 newer sump pump & disposal All appliances stay $169 000 (ED33RO)
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West Bloomfield 3440

LAKE FRONT Prestigious upper strata 3 bedroom 3 bath marble & wood thru out 5523 Shore Dr $799 000 Marie 586 362 2136

By Owner

Sacrifice to Settle Estate!
5436 Old Pond Way 4 Bdrm 4 Bath Brick Colonial on 130 x 165 corner lot in W Bloomfield Lake Estates Sub 3158 sq ft plus 1000+ sq ft in walkout lower level 1 blk from private beach Priced $80 000 under state equalized value $259 900
(248) 310 1993

Westland 3445

BRICK RANCH
3 bdrm 1 1/2 baths full bsmt sunroom 2 car garage good cond quiet neighborhood $159 000 989 772 1805

BUILT 2005 3 bdrm 1 bath 1100 sq ft Large lot 66X333 ft deep Detached garage $139 900 734 634 7502

Livingston County 3520

SECLUDED ESTATE!
14 acres & spectacular views from this 5500 sq ft California contemporary ranch w/finished walk out LL 5 BR 3 1/2 BA huge kit & 2 massive fireplaces 2 story 37x41 barn 20x40 barn & 40x60 barn 3 stand in paddocks & trainers quarters In ground pool w/ limestone retainer wall gazebo w/electricity & more Tyrone Twp $925 000
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Macomb County 3530

EXTRA UPGRADES
Are in place in 4 bdrm 2 5 bath colonial ready for new owners Windows + natural light everywhere 10 ceilings double stairway $379 900 EC65PH
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Oakland County 3540

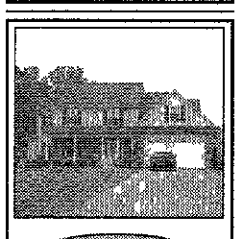
INDEPENDENCE
Well maintained & updated w/views of lake & just steps away from private beach + boat launch Formal dining room & fireplace in living room $239 900 (EC20WE)
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Lakefront/Waterfront Homes 3580



Just Reduced!

IRISH HILLS
Private Gilgal Pointe on Lake Loch Erin Exquisite 4 Bdrm 2 5Bth w/2 plus car garage on over 8 Acres Overlooking all sports lake Got to see this! Too many upgrades to list Don t Just Play at the Lake Live it! All this for $404 900
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Private Gilgal Pointe on Lake Loch Erin Meticulously decorated 4 Bdrm 2 5 Bath with 2 plus car & Full finished bsmt Overlook the all sports lake! Too many upgrades to list Don t miss this Get ready to play at the lake $369 900
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PARADISE FOUND!
Quincy Coldwater MI check your map closer than you think Over 100 area lakes & 2 channs All prices Check these samples 2 bdrm 75 ft on water 780 acre all sports Marble Lake neat clean & furnished Realtor owned & priced below market at $179 900 By now build later 2 4 acres on Coldwater lake $199 000 Beautiful Rancher w/ 289 ft frontage on 17 Mile Chain a must see at $324 000 Check out a Realtor com more search options MLS# 2655647 2715044 2709690 More info Tom Platek Realtor Midwestern Realty Coldwater 517 639 3777 517 320 2211 or Tom Sells@hotmail com

Condos 3720

CANTON 7013 Copper Crk 2 bdrm 2 bath 314 sq ft Like new Remerica Crossroads 734 453 8700 734 216 4398

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Farmington Village Co Op
Now accepting applications 1 2 and 3 bdrm Amenities pool clubhouse most maintenance most utilities & reasonable monthly fee
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COLLEGE PARK ESTATES
51074 Mott Rd
(Between Geddes and Mich Ave off of Ridge Road)
Skyline/Clayton Retailer
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2555 Henry Ruff Rd
Inkster Mi 48141

Resort & Vacation Property 3800

By Owner

HALE
PRIVATE Lakefront 3 bdrm ranch 1100 sq ft club house 30 x 40 polebarn near canoeing trails wildlife
$105 000
989 257 5071
734 776 4152

Lots & Acreage/Vacant 3820

By Owner

BLOOMFIELD TWP
Two 1+ plus acre lots side by side First w/2700 sq ft ranch $389 000 Home rented at $2 000/mo 2nd lot $369 000 Both treed Wing Lake privileges Bloomfield Schools 4 000 sq ft plan ava 248 227 0262

BRIGHTON
1 1 Acre cul de sac wooded walkout site Prestigious sub on paved street w/city water Walk to downtown Brighton REDUCED Broker 248 557 3633 or 248 231 9067

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NEW HUDSON/MILFORD
1 39 acres w/pole barn 1 mile to I 96 $75 000 231 938 2444

NORTHVILLE TWP
fifteen (15) 1/2 acre residential lots Highest elevation in Northville overlooks Stonewater Paved all utilities
734 422 2577

Cemetery Lots 3880

CADILLAC MEMORIAL WEST
Westland Joint plots $2000 ea or $3750 for both
Call 313 680 1116

DETROIT MEMORIAL PARK WEST GARDEN OF RENOWN
Together $4000 or will split $1000 each 586 777 9044

Business Opportunities 3900

By Owner

CANTON LAWN CARE & LANDSCAPING BUSINESS
Client list & equip for sale together or separately Residential and Commercial clients of 60+ customers for wkly lawn maintenance
Incredible Opportunity!
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HARBOR SPRINGS
Up North successful seasonal restaurant in downtown Mackinaw City Small operation with big gross Ideal business for motivated individual
Call Graham Real Estate
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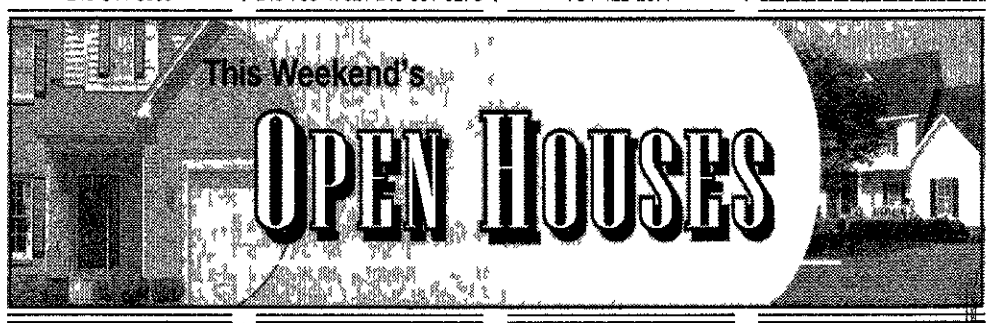
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Open Houses 3030



BLOOMFIELD
OPEN SUN 1 5
380 Glengarry
S/ Maple W/ Woodward
REDUCED ! Great 4 bdrm 3 5 bath ranch Hdwd flrs Huge lower level has 2nd family rm w/FP 1 5 baths & lots of storage Private yard $399 900 Liz Butler
Prudential Cranbook Realtors 248 626 8700

CANTON OPEN SUN 1 3
1675 Christopher Great 2 bdrm 1 5 bath condo w/full bsmt 1 car attached garage> New deck fresh paint all appliances & much more! $153 900 (EC75CH)
Weir Manuel Realtors
248 644 6300

CANTON OPEN SUN 1 3
6430 RIDGE Historical Hanford House renovated in 1998 Lg 5 bdrm 3 5 bath on 1 4 acres Spacious w/tail ceilings 3 + garage & in ground pool $524 900 (EC30RI)
Weir Manuel Realtors
248 644 6300

CANTON OPEN SUN 1 4
716 Georgetown Terrific & close to sub park Vaulted ceiling in living room & kitchen Sunny dining room w/French doors to patio Fenced yard $172 900 (EC16GE)
Weir Manuel Realtors
248 644 6300

DEARBORN OPEN SUN 1 4
21531 Military Cut brick bungalow near historic district updated kitchen baths roof windows finished rec room huge deck 2 car garage $159 900 (EC31MI)
Weir Manuel Realtors
248 644 6300

Open Houses 3030

By Owner

FARMINGTON HILLS
Quaker Valley Farms
May 6th 1 4pm 34150 Hunters Row Quiet wooded park like on wide stream 3623 sq ft single family home lg 4 bdrm gourmet kitchen lg family rm fin shed bsmt w/walkout 3 car $527 000 248 474 2766

By Owner

LIVONIA
14542 Melrose Merriman /Lyndon Open Sun 12 4 4 bdrm 1 5 bath brick ranch Beautifully remodeled New roof windows deck refinished hardwood floors thru out All new kitchen ceramic tile maple cabinets new Whirlpool appliances Full bath updated Finished bsmt w/new carpet $171 000 248 914 1325

LIVONIA
OPEN HOUSE SUN 1 4
33714 Norfolk
W off Farmington Rd
S of 8 Mile
Beautiful 3 bdrm brick ranch Family rm with fireplace 2 1/2 baths finished bsmt with media rm 1 st floor laundry 2 car attach garage new windows roof & furnace $269 900
Michelle Michael
Re/Max Classic
@48 737 6800
View this home on michelimichael com

By Owner

LIVONIA SCHOOLS
WHY RENT?
Clean updated Open Sun April 29 & May 6th 1 5pm $126 900 830 sq ft 2 bdrm duplex fenced yard Low taxes $1200 annualy 9914 Westmore Plymouth/ Farmington 734 718 7688

