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It's a little-known fact around town that the 350-pound former rugby player Dave Wisniewski, owner of Canton Computers, plays the computer-trashing Granny on their television and Web commercials.

Successful Canton Computers expanding to third location

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

When the folks at Canton Computers decided to make their television commercials more entertaining, Dave Wisniewski never thought he'd end up in a dress slinging a sledge hammer.

Wisniewski, the founder of the company, has been destroying electronics as "Computer Grandma" since 2005.

"Everyone said 'Dave should do it," Wisniewski said with a laugh when recalling that they couldn't find a woman to fill the comedic role. "The commercials make people remember (the store)."

With a Canton location at 1765 Canton Center Road and a Redford store at 10021 Telegraph Road, the company recently opened its third store at 34955 Plymouth Road in Livonia. "Having a central location has made sense for us and our customers," said Wisniewski who started the company in a Detroit home in 1987.

At the time, Wisniewski, who now lives in Canton, was still working as an information technology manager at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

"I had six people working for me and they would work during the day and I would work at

The Michigan State Police is continuing its investiga-

tion of an I-275 accident on

Memorial Day that killed a

12-year-old Brooklyn, Mich.,

The boy was one of two

children injured in the crash,

which occurred near Warren

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night," he said. "Life was pretty busy then."

Eventually Wisniewski left his job with the university and then opened the store in Redford. His brother, John, later joined the company.

"There is always someone here to answer your questions," he said. "We are here to solve problems not sell you a box."

Wisniewski said he got interested in computers as a teenager after his father took him to a class on how to build a system.

"I was studying to be an engineer but I liked the satisfaction of writing a program and seeing the results that apply to the real world," he said, adding that his father still owns the first computer he bought in 1981.

In addition to computer repair, Canton Computers builds systems and sells refurbished parts. "Having a business is a challenge everyday but we are growing with the community and we feel like we are a part of it," Wisniewski said.

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rail and then went back

across the highway where

they stopped on the right

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dren, including the deceased

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condition at the University of

Michigan Hospital. His inju-

ries are not life-threatening.

- By Tiffany L. Parks

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Windstar. A 12-year-old

left, struck the median guard



TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Four-year-old Joshua George needed a little reassurance from the class teddy bear as he took part in kindergarten roundup activities at Livonia's Garfield Elementary School at the beginning of the school year.



Kindergarten spans broad curriculum these days, A5. What area school districts currently offer, A5. State lawmakers share their opinions on subject, A5.

Full-day kindergarten

Too much or a step up?

"The direction in which education starts a man will determine his future life."

So wrote Plato more than 2,000 years ago, and educators and policy makers still believe it's true.

So what could be more important than kindergarten, which opens the door to a lifetime of education? Little does a 5-year-old know what a milestone kindergarten represents on the long walk toward adulthood. Lawmakers in Lansing are considering making full-day kindergarten mandatory. But that has raised serious questions about the need and value of such a program.

Today and Sunday, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers will take an in-depth look at this issue, from the logic of the proposal to what goes on inside a typical kindergarten class to the perceived and real value of full-day kindergarten.

Lawmakers look at extended hours

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Kindergarten is one area of education that is coming under increasing scrutiny in Michigan's challenging economy.

Bills pending in the state Legislature would require schools to offer a full day of kindergarten. Gov. Jennifer Granholm, in her 2008 State of the State address, called full-day kindergarten essential to success in the 21st century.

"This simple step will make a dramatic difference in the lives of our children," she said. "We want all our students to have a great start in school, because we want them to have great opportunities in life."

School districts already receive the same state funding for kindergartners as they do for any other grade, even if only a half-day program is offered, and many districts are

voluntarily switching to a full day.

Wayne-Westland is in its second year of offering a full-day kindergarten program at seven of its elementaries, available to residents through schools of choice. Livonia Public Schools officials discussed piloting an all-day program to attract new students this week, but balked at the cost. "The interest is definitely out there," said Supt. Randy Liepa.

The Senate Education Committee has a bill before it that would mandate full-day kindergarten. The House Education Committee has sent a bill to the House that would mandate full-day kindergarten by 2011, but only if a school isn't achieving adequate yearly progress under federal



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Garden City Douglas Elementary kindergarten teacher Christie Bronson jots down students' ideas about their reacting to a situation of finding out they're home alone for 24 hours, as part of a schoolwide writing improvement program earlier this school year.

No Child Left Behind guidelines. Several other bills would move up the mandatory starting age for kindergarten to 5 and as early as 4, if the child is ready. The current law requires school attendance at age 6.

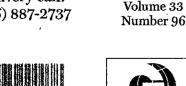
As far back as 1995, more than half of all kindergartners nationally have been in full-day kindergarten. More than half the states provide full funding. Proponents say full-day kindergartners have higher academic achievement, better social development and less need for extra help later in their education. Opponents say much of the evidence is anecdotal. Research results vary, but one U.S.

Department of Education study of kindergartners in the 1998-99 school year found greater gains in reading and math achievement among full-day kindergartners.

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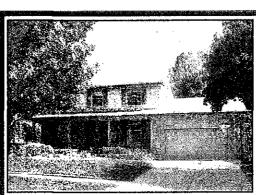




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Summit Senior Players

The Summit Senior Player will perform "That's The Spirit!" written by Tim Kelly at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 30 and Saturday, May 31, and at 3 p.m., June 1.

This amusing whodunit investigates the murder of a Hollywood psychic in the Laurel Canyon lodge that once belonged to a famous illusionist.

Investigator Claire Voyant relies on the help of Bella

Donna, Anne Boleyn and Ernst Slater to help solve the mystery.

Add some bumbling police, a fish-out-of-water niece, a crazed hermit and one ham of an actor to the mix, and the result is a hysterically funny mystery spoof.

For the past 10 years, the Summit Senior Players have produced community productions utilizing the talents of area seniors.

This year under the direction of Carolyn Kaump, more than a dozen cast and crew

members volunteered numerous hours to produce the

Tickets are \$10 for adults; \$9 for seniors; \$7 for students; and \$6 for group rates for 15 or more.

For more information, or to purchase tickets visit www. canton-mi.org/villagetheater.

Tickets can also be purchased at Summit on the Park by phone at (734) 394-5460 or in person.

The Village Theater ticket office will also be open one hour prior to each performance.

Sze-Chuan to hold fund-raiser for Chinese earthquake victims

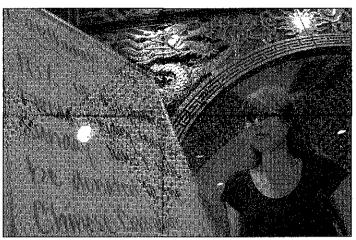
The effort to provide earthquake relief to the Sichuan province has reached Canton.

Sonny and Pallas Wang, the owners of Sze-Chuan Restaurant, 45188 Ford Road, have begun accepting donations that will be sent to the Chinese Consulate General in Chicago to benefit areas destroyed in the earthquake earlier this month.

"Everyone here watches the news and my mom thought it was really sad," said Jennifer Wang, the daughter of Sonny and Pallas.

In addition to donating 10 percent of the restaurant's proceeds from Friday to Sunday, the Wangs will match the amount. The eatery is also accepting any other donations people want to give.

"I've had to empty (the container) out every night," Jennifer Wang said.

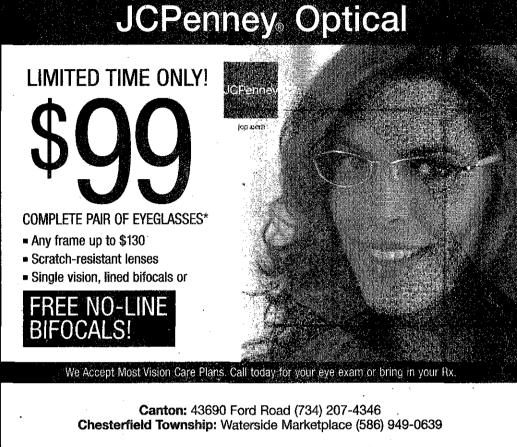


BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHE

Jennifer Wang and her parents, Sonny and Pallas Wang, the owners of Sze-Chuan Restaurant, will donate part of their weekend sales for earthquake relief in China.

It has been estimated that more than 10,000 people died in the Sichuan province after the 7.9-magnitude quake. For more information, contact Sze-Chuan at (734) 459-3960.

- By Tiffany L. Parks



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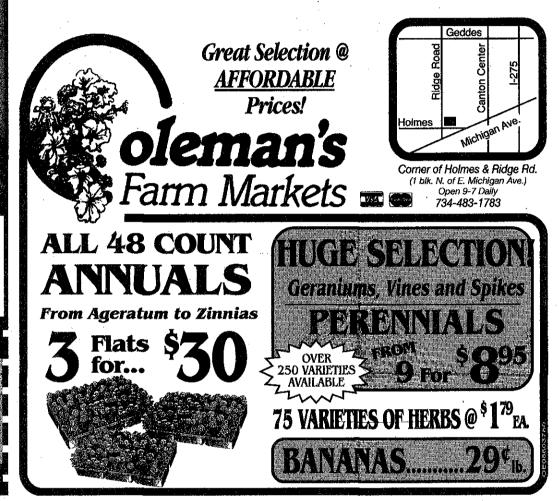
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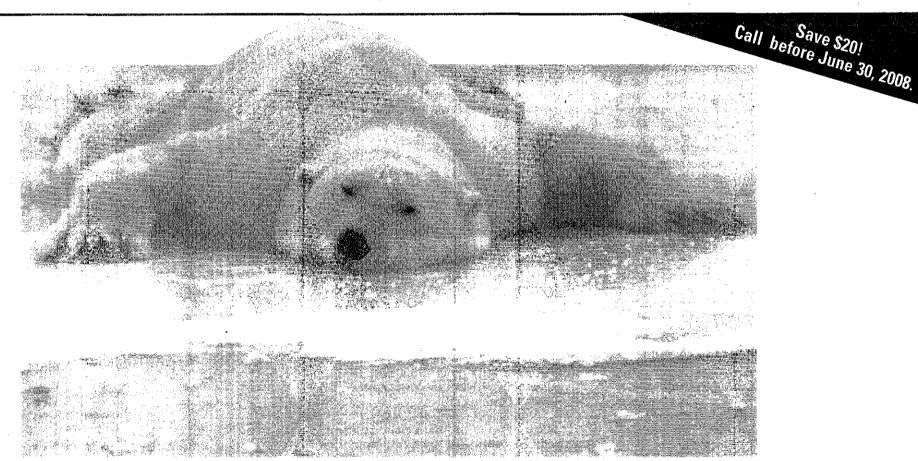
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Dodson has huge success with braille project

BY TONY BRUSCATO OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Dodson Elementary students were recently awarded a \$1,000 service-learning grant, quadrupled the money through fund-raisers and will use the funds to print four children's literature books in braille for visually impaired children.

Teacher Bonnie Goodrich applied for a grant from State Farm Insurance - one of only 100 nationwide - to help fund the project, which promotes literacy. The money was used, in part, to develop a readathon during the month of April, during which students collected pledges to raise money for Seedlings Braille Books for

Children in Livonia.

Seedlings also conducted a full-day braille assembly program to discuss the inaccessibility and limited numbers of books available for visually impaired children. Dodson also hosted a day where more than 50 people served as guest readers to children in grades K-5, including a sight-impaired man who read from a book written in braille.

The more than \$4,500 collected will help launch four new titles in braille that will be made available for children between the ages of 4 and 9.

"I loved this project because I love to read, and if I was someone who was blind I would want to be able to read

books," said Amber Mekled, 11, a fifth-grader from Canton and president of Dodson's student council. "It's unfair they don't get as many books to read and don't get half as much choice. I feel so good inside because I know that our school will help (visually impaired) children to be able to read."

Julie Connoyer, Seedlings' community outreach coordinator, said fund-raisers generally net from \$200-\$500 for the non-profit agency.

"But \$4,500 was just unbelievable to us, we were just overwhelmed," said Connover. "For every \$1,000 we can launch a new title and transcribe that into braille to be ordered as part of our cata-

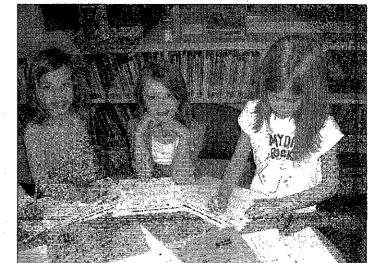
For the life of that title, on the cover page, we'll inscribe the book was made possible by students from Dodson Elementary."

Connoyer said Seedlings currently has about 900 titles available for visually impaired children.

"That's less than 5 percent of what's available for sighted children," she said.

Fourth-grader Annalyse Drouillard, 9, of Canton said she was surprised by that sta-

"I didn't know they had less books than us," said Annalyse. "It was fun to raise the money ... I was just shocked at how much we raised."



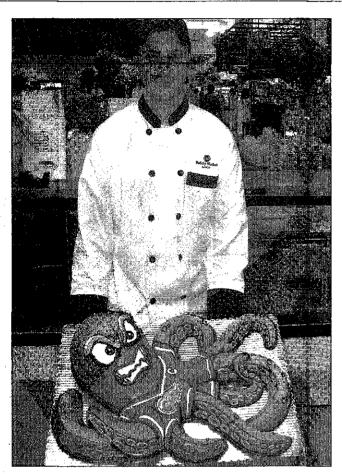
First-grader Lavender Bertsch (from left), kindergartner Kylie Goit and firstgrader Megan Trulock write names in braille.

Mekled said she wasn't surprised, claiming the student council is "awesome."

"Dodson's goal is to teach us to help others, be humble and

generous and think of others first," she said.

"When we get older, we'll be making our world a better place to live."



Octopus cake

Don Buciak II. who works in the bakery at Holiday Market in Canton. made this cake for the Detroit Red Wings, who are playing the Stanley Cup Finals against the Pittsburgh Penguins. Buciak took the cake down to Joe Louis Arena on Saturday during the team's morning skate prior to Game 1, and delivered it to Lisa Hickok, public relations coordinator for the team. "She was so surprised how big it was. She thought it would just be a sheet cake, and I said what would be the fun in that," Buciak said.

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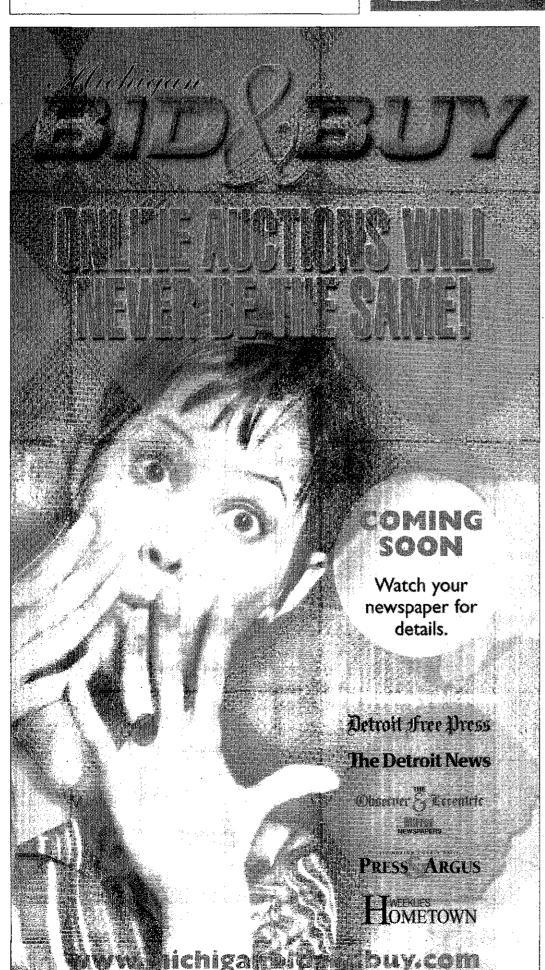
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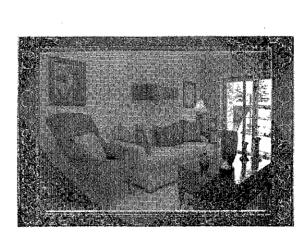
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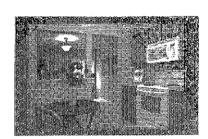
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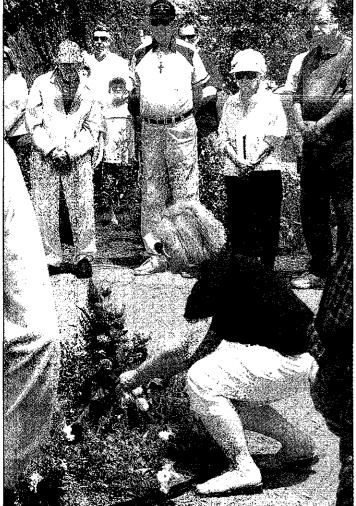






The Vietnam Veterans fire a salute during the ceremony.

