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## Board ponders township hall decision

### Trustees mull details of consultant plan

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

Residents and township officials will have to wait a couple of more weeks to find out for

sure if they're getting a new township hall and, if so, where it will be located

But representatives of Plante & Moran CRESA, the consultants hired by the township to determine space requirements and property feasibility, made it clear Tuesday night they believe the township's new \$12 million complex would best be built on the Massey property at Ann Arbor Road and Haggerty CRESA representative Greg

Van Kirk told township board members at their meeting that the Massey property — 9.5 acres the township will purchase for \$1.588 million, if the board approves it — makes the most sense

"The Massey site would be the most economical and the best site for the project," Van Kirk told board members CRESA presented board members with the final report it was commissioned to present

last year It laid out its preliminary findings at a study session in January, and brought the final needs assessment to Tuesday's meeting

After giving board members three weeks to mull over the information, CRESA will return at the township's July 15 meeting, when final questions will be answered and township Supervisor Steve Mann hopes the board will act

The firm's recommendation is

to build two buildings on the site A 25,000-square-foot township complex that would include all township administrative functions, including the Department of Public Services, which is now headquartered on township property on Port Street, and a 27,000-square-foot public safety facility that would house the police and fire departments

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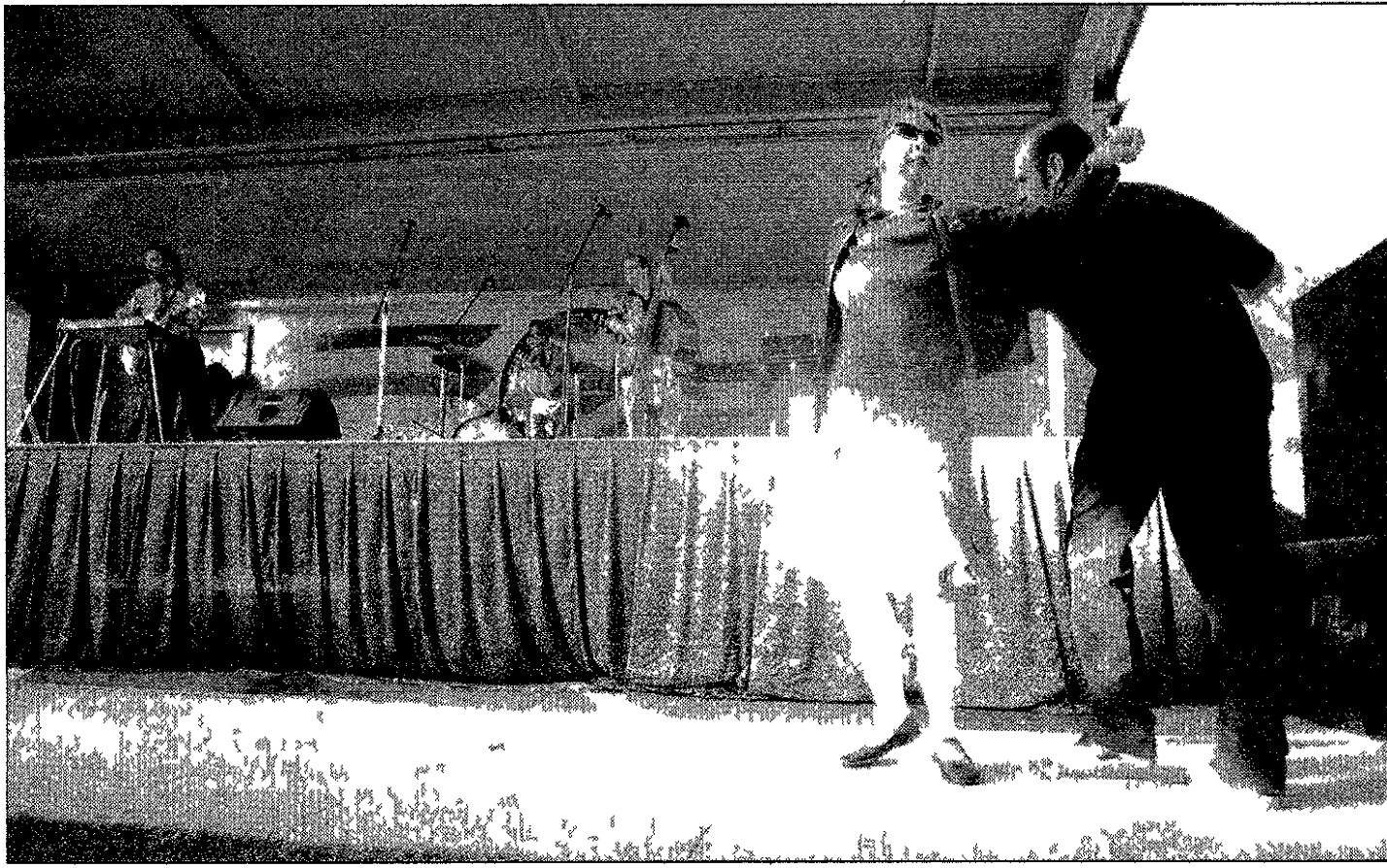
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### Student art

The selected works of young artists in Plymouth and Canton are now on display at the Plymouth District Library The Isbister Memorial Collection was created by the Plymouth Community Arts Council through a biannual visual arts competition All students in grades kindergarten through 12th grade are invited to submit their art work for consideration A first place winner is selected from each grade and the art work is framed and displayed in the community

The varied collection can be seen on the lower level of the library through August and includes the work of Diego Granados first grade All Saints Catholic School Keifer Snell second grade Allen Elementary School Ben Burkman third grade Gallimore Elementary School Sarah Overmeyer fourth grade Bentley Elementary School Patty Zhou fourth grade Isbister Elementary School Jordon Kielty fifth grade Allen Elementary School Steven Watts fifth grade Bird Elementary School Sara Faraj sixth grade All Saints Catholic School Katherine Lou seventh grade East Middle School Jon Sandberg 10th grade Canton High School Shannon Durkin 11th grade Salem High School Kaitlyn Christenson 12th grade Canton High School

For more on the program call the PCAC (734) 416 4278



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### Swept away

Kristen Cook and Stephan Cook dance to the music of the Starlight Drifters during Friday's 'Music in the Air' concert series, sponsored by the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority, Plymouth Guitar and Signature Sound The series takes place at 7 p.m. on Friday nights in Kellogg Park

## Plymouth Potter party draws hundreds of readers

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

When 14-year-old Laura Sigler of Plymouth heard some five months ago that author J.K. Rowling was finally releasing *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*, she began her own personal countdown

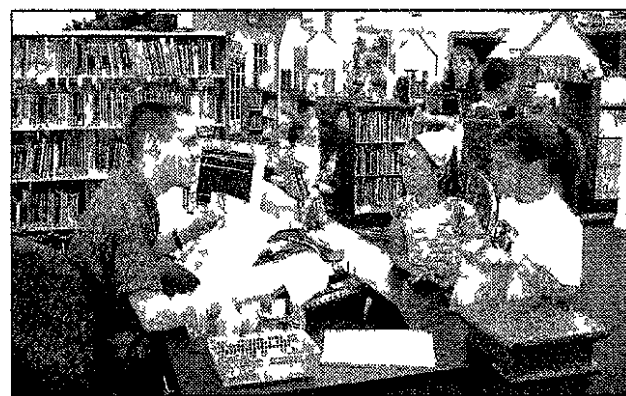
The wait finally ended Friday night for Sigler and hundreds of other Plymouth Potter fans who lined the aisles during the Little Book Shoppe on the Park's Harry Potter Party

After ordering 800 copies of the book, the fifth in the popular Harry Potter series, Little Book Shoppe played host to nearly 400 people who came in to pick up their copies of the book

"I love Harry Potter," said Sigler, who waited more than five hours for the book's 12:01 a.m. release "I love fantasies, and magic is so cool I guess everyone loves it They can't get enough of it"

The book store hosted its

PLEASE SEE POTTER, A5



### Read on

Librarian Jack Visaw explains the Summer Reading Program with patrons Samantha and Christina Riga According to library officials, registration for this year's program tops last year's by some 100 children For more on the program, call the library, (734) 453-0750

## Budget options studied

Special meeting will decide course of action in battling crisis

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth city commissioners meet tonight to decide what options they will pursue in their attempts to stave off general fund budget deficits totaling more than \$8.9 million over five years, which could force a cut in some of the services that residents have become accustomed to in the City of Homes

A subcommittee Monday decided to pass on four alternatives to the full commission that will either force, or help, reduce projected budget deficits from 2004-09

They include  
 ■ Continue the current course, making budget cuts as needed each year  
 ■ Seek a charter amendment to increase the city's maximum millage rate, probably up to 20 mills  
 ■ Request a Headlee override vote to return the city's tax base to its limit of 15 mills  
 ■ Special millages to fund public safety and recreation services Because of the Headlee Amendment, millage rates are cut annually, with the city currently

PLEASE SEE BUDGET, A5

## Township officials angered over plans for more Scott inmates

BY MAUREEN JOHNSTON  
STAFF WRITER

Northville Township officials thought they had put to rest the concept of additional inmates at

local prisons 15 years ago

But an amendment to a 2002-03 appropriations bill currently under consideration in the state Senate would transfer a 400-bed planned expansion

of Camp Brighton to the Scott Correctional Facility grounds located at Beck and Five Mile roads

The state Department of Corrections is characterizing

the plan as a simple addition of another housing unit on the 35-acre site Township officials are fighting mad at what they say is a breach of a 1988 consent judgment prohibiting the

expansion of prison facilities here

"Very frankly, we felt a deal's a deal," Township Manager Chip

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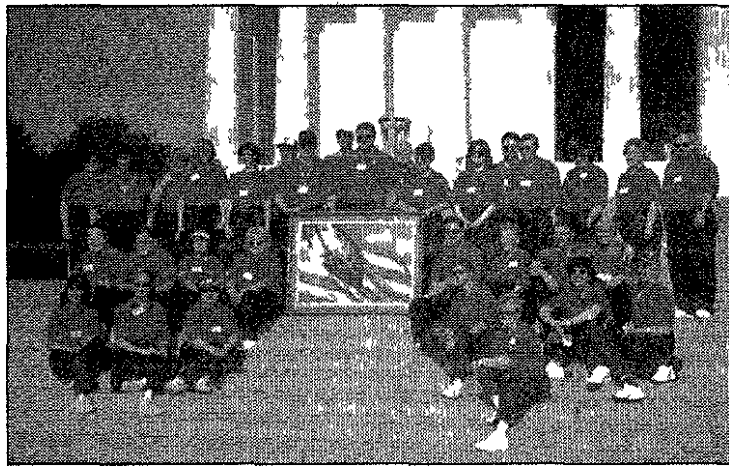
AROUND TOWN

CLARIFICATIONS

Three students were inadvertently left out of our coverage of the Wilcox Foundation Scholarships in the June 19 Plymouth Observer

Kristen Cebulski, a student at Ladywood, won a \$2,0090 scholarship, as did Samantha Talbot, a student at Mercy Ladywood student Karen Burba won a \$1,500 scholarship

The comic identified in the photo and story about the new comedy night at Boulders Restaurant in Plymouth should have been identified as Laura Lou



The Plymouth Community Chorus, shown here on a trip to Washington, D.C., will help kick off the Traverse City Cherry Festival over the Fourth of July weekend

PLANNER APPOINTMENTS

The Plymouth Township Planning Commission will have some familiar faces until at least June 2006

Supervisor Steve Mann Tuesday night reappointed three commissioners to the planning commission Township Trustee Kay Arnold was reappointed as the township board's liaison, and commissioners Carol Davis and Bill Pratt were also reappointed All three terms expire June 30, 2006

TOWNSHIP TRANSPORT

Plymouth Community firefighter Chris Mack, president of the firefighters' union, renewed his request to have the community fire department provide transport services in lieu of Huron Valley Ambulance Mack insists transporting could be a money-maker for the township Township officials have resisted the idea, citing manning problems and local fire coverage as the primary deterrents "It's time to seriously look at this and go forward with it," Mack told board members during the public comment portion of the agenda at Tuesday's township board meeting

SPECIAL OPERATIONS

The Plymouth Township

board Tuesday approved spending some \$5,000 to continue the township's membership in the Western Wayne County Special Operations Team The team is represented by several communities, and specializes in handling high-risk situations, including service of warrants, hostage situations and others, according to Lt. Robert Smith of the Plymouth Township Police Department The membership will be paid for out of the township's portion of drug forfeiture funds, Smith told board members Tuesday

CAREER NETWORKING

Financial advisor Steve Braun will be the featured speaker at the Our Lady of Good Counsel Career Networking Group at 7 p.m. Monday, July 14 in OLCG's social hall

Braun will talk about handling finances during a job transition, focusing on managing finances and dealing with creditors, planning finances for a job search, managing money after the job search is over and securing a financial future

Founder and president of Liberty Financial Planning, Braun is also an author, teacher and conference speaker Admission to the talk is free, and the public is invited

The church is located at North Territorial and Beck in Plymouth Township

For information or directions, call Ed Walton, (734) 634-2245 or the church office, (734) 453-0326

CHORUS PERFORMANCE

Some 60 members of the Plymouth Community Chorus will travel to Traverse City over the Fourth of July holiday to help kick off the popular Cherry Festival The chorus will start the weekend by combining with the Northport community band and chorus for an "old-fashioned" Fourth of July celebration complete with fireworks The chorus will then help kick off the Cherry Festival July 5 by performing on stage at the Open Space immediately following the 1 p.m. air show

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging hosts its second-annual Ice Cream Social at 1:30 p.m. Monday, July 14 at Plymouth Township Park

No reservations are required for paid members Cost is \$3 for non-members and guests The event will feature music and ice cream or frozen yogurt

Plymouth Township Park is located at Ann Arbor Trail and

McClumpha For more information, call (734) 453-1234, Ext 236

CURLS FOR CAUSE

Long-haired Michigan residents have a chance to cool off for the summer by getting their tresses trimmed for free if they'll donate the hair to benefit seriously ill children

Great Expectations Salon in Plymouth sponsors its "Locks of Love Summer Cut Cool Down" to be conducted June 25-July 3

"For children battling serious illness, hair loss makes what they're going through even tougher," said Great Expectations owner Sharon Wooster "Locks of Love helps kids feel better about themselves" Locks of Love is a not-for-profit organization providing hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children under the age of 18 with medical hair loss The custom-fitted hair prosthetics are provided free of charge or on a sliding scale to children whose families meet the guidelines Founded in 1997, the organization has helped more than 1,000 children since its first year

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HOLIDAY CONCERT

In 1944, Big Bands like Glenn Miller's Orchestra entertained troops at home and overseas Nearly 60 years later, that spirit is headed to downtown Plymouth On Friday, July 4, The Rhythm Society Orchestra with Paul King will play the songs of 1944, dressed in authentic Army Air Corps uniforms The concert starts at 7 p.m. For more information, call Bob Anderson at the Downtown Development Authority, (734) 455-1453

Board passes budget

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education passed a 2003-04 budget Tuesday night which shows expenditures topping revenues by \$2 million

Trustees over the past few months have agreed with administrative efforts to make \$3.6 million in cuts, while using \$2 million in fund balance to come up with the state-required balanced budget

We faced some real dilemmas this year," said Patricia Brand, executive director of business services "With 95 percent of our revenue being controlled by the state, we received a zero increase in our foundation allowance

It's pretty difficult to come up with a budget that has to deal with all the negotiated contracts in place, deal with the increase in health care of 10-20 percent, utility costs we pretty much can't control (up 8 percent), and inflation was 1.5

percent It's been a challenge

The budget shows revenues of \$127.7 million, and expenditures of \$129.7 million The beginning fund balance is \$11.2 million, with an ending balance of \$9.1 million, or about 7 percent

The fund balance does not include approximately \$6 million in Durant funds received by the district in a lawsuit settlement with the state

Brand acknowledged 90 percent of the Plymouth-Canton budget is for personnel, which she called one of the highest in the state It shows the focus of our expenditures are on instructional programs

The meeting was the last for Trustee Marcy Staley, who did not seek re-election to the school board Board members presented Staley with an engraved glass vase and a dozen white roses

Richard Ham-Kucharski, who was elected to the board June 9, begins his role on July 8

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Forum provides perspective on government responsibility

BY LAURA COLVIN  
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Canton High School junior James Moore learned about the challenges facing the president of the United States when he attended a week-long forum in Washington D.C. recently

Moore was among 400 high school juniors and seniors chosen from across the country to attend the National Youth Leadership Forum on

Defense, Intelligence and Diplomacy, a week-long event for students interested in a career in national security

I used to not like the government said Moore who turns 17 on July 4 But I have a lot more respect for the system after this trip

While in Washington, students had the opportunity to meet with leaders of several institutions as well as to visit the Central Intelligence Agency, the Pentagon and the

U.S. Department of State

The week concluded with a student-run simulation of a terrorist crisis in Panama Moore campaigned for and won the role of president in his group, and successfully led his peers through the crisis

"I have a lot more respect for the president as far as how difficult his job is, he said "Everyone kept rushing in with some urgent message when I was in the middle of an important meeting It was frustrating to have to deal with so many things at once All in all, Moore said, it was a good experience, and one that may have changed the direction of his post-high school plans

"I'd like to work for the National Security Administration," said Moore I'm really interested in things like computer security issues and code breaking

Moore was recommended for the forum by Plymouth Canton High School physical education instructor Cathy Foust, who said she saw a high degree of maturity in Moore

Foust said although she hadn't known Moore previously, she was impressed by his leadership abilities in her racquetball class last semester

"He toned his playing down when he played against people of lesser abilities," said Foust, "He was good at offering his help and complimenting others He's so far above the other kids - much more mature and reasonable He'd definitely be a good politician"

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# Trinity renews focus, vision

## Family center gives church worship, social space

BY LAURA COLVIN  
STAFF WRITER

The addition of a new Family Life Center has nearly doubled the space available to worship, learn, socialize and play at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Plymouth.

Members are hoping the modern new facility will bring the greater community closer together.

"The purpose of the church is to give itself away, not to hoard its resources," said Bill Moore, senior pastor at Trinity. "We need to be reminded that our focus is to do unto others what we'd have done unto us."

The project, started two years ago, includes a gymnasium with locker rooms, a brides parlor, gathering space, class room and spacious new staff office complex.

And, a large new kitchen equipped with modern amenities will please the most discerning chefs and allow the preparation of food for several hundred people.

Many of our social events focus around breakfasts, lunches and dinners," said Moore.

These are the times when walls come down, relationships are built and friendships are made.

Three regular Sunday services were combined June 8 in order to bring all members of the church together and celebrate the official opening of the Family Life Center.

It was fun to have our whole church family here and to finally have the space to do that," said Ellie Schupra, director of outreach at Trinity.

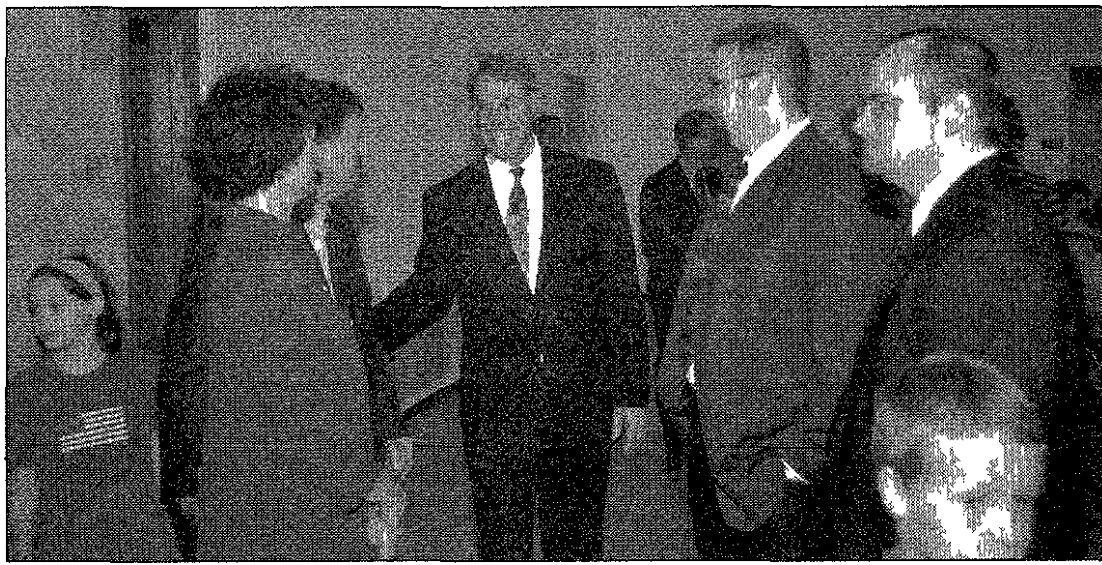
The new gym, which can accommodate about 600 people, now doubles as a worship area. The old area, said Schupra, only seats about 340.

When members of the church aren't worshipping there, the gym will be utilized for a variety of exercise and sports activities.

"What we're hoping is that some of our members will get together, say for volleyball," said Schupra. "They in turn can invite their friends and neighbors to come in and play with them."

We really want to bring people together," she said. The gym will be used for a variety of other purposes including youth events and concerts.

State-of-the-art lighting, sound and video projection are all part of the package. Schupra says the church also plans to use the new facilities to offer educational seminars to the community on a variety of topics. Subjects such as health education, financial



Senior pastor Bill Moore talks with Jay Scott (left) project superintendent for the Family Life Center and architect Nick Palizzi.

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BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Contract negotiations have begun between the City of Plymouth and two of its unions.

City Manager Paul Sincock said he's holding discussions with the four-member Police Command Officers union, and the Teamsters, which represent municipal services workers plus three Zamboni operators at the Cultural Center.

Sincock declined comment on wage increases being discussed, saying "We're bargaining in good faith, and we hope to come to a resolution in the near future."

The police officer's union is currently under contract, and will receive a 3-percent wage increase July 1.

At the June 16 city commission meeting, Sincock asked for a 3-percent wage increase for non-union employees.

However, commissioners voted 3-2 to give a 3-percent bonus instead of a pay raise, and then rescinded the bonus when Sincock indicated the bonus would alter bargaining

strategies with the unions.

"With a bonus, you will have situations where non-union people will be making less than some subordinate union staff," said Sincock, "and that's a work environment that's not acceptable."

"The range for municipal increases, for the most part, is 2.5-4 percent," he said. "It's an appropriate amount, and what we have budgeted for."

The cost for garbage bag tags will go up July 1, from \$1 each to \$1.50 per tag. Sincock said residents can save money by purchasing bag tags at the lower amount, and still use them after July 1.

City residents should receive the annual Consumers Confidence report, a technical piece of literature that is required by the Environmental Protection Agency. The end result, according to Sincock, is that your drinking water is safe and sound in most cases, more pure than bottled water because it's actually regulated.

"Our water is tested every month, and we also do lead and copper testing throughout the year," he said.

## Church honors veterans with Kellogg celebration

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

The Church of the Nazarene in Plymouth Township will be honoring the area's war veterans with a non-denominational Freedom Celebration in Kellogg Park Sunday.

"For the last four years, we've always done something to honor our veterans," said Don Frey, minister of music and outreach for the church. "It will be a day for God, country and family to celebrate our freedom."

Frey said the activities, which will start at 11 a.m. and open to the public, will include the U.S. Air Force 927th Air Refueling Wing Honor Guard from Selfridge Air National Guard Base that performs a

flag ceremony that is just unbelievable, always very moving," said Frey. There will also be a portable wall, built by congregation members, that will be moved to the park.

It's called the Wall of Tribute," said Frey. "We've invited people in the community to bring pictures of their loved ones and post them, and we have a ceremony to pray for them." Afternoon activities include face painting and candy art for children, and free hot dogs, hamburgers, soft drinks, snow cones and cotton candy.

"We've got a great congregation, we've got vision, and our people are excited about this," said Frey. "We want to show church can make a difference in your life."

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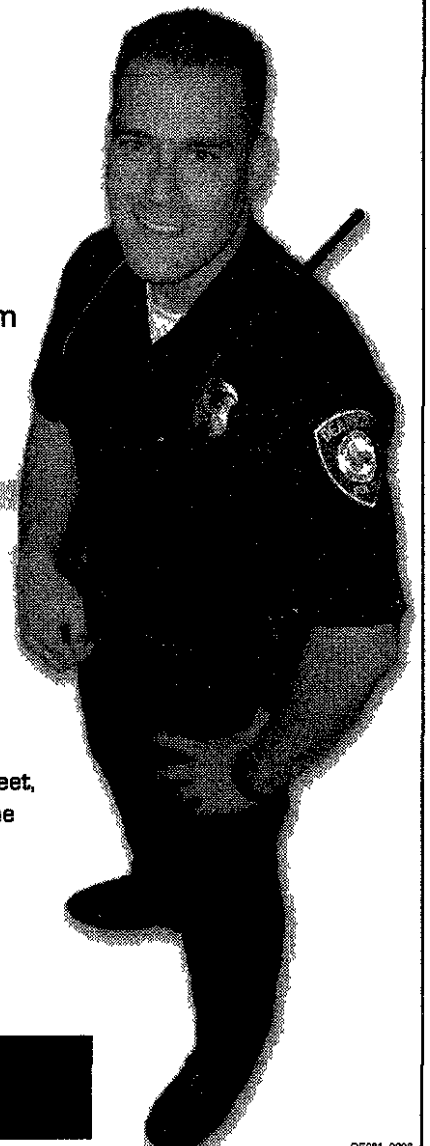
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OBITUARIES

Klara Heyman

Private services for Klara Heyman, 83, of Northville were held at Knollwood Cemetery in Canton. Mrs. Heyman was born March 15, 1920, in Vienna, Austria, and died June 16 in Livonia. She was a retired restaurant owner in New York. She owned Holiday Coffee Shoppe in Teaneck, N.Y., Williams Coffee Shop in New York City, and Westmore Luncheonette in New York City. She came to the Northville community in 1991 from New York. She attended the First Church of Christ-Scientist in Plymouth. She loved travel and cats, and was a caregiver to her family. She was a loving mother and grandmother.

Mrs. Heyman was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Arthur F. Heyman.

Survivors include daughter, Debbie (Eric) Ferch of Northville, granddaughter, Jennifer Ferch of Northville, and niece, Nancy Tabakin of New Jersey.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth.

Debbie Harper

Services for Debbie Harper, 43, of Belleville were held June 16 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Lonnie Short officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia.

Mrs. Harper was born July 8, 1959, in Flint and died June 14 in Detroit. She was employed as director at Spectrum Human Services. She was a member of Solid Rock Bible Church.

Mrs. Harper was preceded in death by brother, James Johnson.

Survivors include parents, Robert T. (Eula M.) Johnson, son, Jason E. Harper of Canton, daughter, Amber M. Johnson-Harper of Canton, son, Shane A. Colombo of Canton, brothers, Thomas (Karen) Johnson of Flint and Robert R. (Anne) Johnson of Redford, grandparents, Tom (June) Johnson of Flint and Roy (Vee) Pickett of Flint, granddaughter, Desiree A. Harper of Canton, dear friend, John Colombo, many nieces and nephews and many aunts

and uncles also survive. Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Genevieve F. Rozenbaum

Services for Genevieve Rozenbaum, 79, of Westland were held June 20 at St. Damian Catholic Church with the Rev. Larry Zarowski officiating. Burial was at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Mrs. Rozenbaum was born Sept. 27, 1923, in Detroit and died June 17 in Westland. She worked as a homemaker.

Mrs. Rozenbaum was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Rozenbaum.

Survivors include son, David J. (Denise) Rozenbaum, daughter, Marlene (Ray) Melvin of Canton, sister, Anna Knott, and grandchildren, David, Michael, and Eric. Share a "Memorial Tribute" with the family at griffinfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, Canton Chapel.

Donald Mac Carrier

Services for Donald Carrier, 60, of Plymouth were held June 19 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Walter Dickinson officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia.

Mr. Carrier was born Feb. 17, 1943, in Detroit and died June 14 in Ann Arbor. He was a systems analyst at Xerox Corporation. He was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, and a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include wife, Linda Carrier of Plymouth, one aunt and cousins also survive.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sienna Literacy Center, 11685 Appleton, Redford, MI 48239.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Mildred Ranomer

Services for Mildred Ranomer, 97, of Canton Township, were held June 20 at Neely-Turovski Funeral Home with Rev. Rade Obsenica officiating. Burial was at Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Ranomer was born Dec. 17, 1905, in Yugoslavia and died June 16 in Superior

Township. She was a hair-dresser.

Mrs. Ranomer was preceded in death by her husband, Michael Ranomer.

Survivors include nephew, Ernie (Mary Anne) Cesarone of Canton, niece, Georgia Rosin, and sister, Christine Cesarone.

Arrangements made by Neely-Turovski Funeral Home.

Jacqueline E. and Frederick

W. Morton

A joint memorial service will be held for Jacqueline and Frederick Morton on Saturday, June 28, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 16360 Hubbard Road, Livonia, with the Rev. Alan W. Brandemuhl Jr. officiating.

Mrs. Morton was born Sept. 18, 1918, in Detroit and died June 18 in Plymouth. She was a homemaker. She came to the Plymouth community in 1997 from Livonia. She was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Livonia, and the St. Anne's Guild at the church.

Mr. Morton was born Sept. 26, 1920, in Nottingham, England and died June 2 in Plymouth. He was a retired instrument technician from Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, retiring after 37 years of service. He came to the Detroit area in 1937 from England. He was also a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Livonia.

They both enjoyed traveling and were nature lovers. Mrs. Morton enjoyed shopping and Mr. Morton enjoyed collecting toy trains.

Memorial contributions may be made to West Trail Nursing Home Caregivers Fund, 395 West Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

James R. Carrier

Services for James Carrier, 77, of Northville were held June 23 at Our Lady of Victory Church.

Mr. Carrier was born March 7, 1926, in Detroit and died June 18 in Superior Township. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a member and past officer of

the Knights of Columbus, Monaghan Council.

Mr. Carrier was preceded in death by his wife, Beatrice Marntette.

Survivors include wife, Jean Martin Carrier of Northville, children, Michael (Jan) Carrier of Dearborn Heights, Colin (Gloria) Carrier of Pinedale, Wyoming, Christopher Carrier of Boise, Idaho, Martha (Larry) Becker of Plymouth, and Margaret "Peggy" (Dale) Tamsen of Grosse Ile, stepchildren, Maureen (Joseph) Callaghan of Rochester Hills, Thomas (Judy) Martin of South Lyon, and James (Patricia) Martin of Livonia, 16 grandchildren, brothers, Donald (Jean) Carrier of Farmington and Paul (Marianne) Carrier of Dearborn, sisters, Margaret (Mike) Houlehan of Funwoody, Georgia, and Anne Carrier of Redford, and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Children's Hospital of Michigan, Hematology or Catholic Relief Services. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Carl William Mau Jr.

Services for Carl Mau, 60, of Plymouth were held June 25 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Jeffrey R. Maxwell of First United Methodist Church of Farmington officiating. Burial was at Oakland Hills Cemetery in Novi.

Mr. Mau was born Sept. 1, 1942, in Detroit and died June 22 in Plymouth. He was a superintendent for Ford Motor Company for 30 years. He retired in 2000. He was commander of the American Legion Post #346, who enjoyed cooking, golfing and fishing.

Survivors include wife of 38 years, Judith A. Mau of Plymouth, son, Scott Mau of Plymouth, daughter, Kimberly Ann Mau of Plymouth, parents, Harold Westfall and Anne Mau of Northville, sisters, Karen (Robert) Allerton of Livonia and Diane Kreimes, grandson, Xavier Kane, and also many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice, Groves Walker American Legion Post #346, Farmington

or First United Methodist Church of Farmington.

Arrangements made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home.

Nedra Parrish

Services for Nedra Parrish, 82, of Canton, were held June 23 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. James L. Rose officiating. Burial was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens-West in Westland.

Mrs. Parrish was born Dec. 20, 1920, in Vortex, Ky, and died June 19 in Superior Township.

Mrs. Parrish was preceded in death by her husband, Earl A. Parrish. Survivors include brothers, Earl Patton of Kentucky, Albert Patton of Florida and James Patton of Kentucky, and sister, Orpha (James) Rose of Piqua, Ohio, and many nieces and nephews also survive. Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Pamela J. Rodebach

Services for Pamela Rodebach, 50, of Livonia, were held June 24 at the United Assembly of God Church in Plymouth with the Rev. Ken Hubbard officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs. Rodebach was born Dec. 12, 1952, in Hannibal, N.Y., and died June 20 in Livonia. She was a homemaker. She came to the Livonia community in 1976 from Alexandria Bay, N.Y. She was a member of the United Assembly of God Church in Plymouth. She was always full of joy. She and Larry had been married for 31 years. She was a loving wife, grandmother, sister, and daughter-in-law.

Mrs. Rodebach was preceded in death by brother, Daniel Richardson.

Survivors include husband, Larry Rodebach of Livonia, children, J-Sun Rodebach of Taylor, Shanna (Matthew) McMaken of Plymouth, and Jame Joy Rodebach of Livonia, grandson, Maxwell, brothers, Andrew Richardson of New York, Paul (Alberta) Richardson of Newark, N.J., Terry (Joyce) Richardson of Fulton, N.Y., Martin Richardson of New York, Melvyn (Donna) Richardson of Lakeland Fla., and Matthew (Ashley) Richardson of Mobile Ala., and sister, Lissa (Rev. Maurice) McCarthy of Geneva, N.Y., in-laws, Lawrence (Alicce) Rodebach of Dearborn Heights, and several nieces and nephews also survive.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Assembly of God Church.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

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Van Kirk told board members housing both departments in the same facility made sense.

"There are synergies the two share, such as locker rooms and training facilities, that make a joint building make sense," Van Kirk said.

Trustee Abe Munfakh questioned the feasibility of the Massey site as opposed to the current site at the corner of Ann Arbor Road and Lilley. Munfakh said he believes the township would benefit more from a new complex at the same site.

"I know there would be disruptions," Munfakh said. "But the benefits are people already know where we are, and we're more centrally located" at the current site.

But CRESA officials said back in January the costs of building on the current site would drive the cost up some 15 percent, and outweigh any value in building there. Van Kirk told the board Tuesday other factors — staging costs during construction, leasing space and the value of the properties — make building on the current site less feasible.

"You could do that, but it would be much more expensive," Van Kirk said. "It appears evident to us from a bird's-eye view, the Massey site would be much more economical."

The plan is to pay for the \$12 million project with a \$1.65 million contribution from the general fund, \$6 million from bond proceeds, \$2.5 million from the sale of the current site, and \$1.8 million from the township's water fund.

Mann and Massey have already negotiated the \$1.588 million asking price for the 9.5 acres.

If the board approves the project at the July 15 meeting, work would begin immediately. CRESA officials said the project could close out as early as spring 2005.

"It's a very aggressive schedule," Van Kirk said. "But it's very doable."

In an effort to stave off criticism that the township is looking to build a "Taj Mahal," Mann asked CRESA officials what kind of buildings would be erected.

The type of facilities are good quality with a long life, but it's not going to be award-winning architecture," CRESA's Paul Rivetto said.

"The design life is probably longer than 50 years."

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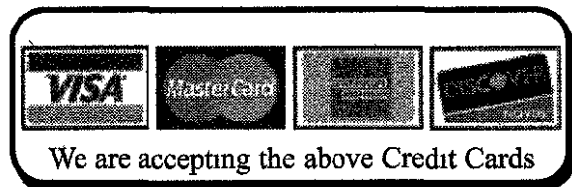
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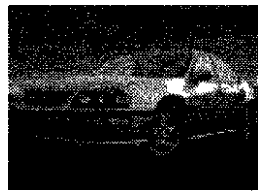
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OUR VIEWS

## Evacuation shows how it should be

The gas leak and resulting evacuation at the Independence Village assisted living center in Plymouth Township was a shining example of what can happen when governmental entities work together to achieve a common goal.

When an employee of the village's lawn maintenance service ran over a two-inch high gas line and punctured it, Independence Village management was forced to get the seniors out of the building. The first of several accolades belongs to them, because their actions got the people out of the building in a matter of minutes.

In fact, in the aftermath of the gas leak, we got several phone calls and e-mails from people praising the prompt action of Pat D'Agostino and her staff in getting people out.

There's enough praise to go around, though. The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded quickly, and got help from Northville's fire department. Both city and Plymouth Township police responded. Members from both DPWs were there to help.

With temperatures heating up and health issues for the seniors becoming a problem, it was decided that cover was necessary. Officials worked closely together to coordinate the transfer of the seniors to the Plymouth Cultural Center.

The Plymouth Senior Van system was utilized to help with transportation. The Plymouth-Canton school district kicked in some bus help, as did the Plymouth Salvation Army.

Once at the cultural center, there was the matter of feeding and caring of the seniors. Lee's Chicken chipped in there, providing lunch.

Once Consumers Energy gave the all-clear, transportation was again arranged to get the seniors home. One person was transported to the hospital by Huron Valley Ambulance, but his condition was not related to the evacuation.

There were a couple of hiccups. For instance, township Supervisor Steve Mann wasn't notified of the problem until late in the game. There appears to be a problem in the notification system, which Mann said Friday he's already taken steps to resolve.

With nearly 200 senior citizens put out of their homes on a hot, humid day, decisions had to be made on how best to help them cope with the evacuation and the wait for the all-clear signal that would allow them to go back into the facility.

Those decisions were made on the spot, in a cooperative fashion by officials representing all walks of governmental life in Plymouth. According to City Manager Paul Sisco, the intergovernmental unity made all the difference. "You could have been writing a totally different story," he said.

Instead, the story had a happy ending, and all involved should take a bow for the hand they played in crafting it.

## Compromise needed on road funding plan

Gov. Jennifer Granholm set off a case of legislative road rage with her "Preserve First" plan to delay 34 road expansion projects until 90 percent of Michigan roads have been repaired.

Last week the state Senate voted unanimously to follow the House in restoring funding to the projects, many of which are already in the planning or preliminary stages.

The Senate vote is a victory for Sen. Shirley Johnson, R-Royal Oak, who has been outspoken in her opposition to the governor's plan.

In a media release last week, Johnson said she objected to the process used by the governor and Department of Transportation Director Gloria Jeff in placing the projects on hold indefinitely.

Granholm took a back step last week and said she was willing to consider restoring some projects.

As we see it, there is a real need for a master plan on roads and transportation. There needs to be a commitment to a transportation plan that takes into account what people want and also what that state needs to limit sprawl, cut pollution, reduce traffic deaths and provide service where needed.

This will mean widening some roads, adding some on-off ramps, repairing the 9,700-mile state highway system and providing alternative bus and rail service in our larger metro areas.

Short term, Gov. Granholm must sit down with legislators and hear them out on the proposed road expansion plans and together make some tough decisions.



JIM JAGOFFELD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

A large crowd was on hand last week for performer Guy Louis and Chautauqua Express as the Plymouth Community Arts Council opened its kid-friendly 'Music in the Park' series, one of the local events that makes Plymouth such a family-friendly town.

### Village thank you

The staff and residents at Independence Village of Plymouth would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Plymouth Township, Plymouth and Northville communities for their prompt and caring response to our emergency on Monday, June 16, 2003.

We would also like to thank the city manager, Paul Sisco, for showing such care and concern for our residents. He not only arranged for transportation to the Plymouth Cultural Center but also had lunch provided by Lees Famous Recipe Chicken on short notice for the residents and staff. Without the help of the entire community, this could not have been accomplished.

**Pat D'Agostino**  
general manager  
Independence Village of Plymouth

### Reader remembers reporter

I am the son-in-law of Daniel Andrew, and the husband of Ann King. Two years ago, Ann gave Dan one of her kidneys. The article was written by Renee Skoglund for your newspaper, and at that time, Renee mentioned not feeling well and stepping back from some of her duties at the O&E. We lost touch after that, but I wanted to write and let you know how wonderful we all thought she was.

Renee came to Dan and Mary Lou's home in May of 2001. It was surreal talking about the upcoming surgery, but Renee sensed our faith in God and the tight-knit family we held so dear. Her voice was soft but audible, and she took control of the question/answer sessions like no other. Hard to do with Ann's mom, but Renee never batted an eye, it was Renee's job and she loved it.

The surgery day came and there was Renee at Henry Ford Hospital in the waiting room with all of us. A photographer followed, snapping away while Renee recorded all of the wordy details. The surgery went very well, and Ann came home in three days. There was a delay for Dan to come home due to some complications, but he, too, made it back to his home. We were surprised to see a front page/corner color picture referring to the article inside, and then found that the article covered almost two full pages! True to her word, Renee saw to it that the article was published for Father's Day 2001 in your *Observer & Eccentric*.

That Sunday paper must have sold very well, as extra copies of the article weren't plentiful when I went back to secure more.

The article went out to several friends and family that year, and Ann felt that Renee should have a gift of appreciation from our respective families. What about a fruit basket for Renee? She wrote back to us that she loved it. Renee had done a wonderful job writing that article, and I think she knew it.

According to Henry Ford Hospital, organ donation has increased each year since that article appeared in the O&E.

### LETTERS

I didn't know Renee very well at all, but her compassion and determination for getting to the heart of our story was unsurpassed. I know she will be missed by her husband and children, but her wonderful writing will be missed by many readers who now know a little bit more about her and her passion for life's "real" stories.

**Stephen W. King**  
Livonia

### Saddened by death

With shock and sadness I read the article on Renee Skoglund's passing.

Last year, my husband and I met her when she wrote a front page article about his "Coming to America." She was a delightful person.

Our sympathies to her family and co-workers. May you find peace in knowing those she touched, even for a moment, loved her.

**Joyce Weigel**  
Farmington Hills

### Stop the noise

Why is it necessary for some local department stores to play that God-awful "music" to "entertain" us while we shop?

When you couple that music with screaming children, it's an ear-shattering experience that most of us senior citizens can do without.

I have been in only two stores (so far) that do not play the music - Target and Kohl's. Except for the marketing, those are the places where I will shop.

**Pat Mutual**  
Farmington Hills

### Keep helmet law

As a survivor of both cancer and seizure disorders, I strongly oppose the idea of dropping Michigan's requirement that motorcyclists wear helmets. I wouldn't want anyone else to have to deal with either of these major medical problems.

We cherish the idea of a free society in which informed adults can make most of their personal decisions, but we also establish limits for the benefit of society as a whole. My cancer experiences have made me much more concerned about the harm done by other people's tobacco pollution (even though I never smoked). Likewise, having made adjustments in my lifestyle because of seizures (including not driving for eight months), I became interested in the educational program and legislative goals of Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan.

Although most people dealing with epilepsy have not done anything to cause the condition, many others have experienced it because of a traumatic event - especially closed head injuries. Along with many other health groups, EFM is strongly against dropping our motorcycle helmet requirements. Epilepsy cost over \$12.5 billion in this country in 1995 - and

probably much more now. Medical insurance and public funds for medical care continue to escalate. Especially in this economic downturn, why should the public as a whole have to pay more taxes and more insurance premiums for situations that often can be avoided?

The emotional toll on victims and their families can be even more immense. Perhaps if the anti-helmets get better acquainted with people with epilepsy and other long-term medical conditions caused by closed head injuries, they may get a different perspective.

**H. Bruce Carr**  
Farmington Hills

### Eliminate dividend tax

In the past, an investor of \$10,000 hoped to receive dividends of \$1,000 for 20 years. Most CEOs knew the technology of their business and stock appreciated as products were developed, manufactured and marketed. Excess funds were declared profit and returned to shareholders, encouraging more investment.

Owning stock was quite safe and not very speculative.

Today, investors look for stocks that soar. Conservative managers don't attract funding and fall by the wayside, some times with their companies.

Opportunistic CEOs use tricks to keep the stock curving upward. Highly taxed shareholder dividends are seldom paid.

Long-term research and development are chopped, being a drag on profit. Smaller companies are purchased and records are juggled. Divisions are sold off. Realizing that time is running out, directors grab outrageous benefits for themselves. Gamblers play the stock like a game of poker, placing big bets to increase the price and selling when it is irrationally high. Less skilled players are left holding the bag.

Eliminate the dividend tax to encourage long-term investment. This will not benefit just the rich.

**Hank Borgman**  
Farmington

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- James Moore, Canton High School student, on his trip to Washington, D.C.

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## Court chose right path in U-M affirmative action case

At a time when common sense, let alone sanity, is in short supply in our public affairs, the U.S. Supreme Court's decision on the University of Michigan affirmative action admissions policy cases is welcome.

The court ruled Monday that universities may continue to use race as a factor in achieving a diverse student body. The 5-4 ruling applied to the U-M's law school admissions process, which uses a relatively unstructured system to achieve a "critical mass" of diverse students. But in a split decision, the court also held, 6-3, that the method used by the U-M's undergraduate admissions — to assign an automatic 20 points to minorities out of a 150-point index — was unconstitutional.

Writing for the 5-4 majority opinion on the U-M law school admissions case, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor wrote "Our conclusion that the law school has a compelling interest in a diverse student body is informed by our view that obtaining a diverse student body is at the heart of the law school's proper institutional mission."

The key issue in both opinions, surely the most important having to do with affirmative action and higher education in a generation, was whether the country has a "compelling interest" in promoting diverse student bodies at universities. In the 1978 Bakke decision, the court ruled that race cannot be used to achieve a specific quota of races on campus, but that race could be used as a "plus" factor in granting college admission.

U-M President Mary Sue Coleman hailed the decision as "a tremendous victory for the University of Michigan, for all of higher education." She also said the university would modify its undergraduate admissions system to comport with the court's ruling.

I can't say the court's ruling was a surprise. To have flatly banned taking race into consideration in college admissions — an objective fervently wished by conservatives — would have thrown the entire higher education system in the country into turmoil and, very probably, would have resulted in the resegregation of college campuses. But U-M's excessively mechanical point-based undergraduate admissions system has always seemed to me the triumph of administrative expediency over fair-mindedness.

I served as a member of the university's Board of Regents while the affirmative action cases were being mounted, so I have some understanding of both the moral and practical issues lurking behind all the legal language.

The basic practical issue for years has been how the university could possibly sort through the 25,081 admission applications (in this case, for the class of 2002) for the 5,186 undergraduate places. With a limited number of staff, the U-M admissions office has for years argued the only way to sift through this mass of applications is to award points for things like standardized test scores, grade-point average, geography, athletic prowess and, of course, race.

When confronted with objections that the complex grids used to make admissions decisions looked pretty mechanistic and did not take individual potential into consideration, the office in essence argued it had no administrative choice. The university will now have to retool its admissions procedures to meet what everybody recognizes is still a nebulous standard as set out by the court.

The law school, with a far smaller student body, considered 5,243 admissions for the 352 places in the class of 2005. The school's admissions process was much more individualistic and, if I may say, consciously vague and indefinite. Were the admissions officers seeking a specific quota of minority students? No, but they wanted more than a minimum number. What was that? Can't really say. OK. Deliberately obscure rules yielded a desirable outcome, at least in the minds of this court.

Overall, I think the evidence is pretty clear that the system of college admission by affirmative action used by this country's elite universities over the past 25 years has produced exactly the objective intended. The middle and upper ranks of business, government and the military are now populated by people of many different racial and ethnic backgrounds. And the country is far stronger for it.

On the downside, I am afraid that in sanctifying diversity as a compelling social objective, the Supreme Court has accepted the device of defining individuals by their racial or ethnic origin in order to achieve a desirable social objective rather than considering individuals by their own merits.

Plainly, a diverse society is far better than a segregated one. But a society that tolerates racial characterization as the price we pay for avoiding segregation is still a society that has a long way to go to achieve color-blind justice.

My sense of the Supreme Court's decisions is that the justices recognized both points of view and struggled to achieve an equilibrium of common sense. Both extreme liberals and ultra conservatives will be disappointed in its decisions — certain evidence the court chose the right path.

Phil Power is the chairman of the board of the company that owns this newspaper. He would be pleased to get your reactions to this column either at (734) 953-2047 or at ppower@homecomm.net.



Phil Power

## Potter phenomenon unquestioned, despite being a mystery to me

My son says the tremendously popular, everyone-is-reading-them Harry Potter books are fun because they provide a sense of mystery, of magic, of fantasy. I wouldn't know, because I've never even opened one, much less read even a single page.

According to 14-year-old Laura Sigler, who waited nearly six hours in line at Little Book Shoppe on the Park Friday for her reserved copy of *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*, that makes me uncool, although she does give me props for prodding my children to read the series.



Brad Kadrich

I simply don't get the phenomenon, but I guess that's to be expected considering I haven't read any of the books. Obviously, I'm in a pretty vast minority, given the fact nearly 400 people showed up Friday at Little Book Shoppe for the store's second Harry Potter party.

The store held a similar party for J.K. Rowling's last Potter offering, *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*, in the summer of 2000. That party drew between 200-300 people, and store officials figured, with three years of anticipation before *Phoenix* was released, this year's bash would be bigger.

They weren't wrong. Nearly 400 people lined the aisles at the store, some arriving as early as 6:30 p.m., even though the publisher decreed the book couldn't be released until 12:01 a.m. Saturday. The store wasn't even opening until 11:30 p.m., but there the Potter faithful stood, lining up along Main and curving around onto Ann Arbor Trail.

While this party was demure by some standards — for instance, only a couple of people showed up in costume — the sheer size of the crowd was somewhat daunting.

Leanne Baranski, who coordinated the party for the bookstore, thinks she knows why it was such a big draw.

"I think because people have had to wait so long, it built up anticipation," said Baranski, who confesses she isn't a "huge" fan, but does like the books. "They really are good. They open up books to children who hadn't been reading. That's a good thing."

That seems to be the best part of the whole Potter explosion, one that seems to have taken even its author, the one-time single parent Rowling, by surprise. In television interviews this week, she expressed amazement at — and gratitude for — the phenomenon.

Rowling herself is an amazing story, a truly

prodigious example of the power of marketing. At one point she told Katie Couric she was "happy to be able to pay the bills." This from a woman who has turned a figment of her imagination into a \$600 million enterprise.

But the youngsters reading her books don't care anything about that. Juliana Sartor of Plymouth swears she's read each of the first four books "400 times." And this from a devout hater of trends who swore when the first installment came out that she'd "never read it."

But her aunt, knowing the lover of fantasy her niece truly was, bought the first volume and "forced me to read it," Sartor recalled. "I read it, and I loved it," said Sartor, 14. "I loved the idea that that whole world could exist. The books have the message that there's always hope."

Parents seem to love the stories, as well, despite the lingering controversy that Rowling is espousing some sort of cultist appeal, that she's pushing the occult onto unsuspecting children.

After talking to many of the parents in the extraordinary line at Little Book Shoppe Friday, that doesn't appear to be a concern, at least around these parts.

What is of utmost concern, according to parents around here, is the fact these books get children reading.

"My kids were already readers, but (Potter books) got kids reading who weren't reading before," said Cheryl Burris of Plymouth. "That's a wonderful thing."

Her daughter, Edra, agreed. "I don't want to put them down," the 12-year-old said. "You have to find out what's on the next page."

Back to Laura Sigler, the 14-year-old who told me I was uncool because I hadn't read the books. She and her dad waited in line all evening to score the first copy of the book. The official 12:01 release ended a long wait for her.

"I love fantasies, and magic is so cool," Laura said. "I guess everyone loves it, and can't get enough. When I heard about it five months ago, I started counting down."

The countdown is over for her, and for the legions of youngsters who will spend the summer with Harry, Ron and Hermione and the Hogwarts School for Witchcraft and Wizardry. Reading is fundamental, and the Potter books unquestionably get more children to read. That may be Harry Potter's best magic of all.

Brad Kadrich, community editor of the *Plymouth Observer*, swears he's going to read at least one Harry Potter book this summer. He can be reached via e-mail at bkadrich@oe.homecomm.net or by phone at (734) 459-2700.

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# State to crack down on waste haulers

BY KURT KUBAN  
STAFF WRITER

First it was water and juice bottles, then Canadian trash. Now state officials are starting to focus on the amount of yard compost making its way into area landfills.

Officials with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality have stepped up inspections of landfills in the Metro Detroit area to make sure grass clippings, leaves and small tree branches (less than four feet in length and two inches in diameter) aren't getting mixed into the general waste stream.

The state passed a law in 1995 prohibiting landfill owners from accepting such yard waste, after it was determined it was taking up about 25 percent of landfill space. The goal was to preserve landfill space

for the future.

As a result, municipal governments and trash authorities were forced to start composting and recycling the materials.

Most area municipalities now collect compost separately from general waste.

However, according to MDEQ inspector Sue McDonald, the agency started getting complaints from residents that waste haulers were simply combining the two. She said those complaints led the agency to begin inspecting all of the landfills in the Metro area. At least two landfills have received warnings about the problem.

"We never had a problem until about four years ago, when we started getting many complaints from residents who separate their compost at the curb only to see the

haulers mix it in with the rest of the garbage," she said. "Based on our inspections, we've found it's coming from the waste haulers."

As a result, the MDEQ has started contacting municipalities and trash authorities informing them the agency plans to start cracking down on offenders.

The Michigan Waste Industries Association, which represents about three dozen major companies involved in the landfill hauling and recycling of Michigan's solid wastes, would like to see the parameters of the law changed, so there are no penalties for taking compost to landfills in the winter.

"We need to fine tune and modify the law. Most compost sites are closed in the winter. When the weather gets cold, the compost doesn't break-

down, so the process doesn't work anyway," said Steve Essling, the group's former chairman and government regulatory affairs manager for Waste Management, which owns 16 landfills in the state.

Even McDonald feels the law should be revised. Only she believes it should be more stringent, not less. Until then, she said the MDEQ will continue to put pressure on landfill owners.

"The law only prohibits the landfill from accepting the compost. It doesn't put any burden on the waste haulers. I would like to see that change," she said. "The problem is not getting any better. We're receiving more and more complaints. Therefore, it's becoming more of a priority for us."

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## CLARIFICATION

In a story in Sunday's *Observer* about the crackdown by the prosecutor's office on parents who are behind in their child support payments, the prosecutor's hotline number was incomplete. The number is (313) 224-0465.

## Park offers 'Monsters Inc.'

Wayne County Parks will offer another summer movie June 27 with the animated film "Monsters Inc." at Inkster Park on John Daly Road, two blocks south of Michigan Avenue in Inkster.

The movie will be shown outdoors on a 300-foot projection screen with stereo sound. The movie will begin at dusk. Patrons are asked to bring their own blankets, chairs and picnic baskets or purchase a dinner from the concession stand.

"Movies in the Park" is part of Wayne County Parks' Summer Family Entertainment Series and is made possible through funding from the parks millage. Call (734) 261-1990.

# Schoolcraft summer camps develop young athletes' skills

Young athletes can develop their skills in summer camps for boys' and girls' basketball, soccer and volleyball at Schoolcraft College during July and August. The camps feature expert instruction from the championship-winning coaches at Schoolcraft College.

The boys' basketball camp, for grades one through 12, takes place Aug. 4-8, for a fee of \$125 per person. Groups of players will be matched by age, size and ability, and players will receive both individual and group instruction in the fundamentals and finer points of the game. The camp director is Carlos Briggs, Schoolcraft basketball coach in his sixth season, who has taken three Schoolcraft teams to the national tournament. The camp begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 1 p.m.

The girls' basketball camp, for grades seven through 12,

takes place July 28-31, for a fee of \$115 per person. Daily station work, drills, team competitions and contests will help develop fundamental skills. The camp coordinator is Karen Lafata, women's basketball coach, who has taken Schoolcraft teams to three conference championships and an appearance at a national championship. The camp begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m.