Open Houses 3030

MELVINDALE
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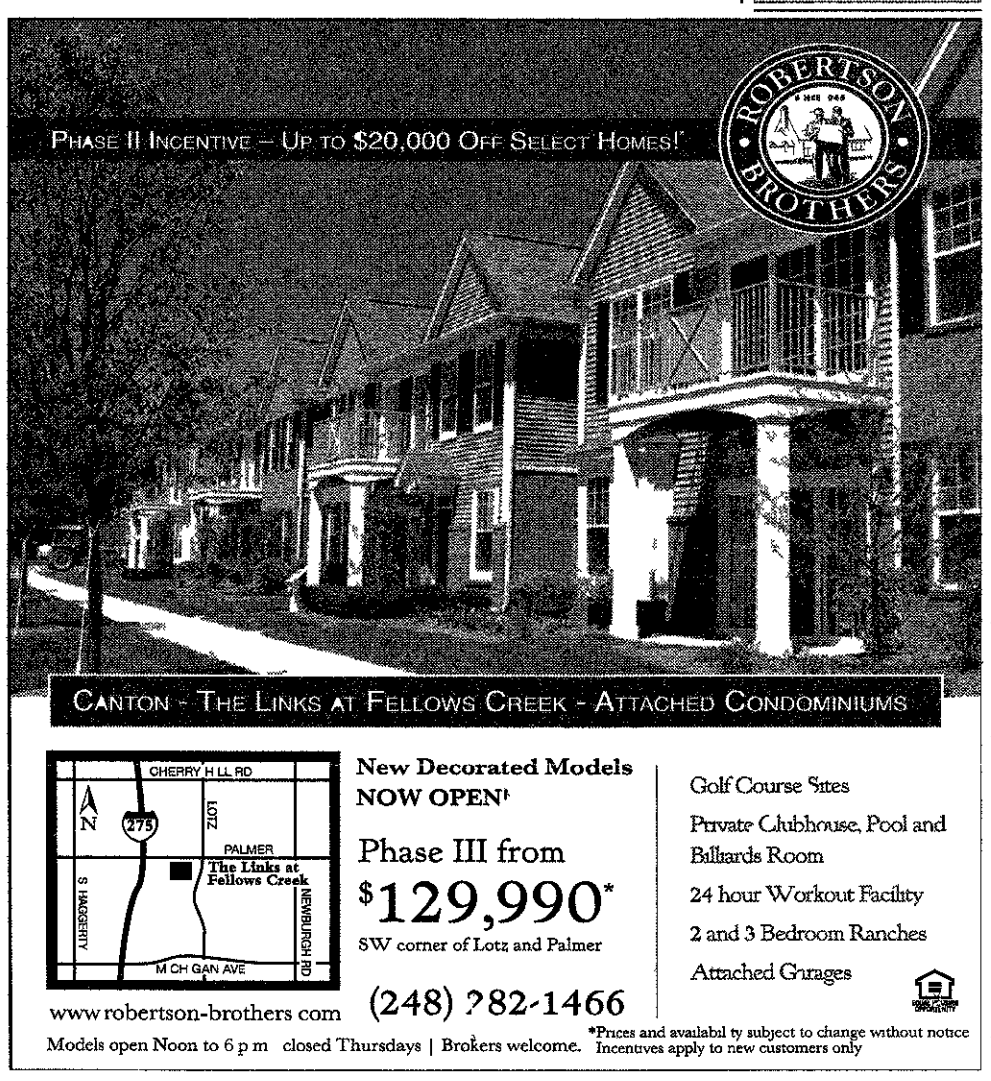
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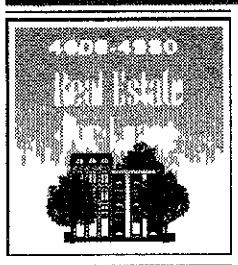


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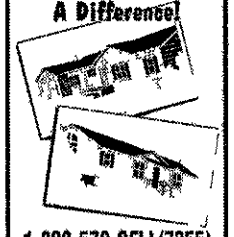
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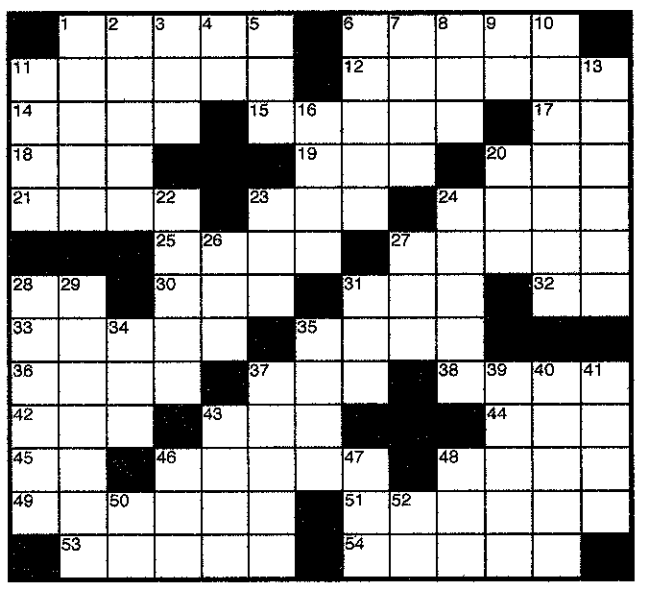
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1 Ravioli or linguine
6 Blockbuster rental
11 Decks out
12 Desk drawer item
14 Postal delivery
15 Work as clay
17 Speakers pause
18 JFK posting
19 Coffee maker
20 Leafy climber
21 Loch — monster
23 Unser and Gore
24 Night crawler
25 Lament
27 Walk Away —
28 Teaser
30 Et for Hans
31 Zero
32 Ocean liner letters
33 Trite
35 Lose heat
36 Branch
37 Turkey or cat
38 Alike
42 — — jiffy
43 Stooge with bangs
44 Prune off
45 Twice III
46 Provides capital
48 Tiny insect
49 In a spooky manner
51 Cochise's tribe
53 Flies off the handle
54 Donates

DOWN
1 Babble
2 Caruso rendi tions
3 Maglie or Mineo
4 Baseballs — Cobb
5 Question
6 Goes off course
7 OPEC member
8 Pop
9 Einsteinium symbol
10 Works of art
11 Final word
13 Makes a poem
16 Canceled
20 Atom fragment
22 Threw a punch
23 Help out
24 Rural necessities
26 Your choice
27 Grande or Bravo
28 On the go
29 Fluffier
31 — de guerre
34 Narrow inlet
35 Woman on campus
37 Theater awards
39 Wonderland girl
40 Night flying insects
41 Sport of fencing
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46 Sticky sweet
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48 NBA player
50 Nile god
52 Geometry term

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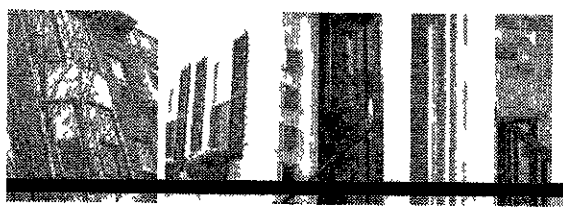
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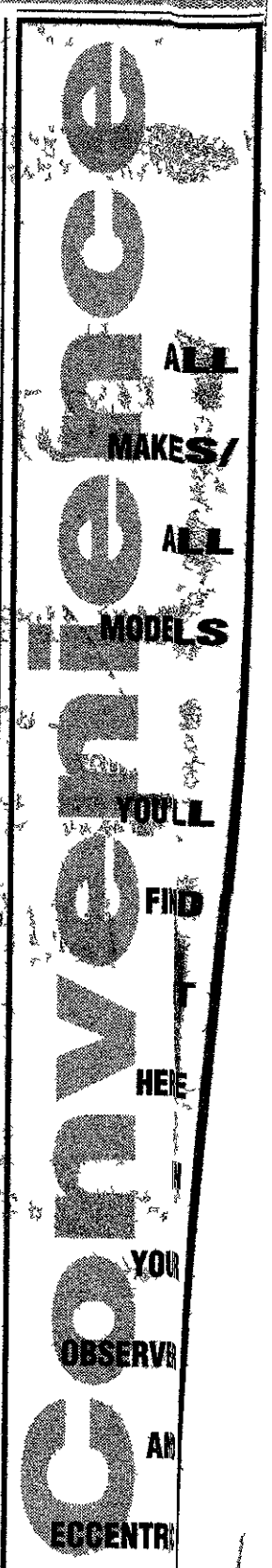
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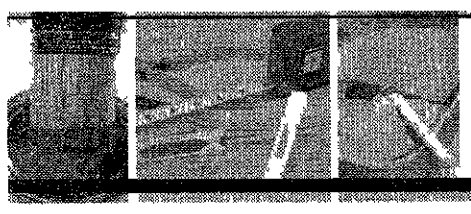


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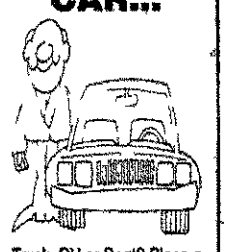


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PARTNERING FOR PRODUCTIVITY INVOLVES RECRUITING HELP



WORKWISE

by Mildred L. Culp

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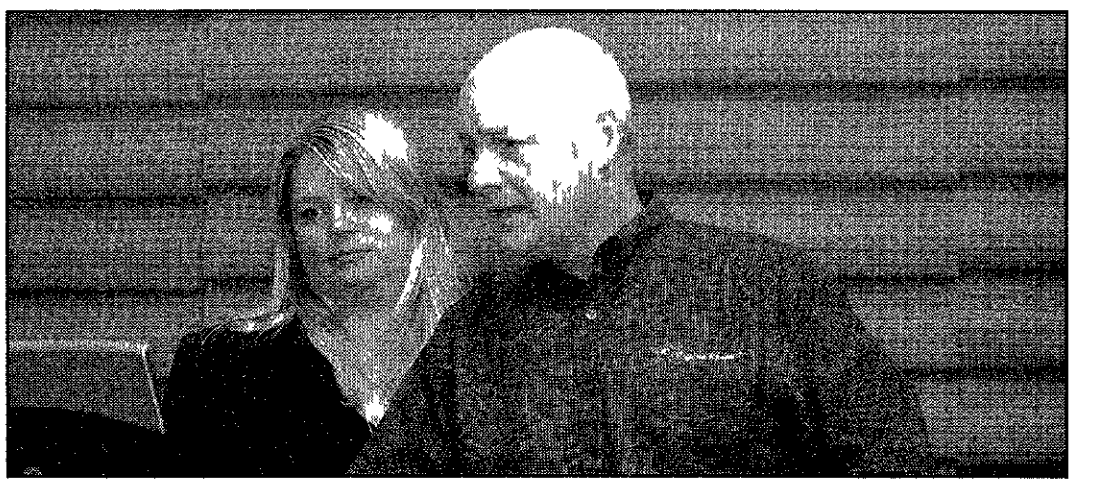
This situation often arises because of lack of "guidance or insufficient guidance when no one knows exactly what the final outcome will be,' says Janie Harden Fritz, associate professor of communication and rhetoric at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh 'The 'learning worker' of today needs to define project parameters according to institutional mission and publicly proclaimed strategy' She suggests asking for specific comments or a critique, which will elicit better information

Ed Rigsbee, president of Rigsbee Research in Thousand Oaks, Calif, comments that the need for departments to partner on a project arises frequently "Without that partnering," he states, "the work product may suffer in terms of quality, failure to meet deadlines or cost A great example of the third occurs when an organization sells services and one department drags its heels or does something poorly or incompletely, they have to rebuild, which causes more billable hours, which puts the project over budget"

Many people and entire departments are so burdened with heavy workloads that they can be timid about asking for help Stever Robbins of Cambridge, Mass Stever Robbins Inc, guides people in understanding how the judicious use of time produces the desired results He points out that there are two power imbalances in asking for help Requesting a favor could make you appear to be a supplicant He calls this 'prey behavior" and advocates "taking a collaborative point of view by finding out why helping you will be in that person's best interest

"The other way,' he states, "is to do something nice for them or know enough about them so you can show up ready to do something for them" He recalls a project of "borrowed"team members – not direct reports and, therefore, not people he could motivate with hiring or firing "I'd help them with things that had nothing to do with the favor I wanted," he states "I helped them so they could appreciate me If I can't make the act of helping me benefit them directly, at least offer something in return so it's a trade rather than a one-way conversation"

The power imbalance is somewhat similar if a co-worker or boss is doing the asking and you feel overburdened but pressured to acquiesce or risk "be(ing) perceived as a non- team-player" He's solved this problem by suggesting another resource



