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## Deal keeps two businesses from leaving

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BY TIFFANY L. PARKS OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Canton's art of persuasion has won out once again.

Poco Traffic Control Specialists, which is responsible for many of the orange construction barrels, barricades and signage on display in construction zones, and Sysco Food Services of Detroit are expected to stay in the township after some intervention from Canton officials.

In order to make room for Sysco to buy its 10-acre property at 42000 Van Born, Poco was preparing for a relocation to Van Buren Township. Poco, a family-owned company, has been at the same location since 1972 but hadn't given much thought to moving until neighboring Sysco, 41600 Van Born, inquired about its property.

"They have expanded as far as they can

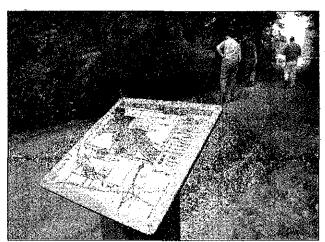
go without getting onto our (land)," said John Cleaver, Poco operations manager. "They've been seriously trying to buy our property for about two and a half years and we threw a figure at them thinking they wouldn't accept it and we went

Sysco accepted Poco's offer nearly a year later.

Please see DEAL, A6



BILL BRESLER STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER Frank Powelson, owner of Poco Traffic Control Specialists, will keep the business in Canton.



Wayfinding signs are placed along the trails that will help guide users through the park.

# New recreation trail to be unveiled Saturday

BY KURT KUBAN

OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

After much planning and work, Canton officials will hold a grand opening for the new Lower Rouge River Recreation Trail on Saturday. The event, which will coincide with Canton's annual Rouge Rescue/River Day celebration (see page A3), will take place from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. with a ribbon cutting ceremony at 1:30 p.m. The trail access point is off of Morton Taylor Road just north of

Michigan Avenue.
Construction crews have pretty much completed the first phase of the trail,

which runs along the Lower Rouge River between Sheldon Road and the ITC corridor just west of Lilley Road. Ultimately the main trail will run from Canton Center all the way to I-275.

In addition to the 2.5 mile long main trail, there are several shorter loops, as well as some trails specifically for mountain bikers. Signs are placed along the trail to help users find their way.

way.

The trail is open to walking, hiking and biking. No motorized vehicles will be allowed on the trail, which dissects the Lower Rouge Parkway, one of Canton's



Travis Roth, of Canton, bikes part of the new trail system that will be unveiled Saturday.

last wooded corridors.
Canton engineer Anne

Naszradi, the trail's project manager, said people will be amazed they are still in Canton, because of the woods and wildlife along the trail.

"I'm thrilled with this project,"
Naszradi said. "I would like to
see, with gas prices at \$4 a gallon,
instead of going up north, families can come out here and enjoy

themselves. This is such a beautiful area."

Saturday's ceremony will include several activities, including guided and interpretive hikes, bicycle safety demonstrations, a climbing wall and recreation station, and a scavenger hunt. For more information, call (734) 394-5360

### All acting aside

## John Corbett puts film career on hold to rock Liberty Fest

**BY TIFFANY L. PARKS**OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Whether you only know him as Aiden, Chris or Ian, John Corbett wants you to check out his band.

The John Corbett Band is fronted by the actor made popular by his roles in the HBO series Sex and The City, the television show Northern Exposure, and the big-screen production, My Big Fat Greek Wedding.

"A lot of people come to see the guy they saw on television," said Corbett, in a telephone interview from California. "And really, some come to see if I'll bomb, but by the second or third song, they are used to seeing me and then they start listening

to what we're doing."
Corbett's band will perform during the 2008 Liberty Fest at 8:30 p.m. June 14 in Heritage Park and at 7 p.m. June 15 at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill. Tickets for the Village Theater performance are \$25, or \$40 to participate

in a meet and greet.

In hitting the road with
his band, Corbett took a twoyear hiatus from acting and
released a self-titled country
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music album in April 2006.
The West Virginia native says he didn't bother getting advice from those around him, including his agent and

his manager, about whether they felt pursuing music was a good idea.

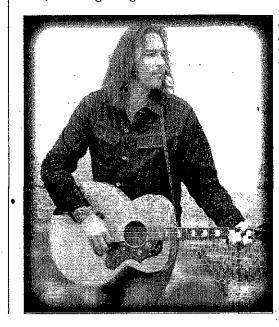
"I don't ask anyone what I should do, I just do it," he said with a laugh, adding that others probably would have tried to talk him out of giving up the silver screen in favor of performing at a bar. "Acting (in a movie) is a group sport. There's not a lot of audience participation and no creative control. With music, I get to do what I want to do every night."

Jennifer Provenzano, recreation specialist for Canton Leisure Services, said tickets are selling well for the band's performance at the theater and she is anticipating a nice crowd at the Liberty Fest performance, which is free.

Backed by a five-member band, Corbett doesn't shy away from his acting career when discussing his music and believes his previous work is a tool to grab concert goers.

"Whatever gets them in (the show) is fine," he said. "I need people to just come in. We are finding that the audiences are digging it. They are sticking around"

sticking around."
For more information, visit www.johncorbettband. com. For more information about this year's Liberty Fest, which runs June 13-14, visit www.canton-mi.org.



John Corbett and his band will headline this year's Liberty Fest.

### Dentist offering free work for a day

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

If it's a choice between groceries, the mortgage, gasoline or getting a wisdom tooth pulled, Dr. Henry Pinkney is looking to assist in the decision making. The Pinkney Greenbaum and MacFarland dental office is having a free dental day June 7 at 42301 Cherry Hill Road.

"People are having trouble in this economy and even though we can't do for everyone, we can at least help some," said Pinkney, who has been in dentistry for 31 years and has been practicing in Canton since 1980.

The office will offer exams, X-rays, cleanings, fillings, extractions and pain control. The services are intended for those that need dental care but can't afford the treatment.

"We will use a first come, first serve basis," Pinkney said, adding that the office will be staffed with two oral surgeons and four dentists for the day. "We are expecting a good number of people."

The office, which won't accept appointments for the free services, has planned to treat the first 120 people that arrive and more if time permits. Patients must be 12

or older and accompanied by a parent or legal guardian if under the age of 18.

"People are walking around in pain but they may not have the money (for treatment)," Pinkney said, referencing a calendar date that showed many of his regular patients were complaining about pain.

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### MDOT meeting on Ford/

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will hold a public information meeting Thursday, June 26 at 6:30 p.m. in Canton's Administration Building to discuss the findings of an ongoing traffic operations and safety study being done at the Ford Road and Beck Road intersection. The study is being done in an effort to increase safety and reduce congestion at the intersection.

The June 26 meeting is open to the public and business owners and residents located near the intersection are urged to attend. During the meeting, MDOT staff will listen to concerns and address questions regarding the study.

For more information on the June 26 meeting please call MDOT at (313) 375-2400.

#### Weight loss challenge

In the effort to raise awareness of the obesity epidemic sweeping Michigan, Canton Center Chiropractic Clinic of **Canton and Anytime Fitness** of Plymouth are each hosting Weight Loss Challenges that will begin June 10 at the Canton Center Chiropractic Clinic and June 12 at Anytime Fitness. The challenges will provide 12 weeks of informational meetings, group support and one on one coaching. Opportunity for free spinal evaluations and advice from a fitness trainer will be offered at both locations. Some of the topics that will be covered include protein and its role, metabolism, digestion, stress and dining out.

The cost to join the 12 week challenge is \$39, of which \$10 will be donated to FIT KIDS, a non-profit organization that funds agencies working to

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eliminate childhood obesity. The rest of the money will be paid back to the participants in cash and prizes with 50 percent going to the greatest percentage loser, 30 percent to the second place loser and 20 per cent to the third place loser. In addition, anybody who participates from June 2008 through December 2008 is eligible to win a Hawaiian vacation for two by becoming the biggest percentage loser throughout the U.S.

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The challenges are part of a national educational outreach program sponsored by FSS, an organization of Herbalife independent distributors, and are being held throughout the United States. Strict rules will apply for the challenge and the vacation. To register or for more information, please call (888) 233-0398. Space will be limited at both challenges.

#### Salem wrestling fund-raiser

The Salem wrestling team is hosting a car wash fund-raiser from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday June 7 at Mobil (Canton Mini Mart), 42421 Cherry Hill Road (at Lilley). For more information, call (734) 844-5056.

#### Poet book signing

Canton poet and photographer Cheryl A. Martin will autograph copies of her book "Woman Reclining" on June 7 from noon-3 p.m. at Michigan Made & More, 830 W. Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth. Martin recently won two more awards for her work. "Joseph," a haiku about her fine art photography piece of the same name, was awarded the Huron Valley Council For The Arts Poetry Award.

Additionally, her fine art photography piece, "Charlestown Gull," was cho-



#### **Youth Orchestra auditions**

The Celebration Youth Orchestra (CYO) will be holding auditions for the 2008-2009 school year on Thursday June 12-13 (second opportunity auditions will take place Aug. 15-16) at Evola Music, 7170 North Haggerty Road in Canton. Auditions are open to string students ages 9 and older with at least one year of instruction and wind, brass, and percussion students ages 12 and older with at least three years of instruction. The CYO, supported by the Plymouth Canton Symphony Society, has three ensembles: the Celebration Strings for string students with a minimum of one year of study, Celebration Sinfonia for string, wind, brass, and percussion students with at least three years of study, and the Celebration Youth Symphony, for the most advanced students in all orchestral sections. To schedule an audition or for more information please contact the PCSS office at (734) 451-2112, or by e-mail at jane@plymouthsymphony.org.

sen through the 2008 National her at peroinc5@comcast.net. Veterans Creative Arts Competition as one of three winners.

There were more than 1,567 entries in the first phase of judging. The second phase of judging will determine whether she'll receive the Gold, Silver, or Bronze Medal. If she wins first place, she'll have an all expense paid trip to California for a week in October to attend the National Veterans Creative Arts Festival in Riverside.

Martin will also be selling copies of her book at the Border's Express in Westland, June 14, and the Borders Express in Livonia, on June 21. For more information, contact **Experimental Aircrafters** fund-raiser

The Experimental Aircraft Association's 45th annual Father's Day Pancake Breakfast will take place from 7 a.m.-12:30 p.m., June 15 at Mettetal Airport (8500 Lilley Road in Canton). Breakfast is 7-11 a.m., and lunch is 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The event, sponsored by local EAA Chapter 113, will feature aircraft displays, helicopter rides, airplane rides, and more.

Cost is \$5 for adults, and \$3 for children. All proceeds will fund scholarships for students her at (734) 397-1626, or e-mail going into an aviation-related

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Plymouth community editor Brad Kadrich, (734)

field. For more information, call Dave at (734) 223-2675, or visit www.eaa113.org.

#### Comedy night

The Plymouth Wildcats Football Booster Club will host a Comedy Night June 7 in the Biltmore Room at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill.

The show will feature local comedians, including Andy Beningo, a Michigan native, who offers his own hilarious observations about daily life, suitable for all audi-

Other comedians include Khurum Sheiky, born in Pakistan, who is a 23-year veteran of the Ann Arbor Police Department, Bob Phillips who blends topical and everyday humor, Detroit area comic and art student Ben Konstantin, and Mike Bobitt, the self-professed Star Wars geek.

Canton Township Trustee Karl Zarbo will be master of ceremonies.

Light snacks, raffle, opportunity to purchase adult beverages, and lots of laughs will be on tap for this fund-raiser. Tickets are \$20 and can be reserved by e-mailing broncobill@comcast.net or calling (734) 416-9603. Age 19 and over are welcome.

Doors open at 7 p.m. and the show will begin at 7:30 p.m. For more information about the boosters efforts, visit www. football.plymouthwildcats.

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#### Marching band alumni BBQ

The Plymouth-Canton Marching Band and Music Boosters are hosting the 'PCMB All Decades Alumni Reunion Picnic & BBQ' for current student members and parents, alumni, staff, former boosters, etc. from noon-9 p.m., on Saturday, June 21 at Heritage Park.

The event is open to any student or parent who has participated in the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park music programs or marched with the award-winning Plymouth-Canton Marching Band. Registration is required. A golf outing is also being planned for Sunday, June 22nd.

The reason for the event is to gather all alumni with current students in order to share in the history of the great program and have fun. A PCMB Memorabilia room is being built at Plymouth High School to capture the heritage and history of the program. Participants are asked to bring any memorabilia that you wish to donate to the PCMB history room. For more information and to register, visit www.pcmb.net and click on the alumni picnic link. If you have any questions, call Chris Hensel at (313) 268-2098 or email alumni BBQ coordinators Lee Bonner at bonner\_lee@ yahoo.com or Bryan Thomas at bryan.thomas91@yahoo.com.

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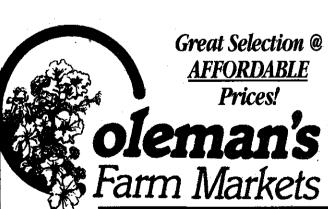
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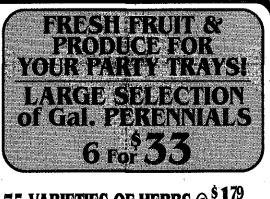
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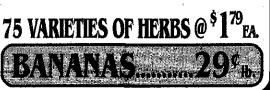


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### 'Do-gooders' restore the Rouge and have fun, too

OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

"We're a bunch of do gooders."

That's how Kathy Milberg, executive director of Friends of the Rouge, describes members of her organization and the thousands of volunteers who participate in programs to restore the Rouge River and preserve the 470-square-mile Rouge Watershed.

On Saturday, about 3,000 volunteers will turn out for the 23rd annual Rouge Rescue, from Rochester to Canton. They will haul junk from the river, pull out invasive plants along the banks, put in native plants, participate in nature walks and learn about the river's rich environ-

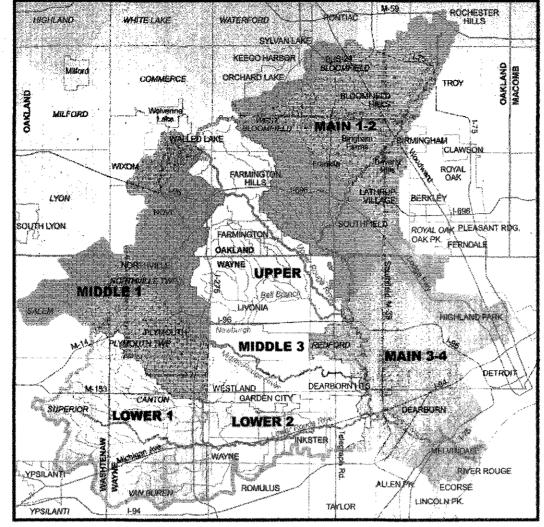
"Rouge Rescue is an event where people can come out for just a few hours and feel really good about what they've done," said Cynthia Ross, river restoration program manager for the Friends. "They see the results, that they are part of larger effort and that what they are doing has a positive effect on the river."

Zachery Gizicki, 16, who is finishing his sophomore year at Livonia Churchill High School, is one of those who will be feeling good about himself on Saturday. He and other members of the Churchill Environmental Club will be helping at the Holliday Nature Preserve in Westland.

"I've always been conscious of enjoying our ecosystem." he said. "I have lived next to Holliday all my life. I live in a forest and the environment is something I've always admired."

The Rouge Rescue is the most visible of many environmental and education programs sponsored by the Friends of the Rouge. These programs include the annual Frog and Toad Survey, the Rouge Education Project at 51 area schools, a new school yard habitat program at three schools, bug hunts and bus

As the Rouge has become less polluted and the philosophy has changed to establish-



This map shows the Rouge Watershed that includes large portions of Wayne and Oakland counties along various branches of the river.

#### **ROUGE RESCUE**

Who: Friends of the Rouge What: Annual Rouge Rescue Event

When: Saturday, June 7 Time: Work schedules vary by site, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Where: 36 work sites located throughout the 47 Rouge River watershed communities (Detroit and western suburbs)

ing a more natural environment, the Friends have begun to focus on education.

"We're trying to grow awareness that our everyday activities impact the water quality of the river," Ross said.

The Rouge Education Project involves students from kindergarten to 12th grade in helping test water quality

and learning about the river's ecosystem.

"The Rouge Education Project is based on getting kids outside with hands-on science and increase there awareness of the environment and the things they can do to affect it in a positive way," said Emily Hughes, program director.

The program recently changed to a safer chemical testing kit, making it easier for elementary children to participate. Hughes said in addition to the water tests, participants also note the changing contours of the river and the insect life.

Another program that involves about 600 volunteers a year is the Frog and Toad Survey. Volunteers are taught the various toad and frog calls and go out in the evening to listen and identify what they hear.

"It tells us about the wetlands which are critical to the health of the watershed," said Sally Petrella, volunteer monitoring program director. "It tells us a lot about diversity. The more different kinds of frogs we find, the healthier it

A similar program was started to monitor bugs in the wetlands.

Like other nonprofits in Michigan, the Friends of the Rouge is struggling to find ways to fulfill its mission. A federal grant of \$260,000 is a major but decreasing share of the group's \$642,228 budget, and although 3,000 will show up for the Rescue, the Friends membership is 670.

"It's joyful work we do," said Milberg. "As we move forward and the federal grant goes away, we're trying to figure out how to do it without new

### 2008 Rouge Rescue Sites

Allen Drive Park, Novi Street at Allen Drive,

Northville 9 a.m. to noon Beech Woods Recreation Center, Beech Road, south of Nine Mile, Southfield, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Berberian Woods, Streamwood Lane, south 12 Mile between Lasher and Telegraph, Southfield, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Canton Recreation Trail, along Lower Rouge River on north side of Michigan Avenue, west of Morton Taylor, Canton, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Conventry Gardens, N. Hampshire St., east of Stamford, Livonia, 8 a.m. to noon.

Dearborn Gateway Trail, Michigan Ave. and Brady, Dearborn, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. EL Johnson Nature Center, 3325 Franklin Road, Bloomfield Hills, 9 a.m. to

EL Johnson Nature Center/ West Hills Middle School, Bloomfield, 9 a.m. to noon

Farmington Founders Park, Eight Mile Road, east of Halsted, 9 a.m, to noon

Fish Hatchery Park, south of Seven Mile Road, between Beck and Sheldon, 11 a.m. to

Fordson Island, Powell Street off Heidt, Detroit, 10

George W. Kuhn Combined Sewer Overflow Facility, 1200 Ajax Drive, Madison Heights, 10 a.m. to noon.

Goudy Park, 3355 S. Wayne Road, Wayne, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Henry Ford Estate, 4901 Evergreen, Dearborn, 9 a.m. to noon.

Holliday Nature Preserve, Newburgh north of Warren, Westland, 8:30 a.m. to noon

Jaycee Park, north of Long Lake Road between Rochester Road and John R, Troy 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Kosch Headwaters** Preserve, 8383 Vreeland Road, Superior Township, 10

a.m. to 1 p.m. Linden Park, between West Lincoln and Linden Road,

Birmingham, 9 a.m. to noon. Lola Valley Park and Bell Creek Park, 16201 Lola Valley, east of Beech Daly, Redford Township, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Meadows of Canton, Lotz Road, Canton, 9 a.m. to noon. Moelke Park, 19422 Lathers, north of Seven Mile, Livonia, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, Farmington Hills,

8:30 a.m. to noon. Parkland Park, Ann Arbor Trail east of Outer Drive, Dearborn Heights, 9 a.m. to

Roeper School, 41190 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, 9 a.m. to noon.

Rotary Park, 2220 Roethel Drive, south of Nine Mile,

Novi, 9 a.m. to noon. Rouge Park, Joy Road and Spinoza, Detroit, 8-11 a.m. Shiawassee Park, Power

Road, north of Grand River, Farmington, 9 a.m. to noon. Tonquish Creek, 1160 Sheridan, Plymouth, 9 a.m.

Trinity Church, 34500 Six Mile, Livonia, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. University of Michigan-Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen, Dearborn, 9 a.m. to noon Walled Lake, 1499 E. West Maple Road, Walled Lake,

8:30-11 a.m. West Bloomfield Woods Nature Preserve, 4655 Arrowhead Road, West Bloomfield, 10 a.m. to noon.

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coordinating a site is that it's fun. That was very rewarding."

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## Trial postponed for former

Stein, the former Plymouth Christian Academy teacher accused of having sex with a former student, is expected to start June 12.

The jury trial was initially scheduled for Monday but was pushed back because of a conflicting case with her attorney

"We're ready to go," said Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Lora Weingarden.

ing a sexual relationship with a teenage boy she met while she was a teacher at PCA, which is located on Joy Road in Canton. The mother of two has been charged with two counts of third-degree criminal sexual



one count of using the Internet to communicate with a minor to commit a crime, a four-year

felony; and one count of distributing obscene material of

maintaining her innocence. The teen, who is no longer a her mother's house and at a

Stein previously rejected a deal from the state to serve 30 months to 15 years in prison if she pleaded guilty to one count of third-degree criminal sexual

The trial is expected to last

Tiffany L. Parks

a sexual nature to a minor, a two-year felony. Flood has said that Stein is

PCA student, has said he pursued the Canton woman and had sex with her at his house,

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# teacher in sex case

Todd Flood. Stein, 32, is accused of hav-Stephanie Stein conduct, each a 15-year felony;



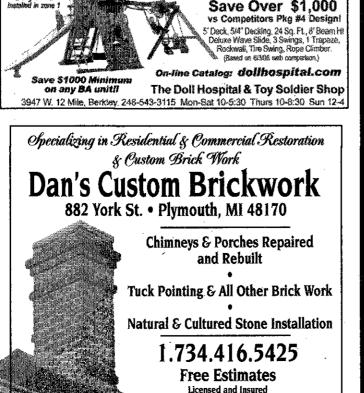
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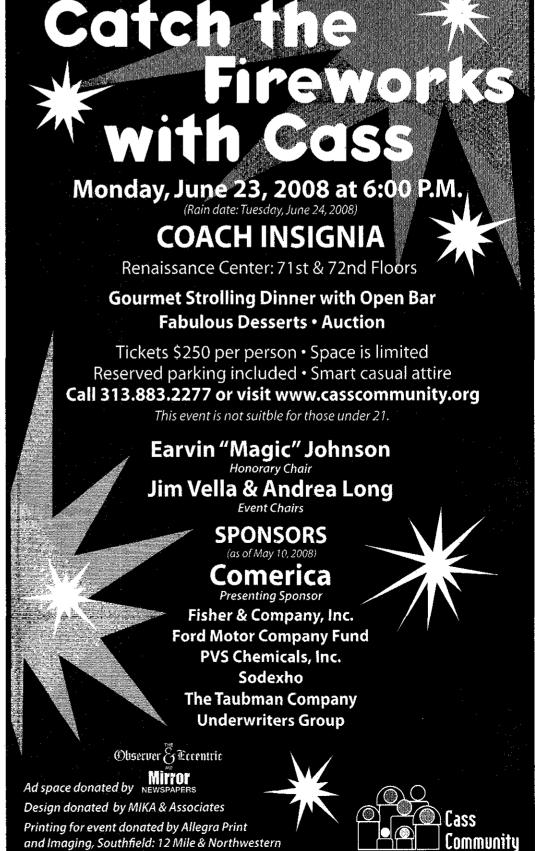
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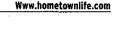


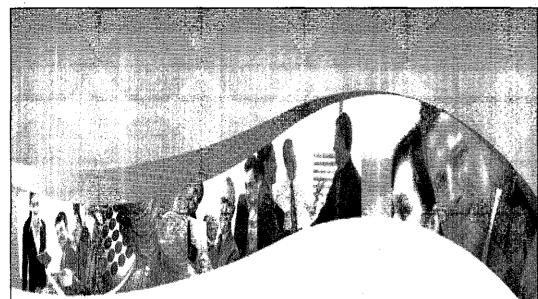






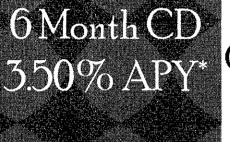
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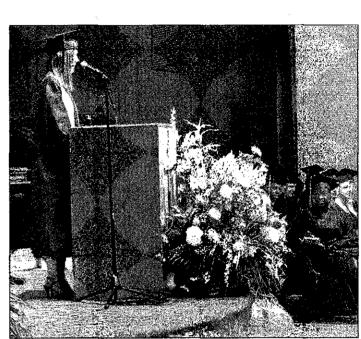
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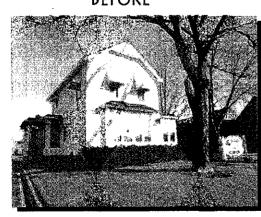
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It's important to review some of the basics.

If you decide to hire a professional for home repair, the most important issue is selecting the right contractor. The consequences of selecting the wrong contractor can be very expensive.

Before hiring a contractor, do an independent investigation. If the contractor supplies names of previous customers, do you think they are going to give you the name of someone who is not completely satisfied with their work? It's sort of like references on a resume. In the long run, they are not worth much.

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Rick Bloom and contains a wealth of information. One nice thing about the Web site is it has informa-

tion on a variety of businesses - BBB members and nonmembers. In addition, business members of the BBB do not receive different treatment than a non-member business.

After selecting the right contractor, don't let your guard down. One of the most important considerations is the contract. Too many consumers assume that contracts are standard and they sign without reading. The contract sets forth the terms between you and the contractor.

The contract is essential. Items that should be covered are the down payment and any installment payments. Down payments are standard and you should have no problem putting one down. However, I would be cautious as to how much the down payment should be. A 25 percent down payment, should be sufficient in most cases. In addition, make sure the last scheduled payment is when the job is done in full to your satisfaction. The final payment should be more than a nominal payment. After all, you want to assure that the contractor will complete the job.

A home is generally one's largest single purchase. Therefore, be cautious who you hire. To save time and aggravation, spend the necessary time before the project starts to make sure that you use the right contractor and negotiate a fair contract.

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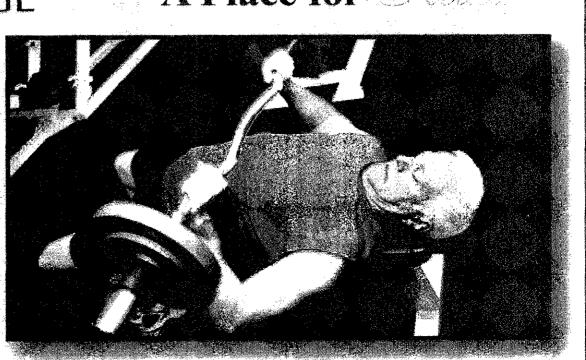
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#### Jewelry stolen from apartment

A Canton woman reported to Canton police Wednesday that several pieces of jewelry and a camera had been stolen from her bedroom.

The woman, 43, lives in an apartment with her 12-year-old son and 9-year-old daughter and said she has a lock on her bedroom door and noticed it wasn't functioning properly. She then discovered that the

items were missing. The woman's son had lost his key to the unit days earlier and said he knew nothing of the

Upon arrival, the officer noted that there was no forced entry to the residence and that nothing was disturbed in the apartment.

He also reported that the thief chose not to take various other items that were in plain

The jewelry, which included two necklaces and earrings, was valued at \$500.

The camera and its charging base were valued at \$400.

"It wasn't until then that we realized we had to figure out where we were going," Cleaver

By the time Poco selected a 15-acre parcel in Van Buren, Sysco began to face obstacles in its expansion efforts and contacted Canton Supervisor Tom Yack.

They asked what could we do for them," Yack said, adding that Sysco threw out the options of moving to Indiana or Ohio. "This is a high-stakes game and we have to take (relocation talk) seriously."

After working to get Sysco a



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Poco is responsible for many of the orange construction barrels, barricades and signage on display in construction zones throughout Michigan.

tax deferment, township officials then went after keeping Poco in Canton. Their efforts ended with Poco buying a 62acre parcel at 4850 Sheldon. The property is just opposite of the township's Public Works building.

Canton bought the land for \$260,000 in 1996 and sold it for \$555,000.

Cleaver said Poco, which is headed by Frank Powelson, is excited about its move and broke ground at the new site last month.