A meaningful memorial



Jan Blumberg places flowers to honor her son, Sgt. Trevor Blumberg, killed in action in Iraq on September 14, 2003.



Vietnam Veterans of America begin Canton's Memorial Day program by marching to the Veterans Memorial at Heritage Park. The crowd appeared to be one

Large crowd turns out to honor Canton's fallen service personnel

BY KURT KUBAN OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

One of the largest crowds ever to turn out for Canton's Memorial Day service paid tribute Monday to the town's fallen servicemen dating back to the Civil War.

According to organizer John Spencer, president of the Canton Veterans Memorial Association, about 200 people took time out of their day do attend the ceremony, which lasted less than a half

"It was the most people we've had in a long time," said Spencer, who noted there were only about 70 people at last year's

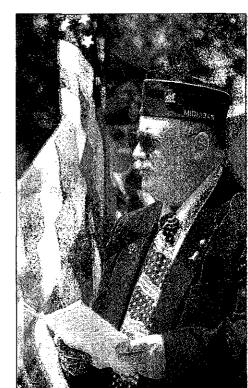
Among those in attendance were family members of Canton's Trevor Blumberg, who was killed in the early days of the current war in Iraq. His mother, Jan Blumberg, placed flowers at the Veterans Memorial in Heritage Park to honor her

Canton Trustee Todd Caccamo, who served in Iraq and recently re-enlisted in the Marines, also attended. He was moved by all the people who turned out.

"The turnout was huge and helped many, many people heal, including myself, and let them know they are not alone in their time of need. There were tears of sadness and of consoling. This was the truest sense of community I have ever seen," he said. "I overheard parents teaching their children what this memorial was about. I overheard veterans being welcomed home. I have never been more proud, nor more humbled, as a vet or as a Canton resident."

According to Spencer, Canton has lost two soldiers in the current conflict in Iraq (Blumberg and Bryan Burgess), three in World War II, four in Vietnam, and 21 during the Civil War.

Local veteran John Spencer, who organizes the The Plymouth-Canton Vietnam annual Memorial Day event, begins the ceremony Veterans Color Guard to take part in the ceremony, adding a rifle salute.





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WHAT THEY'RE SAYING

Researchers have found no downside to full-day kindergarten. But opinions vary in Lansing as to whether it should be mandatory in Michigan.

■ "I am sympathetic to the schools that are indicating that they are not prepared in terms of funding to do this," said Rep. Marc Corriveau (D-Northville), a member of the House Education Committee, "That does not mean that once the bill is passed, that there

would be trouble or any opposition."

"I'm not sure this legislation isn't in search of a problem," said Sen. Nancy Cassis, (R-Novi), a member of the Senate Education Committee. "I think this should remain parental choice. ... Some children really are not ready for a full day anyway. They develop at different stages. ... I think more schools could be more proactive in certain areas where they're seeing a number of children waiting until they're 6, if that is indeed the case."

These days, kindergarten spans a broad spectrum of activities

CORRESPONDENT

Expectations have changed in the 20 years Birmingham Harlan Elementary School teacher Nancy Singer has been teaching kindergarten. Formerly the emphasis was on socialization, letter recognition and name recognition.

Today, beginning reading skills are introduced with phonics, sight words and "chunk words." Chunk words are words with a group of letters to which a beginning letter is added to make a word, such as in, pin, win, tin, etc.

"Children are on the cusp of reading as they enter. I can start at that point and lead them into reading. All of my students can read some words," Singer says. "Each student composed a simple book, also. Reading strategies and comprehension are taught."

Art, music, science, social studies and math are also incorporated into Birmingham's kindergarten curriculum. Each day, learning centers are set up. Children move from center to center, recording the completion of the activity. Parent volunteers help at some of the centers. Singer usually provides individual attention at the reading/writing center. Parents are taught teaching strategies as they help.

Parent involvement is outstanding at Harlan. "I have never asked for anything that I didn't receive. The parents are wonderful," Singer says.

One parent remarked, "This is the hardest thing I have ever done," as she worked at a center. She had added respect for the complex and challenging role of the teacher.

The morning begins in this kindergarten with the familiar routine of hanging



Kindergartners Mark Wischmeyer (left) and Zachary Kozlowski built an early human camp site as part of the activities at Birmingham Harlan Elementary School.

up jackets, putting snacks in the appropriate place, placing the attendance tag in the school slot. "There is a great comfort in knowing and following routines," Singer says.

After a time for selecting and reading their own books chosen from the 300 available in the classroom library, the children move to the brightly colored carpet for group time.

As Singer reads from three giant books, a chorus of voices reads along. She gives clues and encouragement to help children sound out unfamiliar words.

The activities of the day are introduced with talk about the science activity, measuring worms (real ones), fractions of onehalf and one-third. The science curriculum emphasizes observation and using the five senses.

The math curriculum encourages chil-

dren to be lifelong mathematical thinkers. Problem solving occurs daily. Graphing, measuring and fractions happen naturally.

Throughout the year, the children have been learning the alphabet and singing alphabet songs. This morning, they rehearsed three songs to perform for their parents. "Minnie Mouse Minds her Manners" was one song accompanied by gestures and motions.

Snack time began with the use of hand sanitizers. Children chatted as they ate the snacks, which they brought for the day.

The class was divided into three groups for reading time. Singer moved from table to table to work with each group. Each child worked on a zoo book, inserting words and creating a page and coloring the pictures.

Outdoor recess provided a chance for gross motor physical activity and fresh air.

Children could select their play activity toward the end of the morning. Busy hands built Lego creations, some played in the housekeeping area, while some worked on their books.

Show and tell ended the morning. It remains an important part of kindergarten. Students have a designated day each week to bring an item. Added thinking opportunities occur as the children give three clues about their item, which is out of sight. Some unusual surprises have included a shark tooth and a pineapple plant growing a new pineapple.

The breadth and depth of the kindergarten curriculum provide an enriched learning experience for the young children.

Bill Blackwell, interim principal at Harlan, acknowledges that kindergarten is an important year: "This year lays the foundation for their future learning."

"Of all the things that I've seen and learned and researched since I've been here (in Lansing) ... it's that children, given the opportunity to learn early, have an incredible opportunity to make them more successful in the future," said Rep. Marc Corriveau (D-Northville Township). "Every dollar that we invest in a child early pays off in the future."

Sen. Nancy Cassis (R-Novi), a former teacher who sits on the Senate Education Committee, doesn't dispute that. She's just not sure all-day kindergarten is the way to go. She's authored legisla-

tion to get kids in school earlier and to offer extra help in the early years for those who fall behind.

"A significant number of children at the age of 5 are not attending school," she said. "If kids begin to fall behind, they do so early. And not to address the all-important school academics and support for our youngest children is very unfair and is leading to what we are seeing now."

Many districts in Oakland County are already moving toward full-day kindergarten. Brian Whiston, Oakland Schools' director of Government and Community Services, said they aren't seeking additional funding. Still, he said some districts will

require more space and certainly more teachers.

We've told them in both the House and Senate we support (the legislation)," Whiston said. "Even if they don't, we're going to move toward it anyway, at least in

Oakland County."

Wayne County, where there is great financial disparity from one district to another, is taking a wait-and-see approach, said Tracey Wright, spokesperson for the Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency. She said there is no groundswell to switch to allday kindergarten, although some

"They think there are additional kids who would come to the public schools," Wright said. But in some other districts, "It would be a cost burden because they would have additional space. staff and equipment costs."

For legislation to pass, it will have to avoid penalizing districts that voluntarily offer full-day kindergarten, such as providing new money to districts making the switch only after they are ordered to do so.

"Leveling the playing field is the way I look at it," said state Rep. Tim Melton (D-Auburn Hills), chair of the House Education Committee.

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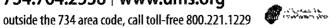
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Suicide prevention conference

Faith-based interfaith event 9 a.m. Thursday, May 29, at Oakland Schools, 2111 Pontiac Lake Rd., Waterford. Preregistration required, and begins at 8:30 a.m. Donation is \$10 at door. For details and registration forms, visit www.jjimf.com or www.ocspc.org. Questions send e-mail to maryann@ iilmf.com or (248) 258-6693.

Summer music ministry

Thursday, May 29 (Dorinda Cox, soprano, gospel), June 19 (People's Ringers from Milan), and July 10 (Sci. Ridge Brass Quintet), dinner at 6 p.m. for \$6, concert at 7 p.m., at St. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford, Call (313) 534-7730. Hymn sings May 25, July 6, Aug. 10. Sept. 7. Family Choir all ages are invited to sing at 9 a.m. rehearsal and then morning service June 22, July 27, Aug. 24, and Sept. 7. All are welcome to music events.

Family night in the park

Free food and music 5:30 p.m. Friday, May 30, at Heritage Park Amphitheater at The Summit of Canton, Features the First Baptist Church of Plymouth musicians. In case of rain, event will take place at the church, 45000 N. Territorial, between Sheldon and Beck. Call (734) 455-2300.

Concert

Featuring Marie Bellet 7-9 p.m. Saturday, May 31, at St. Aidan Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington Rd., Livonia. Tickets \$5, refreshments provided. Call (734) 425-5950. Bellet is a wife and mother of 9, who has written and recorded 4 albums of song celebrating marriage and the family.

Bethany Suburban West

Bethany Together Dance 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, May 31, Don Hubert V.F.W. Hall 27345 Schoolcraft (I-96 service drive), east of Inkster Rd., Redford. Admission \$15. For information, call (586) 264-0284.

Seekers of spiritual intelligence Beacon Hill Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) explores the journey to an emotionally mature church during the 1 p.m. Sunday worship service in May at St. Michael Lutheran Church Chapel, 7000 N. Sheldon, south of Warren, Canton (enter through the south double doors next to the play area) For information, call (313) 402-6900 or (313) 806-PRAY. send e-mail to beaconhillccdoc@aol.

UPCOMING

God at work in Uganda

With guest preacher Rev. Justus Miwanda, executive director of the IN Network Unanda at the June 1 early service for the Anglican Church of Livonia is at 7:45 a.m. at Trinity Church, 34500 Six Mile, west of Farmington Road and next to Stevenson High School, Livonia. The 10 a.m. service will be at the Livonia YMCA, 14255 Stark, between Lyndon and I-96 service drive. Call (248) 442-

Baccalaureate church service

10:30 a.m. Sunday, June 1, at Grace Lutheran Church, 46001 Warren, west of Canton Center, in Canton, All 2008 graduates of high school, college, or technical school are invited to attend this service in their honor, and are asked to wear caps and gowns. A light refreshment and fellowship follows the service. For information, call Robin at (734) 459-6950.

Hawaiian luau

5 p.m. Sunday, June 1, at Memorial Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile, Livonia. Theme is Outrigger Island. Call (734) 464-6722

Catholic singles potluck picnic For unattached single Catholics, ages

30-59, noon Sunday, June 8, at Lower Huron Metro Park, Belleville, Bring your own beverage (no alcohol) and a dish to pass. Cost \$5/person plus park entrance (\$4/car). RSVP to Kathleen by June 6 at (734) 657-7750 or CatholicSinglesNYE@comcast.net. Parish revitalization seminar

Sponsored by Council of Orthodox Christian Churches of Metropolitan Detroit (COCC) 1:30-3:30 p.m. Saturday, June 7, at St. Thomas Orthodox Church, 29150 10 Mile, Farmington Hills. Entitled Demythologizing Church Growth: Five Common-Myths about Church Growth, and How We Can Overcome Them, conducted by the Rev. Jonathan Ivanoff, secretary of the Department of Evangelization of the Orthodox Church in America. The seminar is an introductory session. If it generates

sufficient interest, the COCC will

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ization. No charge. To reserve a seat,

call (734) 422-0278 or send e-mail to paschabooks@sbcglobal.net.

Fund raiser Follows the 9:30 a.m. Sunday, June 8 service, potluck and silent auction to raise money for a church member at Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, west of Middlebelt, Livonia. For reservations, call (734) 421-7249.

Antique/classic car show

Presented by Crosspointe Meadows Church, featuring cars from the Ford and Mercury Restorers Club noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, June 8, at the church on Meadowbrook Rd, south of 13 Mile Free hot dogs, brauts, hamburgers, chips, pop, and water, free raffle for fun prizes. As part of the Car Show, visitors are welcome to take a tour of the church's new location. For more information, call (248) 669-9400.

Patriotic pops concert

7 p.m. Sunday, June 8, at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church 40000 Six Mile, Northville, Ward Chancel Choir and Orchestra, Handbells, Ensembles and Children's

Choir present American favorites and a salute to U.S. Armed Forces. Child care provided through age 4. No admission charge. For details, call (248) 374-7400.

Summer camp

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Early Childhood Program is currently taking registrations for Summer Camp from June 9 to Aug. 22. The center is open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday for ages 18 months to 12 years. For more information, call (734) 513-8413 or drop 14175 Farmington Road, north of I-96, Livonia.

Evolutionary presentation

Rev. Michael Dowd, author of the new book, Thank God for Evolution, (Viking/Penguin), brings his cosmic gospel back to the Detroit-area. Dowd, America's Evolutionary Evangelist, gives a 90-minute presentation, Thank God for Evolution: How The Marriage of Science and Religion Will Transform Your Life and Our World, at the 10 a.m. Sunday service June 15, and 7 p.m. Monday, June 16, at UU Farmington, 25301 Halsted. Farmington. Call (248) 478-7272.

Rainforest adventure

Vacation Bible School 6-8:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 16-20, at King Lutheran Church, 9300 Farmington Rd., Livonia. Ages 3 through sixth grade welcome. Theme relates crafts, songs, games, snacks and Bible study. Registration is \$10, due by June 4. For more information, call (248) 767-4966.

Vacation Bible school This year will be held with a camping setting 9:15 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, June 16-20, for all children ages 3 to 12, at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA), 30650 Six Mile, Livonia. Call (734) 427-1414. Theme is Jesus, Our Forever Friend! Parents may register their children by filling out the online form at www. holycrosslivonia.org. Children could also register Monday, June 16. Visitors welcome.

Cosmic City

Vacation Bible School 9 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, June 16-20, at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth. A fun-filled free event for kids entering kindergarten through entering sixth grade. Call (734) 459-9550, ext. 26.

Vacation Bible school

6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 16-20, at Memorial Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile, Livonia. Theme is Outrigger Island. Call (734) 464-6722.

Third Un-Annual Art Show

Does art have Buddha nature? 7-10 p.m. Friday, June 20, and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday June 21, at Still Point Zen Buddhist Temple 4347 Trumbuil Avenue (at Canfield), Detroit. A portion of proceeds support Still Point. All welcome. Artists include Still Point members, invited quests and juried artists. Poetry reading opening night 9-10 p.m. under the stars (weather permitting). For details, call 313 645) 9860 or (313) 580-6825, or send email to stillpointart08@gmail.com.