Ed Rigsbee President of Rigsbee Research in Thousand Oaks, Calif is shown here discussing partnering a an annual meeting of the Casting Industry Suppliers Association in Lake Tahoe, Nevada Dana Cooper, glob development manager at Ashland Performance Materials in Dublin Ohio, is also pictured

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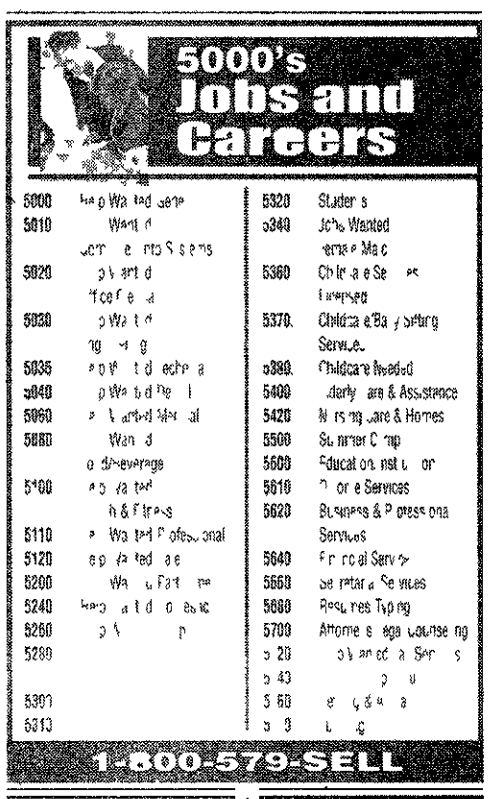
Rigsbee agrees with approaching the situation as a collaborator He suggests asking others in the organization for ideas and recommendations (BEGIN ITAL)before(END ITAL) you need help He calls these "relationship bank deposits,"which are essential before benefitting from the relationship His tactic, he says, creates "emotional ownership in the collective ideas" and the likelihood of a return

Rigsbee further maintains that holding back can be dangerous, because it puts your job at risk "If I cannot find a way to communicate effectively – my feelings were hurt or I feel threatened that they'll take my job away – the product will suffer, the cost of the product will go up and someone will lose the job anyway" In other words, endangering the profitability of a project becomes a self-reflexive danger

You might as well start from a position of strength – getting clarification about specific parts of the project – before you capitalize on your "bank deposits" and "choose a partner who is known as a self-starter," Fritz says, "someone who knows the organization well and who has a reputation for getting work done well" She further advises that you be judicious, not asking for too much help, because at that point you become "a high-maintenance colleague"

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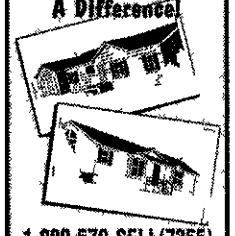
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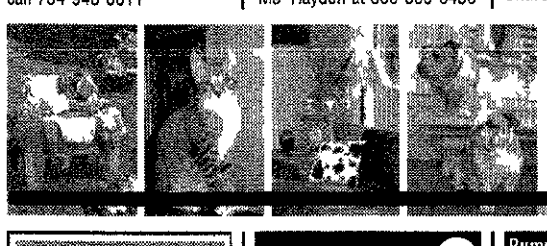
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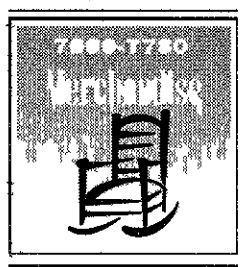
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Stepp ngstone School 35700 W 12 Mile Rd Btwn Halstead & Drake Sat May 5 9am 5pm

FARMINGTON HILLS Best Garage Sale Many vintage & un que items Little Tikes vacuum cleaners Fri 5/4 8 5pm 28453 Quail Hollow 12 Mile & Farmington Rd

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"MASSIVE GARAGE SALE"
Moving out of state Kids & baby items household vintage crafts & more! Priced to move!
680 LaPrairie
(W of Woodward S of Marshall)
Sat Sun 9 4 pm

ROCHESTER HILLS The one you ve been waiting for all year Whispering Willows Sub Sat May 5th 8am 5pm Many open Thurs & Fri W/ off Livernois S/off Hamlin Lots of great deals!

LIVOINA Massive May 12 & 13 8 6 29129 Oriole N of School craft E of Middlebelt Ant ques toys tools clothes furn ture household

LIVONIA
City-Wide Garage Sale
9 30am 3pm
Saturday May 5
68 Homeowners Selling Their Treasures
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5 Mile & Hubbard
(btwn Farmington & Merriman Rds)
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LIVONIA Thur thru Sat 5 3 thru 5 5 9 4pm 39336 Lyndon S of 5 M le W of Newburgh Furniture sporting goods household items misc

LIVONIA Art Supply Sale + fabric yarns scrapbooking storage equip much more 18234 Loveland 7 M le & Farmington Rd May 5th 9 4

LIVONIA May 4 & 5 9am 5pm Annual Sale Mult Family 35963 Dover W of Wayne S of Ann Arbor Trail Lots of Misc !

LIVONIA HUGE 3 FAMILY SALE 38280 Roycroft Ct Livonia 48154 Yard equip Baby equip boys clothes & toys Near 5 Mile I& Hix Fr 5/4 & Sat 5/5 10am 4pm

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LIVONIA May 5 & 6 9 6 9185 W Bassett Ct S of Ann Arbor Rd off of Bassett Baby items/clothes farm style din ng set bedroom set quality office desk/chair & unique f l ing cabinet household items trophy cases snowblower

LIVONIA SCRAPBOOK Yard Sale! Over 30 sellers Sun 5/6 12 5p Scrappy Chic 33509 W 8 Mile 248 426 9020

LIVONIA 4 FAMILIES
Sat Sun May 5 6 9 4pm 14859 Fairway S of 5 Mile E of Levan Furniture toys household & misc

LIVONIA WOODCREEK FARMS SUB 20+ HOMES!
May 3 4 5 9am 4pm
Furniture toys tools etc E of Farmington btwn 5 & 6 Mile

LIVONIA 4 Families May 4 & 5 9am 4pm 34247 Hatha way E/Stark S/Plymouth Household furn ture old records many treasures

LIVONIA Moving sale Furniture small appliances clothing tools m sc Thurs Fri Sat 9 5pm 9106 Stonehouse N/Joy W/Hix

LIVONIA Giant moving sale! All must go includ ng appli ances Sat May 5th 8am 1pm 32550 Barkley S M le/ Farmington

MILFORD Garage Sale 230 N Houghton 5/4 5/6 8am 5pm Furn ture tools col lect bles etc

MILFORD Huge 2 Family Furn ture baby/kids snow boards clothing house wares/appliances brand new air conditioner bikes Fri & Sat 9 4pm 990 Hill Hollow Ct Forest Ridge Sub Westside S M lford Rd

NORTHVILLE Arcadia R dge 49026 Rainbow Lane S 6 Mile W Beck Furn ture jew elry Thur May 3 8 30 3pm

PLYMOUTH May 3 4 & 5 9 4pm Pine Ridge Estates 49476 P ne Ridge Ct Off Ridge bet Ann Arbor Rd & Powell Household items sporting goods & toys

PLYMOUTH Multi Home Garage Sale Fri & Sat 9 5pm 279 Irvin N of William Brand new b rd baths and pots Baby items and more

PLYMOUTH 1684 Old Salem She don/N Territorial Sat 9 4pm Women s clothes 16 18 n great condition house hold items Pr ced to sell

PLYMOUTH May 4 5 9 4pm Furniture stove yard tools teen girl s clothing toys much more! 9064 Woodgrove Drive Ridgewood West Sub

PLYMOUTH 467 Roe St (Ann Arbor Trail & Ma n) May 5 & 6 9am 5pm Lots of brand name baby & toddler clothing furniture appliances & misc

PLYMOUTH Garage Sale May 4 & 5 9am 4pm 1121 Linden 2 Family Sale Something for everyone!

PLYMOUTH Sat Only! 9 00am Multi Family 1320 Hartsough east off Sheldon one light north of Ann Arbor Road Lots of Good Stuff!

PLYMOUTH May 4 & 5 9 3 45500 Green Valley W Shel don N of Ann Arbor Rd Toys tv s furniture house hold Quality tems Must see!

PLYMOUTH May 4 5 6 9 5 pm 644 Blunk N of Farmer E of Sheldon Mu t ple family ch ldrens toys & clothes household items furniture

PLYMOUTH Multiple fam lies in DEER CREEK SUB W/off Beck N/off Powell Thurs Sat May 3 5 9am 3pm Furniture toys & more

REDFORD Garage Sale!! Clothes house items appli ances furniture and more! 9120 Salem May 3 6 8 5pm

REDFORD
Multi Fam ly Yard Sale
Thru Sat 9am 5pm
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SOUTH LYON Clothes (G rls 0 3T 8 12 Boys 0 12 mos) Crib Microwave Body by Jake Eagle He ghts Sub W of Martindale S of 11 Mile 804 Stoney Fri & Sat 9am 5pm

REDFORD 2 FAMILY 26298 Dow S/S Mile W/Beech May 5 & 6 9 5pm Clothes house hold items furniture misc

ROCHESTER Lg Household Sale! Antiques dishes 40s 50s items mineral specimens 1440 Morley Auburn/John R Fri Sat May 4 5 9 5pm

ROCHESTER HILLS
Edd ngton Annual Sub Sale May 3 4 & 5 9am 4pm N of Hamlin E of Rochester
BARGAINS GALORE! !

ROCHESTER HILLS Estate Sale Fri & Sat 10 4pm 57 Texas Walton betw Adams & Liverno s

LAKE ORION Rolling Meadows sub division May 4 & 5, 9 3pm Baldw n/ Maybee Rd area Follow the signs Something for everyone

ROCHESTER HILLS Estate items Couches TV s lamps mirrors ladies clothes May4 6 8 4pm 1405 Olympia off Tinken btwn Adams/Squirrel

REDFORD TWP 25821 Dover Corner of Dover & Beech Daly Rd May 3 5th 9 3pm Variety of items Everything from A to Z!

SOUTH LYON 1146 Chestnut Trotters Pte Push mowers & riding mower Sat/Sun May 5th 6th 8am 4pm

SOUTH LYON Huge Sale! Girl s clothes 6X 14 Baby Born & Chou Chou Bratz Barbie Polly Pocket + acces sor es toys electronics furni ture & more! Something for all! Don t m ss! 546 Lyon Blvd S Lyon May 5 & 6 9 4pm

TROY 2685 T mberwyck Trail off Adams S of Long Lake Rd May 4th 9 4pm May 5th 8 3pm Baby clothes/items/toys living room furn ture tread mill books kitchenware & more Everything must go

TROY Hand Pa nted furniture much much more! Don t miss this sale! SATURDAY ONLY 9 5pm 2801 Palmerston off Adams N of Big Beaver

TROY Craft supplies man nequins & parts funky vin tage clothes & accessories much more! May 4 5 9 3pm 2511 Brooklawn Rd S off Big Beaver 1 blk E of Adams

TROY 6792 Pineway Crooks/ South Blvd May 4 & 5 10am 3pm Carter s Old Navy Baby/toddler boy cloth ing toys In good condition

TROY Downsiz ng 15 yr Nascar collection collectibles tools furniture household 89 F 150 90 Oldmobile 1971 Triumph motorcycle Definitely no pre sales Sat May 5 9 ? Fri May 6 11 ? 150 McKinley btwn E Long Lake/Square Lk off Livernois

TROY May 3 & 4 8am 3pm 1024 Norwich 1 blk E/ Adams off 16 enter Brook lawn Antiques furniture paintings Don t miss!