"I'm happy we are staying here," he said, adding that they hope to move in December. "We had no complaints about being (in Canton)."

The company has already

mapped out plans for a large storage area, a sign fabrication area, locker rooms and a training space. During the summer, its peak season for business, Poco has about 50 employees. It scales back to about 25 in the

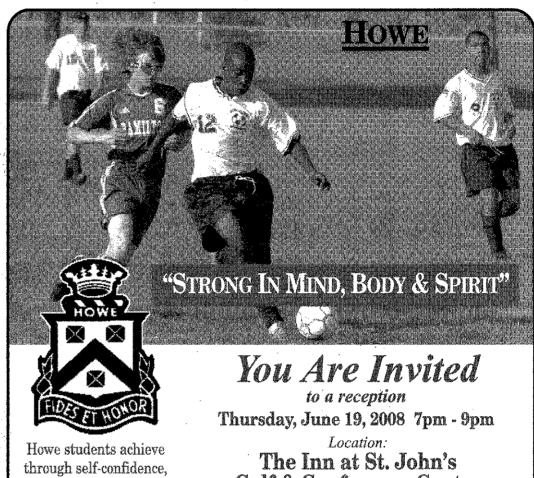
"Each year, we've grown bigger and bigger and our space has dwindled so everyone is excited about moving," Cleaver said. "This property has served its purpose and it's time to move on. It's just like buying a new house, we're ready to get in there."

In addition to keeping Poco and Sysco in the township, it was announced last month that Canton will be the new home of Marimba Auto LLC.

The Belleville company had been considering a move to Tennessee. The township is looking at giving Marimba a 12-year tax abatement worth \$544,247.

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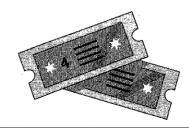
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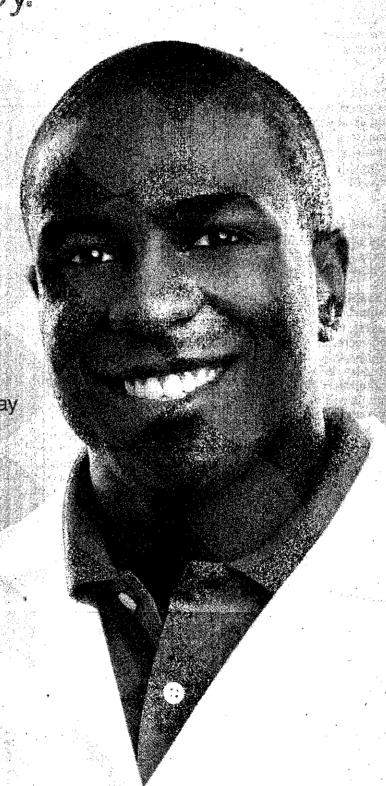
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### Trail offers a new recreation experience

Canton officials will unveil to the public the new Lower Rouge River Recreation Trail during a grand opening ceremony that will coincide with Rouge Rescue on

Construction crews are in the process of putting the final touches on the first phase of the walking/hiking/ biking trail that will ultimately run from Canton Center Road all the way to I-275. The first phase includes about 2.5 miles of main trail and several loop trails that will show off different natural features in the park.

Unlike most of Canton's other parks, which have groomed ball diamonds or soccer fields, the Lower Rouge River Recreation Trail is really all about nature. The trails are all within the Lower Rouge Parkway, which encompasses close to 300 acres of woods and wetlands within the township. The parkway, which actually runs all the way to Dearborn, is dissected by the Lower Rouge River, which is really the park's main feature.

In addition to promoting nonmotorized forms of recreation, the trail will introduce users to what Canton actually looked like before pioneers reshaped the land with saws and plows, and before subdivisions popped up like mushrooms. In addition to being home to many species of wildlife, including deer, fox, mink and many different birds, there are plenty of native plant species, including wildflowers and towering trees. Walking the trail, it is easy to forget you are in metro Detroit.

Rouge Rescue activities begin at 8 a.m. and run to about 2 p.m. Volunteers will do a variety of activities, including planting native vegetation, removing invasive plants, and building bird houses. There will also be a number of guided nature walks.

The grand opening of the new trail will be held from 1-4 p.m., with a ribbon cutting ceremony planned at 1:30 p.m. There will be guided and interpretive hikes, bicycle safety demonstrations, a climbing wall and recreation station, scavenger hunt and much more.

If you don't have anything going on Saturday, head out to the new trailhead, which is located off of Morton Taylor Road, just north of Michigan Avenue. It will be a great opportunity to learn about and clean up one of Canton's last wild places.

#### Rouge Rescue a great way to connect with natural world

In 1985, a group of volunteers did the unthinkable - they waded into the Rouge River and began the process of cleaning up one of the most polluted waterways in the nation, and one of the largest pollution sources of the

More than two decades later, Rouge Rescue, which always takes place the first Saturday in June, has grown into a annual celebration of "our" watershed, and is a testament to what a group of people armed with a good idea

On Saturday, volunteers will take part at 36 different Rouge Rescue sites around the watershed — from Canton to Troy, from Detroit to Northville. Friends of the Rouge, the organization that helps plan the event, expects close to 3,000 participants this year. There's always room for

In the event's early years, volunteers would typically spend their time removing trash and debris from the river and surrounding park areas, including old cars, shopping carts and tires. In recent years, however, with much of the trash now removed, organizers have added a variety of activities, including nature walks, invasive species removal, woody debris management (opening flow, not removing log jams), planting native vegetation, bird box building and trail revitalization.

The event really has become a great way to introduce people not only to the Rouge River, but also to what is left of our region's natural areas, including the Berberian Woods section of Southfield, Holiday Nature Preserve in Westland and Canton, the E.L. Johnson Nature Center in Bloomfield Township, or even the Lower Rouge Parkway, which runs from Canton to Dearborn. "This reminds me of up north," can usually be heard when people visit these places for the first time.

Rouge Rescue has also helped change public opinion about the Rouge, which for far too long has been considered an open sewer. Unfortunately that's what it was - or, more correctly, what we turned it into. But recent efforts have had an impact, and while some downstream sections of the Rouge are still plagued by pollution issues, much of the headwater regions are pretty healthy. In fact, monitors have found trout, caddis flies and even a club tailed dragonfly - all very sensitive species that can't tolerate pollution.

So if you have a few hours Saturday, head out to one of the Rouge Rescue sites. Although you might get your hands a little dirty, the event is a great way to help restore one of our area's greatest natural resources, even though it hasn't always been treated like one. It's our river, and it is our job to protect it.



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#### **LETTERS**

#### Canton needs sidewalks

I would like to add my voice to your voice "Four-day work week would help ozone, fuel economy" (June 1), in suggesting ways to deal with the problem of rising fuel costs.

I, for one, would like to see Canton more sidewalk friendly, allowing those who wish and are able, to safely walk or bicycle to their various Canton destinations. We would not only save on fuel, but get some of that exercise we all know we

Janusz M. Szyszko

#### **DNC using unfair tactics**

As a voter in the Michigan Democratic primary, I was appalled by the unfair tactics exhibited by the Rules Committee business practices. of the DNC and their blased and par tisan ruling. I was also disheartened by the willingness of the Michigan Democratic leadership to compromise with this committee, thus ignoring the voices of Michigan voters. Thanks to Gov. Blanchard for being one of the only voices of reason.

Since it has been acknowledged by our Michigan leadership that this primary was flawed, and it was the intention that our votes would not be counted, I have a few questions regarding this issue:

If it was the intention of the MDP to hold a primary without counting our votes, why were we not informed of their intent? I believe that some progressive media outlets were putting that information out, but to my knowledge, it was not official.

Why, in a state in such a precarious financial situation, would the taxpayers be billed for a primary that was meaningless and unofficial? Why were we duped into voting if our votes did not count?

If the Florida primary date was changed by the Republican legislature of that state, why did the DNC rules committee penalize the Democratic voters? I find it unusual that the National Republican Party did not sanction their voters in that same primary.

It has become obvious to many of us that the Democratic Party, as a whole, is terribly flawed and will remain divided throughout this election cycle no matter who their candidate will be. As a lifelong Democratic activist and volunteer, I have become very disillusioned with the tactics of my party and do not feel motivated to continue to volunteer. Why would any so-called rules committee member have the audacity or hubris to disenfranchise my vote and allocate it inaccurately?

Mary Young

#### **Get rid of DEQ**

I read an opinion piece about funding the DEQ, which stated that the state lawmakers decided that the Michigan

Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) would be the main agency to protect our public waters. In fact, Gov. Engler created the DEQ after splitting it off from the Department of Natural Resources. He did an end-run around the Legislature.

·The DEQ performs badly and is a duplicate of the DNR. In many ways, the DEQ has harmed our environment.

DEQ Director Chester is a lawyer by trade. His lack of understanding of environmental issues and simple science has caused the DEQ to stumble along through costly deliberations and to permit scatterbrained projects.

Waste, bureaucracy and danger to Michigan citizens has been the legacy of "streamlining" Michigan government by creating a duplicate of the DNR in the DEQ. The DEQ has proven to be an effective tool of corrupt local officials while providing assistance to foolish

The editorial states the Land and Water Management Division of the DEQ will need to turn its operations over to the federal government — that is the EPA. Already anything they do needs to be reviewed by the EPA anyway. The DEQ has hurt too many people. It is a waste of our federal tax dollars to fund the DEQ.

It was the DEQ that fueled and encouraged the garbage industry in Michigan and turned our sportsmen's paradise into a dump.

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**Alfred Brock** Wayne

#### Noricks is a fresh voice

As the media hyperventilates over the latest flap d'jour in the presidential contest, it's easy to overlook what's happening politically right outside our front door. Literally.

It's time to open that door, step out and get involved. Our local elected officials have a responsibility to the residents who place them in office. A responsibility to run an open and honest government; a responsibility to have the integrity to do what's best for residents and not what's best to cling to power.

Canton Township has come a long way from the days where farmers sold corn from the back of their trucks in the Kmart parking lot. Indeed, many of these farm families still call Canton their home - along with thousands of residents of multiple faiths and ethnicities who embrace the fine services our community offers.

Yet as our township has grown, something hasn't changed much at all. The clubby atmosphere of the old guard is vigorously fighting any attempt to include a fresh voice in our local government for fear of breaking their tight-knit power base. Thankfully, someone who has dedicated years to grass-roots service is challenging the stale status quo and opening that door, stepping out and getting involved.

We finally have a fresh voice. Joan Noricks is seeking to become the next treasurer of Canton, assuming the position Elaine Kirchgatter (who is retiring) so ably filled for more than a decade. As president of the Canton Community Foundation since 1994, Joan has taken the lead in building a vibrant, eclectic coalition of residents whose hands-on service demonstrates the truest sense of community — businesspeople, religious leaders, educators, your friends and neighbors. She has volunteered countless hours on boards of nonprofit and educational organizations. And, yes, she was even a PTO mom when her kids were young.

Service to our community, in every sense of the word, is something Joan lives every day. She understands that elected office is not about showing up to ribbon cutting ceremonies and benefiting the few on the backs of the many. It's not about discouraging the involvement of Canton's diverse ethnic community

I encourage you to check out who is supporting Noricks for treasurer. People who live and work in Canton; just plain folks of all faiths and all walks of life. Then, look carefully at the names of those backing the other candidate - political cronies, developers and others who stand to gain financially should she win.

You can bet the old guard is nervous at the prospect of a Joan Noricks victory. Which is why you will hear and see nasty innuendos, accusations and worse in the coming weeks. But instead of ignoring these attacks, take the time to check out the veracity of their claims. After you do, see what Joan has to say on her Web site, www.joannoricks.com, or ask one of the many people who have worked with her on professional, church or school proj-

Our community deserves a future treasurer who embraces the values of the residents she serves. A treasurer dedicated to an open, honest government. A person with integrity and optimism. It is a clear choice, and Aug. 5 we have the opportunity to vote our values. The residents of Canton - all of Canton - deserve no

> Carole Levine Canton

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"If the Legislature wasn't looking at it, I don't think we would be actively pursuing it. It would be very difficult for us to afford."

- George Belvitch, director of elementary education for Plymouth-Canton Schools, on the idea of offering all-day kindergarten, which he said would cost the district more than \$2 million for additional staff, equipment and training

### Political disconnect revealed on picturesque Mackinac Island

f you've never attended the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce's annual policy conference on Mackinac Island, know that the first - and overwhelming - impression is the amazing crush of people.

This year's conference drew around 1,800 participants to the fantastically beautiful



**Phil Power** 

porch of the Grand Hotel. For three days, I was one of them. The press of well-dressed people — talking, deal-making, business card exchanging, selling, buying and looking over shoulders for the next interesting person — was remarkable.

One friend called the event "a world-class political mosh pit," but (fortunately) without the screaming teenagers a rock

concert would bring.

Quite apart from the sessions, the Mackinac Conference is an extremely efficient way over three days to talk with a bunch of people you would normally have to wait three months to see - and even then would never see all in the same place. Everybody has an agenda or two, of course. But if you let yourself be bounced around like a molecule in solution, you're sure to run into people you've been wanting to see forever and take a stab at getting your business

Despite the intense socializing, the conference is meant to be serious business, with highpowered sessions devoted to finding solutions for statewide problems. And the overwhelming impression I took away this year was the enormous gap between what the politicians bicker about and what the state really needs.

That disconnect was the most obvious Thursday, when House Speaker Andy Dillon, D-Redford, House Minority Leader Craig DeRoche, R-Novi, Senate Majority Leader Mike Bishop, R-Rochester, and Senate Minority Leader Buzz Thomas, D-Detroit, gathered to be interviewed by TV and radio personality Tim Skubick.

They were on the same stage - but there was utterly no interaction. Each stood behind his designated podium, putting out their own spin on events, never coming together politically or even in body language. What they were bickering over was so trivial in a state so troubled! So full of insider baseball in a state where the unemployment rate is the highest in the nation, and most folks think the political system is pretty much broken. They argued over whether, for example, the legislation banning smoking in public places should or should not include the Detroit casinos. Puhleeze! In a state where our dominant industry is facing the worst times since the Great Depression, we're spending our time and energy worrying about whether gamblers should be allowed to smoke

They argued over whether the state should

meet a capital outlay deadline from the feds. Evidently, federal law allocates to states a certain amount of money for airport construction, but the states have to file a plan with the Department of Transportation by a certain date in order to get the money. Republican legislators want to meet the deadline to get \$165 million for airports alone, while Democrats wanted to add other construction projects.

Once again, they are bickering over a deadline to get \$165 million for a state whose budget is chronically and structurally out of balance, sometimes by a billion dollars or more.

When they got done worrying those bones, it was on to: Should a state constitutional amendment to provide health care for all be put on the ballot? Was it insulting to the House for the Senate to send a bill back? (Or was it insulting to the Senate for the House to send a bill back? Somehow I couldn't remember — or

Would Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick be well received by Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson?

Blah. Blah. Blah.

My first reaction was anger. But upon reflection, it's sadness. These leaders are able people. They work very, very hard. They ran for office intending to do the right thing, to help a state in a terrible jam. But somehow, they're found themselves trapped in a system that requires them to play tit for tat, and score political points rather than govern the state thoughtfully and seriously.

What's needed is planning for the long run. Many of the programs at the conference were thoughtful, far-seeing, appropriate to the need for bipartisan common ground to get Michigan moving again. My own panel, for example, included Lou Glazer, president of Michigan Future, Inc., and Paul Hillegonds, the near-legendary former speaker of the house and now a senior VP at DTE Energy. Both were thoughtful, challenging, serious, responsible.

But in the back of the room, leaders of both political parties were cracking jokes, paying scant attention to the large measures at issue. As enablers of a dysfunctional political system that is serving millions of Michigan citizens very badly, they should be ashamed.

The unintended consequence of this year's Mackinac Conference was to reveal in full and stark detail the yawning disconnect between what the politicians chatter about and what Michigan really needs. I'm sure that's not what the organizers intended, but that's what emerged. And if you reflect a bit, it will tell you something very important about the state of our state today.

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

### Proposed smoking ban bill and debate are both flawed

he Senate's approval of a ban on smoking in public places has one Troy businessman huffing and puffing. Daniel Jenuwine, owner of The Cigar Factory Outlet, called the measure "dra-

conian" in an e-mail sent to media outlets throughout the state.

The e-mail has prompted at least one state legislator to seek changes in the bill, which was sent back to

**Armbruster** 

the House. The House and Senate versions could end up in a conference committee, or go up in smoke. State Sen. John

Pappageorge, R-Troy, said he has told colleagues that the Senate version is flawed, and he has a plan to fix what are unintended

consequences. Chief among those consequences is putting one of his constituents, namely Jenuwine, out of business. By banning smoking in public places, Jenuwine would no longer be able to host cigar parties, such

as one that drew people from Canada and

boosted the state's tax revenue by \$2,500,

Jenuwine said. "Where does the Legislature get the right to take away our freedom of choice?" Jenuwine asked rhetorically.

Choice reportedly had a lot to do with why the Senate passed the bill, after having seen a surgeon general's report on the cancercausing impact of second-hand smoke. The thinking is that people who work in public buildings are unable to avoid by choice those who smoke.

Jenuwine argues that those who work for him know full well what they are getting into. He's joined in his concerns by the Michigan Restaurant Association, which is predicting dire consequences if the bill becomes law.

That could be a big "if," because the professed concern of senators could be a smoke-

The bill also includes casinos, which the House version does not. Some pundits The problem here is obvious. If, say, five miles is a good distance, then are restaurants that are 5.2 miles outside a casino likewise disadvantaged by those restaurants that are within a five-mile radius?

believe that was a tactical maneuver on the part of the Senate to effectively snuff out the bill by including a provision at which the House would turn its nose up.

Pappageorge says pointedly that Native American casinos are sovereign, and the state can't outlaw smoking in them. Which creates another problem, he said.

If casinos are allowed to have smoking, he explained, that places at a disadvantage those non-smoking restaurants that exist outside the casino territory.

Pappageorge's solution, however, could be just as unworkable as the original bill. The Troy legislator is calling for a system of permits, allowing some businesses, such as casinos and cigar bars, to have smoking.

The problem is, he would extend that permit process to those restaurants that are outside casinos which would otherwise be non-smoking. How far outside? Pappageorge said that was yet to be decided.

The problem here is obvious. If, say, five miles is a good distance, then are restaurants that are 5.2 miles outside a casino likewise disadvantaged by those restaurants that are within a five-mile radius?

Pappageorge would further use fees — oh, yes, there would have to be fees to pay for another measure of government supervision - to pay for smoking cessation efforts.

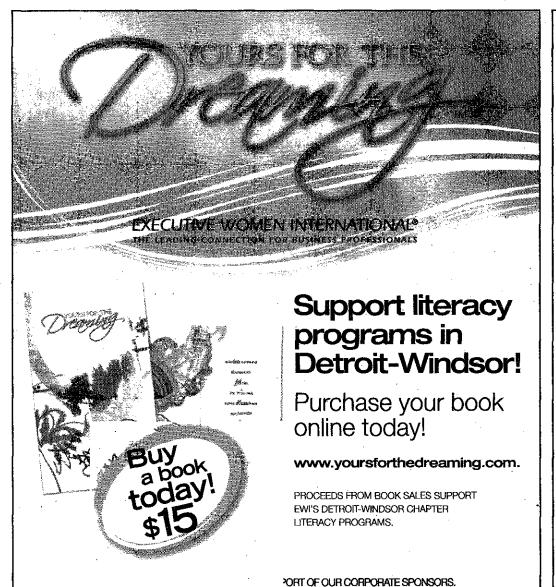
A nice try, but it looks like the whole mess is about to go up in smoke.

Jenuwine is right, the dispute is all about choice. But the problem itself is about lack of consideration for others. Solve that, and we won't need any legislative disputes.

Sandra Armbruster is editor of the Troy Eccentric. She welcomes your comments by e-mail to sarmbruster@hometownlife.com.

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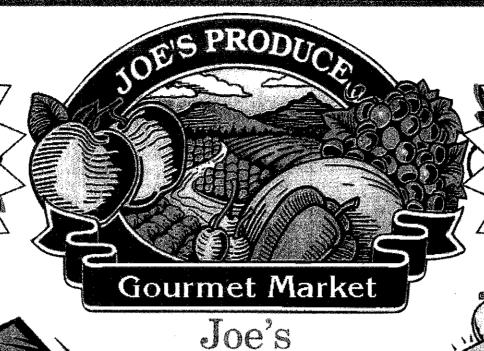
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## Pair of 'Cats earn All-State honors

**BY ED WRIGHT OBSERVER STAFF WRITER** 

The bus that transported members of the Plymouth and Canton track-and-field teams to Saturday's Division 1 state meet in Rockford returned home with some precious cargo thanks to Stephanie Okolo and Ben Ambrose.

The Wildcat seniors both earned All-State medals at Michigan's elite high school meet of the season — Okolo in the long jump and 100-meter dash; and Ambrose in the pole vault.

The top eight finishers in each

event earned All-State recognition.

"I think the key for both Stephanie and Ben was that they were relaxed and they enjoyed the moment," said Plymouth coach Kurt Britnell. "They both did a great job."

Okolo, who is headed to Western Michigan University in the fall with a track scholarship, placed fourth in the long jump with an effort of 17 feet, 8.25 inches.

Two events later, she registered a sixth-place showing in the 100 with a time of 12.3 seconds.

Okolo qualified for the 200-



meter dash as well, but decided to skip it so she could focus on the 100 and long jump.

"It feels really good to end my high school career on a good note," said Okolo, who earned All-State honors in the long jump at last year's state meet. "Being All-State means even more to me this

year because I was injured at the beginning of the year (she missed the first month of the season with a stress fracture in her right foot).

"I was a lot more relaxed this year at the state meet than my first two years there because I competed in a few big national meets with the Michigan Accelerators last summer and the experience helped me."

Ambrose's vault of 13 feet, 9 inches was good for fifth place pretty impressive considering he had the 22nd-best height of the state qualifiers going into the

The four-year vaulter said the

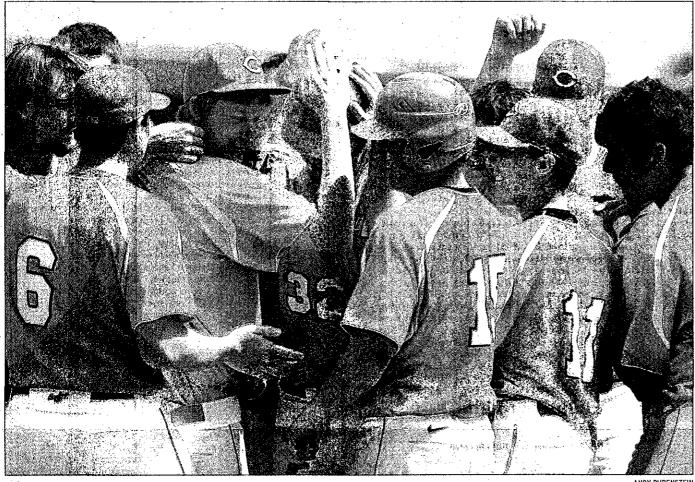
strong cross-winds that swept relentlessly across the Rockford High School field may have worked to his advantage in a way.

"I convinced myself to not let the conditions get to me and I think the wind bothered some of the other guys," said Ambrose. "I cleared every height on my first attempt, which gave me confidence for the next height.

"Just being at the state meet was such an awesome experience. To be All-State is an unreal feeling."

Ambrose will attempt to walk on to the Michigan State University track and field team in

#### 2008 District Tournaments



Members of Canton's baseball team congratulate William Tidwell (32) at home plate after the senior pitcher helped his own cause with a two-run home run against Plymouth in Saturday's Division 1 District semifinal game. The Chiefs defeated the Wildcats, 11-6, before claiming the District title with a 5-3 win over Salem.

### Canton wins first District baseball title in almost 20 years

**OBSERVER STAFF WRITER** 

A few minutes after 6 p.m. Saturday night, members of Canton's baseball team partied like it was 1989 in front of their dugout on the Salem baseball field.

The Chiefs hugged, yelled, high-fived and flashed ear-to-ear smiles - things you'd expect from a group of teenagers who were celebrating the end of a District championship drought that was older than they were.

Canton (21-10) earned its first District trophy since '89 by knocking off its two Plymouth-Canton Educational Park neighbors - Plymouth, 11-6 in the semifinal game; and Salem, 5-3, in the title tilt.

The Rocks earned a spot in the final game by edging Livonia Stevenson, 9-8, in a thrill-a-minute, extra-inning semifinal barn-burner.

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Pictured is the Canton baseball team posing with its Division 1 District championship trophy.

#### SEEMS LIKE ONLY YESTERDAY...

Although a lot has changed since May of 1989 - the last time prior to Saturday that Canton won a District baseball title – some things are eerily similar. For instance, a guy named George Bush was president, an "Indiana Jones" movie ("Lost Crusade") was cleaning up at the box office, the Detroit Tigers were several games under .500 and people were

complaining about the high cost of gas (even though it was only \$1.12 a gallon). Here are a few other notable items from 1989:

■No. 1 song: "Don't Worry, Be Happy"; ■Top grossing film: "Batman";

■NBA champions: Detroit Pistons, who

swept the L.A. Lakers in the finals;

**World Series**: Oakland swept San

Francisco; and #TV debut: "Seinfeld".

### **Patterson** leads 'Cats to crown

BY ED WRIGHT **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER** 

Plymouth senior pitcher Meghan Patterson had rival Canton and Salem's number during Saturday's Division 1 District softball tournament at Salem.

And that number was zero. Backed by an air-tight and nearly error-free defensive effort from her teammates, the strong-armed righthander tossed a pair of shutouts to lead the Wildcats to their first District title since 2005.

Plymouth ousted Canton, 5-0, in a semifinal contest before out-dueling Rock freshman hurler Brianna Lee, 1-0, in the championship game.

Salem advanced to the title game by edging Livonia Stevenson, 2-0. The Wildcats will take a 20. 14 record into Saturday's 10 a.m.

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ANDY RUBENSTEIN

Plymouth senior pitcher Meghan Patterson threw a pair of shutouts during Saturday's Division 1 District softball tournament at Salem.

#### Salem hoop camp

The Salem High School girls basketball coaching staff will be holding a camp for girls entering 7th through 9th grades in the fall. The camp, which will be held in the Salem gym, will run from June 16-20 from 1-3 p.m.

The cost of the camp is \$70.

For more information, visit the Plymouth-Canton Community **Education Web site** at www.pccs.k12. mi.us/communityed. asp.

#### Wildcat volleyball

■ The annual Plymouth High School volleyball camp will be held Monday through Wednesday, July 28-30, in the school's gymnasium.

The camp, which will run daily from 1-4 p.m., is designed for girls entering fifth through 10th grades. The cost \$65. For more information, contact Plymouth head coach Kelly McCausland at mccausk@taylor.k12. mi.us.

■ The Plymouth High School volleyball program needs a ninth-grade coach. Individuals who are interested in the position should contact Kelly McCausland at mccausk@taylor.k12. mi.us.

#### Chinese skaters at Arctic Edge

The Chinese World and Olympic pairs team of Hao Zhang and Dan Zhang will be training at Arctic Edge Ice Arena in Canton during the month of June.

They will be working with coaches Marina Zoueva and Igor Shpilband.

The **Zhangs** were the silver medalists in the 2006 Winter Olympic games in Torino, Italy and are two-time World Junior champions.