Bethany Suburban West

Monthly Breakfast Meeting 9:30 a.m. Saturday June 21, at Leon's 30149 Ford Rd., Garden City, All separated, divorced and singles welcome. Call (734) 513-9479.

50th anniversary celebration

Former members and friends are being invited back to Grace Moravian planning to stay for the meal, call Beverly Moore at (734) 722-4102. The Moravian denomination celebrates 550 years since it was founded in 1457. On July 13 former pastor Rev. Allen Bergmann will be the quest speaker. A pot luck follows that ser-

Canton Christian Fellowship Clothing Bank is open 10 a.m. to noon on the fourth Saturday of every month at the church, 8775 Ronda Drive, south of Joy, between Haggerty and Lilley. The Clothing Bank is open to everyone in the community who is in need of new or like-new clothing. Donations are also accepted. For information, call (734) 404-2480 or visit www. CantonCF.org.

Rummage sale

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. July 10-12, at St. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford. Call (313) 534-7730. **Vacation Bible school**

14-18, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. 39020 Five Mile, Livonia, Cost \$25 for the first child, \$20 for each child thereafter. Call (734) 464-0211.

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Vacation Bible school

4-7 VBS (3-years to fifth grade), at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. The theme is God's Big Backyard and focuses on service to others. Call (734) 422-0149. Cost \$10.

Tiny Tots Preschool

Now enrolling for 2008-2009, openings for 3 and 4-year olds at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia. Cost \$25 for the first child. \$20 for each child thereafter. Call (734) 464-0211.

ONGOING

Christ for you 9:30 a.m. Sundays (May 25 to Sept. 7) at Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, west of Middlebelt, Livonia. For information, visit www.livonfaith.org. Sunday worship

The early service for the Anglican Church of Livonia is at 7:45 a.m. at Trinity Church, 34500 Six Mile, west of Farmington Road and next to Stevenson High School, Livonia. The 10 a.m. service will continue to be at the Livonia YMCA at 14255 Stark Road, between Lyndon and the I-96 service drive.

The doctrines and teachings of solid, Reformed Protestantism are preached by the Rev. Sean Humby 3:30 p.m. Sundays at the Detroit Preaching Station of the Free Church of Scotland (Continuing), at Cherry Hill School, 50440 Cherry Hill, corner of Ridge, Canton: For information, call (734) 402-7186, send e-mail to sean. humby@att.net, or visit www.members.aol.com/rsiworship/detroit.html.

Sanskrit chanting

by Ania Kopczynski, 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays, at Renaissance Unity, 11200 E. 11 Mile, Warren. No pre-registration required. A free-will collection is taken at the session. For informarenaissanceunity.org.

continues its 10 a.m. Sunday worship service with traditional hymns, scripture readings and choral music (fellowship follows). Youth Sunday School and nursery care also available at 10 a.m. Adult Sunday School at 8:30 a.m. Informal gathering 6 p.m. every Sunday with scriptures and discussion at the church on Middlebelt, one block south of Ford Rd. Call (734) 421-7620.

Single Place Ministry

Single Place Ministry continues to social time, 7:45-8 p.m. opening, 8-9 Church, 200 E. Main St., Northville. Call (248) 349-0911 or visit www. singleplace.org. Cost is \$5.

Prince of Peace Church

Recovery, Inc., meets at 10 a.m., every Wednesday at the church, Walnut Lake Road and Green, West Bloomfield. Recovery, Inc., is an international, non-profit, self-help community based service organization that helps people with nervous and emotional disorders reduce their suffering and improve their quality of life. Call Martha Paul at (248) 682-9362 or email her at marthapaul@sbcglobal. net.

Tai chi and strength classes

3620 or visit www.orchardumc.org. Church offerings

classes (child through adult) at 7 p.m. Youth outings held monthly. The senior group (age 50 plus) has lunch together every month. The men get together for breakfast the first Saturday of the month plus

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Church services

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Thursday fellowship dinner All are welcome, 6 p.m. dinners

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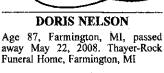
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ANNA CATHERINE

Passed away May 23, 2008 at the age of 75. Beloved wife of the late Donald. Dear mother of Kathy Fulkerson and Donald Fulkerson. Dear sister of Vito Sambrone. Mrs. Fulkerson was a life long resident of Plymouth. She was active with the Plymouth Goodfellows and a former member of Plymouth Eastern Star. She was an excellent candy maker and baker. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday May 31, 2008, 12 noon at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 S. Main St.. Plymouth. Friends may visit beginning at 11am. Memorials may be given to the Plymouth Good Fellows or The American Lung Association.

DAVID ALLEN ENGEL

Age 65, Farmington Hills, MI, passed away May 23, 2008. Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, MI





JOHN A. DEAN

Age 84, of Birmingham, formerly of Allen Park, died Saturday, May 24, 2008 at Brookdale Senior Living, Troy. He was born June 12, 1923 in Detroit. Mr. Dean was a decorated WWII veteran who served in the European Campaign with the famed 90th Division, known as the "Tough Hombres". He was also co-owner of the Superior Fish Co. of Royal Oak until his retirement. Mr. Dean was predeceased by his much beloved wife, Virginia (Zaborski) of 47 years and brothers, Edward, Walter and Harold. Mr. Dean is survived by his children. Michael (Bridget) Dean, David (Julie) Dean, Judith (Tony) Fleming and Kevin (Melanie) Dean; sister, Theresa Dean; brother-in-law, Raymond Zaborski; and ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Visitation Friday 2-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. rosary at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. (4 blks. E of Woodward), Royal Oak. Saturday in state 9:30 a.m. until time of mass 10 n.m. at Holy Name Catholic Church, Woodland, Birmingham, MI 48009. In lieu of flowers, memorials to SS. Cyril & Methodius Seminary, 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake, MI 48324. Share your memories at: www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

EMMA A. KNOUSE JIM CARCLAY Age 91, of Marshall and formerly of Born 8/13/45 passed away on Garden City, died Saturday, May 24, 2008. She was born on January 15, 1917 in Moonrun, PA to Joseph and Mary Knouse. Emma had been employed by the Garden City Hospital, working in the kitchen for over 20 years. She retired in 1982. Survived by nephews, Lewis (Dorla) Christ of Marshall and George M. Christ of Bay City; nieces, Mary Ann Sustarsic of Moonrun, PA and Sylvia McKenna of O'Leary, OH. Services later date. were held 2:00pm Tuesday, May 17,

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MICHAEL JOHN OLSEN Age 62, Livonia, MI, passed away May 23, 2008. Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, MI

2008 at Oakridge Cemetery, Marshall,

MI. Arrangements are by the Craig K.

Kempf Funeral Home. To leave a per-

THADDEUS WOZNIAK

Age 86, Livonia, MI, passed away May 23, 2008. Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, MI

JOSEPH LEE HAMILTON JR.

Age 42, was born in LaGrange, IL on January 26, 1966. Joe and "the love of his life" Kathleen O'Neill were both killed in a boating accident on May 24, 2008 on Lake St. Clair. He is survived by his daughter Lydia Marie Hamilton, age six. Joe moved to Orchard Lake Michigan at the age of two. He was raised in Milford, Michigan and graduated from Lakeland High School in 1984. He owned and operated Hamilton Concrete Construction for the past 16 years. To know him was to love him. His charisma and tenderness gained him many friends from all walks of life and across many states. Beloved son of Shirley and stepson of Glen Bibbins of Dandridge, TN and cherished son of Joseph and stepson of Millicent Hamilton of Loudon, TN. Brother of Pamela Savedes (Alec) of Howell, MI; stepbrother of Donna Scheidel (Brion) of Canton, MI; and Jeffrey Bibbins of Waxhaw, NC: halfbrother of Mark Hamilton of Loudon, FN. Joe leaves behind nieces Alyx Rae Savedes and Alaina Gail Scheidel and nephew Anthony Joseph Savedes, as well as many aunts, uncles, and cousins. Joe is blessed with many friends who deeply mourn his loss. Visitation Friday, May 30, 2008, 1-4pm and 6-8pm at the Keehn Funeral Brighton (810-229-9871). Home, service Saturday, May 31 2008, 10:00am at Brighton Church of the Nazarene, 7679 Brighton Rd., Brighton, with Rev. Ben D. Walls officiating. Final visitation at the church begins at 9:00am. Burial later at Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi. Memorial contributions in Joe's name are requested to Pamela Savedes for

future care of Lydia Marie Hamilton. www.keehnfuneralhome.com

and Beatrice Carclay, and Brother Jack. Survived by Elaine, Daughter Lisa (John) Genbusch, Sons J.R. and Steven Carclay, Grandchildren Jack and Gabrielle Genbusch. Resided in Canton, Michigan and moved to Port St. Lucie, Florida. Donations can be made to Hospice Treasure Cove, 1201 S.E. Indian St., Stuart, Florida 34997

MARIA C. PETRYKOWSKI

mother of Gloria (Daniel) Bywaled Anna Marie (Ronald) Rzeppa, and Elaina (Michael) Kelly. Proud grand mother of Dana, Brooke, Nathan, David and Evan. Visitation will be held May 30, 2-9pm, Rosary Service at 7pm at Vermeulen Funeral Home 46401 W Ann Arbor Rd, Plymouth (Btwn Sheldon and Beck. Funeral Mass Sat 10:30am, In State 10am at St. Thomas a'Becket, 555 S Lilley Rd, Canton. Donations may be made Disabled American Veterans 30905 Plymouth Rd, Livonia, M

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Everyone is welcome from beginning to experienced participants at any time. Classes began 7-8:30 p.m. Jan. 14, and continue every Monday thereafter. Cost per class depends on number of participants. For information or to reserve your space, call (248) 701-1587 or (248) 626-3620. Visit www.

orchardumc.org for updates. Living Water series

Mark McGilvrey leads a 10-week video series called H2O starting 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13, at Memorial Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile, Livonia. Call (734) 464-6722. The group is open to men and women who would like to review the basic teachings of Jesus who claimed to be living water.

Couple prayer series

St. Colette Church, 17600 Newburgh, Livonia, is offering a Couple Prayer Series (www.coupleprayer.org) for married or engaged couple, began 7-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 4, in the Activity Center Hall. For registration information, call Mary Ellen at (734) 464-

4435. **ENDOW**

St. Michael the Archangel Parish of Livonia hosts two different sessions of the Archdiocese of Detroit's ENDOW program, a continuing women's study group focused on the dignity of women of all ages and faiths, Based on Pope John Paul II's Letter to Women, the group meets 9:30 a.m. Thursdays (began Jan. 10). The second session is called Different Times, Abiding Dignity and deals with a woman's inherent dignity at all stages. of her life from 0 to 100. The group meets 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays (began Jan. 8). Both groups meet in the convent basement meeting room. Women of all ages and faiths welcome. There is a \$60 charge for materials, but no woman will be turned away because of inability to pay. Register by calling (734) 261-1455, Ext. 207 or online at www.endowonline.com. St. Michael's complex is at 11441 Hubbard, south of Plymouth Road, Livonia

ENDOW

Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women sessions 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, to March 6, (explores Pope John Paul II's Mulieris Dignitatem - On the Dignity and Vocation of Women), in Bixmal Hall church building at St. Aidan Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington Rd., Livonia. Second session is 7-9 p.m. Mondays to March 3, (explores Pope John Paul II's Letter to Women), in conference room in parish office. Registration required for both sessions. \$60 for materials for each session. Contact Michele Schmidt at (734) 367-0353 or send e-mail to mtschmidt@sbcglobal.net.

Day of service

Began in January, a Day of Service and Spirituality will be made available by the Capuchin Soup Kitchen and the Solanus Casey Center. The purpose of the day is to serve, to meet, and to have one's faith grow. The day allows groups to help at the Capuchin Services Center and dine with guests at the Capuchin Soup Kitchen. A tour of the Earth Works urban garden, which provides six tons of produce each season, will also be made available. The day concludes with a self-guided tour of the Solanus Casey Center, a spirituality center dedicated to the Capuchin friar who is credited with miraculous cures and valued for his wise and compassionate counsel. The minimum age is 7th grade and the maximum size of the group is 30. The day starts at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 2:30 p.m. There is no cost. Lunch included. For information, send e-mail to ccrane@thecapuchins.org. To learn more about the Capuchin Soup

New schedule 9 a.m. Sunday school for all ages and Faith Forum, 10 a.m. Worship Service with Communion and nursery, at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church

(ELCA), 30650 Six Mile, Livonia. All

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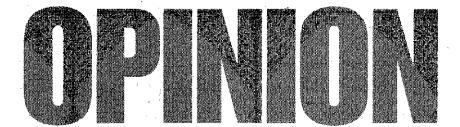
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OUR VIEWS

Oakwood must not forget about neighbors as it builds campus

Welcome to the community, Oakwood.

After several years of failed efforts, Canton officials have given Oakwood Healthcare System the green light to proceed with a Canton medical campus on Beck Road just north of Michigan

While Oakwood has yet to reveal any detailed plans for the campus, the Canton Township Board of Trustees recently cleared the way for the health care giant to move forward with what Oakwood officials say could ultimately be a \$400 million investment in the township. Oakwood says the campus, which will have entrances off of both Michigan Avenue and Beck Road, will be a multiyear, multiphase project that will likely have some housing and commercial use on the site, as well as medical buildings and a large, several story hospital.

Of course, the hospital portion of the project could be years off, because Oakwood must get approval from the state to build more hospital beds.

For now, Oakwood seems to have quelled its biggest critics for the project by moving it from a residential site at Beck and Geddes, where it failed to get approval from the Planning Commission, to the current site, which had been slated for huge warehouses like those that are located south of the site on Michigan Avenue.

Oakwood officials also seem to be saying all the right things as far as working with the community. There have been grumbles from some of the homeowners located north of the site that their quality of life will be damaged by the Oakwood project. Oakwood officials have vowed to work with them, and have even gone so far as to form a advisory council, which will be made up of Canton residents.

Hopefully it's not all talk, though, and the advisory council will have some real influence over the project and its relationship to the surrounding neighborhood and greater community.

As it is, Oakwood was able to get the township board to modify some of the restrictions concerning buffers that the Planning Commission had recommended. The Planning Commission wanted to mandate a 120-foot buffer surrounding the property, in which Oakwood wouldn't be able to build in an effort to lessen the impact on neighbors. At Oakwood's request, the township board said setbacks could be anywhere from 50 feet to 120 feet.

While this detail might not seem big to some people, it will have a huge impact on someone whose yard backs up to the medical campus. This is where it will be critical for Oakwood to work with the advisory council.

There is no question that this medical campus will be an important addition to the Canton community. But Oakwood must acknowledge it will also have an impact on the quality of life of those living in its vicinity, and they should do all they can to ensure the impact will minimal. That will also be the job of township planners, who can't forget the people who they serve

Adequate DEQ funding is essential to protect waters

Anyone who has lived in Michigan for any amount of time can probably tell you how important water is to this state. From the Great Lakes and more than 11,000 inland lakes to the thousands upon thousands of rivers and streams, Michiganders are never very far away from a body of water.

Not only does this resource provide us with some of the finest drinking water in the country, it also provides us with countless recreation opportunities, aids our economy and is home to countless species of wildlife.

Our state lawmakers decided that the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) would be the main agency to protect this amazing natural resource and uphold the public trust. However, in recent years the state Legislature has cut funding to the DEQ so severely that the department is finding it difficult to near impossible to perform the duties it is required to do by law. As a result, DEQ officials are proposing turning over a portion of the state's wetlands oversight and Inland Lakes and Streams Act oversight to the federal government.

While this may seem logical to those overseeing the DEQ's dwindling budget, turning over essential oversight of our water resources to the Feds would be a blow to our state.