WAYNE
4690 Mildred
5/5 5/6 9am 6pm
Household items and more

WEST BLOOMFIELD Two Fam ly Garage Sale Bean es bikes books lots of women s clothing com puters electron cs furni ture snowblower toys much more NO Early Birds! Fri/Sat 9 5pm 6317 Eastbrooke

WEST BLOOMFIELD
Rummage Sale Sunday May 6th 10am 3pm Fleischman Residence/ Blumberg Plaza 6710 W Maple Rd W Bloomfield Furniture toys art household goods sports equ p & more!

WEST BLOOMFIELD BIG MOVING SALE! Furniture kids stuff toys & more! 4076 Old Dominion off Orchard Lake Road May 10 & 11 (Thurs & Fri) from 10am to 5pm

WEST BLOOMFIELD Huge Sale! May 4 5 8 5 Horse saddles & misc girl s books toys cloth ng ages 3 10 furniture etc 4307 Stoddard near Lone Pine & Middlebelt

WEST BLOOMFIELD Fr and Sat May 4 & 5 9 2pm Thule roof rack Torro Snow Blower M ele Vaccum storm fridge karate clothes and Bows gar den items china 2005 Appoline Dr 48323 All items pr ced to sell!!

West Bloomfield May 3 5 10 5 S off Maple W of Inkster Rd on E Dartmoor Antiques art house hold ladies clothing col lectibles plants misc

WEST BLOOMFIELD HUGE SALE! 7356 Heather Heath Lane off 14 btwn Orchard Lake & Middlebelt May 3 5th 9 5pm 734 649 0492

WESTLAND
Huge Multi Family Saturday May 5 only 9 00 4 00pm Clothes furniture misc 1421 S Venoy (church park ng lot)

WESTLAND
Block Sale August St 4 blks W of Middlebelt S of Joy Rd May 3 6th 9 5pm Everything from A to Z!

WESTLAND Clothing house hold items electronics Nascar kid s games toys Thurs Sat 9 5 24135 S Duncan South of 10 M les W of M ddlebelt

WESTLAND BLOCK SALE
Conway Sat/Sun May 5 & 6 9 4pm Westland (Livonia) 1 block NW Merriman/Ann Arbor Trail

WESTLAND May 4 & 5 9am 5pm 6774 Bison St Btwn Wayne & Venoy south side of Warren Tools ant ques hobby fishing toys etc

WESTLAND Moving Sale May 3 5 9am 4pm 38292 St Joe off Avondale W/New burgh Oak desk w/ Barr ster bookcase etc hounsehold

GARAGE SALE WESTLAND MDA FUNDRAISER INDOOR SALE
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CANTON Household furni ture fishing items baby items tools & more! May 3 5 9 5pm 42112 Addison Lilley & Ford Rd

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Orchard Place Condo 30450 Orchard Lake Rd unit #67 S of 14 M le TVs crystal kitchenware May 6 & May 12 12 5pm 248 767 4981

LAKEVILLE 1423 Main St Rochester & Lakeville Rd May 3 6th 9 8pm 2 speed band saw multi station weight bench planer a r com pressor etc 810 412 6508

LIVONIA ESTATE SALE Fri Sun May 4 6th 10 4 14327 Arden W Merriman S of 5 Mile Bdrm sets l ving rm furniture china cabinet dish es knick knacks lad es clothes household items

MAY 5 & 6
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SUN 12 3

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May 7 11th 9 5pm 15432 Lola Drive btwn 5 & 6 btwn Beech & Telegraph EVERY THING FROM A TO Z

ROCHESTER HILLS ESTATE SALE 1908 White B rch Ct Crooks N of M 59 E on Hamlin to Streamwood Condos May 4 5th 9 5pm COLLECTIONS 92 Carved Bottlestoppers● 80 French Ivory Vanity Items● Goebel Friars● Wooden Cand e stick s● Tea Tiles● Advertising Items ● Vintage Tin Enamel Cast Iron Wares● Sp nning Tops● Wooden Toys● Dep ression Glass● ANTIQUES Kaiser Student Lamp● Tilt Top Table ●Oak Buffet & Medicine Cabinet●Wire Plant Stand● S de Cha rs● Cut Glass● Stereopticon & Cards● Disney Goofy●Hull Sifter●FURNITURE Phyfe Dining Set● Ch na Cup board● Tea Cart● Writing Desk●Mahogany File Stand & Pembroke●7 Drawer Desk● Hat Rack● Bedroom Set● Entertainment Center● Barca lounger● Swivel Rocker ●OTHER Brother Sewing Machine● Decanters● Audio Equip ● M crowave & Toaster Oven● K tchenware● G S Porter G Taber Books● Women s Clothing● & more!

SOUTHFIELD MOVING SALE
Beautiful furn ture art work & much more 21888 Colony Park No 102 248 262 1153 May 5 6th 10am 5pm

TROY 70 McKinley W off Livernois N of Long Lake May 4 5th 10 2pm L v ng rm din ng rm family rm & bdrm furn ture etc

TROY MOVING SALE!
May 4 5 9 4 Dining room set bdrm set entertainment centers bookcases electronic organ 2454 K ngsbury Dr Wattles/Long Lake off Beach

WEST BLOOMFIELD Desk file cab net serving cart art work fine ch na household items & more Sat Sun 9 4pm 6692 Maple Lakes Drive

WEST BLOOMFIELD HUGE MOVING SALE Ch ldren s toys complet dining room set antiques artwork mater nity clothes Polish pottery & more 2680 Elizabeth Lane May 3 4 &5 9 3pm

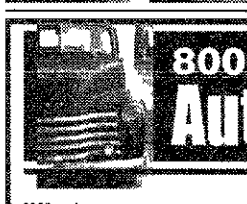
WEST BLOOMFIELD ESTATE SALE 6273 Potomac Circle Maple & Farmington Rd May 5 6th 9 4 Household goods furniture ping pong table etc

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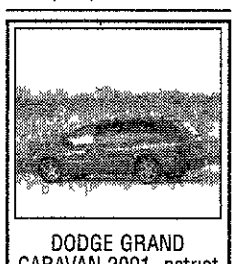
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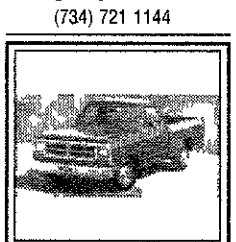
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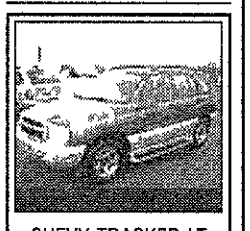
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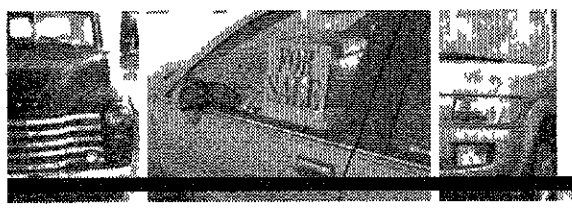
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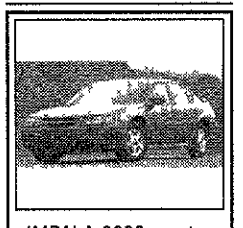
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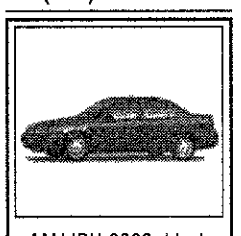
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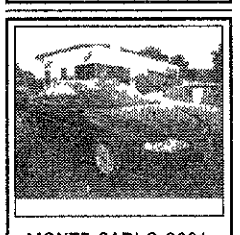


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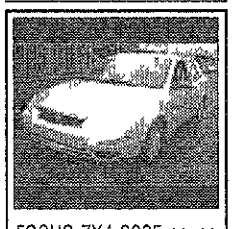
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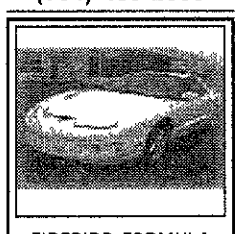
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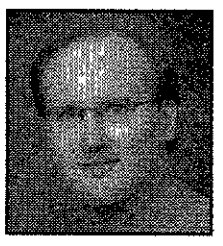
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OnStar Still Blazes Trails In 'Telematics' Services

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By Dale Buss

General Motors OnStar and other telematics" services use GPS satellites and powerful microchips to communicate with drivers, trip switches in the vehicle monitor safety systems and other functions and diagnose trouble And clearly their safety and security applications have created grateful constituencies among each auto maker's ownership base

"Our customers express a high level of satisfaction with Tele Aid, said Sascha Simon, telematics supervisor for Mercedes Benz USA "Mainly they value the peace of mind that, whatever happens to them, someone is looking out for them