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#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON **BOARD PROCEEDINGS-MAY 27, 2008**

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, May 27, 2008, at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at

7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Roll Call Members Present; Bennett, Caccamo, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Yack, Zarbo Staff Present: Director Eva, Executive Director Santomauro, Director Conklin, Director Faas Adoption of Agenda Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously. Approval of Minutes Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the Board Study Minutes of April 29, 2008. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the Board Minutes of May 13, 2008. Motion carried unanimously. Payment of Bills Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Bennett to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously. CONSENT CALENDAR: Item 1. SECOND READING OF THE INDOOR PET BORADING FACILITY ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 18 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCE. (CLERK) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to remove from the table and adopt the second reading of the Indoor Pet Boarding Facility Ordinance, Chapter 18 of the Code of Ordinances, Charter Township of Canton, Michigan. The publication and effective date of second reading for the Indoor Pet Boarding Facility Ordinance, Chapter 18 of the Code of Ordinances, Charter Township of Canton, Michigan will be of June 5, 2008, Motion carried unanimously. I move to adopt a \$100 permit fee per year for the Indoor pet Boarding Facility License Motion carried unanimously. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, CHAPTER 18, INDOOR PET BOARDING FACILITY ORDINANCE. AN ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING REGULATION OF INDOOR PET BOARDING FACILITIES; PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING ZONING ORDINANCE COMPLIANCE STANDARDS; PROVIDING FOR, INSPECTION, BUILDING LOCATION; PROHIBITING OUT PROHIBITING BUILDING LOCATION; PROHIBITING OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES OR ENCLOSURES; PROVIDING FOR CLEANLINESS, CERTIFICATION AND LICENSE TAGS; PROVIDING FOR COMPLIANCE WITH MICHIGAN OF AGRICULTURE REGULATIONS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS. The following words, terms and phrases when used in this Ordinance shall have the meanings indicated: Pet shall mean dog (canis lupus familiaris) or cat (felis silvestris catús). Pet Boarding Facility (Indoor) shall mean a building or structure located on any lot or parcel which is approved for the use of indoor boarding of dogs and cats pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 14 of the Code. No outdoor runs shall be permitted in conjunction with such facilities. Indoor pet boarding facility shall include pet day care facility. SECTION 2. CLEANLINESS. It shall be the duty of all indoor pet boarding facility licensees to keep the pet boarding facility clean and free from any accumulation of dirt, mud, fecal matter or debris. Further, all indoor pet boarding facility licensees shall clean any and all refuse matter, including fecal matter, at least daily, from inside the facility, including pens and cages, and move it to an appropriate, and where necessary, licensed waste disposal facility. SECTION 3. LICENSE REQUIRED. Any person who keeps or operates an indoor pet boarding facility shall annually apply to the Township Clerk or his or her duly authorized representative for an indoor pet boarding facility license, which, upon issuance shall entitle such person to keep or operate such indoor pet boarding facility. The Township Clerk or his or her duly authorized representative shall not issue any indoor pet boarding facility license under the provisions of this Division unless the applicant fully complies with this Article. This Article does not exempt dogs kept in an indoor pet boarding facility from the individual license requirements in this Division. SECTION 4. STANDARDS FOR ISSUANCE. A. Zoning Requirements. No indoor pet boarding facility license shall be issued unless the site is found to be in full compliance with the Township Zoning Ordinance. B. Michigan Department of Agriculture Regulations. All animals kept in an indoor pet boarding facility shall be kept and maintained as required by Public Act 339 of 1919, Public Act 287 of 1969, Regulation 151 and any Rules or Regulations promulgated by the Michigan Department of Agriculture in addition to the remainder of the limitations included in this Section 4. C. Number of animals. The number of animals shall be based upon the space available to meet each animals needs, i.e. sanitary, noise, ventilation, feeding, recreation, and temperature. The presumptive formulas per species shall be set by section 10. D. Interior Environment Standards. The Interior Environments Standards such as ventilation, temperature control, and lighting shall be established and maintained according to the Michigan Building Code. E. Stand Alone Building. When the Boarding Facility is located in a stand alone building the noise emitting from the property cannot exceed the noise level as established by The Performance Standards of the Zoning Ordinance, F. Shared Common Interior Walls, When the Facility shares a common interior wall with an adjacent tenant, the area shall have a Sound Transmission Class (STC) of not less than 50 (45 if field tested) for airborne noise when tested in accordance with ASTM E90 G. Exercise Area. An indoor exercise area with a minimum area of 300 sq. ft. shall be available to any dog kept in the facility for longer than 24 hours. SECTION 5. OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES. Indoor pet boarding facilities shall have no outdoor pet related activity including animal runs, exercise areas, display areas, sanitation stations, sunning areas, or swimming areas. SECTION 6. BUILDINGS. The indoor pet boarding facility shall be located at least one hundred (100) feet from any dwelling or building on adjacent property. If a Facility is located in a multi-tenant building it must meet all Building Code separation requirements including sound transmission requirements per section 4F. SECTION 7. OUTDOOR ENCLOSURES. No outdoor enclosures shall be allowed adjacent to or as part of an indoor pet boarding facility SECTION 8. INSPECTIONS. An annual certification shall be obtained from the Public Safety Department or designee that the applicant's indoor pet boarding facility has been inspected as to adequate construction and comfortable housing for the animals kept therein. SECTION 9. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE. An annual certification shall be obtained from the Public Safety Department or designee that the applicant has not been convicted of any violations of this Chapter during the preceding year. SECTION 10. ANIMAL SPACE. Stall space for each animal shall be not less than three (3) feet by five (5) feet by four (4) feet high. For animals larger than ten (10) pounds, the minimum stall space for each animal shall be not less than five (5) feet by eight (8) feet by six (6) feet high. If two or more animals are stored in the same stall, the size of the stall spaces shall be adjusted to insure each animal the minimum space required for each. SECTION 11. ACCESS FOR INSPECTION. Indoor pet boarding facilities shall be reasonably open to inspection by the Public Safety Department or designee at all times. SECTION 12. LICENSE. Indoor pet boarding facility licenses shall be issued by the Township Clerk or his or her duly authorized representative on a form prepared and supplied by the Clerk and shall entitle the licensee to keep the number of animals specified in the license. The annual fee to be paid for each indoor animal boarding facility license shall be set by the Township Board. With each license, the Township Clerk or his or her duly authorized representative shall issue the appropriate number of dog tags for the number of dogs authorized to be kept therein as required by Public Act 339 of 1999 (MCL 287.362, et seq.). Such tag shall be readily distinguishable from the individual license tags issued. SECTION 13. DOGS KEPT AT THE FACILITY. For dogs that are kept at the facility, the requirements of Section 14-194 of the Township Code shall also apply. SECTION 14. REVOCATION OF LICENSE. Upon conviction of a violation of this Chapter, the Township Clerk, upon notification to the licensee, may revoke the license granted under this division. SECTION 15. MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTION. A. Unless otherwise provided, any person, corporation, partnership or any other legal entity who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a municipal civil infraction and shall, upon a finding of responsibility, be punished by paying a fine of \$250.00. For each subsequent violation of this Ordinance, the responsible person or entity shall pay a fine of not less than \$500.00. B. The Township may also seek additional legal and/or equitable relief in the district court or by filing suit in the circuit court. The Township may recover its reasonable attorneys fees, court costs and other expenses related to enforcement activities or litigation against the person or entity found to have violated this Ordinance, SECTION 16. SEVERABILITY. If any clause, sentence. section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalid the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provision not have been included in this Ordinance. SECTION 17. REPEAL. All Ordinance or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect. SECTION 18. SAVINGS CLAUSE. All rights and duties which have

matured, penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which

have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance, SECTION 19. PUBLICATION. The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be

published in the manner required by law. SECTION 20. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law. CERTIFICATION The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the 27th day of May, 2008, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law. TERRY BENNETT, Clerk First Reading: April 22, 2008, Second Reading & Adopted: May 27, 2008, Published: June 5, 2008, Effective: June 5, 2008 Item 2. APPROVAL OF LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY. (CLS) Motion carried unanimously. Item 3. AUTHORIZE THE YOUTH SPORTS AGREEMENTS. (CLS) Motion carried unanimously Item 4. AUTHORIZE BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR PLANNING DEPARTMENT. (FBD) Motion carried unanimously Item 5. CONSIDER ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2, SCHEDULE THE PUBLIC HEARING OF NECESSITY FOR MARLOWE STREET ROAD IMPROVEMENTS, SAD 2006-2. (MSD) Motion carried unanimously. GENERAL CALENDAR: Item 1. CONSIDER UPTOWN RIDGE SITE PLAN. (MSD) Motion carried unanimously. Item 2. CONSIDER ADOPTION OF ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS. (MSD) Motion carried RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, Zoning Ordinance Text Amendments (008-TXT-001) WHEREAS, the Township has proposed amendments to Appendix A- Zoning of the Code of Laws and Ordinances of the Charter Township of Canton; and, WHEREAS, the requested changes would be in conformity with the general development objectives of the community, reduce ambiguity, and assist with enforcement of the ordinance; and, WHEREAS, the Canton Township Planning Commission recommended APPROVAL of the amendments; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby APPROVE the amendments to Sections 1.03, 6.02K, 16.02B, 17.02B. 21.02B, 22.02B, 6A.09, 6A.12, 2.29, and 4.01B of Appendix A-Zoning, of the Code of Laws and Ordinances of the Charter Township of Canton as follows: Amend Section 1.03, Definitions, to amend the definition of "Kennel" and add a definition for "Indoor Pet Boarding Facility" as follows: Kennel: Any lot or premises on which more than three dogs, cats, or other domestic animals six months of age or older are kept, either permanently or temporarily, either for sale, breeding, boarding, training, hobby, protection, or pets, subject to the regulations set forth herein regulating private and commercial kennels. This definition does not apply to indoor pet boarding facilities, as defined below: - Pet Boarding Facility (indoor): A building or structure located on any lot or parcel of land which is approved for the use of indoor boarding of dogs and cats pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 14 of the Code. Pet boarding facilities shall include pet day care facilities. Amend Section 6.02 K to provide standards of review for indoor pet boarding facilities in subsection 3 as follows: K. Kennels. The following regulations shall apply to kennels and indoor pet boarding facilities: 3. Pet Boarding Facility (indoor). Indoor pet boarding facilities shall be considered pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 14 and subject to the following requirements: - Outdoor runs and/or exercise areas are not permitted in conjunction with these facilities. -Parking. The applicant shall demonstrate that parking is adequate for the employees and patrons of the facility based on the size and scope of the business. - Number of Animals. The applicant shall specify the maximum number of dogs and cats proposed to be boarded and shall utilize the provisions of Chapter 14 relative to size of stalls for the size of animals. In no case shall the facility house more than 50 dogs and/or cats. Floor Plan. The applicant shall provide a conceptual floor plan showing the layout of the proposed facility including the exercise area for dogs, if applicable. - Setbacks. The building proposed to house the pet boarding facility shall be located at least 100 feet from any dwelling or building used by the public on adjacent property. Amend Section 16.00, C-2, Community Commercial District, to add indoor pet boarding facilities as a special land use, as follows: 16.02. Permitted uses and structures, B. Special land uses, 10, a. Canine training facility with no outdoor runs, h. Pet day care facility with no outside runs and which is not located within a multi-tenant building. b. Indoor pet boarding facility. Amend Section 17.00, C-3, Regional Commercial District, to add indoor pet boarding facilities as a special land use, as follows: 17.02 Permitted uses and structures. B. Special land uses. 12. a. Canine training facility with no outdoor runs. b. Pet day care facility with no outside runs and which is not located within a multi-tenant building. b. Indoor pet boarding facility. Amend Section 21.00, LI-1, Light Industrial -1 District, to add indoor pet boarding facilities as a special land use, as follows: 21.02 Permitted uses and structures. B. Special Land Uses 7. a. Canine training facility and/or pet day care facility with no parding facility. Amend Section 22.00, LI-2, Light Industrial -2 District, to add indoor pet boarding facilities as a special land use, as follows: 22.02 Permitted uses and structures. B. Special Land Uses 7. a. Canine training facilities with no outdoor runs. b. Indoor pet boarding facility. Amend Article 6A.00. SIGNS, as follows: 6A.09. Exemptions from permit requirement. 4. Traffic or other municipal signs, including, but not limited to, the following: legal notices, historic site designations, municipal facility directional signs, street or traffic signs, railroad crossing signs, and danger and other emergency signs as may be approved by the township board or any federal, state or county agency having jurisdiction over the matter of the sign. Such signs may be located in any zoning district. However, all signs on governmental property on which a municipal building is located shall meet the commercial and industrial zoning district requirements in section 102.35. Pursuant to Chapter 247 of the Wayne County Code, the County may permit the display of signs, banners or decorations along or over county roads, pursuant to MCL 257.615. Such display may be permitted for any civic, holiday, charitable, school, social or club purpose but may not be permitted for political campaigning nor for commercial advertising. Any banner, sign or decoration which is displayed without a county permit shall promptly and without notice be removed by the county roads and engineering division, or other approved designee. The permit number shall be prominently exhibited upon each item of a display. (Note: Section 6A.11 (11) already refers to this section for exemptions for signs placed in the right-of-way) 6A.12. Signs permitted in all single-family residential districts. Add the following requirements to the table: Sign Type: Wall signs for churches, schools, and other nonresidential uses within residential zoning districts. Number: One for each developed site. Locations: Shall not extend above the roofline, nor project more than 12 inches from the face of the building. Area maximum: 50 sq. feet Height maximum: See wall sign in section 6A.01.41 Special regulations: Where corporate logos are proposed for use as a wall sign, the logo shall not exceed 30 percent of the maximum permitted area. Article 2.00. GENERAL PROVISIONS, is herby amended to create Section 2.29, as follows: 2.29, Temporary Portable Storage Containers. Temporary storage containers and trash receptacles used on site for the purpose of moving, renovation, and other temporary activities, shall be subject to the following requirements: A. General requirements. 1. In all zoning districts, any temporary storage container or construction refuse container shall be located in an approved area of a single-family residential driveway. In the case of a multipleattached condominium, or non-residential development, any temporary storage container shall be located in an approved area of the site or parking lot as shown on a site layout plan submitted with the building permit plans for the proposed work. 2. In no case shall the temporary storage container be located in a public right-ofway and shall not obstruct public sidewalks. The container shall not obstruct, impair, or impede the use and enjoyment of adjoining property. 3. The temporary storage container shall be clearly identified with the container owner's name and phone number on the container. B. Time limit. 1. On singlefamily residential lots or parcels, use of a temporary portable storage or refuse container is limited to seven (7) days. A permit from the Building Division is required for a time limit more than seven (7) days, The permit may be issued for a period not to exceed 30 days and said permit must state an expiration date. 2. For multiple-family, condominium, and non-residential developments, portable storage or refuse containers shall be issued in conjunction with the permit for the proposed construction and shall be removed prior to issuance of an occupancy permit or completion of the permitted construction or renovation. Article 4.00. OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING REQUIREMENTS, is hereby amended as follows: 4.01. Off-street parking

requirements. B. General requirements. In all zoning districts, off-

street vehicle parking facilities shall be provided and maintained as

herein prescribed: 9. Maintenance. All parking areas shall maintain a

safe, clean and durable surface. Severe cracks and potholes shall be

repaired after notification by the building official or ordinance

officer. A zoning ordinance regulating the development and use of

land has been adopted by the legislative body of the Township of Canton. In accordance with Public Act 110 of 2006 the zoning ordinance shall take effect June 12, 2008. The amended Zoning Ordinance may be purchased or inspected in Planning Services, Canton Township's Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan during business hours Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Item 3. FIRST READING, AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, PART 1, CHAPTER 74 ENTITLED "UTILITIES", ARTICLE II, DIVISION 2, SUBDIVISION II ENTITLED "RATES AND CHARGES", SECTIONS 74-81, 74-82 AND 74-83. (MSD) Introduced Motion carried unanimously. Tabled Motion carried unanimously. CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON AMENDMENT TO UTILITIES ORDINANCE, CODE OF ORDINANCES PART I, CHAPTER 74 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CODE OF ORDINANCES PART I, CHAPTER 74 ENTITLED "UTILITIES", ARTICLE II, DIVISION 2, SUBDIVISION II ENTITLED RATES AND CHARGES, SECTIONS 74-81, 74-82 AND 74-83 TO ELIMINATE THE MINIMUM WATER CONSUMPTION CHARGE, TO PROVIDE FOR the REVISED WATER CONSUMPTION RATES, TO PROVIDE FOR REVISED WATER COST OF SERVICE CHARGES, TO PROVIDE FOR REVISED SEWER TREATMENT RATES, TO ELIMINATE SEWER CAP ON RESIDENTIAL USAGE DURING SUMMER MONTHS, TO PROVIDE FOR REVISED WASTEWATER COST OF SERVICE CHARGES, TO ELIMINATE THE MINIMUM SEWAGE DISPOSAL CHARGE IF CONNECTED TO TOWNSHIP WATER SYSTEM, TO PROVIDE FOR REVISED MINIMUM SEWAGE DISPOSAL BILLS IF NOT CONNECTED TO THE TOWNSHIP WATER SYSTEM, TO PROVIDE FOR REVISED INDUSTRIAL WASTE CHARGÉ (IWC) RATES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR REVISED INDUSTRIAL SURCHARGE RATES; PROVIDING FOR THE SAVINGS OF ALL PENDING PROCEEDINGS AND BALANCE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR VIOLATION AND PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE. SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO SUBDIVISION II RATES AND CHARGES. Ordinance No. 30 is hereby adopted to amend Part I, Chapter 74, Article II, Division 2, Subdivision II Rates and Charges to read as follows: Sec. 74-81. WATER CHARGES GENERALLY (1) Consumption rates. The consumption rate shall be as set forth in section 74-83. (2) Water system equity charge. In addition to the consumption charge, a water system equity charge will be assessed which consists of a connection charge and a front footage charge as follows: a. Connection Charge. The connection charge shall be set forth in section 74-83. Connection charge for unusual or other conditions shall be determined by the Township Board. b. Front footage charge. In addition to the connection charge, there shall be a front footage charge as set forth in section 74-83. However, the front footage charge shall be waived in those instances where the township incurred no cost in the design, easement acquisitions, or installation of the water line along the frontage of the property, and in those instances where the water line is installed as part of a special assessment district. All water charges shall be paid in full prior to the actual installation. Corner lots will be exempt from front footage charges on the lesser frontage road only. (3) Tap and meter charge. The tap and meter charge shall be set forth in section 74-83. (4) Water construction charge. The water construction charge shall be set forth in section 74-83. (5) Water connection. The minimum size for all water services is one inch. Irrigation systems shall be connected to the meter via a one inch line. Irrigation systems shall be connected to the domestic service in all cases except for developments or projects with a general or common area owned or controlled by a subdivision, condominium or other legally constituted landowner association or its equivalent. In those instances a separate irrigation tap shall be permitted. (6) Tap sizes for multi-unit dwellings. A duplex is considered a two-unit dwelling regardless of where located. A oneinch service shall be provided for each unit unless the duplex is part of a larger multi-unit dwelling complex where the landowner, association or its equivalent is responsible for payment for water usage. In which case, the developer may elect to either have a oneinch tap for each unit in all buildings, or a two-inch tap for each building, but not a mix of 1 inch and 2 inch tap sizes within the development. (7) Fire lines. Fire lines will have a Township issued meter for detecting water usage other than fire suppression. Fire lines will have backflow preventor devices and shall be approved by county for cross connection prior to installation. Fire lines serving fire suppression systems shall connect directly to the public main. Domestic services shall not connect to fire lines. The charges for such fire lines shall be as set forth in section 74-83. The township will supply the meter detection unit and inspection after installation of the meter by a contractor. Construction plans shall be submitted to the township engineer for approval prior to installation. (8) Duplexes. A duplex is considered a two unit dwelling regardless of where located. A one inch service shall be provided for each unit unless the duplex is part of a larger multiunit dwelling complex where the landowner association or its equivalent is responsible for payment for water usage, and then a two inch service is allowed. (9) Attached Condominiums. The developer of an attached condominium development has the option of providing a one-inch water service for each dwelling unit, or one two-inch or larger water service for each building. The development must be consistent, but not a mix of 1 inch and 2 inch service sizes within the development. If one-inch services are provided for each dwelling unit within the attached condominium development, then a separate irrigation tap and meter must be installed for irrigation of the commons areas. The detailed engineering plans submitted for review must include the proposed water service sizes. Once the engineering plans are approved for construction, the water service sizes cannot be changed without approval of the township engineer. (10) Classes of water and sewer accounts. There shall be the following classes for water and sewer accounts: a. Residential Class: Dwellings used primarily as a domicile such as single family homes, detached condominiums, duplexes, and the like where each dwelling unit is serviced by one meter including irrigation systems that service their common areas. b. Multiple Classes: Multiple dwellings such as apartments, condominiums, townhouses and the like where one meter services more than one dwelling unit. c. Commercial Class: Establishment involved in a commercial enterprise, business or service including social, charitable, governmental, religious or educational functions including irrigation systems that services their common areas. Sec. 74-82. Sewer charges generally. The rates and charges shall be as follows: (1) Sewage treatment rates. The charge for sewage disposal shall be computed and paid on the basis of 100 percent of the water consumption used. An industrial waste charge (IWC) will be added to commercial and industrial users based on meter size, and, where applicable, industrial surcharges will be applied, as such charges are billed to the township by the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department and the Ypsilanti Communities Utilities Authority, The rates shall be as set forth in section 74-83. (2) Minimum sewer bills. The minimum sewage disposal bill per reading cycle (both quarterly and bi-monthly) shall apply only to customers not connected to the township water system and shall be as set forth in section 74-83 plus other applicable charges. (3) Sewer system equity rates. The sewer system equity charge shall consist of the following: a. Connection charge. A connection charge, which shall be as follows: The connection charge shall be set forth in section 74-83. The connection charge shall be based on water meter size. Connections charges for unusual or other conditions shall be determined by the Township Board. b. Front footage charges. In addition to the connection charge, there shall be a front footage charge as set forth in section 74-83 per front foot of property service by the sewer line. However, the front footage charge shall be waived in those instances where the township incurred no cost in the design, easement acquisitions, or installation of the sewer line along the frontage of the property, and in those instances where the sewer line is installed as part of a SAD. All sewer charges shall be paid in full prior to the actual installation unless otherwise provided by the township board. Corner lots will be exempt on the lesser frontage road only. (4) Minimum Inspection Fee. A minimum inspection fee as set forth in section 74-83 shall be collected. Inspection fees on larger connections shall be determined after review of construction plans and based on actual inspection time. (5) Special storm sewer projects. In all storm sewer projects initially financed by the township, the cost assessed to and paid back by each property owner shall be determined pursuant to the following equations: a. % Cost = (26 + (0.5 Flow)) (Distance)  $\sum (26 + (0.5 \text{ Flow}))$ Distance Assessed Cost = Percentage of Cost (%) Total Project Cost b. In the equation in subsection (5)a, the terms are defined as follows: 1. "Flow" is the amount off runoff generated by a specific parcel of property expressed in cubic feet per second. 2. "Distance" is how far a specific parcel of property is from the location of discharge to a county drain, natural watercourse expressed in feet. 3. The symbol 🤰 denotes the summation of equation (1) for all properties in the drainage district. (6) Township not obligated to finance sewers. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require the township to finance any portion of a storm or sanitary sewer unless in its sole discretion such project would be deemed necessary and in the best interest of the township, Sec. 74-83. Schedule of rates and charges. (a) Water rates and charges. Water rates and charges shall be as follows: (1) Consumption rate: \$2.61 per 1,000 gallons. a. In addition to the

"Obviously this means a lot since we haven't won one here in 19 years," said firstyear Canton coach Mark Blomshield. "This is an exceptional group of kids and they've been improving all year long.

"We knew we'd have to score some runs to win this District, and the bats really came around today, especially in the first game."

Canton's next test will come Saturday when it takes on Novi (21-14) in a Regional semifinal game at Birmingham Seaholm High School. The opening, pitch is slated for 10 a.m.

A victory would propel the Chiefs into the 3 p.m. championship match-up against the winner of the 12:30 p.m. White Lake Lakeland-Birmingham Brother Rice encounter.

It took a lot more than a few fingernails or a back-scratcher to ease the Chiefs' close-totwo-decade District title itch.

It took clutch hitting from seniors Ryan Neu and William Tidwell — both of whom blasted home runs.

It took sensational defense, particularly from Neu, who spearheaded a pair of doubleplays in the win over the Rocks; Kevin Delapaz, who made three diving catches in center field in Game 1; and left-fielder Dan Stoney, who gunned down a Rock baserunner at the plate early in the championship game.

And it took poised pitching from Tidwell and Dane Staples, who scattered 11 hits in the semifinal game; and Delapaz, who limited Salem's potent batting order to five hits in a complete-game effort in the championship match-up.

"Kevin kept the ball down, his change-up was good and we turned three double-plays behind him," said Blomshield. "It's the first complete game he's thrown this year; he's usually a four-inning guy, but he had a couple of quick, seven-, eight- and -nine-pitch innings, so he was able to go the whole

Canton never trailed against Salem after seizing a 1-0 first-inning lead when Neu reached on a one-out error, stole second, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on Ben Vaughn's sacrifice flv.

The Rocks mounted a threat in the top of the third when Justin Horger ripped a one-out double and advanced to third on Heath Parling's single.

However, the rally was extinguished when Stoney snagged Justin Bashi's medium-depth fly ball and unleashed a laser to freshman catcher Seth Tschetter, who slapped the

Canton's Melanie Pickert (22) turns to watch as a shot by Northville's Jil Alumbaugh (on the ground) goes into the net in the Mustangs' 1-0 district soccer

tag on Horger to complete the inning-ending 7-2 twin-killing.

Neu padded the Chiefs' advantage to 3-0 in the bottom of the third when he crushed a David Hales fastball over the left-center field fence, scoring Delapaz, who had singled.

Delapaz contributed what turned out to be a decisive two-out, two-run single in the bottom of the sixth, scoring Matt Barylski and Alex Dixon to make it 5-0.

It was decisive because the never-say-die Rocks pushed three runs across in the top of the seventh. Salem loaded the bases with no outs on a Sam Ott walk and singles from Drew Grabowski and Joe Posler. Ott was plated by Dana Lorber's fielder's-choice ground-out and Jeff Sroka. who was pinch-running for Grabowski, narrowed the gap to 5-2 on the front end of a double-steal.

A two-out error made it 5-3 before Tidwell squeezed Horger's foul pop-up near the Chiefs' dug-out to ignite the long-awaited celebration.

Delapaz paced the winners' offense with a 3-for-4 effort. Parling (2-for-3) and Horger (double, walk) both reached twice for Salem.

Hales pitched well, scattering five hits with two K's while yielding just two earned runs before giving way to Joe Posler in the sixth.

**SALEM 9, STEVENSON 8:** The Spartans nearly pulled off the upset in Saturday's Division 1 district baseball semifinal before succumbing to the Rocks.

The Rocks (20-10), getting a game-tying homer from Kyle Bricker, scored two times in the bottom of the seventh to win it. Chris Kordick was the winning pitcher in relief, allowing one run while fanning four in three innings.

Sophomore Jeff Sorenson started for the Spartans, who bowed out at 9-21 overall. He allowed seven runs (four earned) with four strikeouts and two walks. Reliever Dave Niesyto, who worked the final 1.1 innings, took the loss.

Sam Ott knocked in three runs for the Rocks, while Bricker, Justin Bashi and Heath Parling added two hits

Parling knocked in three runs, while Bashi and Dana Lorber also added RBI. Justin

Hoerger also scored twice. Jake Wilson led Stevenson's offensive attack going

with three RBI. Sorenson went 2-for-4 with two runs and two RBI, while Josh Strautz added two hits and an RBI. Sam Vomastek scored two runs and Jon

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Samaan knocked in a run.

### victory over the Chiefs Saturday. Top-ranked Mustangs down visiting Canton

BY BRAD KADRICH OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Northville's Jill Alumbaugh scored a left-footed goal with 9:36 left in the second overtime, and the top-ranked Mustangs wore down visiting Canton to post a 1-0 victory in a prep girls soccer game Saturday.

The win sent the unbeaten Mustangs, ranked No. 1 in the state, to a regional semi-final contest against Novi Tuesday at

Livonia Stevenson. Alumbaugh's goal slid past Canton goalkeeper Bryane Bellovary, who had come out to cut down the angle. Northville's Caroline Castelli set up the goal, leading Alumbaugh to the right of Bellovary, who made several

key stops throughout the game. Alumbaugh almost didn't get a chance to win the game for the Mustangs. Her goal came about four minutes after Northville goalkeeper Elana Ryznar stopped a rocket shot by Canton's Hannah Mills from just outside the 18-vard-line. Mills drilled it right at the net, and

Ryznar found it in a crowd and slapped it away.