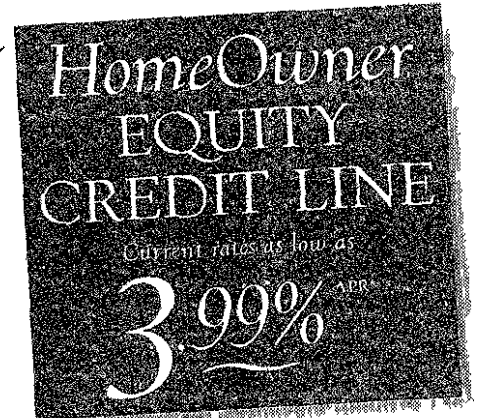
Volleyball players have a variety of choices during July. Beginners and intermediate players can enroll in all-skills camps or camps focusing on libero/defense, spiking and serving or a setters camp. Advanced players can attend elite all-skills camps, and there are evening specialty camps in spiking and serving for high school varsity and college players only. The camp coordinator is Tom Teeters, who has led

his Schoolcraft teams to a national championship and a second place.

Soccer camps are scheduled weekly from July 14 through August 4 for boys and girls between ages 5 and 16. There are sessions for beginner and intermediate players and for advanced players. Each coach will train 10 to 12 players, and parents are invited to observe anytime and participate on the final day of camp. The coordinator is Dominic Scicluna, who took his 2002 team to the national tournament where the team placed second.

For more information or times and fees for the various volleyball and soccer camps, contact the Schoolcraft Athletic Department at (734) 462-4400, Ext. 5564 or 5607. Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile, just west of I-275.

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## Sidelines

### Fall soccer

The Canton Soccer Club is now accepting registrations for its Fall 2003 seasons

Registration forms are available through June 30 at High Velocity Sports located at 46245 Michigan Ave. You can also find forms at [www.cantonsoccerclub.com](http://www.cantonsoccerclub.com)

For more information call the club office at (734) 480 7046

### Net camp

The Plymouth Volleyball Camp is scheduled for July 22-24 from 1:30-4 p.m. at the new Plymouth High School

All middle school and freshman athletes (as of the 2003-04 season) are welcome to attend

Cost of the camp is \$50 and players should bring their own playing equipment

For more information contact coach Kelly McCausland at (734) 454 0704

### Youth basketball

Calling all youth basketball players! Boys and girls entering third through eighth grades can come and

play in the Summer Basketball League from 6-9 p.m. every Thursday at Summit on the Park in Canton

Registration, which is currently underway, and games will be at Summit on the Park. Cost is \$45 for Canton residents and \$55 for non residents

The program includes coaches, a jersey, games and awards. The league is sponsored by Canton Leisure Services and the Plymouth Canton Junior Basketball Association

For more information call (734) 483 5600

### Golf outing

The date for the Plymouth HS Golf Outing has been changed to Saturday Aug. 2. The outing will begin with registration at 12:30 p.m. at Hickory Creek Golf Course located at Napier and Ford roads. Play begins with a shotgun start at 1 p.m.

The format is a four person scramble with 18 holes of golf followed by a steak dinner and presentations. Cost is \$120 (\$60 for dinner only)

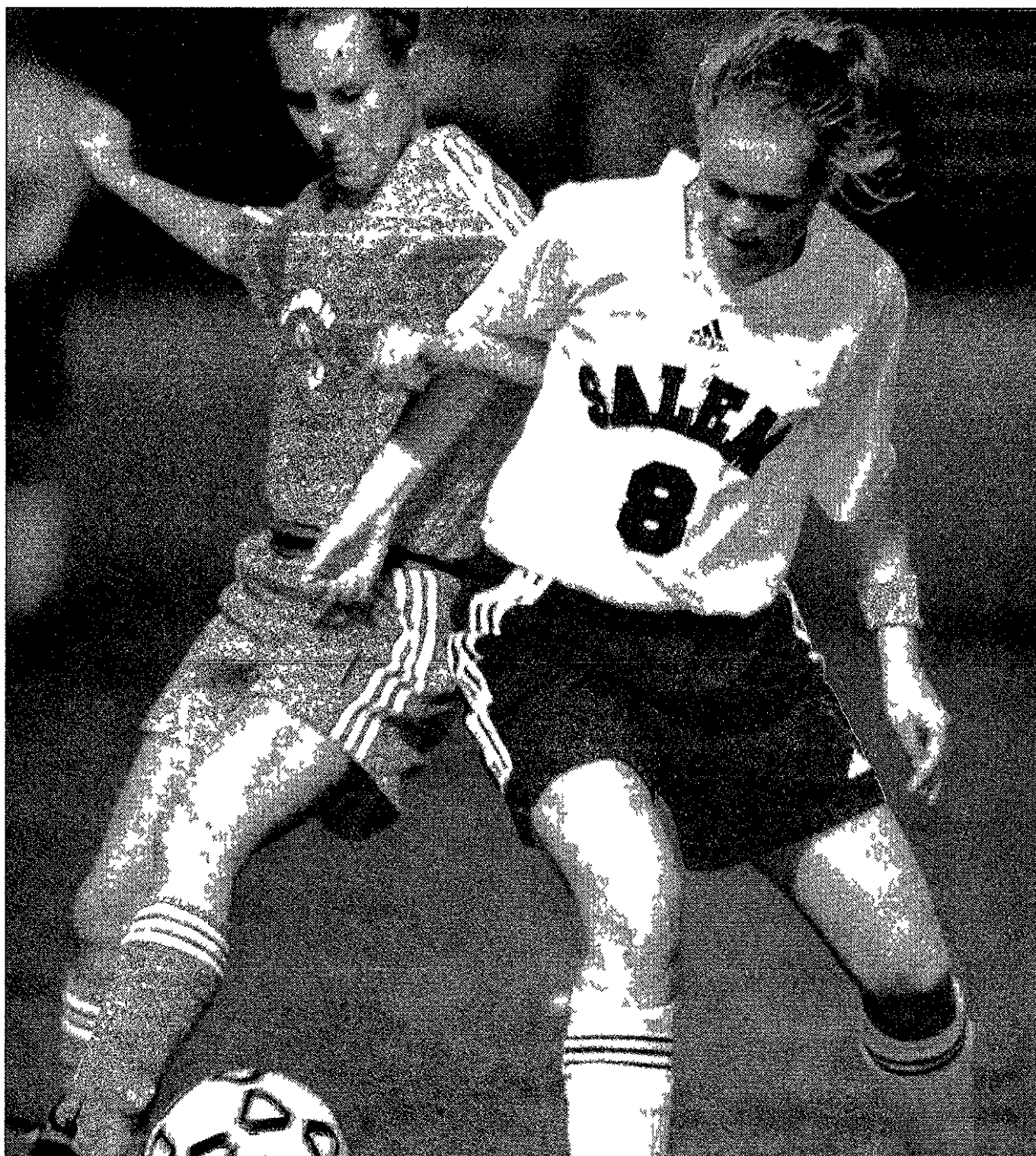
Side attractions include 50/50 longest drive contest (\$10 per golfer), 50/50 closest to the pin (\$10 per golfer) and 50/50 skins game (\$20 per team). Fees for games must be paid at registration

Checks should be made payable to PHS Athletics and mailed to PHS Athletic Dept (attn: Kurt Britnell) 8400 Beck Road, Canton MI 48187. Spots are limited. Mail your check by July 19.

### Golfers wanted

Madonna University is looking for women golfers to fill spots in its inaugural women's program for the 2003-04 year

Women who are interested should call Madonna golf coach Bill Durham at (734) 564 5267 or e-mail him at [billdurham@pga.com](mailto:billdurham@pga.com)



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Salem's Marissa Sarkesian (8) battles for control with Canton's Danielle Shepard (left). Sarkesian was a First Team All Area soccer selection for the Rocks while Sheperd netted an honorable mention nod for her strong season with the Chiefs

## 5 lead all-area soccer squad

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

The foundation is firmly in place. Livonia Ladywood's soccer program has arrived and it appears it's going to stay on solid footing for next season as the Blazers lose only two seniors to graduation.

The architect has been coach Jill Logsdon, who has transformed the Blazers into a legitimate state contender in Division II.

Logsdon, named Observerland Coach of the Year, guided Ladywood to its most successful state tournament run in school history as the Blazers went all the way to the state semifinals before losing to Catholic League Central Division rival and eventual Division II champion Birmingham Marian, 1-0.

Ladywood finished the year 10-6-5, including its first-ever regional title and second straight district crown.

Logsdon went 5-12-1, 5-12-1 and 8-8-1 in her first three seasons before going 9-5-5 a year ago while capturing its first district title in school history.

"By winning the district last year I really think it brought a lot of confidence to our team this year," said Logsdon, who is 37-33-12 five seasons. "We were more calm in the

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## Hockey games feature low scores

It was a virtual pitcher's duel, at least as far as the Metro Summer Hockey League is concerned, when the Whalers took on the Redhawks Monday night.

The Whalers used a three-goal third-period outburst to edge the Redhawks 5-4 in a game played at the Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills.

Tim Kastano scored the game-tying goal and assisted on two others to key the comeback for the Whalers. Mark Pietila netted the game-winner with 1:56 left in the contest.

The Redhawks actually led 4-0 in this game, after three goals in the first seven minutes of the second period.

Clarkston's Ryan Rathbun ended up with the win in goal for the Whalers, after entering the game halfway through the second period.

Falcons 6, Huskies 1. There wasn't much doubt about this one, as the Falcons burst to a 3-0 first-period lead on their way to the victory Monday night.

Varujan Arman (West Bloomfield) popped in two in the game's first four minutes to spark the Falcons. He added two more goals later in the game, along with two assists to complete his dominating performance.

Ryan Anderson (Beverly Hills) scored the other goal for the Falcons. **Lakers 10, Buckeyes 4:** A four-goal outburst by Bryan Marshall (Livonia) provided the difference in this one. Of course, a goal and four assists from John Vigilante (Plymouth Whalers) didn't hurt either.

Mike Vigilante added two more

PLEASE SEE HOCKEY, B4

## NHL teams draft 3 from Whalers

BY BRAD MONASTIERE  
STAFF WRITER

Around these parts, the Colorado Avalanche still stands as Public Enemy No. 1 among most hockey fans. Yet for one area player, that team recently became one he will always have a direct connection with.

Three members of the Plymouth Whalers were selected in last weekend's NHL Entry Draft, held at the Gaylord Entertainment Centre, home of the Nashville Predators.

The first of those picks was 6-foot-2

defenseman David Liffton, who was selected by the Avs with their second round (63rd overall) pick.

Forward John Mitchell and goaltender Jeff Weber were also picked in the draft, by the Toronto Maple Leafs and Buffalo Sabres, respectively.

Liffton was the classic stay-at-home defenseman for the Whalers, and his size and strong positional play caught the eye of NHL scouts, according to Whalers general manager/coach Mike Vellucci.

"At the trade deadline, every team in the NHL is looking for that big, tough

stay-at-home defenseman, and David filled that role for us this season," Vellucci said. "He was on the ice in all our key situations and has excelled in that role for us for two years."

Liffton finished last season with five goals and 11 assists with 139 penalty minutes.

Mitchell emerged as one of the team's most talented offensive players during the 2002-03 season, showing flashes of game-breaking ability from his center ice position. He was selected in the fifth

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## Bucks win 9th out of 11 with 2-1 win over Columbus

BY BRAD MONASTIERE  
STAFF WRITER

The Mid-Michigan Bucks went into the biggest game in their history on a winning note.

Although results of last night's highly anticipated U.S. Open Cup Round 2 game weren't available at press time, the Bucks improved their record to 9-1-1 overall with a 2-1 win over the Columbus Stars Saturday night at Canton High School's soccer field. The Stars dimmed to a 2-7-0 mark with the loss.

The Bucks, who may have been guilty of looking ahead to the U.S. Cup match, fell behind early before rallying for the win in the Premier Development League contest.

Mamady Korta put the Stars up 1-0 with a goal just three minutes into the match.

At the 21-minute mark of the first half, the Bucks knotted the game with a goal by Ryan Rzepka, thanks to an assist from Nate Norman.

Sixteen minutes later, Kevin Taylor provided the game-winning goal on a header shot off a pass from Norman.

Danny Ferrin got the win in his debut game for the Bucks, making 6 saves on 18 total shots at the goal. The Bucks managed 21 shots on goal, with Stars goalkeeper Craig Salvati making 13 stops.

Coach Don Gammell praised the play of Norman and Rochester Adams graduate Simon Omekanda, while noting his team may have taken the Stars for granted, but at least the squad got the win.

Tomorrow night, the Bucks return to Canton High School to host the Indiana Invaders in a PDL match. Play is scheduled to start at 8 p.m.



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George Kithas of the Mid-Michigan Bucks, who plays for the University of Detroit Mercy and graduated from Livonia Churchill, pushes the ball upfield in a recent victory.

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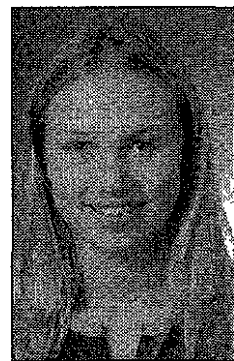




**Stefani Szczechowski**  
Ladywood



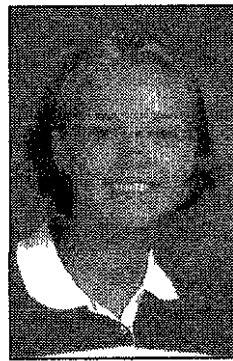
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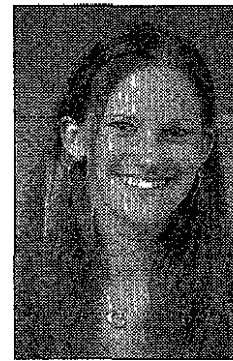
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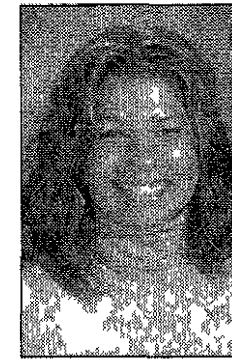
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**ALL-OBSERVER**

FROM PAGE B1

bigger games We had more experience at the varsity level and that made a big difference, especially the freshmen who played last year who were now sophomores

And we also had a large junior class who helped our seniors with leadership"

Logsdon played high school soccer at Marian, graduating from there in 1993 She played one season at the University of New Hampshire before going down with a career-ending injury She worked at UNH's team soccer camps, continued to coach and graduated there with a degree in mathematics

She is currently an engineer at Siemens VDO and obtained a master's degree in mechanical engineering from Wayne State University in 2002

This year's first-team All-Observer squad features three players from Ladywood, three from Canton and two each from Livonia Stevenson and Salem, and one from Livonia Franklin

Introducing the 2003 All-Area team, as selected by the Observer sports staff with input from area coaches

**FIRST TEAM**

**Stefani Szczechowski** GK, Liv Ladywood The senior bound for the University of Wisconsin on a soccer scholarship earned All Observer first team

honors for the second straight year after posting seven shutouts and allowed just 19 goals in 21 games for an 0.80 per game average with save percentage of 81

The first team Division I and All Central Division pick bounced back from a devastating broken leg which required a titanium rod in her tibia along with screws in both her knee and ankle

Szczechowski was an All State forward at Dearborn Divine Child her freshman year before transferring to Ladywood She is a member of the state club champion Michigan Hawks

Stefani is a huge role model not only on the field in games but also at practice Logsdon said She is our most fit player very skilled She made important saves in big games Her senior year she did not want to lose it makes a big difference in your defense when you have somebody like her back there

**Briana Wolcott** GK, Canton Postseason honors are nothing new for Canton senior goalkeeper Briana Wolcott

The three year starter nabbed All WLA and All Region honors in 2003 and was also an honorable mention all state selection She recorded 13 shutouts this season proving to be the difference maker in net for the Chiefs

She had a good season for not having any special goalkeeper training said Canton coach Don Smith No goalie camps or stuff like that I was a little disappointed she didn't get more state wide recognition

**Renee Farrell**, Def Liv Franklin Started and played in all 18 games where she earned All Western Lakes and first team All Observer honors for the second straight year

The sophomore anchored the Patriots defense en route to honorable mention All State recognition

Renee played a huge part for us in earning close results versus the top teams Franklin coach Jenny Barker said Everybody has confidence in



**Jill Logsdon**  
Ladywood-coach

her back there She has a great head for the game and nothing fazes her

**Sue Christenson** Def, Liv Ladywood The junior sweeper finished with eight goals and three assists to lead the Blazers offensively

Sue runs the backfield for us and starts our offense Logsdon said She has the ability to distribute the ball which forces our attack She has the ability to start our offense right away

Christenson was named first team All Catholic and first team Division II All State

**Andrea Johnson** Def, Canton The sweeper is typically the foundation of any team's defense A big reason why the Chiefs were so strong defensive this season was because of sophomore sweeper Andrea Johnson

An All Division player Johnson's play gave the rest of her teammates confidence on that end of the field according to coach Don Smith

She was the mainstay of our defense Smith said She's an outstanding young player and plays well in the air She can clear the ball with either foot and plays very tough

**Marissa Sarkesian** MF, Salem There wasn't much senior Marissa Sarkesian couldn't do on the field for the Rocks this season

She wrapped up a terrific playing career with 17 goals and 17 assists to lead Salem while being named First Team All State

She will also be joining teammate Jordan Falcusan on the Texas A & M women's soccer team next season

She was the focal point of our attack and we tried to get the ball to her to distribute said Salem coach Joe Nora "She likes to possess the ball and she does that well"

**Ashley Aja** MF, Liv Stevenson The senior midfielder bound for Western Michigan University earned All WLA honors and second team All State Division I

She finished the year with five goals and 11 assists

Typically throughout Ashley's career she's been a defender but with a strong young defense we were able to use her as an attack midfielder Stevenson coach Chris Pinta said She was a play maker through the first half of the season She provided leadership She plays with a lot of heart and

every game she's always motivated

**Lia Williamson** MF Liv Stevenson The sophomore midfielder finished with 10 goals and four assists en route to All Western Lakes and honorable mention All State honors (Division I)

She was voted Stevenson's team MVP

Lia really stepped up her game Pinta said She was a good freshman player but as close to a leader as a sophomore has ever been at Stevenson She showed a lot of maturity as a center midfielder allowing Ashley Aja to move even more up front

She distributes and finishes well She has great ball control

**Lindsay Rowe** F Liv Ladywood The sophomore forward and center midfielder finished the season with seven goals and six assists

Rowe made first team All State (Division II) and was All Central Division in the Catholic League

Lindsay was definitely one of our key players on offense Logsdon said Her presence on the field was great She has good ball skills and her vision is outstanding She can make players open and give them opportunities to score goals

**Erica Ahrens** F Canton One of the most consistent goal scorers in the area senior Erica Ahrens produced on the field and picked up quite a bit of hardware off the field

Ahrens was a First Team All State selection after tallying 16 goals and 12 assists for the Chiefs She was also an easy pick for All WLA honors and will play at Central Michigan University next season

Smith said Ahrens progressed as quickly as any player did this season

She really came along nicely at the beginning of the season when I wasn't sure if she'd play Smith said She was a lot happier player by the end of the season and she needed it and had the potential

**Jordan Falcusan** F Salem One of two Rocks players headed for Texas A & M next year senior Jordan Falcusan once again turned in a terrific season on the soccer field

She was named team MVP after a season that saw her score 11 goals and dish out five assists She was named Second Team All State and was an all WLA selection

She's all over the field and keeps improving every year said Salem coach Joe Nora She's the hardest worker I've ever coached

**2003 ALL-OBSERVER GIRLS SOCCER TEAM**

**FIRST TEAM**

- GK-Stefani Szczechowski Sr Liv Ladywood
- GK Briana Wolcott Sr Canton
- Def Renee Farrell Sr Liv Franklin
- Def Sue Christenson Jr Liv Ladywood
- Def Andrea Johnson Sr Canton
- MF Marissa Sarkesian Jr Salem
- MF-Ashley Aja Sr Liv Stevenson
- MF Lia Williamson Sr Liv Stevenson
- F-Lindsay Rowe Sr Liv Ladywood
- F Erica Ahrens Sr Canton
- F Jordan Falcusan Jr Salem

**SECOND TEAM**

- GK Heather Jones Sr Salem
- GK Meagan Farrell Sr Liv Franklin
- Def-Andrea Dunn Sr Liv Franklin
- Def-Wendy Hoots Sr Liv Stevenson
- Def Kathryn Wheatley Sr Salem
- Def Christina Thom Jr Liv Churchill
- Def Janae Bucks Sr Salem
- Def Katie Esper Jr Canton
- MF Lauren Hess Sr Liv Ladywood
- MF Jamie Radley Sr Liv Stevenson
- MF Kristal Kilgore Sr Westland Glenn
- F Rachel Perry Jr Canton
- F-Kate Howe Jr Liv Stevenson
- F Jackie Naperola Sr Liv Franklin
- F Charity Burbridge Sr Liv Churchill

**COACH OF THE YEAR**

Jill Logsdon Liv Ladywood

**HONORABLE MENTION**

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**Livonia teams dominate 2003 Spree tourney winners**

The host Livonia Soccer Club came away with four age-group titles last weekend in the third annual Spree Invitational Tournament 2003 last weekend at Schoolcraft College and the Dickinson Center

entries from throughout the midwest and Canada converged on the two Livonia sites for the two-day tourney, which ended Sunday

Gold Division team, came away with girls titles

Flames of Trenton, under-11, Garden City Wolvernes, under-11 Gold, Kiernan's Steakhouse of Dearborn, under-12 Gold, WAZA FC of Farmington, under 13 Silver and the Fraser Flames under 14

Express, under-14, and Livonia YMCA Meteors (Calvin), under 15/16

under-17, and the Farmington Fury, under-18/19

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The Downriver Bass Association a non tournament bass club meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain (14100 Pardee Road) in Taylor For more information call Ron Fodor at (734) 676 2863 or send an e-mail to [river.rat12@home.com](mailto:river.rat12@home.com)

**METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS**

Metro West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Livonia senior center located on the southeast corner of Farmington and Five Mile Call Henry Nabors at (248) 258 5502 for more information

**MICHIGAN FLY FISHING**

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads Visit [www.mffc.org](http://www.mffc.org) on the Internet for more information

**FOUR SEASONS**

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. 9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center 15218 Farmington Road Visitors are welcome For more information call Mark Boggs at (734) 464 6155 or e-mail [somere@aol.com](mailto:somere@aol.com)

**HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS**

The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall 27600 Hall Road Flat Rock Call Carroll White at (734) 285 0843 for more information

**CLINTON RIVER BASS 'N RATS**

The recently organized Clinton River Bass 'n Rats meets the first Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Gander Mountain Lodge Call (810) 247 9900 for direction and additional information The club is an affiliated chapter of the B.A.S.S. National Federation

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# Osprey rebounding in Michigan

The feeding antics of the osprey, also known as the Fish Hawk is a sight to behold With exceptionally



**Outdoor Insights**  
Bill Parker

with their long, sharp, hook-like talons

Osprey are native to Michigan and were fairly abundant in the area in the early 1900s Early settlers likely marveled at the osprey's aerial acrobatics and their ability to catch fish

Loss of habitat coupled with the widespread use of DDT doomed these spectacular birds in the mid-1900s The last documented sightings in southern Michigan came from Shiawassee County in 1951

Thanks to the effort of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the Detroit Zoological Institute and the

Huron-Clinton Metroparks, osprey sightings are on the rise in southeastern Michigan In fact, the first documented birth of an osprey chick in this corner of the state occurred on June 1, 2002 at Kensington Metropark

An osprey introduction project began in 1999 when a hacking (rearing) box was constructed on a platform resting high above Wildwing Lake in Kensington Metropark Since then, 22 osprey chicks have been transported from their nests in northern Michigan to the Kensington site There, they are fed and monitored daily by dedicated volunteers

The chicks make their homes in the hacking box for approximately four to six weeks until they are old enough to fly and feed on their own At that time, the birds are banded for later identification, the hacking box is opened and the birds are free to fly Each fall, they head to South and Central America where they spend the winters In the spring of their third year, males will return to the areas they were born, or in this case hacked, to nest with their mate Last year's chick came from a male that was hacked at Kensington in 1999

The same pair has again returned to Kensington this year

"We have some besting activity at Kensington right now," says

Denise Mogos, public relations and information officer for the Huron-Clinton Metroparks "We hope to get another chick this year"

Because of the success at Kensington, a second hacking box has been built, this time at Stoney Creek Metropark near Rochester Up to six chicks are expected to arrive at the park in early July The chicks will be taken from nests on Fletcher Floodwaters, located on the Alpena/Montmorency County Line

"We look for nests that have at least three chicks and we'll take one of them," explained DNR Wildlife Supervisor Tim Payne "We typically like to take males, because the males are the ones that pick the nesting sites, and we want them to return"

It's been a long time since osprey made regular summer visits to southeastern Michigan Thanks to the efforts of the DNR, the Detroit Zoological Institute and the Metroparks, those sightings aren't quite so rare and the future looks bright for the "Fish Hawk" here in southeastern Michigan

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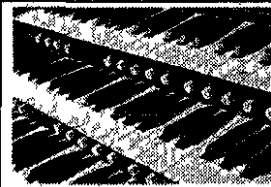
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‡Competitive pricing information was obtained directly from banks through diligent effort the week of May 14, 2003. For illustrative purposes, accounts were assumed to average 25 checks per month, checks returned with statements, areas online bill paid per month, two foreign ATM transactions per month, two check orders per year and two money (wire) transfers per year. All savings figures are annualized.

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**PROEXCEL SOCCER CAMP**

Plymouth-Canton Community Education and ProExcel, one of the largest providers of soccer education in the USA, will host their community soccer camp from July 14-18 at West Middle School in Plymouth

The camp is open to boys and girls from kindergarten on up and will run from 9 a.m. to noon each day

In addition to the soccer coaching, ProExcel will also host a free coaches clinic during the week of the camp

For more information or to register, call the Plymouth-Canton schools at (734) 416-2937 or visit the website at www.ProExcel.com

**MICRO SOCCER SHOOTOUT**

The University of Michigan mens soccer team will stage its 12th annual 3-vs-3 soccer shootout and camp Saturday, July 12, at U-M's Mitchell fields

All proceeds will benefit the U-M mens soccer program

The cost is \$64 per team (if registered before June 20) or \$80 per team (after June 20)

Each team is guaranteed four

**SOCCER**

games Ages range from 7-year-old boys girls to men's and women's adult, both recreational and competitive division available for each age bracket

Registrations can be picked up at your local soccer story or visit

www.umsoccer.com/3v3.asp For more information, call (734) 615-5141 or email gob-lue@umsoccer.com Registrations must be post-marked by Thursday, July 3

**MADONNA SOCCER CAMPS**

Madonna University will stage two sessions of Premier Soccer Academy (boys and girls ages 6-15) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, July 7-11 and July 21-25

The cost is \$210 per player (includes T-shirt) Group rates (for eight or more) is \$175 per player

Mark Zathay, MU women's coach and director of coaching for the Northville Soccer Association, is the camp director assisted by former MU players Jen Barker, Kara Wisniewski, Matt Buzewski and Emily Jackson, along with Sam Makl of the Northville Soccer Association

For more information, call

(734) 432-5882 or email mza-they@madonna.edu

**GOOSE'S ALL-STAR SOCCER**

Goose's All-Star Soccer Camps features top-notch instruction from professional soccer players

Camps are available in Walled Lake from July 21-25, in Canton from July 28-August 1, in Livonia from July 21-25, in Plymouth from July 7-11 and August 4-8, in Farmington from July 14-18 and August 11-15, in Brighton from July 14-18, and in Troy from August 4-8

All camps are 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. and cost \$139 per camper A full-day camp at Franklin Racquet Club from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. July 7-11 is \$185 for club members, \$240 for non-members

Advanced striker/goalkeeper clinics are also available at the Farmington July 14-18 camp and at the Canton July 28-August 1 camp for \$179 per camper (for serious players only)

Additional family members and teams of 10 or more receive an extra \$10 off For more information, please call (734) GOOSE-22, or visit us online at www.goose22.com

**HOCKEY**

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goals and three assists, Sean Smith (Livonia), Ryan Hohl, and Matt Fortier (Livonia) all had a goal each

Sean Burke (Livonia) had two goals for the Buckeyes, Nick Smyth had a goal and two assists, and Chris Powroznik (Redford) had a goal and two assists Lanny Jardine (Bloomfield Hills) got the win for the Lakers, while Art Baker (Canton) and Josh Baker (Canton) were in goal for the Buckeyes

**Falcons 9, Bulldogs 7:** Kirkor Arman (West Bloomfield) scored five goals and kicked in with an assist as the Falcons outlasted the Bulldogs Scott Anderson had a pair of goals, Ryan Anderson and Pat Ryan (Bloomfield Hills) had one each and Mike Smith had four assists

Jamie Milam had a hat trick for the Bulldogs, while Wes Blevins (Westland) had two, Brandon Scero had a goal with three assists and Andrew Ochalek had a goal Will Hamele got the start

and win for the Falcons, while Brad Smith took the loss for the Bulldogs

**Broncos 9, Wolverines 7:** Four-straight goals by the Broncos proved to be just enough as they posted the win Todd Bentley, Justin Maedel (Livonia) and Matt Eurich had two goals each for the Broncos, while Pete Mazzoni (Livonia), Jack McCoy (Farmington Hills) and Brian McClelland scored one each

Dave Moss (Livonia), Joe Hillebrand, Nick Martens, Chris Barczuk (Livonia), Dan Rueckhoff, J.J. Swistak (West Bloomfield) and Brandon Kalemiecki (Livonia) all had a goal each for the Wolverines, with Billy Burns (Livonia) adding three assists

Justin Bolla (Livonia) started in goal for the Broncos, while Jake Archer (Livonia) played the third period Joe Rutherford started in net for the Wolverines while Bernie McDonnell (Livonia) finished up

**Wildcats 6, Warriors 4:** Scott Sparks and Jeremy Majszak scored third-period goals to give the Wildcats the win Steve Kruszewski, Sam Dismuke (Westland), David

Aliff and Justin Minnini all added solo goals, with Steve Galvan (Livonia) and Jason Turri (Westland) adding two assists

Mitch Ganzak (Redford) scored all four goals in a losing effort for the Warriors, while Chris Fairbanks had two assists

Jason Ryan (Westland) and Matt Williams (Westland) split time in goal for the win, while Stephen Yu (Garden City) and Chris Bahash were in goal for the loss

**Spartans 7, Redhawks 2:** Three third-period goals in four minutes by the Spartans proved to be the difference in this one Jim Stephenson had two of the three goals and Todd Davis had the other

Mike Kondratek (Canton), Alex Foster (Canton), Mike Crowley (Canton) and Jim Wheaton (Plymouth) had the other goals for the Spartans Trevor Mallon had two goals to lead the Redhawks, while James Dragescu and Derek Patrosso scoring one each

Beau Brandeau got the win in goal for the Spartans, while Brian Markowicz and Paul Barnett (Canton) shared the net for the Redhawks

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Notice is hereby given that on 7/3/03 at 10 am at Mayflower Auto Transport 1179 Starkweather Plymouth, MI a public auction of the following

1969 Ford	250 Pickup	F25YLE98427
1991 Ford	Probe	1ZVPT21U8M5183012
1986 Oldsmobile	Ninety eight	1G3CW69B7G4375101
1986 Chrysler	5th Avenue	1C3BF66P9GX598576
1992 Chevrolet	Beretta	1G1LV13T6NY203311

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**CANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD  
CANTON, MI 48188**

The following vehicles have been deemed abandoned and will be sold at public auction on Tuesday July 1, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. The auction is to be held at Westland Car Care Towing, 6875 Hix Road, Westland MI 48185

Please note The bidding will start at the towing and storage charges

1997 Pontiac	Engine Block Only	2T87C7N210475
1986 GMC	Van/S Wagon	Gray 1GDDM15Z0GB523368
1990 Pontiac	Bonneville	Maroon 1G2HX64C2L1220534
1989 Pontiac	Grand AM	Gray 1G2WP14T1KF300666
1988 Lincoln	Continental	Burgundy 1LNBM81F8JY685927
1981 Ford	LTD	Blue 2FABP35D7BB151605
1978 Champion	Motor Home	Brown 1089228107
1992 Mercury	Cougar	Green 1MEPM6046NH635868
White & Silver Glastron Boat		

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**WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES  
AUTHORITY  
REQUEST FOR BIDS  
PAINTING OF  
ENCLOSED FLIGHT SCREW PUMPS**

Western Townships Utilities Authority is requesting bids for the painting of the screw pump barrels at its Middle Rouge Sewage pump facility located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, Michigan. Further all necessary labor materials, equipment and maintenance are to be provided. Companies or individuals who desire a copy of the bid documents should contact

Ms Sandy Forest  
Western Townships Utilities Authority  
40905 Joy Road Canton MI 48187  
(734) 453 2793

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 1, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI. All submittals must be received by Tuesday, July 15, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. A public opening of the bids will immediately follow the closing at the Middle Rouge offices located at 40905 Joy Road Canton Michigan  
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**COACHING POSITIONS**

There are several positions for coaches for the 2003-04 seasons currently available at Plymouth HS

Included are girls basketball assistant, football assistant, volleyball assistant and boys basketball assistant

Anyone interested in any of those positions should contact Plymouth athletic director Terry Sawchuk at (734) 582-5702

**CITY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP**

The City Golf Championship Golf Tournament is scheduled for Aug 2-3 at Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton

Cost is \$85 per player and includes two days of 18 holes of golf, cart and awards

The tournament is open to men and women from Canton, Westland, Garden City, Wayne, Romulus, Inkster and Van Buren Township Golfers living outside these cities may sign up in the Open Division

Registration deadline is July 27 For more information, call Wayne Parks and Recreation at (734) 721-7400

**BASEBALL SCHOOL**

Plymouth Christian Academy will host the Doyle Baseball School, a nationally-recognized five-day clinic, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. July 14-18 at the PCA ball fields in Canton

The school will provide instruction for baseball and soft-

ball players from 6-16 years old in hitting, throwing and fielding Doyle Baseball, in its 22nd year of operation, conducts satellite schools all over the country and in Canada.

More than 500,000 players have benefited from the Doyle school, thousands going on to play collegately and some into pro baseball, including Walt Weiss, Joe Ohver, Derek Lee, Charles Johnson, Jody Reed, Turner Ward, Steve Karsay, Tino Martinez, Dave Martinez, Derek Bell, Dan Wilson and Jim Poole

Cost is \$95 per player for payments received before July 7, \$115 for those received after that date To register, call PCA's Sandy Murray at (734) 459-3505, ext 117 until July 13 After that date, please call PCA baseball coach Don Shumaker at (734) 416-0513 For a free brochure on other Doyle programs, call (863) 439-1000

**5-KILOMETER RACE**

The Open Door Outreach Center, which services residents of Oakland County, will stage its 10th annual 5-kilometer Julie Run & Walk 9 a.m. Saturday, June 28, at Oakland Community College-Highland Lakes Campus, located at 7350 Cooley Lake Road, west of Hospital Road in Waterford

Registration starts at 7 a.m. The cost is \$20 (if registered by June 26) or \$25 on race day (includes shirt for early registrants while supply lasts)

Free entry for those with \$50

or more in pledges turned in by race day All donations are tax deductible

Awards will go to the top three in each age category (plus overall winners) Prize drawings, refreshments and awards to the top pledges will also be available

For more information, call (248) 363-6128 Registration forms are available at www.opendooroutreachcenter.org

**LEARN-TO-SKATE**

The Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association Mini-Mite instructional program is enrolling new players

This learn-to-skate hockey program is geared toward beginning players It emphasizes skill development with instruction by experienced USA Hockey-certified coaches

The program runs from September through March Registration forms are available at the Plymouth Cultural Center or on line at www.pchockey.org

**BUCKS TICKETS ON SALE**

Tickets for the Mid Michigan Bucks minor league soccer team are now on sale

Ticket information can be obtained by calling (989) 781-6888, or you can visit www.mmbucks.com Group discounts are available, and reduced-price advance tickets can also be purchased at various locations in the area.

The Bucks are a Premier Development League soccer team, featuring standout players from Michigan as well as from elite amateur players nationwide

**UPDATE MHSAA RECORDS**

The Michigan High School Athletics Association is trying to update its all-time records for all of its sanctioned sports The MHSAA is calling on reporters, newspapers, coaches, athletic directors or anyone affiliated with high school sports to pass on this information the MHSAA

Send the MHSAA press clippings, or any other published information about all-area, all-conference, season and career statistics You can send this information by mail (preferred option) to 1661 Ramblewood, East Lansing, Mi. 48823-7392 You can also reach them by fax at (517) 332- 4071

**BICYCLE TOUR**

Applications are available for the 33rd annual Dick Allen Lansing to Mackinaw bicycle tour, which begins either Wednesday, Aug 27 or Thursday, Aug 28 through Sunday, Aug 31 at the Mackinaw Bridge

Over 1,600 riders participated in the 2002 tour For more information, call (517) 882-3700 Applications are also available at local bike shops

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton 1150 Canton Center S Canton Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday July 10th 2003 for the following

**MAILING EQUIPMENT**

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

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**FELLOWS CREEK GOLF COURSE ASH TREE REMOVAL/DISPOSAL**

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

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 2003 SIDEWALK REPAIR PROGRAM**

**HEARING OF NECESSITY FOR SIDEWALK REPLACEMENTS IN THE FOLLOWING SUBS**

- Carriage Hills Nos 4, 5, 6, including remaining portion of 2 & 3
- Canton Country Acres
- Cavalier Village North, South, and West
- Forest Brook 1 and 2
- Pickwick Village
- Willow Trail
- Miscellaneous Locations

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Public Act 80 of the Public Acts of 1989 of the State of Michigan as amended and pursuant to the findings of necessity assessment against owners of property hearing exceptions notice of the Charter Township of Canton that the Board of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday July 8 2003 at Summit on Park Banquet Center Chestnut Room 46000 Summit Parkway Canton MI 48188 at 7:00 p.m. for the proposed sidewalk replacements

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS - JUNE 17, 2003**

A regular study meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday June 17 2003 at 46000 Summit Parkway Canton Michigan Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm and led the pledge of allegiance

Members Present Burdack Kirchgatter McLaughlin Bennett Yack Zarbo

Members Absent Shefferly  
Staff Present Director Santomauro Chief Rorabacher Gerri Svec April Mack

Motion by Bennett, seconded by Kirchgatter to approve the agenda Motion carried unanimously

Item 1: PUBLIC SAFETY UPDATE Director Santomauro presented an informational Public Safety Update covering the following topics

◆ **PHILOSOPHY OF OPERATION** • Mission Statement The Canton Department of Public Safety shall provide excellence in the delivery of police and fire services through a philosophy which promotes creativity initiative and professionalism

◆ **PARTNERSHIPS** • Consolidation of Auxiliary Services T.E.A.M (Replaces DARE program) SOT Auto Theft Narcotics Mutual Aid CRT (Community Response Team) MSP WCSD Community Partnerships School Partnerships Partnership with Leisure Services

◆ **ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT** • Performance Standards To establish the following for all public safety positions Qualifications Education requirements Training standards Employee Development System Purpose of Evaluation To control and guide an employee's behavior and performance Promotions Consideration for assignment Provide feedback to the employee Recognize and reward positive performance and to identify deficiency in existing performance Identify organizational deficiencies Organizational Culture This culture is based on the attitudes beliefs and values held by the department •Trust •Courage •Professionalism

◆ **POLICE SERVICES UPDATE** • Accident Investigations Team Bicycle Patrol Unit K9 Unit Community Relations Crime prevention and public information Community Response Team (CRT) School Resource Officers T.E.A.M SRC/TEAM Technology

Special Enforcement Unit Police Statistics Part One Crime Analysis 1839 Reported Incidents Aggravated Assault=55 Larceny=1214 Arson=21 Murder=1 Auto Theft=148 Rape=73 Burglary=308 Robbery=10 Calls for Service 29 659 Total Calls Part One Crime=2657 All other Crime=6453 Traffic Complaint=7477 Non Criminal=13072 Accident Analysis 2488 Reported Accidents Personal Injury=86 Private Property=756 Fatal=8 Property Damage=1638 Citations Analysis 23 373 Citations Issued

◆ **FIRE SERVICES UPDATE** • Emergency Management Advanced life Support Fire Prevention Fire Suppression Fire Statistics Fire Department Total Runs 2000 2002 2000=5025 / 2001=4848 / 2002=5103 Fire Suppression vs EMS Runs 2000 2002 Year 2000 Fire 1281 EMS 3744 / Year 2001 Fire 1181 EMS 3667 / Year 2002 Fire 1253 EMS 3851 ALS vs BLS 2002 Incidents ALS = 1253 / BLS = 715 Other Statistics 2002 Average response time = 5.3 minutes / Fire Safety House attendance = 2411 / Public Education attendance = 2334 / Station tours = 1381

◆ **FUTURE** • National Accreditation Enhancing our technology with neighboring departments county and state Expanding our partnerships in the areas of development and training Crime analysis through mapping Traffic analysis software Meeting the needs of a changing work force

ADJOURN: Motion by Bennett Supported by McLaughlin to adjourn at 8:42pm

Copies of the complete text of this meeting are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton 1150 S Canton Center Road, Canton Michigan 48188 during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site www.canton.mi.org

THOMAS J YACK Supervisor  
TERRY G BENNETT Clerk

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS**

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following

David Medley ADA Coordinator  
Charter Township of Canton 1150 S Canton Center Road  
Canton MI 48188  
(734) 394 5260

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE REGARDING DEFERMENT OF SUMMER PROPERTY TAXES FOR CANTON TOWNSHIP**

Notice is hereby given under MCL 211 51 that property taxpayers may defer until February 15, 2004 without penalty or interest the due date of their summer taxes on their homestead, if their household income for the preceding calendar year did not exceed \$25 000 and they are a) 62 years of age or older including the unmarried surviving spouse of a person who was 62 years of age or older at the time of death b) a paraplegic or quadriplegic c) an eligible serviceperson, eligible veteran or their eligible widow or widower d) a blind person or e) a totally and permanently disabled person

Summer property tax bills will be mailed to all property owners on July 1 2003, and must be paid to the Charter Township of Canton Treasurer's Office by 5pm on September 14 2003 Payments can be mailed or paid in person at the Canton Administration Building

Please be advised that if a bank or escrow agent pays your taxes, make sure that they have requested a copy of your tax bill for payment

Please contact the Charter Township of Canton Treasurer's Office with any questions

1150 Canton Center Road  
Canton Michigan 48188  
(734) 394 5137

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed bids enclosed in an envelope which has been sealed and clearly labeled with the words "2003 Sidewalk Repair Program" along with the name, address phone number of the Contractor, the date and time of bid opening will be received by the Charter Township of Canton Clerk's Office 1st Floor 1150 S Canton Center Road, Canton MI 48188 until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, July 10, 2003 at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following described project

- 2003 SIDEWALK REPAIR PROGRAM
- Carriage Hills Nos. 4, 5, 6; including remaining portion of 2 & 3
- Canton Country Acres
- Cavalier Village North, South and West
- Forest Brook 1 and 2
- Pickwick Village
- Willow Trail
- Miscellaneous Locations

Removal and replacement of 112,750 square feet of 4" concrete sidewalk and 25,900 square feet of 6" concrete sidewalk that includes drive approaches, adjustments and/or reconstruction of utility structures, restoration and related work.

Bid documents are available to be picked up starting Thursday June 26th, 2003 at the Charter Township of Canton, Public Works Building, 4847 Sheldon Road MI 48188 A non refundable fee of thirty five (\$35) dollars if picked up or forty five (\$45 00) dollars if mailed will be charged for the bid packet Each proposal shall be accompanied by a cashier's check certified check, money order, or a bid bond in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal

Bid Documents are on file for review at Canton Township Public Works Building Construction Association of Michigan McGrawhill Construction Dodge and Reed Construction Data

The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin sex religion age or disability in employment or the provision of services

The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part and accept only the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Township

TERRY G BENNETT Clerk

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**STOW & GO SELF STORAGE AUCTION NOTICE**

Pursuant to State Law, Notice is hereby given that a public auction will be held at Stow & Go Self Storage, 41999 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan on JULY 18th, 2003 at 10.00 a.m., on past due tenants listed below Then entire contents of the following units will be auctioned and sold to the highest bidder on each individual unit CASH ONLY!

Unit #A19/A20 - GUY GRIFFITH II OF 44923 TRAILS CT, CANTON, MI 48187  
Couch chairs, table TV mattress clothes scanner, love seat book shelf furniture boxes, household items other misc

Unit #713 - PATRICK KILE OF P.O BOX 7972, MAMMOTH LAKES, CA 93546  
Table/chairs golf clubs coolers camping stove couch/love seat book case, furniture household items other misc

Unit #675 - ROBERT J. MARSHALL OF 44240 REVERE, PLYMOUTH, MI  
Tools tool boxes chainsaw (2) grills couch/loveseat, lamps frig swing end tables, table/chairs chair mattress ladder microwave boxes household items other misc items

Unit #339 - JAMES ALTER(NWC INC) OF PO BOX 512, DEARBORN HTS, MI  
Brief case fax machine clothes boxes other misc items

Unit #A16 - GREG BARBER OF 438 YERKES, NORTHVILLE, MI 48167  
(2) boat motors fishing items cooler clothes couch vacuum TV, pictures table/chairs speakers radio rake lamps mattress boxes household items other misc items

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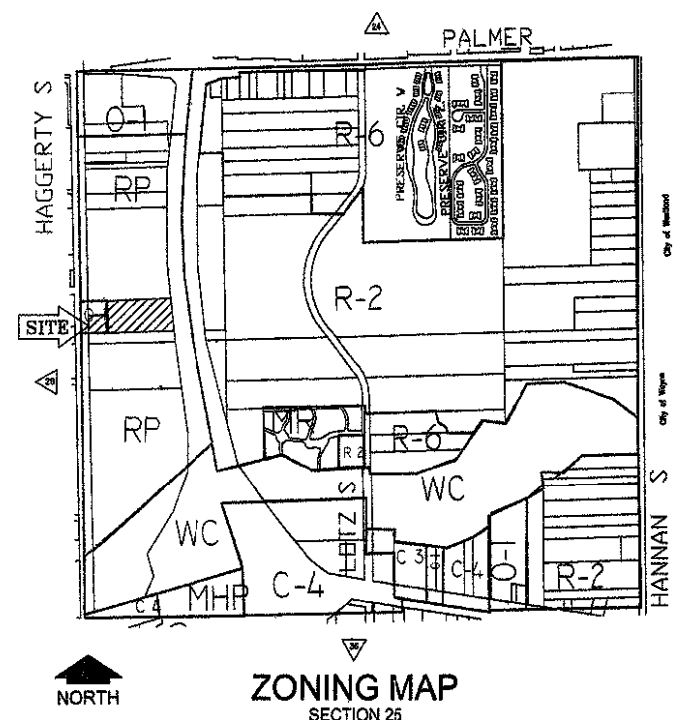
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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan as amended and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday July 21 2003 in the Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance

**CANTON TOWNSHIP/J.E. DONALDSON GROUP REZONING CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO 098 99 0028 004 FROM O 1, OFFICE TO LI 1, LIGHT INDUSTRIAL AND A PORTION OF 098 99 0028 001 FROM RP, RESEARCH PARK TO LI 1 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL** Property is located south of Palmer and east of Haggerty Road



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S prior to Thursday July 17 2003 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review

VIC GUSTAFSON Chairman

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round, 158th overall by the Leafs  
 "He's got the size and skill to succeed in the NHL," Vellucci said. "He will need to be more consistent, and we're expecting him to score even more for us next year."  
 Last season, Mitchell scored 18 goals and assisted on 37 others for 55 points in 68 games. Weber played primarily a backup role for the Whalers in goal this season behind starter Paul Drew. But when called upon, Weber posted excellent numbers, winning 13 of the 17 games he started with a 2.32 goals against average.  
 "We got him in a trade with Sault Ste Marie and he got better and better as the season went on," Vellucci said. "Our goaltenders see a lot of shots in our practices, and we had a pretty good defensive team. His confidence picked up from there, and he was rewarded by

being drafted.  
 All three players are expected to return to Plymouth next season. The NHL and OHL have an agreement that drafted players return to their junior league teams if they are picked when they are age 19 or younger. After they turn 20, the players are free to play at whatever professional level their ability dictates.  
 The Whalers also had three players selected in the 2002 Entry Draft. The team got quite a bit more exposure to pro scouts this season thanks to its long run through the playoffs. Plymouth lost to the eventual Memorial Cup champion Kitchener Rangers in seven games in the OHL Western Conference Finals.  
 Vellucci said the success of the team directly relates to the possibility of the team's players getting drafted.  
 "The longer you play, the better your chances are of getting drafted because the scouts remember you better," he said. "One thing we stress here is the further the team goes, the further the individuals have a chance to go."

**MU VOLLEYBALL CAMPS**

Madonna University will host a series of summer volleyball camps.  
 Cost is \$120 (\$90 for youth camp).  
 Morning sessions will be from 8:30 a.m. - noon — June 29-July 2 (Elite), July 7-10 (Setters), July 13-16 (Hitters).  
 Afternoon sessions will be from 1-4 — June 29-July 2 (General Players), July 7-10 (Youth), July 13-16 (Defensive Specialty).  
 For more information and registration, call MU head volleyball coach and camp director Jerry Abraham evenings at (734) 254-0698 or the volleyball office at (734) 432-5612.

**PISTONS CAMP**

The Detroit Pistons Youth Basketball Training Camp Tour,

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sponsored by Nike and Chevrolet, will make Canton HS one of its stops on its 10-city tour through Michigan and northern Ohio.  
 The camps, which are conducted by Steve Moreland, director of Development and Basketball Camps/Clinics for the Detroit Pistons, will feature Pistons players and coaches, who will serve as guest speakers. Under the direction of Moreland, the Pistons' camps have been named the top youth basketball camp program in the NBA.  
 The camp will visit Canton HS from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. July 21-24. Cost is \$149 and space is limited to the first 150 participants.  
 For more information on the Pistons' Camp Tour, or to register by phone, call the Pistons Camp Hotline at (248) 377-8653.

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The 22nd annual Championship Basketball Camps for Girls, hosted by Schoolcraft College, will be from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. July 28-31 for girls in grades seven-through-12.  
 Cost for grades seven-through-12 is \$115 (full-day camp).  
 The camp coordinator and lead instructor is SC women's head coach Karen Lafata. She will be assisted by her assistant coaches, Marla Christian and Michelle Jackson.  
 The camp will feature competitive games and drills, contests with awards, a camp basketball (with full-day camp), a camp T-shirt, individualized instruction, and, with the full-day camp, swimming at lunch. Call the Schoolcraft College athletic department at (734) 462-4400, ext. 5249.

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## Accents

### Clean canines

Canines can now get a taste of the wild side. New Crazy Dog Rainforest Shampoo, a new shampoo created by Crazy Pet Co., leaves dogs smelling as fresh as a tropical breeze after a rainfall.

Let's face it: a dog can get pretty dirty and smelly after a backyard expedition looking for squirrels or rabbits. Barbara Denzer, vice president of marketing at Crazy Pet Co., says the new Crazy Dog Rainforest Shampoo is available in 12 ounce bottles and has a suggested retail price of \$6.69.

For more information, contact the Crazy Pet Co. at (300) 433 7387 or visit [www.crazydog.com](http://www.crazydog.com).

### Summer project

Light up your landscape with a hanging lantern made from an unused paint can (with an idea courtesy of Home Depot).

The first thing you'll want to do is add a design to the can. Use a hammer and a nail to punch out a pattern.

Stars are great for an Independence Day theme, and these look great hanging from your favorite tree or



forming a walkway for a parking evening of illumination, said Karen Thompson, a Home Depot designer.

Insert a block of wood into the can or fill the can with water first and freeze it overnight before hammering to avoid denting the can.

Remove the can's handle and attach a piece of lumber's chain in its place. Place a large pillar or a few tea lights inside and you're ready to light up the night.

### Add-ons add value

Additions are a great way to protect your major investment, and that is your home. With stocks performing at lower levels and housing costs rising, many people's homes are their biggest investment.

Remodeling Online's 2002 Cost vs. Value report gives a general guide to the cost of a remodeling project and how much is added to a home's price if it is sold a year later. Factors that influence the amount recouped are the home's value, value of similar neighborhoods, how fast local property values are rising and the quality of the remodel.

In Detroit, a two-story addition that costs \$72,823 will add \$59,949 to the resale value, for an 82 percent cost-recovery. Master bedroom suites can be added to the upper level of the home, conserving land and space. The old bedroom can be used for an office, media room or spare bedroom. A family room addition that costs \$53,623 will add \$40,478 to the resale value, or 75 percent. A basement remodel at \$44,276 adds \$24,897, or 56 percent.

The most important reason to remodel is that it makes a home more enjoyable to live in, said Adam Helfman, president of Parkway Construction Co. of Southfield. While this can't be measured in dollars and cents, it's worth considering along with the increased resale value.



A heron stands guard over a pond.

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# Imaginative yards

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK | STAFF WRITER



Someone can sit in the shade here and sip lemonade.

Sharon and Fred Van Hees wanted privacy. Their property backed into a commons area and they didn't want to live in a fish bowl.

"We tried to create an oasis to get away from the commons," Fred said.

Through trial and error ("mostly error," Fred said), they planted. First it was Austrian pines, a locust and shrubs. Much of this died, so they replaced them with ornamental grasses, river birches, viburnums and perennials.

Recently they've had hostas, coneflowers and irises in bloom in the garden area, which covers about one-half acre. They've got ground covers and old-fashioned roses, too.

"There's really no written plan," Fred said. "It's whatever looks good in the mind's eye."

The garden art and accents include a frog fountain in front, birdbaths, a hippo fountain and a plastic heron guarding the pond and the goldfish in it. But the skunks, rabbits, woodchucks and, yes, real herons, often look for a quick meal, from under bushes or on the deck.

The addition of two small ponds with bubbling water fountains, plus wind chimes, adds to the serenity. The garden grows, literally, every year.

"We're slowly taking away grass every year, then place mulch on top of newspapers over the winter so you can plant in it in the spring," Fred

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The garden of Sharon and Fred Van Hees is full of vibrant colors in an oasis created for a little privacy. The Van Hees garden will be featured in the Canton Garden Walk on Saturday.

## MARKET PLACE

### Submissions

Do you have a special item you'd like to showcase in Marketplace on the front of At Home? We'd like to feature it!

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## Step back in time on Log Cabin Day

BY CHRYSAL LIEBOLD  
 STAFF WRITER

Walking through a log cabin is like peeking into Michigan's history and getting a glimpse of a simpler life.

June 28-29, many will hop in the car for a joy ride to see a log cabin — or two or three — in celebration of the seventh annual Log Cabin Day weekend. There are more than 80 cabins to visit and several are in metro Detroit.

The office of attorney James Schuster, member of the Log Cabin Society of Michigan, is located inside one of the log cabins open to visitors at 24330 Lahser in Southfield.

"The message of Log Cabin Day is to remind us of our roots and the values our country was built on," Schuster said. "Our cabin is along the Rouge River in a wooded setting. It's a very comfortable place, a lot of people come here and feel like they are on a vacation up north. All the stress just melts away here."

Schuster's log cabin was built in 1940 by several Detroit teachers in the "weekend retreat style," and although it is not a true pioneer cabin, Schuster says it is beautifully furnished.

"I like the feeling you get being out in the country," he said. "This is a comfortable place to work and solve problems. It makes my job easier."

Log Cabin Day began in 1987 in celebration of the state's sesquicentennial. It garnered such a strong public response that the Michigan Legislature passed a bill to make Log Cabin Day the last Sunday of June each year. The Log Cabin Society of Michigan was incorporated two years later to promote and preserve log cabins throughout Michigan. Of the hundreds of log cabins which have been a part of the event since 1987, at least seven were built before 1840.