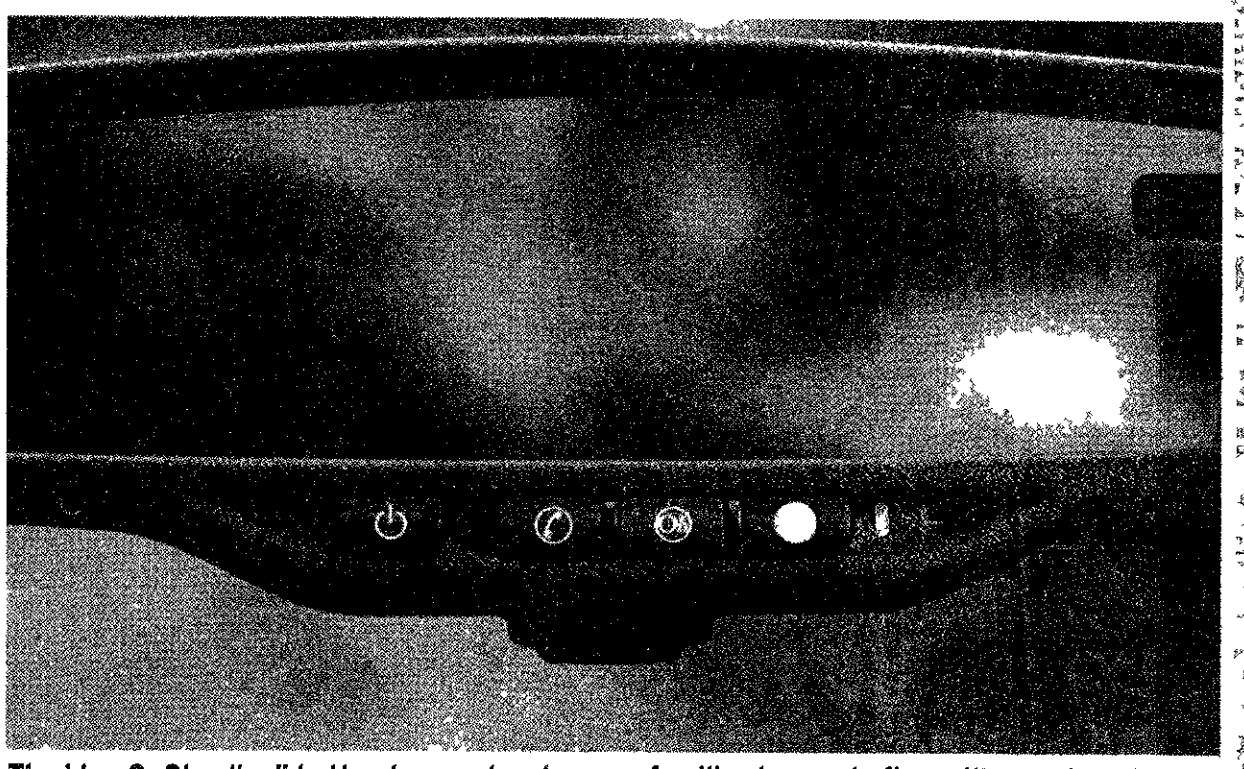
In fact, GM s industry-leading OnStar brand has succeeded in becoming a household name and it has more than 4 7 million subscribers in the United States and Canada It becomes standard on every GM model this year including one year of complimentary services After that, GM charges $16 95 a month for its safety and security offerings, and $26 90 a month for a broader package (Directions & Connections) that includes advisors making restaurant suggestions and hotel reservations among other helps

For a while, GM focused on trying to make OnStar into a mobile portal to the internet But a few years ago, it got wise and began heavily marketing OnStar s core safety and security services such as notification of emergency authorities when an airbag is deployed Radio ads featuring real-life dramas between anxious subscribers and soothing, capable advisors created a real marketing groove for OnStar

OnStar s emergency operators get the same training as telephone 911 dispatchers "We re not there to provide medical assistance but to understand who we re talking to and how best to make the handoffs, said Terry Inch, OnStar s director of service delivery operations

This investment has garnered OnStar a 60% renewal rate by consumers after the free year, a proportion that has risen steadily over the years - albeit slowly And to continue to boost that OnStar has been unveiling more services

One is a beefed up remote diagnostics program OnStar can monitor the vehicle s essential functions and



The blue OnStar "on" button by now has become familiar to nearly five million subscribers.

systems and notify drivers immediately of any big problems as well as keep them up to date on routine maintenance needs In fact, now OnStar will e mail subscribers a monthly status report as part of its basic services More than half of its customers have signed up

OnStar also has begun offering Turn by Turn Navigation The driver asks for directions to a destination and if it s one of 10 million points of interest nationwide, a voice on OnStar unreels the directions one by one to the driver over the course of the trip - however long that is OnStar customers already are using this service about a half million times a month After the first year, it s provided as part of the premium Directions & Connections package

And GM just announced that it s going to be testing an enhanced version of Turn by-Turn that will allow drivers to look up five destinations on Mapquest com and upload them online to OnStar before getting into the vehicle Then they would be available as part of the Turn by Turn function This will be an additional way to get value of the service without any change in price " OnStar President Chet Huber said

While GM is the only company that has made a commitment to telematics throughout a broad range of vehicles and price points most luxury brands offer telematics as well

A very high percentage of owners" have signed up for BMW's service r port d Frin Dince services manager for BMW Ass st It sta d d st top n l BMW s t part of a premium package on some others On 2007 and later model year vehicles BMW Assist is free for four years Both BMW and Mercedes Benz outsource their emergency operator services to ATX Group in Irving Texas

Tele Aid is free for the first year and is standard on all Mercedes Benz vehicles except C class models where it s a first year option - for a pricey $820 a year (I m working on changing that Simon said) Thereafter Tele Aid offers a basic package for $240 a year and a Luxury and Convenience bundle for $450 a year with discounts applying as time goes on

One technological obstacle has begun looming large for the telematics industry the phasing out of all analog equipment as everything converts completely to digital Cellular carriers won t be required to support the analog cellular network beginning in early 2008 following a ruling by the Federal Communications Commission in 2002 that was aimed at accelerating the nation s inevitable transition to an all digital world

But about 90% of OnStar subscribers have vehicles that either are capable of operating on the digital network or can be upgraded to do so at a cost of $15 at a dealer And more than 99% of subscribers in GM vehicles produced after the government s ruling will be able to continue to receive OnStar services The percentages are similar for Tele Aid but it will cost Mercedes Benz customers $600 to [illegible]

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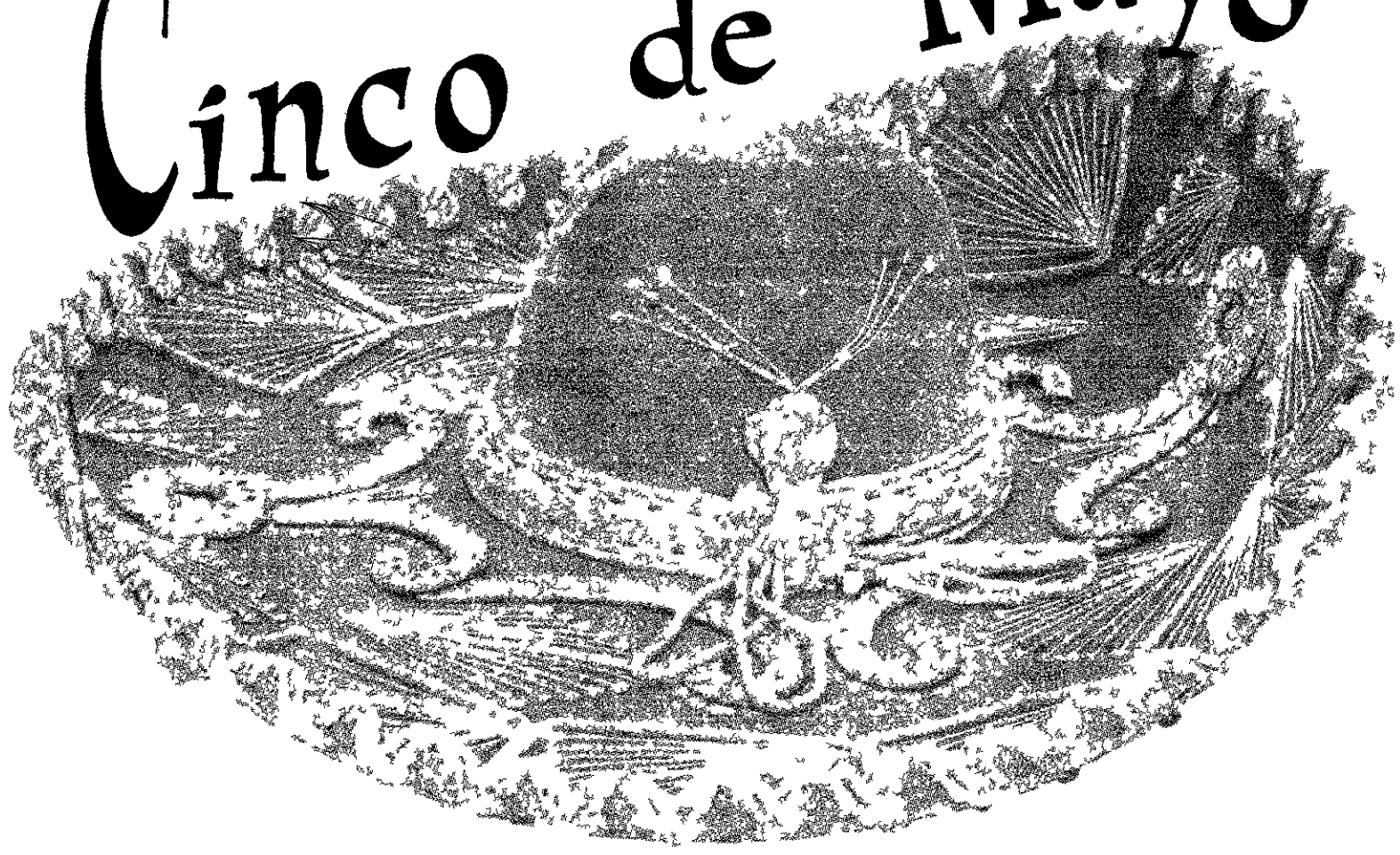
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Cinco de Mayo



Hispanic flavors are infusing more foods

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Cinco de Mayo is a great party

Businesses in Mexicantown and Mexican restaurants throughout the Detroit area promote that holiday with everything from drink and dinner specials to mariachi bands

But Cinco de Mayo (translated to the 5th of May) isn't Mexican Independence Day That's Sept 16

Cinco de Mayo commemorates the Mexican militia s victory over the French army at The Battle of Puebla in 1862

It is primarily a regional holiday celebrat ed in the Mexican state capital city of Puebla and throughout the state of Puebla, but most U S cities with a significant Mexican population celebrate Cinco de Mayo, too

And as with any population on the planet that originates in the tropics and closer to the Equator, the temperatures of the food of that culture go up, too

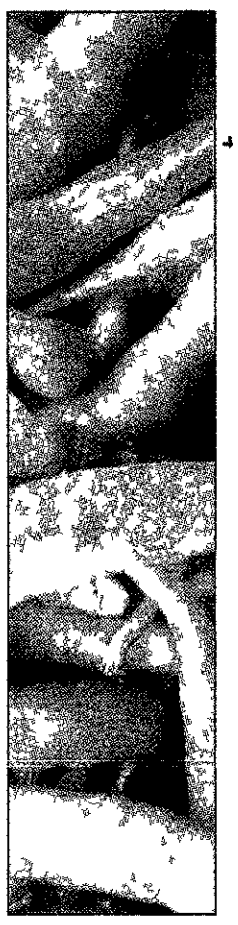
Shoppers today are seeing an infusion of Mexican foods It's no longer just taco kits and envelopes of enchilada and burrito mixes at the market Even the ethnic food sections at stores are mainstream as exhibited with more variety in produce, such as readily available tomatillos, avocados and jicama

That s because companies have found that Latin-inspired foods not only resonate with Hispanics – at 14 percent of the population now the nation's largest minority – but also make a splash with mainstream consumers ever on the prowl for new and exciting flavors

Latin flavors are hot, and they re hot across all market segments, says Bill Briwa, an instructor at the Culinary Institute of America who notes that the rise of Hispanic flavors has been sudden and fast A decade ago chipotle was virtually unknown in the mainstream

Now today, companies like Sargento Foods are launching chipotle seasoned cheddar Three varieties of it Kraft, whose iconic Oreo cookies already come in dulce de leche (a caramel-like flavor popular in South America), is rolling out Fresa (strawberry) Wrigley's Orbit chewing gum now