Currently, the DEQ's Land and Water Management Division is responsible for overseeing most of the programs that are at risk because of inadequate funding. The LWMD's responsibilities include the protection of wetlands, stream banks and bottoms, floodplains, floodways, lake bottomlands and critical dunes. LWMD staff are the ones that go out in the field and determine what impact construction projects have on natural resources. They review permit applications for such activities as filling wetlands, altering stream banks, or building a dock on a

Despite this critical role, the LWMD's budget has been slashed by nearly 30 percent since 2002, which has resulted in a 17-percent drop in staff (23 positions) over the same period. The loss of staff has handicapped the LWMD, and prevented it from fulfilling its responsibilities, according to a DEQ report. During this time, Michigan's waterways have suffered substantial environmental impacts from large projects, and many minor projects that have had a cumulative impact.



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LETTERS

Being forced to leave

Seniors on a fixed income are being overwhelmed this year. Gasoline is \$4plus per gallon, so we must limit our travels to our doctor appointments and the grocery store. Oh and by the way, the cost of simple eating on restricted diets is almost too much to bare.

Now Canton wants a piece of us also by raising water rates. We should probably take showers, but we do not have to water our lawns, and I don't care how awful they look.

Another tragedy is the assessments that have been added to our water bills is, to say the least, awful. We built our home in 1976. We had the building inspectors out several times to make sure we and the builder were up to code. Then somewhere in the early 1990s, Tom Yack and his cronies decide it would be a nice idea for sump pumps, and they went so far as to pay for them when a new home owner came into Canton. Now who made the law that everyone must have a sump pump or else they get charged a fix cost?

So Canton Township Board, thanks for taking my property taxes for the past 32 years and paying Yack and his cronies high salaries to run Canton into the ground. You know our town is laughed at by other suburbs for our public schools. Canton schools are known as the prima donnas because only the best equipment and toys for our kids, no matter what the costs is, as long as the uniforms are pretty and they have the finest equipment, it

I guess the next thing is to stop bathing and stink up this ugly suburb!

does not matter about their talents.

J. Neubach

Gratitude from campaign trail

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those people who took the time and effort to sign my Democratic nominating petition for supervisor of Canton Township. Over two hundred voters listened patiently as I described my reasons for running for office, namely the wasteful and excessive spending that is ongoing in this township.

I would also like to apologize to the first 60 residents that filled out my petition on my first weekend because those forms were incorrectly given to me in my packet from Terry Bennett and the Township Clerk's office, and they were immediately disqualified. However, I want to thank Terry Bennett because she personally secured 15 signatures in my name because, as she insisted, it was "the right thing to do."

With 200 certified signatures required, I ended up with 204 by the May 13 deadline. So again, my thanks and gratitude to the folks who have carried my letters to the editor and have carried my quotes from meetings, and to all of those who have shown to me the necessary faith and assurance I can develop the good, minimize the bad, and reshape the ugly of Canton Township.

David Marsh

Let them pay

Band together and get ALL of the legislators to BUY their own gasoline, do their own driving, too, in their own cars. If they are to help us, they have to be like us. Right now we are purchasing their gasoline. Let's try to end this abuse of power.

Loretta LaBerge

Make bean counters happy

The bean counters for the American automakers and many of their suppliers should be happy. They pushed the United Auto Workers into ratifying a nearly 50 percent cut in their hourly wage, pushing new hires into the \$14-15 per hour range. Now who will be able to afford a stripped-down, basic model of any American subcompact?

One solution for married couples is to have the non-working spouse enter the work face, forcing them to hire baby-sitters for their preschoolers and elementary school-age children.

Wait a minute! That will mean that the extra income will only be going to pay for child care, not to pay for the higher gasoline and grocery bills.

Let's call in the bean counters to figure out this one.

Leonard Poger

Westland

We ignore oil options

Greg Kowalski's column ("Time to put an end to our dependency on oil," May 8) misses the mark regarding our dependency on oil.

Let's get real about our oil needs in this country. Truth of the matter is that we cannot get by without oil in the foreseeable future. It is our lifeblood far into the future. Yes, we can cut back on some of our usage of oil, but we cannot conserve our way out of this problem in a growing economy. The so-called alternatives, biofuels, etc., will not give us the amount we need.

If every kernel of corn grown in this country were dedicated to ethanol production, it would only give us 10 percent of our needs. We need to drill and we need to be getting about the job.

There is more than enough oil to be extracted if the oil companies were allowed to do so. There is plenty of oil here in the states. The oil producers want to drill in Alaska right next to where they are presently drilling - an area so small it cannot even be found on a map. This was proposed more than 10 years ago, but the Enviro-Geeks and their Democrat supporters in the Senate stopped it with phony scare tactics.

There has been an enormous recent find in the Gulf of Mexico, perhaps the world's largest, yet that has been made off-limits by these same people. It does not matter to them that Mexico, Cuba and now the Chinese will be extracting oil from these reserves. It is these same people that have stopped any new oil refineries from being built in this country for more than 30 years.

Synthetic gasoline, and hydrogenfueled cars, are pure dreams that none of us will live to see. It sounds nice but, again, get real. As for battery-powered cars, the range is so limited they wouldn't take most of us to work and back. As for me, I intend to burn gasoline and refuse to live in a cabbage patch.

Mack Tario

Southfield

Who would terrorists elect?

Put yourself in a terrorist's or Muslim Jihadist's shoes and ask yourself who you would want as president amongst the crop of candidates we have to choose

Hillary Clinton is waffling on Iraq, and her husband failed to take real action on the North Korean nuclear development program or after the U.S. embassy bombings in Africa and the USS Stark bombing.

Barack Obama has gone on record as agreeing to meet with members of the "Axis of Evil," wants discussions with Muslim terror groups such as Hamas and wants to withdraw troops from Iraq and Afghanistan even if the generals on the ground recommend against it.

In addition to his father being a Muslim, his step dad was as well. Meanwhile Obama's pastor/mentor/ friend of 20 years is a former Muslim who visited Libya's leader in 1984 on a trip with Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan and whose church paper supports Hamas. Given the choice know who the terrorists want you to vote

Ed Johnson

Royal Oak

Not another war

Once again the Bush administration is beating the drums of war. This time against Iran. Perhaps the president wants to reassert his commander-inchief authority to boost his party's abysmal chances in the fall elections. Or maybe he wants to make sure his friends at Halliburton and Blackwater continue to be rewarded with billions in unbid contracts.

Whatever the reason, Bush wants another war. How they spin it doesn't matter. Weapons of mass destruction. Democracy. Oil.

A future threat. We would be stupid to fall for this again. Current estimates put the cost of the war in Iraq at \$3 trillion. More than 4,000 American soldiers have lost their lives. Our military is stretched to the breaking point. Our credibility diminished. We do not want and cannot afford another catastrophic war. Certainly not on the say of a 27 percent lame duck president who lied us into war in the first place.

> Katie Jacob Birmingham

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"If you commit a crime in Wayne County, and we can prove it beyond a reasonable doubt, we're going to charge you, no matter who you are. I'm not going to lose sleep over it."

- Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy, who spoke to the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth about her decision to prosecute Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick

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High school grads, beware of financial aid scams

ongratulations to high school seniors who are graduating and taking the next step in their lives. High school graduates who are continuing their education are in the process of looking for financial aid. Unfortunately, it is also the time of year where scam artists who prey on high school grads looking for financial aid come out of the woodwork.

I believe that because of our economic dif-



Money Matters

Rick Bloom

ficulties, including the credit crunch, there will be more scam artists this year with regards to financial aid than in the past.

Financial aid scams take a number of different forms. One of the more popular is to send high school graduates an e-mail offering all sorts of scholarship offers. The e-mails request no money, rather they ask for certain financial information so it can be forwarded to a variety of scholarship providers.

Many conclude that since no money is exchanged, there is no problem. No so. Many of these so called scholarship-search companies are nothing more than an attempt to steal a student's identity.

Identity theft continues to be a growing problem in America, and the number of cases against teenagers is increasing dramatically. If you receive an unsolicited e-mail offering a college scholarship, you should be very leery. In addition, if you are asked to provide any sensitive financial information, delete the e-mail. Just because teenagers do not have much established credit or assets does not mean that they are immune from identity theft.

Another scam targeted to high school seniors deals with services that guarantee a scholarship for a fee. What they don't tell you is the scholarship can be less than the fees paid. Many of these companies state that if you do not receive a scholarship they will refund the fee. I have seen many companies that offer this

type of service and I am always leery. After all, many companies will promise you something and then never deliver. If you receive an e-mail from a scholarship-search company, I recommend you check it out with the Better Business Bureau and the Attorney General's office. The majority of these companies have questionable backgrounds.

I recognize that parents are desperate when it comes to financial aid for college. However, filing for a bogus scholarship offer is not going to help. There are legitimate scholarship search companies, however, they are few and far

If you need financial assistance or are looking for a scholarship, do the search yourself. There are tools to assist in the search. An excellent (free) resource is www.findaid.org. This Web site has a vast amount of information regarding scholarships and financial assistance. It also has a variety of scholarships that are not necessarily based upon need, but on merit.

There have been many stories that financial aid will be more difficult to obtain this year than in the past. Whether this ends up to be true or not, I'm not sure. However, I can almost guarantee you there will be more scholarship scams by people looking to take advantage of

The reality is that government entities cannot adequately protect us from these scams. Many Internet scams come from outside our borders which make them immune from our laws.

The bottom line is it is up to us to protect our-

Therefore, be cautious about offering sensitive information, independently check out companies before sending any money. If something sounds too good to be true, it is.

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Annual budget crisis shows state's leadership fails again

ust when you thought things were awful sales dropping fast; homes facing foreclosure; and the economy in a recession — now comes the bad news.

The nonpartisan and highly respected Citizens Research Council of Michigan (CRC) is predicting — once again — long-term, big-time state budget trouble.

Phil Power

Even though the Legislature thrashed and fought most of last year, barely avoiding a state shutdown before finally enacting a new tax package and balancing the budget, it turns out that was only a temporary plug for the collapsing

In fact, little accomplished last year has done anything to relieve the "chronic structural budget deficit." That means the cost increases of state programs will continue to outrun revenues.

Rapidly rising health care costs and our prison system (estimated at a 7.3-percent increase per year) will swamp state finances. The CRC experts estimate budget gaps starting next year which would balloon to a \$6 billion hole in the General Fund by 2017 if noth-

All of which makes it disgraceful that last year's report of the governor's Emergency Financial Advisory Panel was so roundly ignored. The panel, headed by former Govs. Jim Blanchard and Bill Milliken and consisting of some of Michigan's most distinguished leaders, came up with a remarkably toughminded, far-reaching set of structural reforms designed to cut costs and assure adequate revenues to sustain necessary state programs.

Some examples: **■** Cutting corrections expenses, which now at \$2.2 billion a year are more than state spending on our colleges and universities.

Reducing fringe benefits for state employees, which now exceed by a mile those paid to workers in the private sector.

■ Working out better ways for school districts and local government units to collaborate by sharing services and cutting costs.

The devastating new CRC projections should come as no surprise to those familiar with the emergency panel's brief report, which ought to have been mailed to every family in the state. But they will hopefully add urgency to the movement for long-term structural changes in the workings of our state - and help make people realize how necessary those changes

By now, the broad outlines are fairly clear. Research by Michigan's Future, Inc., demonstrates that those states with young and highly educated work forces are the ones that are going to prosper in the future. As Lou Glazer says, "Talent trumps taxes." The issue isn't just the number of jobs; it's good jobs, which lead

In its recently issued report, "Michigan's Defining Moment: A Common Ground

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Agenda for Michigan's Transformation," the enough — gas more than \$4 a gallon; auto nonpartisan, nonprofit Center for Michigan (of which I am president) called for a talented and globally competitive work force, a vibrant economic, a great quality of life and an effective, efficient and accountable government.

Other regional economic development groups - Detroit Renaissance, the Detroit Chamber of Commerce, the West Michigan Strategic Alliance — have all proposed similar strategies.

People are unhappy with the slow pace of change and the continued partisan bickering. Polls published by The Center show that nearly 85 percent of citizens think it's important for lawmakers of both parties to work together in developing solutions to Michigan's problems, while the same number think that's not hap-

Business leadership, in particular, is increasingly unhappy at the lack of urgency in Lansing. Leaders from the Detroit Renaissance chairman to the Domino's CEO have been warning that time's running out, but, as one said, it's "like screaming into the

And most leaders I talk with agree that the kinds of decisions we make over the decade will play a major role in defining what kind of state Michigan will be over the next 50-75

Truly, we are at a hinge in our history. What is needed most is the political will to actually set these long-term strategies into place. I've been holding small, off-the-record, confidential dinner meetings with legislators for the past several months. As many as 30 from both parties are deeply troubled at the partisan gridlock in Lansing. They are anxious to work with business and civic leadership to start things moving.

The first step involves the 45 open seats in the House of Representatives that are up for election this fall. Frankly, I don't care which party wins the seats, but I do care a lot that we nominate and elect candidates willing to work together across party lines to reach far-reaching solutions to Michigan's problems.

And as world-changing as this year's election may be nationally, for Michigan it is only a prologue to the really important election two years from now: For us, 2010 will truly be a watershed.

Whether we like it or not, we'll elect an entirely new cast of characters to send to Lansing: the governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, will all be new. So will at least 31 out of 38 state senators and more than half of the House, all thanks to term limits.

Politics does matter. And mobilizing citizens to get involved in these elections is the key to getting Michigan moving again.

Phil Power is founder and president of The Center for Michigan, a centrist think tank based in Ann Arbor. The oninions expressed here are Power's and do not represent the official views of The Center. Reader comments are welcome at ppower@thecenterformichigan.net.

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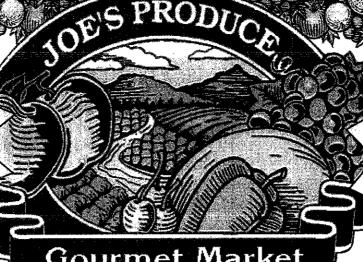
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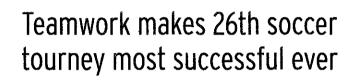
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It's all about sportsmanship for members of the Garden City Soccer Club and the Ypsilanti Township Bombers as they congratulate each other following a Canton Cup game Friday night.



See championship results, on Page B2.

BY ED WRIGHT OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

pparently Mother Nature is a pretty big soccer fan. While the ultimate weather lady blessed last weekend's 26th Annual Canton Cup with three days of plentiful sunshine and comfortable temperatures, she couldn't outshine the hundreds of volunteers who helped make the event a rousing success, according to tournament director John Vaughn.

"This was our best tournament ever," proclaimed Vaughn, who oversaw the coordination of approximately 800 games that included close

to 7,000 players whose ages ranged from 9 to 18. "Everything ran like clockwork. My radio was eerily quiet all weekend.

"It wouldn't be possible o run a tournament of this size without all the

volunteers who pitch in their time. We have about 25 people who are on the core committee, but there are about 250 that help out."

Vaughn noted volunteers like Canton resident Greg Sanders, who drove a shuttle bus from venue to venue to make the weekend easier for visitors.

"Thanks to volunteers like Greg and a number of other countless people, I received nothing but complimentary feedback all weekend," said Vaughn. "We're already looking forward to next year's tournament." Vaughn estimated the event drew over 20,000 people to the Canton

Games were played at Independence Park, Heritage Park, Griffin Park and at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

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Canton Wings player Drew Bensinger (left) and Canton Lightning forward Avery Felty struggle for possession of the ball during one of the 800-plus games that were played this past weekend in the 26th Annual Canton Cup soccer tournament. At right, soccer moms Karen Kosmyna (foreground) and Cheree Rowley watch their team, the Plymouth Reign 98, compete Friday night in the Canton Cu

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Kickin' it into the next gear Canton ousts Salem in District soccer opener

Plymouth blanks Wayne. See story on Page B2.