"That save was huge, but (Ryznar) can do that," said Northville coach Ron Meteyer. "She's been stopping those shots all season."

It was Canton's second 1-0 loss to Northville this season (the teams also played to a 0-0 tie). The Chiefs (12-5-4) packed the defensive zone and tried to disrupt the Mustangs' offensive

"It worked for awhile, because we held them scoreless for 100 minutes," Canton coach George Tomasso said. "We had one breakdown and (Northville) took advantage of it. I thought our girls played their hearts out."

"Caroline fed it through, and I just ran onto it," said Alumbaugh, who was mobbed by teammates after more than 100 minutes of scoreless soccer. "I'm not usually too good with my left foot, so I was surprised to see (the goal) go in. It was

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Canton Agape's baseball team captured the first District title in school history Saturday at Concordia University. Pictured are (front row from left) Josiah Wyatt, Ethan Walker, Kevin Reith, Ty Majeski, Daniel Walker, Mark Mullett, Cameron LeRoy, (back row from left) coach Dan DeWitt, assistant coach David Donaldson, Temi Olojo, Jake Walker, Justin Benbow, Jared Miller, Brandon Pierson and assistant coach John Pierson.

### The comeback kids

### Agape rallies twice to win first District baseball championship

BY ED WRIGHT **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER** 

"Ain't No Mountain High Enough" would have been a fitting theme song for Canton Agape's baseball team during Saturday's Division 4 District tournament at Concordia University.

The Wolverines cap-PREP BASEBALL tured the first District baseball title in school history thanks to a pair of dramatic, lateinning rallies over Ann Arbor Greenhills in the semifinal contest and Plymouth

Christian Academy in the championship The two victories boosted the Wolverines' record to 13-6 and advanced them to Saturday's Regional tournament at Summerfield. Agape will take on Ottawa Lake-Whiteford in a 10 a.m. semifinal tilt. A victory would vault it

winner of the Reading-Homer semifinal. "The District championship means a lot, especially to the seniors like Jared Miller, Brandon Pierson and Daniel

into the championship game against the

Walker who have been on the varsity since they were in the eighth grade," said Agape coach Dan DeWitt. "It means a lot, too, considering the teams we beat and how we did it."

The Wolverines trailed Greenhills, 5-1, in the fifth before storming back for a 9-5 victory thanks to a five-run seventh

Miller earned the win with four innings of scoreless relief. He also shined at the plate, going 3-for-4. Ethan Walker also excelled with the bat, collecting two of the winners' eight hits.

The Wolverines were one out from elimination in the title game before mounting another impressive comeback to win 12-8.

With the Eagles leading 7-6, two on and two outs in the top of the seventh, Agape's Mark Mullett walked to load the bases. Moments later, Miller scored on a wild pitch and Kevin Reith ripped an RBI singled to give the Wolverines a lead they would never relinquish.

Miller earned the win in the championship game as well to improve his record to 6-1.

Ty Majeski went 3-for-5 to lead the Wolverines' offense. Miller, Reith and Justin Benbow each contributed two hits a piece.

We committed seven errors during the game and Agape made us pay for every one of them," said PCA coach Joe Bottorff.

Pacing the Eagles' hitting attack were Jon Slater (two doubles and a single) and Brent Zinn, who laced three singles.

PCA advanced to the District final by clobbering Washtenaw Christian, 16-5, in a five-inning, mercy rule-shortened

Kevin Bottorff earned the mound win, striking out four while yielding just one earned run in 3.2 innings.

Trevor Zinn was the offensive catalyst for the winners, scoring three times after walking twice and singling.

Mitch Geracz (double and two triples) and Reid Barber (triple and single) also swung hot bats for the Eagles.

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reading cycle, or portion thereof, based on meter size: TABLE INSET:

| Meter Size       | Bi-Monthly Customers | Quarterly Customers |
|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1" meter or less | \$6.54               | \$9.81              |
| 1.5              | 14.72                | 22.08               |
| 2.0              | 26.16                | 39.24               |
| 3.0              | 58.86                | 88.29               |
| 4.0              | 104.64               | 156.96              |
| 6.0              | 235.44               | 353.16              |
| 8.0              | 418.56               | 627.84              |
| 10.0             | 654.02               | 981.03              |

(2) Water charges shall be as follows: (a) Tap and Meter charge: The tap and meter charge for township taps and applicant taps shall be based on meter size:

| METER SIZE | RATIO<br>FACTOR | METER & TAP<br>CHARGES* |
|------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 1"         | 1.00            | \$1,450                 |
| 2.0        | 4.00            | 1,900                   |
| 3.0        | 9.00            | 2,700                   |
| 4.0        | 16.00           | 4,200                   |
| 6.0        | 36.00           | 7,500                   |

\*Township completes the 1" tap to the main, installs the stop box, meter and MXU. All taps 2" and above shall be completed by the applicant at the applicant's expense. All meters 2" and above shall be supplied by the township and installed by the applicant at the applicant's expense. (b) Water System Equity Charge. The water system equity charge is based on the meter size. The charge for unusual or other conditions shall be determined by the township board:

| METER SIZE | RATIO<br>FACTOR**<br>EQUITY CHARGE | WATER SYSTEM |
|------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1" or less | 1.00                               | \$1,519      |
| 2.0        | 4.00                               | 6,077        |
| 3.0        | 9.00                               | 13,673       |
| 4.0        | 16.00                              | 24,308       |
| 6.0        | 36.00                              | 54,694       |
| 8.0        | 64.00                              | 97,237       |

\*\*Ratio factor is the ratio of the flow areas of the water meter to the flow area of the 1" meter. (c) Water Construction charge. Minimum water construction charge: \$150.00 times the meter ratio factor in the table above. (d) Water Front Footage charge: \$17.51 per foot of property serviced by the water line. (e) Fire Line Meter: There shall be installed on all fire line systems a detector check and a Township three-fourths-inch by-pass meter. The three fourths-inch by-pass meter shall be purchased from and inspected by the township and installed by the owner. The charge for the three-fourths-inch by-pass meter and township inspection shall be \$300.00. (b) Sewer rates and charges. Sewer rates and charges shall be as follows: (1) Sewage treatment rate: \$4.54 per 1,000 gallons of the water used or per 1,000 gallons of metered sewage flow. a. In addition to the consumption charge, for customers connected to the sanitary sewer system there shall be a wastewater cost of service charge per reading cycle, or portion thereof, based on meter size: TABLE INSET:

| Meter Size                      | Bi-Monthly Customers | Quarterly Customers |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1" meter or less<br>without FD* | \$4.16               | \$6.24              |
| 1" meter or less<br>with FD*    | 8.23                 | 12.34               |
| 1.5                             | 9.36                 | 14.04               |
| 2.0                             | 16.64                | 24.96               |
| 3.0                             | 37.44                | 56.16               |
| 4:0                             | 66.56                | 99.84               |
| 6.0                             | 149.76               | 224.64              |
| 8.0                             | 266.24               | 399.36              |
| 10.0                            | 415.98               | 623.97              |

\* FD means Footing Drains connected to the sanitary sewer system (no sump pump). (2) Minimum sewage bill: a. Minimum sewage disposal bill if not connected to the township water system, per quarterly reading cycle: \$170.25 plus applicable fixed charges, based on the County minimum volume of 12,500 gallons per month. b. Minimum sewage disposal bill if not connected to the township water system, per bi-mo monthly reading cycle: \$113.50 plus applicable fixed charges, based on the County minimum volume of 12,500 gallons per month. c. If a customer has a township supplied water meter, installed per Township specifications for their non-township water source, then readings from that meter shall be used for sewer charges in lieu of the minimum sewage disposal charge. (3) Sewer front footage charge: \$22.06 per front foot of property serviced by the sewer line. (4) Sewer connection: The sanitary sewer connection tharge shall be based on the water meter size. TABLE INSET.

| Meter Size       | . Ratio Factor* | Connection Charges |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1" meter or less | 1.00            | \$ 2,864           |
| 2.0              | 4.00            | 11,455             |
| 3.0 .            | 9.00            | 25,773             |
| 4.0              | 16.00           | . 45,819           |
| 6.0              | 36.00           | 103,093            |
| 8.0              | 64.00           | 183,277            |
| 10.0             | 100.00          | 286.371            |

\*Ratio factor is the ratio of the flow area of the water meter to the flow area of a one-inch meter.

For new wastewater customers not connected to a public water system, the connection charge shall be based on an equivalent water meter size for comparable users. (5) Sewer Lead Inspection fee: \$50.00, (6) Industrial waste charge (IWC) rates: TABLE INSET:

| METER SIZE (INCHES) | RATES (\$/MONTH) |
|---------------------|------------------|
| 5/8                 | \$ 6.37          |
| 3/4                 | 9.56             |
| 1                   | 15.93            |
| 11/2                | 35.04            |
| 2                   | 50.96            |
| 3                   | 92.37            |
| 4                   | 127.40           |
| 6                   | 191.10           |
| 8                   | 318.50           |
| 10                  | 445.90           |
| 12                  | 509.60           |
| 14                  | 637.00           |
| 16                  | 764.40           |
| 18                  | 891.80           |
| 20                  | 1,019.20         |
| 24                  | 1,146.60         |
| 30                  | 1,274.00         |
| 36                  | 1,401.40         |
| 48                  | 1,528.80         |

(7) Industrial surcharge rates. The following industrial surcharges will be charged when billed to the township by the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department: a. Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) in excess of 275 mg/l  $\dots$  0.254 b. Total suspended solids (TSS) in excess of 350 mg/l  $\dots$  0.324 c. Phosphorus (P) in excess of 12 mg/l  $\dots$  3.729 d. Fats, oils and grease (FOG) in excess of 100 mg/l  $\dots$  0.221

Sec. 74-84 Water billings; water meters (a) Billing generally; payment of bills; collection of delinquent charges. Bills for water and sewage disposal shall be billed as directed by the township board. All bills shall be payable on or before the due date. A penalty equal to ten percent of any unpaid current charges shall be added to any bill not paid on or before the due date. A dishonored check, regardless of the reason for return, is subject to a service charge per item. This charge

also applies to "e-check" payments returned from an electronic payment center. If two or more customer checks or "e-checks" are dishonored, future payments may be required to be made by bank check or cash payment at the Canton Township Treasurer's Office. Customers whose bills are unpaid on the due date may be forwarded a shut off notice, and if the bills are not paid within 15 days after the date of the shut off notice, the customer's service shall be turned off without further notice. An additional charge of \$100.00 will be charged to the customer for involuntary disconnection and \$100.00 for reconnection. Both charges must be paid prior to the resumption of service. Charges for water supply and sewage disposal services as set forth in this article shall constitute a lien on the property served. On or before October 1, of each year, the township clerk shall deliver to the supervisor a certified statement of water and sewer disposal charges six months due and unpaid, including a \$100.00 service charge. The supervisor shall place such delinquencies, including the \$100.00 service charge, on the next general tax roll and the same shall be collected as part of the general township taxes. (b) Annual removal and reinstallation of irrigation meters. There shall be a charge of \$50.00 for shutoff and removal of irrigation meters and a charge of \$50.00 for testing and reinstallation of irrigation meters. (c) Shutoff and turn-on service charge. If the township receives a request from a customer to discontinue service, there shall be a \$15.00 shutoff service charge. At such point when a request is made to reinstate the service, there shall be a \$15.00 service charge for turn-on. (d) Meter reading. Residential water accounts will be read quarterly. Commercial accounts will be read bimonthly unless designated otherwise by the township board. (e) Service charge for resealing meter. A service charge of \$100.00 will be charged to reseal an open bypass on those meters that have bypasses. Water usage that did not register on the meter during the open bypass period will be estimated based on previous usage and/or the usage of similar users. (f) Estimation of use when meter fails to register. The official water meter for billing purposes is the meter located inside the residence, building or meter pit. If a water meter fails to register as a result of a mechanical failure, the township shall have the authority to estimate the quantity of water on which the billing is made until such time as the meter is repaired or replaced. The estimated water use shall be based on previous usage and/or the usage of similar users. (g) Access to meter. The owner or lessee of the real property which is a water service customer shall provide access inside the owner or lessee's building to an authorized representative of the township for the purpose of examining, repairing, updating or replacing the water meter or other remote reading equipment so that such equipment is operating properly. Failure to provide access inside the building to the township within seven days after the township has made a written demand to the owner or lessee for such access shall constitute a misdemeanor. (h) Tampering with or removing meter. Tampering, damaging, changing, rerouting, winterizing, removing or by-passing the water meter by persons other than township personnel is strictly prohibited and would constitute a misdemeanor SECTION 2. AMENDMENT TO DIVISION 3 SEWER CONNECTIONS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL. Ordinance No. 30 is hereby adopted to amend Part I, Chapter 74, Article II, Division 3, Sewer Connections and Sewage Disposal to read as follows: DIVISION 3. SEWER CONNECTIONS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Sec. 74-131. Use of public sewers required. (a) Deposit of objectionable waste prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person to place, deposit or permit to be deposited in an unsanitary manner upon public or private property within the township, or in any area under its jurisdiction, any human or animal excrement, garbage or other objectionable waste. (b) Discharge of polluted water to natural outlet. It shall be unlawful to discharge to any natural outlet, any sanitary sewage, industrial wastes, or other polluted water, except where suitable treatment has been provided in accordance with the provisions of this article. (c) Private sewage disposal facilities. Except as provided in this article, it shall be unlawful to construct or maintain any privy, privy vault, septic tank, cesspool or other facility intended or used for the disposal of sewage. (d) Connection to suitable sewer required. The owner of all houses, buildings, or properties used for human occupancy, employment, recreation or other purpose situated within the township and abutting on any street, alley or right-of-way in which there is now located or may in the future be located a public

sanitary sewer of the township, is hereby required at his expense to install suitable sewage facilities therein, and to connect such facilities directly with the proper public sewer in accordance with the provisions of this article, within 90 days after date of official notice to do so provided that such public sewer is within 200 feet of the property line. Sec. 74-132. Private sewage disposal systems. (a) Use generally. Where a public sanitary sewer is not available, the building sewer shall be connected to a private sewage disposal system complying with the provisions of this division. (b) Permit. Before commencement of construction of a private sewage disposal system, the owner shall first obtain a written permit from the county health department. (c) Design and specifications. The type, capacities, location, and layout of a private sewage disposal system shall comply with all recommendations of the county health department. No permit shall be issued for any private sewage disposal system employing subsurface soil absorption facilities where the area of the lot is less than 30,000 square feet. No septic tank or cesspool shall be permitted to discharge to any public sewer or natural outlet. (d) Discontinuance use. At such time as a public sewer becomes available to a property served by a private sewage disposal system, as provided in this article, a direct connection shall be made to the public sewer in compliance with this article and any septic tanks, cesspools, and similar private sewage disposal facilities shall be abandoned and filled with suitable material. e) Operation and maintenance. The owner shall operate and maintain private sewage disposal facilities in a sanitary manner at all times, at no expense to the township, WTUA, YCUA or DWSD. (f) Additional requirements. No statement contained in this division shall be construed to interfere with any additional requirements that may be imposed by the state or county health department or state department of environmental quality. (g) Connection to public sewer required. When public sewer becomes available as provided in this division, the building sewer shall be connected to such sewer within 90 days and private sewage disposal system shall be abandoned in accordance with county standards. Sec. 74-133. Building sewers and connections. (a) Permit for work involving public sewers. No person shall uncover, make any connections with or opening into, use, alter, or disturb any public sewer or appurtenance thereof without first obtaining a written permit from the Township Engineer. (b) Classes of building sewer permits. There shall be two classes of building sewer permits: (1) For residential and commercial service; and (2) For service to an establishment producing industrial wastes. In either case, the owner or his agent shall make application on a form furnished by the township. The permit application shall be supplemented by any plans, specifications, or other information considered pertinent, in the judgment of the building official. A permit and inspection fee for a residential or commercial building sewer permit and for an industrial building sewer permit shall be paid to the township treasurer at the time the application is filed. In addition, all applicants for sewer connection permits shall pay the applicable system equity charge, front footage charge, connection charge and all other applicable charges at the time the sewer connection permit is issued. (c) Payment of costs; indemnification; fees; insurance; license bond. The costs, expenses, indemnification, fees, insurance and license bond for building sewers and connections are as follows: (1) All costs and expenses incident to the installation and connection of the building sewer shall be borne by the owner. The owner shall indemnify the township, WTUA, DWSD and YCUA from any loss or damage that may directly or indirectly be occasioned by the installation of the building sewer. The application fee, inspection fee and review fee shall be prescribed from time to time by resolution of the township board. (2) Each person, other than a homeowner, applying for a sewer connection permit shall have insurance in a form approved by the township and with limits equivalent to or greater than the insurance policy limits established by resolution of the township board. (3) For all residential service lead connections, the owner or contractor shall cause to be issued a license bond in favor of the township in an amount determined by the township, but not less than \$5,000.00. The license bond shall be prepared on the form prescribed by the township. The initial license bond shall be issued to the township prior to issuance of sanitary sewer permits. The initial license bond shall be renewed at least once each year. It is the intent of the bond to guarantee that the owner/contractor shall faithfully observe and honestly comply with such ordinances, rules and regulations, and amendments thereto as may apply to the installation, alteration or repair of any building sewer or house lead and further, that the owner/ contractor shall keep all work undertaken within the period of such bond, whether done by himself or someone for him, free of defects due to faulty workmanship or defective materials, for a period of one year from completion of such work. This work is to be done at no expense to the township. The township shall give the contractor written notice of corrections needed on the project and in the event the contractor fails to undertake the correction of the work, as indicated in the notice within one week, after the date of such notice, the township may cause the corrections to be made and charge all expenses therefore to the contractor of the surety. (d) Separate building sewer required for each building; exceptions. A separate and independent building sewer shall be provided for every building, except for those instances where the township determines that one of the following conditions prevails, in which case a multiple connection may be allowed: (1) Where one

building stands in the rear of a residential building on an interior lot

and no sewer is available or can be made available for the rear

building through an adjoining alley, courtyard or driveway and where

both buildings are under common ownership. (2) Where a complex of

commercial establishments or multiple dwelling units are situated under a common roof and share common interior walls. The interconnection of adjacent units by companionways or underground utility tunnels does not constitute sufficient physical connection to allow the use of a single building or house lead. (3) Where an industrial complex consists of several adjacent buildings which are an integral part of an industrial process or production sequence and where all portions of the complex are under a common ownership. In the event of sale of a portion of the complex a separate and independent building sewer or house lead will be required for each portion of the divided complex. (e) Use of old building sewers. Old building sewers may be used in connection with new buildings only when they are found, on examination and test by the building official, to meet all requirements of this article. (f) Specifications building sewer. The size, slope, alignment, and materials of construction of a building sewer; and the methods to be used in excavating, placing of the pipe, jointing, testing, and backfilling the trench, shall all conform to the requirements of the building and plumbing code or other applicable rules and regulations of the township. In the absence of the code provisions or in amplification thereof, the materials and procedures set forth in appropriate specifications of the ASTM and WEF Manual of Practice No. 9 shall apply. (g) Elevation of building sewer. Whenever possible, the building sewer shall be brought to the building at an elevation below the basement floor. In all buildings in which any building drain is too low to permit gravity flow to the public sewer, sanitary sewage carried by such building drain shall be lifted by an approved means and discharged to the building sewer. (h) Discharge of surface runoff or groundwater to sanitary sewer. No person shall make connection of roof down spouts, exterior foundation drains, areaway drains or other sources of surface runoff or groundwater to a building sewer or building drain which, in turn, is connected directly or indirectly to a public sanitary sewer or combined sewer. (i) Specifications for connection. The connection of the building sewer into the public sewer shall conform to the requirements of the building and plumbing code or other applicable rules and regulations of the utilities authority or the procedures set forth in appropriate specifications of the ASTM and the WEF Manual of Practice No. 9. All such connections shall be made gas tight and watertight. The minimum connection size for commercial buildings shall be six inches, with a cleanout every 100 feet or a four-foot diameter manhole every 400 feet. Any deviation from the prescribed procedures and materials must be approved by the township, WTUA, YCUA and/or DWSD before installation. (j) Size of the sewers. Any public sewer, or sewer to be dedicated as a public sewer, shall be sized to correspond to the requirements of the master plan, but in no case shall such sewer be less than ten inches in diameter. (k) Inspection and supervision of connection. The contractor installing the building sewer shall notify the township, WTUA, YCUA and/or DWSD when the building sewer is ready for inspection and connection to the public sewer. The connection shall be made under the supervision of the township, WTUA, YCUA and/or DWSD. (1) Excavations. All excavations for building sewer installation shall be adequately guarded with barricades and lights so as to protect the public from hazard. Streets, sidewalks, parkways, and other public property disturbed in the course of the work shall be restored in a manner satisfactory to the township engineer and YCUA, WTUA, and/or DWSD. (m) Adequacy of treatment capacity. The township shall not allow any connection to the sanitary sewer unless there is sufficient capacity in the sewage works to convey and adequately treat the additional wastewater from the proposed connection. (n) Public and private sewers. Except as provided in this article, all sanitary sewers serving more than one building shall be public sanitary sewers. (o) Manhole castings in concrete paved areas. All sanitary manhole castings which fall in concrete paved areas shall be isolated from the main slab with a four foot-square cutout, as illustrated on the sanitary manhole casting isolation detail. (p) Capping of plumbing connections. All plumbing connections to the sanitary sewer system shall be securely capped until such time as the basement has been backfilled and the house roofed over. (q) Repairs to Sewer Lead. Structural repairs to any damaged portion of the sewer lead located in the public right-of-way and/or easement shall be undertaken by the township, with the written permission of the building owner, for the purpose of minimizing the risk to public health and safety. Ownership of and responsibility for the entire private sewer lead shall however remain with the building owner from the point of connection to the public sewer main to the building, regardless whether the public sewer main is located in an easement and/or within the public right-of-way. The Public Works Division shall maintain a written policy on repairs to private sewer leads that defines the types of damage that the township will and will not consider cost sharing of with the building owner. The policy shall also define the maximum amount of cost sharing that a building owner would incur for a repair to a private lead located in the public right-ofway and/or easement.

SECTION 3. SAVINGS OF ALL PENDING PROCEEDINGS AND BALANCE OF THE ORDINANCE. The balance of Code of Ordinances, Part I, Chapter 74, except as herein amended, shall remain in full force and effect. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred at the time this amendatory Ordinance takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law enforced when they are commenced. This amendatory Ordinance shall not be construed to affect any right pending before the effective date of this amendatory Ordinance. SECTION 4. VIOLATION AND PENALTY. Any person, corporation, partnership or any other legal entity who shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance or any of the regulations adopted in pursuance thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof may be fined not more than \$500.00 or imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the Court. SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion hereof. SECTION 6. CONSTRUCTION OF ORDINANCE. This Ordinance shall be liberally construed in such manner as to best effectuate its purpose. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be construed, if possible, in such manner as to make such provisions compatible and consistent with the provisions of all existing Ordinances of the Township and all amendments thereto. SECTION 7. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING SECTIONS. Portions of the Code of Ordinances, Part I, Chapter 74 are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this amendatory Ordinance full force and effect. SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE. The Ordinance becomes effective on the 1st day of July, 2008 after publication of the second reading. This Ordinance was duly adopted and/or considered by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular Board meeting called on the \_\_\_\_day of was ordered given publication in the manner required by law.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON By: TERRY BENNETT Its: Clerk

First Reading: 5-27-2008 Item 4. CONSIDER REVISION OF MSD/ PLANNING SERVICES FEE SCHEDULE. (MSD) Motion carried unanimously. Item 5.CONSIDER AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES TO MANNIK & SMITH GROUP, INC. FOR THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL MAST ARMS DESIGN AT CANTON CENTER/HERITAGE AND CANTON CENTER/ PALMER. (MSD) Motion carried unanimously. Item 6. CONSIDER AWARD OF THE CONSTRUCTION BID TO HARD ROCK CONCRETE FOR THE COPPER CREEK SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT SAD NO. 2006-1. (MSD) Motion carried unanimously. Item 7. BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR LOWER ROUGE TRAIL PROJECT. (FBD) Motion carried unanimously. Item 8. FIRST READING, AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES PARKS AND RECREATION, PUBLIC CONDUCT IN PARKS, CHAPTER 50, ARTICLE II. (CLS) Introduced Motion carried unanimously. Tabled Motion carried unanimously. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 50, ARTICLE II OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CANTON CHARTER TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: ARTICLE II. PUBLIC CONDUCT AT PARKS AND TRAILS Sec. 50-31. Definitions. The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning: Department means the Department of Leisure Services of the township. Division means the park and facility maintenance division of the Department of Leisure Services. Organization means any for-profit corporation, nonprofit corporation, limited liability company, partnership, or sole proprietorship, and persons accompanying such organization. Park means any of the public parks located in the township or under the jurisdiction and the control of the division. Public building means any park, trail and/or Leisure Services building. Director means the director of the Department of Leisure Services of the township, or his/ her duly authorized agents or assistants. Lower Rouge Parkway means public park owned and controlled by the County of Wayne, Michigan, and is located within various local municipalities within the County including the Charter Township of Canton. Trail means a paved or earthen path to be used for non-motorized recreation located within Township park property or operated by the Township through an easement or an Intergovernmental Agreement. Canton Leisure Services Facility - Unless otherwise specified, means the use of the term will be taken to include the buildings and their grounds (including parking lots). Dogging means harassing or pestering a person after an initial offer or attempt to engage in communication

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has been declined. Event means any performance, ceremony, presentation, meeting, rally or reception held in a Canton Leisure Services facility. Exhibit means any display of artwork, including but not limited to paintings, sculptures, arts and crafts, and photographs; public service and educational presentations; and historical displays. Partisan Political Event means an event held for the primary purpose of advancing or advocating the political candidacies or issues of a particular party or group. This includes soliciting signatures or distributing literature promoting a political position. Sales of Goods! Services means offering goods or services in exchange for any money or services, including an exchange of service. Security means regular police officers, auxiliary officers, and civilian guards employed by Canton. Dog Exercise Area means a fenced off area designated in a park for the off-leash exercise of dogs. (Ord. No. 108, as amended, § 2, 6-23-1994; Ord. of 6-27-2006(1))

Cross references: Definitions generally, § 1-2. Sec. 50-32. Supervision of parks and trails. All parks and trails shall be operated and maintained under the supervision of the Department of Leisure Services. (Ord. No. 108, as amended, § 3, 6-23-1994; Ord. of 6-27-2006(1)) Sec. 50-33. Authority of director. The director shall be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the parks and trails, and all employees of the Department of Leisure Services concerned in the maintenance of such parks shall perform their duties under the supervision of the director. (Ord. No. 108, as amended, § 4, 6-23-1994; Ord. of 6-27-2006(1)) Sec. 50-34. Enforcement. The Canton Township Department of Public Safety shall enforce the provisions of this article and any other ordinances pertaining to the parks and trails and shall enforce all rules and regulations relating to the use of such parks and trails. (Ord. No. 108, as amended, § 5, 6-23-1994; Ord. of 6-27-2006(1)) Cross references: Officers and employees, § 2-51 et seq. Sec. 50-35. Violation of rules. It shall be unlawful for any person to violate any duly adopted rule or regulation governing conduct in any township park, trail or facility. (Ord. No. 108, as amended, § 6, 6-23-1994; Ord. of 6-27-2006(1)) Sec. 50-36. Operating hours and closed areas. (a) Parks and trails shall be open to the public every day of the year from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., official township time, unless otherwise permitted by the director in writing or unless otherwise posted. The opening and closing hours for each individual park and trail shall be posted therein for public information. (b) Any park, trail, or section thereof may be declared closed to the public by the director at any time and for any interval of time, either temporarily or at regular stated intervals (daily or otherwise), either entirely or merely for specific uses, as the director shall find reasonably necessary. The local law enforcement agency shall have the authority to close any park, trail, or section thereof, in the interest of the public safety. (c) It shall be unlawful for any person to use, occupy, frequent, loiter in or be in any park or trail in the township unless the park or trail is officially open to the general public. (Ord. No. 81, as amended, § 12(A), eff. 10-10-2000; Ord. No. 108, as amended, §§ 7(D)(3), 8(A), (B), 6-23-1994; Ord. of 6-27-2006(1)) Sec. 50-37. Permits. An application for park facility reservations shall be received from the park division office for outdoor use of facilities including Heritage Park pavilions, and Freedom Park picnic pavilions, Heritage Park splash pad and gazebo, Heritage Park amphitheater or Cady Boyer barn, or any other structure located on any Canton owned property. Furthermore, any group of 15 requesting use of any Splash Pad owned and/or operated in any Canton facility must register the group with the Division. The applications shall include the following: (a) Application. Applications for park or trail reservation permits shall be filed with the division. Reservations will be taken on a first come first serve basis starting February 1 of each year. Such applications shall be sworn to and shall state: (1) The name of the person or organization wishing to conduct such activity. (2) If the activity is proposed to be conducted for, or on behalf of, or by an organization, the name, address and telephone number of the headquarters of the organization, and the authorized and responsible head of such organization. (3) The name, address and telephone number of the person who will be chairperson of such activity and who will be responsible for its conduct. (4) The name, address and telephone number of the person to whom the permit is to be issued. (5) The date when such activity is to be conducted. (6) The park or trail or portion thereof for which such permit is desired. (7) An estimate of the anticipated attendance. (8) The hour when such activity will start and terminate. (b) Criteria for issuance. The director shall issue a permit when: (1) The proposed activity or use of the park or trail will not unreasonably interfere with or detract from the general public enjoyment of the park or trail. (2) The proposed activity and use will not unreasonably interfere with or detract from the promotion of the public health, welfare, safety and recreation. (3) The proposed activity or use is not unreasonably anticipated to incite violence, crime, or disorderly conduct. (4) The proposed activity will not entail unusual, extraordinary or burdensome expense or police operation by the township. (5) The proposed activity will not create noise to the extent that it unreasonably disturbs persons within the township. (6) The facilities desired have not been reserved for other use at the days and hours requested on the application. (7) The application has been accompanied by a nonrefundable park or trail use permit application fee, in an amount to be set by township board resolution, to cover the township's administrative costs in reviewing and evaluating the application. (c) Notice of denial; appeal of denial. Within seven days after receipt of an application, the director shall apprise an applicant in writing of his or her reasons for refusing a permit if the permit is refused, and any aggrieved person shall have the right to appeal in writing within five days to the township board, which shall consider the application under the standards set forth in subsection (b) of this section and sustain or overrule the director's decision within two weeks. The decision of the township board shall be final. (d) Liability of permittee. The person or organization to which a permit is issued shall be liable for any loss, damage or injury to any person or property whatever by reason of the negligence, gross negligence, or recklessness of the person or organization to whom such permit shall have been issued or any of his or her guests. (e) Revocation. The director shall have the authority to revoke a permit for any of the following causes: (1) Fraud, misrepresentation or false statements contained in the application for the permit. (2) Fraud, misrepresentation, or false statements made by the permit holder on the performance of the authorized operation. (3) The failure to comply with the provisions of ordinances of the township, including this article, or laws of the state. (4) The person or organization that received the permit attempts to transfer the permit to any other person or organization not named on the permit. (5) The permittee or her or his designee is not present for the entire specified use, and/or fails to present the permit upon request of the director, a police officer, or an ordinance inspector during the permitted use. (Ord. No. 108, as amended, § 8(D)--(H), 6-23-1994; Ord. of 6-27-2006(1)) Sec. 50-38. Damaging or tampering with buildings or other property. No person shall willfully mark, deface, disfigure, injure, tamper with, displace, or remove any park building, trails, bridge, tables, benches, fireplaces, railings, painting material, public utilities or appurtenances, signs, notices or placards whether temporary or permanent, or other structures or equipment, facilities, trails, or park property or appurtenances whatsoever, either real or personal. (Ord. No. 108, as amended, § 7(A)(1)a, 6-23-1994; Ord. of 6-27-2006(1)) Cross references: Offenses involving property rights, § 46-61 et seq.