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CINCO DE MAYO RECIPES

Try this sauce and rub with a pork roast or on a chicken enchilada

TEXAS STYLE MILD GREEN CHILE ENCHILADA SAUCE WITH TOMATILLOS

1 pound tomatillos peeled and rinsed
½ large bell pepper seeded and chopped
½ medium onion chopped
1 serrano chile (or jalapeno)
1 tablespoon cooking oil
2½ teaspoons garlic pow de
1 teaspoon salt or to taste
chicken broth
Roux made with 1 table spoon oil and 1½ table spoons flour

Place tomatillos, bell pepper, onion and chile in a medium-size saucepan,

PLEASE SEE PEPPERS, D3

Cooking Around the World

International recipes help raise money to fight Hepatitis C

BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER

Here s a cookbook that offers recipes from almost every ethnic cuisine imaginable, it's called Cooking Around the World and was created locally in Ann Arbor

French Asparagus En Croute, Asian easy Maki Sushi Rolls, Indonesian pork chops, vegetarian portobella with Mediterranean stuffing, Korean Bulgogi, German Rouladen and Mexican Picadillo, are just a few examples

Written by Debbie Green, the book was created for one reason To raise money for Hepatitis C medical research

Hepatitis C is expected to kill more people than AIDS in the next 20 years, yet it doesn't receive equal media attention, Green said It already affects 4 million people in the U S alone and more than 100 million worldwide

There is no vaccine

Green, president of The Greenview Foundation, a charity arm of Greenview Data Inc , founded the charity group with her husband Theodore, in 2006 with a goal of raising $100,000 by next year All proceeds from the book go toward Hepatitis C research

Cooking Around the World includes recipes from many Michiganders, and from people across the nation

"There is no need to be afraid of cooking international food with *Cooking Around the World*," Green said "There s more than 500 ethnically diverse recipes It's a piece of cake Not only are the recipes easy to follow, they are delicious and mostly healthy"

The book is 280 pages and available for $15 Purchase the book online at www hepcfund org or send $18 (which includes shipping) to Greenview Hepatitis C Fund, 2773 Holyoke Lane, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

VEGETARIAN: CASSEROLE DE PROVENCE

1 medium onion thinly sliced quartered
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 small eggplant peeled and cut into 1 inch pieces
1 can (14 ounces) whole or chunked tomatoes juice
1 2 cloves garlic minced
1 roasted red pepper chopped
1 can (15 ounces) Crock Pot Beans (Glory brand beans are a mix of navy baby lima and pinto)
1 box (10 ounces) frozen baby lima beans (optional)
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 teaspoon dried basil
½ teaspoon dried thyme
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
Pinch of cayenne optional

In large pot cook onion in olive oil until tender, about 5 minutes Add eggplant, tomatoes, and garlic and bring to a boil Reduce heat to low, add remaining ingredients Cover and simmer for 10 minutes Makes 5 servings Recipe published in *Cooking Around the World*, courtesy of Mary Ann Pierce of Ann Arbor

PLEASE SEE WORLD, D2

iTunes and the future of music downloads

You may have heard the announcement a few weeks back that music label EMI plans to offer restriction-free music via Apple's iTunes store

Perhaps you re wondering what this means for you, and for the future of digital downloads

It's a pretty big deal, actually, nothing short of a sea change for iTunes, the iPod and online music stores in general The future s still a bit cloudy, but it's definitely looking brighter Here's why

As you re probably aware, songs bought from iTunes (and most other online stores, including Napster and Yahoo Music) are saddled with certain restrictions



Tech Savvy

Rick Broida

For example, you can burn them to only a limited number of CDs and play them on a limited number of PCs

What's more, they're compatible with exactly one brand of portable player the iPod If you own another player, like the Microsoft Zune or SanDisk Sansa, well, why did you buy songs from iTunes?

The EMI deal changes all that. For $1 29, 30 cents more than the price of a standard (i e , copy-protected) track, you get a file that's free of restrictions

Burn it as often as you like Copy it to as many PCs as you like. Heck, give it to a friend if you like (Just don't distribute it on the Web It was piracy then and it's piracy now)

Perhaps best of all, you can copy it to as many portable players as you like — provided they support AAC, the file format Apple uses to distribute music. Most players can recognize MP3 and WMA files, but only a handful (the Zune among them) will play AAC

That means you may have to use third-party software to convert the files to a format supported by your player

That's a hassle, but at least it's one less step than the previous method Burn the songs to a CD, then rip them from that CD to a supported format

The $1 29 tracks will also be produced at a higher bit rate than their 99-cent counterparts, meaning you'll get better audio fidelity

To me this is a non-issue — I can t hear any difference — but audiophiles will no doubt welcome the bit rate bump

No the removal of copy protection is the big news here It s expected that other music labels will follow suit (I'll be shocked if they don't), and there are even rumblings that all the Digital Rights Management (DRM) nonsense of the past five years will soon disappear for good

Good riddance DRM treats customers like criminals and creates countless technical hassles

Of course, that didn't stop iTunes from selling a staggering number of DRM encrusted songs But obviously it wasn t enough, otherwise EMI wouldn t have taken this landmark step

To Apples credit, you don t have to buy songs twice That is, if you ve already bought a song and want the new DRM-free version, you need pay only the 30-cent difference

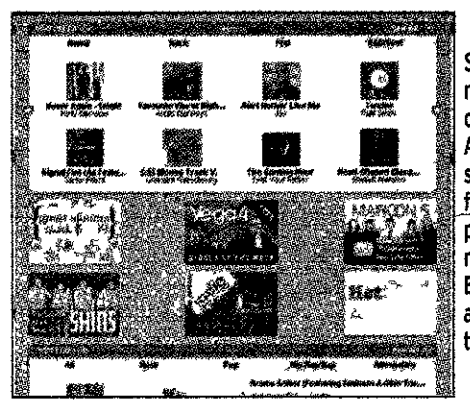
What s more, you ll be able to buy entire DRM-free albums for the regular price (usually $9 99)

By jove, I think they've got it!

I do worry that all this newly unprotected music will end up on Web sites and file-sharing services, just like in the early days of Napster, and send EMI scurrying back to DRM

Time will tell With any luck, other labels and stores will follow EMI's lead, and DRM will be nothing more than a bad memory

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Starting this month, some of the songs in Apple's iTunes store will be free of copy-protection restrictions But you'll pay a bit extra for the privilege

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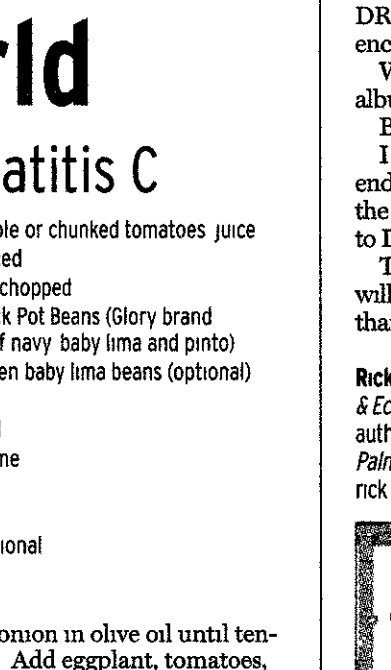
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Clean condenser coil clears up many problems

There is going to be a lot of money spent this year on service calls regarding the refrigeration products we have in our homes



Appliance Doctor

Joe Gagnon

Good, honest, reputable service companies will perform many of these service calls, but I still suggest you do at least a little preliminary investigating before you call anyone into your home

Go to the Better Business Bureau Web site at easternmichiganbbb org and check out the business on which you are going to spend money

It is a simple way to find out what its track record is, and also interesting to see what pops up when you type in your favorite service company You never know what you re going to find

I think back to the days when I used to repair a few hundred dehumidifiers every summer I used to think it was the easiest moneymaking in-shop repair going

All I did was take the dehumidifier apart, blow out the dirty condenser and oil the fan motor, and away went another happy customer

Many times I didn t have the time to fix any more, so I would instruct the homeowner how to do it himself or herself I didn t make much money on these customers, but I sure made a lot of friends

The subject of dehumidifiers began a conversation piece on more than 50 major radio stations across this country Today I want to reiterate some of that talk in this column

Many millions of room air conditioners and dehumidifiers have been thrown away by consumers and have landed in America s landfills

I can tell you that a great percentage of these never had a serious problem with them except that they were dirty I mean dirt that you couldn't see from looking at them, but it was there

The dirt was inside and covered the surface of the condenser, and kept the product from performing its task of cooling or removing humidity in the air

So simple is the problem and the necessary maintenance as well If you're handy with a screwdriver, remove all the screws that hold the cabinet or cover in place Take off the cover and use a brush to clean the condenser coil

If you make it a yearly task, sometimes all that's needed is a good spraying at your local car wash Some people clean it at the car wash without even taking the cover off, and that's OK as well

Now, here is a note of importance before you plug in your clean air conditioner or dehumidifier Let it dry! The electrical parts inside are wet, so you must give it a few days to dry out

Say you're in a rush You didn't do this now, you waited until it was 90 degrees outside In this case you should use a fan or a hair dryer to remove the moisture

But either way, if you turn the product on when it's wet, you will cause some serious problems

Yes, there will be a lot of service calls performed this year, and it's sad to say that homeowners who brush away this column will spend money on needless repairs

Remember the rule on refrigeration products Your refrigerator, freezer, central and room air conditioners, and dehumidifiers all have a condenser coil

If you keep it clean you will add years of life to the product, limit the amount of times it needs to be serviced and reduce its energy consumption by as much as 35 percent Stay tuned

Joe Gagnon can be heard on Talk Radio WAAM 1600 at 8 a m Saturdays He is a board member of Spectrum Human Services and the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals (SOCAP) His phone number is (734) 971 1600 Ext 28 Do you have a question about an appliance or a problem you have with an appliance? E mail your question to mklemic@hometownlife com and it will be forwarded to Joe Gagnon

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Bacardi Rum Cake

1 package yellow cake mix
1 package (3 ¾ ounces instant vanilla pudding)
4 eggs
/ cup cold water
½ cup Bacardi dark rum
½ cup vegetable oil

Preheat oven to 325 degrees F Grease 10-inch tube pan Mix all ingredients in electric mixer until smooth Pour into pan and bake 1 hour Cool in pan 25 minutes Invert onto serving plate Mix rum sauce

Rum sauce
¾ cup butter or margarine
3 ounces water
1 1/2 cups white sugar
½ cup Bacardi Gold rum (or dark rum)

Melt butter in saucepan Stir in water and sugar Boil 5 min utes Remove from heat and stir in rum You may pour part of it on the cake and serve the rest on the side or just let diners pour on their own sauce

If desired, in addition, you can use this Chocolate Glaze

4 ounces semi sweet chocolate

1 teaspoon butter

Melt chocolate and butter over low heat

Variation You could substitute on package of yellow cake mix with the pudding in the mix instead of one package of cake mix and one package of pudding