Coordinator Virginia Handy has been in charge of the event since 1987 and says the weekend aims to benefit communities while providing entertainment to visitors.

"One thing I like is the publicity this gives to the communities," she said. "But the reason for this event is so that people can have a log cabin experience. It's like stepping back in time."

Depending on the individual cabin, there will be open houses and events such as storytelling and historical reenactments.

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# Preparation is key in making, not taking, great photos

We all know that a champion athlete has to mentally prepare himself for the challenge of what will hopefully be a peak performance.

In photography, this same theory applies. We have to emotionally prepare ourselves, too. And a large part of this is getting into the state of mind that you are no longer going to be taking snapshots rather, from now on you will be making photographs. Here's how you can go about



**Focus on Photography**

Monte Nagler

making this shift and developing a new attitude about your photography.

First, slow down. Don't rush into snapping your shutter. Leave your camera in its case as you begin to study your subject.

Ask yourself how best you can portray the subject. Should you move in tight or keep your distance? Is one camera angle better than another? Is early morning or late afternoon light better to enhance your image? Perhaps a different focal length lens will add greater impact.

Are you beginning to see what is happening?

You are starting to go through a conscious, planned out thought process to produce a photograph that says it all about the subject.

You see, you're starting to make photographs, not take snapshots.

Let's go further. Use all the depth-of-field that is available to you. Did you know that your normal 50mm lens will give you a depth-of-field of 7 feet to infinity? So next time you're shooting scenery, take advantage of this. Rather than snap just the mountain in the distance, carefully study the scene for foreground objects such as that pile of boulders that will give a foundation to your composition or those tree branches that act as a perfect frame.

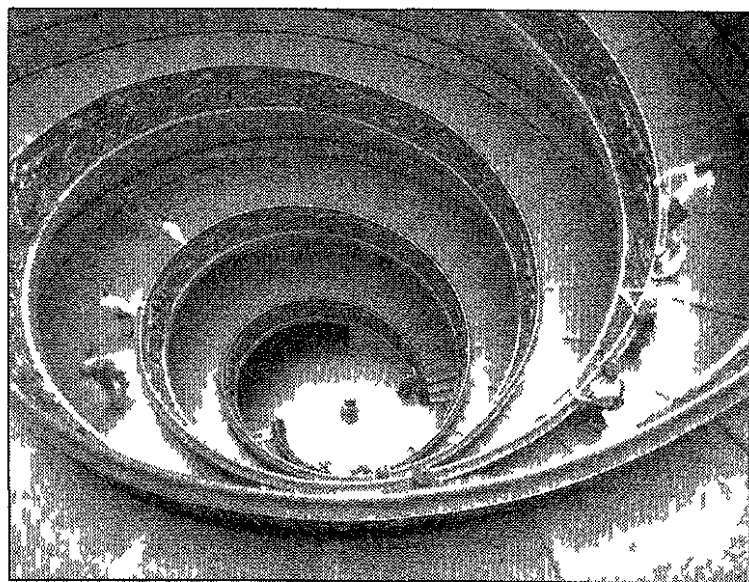
How about the stream or fence that 'lead' you into the scene. These techniques will shift you into the "making photographs" mode.

You'll often want to place the subject off-center to add a dynamic dimension to your photograph. Consider the use of filters to enhance a blue sky, add some color to a dramatic sunset or add a "starburst" of excitement.

Once again, the planned out well executed thought process is at work. You are making photographs, not taking snapshots. See how it works?

Remember, also, that you are an artist creating a beautiful image. "See" with your feelings and emotions and keep in mind that it is you making the photographs, not the camera.

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Monte Nagler had "making a photograph" in mind in this image from the Vatican in Rome. Selecting an interesting subject with careful composition produced this unusual picture.

## Still banks can be bought for less than \$500

This 4 3/4-inch cast iron "still" bank (see photo), manufactured by Hubley, could hold enough coins in the 1920s to buy something of value.

Today the contents might get you a candy bar. In the current market, the bank would sell for about \$65.

Banks were designed to promote thrift in children. Introduced in the early 1870s, little animals with slots in their backs were

soon perched on bedroom dressers across America. Cast iron proved to be the most popular material and garners the major collector interest today.

Still banks have no moving parts. Mechanical banks perform when you put in a coin.

True or False? A. At least 3,000 different still banks have been identified. B. The first cast iron banks

were manufactured as commemorative items for the Spanish-American War of 1898, and featured "Remember the Maine" and Teddy Roosevelt's "Rough Riders". C. Still banks were made before mechanical banks, although both were widely produced from the 1880s through the 1920s. D. Contrary to their appearance, cast iron banks are brittle and can break into pieces if dropped on a hard surface.

Answers: A, C, and D are true.

In the era of cast iron banks, mechanical models were costlier and less plentiful, and the same is true, only exaggerated, in the current antiques market. Few mechanicals sell for less than \$500, while the vast majority of still banks can be purchased under that price.

There is a great variety of still bank subjects, representing a cultural and political tableau of the times. Because of their special appeal to children, certain themes dominate such as animals, sports figures and cartoon-like characters.

Patriotic, military, and architectural banks were also popular. Reproductions can present a problem. Original cast iron banks both mechanical and still were sculptural works of art with excellent detail and casting. Copies are generally of lesser quality, although Hubley and the Grey Iron Casting Co. sold original patterns that were used to make reproductions.

A cast iron still bank was usually manufactured in two parts held together by a screw, so it could be separated to remove the coins.

Old banks are joined neatly and tightly. They have naturally worn, chipped, and faded paint—this effect is difficult to fabricate.

Be suspicious of rough, granular finishes, too much rust, and brownish hues (created when pieces are fired to achieve the look of age).

Reproductions tend to be heavier and thicker than originals, and are often smaller.

Also beware of so-called conversions. Items not intended as banks, containing

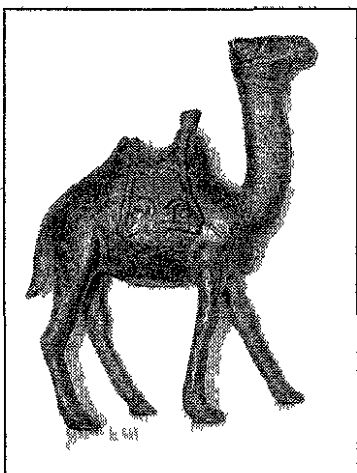
an added coin slot. In cast iron, this is most commonly done with toys and parts of toys.

Condition is a very important factor in price, and condition means original. Never be tempted to touch-up old paint or remove rust with an abrasive.

Even hot water should be used with caution. The best advice about restoring an old bank is don't.

By the 1950s, cast iron banks were regarded as old fashioned, replaced by plastic, aluminum, and pot metal models. By the 1990s, even the idea of a coin bank appeared obsolete.

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## Say goodbye to the nation's second-oldest brand

The nation's second-oldest brand name, Kelvinator, will be retired from the appliance industry within the next few months.

Kelvinator was the first signature put on the front of an electric refrigerator way back in 1914. That signature was derived from the name of Lord William Kelvin, an English mathematician who determined the exact temperature reading of

absolute zero.

The company went on to be purchased by the Nash Motor Co. in the 1930s. Nash's successor, American Motors, took them over and later sold them to White Consolidated Industries. WCI was acquired in 1982 by AB Electrolux of Sweden, the current owner of Kelvinator and many other brand names.

The only other appliance brand name older than Kelvinator is Hotpoint, a name first seen on electric irons in 1903. Frigidaire falls third in line, having first appeared in 1916, and is incidentally another of the AB Electrolux companies currently on the market.

Add on to these names White, Westinghouse and Gibson and now you can understand one of the reasons that Sweden is such a rich country.

While I was reading about this history lesson I was thinking about my grandmother's refrigerator. She passed on years ago but that Kelvinator refrigerator is still running in my uncle's home in northern Canada.

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I worked on many Kelvinator refrigerators when I first took interest in fixing appliances, and that continued well into the 1990s. I would consider them as probably the most simple of refrigerators to repair and the best at keeping food absolutely cold. I bet that many of you reading this are thinking about your old refrigerators as well.

We just celebrated the centennial anniversary of what Henry Ford did for the human race and it makes me think what a Hotpoint iron did for the appearance of those who drove a Ford. Many folks drove their Ford products of old here from across the country. So simple to repair, they were fixed right there on the highway. These old cars were made to last and many will agree that today's vehicle is not something you fix along the highway.

Neither is today's modern refrigerator compared to the old Nash-Kelvinator. You can't even throw it into the scrap yard without paying for a qualified government certified technician to tap into the sealed system and remove the refrigerant gas.

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WHAT WE FOUND

Horhcks can be purchased at the Hiller's Market on Five Mile

FIND AND SEARCH

A reader has a power ride exercise bike to donate to a charitable organization

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

A store that sells yarn used in making pot holders (to be used on a small loom) for Mackenzi

Margaret wants a store that has replacement cushions for a glider three for the back and three for the seat

Carrie wants a store that sells AFTA by Mennen men's after shave product

A store that sells Disposal fresh citrus beads to be put into a garbage disposal for

Cindy

A store that sells Heinz tomato soup for Ella

A store that sells fresh phyllo dough (not frozen) for Beverly

A store that sells canned bacon from Hungary for Sue

Kim is looking for glass lids for Guardian cookware

Maybelline Ultra Brow brush on color in brown for Linda

A store that sells the Subtract girdle for Anne of Livonia

A business that buys used 78

records for Judy of Westland

A store that sells fluoride for nails for Anne

A cookbook *Still Sizzling in the Kitchen* distributed by the National Council of Jewish Women for Joanne

A store that sells a paint-by-numbers kit for Marilyn

A store that sells Maybelline tinted instant summer self tan for West of Westland (formerly sold at Kmart)

A jeweler who purchased old platinum and gold rings to use in repair of other items

A store that sells Paneez (formerly sold at Kitchen Glamour) for Phyllis

A store that sells fresh phyllo pastry for Janice

Someone to repair costume jewelry for Eleanore

A store that sells canvas material to make awnings for John of Troy

By Sandi Jarackas

Web sites can spread a lot of misinformation

People have always had great imaginations, coming up with amazing stories to explain things. They created mythic animals with great names like centaur, or Cyclops, or Pegasus.



About Animals

Dr. Brad Davis

If there were a creature that snuck into homes, spewing lies and half truths, stealing the attention of all the inhabitants, they would have called it something like Infogauskus, or The Infidon. We call it the Internet. The Internet will go down as one of the great inventions the earth has ever seen.

The whole world is linked, and as such we can become closer than ever, as a world wide community. (We can pretty much see how that's going!)

Also, we can shop easier than ever. With just a click of a few hundred buttons, you can purchase a shirt and have it in just a few days when in the past you would have handed a clerk a card and taken the shirt home immediately, while helping the local economy.

Of course the Internet is still in its very beginnings what TV was in its Milton Berle stage. It should improve.

Just like TV did. (Uh oh!)

WATCH FOR MISINFORMATION

The problem I have with the Internet would be the serious levels of misleading, half true,

or incorrect information people stumble across.

Just about everyone who deals with the public has dealt with a person who's an expert after reading a Web site or two. I'll bet every physician hears from patients who claim they have malaria, because they have fever, and that's one of the symptoms.

Or that the drug they were given is dangerous because some guy who was taking it wrote on-line that his hair fell out. Vets deal with much the same thing. Too many times I've had a client tell me they looked online and saw a Web site that suggested that something like feeding your dog boiled carrots is better than dog food.

Hey, if someone wrote it down, it must be so. That concept's not true, of course. Just ask the New York Times.

Remember, there are more clowns with Web sites than with red noses. Be careful what you believe. I break down the misinformation people find on the internet into four groups: Misinformation, Misunderstanding, Anecdotal mis-information, and Hokum.

A client came into my clinic and told me I was killing his dog, because I had put his greyhound on a certain heartworm pill.

He had read on a Web site that that pill killed greyhounds. This could be an example of one of the first two types: either misinformation or misunderstanding. Turns out it was misinformation by an owner whose dog threw up when taking the heartworm pill. This misinformation may

stop someone from getting the all important protection of heartworm preventive then we'll have to treat for heartworm disease, which is quite dangerous.

Food ingredients make for great misunderstandings. Trying to compare the levels of nutrients of one diet to another can make less sense to me than firing your basketball coach after two 50-win seasons. Still lay people can look at the contents and know one food is better often with diarrhea vomiting or worse as a result.

Anecdotal misinformation can be related to seat belts.

How many times have you heard from someone that they don't wear their seat belt because their Uncle Fred was thrown from the car in an accident, and landed safely on a pile of hay?

The person who does better without a seat belt is the isolated incident. Seat belts save lives. A certain pain killer helps make pets feel better when they are hurting. A favorite of mine was a Web site once that said that this drug 'killed my 17 year old Labrador. No sir, being 17 killed your 17 year old Labrador. Remember, if it's a story, you should take it with a grain of salt.

Dr. Brad Davis is the medical director for the VCA of Garden City 2085 Inkster Road Garden City MI 48135. Feel free to write him there with questions and comments. He is also one of the hosts of the nationally syndicated radio show Animal Talk. Visit the web site at www.AnimalTalkradio.com. You can send E-mail questions or comments to QuestOns@animaltalkradio.com.

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**CABINS**

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Joy Smith, president of the Waterford Historical Society, is hoping more than 2,000 people will visit Waterford Township's log cabin at 4490 Hatchery

Built in 1930, the cabin was originally slated for demolition before being restored and moved to Hatchery Park, where it now serves as a museum

In the past, the cabin has been used as a gas station and a sign shop

"There is so much character in log cabins," Smith said

"They really are ageless, and when I go in I just get this



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**GARDEN**

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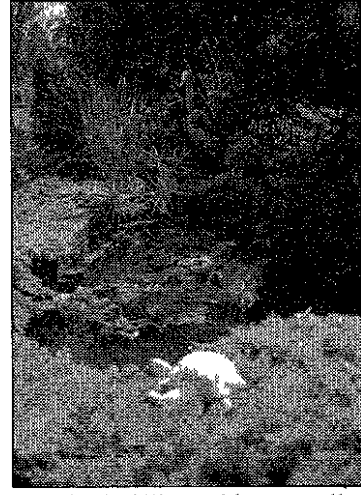
said

The Van Hees garden gets mulch every other year. Fred likes to use liquid seaweed fertilizer. "We do not have very good soil. Its clay," he said. "We top it with compost every other year."

The Canton Garden Walk features five other stops. The home of Diane Danieli and Malcolm Wakefield presents color, not just from flowers, but from plant life in all areas. Every bush and perennial in the yard blooms at various times.

Peonies and rhododendrons are colorful in the spring, while summer roses, annuals and perennials add to the mix.

Another home's garden draws hummingbirds and butterflies to its annuals and a cedar garden shed sits out in the yard. Visitors on the garden walk will see a home with a yard full of perennials near the Lower Rouge River, including hostas, irises, coneflowers,



How about a little quiet time near the pond? Fred Van Hees has created a place of solitude.

lilacs, daylilies, brown-eyed susans, bleeding hearts, perennial carnations and geraniums, columbine, herbs, yarrow, bellflowers and hollyhocks.

For Fred Van Hees, gardening is a wonderful pastime. "It's always been a relaxing hobby," he said. "I love to see plants grow."

He's pleased to be a part of the Canton Garden Walk, and he takes it as a real compliment. "I call it our 15 minutes

**PETALS AND PATHS**

**What:** The Canton Garden Club presents its fifth annual garden walk. Tour six gardens.

**When:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday June 28. Rain or shine.

**Tickets:** \$6 pre-sale, \$7 on the day of the tour. Tickets may be bought from Keller and Stein, 42158 Michigan (734) 397-0800; Gray's Greenhouse, 8820 Lilley (734) 453-1220; Mary's Farm Market, 47453 Ford (734) 981-2866; and Backyard Birds, 627 S. Main, (734) 416-0600.

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**— Kathryn Chrzanowski —**

**Congratulations to Kathryn Chrzanowski an Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Teacher of the Month for June**

Kathryn was nominated for this month's award by Joette Morden and Laura Sparrow of the life management and English departments respectively at Harrison High School in Farmington Hills.

"Because she's a member of our smallest department and works on the second floor, Kathryn Chrzanowski is a something of a hidden treasure at Harrison and it's time for us to share the secret with our community," wrote Morden and Sparrow in their nominating letter.

"Except for maternity leaves, Kathy has been teaching in this district (Farmington Public School District) since 1970, mostly here at Harrison. In the course of her career she's taught not only English but also business and life management. In fact, in life management alone she's taught an impressive array of courses including Teen Issues, Family Sociology, Personal Finance, Parent and Child Development, Foods and Nutrition I and II, Housing and Interior Design and Fashion/Textiles/Technology.

Add her Word Processing and Accounting and you see not only an enormously flexible teacher but also one whose life work has been preparing our kids to manage the practical aspects of their lives, so they can make the most of themselves and their families.

Nor is she taking the easy road to retirement at this state of her career. At a time when all too many teachers sag into the easy and familiar year after year, Kathy continues to challenge herself every day. Recently she was trained in using computers for textile design, worked to implement the Winning Futures program for at-risk kids established a branch of the Livingston Oakland Credit Union at Harrison, revamped her accounting curriculum to meet the current needs of business and personally demonstrated her commitment to those fighting diseases by donating her long hair to Lock of Love.

Harrison High School and Farmington Public Schools are grateful to have Kathryn Chrzanowski, a treasure indeed for public school students and this month's Feature Teacher for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

**— Jacquelyn Laymac —**

Jacquelyn Laymac, a teacher at Avondale High School, is bright, enthusiastic and works with staff, community and above all her students to deliver the best in public education.

**Congratulations to Jacquelyn Laymac, an Observer & Eccentric Teacher of the Month for June.**

Jacquelyn was nominated for this month's award by John Pettito, assistant principal at Avondale High School in Auburn Hills.

Her lessons are the product of much thought and create a classroom atmosphere conducive to learning. Her students are actively involved and are able to practically apply their knowledge," wrote Pettito.

Jacquelyn Laymac also is a big contributor outside the classroom.

"She developed a ninth grade team teaching program, served on curriculum committees to establish new science courses and worked with the special education staff and counselors to improve the school's work program. She currently coordinates Avondale's Career Education Program.

"She is truly a visionary who is driven by her desire to see her students succeed," wrote Pettito. "She is known throughout Oakland County and the state of Michigan as a leader in the field of career education."

In addition to her work at Avondale, Ms. Laymac is currently enrolled in the Oakland County Aspiring Administrator's Program. Coordinated through Oakland School, it serves as a training ground for educators who wish to explore the possibilities of administration.

I think most highly of Jackie Laymac," wrote Pettito. "She and her husband, Tom, along with two young children, Zachary and Alise, live in Grand Blanc and attend many school functions.

Her involvement is most appreciated by staff and students and by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers as one of our Feature Teachers for June.



# Books help plan a visit, plan a garden

Garden tours are in full swing now. *The Garden Conservancy's Open Days Directory: The Guide to Visiting America's Best Private Gardens, 2003 Edition*, lists gardens in 22 states that will be open to the public on select weekend days through October.



**Garden Spot**

Marty Figley

Michigan is well represented with five local and two public gardens that will be open Sunday, July 13. Admission to each garden is \$5.

Published by Harry N. Abrams (\$25.95, plus \$4.50, \$1.50 each additional copy), the directory is available locally, or write or call The Garden Conservancy, P.O. Box 219, Cold Spring, NY 10516, phone (888) 842-2442, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The following five books are all published by Timber Press. *Succulents*, Yvonne Cave (\$29.95), is the next best thing to seeing succulents growing in the wild.

The descriptions of the hundreds of species and cultivars are accompanied by outstanding photographs.

Perhaps they will entice you to try a few.

Although these plants originate in warmer climates, some are cold tolerant and even hardy.

Cave explains how to best grow these plants indoors and out and suggests those that are particularly cold hardy. I miss zone information. *Succulents* can open a new world of gardening to you.

*The Genus Epimedium, Vancouveria and Other Herbaceous Berberidaceae*, William T. Stearn (\$49.95), is a botanical magazine monograph.

The bulk of the book explains

the classification of organisms in an ordered system that indicates natural relationships of epimediums by species.

Stearn first wrote his monograph of this genus in 1938. This new book now covers all epimediums, many discovered only in the last decade.

Stearn shares growing information and includes the history of their horticultural introduction.

Color photos and paintings from Kew beautifully illustrate these plants.

*Consider the Leaf: Foliage in Garden Design*, Judy Glattstein (\$24.95), will make you look closely at your garden. It's overflowing with good advice about using foliage successfully.

Here are some suggestions: yucca/lamb's ears, blue flag iris/ferns, apple green fronds of maidenhair fern/and rounded leaves of wild ginger, host/English ivy.

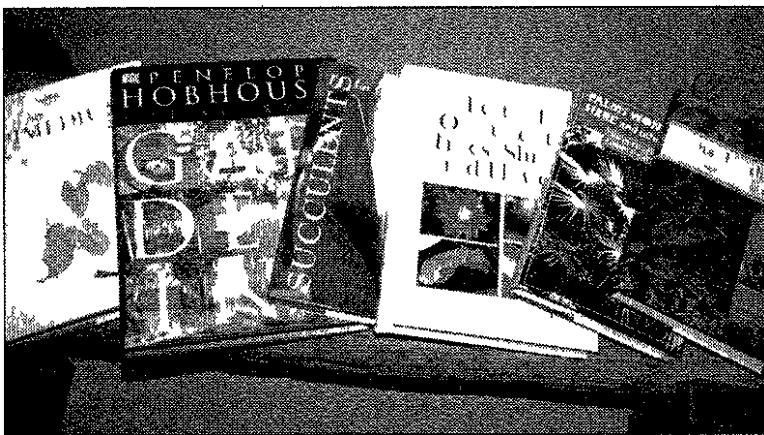
Glattstein writes from personal experience about all kinds of plants. She shares the meaning of a fedge, a wire fence concealed with vines, and tells how to duplicate it. Specific ideas for the four seasons round out this book.

*Palms Won't Grow Here and Other Myths: Warm-climate Plants for Cooler Areas*, David A. Francko (\$27.95), challenges you to grow tropical plants in a cool environment.

Francko explains how plants protect themselves in winter and how gardeners can make use of microclimates and simple techniques to add two or more hardiness zones to their garden habitats.

He describes nearly 300 species and varieties of plants. This book is full of humorous anecdotes and observations, you can enjoy it without putting a shovel into the soil. The author is chair of the department of botany at Miami University in Ohio.

*A Color Atlas of Pests of Ornamental Trees, Shrubs and*



MARTY FIGLEY

Great books for summer reading

*Flowers*, David V. Alford (\$59.95), has been republished. It was originally published in 1995, and out of print for some time.

Both pests and plant symptoms are described in detail and carefully photographed for ease in identification. Information about how and when they appear is included.

This valuable reference work will be of importance to entomologists, horticulturists, pest control specialists, integrated pest management practitioners, growers, students and teachers.

With this amount of information, even the novice can learn how to identify pests.

## BIG SUBJECT

D.K. Publishing has released *The Story of Gardening*, Penelope Hobhouse (\$40), a selection of the Garden Book Club.

Devotees of Hobhouse will be enthralled with another book by this plantswoman and prolific author.

She writes about the origins of the most influential gardening styles from Mesopotamia, Egypt and Persia, to the present time.

Because the subject is so vast, Hobhouse says, "The storyteller is a gardener and perhaps, more

importantly, a designer too, so the viewpoint is an aesthetic one."

"My primary interest is in layouts - garden styles - and how and why they came about. But as a working practical gardener I also feel a perennial satisfaction with plants, how they have been used in the past and might be used in the future."

I believe that discovering the way in which gardening has evolved enriches every gardener's life and that seeing how successive periods have influenced each other can help each of us identify our own aims and look to the future.

A timeline includes the histories and uses of each particular plant.

The book is fascinating. Photographs and illustrations of many famous gardens are awe-inspiring. This would make a welcome gift.

## GOODGARDEN TIP

Gardenviews in Northville has many wonderful garden gifts. It now carries OXO brand of garden tools, made of quality steel with black 'Goodgrips'.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch tone phone. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.

## GARDEN WALKS/TOURS

### Canton

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### Livonia

The 14th annual Garden Walk presented by the Friends for the Development of Greenmead (Livonia's Historical Village) will take place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 28. Tickets are \$9 in advance, \$10 the day of the event. They may be bought from committee members or at any of the three Livonia public libraries: the Civic Center Library Gift Shop, Greenmead and the Department of Community Resources on the fifth floor of Livonia City Hall. The Civic Center Library and Livonia City Hall are at Five Mile and Farmington Road. Greenmead is at Eight Mile and Newburgh. Seven lovely gardens and yards of homes throughout Livonia will be open for viewing. All proceeds benefit the restoration and preservation of Greenmead Historical Park. Stenkopf Nursery also will sell shrubs and plants discounted for 20-25 percent off with a percentage going to Greenmead's restoration projects. Those plants will be available at the Hill House at Greenmead. Call (734) 466-2540 or (734) 425-4855 for information.

### Northville

The Gardens of Northville's 10th annual Garden Walk will take place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 9. Six gardens will be featured at Mill Race Village, the Cady Inn will have been transformed into

an Oriental tearoom where complimentary homemade delicacies and lemonade will be served. Tranquil music will be played. Local vendors will offer a selection of plants and garden items. Raffle tickets will be available at Mill Race Village the day of the walk. Garden walk tickets are \$10 in advance only. They are available at Gardenviews, 202 W. Main and Morrison's Antiques, 105 E. Main. Tickets won't be sold the day of the walk. The event is sponsored by the Country Garden Club of Northville, a member of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association.

### Redford

Eight beautiful yards will be included in Redford Township's biennial Garden Walk scheduled for 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 12. The self-guided walk includes both large and small yards. Tickets are \$4 in advance or \$5 the day of the tour. A map and description of the yards will be provided at the time of the purchase. Tickets are available at the following locations: Township Hall, 15145 Beech Daly, Redford Community Center (Senior Office), 12121 Hemingway Flower Station of Redford, 25801 Plymouth Road at Beech Daly and Seven Mile Garden Center, 26346 Seven Mile Road west of Beech Daly. Free bus transportation is available for senior citizens. Contact the Redford senior office at (313) 387-2784. The Garden Walk is sponsored by the Redford Township Beautification Commission. Proceeds will be used for beautification projects. Volunteer hosts and hostesses are needed for the yards. Call Beautification Commission chairwoman Janet Watson at (313) 255-5293.

Anyone with information on garden walks can forward it at least two weeks before the event to Ken Abramczyk, At Home editor, Observer & Eccentric, Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009 or kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net.



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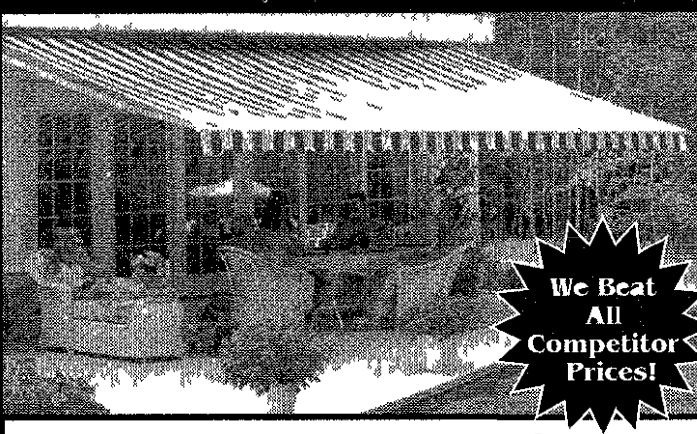
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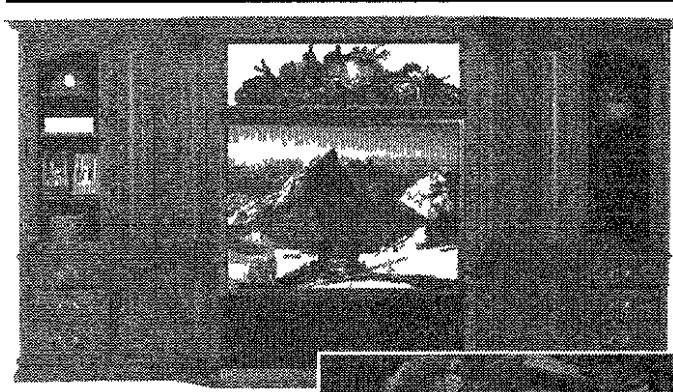
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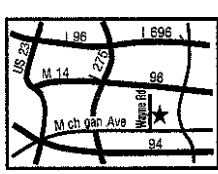
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**The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtle dove is heard in our land. - R.S.V. Song of Solomon 2:12**



RELIGION CALENDAR

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JUNE

**Morning Star VBS**  
Morning Star Church (28563 Pardo) in Garden City will host Vacation Bible School June 29 July 2 for children in grades K 5 from 6 30 8 30 p.m. SCUBA (Super Cool Underwater Bible Adventure) is the theme Call (734) 367 3029

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**Deeper to speak**  
Saul Shaye will present Releasing the Fat Man Within at 9 30 and 11 a.m. Sunday June 29 at Unity Church of Livonia The talk will focus on the spiritual mental and emotional dynamics of obesity Immediately following he will offer A Healer's Odyssey a wellness lecture and healing workshop from 1 4 p.m. Admission is \$15 He will be available for private healing sessions Monday June 30 through July 2 Call (734) 421 1760 for information

**Protestant worship service**  
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**Vacation Bible School**  
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**Michael J. Roads Seminar**  
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JULY

**St. Hilary fund-raiser**  
St. Hilary Church (23901 Elmira) in Redford will host several fund raising

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**Grief to hope**  
Ward Presbyterian Church is sponsoring grief seminar 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 19 titled From Grief to Hope The workshop will be presented by Cathy Clough director of New Hope Center for Grief support There is no cover charge but a \$7 donation is requested to cover breakfast and lunch The program is for all adults who are learning to cope after the death of a loved one Ward Church is located in Northville at Six Mile and Haggerty Roads Call (248) 374 5966 to register

**VBS Round Up**  
Rancho Round Up Vacation Bible School will feature Bible stories worship crafts skits music and snacks July 21 25 from 6 30 8 30 p.m. for ages three to adult Baby sitting provided for those attending Hosanna Tabor Lutheran Church (9600 Levee East of Inkster and North of West Chicago) in Redford Theme is based on Psalm 23 No charge

**Rancho Round-up**  
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**Widowed Friends**  
Widowed Friends will meet for movie night 6 30 p.m. July 26 at the AMC in Novi (Haggerty Road between 7 and 8 Mile roads) Call for information (248) 349 9145

**SCUBA Bible School**  
Memorial Church of Christ in Livonia (35475 Five Mile) will hold Vacation Bible School July 27 31 from 6 30 8 30 p.m. Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventure (SCUBA) will be the theme To register call (734) 464 6722

AUGUST

**Lighthouse Kids VBS**  
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UPCOMING

**Women's Event**  
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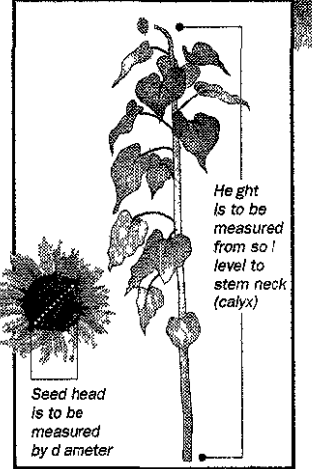
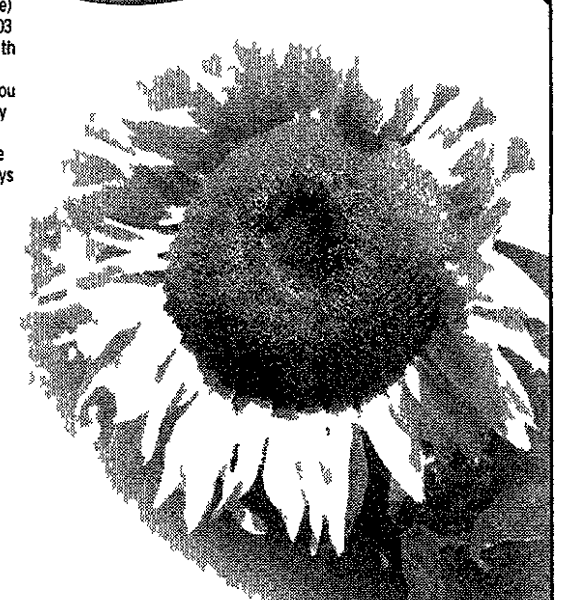
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# Learn about clematis before pruning

BY LEE REICH  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

Unpruned, a clematis vine grows increasingly large over the years, bearing flowers higher and higher until the only thing staring you in the face is a tangle of bare, woody stems. Avoid this by pruning - every year.

The pruning method depends on the flowering habit of the particular plant.

Fortunately, all clematis can be lumped into one of three pruning groups. If you are not sure to which group a plant belongs, let it grow freely for a year or two and watch how it flowers.

**Group 1** Clematis in this group flower late in the season, toward the ends of new shoots. Sweet Autumn clematis and varieties such as Comtess de Bouchaud, Blue Boy, and Margot Koster are in this group. Merely lop all shoots

back to within a foot of the ground just before growth begins for the season.

**Group 2** These vines flower early in the season, on last year's stems. Pamela Jackman, Willy, and Francis Rvix are in this group. Pruning, again, is easy. Just cut the whole plant nearly to the ground - in this case, though, prune right after the blossoms fade. The more vigorous the plant, the more severe pruning is needed.

Be a little careful because very old stems don't always resprout following severe cutting. Therefore, don't prune back into very old wood, or prune only some stems, or prune the whole plant back severely and have a young replacement plant ready in case of death.

**Group 3** These clematis vines flower more or less throughout the season, first on last year's stems and then later on new shoots. Many of the

large-flowered hybrids such as Elsa Spath, Nelly Moser, Haku Ookan, and Henry are in this group.

Pruning Group 3 is a little trickier than pruning the other groups. If you cut a plant back sharply before growth begins, you miss the earliest flowers, prune severely after the first flush of blooms and you miss the later ones. One option is to cut back the whole plant every few years just before growth begins (sacrificing the earliest blossoms), with little or no pruning in the intervening years.

Or divide the plant in half, and severely prune an alternate half each year.

For the most refined approach, lightly thin out and disentangle stems before growth begins, then go over the plants again, severely shortening stems bearing an early flush of flowers right after those early flowers fade.

# Movement can be caused by unstable soil

Is your house moving? It probably is and it's not as unusual as you might think.

Structural movement is one of the most common concerns of homeowners, according to a recent nationwide survey by Criterium Engineers. And, it is often the soil underneath the home that's the cause, says Charles Jones, P.E., principal of Criterium-Jones Engineers of Birmingham.

The Criterium Engineers survey was based on information gathered from 65 offices across 35 states. Each office provided a list of the most common homeowner concerns as recorded by its engineers.

Responses found that some structural movement is common to homes of all ages. Criterium Engineers collectively inspects 25,000 homes per year.

"Homeowners need to investigate thoroughly the reason for their home's movement," explained Jones.

"Temperatures and humidity changes can cause shrinkage in lumber. That shrinkage, in

turn, can crack interior finishes. But those two changes are not necessarily signs of structural movement. If there is significant cracking or movement, however, then soil conditions may be the cause."

Results of the survey revealed seven problem areas stemming from moving or unsound grounds.

**1 Unstable soil.** The soil underneath the home may consist of granular material or fine-grained clay. Considered not very stable, clay is more sensitive to changes in its moisture content. Heavy rains or drought can then cause structural movement in this type of soil.

**2 Eroded sloping sites.** While the hillside view may be great, soil erosion mixed with heavy rains can degrade the soil structure - and your home may tumble after.

**2 Earthquakes.** After an earthquake, soil movement may have caused the home to shift. Even minor tremors can affect soils in ways that may not show up until months later.

**4 Curved roads.** Vehicles repeatedly turning the curve impact the outlying soil. Homes built along the side of curved roads or in cul-de-sacs can eventually feel the effects of local traffic.

**5 Non-uniform soil.** If part of a foundation is on one type of soil while other parts are on another, shifting can occur since the varied soils perform differently.

**6 Rock ledge.** If the home is partly built on a rock ledge, the soil under the remaining portions may consolidate and cause uneven settlement.

**7 Improper soil preparation during construction.** Most soils must be thoroughly compacted before construction to accept the additional weight of the new home.

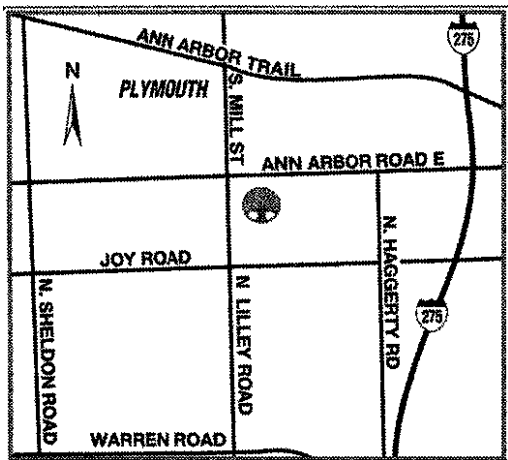
Structural movement resulting from soil performance is so widespread that entire industries have emerged to address foundation repairs and stabilization. Some companies specialize in foundation underpinning and foundation wall reinforcement.



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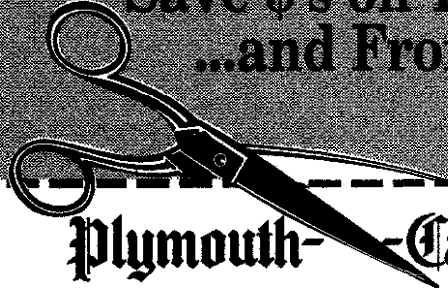
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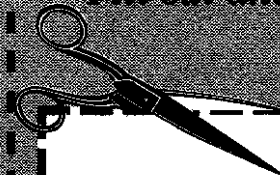
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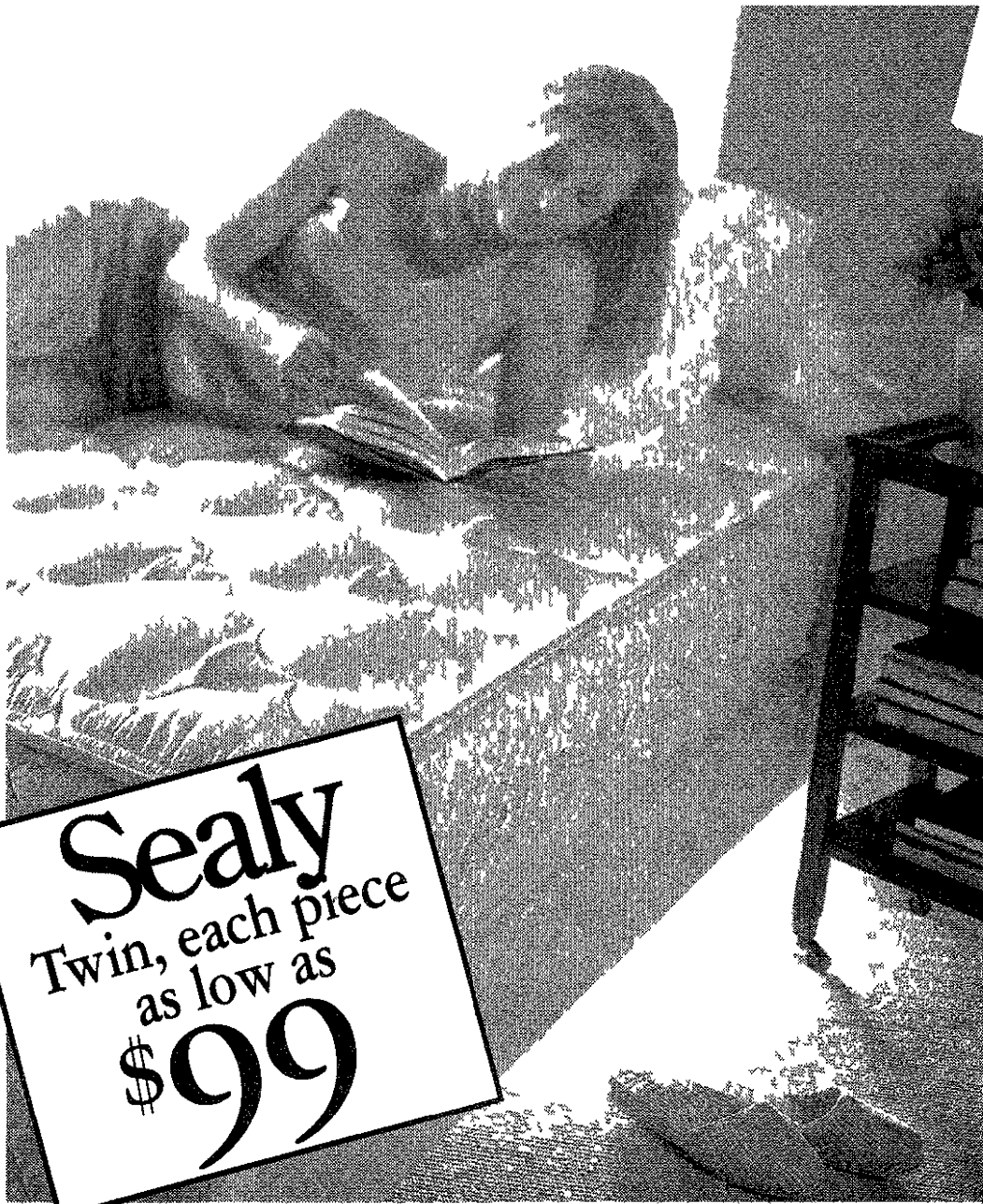
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# Troy Garden Walk features variety

BY MARY KLEMIC  
STAFF WRITER

There is pleasure in the planting as well as in the viewing of the beautiful garden at the home of Dave and Rhea Bertelsen.

Along with gardening, talents like those of an artist applying a palette to a canvas, or an interior designer furnishing a room, seem to be involved in arranging a large assortment of plants attractively and to best growing advantage at the Troy residence.

And it is fun, Rhea said. "It's something I always enjoy doing. It's been a lot of fun. I meet a lot of people. To me it's pleasant work, a nice hobby."

The garden is one of six featured on the 29th annual Troy Garden Walk, Wednesday, July 9 (see related article).

## VARIETY

The Bertelsens are the second owners of the house, which was built in 1986. They have lived there for seven years. Much of the landscaping had been done by the previous owner.

"I like to plant flowers, so I had some trees taken out," Rhea Bertelsen said.

There is actually more than

one "garden" at the Bertelsens.

A curving brick walkway, which the family put in a couple of years ago, leads from the driveway to the front door. Nestled in a shrub bed by the front door are three different groups of euonymus in combinations of white, green and yellow, two blue hostas, a dwarf mugo pine and a fernleaf Japanese maple. Full Moon

It just adds a lot of interest through the whole year, Bertelsen said of the setting.

White sweet woodruff, which serves as a nice filler, three arborvitae, pink and white peonies and a blue Siberian iris are some of the other elements in the space.

Two mature dwarf Alberta spruce trees stand at the front door, providing privacy. A clipped boxwood hedge lines the split-rail fence along the walkway.

Corner beds in the front yard are framed by split-rail fencing and contain golden privet bush, myrtle and blue oat grass.

After the Bertelsens removed pine trees from the front yard they created an island of spring bulbs and summer annuals, lining it with large, colorful stones. Dave hauled from a nearby construction site. Among the flowers are red

## TROY GARDEN WALK

**What:** The 29th annual event will feature six gardens, a boutique and a raffle.  
**When:** 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 9

**Tickets:** \$10 advance purchase only. They are available at Tellys Greenhouse, A Sense of Thyme, the Troy Historical Museum, Wilkop Landscaping and Uncle Luke's Feedstore, or by calling the Troy Garden Club at (248) 879-8621. Tickets are limited and have sold out for several years in a row.

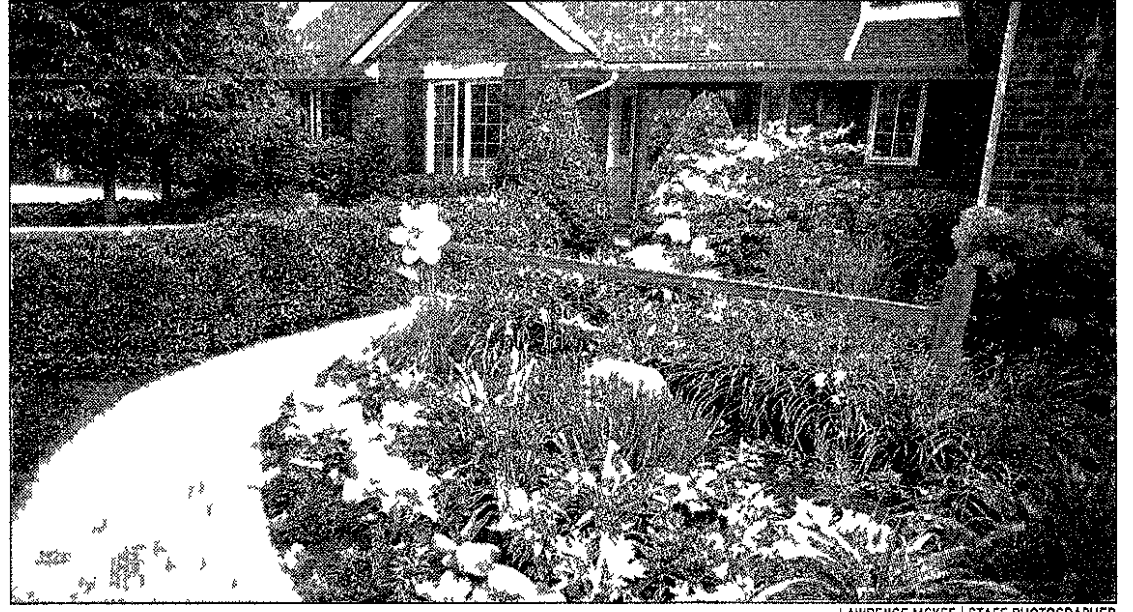
tulips, white crocus, blue glory-of-the-snow, sunflowers, pen-stamen monarda, bee-balm and Shasta daisies. Leadwort is groundcover.

## OTHER DELIGHTS

A variety of delights and surprises can be found throughout the grounds.

In the shade of a white flowering crab apple tree, an Oregon grape holly evergreen presents bright orange flowers in the spring and bluish berries in the fall. Barren strawberry, Lip Stick shows tiny rose-red flowers under a densely rooted weeping cherry tree.

Green and white euonymus "Gaety" drapes around outdoor meters and sprinklers, forming a decorative cover over such mechanisms.



LAWRENCE MCKEE | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The entrance to Dave and Rhea Bertelsen's home gives an idea of the variety of beautiful plants on the grounds. The site will be featured on the 29th annual Troy Garden Walk on July 9.

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Twenty-two Michigan breweries entered the Michigan Beer Guide Brewers Cup, the first competition of its kind established to evaluate and recognize the quality of products brewed here in Michigan.

The idea for the competition was born several years ago when Rex and Mary Halfpenny had a conversation with Linda Jones of the Michigan Grape and Wine Industry Council. The wine industry has competitions annually and the medal winners are exhibited at the Michigan State Fair.

Copper Canyon Brewery, a brewpub in Southfield, offered to host the competition and provide its venue for the awards banquet. Blind judging was performed by members of the Beer Judge Certification Program, a nationwide organization of beer judges dedicated to beer quality and recognizing sensory analysis judging skills.

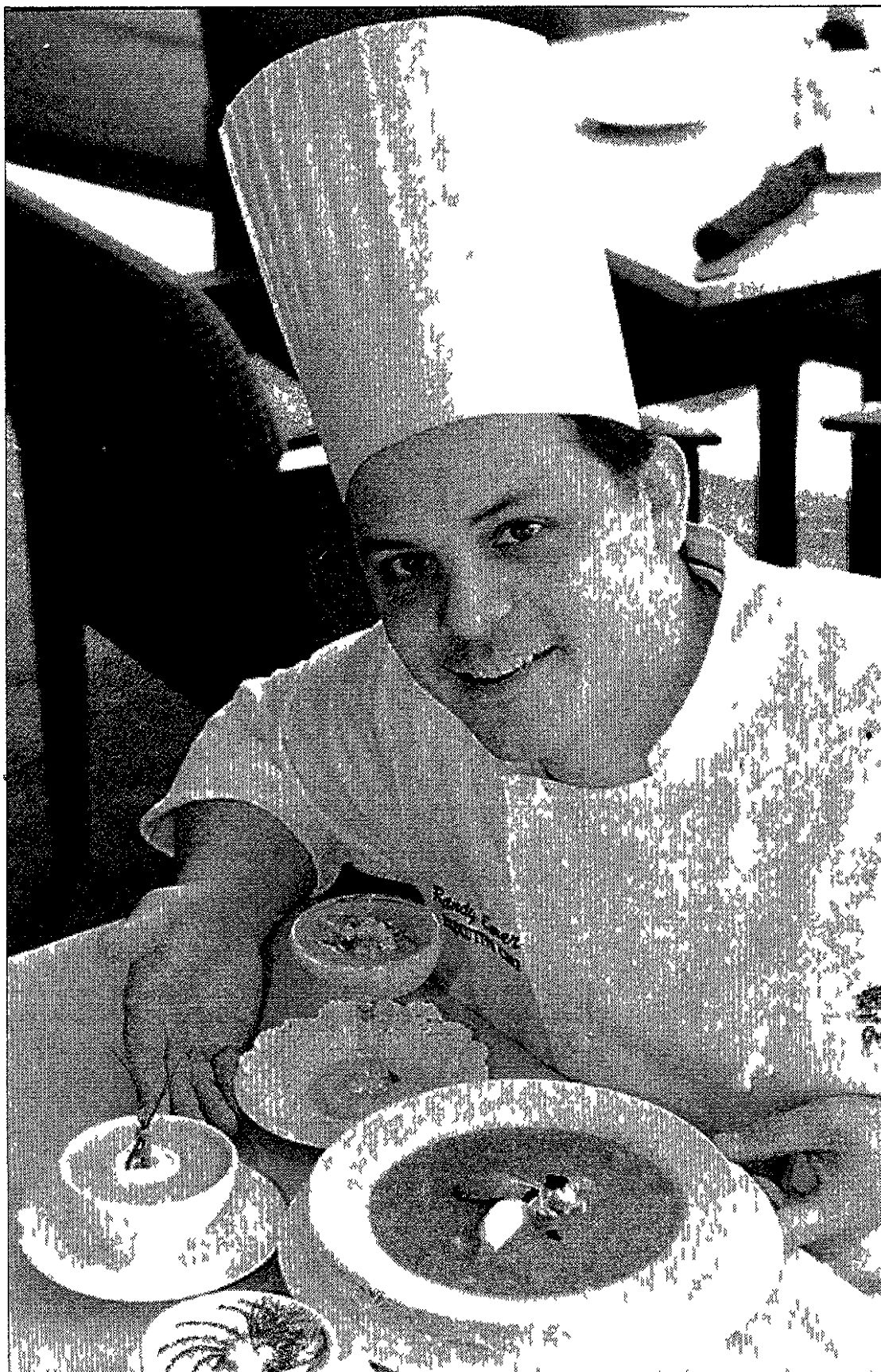
Exactly 100 beers were entered from 22 Michigan breweries.

Each beer was evaluated by four judges on a scale of 1 to 50, with 50 being a perfect beer. Beers that scored above average (30-34) were awarded bronze medals. Beers that scored excellent (35-39) were awarded silver medals and beers that scored outstanding (over 40) were awarded gold medals. The three most experienced judges judged one beer to be Best of Show because they found it best exemplified the classic style. This entry will be awarded the Michigan Brewers Cup at the conclusion of the ceremony.

The results will not be released until the Brewers Award Banquet, Saturday June 28, at Copper Canyon Brewery. The banquet, which begins at 6 p.m., will include food, a sampling of the highest scoring beers, and the opportunity to rub elbows with the brewers and cheer on their achievements.

Tickets are \$30 and available from Copper Canyon by calling (248) 223-1700.

A free 2003 Michigan Brewers Cup souvenir glass is included with each ticket purchase.



Randy Emert, executive chef at Great Oaks Country Club in Rochester, sits with some of his creations: vichyssoise (from left), then clockwise) chilled fruit soup with strawberry salsa, traditional gazpacho, and chilled cucumber and dill soup.

# Chill out

## When the heat's on, try a cold soup

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK | STAFF WRITER

Small Here comes the heat of July.

OK, so the temperatures haven't quite climbed into the 90s like we're used to in late June. But they will again, and when they do, chefs around town like Randy Emert, certified executive chef at Great Oaks Country Club in Rochester Hills, will be creating dishes not always considered when looking to cut the heat — chilled soups.

Emert believes chilled soups are a great way to get nutrition from fruits and vegetables, whether you use tomatoes, cucumbers, strawberries or potatoes, all the while cutting the heat. The key to a delicious chilled soup is consistency.

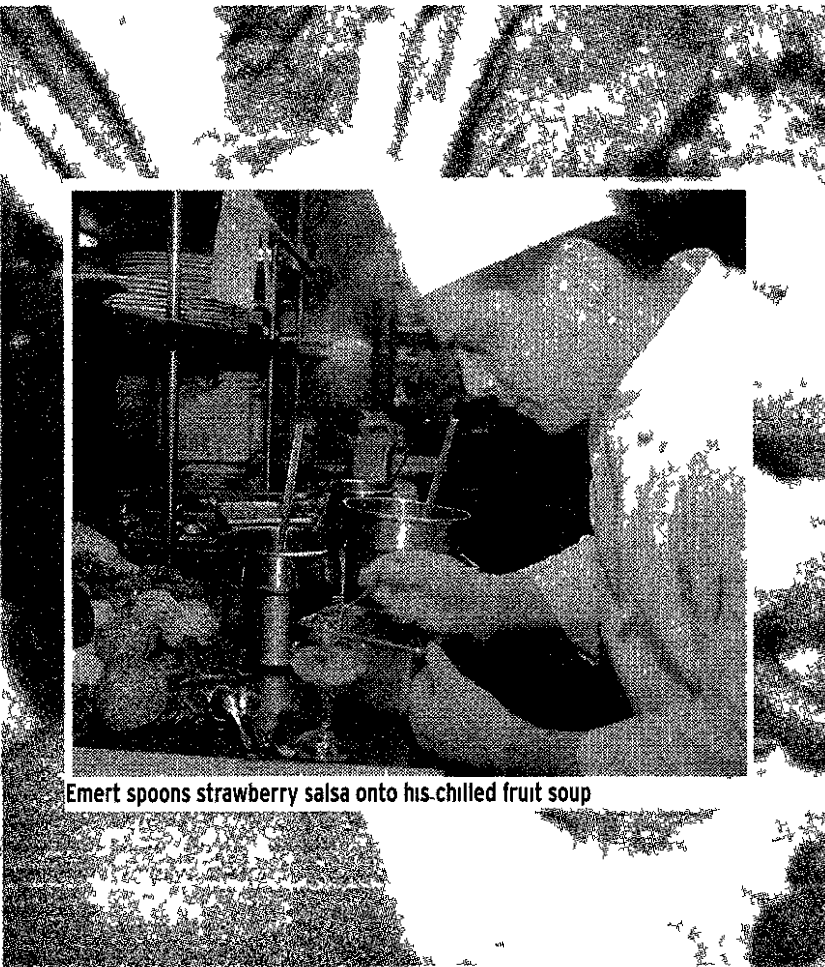
"You have to make sure you have consistency," Emert said. "You have to make sure the texture is not too rough."