> BY ED WRIGHT OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Tuesday night's Salem-Canton girls soccer match was about so much more than bragging rights at the "Park."

It was about survival — at least as far as the 2008 season was concerned.

The Chiefs survived in convincing fashion, securing a 3-0 victory to move into Thursday's

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4 p.m. semifinal game against Westland John Glenn. A victory against the struggling Rockets would propel Canton into Saturday's noon title game against the victor of Thursday night's Northville-Plymouth showdown.

"I felt it was one of the most organized games we've ever played," said Canton coach George Tomasso, whose team improved to 11-4-4. "We kept our shape well and we won a lot of the individual battles.

energy all game long, especially against our biggest rival, but the girls did a great job. I give Salem a lot of credit for never giving up, always having a body on the ball and their high-intensity pressure.*

The loss was a tough pill to swallow for the 7-7-5 Rocks, who said goodbye to six seniors.

"It's never easy playing the last game of a season, but it was especially tough tonight because this group of seniors was spe-



the ball during * Tuesday's Division 1 District game at the PCEP soccer stadium. Staub scored a goal in the Chiefs' 3-0

victory.

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Taylor Burgoon

Wade excels

Former Canton softball standout Rachel Wade has played a key role in leading Ferris State University to the NCAA Division II Softball Championships in Houston, Texas, earlier this month. Wade, a red-shirt freshman outfielder, started 38 games for the 35-18 Bulldogs, contributing one home run and 12 RBI. She did not commit an error in the field.

Ferris is currently ranked fifth in the country in DII.

CSC registration

Registration for the Canton Soccer Club's fall season can be completed online from June 1 to July 1 at www.cantonsoccerclub.com. The club offers leagues from U5 to U18.

Canton Chiefs baseball camp

There's still time to register for the Canton Chiefs baseball camp, which is set for June 16-19 on the team's field.

Hitting instruction from ex-Chicago Cub Brent Sachs will be one of the highlights of the camp, which is offered to kids between the ages of 7 and 14

The \$120 fee for the four-day camp includes instruction, lunch and a camp Tshirt

Interested parties can register by visiting: www. eteamz.com/cantonchiefsbaseballclub and clicking on the "Summer Camp" link.

Information is also available by calling Diane Galanty at (734) 765-1255.

Plymouth football

There will be a mandatory parents meeting for football players who will be playing for Plymouth High School in the fall.

The meeting is set for Tuesday, June 3, at 7 p.m. in the Plymouth High School gymnasium.

"It's tough to have such high Please see SOCCER, B2

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cial," said Salem coach Joe

"I thought Canton set the tone in the first 15 minutes. Their experience shined through and it seemed like they were first to every ball. I was very happy with our girls' work ethic, but Canton just seemed to want it a little bit more tonight."

Canton's Tracy Rymph had a scoreboard during the 14th hand — or a foot — in all three Chief goals. She converted the contest's first net-finder in the first half off an assist from Lisa Pierce before assisting Lindsay Winters a few moments later.

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Rymph then fed Megan Staub with a perfect centering pass in front for the final goal less than three minutes into the second half.

The Rocks nearly lit up the

minute of the second half, but Kristina Klusek's 15-yard shot from wing and Stephanie Tankersley's header from the doorstep both hit the crossbar. Canton senior goalie Bry Bellovary notched her 14th shutout of the season.

Salem senior goalie Kristen Dondzila played well in defeat for the Rocks.

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Plymouth blanks Zebras, 3-0

OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

What advice did Plymouth soccer coach Jeff Neschich offer his team when Wayne Memorial packed the 18-yard box tighter than a sardine can during Tuesday's Division I District game at the PCEP stadium?

"I told them to be patient and use the outside lanes to create shots off crosses," the Wildcats' mentor said.

The strategy worked as Plymouth registered a 3-0 victory to move onto Thursday's 6 p.m. semifinal game at Northville against the host

They really stuffed everybody back there in the box," said Neschich, whose team improved to 8-7-3, "We didn't make as much out of the opportunities we had as I would have liked. but we scored early and they had zero scoring chances.' Plymouth led 1-0 at the half thanks to Kelly

Dobbs' goal from McKenzie Hengesh five minutes into the contest. Megan Quinlan doubled the Wildcats' lead early in the second half after converting a pass from Hengesh. Casey Webb capped the scoring off an assist from Jennifer Babcock.

One thing is certain about Thursday's semifinal game: The unbeaten and No. 1-ranked Mustangs won't be packing the box like the Zebras did.

The girls are going to have to play the game of their lives, but they played super the last time we played Northville (a 1-0 loss)," said Neschich. ewright@hometownlife.com | (734) 953-2108

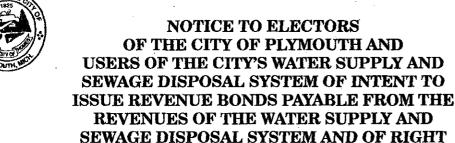


Plymouth's Liz Koet leaps high to win a 50-50 ball against Wayne's Jessica Kuder and Kristen Miller. The Wildcats advanced to this afternoon's 6 p.m. District semifinal game against No. 1-ranked Northville with a 3-O victory over the Zebras.

Wayne finished the 2008 campaign with a 0-

EXHIBIT A

OF REFERENDUM RELATING THERETO



PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Commission of the City of Plymouth intends to authorize the issuance and sale of Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System Revenue Bonds pursuant to Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended, in the principal amount of not to exceed in total One Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,900,000), for the purpose of paying all or part of the cost of acquiring and constructing additions, renovations, improvements and upgrades to the Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System of the City, together with all necessary appurtenances and attachments.

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THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 33 of Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended.

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> Linda Langmesser, City Clerk City of Plymouth

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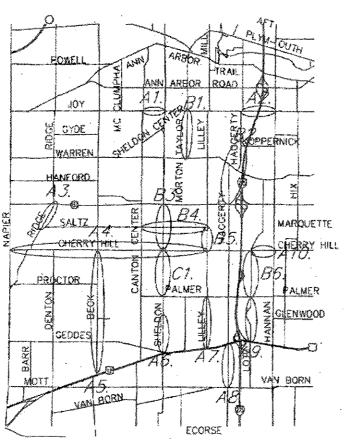
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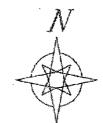
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Sweet 16

'Cats hammer Chargers with 16 runs, 16 hits

> BY ED WRIGHT OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

If Saturday's Division 1 District tournament goes as well as Tuesday's pre-District game against Livonia Churchill, Plymouth's softball team will be having quite a *post*-District celebration sometime Saturday afternoon.

The Wildcats were hitting on all cylinders Tuesday as they routed Livonia Churchill, 16-1, in a fiveinning, mercy rule-shortened contest at Salem. Plymouth will take an 18-14-1 record into Saturday's noon semifinal showdown against PCEP neighbor Canton.

The other semifinal match-up, which is set to start at 10 a.m., will pit Salem against Livonia Stevenson. The championship tilt is set for approximately 2:30 p.m.

"It was nice to see the players come together as a team today," said Plymouth coach Val Canfield. "Hopefully, we can carry over the momentum we got from this game over to Saturday.

The Chargers, who dropped an 11-1 decision to the Wildcats earlier this month, finished 12-22.

Plymouth led just 2-1 after two innings before busting loose for two runs in the third and fourth innings and 10 in the fifth.

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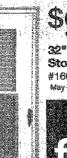
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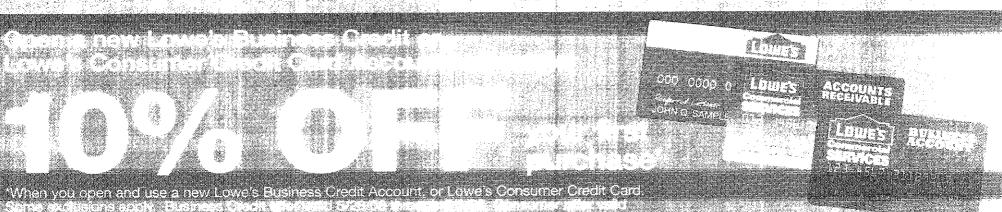
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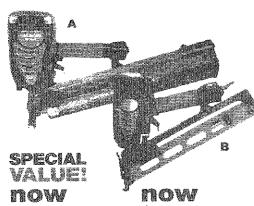




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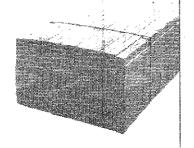
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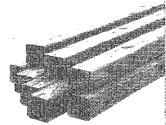
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'Cats oust Chargers with late plate explosion, 12-5

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OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Plymouth's hitting attack resembled a Fourth of July fireworks show during Tuesday afternoon's pre-District baseball game against Livonia Churchill.

The Wildcats were solid in the batter's box for the first five innings before producing an awe-inspiring grand finale over the final two.

Trailing 4-3, Plymouth followed up a five-run sixth frame with a four-run seventh to post a decisive 12-5 victory over the Chargers at Salem.

The win advanced coach Chuck Adams' 23-10 squad into Saturday's 10 a.m. Division 1 District semi-final contest against PCEP rival Canton. Churchill's season ended with a 15-17 record.

Adams said he didn't sense any panic in his team's dugout when Churchill erased the Wildcats' early 3-0 advantage with a three-spot in the third compliments of Tyler Bledsoe's three-run home run - and a single run in the fourth.

"Probably seven of our nine guys are hitting over .300, so we know we can strike at any time and we feel like we're never totally out of the game," Adams said. "Although, when we got to the sixth inning today and we were behind, you get a little worried — especially when you're facing a big sophomore like Churchill had out there today

PREP BASEBALL

putting up a bunch of zeros against us."

After vielding three firstinning runs, Charger sophomore hurler Josh Payzant was cooler than a cucumber from the second through the fifth, retiring 12-of-14 batters.

"I thought Josh really settled down and pitched well after the first inning," said Churchill coach Ron Targosz. "He got the ball up a little bit in the sixth. When you do that against a good-hitting team like Plymouth, they'll make you pay.'

Senior catcher Garrett Rebain ignited the Wildcats' 13-hit attack with a 2-for-4, four-RBI effort. Three of his ribbies came on a bases-loaded triple in the seventh.

Matt Skubik (3-for-4, two RBI, two runs), Travis Mewton (2-for-4, two RBI, two runs), Ronnie Goble (2-for-4, two runs, two RBI) and David Harvey (2-for-3, two runs) all made major contributions to the winners' offense.

Junior right-hander Cliff Buttermore was steady on the mound, scattering seven hits and two walks while striking out six in six innings of work.

Kyle Sanders pitched the seventh for the Wildcats.

After grounding into an inning-ending double play in the first, Bledsoe was unstoppable for the Chargers.

Along with his three-run blast in the third, he singled in Tyler Cotter in the fourth, and singled and scored in the seventh.

Ricky Scully added two hits to the Chargers' cause.

CANTON AGAPE 7 YPSI CC 3: On Tuesday at Griffin Park in Canton, the Wolverines prevailed in a Division 4 pre-District showdown.

Senior Jared Miller sparkled on the mound and at the plate, earning the win with five solid innings of work (three hits, two runs, nine strikeouts) while going 2-for-3 with three runs scored at the dish.

Aaron Graham suffered the loss for Calvary Christian.

Senior Daniel Walker also had a stellar game at the plate, delivering a two-run single in the third the drove home the tying and go-ahead runs.

Leading 2-1, Agape tacked on two runs in the fifth and three more in the sixth. Ypsi scored twice in the bottom of the sev-

Agape outhit Ypsi, 7-5. The Wolverines will take on Ann Arbor Greenhills in Saturday's District semifinal game at 10 a.m. A victory would vault them into the 3 p.m. final against the winner of Saturday's 12:30 p.m. semi contest that will pit Plymouth Christian Academy against Washtenaw Christian.

The tournament will be played at Concordia College.

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Realtors praise U.S. House effort to boost market

O&E STAFF WRITER

Legislation's been introduced and in some cases approved, both at state and federal levels, to help homeowners to cope with mortgage woes.

The National Association of Realtors May 9 congratulated House Committee on Financial Services Chairman Barney Frank, D-Mass., on his leadership and the U.S. House of Representatives for voting to pass H.R. 3221, The Foreclosure Prevention Act. Their actions will help bring stability to the housing market and stem the rising rate of foreclosures, according to the NAR Web site.

Furbad Waquad, president of the Metropolitan Consolidated Association of Realtors and a Realtor with Max Broock Realtors in Bloomfield Hills, has thoughts on the bill.

It offers a first-time buyer a credit of \$7,500 within certain income limits, less than \$70,000 for a single or \$140,000 for a couple. "It will encourage those sitting on the fence to move on," said Waquad. "That alone should be a good stimulus to our oversupply of

FHA limits were to expire in December 2008, he noted. If the federal legislation becomes permanent, standards of 125 percent of median home prices or 175 percent of \$417,000 would become permanent.

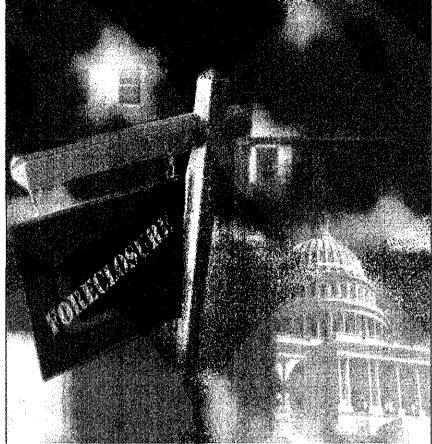
"Whichever is lower would be the limit," Waquad said, comparing buying in Oak Park or Hazel Park vs. more affluent communities in Oakland or Macomb counties, which are served by MCAR Realtors.

"It is a vacuum in the marketplace for the buying public," Waquad said. Banks don't want to incur more losses, which is understandable, but getting financing for a home is now difficult if credit is less than ideal.

"It prevents flipping of houses," the MCAR president said of the legislation, citing a hypothetical house bought in Oak Park for \$100,000 and flipped for a profit. "This is to provide help to those who need it, and not to the speculators. It has a nonflipping

measure." The Federal Housing Administration's the financing hope for those without other options, Waquad said.

"People who need them the most are the ones who should benefit from this." President George W. Bush has



said he will veto the bill, and Realtor groups aren't sure of its fate in the

"Right now, it looks like a good bill. It looks like a bill that will definitely help the economy," Waquad said.

This legislation applies to all major financial institutions, which are national. State legislation is important too, he noted, such as sunsetting of the Single Business Tax and its subsequent replacement. "They are both important, but this one has got a much wider range for those who are in trouble," Waquad said of the federal bill.

He hears about big names like the Chase bank being bailed out, while people have trouble making monthly mortgage payments. "People feel very hurt because they are suffering. This is something that will help them.

It's hard to get refinancing from conventional lender "unless you have all your ducks in a row," he added, "Hence the importance of this bill."

"If it retains some of the incentives that are there to jumpstarts the housing market, that's definitely going to be useful for us in Michigan," Waquad

The National Association of

Realtors has expressed ongoing support for all the major features in the

House housing package. "We are hopeful this will pass with its positive points," Waquad said, noting easier refinancing also helps exist-ing homeowners. "The sooner this comes out in the marketplace the better for all."

"An FHA's a very good program for first-time buyers." There are also Michigan State Housing Development Authority loans, but with lower income limits.

"This bill puts more money with FHA for refinancing." That will aid those trapped into subprime loans who can't afford their payments, said Waquad, speaking from a professional conference in Washington, D.C.

The series of bills originating with Rep. Frank come from a "real ally" in the mortgage crisis, said Dale E. Smith. executive vice president of the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors. One aim is to limit liability of mortgage companies on buyout efforts, which previously lacked a clear definition.

"This helps define their role," Smith said.