Sec. 50-39. Use of restrooms or washrooms designated for opposite sex. No person at a park or trail over the age of five years shall use the restrooms and washrooms designated for the opposite sex. (Ord. No. 108, as amended. § 7(A)(1)b, 6-23-1994; Ord. of 6-27-2006(1))

108, as amended, § 7(A)(1)b, 6-23-1994; Ord. of 6-27-2006(1)) Sec. 50-40. Damaging trees, shrubbery or lawns; standing or sitting on fences or other property. (a) No person shall willfully damage, cut, carve, transplant, or remove any tree or plant or injure the bark of any tree or plant, or attach any rope, wire or other contrivance to any tree or plant in a park. A person shall not dig in or otherwise disturb grass areas, or in any other way injure or impair the natural beauty or usefulness of any area at the park or trail. (b) No person shall climb any tree, or walk, stand, or sit upon railings, fences, table tops or any other property not designated to be customarily used for such purposes. (Ord. No. 108, as amended, § 7(A)(2), 6-23-1994; Ord. of 6-27-2006(1)) (c) No person shall cut down or in anyway remove from park property any tree, sapling, seedling, brush or shrub, weather dead or alive for the purpose of obtaining firewood, without specific written authorization from the Division of Parks. (d) No person shall store, stock pile or abandon any vehicle, including all recreational vehicles on any park property, or in any manner perform maintenance to any vehicle or in any other way, interfere with or obstruct proper use of a park or trail. Cross references: Offenses involving property rights, § 46-61 et seq. Sec. 50-41. Injuring wild animals or birds. (a) No person shall attempt to harm or injure, kill, shoot or throw missiles at any animal, reptile or bird at a park or trail. (b) No person shall cause any animal or fowl to run at large. (c) No person shall build blinds or nesting boxes without specific written authorization of the director. (d) No person shall release any animal upon park property without specific written authorization from the director. (e) No person shall remove or have in his possession, give away, sell or offer to sell, or buy or offer to buy, or accept as a gift, any specimen, alive or dead, of any animal, reptile or bird. An exception to this section is made for snakes known to be deadly poisonous, such as rattlesnakes. (Ord. No. 108, as amended, § 7(A)(3), 6-23-1994; Ord. of 6-27-2006(1))

Cross references: Animals, ch. 14. Sec. 50-42. Pollution of waters. No person shall throw, discharge, or otherwise place or cause to be placed in the waters of any fountain, pond, lake, stream, or other body of water in or adjacent to any park, trail, tributary, stream, storm sewer or drain flowing into such waters, any substance, matter or thing, liquid or solid, which will result in the pollution of such waters.

(Ord. No. 108, as amended, § 7(B)(1), 6-23-1994; Ord. of 6-27-2006(1))

Sec. 50-43. Disposal of refuse. (a) No person shall throw or deposit litter, refuse or trash in any park within the township except in public receptacles and in such a manner that the refuse and trash will be prevented from being carried or deposited by the elements upon any part of a park or trail or upon any street or public place. (b) Where public receptacles are not provided, all such litter, refuse and trash shall be carried away from the park or trail by the person responsible for its presence and properly disposed of elsewhere in accordance with the laws of the township and the state. No person shall bring into or dump, deposit or leave at any park or trail any bottles, broken glass, ashes, paper, boxes, cans, dirt, rubbish, waste, garbage, or refuse or other trash unless it directly results from an authorized park or trail use or function. (Ord. No. 108, as amended, § 7(B)(2), 6-23-1994; Ord. of 6-27-2006(1)) Sec. 50-44. Use of picnic areas. A picnic area shall be used on a first come, first serve basis unless area is designated for permitted use. No person shall picnic or lunch at a park or trail in a place other than those designated for that purpose. The director shall have the authority to regulate the activities in such areas when necessary to prevent congestion and to secure the maximum use for the comfort and convenience of all. Visitors shall comply with any directions given to achieve this end. For picnic pavilion structure rental, refer to section 50-58. (Ord. No. 108, as amended, § 7(C)(1), 6-23-1994; Ord. of 6-27-2006(1)) Sec. 50-45. Camping.

No person shall erect or set up tents, shacks, house trailers, camping trailers or any other temporary shelter for the purpose of overnight camping at a park or trail, unless allowed through a township event sanctioned by the director (Ord. No. 108, as amended, § 7(C)(2), 6-23-1994: Ord. of 6-27-2006(1)) Sec. 50-46. Games. No person shall take part in the playing of games such as golf, baseball, football, soccer and softball in a park except in areas designated for such activities. (Ord. No. 108, as amended, § 7(C)(3), 6-23-1994; Ord. of 6-27-2006(1)) Sec. 50-47. Horseback riding. No person shall ride a horse at a park or trail except on designated bridle trails. Where horseback riding is permitted, horses shall be thoroughly broken and properly restrained and ridden with due care, and shall not be allowed to graze or go unattended, nor shall they be hitched to any rock, tree or shrub. (Ord. No. 108, as amended, § 7(C)(4), 6-23-1994; Ord. of 6-27-2006(1)) Sec. 50-48. Domestic animals. (a) No person shall bring into or have in his possession or control within the boundaries of any park any dog or pet of any kind, unless the dog or pet shall be kept on a leash of not over six feet in length and under the immediate control of some responsible person. The director may restrict dogs and pets from accessing park properties when safety is a concern during certain special events. The person who owns or is in charge of the dog or pet shall immediately remove all droppings deposited by such dog or pet by any sanitary method. The droppings shall be disposed of by the person owning or in charge of the dog or pet on the property of the person owning or in charge of the dog or pet or deposited in a trash receptacle, (b) The following regulations and limitations shall apply to all dog exercise areas: (1) Dog exercise areas will be available for use during posted hours. (2) As a condition of admission to such dog exercise areas, the owner of such dog(s) must use a suitable container or instrument to remove dog feces from the designated area and dispose of it in the provided waste containers. (3) Aggressive dogs are not permitted in the exercise areas. Owners are legally responsible for any injury caused by their dog. (4) All dogs must be under visual and voice control by owners at all times. Dogs shall not be left unattended in the exercise area. (5) Dogs under four (4) months old are not permitted in the exercise areas. (6) All dogs shall have been vaccinated and legally licensed prior to using the facility. (7) Female dogs in heat are not permitted to use the facilities. (8) Professional dog trainers may not use the facilities in the conduct of their business. (9) Children under the age of 12 shall at all times be accompanied by an adult and shall not scream, shout, wave their arms, run or otherwise excite or antagonize dogs in the exercise area. (10) Bicycles, roller blades, roller skates, skateboards, and strollers, and the like, are not permitted in the exercise areas. Wheelchairs are permitted. (11) Spiked collars on dogs are not permitted in the exercise area(s). (12) Use of dog exercise areas by any dog shall constitute implied consent of the dog's owner to all of the conditions stated in this section and shall constitute a waiver of liability to Canton Township and an agreement and undertaking to protect, indemnify, defend, and hold Canton Township harmless for any injury or damage caused by such dog. (c) A guide or leader dog, hearing dog, or service dog, if the guide or leader dog is wearing a harness or if the hearing dog or service dog is wearing a blaze orange leash and collar, hearing dog cape, or service dog backpack, and being led or accompanied by a person with disabilities, is exempt from subsection (a) of this section if the person with disabilities being led or accompanied has in his possession a pictured identification card certifying that the dog was trained by a qualified organization or trainer. (d) Public safety canine patrol dogs are exempt from subsection (a) of this section. (Ord. No. 108, as amended, 7(D)(1), 6-23-1994; Ord. of 6-27-2006(1)) Cross references: Animals, ch. 14. Sec. 50-49. Fires. No person shall start or maintain a fire within the boundaries of any park or trail property except in picnic stoves, fireplaces or other such containers for such purposes. No person shall drop, throw, or otherwise scatter lighted matches, burning cigarettes or cigars, tobacco paper or other flammable material at any park or trail area or on any highway, road or street abutting or contiguous thereto. This section shall not apply to prescribed burning that has been approved in advanced by the Township Fire Marshal when such burning is deemed necessary as a vegetation management tool. (Ord. No. 108, as amended, § 7(D)(2), 6-23-1994; Ord. of 6-27-2006(1)) Cross references: Fire prevention and protection, ch. 38. Sec. 50-50. Conducting amusement for gain. No amusement for gain or for which consideration is exchanged shall be conducted in any park without first obtaining a permit in accordance with section 50-37. (Ord. No. 108, as amended, § 7(D)(3), 6-23-1994; Ord. of 6-27-2006(1)) **Cross references:** Amusements and entertainments, ch. 10.

Sec. 50-51. Alcoholic beverages. No person shall possess or consume any alcoholic beverages, including spirits, liquor, beer or wine, at any township park or trail, except as approved by the director under a facility permit (Section 50-37) and within all state laws and local ordinances. Beer and wine is permitted only at the Bartlett-Travis House property and is contingent on the following conditions: (a) A request to serve beer and wine must be made at the time of the site rental request. (b) Approval to serve beer and wine must be approved by the director prior to the rental use. (c) The sale of beer and wine must be in compliance with all laws and require authorization from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission. (d) All state laws pertaining to the purchasing, handling and distribution of beer and wine must be followed. (e) Liability insurance, listing Canton Township as additionally insured must be purchased for the event including proof of special use to serve beer and wine. (f) The serving area for the beer and wine must be clearly identified with signs posted stating NO ALCOHOL BEYOND THIS POINT. (g) Any rules regarding alcohol risk management guidelines specified by the rental event insurer shall be followed. (Ord. No. 108, as amended, § 7(D)(5), 6-23-1994; Ord. of 6-27-2006(1)) Cross references: Alcoholic liquor, ch. 6.

Sec. 50-52. Off-road vehicles; motor-driven vehicles restricted to roadways and parking areas. (a) No person shall operate or have in his possession within the boundaries of any park or trail property any offroad motor-driven vehicle, including, but not limited to, a mini bike, dirt bike, dune mobile, dune buggy, all-terrain vehicle, snowmobile, converted snowmobile, amphibious vehicle or similar motorized device. (b) No person shall operate, drive, push, or otherwise propel any motor-driven vehicle on any portions of any park or trail property covered by grass or other natural vegetation unless authorized by the director. All motor-driven vehicles must remain on the roadways or in the designated parking areas. (Ord. No. 108, as amended, § 7(D)(6), 6-23-199; Ord. of 6-27-2006(1)4) Cross references: Traffic and vehicles, ch. 70, Sec. 50-53. Remote control vehicles. (a) No person shall operate within the boundaries of any park or trail any gas powered remote control airplanes, helicopters, cars or boats. (b) No person shall operate within the boundaries of any park or trail any electric or battery powered remote control airplanes, helicopters, cars or boats without first obtaining a permit in accordance with section 50-37. (Ord. No. 108, as amended, § 7(D)(7), 6-23-1994; Ord. of 6-27-2006(1)) Sec. 50-54. Skateboards and rollerblades. No person shall skateboard at any park or trail except at such times and in such places as may be designated by the director for such use. The director may restrict rollerblading on park or trail properties when safety is a concern or during certain special events. (Ord. No. 108, as amended, § 7(D)(8), 6-23-1994; Ord. of 6-27-2006(1)) Sec. 50-55. Assemblies. No person shall engage in, participate in, aid, form, or organize any assembly or group of people or make any speeches, or conduct any musical program or festival, at any park or trail, unless a permit has been obtained from the director, and unless such a permit is carried by the person heading or leading such activity; provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to students' work when constituting a part of their educational activities under the immediate direction and supervision of the proper school authorities, or to any governmental agency within the scope of its functions. (Ord. No. 108, as amended, § 8(C), 6-23-1994; Ord. of 6-27-2006(1)) Sec. 50-56. Conducting sales for gain. No person shall engage or participate in the sale of food products or goods for gain or for which a charge is made at any park or trail without first meeting the requirements of 1) chapter 54, Peddlers and Solicitors, including but not limited to receiving a permit hereunder; and, 2) obtaining a permit in accordance with section 50-37. Sec. 50-57. Organization or group participation. At posted locations, including but not limited to the Heritage Park Splash Playground, a group which has or is reasonably expected to include 12 or more persons utilizing park facilities, or an organization, shall first obtain a permit therefore in accordance with section 50-37. (Ord. of 6-27-2006(1)) Sec. 50-58. Picnic pavilion structures.

No person or organization except the permitted person or organization shall use designated picnic pavilions during times posted for rental use only. For use of picnic areas refer to section 50-44, (Ord. of 6-27-2006(1)) Sec. 50-59. Swimming, bathing, and wading. (a) No person shall swim, bathe, wade or scuba dive in any watercourse, lake, pond or slough except at such times and in such areas approved and provided for such purposes and then only under the posted rules. (b) Air mattresses, inner tubes, and other inflatable devices are prohibited upon any park watercourse, lake, pond, river or slough, except in designated swimming areas, and then only under the posted rules for their use. Sec. 50-60. Boating. (a) No person shall bring into use or navigate any boat, yacht, canoe, kayak, raft or other watercraft upon any watercourse lagoon lake, pond, river or slough located at any park or trail property except at such times or places as may be provided or designated for such purposes. (b) All watercraft shall comply with and be used in compliance with Public Act 303 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan of 1967 as amended and such regulations as may be adopted under the authority of the Act. (c) No gasoline powered watercrafts are allowed on any waterway at any park or trail property. Sec. 50-61. Loitering and cruising. No person shall loiter or cruise in any motor vehicle continuously through and around at any park or trail drive or picnic area for the purpose of attracting or distracting persons. Sec. 50-62. Hindering, resisting or impersonating employees. (a) No person shall interfere with or in any manner hinder any employee or agent of the Township while in the performance of his/her official duties. (b) No person shall interfere with any Township employee in the discharge of his/her duties or fail or refuse to obey any lawful command of the Township employee. (c) No person shall impersonate any employee or contracted employee of the division for any reason whatsoever. Sec. 50-63. Unlawful obstruction.

No person, firm or corporation shall by force, threats, intimidation or by placing any kind of barrier or barriers to the entrance of any park or trail property, roadway, or designated access way, or by any other means, prevent or obstruct any person from entering, leaving, or making full use of any park or trail. Sec. 50-64. Firearms Exceptions No person shall at any time, bring into or upon park property or have in their possession, nor discharge or set off anywhere upon said property, a bow and arrow, spear, revolver, pistol, shotgun, rifle, air rifle, air gun, or any gun, rifle, firearm or other weapon that discharges projectiles either by air, explosive substance or any other force; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any duly authorized law enforcement officer while carrying out the duties and responsibilities of his or her position. Sec, 50-65. Fireworks. No person shall fire, discharge or have in their possession any firecracker, sparkler, squib, torpedo, or other fireworks within or upon park or trail property unless specifically authorized by the Township Fire Marshal. Sec. 50-66. Operation of bicycles. (a) Bicycles shall be operated as closely to the right hand side of the path, trail, roadway or designated bikeway areas as conditions will permit or on designated bikeway areas, with not more than two bicycles operated abreast. (b) No person shall operate any bicycle upon any path, trail, or roadway while carrying any person upon the handlehar or frame of any bicycle; nor shall any person so ride upon the handlebar or frame of a bicycle while said bicycle is being operated by another person. (c) Bicycles may be operated upon such paths, trails, or roadway as may be posted allowing such use, provided however, no such use shall be allowed after the closing of any park or trail. Sec. 50-67. Parking. (a) No person shall operate a motor vehicle to stop, stand or park said vehicle in any place marked as a passenger or loading zone, other than for the expeditions loading or unloading of passengers or for the loading and delivery or pick up of materials. (b) No person shall drive or propel any vehicle along or over any park drive at a speed in excess of twenty-five (25) miles per hour unless otherwise posted. (c) No person shall leave or cause to be left any vehicle at a park or trail property after the hours the park or trail is closed or unless approved by the director. Section 50-68. Public exhibition. No person shall exhibit or show any machine, or indulge in any acrobatic exhibition in or upon any park or trail property, nor shall any person carry on any performance or do anything whatsoever which shall cause persons to congregate so as to interfere with the proper use of such property by the general public, or to obstruct the passage of vehicles or persons without first having obtained a specific written permit. Sec. 50-69. Peddling and Soliciting. Individuals or groups seeking signatures for petitions or distributing literature may do so as long as: 1. A free flow of traffic, persons, etc. is maintained to effectively manage crowd control. 2. Individuals do not dog park attendees. 3. Literature is not allowed to become litter. Sec. 50-70. Emergency powers. (a) Nothing in these ordinances shall prohibit or hinder duly authorized law enforcement agents from performing their official duties. (b) Nothing in these ordinances shall prohibit the U.S. Federal Government, the State of Michigan, the County of Wayne, the Township of Canton, or its duly authorized agents, from establishing emergency rules required to protect the health, welfare, and safety of park or trail visitors and/or to protect park or trail property and to maintain order. Sec. 50-71. Noise and disturbance. (a) No person shall use any loud speaker, public address system or sound amplifying equipment of any kind without approval by the director. (b) No person shall operate any motor vehicle radio, or sound equipment or any other device in such a manner as to create noise t disturbs or annovs others. (c) person shall engage in any loud, abusive, boisterous or otherwise disorderly conduct tending to create a disturbance or annoyance to others. Sec. 50-72. Hunting and fishing. No person shall hunt or

The department shall be responsible for involving the citizens, park users and interested parties in the planning process for identifying future park development or assessing the impact of proposals to undertake changes to a park or park facility, including the disposal or encroachment of the property. The public involvement shall be in accordance to the Comprehensive Master Plan for Canton and the Canton Leisure Services Comprehensive Master Plan. Sec. 50-74. Disposition of park property. The sale, transfer or other disposition of Township property including park property shall only occur as authorized and specifically under the process established by statutes of the State of Michigan, being specifically Public Act No. 359 of the Public Acts of 1947, the Charter Township Act, as amended, and where applicable R.S. 1846, c16, the General Township Act, as amended. SECTION 2. VIOLATION AND PENALTY. Unless otherwise provided, any person, corporation, partnership or any other legal entity who violates any provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and/or imprisonment for up to ninety (90) days. Every violation shall be considered a separate offense. SECTION 3. REPEAL. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, except as herein provided, are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect. SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion thereof. SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE. The repeal or amendment herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance, as amended. **SECTION 6.** PUBLICATION.

attempt to hunt, trap, catch, wound, kill or treat cruelly any bird, fish

or animal or molest or rob any nest, lair, den or burrow of any bird,

fish or animal at any park or trail property; provided however, that

unless posted otherwise fishing shall be permitted at park or trail

property if conducted in compliance with laws of the State of

Michigan. Sec. 50-73. Public involvement in change to parkland or

park facility

The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication. CERTIFICATION The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the day of, 2008, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law. TERRY BENNETT, Clerk First Reading: 05-27-2008 Item. 9. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF BARTLETT-TRAVIS HOUSE PROPERTY MASTER PLAN. (CLS) Motion carried unanimously. Item 10. AUTHORIZE THE LEASE AGREEMENT FOR GOLF CARTS AT FELLOWS CREEK-GOLF COURSE. (CLS) Motion carried unanimously. Item 11. AUTHORIZE CONTRACT FOR FIREWORKS DISPLAY FOR THE 2008 LIBERTY FEST. (CLS) Motion carried unanimously. Item 12. FEATURE REMOVAL AQUATIC REPLACEMENT. (CLS) Motion carried unanimously. OTHER: Supervisor Yack stated there will be no study session on Tuesday, June 3, 2008. The next Board meeting will be Tuesday, June 10, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building, First Floor, Board Room, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan 48188. ADJOURN: Motion by Zarbo, supported by Bennett to adjourn at 8:04 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Thomas J. Yack, Supervisor
 Terry G. Bennett, Clerk

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### Wildcats subdue Chiefs, 5-0, in District semifinals

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season contests to the Chiefs, the Wildcats prevailed, 5-0, behind the four-hit pitching of senior righthander Meghan Patterson.

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The biggest hits were two-run singles off the bats of Stacey Klonowski in the third and Jill Brennan in the sixth.

Canton senior pitcher Hilary Payne nearly escaped a basesloaded jam in the third when Plymouth's Gina Giordano led

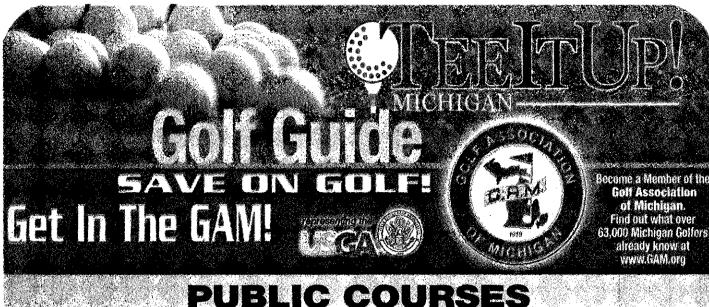
to third on a one-out passed ball. Patterson then walked and Erin Rodes reached on a fielder's choice to load the bases. However, Amy Bondy hit a ground ball to Payne, who fired home to get the force at the plate.

Klonowski then delivered her

Burnard followed with an RBI single.

Patterson yielded just four hits - two to Miranda Rysdorp and one each to Payne and Shelby Anthony without giving up a walk. She struck out five Chiefs.

Payne struck out five Wildcats.



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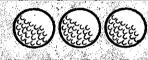
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Members of the Plymouth softball team celebrate after winning Saturday's Division 1 District title at Salem. The Wildcats upended the host Rocks, 1-0, in the title game.

Regional semifinal showdown against Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division rival Northville at Birmingham Seaholm High School.

A victory would move coach Val Canfield's squad into the 2:30 p.m. final against the winner of Seaholm and White Lake Lakeland.

"We hadn't played since Tuesday, so I was rested and it felt like I was throwing pretty hard," said Patterson. "I threw a lot of curves and I had a lot of faith in my defense. They were picking up everything hit to them and they made plays all day long."

Patterson said the victory over the Chiefs was especially gratifying considering she had lost twice to them earlier in the year.

"We waited for a good time to beat them - when it mattered the most," she said.

Patterson yielded just three hits and a pair of walks. Both of her strikeouts came at a key juncture — in the second inning when the Rocks put runners on first and second via singles from Emily Pitcole and Kelli Janiczek.

Plymouth junior second baseman Beth Heldmeyer accounted for seven of the Rocks' 21 outs. Her most spectacular effort came with two outs in the fourth when she speared a sharply hit

liner off the bat of Lee.

Lee rivaled Patterson's brilliance as she gave up just one hit — a one-out triple. to Stacey Klonowski in the third - and two walks. The ninth-grader struck out four in what surely will not be her last District final appearance.

The Wildcats manufactured the game's lone run in the top of the second when Heldmeyer led off with a walk and was sacrificed to third on back-to-back bunts by Gina Giordano and Jill Brennan.

She then scored on a wild pitch.

"We executed when we needed to today," said Canfield, whose team won consecutive District trophies in 2004 and 2005. "We moved the runners around when we needed to and the girls had faith in each other.

"We knew that if we could get by Canton we'd be playing Salem in the final. Salem is a great team that had a solid year and they have a lot to be proud of."

Janiczek collected two of Salem's three hits.

The Rocks' "Defensive Play of the Game" came in the top of the seventh when center fielder Christina Parsons hauled in a Giordano line drive that was headed for the right-center field gap.

Salem finished its most successful season since 2004 with a 24-8-1 record and a WLAA championship.

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BY JULIE BROWN **O&E STAFF WRITER** 

Owning a home means you have someplace all your own to come back to at the end of the workday.

"I would say that it adds a sense of permanence and consistency," said Kathleen Lynd, vice president of planning and communications for the nonprofit Oakland Family Services. It is a private human service agency that provides prevention, education, support and treatment programs to families and individuals throughout Oakland County and southeastern Michigan.

Lynd, a licensed social worker with a master's degree in that field, sees benefits to long-term relationships with neighbors and a sense of community. "I think for children too it's particularly important," the West Bloomfield resident said.