In the *Culinary Arts Institute's Book of Soups* by Mary Donovan and Jennifer Armentrout, the authors write: "Cold soups can be rich, as in the case of cream soups, or bold and robust, as in the case of pureed soups."

The authors also state that cold foods often require stronger seasoning than hot foods and that you should remember to allow the soups sufficient time to develop flavors.

But Emert, a Lake Orion resident and graduate of Schoolcraft College's culinary arts program, also warns that you should not overseason the soups.

"Cold soups get prepared for the next day, and the seasonings get stronger overnight," Emert said. "Always keep in mind that these are delicate items."



Emert spoons strawberry salsa onto his chilled fruit soup.

## Guests will warm up to cold soups

### CHILLED CUCUMBER AND DILL SOUP

3 cucumbers, peeled and medium dice  
1 large shallot, peeled and medium dice  
2 tablespoons dill, no stems  
1 cup sour cream  
Juice of 1/2 lime  
Few splashes of Tabasco  
Salt and pepper to taste

Sprinkle cucumbers with salt and pepper, then let sit about 15 minutes to let the water come out of the cucumbers. Add all other ingredients except sour cream and blend. Fold in sour cream and adjust seasonings. Add milk to adjust consistency, only if needed.

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## Burgundies to know and buy

Burgundy is among the most confusing regions to wine consumers. OK, white Burgundy is made from chardonnay and red Burgundy is pinot noir. But who are the best producers and how does one go about choosing pleasing, delicious Burgundy wines?

In the early 1990s, we would not have included Bouchard Pere & Fils among the top Burgundy producers and a good place to begin a search for top Burgundies. That's changed!



### Focus on Wine

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### HISTORY

Bouchard Pere & Fils was founded in 1731 by Michel Bouchard and his son. Over the centuries, nine successive generations of the Bouchard family acquired vineyards, gradually increasing estate holdings, known as the Domaine Bouchard Pere & Fils.

Today, Bouchard's holdings are concentrated in the Cote de Beaune, where the winery has parcels in 35 premiers crus vineyards, including their famous monopole Beaune-Greves Vigne de l'Enfant Jesus. Bouchard is the single largest owner in Chevalier-Montrachet, and has the exclusive distribution rights to La Romanee, the celebrated grand cru of the Chateau de Vosne Romanee. These three wines are Bouchard's flagships.

In the mid-1980s, Bouchard was one of the most reliable Burgundy producers. While many producers escaped detection, in 1989 Bouchard got caught for tweaking its wines with both sugar and acidity during the challenging 1987 vintage. After the scandal broke, Bouchard ran into financial problems and quality dropped.

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All wines mentioned are available in the metro-Detroit area. If a retailer does not stock a specific wine, ask that it be ordered from the distributor.



# Avocados bring contrast of flavor to potato salad

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Avocados suit summer menus in many ways. They're served alone, with a variety of dressings, in salads, or combined with zippy seasonings in favorite guacamole recipes. Here's a rather different take, a recipe for a potato salad with avocados.

Combined with redskin potatoes, the chunks of avocado provide a contrast of flavor and texture. The avocados' mono-unsaturated fat is a heart-healthy benefit of this low-fat recipe, another is that a light, tangy dressing substitutes for the usual mayonnaise.

### AVOCADO POTATO SALAD

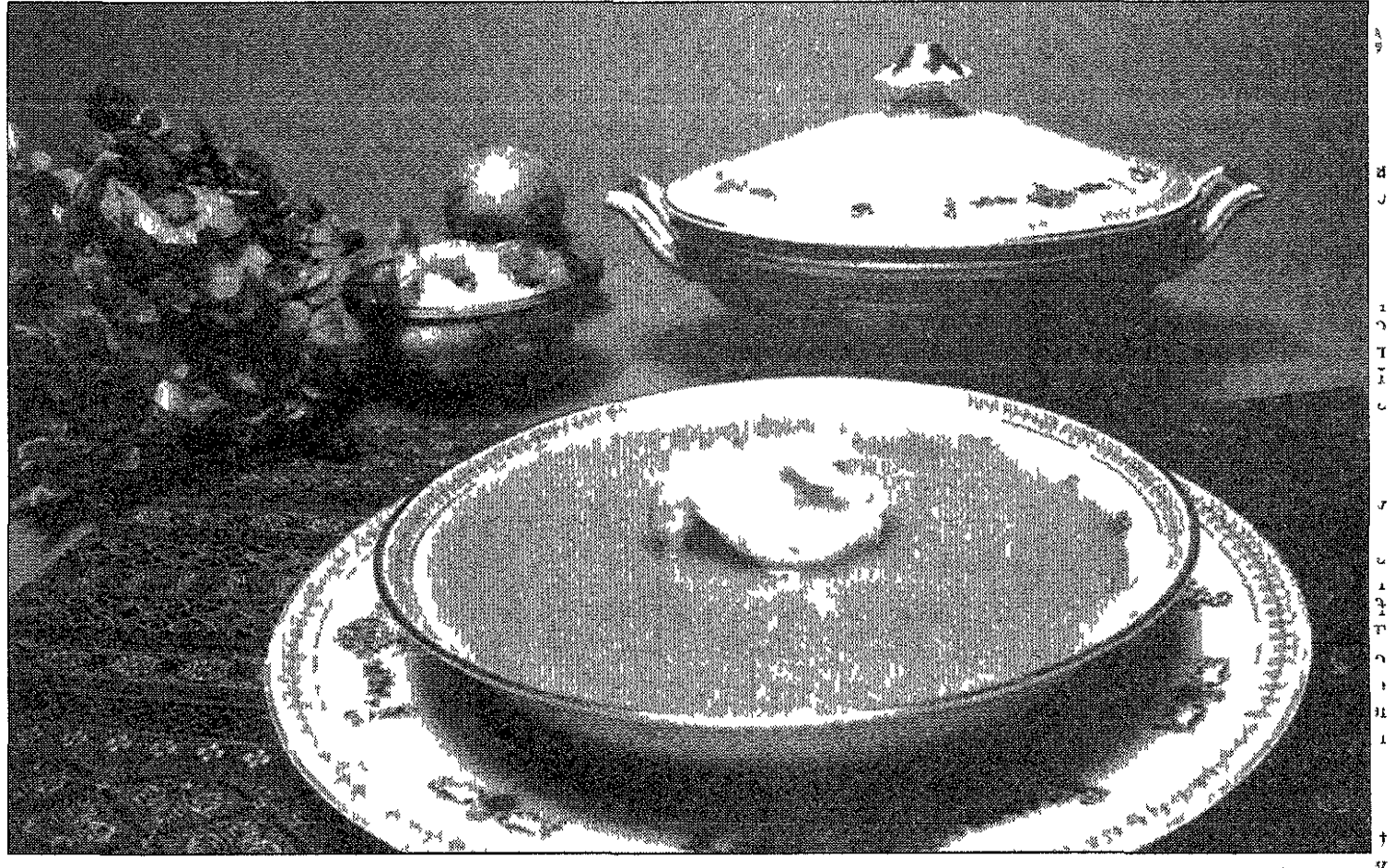
- 6 medium red potatoes unpeeled cut in 1 inch cubes
- 2 avocados peeled pitted cubed
- 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- 1/2 cup chopped sweet onion
- 1/4 cup fresh cilantro leaves chopped

- For dressing
- 1/4 cup fresh lime juice
  - 2 cloves crushed garlic
  - 2 tablespoons honey mustard
  - 2 teaspoons sugar
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 1 teaspoon black pepper
  - 1 tablespoon olive oil
  - 1/2 cup nonfat plain yogurt

Boil diced potatoes in large pot until just tender. While potatoes boil, cube avocados and toss with 2 tablespoons lime juice, set aside. Drain potatoes and place in bowl of cold water. When potatoes have cooled, drain well and place in large salad bowl.

To make dressing: Whisk lime juice, garlic, mustard, sugar, salt, pepper, olive oil and yogurt in medium bowl. Taste dressing and adjust seasonings. Pour dressing over potatoes and toss. Gently fold in avocado, onion and cilantro. Serve at room temperature, or cover tightly with plastic wrap and chill until serving. (Can be prepared up to three hours in advance.)

Makes eight 1-cup servings



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This potato and watercress soup can be refreshing when well-chilled in the summer

# Welcome watercress soup this summer

Soup has come in from the cold. It is now as common on hot summer days as it is in chillier months.

While winter soup is hearty and rich, warm-weather soups tend to be light and fresh tasting. Soups can be made creamy by using potatoes as well as cream. And with greens like spinach and watercress, this actually lets the vegetable's flavor come out more clearly than it does in cream-laden soups that tend to mask flavors.

Greens like watercress also are packed with vitamins, minerals and other health-protective substances.

Compared to light-colored lettuce, the darker leafy greens like watercress, spinach, romaine and arugula have more beta-carotene, vitamin C and folate, a B vitamin linked to lower risk of cancer and

heart disease.

Watercress and other cruciferous vegetables, which include spinach, Brussels sprouts, bok choy, cabbage and kale, contain several compounds that seem to help prevent cancer from developing. Some people don't like the occasionally sharp or bitter taste of cruciferous vegetables, so be careful not to overcook which tends to exaggerate their assertive flavors. Many of these vegetables, like watercress, spinach and bok choy, can be added raw to salads.

For optimum flavor when cooking, steam or stir-fry these vegetables briefly, and add flavorings such as a little olive oil and garlic to smooth out the taste.

The addition of a few shrimp makes this potato and watercress soup a whole meal, refreshing whether well-chilled

in the summer or served hot when the weather is cool.

### WATERCRESS SOUP WITH SHRIMP

- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 small onion chopped
- 1 bunch watercress tough lower stems removed
- 3 potatoes about 1 pound peeled and diced
- 1 quart fat free reduced sodium chicken broth
- Salt and freshly ground pepper
- 8 large shrimp boiled and shelled

In a small Dutch oven, melt the butter over medium-high heat. Stir in the onion and saute until it is translucent, about 4 to 5 minutes. Do not let it turn brown.

Add the watercress stirring until it is wilted, about 2 minutes. Add the chicken broth and potatoes. Bring the soup to a boil

reduce the heat and simmer, covered until the vegetables are soft, about 20 minutes.

When the soup has cooled slightly, transfer to a blender and puree until it is creamy and smooth about 30 seconds. (Do this in 2 batches.)

Season the soup to taste with salt and pepper. Pour it into a container and refrigerate until well chilled, at least 4 hours. Halve the shrimp lengthwise. Ladle the soup into individual bowls. Check and adjust the seasoning as needed. Arrange 4 shrimp halves on the surface of each serving of soup. Serve immediately. Makes 4 servings.

**Nutritional information per serving:** 152 calories, 3 g total fat (2 g saturated fat), 25 g carbohydrate, 7 g protein, 2 g dietary fiber, 609 mg sodium.

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Lemon yogurt bars can beguile the taste, please those with a sweet tooth, and include a healthy dash of nutrition.

The recipe is the creation of nutritionist Elizabeth Ward, of Reading, Mass., author of "Healthy Foods, Healthy Kids" (Adams Media, 2002, \$14.95 paperback), and mother of three.

"Lemon desserts just say summer," Ward says. "It's the creaminess of the milk and yogurt combined with the tartness of the lemons that make these lemon yogurt bars a favorite of my kids."

She also points out that the calcium-rich bars are the way for the children to get a serving of dairy. To make the bars, chilled lemon-flavor yogurt is spread over baked puff pastry,

topped with homemade yogurt frosting and garnished with fresh blueberries and raspberries.

### LEMON YOGURT BARS

- Half of a 17 ounce package ready to bake sheet frozen puff pastry thawed
- For filling: 1 cup confectioner's sugar, 1/2 cup cornstarch, 2 large egg yolks, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract, 1 cup fat free milk, 2 1/2 cups lowfat or fat free lemon yogurt, 1 tablespoon lemon zest
- For frosting: 1 1/2 cups lowfat or fat free lemon yogurt, 1 cup confectioner's sugar, 1 1/2 cups fresh blueberries and raspberries

Preheat oven to 400 F

On floured surface, roll out puff pastry to 11 inches by 16 inches. Cut in half lengthwise and place both halves on an ungreased baking sheet. Pierce pastry with fork in several places. Bake 7 to 10 minutes or until puffed and golden. Cool on rack.

To make the filling: Blend confectioner's sugar, cornstarch, egg yolks, sugar, vanilla and 2 tablespoons of the milk in medium bowl with a whisk. Set aside. Bring remaining milk (3/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons) and 2 1/2 cups yogurt to a boil in a medium saucepan while whisking. Stir hot milk-yogurt mixture into sugar, egg yolks and cornstarch mixture, and blend thoroughly. Return to saucepan. Cook, stirring constantly, over medium heat for 4 to 5 minutes or until thickened to pudding.

consistency. Remove from heat and stir in lemon zest. Refrigerate mixture for 20 minutes.

On a clean surface or large cutting board, spread the thickened, slightly cooled filling on one piece of the pastry. Refrigerate an additional 20 minutes, or until set.

To make frosting: Combine yogurt and confectioner's sugar in small bowl. Cover and refrigerate if not used immediately. To assemble, place the plain piece of puff pastry on top of piece with filling on it. Frost. Keep chilled until ready to serve. Before serving, slice into 10 bars. Top with berries, and if desired, dust with additional confectioner's sugar. Makes 10 servings (or 10 bars).

**Nutrition Information:** 360 cal, 11 g fat (3 g saturated fat), 45 mg chol, 140 mg sodium, 8 g pro, 58 g carbo

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The June 19 Taste section published photos of cherry pie and cherry salsa that were inadvertently placed on the wrong recipes.

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# Salads cool July 4 heat

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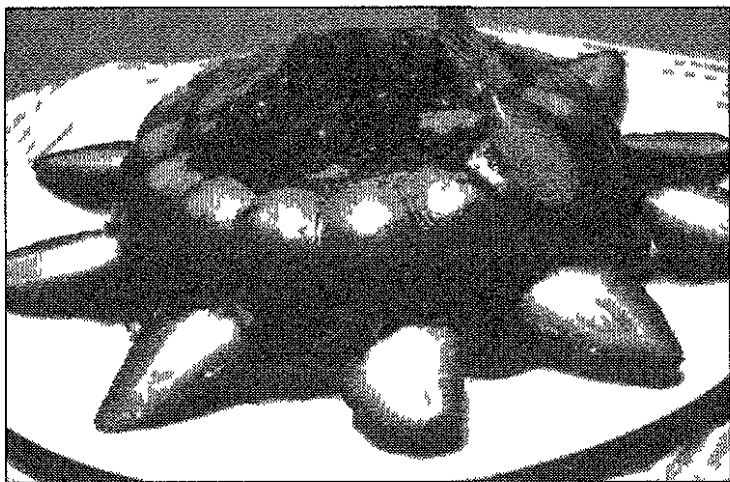
With patriotism and American values on most people's minds these days, those concerns will no doubt be reflected at the table on Independence Day. This year, I suspect the fourth of July weekend will be one long feast of American classics.

If wrangling breaks out over whether it's "French Fries" or "Freedom Fries" that are being served with the burgers, just remind everyone that French fries originated in Belgium. Then pass the ketchup, the corn on the cob, barbecued chicken, fresh-squeezed lemonade, coleslaw and watermelon.

I predict traditional dishes will reign on this summer holiday. So will the appeal of favorite family recipes, whether for potato salad, clam dip, or Grandma's way with deviled eggs. Just remember that we do not live the physically active life Grandma did, nor do we want to suffer from the health problems that plagued her generation. This means taking a good look at favorite recipes, if you haven't already, and finding ways to keep them delicious while bringing them up to date. A little update won't spoil a recipe if it is done cleverly.

Use low-fat mayo and sour cream in potato salads, for example, to cut cholesterol and calories. They provide better results than the fat-free versions because their flavor and texture is closer to the original.

But keep in mind that portion sizes are as important as the ingredients used. When using a bottled dressing, pour off about half the oil at the top of the bottle before shaking. I find this simple trick produces a better taste than fat-free dressings, and significantly cuts down the fat content of dishes like three-bean salad, or



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Use a lavish amount of fresh fruit in this Fourth of July molded salad, turning it into a patriotic red, white and blue fruit salad.

salads studded with cubed cheese. You can also reduce the sugar in recipes, from coleslaw to desserts. I do this automatically, cutting the sugar by up to one-fourth, even for baking. For this molded salad, I check labels to find the juice with the least amount of sugar, and use a lavish amount of fresh fruit, turning it into a patriotic red, white and blue fruit salad.

## JULY FOURTH MOLDED SALAD

- 2 3-ounce packets strawberry gelatin dessert mix
- 1 1/2 cups cran-raspberry juice
- 1 1/2 cups cold raspberry-flavored club soda
- 1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice
- 1 pound hulled, sliced strawberries (2 cups)
- 1/2 pint blueberries
- 1/2 Granny Smith apple, peeled and cored, cut in 1/2-inch pieces
- 1 cup mini-marshmallows (optional)

Place gelatin in a medium bowl. Heat juice to boiling and pour over the gelatin. Stir until completely dissolved, about 2 or 3 minutes. Mix in cold soda and lemon juice.

Refrigerate the mixture about 1 hour, stirring occasion-

ally, until it has the consistency of raw egg white. (Or, set the bowl of gelatin into a larger bowl of ice and water to cool it, stirring frequently, about 12 to 15 minutes.)

Into the thickened gelatin, mix in strawberries, half the blueberries, the apple and marshmallows (if using). Stir to distribute fruit evenly. Reserve remaining berries for garnish.

Pour fruit and gelatin mixture into a 5-cup ring mold. Chill until very firm, about 4 hours, or overnight.

(This salad can be made 1 to 2 days ahead. Store it in the mold, covered with foil wrap, until ready to serve.) To serve, dip the mold into a large bowl of very hot water for 10 seconds. Place a flat serving plate on top of the mold and, holding the plate firmly in place, invert the mold. If the salad does not drop onto the plate, repeat. Fill the center of the salad with the reserved berries. Serve chilled. Makes 8 servings.

**Nutritional information per serving:** 136 calories, less than 1 g total fat (0 g saturated fat), 33 g carbohydrate, 2 g protein, 2 g dietary fiber, 70 mg sodium.

Dana Jacobi writes for the American Institute for Cancer Research.



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Mix cheddar cheese and chicken for this nacho cheese spread.

## NACHO CHICKEN-CHEESE SPREAD

- 1 cup (4 ounces) shredded mild Cheddar or Monterey Jack cheese
- 1 cup shredded cooked chicken
- 1 cup reduced fat sour cream
- 1 tablespoon packaged taco seasoning mix
- 1/2 cup cooked fresh or drained canned corn
- 1/4 ounce can chopped green chiles
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- Optional garnish: Additional corn jalapenos

Mix cheese, chicken, sour cream and seasoning mix in a medium bowl. Stir in corn and green chiles. Cover and refrigerate for at least an hour before serving. Garnish with corn and jalapenos, if desired. Spread on crackers. Makes 2 1/2 cups. Prep time 10 minutes. Chill time 1 hour.

## SPICY SNACK MIX

- 6 cups popped popcorn
- 2 cups small corn chips
- 1 cup baked pretzel snack crack-

- ers or mini pretzels
- 8 ounces Cheddar or Jalapeno Jack cheese, cut into cubes
- 1 tablespoon taco seasoning mix

Place popcorn, corn chips and pretzels in a large bowl. Add cheese cubes and taco seasoning mix. Toss lightly.

Makes 11 servings. Prep time 10 minutes.

## BARBECUE CHICKEN AND CHEDDAR SNACKWICHES

- 1/4 cup sundried tomato flavored or plain mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 8 slices hearty Italian bread, cut into 1/2 inch slices (bread slices are approximately 3 1/2 by 5 1/2 inches)
- 2 left over boneless grilled chicken breasts or 8 ounces ready prepared grilled chicken sliced
- 1/2 medium red onion sliced
- 6 ounces grated sharp or extra sharp white Cheddar cheese
- 4 cooked bacon slices
- 6 tablespoons honey based barbecue sauce

Preheat a covered grill (e.g. George Foreman) or non-stick skillet for five minutes. Spray with non-stick cooking spray.

Combine mayonnaise and grated Parmesan in small bowl. Arrange bread slices on cutting board and spread approximately one tablespoon of Parmesan-mayo mixture on four of the bread slices. Top each with several slices of chicken, onion, 1/2 Cheddar cheese and one bacon slice. Spread remaining slices of bread with 1 1/2 tablespoons of barbecue sauce. Assemble sandwiches.

Cook sandwiches two at a time in covered grill, about six minutes or until bread is golden and cheese is melted. Remove from grill and cut into quarters. Serve with a side of additional barbecue sauce if desired.

Makes 16 snack-sized sandwiches (or 4 large sandwiches). Prep time 15 minutes. Cook time 15 minutes.

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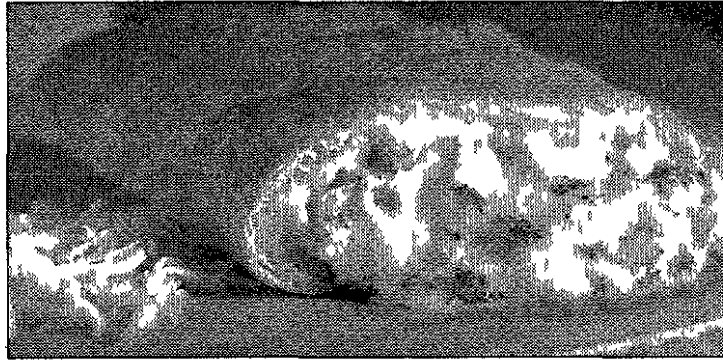
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These calzones have a simple filling of broccoli and Mozzarella cheese

thick Transfer to prepared baking sheet

Spread pizza sauce over half of the dough Sprinkle cheese over

entire piece of dough to within half inch of all of the edges Layer broccoli on one half of the 14-inch side (the long side) of

the dough Fold dough in half over the cheese and broccoli filling Seal edges of the calzone by pressing with the tines of a fork Prick top Brush top with butter

Bake for 20-25 minutes, or until crust is lightly browned Allow to cool for 5 minutes before cutting

Nutritional information per serving Calories, 325 fat, 10g saturated fat, 4g, cholesterol, 20g, sodium 271mg, calcium, 238mg

## PLEASIN' YOGURT BREAKFAST PARFAIT

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1/2 cup fresh fruit sliced (1 e strawberries blueberries pineapple)

To assemble parfait begin with yogurt in the bottom of a bowl or tall glass Add 2 tablespoons cereal and 1/4 cup fruit Repeat Top with the remaining 2 tablespoons of cereal

Nutritional information per serving calories 434, fat, 4g, cholesterol, 12mg, sodium, 559mg, calcium-435mg

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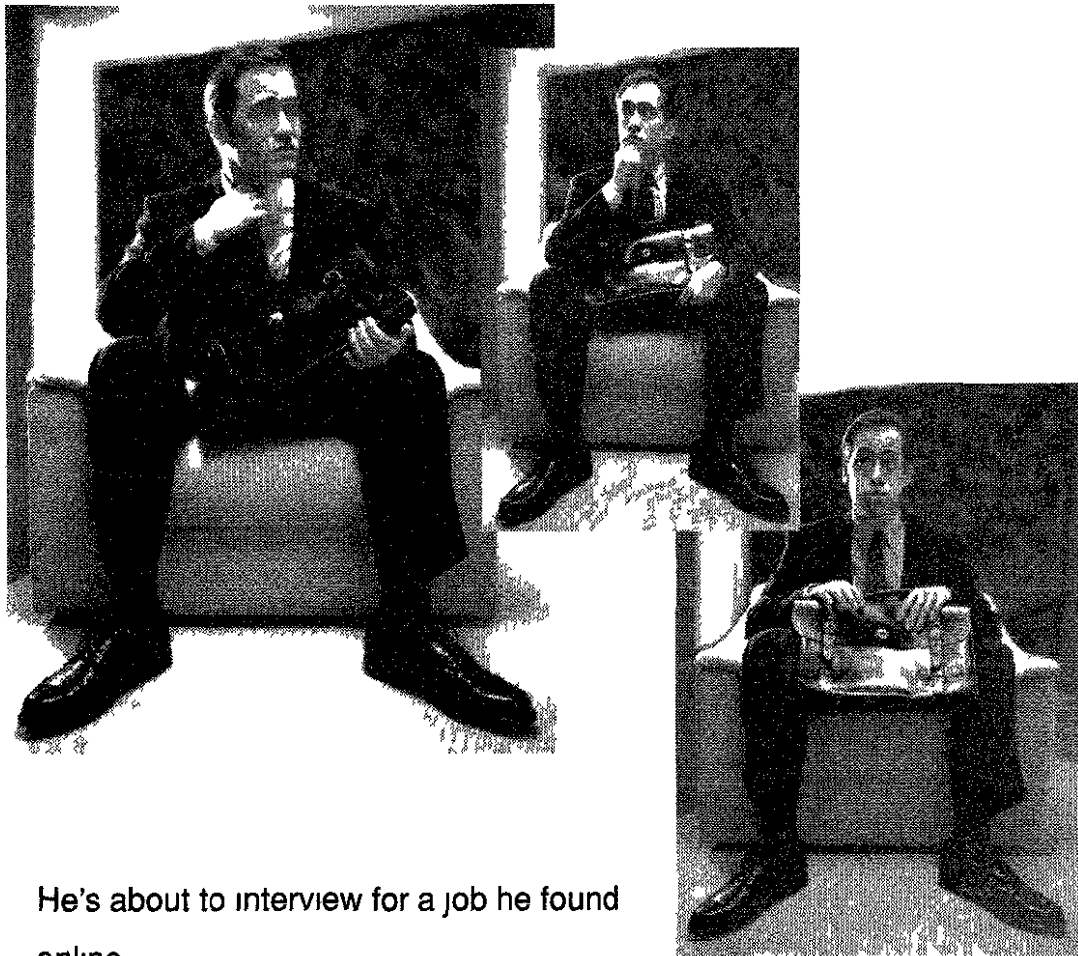
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Quick tip Crush cookie by placing in a small plastic bag and crush using a rolling pin or with your hands

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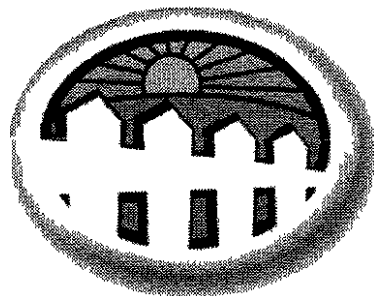


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## Here's the rub, the sauce and the marinades

With the Fourth of July just around the corner, there's no better time to share some of my favorite and unusual recipes for the grill. Following are some interesting ways to surprise your family and friends at a cookout this summer. I thought I would start by sharing with you some useful tips to improve your barbecue this year.

Here are the basic definitions of barbecue, grilling and smoking.

■ Barbecuing uses an indirect heat source that produces smoke and heat to cook the meat over longer periods of time.

■ Grilling involves cooking over direct heat and turning the meat frequently. This method is better for smaller cuts of meat.

■ Smoking produces distinctively different tasting meat, as well as a different texture. Smoking is the preferred method for cooking larger pieces of meat, such as brisket, turkey, roasting chicken or pork roast.

Here are tips for preparing the grill.

Clean the grill before each use by either raising the temperature to a level where any food particles are burned off, or by scraping off any residue with a wire brush.

Begin building your fire with a base of charcoal. The charcoal may be soaked in lighter fluid to begin the burning process, but allow the charcoal to burn for a minimum of 30-40 minutes to burn off the petroleum products before you start cooking.

If your grill is large enough, stack pieces of wood on top of the charcoals. If not, combine wood chips with the charcoal. I prefer to add the woodchips once the coals are hot so as to capture the smoky flavors quickly.

The temperature of your grill should be about 350° to 400° F. I use the "hand/palm" method: you should be able to hold your hand one inch above the grill's surface for approximately 4-5 seconds. When you have a steady source of heat, you may begin grilling.

Before placing your meat on the grill, coat the bars with a cooking oil to prevent sticking.



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Turn the meat and baste frequently with marinade to prevent drying out.

Keep a careful watch of the meat. It's easy to move from "perfect" to "overdone" very quickly! Always serve the meat immediately, it may continue to cook after being removed from the grill and thus dry out.

The following recipes include a few rubs, marinades and basting sauces for you to try. Enjoy!

### SPICY PORK RUB

2 tablespoons sugar  
2 tablespoons fresh ground black pepper  
2 tablespoons paprika  
1/2 teaspoon red pepper flakes  
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder  
1/2 teaspoon sage  
1/2 teaspoon oregano

(This rub is for use with yellow mustard.) Combine dry ingredients in a bowl. With a pastry brush, coat the pork with a light covering of yellow mustard. Coat pork with the dry rub mixture.

Cover and refrigerate for up to 15 hours.

### BEEF RUB

2 tablespoons salt  
1 tablespoon garlic powder  
1 tablespoon onion powder  
1 teaspoon thyme  
1 teaspoon ground bay leaf  
1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Combine all ingredients. Use as a seasoning.

### PINEAPPLE MARINADE

1 cup fresh pineapple juice  
1/2 cup turbinado sugar (also known as Sugar in the Raw; brown sugar can be used as

a substitute)  
1 tablespoon white vinegar  
1 tablespoon soy sauce  
1 tablespoon salt

Combine all ingredients. Marinate meat for 2-4 hours. Best on ribs or chicken.

### COCONUT AND LEMON GRASS MARINADE

1 cup Thai coconut milk  
1 stick lemon grass finely chopped  
1 teaspoon red chili pepper flakes  
2 cloves garlic minced  
1 teaspoon fresh ginger root chopped  
1/2 cup cilantro chopped  
1 sprig fresh mint chopped  
1 medium red onion finely chopped  
salt and pepper to taste

Combine all ingredients. Marinate the fish or meat for 4-6 hours. One of my favorites for fish or shrimp. It also works well for lobster, chicken or pork.

### BEER BARBECUE SAUCE

1 cup warm beer  
1 cup ketchup  
1/2 cup white wine vinegar  
1/2 cup Worcestershire sauce  
1 tablespoon onion powder  
1 teaspoon dry yellow mustard  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1/2 cup onion finely chopped  
Zest of one lemon

Combine all ingredients but the onion and lemon zest in a saucepan.

Bring to a boil and simmer for 10 minutes.

Add the onion and lemon zest and simmer for 5 minutes.

Blend the mixture in a food processor or blender.

### APPLE BUTTER BARBECUE SAUCE

1 quart apple butter  
1 cup apple juice  
1/2 cup apple cider vinegar  
1 tablespoon onion powder  
1 tablespoon garlic powder  
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce  
1 tablespoon dry mustard mixed with 1 tablespoon apple juice  
salt and pepper to taste

Combine all ingredients in a saucepan.

Simmer until well blended.

Adjust the sweet/tart balance by adding apple juice or apple cider vinegar as needed. Great on pork or chicken.

### COFFEE BARBECUE SAUCE

1 cup strong coffee  
1 cup Worcestershire sauce  
1 cup ketchup  
1/2 cup vinegar  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
3 tablespoons chili powder  
2 cups onion chopped  
6 cloves garlic crushed  
2 tablespoons salt

Combine all ingredients in a saucepan. Simmer for 25 minutes.

### MAPLE PLUM GLAZE

2 cups red plum jam  
1 cup maple syrup  
1/2 cup cider vinegar  
1 tablespoon lemon zest grated  
1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice  
1 tablespoon dry mustard  
1/2 tablespoon fresh ground black pepper

Combine the ingredients and bring to a boil in a large saucepan over medium-high heat.

Immediately reduce heat to medium-low.

Simmer for 25 minutes, stirring often, until it becomes thick and bubbly. Remove from heat and cool completely. Chill until ready for use. Use as a serving sauce with chicken, pork or turkey.

Chef Colin Brown is Executive Chef.

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# Exotic recipes make this ricotta really peachy in June

BY DANA JACOBI  
CORRESPONDENT

June has always been a popular month for bridal showers. Since I see more baby showers these days, I checked with a few soon-to-be-brides on what is 'hot' these days. Their answers were most enlightening.

Exotic ideas are popular, including ethnic themes like a Moroccan Girls Night. Light food for the evening included hummus, stuffed grape leaves and spiced chicken kababs. Since most are finger foods, plates and clean-up were kept to a minimum. Serving iced mint tea eliminated alcohol, too.

Actual cooking at the shower — a real cooking lesson — is another trend. The results, I am told, sometimes inspire

additional weddings. For their wedding shower, one couple invited many guests who had not met before to meet in the kitchen at a local cooking school. This helped everyone mix and get acquainted easily, which helped them mingle more easily on the wedding day. The cooking-lesson shower was so much fun, the couple vow to repeat the class for their first anniversary.

Particularly trendy is having a series of small parties for a dozen or fewer guests, each with a different group of friends — work colleagues, old school buddies and so on. Small groups like these allow the bride-to-be and guests to relax and really talk. A small shower also makes potluck planning easy. You have less risk of duplicating a dish, and can ensure a menu including

everything from crudites to the guest-of-honor's favorite foods.

The growing popularity of coed showers makes dainty dishes passe. Still, you can keep the menu light, perhaps with a buffet of green and fruit salads, plus a dessert table that includes this peach-topped, creamy cheese souffle. A bonus feature of this dessert is that whatever is leftover can be served cold, like a crustless Italian cheesecake.



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A bonus feature of this peachy ricotta souffle is that whatever is leftover can be served cold like a crustless Italian cheesecake.

### PEACHY RICOTTA SOUFFLE

- Canola oil cooking spray
- 1 cup part skim (reduced fat) ricotta cheese
- 1 cup fat free ricotta cheese
- 8 ounces reduced fat cream cheese
- 2 large eggs
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 6 tablespoons flour

- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- 3 large egg whites
- 2 large ripe peaches, thinly sliced or 2 cups canned peaches sliced in light syrup

Preheat oven to 375° F with

the rack in the center. Coat an 11-by-7-by-1 1/2 inch square baking dish with cooking spray.

In a blender or food processor mix ricotta cheeses, cream cheese and eggs until creamy. Add sugar, flour, salt, vanilla and lemon juice. Whirl to blend well.

Use a hand mixer or whisk to beat egg whites in a medium

bowl until soft peaks form. Pour in one quarter of the cheese mixture. Mix gently with rubber spatula, leaving mixture streaky. Pour in remaining cheese mixture and fold it gently into the whites. Pour mixture into the prepared baking dish.

Arrange peaches in three long rows on top.

Bake 40 minutes or until souffle is browned and puffed and knife inserted in the center comes out almost clean. Let souffle sit 15 minutes before serving. Spoon onto dessert plates to serve. Makes 6 servings.

**Nutritional information per serving:** 326 calories, 12 g total fat (7 g saturated fat), 42 g carbohydrate, 14 g protein, 1 g dietary fiber, 407 mg sodium.

Dana Jacobi writes for the American Institute for Cancer Research.

## CALENDAR

### Nanny's Kitchen

Dan Halpin, owner of the New England Seafood Company, will instruct a seafood grilling cooking class 7-9 p.m. Thursday, June 26, at Nanny's Kitchens, 304 East Street in Rochester. Cost is \$45. Bring a folding lawn chair because the class will be held outside. To register, visit Nanny's or the Web site at [www.nannyskitchen.com](http://www.nannyskitchen.com) or call (248) 651-1622.

### Weight Watchers

Chef Tim Cirka will conduct cooking demonstrations throughout the month of June for Weight Watchers, including the following dates and locations: 7 p.m. Thursday, June 26, at the Weight Watchers Center, Northwoods Shopping Center, 30935 North Woodward, Birmingham. Call (888) 3-FLOOR for information.

### Wine and Food Festival

Nearly 20 Michigan wineries showcasing more than 100 varieties of fine wine along with cooking demonstrations, wine seminars and live entertainment take center stage at the 2003 Michigan Wine and Food Festival, June 27-29, at Meadow Brook in Rochester Hills. Here is a schedule of seminars: Rick Michels, chef at Give Thanks Bakery of Rochester, discusses the preparation of blueberry cream cheese liner tart with butter streusel topping, 5 p.m. Friday, June 27. David Creighton, Michigan Grape and Wine Industry Council, on "How to be a Wine Taster," 6 and 8 p.m. Friday, June 27. Mario Etamad, certified executive chef at Palace Sports & Entertainment of Auburn Hills, Portuguese style grilled pork chorizo sausage, baby clams and fresh tomatoes with Yukon gold potatoes on a bed of wilted spinach, 7 p.m. Friday, June 27. Randy Smith, chef at Plum Hollow Country Club of Southfield and Fatt Daddy's Restaurant in Oxford, Getting Crazy with Mushrooms, at 9 p.m. On Saturday, June 28, Randy Emerit, certified executive chef and executive chef at Great Oaks Country Club in Rochester, will discuss chilled soups (see related story on Taste front) at 1 p.m. Creighton will discuss wine tasting at 2 p.m. Chef Ted Teeter of PF Chang's China Bistro at the Somerset Collection in Troy will discuss stir-fried spicy eggplant served with Chang's chicken in a soothing lettuce wrap at 3 p.m. Creighton returns at 4 p.m. and later at 8 p.m. to discuss great summer wines, then at 5 p.m. Chef Kipp Bourdeau of the Bistro Bourdeau in Auburn Hills will talk about filo dough and spanakopita, wild mushroom and chicken strudel and apple strudel. John Jonna of Merchant's Fine Wine discusses how to wine taste at 6 p.m. and at 7 p.m. Keith Farnie, chef and host of Keith Farnie's Adventures on the Food Network demonstrates his African Durban spiced shrimp with Kachumbari slaw. On Sunday, June 29, Sous chef Jeff Evans of Steve & Rocky's of Novi demonstrates yellow fin tuna with sesame hoisin glaze and crispy ginger and carrots at 1 p.m., then at 2 p.m. Creighton discusses how to be a wine taster at 3 p.m. chef Frank Turner of Morel's, A Michigan Bistro in Bingham Farms, demonstrates a conit of duck leg salad, savory morel and ramp bread pudding, crouton, lavender infused grilled stone fruit and cider cracked mustard dressing.

### Healthy cooking

Valerie Wilson (Macro Val) will instruct healthy cooking classes this summer. She will appear at A Taste of Summer II, a.m. 3 p.m. Saturday, June 28, at Whole Foods, 1404 Walton Blvd., Rochester Hills. She will host a potluck picnic in Hines Park, 2-5 p.m. Saturday, July 26. Admission is \$5 for guests who bring a dish to share or \$10 without a dish. (Guests are asked to bring foods that are sugar free, dairy free and meat free.) Learn how to prepare your favorite Chinese foods at Chinese Food 2003, taught 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, July 30, at 30561 Krauter Apt. 3C, Garden City, MI 48135. Class fee is \$25. All classes must be prepaid. Call (734) 261-2856 or visit [macroval@cs.com](mailto:macroval@cs.com) for information. Please submit items at least two weeks in advance of the date it should be published. Send to Ken Abramczyk, Taste Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or e-mail [kabramczyk@oehomecomm.net](mailto:kabramczyk@oehomecomm.net).



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**SOUP**

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It should be refreshing”

Emert has aimed at refreshment through a combinations of soups cucumber soup with dill, vichyssoise (potato and leek), gazpacho and chilled mixed fruit soup

Chilled soups should dance lightly on your palate which greatly contrasts with the heartiness of winter soups. “Bean soups you expect to be salty,” Emert said. Chilled soups are served on hot days, to quench your thirst.

Vichyssoise is an exception to the technique of the soup-making. It is made potage style, but for the most part, chilled soups are macerated and pureed.

Gazpacho should be served the next day as the onion, green and red peppers and cucumbers “cook” in the tomato’s acid as it chills overnight.

Emert’s own preference is a vegetable soup served as a start for dinner. He likes the fruit soups for dessert.

Garnish varies depending on the soup. Emert likes an almond nouget on the mixed fruit soup along with a topping of a strawberry salsa. He enjoys



Emert sets up the garnish of a scallion, black olives, crouton and hard-boiled egg on his gazpacho

bacon on the vichyssoise, and, of course, thinly sliced cucumbers on the chilled cucumber soup with the mellow taste of anise in a short sprig of dill.

Puree is the key. “You want to make sure you don’t make them too thick,” Emert said. “But you don’t want it too thin that the soup is a juice, when you are making the gazpacho.” “When you puree, you want

to get the pulp as small as you can. Try to strain it with a large-holed strainer.”

Emert recommends that gazpacho should be chilled first before adding other variations, such as meat (cooked chicken, turkey or shrimp).

Sugar should be adjusted in the chilled fruit soup, depending on whether berries, melon or pineapple are used. Fruit soups also can be topped with whipping cream.

Tomato varieties also can change the taste of the gazpacho and the amount of sugar needs to be changed. The more acidic the tomato, the more sugar you add to cut the acid down,” Emert said. A yellow tomato requires less sugar, while a plum tomato requires more.

Emert will discuss these soups and techniques at a seminar on chilled soups at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 28, at the Michigan Wine & Food Festival at Meadow Brook on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. Emert is one of several chefs conducting seminars at the festival June 27-29.

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- 2 cups tomatoes medium dice
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- 1/2 green pepper medium dice
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- 1/2 seedless cucumber peeled and medium dice
- 1 tablespoon garlic minced
- 2 tablespoons shallots minced
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 4 splashes Worcestershire
- Juice of 1/2 lemon
- 2 ounces olive oil
- 1 tablespoon cumin ground
- 1 tablespoon coriander ground
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- salt to taste
- Pinch cayenne pepper

Garnish all small diced 1/2 red pepper, 1/2 green pepper, 1/2 seedless cucumber, two peeled and seeded roma tomatoes, 1/2 cup onion, three green onions cut on bias, 1 cup croutons

Puree ingredients (except chicken stock and garnish) until smooth then strain. Adjust consistency with chicken stock. Fold in all garnish except croutons and scallions. Let set overnight.

Adjust seasonings and top each bowl with scallions and croutons

**VICHYSOISE**

- 2 cups potatoes peeled and diced
- 1 cup onion peeled and diced
- 1 cup leek white and pale green only diced and washed
- 1/2 cup bacon small diced
- 1/4 cup all purpose flour
- 5 cups chicken stock
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- Salt and white pepper to taste
- 1 sachet d'espice (3 bay leaves 2 sprigs fresh thyme 6 parsley stems 12 black peppercorns wrapped in cheesecloth and tied)

Render bacon until crisp in a 3 1/2 -quart saucepot. Strain and return fat to pan with leeks and onions, cook until tender, dust with flour, cook another 2-3 minutes over medium heat. Add chicken stock, sachet and potatoes. Cook until potatoes are mushy.

Remove sachet and squeeze out excess moisture from it into soup. Puree the soup, strain if necessary. Whisk in the heavy cream and season with salt and white pepper. Top each cup with reserved crisp bacon pieces.

**STRAWBERRY SALSA**

- 1/2 cup strawberries small diced
- 1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 tablespoon chopped mint

Mix all ingredients together and let marinate 1-2 hours. Top each cup of fruit soup with one tablespoon of salsa.

**CHILLED MIXED FRUIT SOUP**

- 2 cups assorted berries (a mix of strawberries raspberries blackberries)
- 2 cups assorted other fruit (melons pineapples)
- 1/4 cup honey
- 1 cup ginger ale
- 1 cup orange juice
- 1 tablespoon grated ginger (1 teaspoon if using dried)
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- Pinch of salt
- 3 4 ounces mixed fruit yogurt

Procedure: Cut strawberries into quarters and macerate in orange juice, honey and ginger ale. Let set 1 hour at room temperature. Puree strawberries with juices and spices until smooth. Strain. Mix in yogurt with wire whisk. Garnish each bowl with salsa.

Recipes courtesy of Randy Emert

**WINE**

FROM PAGE D1

individual crus could be fermented separately. He increased the quantity of new oak barrels and installed a gravity feed bottling line.

Under Henriot, there has been a steady increase in the quality of Bouchard Burgundies. This can be seen in the 2001 wines, a vintage that turned out better than most thought it would a few months after harvest. It's not a vintage of blockbusters, which are wines to cellar for many years. It's a vintage to drink in a few years.

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We highly recommend the following 2001 Burgundy wines from **Bouchard Fere & Fils**.

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  - Gevrey-Chambertin (\$32), fleshy and spicy with roast chicken
  - Nuits Saint-Georges (\$32), wonderful with marinated meat served with a wine sauce
  - Beaune Greves Vigne de l'Enfant Jesus (\$60) with duxelle-stuffed game birds

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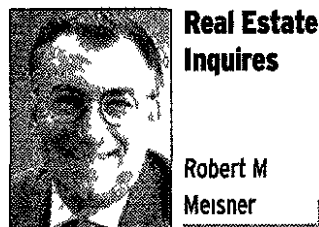
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**I've entered into a purchase agreement where the developer is requiring me to pay the State Transfer Tax as one of its closing costs. I always thought that it was the seller that was responsible for them. Do you have any comments?**

In a recent court decision raising the same issue, the court concluded that the Transfer Tax Statute of Michigan does place a primary obligation for the payment of the State Transfer Tax on the seller. If the tax is not paid, the state can look to the seller for payment regardless of the language of any contract the seller may have entered into with the buyer. However, that provision said the court clearly governs a relationship between the state and the seller as a person responsible for the payment and the state must look no further than the seller for payment in any event. However, the court reasoned that nothing in the State Transfer Tax Statute prevents the seller from contracting with the buyer or any other person to assume payment of that obligation. Obviously, as between the state and the seller, the Transfer Tax Statute controls. But as between the seller and the buyer the language of their agreement controls. However, the court warned that the Michigan Consumer Protection Act may require disclosure of the fact that this is not an ordinary cost assumed by the buyer and may not require the seller to provide sufficient notice to the purchaser that this is not an obligation which is customarily paid by purchasers of comparable real estate.

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# Get active, exercise, to energize in daily work grind

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

Real estate can be an exhausting career. The hours add up between dawn and dusk. It's easy to begin early and finish late with lots of stops and starts in between. It's tempting to eat on the run.

The physical grind can get to a Realtor as much as emotional malaise.

That's why it's important for sales professionals to energize with some kind of regular exercise.

Maybe it's walking/running a treadmill right out of bed in the morning, around the health club track mid-day or through the neighborhood at night.

Perhaps it's recreational basketball or racquetball. In-line skating has its aficionados. Maybe it's involvement in a softball, golf or bowling league. Lifting weights, swimming and aerobic workouts appeal to some, hiking in the woods to others.

Whatever the exercise, get active, Realtors say.

Dennis Anderson, a property manager and off-and-on Realtor affiliated with Century 21 Row in Livonia, is a fifth-degree black belt in Isshinryu karate. In addition to teaching a couple of classes per week, he shoots for three to four personal workouts.

### DISCIPLINE

The problem in real estate — and it's the same with any independent contractor — is the hours vary so much, Anderson said. "You have to be disciplined to make the time to do it."

No question, though, that the time is well spent, he said.

"You just clear your mind, you stop worrying about the day-to-day things," Anderson said. "And your muscles get a good workout."

Anderson took up karate more than three decades ago after he was assaulted.

Make the decision to do something you enjoy, set realistic goals and be willing to re-ignite the pilot when the flame of enthusiasm flickers then goes out, he advised.

"You make a commitment to start slowly, go twice a week, then three times, then four times," Anderson said. "When training, if you miss a connection, slip a little bit, go on vacation, work a lot, don't give up. Get back into it."

### TOGETHERNESS

Mike Juriew, affiliated with Cranbrook Associates in Birmingham, started walking to lose weight. Now he finds that he feels sluggish without the exercise.

But Juriew doesn't walk alone. He tries to go at least a mile every day with his dog, Sparky.

"The beagle truly pulls you along," Juriew said. "That gives you sort of an aerobic workout."



Real estate agent Mike Juriew tries to ready his anxious beagle Sparky for their walk.



In the busy lifestyle of the real estate agent, Nancy and Mike Juriew find time to get their exercise by walking their new dog, Sparky.

Sometimes, his wife, Nancy, also a Realtor, joins the walk. Since the couple works together, they can spell each other and give the other time to do non-work things like exercise.

There's more to Juriew's exercise life than walking.

"In winter, I play racquetball, in summer I golf one day a week and walk that," he said.

"I guess if you don't move, you get mopey or sleepy," Juriew added. "Exercise seems to sharpen you a little bit. Your mind improves."

Carol Sue Morency,

Realtor with RE/MAX Professional, Rochester Hills, has been jumping on a mini-trampoline at home for about seven years — "about two minutes at a time at least five days a week."

"I also go to Curves, a 30-minute workout for women only," she said. "It can be three times a week, once a week or it can be four to five days a week, depending on my schedule."

A friend put Morency on to the workout center, the trampoline she read about in a book at a health food store.

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Dennis Anderson  
Realtor Century 21 Row Livonia

Availability and consistency are keys to exercise success, she said.

### ACCESSIBILITY

"I work close to home, and at Curves I can pop in at any time — no appointments, no reservations," Morency said. "To have more energy, you have to create more energy, work out more. Anybody in this business has to have some sort of physical program. The stress can be incredible."

Meditation and good nutrition complement exercise, Morency added. "Fruit cleanses, vegetables build the body."

Rachel Ramirez, a Realtor with Garrow Lofts GMAC in Auburn Hills, works out at Lifetime Fitness at least three times a week, usually at night after she gets her young daughter to bed.

"I use the Stairmaster (and run)," she said. "I run at home if I can't make it to the gym. It relieves stress. If I don't exercise regularly, I don't feel as good in general."

Convenience and routine are very important to maintaining a fitness regimen, Ramirez said. That's why she chose Lifetime Fitness — because it is open morning, noon and night and provides child care services.

Ramirez added that she's learning to play golf. She then laughed in recognition of the low exercise impact of that activity when admitting that she uses a cart rather than walk the course.

### BALANCE

Joan Char, associate broker, manages the Farmington Hills office for Coldwell Banker Schweitzer.

"I have agents who get up very early, five or six in the morning, and walk two or three miles every day," she said. "Others don't do that, but when they get home, they're on the treadmill."

Realtors basically run their own businesses and, therefore, their own lives, Char said.

"You can get very caught up with it, consumed," she said. "It's very easy to burn the candle at both ends."

Balance is key, she said, and a regular exercise routine can be part of that balance.

But physical activity comes with the job, Char added.

"Showing houses — up and down stairs, down and up stairs — you get exercise, too."

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### Mortgage Bits



Tim 'Timbo' Phillips

## Managing debt is key to wealth

Financial planners and stock brokers play an important role in helping individuals manage their assets. Many are truly experts at showing you how to "grow your money."

However, their ability to help you create long-term wealth can be thwarted if they don't work with experts in "debt management."

Over the years, I have established working relationships with many such money managers because mortgage bankers fill a "debt manager" role that is critical to successful long-term financial planning. By working in concert with financial planners, mortgage experts can help them to better grow your wealth.

Whether you need to develop income from your home's equity, or reduce your monthly mortgage payments to preserve your cash flow, a good mortgage loan officer can help you select the right "debt instrument" to best develop your asset base.

Doctors Thomas Stanley and William Danko co-authored the best seller, *The Millionaire Next Door: The Surprising Secrets of America's Wealthy*. Their book confirmed my notion that America's wealthiest people don't create their wealth by focusing exclusively on assets and income. To the contrary, most millionaires attribute their financial success primarily to their ability to properly manage their debts.

Large debts like your home mortgage can cause a strain on your cash flow that can profoundly affect your financial foundation. With proper coaching and teamwork, families can learn to properly engineer their debts into a successful financial plan.

Some of the more popular mortgage products and loan combinations that I have used in recent years include flex-payment mortgages, piggy-back loans, no-cost adjustable-rate mortgages, discounted fixed-rate mortgages and bi-weekly payment strategies.

Like skilled craftsmen or medical surgeons, mortgage professionals mastermind the correct mortgage strategies for each borrower's unique situation. One size does not fit all.

Don't wait until the mortgage market is insanely busy to establish a working relationship with your loan officer. You should get to feel as comfortable phoning him with scenarios and questions as you would any other professional whose services you employ.

Like other service professionals, great mortgage advice can have a huge impact on your life and your lifestyle.

Timothy J. Phillips is a mortgage specialist and newspaper columnist. You may reach him toll free at (866) 369-4516 or via www.HomeQuartersBIZ. Home buyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

**COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

Total is sum of completed and under construction floorspace in millions of square feet during 2002.

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Shelby/Twp	2,585
Warren	2,250
Southfield	2,127
Auburn Hills	1,994
Novi	1,903
Van Buren Twp	1,791
Ann Arbor	1,790
Troy	1,520

Source: SEMCOO (S.E. Michigan Council of Governments)

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# 30-year fixed mortgage rate continues at record low level

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rates on 30-year mortgages remained at record low levels last week, welcome news to the housing market, one of the economy's few sources of power.

The average rate on a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage for the week ending June 20 was 5.21 percent, unchanged from the previous week, Freddie Mac, the mortgage giant, reported in its weekly nationwide survey.

The current rate is the lowest since Freddie Mac began tracking 30-year mortgages in 1971. Records that reach back earlier indicate that the rate is the lowest in more than four decades, economists said.

For 15-year fixed-rate mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, rates edged up to 4.62 percent last week after dropping to a record low of 4.60 percent the week ending June 13.

Last week's rate was the lowest level since Freddie Mac began tracking 15-year mortgages in 1991.

Rates for one-year adjustable mortgages declined to a new low of 3.51 percent last week, down from the previous low of 3.54 percent the week ending June 13. Freddie Mac's records on one-year ARMs go back to 1984.

Low mortgage rates are keeping the

housing market healthy. And they are feeding a home-mortgage refinancing boom, something that is helping to support spending by consumers, a key force keeping the economy going.

The Mortgage Bankers Association of America is forecasting a record \$3.3 trillion in home mortgage activity this year with 68 percent of that expected to come from refinancing.

Mortgage rates reported by Freddie Mac don't include add-on fees known as points. A point is 1 percent of the loan amount. Each loan type carried an average fee of 0.6 point last week.

A year ago, rates on 30-year mortgages averaged 6.63 percent, 15-year mortgages were 6.08 percent and one-year adjustable mortgages stood at 4.60 percent.

Home builders, meanwhile, are more bullish about sales prospects, the National Association of Home Builders says.

"There is no question that today's interest-rate picture is the best it has been in many decades and home values have continued to move up a solid pace," said the association's chief economist, David Seiders.

"These factors have stimulated both home buying and refinancing by America's home owners, providing double-barreled support to the nation's economy."

## HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer & Eccentric area residential Real Estate closings recorded the weeks of Feb. 10-14 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses and sales prices.