The foreclosure area's been in the works for a long time. "This is probably going to be the closest opportunity," Smith said, noting it's comprehensive and strengthens FHA standards with maximum mortgage amounts. Mortgages would be governmentinsured and more in line with standards of four-five years ago.

"You're looking at helping somebody get into a home," especially a first-time buyer, Smith said. Industry leaders would like to see interest rates on mortgages that correspond to the risk, stabilizing the market with securely underwritten mortgages.

"Both the House and the Senate have indicated a desire to do what this package of bills set out to do," said Smith, who anticipates it will be signed by the president if differences are worked out in the U.S. Senate.

"Our Realtor members appreciate the House's hard work and bipartisan effort in bringing forth legislation that will go a long way toward helping people become and remain homeowners," said NAR President Dick Gaylord, a broker with RE/MAX Real Estate Specialists in Long Beach, Calif. "We are pleased with the comprehensive nature of this bill."

Realtors have long advocated modernizing Federal Housing Administration programs that will simplify and make FHA-backed mortgages more available, and expanding FHA to allow more homeowners to refinance their mortgages. Additional bill components that NAR has long supported include reform to the government-sponsored enterprises (Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac) and permanent increases to both GSE (government-sponsored entities) and FHA loan limits. The proposed tax credit of \$7,500 for first-time homebuyers would help stimulate a weak housing market, and FHA stabilization should help thousands of families to refinance existing mortgages and keep their homes, according to the NAR.

"This is meaningful legislation that can have a major impact. We look forward to working with the House and Senate to finalize an aggressive bill that will ensure that every American who can afford to own a home and aspires to do so will have that opportunity, and that every American who responsibly owns a home is able to keep it," said Gaylord.

The NAR Web site contributed to this report.

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Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track, second edition. It is available for \$9.95 plus \$1 shipping and handling. He also wrote Condo Living: A Survival Guide to Buying, Owning and Selling a Condominium, available for \$24.95 plus \$5 shipping and handling. For more information, call (248) 644-4433 or visit bmeisner@meisner-associates. com. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

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Gazebo & Deck, bsmt, Master w/

SPOTLESS COLONIAL

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(P-440EM)

WIC. & much more.

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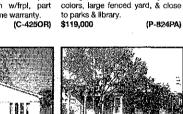
Beautiful townhouse located in elite Tana Hill Sub. 3 bd, 2.5 baths, Formal Din Rm, updated Kit w/ skylights, all bdrm's have walk-in



IMMACULATE! Turn key 2 bd. 1.5 bath condo w/ Master w/WIC, open floor plan. neutral décor, updated carpet, full \$122,900



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SPACIOUS QUAD Beautiful location on this updated quad level situated on a dead end street. Kit w/new counters & sink, nook overlooks huge Fam Fim w/ Beautiful location on this updated nook overlooks huge Fam Rm w/ frpl. bsmt w/office, Patio, & more (P-876GO)

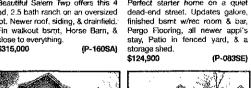


PERFECT COZY RANCH neighborhood. windows, maintenance vard w/nice view.

(P-560KI)



bd, 2.5 bath ranch on an oversized lot, Newer roof, siding, & drainfield. Fin walkout bsmt, Horse Barn, &







Perfect starter home on a quiet

dead-end street. Undates galore

inished bsmt w/rec room & bar,

ON THE 7TH TEE! Great Northville location in this popular golf community. Kit w/ Master w/frpl & drwl to Balcony, prof fin bsmt w/bath, & too much



UNPACK & RELAX Spice up your life in this Cantor colonial. Kit w/appl's & new floor Spacious unit overlooks beautiful

bath, 2.5 car Garage, & plenty of

ADORABLE!

1300 sq ft ranch offering a Fam Rm w/frpl, great Kit, privacy fence, Very cute & clean brick ranch located in great neighborhood! This home offers an updated Kit. new roof on garage, brand new furnace, updated C/A, & in-ground remod bath, newer carpet, fresh (C-046CA) large landscaped yard. \$87,500 (C-032CE)



Stunning cape cod situated on 7+ acres in Salem Twp offering a 1st fl schools nearby. Solid home w/3 Master w/bath & WIC, stunning Kit w/butler's pantry, 72x62 Pole Barn, 1st floor laun, walkout bsmt, & on



A MUST SEE! Fabulous colonial feat: updated island Kit, Florida Rm, fin bsmt w/ wine cellar, 2.5 acre lot backing to bird sanctuary, oversized Deck, & too much more to list. (P-638BO)



SPECTACULAR 3 bd, 1 bath home w/newer siding, awesome fin bsmt w/glass block newer windows doors, roof, furnace, C/A, oak Kit, ceramic tile, & moldings. Pride of ownership



HARD TO FIND Great 4 bd, 1.5 bath home w/1440 sq ft, oak Kit, 1st ft laun, LR w/bay window, newer bath, huge Master tons of storage space.



DISTINGUISHED CAPE Spacious Great Rm w/soaring ceil, Master Suite w/volume ceit, large WIC, spa bath, Den could be 4th bd. & fin bsmt.

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Kit, finished bsmt, hwd floors, &

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2020 sq ft, 4 bd, 1st fl Master, 2 baths, Fam Rm, LR/DR, oak Kit,

updated roof, furnace, hwh, & C/A.

Oversized lot w/shed, 2.5 car

LIVONIA BRICK RANCH

bd, 1.5 baths, hwd firs under

neutral carpet, finished bsmt w/1/2

WONDERFUL CONDO

Super condo w/over 1400 sq ft.

OUTSTANDING VALUE

low traffic street w/no direct

neighbors. Hard to find floor plan

COUNTRY IN THE CITY

This 3 bd home offers a Fam Rm

PERFECT CAPE COD

Open floor plan offers 3 bd. 3.5

baths, 46x30 guest building, island

Kit w/walk in pantry, outstanding 5

acre lot w/inground pool, Deck, &

w/2 story Fam Rm, spacious

(P-613BU)

(P-887EA)

(C-946HE)

Great Rm w/frpl

EXQUISITE & UPSCALE

Like new, move-in condition 4 bd

Cape Cod. Cherry Kit w/granite &

ss appl's, relaxing 1st fl Master

Suite, nice court location, & 2800

PERFECT FOR ENTERTAINING

Great 4 bd, 2 bath Canton home

w/huge island Kit w/ss appl's, Fam

Rm w/trpl, LR/DR w/hwd firs, prof

andscaped, & priced to self

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(P-652ST)

bath & immed occup.

fitness center. Convenient

(P-461BR)

great location.



& more. Updated bathrooms, newer roof, & can be converted back to a single family \$49,900 (C-132CH)

This multi family unit is priced to



Awesome Livonia condo w/all the features you want! New carpet & hwd firs. & appl's inc. Priced to sell, nearly 20k under SEV. \$25,000 a piece. Great location, just a short walk to Lawson Field \$75,000 (C-001G Garage & Home Warranty! Motivated \$144,900 (C-259FE) \$119,900 Motivated sellers say bring offers. \$119,900 (C-860FI)



Impeccably clean & well maintained home. Family Rm w/ frpi, French doors lead to Deck, updated windows, new furnace, hwh, C/A, & gutters. Walk to (C-811WH)

LIKE NEW!



METICULOUS HOME FOR LEASE 4 bd. 2.5 bath Canton beauty offering gourmet Kit w/granite & ss appl's, vaulted Fam Rm, vaulted Master w/bath & jetted tub. Great



GREAT COLONIAL Immediate occup on this wonderful Plymouth home w/3 bd, 1.5 baths, Fam Rm, 2 car Garage, fenced yard w/large shed, full bsmt, updates in the last 4 years, (P-127EC) \$139,900



PREMIUM LOCATION THIS IS NOT A MISPRINT Spacious 4 bd, 2.5 bath home on This is Northville for 125k! Move in great tot w/a creek. Gourmet Kit w/ maple & granite, hwd plank condition. & granite, hwd looring, bonus room, & fabulous



(C-830IR)

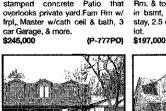


GREAT BUY 3 bd, 2 bath brick ranch in prime area of Dearborn. Walk to almost everything. Wood burning stove, 1136 sq ft, & priced to sell \$125,900

SUPERB SETTING



(P-611PE)



GORGEOUS COLONIAL Beautifully decorated t/o this 3 bd, 1.5 bath Plymouth home featuring stamped concrete Patio, paver porch & walkway, newer windows,

Fam Rm w/frpl & wet bar, oversized Deck, fin bsmt, 1st fl siding, carpet, doors, fin bsmt, & laun, 2 car Garage, Master w/bath,



er furnace & C/A (P-612TE) \$339,900

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bath, fin bsmt, & model-like décor



GREAT LOCATION

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charm & comforts you desire. Efficient Kit, Great Rm, Master w/

bath & WIC, bsmt, & 2 car Garage

IDEAL CANTON COLONIAL

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laundry, gas marble frpl, new paint, 1st fl Master, & large bsmt.

bd. 2.5 bath condo featuring a Located in walking distance to golf

\$184,900

(P-131MA)

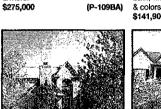
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(C-001GA)

BETTER THAN NEW! Built in 2002, this beautiful colonial has everything you desire. 3 bd, 2.5 baths, newer carpet, hwd floors, freshly painted, fin walkout bsmt, & more. Don't miss this one (C-185HU)



WONDERFUL RANCH Spacious ranch in Northville Commons. Park-like lot, 3 bd, 2.5 baths, fin bsmt, large open Kit, updated windows, siding, gutters, (P-109BA)



RICHLY APPOINTED Golf course community home features 3 fireplaces, formal LR/ DR, separate Fam Rm, island Kit w/island & hwd firs, & Master w/sit rm, 2 way frpł, wic, & spa bath. (P-241CO)

CUSTOM BUILT RANCH

ranch boasting over 1800 sq ft.

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bsmt, Deck & Gazebo, & on a _

LOCATION, CONDITION, & PRICE

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covered porch, 2.5 car Gar, fenced

close to parks.

updates inc: furnace

(P-551GE)

C/A.



Truly turn key home. 2 story Great Rm w/soaring ceil & bridge gournet Kit w/granite & all appl's, Master w/WIC & spa bath. Fin bsrnt w/wet bar & rec area. A must



GREAT FIND shopping & schools. Hwd flrs, LR w/gas frpl, updated hwh, C/A, windows, recessed lighting, 6



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CANTON COLONIAL Open floor plan that is great for in bsmt, over 2000 sq ft, appl's stay, 2.5 car Garage, & nice corner (C-210PR)



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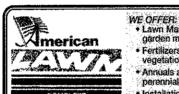
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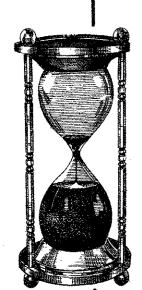
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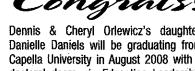
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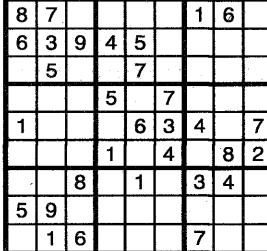
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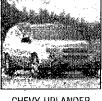
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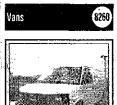
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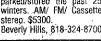
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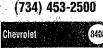




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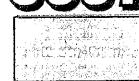
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Brighton 248-437-3800 Great Home To Entertain In Wide open floor plan w/soaring ceilings, fireplace & lots of windows. 1st fir mstr suite w/jetted tub. Large kit w/hardwood floors. Prof/fin bsmt.



248-437-3800 BEST VALUE IN BRIGHTON Living rm, Family rm w/fireplace. Perfect for 1st home. Pergo in bedrooms, living rm. Fenced in private yard.



734-455-7000 BEAUTIFUL BEST DESCRIBES THIS COLONIAL wall the bells and whistles: C/A, lg kitchen & formal dining rm, mstr ste w/jetted tub and separate shower, family rm w/FP, full basement



734-455-7000 OPEN FLOOR PLAN RANCH! Many updates in this much-sought-after ranch. Great location near park and close to everything you need. Huge basement, private patio and extra deep fenced lot.



734-591-9200 Beautiful Home in Cherry Hill Village Walk to parks & all village activities & theater. Neutral decor, georgeous kit w/maple cabs & corian cntrs; 9' clngs, great MBR w/cath ceiling &



248-684-1065 Overlooking golf course w/scenic view. Move in condition. Ceiling/window upgrades, wood floors, custom cabs, granite counters, granite counters, window seats.



248-348-6430 Commerce Twp All-Sports Long Lake, COLNL On 1/2 Acre Charming home w/many updates: kitchen w/granite, windows & doorwalls, 1st flr bath, electrical, plumbing, steel seawall. 80' dock, 2nd garage, huge family room.



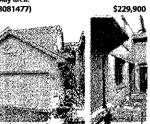
Dearborn Heights 248-348-6430 Charming Bungalow Why rent when you can own this BTFL BNGLW on corner lot in quiet NBHD for less? Updates galore, lots of storage. GRT price. Grab this one quick!



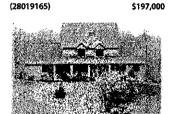
248-348-6430 Superb Condo With Custom Amenities! 2 stry condo w/fin W/O BSMT &2 car. Too many amenities to name. Oak doors & tr/m, LR FP, wet bar, pool, water paid in assoc fee. Must see. Not your run of mill. \$199,900



Farmington Hills BRIGHT & AIRY RANCH IN QUIET SUBDIVISION on well landscaped wot w/many trees; kit updtd 2004; Ig pantry in kit; insta hot wtr; 1st fir Indry; solar atic fan; fin BSMT w/4th bdrm



Farmington Hills 248-684-1065 Updates everywhere. New kit w/ new cabs & granite. Ceramic tile in entry, laun, kit & baths. Fully fin bsmt w/ wet bar & exercise rm. 2nd granite. Ceramic Fully fin bsmt w fir loft. 2 car gar.



Custom home on 10 acres! Gourmet kit, granite T/O, 1st flr mstr, dbi-sided stone FP, Fin. LL w/bar, Den/exercise RM, Tile/stone FIrs, Deck/ gazebo, 2nd garage

(28010834)



Garden City 248-851-1900 3 BR RANCH WITH BEAUTIFUL NEW KITCHEN Stainless appl., ceramic fir, beautiful backsplash & countertops. 2 new baths, finished bsmt w/berber carpet, bar, office. Walk to elementary school. Across from park.



734-591-9200 **Garden City** STUNNING, TOTALLY REMODELED KIT: 3 BDRM Brick ranch; fin bsmt w/mini bar & FP. Lg Brick Yanch; rin bamt w/mini bar & FP. Lg fenced yard; no maint deck; 2.5 car gar;newer windows, roof, furn, BA, refin hdwd firs, C/A,int & Ext Doors all appls.



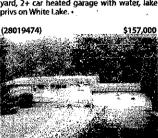
Hartland 248-348-6430 Beautiful Home Nestled On Huge Lot Beautiful



248-684-1065 Highland Walkout ranch on over 6 acres w/ 40x40 pole barn w/ 12x12 office w/heat & AC. New gormet kitchen. Mst suite w/ jet tub/WIC. Fr doors to



248-684-1065 Highland 1341 Sq Ft 3 bd, 1 ba bungalow in Seven Harbors sub. All brick exterior w/ large back yard, 2+ car heated garage with water, lake



248-684-1065 Highland Relax on covered deck and enjoy peaceful hilltop setting from lakefront ranch. Numerous updates. Move in condition. W/O Bsmt w/

atural FP. Access to 5 lakes.



Lake Living Community Large Spacious Rms. Extensive Hardwood Firs. Formal Dr & Sep Liv Rm,den. Lovely Master Has Separate Sitting Rm. Wrap Around Porch, 2 Tier Paver Patio



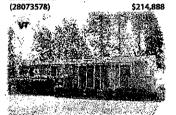
734-455-7000 AFFORDABLE RANCH! 3BR ranch on treed, corner lot! Lots of updates, finished basement w/bar, and detached 2.5 car garage. Wayne/ Westland schools.