If you own a home, you can "modify and decorate in a way that expresses yourself," she's found, giving a "place that belongs to them." Pet ownership, a concern for cat-lover Lynd, also is a consideration when you own, making that lifelong commitment much more

There are more abandoned pets now, with foreclosures climbing, noted Lynd, on staff of the Pontiac-based nonprofit United Way agency with three other offices throughout the

"More families are losing their homes or at risk of losing homes," she said.

When choosing a community, some look for night life, while others prefer a community geared more to young children. Demographics enter into those choices, Lynd said, and having freedom to choose is a plus.

"And too we choose on the basis of cool places to live," she said.

She agreed communities can change their identity. Royal Oak, for example, was one more of a family suburb but



now known more for night life: "Yes, they can transition their identity."

Family and religious interests, such as where your house of worship is, are factors tied into demographics.

When people can afford to own a home, they benefit," Lynd said. If a home is beyond the owner's means, there's more stress.

"Thus, having affordable housing is an important thing for a community." The subprime mortgages of recent years have put some people into homes beyond their means, Lynd said.

Another proud homeowner is Dr. Lawrence Fischetti, a clinical psychologist with a Ph.D. in that field. Fischetti, a Pittsfield Township resident, is assistant director of Behavioral Science and Community Medicine in the Department of Medical Education of

Oakwood Healthcare System.

"I think that it's such a big marker in our society and has been for a long time," said Fischetti of homeowning, often known as the "American Dream." If you own a home, you can provide your children with a stable place to

"For kids, particularly very little kids, it's their whole world," he said. "It gives them that secure base." Children make friends in their neighborhood. Adults, if they have time, can be riend neighbors as well.

Fischetti likes that his Washtenaw County neighborhood is tremendously integrated. "So it's a great place to raise kids where they learn about people from different cultures." The neighbors work in their yards and enjoy each others' company.

Aside from the professional arena, where Fischetti works at the Westlandbased Oakwood Family Medical Center, he enjoys home improvement projects. "Some of them are a little too big," he noted, but they can be stress-relievers and a diversion from work.

Fischetti used to work in the Royal Oak area and agreed with Lynd it's changed. "It was really quite different," he said of a more recent visit. His own community has been transformed from mostly farmland and is now growing and relatively affluent. He'd like to see it and the region "hopeful of emerging from this current economic predicament."

At the Westland clinic, Fischetti and colleagues work with many low-income families who don't own homes. They're subject to relocation and problems with rental housing. Clinic staffers have seen many affected by cuts in the auto industry, and paychecks going from \$25 to \$15 an hour.

There are extensive medical and emotional problems associated with that, Fischetti said: "I end up talking about finances a fair amount." Some people are in part-time jobs with limited futures or working "under the counter." He encourages them to seek employment with health benefits and retirement opportunities.

Budgeting's a big part of that, and some career/housing enhancement requires a return to school or other job training "to make a step up." The Oakwood professionals encourage people to further their education and help their children to do well in school so they too can advance.

Fischetti cited a recent survey by the American Psychological Association indicating some 50 percent of adults view housing as a stress source. The association Web site, www.apa.org, has information on managing stress and building resilience, said Fischetti, also an adjunct assistant professor in the Department of Family Medicine at Wayne State University.

### Court disallows double taxation

Q. A number of years ago I understand that there was litigation concerning the double taxation of condo associations by municipalities because they are being taxed for services which they do not receive. Do you have any additional information on

A. The 6th Circuit in Cincinnati disallowed the claims



Robert Meisner

brought by a condo association which would have prohibited double taxation. On the other hand, many groups are

interested in pursuing this matter politically and you are best advised to help organize, to the extent possible, as many associations as possible to present this issue to the state legislature and/or the governor as well as your local municipality. The more community associations that ban together to pursue this issue, with the aid of legal counsel, the better chance they have of prevailing.

Q. I hear that, in some states, the law allows the association to approve or disapprove tenants. What do you understand the law to be in Michigan? Do you think that criminal checks are OK?

A. Most condominium documents do not allow the association to approve or disapprove tenants and the problem, of course, is that association getting involved in this process can subject themselves to suits alleging discrimination under the Fair Housing Act. Moreover, criminal background checks do not catch all persons with criminal tendencies. I can envision a situation where the board approves a tenant who turns out to be a serial rapist or cat burglar who wreaks havoc in the community following his approval. In short, I recommend to our community association clients that the association not get involved in approving or disapproving tenants even if they have that authority in their documents.

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.

#### **HOMES SOLD**

These are the Observer & Eccentricarea residential real-estate closings recorded the week of Feb. 11-15, 2008 at the Wayne County Register of

| Deeds office, plus some from Oakland |           |  |
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| County. Listed below are cities,     |           |  |
| addresses, and sales prices.         |           |  |
| Canton                               |           |  |
| 48900 Amelia Ct                      | \$170,000 |  |
| 754! Andover Dr                      | \$380,000 |  |
| 48339 Antique Rd                     | \$390,000 |  |
| 50210 Black Horse Ln                 | \$165,000 |  |
| 47879 Cardiff Ave                    | \$133,000 |  |
| 6849 Carriage Hills Dr               | \$162,000 |  |
| 39652 Cather St                      | \$145,000 |  |
| 502 Cherry Orchard Rd                | \$175,000 |  |
| 323 Concord Dr                       | \$143,000 |  |
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|   | 37111 Birwood        |
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| 2228 Premier Ln    | \$149,0  |
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| 45717 Radnor Rd    | \$258,0  |
| 45243 Rector Dr    | \$180,0  |
| 7340 Stonebrook Dr | \$400.0  |
| 2181 Vanderbilt Rd | \$183,0  |
| 353 Westbourne Ct  | \$360,0  |
| Farmington         |          |
| 23488 Barfield St  | \$75,0   |
| 37111 Birwood Ct   | \$318,0  |
| 21324 Jefferson St | \$160.0  |
| 31269 Verona St    | \$345.00 |
| Farmington Hills   |          |
| 29946 Mayfair Dr   | \$320,0  |
| Garden City        |          |
| 28549 Leona St     | \$64,0   |
| 31324 Sheridan St  | \$74,0   |
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|   | \$452,000 | 48757 Running Trout Ln  |
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| \$430,000 | 6396 Hunter Pointe St | \$130,000 |
| \$420,000 | 28262 Van Born Rd     | \$44,000  |
| \$190,000 | 8345 Vista Lñ         | \$329,000 |
| \$183,000 | 6394 W Morgan Cir     | \$123,000 |
| \$302,000 | 2128 Wilshire St      | \$190,000 |
| \$364,000 | 31216 Windsor St      | \$87,000  |
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#### Golf event

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#### Real estate investing

"What Every Investor Should Know About Condominiums" by Robert Meisner, presented by the Real Estate Investors of Oakland 5:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, June 12, at MSU **Management Education Center, 811** W. Square Lake Road, Troy. Seminar free to members, \$20 nonmembers. Call (800) 747 6742. (www. REIAofOakland.com)

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**■** Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) presents Green Built™ Training on Wednesday, June 11, from 9-10:30 a.m. at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway in Farmington Hills.

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■ Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) will sponsor a builder's license preparation course on Friday, June 20, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills.

Presented by NCI Associates, the course is designed to prepare students for the Michigan Residential Builder's License Examination. Material covered will include topics on the exam, laws and rules, building practices and procedures, sample test questions and test-taking strategies. Registration fees are \$200 per person. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033. ■ Apartment Association of

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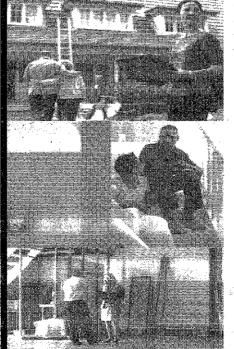
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Despite the economic condition of the home construction industry, Building **Industry Association** of Southeastern Michigan's (BIA) Charitable & Educational Foundation is supporting Macomb County Habitat for Humanity in its 2008 Builders Blitz. The foundation donated \$10,000 toward the construction of one new home in Roseville, as part of its mission to "promote and to improve the availability of housing opportunities for all persons." This was supplemented by a \$625 donation by the Women's Council of BIA.

The association also rallied BIA members to make donations of their building expertise, materials and services for the construction of the home during the week of May 31 to June 7. On Saturday, June 7, the home, located in Roseville, will be dedicated. LaTonya Edwards will be the new homeowner and will live there along with her two daughters, Takoyia, 4, and Ta'Laja, 8.

"Although the foundation's budget is significantly reduced this year, our board believes it is our mission to continue to support housing-related charities to the extent we can," said Peter Burton, foundation chair, of Burton-Katzman Development. "Helping someone realize the dream of homeownership is one of the most valuable contributions we can hope to make to our community.'

BIA builder members Palazzolo Brothers Construction and LC & Associates have teamed with DM Homes, Inc. to construct the home. "We are proud that our builder members have stepped up to fill this need in the community, even at a time when our own industry is experiencing the most difficult of times," said Burton.

Two of the volunteers at the building site will be Amber Lee, a student at Macomb County Community College and Thomas Epps, a student at Marygrove College. These students are the recipients of the Building **Industry Foundation** Scholarship funded by BIA's Foundation and awarded by the Michigan Colleges Foundation.

Additionally, the Women's Council of BIA gathered subcontractors and suppliers to obtain materials and professional labor for the project. The council sponsored a kick-off party, hosted by BIA member CIOT-Detroit, for all BIA members and guests who are participating in the program. Through this event, the council raised \$625 for the program and presented the new homeowner with a mailbox and house numbers to affix to her new home.

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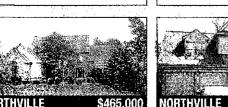
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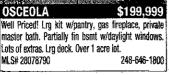
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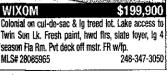
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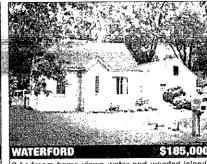
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3 BR, 3 BA Detach Condo. Gran Cntrs. Maple Cabs Fin WO, dry wall ceilgs, Reces Ligt. 1st Fir Mstr, BA, sep tub & shower. 2 gas Frplcs. Hrdwd Firs.

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ABARM, fieldstone Frplc, Cath Ceil, Part Fin LL WO. W.i.Cs. storage over MLS 27114230



The View is Awesome. 3 BR, Priv Mstr Ste, 3 1/BA. GR Rm, fieldstone Froic, Cath Ceil, open floor plan.



WEST BLOOMFIEL Open Fir Pin, 3448 sq. ft. Grmt Kitch, Gran Isld, Btlr Pntry. 2 Stry Foyer, 4BR, 2.2 BA. 1st Fir Lbry, Fin LL, 2 Entert, Areas. Priv Lot, pool, hot tub, Paver patio. MLS 28082590 248-360-9100



Ranch w/Walled Lake Schls. 1450 Sq. Ft. & 100 x 100 Lot. 3 Lrg BRs. Spacious Kitch, w/Hrdwd Flrs. 2 Car Side Entran.Gar. Lrg Rms, New Bath. 248-360-9100 MLS 28063298



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Mstr Ste, Grmt Gran Kit, Fam Rm w/FP. Garden Rm leads to Paver Patio. Fin LL w/Bar, Billiard Rm & Lots of Storage. Many Updates. WB Schools. MLS 28092841 248-360-9100



w/fireplace, Mstr bdrm w/mstr bath, Finished bsmt w/ lots of storage. 1st floor laundry. MLS 28042338



Large foyer, bridge overlooks 2 story family rm w/ fireplace, wood firs. Master ste w/jacuzzi. Gourmet kit w/island, lo deck, Fin bsmt w/bed, bar & lav.



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pasement, beautiful landscape



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MEADOW VILLAGES SUB SALE, Beck & Geddes Rds. Thurs-Sat., June 5-7, 9-5.

CANTON MOVING SALE Everything must go! Too much to list! 6/6 & 6/7, 10am-5pm, 7160 Royal Villa Ct.

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June 6-7.

CANTON SAT ONLY 8:30-4:30 Multi family garage sale. 43640 Antietam Dr. btwn Cherry Hill & Palmer off

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set, home goods, much more

CANTON Subwide Yard Sale June 5 - 7. Franklin Palmer Estates is holding their annual

subwide yard sale Thursday -Saturday. We are located off Sheldon Rd. between Cherry Sell it all with

1-800-579-SELL Royal Pointe Sub-wide Sale, W. of Beck, S. of Warren.

> 9am-5pm. COVENTRY GARDENS Sub-wide garage sale, North of 5, West of

7110 Garage Sales FARMINGTON HILLS Clean Greentrees North, 13 Mile an

FARMINGTON HILLS Everything baby! 0-4 yrs. Freezer, TV, exercise equip, household. 28534 Green Willow, blwn 12 & 13, W. Farmington. June 6-7, 9-4pm Farmington Hills Huge Multi-Family Sale at 2 homes. Baby items, toys, clothes, house-hold items & misc. June 5-7, 9-5pm. W. of Middlebelt, N. of

House Type Garage Sale -Friday, June 6 10am -2:30pm. 25212 Caroliton

Farmington Hills. A little bit of everything!

8, 9am-5pm. 20781 Hugo Street, 8/Merriman. Patio fürniture, Holiday decor, cloth-ing, videos, Warner Bros. collectibles, misc. **FARMINGTON HUGE MOVING** GARAGE SALE! All new and slightly used items. Fur

niture, electronics, toys, EVERYTHING must go! 9 Mile

and Halsted Rd, Green Valley Estates, 22069 Sheffield, June

FARMINGTON HILLS June 7-

10 Mile on Lakeland St.

Whittington, off Shlawasse & Middlebelt. June 6-7, 9am-5pm. Lots of kids teens & FARMINGTON adults designer clothes, books, toys, household, some Moving/Garage Multi-Family - Tools, Pool Table Furniture, antiques, much more. Friday & Sat., June 6 7. 9am-5pm 22779

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BLOOMFIELD TWP June 7

9am - 4pm, 6295 E. Surrey

items, crib, glider

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CANTON 2 SUBDIVISIONS: CHATTERTON SQUARE and CHATTERTON VILLAGE June 6, 7 & 8, 8-4, Located at

CANTON Cherry Hill Village Neighborhood Garage Sale btwn, Denton and Ridge Rd off Cherry Hill Rd. June 6 & 7 Fri. & Sat., 9am-3pm

**CANTON SUB SALE** June 5-7, 9-5pm. Btwn Ford & Warren, Lilley & Morton Taylor. Furniture, toys, tools, kids stuff and more! Do not miss this one!

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and Treasurer Sale and Bake Sale You Need it we Got it except for clothes! **CANTON** 

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of Ford Rd, off Outer Dr. June 6-8, 9-6pm. Brand new items,

home & patio furnishings, in

accessories, antiques, crystal

jewelry, fabrics, records, craft supplies, tools and more!

FARMINGTON - June 5-7

Thurs-Sat. 9-4pm. 34711 Whittaker Ct, E of Drake, S of

Grand River. Furniture, tools

FARMINGTON 23854 Beacon

Drake. Household, children's

& many more items.

tools, & more!

CANTON sub-wide Sale Fri.-Sat. June 6 & 7, 9-5pm Pheasant Glen Sub, N. side of Cherry Hill, just E. of Cantor Center Rd. Generator 5000W. lawnmower, kerosene heater tools, micro, furniture, patio

 Multi-Family Sale - June 5 7th, 9am-3pm. Children's
 Toys, clothes, bike, household Hill and Palmer in Canton. CANTON Vistas of Central Park, S. of Cherry Hill W. of Beck. Sub-wide Sale June 5-7, 9am-4pm. Furniture, items, S. of 10 Mile, W. of Orchard Lake. FARMINGTON HILLS - Green household, clothing, misc. Hills Sub. June 5-7, 8-4pm. S. of 9 Mi. btwn. Halsted &

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COMMERCE TWP Sub Garage

Sale - Treyborne Cove, N of Maple, W of Haggerty. Sat-Sun., June 6-8th & 14-15.

FARMINGTON HILLS 2 houses, June 5-6, 8-5pm, June 7, 9-12pm 30215 Stockton, S of 10 Mile, West of Middlebelt. CANTON: CENTURY FARMS ANNUAL SUB SALE June 5, 6. & 7, 9-5 pm, N. of Palmer, W Antiques, crib, kids clothes. of Haggerty. Household, tools FARMINGTON HILLS 21731 clothing, baby items. British motorcycles & more.

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Evergreen, June 5-8, 9am-

5pm. Furniture, computers,

camping gear, books, tools

household items, electronics

LIVONIA 11031 Melrose Merriman & Plymouth Rd. area. June 5-7, 9am. Antiques, kids stuff, china, glass, old paper stuff, books, sheet music, etc, linens & lace, other misc.

48" rear projection TV, patio

top & other misc items.

5 Mile btwn. Inkster & Middlebelt. June 5-6, 9a-5p. '75MG Midnet steamer wardrobe trunk, XL dogs crate. LIVONIA 37972 Lyndon, Newburn btwn. 5 Mile & Schoolcraft. June 6-8, 9am-

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LIVONIA DEER CREEK OVER 30 HOMES SUB SALE

Fri.-Sat., June 6 & 7/ 9-4pm Rain or shine. 1/2 Mile W

Farmington Rd., S/ 8 Mi. or N/ 7 Mi., W/ Gill. Some

homes open Thurs, June 5.

LIVONIA Garage Sale to Support Breast Cancer! June 6th & 7th, 9am-4pm, 16442

Golfview, S of Six Mile, E of Levan. All monies raised from this garage sale will support the Breast Cancer 3-Day. Precious Moments, Tires, Lots and Lots of good stuff!!

LIVONIA Huge Annual Sub

Sale Blwn Wayne & New-burgh, enter sub from Ann Arbor Trl or Joy. June 5-7, 9a-

LIVONIA GARAGE SALE June 7, 9-4pm. 9131 Adams, 275 & Ann Arbor Rd area. Many new items,

LIVONIA Huge 3 Family Garage Sale! June 5-8. 8:00-5:00, 18548 Milburn, Livonia.

5p, Baby, toys, comics, action figures, camping & furniture.

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**BEVERLY HILLS** 6 Family Huge Sale - Fri-Sat., June 6 & 7, 9am-4pm.18271 Beverly, (131/2 & Southfield) BEVERLY HILLS Saturday 6/7, 9AM-3PM, 31945 Crossbow Court (W of Lahser/ S of 14 mile?

> Moving Sale. June 6-7, 8-5pm. 1926 Hickory Bark Ln, Square Lk & Squirrel. Furniture, kid's clothes, carpets, etc. **BLOOMFIELD HILLS** GARAGE SALE- FRIDAY and SATUR-DAY from 9:30 to 3:00 at

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LIVONIA Multi-Family Garage Sale - 36319 Hammer Ln., N o 6, E of Levan, Glassware, colibles, adult/children cloth ing, toys, household & much more! Thurs-Sat., 9am-5pm.

#### LIVONIA Old Rosedale Gardens sub-wide Sale S. of Plymouth Rd. btwr Merriman & Farmingtor

LIVONIA SUB SALE East Merriman, btwn 7 & 8 Mile, Thurs, June 5-Sun.

Rds. Sat. June 7, 9am-4pm

June 8, 9am-? **MILFORD-HUGE SALE, 150 W** 

- Aspen Ridge Dr., June 5

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FARMS June 6-7, 9-4pm. Off 8 or 9 Mile Rd, W of Meadowbrook. Lots of great

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6, 7, 8am to 5pm.

Summit, across from Rite Aide, 6/5-6/7, 9-4. Boy clothes, 0-5T, shoes, baby gear, 3 rm tent, exercise equip & more!

MULTIFAMILY June 5th-6th 9-5 pm. June 7th, 9-1pm. 846 Redding, 48009. South of Quarton, west of

NORTHVILLE Preschool Toys PLYMOUTH SUB WIDE SALE Sale - June 6 & 7, 9am-1pm 17408 Oak Hill Dr, Northville. NORTHVILLE Quail Ridge Sut S. of 8 Mile and W. o PLYMOUTH, 11734 Hunters

Meadowbrook, June 6 and 7, 9am-4pm. Whirlpool washing machine, brand new items Wicker furniture, collectibles plus lots more! Home accessories. NORTHVILLE Stonewate

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Fri.-Sun, 9am4pm. Toys, clothes, household, new home center items,
Enter off 7 Mile or Beck. Furniture, toys & more. NORTHVILLE TWP Woodlands South Condo Sub-SW Corner - 6 Mile & Sheldon

Holbrook, 1st st on the right table & chairs, antiques, etc.

must downsize collections Rain or shine! No early birds REDFORD HUGE ESTATE SALE - JUNE 5th,6th,7th.

NOVI SUB SALE Greenwood Oaks, N. of 10 Mile, W. of about appliances and furniture before 9pm. 810-632-5385 Clothes, tools, light fixtures central air unit, tons of stuff! **ROCHESTER HILLS** 

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PLYMOUTH - Yearly park-wide yard sale. June 7-8, 9-5pm. 14201 Ridge Rd, Plymouth Hill Mobile Home Park

PLYMOUTH - COMMUNITY WIDE GARAGE SALE June 5,6,7, 9am-4pm. W. of Beck Road, S. of Ann Arbor Trail, off Colony Farm Drive.

PLYMOUTH 9225 Elmhurst June 6 & 7, 9am-5pm Baby/kids' clothes & stuff; antiques, household.

PLYMOUTH GARAGE SALE Household items, antiques funriture. June 5-6, 9-2pm 11998 Appletree Dr. W o Sheldon, S of Ann Arbor Trail.

PLYMOUTH Garage Sale, Multi Family - June 7/8, 9am-5pm. 279 Irvin, N/William. New items! Sales-man's samples, garden items and Playtex baby. New birdbaths and pots. Some furniture and

Plymouth Gardens Sub. 5 Mile & Bradner & Schoolcraft, near 5 Mile & Northville Rd. Thurs-Sat June 5-7, 9-5om.

Creek Dr. (Off Powell btwn Beck Rd. & Ridge Rd.), June 6 & 7, 9am-4pm. Furniture &

PLYMOUTH- Multiple families in DEER CREEK SUB. W/off Beck, N/off Powell. Thurs-Sat., June 5-7, 9am-3pm.

PLYMOUTH- Thurs June 5 & Sat June 7, 9-4pm, 130 N past Tim Hortons, Trundle bed

REDFORD 18683 Indian June 5,6,7 9:00-5:00, Antiques, furniture, pottery. Moving

SALE - JUNE 5th,6th,7th. 15546 Winston, Redford, MI 48239 Everything is to go. The entire household! Call for info

lampton Sub Sale, Rocheste Rd & Auburn. June 6th-7th 9-5. Furniture, toys, antiques household items

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stereo, etc.

WEST BLOOMFIELD 4602

Valleyview, Off Lone Pine & Orchard Lake, Fri. - Sat. 9am-2pm. Legos, lego trains,

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Farms Sub Wide Sale - N of Walnut Lake, W. of Middfebelt. Thurs-Sat., June 5-7, 9am-3pm. Something for everything - furniture, kids'

**WEST BLOOMFIELD** 

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Village #3 & Fox Run Green SUB-WIDE SALE! June 6-8. W/ off Farmington, btwn

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items, household & more!

ROCHESTER HILLS - Dual Subdivison Garage Sate! Quail Ridge & Rookery Woods. Fri, June 6th & Sat., June 7th. NW Barbies, cassettes, videos, kids clothes, rocking chair, Brio table, Yamaha keyboard, corner of Adams & Hamlin.

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**ROCHESTER HILLS-99 & 105** Stone Tree Circle, Brookdale West Sub, Adams & Walton. Thurs & Fri. June 5-6, 9-1pm. Kid's toys & equipment. ROYAL DAK - Antiques, gar den art & cool stuff, benefits Humane Society. 4203 Arlington Drive. Fri-Sat, 9-3p.

ROYAL CAK Sat., June 7, 9am-5pm. Woodwardside Sub. S. 13, E. Woodward, N. Webster. Rain or Shine!

SOUTHFIELD - 17244 Pennsylvania, E of Southfield Rd & S of Ten Mile. Thurs-Sat, 8-6. Microwave, lamps, rugs designer boy's clothes, misc. SOUTHFIELD 25280 Code, 10 & Lahser, btwn 10 & Civic Center. Thurs-Mon., 9-6pm. Solid brass lamps, decortive pigs, porclein dolls & more!

SOUTHFIELD 25673 Mulroy Dr., N of 10 Mile, E of Berg, June 7-8, 9am-4pm, Misc, household items and furniture.

SOUTHFIELD ESTATE SALE Thurs June 5-Sat June 7. 9 om. Antiques incl furniture Glassware, jewelry, organ and more. 29527 Chalmsford in Cranbrook Sub, off 12 Mile, W of Southfield. Cash only.

TROY Garage Sale: Clothing, furniture, household items, etc. 2168 Cumberland, Troy 48085. Friday and Saturday June 6 & 7, 9am-4pm

TROY June 5-7, 9am-5pm. 5521 Livernois, btwn 18 & 19 Mile on W. side. 4 households combined. Furniture, house-wares, collectibles, clothing, TROY BUILT rototiller, misc.

W BLOOMFIELD 6 FAM SALE! June7th&8th, 9-5pm.Potomac Towne Condos. NW Corner of 15&Farmington Rd. Furn, toys, antiques & more!

HUGE GARAGE SALE W/CATERING & KITCHEN SUPPLIES! Movie Posters! June 5-7 9am-4pm 1401 Forest Bay Drive, Waterford, 48328

#### Moving Sales

FARMINGTON 33138 Maplenut. June 9,10,11, 9am-5pm. Furniture, dining sets and more. Everything must go! 248-943-3133. FARMINGTON HILLS 23200

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Drake apt. 225, S. of Grand River, June 7-8, 11-4 or call for app. 734-578-5139. Dinette PLYMOUTH 10331 Millwood

Dr., btwn. Ann Arbon Rd & Ann Arbor Trail, E. of Beck, June 6-7, 10am-4pm. High end furnishings, pictures, misc

PONTIAC Hune Estate Sale 96 Ogernaw, Pontiac, near M59 and Telegraph, June 5 6, 7 from 9am-4pm

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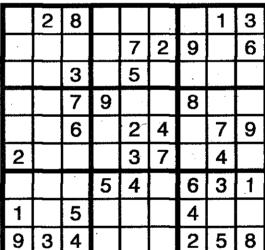
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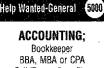
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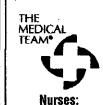
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(28074744)



248-348-6430 4 Bedroom Colonial in Lexington Square Very open floor plan. 2 story foyer. Family room w/gas FP & DW to deck. Eat-in KIT w/Peninsula/ breakfast bar. Just painted exterior. Great interior sub location! \$239,900



734-455-7000 CANTON "GREEN BUILDING AWARD" WINNER! 46 upscale brownstone condos w/5 fir plans, 2-3 bedrms, 2-car garage, fireplace, balcony, and GeoThermal heating & cooling, Model Open!



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 feared let. (28084210)



248-348-6430 Canton Outstanding, Super Clean Brick Home! What a view, home backs to wooded nature preserve. Features: Newer oak kitchen, new bath brick throughout, vinyl windows, finished \$173,000 (28079594)



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Georgeous condo built in 1994. Neutral decor; builder upgrades t/o; custom gas FP. All newer appl. Community pool/club house. Conveniently located.

(28058736) \$134,900



Clean 3 Bedroom, Two Bathroom Ranch in Crestwood School District. Updts incl full fin BSMT w full BA; Kit updtd w/possibility of Breakfast Bar. Upstrs BA remodeled 08;brick paver patio; lg bk yrd.



**Dearborn Heights** 248-851-4100 3 BR BRICK RANCH IN A GREAT SUBDIVISION Hardwood floors, 2 car garage, full basement, appliances included. Vinyl windows, central air. Close to schools & expressways. Home warranty.



248-348-6430 Original Owner 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch on an acre, freshly painted, neutral decor throughtout, master bath with jetted tub, 1st floor laundry, deep basement, 2.5 car garage.