City	Address	Sale Price	
Canton	1645 Bennington	\$155,000	
	43903 Brandywyne	\$220,000	
	43615 Candlewood	\$243,000	
	44973 Coachman	\$195,000	
	403 Concord	\$232,000	
	41605 Copper Creek	\$185,000	
	41813 Cranford	\$183,000	
	44688 Dionne	\$200,000	
	1026 Dundee	\$295,000	
	49529 Garfield	\$103,000	
	7501 Haverhill	\$501,000	
	4172 Hunters	\$150,000	
	45491 Killarney	\$251,000	
	44937 Lemont	\$231,000	
6057 N Canton Center	\$180,000		
44468 Ridgely	\$206,000		
41672 White Tail	\$195,000		
7473 Willow Creek	\$214,000		
Garden City	29815 Bock	\$130,000	
	6457 Burnly	\$141,000	
	31665 Windsor	\$142,000	
Livonia	9910 Arden	\$204,000	
	14290 Barbara	\$199,000	
	14561 Berwick	\$198,000	
	15798 Blue Skies	\$278,000	
	18729 Deering	\$107,000	
	31621 Gable	\$178,000	
	13995 Golfview	\$185,000	
	15315 Golfview	\$200,000	
	18573 Golfview	\$265,000	
	9450 Hix	\$155,000	
	15055 Hubbard	\$73,000	
	Plymouth	823 Deer	\$225,000
		40374 Newport	\$133,000
		14266 Shadywood	\$195,000
620 Simpson		\$210,000	
Redford		25301 5 Mile	\$39,000
		16651 Five Points	\$100,000
		26979 Glendale	\$169,000
		9996 Hazelton	\$127,000
		20549 Indian	\$82,000
		15863 Lexington	\$143,000
		8830 Marion	\$149,000
		11735 Royal Grand	\$121,000
		14177 Sarasota	\$199,000
		9183 Sarasota	\$155,000
	11916 Tecumseh	\$134,000	
	11695 Virgil	\$129,000	
	15421 Wakenden	\$130,000	
	Westland	6830 Apache	\$156,000
35652 Castlewood		\$118,000	
6720 Central City		\$193,000	
29025 Eton		\$73,000	
28064 Hanover		\$75,000	
7462 Harrison		\$115,000	
30329 Lacy		\$184,000	
32040 Merritt		\$149,000	
6119 N Linville		\$140,000	
7460 Randy		\$168,000	
7725 Rivergate		\$85,000	
1668 Rose		\$184,000	
35855 Somerset		\$158,000	
8224 Terr		\$153,000	
623 Worchester	\$168,000		

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### BUY HOME FAIR

The Detroit Association of Realtors sponsors its 10th annual home buying workshop and fair 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 28, at Cobo Conference Center, One Washington Blvd., downtown Detroit. Free admission. For details, call (313) 962-1313.

### PROTECTING INVESTMENT

Oakland Builders Institute and West Bloomfield Recreation and Enrichment present a 16-hour class, Home Building: Protecting You and Your Money, 6-10 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, July 7-16, at West Bloomfield High School, 4925 Orchard Lake Road. Topics include financing, the building process, terms and contracts. Cost is \$180, plus \$30 for textbooks. To register, call (248) 865-4488.

### INVESTORS CONFERENCE

Michael Gott and Wendy Patton host a Michigan Real Estate Investors Conference, Friday-Sunday, July 11-13, at the Troy Marriott, 200 W. Big Beaver. Topics include foreclosures; street smart secrets to creating wealth, how to legally and ethically hammer the IRS, fortunes in fixing; and zero and low money down deals.

A variety of different packages is available starting at \$69. Lodging is extra. To register, call Patton at (248) 866-3585, or Gott at (248) 394-2125. The Web site is www.mireic.com.

### BUY HOME CLASS

Rosemary Firestone, affiliated with RE/MAX 100 in Novi and her financial services team, present a free, no-obligation class for home buyers 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, at First Michigan Title, 38777 Six Mile, Suite 100, just west of I-275, Livonia. Topics include agency, common mistakes and loan programs. To register, call (734) 420-9600.

### CAREER SEMINAR

Keller Williams Realty-Livonia offers a free, no-obligation class on how to get into real estate sales and what you can expect at 2 p.m. Friday, July 11, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, and 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 23, at its offices, 31500 Schoolcraft, just west of Merriman. To register, call (734) 266-9000.

### CAREER SALES

Real Estate One presents a free informational class on how to get into residential real estate sales noon to 1 p.m. Fridays at its Farmington Hills office, 32961 Middlebelt at 14 Mile. To register, call Sharon Spindler (Ext. 404) or Steve Leibhan (Ext. 405) at (248) 851-4100.

### FAIR HOUSING CENTER

The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit, a non-profit monitoring, testing and information-providing organization, offers annual individual memberships for \$15, family memberships for \$25 and organization/group memberships for \$50. For information, call (313) 963-1274.

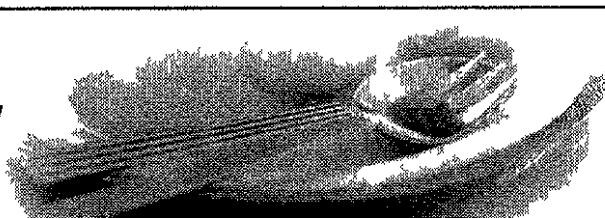
### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

The western Wayne affiliate of Habitat for Humanity seeks volunteers to help with building homes, office tasks and fund-raising. No experience needed. Training will be provided. For details, call (734) 459-7744.

### SALES WEB SITE

Curious as to what houses are selling for in your neighborhood? Steve Wiese of Southeastern Appraisal Corp. in Farmington Hills has updated maps on a community-by-community basis with that information on the Internet. And it's free. Just dial up www.homevaluemap.com.

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**MOVERS AND SHAKERS**

This column highlights promotions transfers hirings awards won and other news within the real estate construction architecture and mortgage communities Send a brief summary including town of residency and black and white photo to Real Estate Movers and Shakers Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia 48150 Our fax number is (734) 591 7279

**Jeffrey L. Winslow**, AIA, NCARB, affiliated with TMP Associates in Bloomfield Hills, has passed the state licensing exam and received his architectural registration in Michigan

He received a bachelor of architecture degree from Andrews University and a bachelor of science degree in architecture from Lawrence Technological University

Winslow is a member of the American Institute of Architects and the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards

He joined TMP 2 1/2 years ago and lives in Livonia

**Scott Harrington** joins **Sachse Construction**, Farmington Hills, as a superintendent

Harrington, a licensed builder, has 17 years experience in commercial construction, most recently as a superintendent with Ronnisch in Southfield He lives in Vassar

**Mark M. London**, SCSM, SCMD, joins Schostak Brothers, a commercial real estate firm in Southfield, as vice president/director of leasing

London has 25 years experience in the industry, most recently as the owner of a consulting firm servicing the shopping center business

He has been an instructor in professional development programs for the International Council of Shopping Centers and a frequent contributor to industry and real estate publications

London has a bachelor's degree from Towson State (Maryland) University and professional designations of Senior Certified Shopping Center Manager and Shopping Center Marketing Director

**Lombardo Companies**, a family-owned residential developer/builder in Washington Township, has earned the Summit Award for quality performance for a second consecutive year

Professional Warranty Service Corp, which administers Lombardo's 10-year structural warranty program, recognized Lombardo's flawless track record since joining the program four years ago

PWS has never been required to resolve a warranty dispute from an estimated 750 registrants enrolled in Lombardo's warranty program

**Anthony Lombardo** is president

**Neal Warling**, senior vice president, was the top-producing transaction services professional for the first quarter with **Grubb & Ellis**, a commercial real estate firm with offices in Southfield and Ann Arbor

During a 17-year career, Warling has participated in more than 400 transactions valued at \$750 million

**Institute joins fight against predatory lending**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Representatives from the Appraisal Institute joined leaders from mortgage lenders, consumer groups and regulators for an industry meeting to discuss ways and means by which those involved in the subprime loan mortgage market industry can work together to protect home buyers from predatory lending practices and practitioners

Speaking on behalf of the Appraisal Institute, Government Relations Committee chair John Bredemeyer, SRA, told summit participants, "There is a definite need for industry consensus on how to recognize and eliminate predatory lending

"Acknowledging the existence of pressure as a tool used by predatory lenders, and the necessity to eradicate it, is a vital step in the fight against this chronic problem that often robs honest, hard-working families of the very roof over their heads"

Hosted by the Mortgage

Bankers Association of America, the Enforcement Summit examined a range of enforcement issues from the federal, state and local enforcement perspectives Reports and possible recommendations for further action from these breakout sessions were then discussed

IMPORTANT ROLE

Bredemeyer's remarks focused on the important, impartial role the real estate appraiser plays in real estate transactions

"Appraisers are often perceived as speed bumps in the road to loan closings," Bredemeyer said "But the speed bumps are placed in neighborhoods to protect the people living there from reckless driving

"A real estate appraisal provides much of the same function - when performed accurately and honestly, the appraisal will protect the consumer from needless distress and possible expense later on

"The position of the professional, honest and independent real estate appraiser in the residential

real estate transaction is more important than ever," he told the participants

"Accurate appraisals provide assurance that the lender is taking a reasonable risk in underwriting a loan Accurate appraisals protect the consumers by ensuring the loan they are taking is appropriate to the value of the house they want to buy However, when fraudulent appraisers generate inflated, inaccurate appraisals, they become enablers to the practice of predatory lending"

Bredemeyer also told summit participants that real estate appraisers continue to support the concept of subprime mortgage lending, which allows families to buy their own homes who might not otherwise have access to mortgage financing He did note, however, that it's the abusive, or predatory, lending practices of a few bad actors in the industry that undermines consumer trust and the industry's reputation

"Today's summit is important," Bredemeyer said, "because our

being here today shows that we're moving together in the right direction, for the right reasons, and for the right people - the consumers who use subprime mortgage lending

ONGOING EFFORT

"We hope that what is accomplished today continues, and as professional real estate appraisers, we stand ready to help in the ongoing effort"

As the leading organization for professional real estate appraisers, the Appraisal Institute represents more than 18,000 members worldwide

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Appraisal Institute members adhere to a strictly enforced Code of Professional Ethics and Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice For more information on the Appraisal Institute, visit www.appraisalinstitute.org

**New code may help maintain scenic views**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Residents of a neighborhood that has fought for decades to preserve its scenic views of downtown and the rolling Ohio River are now hopeful that city planners may agree with them

Mount Adams has been an area coveted for its panoramic vistas and dedicated to preventing developers from building large-scale, view-blocking condominium and apartment complexes

"It's very tiresome to be endlessly going to the planning commission, endlessly fighting with developers," said Malcolm Bernstein, president of the Mount Adams Civic Association

Bernstein and other association members believe that changes in the 40-year-old zoning code and a growing concern at City Hall for preserving views from the hills surrounding the downtown basin may end the fighting

Cincinnati's zoning code is undergoing its first revision since 1963, and one new provision could end or substantially slow down the construction of large-scale, multifamily complexes

The code would have to be approved by the city council, but the guiding principle would be to allow developers the same consideration as their neighbors as long as any new construction conforms to the neighborhood

"That means it (new development) shouldn't be built higher than the next guy and block out his view," said Steven Kurtz, the city's land use management administrator

Still, real estate developers might have little to fear

Most developers have little interest in Mount Adams' expensive and crowded land and a high-rise would worsen an already tight parking situation, said Tom Devitt, owner of Devitt & Associates, a Cincinnati real estate management

and appraisal company

"I think that the economics would probably play a bigger part than the zoning," Devitt said "What you come down to is whether a project like that can survive"

Neil Bortz, founder of Towne Properties, one of the largest Cincinnati developers and based on Mount Adams, said he doesn't know of a spot that a high-rise building could easily be put up and be profitable He said a large building could damage the character of Mount Adams

Under the new rules, a residential zoning class would allow single-family houses to be built on 2,000-square foot parcels instead of the 5,000 required under the 1963 rules

Kurtz said that will mean the creation of more single-family homes on small lots like those in Mount Adams, which would dis-

courage developers from building large-scale housing complexes It will have an impact on Cincinnati's other high-density hilltop areas as well, he said

City Councilman David Crowley, who grew up in Mount Adams, doesn't think the city should be involved in obstructing scenic views by selling property to developers

"The views we have from the hills belong to everyone in the city," Crowley said

He has asked the city administration to identify the city's "public view corridors" and provide an inventory to the council of the land the city owns within those corridors

Crowley said its scenic views are among Cincinnati's greatest assets

"Cities like Columbus and Indianapolis have nothing like this," he said

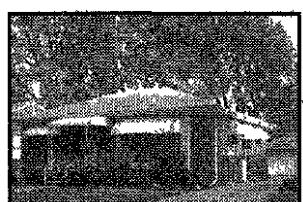
"They're flat as a board"

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**PERFECTLY LOCATED CONDO** - Private location Faces woods Two bedroom ranch in move-in condition Excellent parking Don't wait \$137 900 (449AR)



**PERFECT STARTER** - Brick ranch with full basement & 2 1/2 car garage Living room with cove ceilings & newer carpet Ceramic bath w/newer sink & oak vanity Enjoy newer furnace & C/A Glass block windows Doorwall to patio! \$141 900 (547CL)



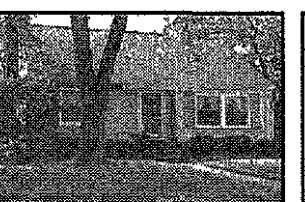
**PRESTIGIOUS EATON ESTATES** - Eaton Estates boasts 13 acres of commons This condo offers 1st floor master 2 bedrooms up and a finished walkout level Soaring great room ceiling loft overlook, center island kitchen and setting backing to nature \$395 000 (600EA)



**SETTLE DOWN** - Superbly maintained colonial This home boasts formal LR/DR plus library Family room w/fireplace Chef's kitchen w/work island & breakfast nook Master suite w/WIC glamour bath sitting area Step-saver 2nd floor laundry Three car garage oversized lot deck & pond \$514 900 (936CE)



**POPULAR THINBARK** - Terrific 1 209 sq ft brick ranch with inviting great room with natural fireplace and beamed ceiling Two ceramic baths finished basement Two car garage Home warranty \$159 900 (928PI)



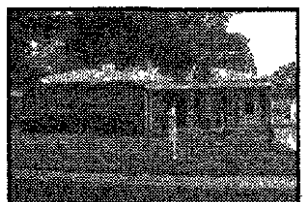
**CLASSIC IN-TOWN PLYMOUTH BUNGALOW** - This 3 bedroom has updates galore! Roof siding windows A/C bath plus finished basement family room Sewer line replaced newer carpet refinished hardwood floors & beautiful yard w/garden area & strawberries! Oversized 2 1/2 car garage & fresh neutral décor \$219 500 (676SU)



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**LESS WORK - MORE PLAY** - Have you always wanted to live on a lake? Here's your chance with this affordable Northville condo ranch with finished walkout Premium lot and lots of extra Like new! \$389 900 (190BL)



**LOVINGLY MAINTAINED** - Newer windows roof & beautiful updated kitchen Hardwood under carpets updated baths full brick tread fenced yard updated electrical Better hurry on this one! \$142 000 (881CO)



**GREAT PLYMOUTH BUY** - Cozy 2 bedroom ranch 1/2 mile walk to downtown Plymouth First floor laundry newer roof and carpeting central air furnace 2002 \$145 900 (032FI)



**LUXURIOUS** - Newer 3 800+ sq ft home with special features galore! Huge kitchen with sitting area and fireplace dual staircase den 3 car garage and situated on a lot backing to woods \$608 900 (260FE)



**PARK-LIKE SETTING** - Rare and wonderful describes this detached condo One story with great room hardwood floors Corian counters privacy daylight basement gas fireplace master suite and less than 2 years new \$389 500 (342PL)



**GREAT FAMILY HOME** - Open floor plan w/extensive trim & wainscoting throughout Huge 2nd floor bonus room could be additional bedroom Walking trail in sub close to Brighton and Ann Arbor \$289 900 (869WI)



**STATUS ACCENTS** - Big living room track lighting & master suite add prestige Rewarding walk-out w/gorgeous views Wooded lot entertainment area walk in closet ceramic tile baths laundry room and complete kitchen appliance package Patio and fully landscaped Immediately available \$179 900 (581NI)



**INVESTORS TAKE NOTE!** - Two bedroom ranch with basement in great neighborhood! Features include secluded yard appliances included newer carpet fresh paint and vinyl siding Selling as is - don't miss out! \$82 900 (951BR)



**MOVE IN & ENJOY** - Updated ranch Foyer w/new ceramic tile cathedral ceiling in living room and family room w/fireplace Spacious kitchen & nook First floor laundry Updated bath new roof Anderson windows newer C/A Deck in fenced yard \$239 900 (216CR)



**MANY IMPROVEMENTS** - In this 2 bedroom condo in Plymouth New in the last 5 years updated kitchen vinyl windows carpet wood floor in dining area central air and more Basement Carport Over 55 community \$132 500 (136NE)



**JUST LOOK WHAT WE FOUND!** - Don't miss a visit to this exquisite 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath 2-story Formal LR/DR plus family room w/fireplace 2-story foyer den w/2nd fireplace & mood setting recessed lighting Master has lush bath & basement 3 car garage patio lushly landscaped w/sprinkler system \$449 900 (223MA)



**BEAUTIFUL DETACHED CAPE COD CONDO** - Contemporary flare throughout this home Ceramic in foyer & kitchen white cabinets & built ins Spacious great room has cathedral ceiling fireplace formal dining & French doors to cedar deck Wonderful master suite Private complex only 14 units pets allowed \$359 900 (050ST)



**HISTORIC NORTHVILLE** - Award winning gardens lead to this mature charming 4 bedroom 3 bath home Unique updated with a designer flair and quality Exquisite master suite with balcony Guest quarters with kitchen and bath Special features include granite floors custom cabinets and fixtures \$449 900 (230RD)



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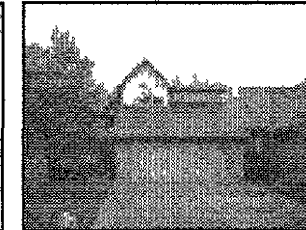
**CANTON** \$422,500  
Your Own Country Club! Fun & fabulous 4BR 3 5BA Colonial on picturesque golf course lot looking down fairway Spac kit nook w/ble oven Lux mst ste w/fash bath sitting area FP Fin bsmt BGP 97Mor 888 870 9127



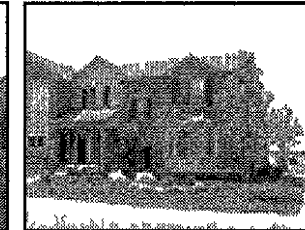
**CANTON** \$289,900  
Cherry Hill Village 2BR 2BA end unit ranch 9ft clgs w/8ft doors Gourmet kit w/xtra long prem maple cbnts & granite island Rich looking maple flrs in kit nook floyer walkway Neutral BGP 48Han 888 870 9127



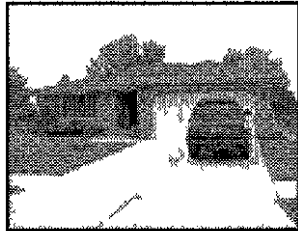
**CANTON** \$259,900  
Spacious Canton Colonial 3BR 2 5BA Colonial w/great open fir plan Newly painted inside & out New carpet newer windows Prof finished bsmt Great deck w/hot tub All appls stay Home Warranty BGP 27Fai 888 870 9127



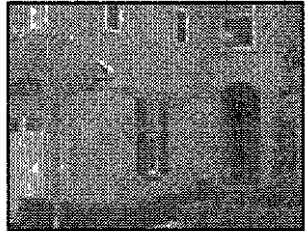
**CANTON** \$244,900  
Two Year Old Style Ranch Condominium! With 1st floor laundry 2 car attached garage formal dining area full basement & lavish master suite Better than new! (BGN60CHE) 888 870 9123



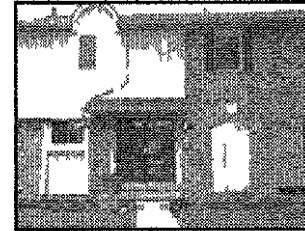
**CANTON** \$239,900  
Beautiful end unit shows like new! Now is your chance to experience the carefree lifestyle of condo living! This gorgeous three bedroom 2 1/2 bath cape cod has all the extras Hurry this one won't last! (BGN08SHE) 888 870 9123



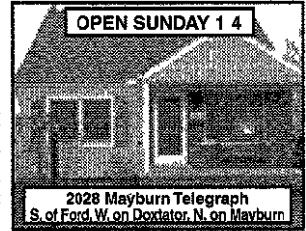
**CANTON** \$238,900  
Beautifully Remodeled 3br 1 5 Brick Ranch! C/A & attic fan finished basement w/full bath & large walk in closet Patio & wood deck in private backyard (BGN60MET) 888 870 9123



**CANTON** \$232,500  
Beautiful 2 bdrm 2bths 1lav Condo! Ceramic tile foyer great rm w/cathedral ceiling gas frpl Oak cabs gourmet kitchen 2nd fr has loft built in entertainment center All appl stay Sec System (BGN86HER) 888 870 9123



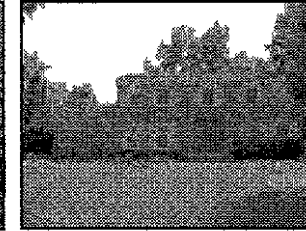
**CANTON** \$152,900  
Move In Condition! 3 BR 1 5 BA Condo Updated 1998 Deck w/sunken hot tub Updated isl kit w/overhang for addl seating Newer upgraded wndws & Bryant furn Part fin bsme Move in condition! BGP 01Jan 888 870 9127



**DEARBORN** \$144,900  
Charming Bungalow! 3 BR brick bungalow priced to sell! HDWD thru out Beautifully updated kit w/maple cbnts Microwave dishwasher washer & furnace new in 2002 Roof in 98 Hurry! BGP 28MAY 888 870 9127



**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$185,000  
Condo with one car garage Totally updated two bedroom 2 1/2 bath with finished basement with wet bar sauna & hot tub Newer roof carpet kitchen skylite gas log fireplace & oak kitchen cabs Appl incl (O&E24COU) 888 870 9105



**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$359,000  
Updates include roof / furnace / CA / siding / most windows & so much more Neutral decor tons of storage fam rm has FP w/custom enclosure Wonderful fin bsmt (21 5 x 24 ) second driveway to 2+ car garage Tiered deck (O&E82GLO) 888 870 9105



**GARDEN CITY** \$179,900  
Room To Play! 3 BR ranch features updated kitchen roof & windows 2 full bath partially fin bsmt & 2 1/2 car att garage Roam in oversized back yard Home warranty included BGP 38Boc 888 870 9127



**GREGORY** \$140,000  
Charming Ranch Offering a stunning view of Half Moon Lake with access to the chain of seven lakes Updates include roof furnace vinyl siding water heater & electrical (BGSYL43EDG) 888 870 9131



**HOWELL** \$129,900  
Very affordable! Immediate occupancy! Appliances included 2 br 2 bth great room Screened porch Waldenwoods membership included Ready to go (BGSYL35CUR) 888 870 9131



**LATHRUP VILLAGE** \$234,900  
Gorgeous Brick Colonial w/Many Updates! Including windows roof furnace baths & more Huge living rm w/natural frpl formal dining rm den 2nd frpl in bsmt Lg mstr bdrm (BGN61DOL) 888 870 9123



**LIVONIA** \$299,888  
Beautifully update NW Livonia Home Gorgeous ravine lot Newer kitchen w/lots of oak cabinets and ceramic floor family room w/fr replace and lots more!!! A real pleasure (BGSYL35RIV) 888 870 9131



**LIVONIA** \$274,900  
Fabulous 3br Brick Ranch! With loads of updates including kitchen baths windows roof Home also has huge 21x12 sun room and gorgeous hot tub room all on a half acre (BGN61PUR) 888 870 9123



**LIVONIA** \$270,000  
Hardwood floor in foyer & under most carpeting Newer cabinets in the kitchen Family room with fireplace Large master bedroom w/bath & plenty of closet space Large yard (O&E01CUR) 888 870 9105



**LIVONIA** \$259,900  
Livonia Gem! Ready for immediate occupancy new C/A hardwood floors new roof (97) intercom Florida rm sprinklers & sidewalks in sub (BGN01PAR) 888 870 9123



**LIVONIA** \$239,000  
Olde World Charm 4 bdrm 3 full bath brick English Tudor in Rosedale Gardens sub Lovely olde style living room with fireplace Updated kitchen Lg formal DR Basement with full bath Two car garage (O&E10MEL) 888 870 9105



**LIVONIA** \$219,900  
Priced To Sell! Neat & clean! 3 bedrooms up 4th BR w/walk n closet in part fin bsmt 2 doorways to patio w/park like setting Updated kit glass blk win 2000 roof Great location BGP 81Fv 888 870 9127



**LIVONIA** \$209,900  
Sharp 2 BR Cape Cod on double lot (80x147) in beautiful Rosedale Gardens sub LR w/frpl Updated kitchen w all appls Large formal DR Full bsmt Updates furnace (1 yr) roof sh ngl's (3 yrs) newer Andersen windows 2 5 car garage (O&E15BER) 888 870 9105



**LIVONIA** \$196,000  
Move Flight In!! Fresh paint new copper plumbing & a partially finished LL are just some of homes great features All appliances stay Enjoy one of Livonas greatest subs Hurry (BGSYL97SCO) 888 870 9131



**LIVONIA** \$194,900  
Gorgeous! Two bedroom 1 5 bath condo LR w/frpl Kitchen with oak cabinets hardwood floor & all appliances Formal dining area Finished basement One car attached garage (O&E62FAR) 888 870 9105



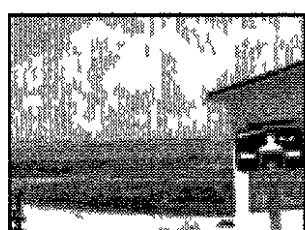
**LIVONIA** \$169,900  
Great price on this 3 bdrm 1 bath Large kitchen with stove and dishwasher Family room with two doorways First floor laundry Central air newer roof shingles Two car attached garage (O&E66BRO) 888 870 9105



**LIVONIA** \$159,900  
Country in the City! This large 4 bdrm ranch sits on 1/3 acre 2 baths updates incl kitchen w/ceramic flrs gar roof some windows Covered deck lg driveway Close to schools shopping (BGN14PAR) 888 870 9123



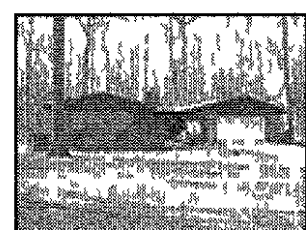
**LIVONIA** \$149,900  
Lovely Ranch That Has Been Redesigned! 3br 2 ba finished basement w/fireplace custom crown molding updated kitchen windows ceramic tile carpet paint & roof (BGN00GIL) 888 870 9123



**MACKINAW** \$990,000  
Motel and resort 365 ft on Huron 11+ acres 50% developed Bridge & island views 24 units 4RV approved for 25 many return customers Land contract 15 years for present owners (BGSYL46US2) 888 870 9131



**MILFORD** \$462,500  
Enjoy the feel on nature in this beautiful 1 5 story contemporary Updates shingles furnace and newly finished basement Newer hardwood floors on upper level Anderson windows (O&E01SOU) 888 870 9105



**MILFORD** \$274,900  
Beautiful 4 bdrm 2 5 bth ranch Almost 2 acres backing to Kensington Park Finished basement w/computer work station New tile in bathroom Central air fireplace and woodstove (BGSYL91BUN) 888 870 9131



**NORTHVILLE** \$139,900  
Two bedrm 2 full bath upper ranch condo Living room with alcove Formal dining room Laundry room with washer and dry Solid wood doors with oak trim throughout Vinyl windows (O&E29SUR) 888 870 9105



**PLYMOUTH** \$384,900  
Incredible! 4 Br 2 1 Ba colonial in Beacon Trail Priv wooded setting New dream kitchen (cbnts cntroops appl & flr) And wndws 01 Mostly new oak flrs Bathrms completely redone BGP 00Moo 888 870 9127



**PLYMOUTH** \$349,900  
Location Means So Much! Unique home in a priceless setting Raised ranch/all rms on mn flr & 4 steps up BR/BA laundry rm well cared for w/many updates The rear yard is incredible w/lg trees BGP 22Iva 888 870 9127



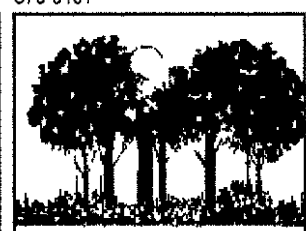
**PLYMOUTH** \$321,900  
Wow! Available 1st Time In 25 Years! 3 BR 1 BA Cape Cod Many updates Rare 29 acre treed setting in quaint downtown Ply Relax on your own private enclosed back porch Built in 1925 Short walk to dtwn Ply BGP 80Ham 888 870 9127



**PLYMOUTH** \$269,900  
Fabulous Plymouth Colonial! Gorgeous re modeled kitchen beautiful hardwood floors newer roof sprinkler system updated baths paver patio & within walking distance to downtown (BNG80ROS) 888 870 9123



**PLYMOUTH** \$259,900  
It's All Right Here! 4 bedroom 2 bath in Lakepointe sub Move in condition Finished basement 2 car attached garage All appliances stay! (BGN29IVY) 888 870 9123



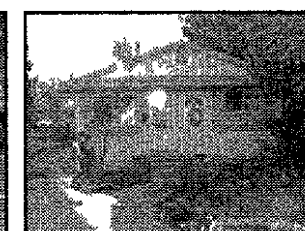
**PLYMOUTH** \$230,000  
One of the few buildable lots left in Plymouth Private lane 1 acre wooded site West side of 26840 N Territorial Site has underground utilities (water sewer etc) (O&EFAIR) 888 870 9105



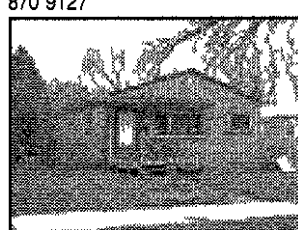
**PLYMOUTH** \$257,900  
What A Darling Home! Walk to town Study/Sun rm can be used as 3rd BR downall access to deck Hdwd floors Newer roof furnace Finished basement Beautiful stone front ext & landscaping BGP 59Ann 888 870 9127



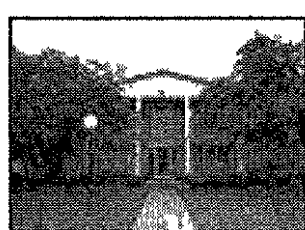
**PLYMOUTH** \$224,900  
Priced Below Appraisal & Sell! In town on a double lot Updates include Oak kitchen baths gutters & more Fabulous hdwd floors private yard finished bsmt 2 car garage This home is a beauty! (BGN86DEW) 888 870 9123



**REDFORD** \$111,900  
Amerdream Home Move in With \$0 Down! 3 BR 1 bath built in 1970 Newer roof air conditioning huge 24x24 garage w/ workshop motivated seller wants offer will look at all offers! Show and Sell! (BGSYL01KIN) 888 870 9131



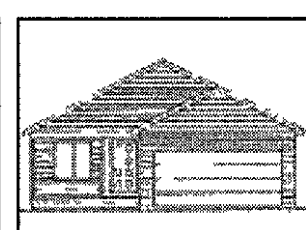
**REDFORD** \$84,900  
Nice clean 3 bdrm ranch Updates incl vinyl wind kitchen bathroof tear off roof (10/2002) furnace 1994 freshly painted exterior and interior Nice lot (O&E71WIN) 888 870 9105



**REDFORD** \$54,000  
Spacious move in condition 1 BR upper level condo Freshly painted and new carpeting T/O Lg bdrm w/full wall closet Storage & laundry in bsmt Assoc fee includes heat water yard maintenance & insurance Secure building (O&E45SEV) 888 870 9105



**SALEM** \$479,900  
Absolutely Gorgeous 3BR 2 1BA Colonial Picturesque 4 acre park like setting Sweeping views of mature trees nature Spac kit nook GR w/FP Prof fin bsmt Landscaping w/fish pond BGP 75Bar 888 870 9127



**SALEM** \$184,900  
Excellent Price for Quality New Construction! Open floor plan ranch with cathedral ceilings Be part of a small town that's growing fast! (BGSYL97SIX) 888 870 9131



**SOUTH LYON** \$349,900  
Views of Woods & Nature! Amenities incl hardwood flooring massive decking and 13x12 screened in porch\*\* Master bedroom w/bath jacuzzi tub & shower spacious kitchen w/o basement (BGSYL15ROY) 888 870 9131



**SOUTH LYON** \$212,000  
This ranch offers three lrg bdms 1 bth on 1 92 acres Newer carpet roof hardwood floors beautiful updated kit w/lots of cabinets granite counters Open floor plan (BGSYL28POS) 888 870 9131



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3741 Glen Grove S of 14/  
W off Halstead via Emerald  
Forest Approx 2 900 sq ft  
5 bedrooms 3 5 baths giant  
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\$399 000/248 561-8159 Seller  
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810 249 HOME Broker

**HOWELL** Open Sun 1 4pm  
Beautiful 4 bedroom 3 bath  
Ranch finished walkout lake  
views beaches marinas walk  
ing trails 186 Lakeshore Vista  
\$284 900 810 599 6740

**Livonia**  
**OPEN HOUSE**  
**SAT & SUN 1 4pm**  
Gorgeous 3 bedroom house  
located at 37485 Sunnysdale  
W/Newburgh S/6 Mile Rd  
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\$249 900 Call 800 557 7271  
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**Bloomfield** Open Sun 1 4  
440 Kendry N of Square Lake  
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suite spacious loft  
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lot Birmingham schools  
Beautiful 3 bedroom 2 5 bath  
ranch Open Sun 12 3 7150  
Parkhurst between 14 Mile &  
Maple W of Lahser  
\$435 000 248 644 7121

**BY OWNER**  
Kendalwood Sub Open Sat &  
Sun 1 6 2600+ sq ft 5  
Bedroom 2 5 bath Updated  
in/out Huge deck large treed  
lot \$279 900 248 553 4109

**Open Houses 3030**

**LIVONIA OPEN SUN 12 4**  
Well kept colonial close to  
schools 4 bedroom 2 5 bath  
Neutral decor hardwood  
floors finished basement  
8975 Henry Ruff Merriman &  
Joy \$224 900 734 422 4428

**LIVONIA** SUN 1-4 15719  
Penn Dr S of 6 mile E of  
Haggerty Colonial 3 bed  
room 2 5 bath Pool w/ deck  
\$285 000 734 591 0761

**LIVONIA** Desirable  
Covenentry Gardens 33519  
Mryna N 5 W Farmington  
Open Sun 11 5 4 bed  
room 2 5 baths 2500 sq ft  
custom everything Huge lot  
n ground pool \$399 900  
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**Open Houses 3030**

**NORTHVILLE SUNDAY 1-4**  
Colonial completely updated  
neutral decor 4 bedroom 2 5  
bath beautiful woodlot lot  
Northville mailing/ Novi taxes  
\$299 500 43756 Westndge  
Lane

**NOVI OPEN SUN 1 3**  
47961 Cedarwood Echo  
Valley 10 Mile & Beck 3 bed  
room 2 5 bath wood floors  
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fireplace in living area, fin. basement. \$136,900

**OPEN SUN 1-4** Canton-42079 Saratoga Circle  
3 bdrm, 2 1/2 ba. Built in 1994, approx 1561 sqft. fin.  
bmnt 2 car att gar, natural fireplace. \$214,900

**OPEN SUN 1-4** Canton-42284 Ashbury  
4-bdrm Colonial 2.5 baths, new paint & carpet.  
bmnt 2,335 sqft. Newer C/A, more. \$229,900

**Canton-42244** Trotwood Court  
Nearly 2,200 sqft, great level, 4 bdrms, 2.5 baths,  
1st flr laundry, inground pool w/spa. \$239,900

**Canton-3865** Hunters Way (condo)  
2 bedroom w/vinyl, formal dining rm, White  
bay cabinets in kitchen, 1st flr laundry. \$159,900

**Canton-3460** Canton Center (from Geddes rd)  
3 bdrm, Ranch sprawling over 3,000 sqft, sitting  
on .5+ acres of land w/pool, stream. \$499,900

**OPEN SUN 1-4** Canton-6756 Fox Creek  
4 bdrm colonial in great sub, Oak kitchen, 1st flr  
laundry, newer flooring throughout. \$279,900

**Canton-47859** Vista Circle N  
3 bdrm Cape Cod built in 2001. Spectacular fin  
basement, 2,201+ sqft, 3 car gar. \$334,900

**Canton-4100** Sandpiper  
3 bdrm, 2 ba Colonial w/2 car gar, Huge RR w/  
nat FP, cathedral ceilings w/skylights. \$237,900

**Wayne-4608** Howe  
3 bdrm bungalow, featuring expanded kitchen w/  
finished bmnt w/glas blk windows. \$137,900

**Wayne-4114** 1st Street  
Perfect starter or investment home, 2 bdrm, to-  
tally remodeled bath, garage, ceramic tile. \$84,900

**Wayne-34970** Currier  
Gorgeous 3 bdrm colonial w/ white bay,kitch,  
ceramic tile, updated baths, fin bmnt. \$144,900

**Wayne-4608** Howe  
3 bdrm, 2 ba, 1100sqft+ bungalow, lg. kitchen  
(17 x 13), pr. fin bmnt, 1.5 car gar. \$149,900

**Wayne-37178** Thiobark  
Rare find! 4 bdrm, 2 1/2 ba brick ranch w/2 car gar.  
Updated oak kitchen, finished bmnt. \$164,900

**Wayne-5232** Williams  
Updated 3 bedroom brick & aluminum ranch,  
1,462 sqft. Bmnt prep'd for 2nd flr. \$126,900

**Belleville-9808** Van Buren  
3 bedroom updated brick & vinyl 1 1/2 bdrm ranch  
across from park. Vaulted ceilings. \$118,900

**Dearborn Heights-25062** Lehigh Ave  
Gorgeous updated brick & vinyl 1 1/2 bdrm ranch  
across from park. Vaulted ceilings. \$118,900

**Dearborn-4746** Westland  
2 bdrm ranch w/ prime E. Dearborn. Lots of up-  
dates, fin. Bmnt, 1.5 car gar, big porch. \$99,900

**Westland-33735** Sandra Lane  
Livonia schools, 3 bdrm ranch, 1 1/2 baths, new  
windows, water heater, fin. Bmnt. \$136,900

**OPEN SUN 1-4** Westland-1922 Stelber (condo)  
Updated 2 bedroom, basement, new w/a, win-  
dows, furnace, deck, carpet, neut. decor. \$75,900

**OPEN SUN 1-4** Westland-35008 Salsburn  
3 bdrm ranch in unit condition w/early finished  
bmnt, 2 car gar, remodeled kitchen & bath. \$144,900

**OPEN SUN 1-4** Westland-31047 Merritt  
3 bedroom tri-level, Livonia schools, updated  
windows, roof, furnace, c/a, more. \$163,900

**Westland-1538** Shoemaker  
Stunning 3 bdrm, 2 ba, Upper unit condo, Open  
flr plan, vinyl ceilings, walk in closets. \$114,900

**Westland-3320** Newburgh  
2 bdrm, natural fireplace in great room, double  
lot, newer furnace & C/A. \$149,900

**Westland-34231** Hazelwood  
3 bedroom 2.5 bath Colonial backs to nature  
preserve, 2 car garage & basement. \$229,900

**Westland-480** N. Harmon  
Spectacular 3 bdrm ranch w/2 rem'd baths &  
kitchen, fin. bmnt, gorgeous yard. \$164,900

**Westland-33704** Palmier  
1 bedroom ranch with major updates, windows,  
roof, siding, furnace & more. 1 1/2 rooms. \$124,900

**Westland-2006** Alberta  
Excellent 3 bedroom ranch starter home. New  
carpet, w/a, possible 30 down! \$94,900

**Livonia-33956** Sleepy Hollow  
Sprawling ranch w/vaulted ceilings, completely  
renovated, big yard, 2 car oversize gar. \$234,000

**Livonia-8877** Osborn  
Great Location, 2 bedroom ranch updated &  
neutral T/O deck, 2 car det. garage. \$119,900

**OPEN SUN 1-4** Livonia-29633 West Chicago  
Beautiful updated 4 bdrm brick ranch, over 1,400  
sqft. Large kitchen addition, fin. Bmnt. \$179,900

**Livonia-36621** Parkdale Ct  
2 bdrm ranch w/spacious family rm, finished  
basement, att. 2 car gar. Many updates. \$159,900

**Livonia-28825** Richland  
Great location! Nice 3 bdrm ranch, 1.5 baths,  
basement, newer windows, doors, roof. \$149,900

**OPEN SUN 1-4** Garden City-431 Argyle  
Updated 3 bdrm brick ranch, wood floors in  
bedrooms, 2 1/2 car garage. \$139,900

**Garden City-1142** Lathers  
Pride of ownership family rm, finished  
basement, att. 2 car gar. Many updates. \$159,900

**Garden City-31951** Donnelly  
3 bdrm 1 1/2 bath tri-level w/updated kitchen, 2 1/2  
car garage, central air & newer roof. \$144,900

**Garden City-31531** Beck  
3 bedroom 1 bath Colonial, updated windows,  
kitch tile white cabinets, 2 car garage. \$149,900

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laundry slate foyer full basement  
new roof & gutters Andersen  
windows throughout formal living &  
dining rooms Attached 2 1/2 car heated  
garage One year home warranty  
\$269,900

**WAYNE**  
SPECTACULAR! Hardwood floors  
under carpeting isn't the only feature  
you will find under this roof 3  
bedroom 2 1/2 bath w/water windows  
carpeting garage door entry door  
dishwasher front porch deck  
finished basement  
\$145 000

**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
Opportunity of a lifetime No expense  
spared on updates new pat inside  
& out, beautiful built in entertainment  
center a bath w/ ceramic  
cabinets counters fixtures light ng  
Huge kitchen 2 fireplaces  
Beautiful yard  
\$339,900

**LIVONIA**  
Why pay rent? Seller transfer-must  
sacrifice this 2001 built condo  
Asking \$1000 s below builder's price  
for quick sale 2 bedroom attached  
garage basement & fireplace. All  
appliances included  
\$176,900

**DETROIT**  
One look and you'll fall in love with  
this fantastic family room spacious 3  
bedroom brick ranch Pargo floors  
ceiling fans, 2 fireplaces 2 1/2 car  
garage arge lot mature trees huge  
deck and more  
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**DEARBORN HEIGHTS**  
Pride of ownership shows in this  
3 bedroom brick Ranch  
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finished basement with 1/2 bath  
You will love this one!  
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**New Homes** (Real Estate section with Editorial) Tuesday July 1st, at 5:00pm

**Classified Display Ads**

**Real Estate** . . . . . Tuesday, July 1st at 5:00pm  
**Automotive** . . . . . Wednesday, July 2nd at 5:00pm  
**Recruitment & Apartments** . . . . . Thursday, July 3rd at Noon

**Classified Liner Ads**

**All Classifications** . . . . . Thursday, July 3rd at 5:30pm

**Open Houses 3030**

**NOVI CREAM PUFF!**  
 Totally fresh & updated! Ready to move in 3 bedrooms 1.5 baths lovely treed lot sub w/pool lake clubhouse & elementary school Must see! OPEN 1-4 Sun 40819 Village Oaks S/10 W/Haggerty  
 MONICA LUTHER  
 248 505 7027  
 248 348 6430 ext 237  
 Real Estate One...

**Belleville & Van Buren 3045**

**BELLEVILLE**  
 2400 Newer 2 story on pond maple kitchen 3 car garage \$306 000 Ext 2000

2260 Newer spotless Ranch 1 acre out building \$273 000 Ext 1400

1550 Updated Ranch lake access \$199 000 Ext 2400 24 HR Fax or Recorded Info **800-216-1995**  
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**Canton 3080**

**JEWEL OF CANTON** 2700 sq ft ranch totally remodeled 5 car garage on 1 secluded acre at \$359 000 40005 Kopparrick (734) 453 3833

**WOODED PRIVATE LOT**  
 4 Bedroom 2 full 2 half bath colonial Master suite w/ private bath 1st floor laundry finished basement 3 car garage \$319 500 (58DOR) **CENTURY 21 ROW** (734) 464-7111

**Farmington 3140**

**WALK TO TOWN**  
 Beautifully decorated 3 bedroom brick ranch 1.5 baths hardwood floors large living room formal dining bright kitchen family room with fireplace wet bar in finished basement 2 car garage \$197 500

**NEW ON MARKET**  
 Lovely 3 bedroom brick ranch 14x14 living room hardwood floors all appliances in kitchen basement private backyard carport \$169 000

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**Farmington Hills 3145**

**HOT! HOT! HOT! HOMES IN THE HILLS**

**\$359 999**  
 6 Bedrooms!  
 Updated 3 053 sq ft 6 bedrooms 3.5 bath Colonial has new C/A furnace master bedroom addition & more! Great room w/fireplace living room dining room library & 1st floor laundry Finished basement w/ wet bar Patio 2 car garage (WY253)

**\$214 888**  
 Lovely 3 bedroom 1.5 bath brick Ranch New kitchen! New roof! New C/A! New carpet & more! Family room w/fireplace & doorwall to deck Finished basement 2 car garage (HA230)

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**Harland 3200**

**STUNNING HOME** with park setting and privileges to Long Lake. Impressive 2 story home features a lovely kitchen w/ maple cabinets breakfast room with bayed sitting area & doorwall to deck 2 story great room with fireplace 1st floor master suite with fireplace basement 3 car garage & Hartland Schools \$429 995

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**Livonia 3250**

**Custom Built 92** 1550 sq ft ranch 1/2 acre private wood ed lot 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath finished basement w/full kitchen & daylight windows \$299 900 (734) 261 4584

**FORECLOSURE**  
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**Northville 3280**

**NORTHVILLE COMMONS**  
 4 Bedroom 2.5 bath wing Colonial large cul de sac lot Open Sun 1-4 \$349 900 (248) 349 6851

**NORTHVILLE** walk to town 4 bedroom 2 full 2 half baths 2 1/2 car garage finished basement immaculate Cond Immedate Occupancy! 2 acre park across the street www.HNO.com ID#16048 \$389 900 (248) 349 2005

**RANCH** 4 bedroom 3 bath finished w/out basement wrap around deck w/ gazebo country setting & more! \$319 500

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**NOVI COLONIAL**  
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**NOVI Ranch** 3 bedroom 2 bath Open Sat 12-2 & Sun 1-3 www.scarletdrive.com

**OPEN SATURDAY 1-4 PM**  
**7130 Pebble Park**  
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**Birmingham 3050**

**Beverly Hills Open Sun 12-4**  
**GEORGETOWN SUB**  
 22663 Highbank Dr 2952 sq ft 4 bedrooms many new updates All sun room Birmingham school district (248) 723 5547 \$445 000

**Birmingham**  
 220 Northlawn Open house Sat 12-4 Sun 1-5 Updated 3 bedroom 2 bath Ranch w/full finished basement Corner lot 5 blocks from downtown Must see! \$324 000 248 643 9099 www.kesslerandcompany.com

**Dearborn 3110**

**EAST DEARBORN** New home 3 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths finished basement C/A garage \$260 000 313 574 4123

**Dearborn Heights 3115**

**ABSOLUTE BEAUTY**  
 3 bedroom brick ranch 1 1/2 baths newer roof windows carpet & hardwood floors C/A appliances finished basement & 2 car garage A truly Must See home! \$159 900

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**Farmington Hills 3145**

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**2 bedroom** plus possible 3rd bedroom/utility room large lot garage \$97 900 Land contract/new mortgage option to buy 248 328 0492

**BY OWNER** 3 bedrooms 1 1/2 baths full basement 80x280 lot \$229 000 w/1 consider offers 248 477 0663

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**Kendallwood SUB**  
 28529 Westerleigh 2411 sq ft plus basement quad level 5 bedroom 2.5 bath new kitchen w/granite counter tops & maple cabinets many updates thru out \$309 000 248 867 5356

**OPEN SUNDAY 1-5**  
 37013 Aspen 2 blocks S of 9 Mile (Amherst) 1 block E of Halsted 3350 sq ft custom built 4 bedroom Colonial Must sell quickly price reduced to \$395 000 248 569 0082

**OPEN SUNDAY 1-5**  
 4 5 bedroom 3 5 bath colonial Finished basement 37614 Dorchester N/13 W/Halsted \$369 900 (248) 788 2706

**FABULOUS FIND!**  
 Search over 500 homes for sale online w/low down payments  
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**Howell 3230**

**Open house Sat & Sun 12-5**  
 3 bedroom 2 bath fireplace basement garage 1360 sq ft \$189 900 517 552 4660

**WALKING DISTANCE TO DOWNTOWN** 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath 2180 sq ft Great equity builder Open Sat 1-4 1103 N Michigan Ave between Grand River & M59 Call Neil 248 431 7353 The Michigan Group Realtors

**Livonia 3250**

**471 x 100 LOT!**  
 3 bedroom w/bungalo on parklike setting 2.5 car garage partially finished basement huge shed Updated roof & electrical \$199 900

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 Clean & Sharp home with 4 bedrooms and 2 full baths. Freshly painted new roofing and kitchen flooring and deck Family room w/fireplace 2 car attached garage Gorgeous yard \$219 900 S of 5 Mile E off Levant 36287 Jamison Pat Murphy 734 425 0568 REMAX Alliance

**Northville 3280**

**BEAUTIFUL NOVI HOME**  
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**BRAND NEW LISTING**  
 Exquisite 4500+ sq ft Colonial offers 5 bedrooms 4 1/2 baths huge island cherry kitchen family room w/stone fireplace hardwood floors 2 stair cases cedar deck & fieldstone walkway \$789 750

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**NOVI 1-4pm**  
 41850 E Ridge Rd N/10 Mile W/Meadowbrook Spacious 4 bedroom 4 bath Colonial w/many updates! \$274 900

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**Radford 3050**

**SUPER SHARP RANCH!**  
 This cream puff is totally updated new kitchen baths hardwood floors carpet 3 season room finished lower level 2 car garage & more OPEN SUN 1-4 18296 MacArthur W/Beech S/Seven  
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**Bloomfield 3055**

**APPROXIMATELY 13 acres**  
 About 2900 sq ft Walnut Lake privileges Complete renovation in 2000 3 bedrooms 3 baths Gazebo generator Birmingham schools \$785 000 248 737 1935

**Brighton 3060**

**1500 SQ FT** 3 br 2 bath Ranch large great room built 86 1/2 acre \$224 000 MLS ID# 30146394 810 225 6229

**Farmington 3140**

**FARMINGTON**  
 Tastefully remodeled 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath brick ranch w/cathedral ceilings has newer kitchen baths C/A windows re finished hardwood floors & fresh paint Living room dining room fam y room w/gas fireplace basement & garage All appliances stay \$195 000 (LE323)

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**Farmington Hills 3145**

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**North of 12 Mile W of Orchard Lake** 3 bedroom 2.5 bath \$249 000 Extra large lot! Appt only 248 489 3189

**FARMINGTON HILLS OPEN SUN 1-5**  
 3080 Ridgeway \$243 000 248 471 1955 www.3080rdgeway.com

**SHARP COLONIAL** 4 bedroom colonial prime area of Farmington Hills Kitchen has ceramic tile & island kitchen huge Florida room family room w/brick fireplace living room library 1st floor laundry 2 car garage \$300 000  
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**WALKOUT RANCH**  
 3300 sq ft 4 Bedroom 3 bath Meadowbrook Hills Sub Inground pool \$375 000 248 227 3774 or 248 474 4394

**Northville 3280**

**BY OWNER** Almost new 4 bedroom great neighborhood great price \$312 000 Tollfree 1 888 559-4815

**GREAT LOCATION** 2891 sq ft colonial 4 bedroom 2.5 baths many updates Northville schools \$346 900 Open Sun 12.5 p.m or by appt (248) 449 5323

**NEWLY LISTED**  
 Outstanding 4 bedroom 3 1/2 bath Colonial on 1 acre facing serene pond Over 4000 total sq ft including beautifully finished walk out basement \$648 500

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**3 BEDROOM** cul de-sac 2.5 bath full finished basement 2 car attached garage with detached 18x21 barn c/a family room w/fireplace close to all freeways Must see! \$247 000 negotiable! Open Sun 1-4 \$559 000 734 455 7345

**BY OWNER** - 3 bedroom ranch close to downtown full basement 2 1/2 car garage Bring all offers! Please leave message (734) 546 4259

**BY OWNER** Beacon Meadows 4 bedroom 3 5 bath Tudor finished lower level Open Sun 1-4 \$559 000 734 455 7345

**ROYAL OAK NEW LISTING!**  
 Open Sun 12-5 717 South Gainsborough (E of Main N of Lincoln) Tired of weird floor plans? Move in Cape Cod Walk to downtown Great kitchen with breakfast nook hardwood floors throughout dining room 3 bedroom 1.5 baths c/a finished basement deck 2 car garage \$252 000 (248) 542 7119

**ROYAL OAK OPEN SUN 1-4**  
 Charming 3 bedroom in prime area with finished basement & landscaped 905 Forestdale Rd E/Woodward S/Cataipa Reduced \$226k 248 703 9665

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**GREATLY REDUCED!**  
 3 Bedroom Colonial Large family room w/ fireplace Great neighborhood \$177 000

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**MAINTENANCE**  
Position for apt community in Westland Full time Health dental 401(k) benefits available 2 Years experience necessary Contact Richard at (248) 646 9600 x329

**MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT**  
Full time with good salary and benefits FOUNTAIN PARK/NOVI (248) 346 0626 Please fax resume to (248) 348 8553

**Maintenance person**  
to perform all necessary repairs at luxury apartment community in Southfield Candidate should be experienced in all phases of general maintenance and be HVAC certified This is not a live in position Salary plus benefits Fax resume to 248 352-6737

**MAINTENANCE**  
Novi apt community seeks experienced individual for maintenance & apt prep 5 yrs experience Competitive wages Call 248 348 9640 or fax resume to 248 348 9210

**MAINTENANCE PERSON**  
Experienced for apt complex in the Plymouth/Northville area Good salary & benefits Call for apt 734 453 1597

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River Bend Apartments Westland HVAC Certified Must have own tools and transportation Salary benefits and apartment included Fax resume to (313) 565 5807 or apply in person at 24610 Michigan Ave Dearborn MI F 8 4

**MAINTENANCE WANTED**  
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Fast growing mortgage company has immediate openings for experienced

- Processors
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Excellent pay benefits 401k fun atmosphere Call Lisa Stander at PATHWAY FINANCIAL

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**NO LAYOFFS!** Must fill 12 openings in account rep department No exp necessary Call Nichole 734 721 4711

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**PART-TIME ORDER PULLER**  
For fast growing distributor Evening shift 5 11 Apply at 28115 Lakeview Dr Wixom MI (248) 446 4500 or fax to 248 446 4508

**PLUMBERS NEEDED**  
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**POOL ATTENDANT**  
Seasonal position now thru labor day Attend daily operation of pool and misc duties Call for interview (734) 455 2424

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On site experienced for large mltg home community Honest w/ excellent references Send resume to Owner P O Box 85530 Westland MI 48185

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Apartment Investment and Management Company The Nation's leading Property Management Company is searching for a Community Manager for a 981 unit Community located in Farmington Hills Successful candidate must have proven track record on large sites with an emphasis on marketing and customer service strong financial and operations experience and excellent supervisory skills In addition to competitive salary AIMCO offers an excellent benefits package including

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8715 Wickham Rd Romulus MI 48174 Budget Rent A Car is an EOE/ Drug Free Workplace No Phone Calls Please

**MANAGER**  
for content restoration firm Experienced w/ fire & water damages content restoration & emergency services Warehouse & Industry cleaning skills preferred Good communication & organization a must Salary medical benefits 401k company car Please fax resume to 248 547 1842 or email to estimator@fredax.com

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Experienced Clientele waiting 248 623-6299

**MECHANIC**  
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**Senior Housing Administrator**  
Management position available immediately at a congru gate housing facility in Oakland County Solid administrative experience including property management HUD &/or MSHDA projects budget preparation building operations & staff supervision Excellent written & verbal communication skills & good computer skills are also required Experience in a geriatric setting preferred Competitive salary and excellent benefits package Please send resume to Assistant Executive Director Jewish Apartments & Services 6760 W Maple Rd W Bloomfield MI 48322

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**TELLER CUSTOMER SERVICE**  
Milford area credit union seeking to fill full time teller and part time customer service positions Must have good math computer and people skills Excellent benefit program Salary beginning at \$9/hour Fax resume to 586 264 0056 or email to humanresources@researchfed.com

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For property management co \$10/hr 248 888 8400

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Make up artist Accountant and Cosmetic sales experienced only need to apply 248 877 1441

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Commission pay License & tools required 248 442 8510

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Minimum 5 years experience Excellent opportunity for self starter Growing national company Call Craig 734 525 1800

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needed for busy westside Dodge dealer Basic tools and experience preferred Contact Mr Glenn Steffes at Bruce Campbell Dodge 14875 Telegraph Redford MI (313) 538 1500

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Will train Guarantee salary + demo Benefits Ask for Mr Jones at 734 455 5566

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#### Warehouse

**SCHWAN'S ICE CREAM AND FINE FOODS**  
Material Warehouse Assistant. Full time third shift with possibility of first shift depending on experience. Work history must be strong in attendance and punctuality. Must be flexible in scheduling and able to stay until the job is done. Ability to take initiative and is rewarded for hard work. Provides an excellent entry level opportunity with a well known company. Full benefits including medical, dental, vision, 401K profit sharing, employee assistance. Drug free. 18 must be able to pass background check. Call 1 800 336-7569 EOE

#### WAREHOUSE / DRIVER

This position involves pulling and putting away boxes on shelves. Must be able to lift 30-50 lbs. repetitiously. Chauffeur license required. Full time w/benefits. Apply in person between 9-4pm at Corriam Record Storage 45200 Grand River Ave. Novi

#### WAREHOUSE HELP & DRIVER

40-50 hours/week Mon-Fri Starting at \$8/hour. Applications taken between 10am-1pm. 734 513 0210

#### WAREHOUSE/DRIVER

Industrial distributor needed in our Detroit branch. Duties include: general warehousing, driving metro area, general warehousing. Those individuals with a perfect driving record, 1 year experience, computer skills and good communication skills need only apply. Comprehensive salary and benefit plan. Reply by fax or email. 734 591 7278. jobs@bearingsservice.com. Mandatory drug testing required.

#### WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR IN PLYMOUTH

Seeking permanent part time warehouse delivery person. 20-32 daytime hours per week. Reliable hardworking individual needed for immediate opening. Call Rob (734) 416-1300

#### WIKOM WHOLESALER

Is looking for a Warehouse Manager w/at least 3 yrs exp. Shift starts at 4 am. Successful applicant must be dependable, consistent & knowledgeable in all aspects of warehouse distribution. Warehousing. Please fax your resume to 248 446-4508 or mail to 28115 Lakeview Dr. Wixom MI 48393

#### Computer & Information Systems 5010

**Help Desk Support Specialist (First Level Support)**  
Large manufacturing and distribution company in Wixom looking for Help Desk Support Specialist. First level support position requires basic software and hardware computer knowledge with strong organization and communication skills. Applicant should have the ability to troubleshoot track resolve and document issues. Should be able to work well under time constraints. A two year degree in Information Systems or equivalent experience is required. Send resume and salary requirements to Support 29077 Beck Road Wixom MI 48393

#### PROGRAMMER/ANALYST

Large manufacturing and distribution company in Wixom looking for a team oriented programmer/analyst. Qualified applicant should have 12 years experience with at least one programming language, some relational database experience and Windows 2000/Windows XP TCP/IP or Unix V8 or any BASIC programming experience. A plus we offer a competitive salary, good benefits package and a positive work environment. Send resume and salary requirements to Programmer 29797 Beck Road Wixom, MI 48393

#### SYSTEM INTEGRATOR

Immediate position available in "System Integrator" Applicant must be Nagrav/Tridium certified. Send resume to Master Temperature Controls 34400 Glendale Livonia MI 48150

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#### Office Clerical 5020

**(2) FULL-TIME RECEPTIONISTS**  
needed for busy medical office. Must be excellent at multi-tasking and possess professional phone skills along with the ability to be a member of a three person team. Excellent pay & benefits. Please mail resume in CONFIDENCE to Sue 29990 Northwestern Highway Farmington Hills MI 48334

#### ACCOUNTING/DATA ENTRY

Exp needed must be able to interpret data for property management Co. Mail resumes to Data Entry P.O. Box 85530 Westland MI 48185

#### Auto Receptionist

needed for sales department. Experience preferred but will train the right person. Full time position with benefits including health insurance, 401(k) life insurance & disability. 5 day work week. Apply in person to Bryan Vandoornik Pat Milliken Ford 9600 Telegraph Rd. Redford MI 1/2 mile south of I 96

#### BOOKKEEPER

Needed asap for Farmington Hills property mgmt co. Must have A/R A/P P/R and G/L exp. Fax resume and salary request to 248 553-4570 EOE

#### BOOKKEEPER/SECRETARY

Experience w/Quickbooks Pro MS Word & Excel a must. Accounting background necessary. Up to full time. Fax resume to 734 427 6907 or email mark@mppevents.com

#### Clerical PERMANENT PART TIME POSITION

In Livonia real estate office. Evening and weekend hours. Computer skills needed. Multi-line phone experience a plus. Call 734 464-7111 or Fax resume to 734-464 8713

#### Clerical ASSISTANCE (Full-time)

Busy Plymouth Real Estate Office has clerical position open Monday thru Friday day hours. Requires computer skills and organizational skills. Must be able to multi task and communicate well. Knowledge of internet Outlook Word and Excel necessary looking for outgoing, personable, self starter who is a team player. Fax resume and references to: Aissa Nead @ 734 454-4517

#### Clerical POSITION

Immediate opening for self assured bright person in Southfield law firm specializing in collections. Duties will include replying to debtor related inquiries by phone, keyboard skills required. Fax resume to Ann Chudnow (248) 353 1447 or mail to 3000 Town Center Suite 2390 Southfield MI 48075 1387

#### Clerical/RECEPTIONIST For Southfield Law Office

Full/part time computer and phone exp. non smoking. Send resume to office manager 29193 North Western Hwy P.O. Box 586 Southfield MI 48034

#### CUSTOMER SERVICE- Clerical person needed for front desk at Cherokee Carpet in Novi

Fax resume to 248 735-8873

#### ESCROW PERSONNEL

wanted for Title Company branch office. Exp preferred. Call Rosie at 734 542 1100

#### GENERAL OFFICE HELP

Full time energetic person w/pleasant attitude to answer phones & perform light office duties. 313 541 3661

#### INVENTORY CONTROL CLERK

Full time HVAC distributor seeks administrative person for data entry, cycle counting and reporting. Trend experience helpful. Pay commensurate with experience and comprehensive benefit package. Fax resume with salary requirements to 734 522-8083 or mail to GGL Attn JG P.O. Box 2970 Livonia MI 48151

#### LEGAL SECRETARY

Full time with benefits for downtown Birmingham law firm. 3+ years experience. Please send resumes to Box 0632 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd Livonia MI 48150

#### Legal Secretary

Southfield employment/immigration firm needs full time secretary with litigation skills. MS Word. Need self starter. Willing to train motivated candidate. Salary & benefits negotiable. Send resume to Petrella & Assoc Attn Karen 26211 Central Park Blvd Ste 302 Southfield MI 48076 or fax 248-223 9881 or email petrella@comcast.com

#### LEGAL SECRETARY

Professional firm seeks Legal Secretary for our Southfield office. Applicant must be organized, accurate & have extensive exp in Workers Compensation. Proficiency in Microsoft Word is required. Position is full time with competitive salary & benefits. Please mail resume to P.O. Box 0635 Observer & Eccentric 36351 Schoolcraft Livonia MI 48150

#### Office Clerical 5020

**LEGAL/ACCOUNTING**  
Exp in legal and/or accounting office. Must be honest, loyal, w/ability to work discretely & have great office skills to work w/property management firm. Mail resume to Owner P.O. Box 85530 Westland MI 48185

#### OFFICE HELP needed

Computer & organizational skills working in a school setting required. 8:30-3pm 5 days/Call (248)343-3033

#### RECEPTIONIST

Ophthalmology practice needs full time Receptionist 5 days. Call Administrator after 9:30am 248 352 2806

#### RECEPTIONIST PART-TIME

Waltownwood at University a senior apartment community in Rochester Hills is seeking to fill a part time Receptionist position. Candidates must be able to work flexible hours including evenings and weekends. Applicants must be caring, have the ability to work well with the public and have basic computer skills. Apply in person at 3250 Walton Blvd Rochester Hills MI or call 248 375 2500 for more information

#### RECEPTIONIST / SECRETARY

High tech fast growing family owned company seeks part time (2-3 days) individual with exp. Excellent phone & computer skills. Non smoking facility. Send resume Attn Human Resources 2V Industries 48553 West Rd Wixom MI 48393 or Fax 248 624 1824

#### RECEPTIONIST/ SECRETARY

For busy office must have prior phone experience with pleasant outgoing personality. \$10/hr w/health/dental/401k. Fax resume to Kelly 734-432-9011 or email kbboard@hometownlife.com

#### RECEPTIONIST/ FRONT DESK

5-7 years of receptionist/clerical experience. prior commercial construction work environment would be a plus. Good PC (primarily MS Office Word and Excel) organization and administrative skills above average. Typist with good grammar phone and communications skills (written and verbal). Fax Resume 734 261 7037

#### SECRETARY/MANAGERIAL ASSISTANT

Dearborn area Multi task people skills computer skills. PO Box 2386 Dearborn MI 48123 2386

#### SWITCHBOARD/CLERICAL

Auto dealership has immediate opening. Dealership exp helpful. Apply within New Car Alternatives, 34801 Plymouth Rd Livonia (734) 525 5678 ask for Kathy

#### ASSISTANT AND HYGIENIST

We are interviewing for temporary/permanent position Call Performance Plus Services 586-997-6360

#### BERKLEY PEDIATRIC OFFICE

Seeking enthusiastic and self motivated FT Dental Assistant. Competitive compensation and benefits. (248) 547-5090, or fax resume to (248) 547-5082

#### BUSINESS OFFICE PROFESSIONAL

for busy Plymouth group dental practice full time. Must be energetic, mature team player with some computer skills. Dental background desirable. Some evenings and Saturdays. Excellent compensation & benefits. Please call 734 420 2328 or fax resume to 734 420-0465. Reference Jeanne

#### DENTAL RECEPTIONIST

Looking for an energetic outgoing very personable receptionist for a dental office in the New Center area. Fax resume to 313 874 0757

#### DENTAL & OFFICE ASSISTANT

Friendly team oriented person to help in all areas. Flexibility a plus w/hours & duties. Dental Assisting skills preferred. Approximately 29 hrs/wk negotiable. 734-422 3666

#### DENTAL ASSISTANT

Must be experienced W Bloomfield Full time \$15 \$20/hr (248) 851 2880

#### DENTAL ASSISTANT

Progressive high quality dental office seeks a motivated high energy individual to join our team. Jointed group in the New Center area. Experience and computer skills we have an excellent position for you. Excellent pay + benefits includes 401k 734-427 2880

#### DENTAL ASSISTANT

For small friendly family practice in Garden City 4 1/2 days per week. Experienced preferred. 734 422 1392

#### DENTAL ASSISTANT

Friendly progressive office currently seeking a dental assistant. Call 734 421 5220 or fax 734 421 5221

#### DENTAL ASSISTANT

Full time our office in the West Bloomfield/Commerce area. Benefits. Fax resume to 248 788 9724

#### Dental 5040

**Dental Assistant**  
Self motivated Approx 20 hours/week. Schedule flexible. Friendly work environment. Call Debbie at Patrick W Houlihan DDS 734-462-5985 or fax resume 734-462 6017

#### DENTAL HYGIENIST

Westland dental office seeking full time Hygienist. Pay commensurate based on experience. Level dental optical life disability insurance 401K vacation 8 holidays & bonus. Please fax resume to 734-466 9570 or e-mail center 0048@dcpartners.com or call 800 487 4867 Ext 6048

#### DENTAL HYGIENIST

PLYMOUTH office seeking dependable hygienist from 8-6 Monday and 10-8 Tuesday. 1 888 548-0710

#### DENTAL HYGIENIST

Wanted part time Position available for Tues & Wed 8am-5pm in our Bloomfield Hills office. Please call 248 642-0400

#### Dental Office (in Westside)

looking for a part time insurance biller and a Full time receptionist. Fax resume to 586 997 9210

#### Dental Receptionist

Full time Dentrix exp preferred. Farmington Hills Fee for service office. 248 851-6446

#### DENTAL RECEPTIONIST/ POST TREATMENT SECRETARY

Full time benefits. Experienced with knowledge of dentistry, computers, insurance. Some evenings & Saturdays. Southfield area. Call Marie (248) 352 7722

#### DENTAL/ORAL SURGERY ASSISTANT

Full time for busy oral surgery office in Bingham Farms. Benefits. Hours Mon-Thurs 8:30am-Fri 7am-4pm. Fax resume to 248 642-6387

#### Metal Finisher

Quality dental lab now hiring full time metal finisher. Minimum 5 yrs experience. Top pay/benefits. Call Pam Ramsey Dental (248) 442-4848

#### ORTHO ASSISTANT

Very busy patient focused dental office in Garden City. Experience and enthusiasm a must. Two Fri & Two Sat/mo. Fax (only) resume to 734 522 4043 or email to mreth@earthlink.net

#### ORTHODONTIC CHAIRSIDE ASSISTANT

Average 30 hours/week. Benefits. Competitive salary. Mail resumes to 39525 14 Mile #202 Novi, MI 48377 or fax 248 926 0625

#### ORTHODONTIC OFFICE

Looking for Sterilization/Lab person. Experience preferred. 3 days Mon-Thurs Wed. Please call 734 261 8680

#### RECEPTIONIST- 3 yrs dental exp with insurance and patient accounts. Large practice in Commerce

248 963 5388

#### Medical 5060

#### ACTIVITIES ASSISTANT

Full-Time 30 hrs/week. Full benefits.

#### Arden Courts of Bingham Farms is seeking an outgoing cheerleader that enjoys working with seniors to assist in planning organizing and implementing a program of therapeutic activities designed to meet the social, intellectual, emotional, educational and physical needs and interests of residents in accordance with the comprehensive resident care plan. Works closely with residents, family members, volunteers, center staff and community representatives.

#### For consideration please apply in person or send/fax resume to Arden Courts ATTN: Irina Matlock Program Services Coordinator 24005 W 13 Mile Rd Bingham Farms MI 48025 Fax (248) 644 0700 or call (248) 644 8100 EOE

#### AGED ACCOUNT BILLER for Cardiology Practice Farmington Hills Exp necessary Fax resume to Deborah 248-737 3661

#### BILLER

needed for billing company in West Bloomfield. Must have minimum of 2 years experience. Knowledge of Genious Solutions software a plus. Excellent benefit package. Fax resume to 248-932 2863 or Call 248 932 2607

#### COTA - Occupational Therapy

Experienced w/sensory integration services day program in Canton part time 32 hours per week \$15 per hour 734-458-8140 Fax 734-458-8195

#### CT TECH - REGISTERED

Full-time for outpatient clinic in Southfield. Good pay and benefits. New multi-slice Siemens Call Sharon 248 945-0000

#### DIRECT CARE GIVERS

Help people w/disabilities. Good driving record required. Afternoons 7:30-\$7 80/hr. Northville - Cynthia 248 980 3305 Plymouth - Patty 248-980 3307

#### DISPENSING OPTICIAN PART TIME

Full & part time. Exc wages & benefits. Fax resume to 248 324 1450 &/or phone 248 324-1173

#### Medical 5060

**INSURANCE FOLLOW-UP / COLLECTION**  
Full time available for busy Farmington Health Care Facility. Fax resume to 248-471-8682

#### LPN FOR LIVONIA ASSISTED LIVING

Full time 3:11pm Mon-Fri and on call every other weekend. 248 442 7780

#### MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST

2-3 yrs exp required. Knowledge in scheduling insurance & computers for busy Livonia Internist. Fax resume 734 513 1623

#### MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Needed for family practice in Farmington area. Fax resume 248-478-4017

#### MEDICAL ASSISTANT

For Pediatrics practice part/full time benefits avail. Call Valens 248 661 9100 or fax resume to 248 661 9158

#### MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Nov pediatric office seeks experienced MA's. Fax resume 248 305 6179

#### MEDICAL ASSISTANT- With interest in Ophthalmology min of 1 yr exp. quick learner will train the right person. benefits Fax 313-724 2276

#### MEDICAL ASSISTANT- Full time exp for busy Urologist office in Livonia. Please call 248-474 0555 or fax resume to 248-474 1930 Attn Bev

#### MEDICAL ASSISTANT/ BILLING ASSISTANT for Westland office Full time 734 729 4343

#### MEDICAL BILLER Experienced Medical Biller for lab & physician office in Farmington Hills. Fax resume to 248 534 0484

#### MEDICAL BILLERS

A growing billing company seeking experienced billers. Full time. Benefits. Fax resume to 313 240 7301

#### Medical Office Staff

Now medical office needs a bright energetic person to fill a full time (w/benefits) position. Includes but not limited to phones, front desk, medical assisting, filing. Experience preferred but will train the right person. Please fax resume to 248 347 6440. No phone calls please.

#### MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST for Westland office

Must have knowledge of medical insurance referrals & be detail oriented. Full time with benefits. Resume to Fax to 734 525-3876

#### MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST

Part time Exp in computer check in/out/appointments. Coverage for both Canton and 13 & Telegraph offices. Call Kay 248 433 3939

#### MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST

Full time for busy Southfield ophthalmology office. Experience required. Fax resume to (248) 358-0947

#### MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST

Needed for OB/GYN office to become part of a team. Mature experienced dependable person with knowledge in scheduling insurance and computers. Excellent people skills & professional phone skills. Fax resume 248-203 0441

#### MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST

pediatrics practice in Warren. Exp required. Immediate full/part time position avail. Fax resume to 586-574 2919 or email to warrenped@yahoo.com

#### OPHTHALMIC TECHNICIAN or ASSISTANT

Experienced part time Canton. Phone 734-459-7859 or Fax 734-459-7890

#### OPTICAL & CL ASSISTANTS

Roland Optics is seeking an experienced person for busy optometric practice. No nights or Sundays. Top salary. Bonus. Health insurance. 401K paid vacation. Ask for Carol 248 368-2920

#### OPTICIAN

National Optical chain has immediate full/part time and management positions available for experienced opticians. Great salary & benefits. Please call 800-248-2255 EOE

#### PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

With an Associate's Degree. Part time for busy outpatient clinic located in Canton. Fax resume to 734-981 2622

#### PHYSICAL THERAPY TECH

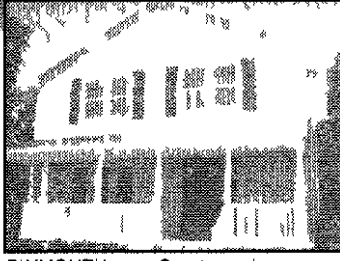
Part time position in Plymouth. Exp or will train. Salary neg. Fax 734-416 3903</



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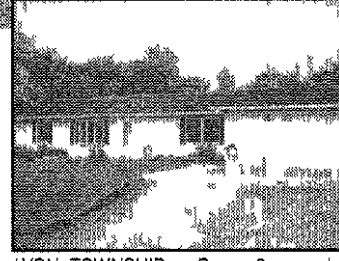
**WESTLAND** - Stop the Car! Tri level w/neutral colors open floor plan & cath ceilings newer kitchen ceramic bath newer 5 bath newer carpeting 2 car garage & shed newer deck off doorwall Close to elementary school & park Home Warranty \$141 900 (54BUR) 734 455 5600



**PLYMOUTH** - Great curb appeal Professionally renovated 4 bedrooms 3 1/2 baths finished basement w/bar great room dining room master suite maple kitchen oak banister 2 car heated garage large covered porch appliances & home protection plan \$288 000 (04JOY) 734 455 5600



**DETROIT** - Lovely starter home 2 bed rooms 1 bath updated vinyl sided ranch w/full basement fireplace in living room C/A Florida room w/door to patio & large treed lot + garage \$116 500 (10RIV) 734 455 5600



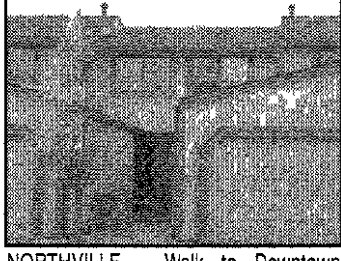
**LYON TOWNSHIP** - Prime 2+ wooded acres 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch w/serene views deer path open floor plan & 3 season insulated sunroom Above ground pool concrete patio Main bath w/jetted tub Ceiling fans in all bedrooms kitchen and 2 n family room All kitchen appls stay \$269 900 (00CUR) 248 349 5600



**CANTON** - Beautiful townhouse Tastefully decorated & w/se upgrade choices in trpic skylighting & cathedral ceilings Kitchen w/oak cabs Bay w/n dows built n appis & fn bsmt Master bedroom w/walk in closet & cathedral ceiling Private patio & walk to pool & club house \$133 900 (17SOU) 248 349 5600



**NOVI** - Beautiful ranch condo 2 bedroom 3 full bath w/2 fireplaces Newer windows hardwood flooring n foyer kit & 1 bath for maid dining room C/A plus 6 ceiling fans Garden windows in cozy family room Large deck Very private like being in a treehouse Pantation shutters in dining room \$209 500 (67CAN) 248 349 5600



**NORTHVILLE** - Walk to Downtown Northville Better than new 3 bedroom 2 bath condo Foyer opens to great room w/gas trpic & marble surround Newer kit w/custom cabs flooring counters & appls Dining room used as study 2 doorwalls to deck newer master bath w/ceramic tile & more \$217 000 (10CHA) 734 455 5600



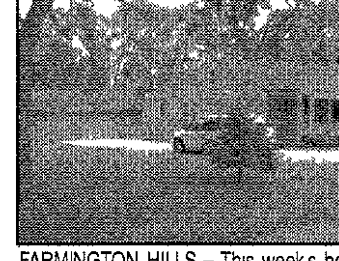
**GARDEN CITY** - Welcome to your new home Nothing left to do on this home but sit back and enjoy Completely updated inside & out Newer porch driveway w/n dows v nyl siding beautiful kitchen w/newer cabinets & flooring + freshly painted Must see! \$141 900 (16LAT) 734 455 5600



**CANTON** - Show like a model! Located on lg lot overlooking woods w/a 2 story foyer side entry garage + many upgrades including 9 ceilings on 1st floor gourmet kitchen w/42 maple cabs hardwood floors & appls large dining room crown moldings spacious deck & fin shed basement \$344 900 (56SIN) 734 455 5600



**YPSILANTI** - Nature surroundings This beautiful 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial s done in style Premium cabinets bay windows professional inside & out Landscaping is stunning Sprinkler system and so much more to see Peaceful living at its best \$265 000 (88SUM) 248 349 5600



**FARMINGTON HILLS** - This week's best buy Transfer for the sale of this totally updated 2 bedroom ranch Newer white island kitchen and bath Double lot w/pools ble split 3 car garage first floor laundry newer Andersen windows roof furnace & CA What a great opportunity \$142 900 (24ROO) 248 349 5600



**DEARBORN** - Great family home This 3 bedroom ranch has even more Recent addition adds an office bonus room which can be used as a family room Master bedroom w/walk in jettted tub 2 car garage Beautiful backyard Newer roof furnace A/C carpet Close to x ways & schools \$179 900 (47DEA) 248 349 5600



**CANTON** - Fabulous pond view 2 master suites w/full & 2 half baths great finished basement w/daylight windows 2 car attached garage cathedral ceiling loft overlooking great room kitchen w/built in desk \$249 900 (21CHE) 734 455 5600



**REDFORD** - Looking for a dream house? Spacious & bright 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath brick ranch fireplace in living room & family room partially finished basement 2 car garage & sunroom w/skylights & carpet \$192 900 (58LOU) 734 455 5600

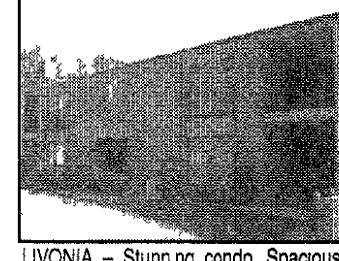


**PLYMOUTH** 705 South Main St. 734-455-5600  
**NORTHVILLE** 175 Cady Centre 248-349-5600

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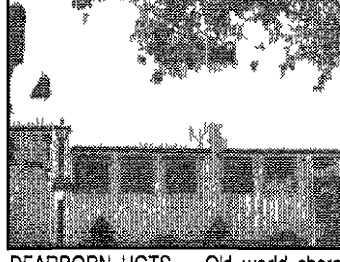
**WAYNE** - A growing family's dream 3 bedroom 2 bath home on a large lot Newer furnace C/A tear off carpet updated kitchen & FR add on Large basement Spacious master bedroom Mechanics w/1 die for this 2 1/2 car dream garage Large fenced backyard w/deck \$124 900 (50NIA) 248 349 5600



**LIVONIA** - Stunning condo Spacious 1 story that offers incredible living w/door wall to private patio Huge master suite w/wall closet Large utility room Assoc at on dues includes water & gas Patio overlooks treed and grassy court yard \$135 900 (05UNI) 248 349 5600



**WYANDOTTE** - Wonderful ranch 3 bedroom ranch n Wyandotte w/large master bedroom & family room full basement newer kitchen furnace C/A & roof all approx 8 years old + appliances stay \$150 000 (27ELE) 734 455 5600



**DEARBORN HGTS** - Old world charm abounds Beautifully updated Refinished hwd floors living room w/frpic oak kit dining room updated bath 1st floor sun dry lg 80x135 lot 2 car w/all screened n room Beautiful landscaping & flower beds Basement Walk to public & private schools \$144 900 (69MAY) 734 455 5600



**OAK PARK** - Updated ranch 2 bedroom 1 bath home w/updated kitchen & bath fresh paint t/o CA vinyl windows deck in fenced in backyard Open floor plan Perfect starter n this move n condition home A must see Handicap Accessible \$98 900 (41TRO) 734 455 5600



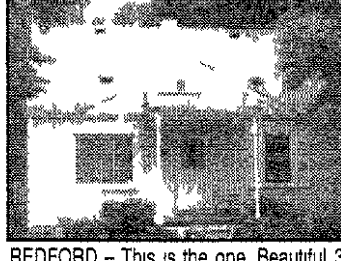
**SOUTH LYON** - One of a kind approx 10 acres See it for yourself Quality built t/o 4 bedroom 3 1/2 bath colonial w/open floor plan w/ views from every window Nice location siding to a pond Long wood walk path to serene tree island Nicely finished walkout w/French doors \$568 000 (89DIX) 248 349 5600



**WESTLAND** - Beautiful 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial w/finished basement Awesome FR w/cathedral ceiling fireplace & built in oak bookcases Oak cupboards n kitchen w/natural oak trim Incredible deck overlooking a built in pool all equipment Large lot w/sprinkler 2 car attached garage \$209 900 (18GLE) 248 349 5600



**HOWELL** - Great home in wooded setting 3 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths Large kitchen w/island Large master bedroom w/double closets Living room family room w/fire place Short walk to Lake Chemung Large deck sprinkler sys daylight windows in basement Nicely decorated Move in condition \$264 900 (08SHA) 248 349 5600



**DEARBORN** - Best Location n Dearborn Close to everything private entry to this beautiful one bedroom condo w/closets galore \$95 000 (00GAR) 734 455 5600



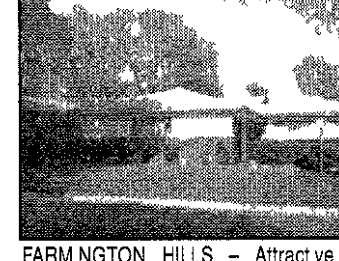
**REDFORD** - Great starter under 95K Updates updates & more Newer/updated roof shingles furnace windows hot water heater driveway walk paint carpet & more Just turn the key & move in \$89 900 (5 NOR) 734 455 5600



**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Spacious colonial Spacious 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home w/2 car attached garage finished basement hardwood floors n living room & dining room bright kitchen w/breakfast area 1st floor laundry + 1 year home warranty \$244 900 (37WES) 734 455 5600



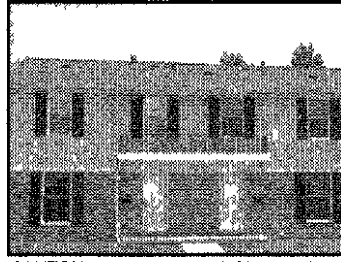
**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Here's your new home Outstanding 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath brick ranch on almost a 1 acre lot w/pool Offers a newer Grabill cherry kitchen w/Sub Zero refrg Corian tops & sink Updated baths & excellent floor plan Beautiful gardens & much more \$399 500 (51WEL) 248 349 5600



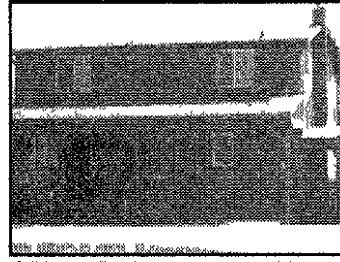
**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Attractive & updated 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath ranch that is bright w/open plan & numerous updates Total kitchen redo including cabs flooring sink & dishwasher Full & 1/2 bath updated Lighting updated t/o Complete front yard recently resodded & landscaped \$164 900 (36GLE) 248 349 5600



**WHITE LAKE** - Beautiful lakefront home 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath contemporary on all sports Lake Neva Great room & dining room overlooking deck 2 1/2 car heated garage Hardwood ceramic & carpeting on floors oak trim to C/A & nice landscaping \$289 900 (32BIS) 248 349 5600



**REDFORD** - This is the one Beautiful 3 bedroom 2 bath bungalow offering newer roof furnace & C/A updated kitchen & bath family room w/fireplace screened porch & 4 car heated garage All sitting on 200 ft deep lot! \$147 500 (62GAY) 734 455 5600



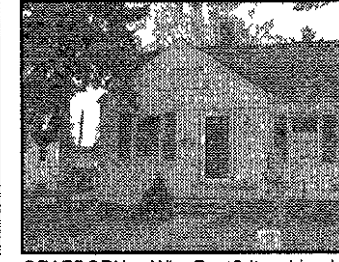
**LIVONIA** - Sharp updated colonial Nestled n desirable Windsor Village Sub Lvonia Schools Remodeled kitchen w/bay windows formal dining room attached 2 car garage finished rec room doorwall to deck off family room 1st floor laundry Stone fireplace \$264 900 (80NOR) 734 455 5600



**NORTHVILLE** - Maybury State Park 4 bedroom ranch that backs to state park Walk out basement 2 car attached garage large country kitchen beautifully landscaped w/mature trees all sitting on a very serene 3 acre lot \$599 000 (25WES) 734 455 5600



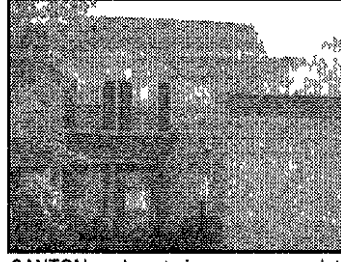
**PLYMOUTH** - Perfect 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch w/newer vinyl windows t/o ceramic floor in kitchen & breakfast room w/awes neutral interior Finished basement w/family room cedar closet terrific storage & large workshop Central vacuum system & 6 panel doors Private fenced yard \$214 800 (36TAV) 248 349 5600



**DEARBORN** - Why Rent? It's older built but has classic inside beauty Kitchen makes every square inch count Freshly painted home w/newer vinyl windows & C/A Basement/rec room or home office 1 car garage fenced yard One year home warranty \$133 900 (05GR1) 248 349 5600



**GREEN OAK** - Ranch Condo 3+ bedrooms 2 baths 55+ unit w/Pergo flooring n living room & front bedroom being used as formal dining room Kitchen has table space & newer dishwasher Extra air in bedroom plus 3 ceiling fans Florida room plus finished lower level Freshly painted \$129 900 (72NAN) 248 349 5600



**CANTON** - Located on premium lot! Charming 2 story condo overlooking scenic pond Offers upgraded Pergo floor in kitchen all kitchen appliances fireplace in great room finished basement w/drywall recessed lights & carpeting Also lovely deck for entertaining \$179 900 (75HUN) 734 455 5600



**PLYMOUTH** - Ready for you to move into! Spacious 2 bedroom 2 1/2 bath townhouse with basement 2 car attached garage ceramic tile foyer master bedroom w/walk in closet dressing area & bath 2nd bedroom has full bath living room w/replace \$169 000 (15POI) 734 455 5600



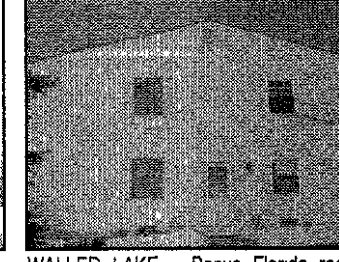
**WAYNE** - Cute bungalow Great Wayne bungalow w/updated carpet windows furnace CA & roof Remodeled kitchen neutral decor t/o Open floor plan Must see! \$118 000 (89WIN) 734 455 5600



**SOUTH LYON** - Welcome Home Beautiful Amish 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath brick colonial offers spacious master bedroom w/awesome bath Great room has nat trpic cath ceilings & 9 doorwall to deck Oper kit w/oak cabs walk out lower level Profes landscaped Incredible wooded private lot \$319 900 (32PIU) 248 349 5600



**LYON TOWNSHIP** - Lyon Township Cape Cod Charming 1990 cape cod on approx 1/2 acre fenced lot 3 bedrooms 3 1/2 baths great room w/fieldstone fireplace formal dining area beautiful oak kit FF master bedroom FFL partially finished rec room 2 car garage & neutral decor Very sharp \$234 900 (51MAR) 248 349 5600



**WALLED LAKE** - Bonus Florida room Upper 2 bedroom ranch condo in excellent location w/lots of updates Newer kitchen & bath Stove refrigerator washer & dryer all stay Attached garage & large living room Close to shopping & freeway Pets are welcomed Home warranty included \$119 900 (52LAK) 248 349 5600

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**NORTHVILLE \$1,295,000**  
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**COMMERCE \$999,000**  
**SURROUNDED BY WOODS & WATERS** of Lower Straits Lake is this 4 BR 3 1/2 bath New England shingle style home Walls of windows open to a 360 degree panoramic view of your wilderness sanctuary (C9005)

PC070612

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**NORTHVILLE \$799,000**  
**NORTHVILLE HILLS GOLF COURSE COMMUNITY!** Absolutely gorgeous home w/ custom upgrades w/ Dual side raised pilared GR fabulous gourmet kitchen nearly 4 200 sf of luxury! Quiet court location (87MR2)

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**BLOOMFIELD \$694,900**  
**LOCATION COMFORT, STYLE!** Mstr site add incldes a VIC Jacuzzi tub & double shower New kit has ceramic cnttrps vaulted cings/pergo flring to upper lvl Almost an acre! 4 bdrm 2 1/2 bath (2531585)

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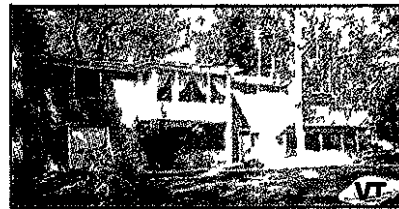
**NOVI \$645,000**  
**ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS SHOWS LIKE A MODEL!** Prof decorated & landscp extensive int & ext updates 2 stry foyer 4 BR 4 1/2 BA gourmet kit w/dbl ovens xtra deep fin walk out 2 level deck & much more! (P21850)

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**HIGHLAND \$394,900**  
**DUCK LAKE FRONTAGE!** 3 bdrm 2 full baths 2 1/2 car gar Beautiful hardwood flrs island kit with oak cabinets 1st floor laundry Huron Valley schools call for a private showing (23K3690)

734-455 7000



**NORTHVILLE \$375,000**  
**BREATHTAKING VIEWS ON 1 1/3 ACRES!** Spectacular views bring the outdoors n! Spacious 4 BR 3 bath ranch w/huge DR w/FP Oversized LR full fin d w/o bsmt Perfect setting for entertaining (53MAI2)

248 348 6430



**PLYMOUTH \$372,997**  
**SCOTTY BEAM ME HOME** to this elegant 3 bed room 2 1/2 bath colonial in Plymouth Neutral decor Large formal LR & DR Humongous master suite Cal now!! (23H9157)

734 455 7000



**NORTHVILLE \$342,500**  
**WARM, INVITING HOME IN NORTHVILLE!** Popular neighborhood within walking distance of town Excellent Northville schools charming 4 BR colonial w/private backyard perennial garden & fin d bsmt (88CUM8)

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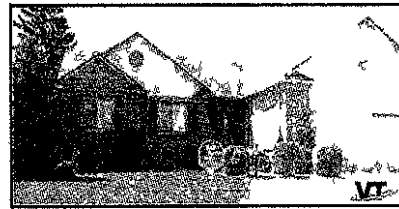
**NORTHVILLE \$337,700**  
**NORTHVILLE COLONIAL!** Super sharp home w/4 BR 2 1/2 BA beautiful treed yard fin d bsmt w/new berber carpet New no maintenance decks tons of updates in desirable Northville Colony (21KN12)

248 348 6430



**DEARBORN HEIGHTS \$299,900**  
**KING SIZE COMFORT IS YOURS** in this 4BR 2000 sq ft colonial 3 full baths master suite formal dining room 2 1/2 car att d gar rec rm C/A newer windows furnace & roof shingles (R271)

PC22-282



**LIVONIA \$270,000**  
**1753 SF RANCH BLT IN 1994** 3 BR 2 1/2 BA Great Livonia neighborhood This place has it all The bells and whistles Fabu deck w/2 ponds (S9173)

734 591 9200



**FARMINGTON HILLS \$268,000**  
**PRIVATE BACKYARD** 4 BR 2 1/2 BA colonial Updates include new leaded glass front vinyl siding 31 windows 00 crmic tile flr kit r/shingles 92 Elementary school at end of street (W25163)

734-591 9200



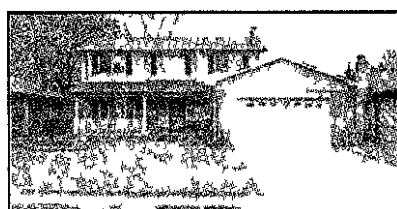
**LIVONIA \$262,500**  
**LARGE PRIME TREED LOT!** Great location! Well maintained 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial 2+ car attached garage large fenced yard Coran & oak kitchen/baths brick entry Must see!! (23G36793)

734 455 7000



**CANTON \$247,900**  
**MOVE RIGHT INTO** this well maintained home! 3 BR 2 1/2 BA Canton colonial Kit w/new ceramic tops & isl/snack bar FR g mstr & fin bsmt Beautiful landscaping! Buyer incentive (17R1V2)

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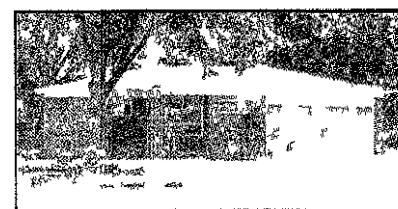
**CANTON \$239,900**  
**HURRY! BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL WILL NOT LAST!** New updates thru out including roof aluminum siding garage door & front & back decks Neutral carpet replaced in 2000 This house shows pride of ownership (C6562)

734 591 9200



**LIVONIA \$237,500**  
**LARGEST PLAN IN SUB** Great cond on 4 BR colonial w/many upgrades Flr sed panel cabs t/o newer ceramic tile in kit mud m & 1st fl laundry Mstr ste w/3/4 bath Freshly painted (B28617)

734 591 9200



**FARMINGTON \$229,500**  
**NOT A DRIVE BY! MUST SEE!** Farmington 4 BR 2 1/2 bath ranch! FR w/rpl full bsmt some hndwd fls over 1 500 SF 20 foot covered patio 2 car attached garage & gorgeous private backyard (02MAP2)

248-348 6430



**YPSILANTI \$229,000**  
**LIKE BRAND NEW WITH LANDSCAPING!** 1998 2 story 1st flr mstr 2 BR & library upstairs Very open floor plan nice extra throughout New carpet & wood blinds A must see! (96THO2)

248 348 6430



**CANTON \$222,900**  
**CANTON BRICK RANCH!** Lovely 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath brick ranch on a private cul de sac with a beautiful wooded view from deck Spacious bright kitchen opens to family room (23R6556)

734-455-7000



**NOVI \$220,000**  
**YOU LL LOVE THIS AWESOME RANCH!** Home w/brick & all aluminum trim Nice kit/breakfast area cozy LR lovely fin d bsmt w/full bath & marvelous yard overlooking commons area from 2 level patio (02HIG2)

248-348-6430



**PLYMOUTH \$199,900**  
**PLYMOUTH CHARMER!** Call for more info on this 3 BR 2 1/2 BA colonial Easy access to I 275 Fin bsmt 2 car att d gar one of the largest lots n the sub with a fish pond Many updates (W39559)

734 591 9200



**CANTON \$189,900**  
**THIS SPARKLING CLEAN CANTON COLONIAL** 3 BR 1 1/2 BA w/many updates could be yours Beautiful FR w/rpl fin bsmt all new cement patio newer furn & rf Stove & fridge included (A43851)

734 591 9200



**WESTLAND \$189,900**  
**3 BR 2 BA ranch** Lots of room new roof furnace carpet appliances All furniture negotiable Great family home close to schools shopping recreation (534736)

734-591 9200



**LIVONIA \$164,900**  
**GREAT HOUSE & EXCELLENT PRICE!** Updated 3 BR brick ranch on private oversized lot Move in condition full finished basement & 2 car garage (L13969)

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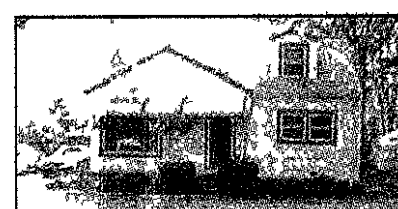
**NORTHVILLE \$163,900**  
**3 BR NORTHVILLE CONDO!** Enjoy the 3 lakes pool clubhouse & tennis courts! Nearly 1 400 sf & rec room in LL! Brick patio sunken LR w/gas fireplace & more (09DAR2)

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**LIVONIA \$159,900**  
**LOOKING FOR A HOME** where you can move right in without doing any work? If so I have a beautiful 3 BR 1 1/2 BA 1400 sq ranch on a half acre for you! A definite must see (P20055)

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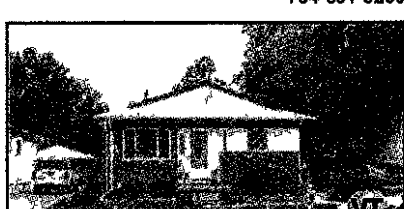
**BELLEVILLE \$155,000**  
**THIS ONE'S GREAT!** Newer roof windows furnace & central air 12x24 deck Covered front porch 220 in garage 10x12 shed w/electricity Stove fridge & dshwasher stay (E100)

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**WESTLAND \$154,900**  
**SO VERY CLEAN** Great eat in kitchen w/new cabinets sink counter & floor Newer windows Brand new carpets & fresh paint Some newer cement All appliances included (V336)

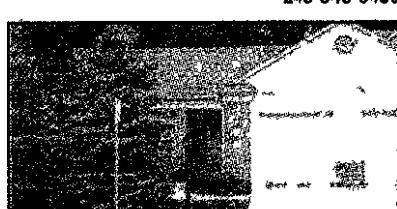
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**WESTLAND \$149,900**  
**ALL DRESSED UP AND WAITING** Updates include gorgeous oak kit vinyl windows & glass block roof shingles house & garage vinyl siding updated bath Berber carpet fin bsmt C/A and more (F334)

PC220312

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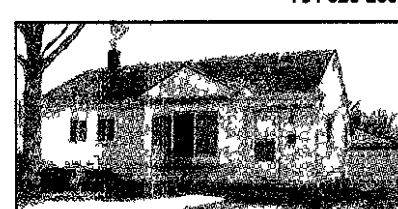
**WESTLAND \$147,500**  
**WONDERFUL CONDO AT GREAT PRICE!** Beautiful view of woods w/walking trail great location for shopping appliances stay too! Upstairs loft makes great office liv rm has cathcing Livonia schools (R7794)

734-591 9200



**CANTON \$144,500**  
**UPDATED TOWNHOUSE!** Features neut decor new H2O tank fridge stove dshwshr & d sposal Newer crpt C/A Assoc fee includes water Updated kit & bath Hurry bring a i offers (23F1945)

734 455 7000



**GARDEN CITY \$139,900**  
**WHAT A NEIGHBORHOOD!** This 3 bdrm ranch makes a great start for some lucky buyer Hrdwd flrs n bdrm & under carpet in LR Newer furnace & c/a Deck off back 2 1/2 car gar w/opener (23R30955)

734-455 7000



**GARDEN CITY \$139,900**  
**WHERE ELSE CAN YOU GET NEW CONSTRUCTION** so inexpensive yet well built? Features vaulted ceilings 1st flr laundry full bsmt walk in closet in master bdrm & more! Home w/ include power seed (B284)

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**LIVONIA \$135,000**  
**WE ARE TALKING ABOUT OUR HOUSE** and now our house is talking too! Come and see our house today on Beatrice North of Joy Rd and West of Middlebelt 1400 Sq feet (B902)

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**GARDEN CITY \$130,000**  
**AREN'T I PRETTY?** Three bedroom bungalow w/updated bath partially fin bsmt new furn & CA storm & glass blk windows landscaping HWH & more Great curb appeal (L582)

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**WAYNE \$120,000**  
**SHARP AND UPDATED!** Very sharp 3 bedroom bungalow with brand new 2 car garage w/ off Updates include kitchen win furn & CA roof move in condition Huge LR & extra deep ot (E409)

734 326 2000



**WAYNE \$119,900**  
**FANTASTIC 3 BEDROOM RANCH!** New within the last year furnace CA kitchen completely redona paint ext door carpet newer windows Walk to schools rec center pools parks (A342)

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**REDFORD \$112,500**  
**AWESOME REDFORD RANCH!** Super sharp home has oak kitchen updated plumbing full fin d bsmt w/extra bath roof 5 yrs c/a garage newer carpet & paint (99FIV2)

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**LIVONIA**  
**EXTRA ELBOW ROOM INSIDE & OUT!** Updated 3 BR brick ranch w/FR overlooking private 220 ft deep lot Large eat in kitchen finished bsmt w/full bath move in condition G15752 \$157 900

**WESTLAND**  
**CHARMING RANCH!** Great 3 BR home located on low traffic dead end street Enjoy relaxing on a large deck with extra large fenced yard Nice curb appeal! 26FAR2 \$137,000

**REDFORD**  
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7040 Arts & Crafts  
7060 Auction Sales  
7080 Garage Sales/Flea Market  
7100 Estate Sales  
7110 Garage Sales-Oakland  
7120 Garage Sales-Wayne  
7130 Moving Sales  
7140 Clothing  
7160 Household Goods  
7180 Appliances  
7190 Pools Spas Hot Tubs  
7200 Bargain Buys  
7210 Bicycles  
7220 Building Materials  
7240 Business & Office Equipment  
7260 Office Supplies  
7280 Cameras & Supplies

7300 Commercial/Industrial Restaurant Equipment  
7320 Computers  
7340 Electronics/Audio/Video  
7360 Video Games Tapes Movies  
7380 Farm Equipment  
7400 Farm Produce Flowers Plants  
7410 U Pick  
7430 Hobbies-Coins Stamps  
7450 Hospital Equipment  
7470 Jewelry  
7480 Lawn Garden & Snow Equipment  
7500 Miscellaneous For Sale  
7510 Musical Instruments  
7520 Sporting Goods  
7530 Trade Or Sell  
7540 Wanted To Buy

**1-800-579-SELL**

**Animals/Pets** 7800-7930

7800 An mal Services/Supp es  
7810 Breeder Directory  
7820 B Bids  
7830 Dogs  
7840 Horses  
7850 Horses & Equipment

7870 Horse Boarding  
7880 Commercial Pets  
7890 Pet Groom ng/Boarding  
7900 Pet Services  
7910 Pet Supplies  
7920 Pet Wanted  
7930 Lost & Found

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**DOGONSKI CONSTRUCTION** Brick Block & Cement Work Porches Chimneys Dr Ways Free Est 313 537 1833

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STARTING JUNE 17 2003
TUES FRI 10M 8PM
SATURDAY 1PM 6PM
SUNDAY 12PM 6PM

For further information call
R J Montgomery & Assoc Inc
734 459 2323 or visit
www.rjmauctions.com

7100 Estate Sales (7100)

A BIG ESTATE SALE
TROY
Thurs Fri & Sat June 26 27 & 28 10am 5pm
Top of the line furniture in MINT CONDITION

ESTATE AUCTION WITH ANTIQUES
Sat June 28 11am 34549 Norms Wayne
Oak furniture great old paint
chairs sleigh & more Off
Michigan Ave 1 blk E of
Wayne Rd Premier Auctions
734 480 1890

7100 Estate Sales (7100)

ANOTHER QUALITY SALE
Fri and Sat June 27 & 28 10-4
585 SHIRLEY BIRMINGHAM
(S off Maple W of Southfield Rd)

After Moving
Excess from this
Large Beautiful Home
Wainut English tables
tapestry covered sofa

7100 Estate Sales (7100)

DUMAR MOVING SALE
Fri & Sat June 27 & 28 10-4
NUMBERS Fri at 9:30am
Magnificent Northville Exec
utive Home filled with pristine
designer furnishings from
Scott Shupfmettel Vectra On
Line 1500 system Life cycle
43467 Soenic Ln Northville
Take I 275 to 8 Mile Rd
right to Soenic Ln left
SYLVIA 734-981-1625

HAZEL PARK
June 27 & 28 10am 4pm
116 Shevlin S of 10 Mile
W of John R Past Mem
ories 586 795 3257

7100 Estate Sales (7100)

LIVONIA 14032 Hubbard N
of 1 96 baby things furniture
cds dvd's VHS collectibles
rugs etc June 26-27th 8-7

7100 Estate Sales (7100)

PRESTIGE ESTATE SALE
Fri & Sat June 27 & 28 10-4
3045 Middlebury Birmingham
(W off Cranbrook between
Maple & Lincoln)

7100 Estate Sales (7100)

ANOTHER CLEANSWEEP
Estate sale by Top Hat
Antiques 248 761 6166 June
27 28 10-4 9-4 numbers
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Apt 202 Summerest Park
Apt Troy Behind Summerest
mall S of 16 Mile E of
Coolidge follow signs The
entire contents of grandmas
lovely apt antiques and col
lectibles Mahogany Grand
Rapidis furniture coffee table
lamp tables elegant folding
top game table desk gor
geous carved wood trimmed
down filled sofa Lamps and
mirrors beautiful dining rm
set w/ix chairs and bed
room set w/in bed room from
Holland Mfg Velvet chair
chaise lounge neeplepoint
stool maple kitchen set pr of
h gh back upholstered chairs
den furniture Blue Ridge
dishes art work decorative
items 2 Victorian Bisque
doll s linens household
clothing silver & sp costume
jewelry tv s golf clubs a Blue
Marlin Sa it sh 7 8 in long

7100 Estate Sales (7100)

ATTENTION!
TWO AMAZING
HIGH PROFILE
PALMER PARK SALES
By Everything Goes
1)FriSatSun Jun 27 29 10 4
17325 Pontchartrain Det
Pontchartrain runs between
6 & 7 W of Woodward
1000 sq ft 1928 Tudor
The finest handcrafted
reproductions of 17th &
18th century French
furnishings by Aufray & Co
Armoires dining occasional
& coffee tables Desks
leather Commodes dress
ers & chairs Baldwin grand
piano Venetian & other
mirrors Silk sofas grand
father clock Bombay &
apothecary chests antiques
consoles Leather sofas
arm & side chairs Farm
tables missions wicker &
rattan Oriental masks &
statures Full trophy room
w/2 black box bronzes
ironwork palace vases
plaques carved panels
Lenox china & crystal
sterling & goldware Large
screen TV's Macintosh
tower speakers power pre
amps & tuners Execut ve
office & conference room
antique chests tons of
brilliant cut crystal
Waverest & depression
glass antique wash set
antique glass & porcelain
antique paper collection
lots of art bronze &
pastel paintings neon art
piece by Charles King
antique trunks Royal
Copenhagen china
fishing gear costume
jewelry way too much to
mention Dont miss this!
248 217 7161
248 626 6335
Appraiser & Liquidator
for 40 Yrs in Metro Area

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Garage Sales (7110)
BIRMINGHAM June 26
Antiques furniture toys misc
575 Larchlea S off Maple

Garage Sales (7110)
FARMINGTON HILLS Hunt
Club Sub Annual garage sale
Sat June 28th 9 5 E of
Halstead and S of 11 mile

Garage Sales (7110)
LAKE ORION 3 families Thurs
& Fri 9 5 633 Leyland Ct
N/Clarkston Rd W off Joslyn
to Bosco Broyhill furniture
Bosny French door toys
children & adult clothes
misc household items

Garage Sales (7110)
FARMINGTON HILLS House
hold/furniture sale most
items like new June 26 & 27
9am 4pm 35290 Blue Spruce
Dr Riverpines Condos 9 Mile
& Drake

Garage Sales (7110)
FARMINGTON HILLS June 26
27 28 9 5pm Furniture
household goods paintings
outdoor tools 27850
Bayberry corner of 12 Mile 4
blks W of Farmington Rd

Garage Sales (7110)
FARMINGTON HILLS 6/27 &
28 9 5 27146 Hystone Ct
NW corner of 11 Mile &
Inkster Household items &
some furniture

Garage Sales (7110)
FARMINGTON HILLS Authentic
Polish costume household
items toys bikes tools
lights misc Thurs & Fri 9 5
Sat 9 2 21804 Parker
between 8 & Folsom

Garage Sales (7110)
FARMINGTON HILLS Camelot
Court Sub Sale N W corner 11
Mile & Inkster June 28 9 5
Lots of good stuff bargains!

Garage Sales (7110)
FARMINGTON HILLS June 26
27 28 10 Woodcreek Sub
near Middlebelt 28256
Harwich collection of misc
beautiful items 248 932 4154

Garage Sales (7110)
FARMINGTON HILLS Salis
bury St Block Sale Sat June
28 9 5 Off Tuck betw 8 & 9
Mile & Middlebelt and Orchard
Lake Large variety of items

Garage Sales (7110)
FARMINGTON HILLS 3455
Mayfair Ct N Of 13 Miles
btwn Farmington and Drake
June 26 27 28 9 4 Piano
black lacquer executive desk

Garage Sales (7110)
FARMINGTON HILLS June 26
27 28 Fri 8 30 5 Sat
8 30 2 24246 Broadview N
of 10 mile W of Orchard Lk

Garage Sales (7110)
FARMINGTON HILLS 3
Family Sale Thurs Fri & Sat
9 5 21479 Ruth St Orchard
Lake & S off Folsom Rd

Garage Sales (7110)
FARMINGTON THURS & FRI
Only 9am 4pm Multi family
35550 Tall Pine Grand River
& Drake Lots of great stuff

Garage Sales (7110)
FISHING TACKLE SALE
Over 2000 of name brand lures
Crabhook Thurs Sat 9 5
248 391 4593

Garage Sales (7110)
FRANKLIN 32800 Ramsey
S off 14 Trek bikes Invisable
Fence weights Techline wall
unit things for kids dogs
whole family some freebies
Fri & Sat

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Garage Sales (7110)
GARDEN CITY 1142 Lathers
1 block E of Harrison & N of
Marquette June 26th 27th &
28th 8 5 Don t miss it!