Recipe from *Cooking Around the World* courtesy of Honey Smith, Pittsford NY

Booklet explains how to prune trees

When was your last haircut? Whether it was six weeks or six months ago, you probably know that haircuts help your hair look its best

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GARDEN CALENDAR

Royal Oak Flower & Plant Sale
Celebrate Mother s Day by choosing flowers plants and yard art at the 14th annual Royal Oak in Bloom sale 7 a m to 2 p m Sunday May 13 in the city s Williams Street parking lot
The Royal Oak Chamber of Commerce sponsors this event which features about 50 vendors
The parking lot is on the south side of 11 Mile Road just east of Main near the Royal Oak Public Library

Rose programs
Roger and Nancy Lindley owners of Great Lakes Roses in Sumpter Township offer a series of free public programs at the nursery 49875 Willow Road between Rawsonville and Sumpter roads
The schedule includes How to Plant Roses a slide lecture and hands on garden demonstration to take place rain or shine 1 p m Sunday May 6 (repeated 11 a m Monday May 7) and Buck Roses from Iowa a slide presentation 1 p m Sunday May 13 (repeated 11 a m Monday May 14)
Each presentation lasts about 1 1/2 hours Reservations aren t needed Dress for the weather For more information call (734) 461 1230 or visit www GreatLakesRoses com

Plant sale
The University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum will present their 27th annual Spring Plant Sale Friday Sunday May 4 6 at Matthaei Botanical Gardens 1800 N D xboro in Ann Arbor Admission and parking are free The sale will feature 25 000 pots and more than 1 000 varieties of top quality plants free gardening demonstrations and garden art tools and unusual gifts
View the complete plant sale list at www mbgna umich edu For more information call (734) 647 7600 or visit the Web site
Hours are 9 a m to 4 30 p m Saturday noon to 4 30 p m Sunday Friday is Members Only Presale hours are 3 7 p m

Oakland County Land Conservancy
Laura Palombi associate curator of invertebrates at the Detroit Zoo will discuss a project to reintroduce the rare karner blue butterfly to southeast Michigan after the conservancy s annual meeting 7 9 p m Monday May 14 at the E L Johnson Nature Center 3325 Franklin Road north of Long Lake Road
Registration suggested (248) 601 2816 e mail dfolland@oaklandland conservancy org Visit www oakland landconservancy org

Oakland County Land Conservancy
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Ford House
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The Michigan School of Gardening presents a variety of classes for different levels including Landscape Design 9 30 a m to 12 30 p m or 6 30 9 30 p m Wednesdays May 9 to June 20 in Livonia (fee is $245) Shade Gardens 9 30 a m to 12 30 p m Fridays May 11 18 ($75) in Royal Oak Healthy Soil and Wise Fertilizing 9 30 a m to 12 30 p m four Saturdays beginning May 12 in Royal Oak ($140) and Doubling Up Perennials 7 30 9 30 p m Monday May 14 at The Community House 380 S Bates in Birmingham ($29 call (248) 644 5832 to register)
Among other offerings are Expert Perspective Garden Walks The schedule includes Rock Gardens 10 30 a m Saturday May 5 in Ann Arbor (location announced upon registration) $42 and The Environmentally Aware Gardener 2 p m Sunday May 6 at the Detroit Zoo $42
For more information call (248) 4 GARDEN or visit www michigangardening com

HOME CALENDAR

New design look
Architectural Digest executive editor/home furnishings Katherine Scully will present Innovation Without Renovation Simple Steps to a New Design Look 6 8 p m Tuesday May 15 at Drexel Heritage 2125 Telegraph in Bloomfield Hills
The magazine and Drexel Heritage will host a wine reception for guests wishing to meet Scully and hear her presentation which will begin at 6 30 p m Call (248) 454 0900 for complimentary reservations
Scully will offer creative ways to reinvigorate home decor from a portfolio of fresh looks

Designers homes
Tour five beautifully appointed homes in Designers Homes on Tour noon to 5 p m Sunday May 20
A portion of the proceeds will benefit Habitat for Humanity
All of the homes (three in Troy one in Bloomfield Hills and one in Rochester Hills) have been designed by local interior designers Three are residences of designers A Spring Art Boutique at one of the Troy homes will offer an assortment of work from local artists for sale
Tickets are $20 and available in advance at Dillman & Upton in Rochester (248) 651 9411 Chapman House in Rochester (248) 651 7630 Michigan Chandelier in Troy (248) 583 3200 Hagopian World of Rugs in Birmingham (248) 646 RUGS and Novi (248) 449 7847 Detroit Garden Works in Sylvan Lake (248) 335 8089 The League Shop Inc in Grosse Pointe Farms (313) 882 6880 H E West Designs in Auburn Hills (248) 844 4810 Arkay Walker Paint Co in St Clair Shores (586) 772 5295 and Beaver Tile and Stone in Shelby Township (586) 991 0780
For more ticket information call the Home Tour Hotline at (248) 542 7150
The Michigan Chapter of the International Furnishings and Design Association is hosting the event Sponsors include Ruszkowski Construction Arkay Walker The Ghiordes Knot Mark Cabinetry Emerson House Design SRF Enterprises Changing Places Moving The X Tiles Roma Design Ltd Universal Plumbing Prestige Glass and Dillman & Upton

Cindy Crawford visit
Popular supermodel Cindy Crawford will greet guests and introduce her new furniture collections 6 7 30 p m Wednesday May 23 at Art Van Furniture 6500 14 Mile in Warren (phone (586) 939 2100) She will also autograph a photo provided by Art Van
Cindy Crawford Home Collections include selections for living rooms bedrooms and dining areas Exotic woods luxurious leathers and carefully selected fabrics are incorporated into the designs to ensure the collections appeal to a wide variety of lifestyles Prices begin at $699 for sofas and $999 for dining sets
Visit artvan com for more information

Upscale garage sale
The Junior League of Detroit will host an Upscale Garage Sale Saturday Sunday May 26 27 in the cafeteria at Grosse Pointe North High School 707 Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods
Hours are 9 a m to 5 p m May 26 11 a m to 5 p m May 27 Admission is $1
Ample parking is available in the main lot
The sale will include artisans antique dealers and craftsmen and thousands of bargain priced gently used garage sale items donated by league members and the community For details visit the league Web site at www jldetroit org
The league hopes to raise $15 000 for its community programs at the event Individuals interested in donating items for sale may contact the league office at (313) 881 0040 All donations are tax deductible

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Vietti is Piedmont star

Barolos and barbarescos hail from the Piedmont region of northern Italy and are produced from the nebbiolo grape variety They require aging before they can be fully appreciated So what do you drink while waiting for your prized barolos to mature?

Barbera!

Prime examples are those made by Luca Currado, fifth-generation producer for his family's Vietti winery

Barbera is a beautiful wine today," Currado said 'Unfortunately, many years ago barbera had a bad name because too much light, simple wine was produced In the 1980s, barbera was rediscovered when producers dramatically reduced yields, resulting in wines with dark color, rich with ripe red plum flavors, soft and round on the palate

At Vietti, we have always been huge fans of barbera and I think it has become more popular recently because we make it as a pure Piedmontese variety It reflects the terroir of its origin It s not a blend of several different varieties that can be reproduced anywhere in the world Consumers want to experience the genuine taste of a wine and acquaint themselves with the emotion behind its production"



Focus on Wine

Ray and Eleanor Heald

WINE PICKS

Other **Italian wines** that have delighted us recently:
2003 Michele Chiarlo "La Court" Barbera d'Asti $41
Neil Empson is one of the premier Italian wine importers. Among white wines in his portfolio are.
2006 Amano Fiano-Greco, Puglia $12
2005 Teruzzi & Puthod, Tuscany $23 (80 percent vernaccia and 20 percent chardonnay)
Empson Reds:
2005 Amano Primitivo, Puglia $12
2003 Amano Zinfandel, Puglia $12 – interesting but not California style
2005 Bucci Pongelli $21 (a lovely mellow balanced montepulciano and sangiovese blend)
2004 Monte Antico Tuscany $12 – easy drinking

ASTI VS ALBA

In the Piedmont barbera is grown in two regions, Asti and Alba To achieve physiological ripeness, it requires excellent sun exposure and low yields Because Asti and Alba are distinct from one another, there will always be differences of opinion as to which growing area is best

Some producers insist that Asti is best because the soil contains a high percentage of chalk and minerals and therefore Barbera d'Asti produces a wine that is more concentrated and munificent while Alba s cool climate yields a wine with more sophistication and grace Barbera d Alba is like an elegant, delightful woman while Barbera d Asti is more open and generous

Most barbera is grown in the region of Asti,' Currado says, "but the vineyard for the Vietti Barbera d Alba Scarrone Vigna Vecchia is an exception It s grown in Alba where Nebbiolo is grown for barolo We grow barbera in both regions, as a matter of fact, in 1994, we purchased a vineyard in Asti with a very good exposure for growing barbera

"Barbera d Alba is drinkable when young while Barbera d'Asti is powerful," Currado continues, "so we age it one year longer in the bottle before releasing"

Young Barbera boasts aromas of flowers and fresh cherries With age, barbera develops delicate oak aromas, layers of complexity, greater body and finesse with a note of spice

"Barbera d'Alba is ageable but it changes," Currado contends "It develops the character of wild fennel, dried flowers, leather and white truffles I love to drink barbera two to seven years after release and then again at about 15 years Young barbera is like Marilyn Monroe, while mature barbera is Grace Kelly'

AT THE TABLE

Barbera offers an attractive option to merlot and cabernet sauvignon because it provides a good acidity allowing it to complement food without becoming boring Why? Because it's bright, vibrant and versatile Barbera is easy to understand, delicious and pleasurable It complements light, contemporary cuisine emphasizing vegetables, grains, fish, sushi and pasta Barolo is a great wine, but is best with meat preparations or with a cheese course

RECOMMENDED VIETTI BARBERAS

2004 Vietti Barbera d'Alba Scarrone $50
2004 Vietti Barbera d'Alba 'Tre Vigne" $27
2004 Vietti Barbera d'Alba "Scarrone Vigna Vecchia" $99
2003 Vietti Barbera d'Asti Tre Vigne" $17
2001 Vietti Barbera d'Asti 'La Crena' $54

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CINCO

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comes in a "mint mojito' flavor

'Hispanic cuisine has really taken off and become part of Americana," says Chris Groom, spokesman for Plymouth, Wis - based Sargento

'One of the goals behind (chipotle cheddar) was to create something that appealed not just to the Hispanic market, but resonated with the mainstream," says Groom And the company's market research indicated Hispanic flavors excel at that

Sargento found that the number of chipotle-flavored menu items at national restaurant chains had tripled to 2,800 between 2004 and 2005

Did you know hot peppers, so prevalent in Mexican cooking, are good for you?