Farmington Hilfs 248-684-1065 Sharp 2 BR/2 BA condo located in back of



248-348-6430 Farmington Hilis Fabulous Farmington Hills Awesome 4 BR, 2.1 BA. Cherrywood firs, spacious LR&DR Large KIT w/nook. Park like setting. This home is a must see!! \$2,300 rent w/ option to buy in 1 yr.



734-455-7000 Fowlerville PRIME LOCATION SIDING TO COMMONS! Neutral decor enhances a light, open airy feeling in this 38H/28A ranch. Full basement ready for your touch. All appliances stay including washer/dryer!



248-348-6430 Franklin This Ranch is a Gem with many updates! Large LR w/ flpc, FR w/large large windows that LR w/ flpc, FR w/large large windows that overook a beautiful backyard & heated pool, updated bath & kitchen, quick occupancy



**Garden City** 248-348-6430 Original Owners 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch with fieldstone fireplace in family room, formal dining room, Florida & sun room, remodeled kitchen, recently updated furnace.



Green Oak 248-437-3800 Custom Designed Home On a 1 acre wooded lot. Extensively remodeled. Newer 1st floo



248-437-3800 Hamburg Great For First Time Home Buyers! Three bedroom family home with immed. occupancy. Deeded access on All Sports Lake and Huron River Access. Double lot allows plenty of room for future growth.

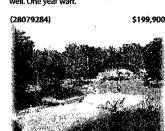


248-684-1065 Lake front ranch w/ fin. walk-out. New windows softner, central air, furnace. Finihsed garage w/ ramp. 2nd FP in family room. Walnut kitchen

(28079005)



Highland 248-684-1065 Affordable White Lake canal frontage, Ranch with deep garage (26x22). Full basement, Full wall brick fireplace. Privacy fence. New 5 inch



248-684-1065 If you're looking for country retreat, this is it. Oak cabinets, Island counter, walk-in pantry, granite vanity top in MBR. Large deck. Swimable pond.

(28039920) \$269,900



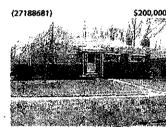
248-437-3800 1556 SF ...Must See Condo Open, floating kit, large great rm. Vaulted mstr w/window seat, mstr bath & large closet. Pool, clubhouse and walking paths sub. Excellent condition.



734-591-9200 UNIQUE PERFECTION BACKYARD LOVER, 1 FULL Bth on each fir, new wndws upstrs, new ext drs new furn-a/c-hwh, new carpet & pergo firs, updtd bthrms, huge fin bsemnt, fam rm leads to deck w/hot tub, pond.



248-851-1900 Livonia NEW CONSTRUCTION ON LARGE PRIVATE LOT Features great kitchen & master suite w/vaulted ceiling, master bath & walk-in closet. Great room w/fireplace. First floor laundry.



248-348-6430 Remodeled From Top To Bottom! New everything! Kitchen, bath, roof, paint, door, window treatments, sprinkler system. Partial finished bsmt w/ half bath, work room & torage. Large corner lot \$168,900 (28047676)



GREAT INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY! Sharp solid brick ranch;spacious flr plan; full fin bsmt;lg kit w/formal DR, lg LR; hdwd flr, tiled BAs, Mstr w/full BA, C/A, newer roof, wins, patio, sec alarm.



Lyon Township 248-437-3800 POPULAR MARTINDALE SUB The largest floor plan & 3 car garage. Very clean, well maintained colonial. Vaulted family rm w/fireplace. Huge deck. Prof fin. LL w/5th bdrm. Close to xway.



Great brick ranch offers 3 BR, 2.5 BA, located in Bowers Hills sub! Milford mailing! 2 car att. ın nowers Hills sub! Milford mailing! 2 car att. garage. Bsmt. Located close to 1-96. Great deck/yard!



BRING ALL OFFERS! Full remod, in 2007! Kit w/new granite, GE profile stain. appl., tile w/granite inlay. Baths w/new tile and granite counters. New carpet/trim Bdrms/BA/FM/ (28040237) \$314,900



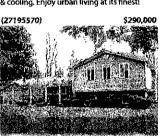
248-684-1065 Updated home on 3 wooded acres. Open GR w/ cath ceil, fp & DW to deck w/ 4-person hot tub. Kit & DR w/ hdwd firs, corian counters, dbl



248-684-1065 Milford Rare find! Ranch brick condo near the village of Milford. Great Room inc. dining area. Pergo firs., new carpet. Also available for lease at \$1,100/Mo.



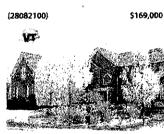
734-455-7000 DOWNTOWN NORTHVILLE! 13 unique upscale condo suites within steps to downtown Northville. Energy efficient GeoThermal heating & cooling. Enjoy urban living at its finest!



734-455-7000 Northville ONE ACRE COUNTRY LOT IN THE CITY! Updated home with 2nd 2 car garage. Attached 2 car garage has 14x15 heated workshop with a half bath. Well-supplied sprinkler system.



Great Place To Build! Large lot in downtown Northville. Newer 2 car garage on lot.



THE VINEYARDS AT PRESTIGIOUS ISLAND LAKE GOUTMET kitchen w/granite, subzero, dble oven, breakfast bar. 2 story FR w/floor to ceiling stone FP. MBR suite w/sitting rm. Dual staircase. Conservatory, fin. walkout



248-348-6430 Very Clean 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial with many updates in the last 4 years: windows (Wallside), carpet, kitchen counters, Pergo floor,



Backs To A Nature Preservel 4 bedroom, 2.1 bath colonial with spacious island kitchen, family room with crown moldings, master with private bath & jetted tub, and big tiered deck.



Lovely Neo Classical Design Stunning Designed Homel Nice KIT & BKFST area wiisland-all appls. Comfortable mstr, J&J BAs for 2 BR's, lovely LR & den, Walled Lk Schools. Close to everything.



POPULAR NEIGHBORHOOD, WONDERFUL AMENITIES Neighborhood elem., parks, playgounds, convenience! Updates include furn., dishwasher, more! 4 BR, 2 BA. (27208461) \$239,000



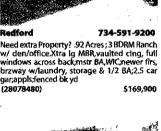
248-348-6430 End Unit 2 bedroom, 2.1 bath, totally remodeled kitchen top to bottom, Pergo floors, all new appliances, remodeled bath, includes washer & dryer, private patlo.



734-455-7000 IMPRESSIVE CAPE COD... with its peaked roof, gentle lines & artfully elegant accents, nestled on one of the largest lots in the sub. Upgraded kit w/maple cabs/corian, GR w/FP, & more!



Redford 734-591-9200 Need extra Property? .92 Acres; 3 BDRM Ranch w/ den/office.Xtra lg MBR, vaulted cing, full windows across back;mstr BA,WIC;newer firs, brzway w/laundry, storage & 1/2 BA;2.5 car gar;appls;fenced bk yd \$169,900



248-437-3800 Gorgeous Log Home on 11 Acres! Custom built white cedar log home. Sunroom with stone exterior, winding 3 story staircase. Finished walkout lower level, custom landscaping, horse



Gorgeous 2007 Home-One Look Will Sell! New Listing! Simply stunning brick & stone home on quiet wooded cul-de-sac lot. 3260 sq. ft. day-lite BSMF. Sidewalks, community cabana 8-pool Built in 2007.



South Lyon All Sports Lakefront Home! Home is situated on huge lot with excellent views. Two fireplaces for cozy winter nights. Large decks for outdoor



248-437-3800 South Lyon SPACIOUS & COMFORTABLE COLONIAL Giant kitchen offers a LRG center island & family dining area. Dining rm is perfect for entertaining. Spacious mstr suite must be seen!! Neutral decor thru out.



248-437-3800 South Lyon Darling Bungalow! Almost 1 acre. Newly painted, hardwood firs thru-out. Stained Plaster walls w/oval archways. Formal dining



South Lyon 248-437-3800 Just Move Right in! Great open floor plan, with large living rm, master suite & Florida rm. Features many updates and modern touches. You must see this home to believe it.



Sterling Heights 248-684-1065 Move right in this ranch 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo with 2 car garage. Spacious living room with doorwall to patio. First fir laundry.





734-284-5400 WANNA PEEK? Not quite completed, 3 BD, 1st fir master, 2.5 BA, 2 car garage, walkout basement, on pond site. Opt bay window in kitchen. You can't lose! Lots also available.



734-284-5400 Van Buren Twp BRAND SPANKING NEW 4 BD COLONIAL condo w/fireplace, huge family rm, formal dining rm,& 2 car garage. Flat screen TV as a bonus! Only 2



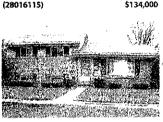
248-684-1065 Waterford Great kit w/ cherry cabs; plank wood firs in DR; french doors in LR. 1st fir laundry w/ blt in cabs. Open FR w/ FP. Large fenced yard; custom deck.



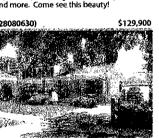
GOURMET'S DELIGHT! To die for updated kitchen! Tons of oak cabinets/drawers, huge counter, updated bath. All new windows,



Westland WONDERFUL UPDATED 3 BR 2 BATH RANCH Move in condition located on quiet dead-end street. Pella windows thru-out. Updated master hath w/oversized shower. MBR has WIC.Large fenced yard w/play structure.



734-591-9200 Wonderful Family home with all the important updates. Furn 07, HWT 07, Oak Kit 06, Pergo Flr



734-591-9200 Westland Excellent condition home! Home offers e/i kit, gar w/ opener, sprink sys. Appl. incl.

(28079840)



\$116,900





White Lake 248-684-1065 Beautiful, huge lot in a country club sub on private Wingate Lake. Build your Dream Home in this Fabulous Neighborhood!



Wixom Meticulously maintained. Pergo floors throughout entry level & new carpet. Spacious kitchen & dining area. Open floor plan. Master

(28009382)

\$185,000

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Don't shell out big bucks on HDMl cables for your HDTV. You can find them for as little as \$10 when you

### Don't overpay for HDMI cables for your HDTV

Question: I need an HDMI cable to connect a cable box, PlayStation 3, upconverting DVD player, or other device to my HDTV. Do I really need to spend \$40, \$60, or

even \$80?



Rick Broida

Answer: Absolutely, positively not. Numerous studies have concluded that pricey video cables from Belkin, Monster, and other vendors perform no better than cheap, no-brand equivalents. If you pay more than \$10 or \$20 for an HDMI cable, well, you've

been gouged. Online stores including Meritline (meritline.com), Monoprice (monoprice. com), and Newegg (newegg.com) offer

six-foot HDMI cables for as little as \$8 shipped. I've found similarly good deals on eBay. You may hear a different story from electronics-store salespeople, but I prom-

Question: What the heck is Twitter, and why should I bother with it?

cerned, it's okay to go cheap.

ise you that where HDMI cables are con-

Answer: Twitter (twitter.com) offers friends and family members an innovative way to keep in touch. Some people love it, others despise it.

I'm on the fence. Here's how it works. First, you sign up for a Twitter account, which is free.

Second, you invite people you know to "follow" you, meaning they'll receive any messages you send. At the same time, you can follow others, meaning you'll receive their messages.

These messages are meant to be short--no more than 140 characters. You can send them via the Twitter site, your instant-messaging program, or your cell

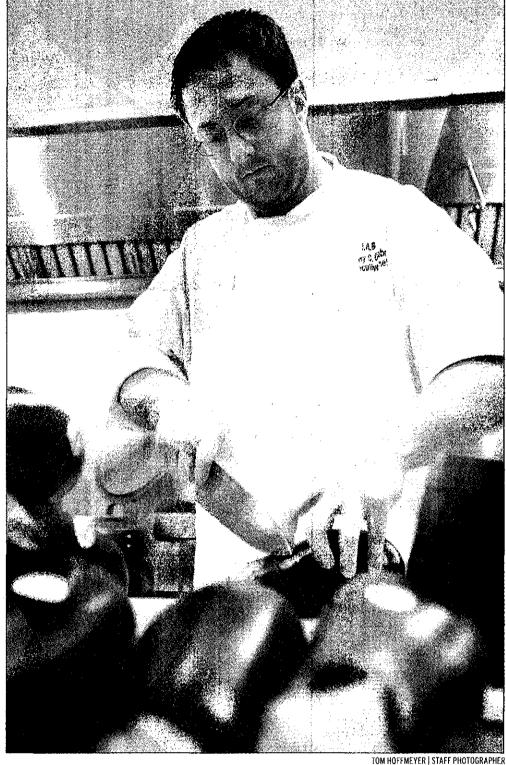
The best way to understand Twitter is by example. Suppose you've just welcomed a newborn into your family and want to share the good news.

Instead of calling all your friends and relatives, one after the other, you could send a single Twitter message: "Norma Rae, 7 pounds, 6 ounces. Mom and baby doing great."

All your "followers" would immediately receive the message (via phone, instant message, etc.).

Thus, think of Twitter as a way to blast snippets of information to multiple people. Want to know more? Read my recent

Please see TECH, D2



New executive chef Anthony Calabrese prepares some eggplant at the Italian American Banquet Center of

## Chef seasons, sharpens skills in tackling Italian cuisine

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

Anthony Calabrese's upbringing was strictly Italian.

Walk into his childhood home and you might sniff the aromas of meatballs, osso bucco or marinara sauce simmering on the

Growing up in Canada and eventually relocating to Michigan with his parents to Canton, he learned about Italian foods through his parents Ellen and Carlo Calabrese.

"We hardly ever ate out," Calabrese said. "They always cooked and they are both tremendous cooks. My mom (who is French Canadian) learned about

'I want to get back to basics here, and not reinvent the wheel, but make good simple Italian food with quality being number one and some authenticity to it.'

ANTHONY CALABRESE, executive chef

Italian dishes from my dad's grandmother. My dad makes pizza every Friday.

"Sometimes I'd help out with mom's Caesar salad or dad's clam sauce.'

Calabrese followed that interest captured at a young age, working at restaurants and banquet facilities, attending culinary school, then working at fine

restaurants. There he learned about Asian flavors and French techniques, then returned to his Italian roots as the new executive chef at the Italian American Banquet Center in Livonia.

Catering and the banquet facility job is a "totally different change of pace," Calabrese said.

"I want to get back to basics here, and not reinvent the wheel, but make good simple Italian food with quality being number one and some authenticity to it." Calabrese said.

Calabrese, who is now 30, started at Laurel Manor at 15, creating salads as a prep cook, waiting, clearing tables and

Please see CHEF, D2

#### **SELECT MICHIGAN ON SATURDAY**

Papa Joes's Gourmetrion of Rochester Hills will be hosting the Select Michigan Taste Festival 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, June 7 to celebrate home grown and produced foods and food products.

Customers can taste locally grown and made products, and meet the farmers who grow and harvest produce. They can learn about the benefits of consuming locally grown

Other highlights of this festival include live dance performances from L.A. Dance Studio of Lake Orion, and appearances by Miss Michigan and Miss Apple Queen. Chef Aaron Cozaad of the Clarkston Café will be giving live cooking demonstrations with tastings to follow, along with children's activities, and live music.

Papa Joe's chefs, under the direction of Executive Chef William Hall, will be cooking and sampling Michigan grown and made products throughout the market. Some of these products include: Mucky Duck dressings of Walled Lake, Elaena's Pasta of Auburn Hills, Moos Organic, Germack nuts, Krane's and Lake Granola, Aunt Mid's Salad Dressings, Detroit Spice Company, Garden Fresh Gourmet Salsas of Ferndale, Schuil's coffee of Grand Rapids, Zingerman's breads of Ann Arbor, and many more.

There will also be a sampling of the many great beers and wines made in Michigan using Papa Joe's Enomatic wine system.

Papa Joe's Gourmetrion is located at 6900 Rochester Rd. in Rochester Hills. Call (248) 853-6263 for more information.

#### HILLER'S AIMS AT ALS

Hiller's Markets, is helping in the fight against Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis by teaming up with ALS of Michigan to raise money for ALS research, and patient and community services. ALS is commonly referred to as Lou Gehrig's disease.

The newest store, which opened in May at 3010 Union Lake Road in Commerce Township, has launched an in-store campaign to support ALS research. Cashiers there are collecting donations from customers as they check out. Customers will sign their names on specially designed \$1 bill placards with Lou Gehrig's photo on them. These will be placed on the "Wall of Hope." Hiller's Markets and ALS of Michigan will present the donor a small souvenir Lou Gehrig "baseball card" with information on the baseball legend and the ALS organization.

ALS is a neuromuscular disease that affects 30,000 people nationwide, including more than 1,000 in Michigan.

### Consistency is Rodney Strong's mantra

#ith 1,000 acres of estate vineyards located in four different Sonoma County appellations and director of winemaking, Rick Sayre, who has been with the winery for 30



Ray & Eleanor Heald

years, Rodney Strong Vineyard's middle name is consistency.

Sayre discussed that consistency with us in a recent interview. "We plant each grape variety in the best climate and soil for ripening and ultimate flavor expression," Sayre said. "In Alexander Valley, we grow cabernet sauvignon

because it needs the warmth of that American Viticultural Area. Pinot noir and chardonnay like cooler climates so we have planted them in the Russian River Valley and Sonoma Coast AVAs. We also have chardonnay planted in the Chalk Hill AVA.

The variety of vineyard locations offers tremendous versatility in making wines. Chardonnay, as an example, can be a

blend of grapes from three AVAs or can be from a single AVA or a single vineyard within an AVA.

#### WINEMAKING PASSION

Sayre began his wine education in the 1970s under the tutelage of the late Andre Tchelistcheff. Sayre still attributes his passion for winemaking to his experience with Tchelistcheff. "It's so important to be aware of everything. Andre taught me that a winemaker must live with his wine, from walking the vineyards, to the careful craft of guiding wine into the bottle. Even the smallest details have an effect on quality."

One detail that Sayre has studied is the interaction of oak with wine. On one of his many trips to France, he visited several cooperage houses, brought his knowledge back to California and installed an in-house cooperage at Rodney Strong Vineyards where he finetuned the barrel toasting technique for use in aging his wines.

At this point in his career, Sayre is particularly proud of the program of sustainable farming in the vineyards.

These techniques are safe for the environment and for the vineyard workers. Third party verification by the California Association of Winegrape Growers ensures that the winery follows sustainable guidelines.

In an effort to be "green," the winery has installed photo-electric panels on the roof which provide 40 percent of the winery's power needs during harvest.

#### WHAT TO BUY

Try the following: 2006 Chalk Hill Chardonnay (\$20), 2005 Russian River Valley Reserve Chardonnay (\$35), 2005 Jane's Vineyard Russian River Reserve Pinot Noir (\$45), 2004 Alexander Valley Estate Cabernet Sauvignon (\$25), 2005 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (\$50) and 2005 Symmetry Alexander Valley Meritage (\$60).

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#### **WINE PICKS**

Get Eco-chic! Due to glass bottle production and transport, wine's carbon footprint is high. That's why environmentally conscious wine drinkers have gone to BIBs (Bag-in-Box) packages. Yet, not all BIBs contain high quality wine. Without hesitation, we say that Boho Vineyard 2006 Central Coast Chardonnay \$24/3L (or 4 standard bottles) is the highest quality, best buy on the market for summer sipping. Once opened, the wine stavs fresh in the refrigerator for three weeks and longer.

Summer's first steaks on the grill scream for great cabernet sauvignon:

Pick of the pack: 2004 St. Francis Sonoma County \$24, rich and fullbodied, is more than a steal at this

Outstanding: 2005 Black Coyote Reserve, Napa Valley \$65; 2005 Shafer One Point Five Napa Valley Stags Leap District \$70; 2005 Terra Valentine Spring Mountain District Yverdon Vineyard \$70 Excellent: 2005 Sbragia Andolsen

Vineyard Dry Creek \$35; 2005 Terra Valentine Spring Mountain District Wurtele Vineyard \$58; 2005 Paul Hobbs Napa Valley \$75; 2005 Fisher Vineyards UNITY, available at Troy Capital Grille only; \$18 by the glass and \$64 per bottle.

Very Good: 2005 J. Lohr Hilltop Vineyard \$35; 2005 Terra Valentine Spring Mountain District \$38; 2005 Merryvale Napa Valley \$50; 2005 Joseph Phelps Napa Valley \$54; 2004 St. Supery ELU \$65; 2004 Clos du Val Stags Leap District \$70; 2005 Pine Ridge Stags Leap District \$80 Wallet Friendly: 2006 Redwood Creek \$8; 2007 Bulletin Place, South Eastern Australia, \$10

If a retailer does not stock a specific wine we recommend, ask that it be ordered from the distributor or order it direct from the winery.

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eventually bartending. He worked at Wyndgate Country Club in Oakland Township, and then at Stone House Bakery when it was located inside Holiday Market in Canton.

There he worked with Alan Maniscalco who brought his experience about Italian bread making. "It was an amazing experience. (Maniscalco) made the best bread. There are a lot of Italians in Windsor and Toronto, and I tasted many good breads, but his was the best" he said about his first

Calabrese attended Schoolcraft College and learned under master chefs Dan Hugelier, Kevin Gawronski and Joseph Decker, and had charcuterie class with Brian Polcyn. (He calls them "The Dream Team.")

After graduating in 1998, Hugelier encouraged him to go talk to Takashi Yagahashi about working at Tribute in Farmington Hills.

"They said 'why don't you come in and see how you like it?,' which really means 'let's see how we like you." Calabrese said with a laugh.

That gave him the chance

#### **ONE OF CALABRESE'S FAVORITE RECIPES**

This recipe "is one of my favorites in the summer," said chef Anthony Calabrese. "It fills the carb craving you get, but it's light and refreshing. It's not so heavy with a meat sauce, plus it's good for you.'

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#### GRILLED ZITI PRIMAVERA

1 pint grape tomatoes, sliced into halves

1 cup chopped fresh basil ¼ cup extra virgin olive oil Olive oil (to brush vegetables) 1 zucchini, cut into ½-inch slices 1 yellow squash, cut into ½-inch slices

1 head broccoli, cut in half ½ head cauliflower, cut into quar

1 red onion, sliced into ½-inch

4 cloves garlic, minced

to work with Yagahashi, who incorporated foundations of fine French cooking with the techniques of Asian style. "I didn't even know what wasabi was," Calabrese said of the Japanese horseradish accompanying sushi, as common today to many American palates as mustard on a hot dog.

Calabrese worked one year on the savory line (on garde

Chili or ground red pepper, pinch

Set the tomatoes and basil in pasta bowl. Season with salt and pepper to taste and toss with extra virgin olive oil. Brush the vegetables with olive oil. Season with salt and pepper and grill over high heat until golden brown. Remove vegetables from grill and cut into 1/2-inch pieces. Mix with tomato and basil mixture and

Cook one pound of ziti in boiling salted water until al dente. Drain and mix with vegetables. Add good pinch of chili (crushed red peppers).

Recipe courtesy of chef Anthony Calabrese, chef at Italian American Club Banquet and Conference Center in Livonia.

mange, creating and prepping cold foods) and 31/2years as an assistant pastry chef under Michael Laiskonis. (Incidentally, Laiskonis is now the pastry chef at Le Bernardin in New York City, and in 2007 was tapped as **Outstanding Pastry Chef by** the James Beard Foundation.)

"He took the savory approach to desserts, Calabrese said, meaning that Laiskonis took Asian spices and added a touch of them to desserts. "He'd spice up a creme anglaise with a spiced red curry and curry paste with Szechuan peppercorns. "You'd take a bite and get the spice, a bite of the peppercorn, then you'd get the cooling and creamy sensation of the warm chocolate cake.

"He'd push the envelope with spice, chocolate and cocoCenter of Livonia. nut and balance the flavors. flavor profile, indigenous to He'd push the envelope and make you think about it." ite: hazelnut cakes and a red Yagahashi's respect for fish and raw fish impressed caramel and cream anglaise, Calabrese. "The Japanese look at it a and vanilla gelato.

little differently," Calabrese said. "They have a respect for the ingredients, and the freshness of them. And it's not that the others, the French or Italian chefs, don't, it's different. You're eating fish raw, and it's just something I wasn't used to."

Calabrese eventually moved onto Bacco, where he created a dessert menu. He developed a lemon pudding cake with a creme anglaise and lemon confit and vanilla gelato. The cake separated with a custardlike bottom and cake-like top, Calabrese said.

"I tried to take a different

Italian cuisine," Another favorwine poached bosc pear, with a cabernet/port mix, a red wine

Anthony Calabrese prepares ingredients as he works as the new executive chef at the Italian American Banquet

He moved to sous chef, working the hot line, and that's where his experience in an Italian household along with training at Schoolcraft and Tribute came into play.

"I would pull inspirations from my family and use good quality ingredients to make good quality food," Calabrese said. "Meat, fish, fruit and produce, that's what's inherently Italian. If you can't get something like porcinis, you have to buy the produce that is most available to you. Eat around the seasons.

At the Italian American

Banquet Center, Calabrese expects to emphasize pasta dishes, bolognese and marinara sauces, vegetable primaveras and pizzas, that staple at midnight at weddings and New

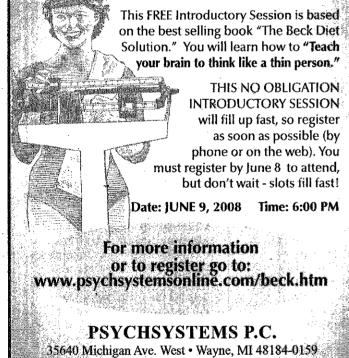
Year's Eve parties. The center accommodates functions from 50-500 guests with menus based on traditional Italian cooking and can customize a specialized menu accommodating customers' tastes and needs.

"My main goal here is to have good traditional Italian food," Calabrese said. "I'm not looking to get into one region, but just good Italian food and keeping in mind authenticity."

The Italian American Banquet Center of Livonia is located at 39200 W. Five Mile Rd., west of Newburgh Road in Livonia. Call (734) 953-9724.







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blog post on the subject (http:// tinyurl.com/4pajwu).

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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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#### **GARDEN CALENDAR**

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#### Pewabic Pottery

"For the House and Garden" benefit, 10 a.m.- 5-p.m. June 7-8, items from more than 70 nationally known artists, 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit, (313) 822-0954 or visit www.pewabic.

#### Garlic Mustard Pull Challenge Join Oakland Land Conservancy

and Rouge Rescue volunteers in pulling the invasive garlic mustard plants from Berberian Woods Park in Southfield at 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 7.

Kids welcome; gloves and bags provided. Call (248) 601-2816 for meeting location.

#### Franklin Garden Club

Garden Walk, "The Artful Garden" with artists working and creating in the featured gardens, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 6-9 p.m. June 11, rain or shine, tickets sold at Franklin Village Gazebo, on west side of Franklin Road, between 13 and 14 Mile roads, behind the police station, call (248) 851-6798, or visit www. franklingardenclub.org.

#### **Great Lakes Roses**

The final year of popular rose programs continues as owners Nancy & Roger Lindley plan to retire in the fall. Sunday sessions start at 1 p.m.; Monday at 11 a.m., Insect & Disease Control for Roses, June 8-9; Yesterday's Roses for Today's Gardens, June 15-16; Rugged Rugosa roses, June 22-23; Rose Propagation Workshop, June 29-30; Japanese Beetle Control for Roses, July 6-7; Herbs from Head to Toe, July 13. Please dress for the weather. Except for the rose propagation workshop, the events are free and open to the public without reservations. Great Lakes Roses is located at 49875 Willow Road, between Rawsonville and Sumpter (Belleville) Roads in Sumpter Township, just south of Belleville. Visit www. GreatLakesRoses.com or call (734) 461-1230.

#### Livonia Garden Club

Standard Flower Show, Bookworms, 3-5 p.m. June 13, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. June 14, in the Livonia Civic Center Library Atrium. The Livonia Civic Center Library is located on Five Mile east of Farmington Road. The event is free and open to the public.