734-591-9200 FULLY UPDATED NW LIVONIA HOME. A MUST SEE! Grmt granite kit w/maple cabs, Travertine Firs, Blt-in Stnless Appls,Fin Bsmt,Updtd BA w/granite vanity; FR W/FP, & Lav, Hrdwd Firs,3 season rm; Newer Wins.



248-348-6430 Shows Like A Model, Lovingly Cared Fort Don't let the address scare you - Home on Service DR. LG burm elminates street noise. Updated roof, wndws, siding, KIT, fenced yard, HDWD FIs, WIC & much more!



UPDATED RANCH ON A COURT IN LIVONIA 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, full finished basement. Hot tub, fenced yard, 2 car garage, sidewalks.

(28071438) \$143,500



734-455-7000 PICTURE PERFECT! Great ranch w/outstanding new kit. Totally updated bath. Other updates: siding, copper plumb, roof, A/C, HWH & more! Fin. bsmt. All appl including washer & dryer.



248-437-3800 J4.82 acres w/creek running on property. Ranch home features living rm w/large front window, country kitchen w/snack bar, 3 BR, 2 BA, 1st flr laundry, W/O bsmt.



248-684-1065 Milford Secluded setting/English-European flair Castlestone/cedar ext.: curved stairway, lib w/ coffered ceil. Viking appl/granite. ingrnd



Milford 248-684-1065 Home with 3.9 acres, First floor laundry. Unfinished basement. Two car attached garage with side entry. Dining, living and family rooms. Library/study.



Milford 248-684-1065 Country setting. Room to ride the horses on roof. Side entry W/O bsmt w/ new ba, carpet, thermostat, fp



Move in ranch condo. Large eat-in kit opens to GR w/ vaulted ceiling. Large MBR. Lib. w/ doors & closet (poss 4th BR), Large deck w/ private backyard.



New Boston CUSTOM BUILT OCTAGON! Open layout, Living. kitchen & dining areas are one open space with no walls. 2-story foyer, 1st fir Indry. 3 doorwalls, wrap-around covered porch. 30x40 gar.



Northfield 248-437-3800 Charming Cape Cod Fully remodeled in 2007 w/updated kitchen cabinets & counters, bathrooms, hardwood firs, new capret, rew roof, HWH and more! Turn key condition. Priced to sell



248-851-4100 FORMER MODEL IN STONEWATER! 4 BR, 4.1 BA, 1st fir MBR suite w/glamour spa bath, hearth rm w/2 way FP. Walls of windows, princess suite. Granite kit. & baths, 3 car garage, fin. daylight bsmt. (28080182)



248-851-4100 CUSTOM ESTATE WITH ALL THE AMENITIES Costom Estate with ALL THE AMERICA Gourmet granite kitchen, natural stone decor. Open floor plan. Elegant MBR w/WIC,luxury granite bath w/jacuzzi, Fin. walkout w/2 BR, great rm & office. Woodland views (28084764) \$596,000



248-348-6430 Northville Northville Colony Home Backs To Commons Located deep in sub. I Geat-in KIT w/warm oak cabs &firs, open to FR. Updates: new roof, C/A, carpet, KIT/BA counters, new appls, brick paver



248-348-6430 Northville Under \$125,000 in Northville! Beautiful home with many updates new paint throughout.
Ready to move in. Large living room w/gas
FP overlooking lake & patio deck. Community

\$121,900



(28072916)

248-348-6430 Novi Island Lake 5 BR, 3.1 BA w/1st Fl Mstr BLT in 2002. Prof decorated. Open floor plan, 4007 sqft, LG lot w/deck &stamped patio, 2 staircases, 2 furnaces, 2 acs, daylight BSMT, close to schools & X-way. \$639,900 (28045290)



248-348-6430 Beautiful 2 Story Condo 1,936 sq ft of comfortable condo living! Charming KIT, elegant 2 sty DR, den w/bay window, ig mstr, daylight basement, 2 car att'd side entry garage & deck. \$259,900 (28068729)



Charming colonial. New oak kit w/ SS appls. FR w/ hdwd firs & nat fp. 1st fir laun. Huge ris w/ nawd firs & nat fp. 1st fir laun. Huge mstr w/ new ba. New 2 tier cedar deck. Part fin

\$230,000

(28081118)



END UNIT CONDOW/UPGRADES GALORE Great kitchen wistainless steel appliances, ceramic, berber, lights & windows. Both bedrooms w/baths. Attached garage, private entry & basement & 1st floor laundry. (28067426) \$200,000



Beautiful W/O BSMT Condo Backing To Wood Warm & inviting home in golf community. Tons of Updates 3BR, 3.5BA, 2FP's, WD FL. GR & FR. FF master, 1 car att. End unit, Pool, tennis & clubhouse. For lease or sale.



248-348-6430 Large Novi Condo with Basement! 3 BRs,1.5 BAs! 1,300sqft+l Find bsmt! Novi Schools. Assoc fee includes gas, water, pool, tennis usage. Home Warranty! All appliances included! Lots (28024155)



CHECK THIS ONE OUT! Enjoy this summer in the awesome pool in Country Place. Updated carriage house has newer windows, carpet, furnace/AC, bath & more! Private garage and



734-455-7000 TWO PLYMOUTH HOMES FOR THE PRICE OF ONE! Two separate houses on one lot in downtown Plymouth. Live in one—rent the other! Numerous updates in main house. Other home continually rented.



734-455-7000 TOTALLY REMODELED PLYMOUTH BUNGALOW! Newly remodeled 3BR/2 full baths. Ceramic eatin kitchen. All new systems. Part. fin. basement.



734-591-9200 Need extra Property? .92 Acres; 3 BDRM Ranch w/ den/office.Xtra lg MBR, vaulted clng, full windows across back; mstr BA, WIC; newer firs, brzway w/laundry, storage & 1/2 BA; 2,5 car gar; appls; fenced bk yd.



South Lvon 248-437-3800 JUST LISTED! Well kept home in Popular Carriage Trace. Seller has \$440,000 invested. Granite kitchen w/cherry cabinets, ceramic backsplash. GR w/hrdwd firs, soaring ceiling.

(28085461)



248-437-3800 South Lyon Spectacular Family Home Open floor plan, great room w/soaring ceilings,stone natural fireplace and built in entertainment center.



248-437-3800 Southfield Birmingham Schools!! Clean brick ranch featuring hardwood floors. Kitchen is spectacular. Lower level features suana for you to relax in after a hard days work. Mr.



Southfield 248-348-6430 Super Clean And Updated! Brand new kitchen and bath in this 1,100 sq. ft. ranch. 1/2 acre lot, close to everything. Don't miss this one.



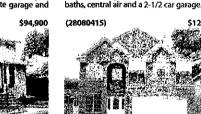
Open fir plan. LRw/ elec fp, cath ceils & recessed lighting. Dining area w/ D/W to deck. Kit w/ extension counter. 3 lighted ceil fans. Mstr w/



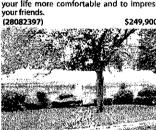
HISTORIC LIKE HOME IN WAYNE Established neighborhood. Has been updated inside and out. 3 BD & kitchen. Has new cabinets, sink, countertop, and tile. Too many to mention. Call



CHARMING CAPE COD ON A LARGE LOT awaits right buyer looking for a living room w/ fireplace, family room and full basement. 1-1/2



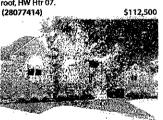
Westland 734-284-5400 PERFECT FAMILY HOME Just pack your bag & move on in. New construction home w/ 4 bedrms, 2.5 baths. Lots of upgrades to make your life more comfortable and to impress your friends.



Farmington A' Great Fixer Upper! Spacious 3 bedroom brick ranch with Florida room overlooking huge



734-591-9200 Westland Larger Affordable Home Just Under 1500 SF. Nice size BRs, 1.5BA; kit w/Dining area & DW to paver patio. 2.5 gar; newer driveway; motion lights on front & side doors; 4 Cing Fans; Newer roof, HW Htr 07. (28077414)



248-684-1065 White Lake Fabulous ranch w/ high vol. ceilings. Many extras. Fin. walk-out/LL w/ cedar closet. 4-car Screened porch. Gas corner fireplace.



White Lake Super Opportunity! White Lake Privileges Large addition 2005! Huge master BR w/2 skylights, 2 WICs! Sub has beach! Access to Ali-Sports White Lk! Newer roof! Nice FR! Convenient to M-59. Home Warranty. \$125,000 (27193222)



248-437-3800 Whitmore Lake Charming 3 Bedroom ranch! Perfect for the first time home buyer. 3 bedroom ranch with great curb appeal. Doorwall from breakfast nook to deck. Convenient location!



248-348-6430 Nice Home in Fine Neighborhood Nice Home, within walking distance to Loon Lake, HDWD floors entry, kitchen & living room, family room w/fireplace, great wooded lot, deck & (27184865) \$184,900

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Question: Who won the Tech Savvy

200th-column contest from a few

Answer: First, let me thank everyone who entered the

contest. I don't know if you all

thought gushing praise would

- winners were chosen totally

at random), but I appreciate it

all the same. A certain famous

Hagen of Rochester, who won

quote from Sally Field comes to

Congratulations to the following contest winners: Kathryn

> the Magic Jack phone gizmo; Claudine and Jamal Mereb

of Canton, who won the Logitech QuickCam Pro

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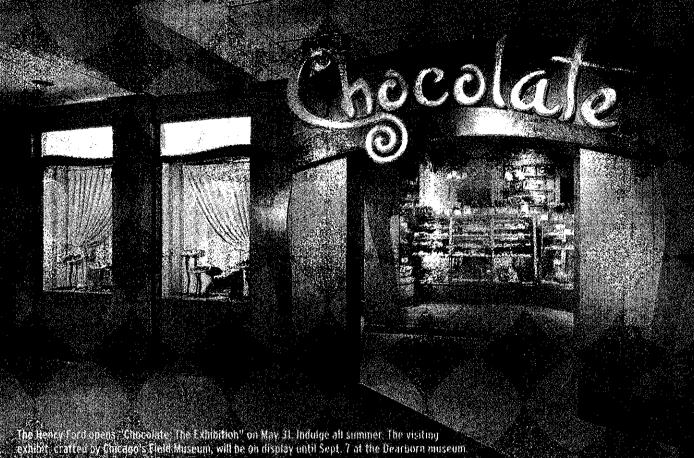
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Banfi Feed the craving looms



The Henry Ford sinks its teeth into one sweet exhibit

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA

Willy Wonka would be proud. While an onslaught of Oompa-Loompas won't be included, Dearborn's Henry Ford Museum promises a sweet summer with Chocolate: The Exhibition.

This traveling exhibit was created by Chicago's Field Museum opens May 31 and runs through the summer. Donna Braden, curator of Public Life for The Henry Ford, said the detailed elements allows the exhibit's visitors to feel as

Move from the discovery of cacao in Mayan and Aztec civilizations to the introduction of chocolate in Europe and eventually the mass production the discovery of of the product.

though they're walking into different worlds. "It sweeps you back to a certain time and place," she said. Move from cacao in Mayan and Aztec civilizations to the introduction of choco-

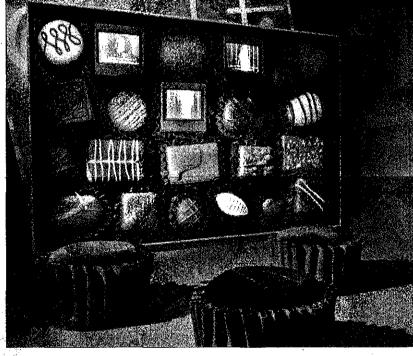
late in Europe and eventually the mass production of the product.

Chocolate marks a first major exhibition based around food. Braden said Chocolate: The Exhibition is sure to evoke memories and common experiences among its visitors. "It's very nostalgic," Braden said.

It also seemed a suitable fit for The Henry Ford. "We look, especially in the summer, for a kind of mass media exhibit that will appeal to a wide variety of people," she said. And Chocolate began causing a stir even as it was being constructed.

"Because it came from the Field Museum, there tends to be a lot about world cultures, where it comes from and how it's made," said Braden. "It's very nicely presented."

To coincide, she has curated additional elements that will surround the exhibition



Chocolate lovers may find it difficult to resist the newest exhibit at The Henry Ford.

and augment the experience with a specific focus on American chocolate innovations. Drawing from the museum's own collection, Braden thoroughly researched the growth of the chocolate industry and culture in the United States.

Experience the introduction of chocolate first as a beverage and later as it's developed into chocolate candy. "To some extent it started in Europe," said Braden. "But a great innovator here was Milton Hershey."

By using an assembly-line technique Hershey developed milk chocolate bars everyone could afford - and sold them for just 5 cents a piece in 1905. "He made chocolate for the masses and was known as the Henry Ford of American chocolate,"

The museum will showcase holiday chocolates, too, from vintage molds used to make it to specialized candies that are sold only at certain times of the year. The confection moved

Please see CHOCOLATE, D3

TOUR PLYMOUTH HOMES

The Plymouth Symphony League presents its Spring Home Tour, "To Renew or Redo?" May 31-June 1.

The tour runs noon to 6 p.m. both days. It features three renovated historic properties in the city of Plymouth and three newly constructed or rebuilt estates in Plymouth Township.

The homes include exquisite detail, including one with marble, granite and travertine floors, another with a complete "redo and renew," a home built in 1898, another with a 100year-old fireplace, one with a stone foundation and wide wood floor moldings and a Cape Cod with a large master bedroom.

Tickets are \$18 per person in advance, \$20 the day of the event, and may be purchased at Gabriala's, 322 S. Main St.; Michigan Made, 830 W. Ann Arbor Trail, and the Plymouth Symphony office, 18 Forest Place in Plymouth, and at Gardenviews, 202 W. Main in Northville. Proceeds from the League Home Tour support many programs of the Plymouth Symphony.

WILDFLOWERS FOR SALE

Looking for native Michigan wildflowers and plants? The Six Rivers Regional Land Conservancy (formerly Oakland Land Conservancy) features its 10th Annual Spring Native Plant Sale 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, June 1, at the Auburn Hills Community Center.

More than 150 species of native wildflowers, grasses, trees, shrubs, ferns and vines will be available, along with advice about how and where to plant them.

"Native plants are pretty self-reliant," says Heather Huffstutler, land steward for the Conservancy.

"They are the ultimate low-maintenance landscape feature." Huffstutler said that native plants are cheaper to buy than exotics, or "ornamental" garden plants, and unlike their exotic neighbors, they rarely need replacing. The Conservancy will be selling both shade-tolerant and sun-thriving plants, with Conservancy staff and volunteers on hand to answer questions about planting and care.

Individual plants range in price from \$3 to \$28, depending on size and species.

For more information about the plant sale or a list of plants available, call (248) 601-2816 or e-mail info@sixriversrlc.

Art placement depends on room aesthetics

Question: "Do you have any general advice about where to hang pictures on a wall? I'm not sure how



Design Solutions

Terri Guastella

high to hang pictures or how close together to hang frames in a group-**Answer:** Generally

speaking, when placing art work, you will need to consider whether or not your art will be viewed from a seated or standing position.

This information will help you to set the height of the art

work and its placement on the wall. For example, in the dining room, you and your guests will be seated when viewing your art work, whereas, in the foyer, the art will only be viewed from a standing position. The height at which wall art is placed in these two areas will be vastly differ-

Hang your framed art work so that part of the picture is interrupted by whether seated or standing, the center of the art is eye level. Of course, if you are 5-foot, 2-inches tall and your spouse is 6-foot, 2-inches, the eye level placement is much different for these standing areas. I use eye level for a person about 5-foot, 4-inches to 5-foot, 7-inches tall. When in doubt, err to the lower placement.