Ounce for ounce, hot peppers contain 357 percent more vitamin C than an orange Capsaicin, the chemical that provides all that heat, has been found to work as an anticoagulant, thus possibly helping prevent heart attacks or strokes caused by blood clots

Small amounts of capsaicin can produce numbing of the skin and have a slight anti inflammatory effect In some countries, peppers are used in salves

Clinical studies have shown that capsaicin is extremely effective for relieving and preventing cluster headaches, migraine headaches, and sinus headaches

Capsaicin is an active ingredient in many of the most popular fat burning" supplements on the market A thermogenic agent, capsaicin helps to increase overall metabolic activity, thus helping the body burn calories and fat

Peppers contain high contents of vitamins C and E and carotenes, antioxidants that help prevent cancer and cardio vascular disease and defend against toxic and carcinogenic chemicals

Associated Press contributed to this story as did Semmis producer and marketer of vegetable seeds and a subsidiary of Monsanto which is based in St Louis

PEPPERS

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cover with water and bring to a boil Simmer vegetables until tender, about 10 minutes

Pour off water, place cooked vegetables in a blender and blend for about 30 seconds Strain using a sieve or a food mill with a fine blade Heat a medium-size sauce pan over medium heat, add oil, stir in pureed vegetables, garlic powder and salt Adjust sauce to desired consistency and flavor by adding chicken broth and simmering for 15 minutes to adjust the tomatillo taste or to thin it You can thicken the sauce by adding the roux and cooking for one minute

SOUTHWESTERN RUB

1 teaspoon chili powder
1 teaspoon garlic powder
1 teaspoon dry mustard
½ teaspoon paprika
½ teaspoon ground coriander
½ teaspoon ground cumin

Combine ingredients Press rub on both sides of meat or fish, then refrigerate for a minimum of one hour before cooking or grilling

The rub is excellent on pork, good on steak, and fantastic on chicken Try it on a pork loin or tenderloin over hickory wood, then top or serve with tomatillo sauce

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Dior rolls out red carpet for Pati Dubroff

By Wensdy Von Buskirk

Pati Dubroff is one of Hollywood's most sought after makeup artists For the first time ever, Dubroff will bring her cosmetics case to Metro Detroit, overflowing with Christian Dior products and red carpet beauty secrets

Dubroff will lead three master classes at Macy's Somerset on May 10 During the two-hour workshops she'll share makeup tips and tricks shes perfected working for national magazines and doing makeup on celebrities like Naomi Watts, Jennifer Aniston, Kate Winslet, Sandra Bullock and Sharon Stone

From May 8-11, floor appointments are also available with national Diorshow artists trained by Dubroff herself

In anticipation of her arrival, PINK asked Pati for some backstage beauty advice

How do you recommend keeping your skin protected and looking great this spring and summer?

It is important to use sun protection, and also important to keep the skin hydrated I am a big believer in using serums Foundation tends to be lighter in the summer as well I really like tinted moisturizer It covers the SPF and bronzey needs

What are some of Christian Dior's new colors that look great on everybody?

For eyes, try 5-Colour eyeshadow in Beige Massai or 1-colour eyeshadow in Khaki For cheeks, Sunshine Harmony Blush in Siesta, and for lips, New Ultra Gloss Reflect in Raffia Orange and Lip Liner in Carmel

You do makeup for many celebrities and photo shoots. How do you have to change your 'touch' for the everyday woman?

When I do makeup for photo shoots I need to powder a lot more than I would for 'real life' The everyday woman can take ideas from pictures of celebs for makeup inspiration Celebrity makeup is most often more approachable than some very stylized fashion shoots

What is something most women overlook when they do their makeup?

Eyebrows Use the lightest most natural highlight in your hair to match your brow pencil With feathery strokes, create fuller eyebrows

Bold lips are back. How do you spotlight the lips?

I like to do lip color before eye makeup to let the tone and intensity dictate the level of eye makeup With your finger, apply the matte tone of lip color following the shape of your lips Give a little blot and refine the shape with a matching lip liner, focusing on the bow and contouring the corners of the mouth Put shine on the bow and center for fullness Put your lips in the spotlight with a light sweep of eye shadow and lots of mascara.

Speaking of mascara, what's your secret behind great runway lashes?

Before everything else, apply a coat of DiorShow Mascara. This allows you to see the shape of your eye and it will catch any eye shadow that may fall, creating more volume After it dries, add liner and eye shadow until you reach your desired intensity, then apply another coat of mascara.

What Dior product is your absolute must-have?

There are quite a few DiorShow Mascara, Skinflash, and I am hooked on LOr de Vie serum I also love the eyeshadows they are the best in color and formula.

What do you have planned for Macy's in Troy?

I hope that I can inspire the women who come to our event to have fun with their makeup and to break up their routine I also will introduce some colors if they haven't experimented with color

Pati Dubroff is National Celebrity Makeup Artist for Christian Dior Only 120 spots are available in her master classes Call (248) 816 4120 to register

Christian Dior Master Classes

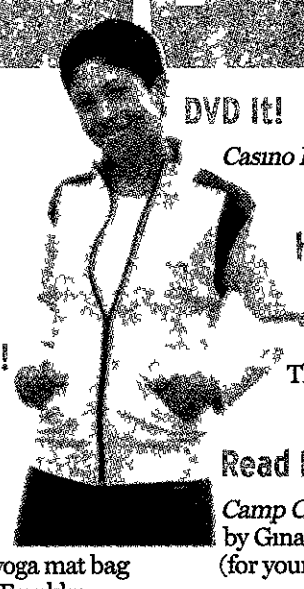


Pati Dubroff

When: 11 a m , 2 p m and 5 p m Thursday, May 10
Where: Macy's, Somerset Collection North, Troy
Who & What: Christian Dior National Celebrity Makeup Artist Pati Dubroff will share beauty secrets and tips featuring Dior's products during three master classes
R.S.V.P: Cost, $110, includes a $100 gift card to be used at the Dior counter, and a $10 donation to the Ministrelli Women's Heart Center at Beaumont Hospital
To register, call (248) 816-4120

pink picks

By Wensdy



Wear It!
Exclusive Ford Edge workout wear at Dominator in Birmingham

DON'T Wear It!
Visible foundation lines

Tote It!
Butterfly jacquard yoga mat bag from Blue Lotus in Franklin

DVD It!
Casino Royale

Hear It!
Gwen Stefani's Sweet Escape Tour, coming to The Palace June 1

Read It!
Camp Creepy Time by Gina and Dann Gershon (for young readers)

Kick It!



Salomon Trail Running Shoes

Face It!
Rembrandt IntenseStain Premium Whitening Toothpaste

See It!
Spider-Man 3

Vivo It!
The View — without Rosie! (she's leaving in June)

Drink It!
Mexjitos for Cinco de Mayo

Eat It!
Anything at Max & Erma's, Birmingham on May 7 — 20% will benefit Susan G Komen Detroit Race for the Cure!

Use It!
A heart rate monitor while working out

Experience It!
Supernanny Live, 7 30 p m. May 10 at the Fox Theatre

PINK Mommy Boot Camp Contest!

Enter to win a spot and lose that baby weight!

Attention new mommies!

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Enter to win a spot in PINK Mommy Boot Camp, valued at $850 per person!

If you've had a baby in the last two years and are ready to lose that baby bump, we want to hear from you!

We are looking for up to five lucky readers to join 'PINK Mommy' Columnist Wendie DeLano and PINK Editor Wensdy Von Buskirk in PINK Mommy Boot Camp

During this six-week challenge, local fitness expert Jennifer Gray will get the group started on a "no excuses' routine that will have us on our way to looking like our old selves again.

Along with exercise, Boot Camp contest winners will work with a chef and a registered dietician to learn meals that are healthy and easy to make

The Boot Camp member who meets or exceeds her goal by the greatest amount will win a PINK Mommy Makeover

Readers chosen to participate will be required to make a commitment to the six-week fitness routine and menu plan starting in June, and must be willing to have their goals and progress featured in PINK.

You also must own or be willing to purchase kickboxing workout gloves (about $30)

Boot Camp requires attendance at specific fitness classes in West Bloomfield, Rochester, Royal Oak, Southfield or South Lyon at least twice a week, plus up to three additional workouts on your own

Visit Jennifer Gray's Web site, www bodybyjenn com for more details on her Body Beautiful Boot Camps

To enter to win a spot in PINK Mommy Boot Camp, visit www hometownlife com by Monday, May 14, and fill out the PINK Mommy Boot Camp application

Good luck ladies — we'll see you at the gym!



Fitness expert Jennifer Gray will lead PINK Mommy Boot Camp.

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An Evening at the Sapphire Lounge
Impeccable styles and tastes will fill the air as Saks Fifth Avenue and Ambassador Magazine host An Evening at the Sapphire Lounge starting at 5 30 p m on May 10 The evening includes cocktails & hors d oeuvres music by DJ Mike Anthony a Kids Kicking Cancer martial arts demonstration and a runway show with men s and women s fashions from Saks Ticket $50 include a $25 contribution to KKC and a $25 gift card redeemable storewide at Saks Fifth Avenue through May 13 Call Kids Kicking Cancer at (313) 557 0021 or email Cgood@kids kickingcancer net

Vera Wang Bridesmaids Trunk Show
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fun

Mamaphobia: The Reality of Motherhood
Comedian Peggy Ward will deliver her one woman show Mamaphobia A Comedy about the Reality of Motherhood 7 p m May 5 at the Coffee Beanery Cafe 28557 Woodward Ave Folk rocker Larry Arbour and Comedian Ben Konstantin also will appear Tickets $25 include a wrap and refreshment with proceeds benefiting Ashley s Friends Call (248) 219 9604 or visit www ashleysfriends org



Mamaphobia's Peggy Ward

Sisters of Swing: The Story of the Andrews Sisters
Travel back in time to the WWII era with Sisters of Swing The Story of the Andrews Sisters at Meadow Brook Theatre through May 20 This touching tribute to one of the most successful female vocal groups in history features elegant harmonies and toe tapping favorites such as Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy and Don t Sit Under the Apple Tree For tickets $22 $38 call (248) 377 3300 or visit www ticketmaster com

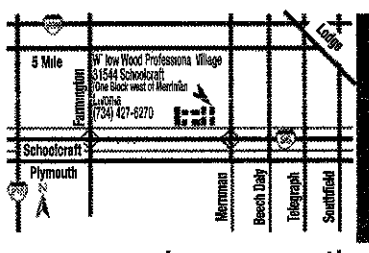
Michigan International Women's Show
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An Afternoon Tea to Remember
The American Cancer Society Discovery Shop will host An Afternoon to Remember at 11 a m 1 p m and 3 p m Saturday May 5 Stop by for tea sandwiches biscuits sweets and tea and receive a gift bag with items donated by local shops restaurants and services Door prizes and a drawing for a free gift basket are also included Donations $25 benefit the ACS Call (877) 537 8665 after April 20

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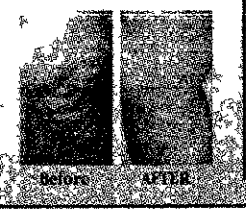
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