#### Farmington Garden Club

22nd annual Good Neighbor Garden Contest, open to all residents of Farmington/Farmington Hills, send

gardener's name, telephone number, address and name of person entering garden (if not the gardener) and their telephone number. (If the garden is not your own, get permission from the gardener first before entering the contest.) Deadline for entries is July 1. Judging will be done the week of July 9-13. First, second and third place winners will receive a gift certificate from a local garden center. Mail entry to Joann Jenkins, Good Neighbor Garden Contest, 34621 Beechwood, Farmington Hills MI 48335, For an online entry form, visit farmingtongardenclub.com. For additional information, call (248) 474-0866.

#### Garden Walk

18th Annual Ann Arbor Garden Walk, six gardens, 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. June 14, benefit for Growing Hope, www.annarborfarmandgarden.org.

#### Four Seasons Bonsai Club of Michigan

36th annual bonsai show, June 21-22, featuring bonsai master Roy Nagatoshi at a demonstration at 2 p.m. June 21 and workshops June 22, Telly's Greenhouse, 3301 John R (between Big Beaver and Wattles), Troy. Call (248) 585-9916, or visit www. fourseasonsbonsai.com.

#### Greenmead Garden Walk

Seven gardens and yards of homes

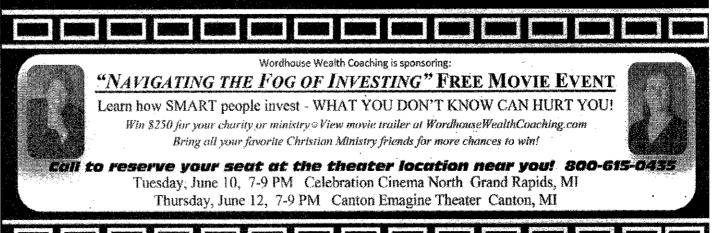
in Livonia, 19th annual Garden Walk, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. June 21, presented by the Friends for the Development of Greenmead, Proceeds benefit the restoration and preservation of Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village. Tickets available at Livonia libraries, Civic Center Library Gift Shop, Greenmead office. Call (734) 466-2540 or (734) 425-4855.

#### Sylvan Lake Garden Walk

Eight homes plus five additional gardens, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., June 21, \$12 prior to day of tour, \$15 day of tour, tickets available at Sylvan Lake City Hall or at @brownpapertickets.com, (248) 615-6296, www.sylvantour.com.

#### Trailwood Garden Club

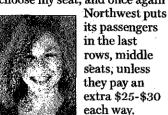
Seven gardens will be featured on the 13th annual "Flowers are Forever" garden walk by the Trailwood Garden Club, noon-8 p.m. June 24 in Plymouth, rain or shine. Tickets are: pre-sale, \$8; and \$10 on the day of the walk. Strollers are not permitted. Tickets are available from Garden Club members, Backvard Birds on Main street and Saxton's Garden Center on Ann Arbor Trail, both in Plymouth. In addition to descriptions of the gardens, the ticket contains the map. For additional information. contact Marilyn Detmer at (734) 454-4625.



### West Coast travel continues with some good finds

escapade in Los Angeles ... I've made two trips there within this past month to see all worth seeing.

Both times, I flew Northwest Airlines. Once again, I tried to choose my seat, and once again



each way. We're not

talking Exit Row. We're talking extra money just to avoid a seat in Misery Alley.

I opted for the misery this time. And opted to pay \$7 for a flimsy vegetable tray. My fault for not planning ahead - could have had the decent sushi in the Northwest terminal.

To save money in Los Angeles, I found a rental car through Thrifty -- 10 days for \$250. Not bad considering it's peak travel season.

I also found (oh, do I want to share this secret? Sure, I will!) an amazing apartment/hotel directly on Venice Beach called Venice Suites (www.venice-

suites.com). For \$150 you can get an airy, fresh studio apartment with a full kitchen, hardwood floors, modern decor and a rooftop patio that includes lawn chairs and barbecue grill. Splurge \$100 more on the weekend (price varies) for ocean view.

o continue with my recent Plenty of restaurants, beach street artists, bars, cafes and shops within walking distance.

The Venice Suites is, without a doubt, the best place to stay for the money in the Venice/ Santa Monica area. The only downside is the parking lot is a few streets away, but a walk in

LA isn't such a bad thing. After my last visit there, I raved about Piccolo Restaurant, 5 Dudley Avenue, Venice, which I claimed as one of the best Italian restaurants in the country. My visit there wasn't as exciting this time the menu is now unchangeable. Last time the chefs accommodated my vegan requirements and created a beautiful pasta with arugula. This time, they would only offer a salad minus Parmesan shavings. The fennel soup however, was great, but I wanted more for dinner than soup, small salad and a glass of Chianti for almost \$50.

Duke's in Malibu (although not intimate like Piccolo) is nice for its patio on the ocean's edge.

#### HI, OJAI

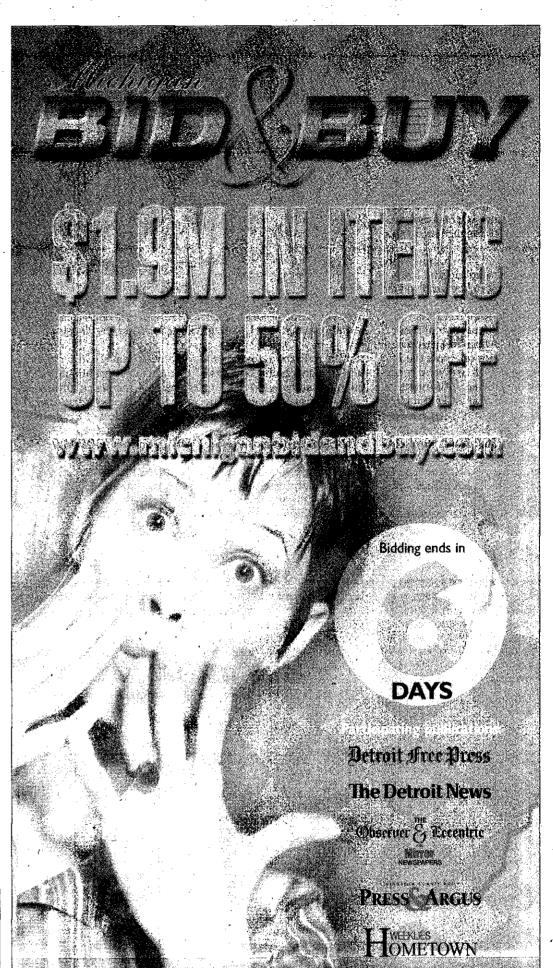
The highlight was my patmyself-on-the-back discovery in Ojai, California, located about 90 fast minutes north east of Los Angeles toward Santa Barbara. The mystical little town that means "Valley of the Moon" is known for its spas, spiritual atmosphere, vast green mountainous views and the quiet little art district. It's home to celebrities who want a quiet life blended with sophistication:

Reese Witherspoon, Tim Burton and Johnny Cash have all resided there.

The lovely hotel that I found, The Emerald Iguana Inn, is on my Top Five list of the most enchanting affordable places I've slept in worldwide. Visit www.emeraldiguana.com, The rooms are listed by names rather than numbers such as the Grasshopper, the Lilypad and the Gecko. I stayed in the Raven cottage that included full kitchen, plush robes, two huge bedrooms, three queen beds, ceramic flooring, original works of art and furniture, Persian rugs, velvet curtains all surrounded by lush gardens, extensive stone work, crystalline spa and breakfast each morning by the pool. There were hummingbirds and butterflies outside my door. It cost \$380 a night to sleep three people, but rooms go as low as just \$149.

I ended my trip taking taxis, twice, from Venice to Hollywood at \$45 each way, so that I could have a drink at The Green Door, one of the city's current "you have to be someone to get in" nightclubs. Luckily my friend who knows the doorman is strikingly handsome. Sounds pretentious, but it's charmingly sexy with French accents and is a place for people who want low-key vibes rather than some of the louder Hollywood spots.

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#### **HOME CALENDAR**

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"An ideal home created from a woman's perspective," Sept. 18-21, benefits Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer ' Institute, sponsored by Wellington Chase Homes and Michigan Design

Center, also open Sept. 25-28, 4,580square-foot English Arts and Crafts style, developed by women with products exclusively from MDC, visit michigandesign.com or Showhouse Web site at birminghamshowhouse.com.



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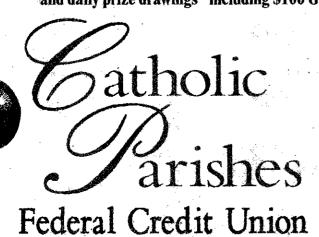
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## A decade of growth

#### Jain Temple celebrates 10th anniversary

BY STACY JENKINS OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Bhavaha Mehta has seen growth — physical and spiritual — since Michigan's only Jain temple opened its doors a decade ago.

"We've all grown, spiritually, so much," said Mehta. "I've learned more here in 10 years than I did in 20 years in India."

The Farmington Hills woman is a member of the Jain Society of Greater Detroit and she will help celebrate the Jain Temple's 10th anniversary during the weekend of June 13.

Arvind Shah of Troy started the Jain Society of Greater Detroit in 1975. He grew up in Bombay, India, and moved to the United States in 1971. His 90-member Jain Society gathered at his home in Taylor at that time.

They built the temple on



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Founding member Arvind Shah, right, speaks about the growth he has seen in the organization since its inception in 1975 as he and Farmington Hills resident Bhavaha Mehta talk about The Jain Society of Greater Detroit.

12 Mile in Farmington Hills in 1998 and membership has grown steadily.

"It's a great achievement for the Society to pull together 464 families," said Shah.

The temple has a children's program, with 125 children and an active youth group. Education and spiritual growth happens every day of the week at the Jain Temple. Shah said

many students have come from the University of Michigan to study the temple's architecture and to learn about Jainism.

"And people come from other states," said Shah. "This is the largest prayer hall in América." The 25,300-square-foot tem-

ple has 24 hand-carved marble statues, imported from India. These idols represent personal qualities Jain members strive

to achieve, with nonviolence and multiplicity of viewpoints being the two founding principles.

Greater Detroit.

These are the biggest gifts of Jainism to the world," said Mehta. "We think of (the idols) as our angels that help us further ourselves in our religion."

The idols, called Tirthankaras, have symbolic markings that evoke thoughts of strength, sacrifice, pride,

shelter from harm, surrender, teaching, obedience, among others. They represent the conquering of all desires and the attainment of infinite knowledge and wisdom.

Dhirajba Desai worships along the 24 hand-carved statues inside the Farmington Hills temple of The Jain Society of

Jainism is one of the world's oldest religions and has about six million members all over the world, but mostly in western India. There are about 100,000 Jains in the U.S. and Canada, with

larger populations in Chicago and Cincinnati. Jains are highly accomplished, educated and prosperous people. Historically, their contribution to arts, science, literature, philosophy and architecture far exceeds their small percentage of population in India and abroad, according to Shah.

To learn more about the Jain Society, visit online at www. jain-temple.org.



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ADELINE CLARK BARNES

Age 81, died at her home in

Birmingham, May 30, 2008. Mrs. Barnes was born March 28, 1927, in

San Diego, California, She was active

in St. James Episcopal Church, Girl

Scouts, AAUW, Stoneycroft Hills

Club and the Village Club. Adeline is

survived by her husband of 57 years,

Frank, children, Martha, Webb and

Jane and grandchildren, Joshua and

Alessa. Memorial service at St. James

Episcopal Church, 355 W. Maple

Road, Birmingham, Saturday, June 14th at 11am. Memorials appreciated

to St. James Friends of Music, 355 W.

Maple Road, Birmingham, 48009.

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**NEIL ELSILA** 

Township and Southfield, and a 1959

graduate of Redford Union High

School, died May 20 at his home in

Jacksonville, FL, surrounded by fami-

Michigan Technological University,

then worked for General Motors.

From 1976 until his death, he lived

and worked in Jacksonville, first as an

executive for the Phoenix Group and then as president of PG Management

Inc., both real-estate-management

firms. He retired last year before

being stricken with cancer. Survivors

include his wife Janet Elsila. daughters Megan Elsila, Amy Elsila, and

Sarah Zottola, and sons Jason Elsila &

Jeremy Zottola. Also surviving are brother David Elsila, an editor of the

Redford Observer in the 1960s, and

sister Sandra Blackwell, both of the

Detroit area, and several nieces and

nephews. He was predeceased by par-ents Edward and Sylvia Elsila, long-

time Redford Township residents, and

by his first wife Carol. A memorial

service and celebration of his life will

be held at the family home in Ponte Vedra, FL on June 8. Memorial contri-

butions may be made to Community

Hospice Foundation, 4114 Sunbeam

Rd., Suite 101, Jacksonville FL 32257

or to the University of Texas M. D.

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Anderson Cancer Center,

and friends.

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Arrangements entrusted to

appear in the Thursday edition is

noon Monday.

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 Hilfs. Entitled Demythologizing Church Growth: Five

June 1, 2008. Age 92 of Plymouth. Loving husband of the late Florence. Beloved father of Jeffrey, Tom (Ursula) and Nancy (Bob) Metzger. grandfather of Lorraine Michael (Heather), Maddy Metzger and Joey Metzger. Dear great-grandfather of Chloe, Amelia and Lily. Mr. Von Glahn graduated with honors from New York University, where he received his Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering. He later received his Masters Degree from Wayne State University. Bill was very active in the Plymouth Community. He bowled and golfed in several area leagues. He was a frequent bridge player at the local Senior Center. He was also very active in the Plymouth Kiwanis, Optimists Club, and Past Director of the Senior Tax Preparation Program. The family will gather with friends Friday 10AM until the 12 noon Memorial Service at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth 45201 N. Territorial Rd. Plymouth. Memorials may be made Plymouth Community



CLARA J. GADDE

Age 92, Farmington, MI, passed away May 30, 2008. Thayer-Rock

JOYCELYN MEYERS

(Stockfish)

Age 78. Lived in Westland for a short

time, formerly lived in Detroit, passed

away May 25, 2008. Private ceremo-

ny was held at UHT Funeral home in

ROBERT G. SIEFERT

May 30, 2008, age 76. Beloved husband of Betty for 49 years. Loving father of Cynthia Bonczyk (John), Peggy Griffin (John), Trudy Lampen (Lowell), Barbara Nelson (Bob), and Sarah Cohen (Dan). Grandfather of Molly, Sarah Jane, and Andrew Bonczyk, Heidi and Gretchen Geisler, Duffy, Meggi, and George Lampen, Tyler, Abby, and Elise Nelson, Charlie, Caroline, and Jack Cohen. Memorial Service 10 AM Saturday, June 7, at Kirk in the Hills, 1340 W. Long Lake, Bloomfield Hills. Memorial Tributes to Quest for Breath, University of Michigan, Internal Medicine Development, 3100 Taubman Center, Spc 5368, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48109, or Kirk in the Hills Outreach. A. J. Desmond & Sons, 248-362-2500. View obituary and share memories at: www.DesmondFuneralHome.com

SARA FRANCIS WASDIN Age 77, of Plymouth, passed away May 27, 2008. Masters Funeral Home, Palatka FL, 386-325-4564

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DONALD KRAFT CURRIE

Born May 30, 1931 Died June 7, 2004 from Melanoma

"Step one you say we need to talk He walks you say sit down it's just a Between the lines of fear and blame You begin to wonder why you came

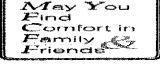
Let him know that you know best

Cause after all you do know best Try to slip past his defense Without granting innocence Lay down a list of what is wrong The things you told him all along And pray to God he hears you

As he begins to raise his voice You lower yours and grant him one last choice He will do one of two things

He will admit to everything Or he'll say that he's just not the same And you'll begin to wonder why you

We love and miss you today as much as we did 4 long years ago, With love, Your wife, Leni Sons, Jim, Matt (Leslie) and Daniel Grandson Owen Kraft Currie



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 sponsor a complete series of seminars on the subject of parish revitalization. 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.

Farmington Aglow Lighthouse

With Cynthia Kahn, director of Ethnic Ministries at Faith Lutheran Church, Troy, 7 p.m. Monday, June 9 (doors open 6:30 p.m.), at the Longacre House, 24705 Farmington Rd., between 10 Mile and 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. For information, call (810) 227-9103 or (248) 497-7755.

Strawberry festival

5-9 p.m. Friday, June 13, on the grounds of Garden City Presbyterian Church on Middle Belt, one block south of Ford Rd. Fresh strawberries. a variety of cakes, ice cream and beverage for \$4. Items can be purchased separately. Old-fashioned bake sale features home made strawberry items plus jellies, pies, cakes, cookies, breads. Assorted crafts including yard decorations for sale along with handmade baby items, iewelry and afghans, an assortment of games and toys for children. Call (734) 421-

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

songs, games, snacks and Bible study. Registration is \$10, due by June 4. For more information, call (248) 767-4966. **Vacation Bible school** 

grade welcome. Theme relates crafts,

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, dinner begins at 5:45 p.m. followed by Bible stories, crafts, games and worship, Friday night is Family night and everyone is invited for water games; a live band, creative crafts, and snacks, at Memorial Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile, Livonia. Theme is Outrigger Island. Call (734) 464-6722 pre-register online at www.5milechurch.org.

Summer daycamp

Offered by Ward Church in Northville for children entering grades 1-6, from June 18 to Aug. 24. Hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., with extended care available at an extra cost. Campers will participate in one field trip per week with additional local outings and weekly water days. Daily elective classes will include sports, drama, music, and foods. SHINE is a fully-ficensed daycare through the State of Michigan Department of Human Resources. Weekly full-time registrations range from \$135 to \$165. Information available at wardchurch.org, or by calling (248) 374-5975.

Sprout time Preschoolers and Toddlers ages 1 to Pre-K and their parent are invited to join Bell Creek Community Church for bible stories, music, crafts 10-11:30 a.m. Thursday, June 19, June 26, July 10, and July 17, at McKinley Elementary School, 9101 Hillcrest, Livonia. Bring a lunch and have fun. For information, call (734) 425-1174 or e-mail jen@bellcreek.org.

Summer music ministry

Thursday, 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.

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 Trumbull Avenue (at Canfield), Detroit. A portion of proceeds support Still Point. All welcome. Artists include Still Point members, invited guests 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 member's and friends are being invited back to Grace Moravian Church in Westland 10:30 a.m. Sunday, June 22. A pot luck dinner will follow the service at 31133 Hively. If you are 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 guest speaker. A pot luck follows that service as well.

**Vacation Bible school** 

Friendship Trek 9-11:30 a.m. Monday-Friday, June 23-27 (for ages 3 through completion of fifth grade), at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Rd., north of I-96, Livonia. Bible learning via Wilderness Crafts, Survivor Games, Backpack Snacks, and Bible songs. Suggested donation \$10 per child. To register, call (734) 522-6830 or online at www.christour-

savior.org. Water works park

9:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 23-27, at Ward Church, Northville, "Uncle Jerry" Jacoby, nationally known for his Good Stuff school assemblies, will share humor, stories and songs. Other activities include inflatables, crafts, games, music. Free and open to children entering grades K-7. For families needing all-day activity, Ward offers SHINE daycamp with drop-off hours available as of 7 a.m. and lasting until 6 p.m. SHINE daycamp is \$115, and requires pre-registration. Information at wardchurch.org.

Clothing bank

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. CantonCE.org.

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#### **UPCOMING**

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

9 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, July 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.

**Vacation Bible school** July 14-18, at Holy Trinity Lutheran

Church, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia, Cost is \$25 for first-child, \$20 thereafter, includes music CD. Call (734) 464-0211.

Grandparents/kids weekend July 25-27, at FaHolo Camp &

Conference Center, Grass Lake, sponsored by ReMarried Ministries of Ward Church. The event is a retreat for grandparents and grandchildren, and includes two nights lodging. five meals, inspirational teaching by Barbara George-Howard, a wagon ride and bon fire, water blob and trampoline, go carts, initiatives, and lots of fun. Costs are \$283 per grandparent

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couple or \$154 per person, fGrandchildren ages 6-17 \$90 each, 5 year olds free. Call (248) 374-7400.

#### Vacation Bible school

Registrations due July 27 for Aug. 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.

#### **CHGOING**

#### Time change

Come to hear about the love of Jesus 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

#### **Reformed Protestant services**

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

An ongoing, weekly class taught 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 information, call (586) 353-2300 or visit www. renaissanceunity.org.

#### Church schedule

Garden City Presbyterian Church 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

#### meet Thursdays 7:30-7:45 p.m. for social time, 7:45-8 p.m. opening, 8-9 p.m. program, at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St., Northville. Call (248) 349-0911 or visit www.

Single Place Ministry continues to

#### 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.

#### Tai chi and strength classes

Orchard United Methodist Church is hosting a Tai Chi class 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays in the Mac at the church, 30450 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. The cost per class is \$10 or \$40 prepaid for five classes.

The strength class takes place 9:30-10:30 a.m. Monday and Wednesday. Cost is \$5 per class. Drops in welcome. For information, call (248) 626-3620 or visit www.orchardumc.org.

#### Church offerings

Riverside Park Church of God, Sunday worship is at 10 a.m., Wednesday bible classes (child through adult) at 7 p.m. Youth outings held monthly. The

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The men get together for breakfast the first Saturday of the month plus we offer choir practice for all singers. All visitors welcome. The church is at 11771 Newburgh at Plymouth Road, Livonia. Call (734) 464-0990 for details.

#### **Church services**

Want a unique church experience? Join in Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. for a service that will lift your entire famity, but be prepared for what will happen after just one service at Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh (corner of Plymouth Road), Livonia. Call (734) 464-0990 for information.

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Church, 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford. Cost is \$6. Call (313) 534-7730. Thrift store

Open Wednesdays 9:30-11:30 a.m. and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at St. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 W.

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Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills, is hosting a Tai Chi Class by Sam Purdy, Wu Style Tai Chi.

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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.

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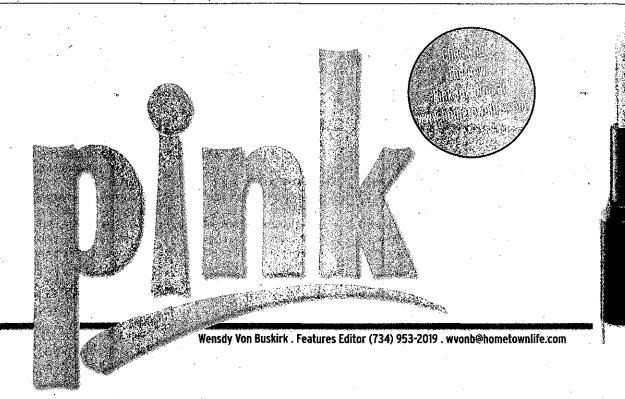
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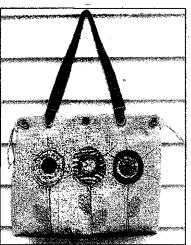
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### Local expert offers lip tips

BY CARA BROOKS **GUEST COLUMNIST** 

CANTON - Lipstick is the first kind of makeup I was attracted to - as a little girl I remember

sneaking into my mom's makeup drawer and applying her red lipstick.

The color was so bright that even though I tried to take if off before dinner, there I sat at the table with my bright red lips.

Later, my friends and I would sneak a

tube of lipstick to school, put it on, and then wipe it off before we got home. Nowadays, I know women who say they feel naked without lipstick.

The mouth is an immediate attention-getter and the effect lipstick can have is amazing. From provocative to conventional, selecting the right shade can be great fun.

In addition to finding the right color, it's essential to apply lipstick to maximize its impact.

LIP LESSON:

lip line.

For the first step, prep your lips with a conditioning treatment like Merle Norman Luxiva Lip Revive. Next, line the lips, keeping to the natural

Then, fill in the entire mouth with the pencil.

Next, take a retractable lip brush and fill in the entire mouth with color up to the same edge as the lip pencil.

Finally, blot with a single ply of tissue. Re-apply and blot again - this absorbs excess oil yet leaves the pigment (good

for a smudgeproof, longlasting effect). LIP TIPS: ■ Putting

powder over the top of the first coat of lipstick, then Merle Norman Sheer Lip Liner Pencils applying a

second coat will help it to last longer. ■ Play with the balance of your face by using dark colors on the eyes, like Merle Norman Luxiva Eye Shadow in Chocolate, and light colors on the mouth like Merle Norman Age Defying Lip Color Pick Ice

of your features. ■ Some prefer to line the lips with a neutral lip pencil, even if the lip color over that is a bright shade. This way the finished mouth looks more natural and if the color fades, the layer underneath is not a bright orange or red.

with SPF 15, or vice versa. See

how it changes the proportion

Cara Brooks owns Merle Norman Cosmetics Studio of Canton, 3100 N. Lilley Road. Call (734) 981-4776.



Samantha, Carrie, Miranda and Charlotte return to the fashion runways in "Sex and The City: The Movie," now in theaters.

### Fashion fans take a cue rom 'Sex and The Ci

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA **O&E STAFF WRITER** 

As Sex and the City fans and fashionistas well know, the wardrobe, labels and accessories worn by our four favorite New York women were considered as much stars of the famed HBO series as Sarah Jessica Parker herself.

And the long-awaited film, which opened May 30 in area theaters, carries on that fashion-forward eye candy

attitude. For six seasons culminating in the 2004 finale, Carrie, Samantha, Charlotte and Miranda embodied four closer-than-close female friends all seeking love and loving life in Manhattan. And each of the women has been characterized by her own personal style. As Director Michael Patrick King brings us back to that familiar apartment window, where Carrie Bradshaw spins her tales on a sleek Apple laptop, we get a glimmer of where the girls now stand.

Carrie, sporting a bodyconscious white dress adorned with a gigantic white and gold flower remains as cutting edge a fashionista as ever. And of course she's still in love with Mr. Big (Chris Noth). The question remains — will they or won't they get married? A gifted, gilded gown from Vivienne Westwood herself seems a promising start.

Samantha Jones (Kim Cattrall), as brazen as ever, arrives on the scene in a red structured suit reminiscent of any frock Sue Ellen might've worn in Dallas. It signifies strength and independence, as she's still dating young Hollywood star Smith Jerrod (Jason Lewis) and has no intentions of tying the knot.

The film splices in tell-tale one-liners from the show's successful reign, giving insight into each character. As such we find workaholic attorney Miranda Hobbes (Cynthia Nixon), stunning in a gold gown, balancing her job with motherhood and a troubled

marriage. And prim-andproper Charlotte (Kristin Davis), donning a classically tailored red dress with cap sleeves, is still married to Harry (Evan Handler) and raising their adopted daughter Lily. According to Carrie "three books and three years later we still feel like those four single girls."

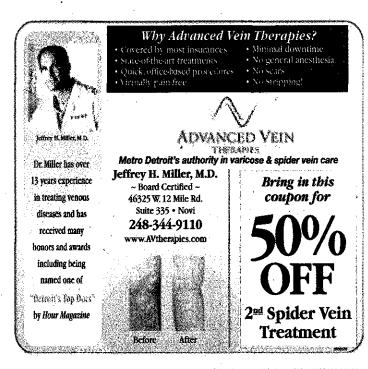
Fashionwise, there is barely anything retro about the film at all, except for a brief montage of Carrie's frocks from the '80's. The wardrobe, her signature Manolos and Louis Vuitton bags are front and center, here and now. Bright colors pop. Samantha favors look-at-me yellow. Charlotte shines in pure white and earthy tones and layers give red-headed Miranda her edge.

Meanwhile Carrie trots around Manhattan in hefty brown Grecian-inspired heels with a sparkling structured bag in the shape of the Eiffel Tower across her arm. She pairs a black leather studded belt with everything from

outfits to billowy coats to cinch her tiny waist. As fearless as ever, she's constantly sporting a long strand of pearls draped from her neck and she proves a racer back or even a backless dress is no reason to forgo a bra — as long as it's a cute one.

Hairstyles range from tightly-coiffed buns to loose and tousled, sometimes adorned with a braided headband. Miranda's precision-cut fiery bob reflects as much about her analytical personality as Charlotte's long chocolate brown layers say about her girlish charm. In accessories, hoop earrings seem to be a staple in gold as do bangle bracelets — lots of them. As with the series, we have Costume Designer Patricia Field to thank for the fashioninfused look of Sex and the City. Love or hate the outfits, as always, they're sure to leave an impression.

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