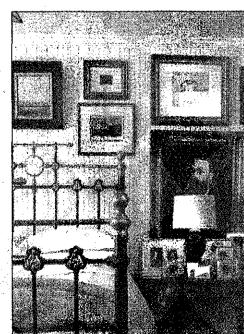
When using groupings of framed art work, the size of the individual frames will contribute to the distance between the frames. If the frames are around an 8- by 10-inch size, the pictures will be hanging only 1-2 inches apart from each other. The larger the frame size, the more space may be required between each frame. (Keep in mind that this is very subjective to the art work itself, and the size of the wall on

which the pieces will be hanging.) Do not be afraid to bring groupings of art very low near the floor or even to place framed art work behind a table lamp or plant. When something else, it can make the piece more intriguing to look at.

When hanging framed art over a sofa or other piece of furniture, it needs to be close enough to the furniture to remain part of the vignette. I often see art work hanging quite high over the furniture it is intended to work with, and the art becomes completely disconnected from the overall vignette, destroying the

As with many interior design questions, I encourage you to look through design magazines and tour high end model homes to see how art placement effects the aesthetics of a room. You will train your eye so you can creatively hang your framed art.

Terri Guastella, an interior designer and a Canton resident, specializes in space planning, design and color consultation. Do you have a question about interior design or decorating your home? Contact Terri Guastella at www.exclusiveinteriordesign.com.



Don't be afraid to interrupt your art by placing a table lamp in front of it to add interest.

Rick Broida

Question: I took your advice and bought a media-center PC, complete with TV tuner. How can I stream audio and video content to my TV, which resides in a different room?

Verizon LG Voyager multimedia

and Cindy Simmons of West

Bloomfield, winner of the

Answer: Don't want your desktop sitting in your living room, huh? I don't blame you one bit. Fortunately, there are several ways to bridge the gap between PC and TV, even if they're several rooms (and floors) apart.

What you need is an extender,

Please see TECH, D2

Joe Gannon

We're recommended by Joe Gannon

sangiovese and cabernet sauvignon blend (\$9.50), 2006 Centine, sangiovese, cabernet sauvignon and merlot (\$11.50)

and 2006 Chianti Classico, 100 percent sangiovese (\$15).

BANFI ESTATE WINES

Not every warm weather day is hot. Then, it's time to grill a steak and open any of the following from Castello Banfi:

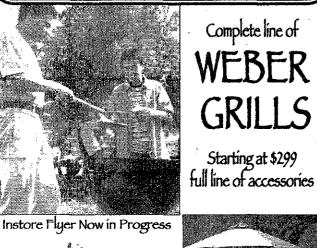
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A Rosso di Montalcino is sometimes referred to as a "baby brunello." Although it's true that both a Rosso di Montalcino and a Brunello di Montalcino are both made from the sangiovese clone known as brunello, the Rosso is made from younger vines and not given the barrel or bottle aging of a Brunello di Montalcino.

Some wine reviewers have written that if you purchase and age a Rosso, it becomes, over time, the equivalent of the Brunello di Montalcino.

It will not. If you're an avid reader of wine press, all the hype about Brunello violations is a tempest

in a teapot!

2003 Cum Laude (\$36) takes its name from the Latin "with honors," and is a blend of the four top red varieties on the Banfi estate: cabernet sauvignon, merlot, sangiovese and syrah.

2003 Summus (\$73), a blend of sangiovese, cabernet sauvignon and syrah, takes its name from the Latin for "highest," and as such is one of the best Super Tuscans.

VIGNE REGALI

Under the Vigne Regali brand, Banfi makes two wines not to be missed.

2006 Principessa Gavi (\$14) is a dry white made from the cortese grape that's a winner with seafood.

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WINE PICKS

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a ruby-hued, highly-aromatic (rose, strawberry and raspberry) off-dry sparkler made from the brachetto grape. Serve it well chilled as an aperitif with fruit and light cheeses. Eleanor & Ray Heald are contribut-

ing editors for the internationally respected Quarterly Review of Wines and Troy residents who write about wine, spirits, and restaurants for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Contact them by e-mail at focusonwine@aol.com.

a device that, well, extends the Windows Vista Media Center interface to your TV and streams all your media (music, videos, live and recorded TV, etc.) straight from your PC.

Remember a couple months ago when I said that the best Blu-ray player you could buy was a Sony PlayStation 3? Well, it turns out that one of the best extenders is an Xbox 360. Microsoft's popular game console has extender capabilities built right in-plus it can play DVDs and download movies and TV shows.

The Xbox 360 sells for \$349.99, though you might want to spring for the \$449.99 Elite model, which offers an HDTV-friendly HDMI interface.

Slightly cheaper, though also

slightly less capable, is the D-Link DSM-750 MediaLounge Extender. Designed to look like a glam stereo component, it should blend seamlessly into your entertainment center.

The DSM-750 lacks a DVD player (and idiotic copyright restrictions prevent it from streaming DVDs from your PC), though it can download movies from CinemaNow.

Both extenders require a wired or wireless connection to your home network. Wired is best if you plan to stream a lot of video, especially highdefinition video. Don't want to string Ethernet cable through your walls? Try a powerline networking kit like the ActionTec MegaPlug AV, which you can find online for around \$129.

Rick Broida writes about computers and technology for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Broida, of Commerce Township, also writes the Cheapskate blog for CNET (blogs.cnet. com/cheapskate). He welcomes questions sent to rick.broida@gmail.com.

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into tasty fads like fondue or campfire s'mores and has been famously paired with ice cream. As such, visitors can check out displays of hot fudge warmers and a dry-ice-fueled eskimo pie dispenser.

Braden said the museum has been planning for over a year to host this chocolate extravaganza - and it was a project that inspired ideas galore.

Related events include an artist who paints in chocolate and a food expert who will host a chocolate tasting party. Area chocolatiers - including Schakolad, Sanders and Morley Candy Makers - are sponsoring the exhibit and a chocolate cafe will be featured.

"People will be in the mood for chocolate," said Braden, "no matter what."

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Sanders Ice Cream Parlor: This Detroit original is best-known for its buttercream and fudge Bumpy Cake and its decadent Hot Fudge Ice Cream Puff dessert - topped with Sander's Milk Chocolate hot fudge. Stop in at 745 E. Maple Road in Birmingham. Call (248) 594-2056. Or visit the Livonia location inside Laurel Park Place at Six Mile and Newburgh roads. Call (734) 591-2147. See sanderscandy.com.

Schakolad Chocolate Factory: Among the newest edition to chocolaterias in Metro Detroit, this Birmingham-based "Willy Wonka wonderground" crafts fine handmade truffles and personalized chocolates. Visit the sweet-smelling cafe yourself at 167 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham, Call (248) 723-8008. Also at 3140 Walton Boulevard, Rochester Hills. Call (248) 375-9700. Visit schakolad.com

Morley Candy Makers: Since 1919 this metro Detroit candy factory has been churning out the sweet stuff. Chocolate lovers swear by the Pecan Torties and Peanut Butter Block. Sample the goods at 436 S. Main Street in downtown Rochester. Call (248) 656-2590. Visit morleycandy.com

Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory: Sure this factory churns out 300 varieties of handmade chocolates but let's face it, it's the assortment of Monster Apple confections lining the glass window that makes our mouths water. The caramel-coated Granny Smiths



Schakolad, a sponsor of The Henry Ford's new exhibition, sells fresh, hand-crafted truffles that look like little works of art.

come dipped, rolled and drizzled in an array of nuts, candies and chocolate. See for yourself at the Somerset Collection North, 2800 W. Big Beaver, Troy. Call (248) 816-1454. Visit rmcf.com

Moonstruck Chocolate Cafe: A relative newcomer to metro Detroit, Moonstruck's best-seller is simply a 2-ounce chocolate bar. Try an exotic flavor like Dark Chocolate Espresso Bean for \$3. Chocolate Cafes are located at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi and The Mall at Partridge Creek in Clinton Township. But the products can be found at Plum Market in Bloomfield Hills, Joe's Produce in Livonia and Nino Salvaggio in Troy. Visit www.moonstruckchocolate.com.

Compiled By Stephanie A. Casola, Staff Writer

Test your cocoa IQ

In time for The Henry Ford's candy-coated summer installment, Chocolate: The Exhibition, see how much you really know about the sweet stuff in our chocolateflavored quiz:

I. What Detroit confectioner became synonymous with hot fudge after opening his first candy store in 1875?

2. In what year was Nestle Quik instant chocolate powder introduced?

3. What chocolate process did Holland chemist Coenraad Van Houten invent to give chocolate a darker color and milder flavor?

4. What chocolate contains

no cocoa solids at all? 5. Who introduced the first

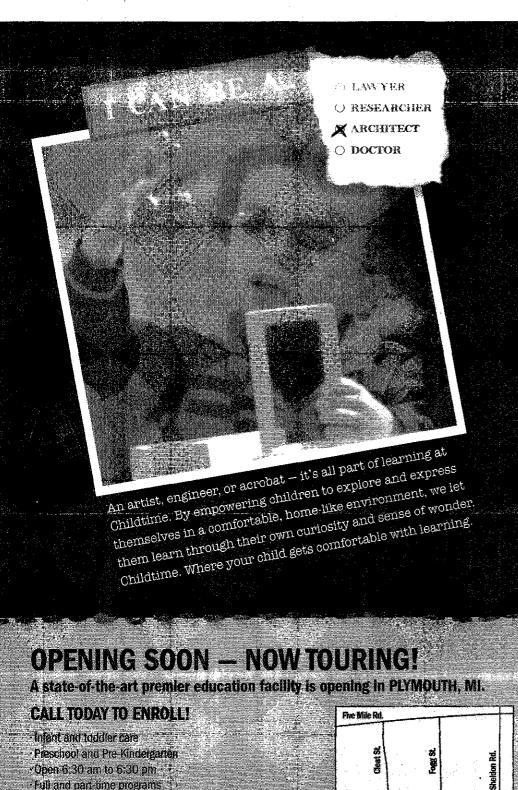
box of chocolates? 6. Who crafted America's first chocolate assembly line process making 5 cent milk chocolate bars available to the masses, and earning the title "The Henry Ford of chocolate makers?"

7. What movie made Hershey's Reese's Pieces famous?

8. Name the unprocessed seeds from which chocolate is produced.

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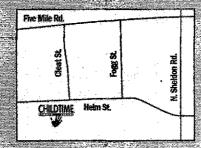
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Bethany Shorb creates every tie in her Cyberoptix lab.

Naka Hosts Spring **Trunk Show**

Looking for the perfect gift for dad? Father's Day is fast approaching, and Naka hopes to help you get prepared. The Ferndale boutique will host a special trunk show 6-9 p.m. Thursday, May 29 featuring father-friendly gifts by Cyberoptix TieLab and Phantom Limb.

CYBEROPTIX TIELAB

Founded by Cranbrook Academy of Art alumna Bethany Shorb, Cyberoptix offers neckwear like you've never seen. If your dad likes to look hip at the office, check out these ties featuring wishbones, clipper ships, engine parts and exhaust pipes.

Shorb, who has been featured on The Martha Stewart Show, designs and hand-screnprints each necktie, using ecofriendly processes and waterbased ink.

Selections from the Cyberoptix TieLab can be found locally at Naka in Ferndale; The Museum of Contemporary Art in Detroit; Design 99 in Hamtramck, The Store at Cranbrook Art

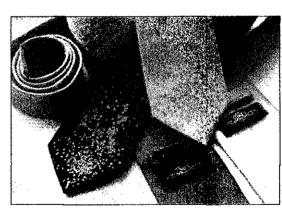
Museum in Bloomfield Hills, or online at www.cyberoptix.com and www.toybreaker.etsy.com.

PHANTOM LIMB

If pops likes to write, encourage him to record his fond memories of fatherhood - or his dreams of getting away from it all — in a journal by Phantom Limb.

Stephanie Tardy of Pleasant Ridge (who works here at the Observer & Eccentric) creates colorful paper goods under the motto "The Stuff You're Missing." Many of Phantom Limb's products are made from re-claimed paper culled from unusual sources. Tardy also will debut a 15-piece grouping of playful, mixed media art at the Naka Trunk Show as well as a new series of Michigan collages, inspired by her popular Michigan mixed-paper notebooks. Visit www.phantomlimb.typepad.com for more.

Naka, owned by Kelly Pettibone, is located at 171 W. 9 Mile Road in Ferndale. Call (248) 582-9113 or visit www.nakastore.com.



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Miss America Tea Time



tea at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills.

The tea blend, featuring American Beauty Rose, was selected to celebrate hometown girl Kirsten Haglund's 2008 Miss America victory.

™he History of Miss America was the topic of Traditional Tea at the Longacre House on May 21. Tea enthusiasts sipped a special 'Miss America' blend as local hospageant, from its

ed the history of the afternoon's theme.

humble roots to the crowning of 2008 Miss America Kirsten Haglund, who hails from Farmington

The Traditional Tea Series is offered through the Cultural Arts Division of the City of Farmington Hills Special Services Department.

Volunteer Deanna Grace pours some tea for Pat Semerjian of Farmington Hills, left, and Alicia Moskal of Livonia during the Miss America afternoon

Themed teas are served once each month in the main dining room of



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Tea specialist Linda Pudlik talks to tea goers during the Miss America pitality expert Amy afternoon tea at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Pudlik chose Anikewich recount—a menu—complete with a "Miss America" tea blend—to reflect the

> the Longacre House, located at 24705 Farmington Road, just south of Eleven Mile in Farmington Hills. Teas are \$20 for residents of Farmington/Farmington Hills, \$25 for non-residents.

To find out more about future teas, call (248) 473-1859.

For an online photo gallery from the Miss America Tea, visit www.hometownlife.com.

Locals gather for 'Sex and the City' soirees

Forté (located

right next door

to the theatre)

is busy organizing parties

at his restau-

Seems like

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the movie.

many of the

n fashion circles, there hasn't been so much buzz over a movie since The Devil Wears Prada. I've heard of several parties being planned around the premiere of Sex and the City: The Movie, and tickets seem to be selling out fast.

I'll be going to a Fashion Group International-Detroit party that starts with cosmopolitans at Forté Restaurant, then heads to the Birmingham Uptown 8 for the 7 p.m. showing.

According to Alicia at Uptown 8, several S&TC showings have already sold out on opening night, and David at



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show's fans are eager to catch Von Buskirk up on the latest adventures of

Carrie, Samantha, Charlotte and Miranda. Will Carrie marry Mr. Big? Is Charlotte finally expecting? Is Miranda adjusting to family life? Is

Samantha as daring as ever? We'll soon find out! There's still time to organize

a girl's night out of your own! Most theatres sell tickets in advance, so round up your friends and make the night festive. Your significant other will be glad he's off the hook from having to see the biggest chick flick of the year ...

By the way, I personally loved the crazy hat Sarah Jessica Parker wore to the movie's London premiere, complete with plumes of grass, fabric flowers and butterflies reaching toward the sky.

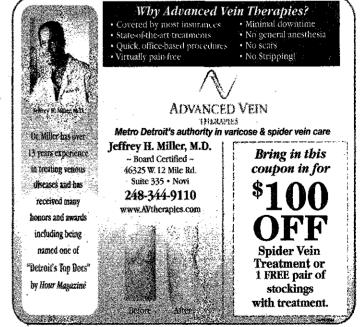
I recognized it immediately

as the work of London millener Philip Treacy, who visited metro Detroit when he exhibited his hats at Cranbrook a couple years back.

Only the most daring fashionistas can pull of his creations ... and SJP is certainly one of them.

Don't we all wish we could take wardbrobe risks like that? Isn't that one of the main reasons we love watching S&TC in the first place?

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