Garage Sales (7110)
GARDEN CITY Household
items decor good cond June
26 29 9am 4pm 6950
Lathers 1 blk S of Warren Rd

Garage Sales (7110)
GARDEN CITY Thurs Sat 9 7
31966 Pardo S Ford W
Merriman Tons of items
everything must go!

Garage Sales (7110)
GARDEN CITY Thurs Fri Sat
9 5 1011 Deering S/Ford
RD W/nkster Baby clothes
swng st otter car seat office
furniture & much more

Garage Sales (7110)
CANTON Huge Multi Family
Moving & Garage Sale Thur
Sat Sun June 26 28 9 4pm
Brunswick Drive E of Sheldon
Center Rd N of Warren

Garage Sales (7110)
CANTON HUGE MULTI FAM
ILY SALE! June 27 29 9
5pm 1653 Walnut Ridge E
on Saltz off Lilley AMAZING
VARIETY PLUS ICE COLD
POP WHILE YOU SHOP!

Garage Sales (7110)
CANTON Old tools & col
lectibles June 26 27 & 28
9am 5pm 499 Roseland

Garage Sales (7110)
CANTON 2 family sale
Thursday Friday & Saturday
June 26th 27th & 28th from
10 4 7739 & 7751 Ridge Rd
Decorative & misc household
items crafting supplies cloth
ing & much more!

Garage Sales (7110)
CANTON HUGE garage sale
household & craft items 6/26
& 27th 8am 4pm 6/28 8
noon 7898 Capri Dr N of
Warren W off Sheldon take
Windmill to Capri

Garage Sales (7110)
CANTON WOODCREEK
SUBDIVISION WIDE SALE
S/Palmer between Lilley &
Haggerty
Thurs Sun June 26 29

Garage Sales (7110)
CLARKSTON Neighborhood
Sale Sat June 28 9 5 On
Drayton Rd Sashabaw and
Maybee

Garage Sales (7110)
CLARKSTON Yard Sale
Thurs Sat 9 5 5100
Drayton Rd Sashabaw and
Maybee

Garage Sales (7110)
CLARKSTON Sub Sale!
Waldon W of Sashabaw
Antiques 6360 Heron
Parkway June 26 28 9 5

Garage Sales (7110)
DEARBORN 6 family sale
June 28 & 29 10am-4pm
Nearly new electric stove
computer printer many other
items 7331 Vernon
W/Telegraph N/Warren

Garage Sales (7110)
DEARBORN 4 families 1604
Highview Divine Child Area
Fri & Sat 9am 4pm

Garage Sales (7110)
DETROIT 4319 Avery
between Trumbull & Grand
River Woodbridge Historic
Thur Thur Sun 11am-4pm
Antiques glassware 40 s fur
niture everything must go!

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Garage Sales (7110)
DETROIT ROSEDALE PARK
June 28 9 2 Grand River to
Lyndon W Outer Dr to
Southfield Rd Bargains Galore

Garage Sales (7110)
FARMINGTON Childrens
toys & household items Sat
June 28 10-4 35145 Oakland
E off Drake between Grand
River & Freedom

Garage Sales (7110)
FARMINGTON Fri & Sat
9am 5pm Leaded glass door
antique trunks basket chair
jewelry household &
Budweiser items Downtown
Farmington 22721 Mayfield at
Cloverdale

Garage Sales (7110)
Farmington HUGE SALE
June 27 28 9 5 Bostwick S
9 W off Farmington Lots of
items for everyone includes
household furniture matami
toy baby comics

Garage Sales (7110)
BERKLEY Big Vintage Sale
Corkley cleaning out Sat
urday 10 5pm 2984 Gardner
between 12 Mile & Catalpa

Garage Sales (7110)
BEVERLY HILLS
Giant multi family Garage
Sale! Antiques collectibles
vintage furniture & furs
Wilson Silver Cross pram
designer dhurmes hummels
original art linens house
wares inflatable w/4 h p
evrlnude motor tools and
much more Fri 9 5 Sat 9 3
20175 Village Dr S off 14
Mile W off Evergreen

Garage Sales (7110)
BIRMINGHAM Great kids
items furniture books 540
Argyle between Maple &
Midvale Thur & Fri 9 3

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Garage Sales (7110)
ROCHESTER HILLS Estate
Sale Living estate Sold my
home must sell it all!
Furniture household and
misc 1070 Blue bird E off
John R S of Hamlin N of
Auburn enter on Sugar Creek
no signs allowed June 27th &
28th 10 4 Everything proceed
to sell! Hanredon Lane deco
rator items Eisho 6 h silk
screen pillar print white
dinette w/5 chairs dining
table 6 chairs sofa 2 match
ing recliners oak entertain
ment center Zenith 25 color
tv 2 Henredon side chest
corner entertainment center
magnavox 25 color tv Stiffel
brass lamp small appliances
kitchen misc nice clean
household Terms cash and
carry

Garage Sales (7110)
ROCHESTER HILLS Ant
ques furniture cherry din g
room sets table six chairs
Hunt brand oriental rugs
much more! Fri & Sat 9
3pm 4685 Cider Hills Dr
Orion Rd & Gallagher

Garage Sales (7110)
ROYAL OAK 60 years of
accumulation Household
items dating back to the turn
of the century This house is
packed! Including grandfather
clock books huge collection
of 1930 s to 1970 s Life mag
azines old quilts guns beau
tiful antique brass bed old
toys games and dolls large
varities of antique porcelain
and glassware pewter collec
tion linens old trunks inter
esting variety of furniture
costume jewelry & rugs Fri
8-4pm Sat 9 3pm Sun 10
30pm Street numbers honored
Friday at 8 No pre sales or
early birds 2208 Crooks
Between 12 Mile & 13 Mile

Garage Sales (7110)
SOUTHFIELD GARAGE/
ESTATE SALE Everything
must go! 21189 Negaunee 3
blocks E of Inkster 1 block &
1/2 N on Negaunee June 25
30 from 9 30 7 30
(248) 948 9179

Garage Sales (7110)
SOUTHFIELD Sat Jun 28
11 5 29922 West Brook
Parkway Refrigerator Stove
King size bedroom set odds
& Ends

Garage Sales (7110)
STOP HERE • SHOP HERE
•SELL HERE
THIS WEEK
SAVE MORE HERE
Always multiple sales always
one location Wed Thurs
Fri Sat our first sale week
2816 Coolidge Hwy S of 12
Mile 248 544 9942

Garage Sales (7110)
THURS FRI & SAT 8 5pm
and Sun 8 noon Everything
must go! 9234 Northern
Bvwn Ann Arbor Rd and Joy
Rd 3 blocks W of Main St

Garage Sales (7110)
Troy Thurs Fri & Sat 9 5
3445 Roxbury Ct Furniture
lots of glassware much misc

Garage Sales (7110)
W BLOOMFIELD Bedroom
furniture office furniture and
misc kitchen table & chairs
Call for apt (Sun June 29th
9am 6pm (248) 539 0899

Garage Sales (7110)
WEST BLOOMFIELD estate
sale featuring Disney cells and
bedroom furniture and many
more extras 344 Hilderay
Oaks Lane S of Commerce
Rd E of Hiller Thurs June
26th Sat June 28th 10 5

Garage Sales (7110)
WESTLAND Estate sale June
28th 29th from 9 5 36119
Palmer between Wayne &
Newburgh

Garage Sales (7110)
CHERYL & CO ESTATE SALE
Fri Sat Sun 10-4
7638 Kentucky
E of Wyoming N of Warren
enter on Diversity
734 753 5083

Garage Sales (7110)
COMMERCE TWP
Estate & Art Sale
Many original artworks &
supplies Paula Wager
artist retiring & moving
Friday Saturday & Sunday
6/27 6/29 9am 5pm 3316
Greenlawn Ave near
Commerce/Union Lake Rds

Garage Sales (7110)
DEARBORN HGTS Fri June
27 9am 1pm ONE DAY ONLY
26950 Rochelle Inkster/Ford
Absolutely no early birds!

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Garage Sales (7110)
OAKLAND TWP June 28 28
3085 Landview 4 mi N of
Tenken 1/2 mi E of
Rochester Rd off Buel Rd

Garage Sales (7110)
OXFORD June 26 27 28th
9 4 677 Mallard Way N
Lapeer W on Draher 1 mile
N on Glenmore Designer
baby clothes 0 24 toys
Maternity clothes & moms

Garage Sales (7110)
PLYMOUTH Courtwide Sale!
Hines Court June 27 28 Fri
Sat 9 5 W of Riverside N of
Ann Arbor Trail

Garage Sales (7110)
PLYMOUTH Plymouth Hills
Mobile Park Park wide Sale!
June 28 & 29 10am 4pm
North Territorial & Ridge

Garage Sales (7110)
PLYMOUTH Fri & Sat 7am
3pm 1230 Dewey St E of
Main S of Hartsough
Multi family Furniture adult
& childrens clothing toys &
games Household items

Garage Sales (7110)
PLYMOUTH June 27 28 &
29 9am 6pm 15852 Maxwell
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27th & Sat 28th 9 2pm
2479 Ashford E off of
Brewster S of Dutton Baby
things toys household misc

Garage Sales (7110)
ROCHESTER HILLS June 28
9 5pm 11371 Virgil Plymouth
& Telegraph Dog cage patio
set clothes & more

Garage Sales (7110)
ROCHESTER MOVING SALE
6/27 & 6/29 10am 6pm
16275 Kinloch W of Beach
Daly S of 6 Mile Household
furniture clothes misc

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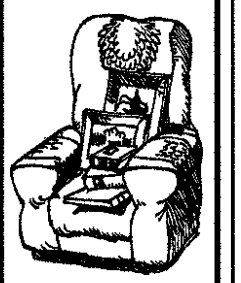
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Loving caring sensitive humorous SWM 37 55 husky build Enjoys church music cooking and long walks Looking for a SWF 32 47 medium/full figured and I would prefer a blonde Ad# 448005

### LOOKING FOR THE RIGHT GIRL

24 yrs old I'm looking for the right girl it seems to be pretty hard to find a good girl these days Ad# 447140

### LET'S MAKE IT HAPPEN

SBM 28 58 164 lbs searching for a SBF under 35 for friendship and a possible relationship Ad# 447979

### JOYFUL

SHM 43 58 175 lbs with black hair and brown eyes Interests are bowling tennis movies rollerblading and quality time with that special someone in search of a fit and active SWF 32 44 for a quality relationship Ad# 447691

### HI MR RIGHT LOOKING FOR MRS RIGHT

60 yrs old I like to do just about everything play golf travel(North in summer South in winter) dancing dining out cooking and eating in all kinds of cards(especialy bridge) anything to do with water quiet times one on one & spending time with some one special Ad# 417368

### ARE YOU THE ONE?

SWM 54 56 grey hair blue eyes honest open and easy going Enjoys singing dancing music theater sports cooking and more Seeking a SF 35 60 who is pleasant loving honest humorous and positive Ad# 447523

### IS IT A MATCH?

SWM 47 professional 5'11 ft brown hair Enjoys the arts tennis long walks reading music and more Seeking a SWF under 55 for a possible relationship Ad# 447524

### EASY TO TALK TOO!

Single white male 45 62 209 lbs muscular athletic brown hair blue eyes clean cut degree never married no dependents outgoing personality enjoys rollerblading working out etc Seeks a friendly single female Wayne County Ad# 404086

### MEET A NICE GUY

Easygoing loyal SBM 32 57 Enjoys working out playing basketball and quality time with that special lady Looking for a kind honest caring commitment minded SF 25 38 Ad# 446518

### TRUSTWORTHY

SWM 55 tall financially secure and loyal Enjoys water skiing boating motorcycles and more Seeking a SWF under 50 for a possible relationship Ad# 447049

### COMPANION WANTED

SBM 20 61 200 lbs who likes to go out and have fun especially with a SF 18 40 Do you want to have fun contact me today Ad# 446948

### FRIEND & FAMILY ARE A FOCUS

SWM 39 61 190 lbs self employed enjoys boating running biking and my daughter is the joy of my life I would like to meet a positive fit loving honest and down to earth SWF 33 40 Ad# 446764

### EASY TO GET ALONG WITH

SWM 36 brown hair and eyes slim build funny sincere and pleasant Enjoys dancing fishing camping hiking canoeing and more Seeking a SWF over 25 who is honest sincere and active Ad# 446622

### A TRUE ROMANTIC

SBM 25 short hair brown eyes 62 humorous and pleasant Enjoys sports time with friends and family and more Seeking a SF who is humorous down to earth family oriented and honest Ad# 446599

### LIFES TOO SHORT

SWM 48 smoker and a social drinker 175 lbs down to earth enjoys the home life Looking to meet up with a petite SWF 40 51 who is quiet but with a great sense of humor Ad# 446492

### NEW TO SYSTEM & AREA

SWM 45 enjoys dining out music dancing etc In search of a SF over 18 who likes to go out and have fun with similar interests Ad# 446323

### EASYGOING & HONEST

SWM 29 57 hazel eyes dark hair 140 lbs laid back fun loving and outgoing Enjoys a wide variety of interests Seeking a SWF 25 32 who is easygoing open minded and honest Ad# 446281

### NOTHING VENTURED NOTHING GAINED

SWM 51 with brown hair and a wide variety of interests Searching for a petite to average built SF 38 54 who is down to earth sincere and honest Ad# 419021

### SHY AT FIRST

SWM 44 59 175 lbs blonde hair blue eyes fit out going and friendly Enjoys travel the outdoors biking walking and more Seeking a pet to SWF 34 45 who is down to earth easygoing and honest Ad# 423384

### ENERGETIC MALE

56 year old white male 5'7 medium build fit brown hair hazel eyes neat beard teacher Likes outdoors fishing travel dining out museums plays art shows Seeks woman m d 40's to 50's attractive fit intelligent for long term relationship Ad# 403918

### SOUND GOOD?

SBM 22 65 235 lbs chocolate skin and brown eyes and short hair Looking for a SBF under 40 for friends to start Ad# 445615

### LIFE IS BETTER SHARED

White male dentist 6 173 lbs 54 very successful and attractive seeks white female 38 to 53 5 4 plus slim non smoker very attractive and physically fit who loves fine dining travel cuddling and seeks a best friend Ad# 403950

### LET THE ADVENTURE BEGIN

Very fun loving honest 195 lbs 5'10 DWM 48 Enjoys hunting biking camping and loves the outdoors Looking for an honest affectionate fun SWF 35 50 who has similar interests and wants to work together on building a relationship Ad# 441575

### PROFESSIONAL

SBM 21 6 220 lbs with brown eyes Seeking a SF over 18 for friendship first possible relationship Ad# 445509

### PEOPLE PERSON

Outgoing great sense of humor 46 57 athletic build green eyes Enjoys boating skiing rollerblading out doors motorcycles Looking for a special SWF 35 47 who has similar qualities is down to earth sexy has a great smile and enjoys life Ad# 445183

### A GOOD FRIEND

SWM 33 511 brown hair and eyes 190 lbs outgoing fun and spontaneous Enjoys motorcycles racing the outdoors and more Seeking a SWF 25-45 who is caring fun loving sincere active and friendly Ad# 444926

### HONEST & INTELLIGENT

SWM 50 63 with brown hair hazel eyes enjoys reading sports etc In search of a SBF 35 50 with a nice personality Ad# 444616

### A NEW YEAR

Divorced slim white male 59 61 enjoys outdoors gardening working in the house the water and much more Searching for a slim white female 48 to 56 family oriented for friendship and possibly more Ad# 403951

### END MY SEARCH

SWM 48 blonde hair 6 ft 11 Enjoys all seasons and life Seeking a SWF 35-46 who is fit 5 5 or taller for fun and possibly more Hope to hear from you soon Ad# 444608

### COMPASSIONATE SOUL

Attractive outgoing life of the party 54 35 yr old SBM Enjoys basketball swimming football movies dining out comedy clubs Looking for SBF 21 30 who has similar interests Ad# 444457

### TREAT YOU WELL

SHM 48 with a great sense of humor Enjoys time with his daughters working out and more Looking for a SF 40 55 for good conversation and companionship Ad# 444286

### SOMEONE SPECIAL FOR ME

46 yr old SWM 5 9 175 lbs Enjoys the outdoors walks movies camp fires and love to spending time with the right person Ad# 444175

### LET'S GET TOGETHER

SWM 54 511 225 lbs with blue eyes and dark brown hair Enjoys dining dancing music singing etc Looking for a slim to medium built good looking SWF 40-54 to spend time with Ad# 443678

### COMMITTED

DWM 45 professional tall slim with brown hair Enjoys the outdoors hiking camping picnics galleries etc Looking for a fun SWF 35-45 for friendship first that can develop into a long term relationship Ad# 443620



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### ARE WE COMPATIBLE?

SBF 32 mother of 2 working part time and going to school part time Enjoys reading writing poetry and more Seeking a SBM 40 60 who is kind and compassionate If you are that special guy leave a message Ad# 446605

### 36 FAMILY / FRIENDSHIP ORIENTATED

36 yrs old SWF 36 5 8 looking for someone that is honest respectful caring open trustworthy and with a sense of humor Ad# 447918

### 2 IS BETTER

SWCF 49 56 blonde hair brown eyes organized intelligent and pleasant Enjoys theater travel music and more Seeking a SWCM over 46 who is laid down to earth and not into games Ad# 446695

### SUNNY DAYS

Pretty long brown hair 37 divorced white woman employed with two children Enjoy camping outdoors and bowling Looking for white man 32 45 with similar interests Ad# 429358

### I MAY BE THE ONE

SWF 52 enjoys gardening the outdoors camping hiking movies theater concerts cooking and entertaining Looking for SWM 48 63 who wants to invest time in building a relationship with me Ad# 443461

### SEEKING A TRUE GENTLE MAN

SBF 26 5 10 160 lbs dark complexion Seeking a SM 22 35 who is humorous kind considerate and goal oriented Ad# 446975

### RECIPE FOR LOVE

CHRISTIAN WWWF 68 55 blonde hair N/S N/D Enjoy my grandchildren boat church flea markets cooking Looking for that special SWM 68 or older who has similar interests Ad# 446467

### OLD FASHIONED LADY

SWF 55 enjoys children but has none of her own yard sales movies dining out and more In search of an attractive nicely dressed SWM 49 70 who has a good sense of humor Ad# 426634

### A GOOD FRIEND

SBF 25 6 1 167 lbs attractive outgoing and enjoys life Seeking a SWM who is fun independent and friendly for a friendship first Ad# 446021

### ENJOY LIFE

SWF 37 57 with blue eyes and brown hair Interests are time with her children camping basketball golfing music and concerts Looking for a SWM 30 45 who is fun to be around Ad# 444655

### WHERE ARE YOU?

50 yr old divorced white female 52 112 lbs blue eyes Enjoys music concerts outdoors motorcycles canoeing etc Searching for a single male to enjoy life who is honest loyal and has a sense of humor Ad# 403342

### EASYGOING & HONEST

SWF 53 57 slim auburn hair Seeking a SM 45 60 who is handsome slim secure affectionate and enjoys travel dancing and much more Ad# 444507

### FUN & CARING

SWF 59 52 with brown hair and medium build Enjoys quiet times dancing movies casinos long drives and more Seeking a SWM 65 73 who is honest fun loving sincere for a fun and caring relationship Ad# 444245

### COFFEE?

SWF 47 58 blonde hair blue eyes fun and outgoing Enjoys movies walking the outdoors and more Seeking a SBM 40 60 who is well established trustworthy honest and considerate Ad# 443926

### AWAITING YOUR RESPONSE

SWF 23 yrs old seeking SBM 20 30 who is not into playing games If this is something you want then contact me! Ad# 443897

### OLDER LOVE IS SWEETER

SWF 63 52 attractive and classy Enjoys a wide variety of interests Seeking a SWM 58 70 who is tall romantic honest and secure Ad# 403303

### PATIENTLY WAITING 4 U

SWF 60 auburn hair green eyes professional Enjoys travel weekend get a ways camping cuddling and more Seeking a SWM 57 70 who is loving humorous N/S N/D fun and affectionate Ad# 403309

### CUTE BLONDE WIDOW

SWF 52 seeking a nice looking male 5'7 to 6' slim to medium build who enjoys dancing golf live theater and good conversation Macomb County Ad# 403562

### GOOD NATURED

SBF 47 53 dark brown hair outgoing sincere and fun loving Enjoys shopping travel dining concerts the outdoors picnics and more Seeking a SBM 40 60 who is sincere outgoing fun loving family oriented and is a kid at heart Ad# 442747

### LEAVE ME A MESSAGE!

SWF 34 55 brown hair and eyes 120 lbs N/S down to earth humorous and honest Seeking a SWM over 34 for a possible relationship Ad# 421180

### WANT TO HAVE FUN

Petite very honest SBF 42 yrs old 52 enjoys long walks theater traveling jazz concerts Looking for giving open SBM 39 55 yrs old who wants to enjoy each others company and have fun Ad# 442180

### NOTHING VENTURED NOTHING GAINED

SWF 62 yrs old very active and likes to be on the move I enjoy my family and friends Looking for SWM close to my age who is also active and wants to hook up and talk Ad# 442050

### SPONTANEOUS & BUBBLY

SWF 39 56 with blonde hair Enjoys theater the outdoors reading and more In search of a SWM 32 59 who is spontaneous humorous adventurous and loving Ad# 442019

### LOVES TO LAUGH

SWF 35 57 full figured enjoys sports time with her children casinos reading movies and more In search of a SM 30 50 who is friendly open minded and nice to be around Ad# 437516

### SOMEONE AWAITS YOUR CALL

SBF 43 yrs old loves to have fun looking for a long term relationship with SBM 40 55 If this is what you're looking for give me a call Ad# 436294

### KIND & SWEET

SBF 31 with black hair and brown eyes Enjoys bowling movies dining out time at home and being with her children Looking for a sweet and honest SBF over 18 who has a good head on his shoulders for friendship Ad# 435774

### LOOKING FOR MY SOUL MATE

SWF 36 tall professional Looking for a N/S N/D well read well educated SWM 27 55 for movies activities working out dining out and other summer fun Ad# 433014

### POSITIVE OUTLOOK

SWF 49 56 with blonde hair and green eyes interests are gardening theater concerts walking swimming and much more In search of a SWM 44 55 who is honest loving positive sincere down to earth and family oriented Ad# 431396

### ROMANCE UNDER THE STARS

SWF 51 with red hair and green eyes Interests are collecting angels and porcelain dolls Seeking a SWM 50 60 who is trustworthy and fun to be with Ad# 429735

### SOUTHERN BELL

SWF 35 petite blonde Looking for a SWM 30 42 who is fun and honest Ad# 429558

### 50/50

SWF 50 55 auburn hair hazel eyes outgoing laid back and communicative Enjoys bowling archery fishing boating camping concerts and more Seeking a SWM who is family oriented devoted kind hearted laid back for a serious relationship Ad# 429346

### MEANINGFUL

SBF 34 full figured Enjoys going to Church basketball games movies dinners and is open to many new things Seeking a kind hearted tall SBM 24 37 preferably with brands who enjoys the same as I do Ad# 429054

### THIS IS IT

SWF 39 tired of the bar scene Enjoys friends camping bonfires and someone to spend time with Seeking SWM 35 42 to have some fun as a couple not a single person anymore Ad# 429022

### ARE YOU LONELY

69 yrs young white attractive female 53 119 lbs blonde looking for companionship Ad# 428957

### CONTACT ME A S A P I

Attractive divorced white female professional college degree petite 51 weight proportionate optimistic Enjoys exercise good conversation movies concerts music sports Seeks professional divorced white male 45 to 55 no beard or mustache sense of humor Ad# 403954

### READY FOR AN ADVENTURE?

SBF 43 56 attractive fun unique spontaneous and honest Looking for a sincere spontaneous mature honest N/S SWM 38 54 Ad# 428474

### SHY BUT OUTGOING

SWF 42 petite with blonde hair and blue eyes Interests are the outdoors working out gardening etc Searching for an attractive fit SWM 35 47 who has similar interests with good morals Ad# 418148

### LOVES TO LAUGH

SBF 57 with light brown hair hazel eyes and light complexion Enjoys swimming horse back riding cooking and much more Looking forward to meeting up with a SM 58 65 who is fun to be with exciting affectionate and has similar interests Ad# 424376

### YOUNG AT HEART

SWF 56 with blonde hair Looking forward to meeting an affectionate and sweet SWM 50 60 for dining movies and card playing Ad# 418107

### LOOKING FOR LOVE

SWF 26 52 with blonde hair Enjoys long walks movies etc Searching for an honest SWM under 30 for a friendship first Ad# 424007

### APPRECIATES HONESTY

Outgoing sincere and friendly SBF 43 51 Hobbies include short walks quiet dinners and spending time with a sincere caring and sharing SM 45 50 Ad# 423394

### EASYGOING & HONEST

SWF 41 54 125 lbs auburn hair blue eyes loyal humorous and adventurous Enjoys camping hiking biking working out theater movies the outdoors and more Seeking a SM 35 50 who is goal oriented secure educated humorous and enjoys life Ad# 423310

### TAKE A CHANCE

SWF 48 57 blue eyes blonde hair slim beautiful fun and pleasant Enjoys fishing camping boating hiking and more Seeking a SWM 48 55 who is tall honest outgoing fun loving and laid back Ad# 423295

### TREAT ME LIKE A LADY

SBF 18 enjoys having fun Looking for a sweet SBM over 18 for dating fun times and possible relationship Ad# 420364

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### COMMUNICATIVE

SBF 25 dedicated mother is seeking a SBM over 35 for good conversation and a possible relationship Ad# 427509

### SMILE WITH ME

Fun loving SWF 49 brown hair and blue eyes who enjoys life sewing my grand children and reading I would like to meet a gentle humorous family oriented SWM 47 53 who enjoys people and be around them Ad# 426998

### WOULD LOVE TO CHAT

SBF 61 120 lbs who enjoys going to Church theater cooking old movies and much more Looking for a N/S N/D SBM 62 70 who loves the Lord with a sense of humor Ad# 426653

### GOOD FUN TIMES TOGETHER

SWF 30 full figured with red hair Enjoys movies camping rock concerts and just having a good time In search of a SWM 30 45 who is open minded funny and likes to enjoy life Ad# 423052

### RIDES HORSES & HARLEY'S TOO

SWF 45 tall medium build blue eyes dark hair outgoing fun loving and loyal Enjoys riding horses motorcycles swimming and more Seeking a SWM 42 52 who is independent secure kind hearted and enjoys the same Ad# 419697

### ARE YOU THAT GUY?

SBF 47 59 with brown eyes and a medium build Interests are dining out the beach and more Searching for a SWM 43 54 who is honest Ad# 420205

### BIKING PARTNER WANTED

DWF 61 retired educator Looking for a male partner to train for and ride in the six day Michigan bike ride I also love to travel ski golf sail and try new adventures Farmington Hills area Ad# 419471

### LOOKING FOR LOVE

SWF 53 51 with brown hair Enjoys bowling dancing cooking movies children and much more Searching for a SWM over 18 who has similar interests Ad# 418660

### COMPANIONSHIP

Divorced attractive shapely SWF 47 who is seeking a tall white male 45 67 who is honest tender affectionate and warm hearted The outdoors fishing traveling animals car shows museums and fine dining are some of her interests Ad# 418483

### QUIET BUT FUN

SWF 50 53 with brown hair Enjoys long walks the outdoors cooking gardening dining out and more In search of a SWM 45 60 who is fun loving honest and caring with a good sense of humor Ad# 420017

### THE REST OF MY LIFE

SWF 44 petite 53 119 lbs with gray eyes blondish/brown hair Enjoys friends/family animals entertaining cooking and the simple things in life In search of a SWM 44 55 who cares about others loves children animals and meeting new people Ad# 425370

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### YOUNG AT HEART



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W BLOOMFIELD Furniture jewelry misc 4201 Blackburn (S off Long Lake/ W of Middlebelt) Thurs Sat 9 5

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WALLED LAKE HUGE SALE Fri Sat Sun All age clothes furniture toys holiday decor cds misc 1381 Delta Rd

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## 2003 GMC Yukon XL

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### Thursday Drive Time



BY DALE BUSS

When it comes to an ideal vehicle for taking a family trip, certain criteria must top the list. In my book — and in this order — those priority values are safety, comfort and versatility. That's why the 2003 GMC Yukon XL is such a great choice for a road-trip vacation, even though it comes up woefully short in other measures such as fuel mileage and ride.

And, of course, the awesome power and huge payload of Yukon XL also recommend it for all sorts of other uses, making this mammoth vehicle a strong contender for buyers who don't mind frequently filling a 37-gallon gasoline tank.

Yukon and Yukon XL — the lesser-known cousin of the Chevrolet Suburban — were completely redesigned just two years ago, and the new Yukon XL well reflects an acknowledgement of the significant demand for full-sized SUVs that also offer the comfort and amenities of smaller vehicles. Once considered more like a rolling truck bed with a roof, this class of vehicles has broadened to consumers who like the best of things as well as the biggest.

Yukon XL isn't much on styling, with the demands of carrying an 18-foot-long chassis and maintaining the roomy boxiness of the interior. But what it does offer in abundance is something that met well my most important consideration for a vehicle that is going to be carrying family members far and wide: size! The three-quarter-ton, four-wheel-drive, \$56,000 version of XL that I drove rose nearly 6-1/2 feet from the ground and came in at a curb weight of nearly 5,500 pounds, ensuring by dint of sheer mass and status that it would hold its own in any accident. I also appreciated the other safety enhancements as well, including dual-level air bags that provide two different levels of air-bag inflation depending on the severity of impact that is detected by sensors in the system. They're designed to help reduce the occurrence of inflation-induced burns and other injuries.

The high-end version of Yukon XL that I drove



The Yukon XL is a full size SUV with awesome power.

included all the extras necessary for not only enduring but also actually enjoying a long motor trip, including leather upholstery, captain's chairs in the second row, separate second-row sound-system and climate controls, a DVD screen for rear passengers, a height-adjustable accelerator pedal and ample power outlets throughout.

The premium sound system, heard through Bose speakers, was remarkable, more than making up for the throaty acceleration and other truckish noises that come with driving a vehicle with a six-liter V8 engine. And now that I've experienced XM Satellite Radio in a few GM vehicles, I'm becoming not only comfortable with it, but quite a fan. It's very comforting, when you know you're going to need a variety of entertainment options for a family to make it through a long trip peacefully, to have the huge menu of choices offered by XM and know that every station is always available (except, perhaps, in car washes and tunnels).

As always, I found OnStar remarkably helpful in some instances. But more and more, in Yukon XL as in other GM vehicles, I find myself wishing that GM would replace OnStar with a user-controlled, in-dash navigation system and LED screen. That way, I wouldn't have to actually remember the driving directions, as I do when they're presented orally by an OnStar rep — I could track my route and my progress on it much more easily on a screen in front of me.

My favorite new performance feature these days is

very aptly available on Yukon XL: four-wheel steering. It reduces curb-to-curb turning diameters by 20 percent, to 35 feet in Yukon XL, creating a huge convenience for the several instances when I had to make tight turns out of driveways and parking spaces and even u-turns in the middle of streets. The QuadraSteer four-wheel-steering system also allowed me to make quick work out of a shortish parallel-parking spot. And even though I wasn't hauling a camper or trailer, I still got a chance to appreciate parts of the towing package that was part of my vehicle. For example, the retractability of the side-view mirrors came in handy when encountering the iffy crossways dimension of an automatic car wash.

Of course, we took maximum advantage of the vast interior space. There was plenty of room for luggage for four, even allowing the third seat to remain in the XL, later, the seat came in very handy for transporting — and was very comfortable for — three other family members on a two-hour segment of the trip.

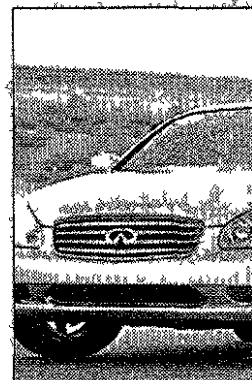
Sure, all versions of Yukon XL get gas mileage only in the mid- to upper teens, even on the highway. And the truck suspension ride can be uncomfortably bouncy and lolling when the vehicle goes over potholes — or even garden-variety irregularities on roads other than Interstates. But for me, the summer traveler, those were tradeoffs well worth making.

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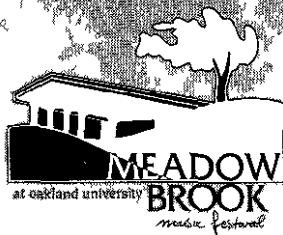
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# Hot Ticket

# Whistle Dixie and all your favorites with DSO

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

If Yankee Doodle came to town, he'd party here. In fact, the July 4 weekend *Salute to America* concert series at Greenfield Village is so popular with performing Detroit Symphony Orchestra members, "They all bring their extended families," said Jill Woodward, DSO spokeswoman.

"These concerts have always been about American music and American music traditions. People rave about the experience."

It's a reaction to expect when you combine a nationally known orchestra with a revamped world-class historical theme park, special musical guests, picnic basket-toting families in red, white and blue and Independence Day fireworks as the *1812 Overture* finale rocks the cobblestone.

For the first time, bell accents, a traditional part of the overture, will ring out from historical village buildings, to create a real surround-sound effect.

"I am continually struck by the number of people who come up to thank me for the DSO's Greenfield Village concerts," DSO resident conductor Thomas Wilkins said.

"It's a clear indication that these concerts represent not only an opportunity to hear great music performed by their great orchestra, but a chance also to celebrate our commitments and connection to each other as a community and as a nation."

The concerts, in their 11th season, open at 7:30 p.m. July 3-6.

They happen less than a month after the official re-opening of the village, following nine months of construction to upgrade exhibits and utilities.

Ann Arbor's Dodworth Saxhorns Band, performing in a 19th-century style, opens the program. The band features the over-the-shoulder



Revamped Greenfield Village hosts the July 4 weekend 'Salute to America' concerts featuring the Detroit Symphony Orchestra



Red, white and blue - you'll see it everywhere at the 'Salute to America' concerts at Greenfield Village. These two girls got into the spirit by wearing fun hats.

backward-pointing saxhorn. Ken Burns featured it on his *The Civil War* documentary soundtrack.

The Motor City Brass Band follows, then the DSO, performing songs by American popular composers and big band favorites.

Featured with the DSO this year is Robert Bradley, a blind

## PATRIOTIC CONCERTS

**What:** 11th-annual 'Salute to America' concerts featuring the Detroit Symphony Orchestra

**Where:** At the newly restored Greenfield Village at The Henry Ford on Oakwood Avenue a quarter mile south of Michigan Avenue in Dearborn

**When:** Doors open 7 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, July 3-6. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m.

**Food:** Picnic meals are available for purchase or bring your own.

**Tickets:** \$19 adults, \$12 children 5-12, kids under 4 free. Advance tickets available at the Orchestra Hall box office (313) 576-5111 and at [www.detroitssymphony.com](http://www.detroitssymphony.com). Tickets also available at The Henry Ford box office (313) 982-6001, or at [www.hfmvgv.org](http://www.hfmvgv.org). Tickets available on concert days are \$23 adults and \$15 kids.

former Detroit street singer with a raspy, booming voice.

He gained national attention after teaming with a group of young musicians to form *Robert Bradley's Blackwater Surprise*.

Their debut CD features a duet with Kid Rock.

A traditional Salute to America feature involves the playing of themes representing each branch of the armed services.

Veterans representing each branch are asked to stand.

Gates open at 7 p.m. Showgoers are greeted by village performers ranging from Annie Oakley to the mayor to a lightning rod salesman.

Each *Salute to America* performance opens with winners of the 18 and under National Anthem Singing Contest.

The concerts happen rain or shine, unless there is lightning.



# Big Screen

## 'Charlie's Angels' are back; '28 Days Later' receiving praise

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
STAFF WRITER

Stunts and survival hit the silver screen with this weekend's movie openings

Charlie's Angels Full Throttle, which opens Friday, is big on martial arts stunts. The movie is, of course, a sequel to the

comedic Charlie's Angels action-adventure released in 2000

This year's release again stars Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore and Lucy Liu

Fortunately, the film's makers like to have fun with the Charlie's Angels TV show on which the flicks are based. In the female crime fighters' latest adventure,

audiences can expect to see plenty of over-the-top martial arts, undercover work and disguise

A Columbia Pictures release, Charlie's Angels Full Throttle is rated PG-13

Survival is the name of the game in 28 Days Later, a horror suspense film that also opens Friday

Though the movie sounds a bit like a doomsday flick, it is receiving a fair share of approval from critics

The story begins with animal activists releasing a group of infected chimps from a research facility only to be attacked

Later, 28 days later to be exact, a bike

courier awakes from a coma in the deserted intensive care unit of a London hospital

Mystified, he wanders the wards and corridors in search of others and then heads for the city streets. Eventually, he meets up with other survivors, but it's not clear how many have been infected worldwide

The movie's cast includes Cilhan Murphy, Naomie Harris and Christopher Eccleston

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(From left) Lucy Liu, Cameron Diaz and Drew Barrymore get down to business in 'Charlie's Angels Full Throttle'

## Outdoor parties begin at local bars

Try this for a summer night in Detroit. Watch Comerica Park's Friday night fireworks with live music in the background and a cool drink in your hand.

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# Small Screen

## A clever script, creative director make 'George of the Jungle' fun

BY DAVID MACGREGOR  
CORRESPONDENT

The truth is that the smartest, cleverest films being produced today are those films that are targeted toward children. Why is that?

Well, once you fulfill certain genre obligations — some bright colors, maybe a song or two and, of course, the required number of jokes pertaining to the gastrointestinal system — the filmmakers have considerable creative latitude to throw in all kinds of things for their own amusement.

The result is often wildly inventive and entertaining films like *Toy Story*, *The Iron Giant* or *Chicken Run*.

Another film that falls in that category and is definitely worth your attention is *George of the Jungle*, which stars an extremely buff Brendan Fraser and was released in 1997.

It begins with a cartoon, which not only pays homage to the original incarnation of *George of the Jungle*, but also lets you know that this film will operate pretty much as a live-action cartoon.

Director Sam Weisman reaches deep into his cinematic bag of tricks to create a cartoon-like effect in a number of scenes, such as George defeats a lion in battle and then spins it over his head like a high-speed propeller, Shep the Elephant runs and frisks about like a Golden Retriever puppy, and when the narrator objects that Shep the Elephant chewing on a dog-bone is "too much," the dog-bone magically blinks out of existence.

In addition, *George of the Jungle* qualifies as a card-carrying postmodern work on a number of levels.

The film is relentlessly ironic and self-aware. It never pretends that it is anything else than a movie. Characters regularly break the fourth wall to address the audience and at one point the bad guys stare skyward to bicker with the narrator of the film.

In his slightly-overblown-for-comic-effect-tones, the narrator assures us: "Don't worry, nobody dies in this story, and when the bad guy fires a gun at George we learn that 'Poor George was really shot, but can't die, because let's face it, he's the hero."



*George of the Jungle*, which stars Brendan Fraser, pays homage to the original incarnation of 'George of the Jungle,' and lets you know that this film will operate pretty much as a live-action cartoon.

Keeping in the postmodern vein, the film borrows freely from culture past and present, referencing such seemingly disparate items as Hamlet, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles and *The Lion King*.

In short, it's a fun house of a film, with a clever script by Dana Olsen and Audrey Wells, imaginative direction and fine comic performances from the entire cast, especially Brendan Fraser as George and Leslie Mann as his new love, Ursula Stanhope.

### OUTTAKE

*George of the Jungle* was released the same year as *Titanic* and it is doubtless sheer coincidence that these two films share almost exactly the same plot. In both, an upper-class girl is being pushed into a marriage with a brutish cad by her status-conscious mother.

Both of these cads smoke, slick back their hair, have evil sidekicks and ultimately resort to physical violence.

The innocent girl then meets a man nowhere near her in social class, but he does have a raw sort of nobility and is referred to as a "king" in the course of the story.

He's an orphan, a little rough around the edges, but he has a good heart and looks to die for. With this new man the girl escapes stuffy drawing rooms to figuratively and literally feel the wind whip through her hair.

Conversely, he is also willing to enter into her world, and even dresses up quite elegantly to play the part. He teaches her

to dance, to love, and finally, to live.

Finally, a necklace features prominently in both stories and they also share a narrator who doesn't merely narrate, but is a part of the story. There are small points here and there that make *Titanic* and *George of the Jungle* stand on their

own, but the sheer number of similarities is quite striking.

David MacGregor of Livonia is a screenplay writer and film expert. He teaches at Wayne State University and writes about film for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*.

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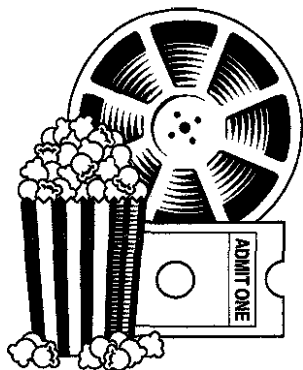
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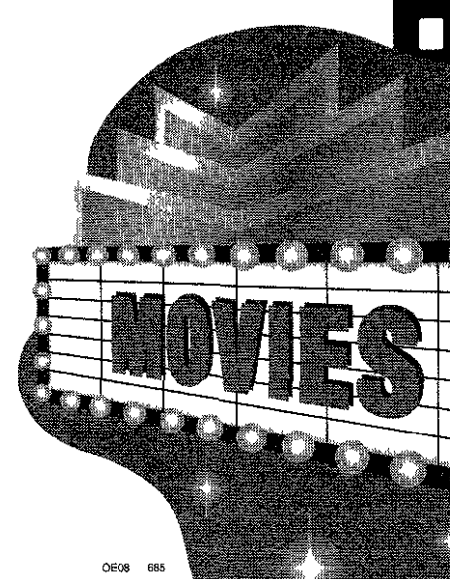
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## Family Fun

# Call of the wild

### Live music comes to the Detroit Zoo

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
STAFF WRITER

The zoo isn't just for child's play. Every Wednesday, the animals stay up late - until 8 p.m.

And, starting July 2, there's live musical entertainment.

The concert series, *Wild Summer Nights*, is in its fourth year and thriving.

It becomes more popular every year, said Rana Kozouz, director of public relations at Detroit Zoological Institute, which is located in Royal Oak.

Concert-goers run the gamut from young people on dates to families with children, she said.

Visitors hang out, eat dinner, watch the concert and then walk around a little bit, Kozouz said, adding the program is an ideal way for busy adults to pay a visit to the zoo and take advantage of the summer weather.

The free concerts, which run 6-7:30 p.m. and take place near the zoo's entrance, feature local bands.

The series runs every Wednesday through Aug. 27.

This year's lineup of nine groups includes Los Gatos, Jill Jack, Gemini and Immunity.

"We have a wonderful lineup," Kozouz said. "If you want to claim a good spot, get here early."

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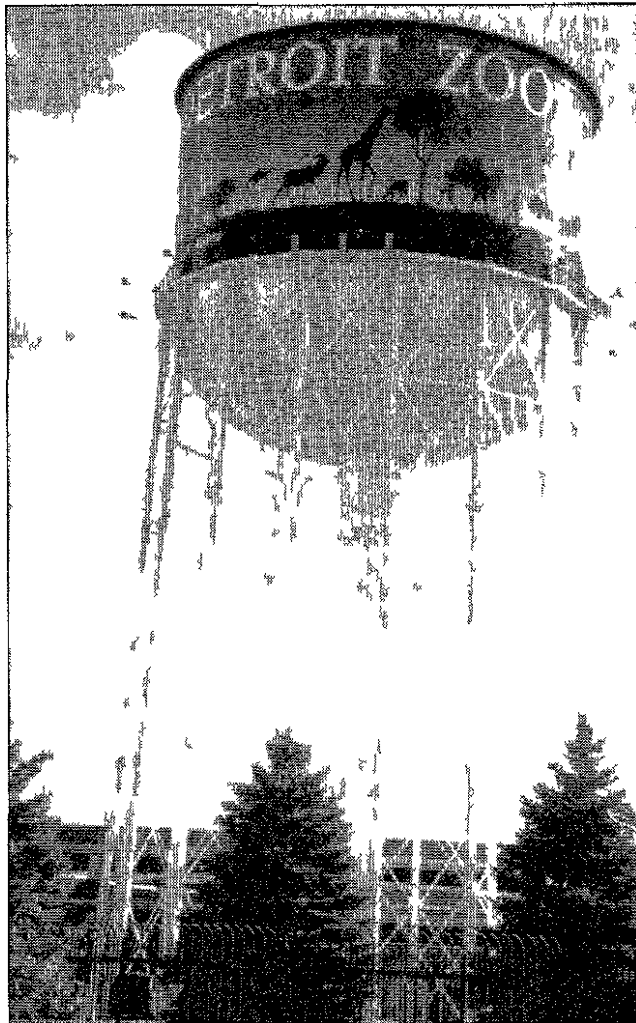


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The Detroit Zoo's 'Wild Summer Nights' outdoor concerts take place near the zoo's entrance.

#### LINEUP OF LOCAL BANDS

- July 2 Los Gatos
- July 9 Lucas
- July 16 Gemini
- July 23 Straight Ahead
- July 30 Jill Jack
- Aug 6 Rhythm Society Orchestra
- Aug 13 Orbitsuns
- Aug 20 James Coffey's Animal Groove
- Aug 27 Immunity

## TUNES AT THE ZOO

**What:** Wild Summer Nights, outdoor evening concerts featuring local talent at the Detroit Zoo

**When:** 6 p.m. every Wednesday July 2 through Aug. 27. Concerts end at 7:30 p.m. Zoo remains open until 8 p.m.

**Where:** The Detroit Zoological Institute, 8450 W. 10 Mile Road at Woodward Avenue, Royal Oak

**Tickets:** Concerts free with zoo admission. \$9 adults, \$6 children age 2-12 and seniors. Free kids age 2 and under. Call (248) 398-0900 or visit [www.detroitzoo.org](http://www.detroitzoo.org) on the Internet.

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## CLASSICAL

### Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival

Continues through Sunday, June 29. Concerts this week: James Tocco, Yehuda Hanani, Jung trio and

Aviv String Quartet at Kirk in the Hills Refectory on Friday, June 27 at 8 p.m. Also on Friday, June 27 at 8 p.m. Ruth Laredo, Danielle Farnia, Jupiter String Quartet, Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings, H. Robert Reynolds at Kerrytown Concert House in Ann Arbor. On Sunday, June 29 at 2 p.m. is James Tocco, Yehuda Hanani, Laurence Liberson and Jung trio at Kerrytown Concert House in Ann Arbor. For a complete schedule, visit [www.greatlakeschambermusic.com](http://www.greatlakeschambermusic.com) or call (248) 559-2097 for tickets/information.

## JAZZ/BLUES

### Rosie O'Grady's

Tim Flaherty, Marvin Conrad and George Bennett. Tuesday Night Open Blues/Jazz Jam, 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tuesday, Rosie O'Grady's, 175 W. Troy Street, Ferndale, (248) 591-9163.

### Kate Hart Band

9 p.m. at Hamlin Pub at 1988 S. Rochester Road in Rochester Hills.

### Vince James Trio

Comparis, 8:11 p.m. Wednesdays, 350 S. Main, Plymouth, (734) 416-0100.

### Chuck Moss

And the Dixieland Paint Creek Jazz Band, 2:5 p.m. Saturday, June 28 and Aug. 23 at Shield's Pizza, 25101 Telegraph, Southfield, \$8 cover, (248) 476-2674. P. Jazz.

Alexander Zonjic & Friends, 6:10 p.m. Thursday through Aug. 28, Hotel Pontchartrain Terrace, 2 Washington Blvd., Detroit. Doors open 5 p.m. General admission \$10, reserved \$15, (313) 965-2575.

## ART

### Summer Solstice

The Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center hosts a Celebration of Light, 6:30-11 p.m. Saturday, June 28. evening includes a live art auction with work from 16 galleries, music, dancing, and strolling gourmet supper at the art center, 1516 South Cranbrook, Birmingham, \$85 advance, \$95 at door, \$250 patron. Proceeds benefit the art center, (248) 644-0866, ext. 104.

### Community Arts Gallery

The public is invited to an opening reception for Alumni Exhibition, Sandra Cardew, Mary Fortuna and Caterine Peet on Friday, June 27 from 5-8 p.m. The exhibit will then run through July 25 from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays. Paintings and sculptures of three Detroit artists. Free. The Community Arts Gallery of Wayne State University at 5400 Gullen Mall on Wayne's campus.



Renata Palubinskas shows her work at Meadow Brook Art Gallery as part of 'Detroit Now,' an exhibition of emerging artists in four galleries in the Detroit area—Detroit Artists Market, Detroit Contemporary, and Meadow Brook and Paint Creek Center for the Arts in Rochester. The 16 artists work in a variety of mediums. Pictured is Palubinskas' oil on canvas title 'A Slight Disturbance.' For information, call the galleries Meadow Brook (248) 370-3005, Paint Creek Center for the Arts (248) 651-4110, Detroit Artists Market (313) 832-8540, and Detroit Contemporary (313) 898-4ART.



Creedence Clearwater Revisited will play their classic hits July 3 at DTE.

## FREE SUMMER CONCERTS

### Birmingham

Glenn Miller Orchestra, 7 p.m. Thursday, June 26, Shain Park, downtown Birmingham, (248) 644-1800, Ext. 245.

### Southfield

Eat to the Beat concert series, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Thursday at the Plaza at Central Park Boulevard, one block west of Evergreen between Civic Center Drive and the I-696 service drive. Motown and R&B on June 26, (248) 796-5130.

### Nardin Park United Methodist Church

8 p.m. Wednesday, July 2, Birmingham Community Band, 29887 W. 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, (248) 476-8860. On July 2 is the Birmingham Community Band to celebrate the Fourth of July.

## CLUBS/BARS

### Edison's

220 Merrill St. in Birmingham, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday and Saturday, June 27 & 28 is Robert Penn. No cover charge.

### Club Yesterday's

17017 W. Nine Mile Road, Southfield. Elegant no-jeans-allowed lounge in the Ramada Inn. It's the area's only bar that has food, a dress code, comfortable outdoor seating, and a DJ. It's also non-smoking and very friendly, (248) 557-9444.

### Luna Lounge

1815 N. Main, Royal Oak. Formerly the Groove Room, this longtime popular dance club still attracts crowds of all ages looking to dance in an unpretentious but hip alternative atmosphere. Tuesdays is video appreciation night, Wednesdays is electro industrial, Fridays is retro alternative, and Saturdays is alternative dance, (248) 589-3344.

### 336 Main

336 S. Main, Plymouth. A light-hearted piano cocktail lounge featuring sing-a-longs, seven days a week—jazz, blues, classic pop, and rock. Musicians are invited to sit in on Monday Night Jam Night with Wally Gibson. Dress code: no jeans. The bar includes 70 different kinds of martinis and 40 brands of single malt and blended scotches, (734) 454-6500.

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(734) 994-3677

## Tonic

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## The Ark

Old Crow Medicine Show, 8 p.m. Thursday, June 19, \$11. The Iguanas, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 20, \$15. Tangerine Trouousers CD release concert, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 21, \$11, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor, (734) 761-1451, [www.a2ark.org](http://www.a2ark.org).

## THEATER

### Frog and Toad

The Award-Winning Wild Swan Theater hosts *Frog and Toad*, a production for children ages 3-8 based on Arnold Lobel's stories of the same name. Through storytelling, puppets, and props, the play explores the adventures of two friends: the frog and toad. Held at Washtenaw Community College's Towsley Theater at 416 W. Huron Street in Ann Arbor on Thursday and Friday, June 26 and 27 at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., and on Saturday, June 28 at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for kids and \$8 for adults. Reserve tickets by calling (734) 424-9591. The play is 40 minutes long. For more information, call (734) 995-0530.

### Dinner Theater

*Motel Murders* at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, June 27 & 28. Inclusive cost is \$45. Buy one, get one half off at Genitti's Hole in the Wall at 108 E. Main in Northville. For reservations, call (248) 349-0522.

## COMEDY

### Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase

J.R. Remick with Connie Ettinger, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Saturday, June 27-28, 314 Liberty, downtown Ann Arbor, \$8 advance, \$10 door, (734) 996-9080 or [www.aacomedy.com](http://www.aacomedy.com).

### Genitti's

Bob Posch, 7 p.m. Friday, June 20, 108 E. Main, Northville. For reservations for dinner and show, call (248) 349-0522.

### Chaplin's Comedy Club

Jim Hamm, Thursday, Saturday, June 26-28, Jef Brannan, Thursday, Saturday, July 10-12, at the club, 34244 Groesbeck, Clinton Township, 8:30 p.m.



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#### Project Photographic Gallery

The gallery celebrates its first anniversary with a show by College for Creative Studies and Oakland Community College students to July 26 309 Main suite 250 on upper level access from alley down town Rochester (248) 652 0528

#### Sybaris Gallery

Your Turn Collecting Wood Art and Material Interest Wood Jewelry to July 12 at Sybaris Gallery 202 E. Third St. Royal Oak Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday Saturday or by appointment Call (248) 544 3388 for information

#### Detroit Now

Collaboration between the Detroit Artists Market Detroit contemporary Meadow Brook Art Gallery and Paint Creek Center for the Arts to June 29 Meadow Brook Art Gallery 209 Wilson Hall Oakland University Rochester (248) 370 3005 Paint Creek Center for the Arts 407 Pine St. Rochester (248) 651 4110 Detroit Artists Market 4719 Woodward Ave (810) 832 8543 Detroit contemporary 5141 Rosa Parks Blvd (313) 898 4ART

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T rex on Trial an exhibition featuring a crime scene complete with life like robotic dinosaurs and hands on detective activities continues through Monday Sept 1

Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily until 10 p.m. Friday 39221 Woodward Ave. Bloomfield Hills Free with museum admission \$7 \$5 ages 2 12 Call (877) 462 7262 or visit the Web site at www.cranbrook.edu Dinosaur Days 1 4 p.m. Saturday July 12 and Aug 9 Dig up fossils and make casts of a dinosaur bone while learning about paleontology from Cranbrook paleontologist Mark Uhen Free with museum admission

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#### Detroit Zoo

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Expect the unusual when Peter Gabriel plays DTE on Sunday June 29

Now open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily The zoo is at 8450 W 10 Mile at I 696 and Woodward Royal Oak The Detroit Zoo is always looking for volunteers To volunteer or for more information call Sue Kingsepp at (248) 541 5717

#### Henry Ford Museum

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Tours 1:30 p.m. Monday Sunday and 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday Sunday cost is \$12 50 \$8 50 seniors over age 62 \$6 children under 12 children under 2 free Tea on Tuesday \$35 at Meadow Brook Hall on the campus of Oakland University Rochester For information visit the Web site at www.meadowbrookhall.org

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## Music

# Caulfield refuses to jump on Detroit's garage rock train

BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER

The buzz is loud in Detroit's music scene that garage rock attracts attention from major record labels. Proof is The White Stripes' success. More proof is the rocketing career of the Von Bondies warming up for Iggy & The Stooges at DTE in August.

Now prepare for garage rock bombardment by Detroit bands vying for label attention.

Record label or none, the Ferndale band Caulfield isn't one of those bands. Caulfield is a Midwest punk group. Period. And a good one too. Its members won't conform to a musical style that bores them.

"I would never play that kind of music," Caulfield lead vocalist and guitarist Noah Schusterbauer said. "I don't even listen to that kind of music."

He doesn't like categorizing Caulfield's style but he's also humble and smart enough to realize that almost all music fits into some type of category.

"We're aggressive, but melodic punk rock, with more serious tones than a lot of other punk bands," Schusterbauer said.

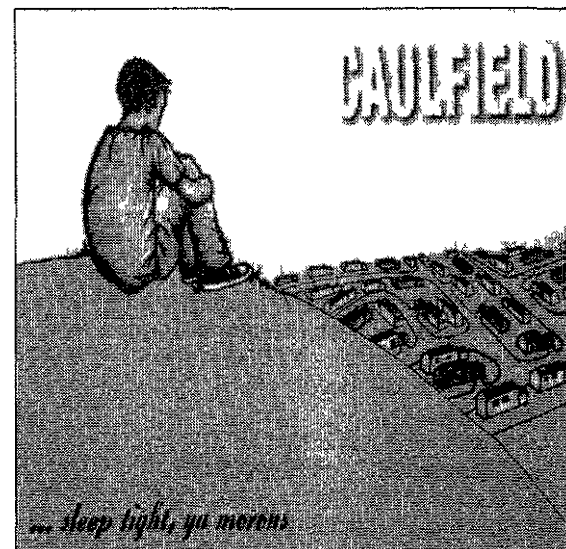
Caulfield has been playing around Detroit for the last few years and is currently on Storm Records label in Royal Oak — a label that's all about promoting the little guy who creates worthwhile music. Its audience tends to be, and isn't exclusive to, teen and twentysomething punk rockers. Still the music is exciting enough to reach a broader range.

Caulfield, name inspired of course from Catcher in the Rye's disturbing teenage character Holden Caulfield, is a band that will go as far as possible but it doesn't expect, nor really seeks, fame. Schusterbauer said the band just wants to play bold music — which it does. If he wanted something bigger he'd switch to a state with a strong punk scene and an equally receptive audience.

"If we get someday get a midwest tour that would be really great," he said.

The music is aggressive and energetic with intelligent lyrics that sometimes border on melancholy.

Caulfield's current albums reflect the emotions of teenagers growing up in towns like Ferndale, cities that aren't in



'Sleep Tight, Ya Morons,' the CD by Caulfield, is unlike the garage rock that many Detroit bands are currently creating. This band is pure Midwest punk.

the middle of nowhere, but also aren't places where people travel to make dreams come true. Like most punk bands, the guys in Caulfield understand irony and have a sense of humor — find it in the song Girlfriendectomy. The song Aimee Went Away is more thoughtful, a friend who fled Michigan in search of bigger adventure.

"That music was written when I was still trying to figure out who I was. Like a lot of young people I could really relate to Catcher in the Rye," Schusterbauer said. "Our next full length cd is more complex, more aggressive and more negative."

Schusterbauer has loved music since childhood and even enrolled in the music program at U of M, but dropped out because it was "pretentious."

"I hated everyone in the music program. There was no creativity."

Today he's still in college and working toward a teaching degree.

Like many good punk bands, Caulfield's bandmates are friends. Schusterbauer and bass player Kevin Burns McCoy have been buddies since second grade. They found drummer Matt Collin who mixes well with the two.

Caulfield's cds can be found throughout the area including Border's in Birmingham, Desirable Discs in Dearborn, Rock of Ages in Garden City, Wendel's Music in Ferndale and the Detroit Artists Market in Detroit plus other locations.

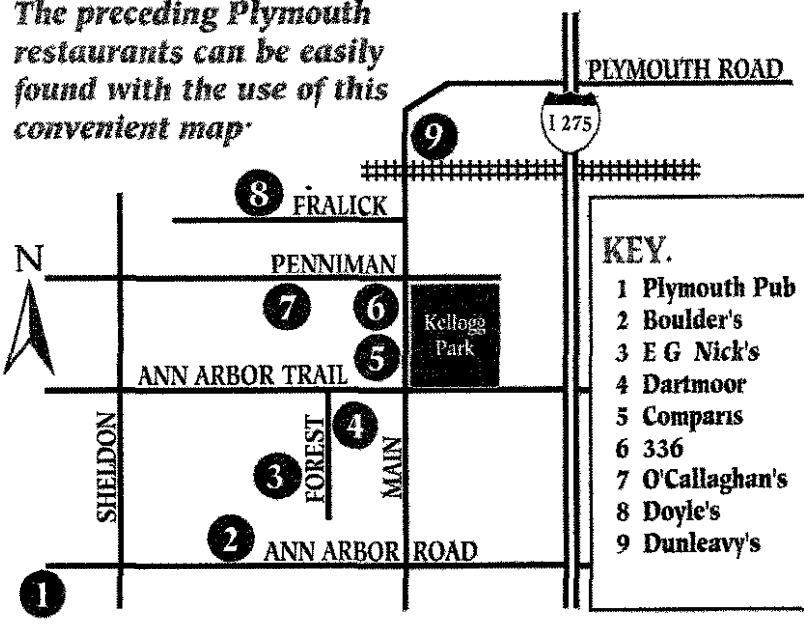


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Cover story

# Tastefest

Music, dessert district, 175 foods, street bazaar and BMX bike show ... need more?

BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER

The headline acts are big at the 2003 Comerica Tastefest — Rusted Root, Wilco, Los Lobos, Floetry, Billy Preston, The Black Bottom Collective, Juan Atkins and many more. Sharing the spotlight, of course, is food.

There are 60 musical acts and 175 different tastes to sample at this year's Tastefest, July 2-6 in Detroit's New Center area. Other highlights include a children's activity lot, an outdoor market selling trendy fashions, art and Detroit memorabilia, and a new dessert district.

The Krispy Kreme Dessert District features sweets from the doughnut chain plus Almosi's Great Cakes in Detroit, Sweetendings in Orchard Lake, Sweet Potato Sensations in Detroit, and others.

Creating a destination just for dessert lovers was something we've wanted to do for a long time," Tastefest Director Randall Fogelman said. "This year we were able to bring all the sweets under one tent and create a charming atmosphere in which to indulge some of Detroit's most delightful desserts."

Restaurant owners throughout the area want to be involved in Tastefest. It gives them big exposure to a vast clientele.

This is the first year that Big Fella's Barbecue, 6465 Atkins, Troy, will attend.

We'll feature our most popular items, which are both barbecue beef and pork ribs, homemade potato salad and 7 Up Pound cake," said Valena Cade, who owns Big Fella's with her husband Gregory.

The lemony 7 Up Pound cake is a huge hit at Big Fella's — it's a dessert that people want to sample because of the soda, she said.

Nearby, a colorful street bazaar will include items from local specialty shops. For the kids, the highlight might be The Farmer Jack Tot Lot.

The free lot includes Arts & Scraps on July 3-6, where kids can create projects from recycled goods. Kids & Chemistry is hands-on science July 4. Miniature Motorways is a complete six-lane slot car track July 4-6, and the Detroit Public Schools Children's Museum will have games, toys, puppets and musical instruments July 2-3. Every day the Detroit Youth Foundation Youthville will feature four shows of pro skateboard, m-line and BMX acrobatics. Higher Elevation is a huge rock climbing wall where patrons can participate at \$3 per person.



There are 60 musical acts and 175 different tastes to sample at this year's Tastefest, July 2-6 in Detroit's New Center area.

## THE COMERICA TASTEFEST

**When:** Wednesday Sunday July 2-6

**Hours:** 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Wednesday Saturday 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday

**Where:** New Center Area Detroit

About four miles north of downtown. The Festival is outdoors on West Grand Boulevard between Woodward Avenue and the Lodge Freeway (M 10) near the Fisher building and former GM headquarters.

**Admission:** Free

**Taste tickets:** \$5 for nine tickets and tickets are used to purchase food and drinks at the event.

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# Eat, drink, be merry at Michigan Wine & Food Festival

BY ELEANOR HEALD  
 CORRESPONDENT

Grass roots enthusiasm for Michigan wine and food will come alive this weekend amid the beautiful rolling hills setting of Meadow Brook Music Festival on the grounds of Oakland University in Rochester

Ticket price includes tasting of eight wines in a souvenir wine glass (additional tasting tickets are \$1 each), unlimited specialty food sampling such as flavored dipping oils, smoked fish, cheeses, honey and jams, wine seminars, cooking demonstrations and non-stop live entertainment including the music of Brazil and Beyond and the Johnny Trudell Orchestra

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serve more than 100 wines, some from the highly regarded 2002 vintage

Winemakers will be on hand to answer questions about the wines In addition to regular-release wines, some that would normally be offered only in the winery tasting room will be available The festival's on-site retail store makes it convenient to purchase favorite wines

Wine professionals will share information on wine tasting, wine making and pairing wines with foods

Among restaurants tempting your taste buds are Wagon Wheel Tavern, with baby back ribs, Caesar salad and corn on the cob, Italian specialties from Papa Vino's, Toscana Grill and Corleoni, Kav's Cafe, on hand with quiche, Chan's Concessions, for Chicken on a Stick, Garden Fresh Gourmet, with its salsas, and the always popular cheese and fruit plates from Merchant's Fine Wines



STEVE SADLER

Learn more about Michigan Wines, and the grapes used to make it at the Michigan Wine and Food Festival

### FOOD SEMINARS

Well-known area chefs will demonstrate how they prepare their favorite dishes

■ **Friday, June 27**  
 5 p m — Chef Rick Michels, Give Thanks Bakery, Rochester Blueberry Cream Cheese Linzer Tort with Butter Streusel Topping  
 7 p m — Chef Mario Etamad, CEC, Palace Sports & Entertainment, Auburn Hills Portuguese-style Grilled Pork, Chorizo Sausage, Baby Clams and Fresh Tomatoes with Yukon Gold Potatoes on a bed of Wilted Spinach  
 9 p m — Chef Randy Smith, Plum Hollow Country Club and Fat Daddy's Restaurant, Oxford Getting Crazy with Mushrooms

■ **Saturday, June 28**  
 1 p m — Chef Randy Emert, CEC, Great Oaks Country Club, Rochester Quick and Delicious Chilled Soups, Traditional



# Michigan Wine & Food Festival



Lucie Matthies from Chateau Fontaine on Leelanau Peninsula, pours one of the nearly 100 wines available for sampling at the Michigan Wine and food Festival in 2002



Sunshine and great wine were abundant at the 2002 Michigan Wine and Food Festival

Gazpacho, Cucumber and Dill, Mixed Fruit with Strawberry Salsa, Vichyssoise with Crisp Bacon

3 p m — Chef Ted Teeter, P F Chang's China Bistro, Somerset Collection, Troy Stir-fried Spicy Eggplant, served with Chang's Chicken in Soothing Lettuce Wrap

5 p m — Chef Kipp Bourdeau, Bistro Bourdeau, Auburn Hills Getting Creative with Fillo Dough, Spanakopita, Wild Mushrooms and Chicken Strudel and Apple Strudel

7 p m — Chef Keith Fame, Host of *Keith Fame's Adventures* on The Food Network African Durban Spiced Shrimp with

**Kachumbari Slaw**  
 ■ Sunday, June 29  
 1 p m — Sous Chef Jeff Evans, Steve & Rocky's, Novi Grilled Yellowfin Tuna with Sesame Hoisin Glaze, garnished with Heirloom Tomato, Gorgonzola and Grilled Pineapple, Crispy Ginger and Carrots

3 p m — Chef Frank Turner, Morel's — A Michigan Bistro, Bingham Farms Confit of Duck Leg Salad, Savory Morel and Ramp Bread Pudding Crouton, Lavender Infused Grilled Stone Fruit with Cider Cracked Mustard Dressing

Festival organizers indicated that they are delighted to add a special feature to this year's program

The 2003 *Michigan Wine Country* magazine features cover art by Owosso artist R B Smith, who will be on hand to sign a limited number of posters featuring the magazine's cover

The Wine and Food Seminar Stage is sponsored by Trevarrow Inc, distributors of Sub-Zero wine coolers and Wolf appliances Other sponsors include Bertolli Olive Oil, Merchant's Fine Wines, Garden Fresh Salsa and Whole Foods Market

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# Music

## 1964 Beatles tribute band attracts all ages

BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER

America can't get enough of The Beatles. Even today when a new Beatles compilation is released it goes gold, even platinum.

The long and winding phenomenon is the reason for the 20-year-long success of the 1964 *Tribute to The Beatles* tour.

The show, composed of John, Paul, George and Ringo look- and sound-alikes, is coming to Freedom Hill in Sterling Heights at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 28. Parents, grandparents and grandchildren will bridge generation gaps for just an evening as they sing *She Loves You*, *A Hard Day's Night*, *Help!* and *Yesterday*.

You won't hear *Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds*. The tribute band performs only songs The Beatles performed live, between 1963-66. While the longest Beatles concert spanned just 33 minutes, the tribute band plays three times longer.

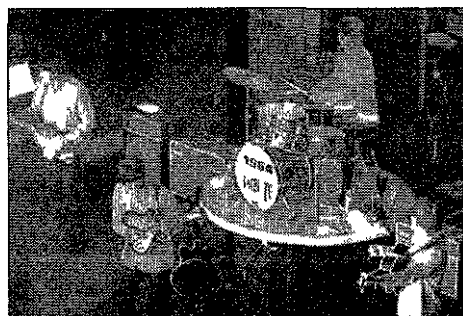
Mark Benson portrays John Lennon circa 1964. He's a co-creator of the popular Beatles Tribute band. He reads every book, listens to every CD and watches every video he can find in an attempt to portray Lennon accurately on stage.

"We all understand The Beatles popularity, but I never knew the hype would last this long. Their success is astounding," Benson said. "When I play Lennon, I try to find something about him that I can relate to and I can through his humor. John was a funny, witty guy."

The band had a sense of humor. Very few groups ever provide comic relief on their albums like, "We all live in a yellow submarine."

Benson said he's continuously astounded by the band's appeal to all Americans. And, they truly are his favorite band.

"At every show I'm approached by people of all ages," he said. "I talk with



The Beatles Tribute band is performing at Freedom Hill this Saturday, June 28.

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teenagers and also to older people who actually attended real Beatles concerts. They always remember hearing their first Beatles album. No one appeals to us like these four guys — not Mick and Keith or Steven and Joe.

The pop-musician-turned-Lennon-impersonator has found spiritual meaning in his job.

"In a way I feel like I'm carrying on Lennon's message of love and peace," he said. "The Beatles were singing incredible messages of love to the whole world. I believe all art is divinely inspired."

The Beatles, he said, provide a common ground for peace, even if only momentarily. "We can disagree on issues of politics, economics, religion, but we can all agree on music of The Beatles."

Then again, some prefer The White Album to *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band*.

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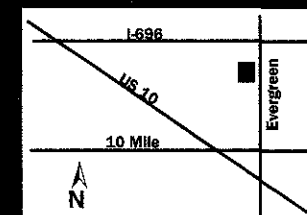


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Are you game?

# Wear your whites

A simpler, faster way to play croquet revives classic lawn game

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
STAFF WRITER

The lawn game croquet looks preppy, like a piece of lost Americana

But a recent surge in the game's popularity probably has more to do with a new form of croquet than nostalgia, said Bob Alman, development director for the National Croquet Center in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Besides, croquet was born in Great Britain in the 19th century, not America

Nonetheless, the latest version of the game - it's called golf croquet - might be brilliant come Fourth of July weekend

It's a simpler and faster-moving version of the classic lawn game

And, most new croquet sets include rules for golf croquet, which can be played in the backyard. If you need rules or additional guidance, visit the United States Croquet Association's Web site (see chart)

A game takes a mere 30 minutes, which is why "golf croquet is being discovered by the corporate community," said Alman. "Croquet and cocktails" consumes far less time than a game of golf during a corporate retreat

By the way, golf croquet and its casual backyard counterpart differ tremendously from croquet, the professional sport. However, if you're looking to partake in some no-nonsense ball-knocking and ball-stalking, you're in luck

Members of the Detroit Croquet Club, of which many are or were professionals, meet regularly during the summer to play on a course owned by Wayne-Westland Community Recreation

The group also offers lessons starting with golf croquet

"That's how you get people introduced," said Wayne Fisk, the club's president and a retired Livonia Schools psychologist. "You can't start people off with all the complicated

## CROQUET CONNECTIONS

■ Detroit Croquet Club offers introductory lessons starting with golf croquet practice and games held twice a week on Wayne Westland Community Recreation court. Membership is \$75 per year. Call Wayne Fisk at (313) 274-0459

■ Detroit Croquet League instruction available. League always needs substitutes for Tuesday night games (American six wicket style) 5:30 p.m. until dark on the original Stroh Riverplace croquet court at the Omni Hotel in Detroit. Call Pat Vintevoegel at (313) 259-2600

■ Croquet party at the Omni Hotel with instruction by members of the Detroit Croquet League. For details or to arrange call the hotel's general manager Eugene Hilliard at (313) 259-9500

■ For croquet and golf croquet rules and general information go to the United States Croquet Association Web site at [www.croquetamerica.com](http://www.croquetamerica.com)

rules of croquet. With golf croquet, they can have fun and demonstrate their ball-hitting ability right away"

Guidance also can be obtained from members of the Detroit Croquet League. They play every Tuesday night on the original Stroh Riverplace croquet court, now located at the Omni Hotel in Detroit

The course was built by John Stroh of brewery fame

The league plays the American six-wicket version of croquet and frequently needs substitute players. They also assist at Omni Hotel croquet parties

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## Drinkology

# Try a taste of Madagascar

BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD  
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ABSOLUT, the globally-recognized modern vodka icon from Sweden, added vanilla, this year's hottest flavor, to its vodka lineup

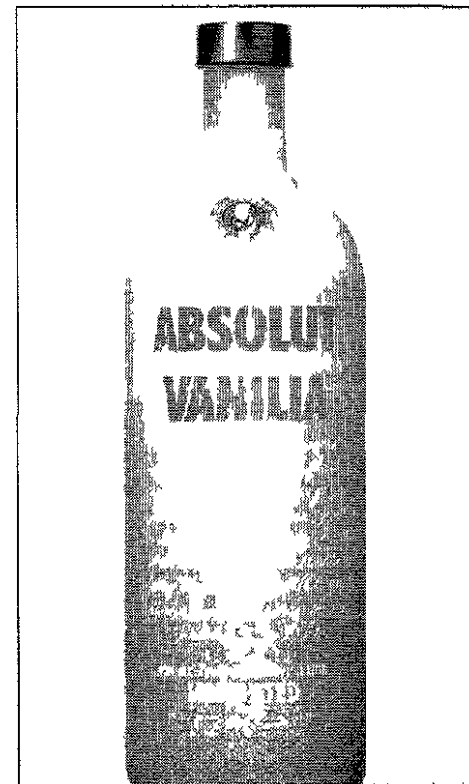
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Shake vigorously and pour into a rocks glass. Garnish with a fresh cherry for added color

The Healds are contributing editors for the internationally-respected Quarterly Review of Wines and Troy residents who write about wine, spirits, food, and restaurants for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. To leave them a voice mail message dial (734) 953-2047 mailbox 1864#



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# Hot air balloons or bologna? Choices are vast at this year's summerfests

BY MARY QUINLEY  
CORRESPONDENT

Take your pick From a hot air balloon fest and a gyrating Elvis party to blueberry, potato and bologna feasts, a potpourri of Michigan summer festivals entice and delight

The fabulous food, the oohs and aahs of the fireworks, the sounds of music, and, the (opportunity) to learn the history and culture of the community, are reasons to attend, said Sue Bila, executive director, Michigan Festivals & Events Association

Here's a sampling of festival highlights

■ **June 25-29 International Freedom Festival, Detroit** Celebrate the friendship between two countries Marvel at the spectacular fireworks show and enjoy live entertainment, a midway, kids games, and lots more Call (800) 225-5389 or check the web at [www.visitdetroit.com](http://www.visitdetroit.com)

■ **June 27-29 Michigan Challenge Balloonfest, Howell** Keep your eyes on the sky as 50-plus hot-air balloons compete, skydivers perform and a stunt kite team entertains A car show and tons of family activities add to the fun Call (517) 546-3920 or visit [www.michiganchallenge.com](http://www.michiganchallenge.com)

■ **June 27-29 Soo Locks Festival,**

**Saulte Ste Marie** How fast do tugboats go? Find out at the Soo when you watch the tugboat race A tugboat parade, food/beer tents and an international bridge walk will also be featured On June 27, for a limited time, the locks control tower will be open to visitors For more info, call (800) MI-SAULT or check [www.saultstemarie.com](http://www.saultstemarie.com)

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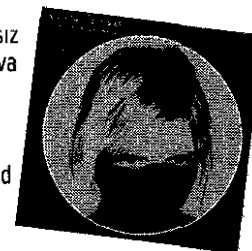
## Pure Picks

Selected from the reams of publicity propaganda we present our top picks for the week Filtered just for you

**Concert** So much has been written about alt country band **Wilco** and their 2002 release *Yankee Hotel Foxtrot* that it would be silly to miss them play for free at this year's Comerica TasteFest Lead singer Jeff Tweedy and his band will try to break your heart with a smart and witty combination of folk blues country rock a billy and other roots music Wilco takes the MGM Grand Detroit Casino Stage at 8 p.m. Wednesday July 2 The festival is located outdoors on West Grand Boulevard between Woodward Avenue and the Lodge Freeway Stephanie Tardy



**Album** The summer sun has finally hit Michigan Celebrate the return of air conditioning with two hot records It's easy to see why Jack White picked **Whirlwind Heat** as his first band to sign to his new label Third Man Records The Grand Rapids group - Brad Holland on drums Steve Damstra on bass and David Swanson on vocals and Moog synthesizer - uses feedback and a steady rhythm loop to create some of the most innovative frantic and OK somewhat silly music on the horizon For example all the songs on the band's April full length release *Do Rabbits Wonder?* are named after colors Although admittedly odd (the closest comparison I can think of is Devo) this record deserves to be played loud The band will play with local band Blanche Saturday July 12 at the Lager House 1254 Michigan Ave Detroit Doors open at 9 p.m. Admission is \$5



Canada's **Hot Hot Heat** is another hot band both in name and in hype after the release of their latest album *Make Up the Breakdown* The group combines new wave mod rock and punk to create a fun version of danceable retro punk music With lyrics like "You are my only girl/But you're not my owner girl" on "Talk to Me Dance With Me and I'll be pokin a voodoo doll that you do not know I made of you for you" Let's see what needles do on the single *Bandages* this isn't a band who is taking themselves too seriously *Make Up the Breakdown* will make you want to get up and get down or at least roll around town with the windows rolled down A perfect summer activity Both albums are available at local record stores and Tower Records 202 North Old Woodward Ave in Birmingham Stephanie Tardy



PHOTO BY DOUG COOMBE

**Local music** Fred Thomas can write a well crafted pop song His latest band **Saturday Looks Good to Me** first began playing shows around the Detroit area in 2000 Since then the group has toured with teen favorites Saves the Day and recently signed a deal with Polyvinyl Records Their latest release *All Your Summer Songs* is aptly named for its airy beats and soul singing The group is equally reminiscent of Motown Phil Spector's lo fi production and 60s girl group acts as it is of the Beach Boys Saturday Looks Good to Me will play at the Young Soul Rebel Records Grand Opening Party July 4 the Magic Stick 4120 Woodward Detroit Admission is free The band also will make an appearance July 14 at Leopold Brothers 523 S Main St in Ann Arbor with Brown Rice and The Cyril Lords Stephanie Tardy

**Stage** Schools aren't the only places on a break for the summer Area theaters for the most part seem to have laid down for a long summer's nap But no matter there's still plenty of laughs to be had at the **Planet Ant Theatre** in Hamtramck each Monday night For \$5 you can get a first hand look at some of the area's funniest up and comers at 8 p.m. when the Planet Ant Improv Colony comprised of local luminaries like Margaret Edwartowski and Joshua Funk of Second City fame - performs with a different guest comedy troupe every week The Planet Ant Theatre is located at 2357 Caniff Avenue in downtown Hamtramck For details call (313) 365-4948 Megan Pennefather

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BY ANDREA HUI  
CORRESPONDENT

Natural wonders, crystal clear waters and abundant wildlife are just a few of the treasures Michigan's Upper Peninsula has to offer a family for an adventure of a lifetime

The Upper Peninsula provides an amazing family camping trip. An extended weekend allows a family to experience some of the Upper Peninsula's most famous masterpieces including Pictured Rocks, Tahquamenon Falls and the Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum.

Crossing the Mackinaw Bridge is one of the first adventures. The five-mile wonder is the third longest suspended bridge in the world and the longest in the Western Hemisphere. It provides spectacular views of Mackinaw Island, Lake Michigan, Lake Huron and the Upper Peninsula.

After crossing the bridge and picking up some fudge in one of the many specialty shops in St. Ignace, head west to Munising and Grand Marais, home of Pictured Rocks.

Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore is on the south shore of Lake Superior. The park is filled with trails, sand dunes and inland lakes. There are amazing campgrounds within the park, some on sandy bluffs overlooking Lake Superior.

But the main attractions are the mineral-stained sandstone cliffs called Pictured Rocks. They have been shaped by years of harsh water, ice, sun and wind. These masterpieces continue for 42 miles along the shores of Lake Superior. One of the best ways to view the rocks is by boat. Pictured Rocks Cruises depart from Munising. The three-hour cruise covers 37 miles.

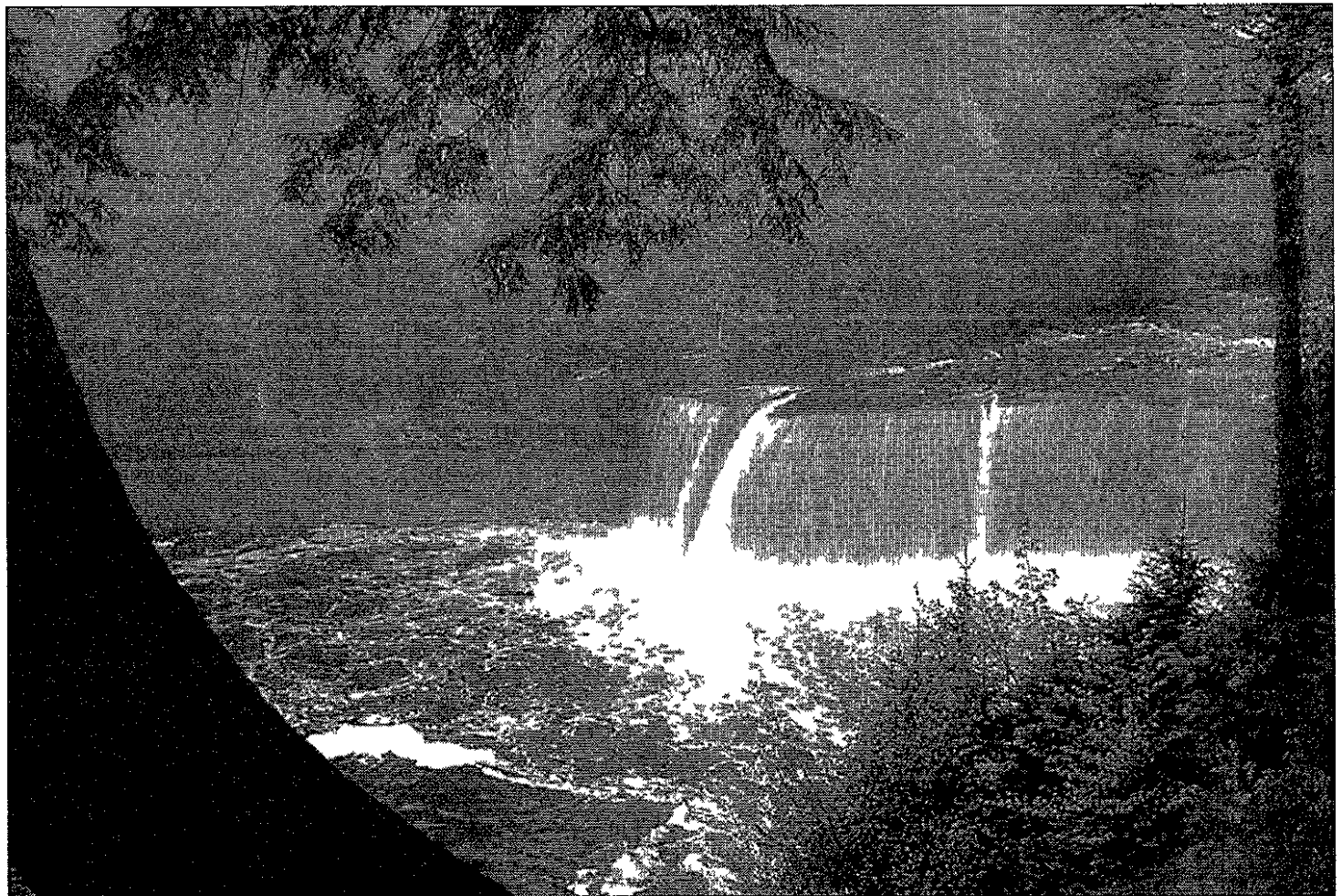
Next stop is Tahquamenon Falls State Park. This park is a wilderness 'paradise' in Paradise. The 40,000-acre park is packed with waterfalls, wild life, rivers and trails. There are four campgrounds from which to choose within the park.

There is an Upper Falls and a Lower Falls. The Upper Falls is the larger of the two and features a dramatic 50-foot drop with a breathtaking view.

The Lower Falls consists of five small falls. The best way to view these falls is by renting a rowboat and taking it to the island centered in the falls.

The color of the water is a magnificent amber. The coloring comes from the surrounding Spruce, Cedar and Hemlock. Because the water is extremely soft, an enormous amount of foam is created and adds to the beauty.

Make sure to sneak away from the hiking, canoeing and bird watching for a few



This captivating scene at Tahquamenon Falls is only hours away from metro Detroit.

hours to visit the Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum. The museum is educational, fun and a great way to see Whitefish Point.

The museum is dedicated to the many shipwrecks of the Great Lakes. Its location at Whitefish Point is known as "Lake Superior's Shipwreck Coast" because of the numerous ships lost in the area.

The museum hosts artifacts from the Great Lakes shipwrecks. In addition, exhibits tell the chilling stories from sailor survivors. One of the most memorable artifacts is the bell of the Edmund Fitzgerald.

Also, make sure to visit the oldest active lighthouse on Lake Superior located next to the museum. A guided tour includes the restored 1861 light keepers quarters.

Julie Laurette, of Canton, fondly remembers her last family trip to the Upper Peninsula. "The UP is so beautiful and is packed with family activities," she said. "We made great family memories we will treasure forever."

Andrea Hui is a Rochester Hills resident and freelance writer.

## IF YOU GO

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**Day 5** - Pack up camp, drive home with great memories.



# 'Hulk' gets angry, but doesn't hit full force

\*\* (out of four)  
BY DANIEL KRAUS  
CORRESPONDENT

It's been said that comic books are our most poignant modern myths, and I believe it

The stories of Batman and Superman (and the rest of the Justice League, X-Men, Fantastic Four and Wonder Twins) are brutal, elegant and simple and are deeply mired in almost Greek-like issues of family, birthright, origin, prophecy and moral choice

So our ancestors got William Shakespeare and we got Stan Lee. Not a bad trade, really, for as any good comic book author knows, having super abilities was like being one of Shakespeare's doomed patriarchs - great power comes at great personal cost

No one knew this better than good old Bruce Banner, the quintessential bottled-up science geek who becomes the muscular green Hulk in moments of



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extreme rage. The Hulk was one of the most entertaining comic book heroes because he was, to a certain extent, pretty dumb. He was merely a gleefully destructive Id, crushing villains with his huge green fists and belching out witty catchphrases like, 'Hulk smash!'

But it was the popular 1970's TV show *The Incredible Hulk* starring Bill Bixby that made the greatest impact on me. The terrifying opening sequence, in which Bruce visits his own grave and violently transforms into the monster, brought a visceral immediacy to an element that the comics tended to gloss over - that Bruce's transformation was

ugly, scary, unwanted and frighteningly out-of-control

Director Ang Lee was a brave choice to bring this retro terror back in the spotlight

A cinematic chameleon, Lee had already mastered the costume drama (*SENSE & SENSIBILITY*), the family ensemble (*THE ICE STORM*), and the action-adventure epic (*CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON*). Why not the comic book summer-movie extravaganza?

Well, here's why. Because Lee, once he has built up some of the most fantastic situations in recent movie memory, doesn't know how to dig himself out. What's the point of a scathingly rendered relationship between Bruce (Eric Bana) and his father (Nick Nolte) if all Lee can conjure up for the finale is a bunch of army tanks firing machine guns at a roaring monster?

In a depressing thirty minutes time, Lee's movie drops from *KING LEAR* to

GODZILLA

As super powers go, hulking out always kind of sucked, for as Bruce gained strength, he lost his senses of reason and restraint

Still, Bruce can't help himself - he likes being the Hulk and describes it as a dream of rage, power and freedom. This moral ambiguity - presenting Bruce as both our protagonist Jekyll and antagonist Hyde - is fascinating, but barely explored

Lee's dialogue is effectively eloquent at expressing this turmoil (Bruce compares the transformation as being born screaming, light hitting my face) but the metamorphosis itself, while digitally impressive, is disappointingly literal. Bruce gets mad. Bruce gets big. Bruce gets green. In a way, it plunks us down right back where we started. Hulk smash!

Lee acknowledges the Hulk's pop-culture pedigree by turning the movie frame into an unfinished comic book, flopping the picture upside down and inside out. Meanwhile, he colors in each scene as if hurrying to keep up to story. It's a nifty effect but no where near as successful as the comic book storytelling in George Romero's *CREEPSHOW*, which came out way back in 1982

In the hands of a director more confident of his flair for the genre, *THE HULK* could have approached something revolutionary, like David Cronenberg's *THE FLY*

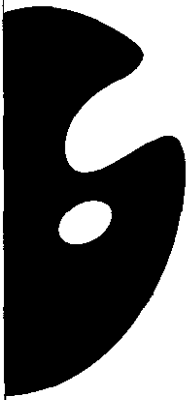
For a while, in fact, Lee takes a cue from that film and treats Bruce's abilities like a lethal infection that, inversely, makes him feel good even as it destroys him. It's ripe metaphorical material, but it's all tossed away. For what? Why, lots of exciting tanks, of course!

Still, in a summer season crowded with impersonal storylines (*THE MATRIX RELOADED*) and too many heroes (*X2*, *X-MEN UNITED*), *THE HULK* has the benefit of a strong central character

There's a point where you stop understanding Bruce Banner - how can we really relate to a 20-foot, avocado-colored ogre skipping over mountains like they were anthills? - but you never stop caring for him

And that alone is something of a minor summer movie miracle

Daniel Kraus is a syndicated columnist and film maker. Info on his latest film *Ball of Wax* can be found at [www.ballofwaxmovie.com](http://www.ballofwaxmovie.com)



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# TASTEFEST

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But the biggest attractions are music and food. A sample of Tastefest food vendors

■ **Beans & Cornbread** in Southfield will offer breaded fried chicken wings, BBQ style wings, red beans and rice and cornbread

■ **Bangkok Bistro** in Troy will offer Pad Thai, massamun curry chicken, satay chicken and baked custard

■ **Everest Express** in Farmington Hills will offer chicken, lamb or vegetable dumplings, bamboo shoots, potatoes and black-eyed peas and chicken breast with herbs

■ **MGM Grand Detroit Casino** will offer BBQ chicken ribs, coleslaw and Key Lime pie

■ **Peacock Restaurant** in Dearborn will offer chicken tikka, lamb curry, samosa, fried eggplant and vegetarian food

■ **Under the Eagle** in Hamtramck will offer a Polish plate, meatball and potatoes, kielbasa and kraut and pierogies

# Rusted Root brings its funky sound to Tastefest

BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER

Seeing Rusted Root live is more than a concert, it's an experience

That's what fans will say. The band's cult audience of open-minded, multi-cultural folks is similar to the loyal followers of the Grateful Dead

For Rusted Root's frontman, also one of its guitarists, the adored ritualistic concert experience is all about creating a sense of community

"When you can pull people toward you with the music, it's intimate, it can get intense," singer Michael Glabicki said. "We feel the audience's energy and they feel ours that's why each show has a completely different atmosphere."

The band is playing at Tastefest 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 3. Rusted Root is no longer a band with countless members, today it's stripped down to six.

"With fewer members we're more focused, but there's still a bigger communal theme. For me it was always about creating that ritualistic experience. We do it now with less chaos," Glabicki said.

It still creates funky sounds with emphasis on African drumming, shakers, harmonicas, acoustic and electric guitars, female vocalists and the sensual voice of Glabicki.

Currently though, drummer Jim Donovan is layering computer rhythms with raw tem-



Rusted Root is playing at Tastefest July 3

pos and the result is a worldly sound mixed occasionally with a bit of techno. Hear it on Rusted's 2002 release *Welcome to My Party*

"That's why I love playing with this band. It's always about pushing boundaries and not putting ourselves in a box," Donovan said.

Produced by Bill Bottrell (Tom Petty,

Sheryl Crow and Rusted Root's album *When I Woke*), the songs on *Welcome to My Party* are the result of a single organism, Glabicki said.

"A song is an organism that has a history and has different meanings to many different people," he said.

Each track on the CD takes the listener to a different place. *Weave* is a sexy dance song. *Blue Diamonds* introduces the listener to the angel who's been with Glabicki since a childhood car accident, he said.

Glabicki created Rusted Root more than 10 years ago after a trip to South America. The band grabbed diehard fans in each city it played. But several years ago, even with the band's healthy career, *When I Woke* went platinum, Glabicki opted for alone time where he could write music.

His earthly musical style isn't an expected one from a man who grew up in Pittsburgh, but that's part of Root's intrigue.

"I never really felt like my environment, where I lived, had anything to do with the way I write," Glabicki said. "Pittsburgh is a cool town, but there's not a lot of music here and maybe that's good because there was nothing great for me to follow. There was a void to fill."

Today Rusted Root fills a void for audiences who hope the band's energy touches the music as it's played live in a communal atmosphere. The show at the Tastefest should be no less intimate.

## MUSICAL HIGHLIGHTS AT THIS YEAR'S TASTEFEST

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### FRIDAY, JULY 4

7:30 p.m.  
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### SATURDAY, JULY 5

1:00 p.m.  
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#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

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4:30 p.m.  
**THE TWILIGHT BABIES**  
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7 p.m.  
**THE WAXWINGS**  
Retro spiked music reminiscent of The Kinks hey day.

8:00 p.m.  
**DEREK PLASLAIKO**  
Detroit veteran has played nearly every venue available to a techno DJ.

8:30 p.m.  
**CARL CRAIG**  
The father of techno makes his return to the Tastefest.

### FRIDAY, JULY 4

11:30 a.m.  
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# Music

## Call it what you will, but the Wrenfields rock

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

The music press calls it Americana, 'roots-rock' or alternative country.

Its best-known players nationally are Wilco, the Jayhawks, Ryan Adams (not Bryan), Lucinda Williams, and others.

Members of the metro-Detroit-based Wrenfields remember the day six years ago when the sound washed over them, while touring the Midwest in the jazz-tinged rock band The Miracleberries.

"We were playing CDs and Frank (Budd, bass) had the Jayhawks' 'Hollywood Town Hall,' he said you guys have to hear this," recalled guitarist and unofficial band publicist Matt O'Bryan.

"I think it was the song structure. It was post-grunge, it was music you weren't hearing at the time. It was genuine, there was great musicianship."

The sound inspired a new direction. Joining O'Bryan and Budd in a new band were drummer/vocalist John Pyro, former Tiger Stadium organist David Berriman, guitarist Tom Morgan, and Noreen Novrocki, who the band knew as singer with the popular cover band the Killer Flamigos.

"She had been looking for an original outlet for her ideas," O'Bryan said.

The combination clicked. Since forming The Wrenfields in January 2000, the group has released two CDs and has twice been named Outstanding Country Group at the Detroit Music Awards. In May they performed for the second time at the Downtown Hoedown.

"It's basically the biggest festival we play at, a great stage and it gives us a chance to be in a line-up with some national acts," O'Bryan said.

The group's biggest thrill came last July 4, while performing at a country festival in Taylor. When headliner Darrel Worley was delayed by a bus breakdown, the promoter asked the Wrenfields to stand in before nearly 10,000 fans.

### WRENFIELDS PERFORMANCES

■ 9 p.m. June 29 at Spark in the Park in Highland

■ 7 p.m. July 8 at Music in the Park in Chesterfield

■ 7:30-9 p.m. July 31 at Music Under the Stars at the Wilson Barn in Livonia

For more information: [www.wrenfields.com](http://www.wrenfields.com)

"We got to play about six songs before Darrel showed up, the crowd really liked us," O'Bryan said. "He got there and played, then the fireworks went off."

The Wrenfields' latest CD "Seconds" was recorded by Tyler Brown, who has produced recordings for former Jayhawk Mark Olson. "Tyler lived in my house for six weeks," O'Bryan said. The Wrenfields record in O'Bryan's home studio in Dearborn.

Of "Seconds," the British Web site AltCountryTab.com wrote, "Lots of great hooks, stirring rhythms and a joyous feel is created, which immediately encourages you cue up the album for another listen, and another and another."

While all band members get in on the songwriting, Budd contributed much of the music and Pyro and Novrocki most of the lyrics on "Seconds." The song that has garnered the most attention is the 9-11-inspired "Patriot's Day," with the line, "Don't let the world in anymore/Katy bar the door."

The European press seem to think we're being jingoistic or xenophobic, but we're not," said O'Bryan.

The band has already started writing a third CD. The band hopes to tour, and to land a national record deal. "We're putting together a legal team, they're going to begin to start soliciting labels and find us an agent," O'Bryan said. That's always been the goal, to take it to the 'ent level.'



Check out The Wrenfields' style of 'Americana' at their shows this summer. The band is playing various area festivals.

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# Summer Solstice party sets mood for art center unveiling

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Vincent Sansalone waves hello from the roof of the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center

Give me a minute and I'll be right down," he says

The Birmingham architect/artist is in the midst of wrapping the art center in white construction tarp. The major installation sets the scene for Summer Solstice, a celebration of light and new beginnings at the art center Saturday, June 28.

The evening begins with guests enjoying a strolling gourmet supper followed by a live auction of paintings, glass, jewelry, sculpture, photography, and mixed media from 16 galleries including Habatat, Robert Kidd, Halsted, Hill, Lemberg, Susanne Hilberry, David Klein, George R. N'Namdi, Posner, Arnold Klein, Batista, Sybaris and Yaw galleries, and Revolution, Art Space II and Au Courant Interior Design. In addition to works by artists such as Dale Chihuly, Tyree Guyton, Dirk Bakker, and Beverly Fishman, packages tempt bidders with a trip for two to London, Michigan Opera Theatre tickets, and suite for 20 for The Rockettes. Proceeds benefit the art center.

The idea is in the layering, said Sansalone once on the ground. "It's the unwrapping of a new beginning for the art center. It's like unwrapping a gift. You have shards of paper. It's not completely covered. It's busting out. Skylights won't be covered so during the day you get a play of light and shadows. It's very theatrical."

Sansalone expects to spend three weeks laboring on the roof after planning and budgeting for the installation the last six months. Once completed, double and triple layers of tarps will unite the north and south patios into one space.

He'll then place lighting above the

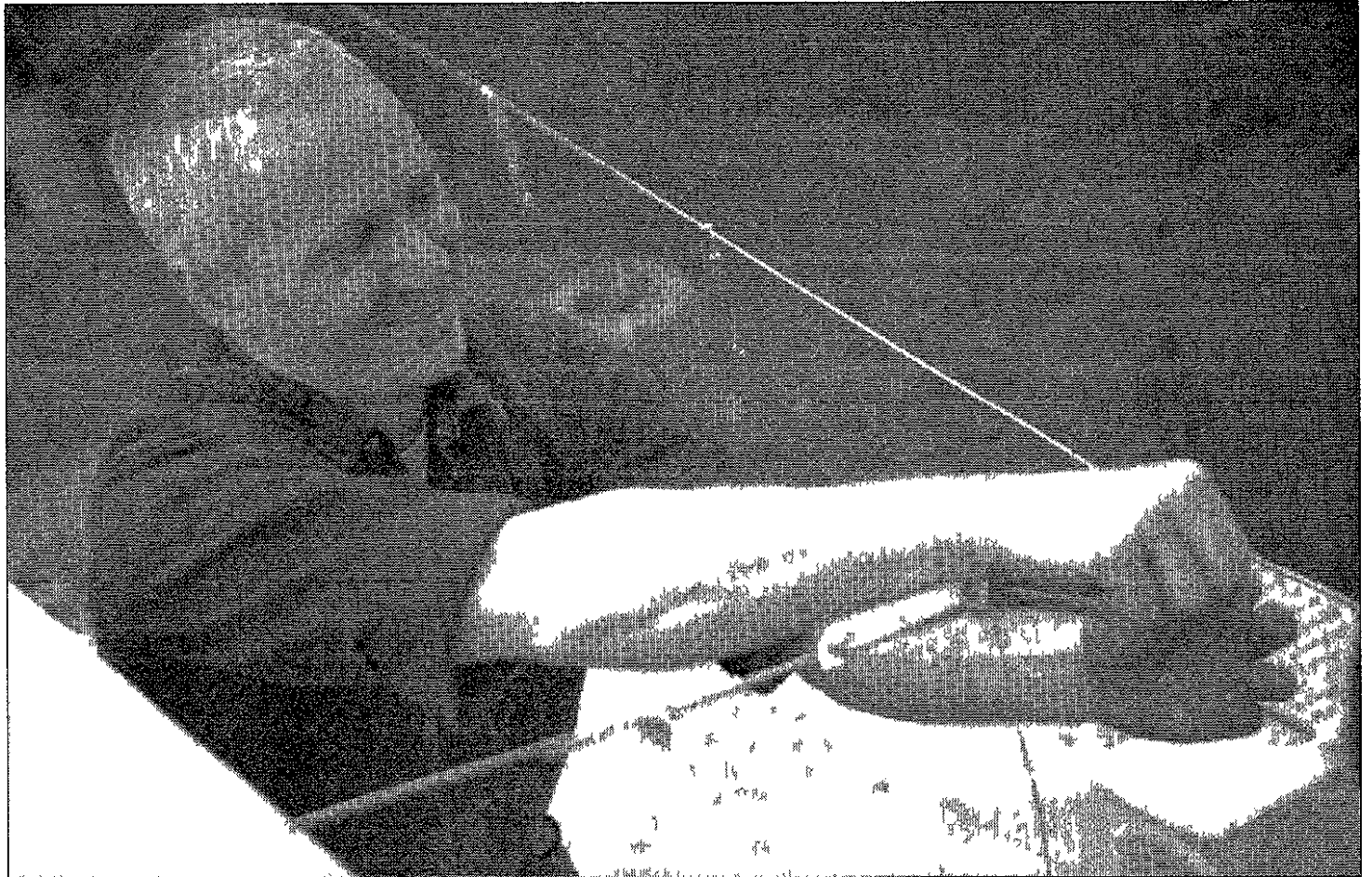
## SUMMER SOLSTICE

**What:** Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center hosts a celebration of light and new beginnings. Evening includes live art auction, music dancing and strolling gourmet supper.

**When:** 6:30-11 p.m. Saturday, June 28

**Where:** At the Art Center 1516 South Cranbrook Birmingham

**Tickets:** \$85 advance \$95 at door \$250 patron call (248) 644-0866 ext 104



PHOTOS BY JOHN STURDY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Above and below Vincent Sansalone ties down one of the tarps for his installation at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center. The work is part of the Summer Solstice Celebration of Light.

white plastic tarps. Inside Sansalone is painting a couple of the walls lapis blue and reconfiguring the Robinson Gallery horizontally and vertically with fabric to create an atmosphere for an all-white fashion show taking place against a silent screening of *Orlando*, a movie based on a book by Virginia Woolf.

Sansalone isn't complaining about all of the labor even though he'll receive no commission.

"I really believe in this place. I believe in the arts and access to the arts for everyone," said Sansalone who moved to Birmingham four years ago to study for a master's degree in architecture at Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills. "I believe in community arts organizations."

"I kind of knew right off the bat what I was going to do. Janet (Torno, executive director) wants the BBAC to grow. They're having techno music by Detroit Label Transmat Records. They're trying to bring in Detroit. They want to take it up a notch."

"It's the unwrapping of a new beginning," added Torno. "We're unwrapping to appeal to a new audience."

In addition to techno music, Stingy Brim plays soft jazz during the evening. One of a kind lanterns by more than 25 artists light the art center inside and out.

"That's all part of the celebration of light," said Eileen Harned, event publicity person. "There will be table top and free standing lanterns outdoors that guests will be able to purchase. We'll have techno music and a demonstration. The music is a theatrical show in its own right."

"I hope people will come out and sup-

port us. It's great to have sponsors from the community saying culture is important. The BBAC is an undiscovered jewel. People would enjoy discovering it if they knew what it offered. We have more than 500 classes a year and reach over 60 communities. You don't have to be an artist to enjoy the BBAC. You can volunteer or take a class and try your hand at art. It's like the BBAC motto says come and 'make art every day.' It enriches your life."

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## Clubs

# Blue Martini lounge is swanky and diverse

BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER

The vivid ceiling lighting casts glowing shades of cherry red on the oversized martinis among the tables of the stylish Blue Martini lounge

The slow spinning mirrored disco ball reflects blue geometric patterns on the black ceiling. Cobalt blue lighting creates an atmosphere that Doug Schuttenberg called "swanky."

It's a word used numerous times by the trendy, upscale after-work crowd who packed the tables at the Blue Martini on Thursday - one of the club's more popular nights.

Drinking champagne, tequila, vodka and martinis while grooving to high-energy dance music mixed with mellow jazz has become a popular and fashionable way to end the work day in Birmingham since the club opened earlier this year.

"I'd come here again. The ambiance is so different from other clubs in the area," said Danielle Dickerson of Royal Oak.

"It's swanky, it's stylish," said Jennifer Cronan of Waterford.

## BLUE MARTINI

**WHERE** 201 Hamilton located in the lower level of City Cellar Restaurant near the Palladium movie theater (248) 642 2489

**WHAT** A swanky lounge that plays everything from jazz to house music

**WHEN** 4 p.m. to 2 a.m.

**WHAT TO WEAR** People dress nicely at the Blue Martini. Business casual is acceptable as there is a big after-work crowd here but as the hours progress the trendy crowd comes in.

**WHO GOES THERE** The age is an interesting blend of mid 20s to 50s and sometimes higher. The clientele is affluent, sophisticated, stylish and friendly.

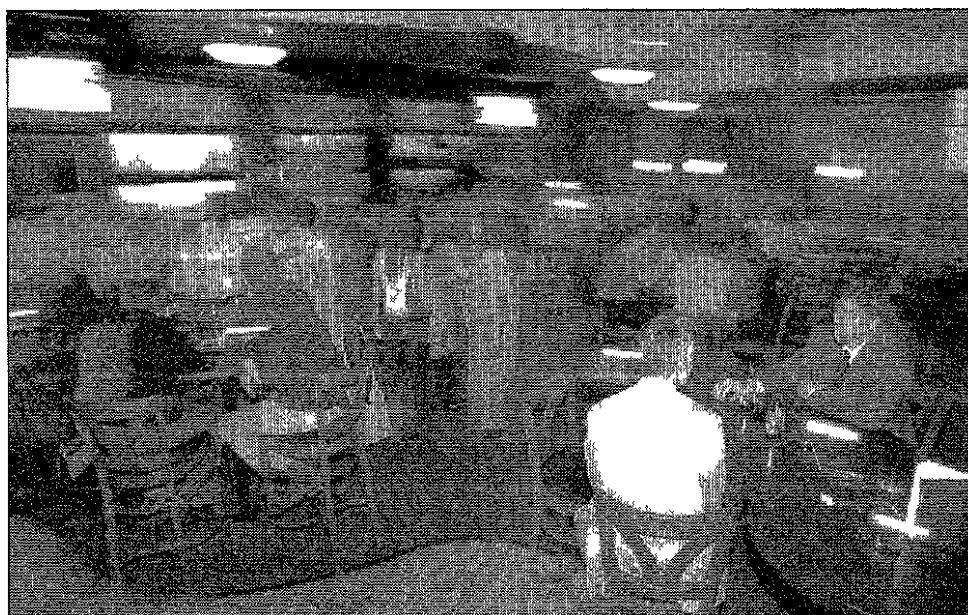
Her friend Schuttenberg, of Scottsdale, Arizona, compared Blue Martini to the sophisticated clubs in his affluent city.

You'll pay \$12 for martinis such as the Sex in the City, signature Blue Martini or Tango Tini, \$10 for Courvoisier VSOP or \$125 for Louis XIII. A Cabo Wabo tequila will cost about \$15. The coolest drink is champagne with prices beginning at \$10 and going up to \$220.

Drink prices are fair, said lounge patrons who agree you get what you pay for. And what you get on a Thursday night is pure lounge ambiance mixed with an energetic crowd.

"They know how to make a drink here," said Jennifer Arvin of West Bloomfield. "And martinis are huge. It's worth it because of the atmosphere - upscale, classy - a young urban crowd."

The 007 martini might not please James Bond with its Bacardi O, splash of orange juice and 7Up but it's still a hit



PHOTOS BY TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The after-work crowd relaxes on a Thursday night to the sounds of jazz, house and dance music at the Blue Martini in Birmingham.

with clientele.

The mixed age group ranges from average from 24 to 50-something which is unusual in the competitive metro Detroit nightclub world.

Typically twentysomething and fortysomething crowds hit different clubs,



(From left) Jennifer Arvin, Jennifer Cronan and Doug Schuttenberg soak up the ambiance at the Blue Martini.

here they mix happily.

Blue Martini opens at 4 p.m. and kicks off with the white collar after-work crowd who relax at intimate crescent-shaped booths and small round tables.

By 7 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday a line is usually formed outside the club where ultra-stylish twenty and thirtysomethings wait to see the live band play everything from Frank Sinatra to Top 40. Once inside, people might dance anywhere they can find space.

People don't have to go downtown anymore to find the place to see and be seen, said Jen Hagler, the Blue Martini's promotion director.

At midnight a DJ takes over to spin hip-hop, house, funky jazz and other dance tunes, and the club's hip-looking waitstaff are invited to dance on the mainstage. Waitresses in tight powder blue tank tops and form-fitting black pants take breaks to mingle with each other and the guests. Women patrons are invited to dance along one of the bar ledges.

"After midnight it's really fun," said Chrissy Christy, of Birmingham, who works at the lounge.

"I've just moved back to Michigan from San Diego and was lucky to get a job here. It's a nice, upscale clientele and people are really friendly."

This week a few items will be added to the food menu including caviar and white chocolate raspberry creme brulee.

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The club is mimicked after the Blue Martini lounge in Florida and California.

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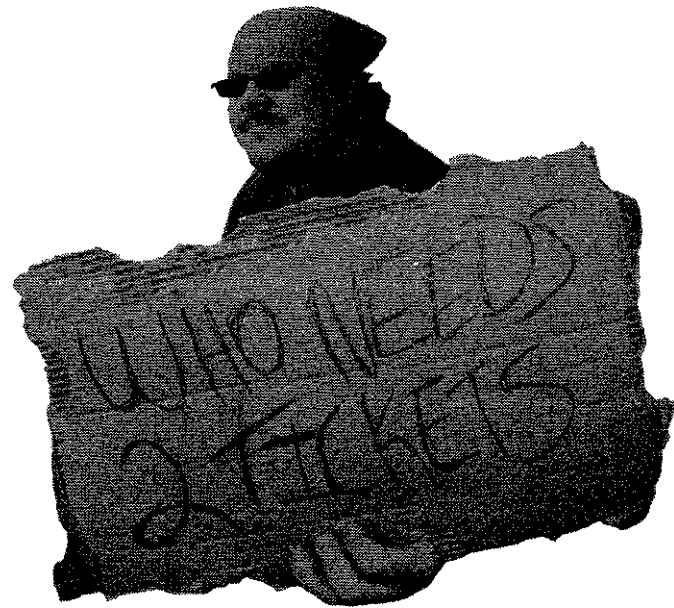
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